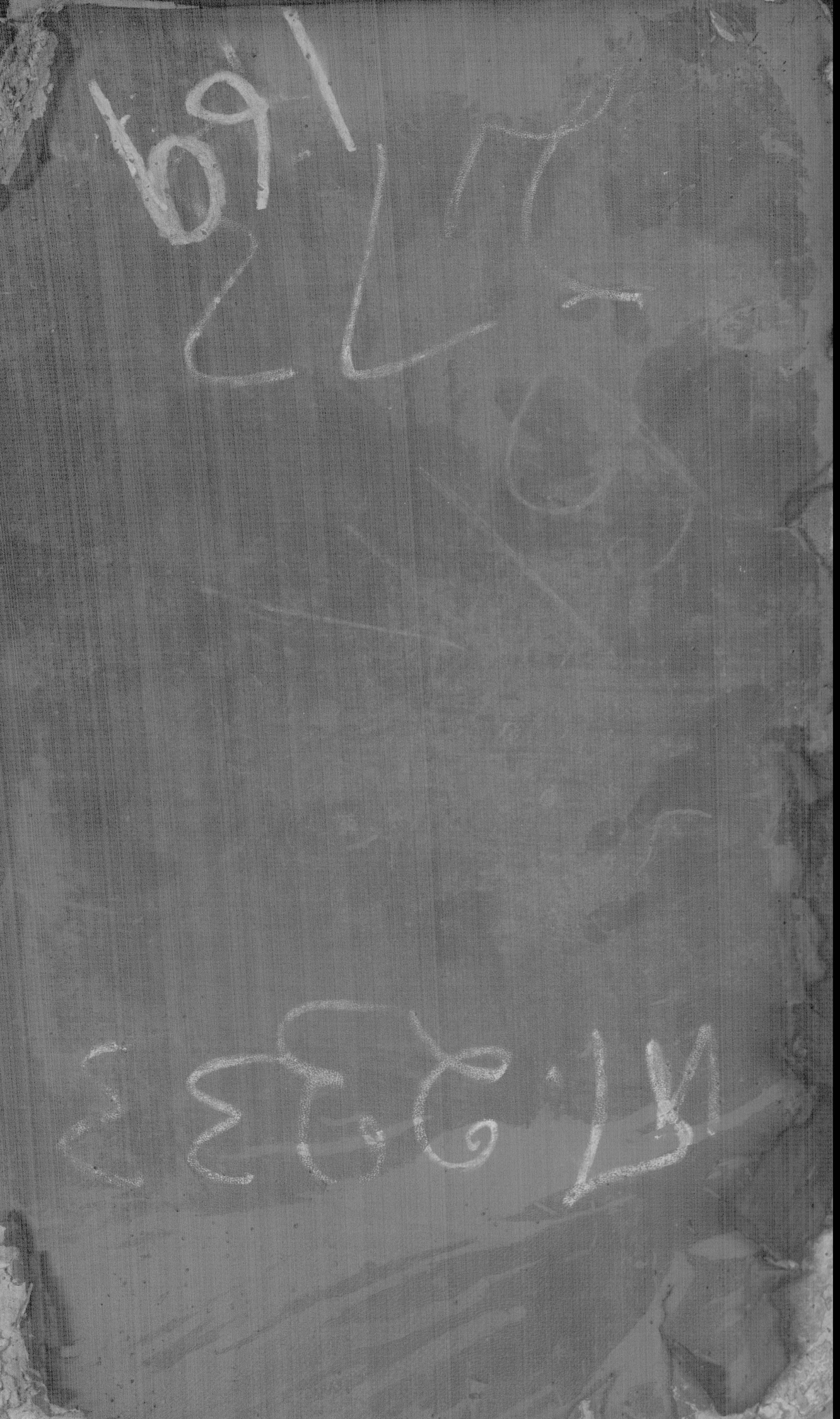


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Diary

30th June. Sent the following letter—

No. 262.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Broken Set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of February 1852.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 30th June 1852

I have &c.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Sub Secretary

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Bd. No. 1200

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George 1st July 1852

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 1st July 1852

J. Goldingham Esquire Second Member

and

J. L. Blane Esquire Third Member

Walter Elliot Esquire Senior Member

Absent on duty

As Commissioner

Northern Circars.

2

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

B.d N.1408

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Extract

N.562

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

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

/ Here enter 27th May 1852 N.215 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the views of the Board of Revenue communicated in the foregoing proceedings and directs accordingly that the recovery of the difference of Rupees

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62-14-4 discovered on a comparison of the Register of Grants and Certificates with the Register of Quit rent Bills, be abandoned and that fresh Quit rent Bills be issued for the ensuing and future fusles.

It is observed that the Statement is confined to lands situated in Peddoo Naicks Pettah; the Governor in Council wishes to be informed whether the examination has been extended to the other Divisions of Madras, and whether the entries in the two Registers, in regard to the lands in those Divisions have been found to agree - If the comparison has not been thus extended the Government desire that it may be proceeded with and completed -

To The President & Members of the Board Revenue

A true Extract

/Signed/ J. Pycroft

Secretary to Government -

B.d N.1321

Order thereon -

Ordered that copy of the above Extract Minutes of Consultations and of the Boards Proceedings to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras, with reference to his letter dated 30th April 1852.

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In Cons 27th May 1852

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Mr. Hudleston will state whether

whether the examination recently made between the Quit Rent Register and Certificates was extended to the other Divisions of Madras, as well as Pedda Naick's Pettah, and if not, he will cause the comparison to be proceeded with and completed.—

4

No. 1466

From the Secretary to Government

Dated 17th June 1852

Read Extract reserving the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1260

4-5

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

B.d No. 1460

From the Secretary to Government

3

No. 578

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 18th June, 1852

/From Board 27th May 1852/

6

Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to Madar Bee, with reference to her Petition to Government dated 5th March last.—

"The Petitioner is informed that orders were passed upon her case under date the 4th Instant, and that they will be communicated to her by the Collector of Arcotte.

/Signed/ S. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government

6-7

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

Extract

No. 575

B.d No. 1459

From the Secretary to Government

8

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date 18th June, 1852.—

/From Board 31st May/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund recommended in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees /15/ fifteen

/Signed/ S. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

B.d No. 1281

8-9

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 21st May 1852.—

In Cons: 31st May 1852

No. 574

B.d No. 1458

From the Secretary to Government

10

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date 18th June, 1852

/From Board 3rd June 1852/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the reward recommended in the foregoing Proceedings Viz.t Rupees /90/ Ninety.—

/Signed S. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

B.d No. 1286.

10-11

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore, with reference to Mr. Goodwyn's letter dated 22nd May 1852

In Cons: 3rd June 1852

Extract

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B. No. 1461

From the Secretary to Government

12

No. 579

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date 18th June, 1852.

(From Board 31st May 1852)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the Accounts of Malabar the wastage of Tobacco in Fusly 1260 amounting to Candies 93-6-3 m/s of the value of Rupees (3070-5-9) Three thousand Eight hundred and Seventy eight, Annas five and pice Nine.

12-13

B. No. 1320

In Cons: 31st May 52.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 14th May 1852.

B. No. 1462

From the Surg. to Government

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No. 586

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

(From Board 3rd June)

In both the cases reported by the Collector of Salem, the Enamdars are represented to have left no family or relatives and as the Pogoda Service for which the lands are stated to have been granted has been abandoned, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs them to be resumed as recommended by the Collector.

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Collector and the Board of Revenue.

By Order

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

14-15

B. No. 1316

Order thereon

In Cons: 3rd June 1852

B. No. 1469.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his Enam Report dated 20th May 1852.

From the Secretary to Government

16

Read the following Extract

No. 588

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

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

(Here enter 3rd June 1852 No. 224)

Under the favorable opinion expressed by the Collector of Madura of the character of his Head Sheristadar Ram Row, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the payment to that Officer of the Superior rate of Salary Viz. Rupees (525) Five hundred and twenty five per mensem from the 21st March 1852 the date on which he is stated to have completed the

the period of Service required by the standing Rules to entitle him to that increase.

2

That portion of the services of Ram Row which has been included in the calculation of his service as Head Sheristadar and upon which the present increase has been allowed will be carefully verified by the Audit Office.

/ Signed / S. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue
Accountant General and
Civil Auditor.

B. No. 1323

Order thereon

18.17

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 22nd May 1852.

B. No. 1405

From the Secretary to Government

18.

Dated 22d June 1852

Read Extract regarding the Employment of Mr. Crozier and the Estate of the Rajah of Vizianagrum.

18.19

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

20

B. No. 1482

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Resolution

No. 591

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd June, 1852

/ From Board 27th May /

In the first of the two cases

cases of lapsed Enams submitted by the Acting Collector of North Arcot in his Sabular Report of the 15th April 1852, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue that the Widow of the previous holder Ally Shaw / who died 10 years ago / should not be disturbed in her possession; but there seems no reason for continuing the Enam beyond her life, She and the alleged adopted son Audum Shah should therefore be warned that it will lapse at her death.

The second case it is observed is similar to those disposed of in Paras 2 and 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d November 1850 No. 1093, and under the views therein expressed, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the half share enjoyed by the late Venkatakistniah in the Enams of

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Veerabandah Value Rs. 117-2-2.
and Enams in other Villages in
the Palonaair and Sautgud
Talooks

noted in the Margin, be continued to his widow and son for their lives, and that on the demise of either party

the

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the case be reported for orders.

By Order

/Signed/ J. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

20-21

Bt. No. 1307

Resolution thereon-

Resolved that copy of the fore-going order of Government and of the Board's Remarks to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Tabular Report dated 15th April 1852

2 The Minutes of Consultation of 23d November 1850 were forwarded to North Arcot with the Board's Proceedings dated 13th January 1851.-

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Read the following Extract.

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Extract

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No. 597

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22d June 1852

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

(Here enter 18th May 1852 No. 164.)

B. No. 1463 From the Secretary to Government. Sanctioning the grant of a Superannuation Pension of Rs. 300 per mensem to Shashagherry Row and stating that Government will recommend for the sanction of the Honorable Court the extension of two thirds of the Pension to the next life-

22

1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Shashagherry Row Head Sheristadar of Trichinopoly to retire from the Public Service on the 31st July next under the Medical Certificate submitted by him and to sanction the grant of a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 300 per mensem or Rupees 3600 per annum for his own life to take effect from the date of his retirement.-

2. As respects the special indulgence recommended by the Board of Revenue on account of Sashagherry Row's long services and the high testimony borne to his merits by the several Officers under whom he had served, the Governor in Council will have much pleasure in submitting the same for the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court and recommending for their sanction the extension of two thirds of the pension or Rupees 2,400 per annum to the next

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next life.

3. Ordered that Para 1 of the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Pension Department whence the necessary Pension Certificate will be issued.

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

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

Bd. No. 1319
Order thereon.

22.23

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to Government to which it was a reply be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichinopoly, with reference to his letter dated 20th March 1852.

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In Cons 10th May 1852.

Bd. No. 1470.
From the Secy to Government.
Calling for further information respecting certain Lands sold to Captain Reilly by the Burghers.

No. 397.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22d June 1852.

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

/ Here enter 27th May 1852. No. 714 /

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the land 63 G. 15 sq. 1142, for which Captain Reilly has been paid is stated by him to have been obtained thro' the Medium of Mr. A. R. W. Lascelles from the Burghers.

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It would seem however from the mention made by Captain Reilly of his expences in clearing the ground that it must, when made over to him, have been waste land and it does not appear what right the Burghers had to sell such land. The Government desire to receive explicit information as to the actual condition of the land when transferred to Captain Reilly, the title of the Burghers to dispose of it, and on what grounds or pretence Mr. Lascelles intermeddled in such matters. Unless the title can be satisfactorily established the Proceedings of the late Acting Collector cannot be confirmed and the sum paid to Captain Reilly must be refunded by him - the land remaining with Government as at present.

2. It is observed that the remainder of the land, one Cawnie, is said by Captain Reilly to have been purchased by him from the Burghers of old Conore thro' the medium of Mr. E. B. Thomas, whereas it is represented by the latter Gentleman that no money was paid and that the whole has since been set aside and the land returned to the Burghers. The Government wish for some explanation in respect to this transaction.

To Coll. 13th February 1852.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered

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B. No. 1333
Order thereon.
24.25

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it refers be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with a request that he will furnish the information called for by Government.

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B. No. 1472
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 27th June 1852

No. 417

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department under date the 11th June 1852

No. 247

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

Right Honorable Sir;

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation as per Margin, we have the honor respectfully to suggest, that when the buildings under construction by the Collector of Malabar for the European Troops, posted at Palliapooram shall have been completed, we may be favored with a sketch plan, description, and cost of each building

No. 3658 of 9th December 1851.

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in order to their being brought upon the dead stock account of Buildings in this Presidency.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
8th June 1852

(Signed) H. Moberly Lt. Col.
" F. F. Whinyates Brigr.
Comdt. of Artillery
" G. Balfour Major.

Communicated to the Judicial Department.—

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lt. Col
Secretary to Govt.

Resolved that the letter from the Military Board be forwarded thro' the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Malabar with instructions to furnish at the proper time the required plan and information respecting the Buildings which are being constructed at Palliapooram.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

B. No. 1285.
Order thereon.
26.27

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, with a request that he will furnish at the proper time the information called for by Government.—

Read

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Bd. No. 1491.
From the Chief Sec.y to Government.

28

Read the following Resolution.

No. 238.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d June 1852.

(From Bd. 11th June)

The Bills amounting in the aggregate to (Rupees 209 3 6) Two hundred and Nine Annas Three and Pice Six sanctioned.

The Governor in Council directs that similar Bills be in future submitted half yearly.

28.29

Bd. No. 1314.
Order thereon.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing orders of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Treasurer.

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Bd. No. 1492.
From the Chief Sec.y to Government.

No. 233.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d June 1852.

(From Bd. 10th June)

The Bills amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (910 3 9) Nine hundred and Ten Annas three and Pice Nine sanctioned.

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Bd. No. 1315.
Order thereon

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information of the Sub Treasurer.

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Bd. No. 1515.
From the Sec.y to Government.

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No. 604.

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

(From Board 7th June)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the Board of Revenue will issue instructions to the Collector in accordance with their view as expressed in Col. IX of the Statement. He observes that the present reference to Government was unnecessary as in the opinion of the Board there was no lapse, and the orders of Government were consequently not required.

By order

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

32.33

Bd. No. 1317.
Order thereon.

Dated 7th June 1852.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's remarks, for the information of the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to his Tabular Report dated 17th May 1852.

Read the following letters

No. 51

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

34

Bd. No. 1467.
From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 1226 of 1852 forwarded to me for early report, I beg to refer the Board to my

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my Endorsement on Petitions Nos 1752 of 1851 and Nos 18 and 443 of this year also relating to the money recovered from the Sea at Kristnapatam and to their orders thereon referring the parties to the Marine Board as the appellate authority in this case. I may however state that the Petitioner Oomar Ally has not substantiated his claim to the money and that a report thereon will be submitted if necessary to the Marine Board.

Nellore,
Collector's Cutcherry
21st June 1852

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

Bd No 1306
Order thereon
34-35

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1996 of 1852.

"The Collector reports that Petitioner has not substantiated his claim preferred within but further representations on this matter should be addressed by him to the Marine Board."

No 54

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board will be so good as to submit to Government

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Bd No 1331
From the Collector of Nellore

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my application for permission to be allowed to visit Ceylon under the leave of absence granted to me in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 22d June 1852.

Nellore
Collector's Cutcherry
28th June 1852

(Signed) D. White
Collector

Order thereon
38-37

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the orders of Government.

No 55

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

Sir

38

Bd No 1332
From the Collector of Nellore

I have the honor to submit a Statement of the offers received for the Abkarry Stations noted in the Margin for the ensuing Fusly 1262, and request sanction for placing the parties in possession on their furnishing the requisite deposit and Security.

1. Nellore
2. Singanee
3. Suruppully
4. Talamunchee
5. Tada 2 Do
6. Venkatagherry 2 Do
7. Ravoor Taluk
8. Lydapoor
9. Soonnumallapore and all the Stations of the Sub Division

2. The Board will perceive that the offers now submitted are 531-8-0 more than those of Fusly 1261 for the Principal Division and are much more favorable than I had reason to expect under the circumstances detailed in my letter of the 21st Instant. In the Sub Division also there is an increase of Rupees 121 making together an aggregate increase of Rupees 672-8-0.

3. There are three other stations in the Principal Division to be rented and measures are in progress for disposing of them. The result will be reported early for the sanction of the Board, in the meantime I beg to be favored with their orders on the offers now submitted.

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Wodagherry
Naidoopet

Nellore
Collector's Cutcherry
29th June 1852

(Signed) D. White
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Abkarry Farms of the District of Nellore for Fusly 1262 compared with the rents of the preceding 5 years.

Divisions		Talooks	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1262 — Names of the bidders	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1262 — Amount of Fusly 1262	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1261	Difference — Increase	Difference — Decrease	Average rent of the 5 preceding Fushes Viz. 1257 to 1261	Remarks
Principal Division	1	Nellore	Ramereddy Venkatareddy	13770	13800	.. .. ..	30	15082	
	2	Sungum							
	3	Sarvapully							
	4	Talamunchy							
	5	Yada Division	Seeta Yatiah	1865	1530	1335	.. .. ..	1547	
	6	Venkatagherry Do	K. Goorawappah	2200	1950	250	.. .. ..	1657	
	7	Rapur Talook	A. Surso and V. Gopaloo	620	663 8 ..	.. .. ..	43 8 ..	684 11 2	
	8	Sydapoorum	P. Venkatamurdoo	380	340	40	.. .. ..	328 9 1	
	9	Toemmullapoor	R. Venkatareddy	50	50	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	48	
			Total Principal Division	18885	18333 8 ..	625	73 8 ..	19347 4 9	
						Net Increase 551 8 ..			
Sub Division	1	Baddapoody	V. Venkatappah	1985	1985	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2010	
	2	Davagoodoor	A. Chena Basaviah	385	385	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	364 5 1	
	3	Ongole	C. Chena Venkia and others	3500	3545	.. .. ..	45	3838 10 5	
	4	Enamanamellore	A. Cotiah and others	440	475	.. .. ..	35	483 6 5	
	5	Chendalore	C. Venkatapaty and others	508	503	5	.. .. ..	495 7 5	
	6	Dursy Chendalore Do	C. Venkiah and others	429 12 ..	398 8 ..	31 4 ..	.. .. ..	368 11 11	
	7	Podala Do	Do. Narraidoo	418	383 8 ..	34 8 ..	.. .. ..	353 8 9	
	8	Gogulapully Do	Chintagoonta Narraidoo & others	174 4 ..	169	5 4 ..	.. .. ..	162 13 1	
	9	Paumoor Do	M. Goorawappah	1000	875	125	.. .. ..	752 1 2	
			Total Sub Division	8840	8719	201	80	8829 1 3	
			Grand Total	27725	27052 8 ..	826	153 8 ..	28176 6 ..	
						Net Increase 672 8 ..			

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(Signed) D. White
Collector

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B. No. 1284.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkary Farms exhibited in the Statment which accompanies the the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 2,775, and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective

Farms on their making the

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necessary deposits and giving the required Security.

The Board will await the further report of the offers for the rents alluded to in Para 3.

Read

J.E.B.

1645 Fort St. George 1st July 1857.

Read the following letter.

No. 33.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre.

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

(40)

B. No. 1270.

From the Collector of Bellary.

Stating with reference to the Board's Endorsement on a Petition prescribed by some of the Ryots of Darojee complaining of their distressed condition on account of the overflow of a Tank & and stating that he has afforded as relief to them according to the accompanying Statement.

Sir,

With reference to the Complaint made by some ryots of Darojee contained in the accompanying Petition to the Board now returned with the Board's Endorsement directing me to enquire whether the condition of the Petitioners called for the aid of Government by advances or temporary Remissions, In reply, I have the honor to state that the condition of the Petitioners is such as to require aid. But they petition the Board as if no attention had been given by me to their unhappy condition.

The losses they have sustained are very great in common with many other sufferers from the great storm of May 1857. To alleviate as far as possible their losses I remitted part of last years Rs. a P.

Land Revenue to the amount of 1202 8 —

—— Do. —— of Moturpha 205 8 —

I further authorized the Cultivation for

for this year of wet Lands under the Tanks with Dry Land Crop and assessment and 65 Acres have this year been sown assessed at 275 Rupees for which 55 Rupees has only been demanded and the dry Crop having partially failed even the greater part of this has been remitted. I also allowed the inside of Tank Lands to be cultivated at the rate they were assessed at about Rs a D instead of 2-14-8 Rupees usually assessed in such Extra Cultivation and 218 Acres have been thus cultivated with profit to the ryots. I laid out 150 Rupees on a Temporary Bund in order to get some of the Tank Lands cultivated and succeeded in sowing 89 Acres. That Cultivation this year paying a net assessment of 95 Rupees, part of which Rupees 17 Rupees I have remitted because from the lateness of the season the Crop was not good, I have also remitted this year about 530 Rupees of Peshcush and 537 of Mohturpha Revenue.

I have offered Tavaram for rebuilding their houses, and as the Board are aware I have not been remiss in obtaining the sanction of Government for the

the repair of the Tank.

I have now called the ryots up before me to ascertain what more can be done for them. I find they want a few wells dug in the Village to be newly constructed.

As the Village was immediately under the Tank it was almost entirely swept away, and a new site has been selected but a few wells are necessary which the ryots have not the means of digging and I have therefore the honor to request the sanction of Government for 4 wells as per enclosed Estimate addressed to your Secretary in the Department of Public works. I have studied every practicable method of giving this Village relief and I know not that I could do more for them than to ask Government to build their houses. a request quite out of the question, for many other Villages have suffered in the same manner of not so much to the same degree as Darojee.

The enclosed Memorandum will show to what extent relief has been afforded this Village.

Rupees 510-10-8

Bellary Collector's Office, 8th June, 1852.

/Signed/ C. Pelly Collector.

No 1 in Tamil. Memorandum

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No 2. Memorandum of Remissions to the Village of Darojee owing to the losses sustained by the Tank having been breached by the Storm of May 1851 alluded to in a letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 8th June 1852.

Items.	Acres. Demandable.	Amount if used to be recovered	Amount Estimated. On wet lands which was cultivated with Dry Crops.	Balance remitted. For loss of Crops	For loss of lands recently given for Cowle.	All other remissions.	Total.	Remarks.
Land Revenue	" 1202 8	"	"	"	"	"	1202 8	Remittals for loss of Crops & for loss of Property.
Motursha	" 205 8	"	"	"	"	"	205 8	
	" 1408	"	"	"	"	"	1408 "	
On account of wet land under Tank Cultivated with Dry Crops	65 235	" 55 "	198 "	22 "	"	"	220 "	
On Account of Cultivation in the Tank bed	216 030	" 15 12	"	"	"	"	612 4	612 4
On account of land cultivated under the Tank Viz. Loss of Crop	45 350	" 233 "	"	117 "	"	"	117 "	
Land destroyed by flood and given on Cowle	9 58	" 19 "	"	"	39 "	"	39 "	
On account of Quit rent payable by the Village Servants whose lands have not been Cultivated	" 069	" 13	"	"	"	530 "	530 "	
Remission Granted to Moturpha Ryots who sustained loss of their Property &c.	" 578	" 21 "	"	"	"	557 "	557 "	
	2.500	" 416 12	198 "	139 "	596 "	1150 4	2083 4	
Amount expended by Government for a Temporary bund for enabling the land under Tank to be cultivated							178 "	
						Total Company's Rupees	3061 4	

Bellary, Collector's Office, 8th June, 1852. / Signed / C. Pelly Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George, 1st July 1852.

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

(40 & 41)

B. No. 1326.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
8th Inmen Cons:
1st July 1852.

B. No. 60/52.

No. 266.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to submit the reply of the Collector of Bellary to the remarks of the Government in Endorsement on Petition 162 / 1852.

2. The Enclosure to the Collector's letter demonstrates in the opinion of the Board, that great consideration has been paid by that Officer to the reduced circumstances of the Petitioners. Of the demand for last July 1,408 Rupees have been remitted and 2053 deducted in the current year and 170 Rupees have been appended on a temporary Bund to the Tank.

3. The case has in addition been offered for the rebuilding of their houses, and should the Government sanction the expenditure (540-10) proposed for digging Wells, which will be separately submitted, every reasonable relief would appear to have been afforded.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st July, 1852.

/ Signed / B. Cuncliffe
Sub. Secretary
Board

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Fort St. George, 1st July 1852.

Read the following letter.

No. 40.

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

(42.)

B. No. 1427.
From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the orders of the Board whether, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th September last communicating an Extract of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 12th February 1851 No. 2, on the subject of Naud Goud and Deshaye Enams, all lapses in these descriptions of Enams are to be reported for the decision of Government, or whether they are to be treated in the same manner as Bhuttoorty and other personal Grants; lapses in which are sometimes disposed of by the Collector and sometimes referred to the Board under the General orders of the Board dated 27th July 1848.

Bellary,
Collectors Office,
15th June, 1852.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

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B. No. 1282.

Proceedings thereon. It has been noted that the whole of the Naud Land and Deshayee Enams have legally reverted to Government and that any instances in which they may be continued to Descendants of former possessors is to be considered as an act of indulgence. The Collector should report for orders every lapse of this sort of Enams.

Courts General Letters 12th February 1857 No. 2 in Extract Minutes Consultation 9th August in Cons: 15th September 1857.

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No. 41.

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

B. No. 1473.
From the Collector of Bellary
Reporting with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st April 1857 the date and quantity of the last supply of Muskets Pistols &c. and how it has been disposed of.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st April 1857 requesting me to state the date and quantity of the last supply of Muskets, Pistols, &c. and how it has been disposed of, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that on an Indent upon the Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary dated 22d January 1850 which was passed by the Military Board under date the 8th March of that year the supply as per Margin* was received from the Ordnance Department at

* Muskets Light Infantry with Bayonets and Scabbards ——— 20
Do ——— common with D and E. 32
Pouches ——— 21
Frogs for Bayonets ——— 21
Belts leather waist ——— 21
Gunpowder ——— lbs 50
Pistols ——— No. 6

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at Bellary on the 23d March 1850 and disposed of for the Police Sibundy attached to the Magistracy of Bellary and the Jail in the following manner.

Muskets Light Infantry	11	Remaining on hand at Hoozoor of the Magistrate of Bellary.
Pistols	No. 6	
Gunpowder	lbs 35	
Pouches	21.	Sent to the Subordinate Criminal Judge of Bellary.
Belts leather waist	21.	
Muskets Common	32	Do. to the several Talooks for Police Establishment.
Frogs for Bayonets	21.	
Muskets Light Infantry	9.	
Gun Powder	lbs 15	

2. The present supply is chiefly required to arm the peons who accompany the Treasure parties from the Talooks to the Hoozoor and for use of peons stationed in localities infested by robbers as well as for the ordinary guards.

Bellary, Collectors Office, 15th June 1852.

/ Signed / C. Pelly.
Collector.

B. No. 1318.
Resolution thereon.

44.45

Resolved that the Indent (in duplicate) which accompanied the Collectors letter of 20th March 1857 be returned to that Officer, and his attention called to the Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 25th November 1834 page 835 Circular orders directing

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directing that all Indents for Fire Arms &c.a be sent direct to the Chief Secretary to Government.—

2.- This order was overlooked at the time the Board's Proceedings dated 7th April 1851 were transmitted to the Collector.—

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B.r No. 1450.

From the Collector of Singleputt.

Read Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be incurred in his District for Fusly 1262.—

47.47

B.r No. 1313.

Proceedings thereon.- 1.

*herewith returned.

Before submitting the foregoing Estimate* for the sanction of Government, the Board request the Collector will afford further explanation respecting the entry of Rupees 5000 on account of advances for the manufacture of Salt, as it does not appear from the remarks in Column 8 that any portion of this proposed advance is for the manufacture of the article, but to be expended in the excavation of a new Canal, and for certain repairs to the existing one.—

2.- If it is intended that the whole Amount, for which sanction is now requested, is to be used for the latter purpose, the Estimate for the same should be submitted through the Department of Public Works.—

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Read the following letters.—

No. 102.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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B.r No. 1181.

From the Collector of Singleputt.

Sir,

I have the honor to request early sanction for the Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1261, submitted by me under date the 29th August last.—

Singleputt District Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Guindy 22d June 1852.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane. Collector.

B.r No. 1283.

Proceedings thereon.

1.8.49

The Board observe that the Estimate referred to in the foregoing letter has been submitted to Government, whose orders will, on their receipt, be duly communicated for the information of the Collector.—

To J. H. Cochrane Esqre Collector of Singleputt.

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B.r No. 1535.

From the Collector of Singleputt.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will

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will forward thro my application for leave of absence under Section XI amended of the absentee Rules for the period of one month from the date of my quitting the district to visit the Presidency on private affairs.

Guindy,
28th June, 1852.

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(Signed) G. F. Fullerton
Head Assistant Collector

The application of Mr. G. F. Fullerton Head Assistant Collector of Chingleput for leave of absence for 1 month under Section XI of the (amended) absentee rules to proceed to the Presidency on private affairs is herewith submitted for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue with a recommendation that his request may be complied with.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Guindy 29th June 1852.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane.
Collector

Order thereon.—

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

Read the following letter

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No. 65.

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

52

B. No. 1430.

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent and particulars of land applied for by certain individuals for Coffee Cultivation on the Shervaroy Hills, which I beg to recommend may be granted to them.—

Salem Collectors Cutcherry,
Maadooghand Hully,
19th June 1852.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Collector.

H. D.

Statement

Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement shewing the Extent of land applied for by Salem, District Salem, for Fusly 1261.-

Name of the applicant.	Name of the Village.	Name of the Field.	Extent.	Estimated value of the land entered in Colm. 5 at one shilling per acre.	Assessment.	As per Board's 1842. Free for five years to lands left waste upwards of 20 years.	
						Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres Q.s a	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	acres Q.s a	Rs. a p
Mr. Edward Ellis	Comma: candoor attached to Mooz=tanad-	Munjanalay Poonjay bounded on the North by Munjanalay attoonay, on the South by Coolamoody Cas= =radoo and on the East by Richards Sons lands on the East by Munjavalay Coottay, and on the West by Poodoor Camoo= =pady Cullima= =pum Vyramarum and Manicum Cothoo cadoo-	34 " "	272 " "	34 " "	34 " "	34 " "

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Individuals for cultivating Coffee on the Shervaroy Hills in Talook

letter dated 8th September	Remarks-
Full Teerwah on lands left waste not exceeding 5 years.	
Extent-	Assessment.
10	11
Acres Q.s a	Rs. a p
" " "	" " "

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The applicant has given a Durkast Moochilikah offering to take the land for Coffee Cultivation for Fusly 1261 for a term of 21 years and subsequently free of assessment for the first five years- He agrees to pay the assessment whether the land be Cultivated or not and to submit to any modification in the present rate of assessment which may hereafter be introduced by Government- He further agrees to the resumption of the lands in the event of their not being brought under Cultivation within three years from the date of their grant, to the construction of roads through them by Government when=ever required; to the exclusion of the lands within 15 yards on each side of the stream which passed by them; to the formation of boundary marks to his entire holding, and to the Circar prohibiting him from cutting down the large and saleable trees standing thereon if there be any, without orders- The applicant who is a step son of Mr. G. Richardson of the firm of Ashton Richardson and Co., is able to conduct the Cultivation conforming to the above stipulations- He holds land on the Hills to the extent of 4 acres lately transferred to him by the Malleealies- The Malleealies having received 30 days notice have signified their assent to the lands being given to the applicant- Under these Circumstances I recommend the application for sanction-

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Name of the Applicant.	Name of the Village.	Name of the Field.	Whether the land is waste or Assessed.	Extent.	Estimated value of the land entered in column 5 at the rate of 5 Rupees per acre.	Assessment. As per Boards letter dated 8th Sept 1842.	Remarks.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Acres y a	Rs.	Rs.		Acres y a	Rs.	a. p.
Esmam = Khan of Salem	Munja = cottay attached to Mootta = nadoo	Personal Covil Poonjah bounded on the North by the Munja = cottay & Thos Thomy Thoray and Personal Covil on the South by Aronachella acharys tiras land and Munja = Cottay River on the East by the new road and on the West by the path through which the Cattle belonging to Munjacottay = Village take in their route situated east to Mr. Brunnels Garden.	Assessed	2. 30.	22 ..	2 12.	Full Freehold on lands left waste not exceeding 5 years.	2 30.	7 12.	
Mr. Sinclair	Yarracadoo attached to Mootta = nadoo	Caratady Poonjah bounded on the North by Mr. Sinclairs land and Goombul Perapah Stay = marum on the east by Mr. Fischers land and Nagamarum on the West by Ottanagamarum Mr. Reeves land and Vutta = Paray.	Do.	5 .. 40	5 ..		The Applicant has agreed as above shewn. he held other lands on the Hills but has lately transferred them to other parties. The Malleealies, who were served with the usual notice, appeared after the expiration of the period limited in it, stated they do not desire to occupy the land applied for and that the Government need not require their assent or dissent in respect of its grant to the Applicant. I should have refused to support the application as the extent of land required is so small but it has been reported to me that there is no more waste land available in its immediate vicinity. Under these circumstances I recommend the application for sanction.	5 .. 5 ..		
Mr. Sinclair	Yarracadoo attached to Mootta = nadoo	Caratady Poonjah bounded on the North by Mr. Sinclairs land and Goombul Perapah Stay = marum on the east by Mr. Fischers land and Nagamarum on the West by Ottanagamarum Mr. Reeves land and Vutta = Paray.	Do.	5 .. 40	5 ..		The Applicant has given a Durkast Moochilika offering to take the land for building purposes from fasly 1261. for a term of 21 years for the full assessment. He agrees as shewn in the first Case. He holds other lands on the Hills to the extent of Acres 49-2-12. The Malleealies having received 30 days notice have signified their assent to the lands being given to the Applicant. Under these grounds I recommend the application for sanction.	5 .. 5 ..		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Name of the applicant.	Name of the Village.	Name of the Field.	Whether subject to Peishcash or Land is waste.	Contents.	Estimated value of the Land entered in Column 5 at an upset Price of 8 Rupees per Acre.	Assessment.	As per Board's letter dated 8th September 1842. Tax free for five years to Lands left waste or upwards of 20 years. Contents.	Assessment.	Full Term on Lands left waste not exceeding 5 years. Contents.	Assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Acres G a	Rs A P	Rs A P	Acres G a	Rs A P	Acres G a	Rs A P	
Arul Jyool Naik.	Attepoor attached to Mootta-nadoo.	Caratton Poonjah, bounded on the North by Mr. Martin's land on the South by Mr. Roberts' land on the East by the road leading to Semmadevaroo and on the West by Caradoo.	Summarvil waste.	15 " "	120 " "	15 " "	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	The Applicant has agreed as shewn in Case No. 1. He is able to conduct the Cultivation conforming to the above conditions, but holds no other land on the Hills. The Malleealies having received 30 days notice & have signified their assent to the lands being given to the Applicant, I recommend the application for sanction.
Immasy: Thubby = moothoo: = cadoo.	Thubby Pullum = cadoo.	Pullum Poonjah bounded on the North by Mochoo: = cadoo and Na: = doo-grindaumoodoo Curradoo on the South by the new road and Cadoyala = vanarum on the East by Iyemata: thooraay and Iyalu = vanara thoculcoot: = tayoochy, and on the West by Coloova: = marathoocal coottay = oochy.	Do.	8 " "	64 " "	8 " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	The Applicant has agreed as above shewn. He is able to conduct the Cultivation conforming to the above conditions. He holds other lands on the Hills to the extent of Acres 10-13-" The Malleealies having received 30 days notice have signified their assent to the lands being given to the applicant, and I recommend the application for sanction.
Total				64 30 "	518 " "	64 12 "	59 30 "	59 12 "	5 " "	5 " "	

Salem, Collector's Cutcherry, Moodoogandahully, 19th June 1852. E. E. Fr. / Signed / H. D. Phillips. Collector

The

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B. No. 1305.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue

(52. 53)

authorize the grant of the several co-

spots of land referred to in the

Statement which accompanies co-

the foregoing letter on the co-

usual conditions.—

To,

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No. 66.

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

(54)

B. No. 1486

Sir.

From the Collector of Salem

I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form regarding certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of revenue due up to the 11th May or for the Fuslee Kist of Fuslee 1261, and request the Sanction of the Board for the Establishment employed to take them in charge.

Salem Collector's Cutcherry
Moodoogan Hully
23d June 1852

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Ryots by Sequestered for Arrears of Peishcush appointed to their charge requiring the Aid of the Revenue to the 11th May for the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.

List of July 1261 in the Z

Name of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estates	Permanent Jummah of the entire Estate	Amount of the Kist due for the Current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	Actual or Estimated value of the property proposed to be attached	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Podavecotay in Talook Vamaul	Appee Reddy deast 1 Poluma Reddy 2 Mooda Reddy deast 3	10	4719 12 9	4478 1 4	3481 6 9	996 10 7	10	4719 12 9 Arrack Peon
2 Porary in Do. Do.	Paupoyummaul 1		2152 14 1	2041 1 9	1502 " "	539 1 9	1	2152 14 1 Arrack Peon
3 Minampully in Do. Do.	Appee Reddy deast 1 Poluma Reddy 2 Mooda Reddy deast 3	5	1714 4 6	1614 15 11	1190 " "	424 15 11	5	1714 4 6 Arrack Peon
4 Tiruperamakaday in Do. Do.	Sullepallium Pauper Reddy 4	4	2356 11 4	2236 7 10	1648 " "	588 7 10	4	2356 11 4 Arrack Peon
5 Sem Kerry drong in Talook Sem Kerry drong	Tyladee Gounden 1 Ramasawmy Pelley 2	8	3266 14 3	3091 8 1	2420 " "	671 8 1	5	3266 14 3 Arrack Peon
6 Murrayperray in Talook Friehengode	Ramasawmy Gounden of Paul madapoor doot 3	3	2723 " "	2641 13 4	2069 9 4	572 4 "	3	2723 " " Arrack Peon
7 Coolkarypettay in Do. Do.	Pulamyummaul 24	24	8634 13 "	8196 13 "	6233 " 4	1963 12 8	24	8634 13 " Arrack Peon
Total	52	52	25568 5 11	24300 13 3	18544 " 5	5756 12 11	52	25568 5 11

Salem Collectors Cutcherry. Mooda Doryan Reddy

23d June 1852 E. E. Jr. Signed H. D

B.d No. 1304.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue —

(54-55) Sanction the employment of the General Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 129-8- per Mensem, for the management of the Mootahs in the District of Salem attached for arrears of Revenue for the Current fusly-

Read the following letter.

No. 30.

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

(56)

B.d No. 1372

Sir,

From the Collr. of South Arcot

Para 1. In acknowledging your letter of the 31st Ultimo, which reached me on the 7th Instant, I have the honor to give the following information on the points therein adverted to.

