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Diary

1st June 1853.- Received the following letter.

(1)

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B.d R.- 1424- Sir.
From the Asst. Collector of Bellary — I have the honor to request you will obtain for me thro' the Revenue Board leave to proceed to Calcutta on very urgent private affairs and to be absent from the Presidency for the space of 6 Weeks.

Madras 1st June 1853 — Signed Ralph Bowlej C.S.

1st June 1853.

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

At

1830. Fort St. George 2d June 1853.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 2d June 1853 — The Hon'ble J. Golding Isaac 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.

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Read the following Resolution

No. 551.

Bd. No. 1360

From the Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th May 1853.

Resolution — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the actual Charges incurred under and without Estimates in Fusly 1261 in the Districts of Nellore and Salt & Abkr to amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 28738-4-1 Twenty Eight Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty eight Rupees four and Pice one.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Government.

To Bd. of Revenue with 11 Statements
Accountant Genl. & Civil Auditor

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded & the usual printed letters will be sent to the Collectors.

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Read

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Read the following Extract

No. 297

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Bd. No. 1345

From the Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 19th May 1853.

Read the following

No. 1004.

Resolution — Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 15th April 1853.

Read an Extract from the Home Department No. 321 dated the 6th Instant forwarding a Despatch from the Government of Fort St. George No. 169 dated the 22d Ultimo with enclosures soliciting sanction to the addition of 12 Peons to the Police Establishment of the Fort of Trichinopoly.

On the recommendation of the Government of Fort St. George the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the addition of 12 Peons at 4½ Rupees each per Mensem to the Police Establishment of the Fort of Trichinopoly at an aggregate Cost of 54 Rupees per Month.

Order — Ordered that Copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for communication

Copy of Despatch from Govt of Fort St. George to the Secretary to the Govt of India dated 22d March 1853 with Original Tabular Statement.

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communication to the Government of Fort St. George and that the papers noted in the Margin be returned.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed J. Dorin

Secy to the Govt of India

No. 306.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George with reference to Mr. Secretary Pycroft's letter No. 169 dated the 25th Ultimo.

Fort William — Home Department — The 22d April 1853

By order of the Governor General in Council

/ Signed Edward Thomas

Offg. Under Secy to the Government of India

Ordered that the Sanction of the Government of India conveyed in the above proceedings be communicated to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter of the 26th February last and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.

/ True Extract /

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ Signed T. Pycroft

Secy to Government

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

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Read

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No. 1426.

From the Secretary to Government — Dated 21st May 1853 — Read Extract

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acceding to the recommendation of the Commissioner and Government Agent that the Zemindar of Vezianagrum be allowed himself to carry out the Settlement of the claims to the attached Enams and that their Mesne proceeds on the terms laid down by Government.

7-8

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

No. 64.

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

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Sir,

B. No. 1377.

From the Collector of Ganjam — Forwarding Copy of a Communication addressed by him to the Commissioner Northern Circars upon the impracticability of furnishing the information called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 2d Ultimo. — With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 2d Ultimo Calling for a report on the question whether all Enams entered in the public Accounts at an Estimate below two Rupees might not be wholly exempted from interference on the part of Government, I have the honor to submit for the Board's consideration the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by me on this date to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars from which it will be seen how impracticable it is for me to furnish the Statement called.

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called for in the proceedings in question.

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chetterpore 14th May 1853.

Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector.

No. 63.

To
Walter Elliot Esqre
Commissioner Northern Circars
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for your information a Circular Memo of the 12th November 1852 calling for a Return of the Area of lands in the Zemindary Zemindary and Proprietory Estates to the Circulars of the 31st March 1853 making a similar requisition with regard to Enams not exceeding two Cawnies of land in extent and to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 21st April 1853 also regarding Enams not exceeding two Cawnies I solicit your consideration of the following remarks.

1st The accompanying two Statements are intended to exhibit the state of the Accounts connected with Enam Tenures and it will be seen that in a vast number of instances the accounts are so defective that it is impossible to make them the basis of any General Statement

2d The Three Zemindary Talooks of Poodicottah Wedaidah and Ittikapur alone have

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been subjected to a Survey and the Area of the land cannot be ascertained from the Accounts in any part of the District except in those three talooks with any thing like an approximation to correctness.

3d The Accounts taken at the time of the permanent assessment are altogether insufficient for the preparation of returns of the nature of those required. It not unfrequently occurs too that in Villages in which the original accounts were perhaps correct circumstances have so altered as to render them valueless except for purposes of comparison with the time they were prepared were thriving and populous being now but straggling and uncultivated and nice versa.

4th In the wild tracts of Goomsur and Sorradah and all the Zemindaries (I am not alluding to the still wilder tracts of Khondistan) there are positively no Accounts from which any satisfactory information can be obtained and the Cirmums who are usually supposed to be the repositories of information on such subjects are utterly ignorant regarding them. It happened only the other day that in a dispute between two Villages in Goomsur regarding some land merely brought under

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under cultivation the cumums and Carjies who were examined were obliged to confess themselves quite ignorant to which of the Villages it belonged and Lieutenant Saxton the Assistant Surveyor Genl. rab informed me a short time ago that he has repeatedly found the Village authorities in the same direction completely ignorant of boundaries. It is obvious indeed that in the tracts in question this must be the case.

6. Even then if the attendance of the Cumums could be procured more reliance whatever could be placed on their Statements they must be very wide of the truth and in fact would in a multiplicity of cases be mere guesses unfit to be applied to any practical use. and if applied certain to mislead.

