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No 22.

To R D Parker Esqr
Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report the result of the Settlemnt for Fasly 1261, of the four Talooks forming the Sub Division of Dindigal, and to submit the usual accounts.—

Abstract of Settlemnt

Fasly	Rupees a c		Fasly 1261			
1257	397048	6 3	Settlemnt	389587	11	5
1258	417245	1 3	Add			
1259	395228	8 3	Settlemnt			
1260	418592	1 9	deci-	8	6598	4
				397127	4	4

Para 2. The Settlemnt of the present is not so high as that of the last year, nor does it even equal that of any of the last four years, if from this years Settlemnt, the resumed Muttah of Cullemondai is excluded.—

Para 3 The cause of the great decrease is mainly attributable to the very unfavorable nature of the seasons.—

Para 4 The rain in the Sub Division usually commences in about the middle of April, in light and repeated Showers, which enable the Cultivator to prepare his ground for his great Poonjah Crops of August, and to cultivate a second time the wet and Garden land occupied during the earlier part of the year.— In July the S W. Monsoon has set in, and cultivation usually

usually commences. Last year, I am told there was heavy rain in March and seasonable Showers fell in August and September, in some parts of the Division, but the rains of the S.W. Monsoon were very partial and scanty—

Para 5 The Villages in the Cumbum valley and in the neighbourhood of the Hills and to the South, received a fair supply, and an increase is consequently observable in them in Punjah, but the Northern and Eastern Villages and those more removed from the influence of the Hills, obtained none of this rain— they accordingly shew a decrease in the dry as well as in the Garden and wet cultivation.—

Para 6.— Hardly any rain fell from August to the middle of November, when we experienced a heavy but a short burst of the N. E. Monsoon. The ryots of this part of the country, who are good and industrious cultivators, availed themselves to the utmost of this most opportune change in the season, and brought extensive portions of wet lands under cultivation. They also largely sowed their dry lands with pulse and other inferior grains but the sowing being late, and no rains falling after the middle of December or in January or Feby till

till May the Crops were scanty, and in many cases entirely failed:—

Para 7 The Villages and Talooks on the Southern side of the Pulny Range and near the Hills, again suffered less than the more distant ones on the N. E. side. The Tadicombo Talook suffered the most. It was neither visited with such abundant or repeated falls of rain as Tenkarai and Nilacottai, and being chiefly dependant on Rain fed Tanks for its supplies of water not only was the quantity of land taken up for Nunjai cultivation in this Talook, much less, but the amount of remission demanded for withered Crops was much greater than in those more favored ones.—

Para 8 Diseases in the shape of Scourings and Gelums also attacked the plowing Cattle, which died in large quantities, especially in Tadicombo. In a few instances some ryots lost as many as 125.—

Para 9 Fever prevailed in parts of the

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the Division but it was not of a serious type. I deem it due to the exertions of the 2nd Dresser Mr. F Brown here to record that he is very attentive to the sick who flock to him in large numbers, and appear to feel great confidence in his skill. His treatment seems to be successful, even in cases of more than ordinary difficulty. His readiness to afford assistance and his kind and tender manner, secure him the good will and confidence of the people, whose prejudices in favor of native practice, appear to be fastened on the decline.

Para 10 The deficiency in produce was, in some degree compensated to the Ryots by a rise in price of rice. Owing however to the large quantity of Paddy thrown into the Market during the last year, the rise in the price was not great and did not fully meet the losses from produce. It will

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will be seen from the first of the following Tables that the price in Wheat has fallen. This is owing to the increase in the cultivation of this grain and barley on the Hills, and the reduced rates at which the grains marked X were sold, is owing to the wet lands which were unfit for Paddy having this year been largely cultivated with those grains.

Statement

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Statement of the average price of Paddy and other grains in the Sub Division of Dindigal in Fusly 1261 per Cullum of 60 measures.

№	Kinds of Grain	Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Fusly 1260			Total of 5 years			Average Sales in 5 years			Fusly 1261		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Shumba Paddy	2	1	3	1	13	4	1	2	5	7	9	7	1	8	4	1	3	10
2	Coarse Do	1	15	1	1	10	7	1	4	10	1	3	9	1	2	4	1	2	-
3	Coorooray Do	1	13	8	1	10	2	1	2	10	1	2	4	6	15	6	1	6	4
4	Vellyenttay Do	2	-	4	1	12	6	1	2	1	1	4	-	6	15	1	1	6	3
5	Rahgee	2	4	1	2	-	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	4	-	1	7	2
6	Canary Seed (Kumbu)	2	1	4	1	13	8	1	3	1	1	2	3	7	4	4	1	7	10
7	Maize (Great Millet)	2	7	7	2	3	3	1	4	-	1	3	-	1	4	8	1	-	5
8	Horse Gram	2	11	4	2	10	9	1	3	9	1	2	6	7	2	-	1	6	9
9	Wheat	5	3	1	5	1	5	1	3	1	1	2	3	8	3	1	1	10	2
10	Tinay (Italian panicle)	2	1	6	1	14	10	1	5	7	1	1	2	8	3	1	1	10	2
11	A kind of red bean Mochay	3	10	4	3	10	3	1	4	7	1	4	7	9	7	9	1	14	4
12	A kind of bean or large pulse (Karamonee)	3	13	8	3	10	3	1	5	1	1	4	7	9	7	9	1	14	4
13	Black Gram (Coloendoo)	4	-	7	3	13	4	1	8	-	1	5	1	22	6	8	4	7	9
14	Green Gram or Rayed Kidney bean	4	6	11	4	0	5	3	10	8	4	-	6	22	6	8	4	7	9
15	Bengal Gram	6	9	4	6	2	5	4	7	-	1	5	4	7	4	8	1	7	3
16	Small Millet (Shamy)	2	3	4	1	14	10	1	4	-	1	1	-	1	4	-	1	4	-
17	Dholl or Pigeon pea	3	7	11	2	14	2	1	13	8	1	1	6	1	13	8	1	13	8
18	Gingely Seed	5	-	8	4	8	7	2	1	5	1	1	6	1	13	8	2	1	5
19	Castor oil Seed	3	5	6	2	10	10	2	2	9	1	2	9	1	-	10	1	2	9
20	A kind of grain (Varagoo)	2	1	2	2	-	4	1	2	9	1	2	9	1	-	10	1	2	9

Note 1 The Survey Rates were as follows

Rs. - as. - Pice
1 — 1 — -
" — 13 — 7½ } per Cullum of Paddy
" — 10 — 7½ }

Note 2 The Cullum referred to is Mr Hardis Cullum, which measures 12 Seers to each Puggal having 5 Measures, each measure weighing 13½ Pollems of Horse Gram, the Pollem being of 24 Star Pagodas Standard weight.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. II

Statement Shewing the Sale price of the First Sort of Paddy during each Month of Fusly 1261, in the Sub Division of Dindigul.

Months	Tandi-cumbo		Syrumpully		Tentaraay		Nellacottah	
	Rs	a P.	Rs	a P.	Rs	a P.	Rs	a P
July	1	5 6	1	4 "	"	13 "	1	1 -
August	1	6 4	1	4 "	"	14 "	1	1 6
September	1	6 4	1	4 "	"	14 "	1	1 "
October	1	7 "	1	4 "	"	15 "	1	1 -
November	1	7 6	1	8 "	1	" "	1	2 9
December	1	7 9	1	6 11	1	" "	1	3 ½
January	1	8 "	1	5 10	1	1 "	1	" 3
February	1	8 "	1	8 7	1	2 "	1	" 6
March	1	9 "	1	8 "	1	1 "	1	1 3
April	1	9	1	6 11	1	1 "	1	1 3
May	1	9	1	4 "	"	15 "	1	1 3
June	1	9	1	2 "	1	" "	1	2 ½
Total	17	12 5	16	4 3	11	2 "	13	1 3
Average	1	7 8	1	5 8	"	15 6	1	1 5

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Para 11 The net Settlement, inclusive of the Resumed Moottah of Cullemondai amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 3,97,127-4-4, and falls short of that of Fusly 1260 by Rupees 21464-13-5, as exhibited in the following comparative Statement.

Statemrnt

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Statement exhibiting the allotment of lands,

Reinjerions, Ernet Settlement.—

Description.—	Fusly 1260 Agen									Fusly 1261 Compariem										Increase			Decrease		
										Cultivondai			Total												
	Co.	As.	Rs.	a.	p.	Co.	As.	Rs.	a.	p.	Co.	As.	Rs.	a.	p.	Co.	As.	Rs.	a.	p.	Co.	As.	Rs.	a.	p.
Poonjai fields	125,023	7½	2,50,882	15	11	124,049	14½	2,21,861	2	4	1032	15½	2,696	12	"	126,552	13½	2,24,647	4	4	859	6½	3764	12	5
Tysel Garden	4,009	5½	30,133	13	7	3,707	5½	27,903	7	9	237	16½	1,436	7		23,145	4½	29,339	14	11	"	"	"	"	"
Poodooval Dº	9,476	7	54,928	7	7	8,824	11¾	48,113	15	1	1058	11½	5,423	3	2	9,883	7	53,557	2	3	407	"	1,628	10	8
Total	13,485	12½	82,562	5	2	12,532	1	76,017	6	10	1296	10½	6879	10	4	13,828	11½	82,897	1	2	407	"	1628	10	8
Total of Poonjai & Bagayet	138,509	3¾	3,25,248	5	1	136,581	15¼	2,97,968	9	2	3129	9½	9576	6	4	139,811	9	3,07,544	15	6	1266	6½	5393	9	1
Wet Lands	22,494	6	15,783	9	11	22,413	1½	18,765	6	4	89	5½	477	2	1	22,502	9	187,242	8	5	8	1	"	"	"
Nunjai mail Poonjai	877	6¾	3,681	.	3	.871	11¼	3,493	"	"	11	15	62	8	8	883	10¼	3,535	8	8	6	¾	"	"	"
Vanjier	689	1¼	8,822	6	6	7,33	1¾	9,068	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	733	1¾	9,068	5	9	44	½	246	"	1
Wet Cultivation	6,933	¾	30,354	3	6	6,805	3	30,097	9	1	5	9	22	1	6	6,890	12	30,119	10	6	"	"	"	"	"
Nunjai mail Poonjai	110	4¾	649	13	6	94	11½	495	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	94	11½	495	6	2	"	"	"	"	"
Vanjier	40	11	838	9	4	52	1½	890	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	52	1½	890	1	1	3	3½	51	7	9
Total	31,753	1½	23,193	11	2	31,049	14½	23,0809	12	5	106	13½	661	12	2	31,156	12	23,1371	8	7	61	8½	297	8	"
Total of Poonjai & Nunjai	169,662	5¼	5,36,161	.	3	167,631	13¾	5,28,378	5	7	3236	7¼	10,138	2	6	170,060	5	5,38,916	8	1	1,327	14¼	5691	1	1
Cultivated lands	154,383	¾	60,213	11	10	147,520	12	47,963	2	1	257	9	¾	8,500	10	6	150,039	12¾	4,80,463	12	6	"	"	"	"	"
Kaluleryat Dºyer	15,280	4½	33,947	4	5	20,111	1¾	56,815	3	6	717	6½	1637	8	1	20,028	8¼	58,452	11	7	5548	3¾	24,505	7	2
Total	169,662	5¼	5,36,161	.	3	167,631	13¾	5,28,778	5	7	3236	7¼	10,138	2	6	170,060	5	5,38,916	8	1	5,348	3¾	24,605	7	2
Deduct Waste land Dº	14,210	1¼	31,577	2	6	19,738	3	56,467	5	"	697	2¾	1534	2	8	20,435	5¾	67,081	7	0	6,225	4½	25424	5	2
Ayen Cultivation	157,382	¾	50,213	11	10	147,520	12	47,963	2	1	2519	¾	8,500	10	6	150,039	12¾	4,80,463	12	6	"	"	"	"	"
Waste land brought to account	1,070	¾	2370	1	11	372	14¾	1,347	14	6	20	3¾	103	5	6	393	2½	1,451	3	11	"	"	"	"	"
Total	158,452	4	52,583	13	9	147,893	10¾	47,331	11	7	2539	4½	8603	15	10	150,432	15¾	4,81,915	5	"	"	"	"	5,019	4¾	21,668	13	4

Bagayet Poonjai & Nunjai

Poodoondi Poonjai & Nunjai

Total of Poonjai & Nunjai

Remainder

Total of Cultivated lands

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Description.	July 1260 Agcu								July 1261 Cultivated				Total				Comparison Increase				Decrease			
	Cawt.	as.	Rs.	as.	p.	Cawt.	as.	Rs.	as.	p.	Cawt.	as.	Rs.	as.	p.	Cawt.	as.	Rs.	as.	p.	Cawt.	as.	Rs.	as.	p.
Garden tanedwith 1 Crop assessment	"	"	13	2	4	"	"	33	12	11	"	"	20	10	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shavee Maff	"	"	171	3	6	"	"	5366	3	9	"	"	5195	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Moorasib Cummee	"	"	4765	7	2	"	"	46599	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hoolloor Maff	"	"	3178	4	3	"	"	30476	12	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1058	5	6
Aligal Do	"	"	73	"	7	"	"	29	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	4	5
Shrotrium Do	"	"	36	11	7	"	"	37	15	4	"	"	1	3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Conte Do	"	"	355	9	"	"	"	281	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	73	14	1
Reduced assessment on sugar cane cultivation	"	"	612	11	6	"	"	905	4	"	"	"	2928	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jeervai Cummee on Nunjai Mail Punjai	"	"	4726	5	4	"	"	4394	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	325	8	3
Loss from inundation	"	"	40	9	11	"	"	19	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	9	"
Reduction of one half on cotton cultivation in the 2nd year	"	"	2	13	2	"	"	73	10	5	"	"	70	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	8547	15	2	"	"	8918	1	8	"	"	5580	4	4	"	"	2634	6	1					
Remainder	"	"	4180	14	5	"	"	3867	32	14	11	"	8368	3	11	"	"	8934	9	2	10	"	"	"	2466	11	7
Enam Parcopoo	"	"	256	6	10	"	"	256	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dut Rent on Topes and Trees	"	"	9434	7	10	"	"	8800	12	1	"	"	105	5	"	"	"	8906	1	1	"	"	"	"	528	6	9
Grass tax	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	2	11	2	6	"	86	"	"	"	"	2797	2	6	"	"	2795	6	"	"	"
Henry and Ware rent	"	"	4191	1	"	"	"	4129	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	1	7			
Total	"	"	10112	11	8	"	"	12100	14	11	"	"	191	5	"	"	"	12372	3	10	"	"	2795	6	"	"	535	8	4
Total of land Revenue and ready money Collections	"	"	47[illegible]	10	1	"	"	39[illegible]	1	1	"	"	8559	8	11	"	"	40683	6	8	"	"	"	"	22355	3	5
Combay Darastanum	"	"	378	1	7	"	"	378	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Zemindars allowance at 10 per Cent	"	"	8367	2	10	"	"	7832	7	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	534	11	5		
A Hill Darastanum	"	"	332	6	"	"	"	525	9	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	332	6	"		
B Salary of Nattamgaru &c	"	"	541	13	11	"	"	525	9	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	4	7		
Total of A and B	"	"	881	3	11	"	"	858	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	355	10	7		
Total Deductions	"	"	9626	4	"	"	"	8559	8	11	"	"	3971	27	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	890	6	"		
Net Settlement	"	"	40971	9	"																		21464	13	5	

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Particulars of Cultivation

4th March 1833.

Description	Talooks	Fusly 1240 Extent	Fusly 1240 Jaxe	Fusly 1207 Extent	Fusly 1207 Jaxe	Increase Extent	Increase Jaxe	Decrease Extent	Decrease Jaxe
		Cawt. a.	Rupees a. p.	Cawt. a.	Rupees a. p.	Cawt. a.	Rupees a. p.	Cawt. a.	Rupees a. p.
Total	Tandicomboo	40,775 5½	53,937 . 6	37,533 13	52,081 5 7	" "	" " "	3,241 6½	3,855 14 11
	Iyempully	19,867 15	23,445 7 5	20,115 11	24,962 . 6	247 12	1,506 9 1	" "	" " "
	Tenkaray	3,697 10¼	6,056 5 5	3,790 6	4,044 10 6	1,407 10½	2,980 5 1	" "	" " "
	Nellacottah	15,813 3¾	23,776 15 4	16,831 9½	25,065 12 9	521 5¾	1,289 13 5	" "	" " "
	Total	1,12,951 2½	1,63,214 12 8	1,11,809 8¼	1,05,143 13 4	2,176 12¼	5,784 11 7	3,241 6½	3,855 10 11
Sunjai	Tandicomboo	5,769 11	30,305 12 11	3,812 8	1,74,365 12 "	" "	" " "	1,977 3	12,870 . 11
	Iyempully	9,017 7½	56,495 5 7	7,858 8¾	4,90,880 11 2	" "	" " "	1,158 14¾	7,406 7 5
	Tenkaray	13,462 9¼	86,159 15 0	12,255 9¾	7,8987 3 6	" "	" " "	1,206 15½	7,172 11 6
	Nellacottah	2,004 2¾	14,106 3 10	2079 3¼	13,839 5 1	74 14	" " "	" "	266 14 9
	Total	30,273 14½	1,87,067 5 4	26,005 11½	15,9351 2 9	74 14	" " "	4,343 1½	27,715 2 7
Bagayet	Tandicomboo	3,514 10½	22,614 13 2	3217 11	20,742 4 3	" "	" " "	296 12½	1872 8 11
	Iyempully	6266 2½	30,484 13 5	7,145 5¾	35,124 12 2	879 3	4,639 14 9	" "	" " "
	Tenkaray	1188 8	7,355 8 8	981 3½	6,173 1 11	" "	" " "	207 4½	1182 6 9
	Nellacottah	1254 13¾	7,368 9 2	1193 4½	6956 . 5	" "	" " "	61 9¼	412 8 9
	Total	12,222 3	67,823 17 5	12,537 11¾	68,996 2 9	879 3	4,639 14 9	565 10¼	3,467 8 5
Total	Tandicomboo	50,074 11	1,08,857 10 7	44,564 5	60,259 2 10	" "	" " "	5,515 6	18,598 4 9
	Iyempully	35,151 9½	1,10,425 10 5	35,119 9½	10,9165 10 10	" "	" " "	31 15¾	1,259 15 7
	Tenkaray	57,148 11½	1,53,571 13 1	67,142 2	14,8204 15 11	" "	" " "	0 9½	5366 13 2
	Nellacottah	19,072 4¼	1,57,50 12 4	19,606 10¾	45,861 2 3	534 10½	610 5 11	" "	" " "
	Total	1,55,452 4	4,18,106 14 5	1,57,432 15¼	3,03,491 2 10	534 10½	610 5 11	5,553 15¼	25,225 1 6

Net Decrease 5,019 4¼ 21,614 11 7

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Without Cullemonda 167631 – 13 4/16

5,28,778-5-7 being less than last year by Cawnies 2030 1/2 and Rupees 382-10-8

Para 12. The engagement for land for Fusly 1261 including Cullemondai, was Cawnies 170868 7/16 to the Survey Assessment on which amounted to Rupees 5,30,910 – 8 – 1 exceeding by Cawnies 1203 15/4 and Rupees 3753-7-10 the extent Survey value of the lands agreed for in the previous years.

13 But tho' the amount of land taken up in the present exceeds that taken up in the previous Fusly, the extent actually cultivated falls far below that cultivated in Fusly 1260.

14 In the Pandicomboo Taluk there was a decrease of Cultivation under the general head of Punjai of Cawnies 5,538 3/16 and a decrease under that of Nunjah of Cawnies 1,977 3/16.

15 In Syempully there was an increase under the head of Punjai of Cawnies 1126 3/16, and a decrease under that of Nunjai of Cawnies 1158 2/16.

16 In the Taluk of Pillacadi there was an increase of Cawnies 164 12/16 under the head of Punjai and also an increase of Cawnies 74 4/16 under that

of Nunjai In the Pentacay Taluk

17 there occurred an increase of Cawnies 1208 under the head of Punjai but a decrease of Cawnies 1208 12/16 under that of Nunjai

18 The gross amount of the assessment being reduced below Fusly 1260 by diminished cultivation, there was a further reduction of Rupees 5,38-3-9 on the lands cultivated for withered Crops.

19 In Fusly 1260 the remission on this account was only Rupees 171-3-6 being an increased remission in the present year of Rupees 5195---3

20 These deductions are attributable to the peculiar circumstances of the season. No pains were spared to ascertain that the losses of the Ryots were correctly represented and, that their failures were to be attributed to the season, and could not have been averted by any increased exertions on their part.

21 The Sub Collector himself personally visited the Villages where the largest remissions on account

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of Shavy and waste were solicited, and to them deputed some of the Servants of the Huzzoor Cutcherry, and where this could not be done the Tahsildars and Muzamdars of the several Taloaks were ordered to examine the State of the Crops and the accounts submitted by the Village authorities.— No delay was permitted in examining the withered Crops, which were generally visited within a week after the reports from the Village were received.—

22 On receipt of the accounts at the Huzzoor, they were fully scrutinized, and the circumstances of each Ryot being taken into consideration, together with the returns of price and produce, remission was granted with the view and desire to afford the greatest relief to the Cultivator with the least sacrifice of the public resources.

23. The accompanying Statement will shew the items for which Shavy was granted.—

Statement

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Statement of Nunjah Shavy for in the Division of Dindigul for Fasly 1261.

Items		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
As Reported from Villages		13740 6	" " "
Excess upon examination		32 9 1	" " "
	Total	13774 10 7	
Deduct Produce brought to maturity after submission of Village Report		1835 12 5	
Remainder	Manipoody Short produce	595 2 4	
	Destroyed by Cattle	1353 10 6	
	Second Crop withered	35 9 5	
	Reaped Shavy	362 " 8	
	Standing Shavy	5598 0 2	
	Venkadir	254 9 1	
	Withered in the germ	246 6 "	10738 14 2
Deduct actual produce brought to account	Manipoody	595 2 4	
	Destroyed by Cattle	1353 10 6	
	Second Crop withered	35 9 5	
	Reaped Shavy	362 " 8	2346 6 11
Remaining Shavy	Standing Shavy	5598 0 2	
	Venkadir Shavy	254 9 1	
	Withered in the germ	246 6 "	8397 7 3
Nirruk Rufsur Jamah	Brought to account on a consideration of period produce Balance remitted		3026 3 6
			5366 3 9

This

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24 This remission varies from Rupees 17 9 9 7/12 4 11 6 2 3 8 7/11 4 per cent on the Sunjai Teermai, and from Rupees 3 6 6 7/11 7 to Rupees 10 9 7/12 9-2 on the net Teermai of the lands brought under cultivation in each Taluk For the whole Division these Percentage on the net gram cultivation was Rupees 3 5 10 and on the whole cultivation Rupees 1 5 10. as will be seen by the following Statement.

Statement.

3523 Fort St. George 11th March 1853.

A Statement Showing the Percentage of the Sunjai Cultivation on Cultivation in each Taluk of the VII Division for Fasly 1261

Names of Talooks	Per Centage Remission granted on the Sunjai including Total Cultivation	Per Centage Remission granted on the net Gram Cultivation	Remission in Fee's on the Sunjai Gram	Remission in Fee's on the net Gram
Tandarampettah	22	30 7 0 14 3 4 2 0 23	9 10 17 4 35	12 " 9 0 25 9 5 10
Tyrumpilly	6	1133 10 1 6 0 0 4 12 0 4	1 4 2	1 9 10 5 10 10
Tandarampettah	9	852 15 0 6 4 11 12 5 0 4	1 3 8	1 14 9 0 4 11 15 11
Nallacarrahtah	4	300 11 3 3 2 0 2 1 3 2	1 5 5	2 3 8 " 13 5 5 2 13 8 3 5 1 2 3
Total	41	2303 13 4 2 3 4 0	2 4 8	3 5 10 1 15 10 2 9 3 9 4 9 1 2 10

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25 The failure of rain was, as shewn above, most felt in the Tadicombo Taluk, which also is chiefly dependent, for its irrigation, on small rain fed Tanks. In this Taluk the percentage is therefore higher than in the two Taluks of Tenkaray and Syempully, which are chiefly irrigated by Channels.—

26 In Nellacottah the amount of Nunjai cultivation is small, and its irrigating Channels were filled in May and June, situated to the South and near the Hills, it came within the influence of the S. W. Monsoon, and received rains which did not extend to the N. E. parts of the Division.—

27 By the preceding Statement it will have been seen that Shavy occurred in 4 Villages. In Tadicombo it was considerable. The amount reported by the Village Officers was Rupees 5350-10-2 out of this amount Rupees 2279-11-11 were struck out as unfit for remissions, on the report of the Officers deputed

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deputed to examine the Crops.—

28 In Syempully the amount reported by the Village authorities was Rupees 1940-4-8 of which Rupees 806-10-1 were rejected by the Taluk authorities as unfit.—

29 In Tenkaray the amount originally sent in was Rupees 2660-3-7 this was reduced on examination by Rupees 1809-3-11

30 In Nellacottai the sum claimed was Rupees 2123-8-2. The Taluk servants disallowed Rupees 2114-12-11.

31 The Total amount rejected in the report of the Taluk authorities, out of Rupees 17374-10-7 claimed was Rupees 7008-6-10 leaving the sum of Rupees 5366-39 which they recommended should be remitted. The Taluk authorities were directed to reject all claims for short produce, Crops destroyed by Cattle, or withered Crops not present, as well as in cases in which it appeared a first or Second Crop had been raised in the Shavy lands.—

32 This remission was granted in conformity with an Order issued in

Garden tayedut one Crop:—
Fasly 1260 Rs. 13-24
" 1261 " 33-12-0
Insc: in 1261 — 20-10-7

in April with a view to induce parties to cultivate their Gardens which had remained uncultivated in the early part of the season for want of water and from which it was impossible to raise ~~[illegible]~~ two Crops. The quantity of Garden land so taken up was small, and the remission consequently inconsiderable.

Moonasib Cunnay

Fusly 1260 Rupees 47 6 7 2 33. These being usual remissions.
" 1261 " 46 9 9 2 8 demand no remark further
Decrease in Fusly 1261 " 1 0 5 0 5 6 than that in the present year.

Hoolas Maf

Fusly 1260 Rs 34 8 0 4 3 These items were less in proportion
" 1261 " 30 4 4 6 12 7 tion to the reduced extent
Decrease in Fusly 1261 " 1 3 4 7 7 8 of the cultivation.

Alegaul Maf

34 Alegaul Manf is granted
Fusly 1260 Rs 73 4 7 for worn out Betel and
" 1261 " 29 12 2 Plaintain Gardens. There is
Decrease in 1261 " 43 4 5 a decrease of Rupees 43 4 5
under this head of remission.

Chatar Bagum.

Fusly 1260 " 36 11 7 This is the remission of ¼ tax
" 1261 " 37 15 4 to the Bramin Cultivators
Incr in 1261 " 1 3 7 of Chakalach. It is the only
Village in the Sub Division
which enjoys this privilege. The
increase in this remission is owing
to small additional cultivation in

in the Village.

Cowle Manf 36
Fusly 1260 Rs 355 9 -
" 1261 " 281 10 11
Decrease in 1261 " 73 14 1 falling due.
37

This remission is less in the present than in the previous year. This is owing to the increased rates of the

The remaining items of Remission appear to call for no remark.

38

The decrease in the head of Quit rent on Topes and Trees is owing partly to a falling off in the rents of the Topes put up to auction, but mainly from increased attention paid to the orders and wishes of the Board, that the Assessment should be levied, except in the case of old Topes and the land and not on the trees.

Statement

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No VIII

Statement shewing the Revenue derived from trees and Remissions granted &c. in the Division of Dindigul for Fusly 1261.

Fusslies	Rents of last Fusly	Additions in current Fusly 1261 Byrents of Topes	Additions in current Fusly 1261 By trees which have come into bearing	Total	Total for the 2 fusslies	Remissions On trees standing and Cultivated lands	Remissions On trees Cut down	Decrease of Rent	Total Decrease	Remainder
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.
1 Tandicombeu	2517 6 2	. 4 .	47 22	4 6 2	2564 12 4	94 21 11	13 3 7	- 108 10 4	256 2 2	
2 Iyempully	2214 2 9	78 " 122 12 38	37 9 3	165 5 6	2409 8 3	94 8 2	25 4 10	191 12 .	318 3 .	2091 5 3
3 Tenkaray	3886 8 3	202 2 10	45 1 11	247 4 9	4127 13 .	102 7 8	47 14 4	357 - 5	507 6 5	3620 6 7
4 Nellacottah	792 6 8	" " .	21 3 5	21 3 5	813 10 1	19 8 5	8 14 5	47 - -	75 6 10	738 3 3
Total	9434 7 10	207 6 10 122 12 38	151 . 9	481 3 10	9915 15 8	330 10 4	93 10 10	605 3 5	1009 10 7	8906 11 1
									Decrease	528 6 9

* Ayen
" Cullumandai

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To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In the Proceedings of the 15th Instant
I have the honor to transmit herewith
for Each Fusly Sanctioned Remissions
on the Revenue of the ensuing Year
amounting to Star Pagodas 528 6 9
Carried under 1000, on Sugar Cane
Carried under 1000, on Cotton
one only piece Candy, this remission
being on Lands subjoined to be
afforded to call for no remarks —
I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
The Chief Secretary

No VIII

3530 Fort St George 14th March 1833

Statement shewing the Sugar Cane cultivation in the Division of Dindigul No VIII

From Fasly 1256 to 1261 —

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Fasly	Total No of Villages	Total No of Cawnies of Ayen Lands	Cawnies of Ayen Lands cultivated with Sugar Cane	Amount of Assessment of Lands cultivated with Sugar Cane	Assessment Calculated at 50 per cent Columns 3 & 4
						Pdo
1256		28	149 3/4	2,419 6 10	1,374 12 5	687 6 2½
1257		25	135 6¼	2,528 14 2	1,448 14 2	724 7 1
1258		27	147 9¾	2,436 14 6	1,390 1 3	695 0 1½
1259		28	172 10¾	2,854 14 7	1,617 11 8	808 13 4
1260		26	177 2½	3039 9 11	1,736 9 9	868 4 10½
1261		22	135 14	2236 10 4	1,331. 6 4	665 11 2

Pdo

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41 There has been a great fall=
=ing off in the cultivation of this product
during the year, which amounted only
to 135 4/10 Cawnies, and was raised only in
22 Villages.- The decrease is attributable
entirely to the state of the season.-

42 The extent of land cultivated
with Cotton, has on the contrary, greatly in=
=creased.-

43 The accompanying Table shews
that 7147 92/16 Cawnies of Ayen lands were
grown with Cotton, yielding a revenue of
Rupees 10,731-12-2.- In the Zemindary
Ayen lands 9,569 3/16 Cawnies assessed at
Rupees 17,326-1-4 were devoted to this produce.
In the Cultar Villages 118 12½/16 Cawnies
of Manniem lands, assessed at Rupees 247-8-5
were cultivated with Cotton, while in the Zemin=
=dary Villages 212 15-4/16 Cawnies assessed at
Rupees 371-13-8 were so occupied.-

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No. IX

Statement shewing the Cultivation of Cotton in the Dindigul for Fusly 1261.

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	Jaloots	Cotton Cultivation of the Ayen Land last Fusly 1260						Cotton Cultivation of the present Ayen Land Total								Cotton Plantations	Average number of Plants of Cotton for County purposes
		Extent		Jamaai		Extent		Extent		Jamaai		Total of Cotton & other Soils		Extent		Jamaai		Cotton Produced			
1		2		3		4		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		26	27
		Cans	Ac.	Rs	A	P	Cans	Ac.	Cans	Ac.	Rs	A	P	Cans	Ac.	Cans	Ac.	Cans	Ac.				
1	Jandicomboo	513	5¼	69	8	4			513	5¼	69	8	4	507	6	322	1¼	829	7¼	4,132	8	10	250	12			4 3/16
2	Iyempully	2146	5	442	8	11			2146	5	442	8	11	1,496	10	752	6¼	2,249	¼	4928	4	3	831	10¾	Ubah		6/16
3	Jenkaray	1170	7¾	176	0	11	3	29	1199	9½	182	9	14	421	13¾	2,282	10	2,704	7¾	3,974	7	1	723	13			4½ 16
4	Nillacottah	910	11¾	125	2	4	8		910	11¾	125	2	4	214	8¾	1,150	1½	1364	10¼	696	8		279	7¼			3¼ 16
	Total	4769	15½	820	1	12	8		4769	15½	820	1	12	2,640	6½	4,507	3	7147	9½	10,731	12	2	2085	10½			4 3/16
2	Iyempully	6253	10½	1141	0	15	3	68	6321	15½	1150	1	5	5341	¼	209	8	5590	8¼	10,152	5	8	3044	2¾			8¾ 16
3	Jenkaray	563	14	90	8	3	5	5	568	15¼	91	7	8	489	5¾	507	15	997	1¾	1,566	6	6	125	4½			2/16
4	Nillacottah	1848	9½	342	9	1	4	19	1868	7½	348	4	1	9	1,853	2¾	1128	3¾	2981	6	5,607	5	2	525	10			2¾ 16
	Total	8666	2	1574	8	4		93	8759	6¼	1590	2	15	9	7683	8¾	1885	10¼	9569	3	17,326	1	4	3695	1¼			6¼ 16
	Grand Total	13406	15¾	2358	0	13	2	122	13529	5¾	2410	4	12	5	10323	15¼	6,392	13¼	16716	12½	28057	13	6	5780	11¾			5½ 16

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Fasly 1261

Cultivated on Manniem Land

		Total												Land fit for Cotton Cultivation									
		Kanasal soil		Other soils		Extent		Tax		Cotton Produce		Extent		Total Tax		Cotton Produce		In Ayen land		Inam niem land		Total		Extent in Fathoms and = Viz. Cal		Quantity of Cotton with reference to the last 4 years produce		The Village Cotton Phloroyare		Average number of Pallams of Cotton for every Putlam
		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26		27
		Cawn	Ac	Cawn	Ac	Cawn	Ac	Rs	A P	Cr	Ac	Cr	Ac	Rs	A P	Cr	Ac	Cawn	Ac	Cawn	Ac	Cr	Ac	Cr	Ac	Podees		
1	Jandie	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	829	7¼	1132	8 10	250	12	110	"	"	110	"	"	"	"		"		4 3/16
2	Iyempu	27	12	"	"	27	12	60	" "	20	13	2276	12¼	4988	4 3	852	7¼	56	8	"	56	8	132	8	"		Cushbah Putney		6/16
3	Jenkas	14	14	33	14¼	48	12¼	113	13 11	16	3½	2753	4	4088	5 "	740	½	1002	11	12	1014	11	139	"	"		"		4½/16
4	Nillac	14	10	27	10¼	42	4¼	73	10 6	9	7	1406	14½	770	2 6	288	14¼	1341	13¾	"	1341	13¾	"	"	"		"		3¼/16
		57	4	61	8½	118	12½	247	8 3	46	7½	7266	6	10972	4 7	2132	2	2710	4¾	12	2722	4¾	271	8	"		"		4 3/16
2	Iyemp	181	11½	"	"	181	11½	264	11 5	114	9	5772	3¾	10417	1 1	3158	11¾	326	8½	"	326	8½	326	8½	"		"		8¾/16
3	Jenka	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	997	4¾	1566	6 6	125	4½	371	14	"	371	14	179	"	"		"		2/16
4	Nilla	31	3¾	"	"	31	3¾	107	2 3	8	"	3012	9¾	5714	7 5	533	10	1366	9	"	1366	9	"	"	"		"		2¾/16
		212	15¼	"	"	212	15¼	371	13 8	122	9	9782	2¼	17697	15 "	3817	10¼	2064	15½	"	2064	15½	505	8½	"		"		6¼/16
		270	3¼	61	8½	331	11¾	619	6 1	169	½	17048	8¼	28677	3 7	5949	12¼	4775	4¼	12	4787	4¼	777	½	"		"		5½/16

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44 But although there was, in Fusly 1261, so large an increase as 3519 2/32/76 Cawnies of land, in excess of the extent used in 1260, to raise Cotton, the estimated excess in the produce is declared to be only 6 3/76 bales of 12 Toolams, each bale, or about 83 lbs.-

45 This estimate is framed by the Tahsildars from enquiries made by them from the Cultivators and Merchants, and is probably not quite exact: the yield may be under-rated; but Doctor Wight, in his Circular of the 13th May last, records it as his opinion that this season (1851. 1852) has been "one of the most unfavourable ones for growing Cotton, experienced for several years;" and much has been the testimony of parties (growers &c) with whom I have conversed on the subject.- This unfavourable result is attributed to the drought.- It will be seen that the estimated produce of a Cawny varies in the different Talooks.- This is accounted for by the

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the nature of the soil and the mode of cultivation. In Tyempully, where the greatest quantity of Cotton is produced, care is taken in its Cultivation. The seed is not mixed with other grains, and a greater yield is derived from the pick black soil.-

46 I am not able to report the proportions of exotic and native seed sown; but have required that this shall, if possible, be shewn in the next year's accounts.-

47 Large quantities of "English seed" have been received from Doctor Wight and distributed; but the reports hitherto received regarding it, are far from satisfactory.- The seed appears not to be fresh or good.-

48 There is an increase of Rupees on 1352-9-10 under the head of "Grass tax," a tax very unpopular with and much opposed by the people; but one not on that account, the less just, politic or expedient. The following Table shews the Villages and the manner in which the tax was imposed.-

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Statement shewing the Grass tax in the Sub

14th March 1833

Division of Dindigul for Fusly 1261.-

Number	Talooks	Fusly 1268								Fusly 1261								Comparison between Fuslies 1258 and 1261.	
		No of Villages in the Sub Collectorship	No of Villages in which Grass tax was imposed	No of Inhabitants	Amount of Land taken up on which Grass tax was fixed	Grass tax or 1/4 Teerwah	Amount of Teerwah and Rent	Rent	Total	No of Villages in the Sub Collectorship	No of Villages in which Grass tax was imposed	No of Inhabitants	Land taken up and Grass tax	Grass tax 1/4 Teerwah	Amount of Teerwah and Rental	Rent	Total	Increase	Decrease
		Cawn	Acres	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1	Jandicombo	12	129	1756	6½	24	7	13	3	5	4	10	25	3	2	1	40	1939	4,099	7½	13	4	6	4	4	15	"	"	1361	4	4	1105	2	3	"	"	"
2	Dyemy-pully	68	156	102,902	3¾	40	"	4	11	51	6	3	11	91	6	7	73	8035	7567	10¾	7	6	9	8	9	666	5	5	4,435	14	2	2447	7	7	"	"	"
	Total	80	285	104,658	9¾	28	7	13	7	11	5	6	11	1	4	8	113	2,742	6,166	7¼	2	11	5	13	1	681	5	5	2797	2	6	1352	9	10	"	"	"

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Abstract of Rent Roll

	Fusly 1260		Fusly 1261		Comparison Increase		Comparison Decrease	
	Number of Ryots	Amount of Assessment	Number of Ryots	Amount of Assessment	Number of Ryots	Amount of Assessment	Number of Ryots	Amount of Assessment
		Rupees A P		Rupees A P		Rupees A P		Rupees A P
Ryots paying from 750 to 1000 Rs.	1	882 3 1	1	884 3 10	"	2 " 9	"	" " "
Do ____ Do ____ 500 to 750	4	2,244 1 3	2	1,196 11 "	"	" " "	2	1047 6 3
Do ____ Do ____ 250 to 500	40	13,076 3 7	34	10,755 5 4	"	" " "	6	2,320 14 3
Do ____ Do ____ 200 to 250	32	7,285 9 5	33	7,318 14 2	1	33 4 9	"	" " "
Do ____ Do ____ 150 to 200	86	14,388 10 9	62	10,247 14 4	"	" " "	24	4,140 12 5
Do ____ Do ____ 100 to 150	187	22,228 11 5	182	21,135 13 1	"	" " "	5	1092 14 4
Do ____ Do ____ 75 to 100	280	23,655 8 5	257	21,392 13 11	"	" " "	23	2,262 10 6
Do ____ Do ____ 50 to 75	713	42,418 10 2	625	37,339 6 3	"	" " "	88	5,079 3 11
Do ____ Do ____ 40 to 50	622	27,755 " 5	557	24,622 6 11	"	" " "	65	3,132 9 6
Do ____ Do ____ 30 to 40	1148	39,496 11 "	1116	37,857 15 11	"	" " "	32	1,638 11 1
Do ____ Do ____ 20 to 30	2,219	54,149 7 6	2,202	53,075 6 "	"	" " "	17	1,074 1 6
Do ____ Do ____ 10 to 20	5,231	73,578 5 7	5,131	72,616 " 10	218	" " "	"	962 4 9
Do under 10 Rupees	21,496	83,624 13 7	2,194	82,505 8 7	498	" " "	"	519 5 "
Total Individual Puttahs	32,041	404,184 " 2	32,496	380,948 8 2	717	35 5 6	262	23,270 13 6
Joint Puttahs	1,028	24,034 9 11	1,242	24,914 14 6	214	880 4 7	"	" " "
Total Puttahs	33,069	428,218 10 1	33,738	405,863 6 8	931	915 10 1	262	23,270 13 6
					Net 669	" " "	"	22,355 3 5

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51 In the Abstract of Rent Roll as shewn above, there is a decrease of 263 Puttahs for pates exceeding Rupees 20, and an increase of 716 for pates below 20 Rupees.— These changes arise from the unfavourable nature of the season, and from the sub-division of lands among the Puttah holders. In the joint Puttahs there is an increase of 214 Puttahs. This arises, in a great measure from the names of all the sons, or immediate joint heirs of deceased Puttadars, being included in the new Puttah, when the family is undivided and the parties are not, from minority or diversions, able to elect one of the family as a representative; and from the greater care taken to prevent the issue of Puttahs in the names of deceased holders, which led to extensive changes.—

52 The decrease in the Puttah of above 500 Rupees is in

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in the Tadicombo Talook is attributable entirely to the season and it is hoped that shortly the Puttahdar will be enabled to equal or exceed his former holding in the Tenkaray Talook, the decrease it is to be feared is likely to become permanent as a division of property has broken up the Estate into small portions.—

Para 53 During Fasly 1261 Sixty new Plantations were formed in the Sub Division for which 40 7/16 Cawnies of land assessed at Rupees 61-4-3 were taken up, thus making the extent taken up since the promulgation of the Rules of 14th January 1848. to amount to Cawnies 121 12/16 assessed at Rupees 139-7-11 for 18 Topes.—

Para 54 Thirty additional applications are now under Consideration and I doubt not that the indulgences lately Conceded in extending the Rules to Palmyra & and Cocoanut Topes and to lands which have been fallow for more than 10 years instead of restricting their application to immemorial waste will lead to more extended planting.—

Para 55 There is however one point

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point on which I would solicit further instructions viz.th whether Poonjai or Totam teeruvai is to be Collected on land taken up as Poonjai, but on which the Planters have subsequently sunk Wells-

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Statistics of the Sub Division of Dindigul-

	Description-	Fasly 1260-	Fasly 1261-	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	
Villages	Villages	263	269	6	"	This increase is owing to the purchase of the Revenue Mootah of Cullecmundai. The greater part of the increase is attributable to the same cause and two Hamlets being formed this year for the better convenience and health of the Cultivators-
	Hamlets	1092	1135	43	"	
	Total	1355	1404	49	"	
Sources of irrigation-	Tanks	1401	1408	7	"	
	Ponds	947	964	17	"	
	Channels	398	402	4	"	
	Dams	245	218	3	"	
	Wells	9563	10125	562	"	
	Houses	61874	66817	1943	"	
Population	Males	146989	150911	3922	"	
	Females	147223	151144	3921	"	
	Total	294212	302055	7843	"	
Cattle-	Oxen & Calves	82973	86728	3755	"	
	Bullocks	49937	50970	1033	"	
	Sheep buffaloes & Calves	21612	25616	1004	"	
	Buffaloes	5462	5628	166	"	
	Sheep & Goats	118270	125649	7379	"	
	Total	281254	294591	13337	"	
	Ploughs	19602	20135	533	"	
Cultivators-	Resident Ryots	23958	21361	1406	"	
	Non Resident Ryots	9111	9315	234	"	
	Partners	2428 / 1400 } 3060		632 / 1660 }	"	
	Total-	34169	36769	2300	"	

Last year the Jaghire Villages were also taken into Calculation in the Statistics of the two former years; but this year I have omitted to do so- I have also corrected the number of Ploughs which were entered as 19602 instead of 19502 as they ought to be- The number of Cultivators in Main Villages ought to be 33111 instead of 33011; Resident Ryots 21361 instead of 21261; Non Resident Ryots 9315 instead of 9215; Partners 2428 instead of 2328; Pensioners 1400 instead of 1300-

Para 56 The foregoing Statistical Table appears to call for no lengthened Remarks-

Tadicomboo-				
1260	Bullocks 13696	Buffs 7822	Para 57.	The decrease of Live Stock
1261	— 13161	— 768		
Decrease.	— 235	— 1141		in some Localities is owing to the

diseases referred to in Para 8-

Para 58- In Consequence of the addition of the Mottahs of Cullecmoondai, which had become by purchase the property of Government the increase in the General items included in the above Table has been largely swelled.

Para 59. With Reference to the question raised by Mr. Lemmige in the 7th Para of his Report for Fasly 1260 I have given the subject the best attention I have been able and I see no reason to question the Correctness of the Returns of the Wells or of the Cultivation under them-

Para 60. The Statements entered in the Report are intended to shew the gross and not the net Increase of Wells and the other Sources of irrigation of each year, they do not therefore exhibit the number of Wells abandoned-

Para 61- You have already shewn that it would not be safe from the temporary

temporary decrease pointed out by Mr. Lemmige when contrasted with the steady increase which has been going on in Garden Cultivation in the sub Division during the last few years to infer that the Returns were incorrect-

Para 62 The seasons of the past two years as it has been observed were not good for Garden Cultivation and it would seem to have escaped Mr. Lemmige that the increase of the Wells in each year should have been Counterbalanced by the number fallen into decay before he could arrive at any just Conclusion as to whether the proper quantity of land had failed to be brought to account or the number of Wells exaggerated, allowance was also to be made for the diminished Capabilities of some Wells; for those raised in Inamium Lands; for those dug merely for drinking water; for those who sunk to assist in bringing to perfection two Crops of land under small and insufficient Tanks-

Para 63 It was also to be borne in mind that a decrease often arises from the Cultivation of inferior grain instead of the more highly assessed Tobacco-

Para 64- Besides the Wells in this Division are not generally larger. The largest of

of which very few are constructed. The aver-
age sized Wells could only be employed in
Cultivating 3 Coollies which, at 10 fanams
would give an increase of about 6 sice
Rupees for each Well dug -
Para 65 Making full allowance
for all the Circumstances stated above
and for the varying nature of the seasons
and after lengthened enquiries and personal
inspection I am led to the Conclusion that
the Returns of Wells [illegible]
-gerated nor those of Garden Cultivation
much under-Rated. I am not prepared
to say that these latter are perfectly c
Correct, but, I believe they exhibit, as
nearly as possible, the real amount of
this Class of Cultivation -

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Name of Revenue Servants	Office	Land acquired: Extent	Assessment	When acquired and whether prior or subsequent to the employment in the Public Service	By what means acquired	Nature of interest possessed by such Servant in such landed property	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Cawgs as	Rs a p				
Soobbiah	Tamb Trains Sub Collrs Department	15 2½	50 4 4	20th & 29th of Anany in the years Hore: dechiridoo, Fusly 1261, subsequent to employment -	Purchased	The Puttah is in his younger Brothers name -	
Tunganoor for Pillay	Talooldar of Tankanay	22 9¼	51 7 1	In fusly 1261 Cawgs 18-10½ were acquired by him & the rest had been left him by his deceased Father -	The Cawgs 18-10½ having been memorialized by the same master stated up by him with the consent of the Reversioners of Ammia naikenow Zemindary.	The Puttah is in the name of his Nephew Brothers Son -	
Moottia: Pillay	Sheriff in Tankanay Talooks	2 11¼	16 8 4	29th Anany & 20th Poorattasy of Horedichirdoo Fusly 1261 subsequent to employment	Purchased	The Puttah is in the name of his Nephew (Sisters son)	
Police Ramiah	Joint Magistrate Tanjanaore	4 12¾	35 9 10	20th Masee of Horedichirdoo Fusly 1261 subsequent to employment -	Do -	The Puttah is in his younger Brothers name -	

I do hereby certify that the rules pro-
=hibiting the acquisition of landed property by
Revenue and Police Servants without permission
have been duly enforced throughout my Division

(Signed) T. Clarke
Sub Collector

Para 67 In reference to the Circular of
the Board of Revenue of the 28th June last calling
for a brief Report on the Management and
Expenditure of incapacitated Zemindaries
I have the honor to Report that I consider the
administration of the Minor's Uncle Anala-
=dana Pucks of the Anjengaudy Zemindary to
be far from satisfactory. The Revenues do
not appear to be as high as they might
and the Manonuary and personal expenditure
of the Zemindar and his Relations are on the
most lavished scale while the amount dis-
=bursed for the Repairs of the Sources of Irrigation
is very trifling -

Para 68 I had occasion to visit Pulney
in July last in order to investigate into the ex-
=tent and nature of the debts of the late Zemindar
and being suddenly called away was unable
to complete my enquiries -

Para 69 The Managers, at that time, im-
=pressed me with any thing but a favorable
opinion of his capacity for his trust, or of the manner in

which he fulfilled it and as far as I could
Collect, he seemed to be given up to dissipation
and to leave the affairs of the Estate to be
managed by those about him whose whole
efforts are exerted to self aggrandisement -

Para 70 I have endeavoured on several
occasions to impress on the Manager his duty
and the high responsibilities attaching to his
trust and I will continue to instruct and
advise him to take immediate measures for
Retrenching the Expenditure and for increasing
the Revenues of the Estate and for the in-
=struction of the Minor, a youth of apparently
good parts, but likely to be injured from
the influence at present around him -

Para 71 The subjoined Statement of
the Settlement of the Hills for the past year
shews a Net decrease of Rupees 338-11-8. This
is owing to the drought which prevailed
and the lateness of the rains also to a more
correct measurement of the Punjai lands -

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Statement Shewing the Hill Zamalundy for Fusly

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Names of the Hill Villages	Fusly 1260. Rs	A	P	Fusly 1261. Rs	A	P	Remission. Rs	A	P	Remainder. Rs	A	P	Comparison Increase. Rs	A	P	Comparison Decrease. Rs	A	P
Poombarray	1338	9	10	1360	8	4	193	-	6	1167	7	10	-	-	-	171	2	-
Yettoor	1689	10	10	1695	6	2	118	3	11	1577	2	3	-	-	-	112	8	7
Vilpully	448	4	1	444	3	3	-	-	-	444	3	3	-	-	-	4	-	10
Veroopatchee	1655	15	5	1677	13	2	-	-	-	1677	13	2	21	13	9	-	-	-
	5132	8	2	5177	14	11	311	4	5	4866	10	6	21	13	9	287	11	5
Tandicoody	2683	9	-	2610	11	-	-	-	-	2610	11	-	-	-	-	72	14	-
Total	7816	1	2	7788	9	11	311	4	5	7477	5	6	21	13	9	360	9	5
Deduct																		
Village Servants Pay	517	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	523	6	7	-	-	-	23	11	4
Hill Denastanum	332	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	332	6	-
Total	879	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	523	6	7	-	-	-	356	1	4
The Remainder being Land Revenue	6936	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6953	14	11	-	-	-	17	5	8

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Para 72 In Tandicoody the decrease chiefly arises from the more lightly assessed grain, Varagoo, being largely substituted for Vendiam which is more highly rated.