1st The Comparative Statement in Margin 1 of my letter of the 16th April last gave a fair comparison by exhibiting the Sums received into the Heezoor Treasury within the Month and those after the Month had closed on

on account of the Collections up to the end of February fusly 1260 as well as for fusly 1261-

2nd The Sum of Rupees 1118482-6-0 noted in the Margin of that letter as the actual Collections up to the end of February consists of the Sums received at the Treasury and entered in the Insalnamahs which accompanied the remittances from the Talooks.

The same cause which delayed the taluk Insals in February operated again in March, and as the Demand Collection and Balance Statements are closed at the end of the Month led to the apparent result which is noted in the 3d Para of your letter. I beg however to explain that the actual Collections up to the end of March including the remittances for that Month which reached the Treasury just after its close, amounted to Rupees 1487889-2-5 instead of to only Rupees 1149850-10-10 the amount shown in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement- The actual Collections in March consisted of Rupees 369406-12-5 although only Rupees 31368 reached the Heezoor in time to be entered in the Treasury Accounts of that Month-

The

Affording explanation in the points called for in the Board's letter of the 31st May regarding the Demand Collection Balance Statement for February last-

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3- The accompanying Statement will show the Board the manner in which the Monthly collections up to the end of March reached the Treasury. The rules for the despatch of the Taluk returns were framed with the intention that they should reach the Treasury in time for the Monthly Abstract to be struck and brought to account within the Month and repeated orders have been given to this effect but a Collector's control over his Taluks is not now as full as formerly and in the present year the large extent of land under Cultivation joined to the low price of grain has made it difficult to realize the Rists with punctuality.

	Collected and remitted from Taluks during the Month			Received at Treasury within the Month		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
November 1851	225348	3	2	46734	9	4
December — " —	221948	1	2	309548	5	11
January — 1852	324235	7	6	209359	8	2
February — " —	346950	10	2	206210	4	7
March — " —	309406	12	8	377997	10	10
Add remittances received early in April	338038	7	7			
	1487889	2	5	1487889	2	5
Collections up to end of March in preceding July 1260	1498916	11	11			

4- In future I propose adding a note to Column 17 of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement to show the amount of the remittances which reached the

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the Huzoor Treasury after the close of the Month.

South Arcot Collectorate Cutcherry Cuddalore 9th June 1852. Order thereon. (56.57)

Signed E. Maltby Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

No. 121.

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir,

(58) B. de 8. 1493.

From the Collector of Madura

With reference to the Boards Circular dated the 23d December 1830, I have the honor to forward 2 Estimates Viz. one of Charges for Establishing Bureaus Vca for the use of my Cutcherry and that of my Head Assistant and the other for Brass measures for the use of the Salt Pans Amounting to Rupees 105- 8- and 344- 8- 3 respectively and request that you will be good enough to procure me the necessary Sanction.

Signed R. D. Parker Collector

Madura 21st June 1852

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Bd. of Rev. 1317.

Proceedings thereon.

(58.59)

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Sir,

As the Fasly year 1261 is nearly closed the Board do not see the necessity of submitting the Estimates which accompanied the foregoing letter for the sanction of Government they are therefore returned and the Collector is requested to incur the charges and to include the same in his Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate.

Read the following letter.

No. 107.

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

Sir,

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Bd. of Rev. 1414.

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly

Requesting the Board's instruction whether the securities given by Servants of this District for larger Sums than those mentioned in the new rules may be reduced and those not required be cancelled.

Para 1.

Applications having been made to me by some of the Servants of this District who have given security for correct discharge of their duty as shewn at para 1 of my letter to your address dated 8th December last in Sums exceeding the rates prescribed by rule 1st contained in your Circular of 6th Ultimo to have those rates reduced to the new Standard and as some Servants have given Security in this District who are not required to do so by the late order

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I have the honor to request the Board's instructions whether the excess securities may be reduced and those not required under the new rules cancelled.

As Rule 1st declares that the Amount therein required to be taken from the specified classes of Revenue functionaries is the minimum and Rule 2d that the rates will vary in different Districts I am led to suppose that Rule 3d applies only to instances in which the rates of security formerly obtaining may be less than that shown in Rule 1st. But as I am not confident that this supposition is correct I beg for the Board's orders on the subject.

I have signed C. S. Bird
Collector.

Tinnevelly
11th June 1852.

Bd. of Rev. 1308.

Proceedings thereon.

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If the rates of Security taken previous to the issue of the Board's Circular of the 6th May 1852 exceeded the minimum standard therein fixed in any great degree, the Collector is at liberty to make some reduction in such instances as may safely admit of it. Rule 3 was framed not only to admit of reductions when necessary, but also in order to increase the rates in those cases where they were below the

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the minimum standard securities from Revenue Servants other than of the classes specified in the Circular, Village Officers excepted, should be submitted for special orders with the Collector's opinion thereon.

Read again Extract of an Enclosure in a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 8th October and entered in Consultation 6th November 1851.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent to all Collectors and Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars.

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Circular to all Collectors and Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars

Encl. No. 1 in From Coimbatore 8th Oct. in Cons. 6th November 1851.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward a Copy of an Extract from notes by Lieutenant Mackenzie, the Civil Engineer of the Pulneiam, respecting the oppressions exercised by the Hill renters in the District of Coimbatore, and to request you will be good enough to state whether you have reason to suspect that similar abuses are practised in the Hill country of your District.

Their existence in Coimbatore has led to the Hill produce being taken under our management.

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I have &c.
Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub. Secretary

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Read the following letter.

No. 48.

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

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B. of R. 1st July 1852.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to the Para 1. general character of the Tahsildar of Coligal and to the special cases under notice in Extract from Board's Proceedings dated 8th April 1852, I would beg to recommend after full consideration, that the Tahsildar Vurdacharry be reinstated "Acting" and tried for a further period of six months.

2- I have given the whole case careful enquiry and tho in a general point of view I cannot say I think Vurdacharry an efficient or energetic public Servant, yet I do not consider that the cases alluded to give sufficient ground for his removal - and I am of opinion that the present temporary suspension will

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will have the salutary effect of rendering him both more careful and more correct in future. I will therefore in the Board's concurrence, if I do not hear to the contrary, restore him to his Office, Acting on trial, for the present.

Coimbatore 18th June 1852

/ Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector.

B.d No. 1311.

Proceedings thereon. (13.64) The Board authorize the restoration as proposed of Vurda-chary Tahsildar of Coliyal, to his situation.

2 Should his future conduct not give satisfaction, the Collector will bring it to the notice of the Board.

J.G.B.

Read

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Read the following Letter.

No. 46

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

(15)

B.d No. 1379

From the Collector of Canara

Lays before the Board of Revenue the accounts of the Tobacco Monopoly for the Fasly year 1260 and requests instructions for finally closing them.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to lay before the Board of Revenue the accounts of the Tobacco Monopoly for the fasly $\frac{1260}{1850/51}$ with the view of requesting their instructions for finally closing them. To enable me to do this it is necessary that I should receive the orders of the Board with reference to the sum of Rupees 1931-8-3 which has been incurred by the Government over and above the cost at which the contractors rendered themselves responsible, under penalties, to deliver the Tobacco to the Government.

2 A report upon this subject

Para 6 was promised in my letter of the 18th September 1851.

3 My letters of the 28th December 1850 and 13th January 1851 have placed the Board of Revenue in possession of the circumstances under which the Tobacco

Contract

contract for the year in question was under-
taken, so that a short recapitulation of all
that is necessary.

4. In my letter of the 20th December
1850 I reported to the Board that in conse-
quence of my failing to receive any offers
which could be accepted for the supply
of the year, I proposed to depute Mr Hudleston
to make the necessary purchases above the
Ghâts. I had then reason to believe not
only that the produce of the season was
unusually small, but that the contractors
and parties interested in the contract of
the previous year would endeavour, and
had the power, to raise the prices against
the Government, and I anticipated that no
the purchases would only be effected at
very high rates.

5. Subsequently Mr. Hepburn and
Mr Fitzgerald made offers to undertake the
contract, and as they were supported by some
of the wealthiest Merchants of Mangalore,
John Coelho, Salay Peubhoo, and Veas Row,
I did not hesitate to recommend their offer
for the confirmation of the Board and sub-
sequently shares were taken by the contractors
of the previous year, so that nearly all of those

usually

usually engaged in these contracts were
parties to the present one, and I had every
reason to hope that its terms would be
fulfilled with punctuality.

6. I soon found however that there
was so much mutual mistrust among
the numerous parties, that the business of
the contract was going on very unsatisfac-
torily. I did get a sufficient supply to last
through the monsoon, and the Government
sales were not actually impeded, but this
was all. The dissensions among the
parties increased till the business could
no longer be carried on by them, and so
impossible have they found it to ad-
just their affairs that they are unable
even to recover the advances outstand-
ing against their under contractors.

7. I was therefore obliged to make
the remaining purchases directly from
the dealers above the Ghâts, at the risk
of the contractors and their sureties. The
result of these purchases is, as stated
above, that the tobacco has cost Rupees
1931. 8. 3, more than the price at which the
contractors agreed to supply it.

8. The contract was for 1600 Candies,
of which only 694 Candies 7 lbs 15/40 were supplied by

the

the contractors, Candies 409- 13- 7 16/24 were
purchased by me, making still a total of
only Candies 1103 19 15 31/40 and this, I de-
=clare was nearly all the tobacco left in
the Country, so much was the supply short
of the demand.

9. This however has proved Suf-
=ficient for the service of the Monopoly
till the arrival of the new crop of which there is
now an abundant stock. The management
has proved difficult and troublesome,
but there has been no actual failure
of the supply required for current ex-
=penditure, and it now only remains for
me to determine whether it is my duty
to enforce this penalty against the Con-
=tractors, or to request the permission of the
Board to remit the penalty and to close the
account.

10. I beg to recommend that the
latter course may be pursued, and I do so
for these reasons.

11. The contract has on the whole
tended to the advantage of Government by
breaking up the Monopoly which I believe
would otherwise have been obtained by
some of the parties. Much of the evident
of several of the Contractors has been very
unsatisfactory

blamable, but the penalty if enforced would
not fall upon them, I should only succeed
in realizing it from their Sureties. Much of the
embarassment was certainly owing to the ex-
=tremely scanty supply of the season and
much to the conduct of the contractors of
last year, who kept their hold on the market
by keeping back the supply they had to de-
=liver against them a severe penalty has
been already enforced. One of the Sureties
is now dead the Sureties have already suffered
great inconvenience and much loss from our
circumstances in many respects not under their
control, and the penalty would fall very
unequally.

12. I therefore request that I may
be permitted to consider the whole of the con-
=tract as annulled. The penalty already enforced
against those who for their own ends embarrassed
the market more than covers this extra cost,
and I consider that the enforcement of this
penalty is not necessary and that it would
not advance the interests of the Government.

13. The advance outstanding against
the contractors when my last letter was written
Viz.t Rupees 8294. 3. 2 has been duly recovered
from the Sureties and carried to account.

18th September 1857.

Collectors' Cutcherry
Mangalore,
5th June 1852 ——

(Signed) T. L. Mallby
Collector.
Table

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cirred by the Collector of Canara
d into by Mr. Meppen and others-

Charge incirred

Amount Duty re. paid to the Contractors.	mitted to Mysore	Total.	Cost per Candy.	Mr Meppen's Contract price per Candy.
6		7	8	9
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
3400 . .	. .	3400 . .	85 . .	70 . .
1700 . .	. .	1700 . .	85 . .	70 . .
1700 . .	. .	1700 . .	85 . .	70 . .
1388 . 8	. .	1388 . 8	85 . .	70 . .
8188 . 8	. .	8188 . 8	. . .	. . .
6256 15 1	2472 11 7	8729 10 8	73 15 2	70 . .
2413 5 4	1053 1 8	3466 7 .	68 15 2	70 . .
4573 5 3	2013 1 6	6826 6 9	68 15 2	70 . .
2346 10 7	1024 . .	3370 10 7	68 15 2	70 . .
15030 4 3	6562 14 9	22193 3 .	. . .	. . .
23818 4 11	6562 14 9	30381 3 8	. . .	. . .

Tobacco contracted for by Mr Meppen for the quantity delivered and supplied -

Quantity contracted for	Quantity delivered	Price per Candy.	Quantity delivered	Difference between Quantity delivered and actual weight chased from which the other persons as Collected	Price was per foregoing Table.	Total.	Balance not supplied.
Candy	Candy	Rs a p	Cs M Ths T	Cs M Ths T		Cs M Ths T	Cs M Ths T
3	4	5	6			7	8
10	10	67 12 .	151 13	2 14 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
25	25	70 . .	571 9	5 8 . 15	409 13 7 16¾	154 7 27 10	. . . .
15	15	. . .	23 1	. . . .	. . . .	23 1 3 5	. . . .
. .	. .	685 4	. .	8 2 . 15	409 13 7 16¾	1103 19 16 31¾	496 . 11 8¼

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the purchase of Tobacco for Fasly 1260 in consequence

D of the full quantity deemed from the persons entered in this table.	Decrease	Increase
11	12	13
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
2300 . .	. . .	600 . .
1400 . .	. . .	300 . .
1400 . .	. . .	300 . .
1143 1 6	. . .	244 15 2
6743 1 6	. . .	1444 15 2
8203 14 3	. . .	465 12 5
3519 7 1	53 . 1	. . .
6727 12 5	101 5 8	. . .
3422 3 6	57 8 11	. . .
21933 5 3	205 14 8	465 12 5
28676 5 9	205 14 8	1910 11 7
Deduct Decrease		205 14 8
Balance		1704 12 11

Add

Hire paid for the conveyance of 100 Candies received at	
Sirsy to Mangalore	201 11 4
Boat hire from Comptà to Mangalore	25 . .
	226 11 4
Total	1931 8 3

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

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No. 267

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 1337

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara with his accounts of the Tobacco Monopoly for Fusly 1260, and supporting his recommendation that the surplus of the Cost of the Tobacco purchased direct from the dealers above the price at which it was agreed to be supplied, be remitted, and the accounts finally closed.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara dated 5th June 1852 submitting the accounts of the Tobacco Monopoly for Fusly 1260, and requesting instructions for finally closing them.

2. The failure of the tobacco contractors to fulfil their engagements has already been brought to the notice of Government in the Boards Proceedings of 29th September 1851.

3. In his present letter Mr Maltby briefly recapitulates the circumstances under which the Tobacco Contract for the year was undertaken and the deductions among the contractors which led to its failure, and states that in accordance with the sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st October 1851, he purchased directly from the dealers at the risk of the Contractors and their sureties 409 Candies of Tobacco, the Cost of which came to Rupees 1,931-8-3; above the price at which it was agreed to be supplied.

4. Although the

In Cons 27th Octr 1851.

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was far short of the contract, yet it was found sufficient for the service of the Monopoly until the arrival of the new crop. There was consequently no actual failure of the supply required for the current expenditure.

5. Taking into consideration the reasons assigned in para 11 and 12 respecting the scanty produce of the season, as well as the conduct of the Contractors of the previous year against whom a severe penalty has been already enforced and which more than covers the Extra Cost, the Board beg to support the recommendations of the Collector, that the amount above-mentioned Vizt Rupees 1931-8-3 be remitted, and the accounts finally closed.

6. Mr. Maltby reports in para 13 that the advance outstanding against the contractors Vizt Rupees 8294-3-2 has been duly recovered from the sureties and carried to account.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 1st July 1852.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe, Sub Secretary.

Read letter stating that the Petitions from the Collector of Canara. No. 1512. Register of Petitions were not forwarded for the month of March last.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon.

Read the following letter.

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From the Collr of Malabar, Br. No. 1174.

No. 70 1852.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Salt Godowns in this District as they stood on the 1st of May last.

Forwarded, 19th June 1852.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly. Collector. Returned.

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No. 1. Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate

1st July 1852.

of Malabar as they stood on the 1st May 1852.

Name and Place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in this present Talook.	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employments previous to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11
Vacant										
			Cavay	135,453	11 11					
Sheshayen	Native of Malabar	Brahmin	49	Cherikab	161,688	5 -	107	2 8 11		
Eddafeaddychandoo Nair Do.	Nair		51	Cottote	148,043	12 10	107			
Rama Putter Do.	Brahmin		47	Cartenaud	147,826	5 9	107	3 4 27		

6 5 20			As Extra Goomastah in the Hoozoor Bymash Cutchery	3 10		
			As Dufterbund in the Hoozoor Cutchery	2 2 20		
			As Tobacco 2d Goomastah in the Cutchery	1 7 21		
			As 1st and 2d Do. in the Revenue Department Do.	3 4 10		
			As Head Do. Do.	5 8 7		
			As Hoozoor Cash keeper	6 1 23		
				21 9 25	28 3 15	
7 10 20			As Hoozoor and Tookoody Shroff	4 2 1		
			As Police Goomastah and Record Keeper in the Tookady Cutchery	1 8 21		
			As Sub Manager in the Sea Customs Department	4 8 8		
			As Police Ameen	9 7 1		
				20 2 10	28 1 1	
8 10 12			As Goomastah in the Cottote Talook	2 11 23		
			As Talook Sheristadar	4 9 8		
			As 3d Revenue Goomastah in the Hoozoor Office	1 5 25		
			As Head Moonshee in the Magistrates Office	6 1 10		
			As Deputy Treasurer in the Northern Division Treasury	1 2 21		
				15 6 27	23 5 9	

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Talookdar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Talookdar in this Collectorate.	Employments previous to Appointment as Talookdar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Edatata Shanga Nair of Malabar	Nair	38	Cummendan	181303	76	107				
Vengana Row	Do	Brahmin	Calicut	18 20 81	5 10	107	3 9 25			
Imbasende Agathia Kootoossa	Do	Mostah	30	Cummendan	11 13 31	8 3	107	10 2 10		

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Total Length of Service as Talookdar in this Collectorate.	Employments previous to Appointment as Talookdar and Length of Service in each Employment.			Total Length of Service	Remarks
8	9			10	11
19 15	As Goomastah in the Tellicherry Cutwalls Chouttry		11 14		
	As 3d Ditto in the Sub Collrs Office		3 4 10		
	As 2d Moonshee in the Do		2 9 21		
	As Sheristadar in the Cottiote and Cartenaud Talooks		6 11 11		
	As Police Ameen of Cannanore Tellicherry & Calicut		2 20		
			6 1 16		
17 10 22	As Goomastah in the Commissioner's Office		3 3 11		
	As Extra Goomastah in the Sea Custom Department		3 15		
	As Tobacco Goomastah in the Hoozoor Office		2 5		
	As 2d Goomastah in the Revenue Department in Do		4 7 7		
	As Sheristadar at the Calicut Talook		2 5 6		
	As Tookady Goomastah		9		
			13 28	30 11 20	
10 8 11	As Goomastah & Salt Peishcar		8 15		
	As Tobacco Peishcar at Ponany		9 22		
	As Cutwall		2 11 6		
	As Sooledar in Wynaud		20		
	As Talook Sheristadar		8 7 24		
			20 5 27	31 2 8	

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Taluk	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Taluk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sayed Mahomed Native of Malabar	Mooslim man	38	Shernaad	13[illegible]77	1110	107	2 1 10
Manhapra Krishna Menon	Do.	Nair	59	4	Betteanad	13729	11 10	107	7 3 1
Nambanoor Coomen	Nair	Do.	Do.	51	Kootnaad	130326	7 10	107	1 3 22

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Total length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employment previous to Appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment.		Total length of service	Remarks
8	9		10	11
4 10 7	As Persian Moonshee in the late Zillah & Provincial Courts	14 10 5		
	As Vazir of Calicut Zillah Court	" 3 29		
	As D. Goomastah in the Calicut Sub Court	" " 20		
	As Vazir in the Calicut Civil Court	1 3 16		
	As Police Ameen of Cannanore	1 6 24		
	As Head Goomastah in the Magistrate's Office	" 6 9		
		18 7 28		
29 29	As Goomastah in the Country and Southern Division Zillahs	1 4 "		
	As Revenue and Police Goomastah in the Hoozoor Office	6 1 15		
	As Taluk Shoristadar	" 2 6		
		7 7 21	36 10 "	
1 11 11	As Extra Goomastah in the Hoozoor Sea Customs Department	2 4 "		
	As Malabar Writer and Jevabneves in the Hoozoor Office	7 10 "		
	As Record keeper in the Magistrate's Office	" 4 20		
	As Revenue 2d and Head Moonshee in the Do.	6 8 11		
	As Native Accountant in the Sea Customs Do.	4 " 0		
	As 2d and Head Goomastah in the Hoozoor Office	8 10 19		
		30 1 0	31 1 7	

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste &c.	Talook of Collections	Amount of Pay	Length of Service as Talaitdar in the present Talook.	Total length of service as Talaitdar in this Collectorate.	Employment previous to appointment as Talaitdar and length of Service in each Employment.	Total length of Service.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cattakal Ramadhenoy Natien Nair Acting Tahsildar		Chenglaut	150	15	27	Gomastah in the Cootmaud Talook	3 11 21			
						Do in the Hoozoor Office	3 18			
						Manshe in the Calicote and Cootmaud Talooks	1 10 6			
						2d Gomastah in the Calicote Talook	5 20			
						Police Do in the Calicut and Palgaut Talooks	7 2 15			
						1st Gomastah in the Ernaad and Chenglaut Talooks	8 11 12			
						Sheristadar in the Walloova road Talook	1 5 16			
							24 2 16	24 6 16		
Tenkoorshy Ramen Menon	Do.	Do.	50	Hodinga 15	6,308	Sircoar Hobly Chenon in the Canay Talook	7 2 ..			
						Peishcar of the Kootnaad Talook	3 11 7			
						Moonshee of the Kattenaud Talook	1 6 14			
						2d Goomastah of the Shernaud Talook	.. 1 28			
						Head Goomastah of the Kattenaud and Wynaud Talooks	7 11 28			
						Sheristadar of the Chenglaut Talook	4 3 17			
						Goomastah of the Head Assistant and Collector's Office	.. 5 21			
						3d Do of the Hoozoor Office	7			
							27 7 5	28 10 5		

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Pay. Allotment	Length of Services Talookdar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Talookdar in this Collectorate	Employment previous to Appointment as Talookdar and length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Allathanapa Nativeof Nair Menon Malabar	51	Wallooa-nand	117	1285	107	8 7				
Ayloor Nanoo Ayen Native of Coimbatore	51	Palghaut	107	1285	107	8 7				
Pichoo Ayen Do. Malabar Do.	53	Tamaloo	135	1285	107	6 5				
							8			
							As Magistrate Goomastah in the Hoozoor Office	13 8 14		
							" Moonshee in Do	" 4 26		
							8 11 8 As Revenue Head Goomastah	1 5 20		
							" Talooky Moonshee	4 " 6		
							" Hoozoor Do. Accountant in the Sea Custom Department	3 9 6		
								23 4 12	32 4 "	
							As Topsal Writer at Carcoorni the Zillah of Coimbatoor	3 " 1		
							3 7 3 Goomastah and Moonshee in the Hoozoor Office	14 10 29		
							" Writer in the Sub Collectors Office	" 1 29		
							" Head Goomastah in the Hoozoor Magistrates Office	3 5 26		
							" Tobacco Peishcar at Ponany	3 " 4		
								24 6 29	28 2 2	
							" Land Custom Weigher and Chowkedar	6 7 "		
							10 10 " Menon in the Hoozoor and Southern Devision Cutcherry	2 3 11		
							" Karriastan in the Pymash Cutcherry	1 1 "		
							" Peishcar in the Choughout Talooks	" 7 "		
							" Land Custom Peishcar at Palghaut	3 11 8		
								14 5 29	25 3 29	

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talook of Collections	Amount of Talookdar's Pay in the present Talook	Length of Services in the Talook
1	2	3	4	5	6 7
Soobramanyen Native of Malabar	Brah-min.	40	Wynaud	36497 - 3	107 1 10 8
George Laurence Native of Malabar	Christian.	41	Cochin	20638 - 4	120 - 10 -

N. B.

The Amount entered in Col. 5 is the Summa of 1760 which each of the Talookdars has to realize within his Talook, viz.

Land Revenue	104842	2 2
Moturfa	115929	3 -
Taxes on Houses and Mills	25278	10 -
Tobacco	51807	2 98
Gold dust & Hill produce	3364	13 10
Company's Rupees	230749	8 8

E. E. J.

1st July 1832

Total length of Services in Talookdar in this Estimate	Employment previous to Appointment as Talookdar and length of Services in each employment	Total length of Services
7	9	10 11

8	As Chastry in the Hoozoor Magistrates Office	4 5 -	
2 1 21	As Record Keeper in the Hoozoor Sea Custom Department	5 4 15	
	As 2d Goomastah in the Sub Collrs Office	11 4 23	
	As Head Goomastah in the Hoozoor Magistrates Do	10 1 -	
		22 - 9	24 2 -
10 -	As English Writer in the Commissioners Cutcherry	4 10 8	
	As Do in the Hoozoor Office	- 9 -	
	As assistant Accountant Do	11 8 -	
	As Head Writer in Do	7 2 -	
		24 3 18	25 3 18

Signed H. V. Conolly Collector. Ordered.

Order thereon.

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No. 1299.
To the Collector of Malabar.

Fd. 19th June
Cons. 1st July/52.
Vide Circular Order Book.
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Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

To the Collector of Malabar.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that your Return of Inhabitants as they stood on the 1st May 1852 was accompanied by a letter simply intimating its transmission and to call your attention to their Circular Orders dated 28th February 1822 and 16th August 1847 which require all Statements to be forwarded unaccompanied by any letter unless it be necessary to afford any Explanation regarding their contents.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

Read again letter from the Superintendent of Stamps dated 4th and entered in Consultation 15th March.

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No. 1401.
From the Sup. Sup. & Stamps.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

The Government of India having sanctioned the addition of a Translator and Assistant Accountant to my Establishment, I have the honor to request that the Indent on the Barrack Master for the required Furniture forwarded in Mr. Prendergast's letter of the 8th March last may receive the sanction of Govt. vide Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th April last.

Fort St. George, Genl. Stamps Office
15th June 1852.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Sup. Supdt. of Stamps.

No. 1309.
Proceedings thereon.

No. 965

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Resolved that the foregoing letter and the Indent forwarded by Mr. Bruce under date the 4th March 1852 be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the order of Govt. dated 6th April 1852.

2 The Government of India having sanctioned the appointment of a Translator and Assistant Accountant, for the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the supply of the Articles indented for.

J. G. B.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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Bd. No. 1329
To the Chief Secretary to Govt.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying comparative Statement of contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments for the year 1851 sanctioned by the Board under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.

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Accompanying is also submitted a Statement of contingent charges incurred in the Offices of the Presidency for the same period.

B

1 Accountt Genl Office
2 Sub Treasury
3 Savings Bank
4 Genl Auditor
5 Sea Customs Deptt
6 Stamps Office

As directed in the order of Government dated 29th May 1852, the Statements on account of the four first named Offices will be forwarded to the Public Department, commencing with the 1st Quarter of the current year.

In Cons. 17 June 1852.

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1st July 1852

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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A

Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the Districts under the Madras Presidency in the year 1851 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St George Gazette.

	Actual charges incurred in the year 1850			Actual charges incurred in the year 1851			Comparison Increase			Comparison Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	138	10	"	261	10	2	123	"	2	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	59	4	6	65	4	1	5	15	7	"	"	"
Masulipatam	62	3	6	60	9	9	"	"	"	3	9	9
Guntoor	132	13	2	120	4	4	"	"	"	12	8	10
Chingleput	137	4	7	103	10	8	"	"	"	33	9	11
Salem	88	4	6	155	2	11	66	11	5	"	"	"
Madura	182	3	7	144	3	10	"	"	"	39	15	9
Nellore	99	12	4	46	6	8	"	"	"	53	5	8
N. Dn of Arcot	97	2	10	61	10	8	"	"	"	35	8	2
S. Dn of Arcot	64	8	9	55	15	9	"	"	"	8	9	"
Tanjore	91	10	5	79	7	7	"	"	"	12	2	10
Trichinopoly	19	6	10	32	12	11	13	8	1	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	153	9	11	83	5	9	"	"	"	70	4	2
Bellary	2	12	4	1	4	"	"	"	"	1	8	4
Cuddapah	34	5	9	7	5	4	"	"	"	27	"	5
Coimbatore	36	3	3	68	15	4	32	12	1	"	"	"
Canara	20	6	6	71	14	10	51	8	4	"	"	"
Malabar	201	12	8	231	12	11	29	14	3	"	"	"
Madras	119	1	9	91	7	10	"	"	"	27	9	11
Kurnool	45	10	10	32	4	5	"	"	"	13	6	5
Total	1,791	6	"	1,775	11	9	323	8	11	309	3	2
							Deduct Increase			323	8	11
							Net Decrease			15	10	3

Rs 19-15-5 incurred in the Sub conservators Department in July 1259/60.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Statement

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B

Statement shewing the Contingent charges incurred in the Undermentioned Offices in the year 1851, and Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St George Gazette.

	Actual charges incurred in the year 1850			Actual charges incurred in the year 1851			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Accountant Generals Office												
Stamp office	"	"	"	8	2	9	8	2	9			
Sub Treasurer	403	"	11	478	5	11	75	5	"			
Savings Bank	581	6	11	493	13	2				87	9	9
Civil auditor	34	2	10	33	15	4				"	3	6
Sea Customs Department	61	12	3	87	11	11	25	15	8			
Reporter of External Commerce	492	11	3	372	13	2				119	14	1
	17	"	"	"	"	"				17	"	"
Total	1590	2	2	1474	11	3	109	7	5	224	11	4
Deduct										109	7	5
Net							Increase			115	3	11
							Decrease					

Articles obtained on Indent from the Commissariat and Ordnance Departments are not entered in this Statement their Value not being Known.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Asst Secretary

Resolved

Fort St George 1st July 1852.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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To The Collector of Nellore.

B2 No 1335

To the Collr of Nellore

Sir.

I am desired to forward for further report, with respect to the allegations contained in it, the enclosed Petition praying against the Endorsement of the Board on Petition 758, based upon your report of the 29th April last.

2.

The points upon which more particularly the Board require information are the nature of the season, the Statement that Canos many years waste had this year been charged, and that a portion of even that which had been cultivated had failed for want of water, and the reasons for the unequal rates of Assessment which appear to have been levied upon Petitioner's and the other ryots.

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Petitioners calling in question the correctness of the accounts given in by the talook officers, these if the scrutiny has not already taken place, should be tested by the accounts and representations of the Village Servants.

Read letter

Nos 1280. 1281 & 1322 of 1852.

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I am desired to take this opportunity of forwarding the petitions marginally noted for investigation similar to that directed above.

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Fort St George
1st July 1852

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

To The Collector of Canara.

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B2 No 1303

To the Collrs of Canara & Malabar

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your Statement of the Assessment received for the Adkarry farms in your District for Fusly 1262 / 1852/53 and to call your attention to their Circular Orders noted in the margin, which require that the above Statement should be submitted in sufficient time to enable them to pass final orders before the close of the Fusly.

13th July 1825 — 13th April 1825 & 6th Aug 1825

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Fort St George
1st July 1852

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Read the undermentioned Registers.

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No 1530

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of May last.

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77 — No 1514.
From the Collr of Malabar. — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of May last.

78
Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

79 — No 662
From the Collr of Rajahmundry. — Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

80 — No 663.
From the Collr of Malabar. — Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

81 — No 664
From the Collr of Malabar. — Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

82 — No 683.
From the Collr of Ganjam. — Tobacco account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

83 — No 687
From the Acting Collr of Guntoor. — Abstract of Demand and Balance for the Month of May last.

84 — No 670
From the Collr of Cuddapah. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

85 — No 668.
From the Agent at Kurnool. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

86 — No 674
From the Collr of Chingleput. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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87 — No 670
From the Collr of Sooth Arcot. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

88 — No 672
From the Collr of Trichinopoly. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

89 — No 685
From the Collr of Tinnevelly. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

90 — No 689
From the Collector of Coimbatore. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

91 — No 665
From the Collector of Canara. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

92 — No 684
From the Collr of Ganjam. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

93 — No 688
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

94 — No 677
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May

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No. N.-669
From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of May last.

(96)
No. N.-675
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

(97)
No. N.-671
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

(98)
No. N.-673.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

(99)
No. N.-685
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

(100)
No. N.-690.
From the Collr. of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

(101)
No. N.-666
From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

S. F. B.

From

(102)
No. N.-660
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.

(103)
No. N.-680
From the Collector of Salem, Reporting that no persons were tried for Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.

(104)
No. N.-667
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Reporting that no persons was charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for the months of May last.

(105)
No. N.-681
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.

(106)
No. N.-679
From the Collector of Salem. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Months of May last.

From

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Bd. N. 659.

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From the Coll.r of South Arcot. Return of Peons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of May last.

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Bd. N. 682

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Peons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of May last.

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Comp.d J. P. Boyle

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Diary.—

(1)

Bd. N. 1351

From the Secretary to Government

2d July

Received the following Resolution N. 629.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 1st July, 1852.

(From Board 21st June 1852.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for renting the Chank Fishery of the Tinnevelly district for the ensuing Fusly 1262 for the sum of Rupees 2,550-

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Bd. N. 1310.

Order thereon

(1-2)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly, with reference to his letter dated 9th June 1852.

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At a Meeting Present

Monday 5th July 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.

3

Read the following Extract-

No. 390.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Revenue Department, under date the 29th April, 1852.

Read the following Papers-

Extract Proceedings from Commissioner Northern Circars (Received 3d March /52 No 5)

From the Commissioner for the Northern Circars (Received 17th " " ")

Extract Proceedings from Commissioner Northern Circars (Received 23d " " ")

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Para 1. The communications from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars recorded above relate principally to two subjects- First the judgment pronounced

B.d. No. 1027

From the Secretary to Government

Proceedings relative to the case of C. Atchiah, late Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Pittapore committed for trial charged with having embezzled the property of his ward and to the Guardianship and disposal of Bhavanmah Sister of the young Zemindar and of Himself also a Minor, and calling upon the Board to report whether there are any precedents bearing upon the case and

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and the attention of the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Adalut to the correspondence relative to the corruption imputed to the Servants of the Court.

pronounced by the Session Judge of Rajahmundry in the case of C. Atchiah late Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Pittapore committed for trial on the charge of having embezzled the property of his Ward- Secondly, the Guardianship and disposal of Bhavanmah sister of the young Zemindar and herself also a Minor.

With regard to the first

2. of these questions the facts seem to be briefly these- The late Zemindar of Pittapore just prior to his death committed his property and the care of his Children to C. Atchiah his own Mother's Brother, his Mother being alive, and the Mother of his Children dead--

3. Subsequently as the Children were all Minors the Collector proceeded to take charge of the Estate under Regulation V of 1804 and nominated C. Atchiah Guardian of the Children- and "a revenue subordinate" to be manager of the property.-

4. It appears that prior to these nominations, C. Atchiah in conjunction with

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with the Zemindars' mother Rao Bhaviah had concealed and withheld from the custody of the Court of Wards, considerable property in Jewels and ready money forming a portion of the Estate and further that for the purpose of preventing detection both the Guardian C. Atchiah and the Head Sheristadar of the Collector's Office combined in falsifying and mutilating the family accounts.

5. On these facts coming to the Collector's knowledge, he removed C. Atchiah from his Office of Guardian, suspended his Sheristadar and instituted a Criminal prosecution against C. Atchiah the offence being first laid as Larceny and subsequently as embezzlement.

6 This case was dismissed by the Sessions Judge in-as-much as in his opinion the acts charged against the accused, admitting them to have been committed, did not constitute a legal offence nor involve penal consequences and C. Atchiah was discharged without trial.

7- The point [illegible] for [illegible] issue is whether the conduct of C. Atchiah

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as above stated does amount to robbery or embezzlement and is punishable by Regulation X of 1816 or Act XIII 1850, or whether it is merely a breach of family confidence which whatever may be its nature in a moral point of view, is yet not in the eye of the law a crime.

It does not fall within the province of the Government to express an opinion on this question and there is the less necessity for their doing so, in-as-much as it appears that the Agent of the Court of Wards ie. the Collector has instructed the Minor's Guardian to Appeal to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut against that part of the Judge's order which directs the restitution to the parties from whom they were taken of certain Jewels &c. seized by the Magistrate as belonging to the Ward. This appeal may probably lead the Foujdaree Adalut to review the entire proceedings of the Sessions Judge and it is to be hoped that they will not lose the opportunity of commenting in terms of greater severity than they have hitherto employed upon the most unbecoming and

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and utterly indefensible remarks contained in Mr Anstruthers letter to them of 20th January 1852. It is indeed much to be regretted that the Court of Foujdaree Adalut did not on receiving that communication order such remarks to be immediately expunged with a strong admonition.

9. The next question for consideration relates to the disposal of Bhavinnah the minor unmarried daughter of the late, and sister to the present Zemindar. The Court of Wards has appointed a female Guardian for her. This appointment is disputed by the paternal Grandmother and aunt of the Girl who refuse to deliver her to the charge of the person appointed to the Guardianship by the said Court, and have prayed the Civil and Session Judge to appoint a Guardian. The Zillah Court has passed an Order that the minor shall not be forcibly removed, and that the said Ladies shall be protected from all violence or interference in their domestic arrangements until final orders are passed upon the petition referred to "either by this Court or by the Court of Sudr

Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut."

10. It is apprehended that the object of the Ladies with whom the minor resides is to effect a marriage between her and the son of Ch. Atchiah, brother of the elder of the Ladies, the minors Grandmother, which has been forbidden by the Court of Wards. The Magistrate has protested against the Judges order in so far as by interdicting interference in the domestic arrangements of the Grandmother and Aunt it may be understood to give them a licence to accomplish the marriage, and has called upon the Court to add to the order an interdict in the marriage pending a final decision. To this application the Court did not respond.

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11. There has been some confusion in the case, from the Collector having issued orders in his capacity of Magistrate, which ought to have been issued in his capacity of Collector and Ex Officio Agent of the Court of Wards. There has been confusion also from the Petitions to the Judge being addressed to him as Civil and Session Judge without distinguishing

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distinguishing in which capacity he was moved to interpose. The Judge disposed of the Petitions as Session Judge, probably because it was an order ostensibly of the Magistrate that he had to deal with. But the same confusion is observable in his proceedings, when he speaks of final orders, being passed either by "this Court or by the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut" whether he contemplated a decision in the Civil or the Criminal side of either Court is not intelligible. by what process he conceived the question of jurisdiction could be brought to a decision.

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The power of the Court of Wards to provide for the Guardianship of all the Minor Children of a Zemindar deceased, whose property has been taken under their administration (which it is observed is now challenged by the Agent of the Grandmother and C. Atchiah the uncle) is a power which it is believed has never before been questioned. It has been the invariable practice of the Court to make provision as seemed meet, for the tuition, maintenance and

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education of female minors as well as Males. The regulation is certainly not very explicit, but the usage of nearly half a Century ought to be taken as settling the construction. The property may be regarded as having devolved on the Eldest Son as head of the family but all the Sons and daughters have a certain heirship in it, a certain interest has devolved on them by inheritance, they are entitled to maintenance out of the estate, and indeed from what other source could they be supported? they are therefore presently as much concerned in it, that the administration of it by the Court of Wards may be taken to be for their behalf partly. they are also reversionary heirs. Upon some such view as this the younger Children have always been considered as falling within the scope of the Regulation and entitled personally to the protection of the Court of Wards as well as the elder, and no distinction has been made in this respect either between the elder and younger Male Children or between male and female Children. They have been cared for equally as an undivided family. The construction now contended

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contended for would cause a division in every family.