7. But it is very difficult to procure the attendance of the Cumums in the Zemindary Talooks and even if their attendance be procured much time must elapse ere the necessary Statements could be obtained from them. The complement of a Police Ameens Official Establishment is one Ghomasta and ordinary duties of the Office are generally sufficiently onerous. The time that it has taken to prepare the returns statistical accounts called for by the Commissioner

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Commissioner will perhaps suffice to show that those now called for cannot readily be made up.

5. Some few of the Zemindars have undertaken to get the Accounts prepared themselves rather than allow the interference of the Government Servants. Their Statements will not be more liable to exception than those which may be prepared by the Ameens of Police with their inefficient Establishments. In neither case would it be just to found any proceedings on Statements so procured.

Under these circumstances I feel
4. at a loss to comply with the Commissioners requisition.

But if a Statement prepared on
10. such data as are at hand and can readily be procured will suffice, one will of course be forwarded if desired.

As regards Enams not exceeding
11. two Cawnies it will be seen from what has been written above how impracticable it is to prepare a Statement in the form required by the Commissioner from the Accounts and to obtain a list of all the individuals who hold a plurality of Enams of the description in question would of course involve a very protracted inquiry

inquiry I will briefly notice some of the causes of delay and some of the points connected with the inquiry.

12. The system of nomenclature in force among the people who speak the Uriah tongue by whom a large proportion of the Enams in question is held is one impediment in the way of an expeditious report. Amongst these people there are no surnames. Hence to trace the family back to the original grantee is frequently a matter of great difficulty. Nothing is more common than to find a grant entered in the name of a person whose surname is no more title which is borne perhaps by a hundred others and the descendants of the original to add to the embarassment frequently to rejects the original title and adopts a sy[no]nymous one. Thus an Enam which was conferred on Soobramadda with the title of "Poharay" will be in the occupation of his descendant Jugganadha who has assumed the sy[no]nymous title of "Mahapater."

13. It of course frequently occurs that the same individual holds Enams in several villages. Enam when his holdings though several are confined to one village it has been deem that much inquiry may be necessary and the difficulty will be greatly enhanced when his Enams are situated in

in several villages. no doubt detection will be eluded in many instances and no case can be fully disposed of till inquiry has been made throughout the length and breadth of the District.

14. Enams consisting originally of more than two Cawnies has been greatly subdivided and in many instances the subdivisions are entered in the Accounts as distinct Enams. are these subdivisions to be considered district Enams or as portions of the original grants. and are those only to be treated as distinct which are entered distinctly in the Accounts. or is each separate holding to be considered distinct Enam.

15. When the same individual enjoys a plurality of Enams some in zeroyety some in Mocassah amauny and other rent free Villages it is presumed that the aggregate is to be considered as the extent of his holding not that the extent is to be confined to the Enams he holds in zeroyety Villages.

16. Another question arises which perhaps will not be out of place here. In the event of its being determined to exempt from inquiry all Lakheraj tenures not exceeding two Cawnies Viz. what is the course to be pursued in regard to lapses with reference to the instructions

in

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in the Circular Order Board of Revenue 27th. July 1848. It will frequently happen that the title to each of the several Enams composing the aggregate is invalid according to the above instructions and Enams consisting in the aggregate of 2½ Cawnies may thus be forfeited while if there had been only one Enam of two Cawnies there would have been no interference.-

17. If from the above statement it shall be admitted that I am not in a position to make an early report on the subject in question I trust it will be seen how impracticable it will be for me to make any satisfactory report unless I be allowed an Establishment. The reports I have been called upon to make involve as much labor and inquiry as would devolve on the distinct Establishment which referring to the communication from the commissioners office noted in the Margin it would seem to have been in contemplation to appoint for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of Enams in these provinces and I would respectfully put it to the Commissioner whether my Establishment is equal to this duty.

Ex. Pro. Comm. N. C. dated 7th November 1850.-

18. I am not it will be perceived in a condition to state what would be the probable direct effect upon the revenue of exempting the Enams in question

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question. From enquiry for I have not the means of ascertaining at present their extent and value But as regards the question whether they might not be exempted from interference on general grounds of policy I beg to submit my opinion in favor of exemption.-

19. It has been seen that an accurate statement or one even approximating to accuracy cannot be prepared but the expense of considerable labor and that a long time must elapse ere one can be prepared at all. Entertain very great doubts whether the results of the inquiry would compensate for the trouble and I may say expense. for I do not see how expense is to be avoided of an inquiry that the aggregate value of those Enams is considerable cannot be doubted and if the assessment to which they would become liable on being resumed could be fully collected it would make a valuable addition to the revenue but it is worthy of consideration whether these small grants do not now indirectly promote the interests of the state in a revenue point of view by assisting their occupants in many instances to pay their rents on assessed lands. I believe that

they

they do and on this ground alone I think I
the measure of resumptions inexpedient.-
20. It would be a waste of words to
dwell upon other considerations which
will be suggested to the mind of every one
to whom the question is presented. The
attachment of the fortunate proprietors
of rent free lands to their professions is
known to all and the reasons for which
they are so highly valued are obvious. It
seems to me that the objections against
the measure of resumption countervail
to say the least all the advantages that
can be expected to be derived from it.
21 Before concluding this address
I must revert to the obstacles which pre-
-vent the preparation of the Statements
necessary to convey available information
on the subject of Enams and I must
permit myself to suggest that whether
this question proposed be resolved in
the affirmative or the negative I may
be allowed to confine my inquiries
regarding

regarding rent free tenures to cases
of lapses- my Establishment being
utterly inadequate in the imperfect state
of the accounts of the District to
the extensive operations implied in an
inquiry of the nature of the one I am directed to make-

Ganjam District.-
Collector's Cutcherry
Chutterpore 14th May 1853.-

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. P. Onslow.
Collector.