Para 73 The wheat seed sent from Madras was sown in the Villages on the high range but owing to its being greatly affected with the Weevil the crops were not large but the Wheat seems to be of a superior kind to that usually produced on the Hills both as respects the quality of the grain and the size of the ear Specimens of the Hill Shamo Godumboo and the Wheat raised from Bengal seed are sent for your inspection

The time for sowing wheat on the low Ranges and in the Dindigul valley is sowing only just passed Same will be to speak of the result of the experiment as regards these localities Hereafter it may be in my power shortly to submit a more detailed report on Hills, any further remarks regarding them at present seem unnecessary

74 A Statement of the charges on the Revenues of the sub Division and the proportion they bear to the revenue, is appended. It appears to call for no remarks from me.-

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No. XII

Statement shewing the charges on the Revenues &c. in the Dindigul Division Fusly 1261

Particulars		Fusly 1260 Rs.	A.	P.	Fusly 1261 Rs.	A.	P.	Comparison Increase Rs.	A.	P.	Decrease Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
1		2			3			4			5			6
Settlement amount including Peishcush		560,314	1	10	528,993	7	10	"	"	"	31,320	10	"	
Disbursements														
Salary of Sub Collector		14,000	"	"	16,333	5	4	2,333	5	4	"	"	"	
Deputation allowance to Do.		1,176	7	8	105	6	1	"	"	"	1071	1	7	
Sent allowance to Do.		1,168	10	"	2,275	4	6	1,106	10	6	"	"	"	
1 Salaries and other charges — Sibbandy	Huzoor	6121	7	3	6,117	11	4	"	"	"	3	11	11	This increase in Inamniem is owing to the purchase of the peramed Mottah of Cullemundaid as well as to the additional Inamniem granted this year to the Villages of Andipatty and Gordaloor in the Zemindary Talook agreeably to instructions from the Board of Revenue.
	Talooka	15,340	3	8	14,971	8	6	"	"	"	368	11	2	
Sadawar charges	Huzoor	414	10	"	459	3	5	44	9	5	"	"	"	
	Talooka	722	9	3	701	5	7	"	"	"	21	3	8	
Inamniems to Village Servants		34,609	3	2	35,388	15	6	779	12	4	"	"	"	
Total		73,553	3	"	76,332	12	3	4,264	5	7	1464	12	4	
Per Centage		13	2	1	14	6	11	1	4	10	"	"	"	
2 Maramut of the Sources of Irrigation	Expended for Maramut in ready Cash	187,067	5	4	159,351	2	9	"	"	"	27,716	2	7	
		13,828	7	1	4,764	12	"	"	"	"	9,063	11	1	
Per Centage		7	6	3	2	15	10	"	"	"	4	6	5	
3 Yeomiah &c.	Devastanum Charges	16,413	7	4	16,265	14	11	"	"	"	147	8	5	
	Pension to Poligars	1,125	"	"	1,155	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	
Total		17,538	7	4	17,420	14	11	30	"	"	147	8	5	
Per Centage		3	2	1	3	1	8	"	2	7	"	"	"	
4 Miscellaneous	Extra Revenue Charges	4,688	15	8	2023	3	"	"	"	"	2665	12	8	
	Repairs to Roads	2703	3	9	3523	11	"	820	7	3	"	"	"	
	Repairs to Revenue Buildings	78	9	"	368	2	"	289	9	"	"	"	"	
	Revenue Medical Charges	294	"	"	294	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	General Department Pension	70	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	2	2	
Total		7,834	4	7	6,209	"	"	1,110	"	3	2735	14	10	
Per Centage		1	6	4	1	2	9	"	"	"	"	3	7	

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Statement shewing the Revenue &c. for Fusly 1261

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Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance in the Division of Dindigul for Fusly 1261.-

Fusly	Particulars	Talooks	Demand	Collection upto 11th July Fusly 1261.-
			Rs a p	Rs a p
1260	Land Revenue in arrears for 1260	Pyempully	42 4 5	" " "
	Land Revenue	Sandicomboo	9,205 7 15 5	8,857 1 9 3
		Pyempully	4,12,418 11 9	4,09,838 10 11
		Yenkaray	149,326 7 2	148,841 1 8
		Nillacottah	43,324 2 "	41,064 4 5
		Total	397,127 4 4	388,335 10 3
1261	Fish Rent	Sandicomboo	414 5 9	339 14 11
		Pyempully	705 4 2	234 2 "
		Yenkaray	714 7 8	714 7 5
		Nillacottah	179 15 7	144 1 "
		Total	2014 1 2	1432 9 7
	Peshcushon zemindaries and Inoottahs	Ammianaikanoor	13,969 8 6	8645 6 9
		Cummiwady	38,139 14 2	31,935 8 "
		Ayyoody	16,785 2 3	16,785 2 3
		Pettiambandy	11,978 11 2	11,978 11 2
		Edyacottah	7,000 " "	6650 " "
		Maumbaiay	1500 " "	1500 " "
		Valoor Inoottah	10,565 2 3	10,565 2 "
		Boadinaikanoor	15,347 2 "	15,347 2 "
		Huntamanaikanoor	13,444 13 3	12,783 5 3
		Erasatianaikanoor	2061 13 8	2061 13 8
		Tavaurum	1100 14 3	1100 14 3
		Total	131,866 3 6	122,376 6 "
		Total	531,007 9 "	512,144 10 "
		Grand Total	531,049 13 3	512,144 10 "

Balance up to 11th July Fusly 1261			Collection upto 30th October			Balance Villages	Names of Puttahdars	Amount		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p			Rs	a	p
42	4	5	"	"	"	Cabyamoottoor	Gengama Naik	18	5	1
							Mahpilly sobba naik	23	15	4
								42	4	5
3486	6	2	3486	6	2	"	"	"	"	"
2560	"	10	2412	7	6	Pulney	Palany Coodoomben	45	5	6
							Rama Coodoomben	32	3	"
								77	8	6
						Vanaghevy Cottay	Inoottoo Palaney Goonden	70	"	10
								147	9	4
485	5	6	483	4	"	Vuddakaray	Sawminada Pillay	2	1	6
2259	13	7	2259	13	7	"	"	"	"	"
8791	10	1	8641	15	3	"	"	149	10	10
74	6	10	74	6	10	"	"	"	"	"
471	2	2	407	10	2	Pulney	Renter Veerupsew	63	8	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
35	14	7	35	14	7	"	"	"	"	"
581	7	7	517	15	7	"	"	63	8	"
5324	1	9	2781	6	"	Ammianaikanoor	Yeminder	2542	11	9
3204	6	2	3204	6	2	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
350	"	"	350	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
671	5	3	671	5	3	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9549	13	2	7007	1	5	"	"	2542	11	9
18922	14	10	16167	"	3	"	"	2755	14	7
18965	3	3	16167	"	3	"	"	2798	3	"

76 At the close of the Fusly there remained uncollected in the Cudar Villages a sum of Rupees 8791. 10-1. This amount has since been reduced to Rupees 213-2-10 of which Rupees 211-1-4 is outstanding in Ayempully against four parties and Rupees 2-1-6 in Tenkaray. The latter sum will be realized shortly; and it is expected that Rupees 32-10-9 of the former amount will also be collected after the sale of the moveable property of the defaulters; but it is feared that for the remainder their real property must be sacrificed.-

77 Of the items which compose the balance, Rupees 77-8-6 stands against one Palaney Corumbaw who was also a defaulter in the last Fusly, and against his Brother Ramen Corumbaw. Their moveable property which has been attached is estimated at Rs 32-10-9; beyond this they possess nothing, except a small quantity of Nunjai land valued at Rs 6-8-

78 The next item amounts to

to Rupees 70--10 standing against one Mootoo Palaney Gounden on account of land taken up by him under agreement, to prevent others occupying it, and which he left waste.- He whole of his moveable property has been sold; and I would recommend that the remainder be permitted.-

79 I should also be glad to see a little indulgence extended towards Palany Corumben, and Rama Coodumban.-

80 The 3rd item of Balance amounts to Rupees 63-8-- and stands against Veraperu the renter of the right of Fishing in the Channels in Cudbah Paluy. He is a man of no substance and lost greatly by his rent; but he promises to make good the balance if time be allowed him.-

81. There is a small balance outstanding from last Fusly amounting to Rs 42-4-5. This is against two Brothers whose land, which has been enjoyed by them for more than 20 years, at 4 Fanams, was, on the report of the Muzoomdar of the Talook, assessed at 10 Fanams. There

seems

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No XVIII

Statement shewing the revenue from Land and Extra Sources in the Sub Division of Dindigul for Fusly 1261.

No	Particulars	Fusly 1260 Rs	AP	Fusly 1261 Rs	AP	Increase Rs	AP	Decrease Rs	AP	Remarks
1	Land Revenue	418,592	1 9	397,127	4 4	"	"	21,464	13 5	
2	Sayer	1351	13 1	784	11 5	"	"	567	1 8	
3	Abkaree	8845	" "	10,600	" "	1755	" "	"	" "	
4	Stamp paper V.ca	80	2 6	85	12 6	5	10	"	" "	
	Total	428869	1 4	408,597	12 3	1,760	10	" 22,031	15 1	
5	Fish Rent	25439	4 2	20,145	5 2	"	"	5294	2	
	Total	131,412	10 8	410,612	1 5	1760	10	" 22,561	3 3	
6	Peshash of the restored Zemindaries	141,722	" 1	131,866	3 6	"	"	9,855	12 7	In consequence of transfer of Cullemundai to the Government
	Grand Total	573,134	10 9	542,478	4 11	1760	10	" 32,416	15 10	
							Net	30,656	5 10	

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84 In conclusion I feel it due to my Sheristadar, Venkat Row, to acknowledge the assistance he has afforded me throughout the year. He has evinced much diligence and attention to his duties, and his experience in the details of his Office, and his perusal of similar turns for Statistics, enable him to afford much valuable information.

Amiandaikenoor, in Dindigul 16 November 1852

/ Signed / T. Clarke
Sub Collector
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No 23
No 109

To
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant No 1356 calling for a report on the administration of the Erasukanaikenoor Estate I have the honor to express my regret that in consequence of my not understanding till late in the season that the Boards order of the 28th June 1852 referred to Estates under the management of females, I am not in a position to speak so positively as I could wish on the point on which I am called to report.

2 This estate has from 1848 been rented to one Shokalingum Pillay for 9 years. In the year 1848 and before the rent I was in the neighbourhood of the estate and from all I could see I had every reason to believe that it was admirably administered; the Cultivators seemed contented; the revenues were increasing and easily collected and the expenditure did not exceed the receipt.

3 The terms of the rent are that the

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the penter shall pay the peshcush which amounts to Rupees 2,062 ₰ 1400. to the Zemindar, who is also allowed to enjoy free of tax her punnai, which amounts to 51 Coolies of Ponjah at 4 Janams and 5 Chalp of Nunjah and 5 Coolies of Tattam, and makes an additional allowance of 75 Rupees.

4 The penter is also required to make all necessary Maramut Repairs and in accordance with the last part of this agreement has this Year expended 401 Rupees in the repair of a Tank.-

5 The present Zemindar is a great invalid. This circumstance I believe mainly induced her to rent the estate. The present penter was selected because he had aided the Zemindar to conduct the Law Suit brought against her by a very distant relation to deprive her of the Zemindary, and because he had furnished for her the security required by the Court

6 The penter was formerly a Goomastah in the Shevagingah Head Cutcherry and appears a respectable person, the revenues have increased under his management which as far

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far as I can learn is well calculated to improve the resources of the Country. The taxes being light and the interest of the Cultivations attended to.

7 I have received no complaint against the administration of this person so I conclude it is popular and agreeable to the people.

8 The Zemindar is declared to be about 2000 Rupees in debt to the penter, which I am given to understand she purposes early to liquidate out of the allowance made to her by the penter.

9 It is hardly necessary for me to mention that the Zemindar has no issue and that her late husband only left one daughter by another wife. This daughter is married to a Cultivator of her own Caste in Yellamalai in the District of Tinevelly, but I believe the law of her Caste (Tatier) which has been recognized and acted on by the Government in several instances in other Zemindaries precludes a female from succeeding to the management of an Estate.

(Signed) J Blackett
Sub Collector

Jenkarai
28th December 1832

True Copy (Signed) R D Parker
Collector

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List of Statements submitted with the Settlement Report of Fusly 1261 in the District of Madura and Dindigul

No 1	Statement of Village Population &c
2	Ayacut account with one Enclosure
3	Abstract Summabundy
4	Abstract Statement of each Taloot with details of each Item
5	Statement shewing Increase & Decrease upon each Item of Taloot
6	" of Particulars of Crop Increase & Decrease
7	Register of Lands held on sanctioned Cowle
8	Statement shewing the special Cowle
9	" of Particulars of Cowle granted to the Settlemt Peons & Ramnad
10	Comparative of Increase & Decrease in Cowl Lands of each Taloot
11	Statement of gathered produce of Nunjah lands
12	" of Cane Cultivation
13	" of Settlemt of Land Revenue
14	" of Do of the settled & unsettled Zemindaries
15	Abstract Statement of Hill Settlement of each Taloot with 2 Enclosures
16	Statement of the Extent of Enam Lands and Cultivation with 3 Enclosures
17	" of Land Revenue Extra sources containing the last and Current Faslies
18	" of Do Collection and Balance of Land Revenue
19	Taloottwar Statement shewing the Rent Roll
20	Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Sewaj Summabundy with one Enclosure
21	" of Crop Tax collected with 2 Enclosures
22	" Settlement Report of the Sub Collector of the Sub Division for Fusly 1261
23	Copy of a Letter from the Sub Collector reporting on the administration of Erasuccanaikenoor estate dated 18th December 1852

Madura
31st December 1852 } E. E. D. | Signed | R. D. Parker
Collector

* will be sent as soon as ready.

Entered

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Ordered to be brought forward

Order thereon—

(39-40) at a future Meeting. No 29.

To

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

(41)

Bd No 694.
From the Collector of Madura } Sir

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 6th November 1852. I have the honor to submit 2 Statements furnished by the Government Vakeel exhibiting the information therein required, both for the Government Taloohs and the Zemindary of Shevagunga under the Court of Wards.—

Madura
7th March 1853 } | Signed | R. D. Parker
Collector.

Statements

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Read the following letter

No. 32.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(43)

Bd. No. 460.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly ---

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to report the death of Sooka Naick the Zemindar of Sheval patty in this District on the 19th Ultimo and to inform you that 2 days previous to his demise he addressed an Urzee to me requesting that his eldest son Sawmy Naick aged 13 years may be recognized as heir to the Estate and that his Uncle Permaul Naick may be appointed as Manager of the Estate and his brother Venkatasawmy Naick as guardian to his son during his minority.—

2. The said Sawmy Naick reported the death of his Father on the 20th and Permaul Naick and Venkatasawmy Naick also intimated to me on the same day their nomination as Manager and guardian respectively by the late Zemindar. These Statements are corroborated by the

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Widow of the Zemindar in her deposition before the Tahsildar who was directed to ascertain her wishes regarding the matter.—

By the Correspondence noted in the Margin it will be seen that the same Permaul Naick was Manager during the minority of the deceased Zemindar and under these circumstances I have the honor to recommend the nomination of the 2 persons above named as Manager and guardian, a measure calculated to secure the interests of Sawmy Naick during the Minority.—

To Board 8th December 1831

From Do 9th January 1832

3. The amount of Peishcush of the Estate is Rupees 6,296-8-0 and there are no arrears outstanding against it.—

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

Tinnevelly, 9th February 1853

Order thereon—

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

To

Fort St. George, 14th March 1853.

No. 107.

(43-44)

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Bd. No. 546

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 9th February 1853, reporting the death, on the 19th January 1853 of Sooba Naick Zemindar of Shevelpatty.

2 Two days previous to his death the Zemindar addressed an urzee to the Collector requesting that his Eldest Son Lawmy Naick aged 13 years might be recognized as heir to the estate that his Uncle Permaul Naick might be appointed Manager and his brother Venkatasawmy guardian.

3. The Peishcush of the Estate is Rupees 62-96-8 and there are no arrears outstanding against it.

4 From the correspondence noted in the Margin it will be observed, that in 1831, on the death of the late Zemindars father, the Shevelpatty Estate was taken under Management

To Government 15th December 1851.
From Do in Letts 9th January 1852.

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Management of the Court of Wards in consequence of the minority of Sooba Naick the aforenamed Permaul Naick was on that occasion appointed Manager. He appears to have performed his trust satisfactorily the Peishcush was regularly paid, and on the Minors attaining his majority the property was duly made over to him.

5. It would seem from the Collectors present letter that no difference exist among the parties interested in this Estate, and the minor and his mother appear to acquiesce in the nomination of Permaul Naick and Venkatasawmy Naick as Manager and guardian respectively.

6. Under these circumstances the Board of Revenue are of opinion that there is no necessity for their interference as a Court of Wards they will therefore, with the permission of Government, direct the Collector to make over the estate to the Management of

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of the family, and to notify

to the civil Court that

the Board of Revenue

do not consider it necessary

to assume the functions

of a Court of Wards.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th March 1853

Signed J.W.H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read.

J.F.C.

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Read the following letter.

(45)

B. No. 530
From the Collector
of Malabar
Dated 10th April 1851.

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

Sirs,

Nearly two years ago Mr. Robinson wrote to me the accompanying letter on the benefits to be expected from writing the Village accounts on paper in place of Cadjan.

2. Mr. Robinson's suggestion seemed to me so worthy of adoption that I at once took steps to have it introduced throughout the District and the Village Accountants, after some of the difficulties which always are to be met with in introducing a new system, have acquired generally the art of writing the Accounts in the way desired.

3. I have now to request the sanction Government for the expense that will be entailed by the use of paper and ink which as shewn by the appended Memorandum is estimated at 107½ Rupees per Annum.

The benefit of the new plan will amply repay the extra cost.

Signed A.J. Conolly
Collector.

Calicut
14th February 1853.

Memorandum.

For 858 Bundles of China Paper for 429 Umshums @ 2 Bundles each, at the rate of 12 Annas per Bundle Rupees 643 — —
" Pen Ink &c. @ one Rupee for each Umshum — 429 — —
Total Rupees 1072 — —

E.E.
Signed A.J. Conolly
Collector
To

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No. 76 1833

To,

H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.—

Sir

I have the honor to report the success of an experiment I made as to the introduction of the use of paper in Keeping the accounts of Several Amshoms / subdivisions of the Talooks / of the Palghat Talook, and to request your Sanction to introduce, for the coming Fusly, its use wherever circumstances will permit. I have no hesitation in stating my belief that in 2 years it's use may become universal.—

2 As in all unsettled Districts, the Village accounts in the District are of the greatest importance in fact the very record of the revenues of the District. It is of the utmost importance that they should be preserved as well as that frauds, respecting them, should as far as possible be made impossible, or at least capable of being traced. These objects are not obtained by the present System I think.—

3. At present all these Village accounts are kept on the common Country Ola / Palmyra leaf / strung together loosely in a string and tied up in bundles. The Ola is of itself, I think, a most perishable material. There is a fine strong Ola used for Deeds, Stamps &c., but that is not the Ola used for

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for the Government Account, and indeed could not be. That used is the common light and soft Ola of the Country often brought into use before quite ripe and firm. It is stripped of all the coarse parts and is most soft and perishable.—

4. The difficulty of recording large bundles of Ola accounts is great, and unless constant attention to drying them during the Monsoon and to smoking them to kill insects, the deterioration is very rapid, and once commenced is very difficult of arrest.—

5 To the use of this is to be attributed the entire destruction of all the ancient Hobly accounts of these Talooks which were deposited in the Fort of Palghat so entire was the loss that there is not an ancient account in these Talooks a contrast is presented, I believe to this in the state of the ancient Account of the Northern Division of this District, where paper was used, and where I have heard they are even now in the best order. At a large outlay Ola accounts of value in the Huzzoor records are now being transferred to paper.—

6 This is perhaps the least evil and most remediable. But the accounts in their present state are open to all sorts of frauds and the tracing of which is difficult.

7 Of the Ola accounts as now kept, the Single and detached leaves are neither

Numbered

numbered or signed nor any check devised against substitution or abstraction of the original leaves Though nominally these accounts are recorded in the Talook Office, there being no Talook record keepers in the District, they are particularly entirely in the power of the Menons / Village Accountants / who may, at will and perhaps to a greater extent than is believed, do abstract and substitute leaves many instances of this have occurred within my short experience - for instance, a Menon was under examination in the Talook for fraud which was patent from interpolation in the account the examination was not closed entirely the evening it was commenced the bundle of account was returned to the record for the night - Next morning the tale telling leaf was gone and a new one substituted. Shameful collusion was evident but could not be proved, and there was but the appearance of the leaves and the assertion of the examining Officer that the new leaf was not that which had been there the night before, against the affeveration of the Menon that all was as it had been Again in the recent case in which the Colongoda Adigharry was dismissed for fraudulently altering the seed extent of a land

land which he thus enjoyed for many years and thereby withholding a considerable amount of revenue, the account of several years had been changed in this way. By a happy accident the discovery by the 2nd Sheristadar was sudden and his search and measures most prompt and the abstracted leaves were actually found tied up carefully and laid apart in the house. The fraud took place years back and the servant had neglected to destroy them, but to all appearance the accounts taken by themselves were right, fraudulent leaves having been substituted and the balance adjusted accordingly -

8 Other instances might be named, in fact, as I see in the manner in which the accounts are kept no sort of protection is afforded against such frauds. A copy is it is true, filed and kept in the Talook but to this the Menon has free access and in practice the Menons are the record keepers of their respective Amshom Accounts in the Talook, and the Tahsildar when in requiring extracts generally orders them to furnish them with his own. Copy he may do what he pleases - it is never seen or checked to the Copy he deposits in the Talook records. he has the freest access

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it bears no number, signature or check.-

9. The substitution of paper and a regular system of countersigning &c. would, I think, do away with much abuse of this description.-

Amshams yearly
Palghat 33 33 Fr. 10.
Telnelparum 24 24 "
Nedingunadu 36 36 "
Total 93 "

10. In point of expense it would not exceed one Rupee per Amsham.-

11. The principal accounts kept are the Nalvay, the daily journal of Collection, and the Jerat, an Annual Ledger of demand and Collection for each payment of revenue.-

12 The Nalvay Journal I proposed for the experiment is very simple a book of Cloth paper sewed together, each page Signed or sealed and numbered in English, ruled with a Column for the date then a Space for entry of the number of the ledger to which the payment is transferred, a third Column for the name and particulars of the Coin and the Amount and this Account to be added up each day, compared with the Collection and the Amount to be carried on throughout the Month, each page being added up and total carried forward- at the time of Irsal / remittance/ a grand total will shew the Amount of the Collection for the Month in all its

its details and at the same time be easily and quickly examined and checked- This original should then / with the Irsal / be brought up with the Jerat to be examined compared and Signed by the Shroff and one of the Tomastahs of the Taluk- An examination of the Columns and of the pages of the Ledger and Comparison of a few items would, at once, Shew whether the latter was properly kept up with the Nalvay- The original should be returned to the Menom who should then continue the Collection of the next and each Month consecutively- At each Irsal / remittance/ the same examination Comparison and checking should take place.-

13. On this plan one continuous Nalvay would then suffice for the whole year, at the end of which the Original should be deposited in the Taluk records and would form a record of Collection in a small and manageable shape and easy of reference, while the binding Numbering and Signing of each page would effectually prevent the fraud above described. At present the labor is great and would be much relieved- two separate Journals are prepared in each Amshom for each Month or 10 in number per annum for each Amshom- of this one is retained in

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in the Amshom and one, a Copy, deposited in the Talook Cutcherry

14. The experimental Ledger I had kept, also numbered with English figures and signed each page have been in the shape of a single Dr. & Cr. account with each page of revenue, the Demand &c. against each being entered on the Debit side, left however open for any change which may be made at the Summabundy, after which it is closed. All Collections transferred as paid from the journal are entered on the credit side, a Column being ruled at the credit side for entering the number of the page of the journal from which the payment is transferred. This is to be brought up with the journal and looked over at the time of the Issal /Remittance/ and regularly balanced.

15. At the end of the Fusly the demand side of the fresh Ledger is prepared from the old one, and as soon as this is complete the original should be deposited in the Talook Cutcherry, care being taken to see each Ryotwar Account balanced. I have reason to believe that now these are often loosely kept

16 At present the demand side of the Feraf Ledger is very general shewing further the demand on account of land revenue to certain number of lands without specifying any particulars now gradually all these particulars might be obtained and entered and the Ferat become a valuable record of each land such, as have now no existence. Advantage should be taken of every opportunity of obtaining such particulars and shortly recording them as soon as to be obtained.

Palghat
10th April 1851.

/Signed/ H. Robinson
Head Asst. Collector

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

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B. No. 565. No. 112.

Proceedings thereon, Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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Encl. in J. Collr. 14th Feby. 53.

2. In his letter dated 10th April 1851. the Head Assistant Collector brings to notice the necessity of having the Village accounts of the District Copied on paper instead of the Common Country Old / Palmyrah leaf / which is a perishable material. He also points out that to the use of the Ola is to be attributed the entire destruction of the ancient Pobly accounts, which were deposited in the Fort of Palghat. Mr. Robinson likewise observes that the Ola accounts as now kept are liable to substitution or abstraction, and addduces in support thereof certain cases which have occurred within his own experience.

3. From Mr. Conolly's letter it appears that, as he considered the suggestion of Mr. Robinson worthy of adoption he at once introduced the System of keeping the accounts on paper throughout the District, and the Village accountants have generally acquired the art of writing the accounts in the way desired.

4. The Board concurring in the view

expressed.

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expressed by Mr. Robinson, and supported by Mr. Conolly, beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the purchase of the paper &c. as shewn in the Memo attached to the Collector's letter, amounting to Rupees (1072) One thousand and Seventy two per Annum, the actual charges for the same being entered in the "Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate." They would observe however that the change from Cadjan to Paper should not have been made without previous sanction.

5. It will be observed that in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th January 1849. the Government sanctioned an expenditure of Rupees 2,865 for Copying on paper the old Immanabunjy accounts of Malabar which were written on Cadjans.-

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched together with the papers therein addded to.-

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Bo. No. 547.
To the Chief Secretary to Government...
Submitting with reference to

No. 108.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government

to Extract Mins Cons 3d September 1852. letters from the Colls of Malabar North Arcot and Chingleput respecting the Constitution situation accommodation and expenses incurred on account of the Choultries established by Colla Singana Chetty in the Madras Presidency

Extract Mins Cons 30th September 1852.

To Madras 8th in Cons, 18th December 152.
" North Arcot 20th in Cons 25th Novr 152
" Chingleput 17th Feby in Cons 3d March 153

Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3d September 1852, requesting the Board to furnish certain information required by the Government of North West Provinces respecting the constitution of the Choultries Established by Colla Singhanna Chetty in the Madras Presidency, I am directed to intimate that in accordance with this order, a Circular was issued to the three Districts noted in the margin, whose replies are herewith submitted.-

2. The Choultry in the Madras Collectorate situated in Vellawars agraharum at Tondiarpettah, is on the main road to Triviatore, and is managed by the Grandson of the founder, C. Cunniah Chetty, who is unable to state the date when it was founded.- The Choultry is in good order, and affords accommodation to all Classes of Travellers, the amount of expences incurred Monthly is Rupees 53, of which 8 annas for expenses for Worship, and 1 Rupee 12 Annas the Priests Salary are the only sums paid for purely religious objects.-

3. C. Cunniah Chetty is desirous that the Choultry at Benares should be carried out upon the plan originally intended by the founder.-

4. In North Arcot, the Choultry which was built in 1814, or about 2 years previous to the Endowment made by Singana Chetty, is situated in Vadamaulpett in the Narrainvaannor Division, on the high road leading to Cuddapah and Bellary, and is managed by, as resident in the Pettah, under the orders of C. Cunniah Chetty. The building at present said to be in want of trifling repairs, is a useful and convenient place of resort, and affords accommodation for all Classes. The amount paid monthly to this institution from the Treasury is Rupees 52—3—4 of which Rupees 10—3—4 is devoted to the celebration of certain rites of Native worship at Triputty, and the remainder is applied for the purchase of food for Travellers indiscriminately. No provision was made by the founder for expending the first mentioned sum for the ceremonies at Triputty but it appears to have been subsequently made in 1825 by Ragava Chetty the then Surviving heir.

5. In Chingleput the Choultry is situated at Seva Cunchee (Conjeeveram) on the High Western and Southern line, and

and is managed by an Agent, as in North Arcot. The building is in good repair, and affords accommodation to all Classes of Native Travellers with the exception of Christians and pariahs and from not being conveniently situated is only resorted to by Pilgrims and others visiting the great Conjeveram Pagodas, and those who proceed thether on Mercantile affairs.

6. As it appears that the sum paid from the Treasury, Viz^t, Rupees 52—2—8 per mensem, is not expended in the same manner as in the other two Districts, for the benefit of all Classes of travellers without exception, and it also appearing from Mr. Cochrane's report that the travellers who are fed and the 6 boys that are instructed have generally been Brahmins, the Board, if the Government see no objection, with reference to the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 12th December 1821 forwarded with Extract Minutes of Consultation of 21st May /22 will communicate with the present heir C. Cunniah Chetty respecting a modification being introduced into this Choultry by which a portion of the building might be set apart for the Classes now excluded, and the food dispensed to all Classes indiscriminately

indiscriminately. This course would appear to be in accordance with the instructions of the Honorable Court in their Despatch dated 12th December 1821 sanctioning the Endowment

From Govt. 21st inst. 23d May 1822.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
14th March 1853.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

48

To,
The Collector of
Cuddapah.-

B. No. 552.

To the Collector of Cuddapah....

Sir,

The Board having duly considered the several documents enclosed in Petition No. 376 of 1853. now forwarded for delivery with the Board's Endorsement thereon, desire me to state that with reference to the acquittal of Petitioner by the Sessions Judge in Criminal case No. 313 of 1851 and to the circumstances that the orders of the Magistrate and acting Joint Magistrate do not mention any thing unfavorable to his character, they have no objection to his re employment in the public service

Endorsement

Endorsement on Petition No. 376. 1853.

The Collector has been informed that the Board have no objection to the re-employment of the Petitioner.-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George
14th March 1853....

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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To,
The Collector of
Salem.-

B. No. 553.

To the Collector of Salem....

x No. 259 of 1853.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying x Petition with reference to your Endorsement dated 11th February 1852, I am directed to request that you will be pleased to inform the Board how long Petitioner has held the land in question and if his Durkhast for it has been but of a recent period why the former Proprietors threw it up- If the difference between the recorded and actual extent is great it seems doubtful whether the land can be permanently occupied.-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George,
14th March 1853...

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Fls.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.-

50
Bd. No. 446
From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1262.-

51
Bd. No. 373.
From the Collector of Canara.- Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1262.-

52
Bd. No. 374.
From the Collector of Canara.- Estimate for the purchase of paper proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1262.

50-53
Order on the abovementioned 3 Statements.- Ordered, that the necessary remarks be inserted in the proper Column of the above Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.-

54
Bd. No. 360.
Read the undermentioned Statements.-
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

55
Bd. No. 344
From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

56
Bd. No. 328
From the acting Collector of Cuddapah.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

57
Bd. No. 297.
From the acting Collector of North arcot.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

Bd. No. 296
From the Collector of South arcot.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

58
59
Bd. No. 295.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Statement of the Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

60
Bd. No. 336
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Statement of the Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

61
Bd. No. 634
From the Superintendent of Stamps.- Statement of the Contingent charges incurred for the month of February last.-

54-62
Order on the abovementioned 8 Statements.- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Bd. No. 692.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the Month of February last.-

63.
63-64
Order thereon.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letter and Statements.-

65
My No. 306.
From the Collector of Masulipatam.- abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.-

166
My No. 304.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.-

Statement.

67 Mg Rs 300
From the Collector of Madura.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.-

68 Mg Rs 305
From the Collector of Coimbatore.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.-

69 Mg St 307
From the Collector of Coimbatore.- Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.-

70 Mg St 302
From the Collector of Madura.- Stating that certain returns were not forwarded for the month of February last.-

71 Mg St 301
From the Sub Treasurer.- Indent on the Commissary General for Carts required for the General Treasury.-

71-72
Order thereon. Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and returned.

" Ffoulkes
" H Blane
"

Compd. J. P. Boyle.

Diary.-

Received the following Letter.

16th March

To H. D. Phillips Esqre
Collector
Salem.

1
Bt No 727
From the Collr of Salem

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be kind enough to transmit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council through the usual channel this my application for leave of absence for 4 months under section V and VI amended agreeably to the Medical certificate forwarded herewith.-

Sevaroy Hills
March 12th 1853

/Signed/ W. C. Cochrane
Sub Collector

No 1.

W. C. Cochrane Esqre Sub Collector of Salem, having applied to me for a certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence. I do hereby certify from personal observation that he is suffering from the effects of fever contracted when on Immunabundy on the 24th of January last manifested by much general debility and nervous excitability

/Signed/ J. M. Thomas
Assistant Surgeon

excitability, Dyspepsia and Hypochondriasis with inability to apply his mind to work and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of four months until the 15th July 1853 to visit the Sherevoy Hills Madras and Eastern Coast.

Salem
28th February 1853 } /Signed/ William Scott M.D.
Senior Surgeon

/Signed/ H. Graham
Senior Surgeon M.D.

The Collector of Salem begs to submit the accompanying medical Certificate and an application for leave of absence for the period of four months received from Mr. W.E. Cochrane Sub Collector of Salem, with a recommendation that the leave applied for be granted.

Salem Collrs Cutcherry
Office 14th March 1853 } /Signed/ H.D. Phillips
Collector

Order thereon 15

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Board of Revenue for the favorable consideration of Government.

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At a Meeting Present

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member
and
T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

Thurday 17th March 1853

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

Revenue Department

Bd. No. 593 — From the Secy to Government — conferring the decision of the Commissioners regarding a part of the boundary dispute between Cochin and Coimbatore and Malabar and approving of the Board's suggestions that Captain Hordley be appointed to settle the dispute about two other spots not included in the above decision and that the award given by that officer should be considered final

No. 233

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 26th February 1853.

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

/Here enter 24th January 1853 No. 341/

Para 1 In the above Extract from their Proceedings the Board of Revenue report in reply to the reference made to them in Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th January 1852 Para 5 that no obstacles have arisen to prevent effect being given to the decision of the Commissioners regarding that part

finals by both Governments

part of the boundary between Coolum and Combatore, and Cochin and Malabar which was settled by them in 1815.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council consequently resolves to confirm that decision and to direct that it be rigidly acted upon for the future, the precautions indicated in Contract Minutes of Consultation 26th January 1852 Para 2 for marking out or recording the boundary line being employed as far as may be necessary.

2 The places in which the Cochin Frontier is disputed will thus be reduced to two, one on the Malabar and one on the Combatore border.

3 That on the side of Malabar relates to a small strip of land near Warrankunnacary. The map of the locality, for which application has been made to the Resident, has been furnished by him to the Collector, and it is trusted that Mr Conolly will make an early report on the subject.

The tract in dispute

on the Combatore Frontier is near Aminakichairy - The grand trigonometrical Map of India and the Surveys of Captain Arthur and of Captain Ward assign it to Cochin. The reasons which lead them to question the validity of the Sircars title are stated by the Board in paras 6 to 11 of their Proceedings, and they suggest that the dispute be referred to the decision of a single individual in the confidence of both Governments - "Captain Horsely" "they add appears a fit person for this "duty and he might proceed to the Spot "in June next when the season opens "on these Hills. In the event of his "being unable to determine that the "whole of the disputed tract belongs "to either party, he might be empowered "to fix on a new boundary assigning a "portion to each."

5 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has carefully considered the proceedings of the Board, and the papers accompanying them. He concurs with the Board in opinion

opinion that the sole remaining boundary dispute between the Coimbatore District and the Cochin State (many properly be confided to the arbitration of a single individual who enjoys the confidence of both Governments and that Captain Horsley is well fitted for the duty. He resolves therefore to propose to the Circar this the Political Department that the determination of the matter at issue be delegated to that Officer. In the event of the offer being acceded to Captain Horsley will be furnished with the previous correspondence on both sides he will place himself in communication with the Resident and the Collector of Coimbatore from whom he will receive every assistance, and will enter upon his enquiry on the spot as soon as the season for

6 It must be clearly understood that the award given by Captain Horsley whatever it may be, is to be final and the Government consider that he should be instructed to give the preference at any point when it is available to documentary over matter

written evidence over oral testimony. Indeed experience shows that in such matters, verbal testimony is of little value. each party grow up impressed with the justice of their own claims, and wholly ignore the existence of any rights on the part of others.

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

(3-4)

Bd. No. 561

Order thereon / Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar respectively for further information and guidance.

2. Mr. Conolly's attention is called to para 12 of the Board's Proceedings and para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation.

Pr Cons. 2d Feb. 52. 3 A copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation of 20th January 1852 referred to by Government in Para 1 of their present orders will be furnished to the Collector of Coimbatore a copy has, it is observed been already furnished to the Collector of Malabar.

Read the following Resolutions

Extract

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N° 237

(5)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 1st March 1853
/ From Bd 10th February /

B2 N° 664
From the Secy to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the disbursement to Tully Devaker under a Poligar Pensioner in the district of Cuddapah of the arrears due to him from May 1851 to December 1852 amounting to Rupees /1200/ one thousand and four hundred and the continuance to him of his allowance of Rupees /840/ Eight hundred and forty per annum from January 1853.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

(5-6)

B2 N° 575
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 11th January 1853.

N° 238

(7)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 1st March 1853
/ From Bd 10th Febr /

B2 N° 672
From the Secy to Government

Ordered that the following Endorsement

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Endorsement be made on Petition N° 1895 of 1852 and communicated to the Petitioner Coopummal.

"Under the provisions of Section II Regulation IV of 1831 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the Petitioner Coopummal to apply to the Courts of Udalut for the recovery of her Bhuttuvutty Enams"

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

(7-8)

B2 N° 572
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Salem, with reference to his letter dated 15th January 1853.

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B2 N° 622
From the Secy to Government

Requesting that the Board will instruct the Collector of Tanjore to provide the Detachment of Native Infantry at Tanjore with the building materials at the expence of Government for the erection of their Huts.

Read the following Extract
Revenue Department

N° 241

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 2d March 1853.

Read the following
Military Department

N° 324.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 12th February 1853.

From Military Board
Dated 20th August 1852
N° 353.

Since 31st August 1852

Read again the Papers noted in the margin on

Read

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Read the following Papers.

Cextract from the Minutes of Consultation - Revenue Department. / Here enter 11th December 1852 No 1202 /

From the Quarter Master General / 25th January 1853 No 32 /

From the Military Board. / 5th October 1852 No 430 /

1 Resolved that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General of the army be communicated to the Military Board with instructions to carry into effect the recommendations of his Excellency the Commander in Chief regarding the repair of the Barracks of the Native Infantry Detachment at Tanjore, also that the Board be requested to state whether under the arrangements now proposed Suitable Hospital accommodation for the detachment might not be provided at a less expence than that contemplated in the plan and Estimate submitted with the foregoing correspondence.

2. Resolved that reference be also made to the Revenue Department with

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with a view to assistance being afforded to the men of the Detachment in the erection of their Huts to the extent of providing them with building materials at the expence of Government, the labor being furnished as usual by the men themselves.

3 That His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested on the completion of the Huts, to issue the requisite orders for their being kept in proper repair, and to ensure their being handed over in good order to each successive relieving Detachment.

/ Signed / C. A. Browne Lt Colle
Sect to Government

Ordered that the above Cextract be communicated to the Board of Revenue who will issue the necessary instructions to the Collector of Tanjore.

/ A true Cextract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Sect to Government

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B° N° 558

Order thereon Ordered that the above papers be communicated to the Collector

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Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance.

Read the following Resolution
No. 250.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 4th March 1853
/ From Bd 7th March 1853 /

11

Bd No. 681
From the Secy
to Government

The Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. D. White leave of absence for 10 Months under Sect V and VI / amended / of the above rules to proceed to Sea on Medical Certificate, and to direct him to deliver over charge of the Treasury &c to his Acting Head Assistant.

11-12

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

Extract

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Bd No. 673
From the Secy to Government

No. 248.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th March, 1853.
(From Bd 21st February)

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Resolved that the Superintendent of Stamps be authorized to make over to the Mint Master the unserviceable Dies referred to in the foregoing letter.

13-14

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd No. 576.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to his letter dated 7th February 1853.

Read the following Extract
Revenue Department

15

No. 268.

Bd No. 693.
From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 8th March, 1853.

Read the following letter.

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
(Here Enter 17th February 1853.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the estimate

of

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of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1262 in the districts of Tinnevelly and Cuddapah amounting to Rupees 1559-14-7 (one thousand five hundred and fifty nine Annas fourteen and Pice Seven) also the estimate of Saderwared charges proposed as a standard for regulating those disbursements in the District of Malabar, to take effect from Fusly 1260 amounting to Rupees 15096-10-5 (fifteen thousand and Ninety Six, Annas Ten and Pice five.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letters be addressed.

16

B. No. 557.
To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Government have been pleased to sanction the Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in your

District for Fusly 1262 Amounting to Rs. Cuddapah 1254-7 (four hundred and thirty four and piece seven.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 17th March, 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

15-17

Bd. No. 613.
To the Collector of Malabar.
From Government No. in Cons. 17th March 1852. 693.

To The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Government have been pleased to sanction the Estimate of Saderwared charges proposed as a standard for regulating those disbursements in your District to take effect from Fusly 1260 amounting to Rupees 15096-10-5 (Fifteen thousand and Ninety Six, annas Ten and piece five.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 17th March, 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Bd. No. 436.
From the Actg. Collr. of Guntoor.

Read Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1261.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

18-19

Bd. No. 556.
To The Actg. Collr. of Guntoor.
In Cons. 17th March 53. 436.

To The Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Sir.

With reference to the N. B. attached to your "Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1261." I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the accounts particular No. 1 and 14. in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursements.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 17th March, 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following Statement.

Statement.

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(20-21)

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

Read the following

Tabular report.

Tabular

3609.

B° N°. 142.

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(22) Tabular Report on the lapsed Yeomiahs in the Dist of Bellary for the 3d Quarter 1852.

Coast Number.	Talook and Village and amount of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted, name of the original Grantee, Summuds 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, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the Deceased and name & age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	yeomiah allowance which was payable at the Amildar's Cutcherry at Adonie at the rate of Rupees 9-10-10 per Mensem Amounting to Rupees 116-2-- per Annum.	This yeomiah was granted and continued on the Summud of Sreerakdath Khan, bearing date the 11th of Feeling of the 43d Sooloos / year of reign / Corresponding with A.D. 1896 and on the Summud of Bafsaluth Jung Governor of Adonie bearing date the 21st of Safer of Aizree 1196 corresponding with A.D. 1781. Shaik Abdool Kader the original Grantee Particulars of Documents 1 Summud issued / as above stated / by Sreekdath Khan	Appears from the Summud to have been granted for prayers to be offered for the prosperity of Government.	Shaik Abdool Kader died on the 21st Oct 1851.	Share enjoyed by the deceased at Rupees 1-1-2 per Mensem for one year 12-14--	1 Ameenbee the widow of the deceased aged 30 years. 1 Abdoolkadre younger brother of the deceased aged 5 D°. 1 Goolam Mohomed another younger brother of the deceased aged 4-8 D°. 1 Radeebee wife of the above Goolam Mahomed. aged 22 D°. 1 Kathal Saib another younger brother	A yeomiah allowance of four annas per diem / See Column 3 / was it appears granted and continued on the Summud of Sreedhuth Khan from the year A.D. 1696 in the days of Bafsaluth Jung in the year 1781 Shaik Abdoolkadre grandson of the original Grantee represented that the yeomiah was applied exclusively for the maintenance of his Mother and petitioned for the grant of a separate allowance to himself Bafsaluth Jung accordingly issued a Summud granting him a daily allowance of four annas from which date this family enjoyed an allowance of 8 Annas, till the deduction of		

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Cases.—Tanjore.

Taluk and Village and amount of the entire yeomiah.	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant. Name of the charity or service. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Family left by the deceased and name & age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Share enjoyed by the deceased, and of the parties that held by the other Members.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
Sherkhan in the year A.D. 1696. directing a daily allowance of four annas to be disbursed to Shaik Abdool Kadre from the Sayer Collections. 1 Purwanah issued to the above effect on the 5th of Rubbeeul of Hizree 1156 corresponding with A.D. 1741. by Mookhaseel Khan in favor of Shaik Abdoolkadre son to Peermahamud, and grandson to the said Shaik Abdool Kader 1 Purwahnah issued to the above effect by Hidayeth Mohadeen on the 15th of Shawal of Hizree 1158 corresponding with A.D. 1743. 1 Purwanah issued to the above effect by Hafeen Mohedeen to the Sayer Amils on the 29th of Jammadhilawal of Hizree 1163 corresponding with A.D. 1748. 1 Sunnud granted to the above effect by Bufsalulkyng Jemmadar of Adonie, on the 5th of Rabbeelawal of Hizree				Share enjoyed by Shareholder Abdool Kadre at Rs 1-4-2 per mensem for one year 12-14- Rupees 16-2-	Brother of the deceased aged 27 years. 1 Luttaubee wife of the above Pathal Saib aged 20 Drs 3 Daughters of the above Pathal Saib 1 Hagumbee aged 18 years. 1 Saharabee aged 4 Drs 1 Rahambee aged 2 Drs 3/1 Babeedoo-lah Saib another younger brother of the deceased aged 25 years. 1 Iyanabee wife of the above Abeedoolah Saib aged 18 years. 1 Share free Daughter	2 annas was made in 1796, when two Purwanahs and Sunnuds were issued for the remaining 6 annas and Rupees 9-10-10 were entered in the Moyanzabitah of January in fusly 1210 and continued ever since to was shared and enjoyed as follows. Share enjoyed by Abdoolgafoor the son of Shaik Abdool Kadre the eldest son of Peermahamud the original grantee's son and after Abdool Suffers demise by his son Mookhtadar Saheb the deceased 7-8-6. Share enjoyed by Shaik Mohadeen alias Goolam Mohadeen / present / the son of the said Peermohamuds 2d son Pathal Saib 1-12- Share			

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Serial Number.	Taluk and Village and amount of the entire Enam.	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, date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and names & age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence proposed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
		1170 corresponding with A.D. 1755. 1. Sunnud granted by the said Bussalutfjung on the 21st of Safer of Fizzee 1196 corresponding with A.D. 1781 directing a daily allowance of four annas to be disbursed according to the Yemin from the Sayer Collections to Saik Abdoolkadre, Randree for his subsistence commencing from the fusly 1191 or A.D. 1781. Note. In the Yemun note annexed to Sunnud 1 of this Sunnud the yeomiah is mentioned as a fresh one, and independent of the former yeomiah. 1 Purwanah issued by Mohobutfjung on the 2d of Rubbeesanie of Fizzee 1197 corresponding with A.D. 1782 directing the yeomiah of four annas per diem to be continued to the said individuals in accordance with the Nowab's Sunnud.				daughter of the above Fakeeboolah Saib aged 4 years. 1. 9. Members of the family of the Shareholder Shaik Mohodeen / present / including himself 5 Members of the family of Shareholder Abdoolkader / present / 26. The daughter enjoyed a share in the Enam entered in this Account to the Amount of Rupees 62 10 4	Share enjoyed by Goolam Mohadeen alias Shaik Abdool Raheman son of the said Peermahamuds third son Abdool Ali and after his demise by his son Abdoolkadre / Present / 1 2. The names of Abdool Guffoor, Goolam Mohadeen and Shaik Abdool Raheman are entered in the Account furnished to the Board of Revenue on the 22d March 1813 on enquiry into the reason of the family of the eldest son of the said Peermahomed having enjoyed a larger portion than those of the two other sons it has been found that the 3 Rupees and 12 Annas which remained after the deduction of 2 Annas per diem from the original grant took place in the days of Mahomed Ameen Khan			

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Case. Number.	Talook and Village and amount of the entire 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 rendered state of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and ages of the parties. their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
		2 Purwanah issued by Mohomed Ameen Khan Arab on the 12th of Jamadi Awel of Hijree 1211 corresponding with A.D. 1796. 1st Directing the continuance of four annas per diem with previous Sunnuds. 2d Directing the disbursement of 2 Annas to the said individual according to the previous Sunnuds.					Ameen Khan Arab were equally divided among the three families and that the allowance of 4 Annas per diem which was subsequently obtained by Shaik Abdool Kadre from Bussalutjung was enjoyed by his family alone. & that the sum Viz.te Rupees 9-10-10 which was continued to them after a deduction was made by the present Government was divided by them among themselves in the same proportion; the Certificate being in the name of the deceased, the whole allowance has been discontinued from the date of his demise. The Tahsildar after the demise of Mookthadeer Saib on the 21st October 1851 sent for the relatives and after holding an enquiry forwarded an Hurjee to the Sheerzor on the 7th December further information being required. that the original Sunnuds not having been sent up. the Tahseldar was directed to forward all the records of the case. delay in the transmission of this case has thus been caused. Abdool Kadre. Goolam Mohomed. Fatheh saib and Sabeeboola saib are it appears undivided brothers of the deceased, who lived with him as such up to the date of his death. the Collector recommends that that portion of the yeomiah allowance enjoyed by the deceased be continued in the name of the second of the surviving brothers Goolam Mahomed the eldest having on the death of Mookthadeen Saib gone to Hyderabad and not since returned. There is no reason for at present discussing the claims of the other Shareholders Viz.ts No. 9 Shaik Mohadeen and No. 19 Abdool Kadre to the portion they now enjoy. they have only been entered in the account as being Members of the family.		



For Ft. St. George

17th March 1853.