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Mr Salmon the Vakeil of those who oppose the appointment made by the Court of Wards contends that the authority of the Court to appoint a Guardian is confined to the minor to whom the Estate or property discends and that the Zillah Judge as representing the Supreme authority "is the person on whom the law rests the duty of seeing that a fit person is a Guardian of a minor girl under such circumstances." He does not however point out the law. The Supreme authority in the land is undoubtedly competent to vest this duty in the Zillah Judge and it has done so in some cases, but not where the property concerned is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards. In one set of cases the duty is vested in the Court of Wards, in another it is vested in the Zillah Courts. The same latitude of construction as to the term "heirs" as has been observed prescriptively by the Court of Wards, would be necessary to admit of the Zillah Court appointing a

See Section XX to XXII of Regulation V of 1804 Extended by Section III Regulation X of 1813.

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a Guardian to this female minor, if the case were one within its jurisdiction, as it is not.

The argument that the girl

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is of an age to choose where she will reside does not seem valid. It is clear she could not make such a choice against her father's will if he were alive. a Guardian stands in loco parentis. a Guardian appointed by the Court of Wards has the same powers as a Guardian appointed by the Father. If therefore the Court of Wards has the power to appoint a Guardian to the Girl, no party can interfere between the Girl and the Guardian so appointed without committing a misdemeanor of which the Magistrate might take cognizance. Or if the Girl be in the charge of other persons, the Guardian so duly appointed is entitled either directly or through the medium of the Collector as agent to the Court of Wards to demand from them the person of her Ward. and if not delivered to him, he may call upon the Magistrate to support him in the exercise of

Regulation V of 1804 Section XXI C 4

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his just and legal authority over her - and to put down all forcible opposition to it. The Government resolve to call upon the Board of Revenue to Report whether there are upon their records any precedents bearing upon this point.

15 In his return made on the 13th ultimo to the precept of the Sessions Judge, the Magistrate has requested that if the Court entertain doubts as to his power to prohibit the marriage of Bhaviummah with the son of C. Atchiah the question may be submitted for determination by the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut. It does not appear whether this reference has been made and if so with what result. Neither is it clear from the Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of the 11th ultimo whether it is the intention of the Judge himself to dispose of the Petitions before him, or to refer them to the higher Judicial authorities. If the former and the orders passed by the Judge should go to deprive the Court of Wards

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Wards over the female minor, the Collector as the Agent of the Court of Wards should at once appeal to the Sudr Adalut with full explanation of the whole case. and the matter will then be finally set at rest. The Agent should of course move the Session Court to interdict all steps in furtherance of the marriage till the decision of the Sudr Adalut be obtained.

16 But admitting as a general principle, what the Government think can hardly be contested. the right of the Court of Wards to provide for the custody and guardianship of all the Members of a Minor family female, no less than male, it still remains to be considered in what mode this right should be exercised in the present instance, what party should be nominated Guardian to the Minor Bhaviummah, who are to be consulted on this point. and on that of the marriage - a question of yet more importance; and one which, looking to her age and all the circumstances of the

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the case, it is on every account desirable to have settled without delay. On this head the Government would observe that it is admitted, that the Zemindar's daughter, whether 12 or 13 years of age, matters not, has not been betrothed or given away by her Father, nor has he left any instructions - it would appear, for her disposal in marriage. The Court of Wards should now ascertain with whom by the Hindu law would rest, the powers of selecting her husband supposing the family usage to be consonant with its law, and how far the wishes of the Grandmother that is of the Fathers' Mother, and the relatives on the Fathers' side, are to be respected. Again is the Minor Zemindar, the brother able to judge and select a husband for his sister? What are the objections to the union proposed by the Grand Mother? And what union is proposed by the present Guardians? And why, as they are only maternal relations, are their views to be carried out?

17. Before the daughter be removed

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removed from the custody of the Grand Mother and the proposed marriage prohibited these points should be adverted to, and enquired into. In the determination of such matters every regard should be paid to Native ideas and usages, and the Collector as Agent should ascertain the wishes and feelings of the whole of the family. The Commissioner and the Agent would likewise do well, to ascertain the opinions and views of the whole family connections and connections, as to whom they would consider it right and proper the Zemindar's daughter should be married, giving due consideration to the wishes of the Grandmother and Aunt and also should she really have any opinion of her own to those of the young ward herself.

18 It does not appear to Government that the provisions of Regulation II 1819 are applicable to the present case - That enactment applies only where reasons of State Policy exist. In the family dispute now under reference the State and

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and the general peace of the Country are in no way concerned.

19. The Government resolve to draw the attention of the Court of Sudr

× Enclosure No 2. In proceedings and Foujdaree Udalut to the corres- of Commissioner Northern Circars 3d March 1852. pondence which has passed between the Magistrate and Session Judge of Rajah- mundry relative to the corruption im- puted to the Servants of the Court and to request them to issue instructions to the Civil and Session Judge to institute such enquiry as may be necessary to as certain if there are grounds for the pro- secution of the parties in question or for adopting any proceedings against them.

20. In concluding these remarks the Government deem it but just to Mr Prendergast to express their sense of his conduct and of the earnestness with which he has exerted himself to protect the interests of the Minor confided to his care.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

No. 270.

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To, the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, With reference to para 14 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 29th April 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, that on their Records being carefully search- ed, no precedents can be traced bearing upon the question discussed by Go- vernment viz; the duties of the Court of Wards to provide for the Guardianship of all the minor Children of a deceased Zemindar.

As to any instance of a Guardian applying to the Magistrate for his assistance in obtaining possession of his Ward, the records are apparently equally silent up to a very recent period. In the case which occurred in Madura, the proceedings of which are submitted, the Magistrate at the request of the Guardian removed the Minor from the charge of his female relations,

and

B. No. 1339 To the Chief Secretary to Government

Jud. Cons. 5th July 1852

From Madura 8th in Cons. 28th June 1852. & Proceedings 1st June 1852

Colg Section XXI Regulation V 1804.

and placed him for tuition more immediately under the Guardian's care.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th July 1852

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

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N. 1116
From the Secretary to Government
Dated 3d May 1852
(For information)

Read the undermentioned Extracts.

Suggesting the prohibition of the Civil Judge of Rajahmundry from interfering with the affairs of the Minor Zemindar of Pittapore and his family, until the Court of Sudr Udalut shall have considered and decided on the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards in the disposal of the Minor Zemindar's sister and the Court by whom her Guardian is to be appointed and directing the Collector as Agent to bring the matter in appeal before that Court.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

N. 1264
From the Secretary to Government
Dated 22d May 1852
(For information)

Communicating the decision of the Court of Sudr Udalut in the matter of Row Chinniah Bhaumah, a sister of the Minor Zemindar of Peddapore, with reference to the correspondence which

which passed between the Commissioner Northern Circars and the Collector and Zillah Judge of Rajahmundry submitted to them.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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Bd N. 1522.
From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Resolution.

N. 803

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

(From Board 14th June 1852)

Resolved accordingly that the Civil Auditor be authorized to admit the Charge of Rupees (7-8-0) Seven and annas Eight, retrenched in the Accounts of the Collector of Chingleput for Fusly 1258.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

9-10

Bd N. 1332
Order thereon

In Council 12th June 1852

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 31st May 1852.

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Bd N. 1527
From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Extract.

N. 600

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, Dated 29th June 1852.

Resolved that the Packet containing

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containing 5 Copies of Bickttons Historical and statistical view of the progress of British Commerce, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to be distributed as on follows.

Board of Revenue 1
Collector of Sea Customs 1
University 1
Captain Maitland's School 1
Government Office 1

(True Extract)
To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue. Signed H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

(11.12)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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Read again Salt account current from the Collector of Vizaga = patam dated 31st March and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 7th June 1852. for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

(13)

Bd. No. 1344.

Proceedings thereon,

The Board observe that the amount of Wastage has been included in the Balance of Salt on hand exhibited in Col: 17 of Statement No. 2 (C) instead of being separately shewn in Col: 12.

Also the amount of Rejsur entered in Col: 14 of the same Statement includes Spontaneous Salt which should be noted in Col: 8 as in the Returns for the last Quarter.

The Collector is requested to attend to these observations in preparing his future Statements.

	Mds		
	9,329	11	8
Deduct Wastage up to the Last Dr as per Statt No A			
No 1	9542	19	"
Dr in the present Dr	5131	14	"
Total	14673	33	"
Remaining Balance on Hand	75655	18	8

As per Statement A	Mds	S	C
Rejsur or gain by Exchange	34	33	8
Spontaneous Salt	451	21	8
Total	486	15	"

As per Statement A	Mds	S	C
Manufactured	74761	32	"
Spontaneous	451	21	8
	75213	13	8

Read again letter from the Collector of

1718 Fort St. George 5th July 1852.

of Guntoor dated 8th June and entered in Consultation 17th June 1850.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(14)

To

The Acting Collector of Guntoor.

B. No. 1335.

To the Acting Collector of Guntoor. } Sir

In Cons: 17th June 1850

In the List of Choultry Endowments which accompanied your letter of the 8th June 1850. Entry No. 2 it is stated that the Choultry of Colanda Veeraraghava Permalloo at Guntoor which is endowed with 48- 0- 0 of Land Valued at Rupees 94—10 is entirely ruined. I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Enam in question may be resumed in accordance with para 5 of the Choultry Rules circulated to Collectors 20th August 1829 as the object of the grant has been abandoned—

C. O Book page 99.

2.

Your observance of Rule 4 is requested, particularly in reference to the larger Endowments entered in the Return in question.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th July 1852.—

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Read

1719 Fort St. George 5th July 1852.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 20th August and Entered in Consultation 26th August 1850.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(15)

To The Sub-Collector in Charge of Nellore.

B. No. 1343.

To the Sub-Collector in Charge of Nellore. } Sir

In Cons 26th Aug. 1850

In the List of Choultry Endowments which accompanied your letter of the 20th August 1850 it is stated that the following Endowments are out of repair.—

Name of the Choultry	Extent and Value of Endowment	Remarks.
Dundarow Choultry	4 3/64 Gootoor 34- 7- "	These Choultries are out of repair.—
Cuncherla Chenchoo	2 22/64 " 10—2—3	
Cowntla	2 100 23/64 " 545- 2—11	These are partly out of repair but used by Travellers.—
Koobchund Lallah	2 1 1/2 " 50- 9- "	

I am therefore directed by the

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Board of Revenue to request that you will warn the Enamdars that every grant the object of which is abandoned or neglected will be resumed under para 5 of the Choultry Rules circulated to Collectors 20th August 1829 and your observance of Rule 4. is requested, particularly in reference to the larger Endowments.—

C. O Book page 99.

3. Adverting to the Endowment of 32 17/64 Gootoor

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Goontoos valued at Rupees 3,89-12-8 in support of a Choultry at Benares entered in the List under reference to the Board request to be informed whether any and what measures are taken to prove the due appropriation of the Endowment, who the party is who now holds the land and how he acquired it.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th July 1852.—

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.—

Read the following letters.

To

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

Sir

In reference to my letter of yesterday's date. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Board the highest proposals which have been received for the abkiarry rents of the remaining stations noted in the Margin and to request that I am be authorized to put the parties in possession from the 12th Proximo provided they furnish the requisite security and make the usual deposit.—

Nellore
Collectors Cutcherry
30th June 1852.

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

Statement.

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Bd. No. 1555.

From the Collector of Nellore.

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Nellore
Collectors Cutcherry
30th June 1852.—

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

Statement.

1721

No. 1. Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the Rents of the Abkiarry Farms of the Division of Talooks noted in the Margin for July 1862. Compared with the Rents of the preceding 5 years.—

District of Nellore for July 1862. Compared with the preceding 5 years.—

Divisions	Talooks	Highest amount bid for July 1862.	Names of the bidders.	Amount of the preceding July 1861.	Difference of the preceding July 1861.	Increase Decrease	Remarks
Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
Principal Division	Nellore Talook & Pt. Venkatagherry and outlets	805 " "	Do	885 " "	80 " "	Decrease	125% to 1261.
Do	Do	616 " "	Do	653 " "	37 " "	Do	Do
Do	Udaiah Talook & Pt. Chengamma	805 " "	Do	653 " "	152 " "	Increase	Do
Do	Woodigherry & Pt. Chengamma & others	970 " "	Do	653 " "	317 " "	Do	Do
		2191 " "		2226 " "	35 " "	Do	Do

Nellore
Collectors Cutcherry
30th June 1852.

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

Statement.

Ans

Mary

1722

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Bd's Vs. 132.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms, exhibited in the statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, Amounting in the aggre= =gate to Rupees 2,191. and authorize the Renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms, on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required Security.—

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No. 58.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(18)

Bd's Rs. 156.

From the Collector of Nellore — Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day made over charge of the District to C. T. Arbuthnot Esqre acting Sub Collector and herewith transmit the Duplicate of the receipt passed by him to me for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to C. Rupees 2,16,920-14-0.

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry 2d July 1852.

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

Received.

1723

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No. 1

Received from D. White Esqre Collector of Nellore within under-mentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rs. Two Lacs Sixteen thousand nine hundred and Twenty, and Annas fourteen being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury.—

Specie	Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of conversion for 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P
Specie	Company's Rs. of 1835 & 1840	2,01,703	100 " " "	2,01,703 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	11839	50 " " "	3,919 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	31521	25 " " "	7,880 4 "	
	Double annas new	5082	12 8 " "	635 4 "	
	Company's Rupees of the previous to 1835	403	100 " " "	403 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	111	50 " " "	55 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	64	25 " " "	16 " "	
	Double annas	68	12 8 " "	8 8 "	
	Single annas	37	6 4 " "	2 5 "	
	Bombay Rupees	71	100 " " "	71 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	14	50 " " "	8 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	3	25 " " "	" 12 "	2,16,703 9 "
Copper	New Half annas	2,820	3 2 " "	88 2 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	7623	1 9 " "	119 1 9	
	Single five piece pieces	335	" 8 4 "	1 1 11	
	Europe Six piece pieces	37	3 2 " "	1 2 6	
	Do. four Do.	155	2 1 4 "	3 3 8	
	Do. three Do.	149	1 9 " "	2 5 3	
	Do. two Do.	58	1 " 8 "	" 9 4	
	Do. one Do.	15	" 8 4 "	" 1 3	
	Twenty Cash pieces	49½	1 15 1 33	" 15 4	2.17 5 "
			C Rupees		2,16,920 14 "

Nellore 2d July 1852.

(Signed) C. T. Arbuthnot
Actg Sub Collr in charge

1721. Fort St. George 5th July 1852

No. 59

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

19

Bs. No. 1570.

From the Adjt. Sub Collr. in Charge of Nellore. } Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day taken charge of the District and passed my receipt to D. White Esqre. Collector for the balance of the Cash remaining in the Treasury Viz. C. Rupees 2,16,920-14-0.

Nellore
Collectors Cutcherry } (Signed) C. T. Arbuthnot
2d July 1852 } Adjt. Sub Collr. in Charge

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.

18-20 Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Read.

J. G. S.

1725 Fort St. George 5th July 1852.

Read the following letter.

No. 31.

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

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Bs. No. 1291.

From the Collector of Bellary. } Sir,

Submits a Report showing how Regulation VII of 1831 applies to a Claim raised by certain parties to dead Cattle in the Military Cantonment of Bellary. Shows that the Regulation directly applies to the Case and points out the preposterous nature of the claim in the present instance and requests to that orders may be given that the immemorial practice be not interfered with and that the Collectors decisions in such matters be abided by.

* dated 27th March 1852. + dated 2d April 1852.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue under date the 6th Instant Communicating to me the orders of Government contained in Minutes Consultation No. 277, Judicial Department, dated 20th April 1852, in which I am directed, with reference to a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department and a letter from Brigadier Dowker Commanding Bellary to the Adjutant General of the Army to report on the matter therein alluded to, Viz. the claim of certain persons residing in a Military Cantonment to the possession of their dead Cattle, and requiring me specifically to explain in what manner I consider Regulation VII of 1831 to apply to the case in question.

2. In reply I have the honor to report for the information of the Board and for submission to the Right Honorable the

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the Governor in Council that I consider that Regulation VII of 1831 applies directly to the case in question.—

3. Village Servants in the Bellary District are universally remunerated "by emoluments derived from lands, from fees in money or grain, or from other sources" by the Regulation all claims to the enjoyment of any of the emoluments annexed to the Village or other Offices" whether in the Revenue or Police Departments are entirely removed from the cognizance of the ordinary Courts of Judicature, and are cognizable, and in the "first instance adjudicable be the Collector of the District in which the claim has arisen" from whose decision an appeal lies to the Board of Revenue and the persons amenable to this regulation are "all persons holding hereditary "Village or other Offices in the "Revenue or Police Departments to "which emoluments have been "annexed by the State, and these "persons are placed under the "immediate Authority and Control of the "Collectors of the District in which such Offices

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Section IV

Section V

Section VII

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Offices are established."

4. Such is the Regulation in question— it is of universal application throughout the District and affects Military Cantonments as well as any other towns or Villages and properly so— Regulation VIII of 1832 the Regulation for Regulating Military Bazaars &c. was passed in the year following Regulation VII of 1831; but, no exception in favor of Military Cantonments as affecting Regulation VII of 1831 was made. The duties of the Military Police are defined in that Regulation of 1832 and they have no power given them to interfere with the rights and previliges of the Mirasidars and others referred to in Regulation VII of 1831; and it is not necessary or proper that they should have such power. Their duties are confined entirely to Police matters and Abkarry and any interference with the powers vested in the Collector by the Regulation VII of 1831 is as irregular as it would be to interfere in the Collector's other revenue duties in a Military Cantonment, which are as Multifarious there as in other places.—

5. I conceive therefore that the Regulation in question is applicable to a Military Cantonment and I have seen nothing advanced that in the least

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last militates against this conclusion.

6. The Adjutant General observes in his letter that "His Excellency concurs in "opinion with Brigadier Dowker that the "Regulation should not be considered applic- "cable to a Military Cantonment" but only argues that "the Custom appearing to have origin- "ated as a Compensation to Chumbers for remov- "ing the Carcases of Animals which might "otherwise become a public Nuisance; but 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".

7. Whatever argument is contained in this opinion as stated by the Adjutant General is equally applicable to the whole Country and not exclusively to a Military Cantonment; and the question as there raised by his Excellency would affect the well known rights of the whole of India. The rights of property are subject in all countries to certain restrictions and though it may seem hard to compel a Military Follower who has already suffered severe and perhaps

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ruinous loss by the death of his animal to give up the Skin "fee", yet that is not the question, a man has no right to what is not his own; and the dead Cattle ceases more or less to be the property of the owner of the live one, by established rules in every Village Community in the District and perhaps throughout India. It is grievous to many people to pay a great variety of taxes from which they imagine they derive no benefit but the rate must nevertheless be levied.

8. The Chumbers in question as Meerasidars perform a great variety of duties, Revenue and Police, and Miscellaneous, besides removing dead Cattle; and receive in Compensation either land or fees, or other emoluments, such as dead Cattle, as their remuneration, and the amount is very small. The practice as to emoluments varies in different Villages But no exception is made in favor of Military Cantonments generally.

9. As respects Bellary Military Cantonment, I before never remember any Commanding Officer or Superintendent of Police questioning the rights of the Meerasidars or Chumbars. I have known an occasional instance of some Pariah Servants of Gentlemen;

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or other than the Meerasidars, taking perhaps a portion of a bullock &c; but they have had to relinquish their claim or to pay the value of the animal. In fact no people know better than the Chumbar Caste that the hereditary Meerasidars have the sole right to the animal in whole or in part as established by immemorial Custom - and nothing is more likely to create disturbances among them than an interference with those rights which they highly value.-

10. In the present instance the claim on the ground of the parties being Military Followers in a Military Cantonment is still more preposterous. These claimants are, I believe, Chumbars; and may have resided in the Cantonment as unregistered men. During that time, if such was the case, they never would have presumed to interfere with the rights of the Meerasidars. But having registered themselves as Palanqueen Bearers they presumed on their privileges to usurp the rights of the Meerasidar; and the Superintendent of Police supported them; which has led to the present reference.

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The registering gives them exemption from paying taxes, which other inhabitants of the Cantonment and especially those residing in Bruce Pettah pay to Government, but it does not give them a right to deprive other people of their just emoluments - and there exists no reason whatever that for the sake of these new the established right of the Meerasidars (established for ages) should be disturbed.-

11. Again - The Cantonment of Bellary (as I have repeatedly shown in former letters) is divided into two distinct parts; that Viz.t the Cowle Bazar, which is occupied almost exclusively by Military Followers - and the Bruce Pettah, where scarcely a Military Follower or registered Bazarman dwells. The Chumbar Meerasidars seem, (when the Cowle Bazaar was formed many years ago) to have resigned their Meerassy rights in that portion to other Chumbars who are now appointed, I believe, by the Military authorities; and they do not interfere with them. But as the Meerasidar Chumbars of Bruce Pettah perform all the Chumbar duties of that large Town, they are fully entitled

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entitled to all their emoluments; and if these newly registered Chumbar Bearers want to possess themselves of their dead Cattle they should take up their abode in the purely Military part of the Cantonment, where it may possibly be, (but I doubt whether it is so) that the Custom of the place has not given to the Chumbars who perform Chumbar duties there the exclusive right to dead Cattle. The Meerasidars Chumbars of Bellary have given up their rights in that portion of the town to others, and it is most probable that should they now lay a claim to the rights enjoyed by the Cooly Bazar Chumbars, I should not suit them as all these matters are regulated by the immemorial Customs established in each place: and this was perhaps one reason for withdrawing the Cognizance of such Claims from the ordinary Court of Justice and making them adjudicable by Collectors.

12. In adjudicating the present case under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831, I reported fully the Circumstances of the Case to the Brigadier Commanding and beg to enclose a Copy of that letter as it more fully expresses my views in the present Case on any point that I may not have specifically noted in this letter. And I hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will Confirm my view of the case and direct that the immemorial practice be not interfered with and that the Collector be directed to adjudicate all claims adjudicable by him under the Provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 whether they arise in the Military Cantonment or elsewhere as authorized by Section IV.

† See: No 9 Copy of a letter to Brigadier Dowker Commanding Bellary dated 6th January 1852.

Bellary Collector's Office, on Circuit at Ramandroog, 28th July 1852.

(Signature blank)

Collector

To

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No 9

To Brigadier H. Dowker

commanding Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to a letter of mine under date 28th Ultimo to the Superintendent of Police at Bellary in reply to one from him dated 17th of the same month, I have the honor more specially with reference to the last para of my letter alluded to, to inform you that I have made the necessary enquiries and beg to state for your own information and for that of the Superintendent of Police, that the dead buffalo in dispute is the property of the Chuckler and Pariah Meerasidars of Bellary and that the taking of it by some Bearers attached to the Military Cantonment was illegal and a usurpation of the rights of the Meerasidars

2. Questions of this nature are cognizable by the Collector of the District under the provision of Regulation

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Regulation VII of 1831 and by no other Ju-
=risdiction except such as may be acting
under the Collector's orders and interfer-
=ence on the part of the Military Police
is irregular. An appeal from my decision
however lies to the Board of Revenue.

3 Lieutenant Harris the Superin-
=tendent of Police in his letter to me under
date 17th December last submits that
the Regulation referred to has no refer-
=ence to a Military Cantonment I do
not know on what ground Lieutenant
Harris submits that opinion. The duties
of the Commanding Officer and Superin-
=tendent of Police in a Military canton-
=ment are defined by Regulation VIII of 1832
and there is nothing in that Regulation
which makes Regulation VII of 1831 framed
for the guidance of the Revenue Autho-
=rities inapplicable to Military Cantonments
in matters of the kind cognizable
by Collectors throughout the entire ex-
=tent of his Collectorate as I have
already pointed out in my reply to
Lieutenant Harris.

Therefore

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Therefore in reply to Lieute-
=nant Harris further queries I would
state that Regulation VII of 1831 is in every
way applicable to a Military Cantonment
and that any claims to emoluments
attached to Village Offices at Bellary are
adjudicable and will be adjudged by me
as occasion calls for. The Custom varies
in almost every village and in deciding
any claim in dispute the usual plan is
to decide according to the ascertained practice
and the practice that has existed in Bellary
appears to be two fold, as respects the Cowle
Bazar, and as respects Bruce Pettah

5. The Cowle Bazar is a Bazar
erected for the use of the Military speci-
=ally and in that Bazar other Chumbars not
Meerasidars of the Village have for
many years been established and per-
=form all the duties of Chumbars in
that Bazar and in the Fort and receive
the emoluments there, to which the Mee-
=rasidars have resigned their claim.
The Chumbars of the Cowle Bazar are
I believe also registered men.

6 In Bruce Pettah and
elsewhere

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Note
The Rule is I am informed as follows Chucklers have the skin. The Carcase is devided thus 1/2 to Chucklers 1/4 to Pariahs 1/4 to Talaries.

Nowhere the Chumbars perform a variety of Revenue and Police Duties under the immediate and exclusive orders of the Revenue & Village Authorities. Their emoluments are not large and they pay a Quit Rent also to Government.

7. There are Chucklers and Pariahs who one or the other perform what may be called police duties and they both share in the perquisits of dead Cattle. They remove nuisances when ordered by the Village Authorities. Carry away dead Cattle. Bury Corpses of persons having no relatives to perform the Office. Assist the Civil Police in taking charge of prisoners and conveying them when necessary act as guides to Corps marching and carry their sick on emergent occasions. And besides these Police duties they perform a variety of Revenue duties.

8. And besides this there are 4 Men Talaries who share in the emoluments in question who constantly attend at the Cutwals Choultry in the

Bruce

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Bruce Pettah and patrol the street in company of the Military Police.

9 The emoluments attached to the Office are certain fees and an hitherto undisputed right to dead Cattle. I know of no exemption whether the Cattle is the property of a European or Native. I remember an instance when a dead Bullock belonging to a European Gentleman was taken possession of by his Servants and Compensation was made to the Chumbars of the Village. Lieutenant Harris says the Government retain the skins of their own dead Cattle. This may be the case and if it is an established Custom and the Meerasidars do not claim the Government Cattle I am not called upon to interfere. Should however any claim arise on the part of the Meerasidars to Cattle the property of Government dying in the Village I should consider it my duty to investigate and dispose of such

claim

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claim according to the merits of the Case

10. After the above explanation of the rights of the Meerasidar Chumbars to the dead Cattle within the Military Cantonment of Bellary, I do not see that any specific Rules are required or could be drawn up beyond the very obvious rule deducible from the foregoing observations which is in fact very well known by all the inhabitants and by the Military Bearers I have no doubt, who, in the present instance, have, under the countenance of the Superintendent of Police attempted to usurp the undoubted rights of the Meerasidars.—

11. The Rule is 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 Parias who are the Meerasidars of the Village—except such

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such Cattle as die 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 claim to dead Cattle as part of the emoluments attached by the state to the Offices are cognizable by and will be adjusted by the Collector

12. I have therefore the honor to request that Lieutenant Harris may be directed to make over the value of the skins and Carcases of two Animals value 4 Rupees usurped by the Military Followers and for which Lieutenant Harris holds himself personally responsible and I have further to request that

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that orders may be issued
to the said Military Followers and
others not to attempt to interfere
with the rights of Bruce Pettah
Chumbars.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

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

To

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No 273.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

(21.22)

B/ No 1355

To the Chief Sec.y to Government

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary with the B.d remarks on the question whether the Chumbars of the Town of Bellary are entitled to the skins and carcases of all animals dying in the Military Cantonment of that Town.

Sec.y Comm.s 11th Aug.t 1852.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th April 1852 forwarding for the report of the Collector of Bellary, a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army upon the question, whether the Chumbars of the Town of Bellary are entitled to the skins and carcases of all animals dying in the Military Cantonment of that Town, and calling upon the Collector to explain specifically in what manner the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831, apply to the case.

2 In reply I am directed to submit the accompanying letter from that Officer dated 28th May 1852, with its enclosure being Copy of a communication addressed by him to Brigadier Dowker.

In Comm.s 5th July 1852.

3 The Board deem it unnecessary to follow the Collector through this arguments in the endeavour to prove that the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 apply to the case in question, which it is observed arose

on

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on the Meerasdar Chumbars of Brisso Pettah complaining of having been deprived of the Skins and carcases of two dead Buffaloes, value Rupees Seventy by certain Military followers, or Bearers of the Chumbar caste, with the consent of Lieutenant Harris the Superintendent of Police. the Cattle being the property of the Military followers

4 The Board do not concur in the views taken by the Collector in this matter for the following reason.

1st On the broad principle it would be an invasion of the right of property, for the owner of the Cattle still has a property in the animal after its death, which does not cease unless he abandons such right.

2nd Because it is doubtful whether Dead Cattle can be classed among the "Emoluments or Fees" annexed by the State to the Offices of Chumbar, Chuckler Carnah. and Mr Petty does not deny the assertion made by Lieutenant Harris that Government retain the Skins of their own dead cattle.

Exc. to letter Parag.

5 There is undoubtedly a custom that Cattle dying in a Village shall belong to the Chumbars or Chucklers but the Board believe that the view taken by His Excellency the

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Commander in Chief is correct, namely that it has originated as a compensation to the Chumbars for removing the carcases of animals, which might otherwise become a nuisance. They consider that the owner has a right to remove his dead cattle if he chooses, but if he does not, that the Meerasy Chumbar or Chuckler is bound by his Office to do so and has then a right to the carcase for his trouble. For his general official duties he is often remunerated in land and certain fees, but whether thus recompensed in the present case is not stated.

6 The Board see no reason to doubt that Regulation VI of 1831 applies to Military Cantonments. but they think that in any large town it cannot be enforced without great qualification. It appears to them that the system of the Baraballoti or Village Salabendy, is in its nature only applicable to a Village composed as it usually is of agricultural inhabitants, in which as hereafter remarked a demand equivalent to the privileges conferred, is made upon the services of the Village Officials, and that the System cannot nor was intended to

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to refer to, large towns, containing residents of various occupations, who are independent of the services of this corporate body, and who of course must be permitted to supply their wants in the manner selected by themselves. The most that can be claimed is, they think that it should continue applicable to the original inhabitants or cultivators but the Board question whether the Mirasidars have such an absolute property in the fees of their offices as is contended for by Mr Pelly (Para 7) for they observe it stated in a letter from Colonel Munro, dated 13th May 1808, that the ryots could either give or withhold the Merahs of the Village servants, and that by this means they exercised an effectual check over them, and the surest means of making them perform their duty and if this were the case in respect to the regular fees in grain, it could hardly be left so, in that description of emoluments which forms the subject of the present reference.

7- The embarrassment which would arise from an attempt to carry out strictly the Village system in a town which has not grown it will be apparent when it is considered that the question is not only applicable

to

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to Chucklers and Dead cattle, but to all other Village officers. In a Village community the Barber claims the exclusive right of shaving the inhabitants, the Washerman of washing their clothes and the Potter of supplying them with Pots &c &c but it cannot be contended that these claims should be implicitly recognized in large Towns and thus none except the Village Mirasidars should be employed by the inhabitants for the purposes stated.

8 The Board would remark that in the case of the Chucklers, they have duties as well as rights, and that when Bellary was a Village the Chucklers, if they obtained the dead cattle were also bound by custom, to furnish sandals, whips, plough thongs and other leather work to the inhabitants from the skins, which obligation it is obvious could not be satisfied in large and populous towns, putting aside the arguments which more strongly militate against Mr Pelly's view of this case, that the right of private property cannot be infringed, and that the advancement of Bellary from the primitive state which called into existence these privileges, has superseded their necessity even if existing, it was practicable to enforce them-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George ___
5th July 1852 ___

/ Signed / B. Cuntliffe
Asst Secy

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 3d and entered in Consultation 19th September 1850.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(23)

Bd No 1330
To the Collr of Chingleput

To. The Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to a List of Choultry Endowments which accompanied Mr Freeses letter of the 3d September 1850, in para 2 of which it was stated that in "a few instances in which the Buildings are "in a dilapidated state the proprietors have "been called upon to repair them; and on "failure to do so within a reasonable time, "that he would be prepared to recommend "the resumption of the Grants".

2. You are requested to state whether any steps have been taken by the proprietors to place these buildings in order, and if not that you will suggest what measures should be taken either for that purpose, or for resuming the endowments

attached

Rect 19th September 1850.

attached to them under para 5 of the Choultry Rules circulated to Collectors 20th August 1829 due warning having been already given to the parties concerned.

Your observance of para 4 of the Choultry Rules is requested particularly in reference to the larger endowments entered in Mr Freese's list.

Board Office, Fort St George, 5th July 1852

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secy

Read the following letter.

No 104.

To. B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(24)

Bd No 1507.
From the Collr of Chingleput

Para 1.

Sir,

Adverting to the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 21st August last, requiring me to state in what manner I would propose, in reference to the proclamation 1st June 1832, to contract the limits of the Cantonments of St Thos Mount and Palaveram to such extent as may be purely required for Military purposes, I have

Affords the information called for on the subject of contracting the limits of Military Cantonments of St Thos Mount and Palaveram.

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I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have personally inspected the Cantonment of the former station, and have communicated with the Brigadier Commanding on the subject. That officer has enquired into the question that the exclusion of any of the Gardens and other lands occupied by dwelling houses from the Military limits would render Paras 17. 18. 19. 20 and 21 of G.O. G. dated 17th April 1849 Page 493 Fort St George Gazette inapplicable to such Buildings the owners of which rents to the great detriment of the Military men who would be compelled to occupy them.

2 I beg to enter in the Margin a Memorandum of the different descriptions of land contained within the area of the Cantonment as recently surveyed. As the Gardens which are the only portions of the Cantonment from

	Extent
Barracks &c Government Buildings	49 7/16
The Parade	323 1/4
Poonjah Peramprake compprehending the Hills &c	226 5/16
Bungalows Gardens (31)	68 1/4
Do Do (48)	119 13/16
European Houses Church &c (197)	23 5/16
Bazars & Shops (471)	15 5/8
Houses of Natives (1172)	95 3/4
Paracherry (695)	40 5/8
Arable waste and cultivated	37 1/4
Total extent	1020 15/16

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which Revenue might be realized are almost entirely situated within the compounds of Bungalows generally occupied by Military Men, and as the Circular order of the Board of Revenue dated the 8th July 1844 provides for the levy of the proper assessment on such Gardens in the same manner as Melvaramplus is levied in this Department from such Bagaramen, Manufacturers &c in the Cantonment as are not registered in the Military Lists, as moreover the small extent of cultivated fields in one or two localities of the Cantonment belong to the Palaveram Zemindar to whom the rent is paid it does not appear to me expedient that further consideration further consideration that the limits of this Cantonment as they now stand should be disturbed.

3 On an inspection of the boundaries it appeared to me that two tracts of land situated on the west and Southern Corners of the Cantonment might be withdrawn from its limits and rendered available for cultivation but from the enclosed Copy of a reply to my communication from the Brigadier Commanding the

dated 3d June 1852
No 1.

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the station, it will be observed that he considers the appropriation of these tracts of lands for such a purpose would be attended with inconvenience; as the lands are adapted only for Poonjah cultivation and are of an inferior quality it would perhaps be considered advisable that they should be included within the limits of the cantonment as heretofore with reference to the opinion expressed by the Brigadier.

4. On a careful examination of the boundaries of this cantonment, it does not appear to me that they can otherwise in any way be defined within narrower limits without interfering with localities which appear indispensable for Military and public purposes. The Brigadier commanding the station is anxious as I learnt from him on a personal communication) that a small Village called Noble Parachurry's inhabited by Servants followers and dependants of Residents of the Cantonment should be placed under Military jurisdiction. The Village is situated on the South West boundary and being to the Adumbaukum Shastrumdan to whom the Rent on the lands is paid by the Residents

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Residents. I beg to state that I see no objection to the arrangement.

The remarks contained in Para 3 of this communication are also applicable to the Gardens & situated in the cantonment of Palaveram the area of each is detailed in the Margin. To the north and north west of this cantonment however, there is a considerable extent of land situated within the Boundary limits which is apparently unserviceable for Military purposes, and might be conveniently withdrawn from its limits, and rendered available for cultivation. On this subject I have requested the opinion of the Officer commanding the station and on the receipt of his reply, I shall do myself the honor of offering such remarks as may appear necessary in reference to

	Extent
Barrack Lines &c.	73 1/2
Old Sepoys lines	11 10/16
The Parade ground Soldiers Houses & Church	120 1/4
The Bugaw	6/16
Pourumpoke comprehending the Hill	520 3/16
Bungalow Gardens (60)	60 1/2
Houses of Natives (360)	18 1/2
Parachurry &c	7
Nungalambaukum & shinghall	318
Poonjah Do Do	369
Total Extent	1,331 3/16

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to the opinion that Officers may enforce

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Guindy, 25th June 1852

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Encl. No. 1.

No. 352.

To. The Collector of

Sir. Chingleput.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo and to inform you that the piece of ground indicated on the Map forwarded by you by pencil dots South of the Brigade Ground and the old Mahratta ditch is the Exercise Ground of the Horse artillary and could not possibly be spared from the cantonment when the whole Brigade is out for exercise both the piece of Ground marked by the pencil dots and the adjoining Brigade Ground are required. I observe that in the Map this piece of land appears to be separated by a wet ditch from the Brigade Ground but in reality it is not so. The old Mahratta ditch is now nearly on a level with the adjoining

+ which will be Returned on the arrival of Collector at Pallavaram.

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adjoining plains and does not hold water I think that great inconvenience would arise should the other strip of land on the West side be withdrawn from the cantonment limits, and cultivation be carried on so close to the Horse artillary as the boundaries now stand by the Horsekeepers, Grass cutters, and their tattoos and Bullocks. These people must have some place for their animals which they are not allowed to turn out on the Parades or roads of the Cantonment.

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Cantonment.

It appears to me that the Maps in its present state is a very complete delineation of the Cantonment.

I feel much obliged by your meeting my wishes regarding the strip of land near a dam-pan Rum - as intimated in para 3 of your letter under ac- Knowledgment.

Mount A.
3d June 1852. } /Signed/ C.C. Whinyates Brigadier.
Commanding Mount A.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. J. H. Cochrane
Collector

A.C.S.

The

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No. 1331.

Proceedings thereon, The Board of Reve-

(24-25)

-nue will await the receipt of the further Communication pro-mised in the last para of the foregoing letter.

Read the follow-ing Return.—

Return.

1756
B. No.
1543.

Fort St. George

Return of Tahsildars in the Collectorate of Chingleput as they stood on the 1st May 1852.