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No. 1 List of the Villages detail Accounts connected with the Permanent Settlement of the Aimany Zemindary and Proprietary Estates in Ganjam.-

No.	Names of the Talooks	With reference to the Books of Permanent Settlement Chittahs shewing the total contents of Enam in each Village without detail.- Villages of which Accounts are extant.	Villages of which there are no Accounts.	Total Villages	Chittahs shewing the extent of Enam in detail.- Villages of which Accounts are extant	Villages of which there are no Accounts.	Total Villages.	Present or Number of Villages.
1	Turlah	48	4	52	26	26	52	62
2	Sarogadah	24	8	32	"	32	32	35
3	Boodasinghee	7	16	23	23	"	23	17
4	Jaradah	1	27	28	21	7	28	27
5	Sooringhee	20	24	44	1	43	44	59
6	Mundasah	58	26	84	43	41	84	75
7	Moherry	86	46	132	"	132	132	136
8	Paulour	15	1	16	"	16	16	31
9	Hoonnah	"	9	9	"	9	9	9
10	Berady	31	2	33	14	19	33	86
11	Daracottah	51	66	117	34	83	117	101
12	Pratapagherry	54	21	75	"	75	75	98
13	Vizianagarum	48	66	114	83	31	114	133
14	Bodagodah	33	33	66	22	44	66	90
15	Hauteghur	21	187	208	17	191	208	176
16	Jalundrah	39	25	64	"	64	64	81
17	Chegutty	"	99	99	"	99	99	109
18	Sooradah	41	14	55	3	52	55	71
19	Cullecotè	63	80	143	"	143	143	107
20	Purlah Kimedy	492	112	604	"	604	604	577
21	Goomsur	46	426	472	"	472	472	700
22	Boorgam	"	94	94	"	94	94	88
23	Nundegam	"	86	86	"	86	86	86
24	Ragoothanapooram	"	71	71	"	71	71	71
25	Baroovah	4	"	4	4	"	4	4
26	Asika	1	6	7	"	7	7	7
27	Cosmaree	1	7	8	"	8	8	8
28	Coorlah	2	7	9	"	9	9	9
29	Bramunchayee	1	2	3	3	"	3	3
30	Bobacondah	5	146	151	2	149	151	169
31	Ichapoor	1	73	74	"	74	74	69
32	Wadadah	"	169	169	"	169	169	173
33	Caracavalsah	"	59	59	"	59	59	60
34	Polakey	"	16	16	"	16	16	26
35	Voorlam	"	13	13	"	13	13	13
36	Bomalej	"	62	62	"	62	62	"
37	Chitteravalsah	"	16	16	"	16	16	9
38	Dunlah	"	6	6	"	6	6	7
39	Talaroo	"	15	15	"	15	15	15
	Total	1193	2,140	3333	296	3037	3333	3597

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Ganjam District Collector's Cutcherry Chatterpoore, 14th May 1853. (True Copy.
(Signed) A. P. Onslow

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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Read the following letter
No. 28.

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

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Bd No. 5.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Sub Secretary's letter of the 1st July last forwarding transcript of an Extract from notes by Lieutenant Michael respecting the oppressions exercised by the Hill renters in the district of Coimbatore and directing me to report whether similar abuses are practised here.

2. In reply I have the honor to state that the hill people of this district have ready access to the markets in the low country and that the Hill chiefs levy no sayer duty upon them at very low rates, but the trade is quite free and I can find no traces of any instances of cruelty and oppression such as those which are described in the Diary of Lieutenant Michael.

Rajahmundry District, } (Signed) T. Prendergast
Cocanada, 22d December 1852. } Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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Read the following letter.

No. 19.

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

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Bd No. 1408.

From the Collector of Bellary. } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 28th October last in which Collectors are requested to report upon the expediency of having the Regulations and acts referring to Uncovenanted Appointments in Bengal extended.

Regulations IX of 1833.

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extended to the Madras Presidency.—

The appointments of Deputy Collectors and Deputy Magis=trates carefully selected from Among the Uncovenanted Native or East Indian Com=munity might occasionally be beneficial to supply the want of European Covenanted Assistants. But I am not pre=pared from my acquaintance with the East Indian Com=munity to say that appoint=ments from that class would under the present System be expedient in the Bellary District.—

Bellary District,
Collector's Office,
on Circuit Ramandroog,
24th May 1853.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

(13-14)

By

Read

Fort St. George 2d. June 1853.

Read the following letter

No. 35.

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

(15)

Bd. No. 296

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 31st. March 1853, requesting me to furnish a revised Memorandum of Sewoy Jummah in lieu of that forward=ed with my letter dated 31st. March 1853, incorporating at the same time the items "Commission" and "Interest" either with the Land Revenue Sewoy Jummah or Extra Revenue Sewoy Jummah, according to the Head to which they respectively belong, I have the honor to forward a revised Memorandum prepared in accordance with the Board's instructions.=

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Ranneputt,
13th May, 1853

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Acting Collector.