Case Number	Talook and Village and Amount of the entire Yeomiah	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee. Summuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or service. If service, nature of the duty presumed by the grant	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased, & that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name & age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Remarks of the Board of Revenue. Decision of Government.
2	Yeomiah allowance of Rupees 9-10-10 per Month payable at the Taloor Cutcherry at Adonie being Rupees 116-2- per Annum.	This allowance was continued on the Summud of Mohomed Ameen Khan Arab Ruler of Adonie dated 4th of Ramjan of Fizree 1211 corresponding with A.D. 1796 in which it is said to be granted in accordance with Summuds granted by former Rulers but it does not appear by whom the grant was originally made. Syed Ismahyel or Syed Ismahyil Shatharee is the original grantee.	The grant was made for prayers to be offered for the prosperity of the Government	Syed Ismayil Shatharee / grandson or son's son of the original grantee / died on the 28th August 1852.	Share enjoyed by the deceased at Rupees 4-8-5 per Mensem for one year being 57-1- Share enjoyed by Syed Mohodheen Shatharee / son of the deceased's under / family.	1 Fatimah Beebee widow of the deceased aged 55 years. 5 Members of Shareholder Syed Mohodheen Shatharee's / son of the deceased's under / family. 1 The Said Syed Mohadheen Shatharee aged 60 years 1 Sydabe bee his wife aged 50 years. 1 Syed Mohammed Shatharee his eldest son aged 20 years 1 Syed Shahib Saib Shatharee his 2d Son aged 14 years	A daily allowance of 6 Annas being Rupees 11-4- per Mensem or Rupees 135 per Annum was continued up to the British assumption in conformity with the Summud mentioned in Col 3 and in the Month of January of Fusly 1210 the allowance was entered in the Moyen Kabiatah as Pagodas 2 Fanams 34 and Cash 35 equivalent to Rs 9-10-10 which was enjoyed in three shares as follows. By Syed Ismahyel Shatharee now deceased Rs. a. P. 3-3-8 By Syed Mahodheen Shatharee son of deceased's uncle / Father's younger brother 3-3-7 By Rahemanbeebee daughter in law of the deceased's Uncle / Father's younger brother 3-3-7 The deceased being the principal holder and the certificate being granted in his name, the disbursement of the entire allowance was discontinued on his demise. It appearing from an examination held that	
					Share enjoyed by Syed Mohodheen Shatharee / son of the deceased's under / family being 57-1-			

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Serial Number.	Salook and Village and Amount of the entire 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 date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.
1	2	3	4	5

Document

1 Sunnud granted by Mohomed Ameen Khan, Arab, on the abovementioned date, purporting to be granted in conformity with the Sunnuds of former Rules which allowed Syed Ismahyel 16/ Six annas per diem and also in conformity with the Sunnud of Soojaud Mooltk and the orders of Bundigan Alli, the Sunnud provides for the enjoyment of the allowance by the grantee and also his family.

Bellary Collector's Office on Circuit, Adonie 20th December, 18[illegible]

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Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased & name & age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
3	1 Syed Ahmed Shatharee his son aged 11 years.	that one of the shareholders Rahamaubebee demised two years ago and that her share of the yeomiah was		
4	4. Members of the family of Syed Durvaish Said Shatharee brother of the Said Mahadheen Shatharee.	enjoyed ever since in equal shares by the deceased / the drawer of the		
10	1 The said Syed Durvaish Said Shatharee aged 55 years.	full allowance by virtue of his being the Certificate holder / and the		
	his wife aged 40 years.	other share holder Syed Mohodheen Shathary - the names of the above mentioned Shareholders are entered in		
	1 Syed Boofsain his son aged 22 years.	the Statement submitted to the Board of Revenue on the 22d March 1853.		
	1 Fathimabebee wife of Syed Boofsain Shatharee aged 16 years.	The deceased's share of the allowance is claimed by his widow Fathimabebee, she and shareholder Syed Mahodheen Shatharee claim the shares in the proportions in which they were enjoyed since the demise		
	To means of subsistence besides this yeomiah allowance.	of Rahamanbeebee. The Collector recommends that the share enjoyed by the deceased at the time the Certificate was issued Thz. Rupees 3-3-8 be continued to his widow that the only surviving shareholder Syed Mahodheen Shatharee be allowed to retain the share he also had when the certificate was drawn up Thz. Rupees 3-3-7 on the grounds of their having no other means of subsistence but that the share of Rahemanbebee be resumed.		

/ Signed / C. Pelly Collector.

In

Fort St. George 17th March 1853.

Bd's Nº 569.

Remarks

Nº 1 Adoni Taluk Rs 116-2 per annum

(22-23)

thereon.

In Column 4 it is stated that this yeomiah was granted for the purpose of "prayers being offered for the prosperity of Government," or as the Board presume what is called Khoottah a religious service in which prayer for the Ruling Power forms a part. The grant does not appear to have been of a hereditary nature. Under these circumstances, the Board see no reason for supporting the Collector's recommendation for the renewal of the yeomiah in the names of the surviving brother of the deceased Goolam Mohammed, but would propose that one half of the deceased's allowance Viz.t Rupees 3.12.3 per Mensem be continued to the widow for subsistence as a life grant. The deceased, it is observed left no issue, and the claims of his brothers as members of an undivided family are inadmissible.

In this case also the yeomiah was allowed for prayers to be offered for the properity of Government, but from Column 3. it would appear that the original sunnud contemplated the enjoyment of it not only by the grantee, but also by his family* there are 10 relatives who

Nº 2 Adoni Taluk Rs 9-10-10 per Mensem.

*vide "Document" page 5. Colum 3.

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who were presented to be dependant upon their allowance and to have no other means of subsistence and as it would be a great hardship to deprive them of it the Board support the recommendation of the Collector that the deceased's share in actual enjoyment, Viz.t, Rupees 3-3-5 per Mensem be continued to the widow for subsistence that Syed Mohideen Shah Saheb who held a share of Rupees. 3-3-7 be allowed to retain it during his life and that the remainder of the yeomiah Viz.t 3-3-7 be resumed. The Certificate under which the deceased drew his allowance will be cancelled.

Read the following Report

Resent

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B.d H.e 321

Fort S.t George

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Report of lapses of Enams in the District of Tinjo

No.	Taloke and Whom and by whom granted name of the Village & extent of the Entire Enam	2 Original grantee - Summuds or other Documents in support of the grant	3
1	Yerniah to Rupees 67 - 13 - 10 Mensem -	Granted to the present incumbent under the order of Government dated the 16.th April 1814 in lieu of 50 Cawnies of Enam land Originally granted to her husband Subadar Hoota Naik under the orders of Government dated 8.th December 1807, the Cowle Purwanah of Government dated 3.d June 1808 accompanies their report.	

Tinjore District Collectors Cutcherry

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Fort St.e George 17.th. March 1853.

B.d of R.s 364.

Remarks thereon.

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No. 113.

By the Original Remark of Government dated 3.d June 1805, on Cowries for Land were conferred for meritorious Services on Subadar Venkatal Naik to be enjoyed during his own life, and the lives of his wife and eldest daughter. On the decease of the Subadar in 1844 the enam was commuted to a Monthly average allowance of Rupees 67-13-10 and continued to the widow the last incumbent whose death took place on the 12.th December 1852. As the 3.d and 5.th daughters of the original grantee died before the minor son leaving the 4.th only as the surviving member of his children and as it seems to have been the intention of Government in making the original grant to continue it for their lives, the Board support the recommendation of the Collector that an allowance of 45 Rupees per mensem being about two thirds of the original grant be continued to Cannacammah the 4.th and only surviving daughter of the late Subadar, during the term of her life

From Govt. No. in Cons. 22.d April 1854.

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Fort St.e George 17.th. March 1853.

To

W. H. Bayley Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St.e George.

(26)

B.d of R.s 522.

From the Collector of Singleputt.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14.th Instant, requiring me to expedite the dispatch of my reply to the Board's Circular dated the 14.th September 1851 Calling for a report after the expiration of one year, of the result of the substitution of numerical weekly report of the arrivals and departure of Vessels for the detailed reports formerly exchanged between Collectors of Maritime Districts and furnishing me with a Copy of the Circular referred to.

In reply I beg to state that consequent on the receipt of the Board's instructions dated the 10.th July 1851, the weekly reports in question have been entirely discontinued - Publicat having in the meanwhile

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mean while, been transferred to
this District for trial and not sub-
quent as supposed to the issue of
Circular dated 6th September 1851
no Copy there of having been found
to this Office, the instructions there
contained for the substitution of
numerical for
report have not been carried in
effect. I have therefore no data
furnish the report required.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney 19th Feby 1853.

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collr

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

(26-27)

J. H. B.

To

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Fort St. George 17th March 1853.

To,

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

(28)

Bd. No. 631
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract from the Retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1260 and request you will obtain the sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 6-12-0 being the amount of batta paid to the Cavenum therein named during the period of his imprisonment in the zillah Jail agreeably to the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 for making false entries in Certain accounts. The amount in question appears on reference to my records to have been omitted to be included in the Statement of Actual Charges incurred without estimate submitted for sanction for Fusly 1260 under date the 29th October 1852.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pullecarney, 2d March, 1853.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Extract

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No. 1 Extract from the Retrenchment made from the accounts of the Collector of Chingleput from 1st. July 1850 to 31st. July 1851 on account of expenses for Fusly 1260.

No.	Charges objected to	Rs. a p.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor
40	Law Charges of the Revenue Department Amount of Batta paid to Narrainia Pillay Gomastah of the Cur. -rent of Seroomyloor Confined in the Zillah Jail from 2d. December 1850 to 1st. March 1851 at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - per day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6 12 0	No 40 Will stand retrenched until the Sanction of Government is obtained

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Resolved

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Bd. No. 589.
Proceedings thereon.
(28-29)

No. 116.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that, under the explanation afforded by the Collector, the Civil Auditor be authorized to admit the charge of Rupees (6-12-0) Six, and annas twelve, on account of batta paid to the Gomastah of the Currum of Seroomyloor, during the period of his imprisonment in the Zillah Jail retrenched from the accounts of the District for Fusly 1260.

Read again Return from the Collector of Salem dated 19th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 24th. February 1853 of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st. December 1852.-

(30)

Bd. No. 571

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that Kistniah Tahsildar of Namcul No. 3 in the foregoing return was fined Rupees 14 for Gross neglect in the Collection of

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of Revenue. The Collector's attention is called to the Circular order of 28th. July 1825 directing that no fine above 10 Rupees should be imposed upon a revenue Servant without the special Sanction of the Board.—

2.

Mr. Phillips attention is also called to note 2 of the above Circular respecting the levy of a series of fines, as it is observed that Kistnaik was fined four times during the year to the extent of Rupees 31-8-. Should he prefer the report to the Board the occurrence of succeeding acts of neglect or disobedience that the necessity of dismissal from Office or removal to a lower grade may be considered.—

Read the following Letter

No. 22.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(31)

B. No. 495

From the Collector of Salem—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent and particulars of certain land applied

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applied for by Mr. R. R. Cotton for building purposes on the Shevaroy Hills which I beg to recommend may be granted.—

2.

Mr. Cotton has intimated to me that during his approaching absence on furlough his Agents will be instructed to discharge on his behalf the assessment due on that land.—

Salem Collector's Cutcherry,
Salem, - - - - - - -
14th. February, 1853. - - - - -

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Statement

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No. Statement shewing the extent of Lands applied for by Mr. R. Mondy for building purposes on the Shervaroy Hills in Talook Salem District Salem for Fasly 1262.- Fort St. George the 11th March 1853.

Name of the applicant.	Name of the Village.	Name of the Gole.	From what period the land is waste.	Extent.	Estimated value of the land exclusive of Houses at upset price stipulated for acre.	Assessment	Tax free for five years to Lands left waste upwards of 20 years as per Board's letter dated 8th September 1843.		Remarks.
							Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Acres Q a	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Acres Q a	Rs. a P	
Mr. R. B. Mondy Cotton	Coottacadsoomunday gumbady attached to Mootta adjoining Mr. Seth Sami's land on the South by Crombut Soyamarum and Caradoo, on the East by Mr. Neave's land and on the West by the Coffee Garden of Mr. Fischer.	Poonjee bounded on the North by Caradoo-	Imme-morial waste	13 32 0	13 12 10		13 32 0		The applicant has given a Purcast Moochilicah Offering to take the land for building purposes for Fasly 1262 for a term of 21 years and upwards for the full assessment- He agrees to pay the assessment whether the land be appropriated to the object intended or not and to submit to any modification in the present rates of assessment which may be introduced by Government He further agrees to the resumption of the land in the event of its not being appropriated to the intended object within three years from the date of its grant, to the Construction of roads through them by Government whenever required, to the formation of boundary marks to his entire holding and to the Circar prohibiting him from Cutting down without orders the large and valuable trees standing thereon if there be any. The applicant is able to carry out the object conforming to the above Stipulations. He holds other lands only to the extent of 10 acres under a Pottah issued in Mr Gay's name which he purchased, and has intimated to this Office that during his absence in England on furlough his agents at Madras will discharge the Government demand on the land now applied for. The Malyalies having received thirty days notice have signified their assent to the land being given to the applicant. Under these grounds I recommend the application for Sanction

Salem Collector's Cutcherry, Salem 12th February 1853.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

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Bd. No. 573.
Proceedings thereon
(31-32)

The Board of Revenue authorize the Grant of the Spot of Land to Mr. R. P. Cotton referred to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing Letter on the usual Conditions.

No. 29.

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

(33)

Bd. No. 694
From the Collector of Salem ---

Sir,

1. The rough draft of the list of Revenue terms in use in the Salem District, formerly submitted to your Board having been mislaid in this Office and difficulty having experienced in finding the Copy supposed to have been supplied to the Office of the Sub Collector

2. I have the honor to request you will obtain permission from the Board, to forward the list in question to me, in order that I may have it transcribed.

Salem Collector's Cutcherry,
Salem 26th February, 1853.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Resolved

3628

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Bd. No. 559
Resolution thereon
(33-34)

Resolved that the Glossary of Revenue terms received with the letter from the Collector of Salem under date 3d August 1839 be forwarded to Mr. Phillips in Compliance with the request Contained in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter.

No. 27.

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

(35)

Bd. No. 701
From the Collector of Tanjore ---

States with reference to Board's Circular 20th January 1853 his sentiments respecting the sale of salt in future by the Indian Measure and the establishment of Salt Depots.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th January 1853 accompanied by extract from a dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 31st August 1852.

All Salt transactions in Tanjore are regulated by the "Indian Measure" with reference to sales and entries in the accounts and with reference to para 6, 20 Measures is the lowest quantity allowed to be sold to any single person at the Sales, but a further reduction in the quantity will be allowed if it appears

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appears from enquiry ordered that purchasers will derive benefit from the measure Referring to para 12 I am not of opinion that the appointment of a separate Salt Superintendant is required, a vigorous supervision on the part of the Revenue Officers of the District will secure all the advantages which could possibly result from the appointment of a Commissioner without an additional expence or a clashing of Authorities in the District. I believe it is generally the Custom to keep the Salt department under one Officer, in most cases the Head assistant Collector, while many of the Salt pans are situated in the Sub Collector's Divisions of the charge of others than the Head Assistant, In such cases where they are seperated at great distances, I have found great advantage arise from making over all the details of the pans as situated to the Officer under whose management the Salarks are placed as they have more frequent opportunities of personally inspecting the pans and ascertaining if fraud is going on than the Head Assistant can exercise over such a scattered charge.

In Tanjore the distance from the most Northern to the Southernmost pan cannot be short of 100 miles

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Miles, and in Nellore the distance is equal to or greater than this.

During the time I was employed in the Cutter district the Northern pans were placed under the management of the Sub Collector and a reference to the Sales of that time will show the benefit which attended the division of the charge while it lasted.

With regard to the establishment of inland Depôts I doubt whether in practice the measure would be found to answer.— All Government undertakings are liable to greater expence than those conducted by individual traders, fraud and wastage both real and pretended would operate against the interests of the Circar, and the expence and trouble attending the conveyance of large quantities of Salt far into the interior would be very great, guards must be employed to accompany the transit, and additional Establishment be employed to conduct the Sales, which together with the cost of Carriage would not allow of any reduction in the price at which the retail sales could be made at the Depôts, this doubtless a superior article to that now sold would be brought into the Market; I am not inclined however to

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to think Salt adulteration is carried on to any very great extent, a little spontaneous earth Saltpetre be occasionally mixed with the other where opportunity offers but the great grievance is the price at which Consumers at a distance from the Coast are obliged to pay for their Salt, this subject has frequently formed matter of Board deration with a view to the recommendation of some method by which relief could be afforded, and I think that some plan might be adopted by the grant of drawback on Salt exposed for sale in distant inland markets on the production of rowanahs, the amount of drawback being paid according to the actual quantity produced at the time, this perhaps by adopting such a measure as should be benefitting the trader without corresponding relief to the Consumer when there was no competition. There are many practical difficulties attending the question which is one of importance as affecting the poorer Classes inland, and should some plan be hit upon which would enable them to purchase this necessary of life at cheaper rate I do not think the Government would lose much by making a corresponding reduction in the Salt prices at the pans for distant inland Consumption.

Tanjore, Vellum 7th March, 1853. (Signed) J. F. Bisset Collector

Order thereon- Ordered to lie over.

(35-36) Read

Read the following letter.

No. 13/1853

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

B/ No. 444

From the Collector of Madura...

Sir,

The Stalls or Fields referred to in my letter to the Board under date the 28th February 1851 No. 24 existing chiefly in the Sub Division. I addressed the Sub Collector on the subject and have now the honor to submit Copy of his reply and of its enclosure from which the Board will learn that the labour imposed on the Accountants at the Summa bundy is indeed very considerably enhanced by the new Rule requiring entry in the Individual Chittah of the first occupant of a Field of all portion thereof taken up by other persons.

I believe that Sir Thomas Munro's plan was to subdivide large Stalls noting the Sub Division thus. No. 1. in No. 26. No. 2 in No. 26. and

and so on and I would propose to do the same in this District. But this will be a work of time and I beg to repeat my recommendation that meanwhile the Individual Chittah may be prepared as before suggested.—

Madura
Padamanttore
8th February 1853

/Signed/ R D. Parker
Collector

No. 107.
1853

To
R, D, Parker Esqre
Collector &
Madura.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 18th Instant I have the honor to forward a Tabular Statement shewing Talookwar the number of large fields of 5 Cawnies each and upwards in the Sub Division.

From this Statement it will be seen that there are 1590 Stalums of more than 30 Cawnies or above 6 Coolies each and from the note at the foot of the Statement it will be further seen that the Stalums referred to in the last Col: of the Statement contain from 550 to 1776 Cawnies to 8563 to 18,766.

And when I add that these Stalums are

are generally cultivated by the very poorest class of Ryots whose holdings do not on an average exceed 3 or 4 Coolies and who are induced by the lowness of the tax and the richness of the virgin soil or of long unoccupied waste to speculate in favorable season in cultivation. Some conception may be formed of the labour imposed on the Cummums and transcribers of Accounts and the time which must be occupied in carrying out the directions of the Board.

At the time of the Assessment these large Stalums were covered with jungles they were accordingly set down at a rough guess. They are now being all gradually brought under the plough and in many places have been entirely reclaimed and made productive.

I trust this Statement may lead to a Modification of the Order or that I may be permitted to direct each large Stalum to be subdivided into smaller ones of not more than 2 or 3 Cawnies each and that only when these subdivisions are cultivated by more than one ryot the particulars of the cultivation of the other ryots shall be shewn in the Accounts and Suttahs.

Hodickanel....
25th December 1852

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Sub Collector
/True Copy/
/Signed/ R D. Parker
Collector A.

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A Talookwar Statement of the large Statums of more than 5 Cawnies in the Villages of the Sub Division of Madura

No.	Names of the Talooks	Lands of 5 Cawnies or 1¼ Colly each	Lands of above 5 Cawnies & to 10 Cawnies	Lands above 10 & to 20 Cawnies	Above 20 & to 30 Cawnies	Above 30 & to 40 Cawnies	Above 40 & to 50 Cawnies	Above 50 & to 100 Cawnies	Above 100 & to 200 Cawnies	Above 200 & to 300 Cawnies	Above 300 & to 400 Cawnies	Above 400 & to 500 Cawnies	Above 500 & to 1766 Cawnies	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Tandicomboo	56880	3774	1218	370	124	74	105	65	35	5	6	6	62662
2	Tyempully	15508	5789	2,882	389	98	43	63	38	16	"	3	8	24837
3	Tenkawnay	34659	4452	560	187	122	71	170	116	36	21	14	42	37450
4	Kellacottah	21529	819	306	92	66	36	96	51	23	17	8	12	23055
		128576	11834	4966	1038	410	224	434	270	110	43	31	68	148004

Note shewing the Extent of some of the Statums referred to in Col 2

Tandicomboo

No.	Village	Extent of Statums Cawnies	as
51	Punjentanke	550	12½
60	Sengoorochee	642	7
47	Tenkanputty	777	12½
52	Valagootampolium	1055	9
34	Pankanuthum	1235	2
48	Tyalore	1593	5½

Tyempully

Village	Extent of Statums Cawnies
Cushak } Tyempully }	1600

Tenkawnay

Village	Extent of Statums Cawnies	as
Goodaloor	18766 - 2	
	8563 - 14	

Kellacottah

Village	Extent of Statums Cawnies	as
Coulayputty	1466	10½
Kellacottah	1607	5 3/11
Royaddahny	1776	10½

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Sub Collector

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

The

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B.d of Rs. 574

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue approve of the Collector's proposal for subdividing the large Mulls of his district in the manner suggested in the foregoing letter and until this is done the present practice of shewing the deductions in the Individual Chitta accounts need not be continued.

2. With reference to the Sub Collector's proposal for subdividing the Mulls into portions of not more than 2 or 3 Cawnies the Collector is desired to lay down a rule for subdivision not so much with reference to the means of the ryots as to the position of the land and other circumstances shewing that it may form a separate field or allotment.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 11th and entered in Consultation 18th October 1852.

39

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

B.d of Rs. 560

To the Collector of Coimbatore...

In Cons 18th Oct.r 1852

To
The Collector of
Sir Coimbatore

With reference to your letter of the 11th October 1852 in reply to the Circular of

Fort St. George 17th March 1853

of the 23rd September 1852 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to state whether among the recipients of the allowances granted for the performance of the religious ceremonies which were discontinued by the orders of Government dated 3rd September 1852 there are any who were chiefly dependent on those allowances for their subsistence and if so that you will report their names and ages with the amount of allowance drawn by each in order that the Board may take into consideration the propriety of recommending a continuance of those allowances during the lives of the late recipients.

2. Although the grants may have been originally intended for the performance of ceremonies and not for the maintenance of the recipients yet as it is well known that in most cases they are supplied to both objects the Board are anxious if possible to avoid the infliction of unnecessary hardship by the sudden discontinuance of allowances to which the parties may have been long accustomed to look for subsistence.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th March 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

B.d of Rs. 632

From the Collector of Canara.

Read letter stating that the Statement

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Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each for the quarter ending 31st December last was not forwarded.—

40-41

Order thereon.

Bd Jr. No. 513

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Collector of Madras. Read letter returning the Statement of contingent charges for the last Quarter of 1852 and explaining how they occurred.

42

42-43

Order thereon. (Vide Remarks 17th March 1853)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

44

To

No. 37.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Bd No. 619

From the Collector of Madras ...

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum dated 24th February last I have the honor to explain that the Yeomiahdars therein referred to draw their Stipends through the Collector of North Arcot who applied to this Office for information regarding them and it was thro an oversight that instead of simply forwarding the required information to that Office my letter of the 21st January last was addressed to you. The Yeomiahdars are not borne on this Register nor are their ages or stipends known here

Madras ... 1st March 1853

/Signed/ H. Stokes

Acting Collector

Resolved

Bd Jr. No. 590

No. 117.

Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the letter above recorded be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 18th February 1853 and the Proceedings of the Board dated 7th February 1853.

44-45

In Cons 24th Feby. 1853

Read the following letter.

46

To

The Secretary

Revenue Board

Madras.

Bd No. 590

From the Catholic Chaplain Cannanore ...

Sir,

In reference to the enclosed communications from the Collector of Malabar I beg to submit the accompanying letter and to request that you will have the kindness to lay the same before the Revenue Board with your favorable support.

Cannanore ... 23rd February 1853

/Signed/ F. X. Saldanha

R. Catholic Chaplain

No. 137 1853.

To

The Reverend F. X. Saldanha

Catholic Chaplain

Sir,

Cannanore.

In reply to your communication dated the 22nd Instant I beg to inform you that

that the Wine therein alluded to cannot be passed duly free without Orders from the Revenue Board Madras.

Calicut ....
24th January 1853 } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 2.

To
The Secretary to the
Revenue Board
Madras.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following and to request that you will have the goodness to lay the same before the Revenue Board for their consideration and sanction.

Having purchased two kannels of Wine from Goa for Sacramental purposes may I crave the favour of the Board's issuing the necessary instructions to permit it to pass free of duty. The Wine is at present deposited in the Sea Custom House at this Station.

Such an indulgence has been annually granted by the Collector of Canara to the Catholic church at Mangalore and I earnestly trust that the Revenue Board will be pleased to bestow the same on the Church at this station also.

Cannanore ...
12th February 1853 } /Signed/ F. X. Saldanha
R Catholic Chaplain

To

No. 304
1853

To
Reverend F. X. Saldanha
Roman Catholic Chaplain
Cannanore.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to intimate that I cannot transmit the application enclosed therein to the Revenue Board and consequently return it - but you can do so yourself direct.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector

Calicut ....
17th February 1853 }
P.D. No. 502
Proceedings thereon.

46-47

The Board have reason to believe that a rule has for some time prevailed in the Canara district by which small quantities of Wine bonafide required for sacramental purposes have been allowed to pass free of duty and they request that the Collector of Malabar will place himself in communication with the Collector of Canara for the purpose of ascertaining at what rate the exemption is allowed and adopt the same rule unless he sees any strong objection.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To

Fort St. George 17th March 1853

48

Bd No 567

To the Collector of Madura

To

The Collector of

Madura.

Sir.

With reference to your Endorsement of the 15th December 1852 accompanying the enclosed Petition No 210 of 1853, I am desired to state that there appears to the Board no objection to allow the Petitioner to form a private Tope in the manner he specifies Viz planting 4 Cawnies with trees which are exempted for 20 years and 1 Cawney as a hedge with Trees upon which the land teerumah is at once to be charged and to request that you will reconsider the case.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
17th March 1853.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

49

Bd No 122

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon

From the Actg Collector of North Arcot. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments for July 1261.

From

Fort St. George 17th March 1853

Bd No 3131

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue

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Bd No 120

Department for July 1261.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue

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Bd No 3129

Department for July 1261

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for July 1261.

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Bd No 3130

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for July 1261.

54

Bd No 121

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for July 1261.

55

Bd No 3128

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for July 1261.

49-56

Orders on the 7 abovd Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the aforementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read.

Fort St. George 17th March 1853

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
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Fort St. George 17th March 1853

Bd No 3131

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Department for July 1261.

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of actual charges

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Bd No 3130

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Statement of actual charges

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Bd No 121

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49-56

Magisterial Department for July 1261..

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Read

Fort St. George 17th March 1853

48

Bd. No. 367

To the Collector of Madura.

To

The Collector of

Madura.

Sir

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
17th March 1853.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Bd. No. 122

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Bd. No. 3130

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of actual charges

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Department for July 1261.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Statement of actual

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Fort St. George.
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Read

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

571
Bd. No. 3130 1
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for July 1861.-

581
Bd. No. 453
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

591
Bd. No. 367
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

601
Bd. No. 282
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

57-61
Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Read the undermentioned Registers.-

62
Bd. No. 722
From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of January last.-

63
Bd. No. 724
From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of February last.-

From

Bd. No. 770
From the Collector of Bellary. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of January last.-

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62-65
Order on the 3 abovd. Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Received the undermentioned

66
Mr. No. 308
From the Agent at Kurnool. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

67
Mr. No. 309
From the Agent at Kurnool. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.-

68
Mr. No. 310
From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.-

69
Mr. No. 314
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.-

70
Mr. No. 266
From the Actg. Sub Collector in charge of Nellore. Stating that no persons were tried or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.-

71
Mr. No. 313
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting that the return of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 was not forwarded for the Month of January last.-

72
Mr. No. 311
From the Collector of Canara. Stating that the Returns of Persons charged with Offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 were not forwarded for the Month of January last.-

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of January last.-

From

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Mr. No. 303

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quan
73 of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on accou
74 of the Chittagong Indent for the year 1851/52
Mr. No. 315 upto 28th February 1853.

From the Agt Sub Collector in charge of Nellore. Statement shew
:ing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for
75 Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent
Mr. No. 50 for the year 1851/52 upto 8th March 1852.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Indent for forms
76 of Accountant Generals Bills and letters of advi
Mr. No. 259. and Salt Rowanahs &c. required for the year

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Forwarding a Suppl
:mental Indent for 1000 Rowannahs and
75-77 requesting that this and the former Indent may
be complied with as soon as possible.

Order on the abovementioned Indent and letter. Ordered to be
supplied accordingly.

" Goldingham

" T. Le Blanc

Compd
L. L. Boyle

Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

At a Diary

At a Meeting Present

Monday, 21st March 1853 — J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member and T. Le Blanc Esqre Third Member

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved

Read again Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 7th and entered in Consultation 23d December 1852 communicating copy of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 1st July 1852. No 9.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

1

Circular

B. d. No. 605.

Circular to all Collectors Except Sea Customs Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars — Ordered that copy of para 11 of the Court's despatch be forwarded to

3648 Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

to all Collectors with a request that they will submit with as little delay as possible the required reports on the practical operation of Para II of the rules in respect to the personal appearance of all female pensioners above the age of 50 years circulated with the Board's letter of the 1st July 1850.

2- The Collectors will be pleased to submit at the same time a numerical Statement of the female pensioners reported to be living at each age above that of fifty-

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/ Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary-

B^d. No. 683-

From the Secretary to Government-

2 Dated 22nd February 1853 } Read Extract Reviewing the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars on the question connected with the litigation respecting the Vajsereddy Estates in Masulipatam and Guntoor

2-3 Order thereon- recorded- Ordered to be

Read the following Extract

Extract

3649 Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

B^d. No. 637- No. 246.

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th March 1853.

4

Read the following letter from Vencatasoobyah and four fellow brothers Forwarding for transmission to the Honorable Court a Memorial in Triplicate praying for the restoration of their hereditary Curnum Ship and Enam Jameen in the Cuddapah District as also the profits that may have accrued from the latter and have been in arrears from the date they were deprived of it. (Here Enter 1st February 1853)

Ordered that one copy of the Memorial which accompanied the above address be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report-

/ A true Extract /

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered.

Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

B. of R. 598.

Order thereon - Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and the Original Memorial which accompanies it be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, who will, with reference to para 4 of Mr. Forbis's letter dated 11th December 1852, report what grounds existed for the belief that Veera Easwa Naik and his brothers collected money in aid of Narasimha Reddy and forwarded it to the insurgents.

(4-5)

In Cons 8th January 1852.

(6)

No. 246.

From the Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th March 1853.

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

(Here Enter 31st January 1853 No. 52)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not think it would be safe to adopt the recommendations of the Board of Revenue for remitting the Salt Compensation Certificate No. 32 for Rupees 46-2-3 in the name of Ammoy and for disbursing the arrears due on that account Rupees 880-3-10. He directs that the Collector be instructed to keep the regular

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as at present and to make no payment to any person until the opposing parties have accommodated their differences or till one of them produces a decree or judgment of a competent Court.

To Board of Revenue

(6-7)

By order
Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B. of R. 629.

Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Acting Collector of Madras for his information and guidance.

(8)

Read the following Resolution

B. of R. 687 - No. 259.

From the Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th March 1853.

(From Board 21st February 1853.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the requests of the fines recommended in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees 30 (thirty).

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(8-9)

B. of R. 593.

Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated to the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool with

In Cons. 21st Feby 1853.

with reference to his letter dated 5th February 1852.

10

B. of R. No. 674.
From the Secy to Govt.

Read the following Extract.
No. 264.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th March 1853.

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

(Here enter 12th February 1853 No. 209)

Para 1. Under the authority granted by the Government of India the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. Poulton an Uncovenanted Assistant to the Collector of Canara in the Forest Department subject to the conditions specified in Para 1 Extract Minutes Consultation 18th May 1852 and quoted in the above Proceedings.

2. Mr. Poulton will draw a Salary of Rupees 200 per Mensem for his services under this Presidency and will be allowed an Establishment as per Margin involving a Monthly Charge

1 English writer 25
1 Canarese Do. 15
40

Charge of Rupees 40.

3. Ordered that the above Resolutions be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Offices of Account and Audit.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

10-11

B. of R. No. 595.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter.
No. 26

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

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B. of R. No. 612
From the Collector of Ganjam.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 27th January 1853 and to forward a Memorandum shewing the Division into "Land" and "Extra Sources" of the Sevoy Jummah entered in Statement No. 1 of the Demand Collection

Balance at the beginning of July 1852 — 2792 — 6 — 11

Collections in October 1852 — 10 — "

Remissions — 2703 — 1 — "

2705 — 1 — "

Balance on the 31st January 1853 — 91 — 5 — 11

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Collection and Balance from 31st July to January last as therein directed I beg to observe that the Proceedings of the Board dated 19th July 1852, therein referred to have not been received in this Office.

2nd. The balance at the beginning of July the subsequent Collections — Remissions and the Net Balance up to 31st January 1853 on account of Sevoy Jummah entered in Statement N.3 of the Demand Collection and Balance are shewn in the Margin as these Items do not comprise any "Extra Revenue".

The Item "Marine Receipts" entered in the Enclosure 1 of the Statements of Demand Collection and Balance is composed of Collections on account of Tonnage Duty and does not seem to belong to the Head Sevoy Jummah I beg to shew the Collections in each Month on that account in the Margin.

The

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Balance on the 31st July 1852	77 — 13 — "	
Collections in August Dº	127 — 4 — "	
Dº in September Dº	14 — 2 — "	
Dº in October Dº	156 — 4 — 6	
Dº in November Dº	122 — 11 — 3	
Dº in December Dº	31 — 7 — 9	
Dº in January 1853	264 — 4 — "	
	793 — 14 — 6	

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chatterpore
22d. February 1853.

The instructions contained in the 2d. Para of the Extract will in future be duly attended to.

5th. I request the favor of your informing me of any alterations that may be made in the Accounts already rendered to your Office to enable me to effect corresponding ones in the Office copies thereof.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

Memorandum.

Balance at the beginning of July 1852 — 2792 — 6 — 11
Collections in October 1852 — 10 — "
Remissions — 2031 — 1 — "
— 4823 — 7 — 11
Balance on the 31st January 1853 — 4823 — 7 — 11

Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

Collection and Balance from 31st July to January last as therein directed I beg to observe that the Proceedings of the Board dated 19th July 1852, therein referred to have not been received in this Office.

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Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

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Do in December	Do	31 — 7 — 9
Do in January 1853	Do	264 — 4 — "
		793 — 14 — 6

Ganjam District — Collector's Cutcherry, Chutterpore 22nd February 1853.

Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector

Memorandum —

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Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

Bd. 8. 615.

Proceedings thereon - As the Item of Tonnage Duty alluded to in para 3 of the foregoing letter is collected independently of Sea Customs it should be entered under the head of Extra Revenue Levy Summah the necessary alteration has been made in the accounts received in this Office, and the Collector is requested to rectify his Office copy, according to the above remarks and pursue a similar course of entry for the future -

(12-13)

Read the following letter -

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

Sir,

(14)

Bd. 8. 715

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

I have the honor to inform you that the usual Statement F. has not been forwarded this Month as all the available Salt has been already exported and as there will be no new Salt available for exportation before the 1st Month of June next the Statements will not be sent until that period -

Rajahmundry District } Signed T. Prendergast
Rajahmundry 10th March 1853 } Collector

Order thereon -

(14-15)

Ordered to be recorded -

Read

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Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No. 37 Read the following letter

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

(16)

Sir,

Bd. 8. 756.

From the Ag. Hd. Asst. to } As requested in your letter
Collector of Nellore } dated 15th Instant I have the honor to for-
ward Copies of Receipts for Stamp Papers
and Court deposits granted by me to my
Write on my receiving charge of the District
from him -

Nellore - - - } Signed B. Pauncefote
Collectors Cutcherry } Ag. Head Asst. to Collector
16th March 1853 -

Received

3859 Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No. 1 Received from D. White Esqre Collector the undermentioned Stamp Papers remaining this day at the Huzzoor of the value of Company's Rupees Eleven thousand four hundred and ten—

Size No.	Description of Paper	No. of Rolls	Value CRs	A
2	4 Annas Country Paper—	1282	320	8
	8 Ditto —— Ditto—	584	292	"
	1 Rupee —— Ditto—	1384	1384	"
	2 Ditto —— Ditto—	398	796	"
	4 Ditto —— Ditto—	286	1144	"
	16 Ditto —— Ditto—	1152	1152	"
	32 Ditto —— Ditto—	13	416	"
	50 Ditto —— Ditto—	2	100	"
	100 Ditto —— Ditto—	2	200	"
	150 Ditto —— Ditto—	4	600	"
	250 Ditto —— Ditto—	1	250	"
	350 Ditto —— Ditto—	2	700	"
	500 Ditto —— Ditto—	1	500	"
	750 Ditto —— Ditto—	2	1500	"
	1000 Ditto —— Ditto—	1	1000	"
	8 Annas Europe Deeree Paper	73	36	8
	1 Rupee Do —— Do —	255	255	"
	2 Do —— Do —	38	76	"
	Total	4515	11410	"

Nellore 9th March 1853 } Co. Ex. Fs. (Signed) B. Pauncefote
Ag Wr. Asstt Collr in Charge

(A true Copy)
(Signed) B. Pauncefote
Ag Wr. Asstt Collr in Charge

3860 Fort St. George 21st March 1853—

No. 2 Received from D. White Esqre Collector in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty seven thousand and four hundred being the Balance of Cash Deposited by the Civil and Sessions Judge of Nellore up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury—

Specie	Coins	No of Coins	Rate of Conversion per % Pieces of Coins	Amount CRs	A	P	Total CRs	A	P
Gold	Madras Pagodas	311	4 00	1256	"	"	1256	"	"
	Bombay Rupees	274	100	274	"	"			
	Ditto half Ditto	12	50	6	"	"			
	Company's Rupees old	1130	100	1130	"	"			
	Ditto half Do	264	50	132	"	"			
	Double annas	81	12 8	10	2	"			
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835	5328	100	5328	"	"			
	Ditto half Do	317	50	158	8	"			
	Ditto Quarter Do	150	25	37	8	"			
	Double annas New	85	12 8	10	10	"			
	Company's Rupees of 1840	7679	100	7679	"	"			
	Ditto half Do	125	50	62	8	"			
	Ditto Quarter Do	31	25	7	12	"			
							14836	"	"
	Co. Rupees						27100	"	"

Nellore 9th March 1853 (Signed) B. Pauncefote
Ag Wr. Asstt Collr in Charge

(A true Copy)
(Signed) B. Pauncefote
Ag Wr. Asstt Collr

3061 Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No. 3 Received from D. White Esqre Collector in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company Rupees Eleven thousand two hundred and forty seven annas seven and Pice five being the Balance of Cash deposited by the Principal Sudr ameen of Nellore up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury-

Specie Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
		Cr. A P	Cr. A P	Cr. A P
Bombay Rupees —	86	100 - -	86 - -	
Company's Rupees of 1810	3869	100 - -	3869 - -	
Company's Rupees —	1829	100 - -	1829 - -	
Ditto half Do. —	1618	50 - -	809 - -	
Double annas —	115	12 8	14 6	
Single Do. —	23	6	1 7	
Company's Rupees of 1835	1598	100 - -	1598 - -	
Ditto half Do. —	41	50	20 8	
Ditto Quarter Do. —	80	25	20 - -	
				11247 5
Six Pice Pieces —	3	3 2	6	
One Do. Do. —	11	8	11	
				25
			Co. Rupees	11247 7 5

Nellore 9th March 1853.

(Signed) B. Pauncefote
Ag. Asst. to Coll. in charge

(A true Copy)
(Signed) B. Pauncefote
Ag. Asst. to Coll.

3062 Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No. 121.

Bd. No. 601

Resolution thereon

16-17

Resolved that the foregoing Letter with its enclosures be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Boards Endorsement dow. 11th Instant on letter forwarded on the 11th March 1853-

No. 38.

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

18

Bd. No. 757.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Ag. Asst. Collector of Nellore

As requested in your letter dated 11th March 1853 I have the honor to forward the duplicate receipt granted by Mr. Ratcliffe for the Stamped Papers and Court deposits on my delivering over Charge of the District to him-

Nellore
Collectors Cutcherry
16th March 1853

(Signed) B. Pauncefote
Ag. Asst. Collector

Received

3663 Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No. 1

Duplicate

Received from B. Pauncefote Esqre. Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge the undermentioned Stamp Papers remaining this day at the Honorable of the total value of Company's Rupees Eleven thousand four hundred and ten—

Size No.	Description of paper	No. of Rolls	Value	
2d	4 Annas Country Papers	1282	320	8
	8 Do. ——— Do. ———	584	292	"
	1 Rupee ——— Do. ———	1384	1384	"
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	4 Do. ——— Do. ———	286	1144	"
	8 Do. ——— Do. ———	1144	1152	"
	16 Do. ——— Do. ———	43	688	"
	32 Do. ——— Do. ———	13	416	"
	50 Do. ——— Do. ———	2	100	"
	100 Do. ——— Do. ———	2	200	"
	150 Do. ——— Do. ———	4	600	"
	250 Do. ——— Do. ———	1	250	"
	350 Do. ——— Do. ———	2	700	"
	500 Do. ——— Do. ———	1	500	"
	750 Do. ——— Do. ———	2	1500	"
	1000 Do. ——— Do. ———	1	1000	"
	8 Annas Europe Decree papers	73	36	8
	1 Rupee ——— Do. ———	255	255	"
	8 Do. ——— Do. ———	38	76	"
	Total	4515	11410	"

Nellore — 10th March 1853 } E. E. Dpy. (Signed) J. Ratliffe
Dpy. Sub Collr. in charge
Received

3664 Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No. 2

Duplicate

Received from B. Pauncefote Esqre. Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty seven Thousand and four hundred being the balance of Cash Deposited by the Civil and Sessions Judge of Nellore up to this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury—

Species	Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of Conversion per Rupee of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Gold	Madras Pagodas ———	311.1	4.00 " " "	1256 4 " "	12564 " "
	Bombay Rupees ———	274	100 " " "	274 " "	
	Do. half Do. ———	12	50 " " "	6 " "	
Silver	Company's Rupees old	1130	100 " " "	1130 " "	14836 " "
	Do. half Do. ———	264	50 " " "	132 " "	
	Double Annas ———	81	12 8 " "	10 2 "	
	Company's Rupees of 1835	5328	100 " " "	5328 " "	
	Do. Half Do. ———	317	50 " " "	158 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do. ———	150	25 " " "	37 8 "	
	Double Annas ———	85	12 8 " "	10 10 "	
	Company's Rupees of 1810	7679	100 " " "	7679 " "	
	Do. Half Do. ———	125	50 " " "	62 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	31	25 " " "	7 12 "	
			Company's Rupees		27100 " "

Nellore — 10th March 1850 } E. E. Dpy. (Signed) J. Ratliffe
Dpy. Sub Collr. in Charge
Received

3665 Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No. 3
Duplicate.

Received from B. Pauncefote Esqre Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge in the undermentioned Coins the sums of Company's Rupees Eleven thousand two hundred and forty seven Annas seven and Pice five being the balance of Cash deposited by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Vellore up to this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of Conversion & % Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Silver: Bombay Rupees	86	100 " "	86 " "	
Company Rupees of 1840	3869	100 " "	3869 " "	
Company's Rupees	1829	100 " "	1829 " "	
Do. half Do.	1618	50 " "	809 " "	
Double Annas Do.	115	12 8 "	14 6 "	
Single Do.	23	6 4 "	1 7 "	
Company's Rupees of 1835	1598	100 " "	1598 " "	
Do. Half Do.	41	50 " "	20 8 "	
Do. Quarter Do.	80	25 " "	20 " "	
			11247 5 "	
Copper: Five Pice Pieces	3	3 2 "	16	
One Do. Do.	11	" 8 4	" 11	
			" 2 5	
		Co. Rupees	11247 7 5	

Vellore
10th March 1853

E. E. P. (Signed) J. Ratliff
A/g Sub Collr in Charge

Resolved

3666 Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No. 122

3d Rc. 602

Resolution thereon.

(18-19)

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's endorsement on Mr. Pauncefote's letter forwarded on the 14th March 1853.

Read the following letter

No. 16

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

(20)

Bd Rc. 519

From the Ag. Collr of Cuddapah

Dated 4th February 1853

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy of the letter received from the Acting Sub Collector of Cuddapah together with its original enclosures for the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

2 It appears from the extract of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22d April 1852 assessing an order of Government under date the 19th idem that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will determine whether the cost if any be adjudged against the Officer shall be borne by him / the Acting

Sub

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Sub Collector or by Government as no decree has yet been passed in the suit in which the Acting Sub Collector is defendant and as his appeal from the orders of the Sub Judge to the Court of Sudr Udalut was irregular the Civil Court being the proper appellate authority, I cannot recommend that the Costs incurred in appealing irregularity to the Sudr Udalut should be borne by Government.

Cuddapah District
Coll.r's office on Circuit
at Chitvail — —
18th February 1853 — —

(Signed) M. Murray
Acting Collector

No. 1.

No. 8.

To Mr. Murray Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue the following Circumstances connected with a suit brought against me in my official capacity in the Sub Court of Cuddapah.

The Government Vakeel after my answer and Rejoinder to the plaint had been filed

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filed sent me an Extract from the Sub Courts proceedings hereunto sent (No. 1) upon which I requested to be furnished with a Copy of the Correspondence (No. 2) as it appeared from the Correspondence that the opinion of the Civil Court has been laid down with Regard to the point in question I referred to the Collector Mr. Forbes for his opinion as to the Course to be pursued and with his approval filed a motion (translation No. 3) in the Sudder Court which however was dismissed as irregular Copy of their diary is also enclosed (No. 4)

My present object is to Communicate the above particulars to the Board of Revenue with a view to obtain their sanction for the outlay already caused by the appeal to the Sudder Court and their order as to moving the Civil Court of Cuddapah and if its opinion be adverse eventually the Sudder Adalut on the subject referred to.

Cuddapah — — — —
Sub Coll.r's office on Circuit
at Budvail 4th February 1853

(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Ag.t Sub Coll.r

(A true Copy)
(Signed) M. Murray
Ag.t Coll.r

Extract

Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No. 1 in No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sub Court of Cuddapah under date the 6th Sept.

Read letter dated 4th Instant from the Civil Judge of Cuddapah in Resp. this Court's letter to him of the 1st Instant requesting his opinion as to whether in a which in respect to value is Cognizable a Sudr Ameen and in which one of the Defendants is the Sub Collector it is requi that the Pleadings be written on a Stamp paper of the value of one Rupee Informa this Court that he considers that no higher than that to which a party would be li in a Sudr Ameen's Court should be levied in the Subordinate Court provid the amount value of the money land or p sought to be recovered be within the am Cognizable by a Sudr Ameen.

Ordered therefore that in the ca the eventual Decree being pass the Plaintiff the costs expended the value of one Rupee each receiv cred by the Government & that of the 8th Defendant the Sub Colle to be debited but only wi

Original Suit No. 228 of 1851 of this Court's file.

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the costs then payable by him /Plaintiff/

Ordered also that Copy of these proceedings be furnished to the Government Vakeel for his information and future guidance and also for communication to the Sub Collector the 8th Defendant in the suit.—

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Subordinate Judge.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Wedderburn
2d Sub Collector.

No. 161

To. W. Elliot Esqre
Civil Judge Cuddapah

/No. 2/

Sir,

By Section V Act IX of 1844 it is ruled that in all suits which in respect to value are cognizable by a Sudr Ameen the same Stamps shall be sufficient in any other Court as would have been sufficient in the Court of a Sudr Ameen Circular Order of the Sudr Udalut under date 28th February 1827 directs that all suits against Collectors of however small amount should be decided by the Zillah Judges themselves, I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether in a suit for land in which one of the

the Defendants is the Collector it is requisite that the pleadings be written on a Stamp paper of the value of one Rupee however small be the value of the land.—

Cuddapah
1st September 1852. } /Signed/ A. Hathaway
Subordinate Judge

No 270

To,
A. Hathaway Esqre
Sub Judge Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and in reply to inform you that I consider no higher rate, than that to which a party would be liable in a Sudr Ameens Court should be levied in the Subordinate Court provided the amount value of the money lands or goods sought to be recovered be written the amount cognizable by a Sudr Ameen. This would appear by Clause 1st Section XVII Regulation XIII of 1816 to reduce the amount of every Stamp on pleadings motions and applications with the exception of the 1st Sheet of the Plaint to the lowest rate of

paper procurable Viz. 4 annas.—

Cuddapah,
Zillah Court,
4th September 1852. } /Signed/ W. Elliot
Civil Judge.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Subordinate
Judge.

To.
The Court of Sudr Udalut.
Madras.