(26)

Names and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections.	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previous to appointment as Tahsildar and lengths of service in each Employment.	Total length of service.	Remarks.
				Rupees	Rs.	Y m D.	Y m D.			
1. Ramasaumy Iyer Tarouramattoor	Telugoo Brahmin	47	Carangooly	128202.	100.	- 7 15	13 7 14	Chingleput Zillah. Hoozoor Sumpratty — 3 4 5 Dº Revenue Goomastah — 6 4 15 Sheristadar in the Sydapet Talook — 1 9 5 Dº in the Chingleput Dº — 1 - 15. 12 6 10	26 1 24	
2. Parthasarady Iyengar Colatoor	Tamil Vistnoo Branin.	40	Ootrama-loor	130369.	85	2 2 -	5 - 20.	Chingleput Zillah. Deputy Accountant — - 3 29 Translator — 11 3 10 11 7 9	16 7 29	
3. Appadaumy Pillay Calivundaput	Curnum	45.	Conjeeveram	134370.	100.	3 1 7.	3 11 7	Chingleput Zillah. Hoozoor Pymash Sumpratty — 5 13 15 Dº Sayer — Dº — - 8 15 Dº Revenue — Dº — 4 3 17 10 3 17	14 2 14	
4. Narainasaumy Nair	Baliya caste	32	Chingleput	78069.	70	- 7 15	- 7 15	Chingleput Zillah. Deputy Translator in the Hoozoor — 6 2 10 Sarabmenis at — Dº — 5 3 8 11 5 18	12 1 3.	

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5th July 1852.

Names and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age	Talook.	Amount of Collections.	Pay.	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previous to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment.	Total length of service
				Rs.	Rs.	Yrs. m. Ds.	Yrs. m. Ds.		Yrs. m. Ds.
5. Streenevasa Row Vellore.	Vistnoo Bramin	38.	Manimen-galum.	102,494.	70	" 4 15.	" 4 15.	Bellary Zillah. Employed as a writer under the Civil Engineer 2d Division — 2 1 28 Chinglepet Zillah. Dawstanum Writer in the Hoozoor 6 9 5. 3½ Writer — Ds — 2 4 25. Assistant Accountant — Ds — 3 9 13 Ds Deputy — Ds — Ds — 2 9 15 18 1 25	18 9 10
6. Streenevasa Row Conjeveram	Hydrabad Brahmin	46.	Treporoor	69,543.	70	2 2.	2 2.	Chinglepet Zillah. Hoozoor Pymash Goomastah — " 6 5. Ds Maramut — Ds — 2 2 29 Ds Sayer Sumpruthee — 3 3 4 Ds Revenue Goomastah — 12 6 8 Ds Salt — 2d — Ds — 3 " 13. 21 7 2	23 9 2
7. Kristniah Chetumbaram.	Teloogoo Bramin	37.	Sydapet.	74,102	85	3 1 "		Chinglepet Zillah. 5 " 1. Hoozoor Sayer Sumpruthee — 4 6 11. Ds Revenue Goomastah — 3 11 9 Ds Ab Karry Head — Ds — 2 - 22 10 6 12	15 6 13

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For Ft St George

5th July 1852.

No.	Names and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment	Total length of service	Remarks
					Rs	Rs	Y. m D.	Y. m D.			
8	Boojunga Row Colatoor	Daveeda Bramin	35	Poonamalee	8,136	70	" 9 14	" 9 14	Chinglepat Zillah. Hoozoor Goomastah — 7 1 1 Dt Asst. Moonoosheé — 2 9 28 Dt Moonshee — 1 8 20 Dt Asst. Moonshee — " 10 14 Acting Tahsidar at Sydapet Talook. — " 6 13 13 " 16	13 10 "	
9	Ganapa Row Terovenkatche-coontrum	Dt	55	Peddapolum	11,590	83	3 1 7	3 1 7	Chinglepat Zillah. Sayer Mooshruff — " 1 21 Jusfer Mooshruff Moolah Paulloor — " 7 " Mooshruff Goomastah at Cheyoor Salt Pan — 6 1 28 Javabneris Caroongooly Talook. " 3 29. Head Goomastah in the Cattramaloor Talook — 2 10 14 Sheristadar in — Dt — 4 5 20 Dt in Manimungalum Dt 1 1 11 Dt in Caroongooly Dt 15 6 24 31 2 27	34 4 3.	

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No.	Names and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age	Talook.	Amount of Collections	Pay.	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment.	Total length of service	Remarks &c.
							y m D.	y m D.		y m D.	
10.	Rayanah Chetty Parundoor.	Tumil Vistnoo Braman.	55.	Sayer	124,985	85.	" 7 15				

Chingleput District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Guindy 29th June 1852.

(28. 27)
Order thereon,

Ordered

C. H. B.

5th July 1852.

Chingleput Zillah.

5 6 21.	Manimungalum Talook Pymaishdar	"	6	"
	Hoozoor Malabar Goomastah	3	"	"
	Tahsildar in the Carroongooly Talook	1	"	"
	Hoozoor Sayer Sumpruthy	2	"	"
	Mane Tahsildar in the Conjeveram Talook	"	3	"
	Peishcar in the Peddapolem and Sayer Dº	1	6	"
	Acting Tahsildar in the Peddapolem Dº	"	3	"
	Sayer ameen in Conjeveram Dº	"	1	"
	Salt Peshcar in Choonambut	1	6	"
	Dº in Sommapoogoontah Tanjore District	1	3	10
	Tahsildar in the Nunnelum and Coombaconum Talook	1	6	"
		18	10	10

24. 6 "

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Read the following Return to be Recorded.

Return.

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B.o No. 1542. For St George

Return of Thasildars of the Collectorate of the

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5th July 1852.

Northern Division of Arcot as they stood on the 1st May 1852.

1 Name and place of Birth	2 Caste	3 Age	4 Salary	Amount of Collections in Fusly 1260. 5 Land Revenue including moturpha &c.	6 Ab. kary Revenue	7 Sundry small farms and Licenses	8 Full Revenue	9 Total	10 Pay	11 Length of service as Thasildar in the present Taluk	12 Total length of service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	13 Employment previously to appointment as Thasildar and length of service in each appointment.	14 Total Length of service.	Remarks.
				Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Y. m. D.	Y. m. D.		Y. m. D.	
Soondra-linga Moodelly of Salem in the Taluk of Salem.	Vellalah	46	Chittoor	140,633 5-10	11500	216 3-2	157249 9-10			2 1		Tobacco Moatsuddy in the Hoozoor Cutcherry of the Zillah of Coimbatore from 1st July 1828 to 6th April 1838.	9 9 6	
												Head Peishcar in the Taluk of Tallaya-mangalum of Dt from 7th April to 1838 to 25th August 1841	3 4 19	
												Sheristadar in the Taluk of Dindigul of Dt from 21st March 1842	6 24	
												Peishcar in the Sub Collector's Hoozoor Cutcherry from 1st July 1843 to 14th July 1844	1 14	
												Head Peishcar in the Dt Dt of Dt from 15th July to 1844	2 2	
												Sheristadar in the Dt Dt of Dt from 17th September to October 1845	1 1 14	
												Head Peishcar in the Taluk of Namacul Division from November 1845 to 15th August 1848	2 9 15	
												Sheristadar in the Taluk of Paramathy of Dt from 1st January 1850	1 4 17	
												Head Peishcar in the Taluk of Namacal of Dt from 25th March 1850	2 25	
												Thasildar of Taluk of Paramathy of Dt from August 1850	4 24	
												Thasildar of Taluk of Namacal of Dt from August 1851	1 13	
													22 28 22 22 29	

Peishcar from 26th June to 15th September 1840 Sheristadar of Dt from 15th September 1840 to 31st October 1844 Sheristadar of Dt from 1st Acting Thasildar 16th August 1848 to Thasildar from 2d January 1849 Thasildar in the 26th March to 18th Thasildar of the Fort 19th August 1850 to 30th

For Fort St. George

5th July 1852.

Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collections in Fusly 1260. Land Revenue including Mottarpha Peshcash.	Ab. Karry Revenue.	Sundry small farms and Licensed	Salt Revenue.	Total	Deficit	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such appointment.	Total Length of service	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12
				Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Y. m D.	Y. m D.		Y. m D.	
Lutchmanniah of Poloor in North Arcot.	Aravee Brahmin	38	Chendragery.	10,700	1,414	9,132	175	11,639	94	81	1 - 24	Police Rayasagar in the Chettoor Talook of North Arcot from 22nd March 1838 to 7th June 1848	10 2 14	
												Hoozoor magistrate Goomastah in the Collectors Cutcherry of Dt. from 8th June 1848 to 7th November of same year.	" 5 "	
												Moonshee in the Hoozoor Cutcherry of Dt. from 8th November 1848 to 8th June 1849	" 7 "	
												Police Ameen in Pettaboor in Vellore Talook of Dt. from 9th June 1849 to 3rd April 1851	1 9 25	
													13 " 12 " 11 " 19	
Seetaramiah of Vir. Bramin dachelam in the South arcot.	Gentoo	47	Cauvery.	13,747	53	9	7,280	21,111	108	3 2 12		Pymash Araveneviss in Hundawash Talook of North Arcot from 13th December 1826 to 15th January 1829.	2 1 3	
												Moolky Rayasagar in Dt. of from 16th January 1829 to 4th 1838.	9 3 20	
												Moolky Javabunaviss in the Sub Cutcherry of Dt. from 5th May to July 1848.	10 2 27	
												Hoozoor Collectors Naviss in the Hoozoor Collectors from 1st August 1848 to 1849.	" 6 16	
													22 2 6	25 4 18

Deputy Collectors Head Assistants

Dt.

May

Hoozoor Collectors 1838 to 31st Head Assistant Cutcherry Dt. 16th February

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Fort St. George

5th July 1852.

Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collections in Fusly 1260. Land Revenue including Motupha Pay.	Sh. Sundry Karry. Small Rev. farms and Licenses.	Sall Revenue.	Total Pay.	Length of service as Shasildar in the present Talook.	Total length of service as Shasildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Shasildar and length of services in such appointment	Total Length of services	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as		Y m D		Y m D	Y m D
Gopaula-charry of Settymangem in the Zillah of Chingleput	Mala-bar Bra-min	50	Sholin-ghur	95,27,556 3000 " 7414 9 " " 9939973				81 " "	631	1814 Writer in the Commissary General's office at Madras from 1st February 1820 to 30th November 1823	3 10 "			
										Assistant Translator in the Sudr Udalut Court in Di from 1st December to 31st March 1825	1 4 "			
										Additional writer in Di at Di from 1st April 1827 to 31st March 1831	1 11 "			
										Translator in the Provincial Court Centre Division 1831 to 31st March 1832	4 "			
											12 1 "	31	54	
Sreenevasa Row of Vencata-gherry Cottah in North Arcot.	Nyzam Shayee Bramin	51	Trivut-tore	1,32,052 6 4 300 " " 626 7 11 " " " 136 9 7 3 4 3				103 " "	3 6 11	1819 Yuftee Goomastah in the Cavelenagger Zemindary of North Arcot from 15th July 1820 to 15th November of the same year	" 4 1	3 9 19		
										Goomastah in Mogaral Talook of Pattecut from 1st June to 20th September 1821	" 3 20			
										Goomastah in Cuddapanattum Talook of Di from 21st September to 31st October 1821	" 1 10			
										Cutcherry of Di from 21st December 1826 to 20th December 1831	5 1 20			
										Hoozoor Cutcherry of Di from 21st December 1831 to 13th November 1834	7 10 24			
										Head Goomastah of Di from 14th November 1834 to 21st November 1839	5 " 8			
										Cutcherry Serristadar in Di from 25th February 1840 to 15th October 1848	8 7 20			
											27 5 13	31	32	

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For Ft. St. George

5th July 1852

Name and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook	Amount of Collections in Fusly 1260. Land Revenue including Peishcush Cash.	Abkarry Revenue	Sundry small farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total.	Pay.	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such appointment.	Total Length of service	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		14	15
				Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Y. m D.	Y. m D.		Y. m D.	
Coopa Row of Chittoor in North Arcot.	Nezam Shayee Bramin	42	Satgheir	11,026 2 6	10,880 0 0	221 4 7	" " "	11,928 3 11 5	81 " "	3 6 11	3 8 10	Coomkee Jababundy Goomastah in Cuddapanattum Talook of North Arcot from 16th June to 16th August 1825	" 2 "		
												Pymash Goomastah in Arcot Talook North Arcot from 1st December 1826 to 16th	" 10 16		
												of October 1827 Goomastah of the Collectors Cutcherry in Madanapilly Zillah from 5th December 1827 to 30th	" 11 24		
												1828 Goomastah in the Minor Zuft of the Zemindar of North Arcot from 4th	" 7 5		
												September 1829 in the Revenue Department of the of North Arcot from 14th September	12 8 5		
												for the Zuft Canetenaggur Zemindar May 1842 to 13th September 1845	3 4 13		
												from 6th May to 31st August 1846	" 3 26		
												Town of Vellore of Do from 1st	" 2 20		
												1848			
													19 2 22 22 12		
												Hoozoor Sayer Sulipalam November Hoozoor Goomastah Canetenagar 13th February to 13th			
												Hoozoor Goomastah Collectors Cutcherry 1829 to 18th May 1842			
												Hoozoor Head Goomastah dary of Do from 19th			
												Hoozoor Do Do of Do Police annees in the August to 20th October			

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For Fort St. George

Name and place of Birth of Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections in Fasly 1260. Land Rent. Abkarry Sundry Revenue. Salt Farms Small Salt Farms Revenue. Total Pay. including Revenue. Licenses. Rice Fees. Rice Fees. Rice Fees. Rice Fees. Rice Fees. Rice Fees.	Length of service as Shanbogue in the present Talook.
1	2 3	4	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Y M D
Lutchmee Narsapah of Janyam Bra- -min. -cottah in the Bangalore Division	Carna- -tic Bra- -min.	Sd. Cudda- -panul -tum- Venkata- -gherry Cottah.	5,72,124 - 7,600 - - 173 10 11 - - - 53 9 1 3 11 - - 26,13,74,10 3,200 - - 190 8 - - - 29 2 7 9 13	76 2 3 6 14
Trimul Row of Vellore North Arcot.	Nizam- -mun.	Arcot Shayee Bra- -min.	12,45,71 2 7 10,000 - - 645 3 - - - - 135 15 10 7	90 - - 3 6 14

5th July 1852.

Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such appointment.	Total Length of service.	Remarks.
12	13	14	15
Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	
9 2 16	Goomastah in Congoondy Talook of North Arcot from 12th August 1820 to 8 September 1823	3 - 28	
	Dr in Satiawaid Talook of Dr Dr from 15th to 31st January 1827	- - 17	
	Goomastah in Palcor Talook of North Arcot from 18th April 1827 to 23d September 1831.	4 5 6	
	in Triuttoor Dr of Dr from 24th 1831 to 5th July 1837	5 9 12	
	in Dr of Dr from 6th July 1837 -cember 1840	3 5 7	
	amen at Rancepet of Dr 1846 to 11th May 1848	1 11 15	
	Dr at Vellore of Dr from 12th 31st July 1848.	- 2 20	
		18 11 17	28 2 3
12 1 26	Sevabnevis in the Government Office at Madras from 14th May 1833 to 5th March 1840	6 - 9 23	
		6 - 9 23	18 - 11 9

Dr
September
Serishtadar
to 13th De-
Police -
from 28th May
Dr 4 -
May to -

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For J. H. George

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections in Fasly 1260. Land Revenue including Money Rent and Assessed taxes	Sundry small farms Rents Licenses	Salt Revenue	Total Pay.	Length of service as Thasildar in the present Talook
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Y. and D.
Bauboo Row of Poloor in North Arcot	Tamul	41	Vellore	17921499	1.17900	321 4 2	19793813 3	103 " 6 7

Dr. in July 1830

Dr. in Canary to the end of Magistrate of Dr. from 1st October Police Goomastah July 1839 to 14th " " Acting Police ameen of Ra: Police Goomastah in Canary Hoozoor Magistrate Head Goomastah Hoozoor Deputy Arzeenavis of Dr. from Hoozoor Head Arzeenavis of Dr. from 24th Hoozoor Jevabnevis of Dr. from 23d Oc: Hoozoor Head Magistrate Jevabnevis of Dr Hoozoor Revenue Head Jevabnevis of Dr. from

5th July 1852

Total length of service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Thasildar and length of Services in such appointment	Total length of service	Remarks
12	13.	14.	15
Y. m D.		Y. m D. Y. m D. Y. m D.	
" 6 17	Pymaish Goomastah in Trivellore Talook of North Arcot from 19th No- vember 1828 to the end of November 1829	1 1 12	
	Goomastah in Sativaid Talook in Dr. from 1st March to 3d June 1830	" 3 3	
	Dr. of Dr. from 4th June to 4th "	" 1 "	
	Goomastah in Dr. of Dr. from 5th " to 23d January 1837	6 6 20	
	Sauk Dr. of Dr. from 24th January 1837 to September 1838	1 8 8	
	Goomastah in the Hoozoor Cutcherry from 1838 to 3d July 1839	" 9 3	
	in Canary sauk Talook of Dr. from 4th " to September 1841	2 2 12	
	Dr. of Dr. from 15th September to 14th " October 1841	" 1 "	
	Serpeut of Dr. from 15th October 1841 to 14th June 1842	" 8 1	
	Sauk Talook of Dr. from 15th June to 4th August 1842	" 1 20	
	of Dr. from 5th August 1842 to 26th January 1846	3 5 22	
	January 1846 to 22d October 1847	1 8 24	
	tober 1847 to 15th October 1848	" 11 24	
	from 16th October 1848 to 16th February 1849	" 4 2	
	17th February 1849 to 14th October 1851	2 7 26	
		22 8 "	23 2 7

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For St. George

5th July 1852

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections in Fasly 1260. Land Revenue including Moturpha	Ab: Sundry Farms Rent	Salt and Sea Customs Revenue	Total Pay	Length of Service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of services in such appointment	Total Length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14 15
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	y m D	y m D	y m D
Ven Kiah of Trichinopoly in the Trichinopoly District	Mala	42	Tri: -chinopoly	169322	143.500	582.26	174903.8	188	2 7 6	7 8 2 Royasum in the Calwalli Chaultry of the Carnad Colah in the Trichinopoly Zillah from 15th June 1824 to 31st December 1831	7 6 16	
										Magistrate Goomastah in the Trichinopoly Zillah from 1st January 1832 to 22d October 1838	6 9 22	
										Magistrate Jawabne-wis of the Joint Magistrates office in North Arcot from 5th November 1838 to 3d March 1843	4 3 29	
										Police ameen at Arnee in North Arcot from 4th March 1843 to 28th August 1844	1 5 26	
											20 23 24 10 5	

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Amount of Collections in Fasly 1260

5th July 1852.

1 Name and place of Birth	2 Caste	3 Age	4 Talook	5 Land Revenue including moturpha Rs a p	6 Abkarry Revenue Rs a p	7 Sundry small Farms and Licenses Rs a p	8 Salt Revenue Rs a p	9 Total Rs a p	10 Pay Rs a p	11 Length of service as Thasildar in the present Talook. y m D	12 Total Length of service as Thasildar in this Collectorate. y m D	13 Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such appointment. y m D	14 Total Length of service y m D	15 Remarks
Kistna Bara Row of Sholinghur Bra: in North Arcot.	Brahmin	54	Polloor	174	190	3 3 4	200	743 8 7	"	132/3 3 10	10	2	4	22
												8 2 16		
												Pymash Goomastah in the Yuft Salumbakum Jaghire in Cauvery Spank Talook of North Arcot from 1st October 1817 to 30th June 1818		" 9 "
												Goomastah in the Sholinghur Talook of North Arcot from 1st November 1818 to the end of March 1826		7 5 "
												Erin Sanlyhur Dt of Dt from 29th June to 24th November of the same year		" 4 29
												Head Goomastah in the Arcot Talook of November 1826 to 25th July 1822		1 7 28
												in Dt of North arcot from 26th July tober of the same year		" 2 28
												minor Yuft of the Canetnuggur Zemin from 13th October 1828 to 31st December 1831		3 2 19
												of Dt from 1st January 1832 to 30th same year		" 9 "
												look of North arcot from 21st March 1835		2 2 22
												of Dt from 23d March 1835 to 27th April 1834		2 1 6
												July 1844 to 8th November 1846		2 3 26
												9th November 1846 to 14th December of the same year		1 9
												1846 to 12th June 1849		2 5 26
												Jaghire of North arcot from 13th year		" 1 14
												of Dt from 27th June 1849 to		" 5 13
														24 1 10 32 3 26

Turn over

Dt from 28th Dt 2d Goomastah 1823 to 12th Oct Tehsildar in the Judy of North arcot Thasildar 8 mo in Dt September of the Peishcar in Chittoor Talook January 1833 to 27th Dt Sheristadar in Trinattoor Dt Dt in Arcot Dt of Dt from 14th Dt in Trinattoor in Dt of Dt from Dt in Arcot Dt of Dt from 18th December Police Ameen at arnee in the arnee June 1849 to 26th of the same " Sheristadar in Trinattoor Talook 9th December of the same year

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For J. G. George

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections in Fasly 1260. Land Revenue including Money Rent paid in Kind	Abkarry Revenue	Sundry small farms and Licenses	Salt Revenue	Total Pay	Length of Service as Shanbogue in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Shanbogue in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Talicildar and length of Service in such appointment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Y. m. D.	Y. m. D.	Y. m. D.	Y. m. D.	
Seemiah Row of Vellore	Hydra	65	Wunda: wash.	1174 4 9	11 2 11	2100	- -	4186 11 6	- -	1199 3 4 6	21 - -	2 7 6	4 3 16	6 7 27

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Goomastah in Vellore Talook in North Arcot from 1st December 1805 to 27th July 1812 — 6 7 27

Hoozoor Goomastah in the Collector's Cutcherry of Dt from 28th July 1812 to 9th January 1818 — 5 5 13

Sheristadar in Cuddapah Talook of Dt from 10th January 1818 to 19th May 1820. — 2 4 10

Dt in Bungaree Talook of Dt from 20th May to 31st December 1820. — " 7 12

in Perveellum Talook of Dt from 1st January to 31st August 1821 — " 8 -

Satgar Dt in Dt from 1st September to 8th July 1827 — 5 10 8

Dt in Dt from 9th June 1832 — 4 11 23

Dt from 1st February 1833 to 1835 — 2 1 22

Sheristadar of Dt for the Fasly while it was under Sequestration from 16th May 1842 to 31st July 1845 — 3 2 16 +

31. 11 11 14 6 27

Dt in Dt from 1st January 1821 to 30th September 1821

Dt in Dt from 1st July 1827 to 30th September 1827

Dt in Dt of 22nd March 1832

Assistant Hoozoor Canetrayer Zemindarry Sequestration from 16th May

+ He was promoted to this situation from that of Talicildar of Satgar at which he lost it when the Estate was released from attachment

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Amount of Collections in Fasly 1260.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Land Revenue including Mo: turpha Revenue for ca: 5	Sundry Ab: Small Rents and Licenses 6	Salt Revenue 7	Total Pay 8	Length of services as Rabsildar in the Presidency Talook 11
1	2	3	4	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Y m D
Rugavi: Arnee Lat: 77 35 30 12 1 5 900								
ah of Bra: maid:				263	66	21945	105162	2 7 63 1 6 22
Arcot min								
in North								
Arcot.								

North Arcot Collectors Cutchery 29th June 1852.

5th June 1852.

Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Thasildar and length of services on such appointment	Total Length of service	Remarks
12	13	14	15
Y m D		Y m D	
1 6 22	Hoozoor Magistrate Goomastah in the Collector's Cutchery of North Arcot from 6th March 1829 to 21st November 1830	1 8 15	
Dit. Dit	Dit in Dit of Dit from 22d November 1830 to 10th July 1837	6 4 18	
Dit from 11th July 1837 to 29th August 1839	Dit Head Dit in Dit of Dit from 30th August 1839 to 26th January 1846	6 4 25	
Dit Magistrate Sevabmarish in Dit of Dit from 27th January 1846 to 19th November 1849		" 3 9 23	
	Acting Head of Police in Congoondy Division of North Arcot from 20th November 1849 to 11th February 1850	" 2 21	
	Head of Police in Maderpauk Division in Calastry Zemindary Dit from 12th February 1850 to 6th October of the same year	" 7 24	
		21 6 24	23 1 16

E. E. Ysz. (Signed) H. A. Brett Acting Collr

ordered

Order thereon.

28-29

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 24th January and entered in Consultation 3d February 1851.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

30

No. 1345.

To The Collector of South Arcot.

In Cons. 3d Feby 1851.

To The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In the List of Chaultry Endowments which accompanied Mr. Wroughtons letter of the 27th January 1851 it is stated that the following Buildings are no longer in existence.—

Talook.	Name of the Chaultrums.		Extent and Value of Endowments. A.	Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
Trivady	Cumrooty Pichen Chavady	1	4	2	4	1	This buildings not in exist-
Mamargoody.	Vendaloor "	"					ence.
	Thondanattum Chaultrum	"	5½	1	5	"	This building is now in ruins.
	Annavelly Dr.	"	6¼	1	3	3	These buildings are not now in existence.
	Dr. Chavady	4	2	20	15	1	
	Dr. Dr.	3	11½	11	1	10	
	Dr. Dr.	1	1½	2	15	3	
Cuddalore - -	Dr. Dr.	2	1	4	11	7	
	Coodecaudoor Dr.	"	15¾	8	13	9	
	Soondravady Dr.	1	3¼	3	11	3	
	Ramaproarum Dr.	"	8	1	5	"	
	Varayaravella Coopum Cuttrum	2	1	7	3	6	
	Cungana Coopum "	2	8½	48	2	"	
		20.	1.	153	"	2	

2. I am therefore directed by the Revenue to request that the Enams belonging to these Buildings may be resumed in accordance with para 5 of the Chaultry Rules Circulated to Collectors 20th Augt 1829 as the object of the several grants has been abandoned.—

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3 Your observance of Rule 4 is requested particularly in reference to the larger endowments entered in the Return in question.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 5th July 1852.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe, Sub Secretary.

Read.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 30th December 1851 and entered in Consultation 5th January 1852.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

31

Bd. No. 1342.

To The Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

To The Collector of Tanjore

Requesting that the Endowments attached to certain Chaultries may be resumed if the repairs referred to are not likely to be made and ordering a Special Report upon certain large Endowments.—

In the List of Chaultry endowments which accompanied Mr. Goodwyns letter of the 30th December 1851 it is stated that the following Buildings are in decay or not in existence.—

Name of Chaultrum		Extent and Value of Endowment A.	Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks
Talook. Keevalore	7 Talyoor	4	4	10	3	These Chaultrums are in ruins and the Merasidars state they will rebuild them in the hot weather.
	8 Cumungalum		4	16	14	
Nunnelum	9 Pundaravady Cundagay		3	15	60	
Parellum	22 Parellum cultay	2	2	125	1	Chaultry under repair and charity at present stopped.
	Namem			113	13	This Chaultrum has ceased to exist for some years.
Trivady	36 Trivattally			30	15	This Chaultrum went to ruins half a Century ago.
	45					

2 I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Endowments attached to those Institutions provided the repairs referred to are not likely to be made may be resumed under para 5 of the Chaultry Rules circulated to Collectors 20th August 1829 as the object of the grant has been

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been neglected and abandoned.-

3

I am also directed to call upon you to furnish a special report upon the large Endowments noted in the margin with explanation whether you are satisfied that they are properly appropriated to the pur-poses for which the grants were originally intended- You will also specify whe-ther the buildings are in repair in each case and whether in any instance the Man-agement is exclusively under the Rayhs Supervision.-

No 73 Rs	5571-11--
74 -- --	11003-3--
80 -- --	6191-2--
81 -- --	8158-5--
82 -- --	8601-1--
83 -- --	13223-11--
84 -- --	14375-4--
85 -- --	8319-10--

4

Adverting to the entry No 10 of the endowment of Rupees 3740-14-- for Bramins at Benares the Board desire to be informed whether any and what steps have been taken to prove the due appropriation of this Endowment, by whom it is now en-joyed, and how the parties acquired it.-

5

The Board request that the nature of the endowment No 14 of Rupees 14 36-8-- per annum for expenditure at Ramaswerum may be explained and that the results of your enquiry regarding it Rs 103-10-- may be submitted.

6

Your attention is particularly called to the requirements of Para 14 of the Chowltry rules.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
5th July, 1852 - - - - -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Read the following letter

No 50-

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

(32)

Sir,

Fort St George.

B. No 1487
From the Collector of
Tanjore - - -

I have the honor to re-quest I may be furnished with Petition No 945 alluded to in the 14 Para of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th of June which accompanied those of the 15th Instant. the said Petition not having been received.-

Tanjore, Judicary,
22nd June, 1852 - -

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

B. No 1325-
Order thereon-

(32-33)

Ordered that the Petition referred to in the foregoing letter be forwar-ded to the Collector of Tanjore in compliance with the

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with his request.

No 51

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

34

Bo No 1503

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant I have the honor to inform you that the opinion on the provisions of the proposed act for the discouragement of fraudulent and secret transfer of property was by mistake sent to the Sudr Court under a suppositeon that the papers were received from that authority, the extract dated 22nd March 1852 which accompanied them having been mislaid.

I have now requested the Register of the Sudr Adalut to forward the papers to your address.

Tanjore Kodicary, 23rd June 1852.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector,

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over

36

Read petition from Syed Mohodeen dated 9th June 1852 No 1220

Read

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Read also the following letter

No 47

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

37

Bo No 1455

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In obedience to the orders conveyed by the endorsement on Petition No 1220 of 1852 I do myself the honor to furnish my report.

Report on Petition No 1220 of 1852 presented by Syed Mocdeen Peon of the Police Establishment of Goondoosally

1

This is an address to your Board by one Syed Moideen complaining of not being permitted to resume his situation of Peon of Police of the Goondoosally for the reason of his having overstayed his leave of one year.

2

The documents submitted by Petitioner to your Board prove that I have so refused to allow him to resume his situation, or to avail myself of his services in this District. I have thus acted up to the option of taking him or otherwise, as expressly set forth in the Sunnud of leave granted on the 17th May 1851. wherein he is apprized that in the event of his return from Mecca within his time he will be restored either to this or any other situation

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situation which the Collector may think pro-
-per to confer on him.-

4 For the following reasons I deem
Syed Moideen unfit to hold the responsible
situation of Police Ameen of the City and sub
-urbs of Trichinopoly. He is an indolent man
far above his work, and given up to nocturnal
debauchery, his nights being spent amongst
Nautch girls. While of a Morning he would
parade himself on horseback and ride about
the streets and Cantonment roads and of an evening
he was to be seen driving his Lashing Buggy
upon the race Course! Such was his private
conduct.-

His public administrations
speaks for itself. I beg to subjoin a State-
-ment of crime perpetrated within the Fort and
Suburbs of this great city of Trichinopoly
during the period he administered the
Police.

	Gang Robbery.	Burglary.	Larceny.	Highway Robbery.	Cattle Stealing.
From September to December 1849	3	14			
In all 1850	9	19	1		
From January to 14th May	1	16	7	3	1
		5	2	2	

Thus we see that in the short space of one

year

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year and nine months 13 Gang Robberies, 49 Burgla-
-ries, 13 Larcenies, 5 Highway robberies and 3 Cattle
stealing were committed.-

5 Since his departure there has
been no Gang robbery. 15 Cases of Burglary, 2
of Larceny, 1 of Highway robbery and 8 of Cat-
-tle stealing.-

6 I cannot with the responsibility
of a Magistrate consent to re-employ this man,
for I consider him totally unfit. He says he
has served the Government for ten years:-
It may be so but the records of this Office
shew that he served
as Ameen in Trichinopoly Town Moonsiff
Serricore Talook for 5½ Months in 1845. Then
as Ameen in Caulgoody for one year, seven
months and fourteen days up to July 1847.
again as Police Ameen of Groondoosally
until October 1848 being one year and two
Months. When he resigned and went to
Mangalore. But returned and obtained
service as Trichinopoly Town Moonsiff
for one and half month and subsequently
as Police Ameen making a period of five
years and nearly two months.-

Syed Moideen overstayed
his

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his leave; and when that leave expired, knowing he had left the Honorable Company's territory, I most naturally made my arrangements and filled up the situation permanently - and in this I confidently anticipate your Board's support.

The original Petition is herewith returned.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 19th June 1852 - - - - - } (Signed) J. Bird
Collector and Magistrate.

B. No 1337
Proceedings thereon 1

(36-38)

The Board observe that the Collector in his Endorsement of the 31st May 1852 assigns as the reason of Petitioners removal from Office, his having overstayed the leave granted him on 19th May 1851

2. In the letter above recorded the Collector grounds his proceedings upon the alleged inefficiency of Petitioner as a Police Officer thus adducing two distinct causes as having guided his decision.

3 The Board must remark that had Mr Bird proceeded from the first upon the remissness of Petitioner in his Official duties, such course would have been more satisfactory than adopting towards

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towards him a harsh measure (the delay in his return having been beyond his control) and afterwards justifying the act by arguments not apparently at first influencing it.

4 The reason assigned in the Endorsement is in the opinion of the Board insufficient, but, under the explanation afforded by letter they will not require the reinstatement of Petitioner, leaving the Collector to employ him in some other situation, the duties of which he may be deemed qualified to discharge.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1220 of 1852.

"Under the explanation given by the Collector as to the removal of Petitioner the Board have not thought fit to direct his reinstatement, but have left it to that Officer to employ Petitioner in some other situation."

Read

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Read the following letter-

No 118

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

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Bs No 1388 Sct,

From the Collector of Madura - - - }

I have the honor to request to be informed whether I am to understand a Note 5 Page 446 of the Board's Circular order Book, as requiring that future Cowle and Palmyra plantations shall be charged with Nunjah or Punjah rates as the case may be, from the time they are planted or from the date when they come into bearing. At present in the Madura District these Trees pay a peculiar tax from the date on which they come into bearing.-

Madura - - - }
11th June 1852. }
Bs No 1349
Proceedings thereon 1.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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The plantations are to be charged from the date of formation, if the land is Sheygal.-

2. If Nunjah land be occupied its Tasrwah together with Fusil Jastey is to be levied as irrigation will be required for the whole year

3. In Dendygal the distinction between one and two Crop Lands has not been preserved and Nunjah pays a consolidated rent with which the plantation will be charged, liable to a re-assessment if the one and two crop accounts are discovered and applied; or if a general re-assessment of the Nunjah Lands of this Division hereafter be directed.-

D/f.

Read.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 23d and entered in Consultation 31st October 1850.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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Bd No 1316
To the Coll. of Tinnevelly -

To The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that in the List of Choultry Endowments which accompanied your letter of the 23d October 1850 it is not stated whether the Buildings are in repair or whether the Endowments which in many instances are large are properly applied to the purposes to which they were originally intended.-

Inbd 31st Oct. 1850

2. I am therefore desired to request that you will satisfy yourself on these points in accordance with para 1. of the Choultry Rules Circulated 20th August 1829. If upon enquiry it is found in any instance that the object of the grant has not been fulfilled you will warn the party that neglect, or abandonment of the Institution will render the Endowment liable to resumption under para 5 of the Choultry Rules and if, after due warning, no steps are taken to place the Institution in order, you will apply to the Board for authority to resume the Endowment.-

C. C. Book page 99.

3. If the repair of the building for the public benefit appears to you expedient, you will forward an application for that purpose, with the grounds on which it rests.-

Revenue Board Office
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(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Read the following Return-

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42 B.d N.o 1529. Return of Tahsildars of the ——— on the 1st

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Y m D
Appavoo Moodeley or of Chingleput	Vengoydy mudeley	57	Sherrumdaw	19552 4 8	120 - -	1 11 -
Konary Rao of Munjah coopum	Nizam Shayee Bramin	54	Nellum Cabum	24360 2 11 6	126 - -	2 2 21

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Collectorate of Tinnevelly as they stood May 1852.

Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previous to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employment		Total length of Service	Remarks
Y m D		Y m D	Y m D	
1 3 23	Maramut Sumpredy in the Villah of Tinnevelly	4 - -		
	Ditto Maistry in D.o of D.o	1 11 2		
	Ditto Superintendent in D.o of Tanjore	6 10 -		
	Ditto D.o in D.o of Tinnevelly	11 7 23		
		24 4 25	31 8 18	
10 1 22	Sayer Goomastah in the Choultries of Teroovanamalay and Manaloor Pett in the Villah of South Arcot	10 3 13		
	Revene Jarohneviss in the Talooks of Teroovanamalay, Mummarcoil and Terooconelloor in Ditto	4 10 25		
	Pymashdar of the Villages Moottooverookandeyenputty in Terroovady Talook and in Auvoodiar Coil Mathoocar &c.a Villages in the Pulcottah Talook in the Villah of Tanjore	1 5 14		
	Peshcar of Veloor Macanum in Sheally Talook in Ditto	- 5 21		
	Obady Ameen in Veloongaman Talook in Ditto	- 3 -		
	Huzzoor Goomastah in the Sub Collector's Office in the Villah of Tinnevelly	4 8 11		
	Moozoomdar in the Vellyoor Talook in Ditto	3 7 28		
		25 8 22	35 10 14	

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections for	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previous to Appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
				Rs a p	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	Y M D	
Vencata Soobien of Tinnevelly	Gentoo Bramin	54	Sautoor	12465 8 12 1	85	6 29	Treasury Goomastah in the Zillah of Tinnevelly — 13 2 29 Huzzoor Dº in Dº of Ditto — 5 11 16 Moozoomdar of Punjamaul Talook in Ditto — 4 11 23	24 1 28	24 8 27	
Sooba Row of Tinnevelly	Malabar Bramin	45	Brema-dasem	165680 = 8	85	3 1 15	Cutcherry Royem at Cuddab in the Talooks of Shenkernarcoil, Calacaud and Brenmadasum District of Tinnevelly — 9 17 Magistrate Royem in the Sub Collectors Office in Ditto — 2 6 3 Dº Head Dº in Ditto Dº — 3 7 19	15 3 11	19 10 22	
Nana Row of Madras	Nizam Shayee Bramin	38	Tencau = Sug	163358 14 11	100	9 1	Additional and Acting Goomastah in the Sub Collectors Office in Tinnevelly — 5 27 Dº Dº Dº in Dº — 2 1 4 Huzzoor Goomastah in Ditto — 12 1 3 Moozzoomdar of Shreevilly poottoor Talook in Ditto — 11 15	15 10 29	21 11 29	

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Y m d	Y m d	Y m d	Y m d	
Vaudeymadey nana Pillay of Tinnevelly	Vellala	1/2	Sheevelly =poodloor	2042120	25 85 - -	3 7 11		Revenue Javabneviss in the Alwartinnevelly and Attapedarum Talooks in the Zillah of Tinnevelly ———		8 1	
							3 9 2	Sayer Goomastah and Sheristah Goomastah in the Huzzoor in the Zillah of Tinnevelly ———	2 10 23		
								Revenue Javabneviss in the Huzzoor in Ditto ———	6 8 11		
									10 3 5	14 - 26	
Nulla seven Pilly of Ambadamoodrum of Tinnevelly	Dº	48	Vedoogra =mum	1186160	85 - -	- 9 -	- 9 -	Tamil Goomastah of Bremadanum Talook in the District of Tinnevelly ———	11 2 22		
								Dº Dº in the Sub Collector's Office in Ditto ———	5 - 8		
								Salt Javabneviss at the Huzzoor Cutcherry in Ditto	2 7 5		
								Magistrate Head Royrem in Ditto Ditto ———	3 7 10		
									22 5 15	23 2 15	

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection Rs as	Pay Rs as	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Y. M. D.	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate Y. M. D.	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildars and length of Service in such employment	Y. M. D.	Total length of Service	Remarks
Soobramoneya Pilly of Tinnevelly	Vellala	50	Sunkerneinar coil	9866 15 11	85 - -	3 1 15	3 7 11	Tamil Goomastah of Shermadavy Talook in the District of Tinnevelly —	13 - 15		
								Do. in the Huzzoor Cutcherry of the Sub Collector in Ditto	8 3 3		
								Jevobnevis Goomastah Ditto Ditto —	1 6 14		
								Peshcar of Shermadavy Talook in Ditto —	- 4 17		
									23 2 19	26 10 -	
Ramien of Coombaconum	Malabar Brahmin	59	Streevy goonatum	23619 8 12	120 - -	4 2 24	4 11 21	Magistrate additional Roysum in the Zillah Court at Coombaconum —	2 - -		
								Police Roysum of Teroovaloor and Keevoolour Talooks in the District of Tanjore	4 3 5		
								Magistrate and Revenue Jevobnevis in Ditto —	13 19 -		
								Head Jevobnevis in the District of Tinnevelly	14 4 16		
								Stamp Darogah —	- 3 21		
									34 8 12	39 8 6	

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
				Rs a p	Y m D	Y m D	Y m D	Y m D	Y m D	
Teroomalay numbee Nail of Veeranaga =poorum in Tinnevelly	Gentoo	43	Ottapedarum	96501 4 6	85 " "	17 " "		Peshcar of Vedoogramum Nullumbalum Calcaud, Tencausy Meeravelly, poottoor and Meeryggoontam Talooks in the Zillah of Tinnevelly	9 3 9	
								Sea Custom Choukeydar of Tutacorin in Ditto	2 11 10	
								Mansf Darogah in Ditto	" 5 9	
									12 7 28	17 10 18
Arivoodynaya =gum Pilly of Tinnevelly	Vellala	61	Naugoo-nary	11927 9 5 1	85 " "	11 2	12 2	Post Office Writer of Arunjoothungal in Travancore	" 6 "	
								Jevobnevefs of Vedoogramum Brenadasum, Meeryggoontum, and Calacaud Talooks in the District of Tinnevelly	11 4 2	
								Peshcar of Calacaud and Brenadasum Talooks in Dº	1 7 6	
								Magistrate Royasum at the Huzzoor Cutcherry in Ditto	5 3 7	
								Goomastah at Dittoin in Ditto	12 3 28	
									34 " 23	34 11 25

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment			Total length of Service	Remarks
				Rs a p	Rs a p	y m d	y m d		y m d		y m d	
Jewen Row of Trichinopoly	Mahratah Brahmin	34	Vellyoor	1114135 10 4	85 - -	1 9 9	4 - 4 22	Goomastah of Vedoogramum Talook in the District of Tinnevelly —	3 9 26			
								Revenue and Salt Goomastah in the Huzzoor Cutcherry in Ditto —	6 . 20			
								Deputy Javobnevis in Do	2 . 3			
									11 10 19		16 3 11	
Sundia Pilly of Areyanaga-poorum in Tinnevelly	Vellala	60	Punja-mall	96798 10 3	85 - -	1 7 -	10 8 11	Royaum of Alwartinne-velly Talook in the Zillah of Tinnevelly —	13 - -			
								Sumpretty of Sundyoor Poliapatt and Sumpretty on the Pearl Fishery — Establishment —	- 4 -			
								Police Royaum of Shenkar-nunar Coil, Tencaussy and Punjamal Talooks in the Zillah of Tinnevelly	2 8 -			
								Salt Chonkeydar in Do of Do	6 - -			
								Peshcar of Mreevelly Sportloor Pun-jamal and Shreemygoontum Talooks in Ditto —	3 . 5			
									25 . 5		35 8 16	

Tinnevelly Tencaussy 25th June 1852

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Ordered

Order thereon

(42.43)

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

No. 69
1852

To,

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

(44)

Rr. No. 1475.

Sir

From the Collr. of Malabar

In reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 31st May last I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Robinson which will, I hope be Sufficient

Tonany
19th June 1852

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 1.

To

H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st Ultimo I have the honor to report that the Sub Officer at Palghaut thereon alluded to has been permanently stationed for

On Rs. 17-8-at 7per month

of a Police ameen

for the last 2 years at Pudunagrom A Servant of that description had become wholly indispensable even before I made the recommendation in 1850, and on that recommendation not being acceded to, I was obliged to detach such servant as I had to meet the emergency— Randingee Panikar the Ameen of Rupees 8—4 Annas per Month had just been Murdered, a Crime in which the Moplas of Pudunagrom were implicated—

The Sub Office of Police sanctioned dated 16th November 1849

2 The Sub Officer takes the Separate charge of Several Amshoms under the Tahsildar, and virtually has acted since as a Police ameen except where the law bars him doing so—

3 The Police Ameenship of Pudunagrom, as at present constituted, cannot be made a really useful appointment— His functions are superceded and can be performed better by the

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the Sub Officer— As above alluded to the first Ameen Kadingee Paniker was murdered and a Salary of Rupees 8-4 Annas does not provide a Servant of the description that carries + influence among the troublesome Moplas and Rowtans of these Bazars and the influential Nair Landlords of those parts—

+ The berth is not unattended by danger as the fate of Kadingee Paniker evinces—

4. What I now seek is to amalgamate these two appointments Sub Officer at Palghat and Ameen at Pudunagrom— and make one useful responsible appointment without Extra Expense to the state as per Margin—

Both sanctioned 16th November 1819.

Sub Officer at Palghaut	Rs	17-8-—
Ameen at Pudunagrom		8-4-—
Fitter-pay of the Police		25-12-—
ameen at Pudunagrom		

5. He should be styled Police Ameen of Pudunagrom and be permitted to act under the provisions of Section XI Regulation VI of 1816 Section II Regulation IX of 1821 and Act No. XXX of 1837—

Malabar,
Ho. Apstt. Collr's Office,
Palghaut 11th June 1852.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Hd. Apstt. Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

(44.45)

No. 1334.

Proceedings thereon.— The Board are quite satisfied from the report of Mr. Robinson that the measure recommended is necessary, and they request that the Collector will submit an application in the prescribed form—

S. S. B.

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Read the following letter.—
No. 70.

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

(46)

B. No. 1452.
From the Collector of Madras.—

Sir.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 7th June 1852 regarding the charge of Ground rent on certain land occupied with coal by the Oriental Steam Navigation Company— I have the honor to explain of the information of the Board that the ground in which rent is due to this Office, is situated within the Black Town Walls and not on the Esplanade where the Godowns of the Company are now constructed—

2. The Ground rent at the reduced rate mentioned in my letter of 3d April 1852. due on the land in question amounts up to May last to Rupees 8-7-— for the Collection of which the orders of the Board are requested—

+ Vide Statement accompanying—

Madras,
15th June, 1852.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

Statement—

Do	"	5	648	30	12	2	Steel Steam pipe fitted.	
Alabama	"	2	1154	19	5	10	Beach 1 st Mate.	
Do	"	5	688	37	"	1	Steel Steam pipe fitted.	
October	"	2	354	15	9	10	Beach 1 st Mate.	
Do	"	4	1138	32	3	1	Steel Steam pipe fitted	
Steamer	"	2	604	15	12	2½	Beach 1 st Mate.	
Do	"	4	538	29	9	1	Steel Steam pipe fitted.	
Oceanic	"	2	604	15	12	2½	Beach 1 st Mate.	
Do	"	4	538	29	9	1	Steel Steam pipe fitted.	
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Amana	"	2	604	15	12	2½	Beach 1 st Mate.	
Do	"	4	340	28	15	10	Steel Steam pipe fitted.	
Potomac	"	2	604	15	12	2½	Beach 1 st Mate.	
Do	"	3	1240	24	9	10	Steel Steam pipe fitted.	
Creole	"	2	604	15	12	2½	Beach 1 st Mate.	
Do	"	3	1240	24	9	10	Steel Steam pipe fitted.	
Ohio	"	2	604	15	12	2½	Beach 1 st Mate.	
Do	"	2	1300	18	6	"	Steel Steam pipe fitted.	
Ohio	"	2	604	15	12	2½	Beach 1 st Mate.	
Do	"	2	906	16	10	"	Steel Steam pipe fitted.	
Totals		3	21	531	652	8	7	

Madison, 15th June, 1852. Seymour, Surveyor. Thaddeus Hamilton, Collector. Onondaga.

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Custom House Examination, 5th July 1852.

No 1

Whereas it is alleged that the Vessel called the Ocean Queen of Onondaga, whereof Thomas Jones was master, did on or about the 15th day of May 1852 and the subsequent days and times between that day and the 7th day of June inclusive, import into the District of Madison from the Province of Canada, certain goods, wares and merchandize, which were not entered at the Custom House at the time required by law, and which are liable to forfeiture.

Vessels and Owners	Tonnage	Crew	Date of Import	Goods imported	Value	Duties
1851.						
Atlantic	2	1810				
Seymour	2	1810	38	8	11	Brandy 1 pipe 2 Casks.
Atlantic	4	2209½				
Seymour	4	2209½	68	12	2	Assorted Glassware.
Queen	2	1810	19	2	5½	Brandy 1 pipe Casks.
Do	4	2209½	34	1	"	Assorted Glassware.
Lily	2	1378	18	"	3½	Brandy 1 pipe Casks.
Do	4	2065	34	"	3	Assorted Glassware.
Liverpool	2	1226	17	9	3	Brandy 1 pipe Casks.

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

(46·47)

No. 272-

To

The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

B. No. 1353-
To the Chief Secretary to Government-

I have the honor by desire of the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying correspondence which has passed between the Collector of Madras and this Office with reference to the rent on the ground near the Royapooram Gate occupied by the Coals of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Company-

2- The Collector having communicated to the Board his having demanded rent for the Ground, and subjoining copy of a letter from the Company's Agent, the Board informed him in reply that Government had it appeared to them reserved to itself the fixing of the rent if any to be levied on the Ground and leased the Collector to inquire of the Agent of the Company if the land would be permanently occupied by him and then to report to them what rent under

* From Collr 20th June
Infms 14th July 1852-
Pro. 14th July- a
From Collr 8th Instns
28th April 1852
From Collr 30th April
Infms 17th May
Pro. 4th June-
From Collr 15th June
Infms 5th July-

Proceedings 14th July 1852- Para 5-

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under all the circumstances might be deemed leviable-

3- Mr Franck not having noticed the Collector's references on the former subject the orders of Government are solicited as to the amount of rent, if any, to be charged on the space occupied as above noticed- The Collector first charged the rates of 14 and 7 Rupees per Ground, but subsequently recommended an uniform rate of 7 Rupees which would leave the quit-rent for 12 months from April 1851 at Rupees 852-8-7- As the ground is only temporarily occupied pending the erection of Sheds on the North Esplanade the Board are of opinion that the Demand made by the Collector may be relinquished

From Collector 30th April-

£ S
7-1619-

From Collector 15th June 1852-

(48)

Revenue Board Office:
Fort St. George. - - -
5th July, 1852. - - - - -

/ Signed / B. Cuncliffe-
Sub Secretary-

From the Collector of Madras- Read letter stating that no Endorsement was made on any of the Petitions referred to him by the Board for investigation during the month of June last-

(48·49)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded-

Read

Fort St. George, 5th July 1852.

(50)

To.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 3d Instant requesting my opinion upon the proposal contained in Para 3 of a letter from the Registar to the Court of Sudr Adalut under date the 29th of April last.

2. The proposition is that the Collectors be authorized to refund the value of any unused Stampt Paper and then to destroy it; in view to prevent any future improper use of it.

3. The measure would no doubt tend materially to check the fraudulent uses to which old Stampt paper is now frequently applied.

4. But in carrying out the proposition I would beg to suggest that a period of six Months be fixed for the return to the Collector of all old unused Stamps; and as regards Stamps issued after notice has been given that unused paper will be received back into store, all parties

B. No 202.
From the Acting Superintt of Stamps.
Acknowledging receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 3d Instant and communicating his opinion, that no objection exists to the adoption of the measure suggested by the Court of Sudr Adawlut, agreeing to refunding to parties the value of Stampt paper not required by them.

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parties not requiring Stampt paper for the purpose for which it was originally purchased, should be required to return it to the Collector within a period of three months, and failing to do so, the party holding it should forfeit all claim to a refund.

5. The Endorsement on the Stampt Paper should be cancelled under the signature of the Collector, and the Paper itself should then be returned to this Office for the purpose of its being destroyed.

6. In a Financial point of view the Revenue will not be much affected by having recourse to the measure proposed by the Court of Sudr Adalut.

7. No loss whatever will result from a Check being put to the transfer of new Stampt Paper by private parties themselves, the requirements or wants of the people will be the same, the Government, by adopting the suggestion, will merely secure to themselves the privilege of vending the articles.

8 As regards old Stamps purchased long ago but retained by the parties in consequence of their not having had occasion to use them, a small loss to the State may be the probable result

of

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of the first introduction of the measure
but such probable loss cannot be
must be put in comparison with the great
advantages likely to result from a check
being put to the frauds now practised
by means of old stamped paper.

9. The necessities of some and
the desire in others to avert a total loss
induces many to sell an unused Stamp
even at a very depreciated price, and this
a class of purchasers are ready who
vend the article again, or use it them-
selves, for the purpose of forging
and fabricating
claims.

But to render the measure
completely effectual, it would be nec-
-essary to prohibit the boards hereafter
receiving any Stamp the endorsement
on which shewed that it had not been
bought for the purpose to which it
had been applied.

11. It will of course be nec-
-essary to caution the several Collectors
not to refund the cost of a Stamp or
paper to any but bona fide purchasers
lest venders should not refrain from
to purchase stamped paper for the

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purpose of drawing their Commission-

Fort St George,
General Stamp Office,
16th June 1852.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Acting Superintt of Stamps.

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

No 271.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

(50·51)

B. No 1340.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Reporting on the proposal of the Court of Sudder Adawlut respecting the refund of the value of any unused Stamp with view of preventing its being applied to fraudulent purposes.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of Government dated 21st May 1852 passed on a letter from the Acting Registar to the Court of Sudder Adawlut, wherein the Board are called upon, in communication with the Superintendent of Stamps, to report upon the proposal of the Court that, with the view of preventing any bad use of Stamps, the Collectors of the several Districts under the Madras Presidency be authorized to refund the value of any unused Stamps and then to destroy it.

In reply I am directed to
2. submit the accompanying letter dated
18th June 1852 from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps stating the proposed

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proposed measure will materially pre-
=vent the fraudulent uses to which old Stamps
are now frequently applied - but to render it
effectual he considers that the Courts
should be prohibited from receiving or
Stamp the endorsement upon which shows
that it was purchased for another pur-
=pose, and that the Collectors should be
warned not to refund the cost of Stamps
except to the bona fide purchaser, last-
Venders may induce parties to purchase
largely, merely with the object of increasing
their Commission by augmented sales with
regard to the prohibition, it must be set
forth without a Legislative enactment -

3. In the event of the proposed
Rule being carried out, the Acting Superin-
-tendent of Stamps suggests that a period
of 6 Months be fixed for the return to the
Collectors of all unused Stamps issued
previous to the Rule, and that the Rule
itself should limit 3 Months from the
date of purchase as the period within
which refunds will be allowed on unused
Stamps issued subsequent to the Rule.
He also proposes that the returned unused
Stamps should be forwarded on to the
General Stamp Office by the Collectors
for

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for the purpose of being destroyed after they
have cancelled the endorsements -

The only loss to the Revenue,
in Mr Douglas's opinion, that may arise
from carrying the proposed Rule into effect,
would be in the Grant of Refunds on old
unused Stamps, but the loss will not
be material, and will apparently be amply
compensated by the great advantage which
the public will derive by the check placed
on the frauds which are in practice, and
by the privilege which Government will
secure in being the only Venders of Stamps -

5 The Board have before point-
ed out that the order of Government of
23d July 1838 authorizing the pro-
by the Sudr Court of 9th June 1838, was sup-
posed to have authorized also the proposal
contained in para 9 of their Proceeding of
that date, that the value of Stamps might
be refunded on their return within 30 days,
and that they believed this supposition
to have been acted upon in several Dis-
tricts -

6. The Board are not sanguine as
to any very beneficial results from a rule
which will leave the return of unused
Stamps optional and still permit their
being made use of for other purposes, because
they are under the impression that in the
majority of cases in which an old Stamp
is used for fraudulent purposes, it has
been

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been procured from those who keep a stock of such paper with the intention of so applying it, but they are of opinion that any measure that will tend to diminish the amount of old Stamped paper in Circulation, and so which will have the effect of rendering its use more suspicious, cannot be otherwise than beneficial, and they accordingly recommend the adoption of the rule now proposed, with the modifications proposed by the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, viz. except that they would not limit the period of refund as proposed in Para 4 of his letter, the object being to call in as much of the unused paper now in Circulation as possible, and to leave as little reason as possible for its retention.

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Fort St. George,
5th July 1852.

} Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

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B. No. 1328.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 208.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Report of the Board on the General Revenue Account for July 1259.

Proceedings of the Board on the Settlements of Land and Extra sources of Revenue with observations and Orders of Government thereon for July 1259.

With reference to an Extract from the Consultation dated 25th July 1850. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the Reports in the Margin noted to

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& the Revenue administration of this Presidency for July 1259 / 1850/51. for transmission to the Government of India.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th July, 1852.

} Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

No. 1587.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

53

Read Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments of his District as they stood on the 30th April last.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 1696.

From the Collector of Ryahmundry.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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No. 1700.

From the Collector of Salem.

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of May last.

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No. 1695.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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No. 1698.

From the Collector of Malabar.

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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No. 1697.

From the Collector of Ryahmundry.

Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of May last.

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No. 1694.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

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No. 1699.

From the Collector of Malabar.

Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

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No. 1691.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Return of persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.

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No. 695.
From the Collector of Tanjore — Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the Anicut for the Month of May last.

64
No. 692.
From the Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of Chittagong Indent for 1851/52 up to 23rd June last.

65
No. 698.
From the Collector of South Arcot — Requesting for a further supply of printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements.

66
No. 661.
From the Collector of Tanjore — Requesting the transmission of 52 printed Demand Collection and Balance Statement Orders on the 2 abovementioned letters } Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Comp. D. Gibbs.

" Woodingham.

" H. Morse

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Diary —

Read the following letters —

No. 61.

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

1
Bd. No. 1585.
From the Collector of Canara — } Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue the tenders for the Rent of the Ferry farms of this District for the ensuing Fasly 1262. being Rupees 498–4–0 below 1261 —

	Rs	A	P
Rent of 1261	9,432	4	0
Do. — 1262	8,934	0	0
Decrease	498	4	0

2. The tenders have generally been on about the same scale as last year, and there would have been on the whole a trifling increase; but that I considered it better to lease out the ferry at Buntwal for only three months in order that no difficulty may arise in the event of the Board of Revenue sanctioning the measure I have † proposed of establishing a Salt Golay at Panemangalore — When the determination of the Board on this subject is known, the ferry will be put up to competition for the remaining 9 Months of the year —

† To Board 26th April 1852.

3. I request that early sanction may be granted for these tenders —

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore 30th June 1852. } (Signed) F. N. Maltby Collector

Statement.

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Statement shewing the highest Offers that have been made for the rent of the Ferry Farms of the District of Canara for Fusly 1262 compared with the rents of the preceding 5 years.—

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Division	Talooks	Names of the Bidders	Highest amount Offer for Fusly 1262 Amount	
1	2	3	4	
Collectors division	Mangalore	Moydeen Beary and 18 others	Rupees 3370	A P " "
	Betul	Coonhymen Colty and 15 others	611	12 "
	Buntwal	Pukrodee Beary and 25 others	605	8 "
	Pootoor	Aakire and 2 others	91	" "
	Oodipy	Munny Beary and 4 others	117	" "
	Barcoor	Sheke Beary and 4 others	235	" "
Additional Sub Collectors division	Coondapoor	Sheik Imam and another	4410	" "
	Honore	Nursinaya and 7 others	112	8 "
	Ankola	Mungoonaya and 8 others	293	" "
Sub Collectors division	Soopah	Hanmoo	165	" "
	Sondah	Deva Naik	3892	8 "
			72	4 "
			131	" "
			151	8 "
		Total	8934	" "

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Rent for the preceding Fusly 1261	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	Average of the five preceding Fuslies 1257 to 1261	Remarks
5	6	7	8	9
Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	
3,325 " "	" " "	5 " "	3,155 " "	
611 12 "	" " "	4 "	495 15 2	
1,142 8 "	" " "	516 " "	922 1 7	
219 " "	" " "	102 " "	128 12 10	
274 4 "	" " "	39 4 "	234 4 "	
5572 8 "	" " "	662 8 "	4936 1 7	
115 8 "	" " "	3 " "	121 11 3	
2,470 " "	127 " "	" " "	1261 1 7	
996 " "	67 " "	" " "	1137 14 5	
3681 8 "	194 " "	3 " "	2520 11 3	
17 4 "	3 4 "	" " "	17 4 "	
161 " "	" " "	30 " "	161 " "	
178 4 "	3 4 "	30 " "	178 4 "	
9,432 4 "	197 4 "	695 8 "	7,635 " 10	
Net Decrease		498 4 "		

30th June 1852 — /Signed/ Fra. Maltby Collector

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Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1347

Proceedings thereon.

(1-2)

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the rent of the Ferry Farms of the District of Canara for Fusly 1262, exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter — amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 8934 and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their complying with the usual conditions

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

Bd. No. 1579.

From the Collector of Canara — } 1

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue the tenders for the rent of the Abkarry Farms of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1262 — 1852/53 — The rent of the Mangalore Talook has been divided among the toddy drawers as in the previous Fasles with reference to the recommendation made in their favor by Mr. Blane in his letter dated the 24th June 1848 and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 3d July of the same year.

Submits for the approval of the Board of Revenue the offers received for the Abkarry Farms in Canara for Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53

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2 The tenders of this year though short of the rent of the preceding year by Rupees 859-12-11 are yet above the average of the preceding five years by Rupees 6271-2-11 The decrease has arisen in the talooks of Soopah and Sonda where strong competition had raised the tenders in Fusly 1261 to an amount never before realized.—

	Rs. as P
1261	79416-4-11
1262	78556-8-11
	859-12-11
Decrease	
Average of 5 years	72285-6-11
Increase above average	6271-2-11

3. I request that early sanction may be granted for these tenders, as it will be necessary to put the several renters in possession of the rents at the close of the current Fusly. The present report has been delayed to this late date in consequence of the Sub Collector in charge of the Balaghaut being obliged to fix a day for tenders being received at his own Cutcherry before he confirmed the contracts.

4. I have now to mention to the Board that a Mr. James Ross has lately settled at Mangalore, and a little time back made an offer to rent the Contract at a considerable advance on the present rates, and he has also applied to me for a license to

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to distil Spirits according to the European Method.—

5.

The name will probably be known to the Board as I find that Mr. Rofs has previously obtained similar licenses in other districts but in each case he appears to have been an unsuccessful Speculation.—

6.

The enquiry I have made has satisfied me that Mr. Rofs is quite unable to undertake the contract except as the Agent for certain parties who would be glad to use his name in order to obtain the position they held before, so much to the disadvantage of the toddy drawing caste, that the system of contracts has in effect been abandoned. There is no alternative between the present arrangement and that of reverting to the open contract, and as I am not prepared at present to recommend the latter course, I have declined Mr. Rofs's offer.—

7.

To grant Mr. Rofs request to receive a license to distil on the European Method, for exportation

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exportation, would I fear be objectionable as I do not know how sufficient precautions could well be taken against the sale of such spirits on the spot, and the consequent infringement of the rights of the local Contractor, if he is allowed to distil from toddy.—

8.

But I have informed Mr. Rofs that I am prepared to recommend that a license be granted to him to distil from sugar for exportation, and Mr. Rofs is desirous that this should be granted to him. Should the Board see no objection, I request that I may be authorized to issue a license in the prescribed form for this purpose.—

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,—
29th June 1852.—

/ Signed / F. A. Maltby
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Abkarry Farms of the District of Canara for Fasly 1262, Compared with the rents of the preceding 5 years.—

Division	Taluk	Highest amount bid for Fasly 1262. Name of the Bidder	Amount	Rent of the preceding Fasly 1261.	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	average rent of the five preceding fasslies Viz.te 1257 to 1261.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	
Collectors' Division	Mangalore	Ammuna and 60 others	16511 " "	16511 " "	" " "	" " "	16384 14 "	
	Belut	Corah and 22 others	6164 4 "	6243 8 "	" " 4	109 4 "	6145 1 7	
	Bantwal	Deco	3805 " "	4978 4 "	" " "	93 4 "	4823 " 10	
	Pootoor	Timmah and 3 others	4932 8 "	4937 12 "	" " "	5 4 "	4887 " 9	
	Oodipy	Cotty and 26 others	2978 12 "	2783 12 "	195 " "	" " "	2693 14 5	
	Barcoor		35491 8 "	35484 4 "	195 " "	187 12 "	34913 15 7	
Additional Sub Collectors Division	Candapoor	Manjee and 4 others	6500 " "	6012 " "	488 " "	" " "	6497 6 5	
	Honore	Constancio Fernandes & Bermoo	10070 " "	9270 " "	800 " "	" " "	8519 6 5	
	Ankola	Jogay and Honnapa	4405 " "	3915 " "	490 " "	" " "	3740 " "	
			20975 " "	19197 " "	1778 " "	" " "	18756 12 10	
Sub Collectors' Division	Soopah	Yeshwanta Sopah	11825 " "	12855 " "	" " "	1030 " "	9990 32	
	Sondah	Soobrow and Santaya	8065 " "	9905 " "	" " "	1840 " "	7122 6 5	
	Bilghy	Soobrow	2200 " "	1975 " "	225 " "	" " "	1502 " "	
	Total		22090 " "	24735 " "	225 " "	2870 " "	18614 9 7	
			78556 8 "	79416 4 "	2198 " "	3057 12 "	72285 6 "	
				Net Decrease—		859 12 "		

The Securities are good and unexceptionable.

Collectors' Cutcherry Mangalore, 29th June 1852.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby Collector

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Bd. No. 1348

Proceedings thereon.—

3-4

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Akkarry Farms of the District of Canara for Fusly 1262, exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 78556—8—0 and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms, on their depositing the necessary Security.—

2

The Board approve of the Proceedings of the Collector in declining to accept Mr. Ross's offer for the rent of the Akkarry and under the recommendation contained in para 8, they authorize Mr. Malthy to issue a License in the prescribed form to that party to establish a Distillery for manufacturing Spirits from Sugar for export Should any one else be connected with Mr. Ross in the undertaking their names should be inserted in the License.—

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At

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At a Meeting Present.

J. Goldingham Esq. re. Second Member

and

T. L. Blane Esq. re. Third Member.

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Walter Elliot Esq. re. Senior Member Absent on duty As. Commis. re. N. Circars.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Extracts

Revenue Department.

No. 587.

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Bd. No. 1464.

From the Secry. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 19th June 1852.

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

/Here enter 31st May 1852. No. 219/

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Charges incurred by the Board of Revenue in dispatching Salt Rowanahs &c. to the several Collectors in 1851/52 amounting as per Account particular furnished to Rs. /254-15-10/ Two hundred and fifty four, annas fifteen and

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and price ten —

2. In lieu of the Government annually renewing the credit on the General Treasury for Rupees 250 for the above purpose, the Governor in Council resolves to authorise an annual advance to that extent being made to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to be adjusted at the close of each year, and he further directs that the expenses incurred on this account be included in Monthly contingent Bills and passed by the + Committee in the manner indicated by the Order of Government 1st June 1841 and 28th July 1843. —

+ Accountant General Civil Auditor & Sub Treasurer.

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Order thereon. —

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B.R. No. 1468.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T Byerft
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be recorded, the orders of Government will be duly attended to —

No. 168.

From the Dy. Secry. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department dated 21st June 1852.

Read the following papers —

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Submits application from C. Shunmoogary Moodely a first class Clerk in the Board's Office for a Superannuation pension. — /Here enter 18th May 1852/

From the Acting Civil Auditor —
Reports on the Services of C. Shunmoogary Moodely a first class clerk on the establishment of the Board of Revenue. — /Here enter 10th June 1852/

Para 1. Resolved that a Superannuation Pension

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Age	Period of Service	Average Salary for the last 5 years of service	Abstract of the Ground of application
Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Rs. As. P.	
60-3-15	33-9-—	48-12-—	Impaired Vision & General debility

+ No. 1597

Pension of Rupees /24/ Twenty four per Mensem be granted to C. Shunmoogaroy Moodely 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 mean time being only temporarily filled up. —

The Board of Revenue will,

2. at the expiration of twelve months, procure themselves in communication with the Medical Board in view to its being ascertained and reported whether C. Shunmoogaroy Moodely is from old age, 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. —

See Register Col. 13.

3. The Governor in Council sees no special reason in this case, to depart from the practice of granting pensions conditionally for 12 Months. —

/Signed/ J. D. Sim. —
Dy. Secretary to Government

Order

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Order thereon.—

7-8 Ordered to be recorded the

9 pension Certificate has been duly delivered

No. 159. to C. Shunmoogaroye Moodely.—

From the Secretary to Government dated 29th June 1852.— Read Extract

authorizing the Collector of Guntoor to disburse

the commuted value of the Enamdar's share of

9-10 the produce of Badoo Maniems under the Rajpatta

Order thereon.— Talook for Fasly 12-61.—

11 Ordered to be recorded.—

Bd. No. 1533. Read the following Extracts

No. 616.

From the Secry. to Government— Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th June 1852.—

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

/Here enter 17th June 1852 No. 229/

Under the peculiar circumstances brought to the notice of Government in the above Proceedings and correspondence accompanying the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the transfer of Lieutenant James Michael of the 39th Regiment N. I. from doing duty under the Civil Engineer of the 7th Division to do duty under the Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore, and further to appoint him under the provisions of Act IV of 1847 on

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an Assistant Magistrate, and to confer on him the powers of a Magistrate to be exercised within that portion of the Coimbatore District in which the Magistrate of the Zillah may see fit to employ him.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.—

Secretary to Government.—

11-12 Ordered to be communicated to

Bd. No. 1362. the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his

Order thereon.— letter dated 13th May 1852.—

13 No. 615.—

Bd. No. 1536. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Secretary to Government— Revenue Department under date the 29th June 1852.

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

/Here enter 29th May 1852 No. 207/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under his consideration the correspondence submitted with the above letter, agrees with the Board of Revenue that there is nothing in it to support the claim advanced by the Beebee of Cannanore to a Monopoly of the trade with the Southern Laccadive Islands and he desires that

Printing that it be intimated to the Beebee of Cannanore that the Government cannot allow any restrictions to be placed on the importation of the produce of the Laccadive Islands at the Ports either of Canara or Malabar and that the order prohibiting Boats from landing and selling their Cargoes at any ports on the Malabar other than Cannanore without her permission be cancelled, adding that if this gives the Beebee any equitable title to compensation, Government will be prepared to consider her claim to it.

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that intimation be made to the Beebee that the Government cannot allow any restrictions to be placed on the importation of the produce of those Islands at the Ports either of Canara or Malabar.—

2. It is observed that in his letter of the 4th December 1851 the Collector of Malabar states that he has thought it but fair to the Beebee that no Laccadive Boats should be allowed to land and sell their Cargoes at any Ports in Malabar, other than Cannanore without her permission.— This order must now be cancelled, but if the prohibition is of long standing and if its withdrawal and the change thereby effected in her trade with the Islands would in the opinion of the Board, give the Beebee an equitable title to compensation the Government will be prepared to consider her claim to it.—

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

Ordered.—

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B. No. 1361.
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 for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letter dated 6th May 1852.—

S. Cons. 25th May 52.

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No. 636.

Revenue Department.—

B. No. 1554.

From the Secry. to Government.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 2d July 1852.—

Read the following Papers.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

(Received 31st May 1852 No. 218)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has again carefully considered the circumstances, which led the Government as the Extract Minutes of Consultation of 22d May 1851. to direct the removal of the Head Sheristadar of Appoo Row from the Cuddapah District, and he regrets that with every wish to consult.

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consult the public convenience he finds himself unable to depart from his original resolution. He therefore directs that the orders above quoted, the execution of which was delayed for special reasons, be now carried out, and early arrangements made for the transfer of Appoo Row to some other Collectorate.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

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Bd. No. 1354.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah, with reference to his letter dated 13th May 1852.—

In Pros 13th August 1852.

J. C. C.

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Read again letter from the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 19th May and Entered in Cons 17th June 1852.

Read also the following letter.

No. 46.

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

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Bd. No. 1466.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th ultimo, I beg to forward Copies of letters containing information on Timber (for Railway Sleepers) from Lieutenant Michael and Doctor Wight; and would with all deference express my opinion that Indian wood of several Kinds, fit for Sleepers may be procured both in this and other Districts, at less Cost and trouble than supplying such from England for an Indian Railway.—

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Coimbatore 11th June 1852.

No. 1.

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

Sir, I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a letter from me to the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory in answer to similar enquiries to those contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Boards of Revenue under date 10th May 1852 forwarded by you in which I think all the information required is given. The "Terminalia"

Glabra

*Seed with not turned

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Glabra" or Curramundoo is very Common throughout the Anamalle and Wallaur Forests both on the plains and on the Hills, and Could be cut and sent to the Coast in any quantities at the rated I have mentioned.

Camp: Merchenaikenapoliem
2nd June 1852.

Signed J. Michael
Sup.t. Of Forest

True Copy
Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

To
Captain J. Maitland
Supt. Gun Carg.e Manf.t
Sir,

1 in No. 1.

With reference to your letter of 12th May I have the honor to inform you that the only woods available in great quantities in the Annamalays which I think likely to prove suitable for Railway Sleepers is that of the "Curramundoo" the botanical name of which is "Terminalia Glabra" It is a hard tough wood and bears the reputation among the Natives of being proof against the attack of white ants. Dr. Wight to whom I applied for information on the subject is of opinion that the above named timber resists their attack without being prepared in any way and cites as proof of the fact that he has a log which has been lying for 10 years in his Compound at Coimbatore

notoriously a bad place for white ants to which tho' it has been often crusted over with their galleries of earth has not in the least suffered in Soundness.

The "Terminalia Glabra" is exceedingly common in the Annamalay and agamullay Forests and is I believe to be found all over the western Coast jungles. The Supply could be made equal to any demands but the expence of furnishing it would materially increase with the distance at which it is cut from the Coast for its Specific gravity being too great to admit of floating it would have to be transported to the point of Shipping in carts.

If Cut in the Annamallay Forests and taken on Cart to Ponany I calculated that it could be delivered there at from 10 to 12 annas a Cubic foot.

If it is found necessary to prepare timbers in any way impregnating it with creosote or Sulphate of Copper will I believe render it proof against the attacks of white ants.

If I can find any other woods in the Annamallay Forests which bear the reputation of resisting white ants I will forward Specimens

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The "Terminalia Glabra" is so well known that I conclude it is unnecessary to forward one of it.

Yet should be found suitable for Railway Sleepers, and assuming such one to contain 2 Cubic feet the price at Ponnany would be about 1/2 Rupee per Sleeper if Cut in our Forests but if the tree is common in the Jungles of the western or Eastern Coasts they could be shipped at a far cheaper rate.

Signed J. Ritchie
Supt. Arm. Forest

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Manchenaic Kempolliem
2nd June 1852

True Copy
Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

True Copy
Signed J. Ritchie
Supt. Arm. Forest

No. 2.

My Dear Mr. Thomas

I herewith return your papers on the subject of Railway Sleepers which I have read with much interest as opening a new and extensive field for enquiry, the quality, namely of Indian Timbers and their adaptation for purposes demanding both strength and durability under trying circumstances.

The brief allusion in the Court's despatch to Mr. Daniell's successful experiments does not indicate with sufficient fullness the

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what point he failed or the nature of the obstacles he was unable to surmount. If his enquiries were limited to the Cost at which Teak Sleepers could be furnished I can then understand why they failed, but if they extended to other kinds of Timber the difficulty is not so easily accounted for. To enable you to judge to what extent this District is able to supply the want you would require further information namely first what are the qualities on the part of the Timber required to constitute a good railway Sleeper secondly the [illegible] have been tried and found wanting in these qualities (Botanical names being given) and lastly, the Cost with which they require to be laid down on the Coast for shipping to Calcutta.

In the Forests of this part of India there are several kinds of Timber of great strength and durability even in their unprepared state and which, if creosoted would, I fancy, be found equal to any that has ever been tried for such purposes. The following are a few of those which at this moment occur to my memory, but I am sure the

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the forests of India will be found to furnish when properly investigated, many timbers suitable for the purpose. many indeed of excellent quality are now at once condemned and rejected without a trial merely because they are "Jungle wood" which means, not Teak, but which for one tenth of its price will yet I expect be found to say the least, fitted to fulfil all the requirements of good Sleepers.

At the head of the list of these I would unhesitatingly place Cummuda/ Termenalia glabra/ which when well seasoned, is as hard, almost, as Iron and in Grains of tenacity for sustaining weights exceeding Teak from 15 to 20 percent. Curreu Galla/ Acacia Sundra/ a very strong wood hard and close grained Less abundant than the former and the Trees much smaller but quite large enough. Qualities not so well known as those of the preceding

Curray Vaugay/ Acacia odoratissima/ and Velvaungay/ Acacia speciosa/ both strong very hard and close grained timbers both capable of resisting attacks of white ants and I believe durable under the circumstances to which

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as Sleepers they would be exposed.

Cutchey cattay or Venor Bentea/ Lagerstroemia parviflora Variety meracanpa/

N B. There are two varieties/ perhaps distinct species/ of this Tree one having fruit about the size and shape of a large olive the other with them about the size of or a little larger than large peas but in other respects so much alike that they are not easily distinguished and are I believe confounded by the Native Foresters This timber is not so strong as either of those above but I apprehend it will be found a good timber for the purpose. I have now several blocks of it which for the last 3 years have been sunk in the ground as Sleepers on which to place our Cotton Gins. The Sapwood of these is quite destroyed by white ants and moisture, but the heart wood seems as to sound as ever. This a priori I shall not have expected. It is to be had in considerable abundance in the Annamallie and Wallier Forests.

Eroovalloo/ Inga Xylocarpa/ a hard close grained and strong Timber but not I believe very plentiful or of large scantling. Two I believe quite large enough for Sleepers. It seems to possess the property of improving rather

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steam deteriorating under water and is therefore found peculiarly excellent for works connected with canals and irrigation or on the sea face. I heard an instance mentioned where parts of this wood were found perfectly sound after exposure to constant wet for upwards of 50 years.