Revised

6851 Fort St. George 2d June 1853.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

15-16

Read the following letter

No. 66.—

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1215.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

In reply to the instructions of the Board that I will report the result of the trial of Mammoo and whether any Comments are made on the conduct of Ramchunder a Row Tahsildar—

Reporting the result of the trial of Prisoner Mammoo who was committed to the Session Court of Salem on a charge of Murder.—

2. I have the honor to State that the Prisoner has been ordered to find Security, as shown in the Communication marginally transcribed, which is the only intimation I have received in respect of the trial—

"The Law Officer acquits the Prisoner of the Crime charged, but attaches the previous to him and the Session Judge Concurring therein, Sentences him to find 2 Securities of 25 Rupees each for good behaviour for one year."—

Thus Sentence is (as it brings the murderer at liberty, as his family will have no difficulty in procuring the Sureties required.)

Under

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3. Under the present System the Magistracy, unless when censure is applied to delays or other errors of procedure, are not supplied with more than the merest notice of an acquittal by the Session Court or Foujdaree Udalut, or the extent of punishment inflicted.—

4. Prior to receipt of the Session Courts Sentence on Mammoo, I had been addressed by it on the marginal date, by proceedings, of which I beg to transmit a Copy, and had replied thereto in the manner shown in the accompanying transcript of my letter.—

15th April 1853

20th do. do.

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit Assoor,
3d May, 1853

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector.

No. 1.—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court in the Zillah of Salem, under date the 15th April 1853.—

The Session Judge begs to call the Magistrate's attention to the expediency of issuing Circular orders to the effect that in all cases, where Prosecutions have been severely wounded, their declarations should be immediately recorded and attested

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attested by two Witnesses, and that the Police should take the necessary precautions for learning if danger comes on, in order that they may then record a dying declaration after the deceased had given up all hope of recovery, which deposition should be attested by 2 Witnesses, who may be able to prove both the deposition and the deceased's Conciousness that he was dying.— Vide Circular Order 26th. November 1832 and Sessions Extract dated 27th. January 1853.—

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Magistrate of Salem for his information and guidance.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. W. Goodwyn

To,

T. W. Goodwyn Esqre.
Session Judge of Salem.

Sir,

1. Adverting to the Suggestion contained in the Session Court's Proceedings dated the 15th. instant, I have the honor to state that I quite Concur in the Expediency of the proposed Circular Order which accordingly shall be issued.

2. In respect of the particular case on which the Suggestion would seem to have Emanated, I would mention that deeming the Head of Police Concerned to have been Extremely remiss in the discharge of his duties subsequent to the murderous assault made on the deceased Jaghee Lala and to have exhibited a want of energy in attending to the Condition of the dying Lad, I have specially represented his Conduct to the Board of Revenue, in view to permission being granted for his punishment beyond the limit of an ordinary fine.—

Salem Magistrate's Office,
Ofsoor. - - - - - - - - - - /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
26th. April, 1853. - - - - - Magistrate.

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

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Order thereon

In Cons: 6th. June 1853

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the further letter from the Collector of Salem dated 28th. May 1853.—

Read

6855 Fort St. George 2d. June 1853.

Read the following letter

No. 48.-

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(19)

Bd. No. 1405.

From the Collector of Sir,
Trichinopoly.

In accordance with the instructions conveyed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to submit my opinion on the proposal that, all Enams of land entered in the public accounts at an extent below two Cawnies should be wholly exempted from interference on the part of Government either in regard of their present enjoyment or future disposal.-

2. I can see no objection to applying the Rules obtaining in Bengal to such Enams under this Presidency. The extent

extent of such free-holds under two Cawnies is but small, and the entire withdrawal of all interference or scrutiny on the part of the Government would be a boon to the parties, and save the Revenue Officials much unnecessary and vexatious trouble.-

I beg to submit the required 3. Statement; from which your Board will observe that the whole extent of Enams below two Cawnies is only 2209 Cawnies enjoyed by 2045 individuals, and that the proportion of these Enams to the whole Enam Ayacut is about 4 3/4 per Cent. The entire Ayacut being Cawnies 45346

Trichinopoly — Collector's Office — 25th May, 1853.

(Signed) J. Baird

Collector.

Statement

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No. 1 Statement

Fort St. George

Shewing the Extent of Enam below two Cawnies on the District of Trichinopoly.-

2? June 1853.