(No 3)

This is a motion presented by Goolam Moortza Saheb Gavernment Vakeel of the Court of Sudr Udalut on behalf of A. Wedderburn Esqre Acting Sub Collector of Cuddapah.—

1. The Acting Sub Collector having cancelled the puttah of one Ibrahimkhan Sitney of Cuvbah Budvail, which he fraudulently obtained for the land of another party he sued the Acting Sub Collector and some others in the Subordinate Court of Cuddapah in O.S. No 328 of 1851. according to Regulation I of 1823. With the sanction of Gavernment to defend the suit at the public expence Answer and

and Rejoinder were written on Stamps of the value of one Rupee under Section XIX Regulation XIII of 1816 and presented.—

2. The Subordinate Court at first received and filed those papers but afterwards made a reference to the Civil Court on the 1st September 1852 stating "that by Section V "Act IX of 1844 in all suits which in respect "to value are cognizable by a Sudr Ameen "the same Stamp shall be sufficient in any "other Court as would have been sufficient "in the Court of Sudr Ameen and that Circu- "lar Order of the Court of Sudr Udalut under "date the 28th February 1827 directs that all suits "against Collector of however small Amount "should be decided by the Zillah Judges "themselves and requesting information whe- "ther in a suit for land in which one of the "Defendants is the Collector it is requisite that "the pleadings be written on a Stamp paper of "the value of one Rupee however small be the "value of the land" in reply to which the Civil Judge answered that Stamps of the value of 4 annas are to be used Upon which the Sub Court held Proceedings on the 6th September 1852

and

and ordered that in the case of the eventual decree being passed against the Plaintiff 4 an- nas for each paper should be payable by the Plaintiff.—

3. As the Sub Courts order appears to be irregular and the Civil Court has already expressed its opinion to the Subordinate Court I take the liberty in behalf of the Acting Sub Collector of bringing into your Court's consideration the following circumstances producing the original copies of the said Proceedings and of the cor- respondence held between the Courts which was furnished on the application of the Acting Sub Collector.—

4. Clause 1st Section II Regulation I of 1823 rules that all suits against a Collector or other public Officer for acts connected with his official duties should be received and filed by the Judges only Act IX of 1844 created no change whatever beyond giving to Sudr Ameens the power of themselves receiving and filing such suits as they formerly adjudicated only on re- ference under Section IV Regulation III of 1833 Act III of 1850 declares that Sudr Ameens are competent to receive and file suits against Europeans not being Officers of Government and

the

the Circular Order of the Sudr Udalut dated 28th February 1827 directs that all suits against Collectors of however small Amount, should be decided by the Zillah Judges themselves and are not referrible to any lower Court it is clear therefore that Stamps of the value of one rupee under Section XIX Regulation XII of 1816 should be used in the present suit which is cognizable by the Subordinate Court alone, and not by Sudr O Imeens &c. In the present case it appears that the Civil Judge did not give due consideration to the enactments above alluded to. By his Answer to the Subordinate Court it appears that he considered "no higher rate than that "to which a party would be liable in the Sudr "O Imeens Court should be levied in the Sub- "ordinate Court, and this would appear by "Clause 1st Section XVI Regulation XIII of 1810 "to reduce the amount of Stamp on pleadings, "Motions, and Applications with the exception "of the 1st Sheet of the plaint to the lowest rate "of Stamp paper procurable Viz. 4 Annas Now in the said Clause the latter word only is mentioned, and not the two former words

The

The Subordinate Judge asked about pleadings only, and not about applications consequently it may be manifest to the Court of Sudr Udalut that the answer of the Civil Judge in erroneous, and that the Sub Court accepted it and held the said Proceedings without giving consideration to the circumstances above alluded to.—

5. In the Circular Order of the Sudr Udalut dated 28th June 1828 B it is ruled that all Stamps should be certified on the same day when they were filed if they are certified to be correct they may be filed on the record, otherwise returned to the party presenting the same Now the Subordinate Court filed the Answer on the 11th June and the Rejoinder on the 27th August 1852 and afterwards made the said reference on the 1st September But if it was the intention of that Court that Stamps of the value of 4 annas only were to be used in the present suit under section V act IX of 1846 why was this objection not made when the answer was filed. By recording the proceedings of 6th September relative to the extra expense of the Stamps of the value of one rupee

each

each needlesly incurred by the Gavernment Vakeel on behalf of the Sub Collector it seems that the reply given to the Answer of the Sub Collector was written on Stamps of 4 annas value While pleadings written on Stamps of different value were filed by parties to one and the same suit the Court of Sudr Udalut may observe it was the duty of the Court Sheristadar who is responsible for certifying Stamps under that Circular Order to report immediately the incorrectness of them to the Sub Judge and return them to the Acting Sub Collector.—

6. The Subordinate Judge held other proceedings in the same suit on the 2nd February 1852 in which it is ordered that the Gavernment Vakeel should present a Vakalutnamah on behalf of the Acting Sub Collector copy of the above is herewith submitted for the information of the Court. These proceedings are contrary to clause 3d Section XXXVII Regulation XIV of 1816 and to the Circular Order of the Sudr Udalut dated 2nd May 1835.—

7. I pray the Court of Sudr Udalut will be pleased to take the foregoing circumstances into their consideration and decide the

the question under reference.—

Cumbum, 3
27th September 1852. 3

/True Translation & Copy/
/signed/ A. Wedderburn
Acting Sub Collector

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 16th December 1852.

Present

(No 4) F. Anderson Esqre Judge

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 27th October 1852 by Goolam Moortooza Gavernment Vakeel on behalf of A. Wedderburn Esqre Acting Subordinate Collector of Cuddapah.—

/Here Enter S. M. P. No 133/1852/

1. This is an appeal against an opinion of the Civil Judge expressed in a letter relative to an Order passed by the Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah under date February 2nd 1852 which directed the Gavernment Vakeel to file a Vakalutnamah on behalf of Petitioner a Defendant in Original Suit No 228 of 1851 on the file of the Subordinate Court which order Petitioner states is contrary to the provisions of Clause III Section XXXVII Regulation XIV of 1816 and also to Circular Order of Sudr Udalut passed under date May 2nd 1835.—

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2. The Court of Sudr Udalut are of opinion that this applications is irregular The Petitioner ought to have presented an appeal to the Civil Judge setting forth his arguments against the Order passed by the Subordinate Court and if the Civil Judge passed an Order in confirmation of the opinion formerly expressed them the Subordinate Collector / Petitioner might submit a Copy of the Order in appeal passed by that Officer together with a Petition of appeal against the same to the Court of Sudr Udalut.—

3. Under these circumstances the Court of Sudr Udalut dismiss this Petition as irregular.—

Ordered Esctract from these proceedings be furnished to the Petitioner on his application.—

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / A. Wedderburn

Acting Sub-Collector

J.C.B.

The

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Bd. No. 606

Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

Proceedings thereon.

Commenting on the two points discussed by Mr. Wedderburn on Certain appeal Petition and stating with reference to the irregular appeal to the Sudr Udalut that the Board will not hold the Ag Sub Colls responsible for the Costs.

The two points discussed in Mr. Wedderburns Appeal Petition forwarded with the above letter are the following.

1st Whether in Suits against European officers, which by law are not cognizable by the Superior Courts, the Stamps used should be of the kind prescribed for such Superior Courts, or according to the description used in the Courts wherein such suits would have been cognizable but for a European officer being a party.

2d Whether it is requisite that the Government Vakeel should file a Vakalutnamah on behalf of the Acting Sub-Collector.

2 With respect to the first point Mr. Wedderburn argues that because the suit under notice is not cognizable by a Sudder Ameen but by the Subordinate Court therefore the Stamps prescribed for the latter Court should be used. But Sec. V. Act IX. of 1844 seems to meet the case fully, for this suit is really cognizable by the Sudder Ameen

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in respect to value," and the only reason why it does not go into his Court is, that a European Officer is a party - The Board therefore consider it unnecessary to prefer any appeal on this point

3. In regard to the second point the opinion of Mr. Webderburn seems correct. According to clause 3 Sec XXXVII Regulation XIV of 1816 and Circular Order Sudr Udalut 2d May 1835 para 5, it would appear only necessary for the Government Vakeel to file the order which he may receive to conduct the defence

This point does not seem however to have been discussed with the Subordinate Court at all. It is introduced in the last para of Mr. Webderburn's appeal to the Sudder altho that Court notice it alone in its reply - The Acting Sub Collector should therefore request the subordinate Court to review its Proceedings of 2d February 1852, or to appeal to the Civil Court as required by the Sudr Udalut in their Proceedings dated 18th December

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4. There is another question involved in this reference, viz., the cost of the irregular appeal to the Sudder Udalut. The appeal appears to have been preferred with the sanction of the Collector. The Board are therefore not prepared at present, to hold the Acting Sub Collector responsible for the Cost. They request that the amount, with the difference in value of the Stamps paper - may be included in the annual account Particular of Law charges - reference being made to these Proceedings when the orders of the Board and Government will be passed upon it in the usual way -

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Read the following letters.

No 30.

To

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

22

Sir.

Bd No 494
From the Collector of
Chingleput } Advertising to Para 1, of Extract from

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 11th November 1852 and Para 1 of Minutes of Consultation of the 30th Idem furnished with the Boards Proceedings of the 9th December following, I have the honor to state that Gooloom Ahmed Alikhan the late proprietor of the Mootah of Madooravoil does not appear to be possessed of any property either in North Arcot or in the Madras Collectorate - It however appears from a communication of the Acting Collector of Madras copy of which is enclosed that the father of the Mootahdar holds a considerable extent of landed property in his jurisdiction which if unencumbered will more than cover the balance of Revenue due.

† Navab Goolam Mohmed Saffa Oollah Khan Shurfoob Oomra Bhadoor -

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarny
16th February 1853

/Signed/ I. A. Cochrane
Collector.

No 1.

To
I. A. Cochrane Esqre
Collector of Chingleput

Sir -

In reply to your letter of

the 18th December which has now been discovered, I have the honor to state that Gholoum Ahmed Alikhan is reported to be a young man who has no property of his own, but resides with his father Shurfool Oomra Bahadoor, who possesses landed property at St. Thome as specified in the accompanying Extract from the Register of this Office - It is understood that Shurfool Oomra is now in Jail for debt, to a large amount -

The value of his property cannot be stated with any exactness but from the extent of land much of which is built upon and some planted, it would if unincumbered much more than cover the balance of revenue mentioned by you -

/Signed/ H. Stokes.
Ag Collector.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. A. Cochrane
Collector.

No 2.

The following Certificates
are in the name of Nabob Goolam
Mohomed.

Fort St. George 21st March 1853

Mohomed Suffah Collah Khan Shurfoo Oomrah Bahadur Hall at St Thome

			Extent in		
			C.	Grs.	Sqr. Fms
Certificate No 3945		Dated 17th March 1848	"	"	1643 7/8
	3946		"	1	534 1/4
Ditto "	3947	Dated 18 March 1845	"	4	1344 3/4
Do.	3948		"	1	948 7/8
Do	3949		"	0	1493 3/4
Do	3950		1	9	2381 1/2
Do	6015	Do 23d Septr 1852	"	"	2245 3/8
Total			1	22	991 1/2

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/Signed/ A. Stokes
Acting Collector
/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. A. Leschrame
Collector

3d No 609
Proceedings thereon

The Collector is requested to state whether the two sums Viz. Rupees 65—10—4 and Rupees 107—5—10 the recovery of which he anticipated in para 4 of his letter dated 7th October 1852 have as yet been realized.

In Cons 11 Nov 1852

To

Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

No 38.

To

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

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3d No 601
From the Collector of Chingleput

Requesting instructions for the adjustment of the prices of the articles belonging to the Arrack farm in regard to which the late and present Renters have not come to any settlement.

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that in accordance with the practice which has hitherto obtained in this District the several articles used in the manufacture and sale of arrack and Toddy as well as the quantity of liquor remaining in hand were delivered by the late Renters on the expiration of their farm to the Government Officers at the respective stations. The articles in question were as usual made over to the servants of the present renter Mr Kenrick on his assuming charge of the farm a course which is always desirable to prevent inconvenience or hindrance to the affairs of the farm

2. In adjusting however the prices to be paid for the articles, the parties have not as yet come to an agreement notwithstanding repeated discussions on the subject. The former renters demand those rates which were considered fair by my Predecessor and which were

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Mohomed Suffah Collah Khan Shurfoo Oomrah Bahadur Hall at St. Thome

Certificate No.		Dated	Extent in Candies	Gurs	Sq.ms Fds
3945					
3946		7th March 1848	"	"	1643 7/8
			"	1	534 1/4
Ditto	3947				
Do.	3948	Dated 18 March 1845	"	4	1344 3/4
Do.	3949		"	1	948 7/8
Do.	3950		"	6	1493 3/4
Do.	6015	25th Septr 1852	1	9	2381 1/2
			"	"	2245 3/8
Total			1	22.	991 1/8

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. A. Cochrane
Collector.

(22-23)

3d No. 609
Proceedings thereon.

The Collector is requested to state whether the two sums Viz.t Rupees 65 — 10 — 4 - and Rupees 107 — 5 — 10 - the recovery of which he anticipated in para 4 of his letter dated 7th October 1852 have as yet been realized.

In Cons.n Room 1852

To.

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No. 38.

To.

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

(24)

3d No. 601
From the Collector of Chingleput

Requesting instructions for the adjustment of the prices of the articles belonging to the Abkarry farm in regard to which the late and present Renters have not come to any settlement.

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that in accordance with the practice which has hitherto obtained in this District the several articles used in the manufacture and sale of arrack and Toddy as well as the quantity of liquor remaining in hand were delivered by the late Renters on the expiration of their farm to the Government Officers at the respective stations. The articles in question were as usual made over to the servants of the present renter Mr. Kenrick on his assuming charge of the farm a course which is always desirable to prevent inconvenience or hindrance to the affairs of the farm

2. In adjusting however the prices to be paid for the articles, the parties have not as yet come to an agreement notwithstanding repeated discussions on the subject. The former renters demand those rates which were considered fair by my Predecessor and which were

were charged to them on the occasion of their renting the Albarry, while Mr Kenrick maintains them to be too exorbitant in reference to the present market values of the articles, and has fixed prices on them as the highest he feels disposed to give and by which a difference of Rupees 700 results between the rates decided on between both Parties.

2nd Hitherto the Renter newly succeeding to the Farm and his Predecessor have invariably managed to come to terms themselves but as in the present instance there appears little prospect of their so doing and as the amount realized on the articles is to be adjusted in liquidation of the Balance due by the late Renter I solicit, under these circumstances, the instructions of the Board as to whether I am to take it upon myself to settle the rates according to what I may consider reasonable and enforce the payment thereof.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicatt 26th February 1853

/ Signed / J. A. Cochrane
Collector.

B.R. No 614
Proceedings thereon
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The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Collector of Chingleput cannot interfere in the dispute between the former and present Albarry Renters of his District in respect to the value of the articles belonging to the Farm.

E.B.S.

No 43.

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

(26)

B.R. No 642

From the Collector of Chingleput. 3 Parat.

Recommending the grant of a general remission of 10 per Cent of the Beriz to all Ryots in consideration of the great decline in the prices of grain in Fusslies 1261 & 1262.

Sir,

In my Report on the Land Revenue Settlement of the past year I took occasion to observe on the distress which prevailed among the agricultural classes as occasioned by the unfavorable seasons of Fusslies 1259 & 60 and the low prices of Fusly 1261 which not unfrequently rendered it necessary for them to dispose of the whole of their produce to meet the kists, I further alluded to the expediency of granting some general relief as applicable to the circumstances of the year but which, I felt some hesitation in recommending at the proper time in consequence of the large amount of concessions made to the Ryots in the preceding two years. The Board are aware of the numerous Petitions that have from time to time been presented by the Ryots praying that under the great decline of prices in the Grain Market a recurrence may

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may be had to the Assessment system or to the decision of Produce in lieu of money rates.

Months	Average Village price per Garce in Fasly 1261		Average Village price per Garce in Fasly 1262	
July	75	14	54	14
August	77	3	62	3
September	71	15	65	2
October	68	8	62	3
November	63	7	54	14
December	59	12	54	14
January	52	14	51	14
February	50	13		
March	55	3	54	14
April	55	8		
May	54	12		
June	53	11		
Average prices for the 12 Months of Fasly 1261	61	10		

Average price of the last 7 Months of Fasly 1262

2. The current Fasly 1262 in so far as prices are concerned forms an addition to the series of unfavorable years under which the Ryots have been suffering. The state of the market has further declined as will be seen from the Marginal Memo and as prices must inevitably continue to fall still lower in consequence of the abundant produce which will hereafter be brought into the market, I feel appre hensive that difficulty will be experienced in

Survey commutation standard — 77 — 12 —
Average price of Fasly 1261 — 61 — 10 —
Falling off in price — 16 — 2 or 20⅚ percents

Survey commutation standard — 77 — 12
Average price of the past 7 months of Fasly 1262 — 54 — 14

Falling off in price — 22 — 14 or 27½ percents

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in the realization of the Revenue without the adoption of measures which must prove harassing. The unusually heavy rains which fell in October and November or just when the Crops were ready for the sickle, and the losses otherwise occasioned by inundation from breaches in Tanks, have materially tended towards further agricultural Distress. Existing circumstances seem urgently to demand that some relief should be afforded to the Ryots, without which their means of cultivation in the ensuing year will be considerably impaired and even desertion from their Villages (occurrences rarely known in this District consequent on the Stability of the Meerasy Tenure) might likewise result.

3. Experience has of late confirmed me in the opinion that any systems of remission granted on an enquiry into the circumstances of each Ryot is generally fallacious. It is so open to abuse that no Superintendence however vigilant on the part of the European Officers can effectually check the fraudulent transactions of Subordinate Officers. But when to this is added the estimate of partially destroyed Crops as a basis of remission, the opportunities for fraud are so multifarious as to defy every system of check. It would be out of place here to dwell

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dwell at any length on the evils of such dis-
:cretionary remissions and I will therefore con-
fine myself to expressing my decided conviction that
the large concessions made on such grounds to the Ryots
in Fusley 1259 & especially in the former waste
some extent an unnecessary sacrifice of Revenue
a considerable portion of the boon not having
reached the Ryots or having been bestowed on
those who were not actually in distress. These re-
marks I wish it to be understood, I consider equally
applicable to every District in the Presidency.

4 It may perhaps be considered a
desirable course to regulate any remissions that
may be now sanctioned with reference to the lev-
ying of the assessment on the different Villages it
being an admitted fact that it presses more
heavily in some than in others, but any such
minute enquiries during the short period of the
Fusley Settlement must equally be vague
and unsatisfactory.

5. Under these circumstances and
as the relief now proposed has been principally
necessitated by the low prices of the present and past
years which from its long continuance must
have affected all Ryots in a greater or smaller
degree, I beg to recommend that sanction be

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accorded for the grant of a general remission of
10 per Cent on the Beriz of each Ryot at the
approaching Fusly Settlement. This
percentage has been proposed in reference to
the present depression in prices (which it is
anticipated will even further decline) as com-
:pared with the commutation standard which
formed the basis of the Settlement, and in consider-
:ation of the losses which the Ryots sustained from similar
causes last year. The deductions thus to be allowed
from the assessment due by Ryots individually
it will be perceived bear the relative proportion
of about ⅓ to the actual falling off in prices as
compared with the commutation standard.
Taking the Beriz of the Ryotwary settled Villages
for the current Fusly approximately at Rupees
90,000 the proposed remissions will amount to
Rupees 30,000 which is less than those granted
to the Ryots on account of Shavy and Phalanushtum
in Fusly 1259.

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The indulgence which may be
thus liberally shewn by Government being distinctly
explained to all the Ryots assembled at the
Settlement, and every possible publicity being
otherwise given for the same in each Village
and the amount thus remitted being further
deducted in the Putta of each Ryot, I feel
perfectly.

perfectly confident that every portion of the concessions would go to meet the great object in view Viz. the relief of the agricultural classes.- Added to this if reasonable time be allowed to the Ryots for disposing of the produce at the most favorable rates they can obtain, I am hopeful that their distressed condition will be much alleviated.

The Hookoomnamah also provides for the grant of remissions for inundation and entire destruction of crops, such special cases in which it may satisfactorily appear, that by far the greatest portion of the Crops have been similarly destroyed and in which no remedy may be urgently called for will be noticed in the Sumabundy Report for favorable consideration, the Collection of such balances being in the meanwhile suspended.

8. As I am about to proceed into the District for the Revenue Settlement, I have the honor to request the early instructions of the Board on the subject of this Communication.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney, 5th March, 1853.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

B. of R. 596.
Proceedings stating the Board's objections for not allowing a remission of 10 per Cent of the Bonds to all Ryots in Consideration of the great decline in the prices of grain in Fuslies 1261 and 1262 and suggesting other indulgences in lieu of the above

(26-27)

thereon. Para 1 The Board are satisfied that the fall of prices during the last two or three years, together with the damage caused by the unusually heavy rains which fell in October and November last, as well as the losses occasioned by the breaches of tanks, may render it necessary to grant some temporary relief to the Ryots, but they do not concur with the Collector in considering that the general remission of 10 per Cent proposed by him is the best mode of affording that relief. First the Board would notice the difficulty if this remission were allowed of ever again reverting to the former Assessment. Secondly, the occasion that it would afford for similar demands being made by the Ryots of the neighbouring and indeed all other Districts (for in all the price of grain has lately more or less fallen) and were the measure once acceded to on the grounds stated by Mr. Cochrane, it could not conveniently be withheld from other Districts.-

It is necessary to remark that

2. in Districts in which a fixed money assessment prevails the temporary depression of prices below the Commutation standard is not of itself a sufficient ground for granting

granting remission the rate of commutation is determined with reference to the average of prices during a long series of years, and it is to be expected of course, that the actual selling price will sometimes fall below that average and continue so for a longer or shorter period. On former occasions in other Districts when prices have fallen for a time it has not been the practice to allow a general remission throughout the District, but in particular cases only to the poorer Ryots who were obliged to dispose of their produce immediately at any price they could get even in the most unfavorable seasons and who could not pay the full demand without depriving themselves of the means of continuing their cultivation. From the contiguity of Chingleput to Madras where the prices of grain is very high at present, their Ryots of that District ought in the opinion of the Board to be the last to expect such a remission.

3. The Board therefore think that instead of granting any fixed amount of remission as proposed, the benefits

benefits of which will be unequally divided it will be better to proceed as usual with the Settlement regulating the demand according to the established assessment, but abstaining from the rigid enforcement of the latter Kists and also allowing reasonable time for the disposal of the produce at the most favorable rates that can be obtained. For such Ryots as may in the Collector's judgment need such indulgence the amount uncollected to be reported for remission under the special sanction of Government.

Read the following letter

From

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

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Bd. 7th 53.

From H. A. Brett Esqre
Acting Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

Mr Lewin, who usually resides at Chittoor, during my absence having accompanied me for the present on my Summabundy Tour, I have the honor to inform the Board, with reference to Para 1 of Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th September 1852, No 949, that the Treasury in the absence of an European Officer, has been left in charge of the Cash Keeper, and that on the

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th Nov 1852.

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the 23d Ultimo, the date on which I left Chittoor, Rupees 6,000 was left in his hands to meet the current demands.— It was necessary to have so large a sum to meet the usual remittance to the Paymaster at Vellore on the 1st Instant.

North Arcot . . .
Collector's Cutcherry, . . .
Nugalapoor, 2d March, 1853.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
acting Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

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B. of R. 579.

From the Collr of Salem . . .

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

Sir,

18th February 1853
S. W. 7 — " —

I have the honor to annex a Copy of a letter to my address and its enclosure from the acting Civil Judge of Salem, and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for my remitting to the Civil Court the sum of Rupees Forty two (42) being the amount of Stamp Duty Ordered by the Sudr Adalut to be refunded to certain parties

Salem Collector's Cutcherry,
Salem 24 21st February 1853

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

To

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To
H. D. Phillips Esqre
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to remit to this Court (42) Forty two Rupees being the amount of Stamp duty sanctioned to be refunded in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the acting Register of the Sudr Udalut.—

No A.S. 37/1851.
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1852
Dated 7th Feby 1853.

Salem Civil Court,
18th February, 1853.

(Signed) T. W. Goodwyn
Ag. Civil Judge

To,
T. W. Goodwyn Esqre
Acting Civil Judge
of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut to sanction the refund of Stamp duty applied for in your letter of the 21st Ultimo Viz: Rupees (42) Forty two, to the appellants in the appeal Suits referred to by you—

Sudr Udalut,
Register's Office,
7th February, 1853.

(Signed) G. Harris
acting Register.

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. W. Goodwyn
ag. Civil Judge

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

Proceedings

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B. No. 620

No. 124

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees (42) Forty two being the amount of Stamp duty repayable to certain parties under the Orders of the Sub Udalur.

D.F.

Read

3700 Fort St. George, 21st March 1853.

Read the following letter

No. 82.

(32)

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

B. No. 2813.

From the Collector of Tanjore — Sir, Para 1.

Reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1261 A.D. 1851-52.

I have the honor to submit the accounts of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1261 A.D. 1851-52. which exhibit a net increase upon the collections of Fusly 1260 of Rupees 20,620-5-7. although the collections of Fusly 1260 were unusually large, and although in the two items of Stamps and frontier duties there is a large decrease in the past Fusly as compared with 1260-cs The detailed Statement is as follows-

	Fusly 1260			Fusly 1261			Increase			Decrease		
	Rupees	a.	P.	Rupees	a.	P.	Rupees	a.	P.	Rupees	a.	P.
1 Salt	5,22,029	7	11	5,27,820	1	6	5,790	9	7	"	"	"
2 Sea Custom	1,88,823	13	8	2,05,055	11	2	16,231	13	6	"	"	"
3 Frontier	26,836	3	"	23,121	10	1	"	"	"	3,714	8	11
4 Abkarry	1,13,520	"	"	1,22,080	"	"	8,560	"	"	"	"	"
5 Motubpha	45,780	2	6	44,773	6	11	"	"	"	488	11	7
6 Farms and Licenses	24,887	11	8	24,043	14	8	"	"	"	843	13	"
7 Chaya root	250	"	"	480	"	"	230	"	"	"	"	"
8 Chank	800	"	"	630	"	"	"	"	"	170	"	"
9 Stamps	69,240	4	"	64,183	4	"	"	"	"	5057	"	"
	9,91,567	10	9	10,12,188	4	4	30,812	7	1	10,192	1	6
							Net Increase			20,620	5	7

Salt 2. There is a net increase under this head of Rupees 5,790-9-7 of which the particulars are as follow-

Fusly-

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3. While there is a net Increase upon the gross home and inland sales of Rupees 5,748 — 8 there is a decrease in the amount of sales within the District of Rupees 3,854-15-4- No particular reason can be assigned for the decrease- The home sales of fusly 1260 were unusually large, and as compared with 1259 those of the past fusly 1260 exhibit an increase of Rupees 2,620 — 2 — 11. —

Articles

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Decrease.

Rate per Cent. for Land.	Fusly 1260. Sources.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
		Rs. Rs. As.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. Rs. As.	Rs. As. P.
Home Consumption	120	3,03,500 2/4	5,43,570	1,1,38,538	3,854,15,4
	120	11,508	11,808	" "	2,177 " "
Inland Consumption	114	10,000	10,260	" "	2,177 " "
		11,508 2/4	5,20,128	1,1,25,530 4/4	2,031,15,4
Export Duty thereon		" "	32,400	" "	32,850 " "
Sea Customs		" "	32,400	" "	32,850 " "
				2,58,381 38	2,031,15,4
				Increase	5,748 " 8
Total		" "	32,400	" "	32,850 " "
Land		" "	900	" "	104 " "
Total		" "	900	" "	104 " "
Export Duty thereon		" "	8,328 2	" "	5,552 " 8
Sea Customs		" "	8,328 2	" "	5,552 " 8
					5,448 " "
Land		" "	20,859	" "	88,510 " "
Total		" "	5,20,129 11	" "	5,20,129 11

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Statement of Receipts & Disbursements for the year 1853.

Treasury 1260-	Treasury 1261-	Disbursements	Remarks
Rupees a/c	Rupees a/c	Rupees a/c	Rupees a/c
2,15,50 14 8	2,01,72 5,10	121 7 2	" " "
4,76,0 11 3	9,21,3 10 3	14,82,15 "	" " "
1,06,0 1 8	757 " 5	" " "	903 1 3
1,33,7 7 10	1,39,8 11 7	61 3 9	" " "
405 3 4	352 7 6	" " "	52 11 10
1 5 6	7 14 "	6 8 6	" " "
2,12 13 8	4,04 2 8	257 5 "	" " "
648 15 2	128 2 4	" " "	522 12,10
3,76 5 11	1,89 13 8	427 7 9	" " "
1,00 5 4	1,21,8 1 1	2,81,7 11 9	" " "
64 15 "	135 9 6	70 10 6	" " "
121 7 10	79 10 7	" " "	41 13 3
623 7 4	481 7 1	" " "	142 " 3
687 10 11	320 4 11	" " "	367 6 "
513 8 7	47 13 4	" " "	1,65,11 3
7,19 7 10	1,42 8 1	" " "	6 15 9
3,65 4 10	1,83 7 7	" " "	1,81 13 3
39,54,15 6	1,27 "	372 " 6	" " "
10,75,12 2	4,67,08 2 5	8,21 5 11	2,84 5 8

Disbursements

Salaries

Establishments

Extra Establishments

Pensions

Civil Courts

Criminal

Gen. Repairs

Police

Expenses of Guards

Coronation

Postage

Furniture

Bullocks

Camels

Boats

Elephants

Bearers

Sweepers

Servants

Contingencies

Total

Grand Total

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Servants

Contingencies

Total

Grand Total

Balance

25,35,12 10	19,37,6 5 1	"	"	"	6,13,9 9
1,00,29 8 6	1,13,9,53 14 9	15,65,4 6 3	"	"	"
38,6 5 3	5,05 3 10	118 14 9	"	"	"
2,11 14 2	1,85 11 3	"	"	"	26 2 11
2,89 14 8	2,71 6 5	"	"	"	18 8 3
3,12 3 6	11,9 12 3	"	"	"	1,92 7 3
2,62 6 "	2,52 12 1	110 6 1	"	"	"
2,28 11 "	16 9 "	"	"	"	67 2 "
2,18 6 1	2,39 7 10	21 1 9	"	"	"
9,30 6 10	9,08,9 " 8	3,58 9 10	"	"	"
1,3,4 2 3	4,17 5 2	1,32 11	"	"	"
36 7 5	30 4 2	" " "	"	"	6 3 3
5,47 15 10	6,23 " 1	7,83 " 3	"	"	"
2,94 9 2	2,14,9 12 2	" " "	"	"	3,14 13 "
1,18,07,2 11 6	1,58,34,7 8 9	1,79,89 9 8			6,81,1 12 5

Grand Total

1,88,82,3 13 8	2,09,05,3 11 2	2,59,30 5 4	9,9,8 7 10

Old Balances

Establishments	10,23,1 13 6
Extra Establishments	
Pensions	
Civil Courts	
Criminal	
Gen. Repairs	
Police	
Expenses of Guards	
Coronation	
Postage	
Furniture	
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Sweepers	
Servants	
Contingencies	
Total	
Grand Total	
Balance	

Jan'y 1253.

38,50,4 " 3	13,18,2 5 1	1,01,86 5 4	"	"	"
1,63,15 10 6	7,1,52 10 4	11,62,08 4 10	"	"	"
39,51,3 7 2	6,1,4,70 5 11	1,0,4,07,3 13 1	"	"	"
2,9,370 " 7	1,1,1,52 3 2	1,70,66,2 3 9	"	"	"
3,0,86,8 1 2	1,60,99,8 7 1	1,97,85,3 8 3	"	"	"
39,20,7 5 2	1,75,7,22 6 6	2,14,9,89,4 11 8	"	"	"
1,1,8,9,0,3 9 3	1,8,9,0,3 9 8	1,9,38,1,7 15 11	"	"	"
1,2,2,0,3 6 1	1,1,8,9,0,4 6 1	1,1,9,0,5,7,1,7 5	"	"	"
1,3,9,9,3,4 7 7	1,1,9,0,7,2 11 6	1,8,8,2,3,13 3 8	"	"	"
2,0,6,0,3,5,11 2	1,8,3,1,7 8 9	4,9,7,0,8 2 5	"	"	"

Old Balances

Establishments	
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4- The Collections of last fusly show an increase over those of the preceding of Rupees 16231-13-6. This is principally owing to an increase in the export of Rice (Rupees 115,953-14-9) and to the increased export of boiled betel nut and piece goods. This last item shows an increase of rather more than threefold at the same time there has been an increase in the duty levied upon exported piece goods of Rupees 358-9-10. There are no other articles which call for any particular remark

* 1260-Rs.100299-8-6

Fusly Rs. a-P.
1260-1400-5-4.
1261-4248-1-1-

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remark. The Collections of fusly 1261 are only Rupees 9934- less than those of fusly 1260 which exhibits by far the largest Collection on record. The increased export of rice is doubtless owing in a great measure to the increased demand produced by the access of Indian labourers to Bourbon and the Mauritius. The duty on increased export of Rice and Paddy to Mauritius and Bourbon alone amounts to Rupees 12701-5-11-

Frontier

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Frontier

5— Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 3,718-8-11. Rupees 2,156-1-1 of this decrease, are attributable to the resumption of duty during July 1261 upon articles liable to duty during 1260. this amount being the sum actually levied upon such articles in July 1260. this will give a net decrease upon articles equally liable to duty in both fasties of Rupees 1562-7-10. This decrease is owing to the diminished export of Rice and Paddy via Carical (Rupees 1956-9-11) in consequence of French Ships having taken the rice directly from our ports instead of from Carical—

Abkarry—

6— Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 8500 but there is every reason to believe that the competitors consented to a price which could only remunerate them by the production of a systematic violation of the Abkarry rules and demoralization of the people—

Moturpha—

7— Exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 486-11-7 which arises entirely from a falling off in the Loom tax. There is an increase in the amount of House tax of Rupees 157-7-4—

8— The decrease under this head is attributable to the loss sustained by the Renters in the past fusly. no higher offers being made

Decrease

Fish Rents
Fusly 1260 — 24887-11-8
1261 — 24043-14-8
Decrease — 843-13-0
Cutchamungalum 500
The Rest 343
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Chanks

1260 — 800 :
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Decrease 170

Decrease from want of competition

Chayroot

1260 250
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4- The Collections of last fusly show an increase over those of the preceding of Rupees 16,231-13-6. This is principally owing to an increase in the export of Rice (Rupees 115,953-14-9) and to the increased import of boiled betelnut and piece goods. This last item shows an increase of rather more than threefold at the same time there has been an increase in the duty levied upon exported piece goods of Rupees 358-9-10. There are no other articles which call for any particular remark

1266-Rs 100299-8-6

Fusly Rs-a-P.
1266-1400-5-4.
1261-4248-1-1-

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remark. The Collections of fusly 1261 are only Rupees 9,934- less than those of fusly 1256 which exhibits by far the largest Collection on record. The increased export of rice is doubtless owing in a great measure to the increased demand produced by the access of Indian Labourers to Bourbon and the Mauritius. The duty on increased export of Rice and Paddy to Mauritius and Bourbon alone amounts to Rupees 12701-5-

Frontier

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Frontier Collections between fuslies 1260 and 1261.

Articles.	Fusly 1260. Rs.	a	P.	Fusly 1261. Rs.	a	P.	Increase. Rs.	a	P.	Decrease. Rs.	a	P.
Exports.												
Paddy	4,076	1	6	2,262	10	6	"	"	"	1,813	7	"
Rice	15,360	12	"	15,217	10	"	"	"	"	143	2	"
Grain or Pulse	"	13	"	10	10	"	9	11	"	"	"	"
Cocoanut Oil	868	12	11	98	15	11	"	"	"	769	13	"
Lamp Oil	247	11	9	16	11	"	"	"	"	231	"	5
Illipa Oil	"	1	10	22	12	7	22	10	9	"	"	"
Punna Oil	96	12	6	3	10	9	"	"	"	93	1	9
Ghee	35	6	9	3	8	9	"	"	"	31	14	"
Cotton twist	220	15	9	71	15	11	"	"	"	148	15	10
Tobacco	759	1	3	983	13	8	224	12	5	"	"	"
Piece goods	925	4	8	836	12	1	"	"	"	89	8	7
Sundries	1,034	9		189	15	11	"	"	"	913	14	10
Total	23,695	11	8	19,718	3	5	257	2	2	4,234	13	5
									Net Decrease	3,977	11	3
Imports.												
Copper and Brass	57	6	"	26	10	10				4	11	2
Lead	134	4	"	72	5	8				61	14	4
Piece Goods	975	14	2	841	1	11				134	12	3
Betel nuts	48	7	4	74	12	11	26	5	7	"	"	"
Benjamin	133	9	5	85	"	3				48	9	2
Chittarattay	17	3	2	3	13	3				13	5	11
Liquors or Spirits	257	8	"	170	8	2				80	16	10
Cloves	74	8	6	139	14	9	65	6	3	"	"	"
Camphor	50	2	3	30	12	11	"	"	"	19	5	4
Timber	146	1	5	251	4	11	105	3	6	"	"	"
Pepper	"	10	10	4	5	2	3	10	4	"	"	"
Iron	78	15	8	77	9	7	"	"	"	1	6	1
Guniny Bags	84	8	4	142	13	10	58	6	6	"	"	"
Sundries	1,093	1	3	1,462	4	6	369	3	3	"	"	"
Total	3,140	4	4	3,403	6	8	628	2	6	305	"	1
									Net Increase	263	2	4
Grand Total	26,836	3	"	23,121	10	1	885	4	7	4,599	13	6
									Net Decrease	3,714	8	11

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Frontier-

5- Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 3,748-8-11. Rupees 2,166-1-1 of this decrease are ascribable to the remission of duty during July 1261 upon articles liable to duty during 1260. this amount being the sum actually levied upon such articles in July 1260 this will give a net decrease upon articles equally liable to duty in both fusleis of Rupees 1,548-7-10. This decrease is owing to the diminished exports of Rice and Paddy via Carical (Rupees 1,956-9-11) in consequence of French Ships having taken Rice directly from our ports instead of from Carical.

Abkarry-

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(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

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A Statement shewing the Demand Collections and Balance under each Head of Extra

Fusly 1260.

	Settlement of Fusly 1260	Collections to 11th July 1851	Extra Collections	Total Collection of Fusly 1260
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔
Salt	522029 7 11	496141 - -	- 10 11	496141 10 11
Sayer	26836 3 -	23565 6 6	106 10 2	23672 - 8
Sea Customs	188823 13 8	181761 8 4	87 3 10	181848 12 2
Abkarry	113520 - -	113520 - -	- - -	113520 - -
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	25937 11 8	25819 8 11	250 4 3	26067 13 2
Motinpha	45180 2 6	45169 2 10	3 8 10	45172 11 8
Stamps	69240 4 -	67749 8 -	800 15 6	68550 5 6
Total	991567 10	953726 2 7	1249 3 1	954975 5 8

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Fusly 1261.

Balance of Fusly 1260 on 12th July 1251	Settlement of Fusly 1261	Collections on account of Fusly 1261	Extra Collections of Fusly 1261	Total Collections on account of Fusly 1261	Balance of Rev on 12th July 18
6	7	8	9	10	
Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs
25888 7 11	527820 1 6	503986 9 6	- 10 1	503987 3 7	23833
3270 12 6	23121 10 1	21668 14 9	74 14 6	21683 13 3	1511
7062 5 4	205055 11 2	198385 14 10	138 8 6	198524 7 4	6669
- - -	122080 - -	119881 - -	- - -	119881 - -	2191
118 2 9	25153 14 8	24913 1 4	- - -	24913 1 4	241
10 15 8	44773 6 11	44771 6 5	6 13 2	44778 3 7	2
1490 12 -	64183 4 -	62549 12 -	6695 11 6	69245 7 6	1631
37841 8 2	1012188 - 4	976096 10 10	6916 9 9	983013 4 7	36096

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Total Gross Collections 18[illegible]

Deduct Revenue

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	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Charges					
Hoozzoor and District Establishment and Sanderwared	9,237 9 10	9,158 7 11	8,004 4 9	- - -	154 3 2
Charges Extraordinary	537 2 9	520 - 5	300 - 1	- - -	220 - 4
Total Charges	9,774 12 7	8,678 8 4	8,304 4 10	- - -	374 3 6
Net Revenue	17,964 13 1	17,898 12 -	19,728 7 10	19,083 11 10	- - -
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	5 3/8	- - 4 41/64	- - 4/32	- - -	- - -
Abkarry.					
Gross Collections	106895	- - 113520	- - 119881	- - 6361	- - -
Extra Revenue	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Gross Collections	106895	- - 113520	- - 119881	- - 6361	- - -
Charges					
Total Charges	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Net Revenue	106895	- - 113520	- - 119881	- - 6361	- - -
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses					
Chunk Rent	800	- - 800	- - 525	- - 275	- -
Fish Rent	24,803 2 6	24,779 9 11	24,026 4 1	- - -	753 5 10
Chayaroot Rent	230	- - 250	- - 180	- - 230	- - -
Extra Revenue	-	- - 250	- - -	- - -	250 4 3
Total Gross Collections	25,833 2 6	26,079 14 2	25,031 4 1	230 - -	1,278 10 1
Total Charges	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Charges Net Revenue	25,833 2 6	26,079 14 2	25,031 4 1	230 - -	1,278 10 1
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔	Rs. a ℔
Manipa					
Gross Collections	55770 8 .	68540 . .	64040 8 .	. . .	4499 8 .
Refunds of Stamp Revenue	. . .	. . .	5 . .	5 . .	. . .
Extra Revenue	686 . .	800 13 6	6690 11 6	5889 14 .	. . .
Total Gross Collections	56456 8 .	69340 13 6	70736 3 6	5594 14 .	4499 8 .
Charges					
Huzzoor and District Establishments and Saudermared	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Charges Extraordinary	579 8 .	2723 2 8	3975 . .	1251 13 4	. . .
Commission to the Vendors	2756 15 10	3,529 4	3167 11 1	. . .	284 11 3
Total Charges	3286 7 10	6175 12 .	7142 11 2	1251 13 4	284 11 3
Net Revenue	53170 . 2	63165 1 6	63593 5 5	4283 11 .	. . .
Centage of charges on the Gross Collections	$5\frac{53}{64}$ . .	$8\frac{29}{32}$ . .	$10\frac{7}{32}$ . .	. . .	. . .
Total Gross Collections	93741 8 2	28224 11 10	24054 . .		
Moturpha					
Gross Collections	43922 4 1	45177 6 8	44782 6 1	. . .	395 . 7
Extra Revenue	7 . 11	3 8 10	6 13 2	3 4 4	. . .
Total Gross Collections	43929 5 .	45180 15 6	44789 3 3	3 4 4	395 . 7
Charges					
Refunds of Moturpha Revenue	615 13 7	615 13 7	615 13 7	. . .	. . .
Total Charges	615 13 7	615 13 7	615 13 7	. . .	. . .
Net Revenue	43313 7 5	44565 1 11	44173 5 8	. . .	391 12 3
Centage of charges on the Gross Collections	$1\frac{13}{32}$ . .	$1\frac{23}{64}$ . .	$1\frac{3}{8}$ . .	. . .	. . .
Grand Total					
Gross Collections	93187 14 .	98183 7 6	102085 4 12 9	4851 4 12 1	9497 5 7
Charges	7396 10 10	7424 7 10	7171 3 13 6	1251 13 4	3750 7 8
Net Revenue	85791 3 2	90759 4 4	94911 0 15 3	3599 11 8	5746 . 11
Centage of charges on the Gross Collections	$7\frac{15}{16}$ . .	$7\frac{9}{16}$ . .	$7\frac{1}{32}$ . .	. . .	. . .

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Collector

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B. Statement shewing the Demand Collection account of former Fusles for Fusly 1261.

1	2 Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1260	3 Arrears due on account of Fusly 1259	4 Collections on account of Fusly 1260	5 Balance
	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
Sall				
Sayer				
Sea Customs				
Abkarry				
Sundry small Farms and Licenses				
Motunpha				
Stamps				
Total				

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and Balance of Arrears of Extra Revenue due on

6 Arrears on account of Fusly 1260	7 Collections on account of Fusly 1261	8 Balance	9 Total collections of arrears in Fusly 1261	10 Total Balance in Columns 5 and 8	11 Remarks
Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	
25,888 7 11	25,888 7 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3270 12 6	3270 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	
7062 5 4	7062 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
118 2 9	118 2 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	
10 15 8	10 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1490 12 "	1490 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
37841 8 2	37841 8 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	

E. E. Jr. (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Particulars

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No. 1 Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Salt Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1261—

	Rupees	A	P
Gain by Exchange	10	1	

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No. 2 Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Sayr Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1261

	Rupees	A	P
Gain by Exchange	10	11	
Sale proceeds of Confiscated Goods	7	3	8
Company's Rupees	7	14	1

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No. 3 Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Sea Custom Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1261

	Rupees	A	P
Amount of Smuggled Goods	31	7	6
Gain by Exchange	2	1	0
Fines from the Public Servants	105	0	0
Company Rupees	138	8	6

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No. 4 Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Moturpha Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1261.

	Rs	A	P
Loom Tax 9m not included in the Summah Mundy for Fuslies 1260 and 1261	6	13	2

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No. 5 Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Stamp Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1261

	Rs	A	P
Amount Value of Stamp Papers from the Pauper Parties	6690	11	6

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I Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured at each of the Pans of the District of Tanjore—

		Place	Quantity	Quantity	Comparison	
13	Vadapandy		13300 20	25947 "	12646 20	
14	Melliwoor		2357 16	5589 "	3231 24	
15	Cadacaud		5197 20	9952 20	4755 "	
16	Paroontottam		1926 "	3927 "	2601 "	
17	Sol.grammam		775 20	1950 "	1174 20	
18	Tunnampatam		6021 "	10530 "	4509 "	
19	Keelacurray		3693 "	5025 "	1332 "	
20	Valudalagoody		1518 24	2202 "	683 16	
	Total		40847 20	86686 "	45838 20	
21	Pottoor		23139 "	17179 20	" "	5959 20
22	Ackarapottoor		66039 "	48016 20	" "	18022 20
23	Audanapettah		4314 "	1885 20	" "	2428 20
24	Paupa Covil		10851 "	3285 "	" "	7566 "
25	Covilpet		425 4	3055 32	2630 28	" "
26	Vadarunniem		17829 "	21271 20	3442 20	" "
27	Chendrapady		7751 28	12745 8	4993 20	" "
	Total		130348 32	107439 "	11066 28	33976 20
	Grand Total		430787 32	479224 24	114243 12	65808 20
				Net Increase		48436 32

Tanjore, 11th July 1852 E. E. Fs. (Signed) S. F. Bishop
Collector

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A Statement shewing the Places to which Salt has been Exported whether by Land or Sea for Fasly 1261

Names of the Districts	Supplied to other Districts				Supplied to Foreign States				Exported by Sea				Total of Columns 4 and 12
	Quantity	Rates per Garce	Value	Names of Foreign States	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Names of Places	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13
	Indian Measure Sheer Chattacks	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Indian Measure Sheer Chattacks	Rs. a. p.			Indian Measure Sheer Chattacks	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Coimbatore	27,847 20	120	27,847 8										
	2,400	114	2,280										
Salem	12,376 20	120	12,376 8										
	4,800	114	4,560										
Trichinopoly	17,307	120	17,307										
	33,600	111	31,920										
Madura	55,872 0	120	55,872 8										
South Arcot	2,572 20	120	2,572 8										
Bangalore	1,200	114	1,140										
Seringapatam	1200	114	1140										
Total	138891		136731								136731		

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Collector

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K. Statement shewing the Particulars of Money transactions in Receipts and Disbursements on account of Salt for Fusilies 1260 and 1261.—

Particulars	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Comparison of the Two Fusilies Increase	Decrease
Receipts	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Balance of Cash in hand at the Commencement of the year	16418 " "	25888 7 11	9470 7 11	" " "
Cash by sale for Consumption within the District	373423 3 3	370739 1 7	" " "	2684 1 8
Cash by sale to other Districts	121965 " "	132496 8 "	10531 8 "	" " "
Cash by sale to French Government at 13 Rs. the Garce including Coodewaram and Sibbendy	650 " "	715 " "	65 " "	" " "
Cash by Export by Sea	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Fines	88 6 10	26 15 9	" " "	61 7 1
Smuggled Salt	14 5 11	9 " 2	" " "	5 5 9
Gain by Exchange	" 10 11	" 10 1	" " "	" " 10
Total Receipt Rupees	512559 10 11	529875 11 6	20066 15 11	2750 15 4
		Net Increase	17316 " 7	
Disbursements.				
Salary of the Establishment	13257 3 11	13231 10 5	" " "	25 9 6
Cooly and Coodiwarem	40821 12 5	38433 15 2	" " "	2387 13 3
Value of Salt supplied to the French Government	500 " "	550 " "	50 " "	" " "
Extra and Saderwared Charges	905 5 9	442 5 "	" " "	463 " 9
Repairs	267 14 "	" " "	" " "	262 14 "
Total Disbursements Rupees	55747 4 1	52657 14 7	50 " "	3139 5 6
		Net Decrease		3089 5 6
Balance on the 11th July 1852 Rupees	456812 6 10	477217 12 11	20405 6 1	

Tanjore, 11th July 1852 E. E. Fr. / Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector

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it has been clearly shown and admitted by the Palace authorities that the land in question is the property of the Church Mission Society who have at my request agreed to sell the same and on a valuation made by my own people the price of the land is given at Rupees 228. thereto as per Pymash of 1838 being 19 3/8 acres Goolies or 1 Maw and 8 3/8 Goolies.

* about half an Acre

If There is no other available spot on which the hospital can be erected and I strongly recommend that the Ground alluded to should be purchased by Government and the building of the hospital commenced as soon as possible, as a temporary building is now occupied at rent. The materials of the old house will be used as far as they may be available and credited to the estimate.

Tanjore Vellum 1st March Bd. No 621 Proceedings (36-37)

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of 22nd November

2. From the above letter it will be seen that the land on which the building used as a Hospital stood, does not belong to His Highness the Rajah, but to the Church Mission Society who have agreed to sell it at a valuation made by the Collector's people, Viz. Rupees 228. The extent of the land is about ¾ an acre.

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3. As the Collector represents that there is no other available spot on which the Hospital can be erected, the Board begs to support his recommendation for the purchase of the land and that the building may be commenced as soon as possible.

4. It will be observed that the materials of the old house will be used as far as they may be available and credited to the Estimate.

No 26

To

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

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Bd. No 668.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Sir,

With reference to the orders lately issued, allowing Garden Cultivation to be carried on without additional tax under wells newly constructed at the expence of the Ryots, a question has arisen whether Cocoanut or other trees now liable to tax can be grown on Poonjah ground irrigated by wells constructed for the purpose, the tax on the ground only being levied.

The object had in view by the Honorable Court of Directors in issuing the instructions above alluded to, was the encouragement of private outlay for the benefit of the party making it, without any particular restriction as to the sort of produce to be grown; the Garden products are generally understood to be meant as assigning under the well

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well irrigation. Trees are not garden produce taxed as such, and freeing them from the higher rate of Tax in consideration of the outlay incurred for their Cultivation, may be objected to as likely to reduce the future Revenue derivable from the open source will naturally be limited to the more profitable Culture under Wells, which in many places can be made at a trifling expence with abundant returns. I myself am inclined to give the Courts instructions a wide and liberal latitude but as there is considered doubt in the present instance as to the applicability of the ~~new~~ rules I have the honor to request the favor of the Board's opinion for my guidance.

Tanjore ... }
Vellum ... } 5th March 1853.
Bd. No 610

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that no orders were made with respect to the Cultivation of Cocoa or other Trees and they are of opinion that the full benefit of the recent orders shall be extended to Ryots planting trees of whatever description under Wells constructed at their own expense.

To
No 29
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(40)

Bd. No 741

From the Collector of Tanjore } Sir

I have the honor to forward duplicate Copies of the estimates received

Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

for Fasly 1261 required by your letter of the 24th Ultimo.

Tanjore ... }
Vellum 16th March 1853 }

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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No 32.

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

(42)

Bd. No 755

From the Collector of Tanjore } Sir

In consequence of an informality in the Medical Certificate submitted a week since to the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, the papers have been returned for correction and as some considerable time will elapse before the regular channels are passed this and may have gazetted. I have the honor to report that my Medical attendant has forwarded an urgent Certificate for countersignature, recommending my departure as early as possible, but as some days may elapse before the return of this document in consequence of the absence of the Superintending Surgeon, I have thought it my duty to report the circumstance for the information of the Board, as I purpose making over charge of the District to Mr Cadell in a few days and

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well irrigation. Treasurer not garden produce taxed as such, and freeing them from the higher rate of Tax in consideration of the outlay incurred for their Cultivation may be objected to as likely to reduce the future Revenue derivable from this resource will naturally be look to the more perfect Culture under Wells, which in many places can be made at a trifling expence with abundant return. I myself am inclined to give the Courts instructions a wide and liberal latitude but as there is considerable doubt in the present instances as to the applicability of the ~~new~~ rules I have the honor to request the favor of the Board's opinion for my guidance.