Kurruttah / Zizyphus Jujuba glabrata / This is a timber of great strength, very hard and nearly as close grained as Box. It is not however sufficiently abundant to be used on a great scale at least in this portion of India. Neither have I seen it of large scantling enough for sleepers. My impression is that for such purposes it would be found one of the best of Indian Timbers.

Kadwah porsk / Stereospermum suaveolens /
This is the satinwood. It is a fine and strong wood but liable to peculiar disadvantages from its liability to rive and split while seasoning.

Keer Cuddumbay / Nauclea parviflora /
This, in appearance seems a timber better fitted for cabinet making steam Railway sleepers but two posts which I sunk nearly three feet into the ground remained but slightly

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slightly injured after two years immersion whence I infer it has to a considerable extent the property of resisting both the white ants and terrestrial moisture.

Purrumbay / Prosopis Spicegera / Almost excellent timber as regards strength and closeness of grain and is in constant use among the Natives for all purposes demanding durability under exposure to moisture and white ants. If procurable in sufficient quantity I should look upon it as one of the best timbers for the purpose.

Vellay Kaga / Conocarpus latifolia / This is an excellent timber very strong as regards the weight it is capable of sustaining, but I know nothing of its durability. If found to possess that property it is very abundant.

Pinnay maram / Calophyllum inophyllum / The timber of this tree is well known and esteemed for some ship building purposes and abounds all round the Coast. If suitable which so far as I am acquainted with the qualities required I think it will be found, it is abundant and easily accessible.

Vengay / Pterocarpus marsupium / This is a strong wood.

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wood and the tree is very abundant. I think I have heard it said that it does not bear exposure to wet but that requires confirmation and as the wood is abundant, cheap and strong I think it well to notice it in this brief list.

These are a few of the many timbers which the Indian forests supply, I believe, well adapted for forming Rail-way sleepers, unless by the way which is likely enough to be the case, I am greatly misinformed as to the qualities required, on the part of the timber, to constitute really good sleepers.

It is much to be wished that Engineers and others engaged in the construction of such works would endeavour to overcome the existing prejudices against "jungle wood" often resting on no foundation or at best on the vaguest and most untrustworthy experience by subjecting them to a course of experimental investigation calculated to elicit their intrinsic qualities and determine their true values.

Out of the 150 or 200 kinds of timber trees which the forests of India produce some at least besides the now scarce and costly teak, will be found suited for the purpose

combining

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combining the various requisites of strength, durability under all circumstances, cheapness and abundance. And now that the question, under the pressure of necessity must be solved, it is to be hoped that the enquiry may be entered upon "con amore" and conducted on the most comprehensive principles not limiting it to the discovery of sleepers only but extending it to the discovery of the intrinsic qualities for works of all descriptions, of all those timbers recommended to their consideration by size tenacity under strain- closeness of grain or any other external character that holds out of the promise of its proving valuable and more especially, all those which are already enjoy among the Natives who are currently using them, the reputation of high qualities.

As my own convictions as to the ability of India to provide sleepers for her Railways, quite coincide with those expressed in the court's dispatch I trust I may be permitted to express the hope that nothing short of the most conclusive evidence to the contrary may be permitted to influence its present decision or induce it to listen to premature or crude suggestions on a subject which has never yet been sufficiently

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sufficiently investigated —

Coimbatore 10th June 1852 — / Signed R. Wight

True Copy
/ Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence —

(17.18)

To The Commissioner
Northern Circars

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th May 1852 regarding Railway sleepers, and to acquaint you in reply, that they have transmitted a copy of it to the Military Board with a request that they would furnish the information required by you, which when received, will be duly forwarded —

2 — In the mean time the Board desire me to transmit for your information copies of two letters noted in the margin on this subject which have been furnished to this office by the Collector of Coimbatore —

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B.d N.o 1365
To the Commr.r Northern Circars — Ent.d on 17th June 1852 —

17 June 1852 — From D.r Wight D.d 10th June 1852

From D.r Greshat D.d 11th June & from 8th July 1852 —

J. G. B.

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No. 68. Read the following letter.

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

B.d N.o 1511
From the Collector of Guddalore — 1 July

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon petitions No.s 687 and 691 of 1850 — herewith sent

The former was presented by Vena koontla Soobbayasayelu, who states that one Soma swarasomayajoolu gave by a written deed his Bha. varitlee enams in the villages* named in the margin to his daughter's son Venkatnursoo, that the lands were at Venkatnursoo's death enjoyed by his widow Shyshammah, and his father Venkatamabutlu and at their death were improperly taken possession of by Yaggiaramadeechatoolu and others, the petitioners in No. 691 — that he filed a suit in Court, and in 1846 obtained a decree, awarding him the land he claimed, excepting two numbers which being at the time in possession of a third party under a moonegoo tharut, he was on the Courts decree directed to bring a fresh suit for them on the expiration of the lease, and as the same parties Yeggurama = deechatoolu and others have since possessed themselves of these two numbers also he prays that they may be made over to him —

Petitioners

* 1 Eddulachoppully. 2 Woorattoor. 3 Thomalu. 4 Sayaneppully. 5 Chinnaichoppully. 6 Tommalooar. 7 Mackanoor. 8 Paulagery. 9 Kanchetalapand. 10 Shamanagotty. 11 Sangamchully. 12 Tuppetlu. 13 Eddulapotlu. 14 Lakshully. 15 Chinnapotlu. 16 Chakully. 17 Mellanu

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Petitioners in A°. 891 state that on the death of Venkatnursoo, the Grandson of the original enamdar Somasuvurasomayajoolo his widow Shesthammah executed a document on stampt paper dated the 5th. Maghasvoddham of the year Nunmadha corresponding with 23rd. January 1836 by which she made over to them all the enams she had become possessed of at her husbands death, that Ft. Soobbajoseyoolo, petitioner in A°. 687 having on claim of right brought a suit for the Enam in the Civil Court, obtained a decree in his favour and an order from the Assistant Collector to make over to him the lands which were then in petitioners possession which order they now pray may be reversed &c.

4. Soobbajoseyoolo the petitioner in A°. 887 having died since the presentation of his petition his possession of the Ekabavittie enams was enquired into for the preparation of the usual report on the lapse, and the following facts were elicited

5 Soomaswurasomayajoolo (A°. 7) in the annexed genealogical tree, and the elder relations of Gagguramadeechattoloo (A°. 20) having formally divided their estate the former on the death of his son Padmanabhasastry (A°. 16th Jan 1847 executed a deed by which he gave to Venkatnursoo

&c.

(A°. 32) his grand son by his daughter Sakammah (A°. 18) all the enams he had inherited and obtained in gift during his own life excepting only such as he had already otherwise disposed of. This document is on plain paper dated 15th. Nagasvoddham year Bahoodhania corresponding with 10th. February 1819 and is in the hand writing of Soobbanasvomayajoolo (A°. 28) the father of Gaggiraramdeechatoloo (A°. 20) the petitioner in A°. 891 and is admitted by the latter Somaswarasomayajoolo (A°. 7) died in 1824 and his grandson Venkatnursoo (A°. 32) in the following year and on the death of the latter unkit their own deaths in 1855 and 1836 the enams inquestion were jointly enjoyed by Venkatrambattoo the father and Shashammah the widow of Venkatnursoo (A°. 32)

6 At their demise Gaggiaramadeechattoloo (A°. 20) and others petitioners in A°. 891 took possession of the enams on the strength of the document which they state to have been executed to them in 1836 by Shashammah (A°. 28) and remained in undisputed possession until in 1839 when Soobbajoseyoolo (A°. 34) petitioner in A°. 687 brought a suit against them in the sudr ameens Court and obtained a decree for the whole land (excepting two number then leased on a Mooruegotta rent) on the ground that

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the 2 documents under which Yeggiaramadeechetto-
-loo (No. 20) and others claimed Viz. one deed said to
have been executed to them by Somaswaraswamya
-yooloo (No. 7) and another referred to in their petition
(No. 89) said to have been executed by Thathamma
(No. 28) the widow of Venkatasoo (No. 32) were
not authenticated while proof was adduced
in support of the document under which
the Plaintiff Soobbajeeyooloo (No. 34) claimed
Viz. one executed by Somaswaraswamyayoolo
(No. 7) to his grand son Venkatasoo
(No. 32) and that as the def-
-endant Yeggiarama
-deechatoolo (No. 20) and others were members
of a divided family their claim to succeed to
the property of the deceased Venkatasoo
was not so good as that of the plaintiff Soob
-bajeeyoolo (No. 34) who was his grand father's nephew.

From this decission Yeggiaramadee-
chatoolo (No. 20) appealed in 1843 to the
Civil Court where the original decree was
affirmed and in 1846 the Razer reported
that he had placed Soobbajeeyoolo
in possession of the land and filed his
receipt for the same

whether this

was

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was actually done is however
doubtful as Soobbajeeyoolo subsequently twice
complained to the assistant Magistrate that
Yeggiaramadeechettoloo (No. 20) and others prevented
his occupation of the land according to the
Courts decree and obtained orders to the
Tahsildar to see that he was placed in possession.

Subsequently in 1849 Soobbajeeo-
-yoolo (No. 34) addressed the assistant Collector
and prayed that he might be put in possession
of the two numbers excluded from the Courts
decree on account of their being let under a
moonegatta rent which were at the time in
the enjoyment of Yeggiaramdee-chattoolo (No. 20)
and others, and the order he desired was issued
but Yeggiaramadeechettaloo (No. 20) appealing
to the Collector the order was cancelled on the
ground that the Courts decree had particularly
directed that a fresh suit should be brought if
possession of these two numbers was desired, and that it
was competent to the assistant Collector to remove
them from the possession of one party and give them
to that of another, at the same time the Collector re-
-ferred Soobbajeeyoolo to the Government for authority
to prosecute his claim, and on this point the Board
have desired explanation as the lands in dispute were

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Bhatavarittee Exam. no suit for their possession was
Cognisable by the Civil Court without the permission
of Government, but the Regulation which thus
limits the Courts, appears to have been but little
attended to in Cuddapah at the time the first
Suit was brought by Soobbajeseyoolo, and it was
not until the last Collector Mr Cochrane brought
the question forward that instructions from the
Sudr Court placed it on its proper footing in
referring Soobbajeseyoolo to the Government
for permission to bring his suit for the two mem-
bers excluded from the Courts original decree, it
would therefore, appear that the Collector was
only enforcing the provisions of the law -

9 Soobbajeseyoolo
the question of the succession to the mumsabe
Considered in submitting the usual report on
the Lapse, which I am now preparing, it seems
unnecessary to discuss the matter here, or to offer
any opinion upon the petitions which I now return.

10 In the late Collectors Letter of the
19th January 1849 the instructions of the Board
were requested as to the proper way of dealing with
Cases in which decrees of Court had been passed
and had not been carried into execution consequent
on the orders of the Sudr Udalut of the 24th of January
1844 prohibiting the Judicial authorities from
taking Cognizance of Claims to grants falling under
Regulation IV of 1831 and in their Proceedings of the
19th

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19th of February the Board directed that all such cases
should be referred for orders with full explanation
on all points connected with them. The Case
now under report would appear to have been
one of those referred to by Mr Cochrane, and I
can account for its not having been at once re-
ferred for orders only by suggesting that as the
nazer had officially reported to the Civil Court
his having executed its decree by putting the plain-
tiff in possession of the land he had sued for and
had filed the plaintiffs receipt, the decree was
considered by the Collector to have been duly exe-
cuted, although, as mentioned above, there are
circumstances which led to the supposition that
such was not actually the case, and it is also
evident known that Yeggnarainmadeuchalodoo
and others, the defendants in the suit, are still
in possession of a great part of the land which
was claimed by Soobbajeseyoolo.-

Cuddapah District. -
Collectors Office on Circuit -
Maddenpully, 24th June, 1852.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector.

Nundiala

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Nundia la Pudmana Chetty Somayajeelu

1 Venkatrama Somayajeelu

2 Annuntasastry

3 Annuntarama Somayajeelu

4 Akobalayajee.

5 Nellacountavacha-ry

6 Pudmana Somayajeelu

7 Pudmanabha Somayajee died in 1826

8 Soobbadastry

9 Soobbaraya Somayajeelu

10 Kristumlu-loo.

11 Narsoorama-vadhanoolu.

12 Pudmana-bha Somayajee

13 Duchana Moorty ava-dhanoolu.

14 Pudmanabha Sastry.

15 Brum-mah.

16 Ramacondla Pedmanaam Lutchoo.

17 Lutchme Davam-mah.

18 Sankum-mah.

19 Sreyhum-mah.

20 Yagniarama Archaloo

21 Akabalum

22 Soobrama-nena.

23 Lutchme-narsoo.

24 Venkata-masoma-yajeelu. present

25 Kristnuss-wmy ajeelu. present

26 Annuntice.

27 Annuntasoo-biah. Dependant present.

28 Pasana Sastry. Dead

29 Daughter Sreyhum-mah. died in 1836

30 Brum-mah woman

31 Soobbaraya

32 Venkat-narsoo. Dead in 1835

33 Daughter woman Brum

34 Soobbajoory Yoolu. Complainant now dead

35 Sankum-mah. died in 1836

36 Venkatrama-nulloo died in 1835

37 Venkatnarsoo died in 1835

38 Romacontla Sooba Sastry.

39 Romaraswamy.

40 Romabutloo.

41 Murdum-mah. present.

42 Romarasu-a-my present.

43 Soobbiah.

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H. Forbes
Collector.

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Bd. No. 1360.

Proceedings thereon

(19.20)

The Board will dispose of the circumstances mentioned in the foregoing Communication when Orders are passed on the report of the lapse alluded

(21)

Bd. No. 1582. to iii Para.

From the Collector of Salem

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

(21.22)

Order thereon

Bd. No. 1394

From the Collector of Salem

Ordered to be recorded.

(23)

Read Letter Reporting the non Submission of the Register of Petitions for the month of June last.

(23.24)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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Read the following letter

No. 41.

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(25)

Bd. No. 1583

From the Collr. of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction for entertaining the Establishment shewn in the accompanying Statement to manage the Allegenuttom Mootta in the Talook of Cuddalore attached for arrears of Revenue

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 30th
June 1852

Signed E. Mathby
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Statement of Estates attached for Fasly

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Jumma of the entire Zemindaries or Estate Including Molungha	Amount of Kists due for Fasly 1261	Amount Collected	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Allegiunt-tom	Aude-lutchime Annaul	2 Villages	Rs. a. p. 1893-13-10	Rs. a. p. 1893-13-10	2396-11-	2497 2.10

South Arcot Collectors Kutcherry
Cuddalore 30th June 1857

8th July 1857

1261 in the Southern Division of Arcot

Number of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Per Centage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the attachment	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13
The two Villages	5337 8-	1 Aumeen at 8 Rs. per Month 1 Mooshrufs at 6 Ds. 1 Peon at 3-8- Sawder awarded 18-8-0	216--	4-9	28th May 1852	The proprietor having failed to perform her repeated promises and liquidate the arrears, the Estate was placed under attachment

Signed/ Ed. Mallby.
Collector

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Bd. No. 1367
Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Establishment exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at a charge of Rupees 18 per Mensem for the Management of the Allegemuttum Mootah, in the District of South Arcot, attached for arrears of Revenue for the Current Fusly

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Read the following letters

No. 49

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Tanjore — }

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 9th. May, I have the honor to state that the difference of the items therein alluded to as compared with the Standard Statement of 6th December 1851. sanctioned 6th. April 1852 arises from the amount of arrears having been calculated on an average of 5 years, instead of the Standard of Fusly 1217 as explained in para 5 of Mr. Goodwyn's letter of the 6th December and approved of by the Board

With

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With reference to the difference in the names of certain Rocca Maniendars as noticed in Para 3, I beg to state that Vencatarama Bahagister, Triembaca Josey and Viswanada Josey having died, their allowances were made payable to their sons Ganapatty Bhagavet, Roodra Josey and Moonarama Josey as per order of Government dated September 26th. 1848

* Note Entered in Standard and Statement of 27th December 1848

Tanjore, Kodicarry, 21st June 1852 } Signed J. F. Bishop Collector

Bd. No. 1368.
Proceedings thereon

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The explanation of the cause of difference in the names of the Rocca Maniendars is satisfactory, but not so the explanation in respect to the six Ayacut Manniems, for, with these exceptions, all the remaining items of arrears of Ayacut Manniems have been taken on the rates fixed 6th December 1851, which were the average of 5 years disbursements. It does not appear why those rates should be deviated from in the 6 instances noticed while all the others correspond with the rates of 6th December 1851.

2. Mr. Goodwyn, it would appear purposely departed from the Standard

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Standard of July 1217, and adopted 5 years average instead.

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To J. F. Bishop

Bd. No. 1675.

From the Collector of Tanjore — Sir,

I have the honor to request you will obtain for me leave of absence for fourteen days under Section XI of the absentee rules amended to proceed to Jaffanah on private affairs from the 18th Instant.

Tanjore, Kodicarry 5th July 1852 — Signed J. F. Bishop, Collector

Forwarded by Mr Pinnchin — The leave of absence requested is submitted for sanction

Tanjore Kodicarry 5th July 1852 — Signed J. F. Bishop, Collector

Order thereon

29.30 — Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

Read the following letter

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

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Bd. No. 1502

From the Collector of Madura — Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 29th September 1845. I have the honor to report the death on the 29th April last

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last of Regoonada Auchary Yeomahdar in No. 35 who was in receipt of 1 Gully fanam equal to 3 4 8/11 per diem granted to him for life under the sanction of Government of the 23d March 1847, and to recommend its resumption

Madura 24th June 1852 — Signed R. D. Parker, Collector

Order thereon

31.32 — Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Resolution of Government dated 17th in Consultation 20th January 1848.

Read the following letter No. 53

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

Bd. No. 1518.

From the Collector of Canara — Sir,

The letter from the Sub Secretary dated the 14th Instant, conveying instructions upon Mr. Ball's letter of the 25th Ultimo, that certain items of Receipts not hitherto shown in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance should be exhibited therein under the head Extraordinary in No. 1 having reached me when the Statement for last Month was ready for despatch, I have thought it advisable to forward it in its present state with the view of avoiding the delay which must take place if the account should be prepared anew. The Memo Explanatory of the difference between the total of Col. 8 & 11, of Statement No. 1 and that of the Receipts as shown in the Note appended to the foot of the account is therefore sent in the form in which it accompanied the Statement for last Month.

The Statement for the current Month will be prepared in conformity to the instructions conveyed in the letter under acknowledgment.

Collector's Cutcherry Mangalore, 22d June 1852 — Signed F. N. Mallby, Collector

Memo

Abstract of the Returns of Stamps ——— 36224 16 23283.9 59307 23

Rents and Proceeds of Roads and Mooring allowances 84 " " " " 84 " "

Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts ——— 593 152 " " " 593 182

Port Master Generals ——— 243 150 " " " 243 150

Sales on the Government Premises ——— 4260 " 4 4366 7 " 86267 4

Remittances and Transfers between Collectors " " " 347 " " 347 " "

Advances into the Government Savings Bank — 208 9 " " " 208 9

Subscriptions to the Local and Militia Fund — 481 2 " 24 4 5 503 65

Customs Receipts ——— 104 8 9 " " " 104 8 9

Bombay Marine ——— " " " 3157 9 6 3157 9 6

4414861 2 39100 11 8358 7 "

Total Receipts 4026173 3 1 507665 4534381 1

Total including Salaries 4878207 2 507665 7383831 2

Disbursements during the Month ——— 1567511 4 9 507665 2073199 9

Balance at the end of May continuing with the Local Funds and to the Treasurer Remark 3310662 3

Bombay 9th June 1852. Raynold, A. Malloy Collector

Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Funds of Government for the Month of May 1852.

Abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Funds of Government for the Month of May 1852.

Opening Balance	3922416	23283.9	5930723
Deposits and Advances	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts	593 152	" " "	593 182
Port Dues, Harbour Master Generals	243 150	" " "	243 150
Sales on the Government Premises	4260 " 4	4366 7 "	86267 4
Remittances and Transfers between Collectors	" " "	347 " "	347 " "
Advances into the Government Savings Bank	208 9 "	" " "	208 9 "
Subscriptions to the Local and Militia Fund	481 2 "	24 4 5	503 65
Customs Receipts	104 8 9	" " "	104 8 9
Bombay Marine	" " "	3157 9 6	3157 9 6
	4414861 2	39100 11 "	835871 "
Total Receipts	4026173 3 1	507665 "	4534381 1
Total including Balance	4878207 2	507665 "	7383831 2
Disbursements during the Month	1567511 4 9	507665 "	2073199 9
Balance at the end of May continuing with the Local Funds and to the Treasurer Remark	3310662 3	" " "	3310662 3

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Order thereon.

(33.34)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters

No. 73.

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

(35)

B. No. 1489.

From the Collector of Madras — } Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Petition from certain respectable female Yeomiahdars pointing the difficulty they labour under in providing a Vakeel in the manner required by the Board's Circular order dated 10th March 1851—

The Petitioners are in the receipt of 100 Rupees each a Month and there is only one Male Yeomiahdar on the Office List in the receipt of a Moiety of the sum drawn by them and this man is unwilling to act in the capacity of Vakeel which by the Mahomedans is considered a duty unbecoming the rank of a respectable man—

3.

Under these circumstances it would be advisable to relax the rule in cases of the nature under notice, and in lieu of the practice now sanctioned, it would perhaps be sufficient to compel the parties to produce a life Certificate from two

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two Yeomiahdars without insisting that the Vakeel acting on such occasions should be on the receipt of an allowance to the extent of one half of the sum drawn by the Yeomiahdar in whose behalf he appears as Vakeel—

Madras — } (Signed) J. A. Huddleston
24th June 1852 } Collector

No. 274

B. No. 1363

Proceedings thereon } Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration

(35.36)

and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultations 25th February 1851—

The Rule regarding Vakeels in the Extract just quoted declares that the Yeomiah or Enam of the Vakeel or Certifier shall bear the relative proportion of not less than one half to the Amount of the Yeomiah or aggregate of Yeomiahs of the parties represented or Certified—

The Collector represents

3.

that Petitioners are Yeomiahdars in receipt of 100 Rupees each per Mensem and that there is only one Male Yeomiahdar on the list, in receipt of a Moiety of the Amount drawn by them, who is unwilling

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unwilling to act in Capacity of Vakeel as the post is considered to be unbecoming the rank of a respectable man

4.

The considers that it will be sufficient if the Females produce a life Certificate from two Male Yeomahdars without the Stipulation that the allowances of the latter shall bear the relative proportion of one half of the Amount of the Female Yeomiahs thus bringing the Case within the provisions of Para 4 of the Yeomiah Rules before they were modified by the Order of 25th February 1851.

Circular 18th January 1851 & B. Book page 294.
Circular 10th March 1851

5.

The Board recommend that the indulgence may be sanctioned as a special case.

No. 77.

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

37

B. No. 1601

From the Coll. of Madras

Reporting upon the settlement of the Abkarry Revenue of Madras for Fusly 1962.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the right to vend arrack by retail

in the several licensed shops within the Abkarry limits of this Collectorate for Fusly 1962, was put up to public auction on the day advertized in the Gazette.

Colombo Arrack Shops
Gross revenue of 47 Shops settled at the daily dowle of Gallons 118: 10 at 14 Fs. Pr. Gallon for 1 year 147707 — 6 — 3

2. The result as regards the Colombo Arrack Shops is exhibited in the Margin. The dowle for 47 Shops at 118 10 per diem, as now settled for them, would yield for the whole year Rupees 147707 — 6 — 3.

Puttu arrack shops within the Supreme Court limits
Gross revenue of 56 shops settled at the daily dowle of Gls. 109 35 at 38/2 Fs. per Gl. for 1 year ..... 120090 — 5 — 2
Do. of 1 shop newly established at the daily dowle of Drams 20 at Do. Fs. } 546 — 7 — 9
120636 — 12 — 11

3. Under the head of Puttu Arrack Shops 56 shops now disposed of at a dowle equal to Gallons 109 — 35 per diem, to which the estimated dowle of 1 Shop newly established, Drams 20 being added the aggregate is raised, to Gallons 110 — 15 — which would yield for the whole Fusly

120636 — 12 — 11

Puttu arrack shops beyond the Supreme Court limits
Gross revenue of 33 shops settled at the daily dowle

4. The dowle settled for 33 shops beyond the Limits of the Supreme Court

double of Gs. 88 — 20 at 18½ Fs.		
Ps. G for 1 year	46,179	11 — 4
Do. of 7 shops remaining unsettled the double of which is estimated at Gs. 6 — 15 Ps. diem as settled for the Current Fusly	3,348	1 — 10
	49,827	13 — 2

which would Amount for 1 year to Rs. 49,827 — 13 — 2

court is Gallons 88: 20 to which if we add the estimated double of 7 — Shops remaining unsold, Gallons 6 — 15 — the total is raised to Gallons 94 — 35 per diem, the revenue arising from

Extra Revenue in proportion to the present years collections	1,019	— 3
Estimated revenue from temporary shops in Do.	183	2 — 2
Sale of Brandy in Do.	1191	1 — "
	2723	3 — 5
Add	49,827	13 — 2
	52,551	" — 7

5. By adding to the sum of Rupees 49,827 — 13 — 2 certain items of Extra Revenue besides the collection from the sale of Brandy for Medicinal purposes, Rs. 1191 — 1 — " the expected revenue from the Shops beyond the Supreme Court limits is raised to Rupees 52,551 — " — 7 —

Total of Gross revenue Colombo arrack Shops	145,707	6 — 3
Putta Do. within the Supreme Court limits	120,636	12 — 11
Do. beyond Do. including Extra Revenue	52,551	" — 7
	320,895	3 — 9

6. The aggregate of the various sources of Arrack Revenue enumerated above is Rupees 320,895 — 3 — 9 from which the Prime Cost

Prime Cost of Gs. 43181		
10 of Colombo arrack at as 9 Ps. G	24,289	7 — 3
Do. of G 75123 — 15 of Putta arrack at as 6 — 3 Ps. G	29,214	10 — 4
Establishment at Rs. 616 Ps. Months	7,392	" — "
Temporary Establishment of 25 Peons at Rupees 184 Ps. Do.	2,208	" — "
Saunderwand	120	" — "
Price of Brandy Ps.	1321	12 — 5
	64,545	14 — "
Net Revenue	256,349	5 — 9

Cost of Liquor together with the Expense of Establishment Ps. Rupees 64,545 — 14 — " being deducted the Estimated Net Revenue is Rupees 256,349 — 5 — 9 —

7. The Estimated Toddy Revenue according to the settlement now in force is Rupees 235,000. From this is to be deducted the Expense of the Establishment Ps. Rupees 6,372 which leaves a Net Revenue of Rs. 228,628 — " —

Toddy.		
Estimated revenue	235,000	" — "
Deduct.		
Establishment at Rs. 528 8 Ps. Month Rs. 6342 — "		
Saunderwand 30 — "	6,372	" — "
Net revenue	228,628	" — "

Total Estimated Net revenue		
Arrack	256,349	5 — 9
Toddy	228,628	" — "
	484,977	5 — 9
Amount Settlement of Fusly 1261	510,797	2 — 6
Do. of present settlement	484,977	5 — 9
Decrease	25,819	12 — 9
Net Revenue Actual Collections of Fusly 1261	477,179	7 — 4
Amount of present settlement	484,977	5 — 9
Increase	7,197	14 — 5

8. Hence the Net Abkary Revenue, according to the settlement and Estimates specified in the foregoing Paras is Rupees 484,977 — 5 — 9 which Compared with the net settlement of the present Fusly exhibits a falling off to the extent of Rupees 25,819 — 12 — 9 but Compared with the actual Collections

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Collections of the same Year, gives an increase of Rupees 7,195 — 11 — 5 —

9. I beg leave therefore to recommend that the arrangements now made may be confirmed by the Board.—

10. At the same time I deem it my duty to forward the application of a person in this Office, who had lately acted as Superintendent of the Abkarry Department, proposing to take up the whole Abkarry of this Collectorate for the sum of Rs. 1,80000, which the Board will perceive is only 40,000 Rupees less than the Not Settlement for the ensuing Fasly.—

11. Considering the gradual decline in the Abkarry Revenue of this Collectorate, and the great difference that always exists between the settlement and the actual collections, it would be desirable to receive a fixed annual amount, and the one now offered does not on the whole appear unfavorable to the interests of Government and I would recommend that the Contract may be allowed if the Board are of opinion that a renting system should be tried again for a short period.—

Madras, 7th July 1852.
Bd. No. 1359.
Proceedings thereon. 1.

/Signed/ I. A. Houldeston
Collector.

37.38

The Board of Revenue are not prepared to accept the Offer of Krekarum Row for the rent of the Abkarry, and Sanction the arrangements submitted by the Collector of Madras in the foregoing Letter for the Settlement of the Arrack and Toddy Shops of his District for Fasly 1262, 3—9 and the Net Revenue being Estimated at Rs. 555,895 2—

2. The Collector will be pleased to report who Krekarum Row is what connection he has with his Office and what "the improvements and checks" are which he deems essential for the better Management of the Abkarry.—

F. R.

Read

 Fort St. George 8th July 1852.—

Read the following Letter.—

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

39

Bd. No. 1537.
From the Ag. Civil Auditor.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 362 Financial Department dated 18th September 1851, I have the honor to forward fourteen Bills, as per annexed Memorandum, for charges incurred in the transmission of treasure, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the necessary Sanction for the Charges

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditor's Office,
30th June, 1852.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Ag. Civil Auditor.

Memorandum.—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Acting Collector of Guntoor	dated	31st July 1851	25	3	6
Collector — Madura	"	5th September	635	12	11
Ditto — Coimbatore	"	5th "	922	8	2
Acting Collector Guntoor	"	6th "	2	5	3
Collector of Salem	"	18th "	397	"	3
Ditto — Ditto	"	23d "	526	9	"
Ditto — Trichinopoly	"	1st October	160	7	1
Ditto — South Arcot	"	28th "	51	"	9
Commissioner Kurnool	"	3d November	18	"	9
Collector — Canara	"	26th January 1852	4	3	"
Ditto Madura	"	31st "	253	2	"
Ditto Rajahmundry	"	23d March	9	5	8
Ditto — Ditto	"	23d "	19	14	"
Ditto — Ditto	"	23d "	332	13	2

(Signed) W. Douglas
Ag. Civil Auditor.

Ordered.—

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

(39.40)

To,

The Acting Civil Auditor.-

Bd's No. 1366 To the Actg. Civil Auditor.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th June 1852, forwarding certain Bills for the sanction of Government, on account of charges incurred by Collectors in the transmission of Treasure, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that those charges should from the commencement of the Current Fusly 1261, in accordance with the orders of Government dated 18th September 1851, and the Board's Circular of 4th December following, be included in the Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate, and the Bills transmitted to this office in the usual course for sanction, with the other Accounts particular furnished with the Statement.-

In Cons 25th Septr 1851.

2. The Bills are consequently returned, in order that they may be sent back to the several Collectors, with instruction that the above course be adopted.-

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 8th July, 1852.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe Sub Secretary

Resolved.-

Fort St. George 8th July 1852.-

Resolved that the following Circular be despatched.-

Circular.-

(41)

Bd's No. 1378 Circular to all Collectors except Madras and Sea Customs.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call you attention to Para 6 of the Choultry Rules and to request that from and after the present year a Triennial Return of Choultries may be furnished to this Office in the Form prescribed.- The rule quoted has fallen into disuse, but the Board think that the information which it is intended to Embrace should be furnished once in 3 years.-

*C. O. Book Pages 99 and 100.-

2. In instances where there may be other Endowments besides Land they should be entered under the Landed Endowment of each Choultry in Column 5 of the Return.-

3 The Return should be for the Calendar year.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th July, 1852.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe Sub Secretary.-

Resolved.-

Fort St. George 8th July 1852.-

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.- &c.

To, The Acting Secretary to the Military Board.-

(42)

B. of N. 1358.

To the Ag. Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue observe that in passing the Indent on the Commissary General for the Repair of certain Tables for the use of the Officers of this Board, the Military Board have struck out the supply of Broad Cloth. They have therefore directed me to request you will be so good as to state whether it is intended that Cloth is supposed unnecessary or whether it is to be supplied by some other Department and not by the Commissariat.-

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
8th July, 1852.-

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.-

Fort St. George 8th July 1852.-

To, The Barrack Master.

(43)

B. of N. 1351.

To the Barrack Master.

Sir,

In accordance with the orders of Government in the Military Department dated 6th February 1852, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 10th Idem, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward a Return of Office furniture on hand in their Office on the 30th April 1852, and to state that in the future Annual Returns the whole of the Columns will be duly filled up.-

2. The Board request you will desire your Servants to take charge of the furniture entered in the Statement as Unserviceable.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.-
8th July, 1852.-

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.-

Annual.

1850

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Annual Return of Office furniture in use with the Board of Revenue for the Official year ending 30th April 1852.

Description of Furniture	Dimensions Length	Dimensions Depth or Breadth	Dimensions Height	Dimensions Attainment	Remaining 1st May 1851. S.	R.	W.	Received during the year. S.	R.	W.	Total.	Issued during the year. S.	R.	W.	Remaining on the 30th April 1852. S.	R.	W.	Total.	Remarks.
Almirahs	13	1 3/4	8 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
"	12	1 1/2	6 1/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	
"	7	1 3/4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	"	"	28	
"	5	1 1/2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	7	
"	7	1 1/2	8 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	
"	6	1 1/2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
"	5	1 1/2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	14	
"	4 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	
"	5	1 1/2	5 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	14	
"	4	1	5 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
"	3 3/4	1 1/2	5 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
"	3 1/4	1 1/2	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
"	3 1/4	1 1/2	5 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	
Stands Revolveing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	1	5	
Boxes Wooden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	"	13	
" Covered with leather	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	17	
" Circulation	13/4	3/4	1 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	6	
Bureaus small	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Benches Teak	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	1	91	
Cash Chests Iron	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Chairs With Arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	55	"	1	56	
" Without Arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	56	"	"	56	
Covers of Green Cloth ordinary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	"	115	
Desks high	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
" Sloping	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	106	"	5	111	
Horses Wooden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	8	
Ditto Palmyra	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	
Ladders Step	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	
Pigeon Holes Wooden	1/4	1 1/2	2 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	1	4	
"	3 3/4	1 1/2	3 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	1	4	
Presses	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
" Screw for Binding Complete	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	30	
" " Cutting	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	1	5	
Floor Mats for Apartments	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	"	"	27	
Tables with Drawers.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	"	3	21	
" without Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	9	
Folding Tables	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	1	6	
Board Table	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	

Read.

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Read the undermentioned Detailed Lists.-

(44) Bd. No. 1592. From the Collector of Bellary.- Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments as they stood on the 30th April 1852.-

(45) Bd. No. 1571 From the Collector of Cuddapah.- Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishment as they stood on the 30th April 1852.-

(46) Bd. No. 1598. From the Collector of Coimbatore.- Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments as they stood on the 30th April 1852.-

(44.47) Order on the 3 abovementioned Detailed Lists.- Ordered to be recorded.-

(48) Bd. No. 1604. From the Agent Kurnool.- Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of May last.-

(48.49) Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Read

Fort St. George 8th July 1852.

Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

(50) M. No. 701. From the Prin.l Assistant Collector in charge of Vizagapatam.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.-

(51) M. No. 702. From the Prin.l Assistant Collector in charge Vizagapatam.- Statement shewing the average Bazar whole-sale prices of Grain and Salt for the months of May last.-

(52) M. No. 704 From the Agent at Kurnool. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.-

(53) M. No. 706. From the Agent at Kurnool.- Reporting the non transmission of the Return of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.-

(54) M. No. 705. From the Agent at Kurnool.- Return of Village Servants suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of May last.-

Requesting.

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M. No 703.

From the Collector of Madras.- Requesting to be furnished

55.56 with a further supply of 1000 Salt. Rowannahs.-

Order thereon.- Ordered to be supplied accordingly

" Goldingham

Comp. D. Gils.

" J. D. Paul

"

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Fort St. George 9th July 1852.

Diary.

9th July 1852. Received the following letter

No. 132/52.

To.

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1630

From the Collector of Madura.-

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day, delivered over charge of the District to Mr. T. Clarke, Sub Collector, and to enclose his receipt for the Cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 3,15,200-6-0.

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

Madura, 6th July 1852.

Received

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Fort St. George 5th July 1852

Received from M. R. D. Parker Collector of Madura and Dundigul the sum of Company's Rupees (15,200-6-) Three Thousand and two hundred, and Annas six fifteen Thousand and two hundred, and Annas six bring the amount in the Treasury on the 6th July 1852 Viz.

Amt Cash Deposits of the late Zillah Court of Madura	3,0,501-14	
Do. of the Civil & Sessions Court of Do.	3,500	
Do. of the Sub. Court of Do.	2,500	
Amount of Judiciary Fund of Subscription to the late Native Pension Fund	331-1-7	
	364-0-9	
Total	15,200-6-	

Madura, 6th July 1852

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Sub Collector

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Bd No 1631

From the Sub Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day received charge of the Fort

To, Sir, 133 1852.
D. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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of Madura and Dundigul from M. R. D. Parker Collector, together with the amount of Cash in the Treasury, as prescribed by Section LXIX Regulation II of 1803 for which my receipt has been passed.

Madura, 6th July 1852

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Sub Collector

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

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10th July 1852.

Received the following letter

No 17.

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

(4)

Bd No 1634

From the Agent at Kurnool

Sir,

Having reported, direct to the Government the serious and disposition of Assistant Surgeon Penny in Charge of the Kurnool Agency, and Irregular Horse, which has necessitated his sudden departure from the district, and having received the reply contained in the annexed Copy, of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, I have the honor to report thro' the Channel of the Board of Revenue (which I presume to be correct) that I have applied to the Officer Commanding the

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The 25th Regiment N.I. and obtained the services of Assistant Surgeon Simpson, who assumed charge of the Medical duties of the Civil Establishment on the 1st Instant.

Kurnool,
Govt. Agent's Office,
3d July, 1852.

/Signed/ T. Conway
Agent to the Governor &c.

No. 611.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 29th June, 1852.

Read the following letter from the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

/Rec'd 21st June 1852 N.S./

The Agent at Kurnool should apply to the Officer Commanding the 25th Regiment N.I. to depute Assistant Surgeon Simpson to relieve Mr. Bunyon in charge of the Kurnool Agency and Irregular Horse, and the Government will be prepared to confirm this arrangement as a temporary measure, on its being reported to them through the proper Channel.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T. Conway
Agent to the Governor.

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Order thereon 10th of Government.

Ordered to be Submitted for the information

At

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Monday
12th July 1852.

At a Meeting Present.

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.

Read the following Memo and Extract

Public Department.

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Extract from the Chief Secretary to Government

Memorandum.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to forward Copy of an Order of Government sanctioning payment of Compensation to Vethavanny Chitty for lands in Zubbla Island, as requested by the Secretary Board of Revenue in his Memo of the 4th Instant.

Government Office,
Fort St. George, 9th March, 1852.

/Signed/ H. G. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

No. 1
No. 431.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Dated 2d April 1840.

Read the following letter from the Military Board

Rec'd enter 9th March 1840.