Name of the Taluks.	Number of Villages in which Enam is situated	Nunjah. Enam Ayacut.	Nunjah. Extent of Enams below two Cawnies	Nunjah. Per Centage about.	Poonjah. Enam Ayacut.	Poonjah. Extent below two Cawnies.	Poonjah. Per Centage about.	Bagayet. Enam Ayacut.	Bagayet. Extent below two Cawnies.	Bagayet. Per Centage about.	Tope. Enam Ayacut.	Tope. Extent below two Cawnies.	Tope. Per Centage about.
		Cs. Gas	Cs. Gas		Cs. Gas	Cs. Gas		Cs. Gas	Cs. Gas		Cs. Gas	Cs. Gas	
Coonaud	97	2978 72 6/2	60 62 7	2	6,532 59 2	32 64 10	1/2.	187 76 3	18 20 11	10/2	387 " 7	8 77 4	2/4
Vellanatty	58	185 77 15	12 35 15	6	1285 77 "	51 96 5	1/2	96 32 5	" " "	"	93 35 4	28 78 2	30 3/4
Hoosery	39	22 57 "	10 36 2	46	219 43 "	52 10 1.	2/4	106 97 15	22 62 8/2	21	" " "	" " "	"
Lalgoody	100	231 49 5	21 78 10	9	34 34 " "	211 10 13	6	112 73 6	9 48 7	8/2	255 70 "	16 64 11	6/2
Sarriare	38	74 31 4	16 4 11	21	1101 36 4	5 39 1	1/2	24 92 3	6 93 12	23 3/4	67 87 8	18 7 13	26/2
Ordarpallam	200	560 7 13	41 11 8	7	3028 1 9	419 59 11	13 3/4	19 57 9	4 53 2	23/4	367 35 15	28 54 11	5
Arrealore	138	233 10 15	36 81 4	15 3/4	346 60 15	216 42 3	6/4	1 57 13	" " "	"	294 81 4	" " "	"
Velandapooram	115	267 8 9/2	38 93 13	14 3/4	3089 70 5	804 35 15	14	57 35 15	12 79 11	24 3/4	198 71 4	2 17 3	1
Total	805	4548 9 4	238 3 8	5/4	28332 68 3	1793 3/4 11	4/2	601 37 3	74 58 3/2	12/4	1864 81 15	107 99 12	5/2

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Total

Number of Persons holding Enam.	Total Extent of Enam Cy acut.	Extent of Enam below 2 Pamies. Number of Persons holding Enams.	Extent of Enam.	Per centage about
	Cawl. Grass		Cawl. Grass	
418	12,106 7 13½	139	120 25 «	1
616	13233 42 6	101	93 10 6 «	¾
264	2328 91 15	79	85 16 11½	3½
506	4033 92 11	209	239 10 9	6¼
162	1268 67 3	37	46 45 5	3½
968	4174 96 14	455	493 80 «	11¾
682	3999 10 15	194	253 23 7	6½
1301	6201 86 11½	817	858 269 14	
5097	45,346 969	2045	2209 37 15½	4¾

Trichinopoly 26th. May 1853. E.E. J.W. [Signed] J Bird Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

Read

6859 Fort St. George 2d. June 1853.

Read the following letter

No.

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

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Recd. No. 528

From the Collector of Madura. Submitting for the Board's information copy of a letter from the Sub Collector respecting the oppression of the Hill Renters towards the hill Villagers.

Sir,

Para 1. It struck me that the letter of the Board dated the 1st July 1852, circulating the remarks of Lieutenant Michael on the Hill Renters in the District of Coimbatore did not apply to the small Honey Farms existing in this District, and I therefore made the Report I did on the 22d November last, but the Sub Collector in whose Division they were situated, (the Tenkurray Talook has been transferred to myself from the 1st January) has since furnished the accompanying Report which will be found highly interesting.

2. The Honey and Wax Rents of the Government Talooks in 1261 Fusly yielded as follows.

	Rs.	a	p.
Iyempully	30	8	«
Tenkurray	352	9	5
Nelacotah	29	8	«
	412	9	5

3. As Mr Clarke after a careful investigation is of opinion that the Renters or rather Sub Renters of these products oppress the

the wild tribes who collect them, I would submit to the Board whether it is worth while for the sake of so trifling a revenue to afford what may be misunderstood to be the sanction of Government to such proceedings. I would recommend that the Rents of Honey and Wax may be abandoned in the Government Talooks, and I will cause the accounts of the Zemendars to be examined to ascertain whether they formed a portion of the Original Assets of their Estates. At the same time I do not wish to be understood to anticipate the immediate removal of all illusage to the Wild tribes from the adoption of this course. Their ignorance renders them helpless and dependant and while they remain so their more astute neighbours will not fail to impose upon them but it will be a commencement in the right direction and render it more easy for the Government Officers to afford them justice should they complain.

Madura,
18th February 1853.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

To,
No. 5.
R. D. Parker Esqre.
Collector of Madura.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the

To be returned

the accompanying Original Urzees from the Tahsildar of Tenkarai and from the Moozoomdar of Nellacottai, and Translates of their enclosures with reference to the Circular from the Board of Revenue dated 1st July 1852 requesting to be informed whether there is reason to suspect that oppressions similar in character to those represented by Lieutenant Michael to be exercised by the Hill Renters towards the Kaders and Malsers on the Annamalai Hills in Coimbatore, are practised in this District.

2. The persons employed by the Honey Renters in this District to collect the wild products of the jungles are called Palliers. They are seldom to be met with, living chiefly in the densest forests and caves, and avoiding the haunts of Men. I have not been able to ascertain their exact numbers; but I suppose they cannot be less than 60 families. They are a Migratory people, and when unable to live peaceably among themselves or to subsist in one place, they change their abode.

They live chiefly on wild roots, berries

3. honey and the pith of the Sago Palm ground into powder, and the little the Renters allow them is usually reserved for marriage feasts and for

foor religious ceremonies, which they annually perform to propitiate the goddess of Honey, and the produce of their wild products.—

4. On the Pulney hills they are chiefly employed in collecting Honey and Wax. They also bring in wild Pepper, cassia bark and sometimes Sundal wood.—

5. In the Bodinaikenoor Tevaram and Cumbay Hills, I fear they are much employed in smuggling, tho' ostensibly sent only to bring in wild Saffron, Rosin, Gums, Honey and Wax, Sheakai Deer horns and dye roots.—

6. In Cumbum and Goodaloor the products furnished by the Pallers, are said to be Honey, Wax, Rosin, Saffron, Ginger, Sheakai, wild Cinnamon and dye roots.—

7. In the Varasanad jungles, in addition to these articles, they collect the Cardamom Ivory and woods.—

8. It will be seen from the Depositions taken before the Tahsildar of Tenkarai, how very scanty the remuneration is which these people gain from the Sub renters, a set of men employed year by year by the various renters.