Tanjore ...
Vellum ... } 5th March 1853.

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector

Bd. No 510

Proceedings thereon.

(38-39)

The Board observe that no remarks were made with respect to the Cultivation of Cocoa or other Trees and they are of opinion that the full benefit of the recent orders shall be extended to Ryots planting trees of whatever description under Wells constructed at their own expense.

To No 29
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(40)

Bd. No 741

From the Collector of Tanjore ... } Sir

I have the honor to forward duplicate Copies of the extra sources account

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for Fasly 1261 required by your letter of the 24th Ultimo.

Tanjore ...
Vellum 16th March 1853 } / Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(40-41)

No 32.

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

(42)

Bd. No 755

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and the appointment of my successor as Acting Collector can be made at as early date further without waiting for the usual Certificate which will follow me to Madras.

Tanjore ... }
Vellaur ... }

18th. March 1853

Bd. No. 591

Proceedings thereon.

(42-43)

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop

Collector

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Whereas Mr. Bishop's application for leave accompanied with the usual Medical Certificate is received at this Office, it will be forwarded to Government.

Read the following

To

No. 19.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(44)

Bd. No. 572

From the Collector of Madura ... }

Sir

I.—

In the Proceedings of the 5th May 1850 the Board of Revenue directed that Sale should not be charged on the Arrears of Peishcush since the Estate of Shevagunga came under management of the Court of Wards.

2. I have now the honor to submit a Statement shewing the amount of Interest that might hopefully be claimed on the Balance

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at the date of the Estate coming under management which was not fully discharged till some time afterwards, distinguishing between the Interest due up to the aforesaid date and that which accrued subsequently.

It appears to me that no

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demand should be made for the latter Item, because, as the Government Officers were in charge, the non realization of the Peishcush might technically be ascribed to their default but that a valid claim exists to Interests up to the date of the assumption, as such was in fact due at the date of the Zemindar's death.

Madura ... }
21st February 1853 }

/ Signed / R. D. Parker

Collector

Memorandums.

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Memorandum

Arrears of interest against the Zemindary of 5/7 Shevagunga

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Interest accruing for 11 days on Rupees 7500 being part of Peshcush due for the first instalment (December) of Fasly 1858			
" for one month on Rupees 35000 amount of the 3d instalment			
" for 3 Days in April on Rupees 87,500 (35000 Rupees of the 3d Kist and 32,500 Rupees of the 4th Kist)			
On the above Rupees 87500 for 7 Months and 26 Days or from 4th April when the Zemmindary came under the Court of Wards to 29th November on which the above balance was fully discharged at 8/8 Rupees per Mensem			
Deduct amount of interest on the sums paid at the intervals of the above dates for the periods between the date of their payments and 29th November			

On Rupees 18257 — 14 — 11 paid on the 11th of July
" " 1365 — " — " paid on the 13th August
" " 18036 — 12 — " paid on the 24th September
" " 18013 — 13 — 10 paid on the 25th October
" " 31832 — 7 — 7 paid on the 29th November

Balance

Total

(Signed) R. S. Parker
Collector

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Bd. No. 611

Proceedings thereon.

(44-45)

The Board concur in opinion with the Collector of Madura, that interest should be charged on the Shevagunga balances up to the date of the assumption of the Estate, and direct that he will adjust the accounts accordingly.—

Read the following letter

No. 46

Bd. No. 640

From the Collector of Canara

Sir

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

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Bojinga Row Head Sheristadar of this District has applied to me for leave of absence for one year on Sick Certificate to return to Cuddapah his native Country.—

2 Bojinga Row's health has suffered much by his residence on this Coast, and it is desirable that the leave solicited by him should be granted and as the appointment emanates from the Board of Revenue I deem it proper to lay his request before the Board.—

3 During his absence I beg to recommend that the Nayib Serishtadar Boniface Fernands be appointed to act as Head Sheristadar, and Soorapah Tahsildar of Cundapore as Nayib Serishtadar.—

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore
1st March 1853

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

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No 1

I do hereby certify that Bojingo Row, Head Sheristadar of the Collector of Canara is in a bad state of health, and that I think it necessary he should proceed to Cuddapah, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty from 1st March 1853 to 28th February 1854

Mangalore ... }
28th February 1853 }

/ Signed / D. D. Foulis M.D.

Zillah Surgeon.

Bd No 594

Proceedings thereon.

(46-47)

The Board see no objection to the Collector's granting Bojingo Row leave of absence for one year on sick Certificate, and they approve of the arrangements proposed to be made for conducting his duties during his absence it is to be understood however that no extra expense is to be incurred on the account.

T.R.

Read

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Read the following letter.

No 30.

To

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

(48)

Bd No 639
From the Collector of Malabar }

Sir.

With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue of the 15th July 1847, on the Charges of this District for Fusly 1255. I have the honor to report that small Pox and Cholera have been prevailing in this District to a great extent during the last two Months and that it has in consequence been found necessary to incur a few small charges.

Calicut
2d March 1853 } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Bd No 612
Proceedings thereon.

(48-49)

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If the charges alluded to in the foregoing letter, are for the purchase of Medicine the Board observe with reference to their Circular Order of 7th September 1848 and that it is not necessary to report the same to this Office.

To

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No 31

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

50

Bd. No 682

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir.

In reference to my letter of the 2d Ultimo No 13 and the Memorandum therewith forwarded of the Samples of wood procurable in Malabar. I have the honor to inform you that the samples have been shipped on the Barque "Defiance" bound to Madras with timber for the Gun Carriage Manufactory

I enclose a Memorandum of the charges incurred in the purchase and shipment of the samples of wood and request the required Sanction of Government may be procured for the Amount Viz. Rupees 26-11-6

Calicut,
5th March 1853

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Memorandum

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No 1. Memorandum of the Charges incurred for Samples of wood shipped on the Barque "Defiance"

Numbered	Particulars	Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	No. of Pieces of each size	Value
1&2	Hollow Mark on the wild Mangoe wood	9	10	6	2	2 8 5
3&4	Mark'd or Mangoe wood	9	10	6	2	2 3 11
5&6	Sachwood	9	10	6	2	3 14 11
7&8	Kumo Marador	9	10	6	2	3 1 5
9&10	Ayang	9	10	6	2	3 14 11
11&12	Enos	9	10	6	2	3 1 5
13&14	Vella Maradoo	9	10	6	2	2 8 5
15&16	Ben Teak/an Bastard Teak	9	10	6	2	3 1 5
	Mounting the above mentioned 16 Pieces of wood					24 6 10
	& shipping ditto					2 4 8
						Total Rupees 26 11 6

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Jr.

No 33
1853

To.

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

(51)

Bd. No 722
From the Collector of Malabar }

Sir.

Adverting to my letter No 31 of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward a Bill of lading for the 16 Pieces of Sample Timber shipped on board the "Sefiance".—

Calicut
11th March 1853 } /Signed/ H. V. Conally
Collector

Bd. No 599
Proceedings thereon

No 119

(50-52)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's letter dated 28th February 1853. No 2.

The Board recommend that the charges incurred in the purchase and transmission of the Samples of Railway Sleepers to Madras amounting to Rupees 26-11-6 may be sanctioned and they request to be informed to whom the samples are to be delivered on their arrival.—

Read the following letter

To.

No 35

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

(53)

Bd. No 577
From the Actg Collr of Madras.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter

letter from Mohammed Ally Secretary to his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic requesting the payment of his allowance Rupees 40 per Annum. It has not been usual to insist on his personal appearance at the Cutcherry and I therefore request the Orders of the Board as to whether the Yeomiahdar should be excempted as heretofore from appearing periodically at this Office agreeably to the Yeomiah rules of 1841 Para 6.

Madras,
24th February 1853 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.—

To.

The Collector of
Madras.—

Sir,

With reference to my address of the 19th July last, I take the liberty to enclose as usual a receipt for my share of the Yeomiah of Shaw Mohummed Saied Mashaik from 12th July 1852 to 11th January 1853, and to request you will be pleased to pass the same as usual, for which I shall feel much obliged.—

Chepauk Palace,
22 February 1853 } /Signed/ Mohummed Ally

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

No 126

(53-54)

To.

The Chief Secretary to
Government.—

Bd. No 622
To the Chief Secy to Government }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, requesting to know whether Mohummed Ally, Secretary to His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, who draws an Mostaleguan Yeomiah of Rupees 10 per Annum should be exempted (as heretofore) from appearing periodically at his Office as directed in para 1 of the Yeomiah rules of 1841.—

24th July in Council 21st March 1853.

2. As the object of the above rule is to guard against the fraudulent concealment of the deaths of individuals receiving pensions from the State, and as from the rank and position of Mahomed Ally, such a circumstance can not well be concealed, it appears to the Board that he may be safely exempted from the operation of the foregoing rule.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st March 1853

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.—

55

No 17

To

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

Bd No 467
From the Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I enable me to make out a full

and accurate list of all persons who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury, under the Jury Rules of the Supreme Court, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a list, according to the form of the Schedule hereunto annexed, of all persons employed in your Department who are qualified and liable to serve in the Petty Jury as hereinafter Mentioned.—

The persons who are qualified and liable to serve, as aforesaid, are all those who on any former occasion have served on Juries in the Supreme Court, and all who are resident Householders within the limits of Madras and occupy any house or Tenement of the Monthly Value of Thirty Rupees or the annual Value of Three hundred Rupees, or whose property or interest in Lands, tenement, or goods would be worth the Sum of

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of Three thousand Rupees after the payment of their just Debts, except in such persons as have been already exempted from serving under the Orders of the Supreme Court.

You will be pleased not to insert in the list above mentioned the names of any Natives of whose competency to understand the English language you have not experience or sure knowledge.—

Your early attention to this communication is particularly requested.—

Sheriff's Office,
Madras, 14th February 1853 } /Signed/ R. Burgess
Sheriff

Schedule

Names	Style for calling	Residence	Religion	If Christian or European or East Indian

Note The Christian or Country Names of persons should be set forth in full. Under the Column of "Religion" it would be sufficient to say "Christian" "Mahomedan" "Hindoo" &c &c the like without specifying the particular Sect or Set of the party.

R.

Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(55-56)

To, Richard Burgess Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.—

Bd. No. 607.

To the Sheriff at Madras.....

Inbd. 21st March 1853.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 14th February 1852. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying complete list of their Office Establishment.—

2. All the parties entered in this list are employed as English writers and are in consequence more or less acquainted with the English language.—

3. I am unable to state the private resources or property of the individuals employed in this Office.—

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George,
21st March 1853... } /Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Fort St. George 21st March 1853.

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Revenue Board Office.
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21st March 1853...
/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

List.

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Haredalah Vencat Row	Clerk	Triplicane	Hindoo
Parcapalum Mooneappah Moodelly	Do	Black town	Do
Royanellore Ellapparauz	Do	Poodoopettah	Do
Chintadrepettah Casevaloo Naidoo	Do	Chintadrapettah	Do
Mylapoor Sabapathy Moodelly	Do	Fort Home	Do
Vimanoor Venatachellum Moodelly	Do	Perambore	Do
Parcapollum Ramasawmy Moodelly	Do	Black town	Do
Thangby Sabapathy Moodelly	Do	Do	Do
Brommasamoodrum Annumtaghierry Row	Do	Triplicane	Do
Poola Venata Rayavaloo Naidoo	Do	Black town	Do
Amarambadoo Ennyah Pillay	Do	Do	Do
Singery Chenniah Moodelly	Do	Do	Do
Nuvala Venatarungum Chetty	Do	Do	Do
Dumboor Sudamaniah Braminy	Do	Do	Do
Caumpere Chengoraim	Do	Triplicane	Do
Mr John Harding	Do	Black town	Christian East Indian
Parthasaa Arrungum Pillay	Do	Do	Hindoo

Serovatteswarumpettah Serroomul Row	Do	Serovatteswaram Pettah	Do
Connacumpaucum Sabapathy Pillay	Do	Town	Do
Chendragherry Ramanoojum Naidoo	Do	Do	Do
Coottampaukum Streenevasa Moodelly	Do	Do	Do
Coderauze Permaul Rauz	Do	Do	Do
Poorsevaukum Chuckrapany Pillay	Do	Do	Do
Cattavoor Moottoosawmy Moodelly	Do	Sunjeevarayen Pettah	Do
Serovalavoyel Saravanum Moodelly	Do	Triplicane	Do
Acharapaukum Ramanooja Braminy	Do	Town	Do
Mr Wm Edwin Newbigging	Do	Black town	Christian East Indian
Totacandoo Vurdapillay	Do	Chintadrapettah	Hindoo
Auladoor Mootookistna Pillay	Do	Town	Do
Danechetty Ramanoojooloo Naidoo	Do	Do	Do
Triplicane Sodagopen	Do	Triplicane	Do
Mr Andrew Giels	Do	Black town	Christian East Indian
Munnadee Rayavaloo Naidoo	Do	Tanam Pettah	Hindoo
Jaganatha Guany	Do	Black town	Hindoo Christian
Mr Christian Casein	Do	Black town	Christian East Indian
Vanamoorthy Soobaroy Chetty	Do	Do	Hindoo

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st March 1853. (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Resolved

Resolution that the following letter be despatched.

57

Bd. No. 603.
To the Chief Secy to Government

No. 123.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government, conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for the Month of February 1853 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st March 1853. } /Signed/ W.H. Bayley Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

58

Bd. No. 617.
To the Collr. of Vizagapatam Chingleput and Acting Collector of Madras.

To, the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your reply to their circular of 12th August 1852. enquiring whether there are any restrictions

restrictions to the free admission of Salt into your district from neighbouring Districts, whether there are any hinderances to the free traffic of Tobacco whole-sale or retail, and whether any compulsory measures are adopted to cause carts, Bullocks &c. to resort to vadies, Caravansaries or enclosures where fees are levied for the accommodation afforded.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st March 1853. } /Signed/ W.H. Bayley Secretary.

59

Bd. No. 616
To the Collr. of Rajahmundry } Submits 8th April 1852.

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your communication of 3d April 1852 and my letter of 3d January 1853, I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will be so good as to submit without further delay, the report called for in their Circular of 25th November 1850, on the condition of the Records, both English and Native, of your district.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st March 1853. } /Signed/ W.H. Bayley Secretary.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st March 1853. } [Signed] W. H. Bayley Secretary.

To

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60

B. No. 608.
To the Coll.r of Bellary.....

To,
The Collector of
Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return for correction the Treasury Examination certificate received with your Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Month of January last, as the Balance of Cash does not correspond with the amount which should appear as the remainder after adding and deducting the Receipts and disbursements. The error is pointed out in pencil.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
21st March 1853....

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

61

B. No. 618.
To the Coll.r of Coimbatore...

To,
The Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

It appears from Para 55 of your report on the settlement of Coimbatoor for Fusly 1261 (1851/52) that 4 Talooks were settled by yourself, 3 by the Head Assistant Collector and 5 by the assistant Collector Mr. Thompson. The Board request you will explain under what circumstances

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circumstances this unequal distribution of labor was made and why the assistant Collector was required to settle no less than 5 Talooks. you will be pleased to reply to this reference as early as practicable as your Immediate report is at present under consideration

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
21st March 1853....

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the undermentioned Statements.

62

B. No. 761
From the Collector of Masulipatam.....

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1261.

63

B. No. 589
From the Agent at Kurnool.....

Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter Ending 31st December 1852.

62-64
Order on the 2 above mentioned Statements necessary

Resolved that the orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned

Registers

Registers

B° N°753
From the Collector of South Arcot ..... } Registers of Endorse-
65 ments passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Reve-
nue for the Month of February
66 last.

B° N°750
From the Collector of Tanjore ..... } Register of En-
dorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue
for the Month of December
67 1852.

B° N°751.
From the Collector of Tanjore ..... } Register of Endorse-
ments passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Reve-
nue for the Months of Janu-
68 ary last.

B° N°754.
From the Collector of Madura ..... } Register of Endorsements
passed.

passed by him on Petitions referred
by the Board of Revenue for the
69 Month of February last.

B° N°752.
From the Collector of Coimbatore } Register of Endorse-
ments passed by him on Petitions
referred by the Board of Re-
venue for the Month of February
65-70 last.

Order on the 5 above- } Ordered to be
mentioned Registers. } lodged in the Office.

Received the undermen-
tioned Miscellaneous State-
71 ments.

M° N°322
From the Collector of Ganjam ..... } Statement shewing
the wholesale of Salt for the
72 Month of January last.

M° N°320
From the Collector of Tanjore ..... } Return of persons
charged with Offences under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the Month
of

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73 of January last.

No. 319.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot ..... } Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of January last.

74
No. 299
From the Collector of Malabar ..... } Statement of the smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last.

74-75 Order thereon- Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement, be authorized.-

" Goldingham

" H Blane

Compd.
J. L. Boyle

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Diary-

Received the following

22d March- letter- To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

1
BD No. 773-
From the Collector of Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my application for leave of absence for Six Months to the Pulney Hills under Section V of the Absentee Rules-

The Medical Certificate on which this application is founded will be forwarded to the Board direct by the Medical Board as permitted by Para 2 of the Section above quoted-

Madura, - - } (Signed) R. D. Parker
March 16th, 1853 } Collector

R

3752 Fort St. George 24th March 1853

Signed J. H. Harman
Physician General

R. D. Carter Esqre Collector of Madura having applied to me for a certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify from personal observation of 14 days duration that he is suffering from severe headache, the same being marked by the following symptoms; anxiety of countenance with occasional alterations of depression and excitement of the nervous system; sleep being also disturbed and the bowels sluggish, and that these have existed more or less for the last fortnight and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of six months to visit the Pulney Hills-

Madura 15th March 1853 } [Signed] J. Cockburn
Civil Asst Surgeon
[Signed] J. Beetson
Supg Surgeon
S. Division-

(1-2)

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

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 24th March 1853 } H. Goldingham Esqre Second Member
and
T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved-

Read the following Memorandum and Minute-

(3)

Memorandum-

Bd's No 635

From the Chief Secy to Government-- } Two Copies of the General Report on Public Instruction" in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for 1851-52, forwarded to the Board of Revenue-

By Order Dated 14th March 1853 No 214-

By order
[Signed] H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue-

(3-4)

Order thereon Ordered to be Recorded-

Memo

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Bd No. 636

From the Secy. to Government

Memorandum

Three Copies of Report on the Establishment of Water works to supply the City of Madras, forwarded to the Board of Revenue -

By order

Fort St. George, 4th March 1853

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy. to Govt.

5-6

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following Resolution -

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Bd No. 688.

From the Secy. to Government

No. 260

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 7th Instant, 1853 -

(From Bd. 21st July -)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the Suggestion contained in Para 2 of the foregoing Proceedings and desires that it be acted on -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government

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Bd No. 628.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Coll.

of

of Chingleput for his information and guidance -

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Bd No. 675

From the Secy. to Government

Read the following Extract No. 266 -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 8th Instant, 1853 -

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue - (Here enter 10th February 1853 No. 65)

Para 1 With the foregoing Communication the Board of Revenue submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput enclosing a Statement of Enam lands belonging to Village Servants which have become uncultivable from various Causes and Recommend that fresh lands not exceeding the value of the Enams lying waste and useless may be granted in lieu of the latter -

2 From the Statement submitted by the Collector it appears that the total

total extent of the lands thus lying waste is-

Punjah	1142-11½ assessed at	3,559-6-3
Garden	27-7½ - - - -	366-2-7
Punjah Tee	42-15¼ - - - -	385-8-6
	Total Rupees -	1,311-1-16

and the causes to which their non cultivation is attributed are, inferiority of soil, proximity to Hills, distance from Village, unhealthy locality, jungle and as other causes of a similar nature.

The Collector has carefully enquired into the circumstances of each case and is satisfied that the causes assigned are as beyond the control of the Revenue grantees.

3. Under these Circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for other lands not exceeding

exceeding in value the Enams lying waste being assigned in exchange and approves and sanctions the proposal that where no fair waste land is to be had the Village Sibbendy should be permitted to occupy so much of their own Patent lands, rent free, as may be equivalent to the value of the Enam.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secry to Government

Bd No 631.
Order thereon.

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ordered to be Communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance.

From

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Bd. No. 1720

From the Secretary to Government

(11) Dated 10th March 1853 — Read Extract

Reviewing the Proceedings of Commissioner for the Northern Circars, relative to the extent and progress of the investigations conducted by the Special Assistant Collector of Vizagapatam into the acts of Malversation charged against the Native public Servants of that District together with the number of appeals preferred from his decisions to the Collector and the progress made by that officer in disposing of them—

(11-12) Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded—

(13) Bd. No. 106.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Read Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred from 1st January to 31st December 1852—

(13-14) Order thereon Ordered to be recorded—

D.S.

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Read the following Letter

No. 37

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(15)

Bd. No. 588

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

Adverting to a letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 5th July 1852 I have the honor to submit a list exhibiting the particulars of the Choultries which were entered as being out of repair in the Statement which accompanied my Predecessor's communication of the 3d September 1850. Of these buildings 8 have since been repaired: others are either under repair, or the materials have been already collected for the purpose. so that there is every probability of the buildings being placed in good order within a short time. I do not under the circumstances, consider the adoption of severe measures necessary as regards these institutions the more especially as the Enams granted to them are of small value, and as it does not appear that the intention of Government to resume the Enams in the event of the repairs not being executed was clearly explained to the respective proprietors. The proprietors of the remaining 6 Choultries not having adopted any measures for their repair notwithstanding the warning which has again been recently given to them and since the receipt of the communication under reply I beg to request sanction for the resumption of the Grants enjoyed by them amounting to Rupees 109-2-- per annum.—

Chingleput District—
Collector's Cutcherry—
Pullecarney 23d Feb. 1853.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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Statement shewing the number of Grants made in Endowment of Choultries which are

Pungy 6 13 10
Nungr 2-5/8 9 2 2
7-12/8 25 1 3

D° D°	Villeyambaukum Choultry	Thauthum Kristnuppa Moodelly	100.	Villeyambaukum Punjey Enam 15/8		1 12 -		
				Tope	1-4	1 14 8		
				Aktoor			Has since been repaired	
				Punjey Tope	10- "	15 3 -		
				Garden	10	2 3 -		
					12-12/8	21 2 8		
				Sothantrum fees		5 10 -		
						26 12 9		

Manimungalum Talook

Entered in the Rowdry years Dowle accounts Vcc	Surapunurjay Choultry	Teroovengada Chetty	2000	Tope	2-2	3 11 6	No measures having been adopted for the repair the Enams are recommended for resumption.	
Date unknown Entered in the Rowdry years Dowle & in the Bernards Tarapady accounts Vcc	Arnarumbadoo Choultry	Calingaroya Moodelly of Madras	40,000	Punjey Tope	3-3/8	10 11	D° D°	
				Saurce Totacal	3-3/8	22 7 8		
					3-9/8	23 6 7		
Date unknown but entered in the Rowdry years Dowle accounts	Suntanellore Choultry	Founder Ramancanah Vsince improved by Woodeagherry Soobbiah	40,00	Punjey	5-	7 - -	Has since been repaired	

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Nayer Talook

Date unknown Maniem entered in the Bernards Vce Tarapady & Rowdy years Dowle Accounts	Pralayumbaukum Palachummah Chuttrum	Unknown	800	Nunjey 5-6 7/8	30 13 6	No measures having been adopted for the repairs the Enams are recommended for resumption.	
				Totacal 3- 1/8	21 14 "		
				8-7	52 11 6		
Dº entered in the Survey & in the Bernads Tarapady Vce Accounts	Cauvanay Oday Dº	Munamalay & Moottum Chetty	700	Punjey Topa 2-1 6/8	6 7 3	Dº	Dº
Dº Dº	Vichoon Dº	Sneche Pillay	220	Nunjey 2-10 3/8	15 2 6	The greater portion of the building has been repaired & the remainden will be finished immediately.	
Date unknown entered in Bernards Tarapady Vce Accounts	Vunnepaukum Choultry	Conaty Papa Naidoo	350	Punjey Topa 1- 14 5 12			
				Nunjey 1- 4 11 6		Dº	Dº
				3- 2 17 2			
Dº Dº	Ramanapa Choultry	Ramanapien	3,000	Punjey 8- 8 3/4	22-8	Materials have been on blocks & the building will be repaired immediately.	
				Nunjey 6- 13/2	91 14 1		
				15- 2 1/2	113 14 9		
Dº entered in the Pymaish Vce Accounts	Erroocan Choultry	Venkatachencha Valapa Chetty	300	Nunjey 1- 5/8	1 8 10 9	Has since been repaired	

Sydaput Talook

Dº entered in Bernards Tarapady Accounts	Voyaloor Dº	Vencatasa Chetty	200	Punjey 2-1	2 7 7	No measures having been adopted for the repairs the Enams are recommended for resumption.	
				Nunjey 4- 15/2	16 14 "		
				7- 1/2	19 5 7		
Dº Dº	Tettoopetta Choultry	Colunda Veera peroma pillay	3,000	Punjey Topa 72- 7/8	32 11 8	Will be repaired immediately the materials being ready.	
Date unknown maniem is entered in the Bernards Tarapady Accounts	Vyragumbaukum Choultry	Bavanah Veenum Rojen	100	Nunjey 1- 6 3/4	9 15 3		
				Punjey 7- 10 1/2	23 6 11	Has since been repaired	
				9- 1 1/2	33 6 2		
Dº Dº	Chinnagoodal Chuttrum	Maharaja of Tanjoor	200	Punjey Topa 1/2 --	70 " "	Dº	Dº
Dº Dº	Meenumbaw kum	Coolluppa Moodelly	200	Punjey 1- 14 3/8	3 7 7	Will be resumed	
Dº Dº	Dº	Vadachella Chetty	100	Punjey 5- 1/2	10 15 5		
				Nunjey " 11 1/2	2 8 10	Has since been repaired.	
				5- 11 5/8	13 8 3		

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane.

Collector.

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Nayer Talook

Date unknown Maniem entered in the Bernards Tarapady & Rowdy years Dowle Account.	Pralayumbaukum Palachummah Chuttrum	Unknown	800	Nunjey 5-6 7/8 30 13 6 Totacal 3- 1/8 21 14 " 8-7 52 11 6	No measures having been adopted for the repairs the Enams are recommended for resumption.	
Do entered in the Survey & in the Bernads Tarapady Vce Accounts	Cauranay Oday Do	Punamalay & Mootlum Chetty	700	Punjey Tope 2-1/8 6 7 3	Do	Do
Do Do	Vichoo Do	Anache Pillay	220	Nunjey 2-10/8 15 2 6	The greater portion of the building has been repaired & the remainder will be finished immediately.	
Date unknown entered in Bernards Tarapady Vce Accounts	Vunnepaukum Choultry	Conaty Papa Naidoo	350	Punjey Tope 1-4 5 12 - Nunjey 1-4 11 6 - 3-2 17 2 -	Do	Do
Do Do	Ramanapa Choultry	Ramanapien	3,000	Punjey 8-4 3/8 22-8 Nunjey 6-13 1/2 9 14 1 15-2 1/8 11 3 14 9	Materials have been collected & the building will be repaired immediately.	
Do entered in the Pymaish Vce Accounts	Errroocan Choultry	Vencata Chencho Valapa Chetty	500	Nunjey 1-5/8 1 8 10 9	Has since been repaired	
Do entered in Bernards Tarapady Accounts	Voyaloor Do	Vencatasa Chetty	200	Punjey 2-1- 2 7 7 Nunjey 4-15 1/2 16 14 - 7-1/2 19 5 7	No measures having been adopted for the repairs the Enams are recommended for resumption.	
Do Do	Tettoopetta Choultry	Colunda Veera peroma pillay	3,000	Punjey Tope 7-7/8 32 11 8	Will be repaired immediately the materials being ready	

Sydapet Talook

Date unknown maniem is entered in the Bernards Tarapady Accounts	Vyragumbaukum Choultry	Bavanah Veenum Rojen	100	Nunjey 1-6 3/4 9 15 3 Punjey 7-10 1/2 23 6 11 9-1 1/4 33 6 2	Has since been repaired	
Do Do	Chinnagoodal Chuttrum	Maharaja of Tanjoor	200	Punjey Tope 1/4 -- 7 0 --	Do	Do
Do Do	Meenumbaw akum	Coolluppa Moodelly	200	Punjey 1-1 3/8 3 7 7	Will be resumed	
Do Do	Do	Vadachella Chetty	100	Punjey 5- 1/2 10 15 5 Nunjey -- 11/2 2 8 10 5-11 5/8 13 8 3	Has since been repaired.	

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane.

Collector.

Fort St. George 24th March 1853.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following addresso.-

No. 127.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

(15-16)

No. 625.

To the Chief Secy. to Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Correspondence Noted in the Margin, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chingleput transmitting a statement of Choultries in his District, which were lately in disrepair.-

From Govt. 27th March 1850.
In Con. 11th April 1850.
Circulan to Coll. 11th April 1850.
From Chingleput 3d Inl Con. 19th September 1850.
To Ditto 5th July 1852.-
× 23d Febr. in Con. 24th March 1853 588.

Submitting with reference to certain Correspondence a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput furnishing a Statement of Choultries in his District which were lately in disrepair and stating that out of 22 six are still in a dilapidated state; although the proprietors had been warned to put them in good condition; consequently the penalty prescribed by para. 5 of the Choultry rules should be put in force and their grants resumed. Resolving to Call upon the Collector to report six Months hence on those for which "Materials have been Collected"

2. The Statement has been furnished in pursuance of the order of the Board dated 5th July 1852, in which the late Collector was called upon to state whether any steps had been taken by the Proprietors to put in repair the Choultries reported in his letter of the 3d September 1850 to be in bad condition, and if not what measures should be taken either for that purpose or for resuming the endowments attached to them.-

It

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3. It will be seen from Mr. Cochrane's report that out of 22 Choultries which were stated to be in a dilapidated condition, 7 have been fully repaired, and 9 are either under repair or the materials have been collected for the purpose, but in the remaining Six, the proprietors have taken no steps for putting them in good condition, although a warning has been recently given them. Under these circumstances it appears to the Board that they have justly incurred the penalty prescribed by para 5 of the Chuttrum rules; and they therefore concur in the propriety of the Collector's recommendation for the resumption of the grants enjoyed by them amounting to Rupees 109-2- per Annum and resolve to call on the Collector to report 6 Months hence on those for which "Materials have been collected."-

C.O. Book. page 100.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George 24th March 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

No. 39.

(17)

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

Bd. No. 735.

From the Collr. of Chingleput.

Sir,

Adverting to your Circular

Fort St. George 24th. March 1853.

Circular letter under date the 28th. June 1852, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement exhibiting the estates belonging to incapacitated proprietors which have been left under the Management of parties unconnected with the Court of Wards. The present mode of Management of the several estates has been pointed according to wills left by the deceased proprietors or agreeably to the wishes of the surviving relations of the Minors interested in their welfare, but it does not appear that in any instance the Court of Wards has been obtained for such Arrangement. I am not disposed to recommend any alteration in the Management generally, but in respect of the Nedoovarumbaukum Moottah in the Nayer Talooke, the Managers of which have been appointed by the will of the deceased proprietor and in which a considerable loss appears to have been sustained in the past year, I propose to institute minute enquiries and shall report the result for the orders of the Board of Revenue.

From

Fort St. George 24 March 1853

Deduct Charges.													
Amount Received of the Proprietors Estate	Cash of the Treasury	Charges	Allowance	Allowance	Allowance	Allowance	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Remarks
1	8	9	10	11	12	13							

2 From the ensuing year I propose to open additional Columns as per Margin in the accompanying Statement in view to exhibit more clearly the result of the Management.

Chinglepet District,
Coll[r]s Cutcherry,
Pullecarney,
1st March 1853.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1 Statement Showing the Estates of incapacitated Proprietors under the Management of Parties unconnected with the Court of Wards.—

Sydapet	5 Coyumbadoo Shotriems granted in perpetuity for services rendered in the Mercantile Department	521 13 4	Soobbrama=nea Chetty 10 years	Meenatchee Ummall Mother of the Minor.	is enjoyed and pay to the Minor the monthly Sum of Rs 34-2-- under an arrangement entered into at the period of Mortgages.— This Estate is satisfactorily Managed.—
	6 Codumbaukum Jaghire granted for services rendered to the State..	" " "	Hanmefabee for=ming the 3d life aged 11 years Vee=raragava Raz	Nynabee Mother of the Minor.— Veeraragava Raz	Ditto ..... Ditto
Poova=mally Nayer	7 2/3 Share Moray= 8va Curly Shotriems	88 8 -	Minor his nephew Mulraz aged	referred to in Col 4.	Appears to have been satisfactorily managed.
	8. Nedoovarum=baksum	1428 6 6	Davanayah Moodelly Aroomooga Moodelly Annadawmy Moodelly Minor sons of Vengoo Moodelly	Punnechary Valoo Moodelly & Punnavel Bala soondara Moodelly Nagumjenga Naick	The several managers were appointed by the will of the deceased for which a Probate has been obtained in the Supreme Court. This Estate does not appear to have been profitably managed. The proceeds of Fusly 1261 are stated at Rs 990-13-3 on 437-9-3 below the permanent Beriz while the charges amount to so large a Sum as Rupees 428-3-6
	9 1/2 Share of Yelayum=badoo Seroovaukum — Monoochambadoo — Shotriems granted in perpetuity for services rendered to the State.— Vunnepaukum — Valoot granted for 3 lives	143 8 4 73 2 1 170 10 9 746 " " 1179 " "	Cunneappa Moodelly 17 years.—	Under the manage=ment of the Review of the Supreme Court	Appears to have been satis=factorily Managed.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney 1st March 1853

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector
Ordered.

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17-18 Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

No 44.

To

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

19

Bd. No 643
From the Coll.r of
Chingleput } Sir,

I have the honor to request with reference to my letter of the 11th. Ultimo, that the enclosures of Mr. Smalley's Report on the survey of the Chingleput Talook dated the 31st October 1822, may be furnished to me at an early period. The same will be retransmitted without delay on Copies being taken.—

Chingleput District;
Coll.rs Cutcherry;
Pullicarney, 5th. March 1853.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Order thereon.—

19-20

Ordered to be recorded the required papers having been duly forwarded to the Collector.—

To.

21

No 45

Bd. No 644
From the Collector
of Chingleput } Sir,

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

In reply to your letter of the

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the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the wood cut at the Streeharreecottah Jungles is transported only at Calendar Choultry on the eastern or Sea Coast side of Streeharreecottah and at Cusbah Streeharreecottah on the western Coast or by the backwater. The tolls therefore are levied at both the places above referred to for which purpose Government servants are located there.—

Chingleput District;
Collectors Cutcherry;
Pullicarney 5th March 1853.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.—

21-22 Order thereon.—
(Vide Pro: to Govt.
31st March 1853)

Ordered to be recorded.—

No 46.—

To.

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

23

Bd. No 669
From the Coll.r
of Chingleput

Sir.—

In returning the Accompanying Petition No 326 of 1853 received with your letter of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that my report on the subject therein set forth was submitted to the Board of Revenue on

on the 19th Ultimo.

Chingleput District,
Coll.r Cutcherry,
Pullicanney, 8th March 1853

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

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To.

No 47

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

(25)

Bd. No 670
From the Coll.r of
Chingleput

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Maratta translation of my predecessor's observations on the draft Hoo-
-roommanah called for in the Board's letter of the 3d June 1852 was transmitted with my Communication of the 26th Idem, Adupli-
-cate copy thereof is herein enclosed.-

Chingleput District.-
Coll.r Cutcherry,
Pullicanney, 8th March 1853

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector.-

Order thereon.-

(25-26)

Ordered to be recorded.-

(27)

Read the following letter.

To

No 17

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

D. No 725
From the Coll.r
of North Arcot

Sir.

I have the honor to Acknow-
-ledge

-ledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 10th Instant, forwarding Copy of correspondence with Mr. Norton in con-
-nection with Proceedings of the Civil Judge of Chittoor declaining to appoint a guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Caurvetenuggur and requesting me to take the course pointed out by Mr. Norton of Appealing thro' him to the Court of Sudr Udalut by a Miscellaneous Petition.-

2 I beg to submit my opinion with reference to Para 4 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 26th Janry. 1853, and to para 12 of Mr. Norton's letter dated the 1st Instant, that the proper mode of proceeding on this occasion is for me to address the Civil Court by letter, requesting the Judge to refer the matter again to the Sudr Udalut, on the ground that the Government is desirous that the subject should be reconsidered.-

3. The first Communication with the Civil Court was in this form. Its object was to acquaint the Civil Court with the fact that the Revenue Authorities had declined to act under Regulation V of 1804, in order that the Civil Court,

under

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under the circumstances then brought to its knowledge, might take such steps as the law sanctioned and required for the protection of the Minor and his interests.—

4 If I had proceeded by motion, as in a Civil Suit, it would only have been as a party interested on behalf of the Government, but I do not apprehend that the Government desire one to act in that character.—

5 I therefore beg that the Board will reconsider the point in question and inform me whether I may write to the Civil Court, instead of following the course suggested by Mr. Norton.—

North Arcot,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
Nagalapoor, 11th March 1853

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Acting Collector.

No. 634
Proceedings thereon.

(27-28)

The Board of are of opinion that Mr. Norton's suggestion of moving the Sudr Udalut by Miscellaneous Petition is the best course, and they request that the Acting Collector will be so good as to adopt it.

Read

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Read the following letter.—

No 26

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

(29)

Bd No 599
From the Coll[r] of Salem

Reporting the circumstances under which he had declined to grant to Mr. Bantleman a license for selling foreign liquors on the Shevaroy Hills.—

Sir

I have the honor to submit the report called for in the Endorsement by your Board on the Petition Marginally noted.—

No 1290 of 1853
From Mr. J. L. Bantleman Partner of the Firm of Lovell and Co. at Salem.—

Submitting Collectors reply to his application for a License to sell foreign Liquors on the Shevaroy Hills the Firm of which he is a Partner having Established a Branch Shop at that place soliciting in consideration of the circumstances herein brought to notice, the Collectors objections may be overruled, and order issued granting him a License.

Boards Endorsement.—
Forwarded to the Collector for report by Endorsement 10th February 1853

2. The Petitioner Mr. Bantleman represents at Salem, the firm of Lovell & Co the only other member of which is believed to be living at the Presidency.—

3. Mr. Bantleman's concern at Salem is so very small concern, as necessarily it must be at a station where the Society likely to take advantage of a Shop such as the Petitioner has established, is so exctremely limited.—

4 Mr. Bantleman however was desirous of Starting a similar concern on

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on the Shevaroy Hills. I declined to grant him a License for the sale there of foreign Spirits, because there is a but an insignificant demand for such on the Shevaroys, because such as it is, it cannot be met by the supplies of two licensed dealers Messrs. Fischer and Chatelier to the latter of whom a license was given on an Application which reached me prior to Mr Bantleman's because for many years past it has been an object with the Authorities at Salem to keep the inhabitants of, and the daily labourers resorting to, the Shevaroys from the use of arrack which object would very probably be neutralized to a certain extent by an Establishment such as the Petitioner would have, which would be in charge of some irresponsible subordinate or other domestic, it being impossible that Mr Bantleman can give his attention to both his Salem and Hill Shops. In regard to the last reason, I would observe, that my police peons are too few to admit of my locating a fresh tanna on the Shevaroys as a preventive check on any possible irregularities connected with Mr Bantleman's new shop, placed as it would be under his servant. Further, I much doubt whether

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whether in Mr Bantleman's professed desire to have the Hill Shop there is not more feeling of rivalry with the new comer Mr Chatelier, than a real wish to extend his concern. From my personal communication with Mr Bantleman it is obvious that he bears much ill feeling to Mr Chatelier.

5 Under these circumstances, I have resolved to exercise the discretion allowed me by Regulations, and have declined to accede to Mr Bantleman's request. He has just now been to me and asserted that Mr Fischer has closed his Hill concern. If on enquiry this proves to be true, I shall be prepared to grant the license solicited on its being shown to my satisfaction, that the Hill shop will be placed under charge of a steady respectable agent.

[Signed] H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

Salem, Coll'r's Cutcherry,
Salem,
21st February 1853
29-30 Order thereon.
(Vide Pro: 31st
March 1853)

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No 795
From the Coll'r of Sir.
Tanjore

I have the honor to request
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an application for leave of absence for 5 Months, may be forwarded to Government under Section VII (amended) and VIII of the absentee Rules, permitting me to visit the Presidency on such Certificate.

The Superintending surgeon of the Southern Division has been requested to make arrangements with the Secretary to the Medical Board that the Medical Certificate on which my leave of absence is grounded may be forwarded to the Revenue Board direct.

Tanjore,
21st March 1853

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.

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/Signed/ W. Sherman
Physician General

J. F. Bishop Esqr.

Collector of Tanjore having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby Certify from personal observation, that he is suffering from disease of the Liver, which is shewn by fulness and pain on the right side, impaired digestion, great Exhaustion on the slightest Exertion, severe Headaches, and other symptoms proving this organ to be seriously affected, that he has suffered more or less from this dis-ease for several years and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his station

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station for the space of five Months to visit the Presidency.

Tanjore
18th March 1853

/Signed/ Samt. Broeking
Durbar Surgeon
In Medl charge

/Signed/ H. G
Senior Surgeon
P.D.

31-32

Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favourable consideration of Government

33

Dr. No. 641
From the Coll.r of Canara.

Read Statement showing the Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in 1852 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue compared with the preceding year.

33-34

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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Read Petition No. 417 of 1853 from

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Modeen Begum bearing the Endorsement of the

Dr. No. 632

Acting Collector dated 31st January 1853.

Proceedings thereon.

The Acting Collector will be pleased to state whether Edayel Bamoo alluded to in the above Endorsement was the 2nd or 3rd life in the pension originally bestowed on Abdool Wajid.

Read the following letters.-

37

No. 23

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

Dr. No. 748

Sir,

From the Sheriff of Madras.

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 14th Ultimo and to beg that you will be so good as to forward to me at your earliest convenience the Statement therein asked for, my duty obliges me to complete the Jury List before the 1st Proximo and unless I receive the Statement in question before the 23rd instant I shall not have sufficient time left for the purpose.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th March 1853

/Signed/ Richard Burgass
Sheriff.

Ordered

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37-38

Fort St. George 24th March 1853

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

39

Bd. No. 705.

From the Deputy Accountant General

Read the following Memorandum.

Financial Department

Memorandum.

With reference to the accompanying Certificate signed by the Acting Additional Sub Collector of Canara of the Examination of the State of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury at Honore dated the 31st December 1852 the Deputy Accountant General has the honor under instructions from the Accountant General to point out that the sum of Rupees 79447-3-8 is exhibited therein as the balance which remained on the 31st December 1852 whereas the correct sum is Rupees 79447-3-10 as shown in his report of the balance of Cash on the above date furnished to this Office and to request that the Collector may be called upon to revise the Certificate accordingly.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genls. Office
10th March 1853.

/ Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Deputy Accountt. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

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39-40

Bd. No. 627

To the Collector of Canara.

To
The Collector of
Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return for revision the Certificate of the Balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury at Honore received with your Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Month of December 1852 as the sum stated thereon differs from the Amount of Balance exhibited in the Report forwarded to the Accountant General by your Acting additional Sub Collector under date the 31st December last.

22d Inl. 31st Jany. 1853
† Rs. 79447-3-8
* Rs. 79447-3-10.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th March 1853.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

41.

Bd. No. 665

From the Military Board.

Read the following letter
No. 9487.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. dated 24th February 1853 on the subject of the Table of Land Measures furnished by the Revenue Board I am desired by the Military Board to observe that they were induced to desire its publication as in forwarding it the Board of Revenue remarked that it was supposed to be generally correct.

2. The subject of this reference however is one of

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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2. The subject of this reference however is one

on which the Military Board are very solicitous of obtaining definite information for the guidance of Officers under their orders and they desire me to request you will move the Board of Revenue to favor them with an authentic Table at their Convenience.

Military Board Office ....
Fort St. George 7th March 1853 } /Signed/ A. H. Hope
Acting Secretary

41-42

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

B.d of 662.

Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs Copy to Commissioner nung

Circular

The Military Board having requested the Board of Revenue to furnish them with an authentic Table of Land Measures in the different Collectorates I am directed to forward to you herewith a Memorandum which has been prepared in this Office and to request you will so far as your district is concerned point out any errors which it may contain and add any further information as to local land Measures that may appear to you to be necessary. The object is not only to ascertain the size of the Land Measure used in the Public Accounts at present but also the local land Measures as known among the Ryots and referred to in old Documents.

2. When the same terms denotes an exctent that varies in different Talooks you will be good enough to enter the Measures for each Talook and in every case to state the size of the Rod rope or chain by which the Angular Measures is calculated.

3. If the Land Measures can only be known by its being the quantity a certain measure of grain will sow you will state what is the average extent as ascertained by trial, or what is generally considered the equivalent in acres or Cawnies.

See Encl. in To Military Board dated 11th November 1852.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 24th March 1853 } /Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

43

B.d of 626

To the Collector of Salem ... }

To The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will state under what grounds the item Marriage fee entered under the head of Extraordinary in the Demand Collection Balance Statement for January 1853 is collected and also the description of the people from whom the fee in question is levied.

2d Feb.y in Cons 10th March 1853

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th March 1853 ... } /Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

44

B.d of 633.

To the Jg. Collector of Madras ... }

To The Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I am desired to transmit the accompanying Petition No. 498 of 1853 and to request that in communication with the Agent at Chepauk, you will be pleased to state whether the Petitioners should be exempted or not - If any of the right individuals mentioned in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 25th May 1851 are included

In Cons.s 3d June /52

included your reference will not include them.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th March 1853.... } /Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the undermentioned

45
Bd. He. 405 Statements.-

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Contingent
46 charges incurred for the quarter Ending 31st
Bd. He. 385 December 1852.-

From the Collector of Salem.- Statement of contin:
47 gent charges incurred for the quarter Ending
Bd. He. 623 31st December 1852.-

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statem
48 charges incurred for the Quarter Ending 31st
Bd. He. 417 December 1852.-

From the Collector of Madura.- Statement of Contingent
49 charges incurred for the quarter Ending 31st
Bd. He. 745 December 1852.-

From the Civil Auditor.
50 Statement of contingent
Bd. He. 746 charges incurred for the Month of
January 1853.-

From the Civil Auditor.
51 Statement of con:
Bd. He. 729 tingent charges incurred for the Month of
February 1853.-

From the Government Savings Bank.- Statement of Con:
tingent charges incurred for the Month of February last.

Resolved

Order on the 7 abovementioned } Resolved that the necessary
45-52 Statements. } Orders be passed.-
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53 Received the undermentioned
Bd. He. 261 Lists.

From the Collector of Nellore.- List of letters received
54 from the Board of Revenue and remaining
Bd. He. 259 unanswered upto 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Bellary.- List of Letters received from
55 the Board of Revenue and remaining un:
Bd. He. 226 answered upto 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Chingleput. List of letters received from
53-56 the Board of Revenue and remaining un:
answered upto 31st December last.

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

Read the Undermentioned Registers

Bd. He. 768

From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of Endor:
57 sements passed by him on Petition re:
58 ferred by the Board for the Month
Bd. He. 738 of February last.-

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Register of
Endorsements passed by him on Petitions
59 referred by the Board for the Month of
Bd. He. 769 February last.-

From the Collector of Salem.- Register of Endorsements
passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board
for the Month of February last.

Ordered

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
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Secretary

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passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board
for the Month of February last.

Ordered

Order on the 3 abovementioned Registers ... } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

57-60

61
Mr. Pr. 330
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

62
Mr. Pr. 329
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

63
Mr. Pr. 331
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

64
Mr. Pr. 332
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Statement shewing the

the average Bazar whole sale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last..

65
Mr. Pr. 333
From the Collector of Madras.- Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last

66
Mr. Pr. 328
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot ... } Return of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February 1853.-

67
Mr. Pr. 324
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February 1853.-

68
Mr. Pr. 323
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that the Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 was not forwarded for the Month of February last.-

69
Mr. Pr. 327.
From the Agent at Kurnool.. } Return of Village Servants

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M. No. 325

servants suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of February last.

" Woodingham

" F. Blane

"

Compd. J. G. Boyle

Fort St. George — March 1853.

Diary

1

Received the following Extracts.-

B. No. 396

From the Secretary to Government

No. 231.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 26th February, 1853.-

Read the following letter-

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Memorial before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as early as possible for his kind consideration.-

Madras, St. Thome, 14th February, 1853.

(Signed) M. F. Lobo.

Ordered that the Memorial submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for their Report.-

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

Ordered

3789

Fort St. George 29th March 1853

Bd. No. 645 29th March.

Proceedings thereon.

1-2

Ordered that the Memorial accompanying the foregoing Extract of Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector for any remarks he may wish to offer upon it.-

2.

The point which the Board more particularly wish explained is that referred to in the Para commencing "that while these references were pending" Vide and in the following Para.-

3.

In Cons: 25th October 1852.

The Collector in his letter of the 1st October 1852 states that he assented to the request of Mr. Johannes to the effect that the sale of the land should be postponed until his return to Madras about the beginning of July. The Board observe that the sale took place on the 6th of that Month, and this as the Memorialist asserts without any notice to Mr. Johannes further than a paper being affixed to a Tree" Vide

4.

The Board wish to be informed whether the sale was conducted within the period of suspension agreed upon, or whether that period had fully expired.-

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Extract

3790

Fort St. George 18 March 1853

Bd. No. 721

No. 293.

From the Secretary to Government.- Calling for further information respecting the defalcation in the Stamp Department of the Madras Collectorate

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 14th March, 1853.-

Read the following Papers From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

(Here enter 24th January 1853 No. 38)

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Para 1. Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue respecting the defalcation in the Stamp revenue of the Madras Collectorate, and referring to the mode in which the Fraud is stated to have been perpetrated as acknowledged by the delinquent himself that he has been engaged in habitual Fraud for four Years past, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has strong grounds for believing that the case has been as yet but partially investigated and that more enquiry is necessary. The Circumstances reported by the Assistant Collector in charge are so unusual as to excite the greatest suspicion, not only as respects the Vandier Parthasarathy Chetty but that he has had accomplices in the Office who have shared the plunder and induced him

him to confess is arrest further en-
quiry. His acknowledgment that one
third of the present deficiency has arisen
from papers fraudulently disposed of
by him and that the remaining two-thirds
have been lost by "Carelessness" which
is explained by "selling to parties ac-
tually higher paper for those of lower
value" seems unworthy of credit and
contrary to the native character and habits
of business where money or its value is
Concerned.