The Right Honorable the Governor

in

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In Council authorises the sum of Rupees 2500 Two thousand and five hundred to defray, at the disposal of the Military Board, for the payment to Rathnasawmy Chetty for the piece of ground belonging to him occupied by a portion of the Saidapet Road and for earth to be used to form the road.

2. The Company's Solicitor will be directed to prepare in communication with the Military Board, the necessary deed of assignment of the ground in question to be executed by Rathnasawmy Chetty

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

Read Letter dated 9th February 1852 from the Collector of Madras enclosing one from his Assistant the Sheriff relative to Petition No. 2765 of 1851 with other documents.

The Petition No. 2765 of 1851 and Map which accompanied Mr. Ellis's Report are herewith returned and the Board resolve to transmit at the same time a Petition No. 110 of 1852 received from the same party with an Endorsement from Government.

2 Resolved also that Copy & Extract Minutes of Consultation 2d April 1850 received with the

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13th No. 1393
Proceedings thereon

Gov. No. 2269 of 1851.

Offered.

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Official Memo of the Secretary to Government Public Department, dated 9th March 1852, be furnished to the Collector for his information.

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3 Mr. Huddleston will observe that the Sanction of Government for Rupees 2,500 to Rathnasawmy Chitty for the piece of ground in Dibble Island was conveyed thro' the Military Board and that the Deed assigning it over to Government was prepared by the Company's Solicitor in Communication with the Military Board.

From Government 29th June in Con 12th July 1852.

4. The Government having sanctioned a Survey of the Lands of the Madras Collectorate Commencing with the St. Thomé Division the title of Rathnasawmy Chetty to the Ground he claims can again be investigated.

5. On Surveying the neighbouring lands it will be found if any excess of the Original grant is included in the present holding, and if so, from whence that excess was obtained for the Board are not satisfied that all the land reclaimed by Rathnasawmy Chetty is that referred to in the Sheriff's Bill of Sale of 1799.

Extract

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Revenue Department.

No. 614

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Under date the 29th June, 1852.

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

Fort St. No. 1525
From the Secretary to Government
According to the arrangements proposed by the Board for making a Complete Survey of all the Houses and Gardens Comprized within the limits of Madras.—

Here enter 31st May 1852 No. 2211

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council entertains no doubt that the proposition to have Complete Survey of all the Houses and Gardens Comprized within the limits of Madras will greatly Conduce to the public interests and secure a large amount of Revenue now lost to the State.

2. It appears that so far back as the 11th August / 20th July 1826 Government ordered such a Survey to be made, but under what Circumstances that order was not Carried into effect, the Board of Revenue are unable to explain. They now recommend that it be revived, with the modification that they be permitted to form their own Survey Establishment submitting it for Sanction previous to the Commencement of operations.—

3. The Board of Revenue propose to Commence with the investigation of the St. Thomé Division where the irregularities of assessment are greatest

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greatest and on Completion to report upon it before proceeding with a Second. It is their intention also that the revision of the assessment on Cultivated lands should be carried on Simultaneously with the Survey and of Course that enquiry should at the same time be made into the extent of Government Land fraudulently appropriated by individuals.—

4. The Governor in Council is pleased to accede to these arrangements and requests that measures be at once taken for the proposed Survey and investigations. He is of opinion that the Board of Revenue should provide a very sufficient test as the quality of the work by an Officer of Engineers who should go over, distinct and different small portions of the

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the work carefully.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

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B.d No. 1411

Order thereon Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is ably be communicated to the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 20th April 1852.

2. Further instructions will be forwarded to the Collector respecting the proposed Survey, and the establishment for conducting it.—

Dff.

Read.

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Read the following resolutions.

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B.e No. 1559. From the Secy. to Government

No. 619.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th June 1852.

/ From Board 17th June 1852 /

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No 2010 of 1851 and communicated to Appatsamy modelly and the other Petitioners.

"The Government learn from a report furnished by the acting Collector of North Arcot that the construction of the Mayendravady tank is not now contemplated."

/ Signed / T. Pycroft Secy to Govt.

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B.e No. 1575

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 8th June 1852.

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B.e No. 1560 From the Secy. to Government

No. 620.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th June 1852.

/ From Board 21st June 1852 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of Stamp duty recommended in the above Proceedings

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Proceedings amounting to Rupees (7) seven.

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Bd. No. 1376

Order thereon.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem, with reference to his letter dated 11th June 1852.

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Bd. No. 1534.

Read the following Extract.

No. 625. Revenue Department.

From the Chief Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th June 1852.

Sanctioning the charges incurred in Fusly 1260 on account of Temporary Extra Establishments, and the estimated expenditure on the same account for Fusly 1261 and directing that in future, this last Statement be submitted not later than 3 Months after the commencement of the Fusly for which it is framed.

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

(Here enter 27th May 1852. No. 213)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred in Fusly 1260 on account of temporary Extra Establishments or dewanity employed in the Provinces under this Presidency, amounting as per Statement No. 1 submitted by the Board of Revenue, to Rupees (41,382-5-3) forty one thousand, three hundred and eighty four annas five and pice three. These charges, it is observed, present a slight decrease

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decrease below the actual disbursements of the preceding year, and are also less than the amount of the Estimates sanctioned for Fusly 1260 by Rupees 2,500.

2. Sanction is also granted to the estimated expenditure on the same account for Fusly 1261 recommended by the Board of Revenue amounting as per Statement No. 2, to Rupees (45929-11-11) forty five thousand nine hundred and twenty nine, annas fourteen and pice eleven. being about Rs. 4,500- above the actual charges of the preceding year.

3 The attention of Government has been drawn to the late period at which the Estimates of charges on account of these Establishments have been laid before them. They desire that the Board of Revenue will require collectors to forward their Statements within such time as will enable the Board to submit them for the sanction of Government not later than 3 Months after the commencement of the Fusly for which the Estimate is framed.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / W.C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

ordered

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B. No. 1409.

Order thereon,

(15)

Ordered that the following circulars be sent in consequence.

B. No. 1409

Circular to all Collrs except Sea Customs Madras copy to Commissioner Northern Circars

Circular

Sir,

With reference to the Statements

Districts	Date of Statements	Actual charges for July 1850			Estimated Disbursements for July 1851			
Vizagapatam	26th Augt. in bans 4th Septr 1851.							submitted to this office
Rajahmundry	23d in bans 25th Septr / 51 and 3d April inbans 20th May 1852	1385	7	8	1257	4	-	under date the 3d September 1851. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Govern[ment] have [illegible] to sanction the charges incurred in your District on account of Extra Establishments employed during July 1260 amounting to Rs 493-- 6 and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishments for July 1261 Estimated at Rs 500--
Masulipatam	30th April inbans 13th May / 52	6744	10	9	7918	-	8	
Guntoor	8th Inbans 16th October 1851	1156	9	-	3016	8	-	
Nellore	10th Inbans 22d September 1851	797	9	2	845	-	-	
Bellary	31st July inbans 18th Septr / 51	397	-	-	492	-	-	
Cuddapah	28th October inbans 5th Novem-ber / 51	889	10	8	861	-	-	
Kurnool	30th September inbans 9th October 1851	1024	15	3	1464	8	-	
Chingleput	29th Augt inbans 18th Septr 1851.	599	3	11	600	-	-	
North Arcot	24th Septr inbans 20th Octr 1851	173	-	-	884	-	-	
South Arcot	10th Inbans 15th Decr / 51 and 5th March inbans 8th April / 52	912	3	10	960	-	-	
Salem	12th July inbans 2d October / 51.	1227	15	3	1113	10	-	
Tanjore	29th Augt inbans 8th Septr / 51.	4803	11	7	5092	11	-	
Trichinopoly	1st inbans 13th October / 51.	12388	-	-	12388	-	-	
Madura	7th inbans 17th Novr / 51.	10814	12	7	1085	-	-	
Tinnevelly	10th inbans 22d Septr / 51 -	2554	10	8	3363	-	-	
Coimbatore	4th August inbans 22d Septr / 51	1575	14	10	1130	-	-	
Canara	19th inbans 24th November / 51	2517	2	9	2580	-	-	
Malabar	19th Inbans 29th Septr / 51 and Jany 2d inbans 5th February / 52	1963	12	9	5031	-	-	
Madras	29th in bans 5th Novr / 51	1365	6	9	1954	-	-	
add: Ganjam		5013	4	8	5319	-	-	
		493	-	6	500	-	-	
	Total Rupees	41582	5	3	45229	4	8	

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/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Sec.

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B. No. 1408.

Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs by to Commissioner Northern Circars.

From Govt 30th June 1852 in bans 12th July

Circular

Sir,

The Government having in a recent communication noticed the late period at which the Estimates of charges on account of Extra Establishments have been laid before them, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to their Circular order of 17th July 1849, and to request that you will in future forward your Estimates and statements of actual charges for these Establishments within such time, as will enable the Board to submit them for the sanction of Government, not later than three Months after the commencement of the July, when the Estimates received will be forwarded bringing the Districts in default to the notice of Government.

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12th July 1852

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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B. No. 1500

From the Secy to Government

Read the following resolutions.

No. 1428.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st July 1852.

(From Board 10th June 1852)

The Governmen[t] observe that the

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the Volume of Clarkes Edition of the Regulations and acts furnished to the agent in Ganjam for the use of his Assistant contains a copy of the corrigenda et Addenda and that therefore the supply of another is unnecessary.

[Signed] J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the agent in Ganjam, with reference to his letter dated 24th May 1852.

[*] Vide pages 897 to 904.

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B° N° 1390

Order thereon.

N° 450.

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B° N° 1558

From the Sec^y to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st July 1852.

(From Board 14th June 52)

Ordered accordingly that a Copy of Clarkes Edition of the Regulations and acts be furnished to the Board of Revenue for the use of the offices of the Joint Magistrate of Cuttacomunds.

[Signed] J. Bycroft
Sec^y to Government

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B° N° 1377

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Copy of Clarkes Code of Regulations recorded with the

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the accompanying order of Government be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his letter dated 2d June 1852.

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B° N° 1567

From the Sec^y to Government

N° 630.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st July 1852.

(From Board 17th June 52)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the issue of a permission Certificate in the name of Mr J. H. Cochrane of the Madras Civil service for [illegible] cs as subject to and dapab, measuring acres 20-11-31/2 annual Quit rent of Rupees (25-2-4) twenty five annas two and Pice four.

[Signed] J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government

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B° N° 1391.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Register of Government Grants, with reference to his letter dated 7th June 1852.

Read the following Extract.

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B° N° 1568.

From the Sec^y to Government

N° 639.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d July 1852.

Read the following

N° 1139.

To The Secretary to the Government of Fort St George.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the

the

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the receipt of your letter No 212 dated the 7th Ultimo, giving cover to a Comparative Statement of the Sales of Salt for the quarter ending 31st January 1852, and enquiring whether these Returns may not be submitted annually instead of quarterly as at present, and in reply to inform you that it will be sufficient for the future to furnish the Statements annually as proposed by you, commencing with the Current Official year.

Fort William
The 1st June 1852

/Signed/ J Dorin
Secretary to the Government of India

Ordered that the above letter be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Order thereon.

(2324)
Bd No 1410.
Circular to Salt Districts

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Salt Statement G referred to in para 29 of the Salt Rules may in future be furnished annually instead of Quarterly commencing with the Current Official year.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 12th July 1852

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Co Book page 556-557.

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Read

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Bd No 1622.

From the Secretary to Government

Communicating a letter from Dr Royle Sending a small portion of English wheat to be tried either in Madura or Coimbatore.

Read the following Extract.

No 667.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 8th July 1852.

Read the following letter.

Dear Sir,

The Collection No 9 with the letter from the Revenue Department dated 5th March 1852 having been yesterday put into my hands, and there being no time to have anything brought before the Court previous to the Mail of the 20th being made up I thought it as well to send a small portion of English wheat to be tried either in Madura or Coimbatore along with the Pusie and Salalya wheats of the Nerbudda Valley which are considered in the Market here to be quite as good as if not superior to any English Wheats. I have done this the more readily because there is great difficulty in sending any quantity of grain at this season of the year which would not become injured in the hold of a Ship. At this season of the year moreover it is impossible to get any but the seed wheat of last year which is generally considered not so good for sowing as fresh wheat, while there is at the same time considerable doubt from the experiments which

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which were made in Bengal whether the wheat from a climate like that of this Country is the best suited for experimental cultivation in the climate of any part of the plains of India I trust you will excuse my troubling you with this parcel to be forwarded to the Revenue Department.-

East India House, 18th May 1852.-

(Signed) J. Forbes Royle.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the parcel of English Wheat recieved with it be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's communication dated 9th February 1852 No. 55.-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(25:26)

Bd. No. 1371.

Order thereon.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Papers be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore, and he be informed that the parcel of Seed Wheat therein referred to, has been forwarded to him by Cooly.-

From.

Fort St. George 12th July 1852.-

Bd. No. 1521.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry (27)

Read Supplemental Estimate of Extra Establishment proposed to be incurred in his District for Fusly 1261.-

Bd. No. 1374.

Order thereon.

(27:28)

Ordered to be recorded the charge having been already included in the General Statement of Extra Establishments, submitted for the Sanction of Government as requested in the Collector's letter of 3d. April 1852.-

Read the following Tabular Statement.-

Tabular.-

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Bd. No. 1494.

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Tabular Statement of a lapsed Enam in the

Talook and Village, amount of the Yeomiah.	When and by whom granted. Name of the Original grantee. Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the grant charity or Service. If Service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder and the date of his decease & his relationship to the Original grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.
Nellore Village in the Talook of that name — Amount of the Yeomiah is 15 Rupees.	granted by Nabob Wallajah to Hafiez Syed Coodartoollah on the 24th Rajab of Hoozree. 1203 or 1787.	For the Service of Khateb and Peish Emam in the mosque at Nabob's pett.	Abdool Kareem alias Chaban Sahib Son of the original grantee died on the 19th September 1851.	The whole was in the enjoyment of the deceased

Service Yeomiah.

Note.

The Original Sunnud appears to have been transmitted to the Board with Mr. Fraser's letter of the 28th August 1804.

An attested Copy of the same was also submitted with Chief Bishop's letter dated 12th September 1845.

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry 23d June 1852.

12th July 1852.

District of Nellore for the 2d Quarter of 1852.

Family left by the deceased the names and ages of the parties and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds thereof.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
Children by the 1st Wife. 1. Syed Raheemoollah 1st Son 12 years old. 2. Syed Coodurutoollah. 2d Son 10 years old. 3. Bheejan Bee daughter 8 years Old. 4. Hufsaine Bee 2d Wife 30 years old. 5. Aasha Bee 1st daughter by Do. 6 years old. 6. Moomala Bee 2d daughter by Do. 4 years old. 7. Hyat Bee 3d Daughter by Do. 1 year old.	On the death of the original grantee in September 1844. the allowance was continued to the deceased under the Sanction of Government dated 27th January 1846. It is now claimed on behalf of Syed Raheemoollah the elder of the two Sons of Abdool Kareem. As he is a minor a nail is performing the Service in the Mosque and is reported by the Town Cauzee to be competent. The Mosque is in good condition and generally frequented and the Collector is of opinion that the Yeomiah may be renewed in the name of the boy Syed Raheemoollah on Condition of the Service kept up by the Nail till he comes of age. The arrears of the allowance should also be disbursed to him from the date of his father's decease.		

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

Under.

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Bd. No. 1379.

Remarks thereon.

(29.30)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Board support this recommendation for renewing the Yeomiah of Rupees 15-"-"- per Mensem enjoyed by the late Abdool Kareem in the name of his elder son Syed Raheemoollah, a minor of 12 years of age, on his performing the requisite service by deputy. and for the payment of the arrears due from the 19th September 1851 the date of his Father's death.-

2. The Yeomiah was renewed in the name of the deceased by the Resolution of Government of 27th January 1846.-

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Read the following letter.-

No. 37.

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

(31)

Bd. No. 1438.

From the Collector of Bellary.-

Requests the orders of the Board on certain points relative to the Rules for taking Security laid down in their 4th Circular Letter of 6th May 1852 to be observed in bringing into operation the provisions of act XII of 1850

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of 6th Ultimo prescribing the Rules to be observed in bringing into operation the Provisions of Act XII of 1850 or an act

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Act XII of 1850 or an act for avoiding loss by Public Accountants

Act for avoiding loss by Public Accountants.

2. Rule 1st describes the class of Revenue functionaries from whom security is to be taken under the Act and the Minimum Amount to be required from each- As there appear to be a few omissions in that List, I have the honor to submit the List of functionaries who as usual in this District will be required to give security, and the amount I propose should be taken for each.-

Number.

Number of Persons employed	Designation	Minimum amount as per Circular letter to be required	Amount to be known & now lately proposed to be taken from each person	
		C Rs	C Rs	C Rs
Revenue. Salt Establishment Bengal Agency Department.	1 Hoozoor Cashkeeper	10,000		
	0 Do Deputy Do	5,000	15,000	15,000
	1 Do Head Sheroff	5,000	"	"
	3 Do Assistant Do	2,000	10,000	10,000
	4 Do Gollar	"	3,000	3,000
	17 Jaloak Tahsildar	2,500	1,000	1,000 *
	17 Do Sheristadar	"	5,000	5,000
	17 Do Nagady or Treasury Goomastahs	"	3,000	3,000 *
	17 Do Sheroffs	"	1,000	1,000 *
	0 Do Assistant Do	1,000	500	500 *
	17 Do Gollars	500	1,000	1,000
	20 Frontier Chowkidars	"	500	500 *
	" Do Sheroffs	500	100	500
Salt Establishment Bengal Agency Department. Salt Establishment Madras Agency Department.	1 Stamp Doroga	1,000	10,000	5000
	1 Bellary Stamp Vender	"	1,000	3,000 *
	35 All other Venders	500	1,000	500
	0 Salt Doroga	1,000	"	"
	0 Do Sheroff	1,000	"	"
Salt Establishment Bengal Agency Department.	0 Sealboston Superintendent	1,000	"	"
	0 Cashkeeper of General Treasury at Masulipatam	20,000	"	"
Post Office Establishment.	1 Head Master of Bellary Post Office	"	2,000	"
	8 All other Post Office Writers	"	500	1,000 *
	5 Goomastahs employed at Jaloaks Catcherries for Jaloak Tahsildars	"	"	800 *
	4 Letter Peons	"	400	100 *
	Note * All these fractions are	"	"	200 *

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with the charge of public money and therefore should give security—

3. In 6th Rule it is stated that 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 in the Bond.

4. I apprehend that in this District very little real property will or can be tendered and we must rely generally on the — — — personal property of the security— But neither the Rules nor the Bond provide any more for rendering that property available, either by pledge and registry in the Courts or otherwise— And I conclude that the hitherto observed practice of the District is to be followed Viz. simply ascertaining as far as practicable the competency of the security as generally known— Where real property is not procurable the greater part of the Form of the security Bond will have to be omitted— But it appears to me that a provision for the Summary Seizing and selling of personal property should be entered in

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ie the Bond as follows. "In failure of
my property on demand the amount
"required as stipulated above I further
"agree and consent both on my own part
"and on that of my Heirs and Executors to
"such portion of any property that I may be
"possessed of, 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".

5. I would beg to suggest the propriety of having Blank security Bonds printed in the Native Languages and distributed to all Collectors, should the Board approve of the suggestion there would be required for the District about 200 Copies. It does not appear that the Bonds need now be written on Stamp Paper as the penalties may be recovered without such Courts.

6. I beg, also to request the opinion of the Board as to whether the security Bonds that will now be executed under the new Form will be considered as binding on the Security for any mis conduct on the part of the party for whom he

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he stands surety committed previous to the date of the Security Bond. On if the old securities will by the execution of the new security Bonds be forthwith absolved from all responsibility for acts done during the time of their sureteeships.

Bellary Collectors Office, 12th June 1832.

Signed C. Pelly. Collector.

B. No 1372

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board sanction the continuance of the practice of taking security from the Talook Sheristadars of the Bellary District. but would not include, in the class of servants who are to give security, the Hoozoor and Talook Gollahs or Treasury Goomastahs.

2. In reference to the securities given by servants of the Post Office Department, the Board would observe that their Circular of 6th May 1852 had reference only to Revenue servants and was not intended to interfere with the practice existing in other Departments.

3. The question of extending and facilitating the registry of Deeds is now before the Government of India pending whose orders the

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From Govt. Gen. Cir. 26th Feby 1852 Para 8 —

the practice observed in the District may continue undisturbed.—

4. The course for summarily seizing and selling personal property being

P. 4 Act XII 1850. provided for by Law, it's stipulation in the Form of Security Bond seems unnecessary.

5 The Collector may cause 200 Copies of Forms of Security Bonds in Teloogoo to be struck off, and include the charge in his Statement of actual charges incurred — without Estimate, referring to these Proceedings in support thereof.

6. The Board do not consider that the Security Bonds to be executed under the new form will be binding on the Security for any times previous to their execution — but they think, where the party giving security is the same person that he will be liable under his former Security Bond. A clause to this effect might be inserted in the new Security Bond.

7. Where the former Security declines to renew his responsibility under the new form, and it is necessary to procure a fresh Security, the Collector should use every means in his power to

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ascertain that there is no claim against the Servant previously to accepting the new Security.—

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Mr. No. 658 Read Statement

From the Collector of Chingleput.

of Salt smuggled in his Dis

trict during the Month of

1852.—

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Br. No. 1373

Before authorizing the

Proceedings thereon.

confiscation of the Salt

alluded to in the foregoing

Statement, the Board request

the Collector will afford

explanation respecting the

difference

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Mr-	Mr-	difference in the
85-	--	quantity of Salt
69-	4	found in possession
Difference-	15-	4-

of the Cartmen as specified at the foot of the Columns of Remarks, Viz.

85 Marcals and Salt entered in Column 2 Viz.

Marcals 69. 4- recommended for confiscation.

F.W.B

Read.

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Read the following letter-

To

B. Cavendish Espre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(35)

B. No: 1519-

From the Collector of Chingleput-

Furnishing the information called for in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th February 1852 in regard to the claims of the Dewanakurtah of the Nayer Pagoda for compensation-

Sir.

I have the honor to furnish the further information called for in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th February last, in regard to the claim preferred by the Dewanakurtah of the Nayer Pagoda for compensation in lieu of Pagoda lands inundated by the water of the Fusa Tank of Anoonmunday and Poodoo-pauk Villages-

2- In regard to the 1st point of enquiry, Viz, whether the lands in question have been inundated only since the repair of the Tank in Fushes 1231 and 1232, I beg to state that such appears to have been the case from the enquiries made by the Tahsildar, and from the accounts in the possession of the Curnum of the Village shewing that the lands had been under cultivation prior to Fushes 1231 and 1232. The circumstance of the Fusa Tank having been

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been enlarged in the above Taluks and the increase of Revenue which has consequently resulted to the Villages of Anoonunday and Podoopank=um as shown in Para 4 of my communication of the 29th January last would support the conclusion arrived at as above expressed.

3- In regard to the 2d point as to why a claim to compensation was not before preferred the Dumakurtah=tah were I repeats his assertion already made that the former Dumakurtah had neglected to urge their claim for reasons which he is unable to explain, and that he himself has year after year been disappointed in his hopes of realizing the produce of his lands before they were inundated on the Tank receiving its supply of water. This explanation however cannot be reckoned satisfactory when it is considered that he has held the office of Dumakurtah from Fasly 1249- I am inclined to think it may be assumed as the more probable reason as

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as regards his silence that the lands inundated were not profitable to him being Manavary Nunjah lands of an inferior quality-

4- In the hamlets of Koothe=rapullum and Kundygay as well as in some other Villages the Pagoda has been endowed with an Ayacut Enam of Cawnies 138 assessed at Rupees 567 inclusive of the readymoney collections, from which deducting the Extent inundated by the water of the Pessa Tank, Viz. Cawnies 17 now under discussion, and a further extent of Cawnies 12 stated to have been washed away by the freshes of the River, and rendered unprofitable, for several years past there remains an Ayacut of Cawnies 107 bearing an assessment of Rupees 421- Of the above the cultivation accounts of the past 5 years give an average annual income of Rupees 341 which the Dumakurtah states to be wholly insufficient for the expenses of the Pagoda, amounting according to his accounts to upwards of Rupees 1000-

Rs

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His accounts are far from creditable the highest income which could have ever been enjoyed by the Pujodar being only Rupees 56 - I am not therefore disposed to think that any further enquiries which may be instituted would lead to satisfactory results; but from the circumstance of the Pagoda not having derived any income from the Lands under discussion for upwards of 30 years &c during which period the ceremonies appear to have been uninterruptedly performed, there are grounds for supposing that its ceremonies have not been materially affected by the innovation of those lands -

(Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Grundy, 28th June, 1852.
B. No. 1380 -
Proceedings thereon.

(35-36)

The Collector reports that the Devastanam Lands have been inundated by the water of the Rajsa Tank for 30 years, that no complaint has been preferred until lately upon the subject, and that the ceremonies of the Pagoda are apparently duly performed

from

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from the profits of the existing Enam -

Under these circumstances

2 the Board are of opinion that no just claim to compensation has been substantiated -

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2609 of 1851 -

"The Board having received a report from the Collector upon the subject of this Petition, are of opinion that the claim to compensation is inadmissible" -

Read the following letter -

No. 41 -

To.
B. Cuncliffe Esqr.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(37)

B. No. 1540 -
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot -
Requests to obtain sanction for the transfer to Madras of the Commutation allowance of Amtool Fatimah, Deshast Enamdar of Canareekand for disbursement -

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th January 1852 requesting me to submit in communication with the Collector of Madras, an application for the transfer to that District of the commutation allowance

Extract from the

+ Enclosure returned - Petition No. 2494 of 1851 -

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disbursement of the arrears due to her-

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allowance of Amitool Fatimah, Dehat Enamdar of Canoumiah in Velore Taluk, I have the honor to inform the Board that the Collector of Madras has no objection to the transfer of the allowance in question to that Collectorate and to request that sanction may now be obtained for the transfer-

The allowance in question Rupees 595 per annum, was sanctioned by Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 13th June 1851, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings dated 23d Idem-

3. As the Enamdar in consequence of her non appearance has not received her allowance from Fusly 1258 to the present time, I submit a Memorandum of Sums

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sums due to her for the 3 fusleas from 1258 to 1260, and request that sanction may be obtained for the disbursement of these arrears thro' the Collector of Madras- These sums have been kept in deposit because the Enamdar who has been residing in Madras for some years and is upwards of 70 years of age, has neglected to appear- or of Madras who was requested to make enquiries, has now informed me that he has ascertained her existence and identity-

The last pay certificate of Amtool Fatimah has been forwarded to the Collector of Madras-

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 29th June, 1852-

(Signed) W. J. Brett
Acting Collector-

Memorandum-

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Memorandum —

For Fusly 1258 — 634 — 12 — 7 } Enamdars share in each year previous to the change to a money allowance as per sanction dated 13th June 1857.

— " — " — 1259 — 587 — 13 — 9 }

— " — " — 1260 — 575 — " — " Money allowance as per above sanction.

Rupees — 1797 — 10 — 4 —

(37.38)

/Signed/ W. A. Brett
Acting Collector

B. Dy. No. 1392 —

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Collector of Madras and that he be requested to report concisely the nature of the enquiry which took place as to the existence of the Female Pensioner Amtool Fatmah, and on what grounds her identity rests —

D.f.

Read.

7903 — Fort St. George 12th July 1852 —

Read the following letter —

No. 62.

To

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

(39)

Sir,

B. D. No. 7360
From the Collector of Salem —

Requesting authority for a reduction in the Peishkush of Mootah Galaykerry of Rupees Nos. 106 — 6 — 4 being the amount of Jodigy hitherto paid to the Mootahdar by the recently returned Inghire Village of Danalayry Mottoor.

Tabular
Report — 4th June 1857.
Board's Pro: 10th August — "
Letter to Board 15th September — "
No. 110
Board's Pro: 27th October — "
Letter to Board 7th November — "
No. 130
Board's Proceedings 20th

Adverting to the Correspondence marginally quoted, relative to the Resumption of the Jaghire Village Damalayry Moottoor in Taloor Tripatoor — I have the honor to state that the necessary measures have been adopted for its incorporation with the Government Villages of that Division and that its Settlement for the Current Fusly has been conducted accordingly —

2. It now becomes my duty to request that your Board will be pleased to obtain the authority of Government for a Permanent deduction from the Peishkush of the Galaykerry Mootah equivalent to the Jodigy or Quit Rent which the proprietor of that estate has hitherto received from the Jagheerdar of Moottoor —

Rs. 106 — 6 — 4

On

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3. On an examination of the accounts of this District it is found that in the Year Amundah Corresponding with Fusly 1202 a Jodigy of Pagodas 29-5-50 was imposed by Colonel Wade on the Village Damalapry Mottoor and that the Amount Continue to be assessed at that rate until Fusly 1208 when on reference to the Average of the Collections of three years it was raised to Pagodas 30-47-65.—

Rs. 106-6-4

4. The latter rate has prevailed ever since and is observed to have formed part of the assets by which Permanent demand on the Yalagherry Mootah was regulated at the period of the Settlement of 1802. These Assets being now diminished to the extent of the Jodigy drawn from the holder of the Jaghear, a Corresponding reduction of Peishcush, Viz.t Rupees 106-6-4 is necessary.—

5. I beg to mention that the Mootahdar is entitled to the reduction in question for the Current Fusly 1261 for which period and prospectively I request that the sanction of Government may have effect.—

Salem, Collector's Cutcherry;
Opoor.—
8th June 1852.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Resolved

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Bd. No. 1395
Proceedings
(39.40)

Collector's Tabular report 4th Instant 30th June — 1851.
Board's Remarks 30th Ditto — Ditto
From Government 2d. in Cons 10th August
Pro: to Do. 29th September —
From Do. 21st in Cons 27 October —

thereon recorded be submitted for the Consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the papers noted in the Margin.—

2 The Collector reports that the Enam Village of Damalapry Mottoor has been incorporated with the Government Villages and has been settled for Fusly 1261, and he requests sanction for allowing an abatement from that Year the Peishcush payable by the Mootahdar of Yalagherry equivalent to the Jodigy of Rupees 106-6-4 per Annum which the latter received up to Fusly 1260, from the Enamdar of Damalapry Mottoor, and which it is pointed out was included in the Assetson which the Permanent Settlement on the Yalagherry Mootah was fixed.—

3. The Board accordingly recommend that Government will sanction an abatement of Rupees 106-6-4 per Annum in the Peishcush payable by the Mootahdar of Yalagherry Commencing from Fusly 1261.—

Read

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Read the following Letter

No. 35.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George

(41)

B. of R. No. 1477

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Forwarding an Advertisement for the sale of some lands at Sorna-oor for arrears of Revenue and requesting the same to be affixed in the Board's Office.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an extract Advertisement for the sale of some Lands for arrears of Revenue and request that it may be affixed in the Office of the Board of Revenue, and that I may be authorized to proceed to the sale, at the time and place specified unless the amount with charges

2. I beg to explain that these arrears are due by the Village Officers and their relations in the Village of Sornoor in the Villaporam Talook on account of the Teerwah of a portion of their Lands from Fusly 1254 to 1260. By a deceitful combination between the Curnum and Pattamangars these Lands were omitted from the Summabundy accounts, but the fraud was subsequently discovered, and a decree was passed by me against the parties after a formal enquiry under Regulation IX of 1822. I may here observe that the fraud was clearly proved by the Cultivation accounts, the Confession

See Monthly Return for June 1851.

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of the Curnum and the information given by one of the Principal land holders, and that my decree, which took notice of the misconduct of the Village Servants has remained undisturbed. The present Arrear forms a portion of the balance which is outstanding in the Talook under the head of Sevoy Summah.

3. The total sum due in this Village on account of lands omitted from the Summahbundy accounts was Rupees 2450-11-8 and after deducting Rupees 94-13-8 on account of the lands of inferior ryots there remained a sum of Rupees 2361-14-0 due on account of the Inam of the lands of the Village Servants and their relations.

Name		Arrears due according to Collectors Enquiry and Sentence			Collected			Present arrear		
1	Seemeevasa Reddy, Moregara, Gomastah	721	14	6	76	8	3	645	6	3
2	Moregar Ramalinga Reddy and his relations	1000	9	4	700	4	"	300	5	4
3	Curnum and his relations	639	6	2	158	10	3	480	11	11
		2361	14	"	935	6	6	1426	7	6

Of this last sum Rs. 935-6-6 have been Collected and there consequently remains a present arrear of Rs. 1426-7-6 due on account of the Teerwah of lands actually Cultivated, without any addition being made for interest. Considering the nature of the fraud practised and the situations which the defaulters held in the Government Service, it seems to me necessary by way of example and for the security of the Public Revenue that the recovery of these arrears should be enforced under the Regulations and that as a first step the lands and property of the defaulters should be put up to sale unless measures are taken by them to discharge their Balances.

4. The value of the lands included in the present advertisement for proposed sale has been fixed by the Tahsildar at Rupees 736-3-9, but it is difficult to make an Estimate on this point with exactness.

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector.

Advertisement

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
18th June, 1852.

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Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that unless the person of Persons who have outstanding against the lands of the undermentioned defaulters are under attachment on the Southern Division of Arcot from propose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by the principals.

3 But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of their Constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.—

4. The intention of the Condition being to prevent fraudulent Collusion, Notice is further given that in the event of any purchases being made under a fictitious name the deposit money made on account of such purchases will be liable to be forfeited to Government and the lands to be resold.—

5. The purchasers of these lands will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Collector and in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given for the payment of the Remainder on the receipt of the Collector's sanction or within one month from the day of sale in default whereof the land will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

6 In Case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Collector the deposit money will be returned and the persons depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the land.—

7 For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Collector at Cuddalore or at the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Villapooram between 10 and 5 O'Clock except on Sundays.—

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 18th June, 1852.

[signed] E. Maltby
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 12th July 1852.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

To

The Collector of

South Arcot.

Sir,

(41·42)

Bd. No 1369
To the Collector of South Arcot.

Enquiring with reference to an advertisement submitted for the sale of Certain lands for arrears of Revenue whether the amount already realized from Ramalinga Reddy and a further Collection from the other two parties would not sufficiently meet the exigency of the case.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th June giving cover to an advertisement for the sale of certain lands for arrears of Revenue, and conveying your reasons for that measure.

2. The amount of Cultivation concealed for 6 years from Fusly 1254 to Fusly 1260 is Rupees 2480-11-8. of which 2361-14 is on the lands of the parties to which your Communication

Rs. 2655-6-5 According to Return of Persons charged Regulation IX of 12 of 4th August 1857 in Cuds: 11th Dt.

under

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under reply has reference of the latter sum 935-6-6 has been collected, leaving an arrear of 426-7-6 for the satisfaction of which if not otherwise realized, you propose the sale of their lands.

3. It is observed that these parties, in their Capacity of Village servants have been fined, and dismissed, and one of them, the Curnum, in default of Payment confined in the Pyllah Jail for 12 Months.

4. They come therefore under present Considerations as Pyols, and though the Board are free to acknowledge that the case was one of gross and systematic fraud, yet they fear that the Collection at once of the entire demand may bear heavily upon

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upon the parties charged they are moreover averse to pressing the collection of arrears beyond two years except in very extreme cases.

5. I am desired therefore to suggest to you whether the amount already realized from Ramalinga Reddy and a further collection at your discretion from the other two, would not sufficiently meet the exigency of the case.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th July, 1852 ----

Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter-

No. 42

To B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

43

Sir.

B. No. 1586.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Submits application for a special assistant to aid him during the revision of the assessment in the Southern Talooks. Advocates the necessity of Extending the revision to the Woodiss Talooks.

In conformity with the instructions given in Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 14th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit an application for the services of a special assistant to aid me in the current duties of the District while occupied with the revision of the assessment to which the Government have given their sanction.

2. As however this sanction appears to be confined at present to the two Southern Talooks of Chellumbrum and Manargoody, I have limited my application for the services of a special assistant to a period of two years. But I trust I may be permitted to express a hope that the revision will be extended hereafter to the remainder of the District, as it seems equally required there for the interests of Government and the land holding community, while additional facilities would exist for carrying it out after my Establishment have gained

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gained experience on survey operations in the Southern Talookes.-

3 I have felt it my duty instead of remaining altogether silent to allude briefly to this point in order that it may undergo the Board's consideration, as the Ryots in the other Talookes will doubtlessly urge their claim to participate in the measures which is about to be applied to Chellumbrum and Manargoody, and the records support the opinion which I have been led to form of the advisability of a general revision of the assessment both for the interests of Government and the community. The subject was adverted to in Para 37 of my late Jummabundy Report and I will therefore only briefly state the four principal reasons for which the measuring Talookes.-

To Board 3rd Dec 1851-

I To permit the more valuable lands both Poonjah and Nunjah to be brought under cultivation and to prevent the labour of the district being longer confined to the inferior soils.-

II To ascertain those dry lands which from improvements in irrigation are now capable of being permanently cultivated with wet produce. For instance 68 Villages in the Bowanghurry Talooke have benefited by the Vellaar anicut, while many extensive tracts of land, especially

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especially in the Irwady and Villapooram Talookes draw a surreptitious advantage from the Government river channels to the loss of the Revenue and discouragement of the regular Nunjah cultivation, as reported in my late letter of the 25th May 1852.- III For correcting the arrangement under which a large portion of the Nunjah lands are now divided into classes of "double crop" and "doubtful two crops" / see Extract from Minutes of Consultation 4th December 1849.- IIII To place the assessment of the Cuddalore Talooke on the same footing as in the adjoining Talookes, and to introduce money rates into the Villages comprised in the Chekady, Sunkarapooram and Rishivandium Jaghires in the Western Talookes from the want of which the Government now sustains an annual loss of revenue.-

Jaghire	No. of the Cowle	Date of resumption
Chekady	44	1st Oct 1824
Sunkarapooram	62	1st Oct 1824
Rishivandium	2	30th Jan 1826

Having thus shortly adverted to the reasons which appear to call for a revision of the assessment in the remaining Talookes also, I beg to observe that if it should be sanctioned, it seems to me that the services of the Special Assistant would be required for an additional period of two years.-

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 28th July, 1852.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.-

Tabular

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Proposed scale of the Revenue Establishment in the District of the Southern Division of Arcot, Madras Presidency.-

Gross.		Net.			
Extraordinary	Revenue	Charges	Surplus.	Deficit.	Notes.
Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	
5611	218560	239902	194506		As the extra duty which leads to this
6760	222048	254957	197192		above is here shewn in detail, but the in-
6737	233180	249284	208574		tendence include the Salt, the Sea and
6369	227458	246048	199825		ing with the Land Revenue a Gross amount
					Collector has further his Magisterial
					Assistant will afford relief in this

Proposed Scale of Charges.

Permanent.		Proposition.		Proposition.		
Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Increase per Month. Period	Amount	Decrease per Month. Period	Amount	Casual or Extraordinary.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

For a special Assistant Collector

Salary.	1166 10 8	For two years	1309 2 8
Fixed Tent allowance	87 8 -		Extraordinary.
	1254 2 5		

Add on account of the usual extra Tent allowance of Rs 5¼ per diem when travelling on duty in the District at an estimate of 3 Months per annum equalling a monthly charge of Rs 55 - - -

1309 2 8

Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore, 2nd July, 1852.