9. In regard to this amount of remuneration, I believe, the Statements of the Renter

Renter, are not under stated, but no reliance is to be placed in those regarding the articles furnished by the Palliers. I believe the gains of the Renters are very large, especially in Cumbum, Goodaloor and in the Zemmindaries of Bodeenaikenoor, Combay and Teevaram. I believe the Sub Renters and Renters much oppress the Palliers who are acted on by cruelties and fraud as well as thro' their superstitions. It is seldom, I have had an opportunity of meeting with these people.— My information has been gleaned by scraps from them, and from the people about the Hills, and I much regret that I was prevented following up my enquiries by visiting some of the haunts of these people who are to be found in the greatest numbers in Cumbum Goodaloor in the Versanad and in Bodinaikenoor.—

10. There are another class of people called Palliers, living on the Hill Villages who are a kind of predial slaves. They are chiefly employed in breaking up the soil and rendering it productive, and valuable, when it is wrested from them and

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and they are required to revert to the same work. They are also used in performing all the Menial Offices of the Hill Villages, and are bound to carry to the Zemmindars, and on some Hills to the Munnadies, yearly offerings. They are a very degraded people, and have been much oppressed, but I am happy to be able to report that the labors of the Missionaries amongst them have raised them in the scale of civilization and if their progress and improvement continue to advance as rapidly as hitherto they will in intelligence and education far outstrip the present Lords of the soil, the Munnadies. This class of people are to be found chiefly on the Poolatoor, Munaloor and Paregoor Hills.-

11 The condition of the Pollers living in the Circar Villages is superior to that of those inhabiting the Zemmindary Villages, and for some years past, they have had Puttahs given them for the lands they bring under cultivation

Dindigul,
16th January 1853.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 36. Read the following letter

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

Bd. No. 1414
From the Collector of Coimbatore
Forwards with reference to the Board's Circular of the 8th November 1852 a Statement of particulars of Civil Suits brought against the Public Officers and the amount of Cost recovered and not recovered.-

Sir.

Adverting to the Board's Circular of the 8th November 1852 I have the honor to forward a Statement of particulars of Civil Suits brought against the Public Officers and the amount of cost recovered in this District with an abstract appended.-

2. The aggregate cost amounts to Rupees 6253-13-9 of which 5,407-12-5 are on suits preferred by Causey Chetty this sum has not been credited in the Accounts, the sale proceeds of his property having been carried to the credit of Government under the head of "Extra Revenue."-

3. A Sum of Rupees 106-4-11 was recovered and credited.-

4. The other sums have not been recovered. Some in consequence of the poverty of suitors but many from causes which cannot now be ascertained.-

5. The decisions of Courts in several cases do not appear to have been received and many that were procured are not recorded. the information contained in the accompanying Statement has been obtained from Accounts and from Copy of Correspondence in the Office.-

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
Dated 24th May 1853.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas.
Collector.-Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement Shewing particulars of Civil Suits brought recovered and not recovered in the District of

2d June 1853.-

against Public Officers and the amount of cost

Coimbatore.-

Names of Plaintiffs.	Names of Officers Complained against.-	Subject of the Suit.-	Names of Courts Complained at.	Number of Suits Original & for Appeal.	Years.	Numbers.	Cost in Original and Appeal.-	Total Cost.	Remarks.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cawsay Chetty	Principal Collector of Coimbatore	Claiming certain per- sonal Damages.	Provincial Court Trichinopoly	Original	1827	"	540712	540712	E. In favor of Government-
Ponniah - Moodely & Co	Mr. Anstruther Sub Collector	For the recovery of 40 Cawnies Nunjah Land.	Auxiliary Court at Coimbatore	"	1836	263	04 "	04 "	D
Mr. J. F. Fischer	Mr. G. D. Drury Principal Collector	For the recovery of 5,000 Rupees personal damage.	Zillah Court Salem	"	1838	116	0854 "	854 "	D
Palanicomara Nadan	Mr. Anstruther Sub Collector	For the recovery of 8,290 Rupees loss of produce & Co	Provincial Court Trichinopoly	"	1838	9	0240 "	8 240 "	8 B. In favor of Defendants
Soobaroyen	Mr. Babington Acting Principal Collector.-	For preventing Enforcement of an alledged illegal Demand	Auxiliary Court Coimbatore	"	1839	103	05 " "	5 " "	B. Plaintiffs non suited & ordered to pay the 3d Defendant Mr. Babington's cost-
Coopsien & Co	"	For the recovery of 61-4- unreasonably decided in favor of another man.	"	"	1839	208	028 "	28 "	B. Plaintiff non suited as per order of the Court of Sudder Adalut dated 5th November 1839-
Iya Gounden & Co	"	For the recovery of certain land	"	"	1839	160	0138 "		
"	"	"	Salem Zillah Court Appeals	Appeal	1841	11	A 18 "		C. In favor of Plaintiffs
"	"	"	Provincial Court Trichinopoly	J. A.	1843	4	Ps 1612 "	31 12	