2. The Government observe
From the correspondence noted in the
Margin that in 1846 a loss of Stamps was
brought to notice in which the same party
Parthasarathy Chetty was Concerned
and Coupling it with the present
acknowledgment made by that indi-
vidual of his having been engaged in
habitual fraud for four years past
there is reason to doubt the integrity of
the transaction thus reported. In that
Case the Vender alleged a loss of 447 rolls
out of 644 wholly destroyed by white
-ants so that not a vestige was forth-
coming and the same of one out of 10 rolls
of "High value" and 4 others of these rolls
so eaten as to preclude identification

From Board of Revenue 10th August 1846 No. 990
Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st August 1846 No. 869.

It

It seems highly improbable that
white ants would select one out of
10 rolls and devour that entirely whilst
the other nine in the same place were
in great part untouched, and equally
improbable that they should have so
specially selected the Stamps in four
others and leave the rest of the paper-
eating therefrom just enough to leave
the Vender against detection. The same
may be observed of the Statement that
447 papers were wholly devoured, and
167 not touched.

3. The Governor in Council
Cannot divest himself of the suspicion
that the Government have been in both
instances largely plundered. He desires
therefore that the present Acting Collector
be instructed in Conjunction with the
late Assistant Collector to prosecute the
enquiry as far as may now be possible
into both these Cases and to make a
further report pending which the Darogah
will not be permitted to retire from
the Service. In the instance in 1846
it appears that other parties in the
Office were Cognizant of the fact and
gave Statements in favor of the very
questionable allegation that all the papers

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then reported missing were eaten up by white ants. The Conduct of all these parties should undergo the closest scrutiny. It is observed that these frauds commenced long before the present Sheristadar entered the Office in any Capacity. his proceedings however in reference to what has occurred since he joined the Cutcherry and the question as to his Complicity in these malversations must be thoroughly examined into, and the result laid before Government.

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

3-4

Bd. No. 639 29th March.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings, to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance.

Received the following Letter

5.

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

Bd. No. 523.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Para 1

Reporting on the Petition No. 270 of 1852 presented to

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

to the Board by Mooniappa Moodelly &c. Inhabitants of the Peddapollium Talook in the District

Recd. 7th April 1852.

submitted the following report on the Subject of the accompanying Petition agreeably to the Board's endorsement thereon.

2. The Village of Todoor in the Peddapollium Talook of which the Petitioners are Inhabitants, in as far as concerned its waste Lands, was held as "Pussupjary" or "Samoodayem" by the Merassidars, in whose names joint Pattahs have been annually issued for such portions of the lands in question as from time to time have been brought under Cultivation; and these Merassidars have been jointly held responsible for the Rent due thereon. This joint occupancy having given rise to disputes among them in respect to the disposal of waste Lands, thus operating as a check to improvement, they in a Body in July 1851 applied to me for the permanent division among themselves of the Samoodayem lands, which application was in accordance with the usage of the District complied with. This arrangement, at all times desirable, did not preclude other Parties from making offers and obtaining

obtaining any portion of the lands so divided, which remain waste and which the Merassidars to whose shares they may have fallen, do not engage to cultivate themselves. I consider the carrying out an arrangement of this nature to be invariably attended with advantage. it puts an end to all disputes among the merassidars and as a defined extent of waste land is allotted to each individually, an inducement is held out to them to apply their surplus Capital in view to acquire a proprietory right in the soil.-

3. The Petitioners complain that their claim to 2 1/2 Shares (as alleged) out of 6 in the Merassee, and Consequently to a proportionate extent of the Samoorday[illegible] Lands, have not been taken into Consideration on the occasion of the Division, and they produce Copies of Decrees from the Civil Court which they consider award to them the 2 1/2 shares in the Merassee referred to.-

4. The decrees marked B C & D

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it is to be observed, far from establishing their right to share in the Merassee, have reference to a claim preferred by the opposite Party (the Merassedars) to recover from the Petitioners Swatantrums and such like privileges, on certain lands occupied by the latter- a claim which certainly was rejected.-

5. The Petitioners seem to be under the erroneous impression that the above decision exempting them from the payment of Swatantrums conferred on them the right of Merassee and have grounded their claims accordingly, whereas in this District a Considerable portion of the agricultural Community as Pykaries hold lands under similar exemption, and are not Considered Merassedars. Owing to the neglect on the part of Merassedars to make the demand in the first instance, and subsequently to their inability or reluctance to have recourse to a Civil Action (the Revenue Authorities being unable to enforce payment on such Instances) Pykaries frequently evade a Settlement of the demand, and when exemption has

Continued

Continued for any length of time the Civil Courts even decline interfering in the matter. It freedom from payment of Swatantrums under similar circumstances was to be recognized as constituting Minassee right on the part of Pykaries hitherto so exempted, a serious change in all accounts and in the Constitution of Villages would be effected.

6. The claims of the Meerasseedars in the above Suit were rejected by the Principal Sudr Ameen, 1st. on the insufficiency of proof as to their having previously levied Swatantrums 2nd. because the decisions of the Zillah Judge in cases No. 135 of 1813 and a No. 107 were adverse to their claims to "Soondoovarums" on the same lands; and 3rd, because on a former occasion when 1/12th. Share of the Meerassee was under an order of the Court, made over to another Party, Petitioners 2½ Cawnies were excluded from the Division then effected on the entire lands of the Village. This Decision was confirmed by the higher Courts as will appear from the Documents O.D.

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7. The question mooted in the above case was not whether the Petitioners were Pykaries or Meerasseedars but whether they were to be exempted from the payment of Swatantrums to the Meerasseedars. It is true they were exempted from the claims so made against them not however because they were recognized as Meerasseedars but because it did not appear that the Meerasseedars had hitherto collected those privileges from them.

8. The Civil Judge in his Decree in appeal has remarked that the Decision in A.S. No. 107 of 1813 and O.S. Nos. 822 of 1815 and 1 of 1816, distinctly affirms Petitioners to be Meerasseedars and not Pykaries. This observation not applying to the matter at issue in the said Suit can have no legal weight in opposition to the numerous accounts of this Office all bearing evidence on which a different conclusion must be arrived at. The Decision in the Suits above referred to on which the Principal Sudr Ameens Decree [B] is based, so far from recognizing the Petitioners as

O.S. No. 155 of 1813 & A.S. No. 167 of 1813. The others were not produced by either party.

as Meerasseedars merely rejected the
claims of the latter to receive Toondoo-
-waurum from them on the grounds that
such can only be claimed from new Py-
-aries, and not from the Petitioners
who have long been in occupancy of their
lands - In a decision of a more recent
S. A. 64 of 1834 - date the petitioners are distinctly
styled Py Paries, and they are like-
-wise so termed in several orders of the
Court which were produced to me at the
time of the Summa Mundy Settlement
and in documents authenticated by
the Court and attested by the Petitioners
themselves both as witnesses and as
Parties concerned.

9 - The Standard Accounts of
this District shew that the Meeras-
-see of the Village was originally di-
-vided into 4 and subsequently into 12
Shares, not 10 as alleged by the Parties,
all of which were held by Brahmin
Proprietors and that the Petitioners
and their Ancestors are, have annually
while in the Puttahs Dino-since
issued to the Petitioner the fields
the introduction of the Py-
Assessment

Assessment they have not been styled
Meerasseedars but "Coodetthamum". This
latter term appears to have been adopted
to a class holding as it were an inter-
-mediate position between a Meerasseedar
and Pykaree which though it did not
confer on the holder of such Puttahs -
Meerassee right and privileges appur-
-taining thereto exempted them from
the payment of similar privileges to
the Meerasseedars in consequence of
their long continued residence in
the Village.

10 - In support of the decision
arrived at it is also to be observed
as points of the utmost importance
connected therewith that the Bramin
Proprietors of the Meerassee have
all along exclusively enjoyed the
Grama Manyems, that joint Puttahs
have invariably been issued in their
names for waste lands annually culti-
-vated either by themselves or by Py-
-aries that they alone have levied Swa-
-tuntrums on such lands as have been
cultivated by Pyaries, and lastly that on all
occasions Sales and Mortgages of the
Samoodayem.

Samvodayem lands have been effected by them independently of the Petitioners.

11— Under these circumstances I was unable to recognize the justness of the claims of the Petitioners as to a participation in the Meerasee of the Village and felt bound to support the accounts of this Office so long as they were not set aside by any decision of the Court bearing directly on the question objected. Petitioners were informed when their case was disposed of that any such decision of the Court would meet with due attention.

12— It appears necessary to offer a remark in respect to the 2½ Carahs of lands asserted to in the Principal Sudr Ameen's decree (B) as held by the Petitioners. The term Carah applies to shares of land under Cultivation by Meerasedars or Pycharies which are so annually divided in view to the apportionment of waters for irrigation the total number of these carahs therefore varies in each year in

in reference to the cultivation each carah constituting a defined extent. The Carah is therefore quite distinct from a Meerasee share. The 2½ Carahs or Cultivation shares of the Petitioners merely apply to the extent of land actually in their occupancy which in consideration of their long holding and consequent exemption from the payment of Swatuntrums were not included in the other Samvodayem lands during the Division of the Meerasee.

13— It only remains to allude to the 12th Para of the Petition. Petitioners may rest assured that they will not be deprived of any of the privileges to which they refer. These whether as regard the irrigation of their lands from the Tank or Pond, the burying ground or harming of their dead the mathing use of the Cattle.

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Cattle Ground, a resting in Shady Topes, will one and all be continued to them as heretofore — I need hardly observe that their apprehensions on the above score are purely illusory —

Singlepatt District —
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullicaremy 19th Feby 1853 — } Signed J. B. Cochrane
Collector

29th March — Sent the following
Official Memorandum —
Official Memorandum —

(5-6)

No. 642 —

To the Collr. of Singlepatt — } The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of Singlepatt will forward to this Office the "decision of a more recent date" and the several orders of the Court which were produced him at the time of Summinations alluded to in Para 8 of his letter to the Board 19th February 1853 —

In Dy Cons. 31st March 1853 523 —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1853 — } Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary —

Received

J. J. B.

Fort St. George — March 1853.

Received the following letter —

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

(7)

Dt. No. 705
From the Collector
of Tanjore —

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to Mr. W. M. Cadell Head Assistant Collector, and I enclose the Receipt he has passed for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury Amounting to Rupees 3,98,009 — 12 — 6 prepared agreeably to the form received with the Circular Letter dated 16th January 1834 —

Tanjore, —
Trangurbar,
23d March 1853 } (Signed) I. J. Bishop
Collector. —

Received

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Fort St. George — March 1853

Received from J F Bishop Esqre Collector of Tanjore in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees Three lacs Ninety eight thousand and nine Annas twelve and pice Six

Silver	Double Annas	1937	178	0	2172	
	Single Ditto	3958	64	0	2475	
	Quarter Pagod Pieces	5	86	11	3	4 3 4
	Spanish Dollars	4573	220	0	0	10060 9 7
	New Soolauky Rupees	4983	97	13	5	4875 4 9
	Ditto ½ Do	52	48	11	9	25 5 6
	Ditto ¼ Do	32	24	4	5	7 12 4
	Old Soolauky Rupees	16	97	13	5	15 10 6
	Ditto ¼ Do	2	24	4	5	0 7 9
	New Sicca Rupees	136	104	5	1	141 14 0
	Ditto ½ Do	2	52	2	0	50 1 0 8
	Ditto ¼ Do	2	26	1	3	25 0 8 4
	Old Sicca Rupees	1	99	1	4	0 0 15 11
	Sicca Soolauky Rupees	286	104	4	0	298 3 11
	Ditto ¼ Do	1	26	1	1	50 0 4 2
	Old Bombay Surat Rupees	5	97	12	2	0 4 4 3
	New Ditto Do	485	100	0	0	0 485 0 0
	Ditto ½ Do	75	50	0	0	0 37 8 0
	Ditto ¼ Do	25	25	0	0	0 6 4 0
	Mysore Rupees	1	100	0	0	0 1 0 0

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Fort St. George 1st March 1853

Five Fanams pieces	20	Rupees	42	2	"	7
Double Ditto	1		37	4	2	"
Single Do. Do.	93		13	12	10	"
Tranquebar Double fanams	342		6	4	5	"
Ditto Single Do.	621		23	3	5	55
New Half Annas	167905	Total Silver Coins	11	1	9	33
Ditto Quarter Do.	21966		3	2	"	"
Ditto Single pie pieces	240027		1	9	"	"
Old 6 pie pieces	5		"	8	4	"
Ditto 4 Do.	1148		3	2	"	"
Ditto 2 Do.	435		2	1	4	"
Doodoo 20 Cash each	140		1	"	8	"
Ditto 10 Do.	157		1	15	1	33
Dutch Chelly Cash	300		"	15	4	66
		Total Copper Coins			1	9 33
		Company's Rupees				

Copper

		Rupees	As. P.
5	37	4	2
3	13	12	10
1	6	4	5
1	23	3	5
11	1	9	33
3	2	"	"
1	9	"	"
"	8	4	"
3	2	"	"
2	1	4	"
1	"	8	"
1	15	1	33
"	15	4	66
		1	9 33
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		226	1 4
		3900	9 12

Tanjore
Tranquebar
23rd March 1853

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(Signed) W. M. Cudell
Head Assistant Collector in Charge

A. B.

Amount of Deposits made by the Zillah Court of Combaconum and remaining in my Treasury — Rupees 4616 6 9

Amount of Deposits made by the Subordinate Court of Combaconum and remaining in my Treasury — 1776 2 11

Amount of Deposits made by Huzzoor Stamp Darogah Ramaswamy Pillay as security by a Promissary Note of 5 per Cent Loan of 30th June 1841 No. 1908 for Company's Rupees — 1000 " "

Amount of Deposits made by Rengiah Naik Tahsildar of Mannargoody Taloot in 5 Receipts granted by the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George for 5 Promissory Notes deposited with them and tendered as security amounting to Company's Rupees — 2500 " "

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Fort St. George the March 1853

To

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

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Bd. No. 799
From the Hd. Asst. Collector in charge of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the District from Mr. I. F. Bishop Collector, to whom I have granted my Receipt in Duplicate for the Balance of Cash remaining and found in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 39,800-12-6.

Tanjore
Tranquebar
23rd March 1853

(Signed) W. M. Cadell
Hd. Asst. Collector in charge

Ordered on the 2 foregoing letters
29th
Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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Mr. Cadell will be requested to forward copy of the receipt granted by him to Mr. Bishop for the Stamp paper.

29th March

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Sent also the following letter

To

Bd. No. 641
To the Hd. Asst. Collector in charge of Tanjore

The Head Assistant Collector
in Charge of Tanjore

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 23rd March 1853 reporting your having received charge of the District

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Fort St. George the March 1853

District from Mr. I. F. Bishop the Collector. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to forward a Copy of the receipt for the Stamp paper granted by you agreeably to para 5 of the Circular Order dated 23rd February 1837.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Received the following letter
No. 13.

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To

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

Bd. No. 149
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

Solicit the permission of the Board to dispense with the services of the Tahsildars of the Talooks of Woodiarpollium and Volcondapooram for reasons assigned.

I deem it my duty for the efficiency of the Public Service to solicit the permission of your Board to dispense with the services of the Tahsildars of the Talooks of Volcondapooram and Woodiarpollium.

I have had for the past two years constant and repeated occasion to complain of their supineness in the discharge of their duties Reprimand upon reprimand has been sent

sent by me but to no purpose.—

2 At the present occasion these Tahsildars were directed in common with the others of the District as far back as the 25th of November last to use every exertion and commence the preparation of the Annual accounts of the Cultivation of their Talooks, with a view to have them in readiness by the beginning of the Current Month for the commencement of the Annual Settlement. But up to this date these men have not furnished the accounts of a single Village.—

3 Both these individuals have long been incapacitated for their duties by physical and bodily infirmity. Yagambarah Pillay the Tahsildar of Volcandapooram suffers from either Hermia or Hydrocele of the Testicles and is incapable of walking or of any exertion. He must in consequence always use a Palanqueen when compelled to leave his Cutchery Station.—

Veeragoo Naick the Tahsildar of Wodiarpollam is equally helpless

helpless and incapacitated for walking or exertion, and uses a Tonjon for his purposes of locomotion. This man suffers from short breathing.—

4 I removed both these Men to their present posts from Moosery and Villoocutty after the Settlement of Fusly 1260 / 1850-51, for I found they were totally unfit to carry out the duties of a Wet Talook or to perform active Marrammut works.—

5 It is not possible for me to ensure an efficient Management of the Revenue or Police of the Talooks under these Men, and therefore I must solicit their removal.—

1 I would recommend them for pension but the late Rules will not admit of my so doing for neither of them have served long enough in the Revenue Department and the Court of Directors have inhibited Men being continued at their Posts after their knowne inefficiency, merely to obtain Pension.

5th March No. 5 of 1852. Vide Fort St. George Gazettee of April 27th 1852.

Yugambarah Pillay came to this District in 1840 from the Carnatic Fund Office at Madras, while Veeragoo Naick entered the Department from

from the Civil Engineers Office in 1842.

Trichinopoly,
Vedalay goodalore.
Collr's Off Cutcherry
9th February 1853.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Bd. No. 448 29th

Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector is requested to obtain from Yagambaranu Pillay and Veeragoo Naik Tahsildars of Velicondaw: poorum and Woodiarpollium, and forward to the Board of Revenue, their explanation of the cause of delay in preparing the Adangal Accounts of the Cultivation of their respective Talooks. He will likewise direct them to appear before the Surgeon of the District with a request that he will report upon their physical fitness for the Public Service, which he will also forward to this Office. It is shewn in the last Return of Tahsildars received from the Collector that Veeragoo Naik was then 56 years of age and had been in all 29 years in the Public Service, he would thus seem entitled to a pension if disqualified for active duties. Yagambaranu Pillay was then observed to be 53 years of age and but 4

years in Government Employ, he is therefore not entitled to Pension.

Received the following letter.

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

Bd. No. 397.

From the acting Collector of Madras,

Sir,

Recommending the publication of the Price Current in the Vernaculars of this Presidency for the benefit of the Natives of the Country.

When the practice commenced of furnishing the several Collectors with Copies of the Madras Price Current I was at once led to think that the advantages of this useful Manuscript would be greatly extended if Copies could be furnished also in the Vernacular of the district to which they are sent.

The information is obviously designed chiefly for Native traders, but the time and labor required for translating the price current and circulating Manuscript Copies of it to the Tahsildars was too great to be attempted, I therefore made a suggestion through the Collector of Sea Customs of Madras by whom the Price Currents are Circulated that the paper should be supplied also in the Native Language. To this suggestion no reply was received.

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I have since been led to communicate with

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with the Editor on the subject and I have now the honor to forward a Copy of a Letter from him proposing to print an abridged edition in Tamil and Telugu, if encouraged by Government. I therefore beg that the Board will take the matter into consideration and recommend to Government to take a sufficient number of impressions to allow of one Vernacular Copy being sent to each Taluk in the several districts.

3 I should consider it probable that when the undertaking is started the leading Native Merchants will themselves subscribe to the paper in which case the supply by Government might be reduced to two Copies for each district.

Madras,
8th February 1853.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

B.d. Fr. 640.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that a suggestion similar to the one now submitted by the acting Collector of Madras was made to the Department of Public Works in 1848 by Captain Sanford & Circular was issued on that occasion and the opinions of all the Collectors obtained thereon.

From Civil Engineer 6th Division 3d Sub. October in Consn. 14th Decr. 1848.
D. P. W.

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The Board have now reconsidered the subject with reference to these opinions and the present communication of Mr. Stokes, and they do not consider it advisable to submit the question for the favorable Consideration of Government.

Fr. 40.

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

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B.d. Fr. 819

From the Actg. Collr. of Madras.

Requesting that arrangements may be made to supply his district with Salt from a failure in the manufacture in consequence of the bad weather just experienced.

Sir,

I have the 24th Instant the Superintendent of Salt reported that the first supply of new Salt was that day brought to the Madras Cotaur and recommended that it should be stored in heaps of 20 Garce. I direct him in reply to have it measured in heaps of 10 Garce and to remove the restriction on the sale unless he was aware of any objection to do so. Meantime from the bad weather and heavy rains which have continued from Friday last, the production of new salt has been entirely stopped, and from the depth of water in the Pans, is not likely to be resumed for at least 20 days.

Up to yesterday the Stock

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No. 40.

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

(15)

Bd. No. 819

From the Actg. Collr. of Madras.

Requesting that arrangements may be made to supply his district with Salt from a failure in the manufacture in consequence of the bad weather just experienced &c.

Sir, On the 24th Instant the Superintendent of Salt reported that the first supply of new Salt was that day brought to the Madras Cotaur and recommended that it should be stored in heaps of 20 Garce. I direct him in reply to have it measured in heaps of 10 Garce and to remove the restriction on the sale unless he was aware of any objection to do so. Meantime from the bad weather and heavy rain which have continued from Friday last, the production of new salt has been entirely stopped, and from the depth of water in the Pans, is not likely to be resumed for at least 20 days.

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150. Nercals. It has consequently become necessary to stop the inland sales altogether and to limit those for Madras and I beg now to recommend that the Board will be pleased to take such steps as may be necessary to procure about 200 Garce of Salt from either Nellore or Chingleput to guard against the risk of being altogether without Salt for the supply of Madras.

3 Copies of Mr. Campbell's two reports are sent herewith for the information of the Board.

Madras, 29th March, 1853.

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

Encr. No 1

No. 142

H. Stokes Esqre.
Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

1. The temporary cessation of the Inland Sales from today having led me to contrast the Revenue from Salt during the period I have been in charge, with the same period in the preceding year, I have the honor to submit a Memo of the same for your information.

2. I am aware that the sales of April and May were extensive in last year

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year, and that it will now require every exertion on my part to have up a supply as early as the weather permits.

3. Besides posting the Ameen at Attiput with strict orders never to leave the Pans, I have had the Peshcar at the Emore and Cuttivauk Pans since the 18th Instant, having enjoined on him the necessity of urging on the manufacture. On the 19th I left the Pans myself in good progress, but not finding the Shipment of Salt take place to the extent I expected, I sent on the Deputy Native Superintendent on Saturday last and finding from his and the Ameen's Reports that some 20 Garce were laying in small Heaps here and there, each consisting of One Garce and less, I lost no time in directing the Boat Contractor to send up 15 small Boats to bring up that quantity, which, as it was nearly all covered before the Rains commenced, I hope to receive in a day or two.

4. It is my intention to proceed to the Pans so soon as the weather clears up, and not to leave them until I find good progress made, and to urge on the Manufacture to the best of

of my ability.-

5. To satisfy you with regard to the progress made at the Pans previous to the Rains of Saturday 26th I submit a Translate of an Estimate framed by the Amenah and Conceapolies of the expected out-turns of the Pans from the 28th March to the 10th April which latter date I intended to fix as that for increasing the Inland sales. These expectations cannot however now be realized, after the disastrous effects of the Rains which have just flooded the Pans.-

Madras Cotah,
28th March, 1853.

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Supt of Salt.-

Memorandum
Collections from Salt Revenues.

Fusly 1262					
18th to 31st January	Gurce	93	45	Rs 11,173	8
February	"	182	35	" 21,850	8
1st to 28th March	"	133	155	" 16,006	8
Fusly 1261	"	408	235	" 49,030	8
Collections in the same period	"	365	1	" 43,800	4 10
Fusly 1262 Excess	"	43	234	" 5,230	3 2

Memorandum

Memorandum Shewing the Estimated produce of the Salt Pans from 26th March to 10th April 1853.-

		Attepat- Gurce	Attepat- Inercal	Ennore - Gurce	Ennore - Inercal	Catevauk- Gurce	Catevauk- Inercal
Up to March	26th	13	300	6	350	"	80
	27th	5	200	3	100	"	40
	28th	6	300	4	200	"	80
	29th	7	200	5	300	"	100
	30th	9	300	6	200	"	120
	31st	10	100	8	100	"	140
April	1st	12	200	9	200	"	200
	2d	14	300	11	100	"	240
	3rd	15	100	12	300	"	280
	4th	17	200	14	100	"	280
	5th	19	300	15	300	"	300
	6th	20	200	17	100	"	350
	7th	22	100	18	200	1	"
	8th	24	300	20	100	1	100
	9th	26	100	22	200	1	200
	10th	28	200	24	300	2	"
		255	200	201	350	11	110

No 41

To H. Stokes Esqre
acting Collector of Madras-

Sir, With reference to my letter of the 26th March and the small quantity of Salt, Gurce 107 — 151, remaining on hand on the 28th and adverting to the impossibility of obtaining any further supply of new Salt

Fort St. George, March 1853.

Salt for the next 20 days, owing to the very heavy falls of rain from the night of Saturday upto today, the 26th to 29th Instant, I regret to report that it was found necessary to stop temporarily the sales of Salt for Inland consumption from this date which as it has been gradually effected will not, it is hoped, be attended with much public inconvenience.

I should have suggested this course earlier, but for your Office Memorandum of the 3d February 1853, desiring to know when the limit in the Inland Sale might be discontinued and for the expectations I had of being able to lay in a sufficient store by the 10th Proxmo.

Madras, 29th March, 1853.

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Supdt of Salt

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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Bd. Jr. 643

Proceedings thereon.

The Collector is requested at once to place himself in Communication with the Collectors of Nellore, and Chingleput, with the view of obtaining if possible a supply of Salt from those Districts.

To

Fort St. George, March 1853

Sent the following letters and Proceedings

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Bd. Jr. 647

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting letters from several Collectors; and recommending that certain allowances of Hindoo and Mahomedan ceremonies in their Districts may be continued during the lives of the present recipients.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collectors noted in the Margin, on the subject of certain allowances granted for the performance of Hindoo and Mahomedan Ceremonies in their Districts.

From Ganjam 16th October — in Cons: 1st Novr 1852
From Rajahmundry 12th October in Cons: 11th Novr "
From Pr. 24th Novr in Cons: 20th December "
From Masulipatam 15th in Cons: 25th October "
From Nellore 8th in Cons: 15th November "
From S. Arcot 19th octr in Cons: 4th November "
From Trichinopoly 4th in Cons: 11th October "
From Madura 8th in Cons: 15th November "
From Tinnevelly 8th in Cons: 20th January 1853

In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3d September 1852, para 5, Government directed that "the allowances for the Hindoo and Mahomedan religious ceremonies in the Coimbatore District with all similar payments in other Districts be forthwith discontinued." — In circulating these orders for the guidance of the Collectors, the Board observed that effect should be given to them "in such a manner as not to press with hardship on the present recipients of the allowances, who have no other means of maintenance

In Cons 23d Septr 1852

(25th Septr 52)

to

"to took to", and that in such Cases they would be prepared to recommend the continuance of these allowances as life grants for subsistence. The papers herewith submitted are the replies elicited by the above Circular which the Board now proceed to report upon seriatim

Ganjam. —

3. In this District the total amount of allowances paid on account of religious ceremonies is Rupees 3,809–8–, of this Rupees 308–8 have been discontinued under the order of Government above quoted and the Collector solicits instructions regarding the disposal of the remainder Viz. Rs. 3,501. It will be seen from the Statement submitted with the Collector's letter that of this amount Rs. 2,178–4/ See Col 3/ are allowed in lieu of resumed lands, and Rs. 1322–12/ See Col 4/ without reference to such resumption and therefore falling within the category of payments which should be abolished under the late orders of Government. The Collector proposes that one half of the amount in each instance be continued during the lives of the present receipients, but adverting to their past enjoyment of these allowances the

the Board would recommend that no deduction should be made at present but that the entire allowances be disbursed as a means of subsistence during their lives.

It is not clear from Mr. Cruso's report whether the payments entered in Column 3 and which are stated to be given in lieu of resumed lands are made for the performance of ceremonies in the Pagodas and Mosques enumerated in Column 2 or for the support of the institutions themselves. In the former case the Board would recommend their restriction to the lives of the present recipients, in the latter, it appears to them they cannot be disturbed under the instructions communicated in the letter of Government dated

In Conv. 24th June 1841. 12th June 1845 para 4.

5 If these views meet with the concurrence of Government, the Board will call upon the Collector to furnish a Statement of the names and ages of the present incumbents and the amount drawn by each for record in their Office.

Rajahmundry. —

6. From the enclosures forwarded with the Collector's letter, it appears that Rupees

Rs 240 — 4 — 3 are paid annually under the head of "Mosque and Pagodas allowances" for the performance of religious ceremonies in the District, but he gives no explanation of the manner in which those payments are disbursed. If they are paid to fixed recipients and if those to Mosques are personal and not of a permanent character the Board would recommend that they should be continued during the lives of the present holders, a Statement of whose names and ages will be required from the Collector.—

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Meer Mahomed Ameenoollah	Rs 90	—
Shaallum — Syed Shah Mahomed Akbar	91	4

In Cons 29th July 1824 — For Govt 1st in Cons: 27th April 1840

The two items of Rs 90 and 91 — 4 being paid to the parties named in the Margin under the sanction of Government dated 23d July 1824 and that of the Supreme Government dated 3d February 1840 will be reported for orders on the occurrence of a lapse.—

Masulipatam 9th

8. The Collectors of Masulipatam Nellore Trichinopoly and Madura report that there are no payments made from their Treasuries on account of the religious ceremonies whose allowances have been ordered to be discontinued.—

The

South Arcot.

9. The Collector of this District states that the principal portions of the ceremony allowances paid from his Treasury are included in the sums granted in lieu of resumed Manieum lands and made over to the Durmakurtahs or Trustees and that there are only few exceptions as particularized in the Margin in regard to which he recommends that the payments should be continued till the decease of the present incumbents whose long enjoyment makes them unprepared for the sudden cessation of their allowances.—

	Rs	a	p
Hindu.—			
Vyasa Poojah allowances as per order of Govt 1st March 1831	8	12	—
Mahomedan			
Rajah Beg	20	5	7
Goolam Moostaphas	3	3	"
Lal Khan	3	15	1
Imam Mohideen	5	14	10
Shaik Hoossain	36	11	"
Paid at Cuddalore	7	"	"

See 7 Collr 1st July in Cons 2d March 1853

Since the date of the above incumbents, Imam Mohideen, who was in the receipt of Rupees 5 — 14 — 10 has died and it is proposed not to continue the Grant. In regard to the others, the Board support the recommendation of the Collector for the continuance of their allowances as life grants for subsistence.—

10. The Collector will be requested to report the names and ages of the parties who are in the receipt of the allowances of Rs 8 — 12 and Rs 7 — " respectively.—

11 Jointly severally.

There are only 4 items of disbursements in

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in this District on account of ceremonies paid out of the Inspany Chuttrums Funds.—

13. The first item is Rupees 14 paid to a Brahmin, Aghelanda Josyar, as remuneration for reading the new Punjangam before the Hoozoor Native Cutchery and for other expenses attendant on the occasion.— This, the Collector observes, may well be discontinued.

14. The second item is Rupees 153-13-8 paid for the ceremonies of the Moharrum festival out of the Chuttrums endowments founded by Ethaburkhan whose Grandson Abdullaneah is the recipient thereof. The remaining items are Rupees 37-9-4 for Bukreed Ceremonies, and Rupees 37-9-3 for Ramzan both paid out of the same Funds. The recipients of these allowances are 10 persons who are styled Cazees and who are reported not to derive any other income.—

15 In consideration of the fact of payment of these allowances by all the above parties, the Board would recommend that they be continued during the lives of the present recipients as charitable grants for subsistence; the allowances for the Bukreed and Ramzan Ceremonies, being equally divided among the ten present holders whose names and ages should be reported by the Collector.

16. The Board will submit for the orders of Government any communications that may be received from the remaining Districts on the subject of the religious Ceremonies now discussed.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 29th March, 1853. } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read Statement of Demand Collection and Balance from the Collector of Rajahmundry for the Month of January 1853.

31st January ex Cons
3rd March 1853.
(18)
Bd. No. 611.
Proceedings.

(Here enter No. 1)

The Board observe that the Collector has not explained the cause of the large falling off in the collections of Land Revenue under the heads noted in the margin, as directed in their Circular of 21st May 1849. Mr. Prendergast is requested to explain the cause of the decrease, and pursue a similar course on future occasions of deficiency.—

Statement 322. Cd. 23	Rs. a p
Zemindary	15562 8 8
Ryotwar &c.	11762 3 1
Total	130184 11 9

The Comparative Statement of Cultivation given in Statement No. 2 should for the future be entered in the blank space at the back of the Demand Collection and Balance Sheets, instead of exhibiting it, as at present, in a separate slip and pasting it on to these sheets.—

(19)

Mr. No. 350. From the Collector of Nellore.— Received a Miscellaneous letter requesting to expedite the despatch of a quantity of Salt ravannahs, if the

the whole of the remainder of the Indent cannot be sent at once.-

19-20

Order thereon. 29th

Ordered to be supplied accordingly

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B. No. 731.

From the Secy. to Government

Received the following Resolution

No. 291.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th March 1853.

/ From Bd. 21st Febry /

In the foregoing Proceedings the Court of Wards review the reports furnished by the Collector of Coimbatore on the Settlement for fuoly 1261 of the revenues of the three Estates of Samuttoor, Cotamputtly and Poravi-pollium the property of the Minors. It does not occur to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to add any thing to the Board's observations.-

To The Court of Wards.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

21-22

B. No. 652.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Courts Proceedings dated 21st February 1853.

Received

23

B. No. 737.

From the Secy. to Government

Received the following Extract

No. 301.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th March 1853.-

Read the following letter

No. 25 of 1852/53.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 203, under date the 19th Instant, and in reply to state that this Treasury will be prepared to discharge the Monthly stipends to Syud Ameen and Syud Mahomed therein alluded to.-

Hyderabad Residency
25th February 1853

/ Signed / C. Davidson
Assistant Resident
In Charge

Ordered to be communicated to the Boards of Revenue, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th February 1853 No. 202.- The Boards will call the attention of the Agent to para 3 of the above Extract, and require him to furnish the Resident at Hyderabad with the necessary Descriptive Rolls and Certificates of the parties whose

are

are in future to draw their allowance at that Station.-

/Signed/ T. Bycroft
Secretary to Govt.

To Board of Revenue
Copy to the Resident
at Hyderabad.-
Bd. No. 654
30th
Order thereon.

23-24

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 7th March 1853.-

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Received the following letter
No. 51.

To

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

Sir,

From the Collr of Madura ... } I

In consequence of a Proclamation to the Ryots of Shevagungah, proposing to them to take the Melwarm /Zemindar's share/ Paddy at the average Price, of the year, 360 Villages about have consented.-

Requesting instructions relative to the introduction of Money assessment in lieu of Melwarem share of grain in the Zemindary of Shevagunga-

2. The Court have already expressed their wish, that steps should be taken to introduce a System of Money assessment instead

instead of that in use at present under which the whole Melwarem grain is thrown on the hands of the Zemindar and sold to contractors at the end of the year, occasioning delay in the realization of the Government Peishcush as well as hardship to the Ryots who are answerable for the heaps of grain till the contractors are ready to take it.-

3. Under these circumstances I have ventured to anticipate the sanction of the Court and to authorize the delivery of the Melwarm grain to the Ryots of the consenting Villages, on their binding themselves to pay a price fixed on an average of Months as is practised in Tinnevelly Viz:-

The average of { November, December, January } for the Kody or 1st Crop

The Kists for the same being 4 Viz. November December, January February.-

Average of { March, April } for the Kalem or 2d and principal Crop

The kists being 4 Viz. March, April May and June.-

4. This is not proposed as a permanent arrangement; but as one which is preferable

preferable to that hitherto in force and which will serve to bring the minds of Ryots round to the contemplation of regular money payments.-

5. Before such are established &c. will have to be considered.-

1st. Whether the Court of Wards are competent to substitute a Money for a Warom a fasement.

2ndly. If so, whether that competency exists during the pendency of a Suit against a Minor for the Estate. There is no such suit at present but one is immediately threatened.-

3rdly. Whether a corn Rent, convertible at the Market prices of the year or a fixed Money Rent on each field be preferable.-

Madura, Padamattoor,
8th February 1853.

/Signed/ R.D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 650.

Proceedings thereon.

(25-26)

The Court approve of the Proceedings reported in Para 3 of the foregoing letter and in cases where the Ryots agree to the measure, the Court of Wards authorize the Collector of Madura, during the Management of the Shevagungah Zemindary, to receive a Money payment based on a corn rent, calculated at the Market prices of each year.- As a system, a fixed Money rent on each field is preferable, but as the Estate is only

only for a definite period under the Collectors Management, and as the Market Prices of Grain have recently fluctuated considerably, it is better that the Money Demand should be fixed with reference to the Prices of each year.-

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Received the following letter.
No. 57.

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

(27)

Bd. No. 650.

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Para 1

With reference to para 5 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 20th January 1853 regarding the Item of Nellamy Varee in the Minor Estate of Munnarcottah, I have the honor to inform you that the Mother of the Minor &c. Poligar states that as there are no documents to support the alleged transaction by which a Moiety of the Emoluments attached to the Office of Village Blacksmith became the property of the Poligar, no opposition can be offered to the relinquishment of that source of income.-

2. If the Court think fit therefore the collection will henceforth be &c. discontinued

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discontinued but it should be decided whether the benefit is to be in favor of the Ryots or of the Blacksmiths.—

3. The Court understand that the Blacksmiths' half of whose Emoluments were, as it is not by any party denied, mortgaged to the Poligar, are the hereditary Village Blacksmiths such as are known all over India who make and repair implements of husbandry for the ryots and receive certain official perquisites for the same.—

4. If the Item now in question is given up from the Poligars income it will make no difference in the employment of the 3 Blacksmiths with whom the Ryots declare themselves satisfied, but unless it is officially determined, whether the income now in the enjoyment of the Poligar is given up in their favor as an unlawful alienation of the Emolu= ments of a hereditary Village Office or not, this point is likely to become the subject of future misunderstanding and I therefore request it may be decided.—

Tinnevelly
1st March 1853 } /Signed/ C. S. Bird
Bd No 651. Collector

Proceedings thereon.—

(27-28) As the Court of Wards understand, the Nellamy Varee carried to the account of the Poligar is one half of the proceeds of the Blacksmiths Meerasy, such payment should be discontinued as being an illegal alienation, and should be reattached to the Office.—

At

Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday, 31st March 1853 } John 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

(29) Read the following Extracts

Bd No 716 From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consulta= tion in the Public Department Dated 9th March 1853.

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

/Here enter 28th February 1853/

Ordered that 2 Copies of the reports from the Collectors of Malabar and Coimbatore be forwarded to the Consulting Engineer who will en supply the Agent to the Railway Company with

with one Copy. Further reports as received will be similarly disposed of

2. Ordered also that 2 Copies of the Proceedings of the Contract Committee for the late exhibition which contain some valuable information regarding Timber procurable in this Presidency be furnished to the Consulting Engineer, one of which he will make over to the Railway Company's Agent.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

29-30 Order thereon

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

Ordered to be recorded

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Bd. No. 776

From the Secretary to Government

Memorandum

Three Copies of Theobald's Acts of the Government of India for 1852 forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George
21st March 1853

31-32 Order thereon.

By Order
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be recorded

Read again Statement of

33

Bd. No. 658
Proceedings

Examinday ... 18778-9-3
Hillagreents for phone Rem 27727-0-0
1st Year ... 43505-9-3

F. Cell's 3rd Dec. 1852 in Cur. to Feb. 14/53

Demand Collection and Balance from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 31st January and entered in Consultation 10th March 1853, for the Month of January last. thereon The Board observe that no explanation has been given of the cause of the falling off of the Current Collections. The Collector is requested to explain its cause and his attention is called to their Circular dated 21st May 1849 on this subject

2. With reference to the balances due by permanently settled estates, the Board observe that in the Demand Collection and Balance for December 1852 it is stated that they will be realized within fusly 1262. but in the Return for January the balances are stated to be recoverable within 18 Months. As it is not known whether the Collector has entered into any agreement for the liquidation of these balances by instalments Mr. Robertson is requested to state whether such is the case and if so on what principle and under what authority they have been fixed.—

Read the following Letter

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Bd. No. 820
From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

No. 21

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

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd January last, I have the honor to forward a tabular Statement of the present condition of the records both English & Telugoo. The records I regret to say have fallen into much confusion, but I have now employed five Goomastahs without any additional expense to the State, to assort the Telugoo records in addition to those sanctioned by Government in the Estimate for the Establishment for fusly 1261.

2. Under the present arrangement I hope to be able shortly to report that the records are all arranged in proper order.

3. I enclose Copy of the Sub Collectors report and its enclosure on the state of the English and Telugoo records of his Cutchery

Rajahmundry District
Ramachendrapoor 24th March 1853

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the state of the Records both English and Telooguo of the Zoozoor Cutcherry of the Collector of Rajahmundry.

No.	Particulars of Records	Period over which each Record extends	Whether before or after the formation of the district	Condition of the Records.	Remarks
1	English Records The Reports and accounts of the Special Circuit Committee		1st 2d and 3d Divisions	These books are very old some of them shall be the papers in them are loose.	Rebound.
2	Reports and accounts of John Hodgson Esqre.	Fusly 1254.	Of Peddapoor Zemindary 1st Division	These are in tolerably good Condition for their age.	
3	Books of letters received from the Board of Revenue	From 1795 to 1803.	Of the 1st Division		
4	Do. of Do. sent to Do.	From 1795 to 1802			
5	Do. of Do. Miscel: -laneous letters	From 1800 to 1803		The binding and some papers are damaged by insects.	Ditto
6	Do. of Do. Received from the Board of Revenue	From 1787 to 1803	Of the 2d Division		
7	Do. of Do. sent to Do.	From 1788 to 1797			
8	Do. of Do. Received from Do.	From 1798 to 1802	Of the 3d Division		
9	Do. of Do. sent to Do.	From 1793 to 1802			

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Numbers	Particulars of Records.	Period over which each record extends.	whether before or after the formation of the district	Condition of the Records.	Remarks
10	Sundry books.	From 1791 to 1811		The Covers of some of the books and some papers in them are damaged inconsequence of the books having been frequently taken out & over visited	Do.
11	Books of letters received from the Board of Revenue	From 1803 to 1853			
12	Ditto of letters sent	From 1802 to 1853			
13	Books of Miscellaneous letters received	From 1803 to 1853		There are some letters wanting in the letters sent.	These cannot be recovered without great difficulty as there is no register to shew to whom they
14	Ditto of Sent	From 1809 to 1853			
15	Ditto of Magistrates letters received	From 1816 to 1853			
16	Ditto of Ditto Sent	From 1818 to 1853	after the formation of the Dis: trict	Some of the sent letters sections of the Dis: have not been bound up into books.	were addressed. The Invoices are now employed in that work.
17	Ditto of Foreign Magistrates Department letters received	From 1799 to 1853			
18	Ditto of Foreign Department 3 correspondence	From 1818 to 1853			
19	Do. of letters received from the General Treasury	From 1817 to 1853			
20	Do. of Do. from the Post Master General	From 1808 to 1853			
21	Do. Do. Do. Sent	Do.			
22	Books of letters received from the Superintendent of Stamps	From 1809 to 1853			
23	Do. Sea Customs Department	" 1806 to 1853			
24	Do. Do. Sent	" 1821 to 1853			

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Number	Particulars of records	Period over which each record extends.	Whether before or after the formation of the District	Condition of the records	Remarks
25	Regulations &c. all the Printed Books			Three books of the selection of India papers are somewhat damaged by insects & the 4th Volume from page 671 to the end is damaged by white ants. All in good order	
26	Gazette Books	From 1832 to 1852			
27	Bundles containing Drafts of letters, Jummabundy accounts and Peshkamenk Sub Division accounts	Of several years		Some of these accounts are wanting in each set some of the damaged and some destroyed. These are in bundles	The accounts are very seldom referred to.
28	Records connected with the late Commercial Factories of Ingeram and Maddapollem	Ditto		Many papers are destroyed. These records have never been put into proper Order	These are seldom if ever referred to.
29	Records connected with the Dutch Government of Jugganaikpooram	"	Do	Do	Do
30	Books of Lottery letters received	From 1809 to 1844			
31	Do Government Grants	" 1801 to 1853			
32	Do of letters received from the Accountant General	" 1799 to 1835		In good condition	
33	Do Do Civil Auditor	" 1825 to 1835			
34	Do of Price Currents received from the Presidency	" do to 1852			
35	Do Sentences of the Courts.				
36	Books of Vaccinator's Reports	From 1822 to 1852			
	Telougoo records.				
1	Permanent Subdivision Jammabundy and Monthly accounts &c. of Land Revenue connected with the Serishta Deputy	From 1196 to 1260	1st 2d and 3rd Division	Some of these records are very old and in a decayed state.	
2	Accounts of Nagady department	" 1204 to 1258	1st Division		
3	Diaries containing Arzees Copies of Orders &c. of the Javabnevis's department	" 1784 to fusly 1257	Before and after the formation of the District.		

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Number	Particulars of Records.	Period over which each record extends.	Whether before or after the formation of the Districts.	Condition of the records	Remarks
4	Diaries containing Urzees orders &c. and the accounts of the Salt Department	" 1206 to 1260			
5	Do Do of Sayer and Frontier Department	" 1213 to 1253			
6	Do frontier department	" 1254 to 1260		These were somewhat damaged by white ants, rats and rain before 1836	These are now being assorted and put on stands
7	Do Sea Custom Do	" 1205 to 1260			
8	Do Moturpha Do	" 1201 to 1258			
9	Do Abkarry Do	" 1223 to 1258			
10	Do Stamps Do	" 1817 to 1843			
11	Diaries containing orders and Urzees of the Magistrates department	" 1816 to 1847			
12	Do Post Do	" 1220 to 1846			
13	Do Cash Department	" 1209 to 1253			
14	Diaries containing Urzees and Copies of orders &c. of the Mara-mut Department	" 1837 to 1844			
15	Original documents and the Cabooliats of Zemindars			In tolerably good condition for their age.	
16	Security deeds tendered by renters and public servants	Of very long standing			
17	Courts decreases &c.				
18	Sundry Papers			The documents are very imperfect many papers in them are wanting	The Registers kept of them give all the information required at times.
19	Puttahs and Doombalas &c. given up by the Enamdars			The writing in many is not legible and some papers are very much damaged.	
20	Records of the Commercial Department			These are very much damaged	Not required for reference
21	Survey of Pymash Department			do	"
22	Punchayetdars decisions			do	Very seldom required for reference.
23	Telougoo Regulation	" 1802 to 1834		Some of these have been bound in books and some not bound	The Moochees have been ordered to bind them.
24	Books of Acts	" 1834 to 1853		They are in good condition These also are unbound	Do.

Rajahmundry District, Ramachendrapooram, 25th March 1853. Signed T. Rendergast. Collector.

Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

No 2

To.

The Collector of

Rajahmundry

Sir.

With reference to my letter under date the 7th February last. I have now the honor to report that the examination of the records of this Office is completed and the papers have been arranged in Dufters according to the accompanying abstract list.

2. It is found that some of the records for fuslies 1255 to 1260 are partially injured and a few unimportant papers are missing, but on the whole they are in a satisfactory condition and it shall be my care to see that they are henceforwards carefully preserved and arranged by the several Heads of Departments in the Cutchery.

3. A portion only of the records and accounts for fuslies 1253 & 1254 were transmitted to this Office from the Collectors Cutchery on the Establishment of the Sub Collectorate a circumstance which accounts for the apparently small number of Dufters for those fuslies as compared with the subsequent years.

Nursapoor
14th August 1852

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Sub Coll.

List

Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

List of the Dufters examined and arranged in the Huzzoor of the Sub Division of Rajahmundry 304 Revenue Dufters.

Fuslies	Particulars: No. of Dufters of Accounts	No. of Dufters of Abstracts & Copies of Orders &c.	Total
1253	2	6	8
1254	6	7	13
1255	19	6	25
1256	35	9	44
1257	22	10	32
1258	29	9	38
1259	36	9	45
1260	40	13	53
Permanent Shisti accounts of Sub Division transmitted from Cocanada	15	"	15
Canam accounts for Fusly 1254	3	"	3
Sundry accounts not connected with the fusly accounts	6	"	6
Summary accounts do	"	12	12
Rough papers	4	6	10
Total	217	87	304
22 Maramut Dufters			
From 1843 to 1845	1	"	"
For 1846	2	"	"
" 1847	3	"	"
" 1848	4	"	"
" 1849	3	"	"
" 1850	4	"	"
" 1851	3	"	"
	20	"	"
Rough papers	2	"	"

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Tuslies	Particulars	No. of Duftars of accounts	No. of Duftars of Urzies & Calpies of orders &c	Total
60 Magistrates Department Duftars				
For 1843		1	"	1
" 1844		2	"	2
" 1845		4	"	4
" 1846		7	"	7
" 1847		7	"	7
" 1848		9	"	9
" 1849		10	"	10
" 1850		10	"	10
" 1851		10	"	10
		60	"	60
57 Amicut Duftars				
For 1847		11	"	11
" 1848		13	"	13
" 1849		11	"	11
" 1850		11	"	11
" 1851		9	"	9
		55	"	55
Summary Records		"	1	1
Rough Papers		"	1	1
		55	2	57

N.B.

A Register shewing the details of all Books and Duftars in charge of the English Writer in the Office for reference they are all in good condition

Kursapoor
14th August 1852 } Signed J. A. Taylor
Sub Collector

True Copies
Signed T. Pendergast
Collector

(34-35) Order thereon
K.R.

3844. Fort St. George 31st. March 1853

Read the following Letter -
No. 3.

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

Sir.

(36)

Bd. No. 628
From the Asst. Collector of Guntoor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th Ultimo and in reply to submit a Memorandum containing the information required -

The instructions communicated in the Proceedings under reference on the subject of the Classification of the various items of Sewoy Jumma will be duly conformed to -

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Colleparu
28th February 1853 } Signed A. Purvis
Acting Collector

Memorandum -

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Particulars

Jusdies	No. of Duplicates of accounts	No. of Duplicates of Vouchers & Copies of endorsem	Total
60 Magistrates Department Duftas			
For 1843	1	"	"
" 1844	2	"	"
" 1845	4	"	"
" 1846	7	"	"
" 1847	7	"	"
" 1848	9	"	"
" 1849	10	"	"
" 1850	10	"	"
" 1851	10	"	"
	60	"	60
57 Amcut Duftas			
For 1847	11	"	"
" 1848	13	"	"
" 1849	11	"	"
" 1850	11	"	"
" 1851	9	"	55
Summmary Records		1	
Rough Papers		1	
	55	2	57

N.B.

A Register shewing the details of all Books and Papers in charge of the English Writer in the Office for reference they are all in good condition

Kurnaboor
14th August 1852

Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector

(34-35) Order thereon
T.R.

True Copies
Signed/ T. Pondurgast
Collector

3844. Fort St. George 31st. March 1853.

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No. 3.