Grounds of Proposition.

The application relates to the land assessment, that branch of Revenue interests confided to the Collector and which require his superintendence include the Salt, the Sea and Land Customs, the Abkarry and other extra sources of Revenue making with the land Revenue a Gross annual amount of Rupees 2723359 - - - on the average of the last 3 years. The Collector has further his Magisterial duties to attend to and the services of the proposed Special Assistant will afford relief in this Department also.-

The appointment of this officer is proposed to relieve the Collector of a portion of the current detailed duties of the District while engaged in revising the land assessment of the Chellumbrum and Mannargoody Talooks which measure has been sanctioned for the purpose of re-classifying the lands brought under irrigation by the annicut constructed in the Colleroon river and fixing a money assessment on the lands of the 7 Villages comprised in the reverted Jagheers of Collamalay and Pollicemottah.-

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.
14	15	16	17

Ordered

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B. N. 1394-

Proceedings thereon,

43.44

Rd Cos 14th August 1852

N. 278

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government as requested by Para 9 Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th May 1852.-

2. Mr Maltby has limited the present application to two years as the sanction of Government appears to be confined for the present to the revision of the assessment in the two Southern Talooks, Manargoody and Chelumbrum. He urges for reasons stated, which are a reiteration of the grounds stated by him in his report on the settlement for Fasly 1260 / 1850/51. that the revision of the assessment should extend to the other Talooks also in that case the services of a special assistant will be required he states for 4 years.-

3. The two Talooks of Manargoody and Chellumbrum, are it is observed, specified in the orders of Government referred to, but it is not clear that the Government intended to restrict the revision to those 2 Talooks only. There is no special limitation to that effect while the peculiar state of the assessment in these Talooks was a reason why they should be particularly named. The Board intended that their recommendation for a revision should embrace the whole District. and in Para 20 of their Proceedings they observed that the

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remarks of the Collector in regard to the assessment impeding the extension of Cultivation applied to the whole District and in Para 21. they referred particularly to the defective Classification of the Wet Lands generally the revision of which had been postponed under the orders of Government till a fitting occasion might be presented and they observed that the first thing requiring the attention of the Collector was the correction of this defective classification. The Board therefore infer that it is the intention of Government that revision to such extent as may be necessary should be carried out in the remaining Talooks equally with Manargoody and Chellumbrum and they accordingly beg to recommend that the services of a special Assistant be extended to [illegible] by the Collector.-

4 Under the restricted sense placed by the Collector on the orders of Government his remarks are confined to the two Southern Talooks only but the revision of those will probably be made with greater effect after the defects of the Classification in the other Talooks of the District have been traced and corrected, with such modification of the excessive Jarams as may appear by the enquiry to be necessary. The Board will however request the Collector to submit his views on this point.-

Read

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Read again Sall account Current from the acting Collector of Tanjore dated 17th and entered in Con: 27th May 1852 for the 3rd quarter of Fusly 1261 ending 31st March 1852.-

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Bd No. 1370

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that in preparing the above return the acting Collector does not seem to have attended to the instructions conveyed in the Boards Proceedings on the 4th quarterly Return for Fusly 1260.

Dated 15th March 1852.

2 The balance of Sall in the different Cotaurs exhibited in Statement B does not correspond with that shewn either in Statement A or C nor is any explanation given as to the cause of the difference or of the discrepancy between Statement C and D.

3 In preparing future accounts the Collector is requested to be careful to secure a correspondence between the several Statements.-

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Read

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Read the following Letter.-

No. 125.

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

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Bd No. 1603

From the Collector of Madura

Forwarding Translation of a Suit in O.S. No. 90 of 1852 with draft of an answer for the Board's approval.-

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Translation of a Suit brought against me the Civil Engineer of the 6th Division and others on account of the work described in Captain Hoosley's diary of the 6th June 1851, and designed to supply irrigation to certain lands in the Village of Velamputty, which are now entirely waste but which were once Cultivated to the extent of 162 Cawnies, yielding a Revenue of 1700 Rupees, together with draft of my proposed answer. The Plaintiffs are the Ryots of Villages obtaining irrigation from the same main Channel, lower down.-

Sanctioned by Government 3d. March 1852

2. They have pursued a very vexatious Course, and I cannot but think that the Sub. Court has improperly yielded to their requests. I allude to their having procured an injunction from the Subordinate Court against the Construction of

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the flooring to the main channel till the suit is decided: this flooring being essential to the efficacy of the whole work. At first the Sub: Judge wrote to me to postpone it if not inconvenient; I replied that it would be inconvenient, as the materials brought to the spot would be spoiled there being no other work near to use them on. This answer the Sub: Judge termed unsatisfactory, and made his injunction which was communicated by letters only positive. I appealed thro' the Govern- ment Vakeel to the Civil Court, which has desired the Sub: Court to review its proceedings and thus the matter now stands. I have desired the Dassildar to carry on the rest of the work except the floor to the main Godaveri channel on the con- fidence that Judgement must eventually be given in my favor.—

3. The Board will not fail to perceive the importance of the case sup- pose that, after a large expense had been incurred in procuring materials for the Godavery anicut the Sub: Court of Rajahmundry had issued an injunction against the progress of the work on the

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motion of the Villagers deriving water from that river below.—

4. Injunctions appear to be copied from the practice of the English Court of Chancery, but very different is the degree of Caution used in issuing them. There we know from the Law Reports or the public Prints, a Rule Nisi only is first issued, after which Council is heard on both sides and then the Rule is made absolute or dis- missed, on a full understanding of the Case. Here a short letter is written by the Sub Judge. If injunctions are allowed at all, they should be issued only after full deliberation. Notice of application should be given to the opposite party who should have an opportunity of appearing by a Vakeel and shewing Cause against it and the decision of the Judge should be set forth in full Proceedings adverting to the arguments on both sides. If injunc- tions are carelessly granted great encourage- ment is eventually given to vexations and groundless opposition: for a person wishing to impede a work but having no good reasons to advance against it might file a suit, obtain an injunction inflict a great loss on his opponents by so doing, and then eventually

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drop the Suit. Thus making the Court his instrument to annoy & injure his adversaries

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But when Government, are concerned in such cases as the present, it seems to me that the Courts, are precluded by Considerations of equity from issuing any injunction whatever. It is a fair presumption that the Government who is the Common Landlord of all Ryots and by the Common Law of the Country attends to the distribution of the waters of Rivers, will take equal Care of the Interests of all: and that the Chief Engineer with the sanction of the Board of Works is the person best able to judge how this is to be effected. Consequently Government work ought to be allowed to proceed as primâ facie likely to be proper, and only Condemned when the Plaintiffs have regularly proved the injury done them by evidence and arguments adduced in their Civil Suit. Perhaps the Government may deem it expedient to draw the attention of the Sudr Udalut to the Subject.

Madura, 3d July, 1852. } (Signed) R. D. Barker
Collector.
Translated

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No. 1

Translate of a Plaint filed in O.S. No. 90 of 1851. on the file of the Sub. Court of Madura.—

Plaintiff	Vers	Defendants
Sunkaranarayanan son of Nagapundittar Soobaroyer and 17 others residing at the Carouputty and other Villages of the Madacolum Talook	1	R. D. Barker Esq. Collector of Madura
	2	Captain W. H. Horsley Civil Engineer 6th Division.
	3	Sabior row Tasildar of Madacolum Talook and 10 others

Vakeel
Ramakrishnaiyer.

This is an action brought for obtaining a Decision preventing erection, in the Vadagherray Channel, for the benefit of the Valampatty Village belonging to the Defendants 4 to 21 of a flooring at 40 × 3 × 4½ feet at the Cost of 45-11-0 and of an Apron lower down at 39½ × 6 × 1½ feet at the Cost of 13-9-7; with stones and Bricks in Channam under an Estimate by the 2d Defendant and under an order of the 1st to the 3d to Construct the works on the level of the Channel bed as the Plaintiffs do not at all like these works and as it is against the Manual to Construct them, the estimated aggregate amount of which Rupees 59-8-7 is assumed for the amount of this suit.—

For

Valamputty-
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Am Coorvee Kooray
Podamaday –
Caverputty –
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1 For the irrigation of the wet Cultivation of the Villages marginalized, as the Vadagarry Channel, branching from and running parallel to the Vigay is the only means, there, are sluices, minor Channels from it and Cuts made on both sides of it.

2. When there is a rich supply of water in the Channel, & water passes through the sluices and other outlets to the different Villages, when there is a moderate supply some branches of trees &c are thrown across the current to make the water stagnate and rise so and thus it is Carried and when the water is very scanty in the channel irrigation is effected by means of Spring Channels, this has been a practice of long time –

3. As the Valamputty Ryots have Manjah lands between the North and South sides of the Vadagarray Channel; the head of the channel branching therefrom for the irrigation of the lands situated on the north side of the main channel, is not opposite to the head of the other main channel irrigating

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irrigating the South side lands; but is situated, at a distance of 200 yards in the north east direction –

4. Notwithstanding the Custom adverted to in the 2d Para of the Valamputty Ryots using, whenever there was little water in the main Channel to raise it to the minor one, on the North side by throwing the branches of trees &c, across it. Yet the former Tasildar Annajee Row with a view to assist the Inhabitants of Valamputty Village, wrote an urzee in 1839 – Containing the obstacles, such as branches &c into a cross dam, recommending erection of strong side walls, East to west, on the north, and south sides of it and stating some other falsehoods –

5. The then Civil Engineer, as requested by Mr. Collector Blackburne, on the subject of the above urzee, inspected personally the said channel and wrote a Diary on the 30th November 39 that upon enquiry it appeared to him that the obstacles thrown across the Vadagarry Channel

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Channel in order to turn the water into the North Minor Channel were temporary and that they were usually allowed to remain either for a short time or till the Vadagherry Tank was full. That the Valamputtiy Inhabitants wished to have them converted into a Stone Dam: that 10 years before that period, when the Inhabitants of the said Village expressed the above wish, the then Civil Engineer did not accede to it, that if the arguments pressed by the Inhabitants of the said Village, in favor of their pretension to a greater right, be accepted, the practices long prevailing in the various parts of the Country would have to be stopped that an application with respect to the decay of an embankment on a situation that it might either be removed or raised within an hour, was in his opinion extraordinary; and that no stone dam could be constructed in order to secure a greater quantity of water to the said

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said Village, unless the measure be assented to by the Inhabitants of the 9 other Villages, whose lands also were irrigated by the Vadagherry Channel, and stating some other particulars.-

6. Afterwards when the Valamputtiy Ryots applied to the 2d Defendant to have a cross dam built in the Vadagherry Channel he accompanied by the Superintendent Vencata Ramyer &ca Officers proceeded to the spot and inspecting personally the said Minor Channel &ca gave an order on the 3d January 1843 to the Ryots of both the Villages, that as it was a common Channel supplying the other Villages situate on the east of, or down the said Village and the Vadagherry tank, no stone dam could be constructed in it.-

7. Requested in June 1851 by Valamputtiy Ryots to inspect certain (2) dams said to exist in the Vadagherry Channel each at the respective heads of the 2 Minor Channels irrigating their lands as stated above, the 2d Defendant in company with the 1st repaired to the spot, and finding no traces of any substantial Masonry work at the sites of the alleged two cross dams

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dams determined that no masonry Dams could ever have existed in such a river Channel and co refusing therefore to recommend construction of any, passed a Diary on the 6th Idem proposing co constructions in those Channels of a work co composing of 3 vents of a width sufficient for the share of water due to each Channel, the floors being on the same level with the main Channel.

8- A proposition was made by co the 3d to the 2d Defendant that as the water of the main Channel could not conveniently rise to the North Minor Channel, its head co being on the higher level, a new head should be cut at the Northern bank of the Minor co Channel opposite to the head of the South co Minor Channel and made to join the old one lower down it: upon which the 2d Defendant co passed a Diary on the 11th June which shews what necessary measures he has with a view to give effect to the above proposal, taken co and in which he promised to forward co an Estimate to the 1st Defendant for the is proposed work.-

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9- The Plaintiffs have no objection co at all either to the cutting of a new head on the North side according to the said Diary or to co the construction at each of the heads of the co Minor Channels of both sides a Tunnel of 3 Vents under the Diary of the 6th June; but their object in thus coming forward is to prevent co construction which the 3d Defendant and others intend of flooring with stones and Bricks in Chunam, on the bed of the main Channel on co the level of the floorings of the Tunnels to be built at the heads of the 2 Minor Channels, for it would not only be against the Manool and the said Diaries but would tend to a co great loss of these Plaintiffs who are Inhabi= =tants of the other Villages east of the said co Village.-

10- Had the construction of such flooring in the Channel been right, either the co former Engineer or the 2d Defendant would co have strongly adverted to it in the said co Diaries and not said in them that stone co Dam could never be constructed nor would

would they recommend its construction at all.

The 2d Defendant, who after having made himself well acquainted with the enjoyment and custom passed the above Diaries can never contrary to his prior orders, have subsequently thought of the construction of the flooring alluded to on the bed of the main Channel nor would he have Estimated it. As the 3d Defendant enjoys the land in Valamputty belonging to the 2d Defendant, of which it cannot be known how he is come in possession and as he with a desire of therefore of carrying more water to that Village even subjecting thereby the Plaintiffs Ryots to loss has often brought the subject to the notice of the 1st Defendant; the Plaintiffs beg leave to suppose that the 3d Defendant might in all probability have put the officials under the 2d Defendant in his interest and got an Estimate made to his wishes.

11. If the 1st Defendant considering that the 2d Defendant has also made an Estimate for the flooring on the bed of the main Channel should issue any order according ly to the 3d Defendant

and if that order were to be effected there would be no means for the irrigation of the lands of the other and greater Villages according to Channel. Besides spring Channels could not then be excavated in the main Channel in dry weather. The flooring would therefore appear to tend while unproductive of any benefit either to the other Villages or to the Circar, to a great loss both of the Plaintiff and the Circar involving the former in distress.—

12- 2/12 for the Valamputty Village and 5/12 for the Villages of the Plaintiffs Ryots irrigated by the Channel and 5/12 for the Villages irrigated by the Tanks fed by the Channel, are the proportions originally fixed only with a view to regulate thereby the contribution made by the inhabitants of these Villages to clearing wood grown over the both banks of the Channel, to closing breaches and to removing sand deposited by floods at the Parany Dam situated at the head of the Channel and to some other similarly common purposes

purposes of the Villages, but the proportions were not intended for the regulations of the Channel water notwithstanding this 2d. Defendant believing what the 3d. said to him passed the Diary of the 6th June attended to above that 2/12th of the Channel water were due to the Valamputty Villages of which 3/12th should irrigate the Southern lands and 1/12th the Northern but no document however had ever before existed shewing the shares of water as above.—

13. The Plaintiffs 1st to 9th 11th 12th and 18th are the share holders and principal persons in the Caroopottee and Poolamadaj[2] Villages of the 5, east of the Valamputty Villages Plaintiffs 3d. 6th 7th and 11th to 16th in Erooma=bady another Village of the 5 and Plaintiffs 6. 7. and 9 in Oor Cooroovettoory the 4th of Village, the son of Senkaralinga Moodelly a deceased share holder and principal person in Caul Cooroovethoory, the last of the 5 Villages, being a Minor he is not included in the Plaintiffs. The Defendants 4 to 21 are the share-holders and principal persons

persons, in the Valamputty Village in which the 3d. Defendant possesses also some lands and thus interested endeavours to assist them by erecting the flooring. It is for this reason that the Defendants 3 to 21 are entered in the Plaint as such with the 1st and 2d. Defendants.

14. The extent North to South of the 1st flooring referred to above which is 40 feet being added to the 32 which is the extent North to South of the flooring of the Tunnels to be erected on both sides of the Channel (the total 72 feet) only is entered in general, in the Estimate but as the Plaintiffs have to object to the erection only of such parts of the 1st and 2d floorings as are

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are intended to be placed on the bed of the Channel which is 40 feet broad the Plaint shews as regards the 1st flooring 40 feet of the said 72 to be its esctent North to South. But as the esctent North to South of the 2d flooring is particularizied in the Estimate, the same is entered in this.

15. I beg therefore to request that a Decission may be passed as prayed for at the beginning of this.

/ Signed / R. D. Parker.

Collector.

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No. 2.

Draft of an Answer in OS No. 98 of 1852 Sub Court File.

1. In answer to the Plaint in OS No. 98 of 1852 the 1st Defendant represents as follows.

2. The cause of this Suit is an Estimate prepared by the Civil Engineer of the 8th Division whom the Plaintiffs has improperly included as a Defendant for securing to the Villages of Velamputty their fair share of the water of the Vadagherry Channel proceeding from the River Vigay.

3. From the Vadagherry Channel branch 2 Subsidiary Channels, one to the South called the Thengoonden and one to the North called Vadagooden.

4. The Fysel Ayacut accounts of the Velumputty Village, that is the accounts made at the Survey shewing the particulars of the lands of the Village, exhibit Cultivation beneath both of these Channels: and in Fusly 1217 (1807) besides land irrigated by the Shengoonden Channel, the land in Velamputty Cultivated by the Vadagoonden Channel Amounted to 162 Cawnies Yielding a Revenue of 1780 Rupees leaving still a balance of 119 Cawnies Nunjah Cultivable land lying waste.

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5- This thus irrefragably proved that the Velamputty Village at the time of the survey and subsequently enjoyed irrigation from the Vadagherry Channel by means of the Vadagoondew as well as Thengoondew Channel and if further evidence were necessary it is afforded by a Document in possession of the Plaintiffs themselves and mentioned in Para 12 of their Plaint. This Document the Plaintiffs admit stipulates that the Velamputty Village shall incur $\frac{2}{12}$ths of the Channel expenses and it is the natural and necessary inference that this proportion was fixed because they enjoyed $\frac{2}{12}$ths of the Channel water, for can it be supposed that the Recipient of the smaller share of the water would consent to be saddled with the larger share of the expenses.

6- While, as above stated, the Velamputty Village formerly participated largely in the water derived from the Vadagoondew Branch of Vadagherry Channel, at present, and for some years past, it receives none, and its lands under that Branch have been entirely waste, (to the great loss of Government and the Ryots) owing the Civil Engineer states in his Diary of the 6th July 1851 to this Dam or Embankment at the head of the same

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same having been destroyed and the Channel (Vadagoondew) not cleared or deepened for many years.

7- From the same Diary it appears, that the Civil Engineer observed indications of a Masonry work of some kind in the Vadagherry Channel where the Vadagoondew Minor Channel above mentioned branches off, but whether of a Dam or only of a Revetment at the head of the said Minor Channel he could not determine. Therefore, objecting on principle, to a Masonry Dam across River Channel which further down supplied a large Tank he designed the work, part of which is the subject of the present Suit and which his Professional knowledge and experience enabled him to state would throw the quantity of water required into the Vadagoondew Channel and at the same time not interfere with the irrigation of the Villages below.

8- The work he describes as composed of 3 openings or Vents, the breadth of each vent to be proportionate to the share of water due to each Channel with floors all on the same level Viz. the natural bed of the main (Vadagherry) Channel.

9- It has been shewn, that the Vadagoondew Minor Channel did formerly receive a considerable quantity of water from the Vadagherry Channel & irrigate a large extent of land of the Velamputty

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Velamputty Village on the North side of the latter Channel - This fact also is acknowledged by the Plaintiffs in Para 3 of the Plaint. It is undisputed therefore, that the Velamputty Ryots are entitled to some work by which the share of water enjoyed by them formerly may be restored to them - And it is evident also that the Dams made of branches of trees which the Plaintiffs say should be made use of, are not sufficient for the purpose or the Vadagoonden Channel would not have filled up and become useless to the lands under it -

10- The question, therefore is how this admitted right can be secured - And whether the Officers of Government are not competent to determine the point on the Survey and report of the Civil Engineer -

11- The 1st Defendant maintains that they are and that the right of regulating and distributing the water of Rivers like the Vigay with their dependent Channels is one that is inherent in the Government and has always been exercised by it - Witness the Anicuts that have been built across Rivers in every District, before execution of which it was never thought necessary to ask the consent of the Ryots of any of the Villages below the Anicuts, many of whom no doubt feared that their supply of water would become

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become less than before - The Government bears the expenses of such works, and it is for the water that they supply that they obtain the difference between the low Poonjah Tax on dry lands and the higher Nunjah tax on wet Crops - As the Recipients of the Melwaram or landlords share on the lands of all the Ayan Villages under a work of Irrigation the Government is the Party Chiefly interested to see that water is fairly and carefully distributed and if the Officers of Government could not decide on such questions no beneficial works could be executed -

12- The Flooring in the Vadagherry Channel of which the Plaintiff seeks to induce the Court to prevent the execution is in the judgment of the Civil Engineer of the Division, the Officer specially appointed by the Government to oversee its works of irrigation, the proper and necessary work to enable the Vadagoonden Channel to receive a supply of water which the Plaintiffs admit that it formerly did, and the 1st Defendant therefore maintains that the Plaintiffs are incompetent to challenge and object to the execution of the work, and that they are liable to be nonsuited on this ground -

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13th That he further begs to point out what he deems a fatal error in their pleadings Viz.t that they have omitted to shew and set forth the damages they will sustain by the works they complain of and that the entry of the Estimated Cost of the flooring Viz.t 59-4-7- is insufficient and irregular and tantamount to an admission that they will sustain no loss whatever and that they must be nonsuited for this cause also.

14th That the 2nd Defendant the Civil Engineer of the District has been improperly included as a Defendant in this Suit. He points out and advises how Maramat works should be executed but in Cases like the present, it rests with the Collector of the District to recommend his Plans for adoption. That 1st Defendant therefore is the person responsible for the Cause of Action and he requests that the 2nd Defendants name may be omitted, as also that of the 3rd Defendant who is only a Subordinate Officer acting under the orders of the 1st Defendant who answers for him.

15th Finally the 1st Defendant begs to call the attention of the Court to a passage in the Plaint which he deems an infraction of the Rule contained in Section IX Regulation XIV of 1816 enjoining

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enjoining that Vakeels shall file no Plaint containing terms of reproach against the opposite Party. In Para 10 of their Plaint it is stated that the Plaintiffs beg leave to suppose, that the 3rd Defendant, the Tahsildar of Madacolum, might probably have interested the persons employed under the 2nd Defendant (the Civil Engineer) on his side, and got an Estimate made according to his wishes; thus in the first place imputing bad Motives to the 3rd Defendant, and more particularly making an insinuation regarding the 2nd Defendant the Civil Engineer of the District, which, with reference to the nature of the duties of his Office and the mode in which they are conducted is very injurious to his character and most palpably false. There is not a person in his Office who has not derived the knowledge he possesses from his, the Civil Engineer's, instruction, and the Civil Engineer himself inspected the site of the work in litigation; yet the passage above quoted implies that in designing the work in question he was acting under the influence of his Servants whose interest had been gained over

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-sildar who would personally
profit by it - The 1st Defend-
-ant prays the Court to
notice this misconduct of
the Vakeel of the Plaintiff, in
the mode prescribed by Clause
3rd Section IX Regulation XIV of
of 1816 -

/Signed/ R. D. Parker

Collector,

P.G.B.
Esqr.

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No. 202

B. No. 1100

Proceedings thereon

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura with its Enclosures relative to an Action brought against himself and other individuals in order to prevent the erection of certain works in the Vadagherry Channel and recommending that the draft answer be put in and that such a communication be made to the Sudr Udalut as will ensure the work being carried on without interruption.

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Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its Enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. This Action is brought in the Sub Court by 10 Ryots of Caroopatty and other Villages against the Collector, Civil Engineer, Tahsildar of the Madurolum Talook and certain Ryots of the Village of Velam-
-patty, to obtain an order of Court for prevent-
-ing the erection in the Vadagherry Channel of the flooring of a Sluice at a Cost of Rupees 45- 11- 0 and of an Apron at a Cost of Rupees 13- 9- 7, both Works with Stone and Brick in Chunam, being intended to secure to the Villagers of Valumpatty, their fair Share of the Water proceeding thro' that Channel from the River Vigay.

3. The plaint sets forth that the Works are unnecessary as the Velumpatty Ryots have hitherto obtained Water from the Vada-
-gherry Channel by constructing a Dam of branches of Trees &c. thus passing the Water to a branch Channel on the North side, that the Civil Engineer in his Diary of 30th Novem-
-ber 1839 objected to the erection of a Stone dam across the Vadagherry Channel without the Consent of the 9 Villages whose lands were

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4. In the Draft Answer it is stated that Two Subsidiary Channels, one to the South Called Thengoonden and one to the North Called Vadagoonden branch from the Cadagherry Channel, that the Survey accounts of the Velum putty Village show, that Lands were Cultivated beneath both, and the accounts of Fasly 1217 exhibit the exact extent irrigated and left waste by the North Subsidiary Channel - It is urged that by a document alluded to in para 12 of the Plaint the Velum putty Ryots are liable to 2/15th of the expences of the Cadagherry Channel, and are by inference entitled to the same proportion of Water of which however they have received none owing to the former Dam or embankment having been destroyed, and the consequent shallowing of the Channel. To restore to them their proper share of Water without interfering

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interfering with the irrigations of other Villages was the object of the work Complained of. It is maintained that the Velumputty Ryots are entitled to their share of the water in the Cadagherry Channel, and that the Government thro' its Officers, were Competent to secure to them this right in the manner proposed with which the Plaintiffs are not authorized to interfere other objections also being set forth -

3. It is urged that the Plaintiffs be nonsuited with Costs, and as the provisions of Section IX Regulation XIV of 1816 have been infringed in Para 10 of the Plaint, which intimates that 2d Defendant and those under his charge have been influenced by the 3d Defendant in framing an Estimate for the proposed work, that the Court will notice the misconduct of the Vakeel of the Plaintiffs in the mode prescribed by clause 3 of that Section and Regulation

6. The Board Consider the proposed Draft to Constitute a good and sufficient Defence but they would observe that this is the first instance within their knowledge of the Court interfering by injunction to put a stop to the progress of the Public Works of Government. They would accordingly suggest that such Communications may be made to the Court of Sudr Adalut

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interfering with the irrigation of other Villages was the object of the work Complained of. It is maintained that the Vellampatty Ryots are entitled to their share of the water in the Vadagherry Channel, and that the Government thro' its Officers, were Competent to secure to them this right in the manner proposed with which the Plaintiffs are not authorized to interfere other objections also being set forth.—

5. It is urged that the Plaintiffs be nonsuited with Costs, and as the provisions of Section IX Regulation XIV of 1816 have been infringed in Para 10 of the Plaint, which intimates that 2nd Defendant and those under his charge have been influenced by the 3rd Defendant in framing an Estimate for the proposed work, that the Court will notice the misconduct of the Vakeel of the Plaintiffs in the mode prescribed by clause 3 of that Section and Regulation

6. The Board Consider the proposed Draft to Constitute a good and sufficient Defence but they would observe that this is the first instance within their knowledge of the Court interfering by injunction to put a stop to the progress of the Public Works of Government. They would accordingly suggest that such Communications may be made to the Court of Sudr Adalut

as

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as shall insure the Work referred to being proceeded with without interruption, the due effect of which can only be ascertained after Completion, and by which any Losses sustained may be recorded by regular suit—

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Bd. No. 1523

From the Collector of Coimbatore—

Read the following letter

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th Ultimo I beg to inform you that I have an interview with Mr. McIvor lately at Ootacamund when he expressed himself satisfied on his brother's behalf with the terms now sanctioned by Government his Brother's main desire being the security now given that improvements from his own outlay of Skill and Capital, should not be taxed, he does not wish for more than 1000 Cawnies of land and will define and point out the land he wishes at Kurtary on the next opportunity I have of personally visiting it—

2.

With reference to the last para

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para of the Extract under acknowledgment I beg to report that I have requested Mr. McIvor to submit the report on the Gardens called for by Government—in the mean time I beg to forward for the information of Government a Resolution lately passed before the Government order was received by me—I have been twice present lately on Committee held in the Gardens when its Condition, its present and future prospects and usefulness were fully and carefully examined into—

I shall not fail to submit

3.

to Government, a further and fuller report on the subject so soon as prepared by Mr. McIvor and attested by the Committee—

Pallacherry—
24th June, 1852.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector—

Enclosure No. 1.

At a Meeting of Members at the Horticultural Gardens, on Tuesday the 1st June 1852.

Present.

E. B. Thomas Esqr
Colonel Pratt C. B.—
Colonel Watson ——
Lieutenant Colonel Reid C. B.
T. B. Rowlett Esqr ——
Major Minchin ——
Major Babington ——

Accounts for May 1852 examined and found correct and signed as such by

Resolved

That Mr. McIvor be required

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Required to make as soon as possible a special Report of the present state of the Gardens preserves and promise, both scientific and productive, and that a Copy thereof be submitted to Doctor Wight for the favor of that Gentlemans detached opinion founded on his having personally seen, and examined the actual Condition of the Garden very recently.-

2. That a local and executive Committee consisting of a President and five Members be constituted henceforth to have a more constant supervision being on the spot over the progressive details of the Garden than is practical by the body of Members at large and by Monthly Meetings such Committee to be designated the local and Executive Committee, and to consist for the present of the following Gentlemen

President
Colonel Watson
Major Minchin } Members { Major Babington
Major Minchin Secretary

3d. That the resolution come to last Meeting be Confirmed and now provided Viz.t That Current subscriptions be appropriated exclusively to rendering the more accessible parts of the Garden a more attractive resort than hitherto, in Shrubs, Fruit Trees, Flower Walks &c.a The Government allowance of Rupees 100 per Month being held as generally more applicable to the scientific and propagating objects of the institution.-

True Copy
Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector.

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B. No. 1396.
Proceedings thereon.
(8.49)
In Cons: 27th May 1852.

No. 280.

Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosure be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 7th May 1852.-

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Resolved that the following letter be despatch.-

No. 281.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

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B. No. 1397.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
In Cons: 12th July 1852.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Return of the Sales of Salt for the quarter ending 30th April 1852 prepared according to the order from the Government of India dated 17th May received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 7th June 1845.-

2. Agreeably to the orders of Government dated 2d July 1852 this Statement will in future be furnished Annually instead of Quarterly.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th July, 1852.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.
Comparatur

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Fort St. George

No. 1.

Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home from its sale, in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Presidency,

	1st February to 30th April 1850.						1st February to 30th April 1851.					
	Quantity of Salt.		Rate of price per Indian Maund.		Amount.		Quantity of Salt.		Rate of price per Indian Maund.		Amount.	
	I. Mds.	SC.	Rs.	AS.	Rs.	AS.	I. Mds.	SC.	Rs.	AS.	Rs.	AS.
Ganjam	133,101	20	1	"	133,101	8	144,677	37	1	"	98,724	2
							3,600	"	"	15 2 40/100	86,640	"
Vizagapatam	49,890	48	1	"	49,891	6	36,362	5	1	"	39,638	4
Rajahmundry	50,441	"	1	"	50,441	"	45,867	"	1	"	56,909	"
	360	"	"	"	18	"	360	"	"	9 60/100	18	"
Masulipatam	60,780	"	1	"	60,780	"	52,418	"	1	"	87,076	8
Guntoor	42,120	36	1	"	42,120	11 3	44,852	16	1	"	93,570	" 1
	96,000	"	"	15 4	92,000	"	16,800	"	"	15 4		
	"	"	"	"	"	"	106,800	"	"	15 2 40/100	31,920	"
Nellore	109,306	28	1	"	109,306	11 2	92,076	26	1	"	106,165	4
	44,400	"	"	15 4	42,550	"	15,600	"	"	15 4		
	"	"	"	"	"	"	7,200	"	"	15 2 40/100	25,090	14 10
Chingleput	109,426	20	1	"	109,426	8	92,690	20	1	"	16,926	9
							8,242	20	"	15 2 40/100	1,097	4
S. Arcot	68,259	36	1	"	68,259	14 8	58,354	4	1	"	3,210	14 6
Tanjore	116,547	"	1	"	116,547	"	109,985	28	1	"	116,992	3 2
	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,400	"	"	15 2 40/100	10,260	"
	2,760	"	"	1 88/100	299	"	2,400	"	"	1 88/100	260	"
Madura	73,162	20	1	"	73,162	8	65,760	"	1	"	86,593	8
Tinnevelly	68,112	"	1	"	68,112	"	79,389	36	1	"	82,699	8
Canara	155,875	35	12	1	155,876	" 4	181,927	2	1	"	164,176	4 1
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	183	"	"	3 3 15/16	38	" 6	57	24	"	3 3 15/16	29	" 8
Malabar	44,519	"	1	"	44,519	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	63,615	6	"	15 11 96/100	63,612	13 11	72,672	348	"	15 11 96/100	33,187	8
	"	"	"	"	"	"	47,799	33	"	15 11 96/100	60,650	10 9
	250	"	"	4 3 24/100	66	10 8	500	"	"	2 1 60/100		
Madras	63,111	"	1	"	63,111	"	105,750	"	1	"	105,669	4 10
Total	1,352,223	64	"	"	1,343,240	15 6	1,394,544	68	"	"	1,309,792	15 11

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and Inland consumption, its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized for the quarter ending 30th April 1850 1851 and 1852 respectively —

April 1850.		1st February to 30th April 1851.				April 1852.		1st February to 30th April 1852.				
Amount.		Quantity of Salt.		Rate of price per Indian Maund.		Amount.		Quantity of Salt.		Rate of price per Indian Maund.		Amount.
Rs.	AS.	I. Mds.	SC.	Rs.	AS.	Rs.	AS.	I. Mds.	SC.	Rs.	AS.	
144,677	15	98,724	5	1	"	98,724	2					
3,420	"	91,200	"	"	15 2 40/100	86,640	"					
36,364	3	39,636	28	1	"	39,638	4					
45,867	"	+ 57,509	"	1	"	56,909	"					+ 10 heaps of 1209 Maunds each were sold during the quarter to wholesale dealers at the reduced rate sanctioned by para 14 of the Salt rules hence the difference of 600 between the number of Maunds sold and the number of Rupees proceeds.
18	"	° 360	"	"	° 9 60/100	18	"					
52,418	"	87,076	20	1	"	87,076	8					
44,852	6	93,570	"	1	"	93,570	"					
16,100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
101,460	"	33,600	"	"	15 2 40/100	31,920	"					° To the French Chief of Yanaon.
92,076	10	106,165	10	1	"	106,165	4					
14,050	"	26,411	20	"	15 2 40/100	25,090	14	10				
6,840	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
92,690	8	16,926	22 9/12	1	"	16,926	9					
7,820	6	1,155	"	"	15 2 40/100	1,097	4					
58,354	1	7 3,210	36	1	"	3,210	14	6				
109,985	11	2 116,992	8	1	"	116,992	3	2				
2,280	"	10,800	"	"	15 2 40/100	* 10,260	"					* The price of Salt per Garce when sold by heaps is 114 as @ 15 Rupees or 15-2-40 per Maund. Supplied to Karical.
260	"	2,400	"	"	1 88/100	260	"					
65,760	"	{ 86,593	20	1	"	86,593	8					
		2,400	"	"	15 2 40/100	2,280	"					
79,389	14	5 82,699	20	1	"	82,699	8					
181,927	1	5 164,176	8	1	"	164,176	4	1				
"	"	145	8	"	3 2/4	29	"	8				
"	"	"	"	"	3 4	8	4					
11	15	6 39	24	"	"	33,187	8					
"	"	"	33,187	20	1	"	"	33,187	8			
"	"	"	61,311	30	"	15 9 20/100	@ 60,650	10	9			@ This difference arises from 567 Indian Maunds of Salt having been sold at 11-9-2 and 2979 Indian Maunds — 139 at Cochin, Chowghat, Otteapalum and Allatur — To the French Settlement of Mahe.
72,667	7	3										
47,753	2	"	"	"	"	"	"					
66	10	8	"	"	"	"	"					
105,750	"	"	105,669	12	1	"	105,669	4	10			
1,383,761	9		1,321,960	12 1/2	"	"	1,309,792	15	11			

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.

Resolved

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

To,

The Commissioner
Northern Circars.

Sir,

With reference to my letters of 26th January 5th April and 17th May 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to transmit to this Office the Statement noted in the Margin, forming an Extra Revenue Report from the Collector of Masulipatam for Fasly 1260.—

51
B. No. 1385.
To the Commissioner Northern Circars.

One of the original printed Statements shewing the gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all branches of Revenue, land Revenue excepted, for fasly 1260.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th July, 1852.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.—

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.—

52
B. No. 1595.
From the Collector of Bellary.— Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fasly 1262.—

53
B. No. 1553.
From the Collector of Tanjore.— Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be incurred for Fasly 1262.—

54
B. No. 1516.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Estimate of Tuccavy proposed

to be incurred for Fasly 1262.—

55
B. No. 1505.
From the Collector of Canara.— Estimate for the purchase of Salt proposed to be incurred for Fasly 1262.—

52-56
Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements.— Ordered that the necessary remarks be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.—

57
B. No. 1641.
From the Collector of Madura.— Read Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments as they stood on the 30th April last.—

57.58
Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

B. No. 1626.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.— Read the undermentioned Lists.—

57
List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.—

60
B. No. 1625.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.— List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.—

61
B. No. 1617.
From the Collector of Madras.— List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.—

62
B. No. 1616.
From the Collector of Madras.— List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.— Ordered

59.63 Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the undermentioned &c

64 B. No. 1562. Statements.—

From the Sub Treasurer— Statement of Contingent &c

64.65 Charges incurred for the month of May last.—

Order thereon.— Ordered to be submitted for

66 the sanction of Government, with reference to their

B. No. 1561. order dated 28th July 1843.—

From the Superintendent of Stamps— Statement of Contingent

66.67 Charges incurred for the month of June last.

Order thereon.— Resolved that the necessary

orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned &c

68 B. No. 1606. Registers.—

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot— Register of Endorsements pas-

69 sed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for

B. No. 1636. the month of June last.—

From the Collector of South Arcot— Register of Endorsements &c

70 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board &c

B. No. 1607. for the month of June last.—

From the Collector of Tanjore— Register of Endorsements &c

passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board

68.71 for the month of June last.—

Order on the 3 abovementioned Registers— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Received

Received the undermentioned &c

72 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

M. No. 708.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot— Stating that no Revenue &c

defaulters were confined for the quarter ending 30th

73 June last.

M. No. 711.

From the Collector of Masulipatam— Abstract of Demand

Collection and Balance for the month of &c

74 May last.—

M. No. 712.

From the Collector of Masulipatam— Statement shewing the

average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and

75 Salt for the month of May last.—

M. No. 710.

From the Collector of Nellore— Reporting that no &c

persons were tried or confined under &c

Regulation IX of 1822 for the months of

76 June last.—

M. No. 714.

From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore— Stating that no Village &c

Moonsiffs were suspended or dismissed under

Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of

June last.—

From,

7955.

Fort St. George 12th July. 1852.

Mr. No. 713.

From the Collector of Madura - Reporting that certain Returns were not forwarded for the month of June last.—

77

" Goldingham

" [illegible]

Comp. A. Gen. Rls.