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Names of Plaintiffs.	Names of Officers Complained against.	Subject of the Suit.
1	2	3
Anuntien	Mr. Babington Acting Principal Collector	To be Exempted from payment of certain Amount
Nunjappa Gounden	"	For the recovery of Garden land
Pettiappa Gounden & Co.	Mr. Bird Sub Collector	For the recovery of certain Nunjah land
Sooberamania Yogeeswarar & Gumpilly & Co.	"	"
Cooryammal	Mr. Daniell Head Assistant Collector	For the recovery of a house and other property alleged to have been sold by order of the Defendant
C. Ramiah Pauper	Mr. Drury Principal Collector	For the recovery of Rs. 1,334 8- 8- the amount of Sayer Collection.
Ramon & Co.	"	For the recovery of certain Land.

2d June 1853.

Names of Courts Complained at.	Original or Appeal.	Number of Suits Year.	Number.	Cost in Original and Appeal.	Total Cost.		Remarks.
4	5	6	7	8	9		10
Auxiliary Court Coimbatore	Original	1839	1850	2 8 "	2 8 "	B	Plaintiffs non suited.
"	"	1839	2100	2 8 "	2 8 "	B	Do. Do.
Salem Zillah Court	"	1839	3390	3 8 "	3 8 "	D	In favor of Defendant.
"	"	1839	3410	3 8 "	3 8 "	D	Do. Do.
"	"	1840	1490	3 8 "	3 8 "	D	Do. Do.
"	"	1840	2180	69 " "	69 " "	D	Do. Do.
"	"	1839	3480	27 8 "	27 8 "	D	Do. Do.
"	"	1840	80	23 8 "	23 8 "	D	Do. Do.
Auxiliary Court Coimbatore	"	1838	2870	136 11 3	136 11 3	C	In favor of the Plaintiff
Salem Zillah Court	"	1840	288				
Coimbatore Principal Sudr Ameen's Court	"	1843	142		20 " "	D	In favor of Defendant.
Do. Civil Court Appeal		1845	64	29 " "	49 " "		

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Names of Plaintiffs.	Names of Officers Complained against.	Subject of the Suit.	Names of Courts Complained at-	Original or Appeal.	Year.	Number.	Cost in Original and Appeal.	Total Cost.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10
Chinnama Naick.	Mr. Drury - Principal Collector	For the recovery of 134 Rupees being value of Ghee alleged to have been illegally sold.	Coimbatore Auxiliary Court	Original	1835	220	" " " " "	"	D	Not defended at the publics expense
Poddee Naick alias Runga Naick	"	For the recovery of 125 Rupees being loss sustained by with holding water for Cultivation	"	"	1834	745	" " " " "	"	D	With-drawn
Palany Goundan & ca	Mr. Wroughton Principal Collector	For the recovery of certain Nunjah land	Coimbatore Principal Sudr & ameen's Court	"	1846	104	0 " 4 "	4 "	A	With drawn
Vulupa Goundan & ca	"	"	"	"	1849	47	0 20 " 4 "	" "	B	In favor of the Defendants.-
V. Soobba Row	"	"	Dº Civil Court Appeal	"	1849	60	A 1849	38	5 15	
"	"	"	Dº Principal Sudr & ameen's Court	Original	1847	100	0 41	10 "	A	Dº Dº
"	"	"	Dº Civil Court Appeal	"	1849	15	A 4557	86	157	
Oppila Ramon & ca	"	For the recovery of certain land	Principal Sudr & ameen's Court Coimbatore	Original	1848	172 173	0 28	134	28 134	A Rupees 18-13-4 Suit with B Rupees 10-" -" drawn
Ragoonathien	"	"	"	"	1848	192	0 1 155	1 155	B	Compromise and withdrawn
								Total	625 13 9	

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Read the following letter

No 106

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

(25)

B. of R. 3126 Sir,

From the Collector of Canara. Reports on the Government Pattamdars existing in this District with reference to the Board's Circular 1st July 1852. and recommends the expediency of abolishing those Pattams shall & Gutah. Kalkumary and Judgeship Khands

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge and reply to the Board's Circular of the 1st July requesting me to report whether there I have reason to believe that any acts of oppression are exercised in this District under the authority conferred by Government farms similar to those brought to light by Lieutenant Michael in the Coimbatore District.

2. To enable me to reply to the Board's question I have requested the opinion of each of the Sub Collectors and called upon the three Sheristadars and the Tahsildar of every taluk to send me each a report communicating any information on the subject of which he is in possession I have also had occasion to refer to a good deal of previous correspondence on the subject.

3. I am able to report to the Board that a perusal of the reports which I have thus received has on the whole given me the

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the satisfactory impression that the condition of those classes who principally support themselves in the jungles of this District is steadily undergoing considerable amelioration. Throughout the greater portion of the District they subsist by cultivating the jungles in the manner called Coomery and as there are no Government claims of the wild produce of the jungles they appear to add to their means by searching for these. Some Coomery land is claimed as private property and there is reason to believe that in many instances where this is the case the usual tendency is in full force for the landlord to take all from his ignorant tenants but a mere subsistence but since greater attention has been directed to the forests, the Coomery cultivators have assumed very much more the character of tenants to directly from the Government and although some private Coomeries are still held by the landlords the reports I quote assure me that it is only by fair treatment that the cultivators are prevented from going to the Government lands.