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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(36)

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Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Collepara
28th February 1853

Signed/ A. Purvis
Acting Collector

Memorandum

3846. Fort St. George 31st. March 1853.

(36-37)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

No. 21.

To

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

(38)

Bd. No. 567 -

Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore -

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th February 1853 and to return as requested the Appeal Petition preferred by Samagunty Thistnarow late Tahsildar of Cavemamellore Taluk together with the Original Proceedings held in his Case.

Nellore District Collector's Cutcherry
Esqr. Respectfully
21st February 1853

Signed D. White
Collector.

Bd. No. 663 -

Proceedings thereon -

(38-39)

The Board see no reason to depart from the opinion expressed under date 25th November 1852 in the Case of Samagunty Thistnarow -

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 137 of 1852 of 1853 -

Petitioner is referred to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 2463 of 1852 -

Fort

3847. Fort St. George 31st. March 1853.

Bd. No. 662

From the Collector of Nellore - Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his Subordinates for Fusly 1261 -

(40)

(40-41)

Bd. No. 657 -

Proceedings thereon -

Mr. D. White Collr. for 777 days.
" C. F. Arbuthnot " " "
" J. Sub Collr. for 777 " "
" B. Pauncefote Esqr. Asst. Collr. for 63 " "
" H. Morris Asst. Collr. for 121 " "

The Board of Revenue Sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the Number of days noted in the Margin.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information -

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Read the following letter -

No. 24 -

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

(42.)

Bd. No. 555 -

From the Agent to the Governor Kurnool -

Monthly Yeomiah
Nujeeb Sahib Yeomiah Rs. 5
Hunmanda Sahib Yeomiah Rs. 5
Monthly Pension
Chennookhan Nagub Rao 13-4-8
Mahaboob Hussyah - - 16-4 -

Kurnool District Govt. Agents Office on Circuit at Kowell 17th February 1853

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th January last I have the honor to annex in the Margin the names of the Vakeel and Sureties of Safeed aheelee and the amount of Yeomiah drawn by each respectively -

Signed T. Conway
Agent to the Governor

Read -

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Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

In Cons 10th Janry 1853.

No. 129.

Read again letter dated 12th December 1852 from the Agent at Karnool requesting under circumstances stated, that Sofees Sheebee a female Yeomiah dar above the age of 50 years may be exempted from personal attendance at his Cutcherry to draw her pension.

(42-43)

P.C. No. 653.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letters above recorded be submitted for the information and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Collector reports that Sofee Sheebee the female Yeomiah pension was transferred for payment from Bellary to Karnool in the Widow of a Peergadah or Spiritual guide and that she above the age of 60 years. She objects to appear at his Cutcherry on the ground that it would degrade her to do so. As the Sheristadar and Sureties who offer to certify her existence are qualified to act as such with reference to the Orders of Government dated 28th February 1851, No. 493, the Board of Revenue under the circumstances stated recommend that she may be exempted from personal attendance and permitted to draw her pension on the certificate of the parties named.

From Govt. 3d May 1852 Ry Cons 13 Augt.

See C.O. 10th March 1853.

P.C.R.

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

No. 131.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of that District for Fusly 1261.

(Here enter No. 79)

18th Jan 1853 23d December 1852.

(44)

P.C. No. 670.

Proceedings thereon.

Reviewing the report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1261.

In the Abstract Statement prepared in the Board's Office, the revenues of the Sulwaid Division lately annexed to Chingleput are included in the collections of the Fusly under review while they are excluded from the revenues of Fusly 1260. In Enclosure A the Collector has followed the same course. The Board however will review the report including the Sulwaid Division in both Fuslies as given in the Abstract Statement attached to Para 2.

2. The sales in Salt shew a decrease of Rupees 7751. attributed by the Collector to the deficiency of supply in consequence of the season having proved unfavorable for the manufacture. The cause however could only have operated, if the supply at the Golaurs had been found unequal to the demand, which does not appear to have been the case.

3. In the pans adjacent to Madras and in the Northern ones there was a large increase (Rs. 55,775) and a falling off at the Chunambut and Cheyoor Golaurs to the amount of Rupees 8,899. The decrease is

is ascribed to the short supply, a Marginal Statement being given to Para 4, shewing that the Salt in Store at those pans at the beginning of the Fusly was less than half what it had been at the corresponding period of the previous Fusly - The quantity in hand was by this Statement 34,712 Indian Maunds and by Enclosure I there were Manufactured 44,811 Maunds, giving a total available for the year of Indian Maunds 99,523 - The sales were 33,683 leaving a balance of 45,840 Indian Maunds, so that no want of stock at the Cotaurs is apparent had the traders resorted thither.

Statement Para 3

4. The Collector of South Arcot finding his Salt store quickly decreasing stopped his sales for inland consumption in January and states "the repaid manners in which the Salt was purchased up at the Depots of this District arose, I am informed, from a similar failure of Manufacture in Chingleput" The Board are not aware of the Amount of Salt in Store at Chunampet and Cheyoor in January, but at the end of the Fusly it is shewn that there was a considerable stock on hand - The Collector will therefore report further on the decreased sales at these cotaurs.

From Collr. 11th October 1852. in Cons 21st October 1852. Para 5.

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5. The Melvarry being the closing year of the Lease, was the same as in the previous Fusly Viz.t 78,110 Rds. The demand on Motarpha and Small Farms was 31,285 and 18,755, shewing an increase of 1,010 and 4,300 respectively.

6. Of the Demand (4,06,947) the Collections within the Fusly amounted to 365,274 leaving a balance of 41,672 reduced to 25,578 at the end of November - The total Collections from all sources were 416776 and the Charges 65,900, giving a net revenue of 350,876.

With reference to the remarks of Government in the review of the settlement of the previous Fusly, on the subject of the heavy balance outstanding in certain branches of Extra revenue, the Collector remarks that the balance in Motarpha is occasioned by the Tahsildars turning their attention during the Fusly more particularly to the Collection of the land revenue - The demand being distinct and not paid by the Ryots, this plea cannot be recognized and the Collector will take care that it does not operate in future.

8. The balances on small Farms are attributed to the Villagers who hold the rents being

prefixed

pressed for the land assessment in the first instance. The principal item under this head is the tax on the firewood cut in the Streeharicotta jungles, which the Board understand by a recent letter from the Collector, is paid by the Merchants at the time of Cutting and carrying the wood. They do not therefore see why these rents should not be punctually credited as they become due.

From Collr. & Cc. in Cons. 24th March 1853.

9. The Collector replies in the negative to the information sought by Government, whether the Moturpha bore heavily upon the people. He however recommends the abolition of certain taxes in addition to those, the repeal of which was suggested by Mr. Maclean in 1838. The letter of the latter Officer on that occasion will be forwarded to Government with these Proceedings. The Board contented themselves at that time with giving the Collector discretionary power of foregoing the demand where it had been newly imposed and the parties were considered to have a fair claim to exemption and with prohibiting the renting of any new sorts to the Moturpha. They now request that the Collector will report in a separate communication what has been done in consequence of those orders, and that he will submit a Statement shewing the amount

From Collr. in Cons. 23d April 1838.

collected in Fusly 1261, from each of the classes recommended by Mr. Maclean, for exemption. The Board are of opinion that in some cases relief from the Demand is necessary and they will be prepared to give the subject further consideration on the information now called for being submitted. Mr. Cochrane will at the same time explain in the manner followed by Mr. Maclean the particulars and amount of the demand in the four cases mentioned in the Margin of Para 13 of his report under consideration.

10. The Balance (22,454) under the head of Ab. Parry is still heavy, and the Collector requests the instructions of the Board as to the forfeiture of the security deposited by the Renters, referring to a previous letter in which he had advocated the claim of the Renters to remission. This communication and Copy of the Board's Proceedings will now be submitted to Government for an expression of their opinion upon the relief requested by the Renters, sufficient ground for which was not apparent to the Board.

11. The Balance on Moturpha and small Farms for previous Fusslies was 807-8-3 of which Rupees 797--5 is stated to be irrecoverable and this sum the Board recommend may be written off.

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

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Chengleput Fusly 1261.

		Fusly 1260.	Fusly 1261.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Salt	Demand	2,50,470 12 "	2,63,764 1 9	13,293 5 9	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	2,50,470 12 "	2,63,764 1 9	13,293 5 9	" " "
	Extra Dr	9,711 15 4	22,202 8 4	12,490 9 "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	2,60,182 11 4	2,85,966 10 1	25,783 14 9	" " "
	Charges	52,247 " "	2,63,421 2 1	11,174 1 11	" " "
	Net Revenue	2,07,935 11 4	2,22,545 8 "	14,609 12 11	" " "
Abkarry	Demand	73,200 " "	78,110 " "	4,910 " "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	13,736 4 7	28,848 " 1	15,111 11 6	" " "
	Current Collection	59,463 11 5	49,261 15 11	" " "	10,201 11 6
	Extra Dr	" 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	3,599 " 1	13,736 4 7	10,137 4 6	" " "
	Total	63,063 3 6	62,998 4 6	" " "	64 15 "
	Charges	809 5 7	755 " 5	" " "	54 3 2
	Net Revenue	62,253 15 11	62,243 4 1	" " "	10 11 10
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	Demand	13,794 14 "	18,755 7 10	4,960 9 10	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	6,590 14 8	6,199 11 1	" " "	391 3 7
	Current Collection	7,203 15 4	12,555 12 9	5,351 13 5	" " "
	Extra Dr	15 7 9	6 11 8	" " "	8 12 1
	Arrears	4,888 2 2	6,874 2 4	1,986 " 2	" " "
	Total	12,107 9 3	19,436 10 9	7,329 1 6	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	12,107 9 3	19,436 10 9	7,329 1 6	" " "
Stamps	Demand	15,796 10 "	15,032 7 "	" " "	764 3 "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	15,796 10	15,032 7 "	" " "	764 3
	Extra Dr	1,194 1 6	1,001 " "	" " "	193 1 6
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	16,990 11 6	16,033 " "	" " "	957 4 6
	Charges	852 6 11	1,724 " 9	871 9 10	" " "
	Net Revenue	16,138 4 7	14,309 6 3	" " "	1,828 13 4

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Fasly 1201.

	Rs	a	ᔕ	Rs	a	ᔕ
Demand	30,193	1	9			
Balance on the 11th July	2,691	11	5			
Current Collection	22,501	6	4	2,158	12	9
Extra Do.	46	"	"	"	"	"
Arrears	6425	7	8	2025	2	10
Total	28,972	14	"	1,230	1	9
Charges	"	"	"	3,308	11	8
	"	"	"	"	"	"
Demand	383,455	5	9	40,094	2	3
Balance on the 11th July	28,018	14	8	2,349	12	6
Current Collection	355,436	7	1	36,524	8	6
Extra Do.	10,968	"	7	1,232	12	2
Arrears	14,912	9	11	2,820	"	4
Total	381,317	1	7	40,574	10	"
Charges	53,908	10	8	5,900	3	3
				11,991	8	7

Mottaphas

Fasly 1200.

Rs a ᔕ Rs a ᔕ

Demand 30,193 1 9
Balance on the 11th July 2,691 11 5
Current Collection 22,501 6 4 2,158 12 9
Extra Do. 46 " " " " "
Arrears 6425 7 8 2025 2 10
Total 28,972 14 " 1,230 1 9
Charges " " " 3,308 11 8
" " " " " "
Demand 383,455 5 9 40,094 2 3
Balance on the 11th July 28,018 14 8 2,349 12 6
Current Collection 355,436 7 1 36,524 8 6
Extra Do. 10,968 " 7 1,232 12 2
Arrears 14,912 9 11 2,820 " 4
Total 381,317 1 7 40,574 10 "
Charges 53,908 10 8 5,900 3 3
11,991 8 7
" "

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Read the following letter.

No. 53.

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

(45)

B. No. 813.
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 10th Ultimo, on the subject of the Jungles in this District I have the honor to state that on further enquiry I have ascertained that the extent of Jungles in the Tripolore and Chingleput Talooks and near the Coast is altogether unimportant. Enclosed, however, is a Statement exhibiting the quantity of firewood which the Jungles in the different Villages of the Carangooly and Cotramalore Talooks are considered capable of yielding annually. By far the greatest portion of the Jungles is at a considerable distance from the Coast.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Iyanaveram, 23d March, 1853.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Statement

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		Rs a P	Nos	Cawnies
Oruttee	Oruttee	" " "	200	40
	Pooleyanoor	" " "	100	40
	Cheroonaugoor	" " "	20	10
	Kalattoor	" " "	10	5
	Rachoopauryem	" " "	200	100
	Vappumcauramy	" " "	100	40
	Cauroovumbaut Rum	" " "	200	100

Ootramaloor

Cummalum Spoondy	Sulapaut Rum	" " "	20	20
	Nunjeeveram	" " "	15	15
	Coalleyampunthul	" " "	50	50
	Caupanuttoor	" " "	30	30
	Vallapoottoor	" " "	50	50
	Caree Reelee	" " "	20	20
	Colattoor	" " "	15	15
	Paroongolee	" " "	10	10
	Nelvoy	" " "	20	20
	Chittamoor	" " "	10	10

Malayamgolum	Mungalum	" " "	80	80
	Cauttoopoottoor	" " "	30	30
	Rettamungalum	" " "	10	10
	Vennamungalum	" " "	10	10
	Olayoor	" " "	10	10
	Nercunnoo	" " "	5	5
	Nercoonnum	" " "	5	5
	Nununbau Rum	" " "	5	5
	Aulunjary	" " "	10	10
	Coonnavau Rum	" " "	15	15
	Vaudavoor	" " "	25	25
	Cadamungalum	" " "	30	30
	Voluthavody	" " "	10	10
	Augraharum	" " "	10	10
	Thottanavel	" " "	10	10
	Cattangolum	" " "	30	30
	Chadachevau Rum	" " "	10	10
	Vendevau Rum	" " "	10	10

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Read the following letter

No 12.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the,

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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B. No 535

From the Dy. Collector

of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 14th Instant returning the Memorandum of the particulars of Sevay Summah, and requesting the Sub Collector in charge to include the Items "Interest" and "Commission", either under the head of Land Revenue, Sevoy Summah, or Extra Revenue Sevoy Summah, according to the head to which they respectively belong I have the honor to forward accordingly a revised Memorandum prepared in conformity to the above instructions.—

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th February 1853.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Acting Collector

Revised

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By a/c No. Cannies.

Sal Cannies Rent	Seythandalum	15
	Collaseeram	20
	Maumbaddoor	15
	Mayoor	15
	Kadungary	10
	Gutameckee	30
	Gudyempaddoor	10
	Coroor Chamen	10
Assembelayan	Purungoorroo	15
	Pelaccadee	10
	Mutloor	10
	Columbaul Rum	10
Parunga	Gudem	15
	Cauranee	10

Ashingapet District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry.
Seyauram, 23rd March 1853.

45-46 Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read.

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	1260	Land				336	7	9	44	3	6	"	"	"	292	4	3		
		Land				924	9	5	317	10	8	"	"	"	606	14	9		
	1261	Interest				6537	5	7	10	14	3	"	"	"	6526	7	4		
						7461	15	"	328	8	11	"	"	"	7133	6	1		
		Land				1	8	"	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Extra Revenue				242	3	1	242	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"		
						243	11	1	243	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	1263																		
		Interest				3056	2	7	11	10	1	"	"	"	3044	8	4		
						3,299	13	8	255	5	4	"	"	"	3044	8	4		
						11098	4	5	628	1	9	"	"	"	10470	2	8		
	1259	Land				9	11	9	"	"	"	9	11	9	"	"	"		
	1260	Land				349	14	"	57	9	11	"	"	"	292	4	3		
	1261	Land				2770	14	1	2,163	15	4	"	"	"	606	14	9		
		Interest				6602	14	"	76	6	8	"	"	"	6526	7	4		
						9373	12	1	2240	6	"	"	"	"	7133	6	1		
	1262	Land				131	7	9	131	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Extra Revenue				752	15	5	752	15	5	"	"	"	"	"	"		
						884	7	2	884	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Interest				3056	2	7	11	10	3	"	"	"	3044	8	4		
						3940	9	9	866	1	5	"	"	"	3044	8	4		
						13673	15	9	3194	1	4	9	11	9	10470	2	8		

Total for five Years due

Current

Arrears

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November 1852

North arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittore 19th February 1853.

Errors Excepted Per (Signed) R. J. Brett
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 636
Proceedings thereon.

(47-48)

The Board observe that instead of the items "Interest" being included either under the head of Land Revenue Sewoy Summah or Extra Revenue Sewoy Summa as directed in their Proceedings of 11th. February 1853 it has been separately shewn in the Memorandum accompanying the foregoing letter the Collector is therefore requested to furnish a revised memorandum as per Margin incorporating at the same time the items "Commission" and "Interest" either with the Land Revenue Sewoy Summa or Extra Revenue Sewoy Summa according to the head to which they respectively belong.

Demand.

	Sewoy Summa	Extra Revenue	Grand Total
Land Revenue			
Interest			
Commission			
Total			

Balance

	Sewoy Summa	Extra Revenue	Grand Total
Collections from 1st to 31st July 1852	Land Revenue		
	Interest		
	Commission		
	Total		
Balance Current	Land Revenue		
	Interest		
	Commission		
	Total		

So on for all the subsequent months to January 1853 inclusive.

To shew also the items in Abstract No. 3 of the Demand

Collection and Balance Return of Sewoy Summa and Extra Revenue for Fasli 1262

Read.

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Read the following letter

(49)

From the Collector of Salem

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

Sir,

Adverting to my communi-
cation dated the 21st Ultimo relative to an appli-
cation for the sale of Foreign Spirits desired
by Mr. Bantleman of Salem.—

2. I have the honor to state that as
Mr. Fischer has intimated to me that he is
desirous of relinquishing his License I am
prepared to grant one to Mr. Bantleman
whose establishment on the Shervaroy's I have
had an opportunity during the last few days
of personally inspecting.—

3. The necessary intimation has
this day been made to Mr. Bantleman.—

Salem Collector's Cutcherry,
Salem, - - - -
3rd March 1853. - - - -

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

Bd. No. 664
Order thereon

(49-50)

Ordered that the following Endorse-
ment be passed on Petition No. 129 of 1853.

"As the Collector has reported that he
is prepared to give Mr. Bantleman a License
it

it is unnecessary for the Board to pass any orders on this Petitions. —

Read the following letter

No. 30.

(51)

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the,

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

B. No. 759.

From the Collector of South Arcot. } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 27th January last and proceed to furnish the information therein called for regarding a supply of firewood for the Presidency. —

Furnishes the information required by the Board regarding a supply of Firewood for the Presidency. —

2

In five out of the 13 talooks comprised in this District the Jungles are held on lease by the Porto Novo Iron and Steel Company, and though the agreement made with them stipulates that the inhabitants may cut wood for agricultural and domestic purposes it would be opposed to its terms to cut and carry away firewood for purposes of general trade without the consent of the Company

Chellumbarum
Viridachellum
Ellavanassore
Bowanaghersy
Cuddalore

A copy of the counter agreement signed by that Company was received from the Board with a letter dated the 14th July 1842. —

3.

Some correspondence after-

Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 13th February 1849 in Proceedings of Board dated 1st March 1849.
Collector to Board 25th May 1849.
Proceedings of Board 7th June.

afterwards passed on the subject of extending the Company's lease to the Talooks of Cullacorchy Ellavanassore Tricalloore Trinamalay and Chaitpat but the question was finally allowed to lie over and it does not seem advisable that the project should be revived. —

4 Of the 8 talooks which are thus not included in the Iron Company's lease the four Talooks of Manargoody Trewady Villapooram and Tindavanum adjoining the coast possess no jungles capable of furnishing firewood for export to the Presidency. —

5. The remaining four Talooks of Trinomalay Tricalloore Cullacorchy and Chaitput contain extensive forest tracts, but their distance from the coast is considerable varying from 50 to 70 miles. The coolly hire for cutting fuel is about 1 or 5 annas per bandy load, and no duties are collected either when it is cut or sold. The roads from the jungles to the coast though rough, are traversed by bandies in they dry weather without much difficulty, but the distance to be traversed would cause the expence of conveyance to be from Rupees 2½ to 3½ per bandy load. —

6. It is possible that if the contemplated canal was dug and the prices of fuel at Madras were remunerating advantage might be taken of

of the Pennar and Pondicherry rivers as also of the Guddelum as far as the Trevady Aniecut to float firewood down them to the coast from these Sluices during the freshes, but as no experiment of this description has yet been tried I cannot speak with any certainty on the point.—

7. The nature of the soil along the coast in this district is generally soft and favorable for excavation.—

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
18th March 1853.

[Signed] E. Maltby
Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.—

No. 31.

To

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

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Bd. No. 760

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Mahratta translation of my observations on the Draft Hookumnamah which accompanied my letter of the 22d Ultimo.—

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore.
18th March 1853.

[Signed] E. Maltby.
Collector.

Order thereon.

53-54

Ordered to lie over.—

Read

No. 93

Read the following letter.

To

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

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Bd. No. 2756

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Sir. Para 1.

Reports on a Petition presented by Chetty Colum Emara Venkatachella Reddy the Jemindar of Soniore Claiming a Certain extent of land on account of his Istimiran Village Shorattoor.

I have had the honor to receive your Communication of the 22nd March last giving Cover to a Petition No. 522 of 1852 presented to the Board by Chetty Collum Leomara Venkatachella Reddy the Jemindar of Soniore, claiming a certain extent of land on account of his Istimiran Village of Shorattoor and which track he avers was many years ago taken possession of by the Government.

2. Agreeable to the instructions of your Board I shall proceed to submit my opinion on the Claims set forth by the Jemindar and to what extent they should be admitted or allowed Consideration

3. I have already in my letter of the 7th October 1851 reported how this Village was Originally Created in Fusly 1223/1813-14 during the Collectorate of Mr. Travers by a grant of Certain waste lands on Cowle Tenure, taken from the Villages of Soniore and Mootheempalliam in the following proportions Cawnies 200 from the former and Cawnies 155 — Joolies 23 - 7/16 from the latter.

latter, and the area of the new Village Comprised
Cawnies 355 – Goolies 23 7/16 –

When the Istimirar Estate was
arranged this Village Composed one of the thirteen
Its valuation being set down in the
list at Pagodas 92 – Fg. 2. 6 or Rupees 322-7-8,
an Estimate we must bear in mind far below
the true rental of the land, which was then
leased on locale tenure, and in Course of
time Must have doubled its revenue
4. I have likewise already shewn
that the late Measurement of 1850 placed the
limited extent of Shorattoor at Cawnies 87 – Goolies 7 3 10/16.
Thus exhibiting a deficiency of Cawnies 267 – Goolies 19 – 13/16
when Compared with the Original extent of land
assigned by Mr Travers. And that this tract
had in subsequent years been taken possession of
and entered in the accounts of the Government
Village of Moothemmpollium
5. My present investigation Confirms
my previous statements, and I shall be in a
position to shew that, the Government did
not deprive the Istimirar Estate of any portion
of its land by making the transfer, which the
Zemindar now Complains of.
6. From investigations instituted as

as well as perusal of the Native Records of the
Office, the Origin or Cause for assuming the tract
of land in question appears to have been thus –
In Fasly 1230 / 1819/20, some years subse-
quent to the formation of this Village of Sharattoor
the inhabitants of the Sircar Village of Moothem
pollium came forward with a Complaint to Mr
Pushington the then Collector to effect that the
Istimrar Ryots of Sherattoor had year by year
and by degrees extended their Cultivation
and encroached far into the limits of their Villages
of Moothiempollium, to the great detriment
of their interests and the loss to Government
by the legitimate revenue finding its way into
the hands of the Zemindar
Upon this Mr Pushington
ordered the whole extent of the Sharattoor Village
and occupancy to be inspected and measured –
Which was done accordingly: And the entire Area
so occupied was found to be Cawnies 480 Goolies 4 0 8
An Extent which exceeded the original established
limit of Sharattoor as granted by Mr Travers
by Cawnies 275 Goolies 17 3/16
This excess of land held over
and above the true limits of the Istimrar Village
was taken possession of and brought to the account
of

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of Moothiempolliem Village as Government land
while the Puttahs and registry for the same
were made out in the name of the Zemmindar. An
arrangement which left the occupancy undis-
turbed but brought the revenues to their rightful
possessor.

This transfer was naturally
distasteful to the Zemmindar, and he remonstrated
them as strongly as now, at a transaction which he
considers deprives him of his true possessions
and Causes the decrease now exhibited by the
late Pymash of Fusly 1259 / 1849/50 - But in this he is
in error and has entirely overlooked the fact
that this very Candid deficiency of Cawnies 267
Goolies 19 13/16 is to be found within the limits
of his own Village of Torriore itself, where
the recent Pymash shews an excess of Cawnies
294 Goolies 41 1/16 over the extent of land given in
Fusly 1227 / 1818/17 to the Zemmindar -

Vide letter to Board 7th October 1851.

8.

To set the questions beyond Cavils
I deputed the Asst Sheristadar of my Cutcherry
to proceed to the Spot and take an accurate
measurement of the disputed localities

He did so, and the result is as I have
already stated that the deficient land of Sho-
rattoor is to be found in Cultivable Torriore -

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The Measurements dispose of the increase
of this latter Village thus -

	Cawnies	Goolies	as
By inaccuracy in the former Measurement	8	11	11
Extent originally allowed from Torriore to Soorattoor but not made over	200	"	"
Extent given to Soorattoor out of Moothiempolliem but now in the enjoyment of Torriore Village	67	19	13
Extent belonging to Circar Moothiempolliem but now in the enjoyment of Torriore	18	19	12
Cs	294	11	1

And again the following result was
obtained as belonging to Shorattoor exclusive of the
200 Cawnies originally allotted from Torriore itself
namely -

By the Pymash of Fusly 1259 Cawnies - Land belonging to Shorattoor and Moothiempalliem but in the Enjoyment of Torriore Village -	87	13 10/16
	85	19 9/16

making in the aggregate Cawnies 178 Goolies
13 3/16 which if added to the 200 Cawnies of
Torriore proves an excess in the Estimate possession
over and above the allotment of Mr Travers for
Shorattoor by Cawnies 18 Goolies 19 12/16 -

9 - The present claim therefore is

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of Moothiempolliem Village as Government land
while the Puttahs and registry for the same
were made out in the name of the Zemindar. An
arrangement which left the occupancy undis-
turbed but brought the revenues to their rightful
possessor.

This transfer was naturally
distasteful to the Zemindar, and he remonstrated
then as strongly as now, at a transaction which he
considers deprives him of his true possessions
and causes the decrease now exhibited by the
late Pymash of Fusly 1259 / 1849/50. But in this he is
in error and has entirely overlooked the fact
that this very bended deficiency of Cawnies 267
Goolies 19 13/16 is to be found within the limits
of his own Village of Sorriore itself, where
the recent Pymash shews an excess of Cawnies
294 Goolies 11 1/16 over the extent of land given in
Fusly 1227 / 1816/17 to the Zemindar.

Vide letter to Board 7th October 1851.

8.

To set the question beyond Cavil
I deputed the Naib Sheristadar of my Cutcherry
to proceed to the Spot and take an accurate
measurement of the disputed localities

He did so, and the result is as I have
already stated that the deficient land of Sho-
rattoor is to be found in lenshah Sorriore.

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The Measurements dispose of the increase
of this latter Village thus

	Cawnies	Goolies	as
By inaccuracy in the former Measurement	8	11	11
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9 - The present claim therefore is

is invalid as well as inadmissible and I cannot recommend that the same should be admitted. The Zemindar is in possession of his Estate in its full integrity and it is a well known fact that this Estate which was valued at its delivery to the proprietor at Rupees 24,689 now realizes a revenue of at least 45,000 Rupees per annum.

10 The parties themselves have no documents or proof of any kind to support their claim, and the accompanying translate of a deposition given before me by the Agent of the Zemindar will shew to the Board that their claim is almost visionary and based upon mere supposition.

I beg to return herewith the two *petitions received.

*No. 522 of 1852
" 1966 of Do
Tuticorin Collectors office 9th November 1852

[Signed] J. Bird,
Collector.

Translate of a Deposition taken on the 1st September 1852 from Coopier Agent of Connara Venacta Chella Reddiar, the Zemindar of Tsimara before J. Bird Esqre Collector of Tuticorin.

2. As you have presented a petition to the Revenue Board stating that certain extent of land, belonging

belonging to Istimarar Soorathoor village, has been added to Circar Moothiempolliem; state in detail how many Cawnies have been added to Moothiempolliem?

A. During the time of the late Zemindar neither I nor the present Zemindar was present. Consequently we are not able to speak precisely to the extent of Cawnies which Soorathoor originally composed, the number of Cawnies which the late Zemindar was enjoying, and the extent which was subsequently made over to Circar Moothiempolliem. It was entered as the 11th Village in the Istimarar sunnud granted by Government and when made over to Zemindar, it contained 350 and odd Cawnies. From the enquiry we have made of the Villages Curnums, we understand that about 30 years ago either in the days of Mr. Pushington or in those of Saunders (the exact purly is not recollected) 270 and odd Cawnies of land belonging to Soorathoor have been added to Circar Moothiempolliem. This is the extent which we requested the Board to restore to us.

2. State what was the nature of the complaint which was then preferred, what kind of examination was held thereon, and upon what decision the extent of 270 and odd Cawnies has been added to Circar Village?

A. I was given to understand that about.

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about 30 years ago a Puttadar of Circar Moottiem-
polliem, whose name I do not know presented a
complaint to the Hoozoor stating that the Ryots
of Soorathoor encroached upon the lands of his
Village; that upon this complaint, the Village
was measured, and according to account, 1
270 and odd Leawnies have been measured
and made over to Circar Moottiempolliem
and that Pattahs for this extent of land
were issued in the name of Zemindar and the
first due on it was Collected from him.

2- It appears that 200 Leawnies
belonging to the Jaraphuddy of Sorriore have
been added to that of Soorathoor in Fusley 1225
and 1226. If this be the Case what reasons
have you to demand Leawnies 355-23-7 from
Moottiempolliem.?

A- The measurement or the limits
of Sorriore extending over Certain extent of land
said to belong to Moottiempolliem and a part
of the extent of 200 Leawnies which was deducted
from Sorriore Village on account of Soorathoor
being included in that extended measurement; care
has been taken, I was just now given to under-
stand, to ascertain from the accounts, the exact
extent which has thus been included. I therefore
beg

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beg that 200 Leawnies which were deducted from
the Sorriore, and the remainder Leawnies 155-23-7
which were deducted from the Jaraphuddy of
Moottiempolliem on account of Soorathoor
may be measured and made over to us

2. What was the extent which was
added to Istimrar Gowndapoorum out of
the extent of Sorriore Village entered in the
Pymash account of Fusly 1216.?

A. I do not know-

2 What document have you to-
prove that the Pymash or the limit of
Sorriore Village extends over Certain lands now
in the Circar Moottiempolliam and that that
is the extent which was taken for Soorathoor?

A. We have no documents whatever
with the exception of the Pymash account
of Fusly 1216, to prove that the extent in
question was attached to Sorriore and that
is the same which was made over to Soorathoor-

2. It is learnt that in Fusly 1230
an extent of 155-23-7 as which was originally
deducted from Circar Moottiempolliem was
duly measured and made over to you- and you
state that there now exists only an extent of
Leawnies 87 and odd; what is become of the rest?

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A. We have not seen the extent of Cawnies 155-23-7 which is said to have been made over, nor do we know where it now lies with the exception of 87 and odd Cawnies which are now in our possession.

2. You state in your petition to the Board that you are acquainted with the boundary of Soorattoor Village, state particularly what is its boundary and what has become of the land attached to it?

A. I do not know what is written in the Boards Petition, nor am I acquainted either with its boundary or the particulars under which the land has been done away.

Q. You have now heard the Deposition read to you, was it written Correctly as stated by you?

A. I have heard it is Correctly written as stated by me.

/ Signed / Coopien
Minister of Sorriore Zemindar
/ A. True Translate /
/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector
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B. of R. 6th Proceedings thereon.

The transfer of 275 Cs from Shorattoor to Moottiempolliem, as belonging to the latter Village is not clearly explained.

2. The area of Shurattoor as determined by the measurement in Fusly 1230 is stated to have been Cs 430 and deducting from this amount the original extent as granted by Mr Travers, viz 355 Cs / 200 from Sorriore & 155 from Moottiempolliem / an excess is found of only Cs 75.

3 The Collector has explained however that the deficiency in Shorattoor of Cs 267 is to be found in Sorriore, the late Survey of which shews it to Contain 2154, or a Surplus of 294 over the Bowles of Fusly 1225 & 1226.

4. The Complaint therefore of the Zemindar is in the opinion of the Board without foundation, & they resolve to pass on his Petition Nos 522 & 1965 of 1852 & 169 of 1853 the following endorsement.

"After a careful consideration of the Collectors report upon the survey of the Sorriore Zemindary the Board of Revenue are of opinion that, all the differences exist in the late carefully conducted Survey & the Bymash of Fusly 1225 yet

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yet that these measurements leave no reason to suppose that the Zemindary has been encroached upon. The present alleged deficiency in Shrotrium is caused by and compensated for by the excess of 29 cs in Torrion. The Board have therefore directed that boundaries be placed according to the recent Survey which they deem to have fairly represented the area of the Zemindary as Conferred by the Sunnud.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 3rd January entered on the 1st March 1853

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Read the following letter.

No 205
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To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George

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Bd No 3038
From the Collector of Madura ...
Furnishing the information required by the Board's Proceedings dated 1st March 1852 relative to Desavarnal Enams in Teroopavanum and 9 other Villages

Sir,

I have the honor to furnish the further information required by the Boards Proceedings dated 1st March 1852 relative to the Desavarnal Enams in Teroopavanum and 9 other Villages registered by Mr Drury Commissioner in 1843 and included in the Ayn lands of the Shevagunga Zemindary.-

From Mr Fischer 10th Septr 1851	2. The Correspondence noted in the Margin between myself and the Padamatoor Zemindars Agent Mr Fischer will shew the Board the extent of the Zemindars claim and the arguments with which he supports it. The extent of land claimed corresponds with that registered and is as follows.-
To Do 12th March 1852	
From Mr Fischer dated 22nd March 1852	
To Do 24th April "	
From Do 8th May " with 4 Enclosures.	

Runjah

	Kunjah		Pooiyah	
	Cheys	as	Cortums	as
Senoopanamom Cudiah	27	14	19	"
Thillapachary Village	1	12	6	"
Summundy Andul	2	12	"	"
Senoocolum	4	12	3	"
Culyanthoor	20	8	1	"
Panyanaindul	5	"	"	"
Corapullem	3	8	"	"
Valyanaindul	4	8	4	"
Thavalaycolum	3	14	3	"
Thoothecolum	4	2	"	"
	78	10	36	"

3. Mr. Fischer does not allude to the Swatuntrums in the 10 Villages which were sequestered at the same time but no doubt the omission is an oversight. They consist.-

In Pullayanundul of 1 Measal per Chey on an average of Paddy reaped
and 2 Do Do taken away in Car
Total 3 Measals per Chey.

In the other 9 Villages - 2 Measals per chey on an average of Paddy reaped.
4 Do Do Do carried away in Car
6 Measals per chey.

The total yearly Swatuntrums in the 10 Villages may be taken at 86 Cullums wheat 1 Rupee per Cullum are worth 86 Rupees.-

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4. In the order issued by Mr. Drury to the Ameen of Senoopanamum Copy and translation of which I enclose the cause assigned for sequestration is an information that the Zemindar had imposed Swatuntrum on certain lands not originally subject to them, and encroached on the Ayn lands.-

5 In proof of his Statement as regards the lands the Informer who is Ambalagar of Senoopanamom referred to the account of one Soobramoneyen. Soobramoneyen Shenpy who previous to the Permanent Settlement was deputed to Survey these and other Villages. This account produced by one of the Ambalagars of the Village exhibits lands in all amounting to 32 $\frac{15\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ Cheys as Cavil belonging to Sudmatoor Moya Lanen.

6. As regards the Swatuntrums the informant admits he was mistaken as they appear from accounts to have been levied from the lands he supposed to be exempted from the Permanent Settlement..

7. When the case came under my own consideration I referred to the Istimarree and Village accounts with the result detailed in my letter of the 31st January last.

Mr. Fischer impeaches the Istimarree accounts and shews that Mr. Peter at one time discredited them - It is observed however that in

in the very case of Tungiah therefully mentioned in Enclosure **D** to Mr Sochers letter of the 8th May last the Sudder Udalut decided in favor of the Zemindar of Shevagunga and other instances can be adduced of credit being attached to the Istimraree accounts.

8. Unfortunately Mr Lushingtons report and the accounts by which they were accompanied relative to the Permanent Settlement of Shevagunga was extremely brief and afford no distinct information as to whether or no he sequestered the Devacaval Maunieams of Shevagunga. Independently of the Istimraree accounts furnished by the Zemindar in Fusly 1226 however I think there is strong reason to suppose that he did sequester the Devacaval Enam lands He pursued this course as regards the Devacaval Maunieams in the Tinnevelly Pollams and he resumed all the service Enam lands in the Ayn Villages of Shevagunga leaving to the servants as remuneration only their Swalumtunums or Fees.

Report dated 30th Septr 1802 Page 878 Para 28. Page 879 Para 34 of Appendix to 5th Report.

9. The Cannl Swalumtunums Mr Lushington did not resume a circumstance which I accounted for in my letter of the 31st January by supposing that being mixed up

up with the (Sodoo Selevoo) common changes they escaped notice.—

My objection to restore these Enams are.

1st That as regards the Landed Enam I consider that the Zemindar of Pudmatoor has encroached on the Shevagunga Ayn Lands The account of Soobramoneyem mentioned in Para 5 states them to amount to 32 15/16 Cheys and the Village account abstracted in Para 5 of my letter of the 31st January last gives the Ayacut at 37-9-1/4 Cheys and Cultivation at 32 Cheys The reason given by the Curnom for 78 Cheys Punjah and 36 Coorookums Poonjah being suddenly given in the accounts of 1241 is not to my mind satisfactory.

Para 5 of Collectors letter dated 31st January 1852

2dly Notwithstanding the doubt thrown on the Istimraree accounts furnished by the Zemindar in 1226 I think they are trustworthy in regard to this Maunieam because they correspond with the Village accounts for Fusly 1211 and because it was Mr Lushingtons general Policy to resume Devacaval Maneams.—

Para 5 of Coll.rs letter dated 31st Jany 1852

10. The above two Reasons apply to the resumption with the Ayn of the Zemindary of Shevagunga. A further argument against the

the restoration to the Zemindar of Pudmatoor is..
1st That he has performed no Canal Service and being a man of indifferent character would be an improper person to be entrusted with such service.
2dly. That notoriously and as appears by the letter of his own Agent he has alienated parts of this Service Enam which is contrary to Regulation II of 1831.

11. I would recommend not only that the Enam in the 10 Villages now under consideration both Land and Swatuntrum should not be restored, but that all similar Devaswam Enams held by this Zemindar of which I have desired that a List may be prepared shall be resumed and the Lands included in the Ayen of the Shenagunga Zemindary and the Swatuntrums collected by Government and applied to the improvement of the Police. The intimation of the Boards' wishes in favor of the Pudcoody Zemindar contained in their Proceedings of the 1st March last precludes my making the same recommendation as regards the portion of the Enam restored to that Person.

12. Regulation 30 of 1802 appears to me inapplicable to this description of Enam which

which by Regulation II of 1831 is also excluded from the Jurisdiction of the Court of Law..

Madura.....
8th December 1852

/Signed/ R D Parker
Collector

No 1.

To R D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have been empowered and instructed by Gowery mullaia Tavee the Zemindar of Padamattoor to Demand from you the restoration of his Canil Maniem in the Tenoopavanum Village sequestered by your Predecessor in July 1252 on the false representation of the Umbalagarem and Cumnom of the Village that it included certain Inam Circar lands and the produce thereof from that July or to prosecute his claims in the Civil Court May I therefore request your early attention to the subject. I have been absent to Salem or should have made this application earlier to you I shall be prepared to attend any enquiry you may appoint or afford any explanation you may require and I rely upon your sense of justice to save me from the alienation imposed upon me..

10th September 1851. /Signed/ G. T. Fischer

PS. I herewith submit the Power of Attorney to

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to me with a translation of it.

No A°. 291 of 1852

G Fischer Esqre.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 10th September last applying on behalf of the Pedamalloor Zemindar for the restoration of an alleged Canul Maniem in Tenoopanamum and other Villages sequestered by my predecessor in July 1252, I have the honor to inform you that the Court of Wards to whom I referred for instructions have expressed a wish to have before them a distinct and concise Statement of the nature and extent of the claims advanced towards the said Canul Maniems by your client.

It is proper to inform you that independently of the alleged excess beyond former enjoyment which led /you state/ to the sequestration by my Predecessor there appears to me at present a further and more important objection to the surrender of these lands Viz. that the Desacanul Enam held jointly by the Pedamalloor and Kalayoody Zemindars was resumed by Mr. Lushington and included in the

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assets on which the Government Peishcush was fixed. It will be necessary therefore endeavour to shew that the Enams in question was not so included in the assets as well as that there has been no encroachment on the Ayen Lands.

Madura 12th March 1852

/Signed/ R D Parker
Collector

To R. D. Parker Esqre.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant

The Desacanul is an institution of a very ancient date and the Maniems appropriated thereto have become hereditary and prescriptive rights from time immemorial and all such have been secured to their Proprietors by Regulation 31 of 1802 to be held and enjoyed by them without let or molestation.

The Padamalloor Zemindar holds and enjoys Canul lands in the Villages of Koonnaloor Anandoor Cullemungalum and many others in the Ayn talook of Meylore and in the Villages of Sennamanoor Vellore Canoongalacoody Thavathe nejudal Coloovencolum Vellanpettai Cunneracolum.

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Cunnesacolum Allatoor Odalloor Penangolum Mangoody Thiroopachelly Lodaneyndul Haloor and many others in the Shevagungah Zemmindary In the same way he possessed and enjoyed the lands now in dispute in Cudiah Tenoopa vanum of the Tennoopanaunum Taloke and as often as the Shevagungah Zemindary has been Zufted on one account or another whether for Rist or the exegencies of the Courts of Law. None of these lands have been Zufted and many portions of said lands have been given in Dhanum and sold by my client and his Predecessors and such Dhanums and sales have been respected by all the authorities Revenue and Judicial from that time to this and although so sold and set apart they still go by the name of the Padamalloor Dessa canal. The Sotiminan Zemmindar Gowery Sul- laka Pannia Odia Taven did on one occasion dispute the right to these lands with the Pada malloor Zemmindar and the question was tried and decided in favor of the latter the date of this I am unable at present to ascertain If however I be allowed time and opportunity I will prove the fact if needs be.

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The right of my client to said Canal lands never was disputed except in the instance just mentioned. It was because of a false com- plaint that my client held more land as Dessa Canal than he was entitled to in the Tennoopanaunum Village that the lands in dispute was sequestered in July 1252 and not because of any question as to his right to it. That complaint settled the lands ought to have been restored to him.-

In your letter under acknowledg- ment you state that the Court of Wards to whom you had referred for instructions have expressed a wish to have before them a distinct and con- cise Statement of the nature and extent of the claims advanced towards the said Canal Manium by my client.

And you add it is proper to inform you that independently of the alleged excess beyond former enjoyment which led (you state) to the sequestration by my predecessor there appears to me at present a further and more important objection to the Surrender of these lands. Viz.t that the Dessa Canal Enam held jointly by the Padamalloor and Hetta goody Zemmindars was resumed by Mr. Lushington and included in the assets

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on which the Government Peshcush was fixed -
It will be necessary therefore to endeavour to show
that the Enam in question was not so included
in the assets as well as that there has been no
encroachment on the Ain lands."

You thereby raise objections to the
restoration of the lands in question in addition
to and different from that on which they were
originally seized and sequestered.

For the nature and extent of the
claim of my client I refer you to the report
of the Manager of Shenagunga, and to the Dis-
position of the Village Cumum taken at Tegnoopa-
:ram and which was confirmed verbally by the
many Umbalacarem to whose instance the seizure
was made and this dispute originated.

That Mr. Cushington ever renounced
these lands or even the Zemindary itself is a
misapprehension. The property which the Zemin-
:dar was transferred from Mundoo Sewacarem to
the Istimrar Zemindar was simply installing
the latter as Zemindar on the flight of the former
as a piece of policy to quiet the minds of the
people and bring them under subjection there
was no resumption, no Settlement of accounts

preparatory

preparatory - but Accounts were afterwards
obtained and the Peshcush fixed - And these
Accounts it is that were afterwards un-
accountably lost, and that the lands were
included in the Assets on which the Govern-
ment Peshcush was fixed is equally a
misapprehension and I challenge the
production of a single account or
Document to support such an alle-
:gation. The whole state of the
case, the condition of the rest of the
Enam lands abovementioned belonging
to the same individual and all past exe-
:perience refute it.

It is true that one of your pre-
:decessors Mr. R Peter did write and ask the
Istimrar Zemindar in December 1814 to furnish
him

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him with a Copy of the Istimrar accounts on which his Peshcush was fixed and that he did upwards of two years after furnish what he pretended to be such an account. But this account yourself and all your predecessors have scouted as a false and fabricated Account and the Courts have rejected it as such in all the suits in which it has been introduced The proofs of this also I will submit if needs be and time and opportunity be afforded me.

Under these circumstances I trust the Board will see the justice of no longer withholding the restoration of the lands in dispute and their meane in arrears for the time they have been under sequestration.

/Signed/ G. F. Fischer

/True Copies/

/Signed/ R D. Parker

Collector

J.C.B.

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No. 469

To

G. F. Fischer. Esquire.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22d Ultimo relative to the claim of the Padamattoor Zemindar to a certain Devacarnb Maneam.-

Therein, in answer to my request for a distinct and concise statement of the nature and extent of the claims advanced towards the said Canvel Maneam by your client, you refer me to the Report of the Manager of Sheyagungah and to the Deposition of witnesses taken at Teroopoovanum.-

This is putting on me a task which I do not think I am called upon to undertake viz to gather your claim from Documents, and there is some chance of future Misapprehension from my so doing.-

I beg therefore to repeat my request above stated.-

There is another point on which it may be useful that I should remark. In the 2d Para of your copy of the Desa Canvel generally that "the Maniems appropriated there to have become hereditary and prescriptive rights from time immemorial and all such have been

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"secured to their Proprietor by Regulation 31 of
"1802 to be held and enjoyed by them without let
"or molestation." You will find on enquiry and
I could convince you instantly by reference to the
appendix to the 5th Report that Mr. Lushington
in settling the Pollams in Tinnevelly certainly
did resume the Devacarul Maneams previously
enjoyed by the Poligars on the ground that they were
granted for service no longer required at the hands
of the Professors.

Whether or not in the case of the
Padamattoor Zemindar he pursued the same course
and resumed the Devacarul to the Shevagunga
Zemindary to which that Pollum or rather Jeevitham
pays Peroopoo is the question under discussion relative
to which I am anxious to hear all the arguments you
have to adduce, with the view of submitting the question
in the most perfect shape possible to the Court of Wards.

After you have clearly defined
the claim of your client, I would propose to fix
a time which may be convenient to us both, for
your attendance at the Cutcherry to look into
the accounts which will probably enable us to
agree upon the Points to be mooted for the
consideration of the Court of Wards who
are of course anxious to avoid resistance of

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any legitimate claim on the estate of their Ward.—

Madura
24th April 1852.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector

To.

R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo relative
to the "claim" as you call it of the Padamattoor
Zemindar to certain lands called Devacarul
Manium in the Village of Teroopavanum and am
not a little surprised at the Court of Wards resistance
of his demands and of the character of that resistance.—

2 In the first place I would beg
state that I conceive the conduct of your predecessor
and yourself and the Court of Wards in this case
to have been peculiarly harsh and unusual. My
client is in quiet possession and enjoyment of certain
lands. he and his forefathers had been so from time
immemorial he is suddenly accused not by the Zemindar
or his servants, or any one legitimately interested therein,
but by a private enemy who turns public informer, of
holding and enjoying more land in a particular instance
than he is entitled to it is charged that some ain lands
are included in his holding in Cusbah Teroopa-
vanum. Your predecessor does not first make

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any enquiry as to the truth of the charge but at once seizes and sequestors, not the ~~ones~~ which my client is charged as holding unjustly or the particular land in which it is said to be included, but the whole of his Cavil lands in the Teroopavanam Talook and it is so held and kept under sequestration for years in spite of remonstrances, and when at long the enquiry is accorded, you do not call upon the public informer and accuser to make good his Charge or do any thing to justify the harsh conduct of your predecessor, but you force my client into a position which you yourself ought to have occupied of proving a charge made and justifying an irregular course of conduct pursued, and call his demand for the restoration of property taken from him a "claim" on his part, and ask him "the nature and extent of the claims advanced by him towards the said Cavil Manium", throw the onus probandi upon him and tell him to prove his right, not only to the excess, but to any portion of the land which had actually been taken from his possession and thereto you add a new, and as you state "a further and more important objection" to the rent

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question viz. "that the Defsa Cavul Enam held jointly by the Padamattoor and Nattoocoody Zemindars was resumed by Mr. Lushington and included in the assets on which the Government Peishcush was fixed" and the onus probandi of this new and speculative objection too you would throw on my client.

3. The new objection I challenged you to establish, since you had advanced it and showed cause in my letter of the 22nd March last why what you stated could not be the fact. In reply you say "whether or not in the case of the Padamattoor Zemindar he Mr. Lushington) pursued the same course and resumed the Defsa Cavul to the Shevagungah Zemindary to which that Pollium or rather Jeevethum payo poroppoo in the question under discussion relative to which I am anxious to hear all the arguments you have to adduce with the view of submitting the question in the most perfect shape possible to the Court of Wards".

4. I have no further arguments to adduce against this objection than what I have already done above and in my said letter the 22nd March last, therefore it only remains for me to address myself to the first objection

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5. To establish the nature and extent of my clients right, I referred you to the report of your own Manager of the Yzemindary and the accounts he submitted with it and to the Deposition which you had taken from the Curnum of the Village in which the land in dispute is situated. Doct with which (both obtained by you in consequence of my application) being public, I had become acquainted, as the simplest and directest way of deciding the question of not only my clients right but the nature and extent of that right and be these Docs must be question in a great measure he eventually decided. Pf I claimed more for my Client than was taken from him you or the Court of Wards are not likely to give it me and if I claimed less than my Client was entitled to you are bound in honor to correct it and by what will you be guided, but by the above Docs. and even if you drove us to the Civil Court, or the Home Government for redress these are the Docs that will mainly govern the issue of the case.

6 I have not the smallest objection however to state in distinct and concise terms the nature and extent of my Clients not claim but right to the said lands. They are as

follows. The first is long posession, from time immemorial the Curnum could I believe go back as far as 150 years by his record The second is 78½ Cheys of Nunjah land and 36 Coorookums of Ponjah 27 14/16 Cheys and 19 Coorookums in Cusbah Teroopavanom 4½ Cheys and 4 Coorookums in Vullayaneyendul 1 3/16 Cheys and 6 Coorookums in Theet thiaputcherry 2¾ Cheys in Summatheyendul 3 14/16 Cheys and 3 Coorookums in Thavalaycolum 4 3/16 Cheys and 3 Coorookums in Sheroocolum 20½ Cheys and 1 Coorookum in Cullandan 5 Cheys in Punnianegudal and 3½ Cheys in Coracolum Minus 7 15/16 Cheys of Nunjah intermixed in the above belonging to the Nattacoody Yzemindar which was relapsed to his representative Mahamay Nachiar and Minus 14 Coorookums of Ponjah sold to three different individuals who hold and enjoy them the charge or information on which all these lands were seized and sequestered, was that some din land was included in the 27 14/16 Cheys of Cavul Manium in Cusbah Teroopavanum.

7 Long posession alone was a sufficient title. The Board of Revenue, and under their advice the Madras Government insist upon depriving me of and retaining themselves a large piece of land in my Moottah of Salem simply

simply because they had held it undisputed
for more than 12 years, although they admit
it to be ain and to belong to my Moottah, and
that they had originally taken possession of it
without any authority whatever and were indebted
for holding it so long to the apathy of the former
Native proprietor a woman, and this proceeding
has been sanctioned by their High Court of
Sudr Udalut.-

8.

And I beg to be excused for asking
if it was yours and the Court of Wards opinion
that the Defoa Cavul Maniums in Shevagungah
were a part of the ain of the Zemindary why?
the Nattagordy Defoa Cavul which is Corporated
and was seized and sequestered with the Rahs of Padamathoor
was released. I stated in my former communication
that this question had once before been raised and
settled. I now send you Copy of the decisive order
passed by your predecessor on that occasion.-

Marked C

With reference to the remarks
contained in the 5th. para of your letter - when I
said the Defoa Cavul Maniums had become
hereditary and prescriptive rights from time immemorial
Vizt. I meant of course that in the Shevagungah
Zemindary - but that such is the case in many
other places though perhaps not in the

Polliems, in the Tinnevelly District, I am
prepared to prove but this as well as the question
of right to the lands is foreign to the real
question at issue which is whether any ain
land is included in the lands held by my Client as Defoa Cavul in the Eusbah
Village of Teroopavanum, or not and to it
may be added the question that even if there
is, whether your predecessor was justified in
seizing and sequestering the whole of the lands
and with holding it from my Client on the
charge that was made and from the party
making it, or whether, as the Collector of
the District, when the charge of land in excess,
being held by my Client was made he ought
not to have referred the two contending parties
to the Civil Courts - instead of interfering and
taking a side and exercising his public authority
in favor of that side.-

All that I ask of you is that
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you will judge between my Client and his
enemy impartially, and not make yourself a
party in the case, employing your Official authority
in favor of that party which I submit - and
here I repudiate the most distant intention
of giving offence, I merely state plain patent

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facts which I submit you are doing when on the simple accusation of one man you seize and sequester the property of another and which I submit you are doing when you raise new pleas against the restoration of such property and employ your Authority in giving effect to such pleas instead of trying their validity at the proper tribunal all that I ask of you is that you will judge impartially between us and that since by the enquiry you have instituted, it has been proved that the charge on which the lands were seized and sequestered was false, you should restore them in statu quo in which they were found when your predecessor interfered, with a refund of the income from it with interest during the time it has been in the Circar keeping.-

10. I beg to add that many Maniums have from time to time been claimed by the Zemindar as a in I wish the Board or the Court of Wards, in whatever capacity that body acts were governed by the same principles in this case as they were in those, two instances occur to me at this moment which I beg to mention one is that of the Village of Ellianthangody for the Board's decision in which I beg to refer you to their Proceedings of the 4th March 1847 of which I am sure you

† Marked A.
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lect you have it not at hand. In these Procs, by the Board make the following remark in regard to the accounts rendered by the Zemindar in 1817, as a correct Copy of the Istemrar accounts on which his Peishcush was fixed it is at the conclusion of para 2nd / "It should moreover be observed that the Istimrar accounts had been rejected by the local authorities as totally incorrect and inadmissible."

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The other is that of the Villages or hamlets of Shadunghee and Pullaneyndul - In reporting in respect to these Villages to the Zillah Judge on the 21st March / 24 in reference to suit in Register No. 53 of 1823 the then Dl. Collector Mr. Ross Peter says / para 3 / "In "fusly 1226 the Zemindar furnished an account stating it "to be the particulars of fusly 1211 upon which the permanent "Settlement was formed, in which Shadunghee "and Puttaneyndul are "interlined" as belong"ing to Kanoor Village. but this account I have "not considered as being a Correct Copy or Counter "part of the accounts of fusly 1211" and this view of the case was adopted by the Court in its Decree in said number.-

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Marked D.

I also send you Copy of the Doc: to which I alluded when I said in my letter of the 22nd March 1852, that yourself and all your predecessors had scouted this account as a false and fabricated account, it is an answer from you to a question from the Court in the Dl. Suit No. 3 of 1854 about

about the Village of Vunjunthy fully whether it was Manieam or Aim- In said answer you say "The Original Istimrar accounts of fusly 1211 is not to be found in the Huzzoor-. The Zemindar sent in fusly 1226 what he purported to be Copy of the said account. In that account the Vunjum thy fully Village is entered as Aim, but there has been much correspondence from the late Collector Mr. Ross Peter declaring the said account not to be trust worthy - The Collector does not enter more fully on his subject, as he is not asked to do so by the Court."-

13- The intermediate evidences that these accounts of 1817. which took two years to concoct, are false and fraudulent, I will Collect and Submit if needs be.-

14 If after the above full explana= tion you think it will be any use our meeting at the Cutcherry to look into accounts &c. I shall be happy to do so on my return from Salem, whether I am called by urgent business for a few days.-

Madura
8th. May ---
1852-

/Signed/ G. F. Fischer

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

A

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th. March 1847.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura returning Petition No. 573 of 1846 and explaining that the Village of Elliathengoody has been enjoyed as a Poli put and not as a rented Village.—

/Here enter No. 28/

Para In the foregoing letter the Principal Collector reports that the Villages of Elliathen goody with its dependent hamlets, has been in the posession of the Petitioners adversaries as a Paliaput, in hereditary Succession for many years both previous and subsequent to the for= =mation of the Istimrar Bariz - and that a portion of the Poliput was, with the acquiescence of the Petitioners father and other preced= =ing Zemindars, assigned as an Endowment for a Pagoda, and further that receipts have been granted by these parties as well as by the Petitioner himself to the incumbents for the fixed amount of annual Peishcush chargeable on the Village in= =question.-

In the year 1835 a claim was advance= =ed on the part of the Zemindar to the Village on the

the ground that it was held by the parties in
profession on rent tenure, but on that occasion
no Evidence was produced to shew in what fusly
the Village had been united with the ain lands
of the Zemindary or in the subsequent Petition
put forward by the present Petitioner has any
document been adduced in Support of his
alleged right beyond a reference to the insertion
of the Village in the Istimrar Puttah; but the
circumstance was not deemed by the Principal
Collector to invalidate the right acquired by previous
hereditary profession, Extending over a series of
years coupled with other Evidence of little
adducable as above noticed, by the incumbents.
It should moreover be observed that the Istim-
rar accounts had been rejected by the local
authorities as totally incorrect and inadmissable.

3. In consequence of dissensions arising
among the parties in profession the Village was taken
under attachment towards the close of the year
1835, pending a reference to the Civil Court
respecting their natural rights - subsequently
to this event on the application of the Zemin-
dar, it is stated, that he was placed in profession
of the disputed Villages on an erroneous impression
of his right extending over them - it appears however
that his profession was merely

the produce was removed by his adversaries whom
he obtained from suing in the Courts, thereby
tacitly acknowledging the invalidity of his
tenure.

4. The Zemindary having at a Sub-
sequent period 1837 fallen into arrears of Peishcush,
the entire estate was assumed by the Officers of
Government and on its release in the year 1844
Mr. Blackburne states that, Satisfied of the
legality of the claim of the Petitioners adver-
saries he directed its restoration to them" and
"they are in the enjoyment of it paying the
"usual Quit rent."

5 From these remarks it appears
to the Board that the Petitioner has failed to
shew any valid claim to the Village in question
as forming a part of the ain lands of the
Shevagungah Zemindary as alleged by him, but
on the other hand to have established the fact
of possession by his adversaries for a series of
years, and the payment by them, of the liabelities
demandable on the Village not as an annual,
rent but as the fixed Peishcush payable on
the Village as a Poliput, for which moreover
they had been furnished with receipts so far
back as fasly 1212 not only by the then Zemindar
and

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and subsequent sequestrating servants of Government but also by the Petitioner himself the present Zemindar- under these Circumstances therefore it appears to the Board that no interference on their part is called for in the arrangement made by the Principal Collector, but at the same time they resolve to intimate to the Petitioner by Endorsement on his address that if he is dissatisfied with the course that has been adopted by the local authorities the Civil tribunals are open to afford him redress-

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on the above Petition.-

The Board of Revenue see no grounds for their interference with regard to the profession of the Village of Elliathengoody claimed by the Petitioner, and now in possession of his opponents, but observe that if he is dissatisfied with the existing arrangements he can seek redress by an appeal to the Civil Courts- The Petitioner is at the same time informed that his request for a reduction of the Istimrar Bariz on his Zemindary is inadmissible.-

/ A true Extract /
Despatched 8th March 1853
/ Signed / D. White
Acting Secretary
/ True Copy /
/ Signed / R. D Parker
Collector

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B

To, The Judge in Zillah of Madura

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant requesting to know whether Shedunghee and Puttanaindel Villages are considered in my Office to be Durmasanum or not; In reply I beg to state that when a registery was made in my Office in the year 1814 the above two Villages were registered as hamlets attached to Karoonacolum and Pethanaindel Durmasanum Villages.-

2 The maniem account furnished by the Zemindar of Shevagunga in 1804 specifies Karoonacolum and Puttanaindul to be Durmasanum Villages but the hamlets are omitted in the same manner as hamlets of all other Villages which it has not been usual to insert.-

3 In fusly 1226 the Zemindar furnished an account stating it to be the particulars of fusly 1211 upon which the permanent settlement was formed in which Shedunghee and Puttanaindul are interlined "as belonging to Canoor Village, but this account I have not considered as being a correct Copy or Counter part of the accounts of fusly 1211.-

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As Karoonacoollum and Puttanandul Villages are registered as Durmasanum both in the accounts of 1804 and 1814 and as Shedunghee and Puttanandul have been noted in the Register of 1814 as being hamlets attached to them the interlining the two hamlets in the subsequent accounts furnished in fusly 1226 A.D. 1816 causes suspicion and renders further enquiry necessary to establish to which Village the hamlets belong.—

Madura
21st January 1824
Recd 23 Do

/Signed/ R. Porter
Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C.R. Barnes.
Civil Judge

C. and D.—
in Tamil

/Signed/ R.D. Parker
Collector

Translate of a Tukeed No. 19 to Sreeneevasa Row Ameen of Tirooppovanum Talook issued by G.D. Drury Esqre under date the 18th February 1843.—

In your Urzee No. 29 of the 11th Instant it is stated that with reference to the Complaint of Ragoorama Pillay Ambalam accusing the Umbalagar and Curnoms of Tiroo

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Tirooppovanum of having unauthorizedly imposed Dasaca vel sotuntrum, or fee on the Cottai adjut lands of that Village, and included certain Ayen lands with Enam, the Pudmattoor Zemindar who enjoys the Enam and Sotuntram asserts that he was robbed of the documents connected with the Enam &c. before, and that the complainant states that he

he would produce the docu-
-ments in his profession —
Pending a full enquiry into the
case and issue of a final order
on the Subject you will hold
under attachment the present
produce of the Desaccaval —
Manem lands and Soluntram, lest
they should be embezzled by the Zemindars
people, and then prosecute your enquiry into the
matter and report the result to the Hoozoor.—

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Commr. in Charge

/True Translate/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

F. S. R.

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Bd. No. 659.

Proceedings thereon.—

Reviewing the report of the Collector requesting instructions as the disposal of certain Desaccavil Enams and Soluntrums in the Shevagunga Zemindary and requesting him to restore certain lands belonging to Padmatoor poligar, also stating the Courts reasons for not accediby to his proposition respecting the resumption of all Desaccavil lands.—

Encls: 2 in From Coll. 8th Dec. 1852

Read again letter dated 31st January 1852 from the Collector of Madura requesting instructions as to the disposal of certain Desaccavel Enams and Soluntrums, in the Shevagunga Zemindary now under the Court of Wards.

/Here enter No. 20/

It appears from Mr. Parker's own Statement and Enclosure 2 in his last letter that when Mr. Drury was sent as Commissioner to Madura in 1843, the Shevagunga Zemindary being then under charge of the Collector, information was given to him by the Ameen of Tiroopoovanum, that the Padmatoor Polygar, subordinate to the Shevagunga Zemindar, held certain Desaccavil lands in that Cusbah, but had encroached on the Ayen lands of the Zemindary and imposed unauthorized Soluntrums.—

2. On this Mr. Drury issued a Takeed dated 18th February 1843 that "pending a "full enquiry into the case the poligars Desa-"cavil Enams not only in the Cusbah of "Tiroopoovanum but in 9 other neighbouring "villages, and his Soluntrums were to be held "under attachment."—

3. One fourth of the lands and Soluntrums thus attached belonged to another inferior poligar of Kattacoody, but before any

any enquiry was made the Zemindary of Shevagunga was restored to the Proprietor, who gave back to the Nattacoody Poligar his share, but continued the rest under his own charge.-

4. Since the Shevagunga Zemindary has been under the Court of Wards, the Pudmatoor Polygar through his Agent Mr. Fischer has applied to the Collector for the restoration of his Desacavil Enams which are estimated at 78 Cheys of Punjah land and 36 Coorakums of Poonjah; as also his Sotuntrums.-

5. The extent claimed corresponds with the extent sequestered by Mr. Drury's order.-

6. When the Shevagunga Zemindary was first made subject to a permanent Peshcush to the British Government in Fusly 1211 (1801) the Zemindar furnished to Mr. Lushington accounts of his Estate for the purpose of having the Peshcush definitively settled. In these accounts obtained by Mr. Parker from the Zemindars Cutcherry (for there is no copy in the Kuzzeer) the extent of Desacavil land is entered at 37 9/16 Cheys, of which 32 are under cultivation, the Mailvarum or income to

to the poligar being reckoned at 179 odd Cullums.-

7. In an Abstract account furnished to the Collector. Mr. Peter in Fusly 1226, as copy of the 1211 Accounts, there is no specification of the extent of land, but only to the Mailvarum of 179 odd Cullums. This quantity of paddy is said to be first deducted "as the produce of Desacavil and Kolhyem "enam of Oya Tavee of Padmatoor, and "afterwards recredited and included in the "Total. The Sotuntrum is not shewn."-

8. In the accounts from Fusly 1222 to Fusly 1240 (1830) the extent is entered at different amounts varying from 17 to 48¼ Cheys.-

9. But in the accounts for Fusly 1241 (A.D. 1831) the Enam is entered at 78 Cheys Punjah and 36 Coorookums Poonjah and this is the extent resisted in 1813 and now applied for in recovery.-

10 The present Curnum states (for the one who drew out the accounts of Fusly 1241 is dead) that the reason of this entry is that the Head Tahsildar (the Zemindary being then under management) verbally directed the whole Ayacut to be entered, and not only the cultivation - it being this latter only that had been usually entered

J. Mr.

Mr. Parker is also of opinion that when the Permanent Summud was given and the peshcush fixed Mr. Lushington resumed the Desaccaul Enams as he had done in Tinnevelly, and incorporated them in the Ayen, and he recommends not only that the land now claimed should not be restored, but that all Desaccaul Enams in the Zemindary should be resumed, as the object for which they were originally granted / Police / is not now required, the Government having taken the Police into their own hands; but the Collector proposes* that the Cauilgars be allowed to continue in enjoyment of the Sotuntrums on the understanding that whenever called upon they shall assist the Police.

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The arguments on the part of Mr. Fischer the Poligars Agent are 1st. that Mr. Lushington never resumed these Enams and that there was no regular settlement of accounts preparatory to the Zemindar being placed in possession by the British Government, he having been merely put in on the defeat of a former Zemindar who was engaged in hostilities with the Ruling power. He therefore repudiates the

*From Coll.r 31st Jan.y 1852 Para 11

of Fusly 1211. 2ndly he impeaches the integrity of the Accounts furnished to Mr. Peter by the Zemindar in Fusly 1226, and he quotes from the Boards' Proceedings* wherein the case of the Ellienthengoody Poligar they observe that "the Istimrar accounts had been rejected by the local authorities as totally incorrect and inadmissible."-

Mr. Fischer also refers* to an

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Official communication in 1824 from Mr. Peter the Collector to the Civil Judge in which he states that the account furnished by the Zemindar in Fusly 1226 is not a correct copy of the accounts of Fusly 1211.-

Mr. Fischer also refers

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to an Official communication from Mr. Parker himself to the Court in 1847 in which he states that the Original Istimrar accounts of Fusly 1211 is not to be found in the Huzzoor, and as to the accounts sent in Fusly 1226 there has been much correspondence from Mr. Peter declaring them not to be trustworthy.-

Mr. Fischer's other argument is "long profession," and he refers

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to a case where the Government deprived him

*Enclosure A in Mr. Fischer's letter of 8th May 1852. See Enclo. 1 in From Coll.r 8th Dec.r 1852 minutes 31st March 1853.-

*Enclosure B to Mr. Fischer's letter

*Enclosure D to Mr. Fischer's letter

him of a large piece of land in his Mootah of Salem because they had held it undisputed for more than 12 years.-

16. Lastly he asks why if the Desaeavel lands in Shevagunga are considered Ayen, the Court authorized the Nattagoody Poligar's land to be restored to him.-

17. The Court of Wards take the following view of the matter. 1st as regards the resumption of the Desaeavel lands by Mr. Lushington- they agree with Mr. Fischer that the circumstances under which the British Government placed the new Zemindar in possession in 1801 were such as to make it very doubtful if Mr. Lushington carried out the plans he had adopted in Tinnevelly as regards the Desaeavel Enams.

Para 886 Appendix to the 5th Report.

In the Report of the Special Commission of April 1803 the Commissioners observe "that "although the state of the information which "we are enabled to submit to your Lordship "in Council, is neither so mature, nor so "extensive as we undoubtedly consider to be "desirable; yet comparing the inconvenience "of further delay, with respect to this Zemin- "dary alone, at the time of arranging the "permanent assessment of the other Southern poligars

"poligars, we fear that the diffidence and in- "trigue to be apprehended during the pro- "secution of further enquiry, are liable to be "attended with more inconvenience to the inter- -est of the Zemindar and of the Company "than can be compensated by the probable result of "further investigation. We concur therefore in the opin- "on of the late Collector, that to protract the "settlement of this Zemindary, is unadvisable." And there is nothing on the Boards' Records to shew that the Desaeavel lands were re- -sumed, whatever the intention might have been. Neither does the Statement made by Mr. Parker in para 4 of his letter of January 31. 1852, as quoted in para 7 of these Proceedings, bear sufficient weight to enable the Court to authorize him to act on the presumption of the Enams having been assumed. The main point for consideration is therefore the extent of land which should be given up to the Poligar.-

18. The explanation of the Cavenums successor as to the accounts of Fusly 1241 exhibiting 78 Cheys Nunjah and 36 Corakums Poonjah, whilst up to that date it had been entered at extents varying from 17 to 48 1/3 Cheys is altogether unsatisfactory, and

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and the Court have no hesitation in preferring the accounts of the Zemindars Cutcherry for fusly 1211, and the account sent by him to Mr. Peter in Fusly 1226 to the assertion of the present Curnum.-

19. It is true that the Zemindary accounts are not sufficiently authentic to be depended upon in every point which they profess to detail, but where there is no evidence whatever except posseſsion for a long period to oppose to them, the Court are by no means prepared to repudiate them- In the present instance the detailed accounts of fusly 1211 and the Abstract Accounts of 1226 correspond exactly as to the Malvarum. Mr. Parker also observes in his last letter (para 7) that the instance Mr. Fischer adduces in his Enclosure D where Mr. Peter discredited the accounts, the Sudr Adawlut acted on them, and the Court cannot overlook the testimony of the Special Commissioners in 1803 that Mr. Lushington bestowed "every leisure moment to the correction "of all the general statements and information "received at different times since he became "Collector, having maturely considered the

statement

5 V. 4th Report para 886 appendix.

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"statement of the actual resources and collections "in Shevagunga during the last year." The Commissioners state in the same Report "much credit appears to be due to the correctness of "the accounts furnished by the present Zemindar "of Shevagunga for the fusly year 1211."-

20. The strongest argument in favor of the claimant is long posseſsion, but with the views above expreſsed as to the weight to be attached to the Zemindary accounts, the Court of Wards would not be justified in giving over the whole extent claimed. It appears to them that the excess above 37 1/2 Cheys has been made up of encroachments on the Ayen land of the Estate, and the Law of Limitations referred to by Mr. Fischer cannot be pleaded when posseſsion is acquired irregularly.-

21. The Court therefore resolve to instruct Mr. Parker to make arrangements for the restoration to the Pudmatoor poligar, with arrears, of the extent of land entered in the accounts of 1811 Viz 37 Cheys 9/8 Annas. He should also be permitted to enjoy the Sotuntrums thereto appertaining.-

22. The Court are not prepard to accede to the proposition made by

Mr.

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Mr. Parker in para. 11 of his letter of 8th December 1852 as to the resumption of all Desavel lands. These Enams have from long occupation become to be considered as Family Estates not tied strictly down to the conditions on which they were originally given.

23. If it is ever intended to claim them on the part of the Zemmindary, the Court would leave it to be carred out if the Courts will permit by the Zemmindar himself when he enters into posseforion, but they would not wish their own Officers to be parties to so harsh and unpopular a measure.

Read the following letters

No. 15.

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

Bd. No. 1,59.

From the Collr of Madura -- } Sir,

With reference to Para. 7 of the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 25th September 1852, I have the honor to enquire whether an Asistant left in charge of the Trichinopoly Treasury sho

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should give the Collector a receipt for the amount it contains, and himself issue orders for disbursements. I am inclined to think that such is not the intention of Government but the question occurs how the Collector can remain responsible for a Treasury of which the keys, are by direction of Superior authority, in the custody of another person.

And if the foregoing question be answered in the affirmative, will it be necessary for a Collector leaving the District on leave of absence invariably to deliver over charge of the Treasury in person to the Officer next in rank in the District as required by the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 12th June 1851.-

with Copy of para 22, 23 and 24 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22nd May 1851.-

Madura -- }
10th February 1853. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 665.

Proceedings thereon.

Communicating the Board's Sentiments respecting an Assistant Collector being left in Charge of the Treasury.

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The Board concur with the Collector in his opinion that it was not the intention of the recent orders, that an Asistant left in charge of the treasury should pass a receipt to the Collector for the Amount it contains, or that he should issue any orders for disbursements. These

must

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must be made exclusively under the seal and signature of the Collector himself.

2. It has the Board believe, been the custom in every district for the Collector to entrust the keys of his treasury to his Assistants for the purpose of paying out money when he himself is absent, or cannot conveniently attend for the purpose of doing so personally, and the keys are always so entrusted to the Assistants when the Monthly examination of the Treasury is made by them. The Board therefore do not perceive in what manner the Collector's responsibility will now be materially increased beyond it was formerly. He can of course use his discretion as to the Amount which he will leave in charge of the Assistant provided it be sufficient to meet the required disbursements, and he can retain in his own keeping the Keys of the Chests in which the remainder is secured.—

3. With reference to the enquiry contained in para 2 the Board are of opinion that a Collector quitting the District on leave of absence should deliver over charge of the Treasury in person to the Officer next in rank as prescribed in para 3 of C. O. dated 12th June 1851.

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No. 17 of 1853.

To

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

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Bd. No. 529.
From the Collector of Madura ——

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before the Board a Statement shewing the receipts of the Stamp Daroyah of my Cutcherry who obtains the whole commission of 5 per Cent, paying only the salary of a Gomastah whom he keeps on his own responsibility to attend the Court for the supply of Stamps there required without delay.—

2. In the preparation of English accounts of Stamps and translations of the same from Tamil into Mahratta, some of the time of the Servants of the Cutcherry is withdrawn from the general business, and as I have considerable difficulty in procuring the timely performance of the work of the District with my present Establishment I have the honor to request Sanction for the maintenance of an English Writer on 15 Rs. per mensem and a Tamil Gomastah on 10½ Rupees per mensem out of the income from Stamps, leaving the Balance to the Doragah which will be amply sufficient for his remuneration.—

Madura, —— 17th February 1853.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Statement.

3924 Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

Statement shewing the amount of Commission received by the Stamp Agent for the last three Years Commencing January 1850.

	A.D. 1850			A.D. 1851			A.D. 1852		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
January	74	"	7	113	15	7	182	8	10
February	109	11	"	81	12	2	85	7	7
March	58	2	"	104	"	4	93	10	5
April	69	7	7	82	15	9	82	10	5
May	2	4	7	75	7	"	103	13	10
June	146	"	7	39	14	9	62	7	9
July	92	"	3	95	12	10	121	7	5
August	100	11	9	103	1	9	120	15	5
September	129	13	9	112	8	10	170	5	10
October	95	11	"	134	4	7	117	1	3
November	204	10	2	110	9	2	201	5	2
December	144	"	"	126	12	5	"	"	"
Total	1,226	9	3	1,181	3	2	1,341	13	11
Average for a Month	102	3	5	98	6	11	121	15	10

Average for a Month on the aggregate of the three years comprising only thirty five Months ------ 107-8-9

Madura
17th February 1853

E. E. J/c

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

Bd's No. 660

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue resolve to forward a Copy of the foregoing letter and of its enclosure to the Superintendent of Stamps, with a request that he will favor them with his opinion upon the proposition of the Collector of Madura contained therein.—

No. 22
1853.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd's No. 604

From the Collector of Madura—

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular dated the 15th February last I have the honor to submit a Tabular Report on a claim made to succession to the Service Yeomiah No. 69 at Madura, the last incumbent of which having died on the 25th October 1852, I request authority for the disbursement of the Yeomiah in arrears from that date to his son Rukhman Shah.—

Madura—
24th February—
1853.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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...lar Rep... under the Boards'
... Circular

Caste & Number.	Taluk and Village Extent and Value of the Entire Emam.	When an Namion of Grant ... Docum of the	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1	2		9	10
...equal to Yeomiah No. 69 in the Zemindary of Madura / Tally Jamam 3 Annas and 4 Pice per diem.—		...ns continued Not certain ...th of his Father that G... in the ...er of Govern... October 1836, No Summ... by the Principal there is ...tered in Certificate of November 1804 with the ...ce Yeomiah of Madu... performed.— corresp... ...re solicits Yeomiah ...nt of the Mr. J... ...an Shaw in the ... last ... Shah ... the 25th ... in Col. ... date of		

V. Parker.
Madu... Collector.

3927 Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

Bd. No. 661.

No. 130

Remarks thereon.—

(63-64)

The allowance for which sanction is solicited is entered in Mr. Parish's list of 9th November 1804. the Board concur in the recommendation for the renewal of the yeomiah in the name of Rutcaman shah, eldest son of the last incumbent, from the 24th October 1852. as the Children are all of tender age and have no other means of subsistence.—

No. 30 of 1853.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(65)

Bd. No. 698.

From the Collector of Madura ——— } Sir,

As Mr. Hardis letter to the Board dated the 10th January 1801. adverted to in Para 36 of his 2nd Report on the Settlement, dated 20th July 1802. of the Madura District is not forthcoming on my records I shall feel much obliged by a Copy.—

Madura ——— } / Signed / R. D. Parker Coll.r

8th March 1853

Bd. No. 672.

Proceedings thereon.

In Cons. 19th January 1801. (65-66)

The Board resolve to forward to the Collector of Madura the original letter from Mr. Hardis dated 10th January 1801. This he will be so good as to return after making such Extracts or Copies from it as he may require.—

S. C. B.

3928 Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

Read the following letter.—

No. 18.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(67)

Bd. No. 346.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— } Sir,

Submitting explanation on the several points noticed in Board's Proceedings Dated 25th October last on the subject of Chatoor-bagum claimed by the Villages of Chittaur Suttram.—

With reference to para 1 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th October last, I have the honor to inform you that deductions of 1/4th 1/6th and 1/8th from the Beriz are in different instances enjoyed under the name of Chatoorbhagum in this District, and in the Village of Chittaur Chattram 1/4th appears to have been so deducted from the Teerwah payable on all but wet cultivation (Viz.t) Bangayet Poonjah, Tope, Palmerahs, Fish rent and Moturpha. The accompanying Statement prepared with reference to the custom prevailing in the other 3 experimentally assessed Villages exhibits the amount of Chatoor-bhagum on the Beriz of Fasly 1261 at Rupees 257-11-8. and the Centage on the Beriz of each item.—

2. With respect to Para 3 of the

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the above Proceedings I have the honor to state that this Village was formerly held by the Mahajanums in common under Cuttoogoottah tenure on account of the Chattrum. In Fusly 1226 the Village was attached for arrears and retained under Circar management till Fusly 1245. In Fusly 1246 it was incorporated with Iyen. The arrears due up to Fusly 1246 were partly made good by attaching the Chattoorbagum, Mahajanums Coodewarum share, and the Manyums belonging to some of them as well as the Swamy bagum. The following are the particulars of these segnestration.—

1. Amount of "Collathavagay" Manium payable to the Mahajanums from the Circar Mahwarum share of the produce of the Nunjah lands from Fusly 1226 to 1246. Rupees 191-2-6
2. Amount of Swamy bogum due to the Mahajanums on Nunjah lands for Fusslies 1226, 1228 to 1235. and 1237. 486-2-5

Amount

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3. Amount being the income of the Mahajanums Poonjah Maniums from Fusly 1233 to 1245. 88-10-4
4. Amount value of the produce taken from the Coodewarum share of the produce of the Mahajanums own Nunjah lands in Fuslies 1227. 1230 and 1240. 238-0-4
5. Amount of Chattoorbagum from Fusly 1226 to 1245. 3,774-2-9

Total Rupees— 4,778-2-4

It appears from the accounts that the above items of income were attached & collected by the Circar for the arrears of Poroopoo. From Fusly 1246 the year in which the Village was incorporated with Iyen, the Villagers enjoy the 2d. 3d. and 4th. Items while the 1st. and the last are carried to the credit of Government.

3. In reply to Para 4 I beg to state that the Petitioners having been asked why they did not earlier prefer their claim to the restoration of the Chattoorbagum they

they replied that the outstanding balance not having been recovered when the Village was assumed they considered it would at that time be unavailing to bring forward their claim and might lead to farther measures for collecting the arrear from them, but that in 1838 they petitioned the Board for the restoration of the Village to them on Cuttoogottah tenure when the Board refused compliance and that afterwards when this Village was experimentally assessed they were not favorably situated for meeting the subject as they at first opposed the introduction of the Survey for which one of their Members was removed from the Office of Meerassidar. These reasons are not very forcible but the fear of being required to make good the uncollected balance is a sufficient explanation for the silence of the claimants.

4 With reference to para 5 I have the honor to state that of the 4 experimental Villages the Chattoor=bagum has been deducted in the assessment of three because they were at the time in the enjoyment

enjoyment of it, but Mr. Thomas brought to notice only the Village of Pathenalampanny by way of example in para 34 of his Report dated 24th October 1843.

5. In answer to Para 6 I have the honor to state that in consequence of the Village being a Cuttoogottah one its accounts were not regularly kept in detail since the assumption of the District by the Honorable Company, but a Hindoovey Summabundy Accounts for Fusly 1215 found among the Records of the Hoozoor Cutcherry is herewith forwarded which shews all the particulars and the manner in which the Chattoorbagum was deducted. The Number Curnom of the Village in question has moreover produced some old Cadjan Chuttrum Jummah Curch" accounts for the accounts of receipts and charges from Fusly 1211 to 12-17 in support of the enjoyment by the Villagers of the Chattoorbagum. These exhibit in detail the Net Beriz after deducting Chatoorbagum from the amount of Settlement the Circar Proopoo and the charges incurred on account of the Chuttrum. The original and

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No. 2.

List of Documents referred in a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 27th January 1853.

1 Original Vindoovy Tummahbundy accounts for Fusly 1215 — Bunths — 8

1 Original Chuttrum Tummah Curch accounts from Fusly 1211 to 1217 on Cadjan leaves — 7

1 Copies of Do. on Paper Bunths — 7

1 Abstract of Do. — 1

1 Statement Shewing the amount of Chatoor=bagum on the Beriz of Fusly 1261.

(67-68)

Bd. No. 695

/Signed/ G. I. Bird
Collector

Proceedings thereon.—

When the Village was attached for arrears in Fusly 1226, five items of income were also sequestrated. On the incorporation of the Village with the Inam lands in Fusly 1246, three out of the 5 Items were restored to the Braminy, the Chatoorbagum and another Enam having been retained, and carried henceforth to the Government credit. The reasons for the deviation in regard to

3936 Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

to the latter Enams are not given. The balance of arrears were written off in 1845 and 49.—

2. At the time of experimentally assessing the Village in 1843, when all its particulars would necessarily come under close examination and discussion, the Chatoorbagum was included in the assessment, while it was expressly deducted in 3 other Villages.—

3. The ground of the present claim Viz. former possession, cannot now be allowed to operate in favor of Petitioners. the Board are not therefore prepared to admit it at the present time.—

Read the following Tabular Report.

Tabular.—

Fort St. George 31st. March 1853.

now measuring 20 Mercals and 7/2 Mea-
=sures or both together as per old and present
measurements to seed cottah 1 and 1-10-4
respectively was held by his Grand Father
Mahadavasastry under a Purwanah
of Mahaphooshkhan that he /Petitioner/
subsequently enjoyed the Moniem agreeably
to the former Collector's jarry order which
and the Purwanah alluded to being in his
possession that he afterwards went on
pilgrimage to Benares when Mahadava
Iyen one of his 2 Brothers named in
the Margin without knowing the nature of
the Documents in his /Petitioners/ pos-
=session registered the Moniem in the
Circar accounts obtained life Certificate
and got it jarried up to Fusly 1232 when he
having become mad the Enom was continued
thro Narrayana Casivasi till Fusly 1234 when
the Certificate having been consumed by fire
and the holder thereof not having appeared
the moniem was from Fusly 1235 placed
under Zuft and prays that the Moniem may
be Jarried to him on perusal of the Purwanah
&c. Documents you state in your Arzee
No. 50. that Mahadavahasivasi
Narrayanakasivasi-

Mahadava
Iyen
Narrayana
Casivasi-

Fort St. George 31st. March 1853.

Narrayanakasivasi and Mahadava
Iyen being Grand sons of Mahadava
Sastry are entitled to the moniem and that
Meerasidar and persons have given
Astatchy to that effect from the Records
at the Hoozoor it appears that the Enam
has been registered and a Certificate
granted for the same. A reference to the
original order issued by the former Collector
Mr. Cochrane to the Tahsildar of the
said Talook under date the 12th November
of Fusly 12-15. and was produced by the
Petitioner with the original Cadjan
Purwanah shews that the Purwanah
of Mahaphooshkan on Cadjan has been
produced and the said Moniem of 1 Seed
Cottah may be continued according to
Manool you are therefore directed
in the event of the 3 Persons above
named being bonafide grand sons
of the said Mahadavasastry to
continue the Enom upon Security until
further orders to Mahadavakasivasi and
Narrayanakasivasi who appeared now and
to inform the result to this Office you are further
required to realize the amount of Enom under
attachment-

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Fort St. George 31st. March 1853.

attachment up to Fasly 12.38 and to remit the same to the Treasy reporting the subject to Govt.

/Signed/ H. Stokes

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. I. Bird

Collector

B.d No. 692.

Remarks thereon.

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Though the transmission of this Memorial from the original Grantee through the female line to his Grand son the last incumbent was irregular and the original Sunnud does not specify that the grant is hereditary, yet in consideration of the long enjoyment of the property by the family of this deceased, the Board would recommend that the share held by him amounting to one half of the entire Enam be continued to his son Haryhara Sastry for life.—

S & B

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Fort St. George 31st. March 1853.

No. 16.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant, I have the honor to forward revised Statements of the Demand Collection and Balance of Sewoy Jamah as particularized in the margin, the amount of items referred to being entered in the head they respectively belongs directed in the first para of the Proceedings.—

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B.d No. 648.

From the Collector of Coimbatore .....

with Kindness

1	from 1st to 11th July 1852	
1	D.o from 12th to 31st D.o D.o	
1	for August 1852	
1	for September 1852	
1	for October 1852	
1	for November 1852	
1	for December 1852	

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
Camp Pulladom, ---
28th February 1853 -----

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Memorandum.

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Memorandum of Demand Collection

District from 1st to

31st March 1853.

and Balance of Sewoj Jamah in the Coimbatore

11th July 1852.

Arrears at the beginning of Fasly 1261.	Demand				Collection on account of arrears			Total Collection.	Remission.	Balance on account of arrears	Balance on account of Current Revenue.	Total Balance.
	Current Demand.				Collection on account of current Revenue.							
	To the end of last Month Th.	In the current Month Th.	Total Demand	Total of arrears and Current	To the end of last month Th.	In the current Month Th.	Total					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sewoj Land	70 3 5 10482	710151	1759 1 1	1829 4 6	47 3 6			47 3 6	1048 2	84 5 1	1135 7 1	1182 10 7
Extraordinary Jamah Extra Revenues			55729 12 2	2528 10	55382 5 6		55382 5 6	55382 5 6				
								55429 12 8	232 7 8	55362 4 4	55362 4 4	

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11th July 1852.

E. E.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Memorandum.

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Memorandum of Demand Collection

District from 1st to

31st March 1853.

and Balance of Sevoy Jamah in the Coimbatore

11th July 1852.

		Demand					Collection on account of						Balance.		
		Arrears at the beginning of Fasly 1261.	Current Demand.				Collection on account of arrears.	Collection on account of current Revenue.							
			To the end of last Month.	In the current Month.	Total	Total Demands	Total of arrears and Current	To the end of last Month.	In the current Month.	Total	Total Collection.	Remission.	Balance on account of arrears	Balance on account of Current Revenue.	Total Balance.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mahadeva Iyen Narraya Casava	Sevoy Jamah	Land	70 3 5	1048 2 -	710 15 1	1759 1 1	1829 4 6	47 3 6	1048 2 -	87 5 1	1135 7 1	1182 10 7	" " "	22 15 11	623 10 "	646 9 11
	Extraordinary	Jamah Extra Revenues	" " "	55129 12 8	252 3 10	55382 5 6	55382 5 6	" " "	55129 12 8	232 7 8	55362 4 4	55362 4 4	" " "	" " "	20 1 2	20 1 2

Coimbatore
11th July 1852.

E. E.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Memorandum.

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Fort St. George

No 2. Memorandum of Demand collection

District from 12th

31st March 1853.

and Balance of Sevoy Jamah in the Coimbatore

to 31st July 1852.

			Demand.				Collection				Balance.		
			Arrears at the beginning of Fasly 1262.	Current Demand.			Collection on account of arrears.	Collection on account of Current Revenue.					
				To the end of last Month.	In the Current Month.	Total Demand.	To the end of last Month.	In the Current Month.	Total	Total Collection	Remission	Balance on account of Arrear	Balance on account of Current Revenue.	Total Balance
			1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Extraordinary.	Sevoy	Land	623 10 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	623 10 "	"	623 10 "
	Jamah.	Exetra Revenue	20 12 "	"	"	34 16	34 16	54 28	"	"	"	8 8 "	8 8 "	"	34 16	34 16	42 96
			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 92
			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 92

Coimbatore

31st July 1852 } E. E. Exc.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.

Collector

Memorandum

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No. 3. Memorandum of Demand Collection and Balance of Sayer Jamah in the District of Coimbatore for August 1852.

1	2	Demand			6	Collection on account of arrears		Collection on account of current Revenue.				Balance.		
	Arrears at the beginning of July 1852.	To the end of last Month.	In the Current Month.	Total Demand	Total of Arrears and Current	To the end of last Month.	In the Current Month.	Total collection on account of current Revenue.	Total Col: lection.	Remissions.	Balance on account of Arrears	Balance on account of Current Revenue	Total Balance.	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
Sayer Extra ordinary	Land	623 10 -	- - -	113 15 6	113 15 6	73 7 6	- - -	66 15 2	66 15 2	- - -	113 15 6	113 15 6	180 14 8	- - -
Jamah	Extra Revenue	20 1 2	34 1 6	32 6 8 3	360 9 9	380 10 11	8 8 -	- - -	8 8 -	34 1 6	32 6 8 3	360 9 9	369 1 9	- - -
		643 11 2	34 1 6	32 6 8 3	473 9 3	454 6 5	8 8 -	- - -	74 15 2	34 1 6	32 6 8 3	473 9 3	549 15 11

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No. 4 - Memorandum of Demand Collection

District for 3rd March 1853.

and Balance of Sayer Sumah in the Coimbatore

September 1852.

1	2	Demand					Collection			Collection.					Balance.			
		Arrears at the beginning of Fasly 1262	Current Demands.							on account Arrears.	Collection on account of current Revenue.							
			To the end of last Month.	In the Current Month.	Total Demand	Total of Arrears and Current	To the end of last Month.	In the Current Month.	Total	To the end of last Month.	In the Current Month.	Total	Total Collection	Remission	Balance on account of Arrears.	Balance on account of Current Revenue.	Total Balance	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Sayer Sumah	Lands	623 10 -	113 15 6	21 4 3	135 3 9	758 13 9	66 10 2	48 12 1	115 12 3	113 15 6	21 4 3	135 3 9	251 - -	- - -	507 13 9	- - -	507 13 9	
Exclusive Inamdi	Exctra Revenue	20 1 2	360 9 9	5805 10 4	6,166 4 1	6,186 5 3	8 8 -	- - -	8 8 -	360 9 9	5805 10 4	6,166 4 1	6,174 12 1	- - -	11 9 2	- - -	11 9 2	

Coimbatore

13th September 1852

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Memorandum

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Fort St. George.

31st March. 1853.

No. 5. Memorandum of Demand Collection and Balance of Sewoy Jamah in the Coimbatore District for October 1852.

1	2	Demand.				Collection.		Collection on account of Current Revenue.			Remission	Balance		
		Arrears at the begin: ning of Fasly 1261.	Current Demand.			Collection on account arrears.								
			To the end of last Month &c.	For the current Month &c.	Total Demand	Total of arrears and current.	To the end of last Month &c.	For the current Month &c.	Total	Total Collection.		Balance on ac: count of arrears.	Balance on ac: count of current Revenue.	Total Balance.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sewoy Jamah (Exclusive ordinary)	Land	623 10 "	135 3 9	96 4 11	230 8 8	854 2 8	115123. 41 3 3	15 6 15 11	135 3 9	96 4 11	230 8 8	387 8 7	" " "	466 10 1	" " "	466 10 1
	Extra Revenues	20 12	6166 4 1	6191 11 8	12357 15 9	12378 " 11	8 8 "	" " "	8 8 "	6166 4 1	6191 11 8	12357 15 9	12366 79	" " "	11 92	" " "	11 92

Coimbatore
31st October 1852.

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Memorandum.

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Fort St. Georg.

No. 6. Memorandum of Demand Collection

District for

31st March 1853.

and Balance of Sewoy Jamah in the Coimbatore

November 1852.

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Demand						Collection.							Balance.		
		Arrears at the beginning of Fasly 1261.	Current Demand.			Total of Arrears and Current		Collection on account of arrears.		Collection on account of Current Revenue.							
			To the end of last Month Rs.	For the current Month Rs.	Total Demand		To the end of last Month Rs.	For the current Month Rs.	Total	To the end of last Month Rs.	For the current Month Rs.	Total	Total Collection.	Remission	Balance on Accs. account of Arrears	Balance on account of Current Revenue.	Total Balance.
Extra Ordinary	Sewoy	Land	623 10	230 8 8	111 9	341 9 5	965 3 5	156 15 11	2221	179 2	230 8 8	111 9	341 9 5	520 11 5	" "	444 8 "	444 8 "
	Jamah	Extra															
		Revenue	20 1 2	12,357 15 9	16,561 11 6	28,919 11 3	28,93 9 12 5	8 8 "	" "	8 8 "	12,357 15 9	16,561 11 6	28,919 11 3	28,928 3 3	" "	11 9 2	11 9 2

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30th November 1852

E. E. J. Rr.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Memorandum

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Fort St. George

No 7. Memorandum of Demand Collection and

District for

31st March 1853.

Balance of Sewoy Jamah in the Coimbatore

December 1852.

1	2	Demand				Collection on account of Arrears		Collection on account of current Revenue			Remission	Balance			
		Arrears at the beginning of Fasly 1261.	To the end of last Month.	In the current Month.	Total Demand.	Total arrears and current.	To the end of last Month.	In the current Month.	Total	Total Collection		Balance on account of arrears	Balance on account of current Revenue	Total Balance	
		8	9	10.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
Extra assessment Sewoy	Land	6 23 10 "	341 9 5	257 10 10	599 4 3	1,222 14 3	1 7 9 2 "	3 15 1	183 1 1	341 9 5	257 10 10	599 4 3	782 5 4	" " "	440 8 11	" " "	440 8 11
Jamah	Extra Revenue	20 1 2	28,919 11 3	16,089 13 7	45,009 8 10	45,029 10 "	8 8 "	" " "	8 8 "	28,919 11 3	16,089 13 7	45,009 8 10	45,018 " 10 "	" " "	11 9 2	" " "	11 9 2

Coimbatore "

31st " December 1852 } E. E. J. Pn.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered.

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Order thereon,

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

No. 20.

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

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Br. No. 730.

From the Collector of Canara.....

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Palankeen allowance granted to the family of the late Caetano Coelho Sea Custom Manager at Mangalore

* Star Pagoda 12 per month From Govt to Board 23d May 1823. From Board to Collr 4th September 1823.

to the annual amount of Rupees 5.04, 240 of which were paid in cash,

From Govt to Board 11th November 1823. From Board to Collr 17th Do

and the balance 264 by remission in the assessment of lands held by the family has lapsed to Government by the death

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death on the 30th December 1852. of J. C. Coelho, the last survivor out of the four sons of Caetano Coelho, during whose life time the grant was to be contenued.—

The case has been separately reported to Government, as the deceased held a Pension certificate from them for the money payment of 20 Rupees per month or 240 per annum.—

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
9th March 1853.

Order thereon,

73-74

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

No. 36.

1853.

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

75

Br. No. 762.

From the Collr of Malabar,

Sir,

In reply to your Circular of the

entered in the Statement dated 2nd January 1802 that the land he alludes to was exempted from the payment of Quit Rent in consideration of the Choultry built on one side of it being kept up for the public use. This condition however is not inserted in the Government Grant, but will probably be found in Yachoo Moodelly's application to Lawrey Hawke the late Collector of Quit Rent.

79

Bd Mo 818

From the Acting Collector of Madras ..... }

To

No 41

W H Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant, I have the honor to explain that on the 30th January 1852 in reply to the Board's Circular of the 19th idem Mr Huddleston reported that no restriction exists to the admission of Salt into this from other Districts.-

2 The Circular of the 12th August last was not supposed to require an answer from this Office as the Board are aware that no

interference is now exercised in the traffic of Tobacco neither are any compulsory measures adopted with respect to Carts or Bullocks within the limits of this Collectorate for the purpose indicated by the Board

Madras mmm }
29th March 1853 }

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

79-80

Read the following letter.

81.

Bd Mo 709

From the Accountant General mm }

To

No 1028.

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that the requisition of this Office to be furnished with Copies of the Hoozoor and Talook Chittahs in use in the different Collectorates translated in English has not as yet been complied with by all Collectors but as soon as the required Copies of Chittahs

are

are received from the several Collectors no time will be lost by this Office in furnishing you with new forms of Chittahs for general adoption.

Fort St. George ...
Accountant Genl's Office
12th March 1853

/Signed/ J W. Stonhouse
Accountant General

Order thereon.

81-82

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following Official Memorandums be despatched.

83

Bd. No. 655

Official Memo ... To all Collectors except Madura.

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Collector — of to forward a List of each Talooke in his District with its Cusbah or principal Station distinguishing which are the Collectors which the Sub Collectors and which are Assistants Talooks.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
31st March 1853 ....

/Signed/ W A Bayley
Secretary

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.

Estimate

84 Bd. No. 624. From the Collector of South Arcot. Estimate of sums proposed to be disbursed for July 1262.

85 Bd. No. 626. From the Collector of South Arcot. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for July 1262.

86 Bd. No. 608. From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be incurred for July 1262.

87 Bd. No. 390. From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimates for July 1261

88 Bd. No. 323. From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for July 1261.

89 Bd. No. 434. From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for July 1261

90 Bd. No. 321. From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for July 1261.

91. Bd. No. 435. From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate Department for July 1261.

From

92 Bd H:322
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for July 1261.

93
Bd H:437
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for July 1261.

94
Bd H:320
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrates Department for July 1261

84-95
Ordered on the 11 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the Sanction of Government.

96
Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mg H:349
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Sall Account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.

97 Mg H:348

From the Collector of Canara. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st December last.

98
Mg H:347
From the Collector of Canara. Return of alterations in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 31st December last.

Returns

Mg H:348
From the Collector of Canara. Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the quarter ending 31st December last.

99
Mg H:336

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

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101
Mg H:335

From the Agent at Kurnool. Forwarding a Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last

102
Mg H:344

From the Collector of Chingleput. Reporting that no Persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of February last.

103
Mg H:338

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Return of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

104
Mg H:8

From the Agent at Kurnool. Reporting the non transmission of certain Periodical Returns for the Month of February last.—

105
Mg H:342

From the Collector of Salem. Stating that no Persons were charged with Offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February

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Fort St. George 31st March 1853.

Mr. No. 337. February last.

106 From the Acting Collector of Cuddalore. Return of Village

107 Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation

Mr. No. 341 VI. of 1831 for the Month of January last:-

From the Collector of Salem. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed

108 Mr. No. 339 under Regulation VI. of 1831 for the Month of February last.

From the Acting Sub Collector

109 in charge of Nellore. } Stating that no

Mr. No. 343 Village Moonsiffs were suspended or dismissed

for the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no persons were

110 suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI. of

Mr. No. 345 1831 for the Month of January last.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no Persons were

111 suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI. of

Mr. No. 340 1831 for the Month of February last.

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore. Statement

shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for

exportation on account of the Chittagong Investment

for 1851/52 at the Ports upto 15th March 1853.

" Pondicherry.

" Mahe.

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Compd J. F. Boyle