4. The character of the forest people appears to be advancing. Thus one of the reports says. In former years the jungle Cultivators were

were a most ignorant and timid race not knowing how to make a complaint but for some years past they frequent the Bazars and other places without fear, and another Tranquebar report states that the Malai Wodiliars residing in the jungles were once ignorant and timid race but now they are entirely free from the ignorance."

Division The Tahsildar Gudalur Pass.

Tahsildar Gudalur

5. In the jungles around Wynaad Mr. Poulton informed me he had been surprised to find how much these people have taken to regular cultivation since some restriction has been put upon the destructive and unsettled style of cultivation which they have been long used to.

6. Very much still remains to be done in the Settlement of the forest lands but I see much reason to hope that the tendency of what has been done and is being done is to remove a class of middlemen who really gained the profits resulting from the waste of the jungles and to raise the actual labourers.

But these remarks do not apply to the whole of the District. There are in the Ballagaut and Ambalakarai farms which are very objectionable and which I think it is highly desirable to remove.

7. They have formed the subject of correspondence with the Board in the letters noted in the Margin in which the evil of these farms was pointed

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pointed out by Mr. E. Maltby Mr. Lewin, Mr. T. D. Lushington and Mr. Blair. I beg to refer the Board to that correspondence for a very clear expression of the evil of these small farms, but for convenience of reference I beg to add the following list of the farms which exist with some remarks upon each.

9. The farms annually sold to the highest bidders are as follows.

1st The Ferry farm Rs. 9432-4-0

I consider this to be quite unavoidable and that under proper management the public gain by the Government control.

2d Cottay Pergkie Rs. 49-11-7

The rents paid for some Cocoanut plantations on Fort lands in Cundapoor. This is merely a lease of Government property and quite unexceptionable.

3d Ram Singhie Rs. 20-7-0

A farm of some pepper vines and Sago palms in certain Government jungles in Cundapoor. This tax is also quite unobjectionable.

4th Shat Gotah or Boney farm

Soopah	714	0	0
Sondah	760	0	0
Bilghie	16	0	0
	1507	12	0

* 8th Feby 1838
** 19th Augt 1843
To Rs. 31-2-0

This is the farm which was principally deprecated by Mr. E. Maltby and Mr. Lushington. I beg particular attention to Mr. Maltby's Memorandum of 1837. Mr. Lewin's letter in submitting it to the Board and Mr. Lushington's letter on the same subject. I recommend its entire abolition. The sum is very insignificant & and unworthy.

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unworthy of the attention of Government if any serious evil necessarily attend its collection.

5. Vanoguvah

This is a farm of the privilege of cutting timber in the jungles of Soopah and Sondah. Since Mr. E. Maltby's report of 1837 was written this farm has risen from 1,000 to 7,960 Rupees. I must beg the Board to pass over this item for the present, as I shall have occasion hereafter to make it the subject of a special report. The supply of timber to the interior has become a question of serious importance and I have been obliged to take this farm under Government control in the present season in order to stop the rapid destruction of the timber on the frontier.

6. Hoolkumgy or right of charging in the Jungles

Soopah	1874	
Sondah	375	
	2249	

I cannot better describe the objectionable nature of this tax than by quoting the following passage from the Diary of Lieutenant Walker 1st Assistant Civil Engineer.

"I am sorry to have to bring to notice "a practice which even if only occasional, is "likely to bring the Soopah Roads into dis- "repute especially with the poorer class of "Bullock drivers such as the Lumbanies and Bain- "jarries with all of whom in habiting the Ghats "of the Southern Mahratta Country the "Arlyle Ghaut is a favourite route. "In the Soopah Taluk as in other Jungle

upwards.

"upwards the right of grazing over the
"Forest woods amongst other things is
"farmed out yearly to the highest bidder -
"A good profit is made of this by the Contrac-
"tors who draw so much a head per month
"for every Buffalow and Bullocks sent from
"the open Country to graze during the South
"West Monsoon, when traffic to the coast
"is at a stand still. Not content with this,
"I found that a Sub Contractor by name
"Vencatarammaniah, Potail of Goonjamerlly
"on the road from Moongode to Nyellapoor
"had taken to taxing every Bullock that
"grazed on the line, on the plea of its con-
"suming so much of his grass - Now it must
"be remembered that this man only rents
"a portion of the whole contract from the
"Head Contractor, others therefore throughout
"the Country may demand their dues, and
"thus the poor Bullock driver be fleeced
"of much of his gains, and at a time when
"Government hesitates to levy tolls for the
"self support of Roads, it does seem anom-
"alous that Private Individuals should
"exercise the right to benefit their own pockets"

"I do not allege the existence of this
"practice from hearsay, the abuse was
"brought to my personal notice on the journey -

Some

"some two dozen of Lumbanies who had
"braved the inclemency of the weather,
"and the obstacles of the road (numerous
"at the early season of September) were
"returning with a parcel of wretched
"Bullocks, half laden with Cocoanuts
"from Ankola, when they met me in the
"Road and took it into their heads that I
"might redress this grievance of the graz-
"ing - It had been levied from them that
"very morning at Mynhully the Village
"to which I was proceeding and where I
"knew I should find their plunderer, so
"I promised to enquire into the matter if
"they would go back with me - This they
"gladly agreed to and the person in ques-
"tion when confronted with them at once
"admitted that he had charged what they
"said for one night's grazing in the Jungles
"there being grass enough on the high road
"alone to fatten the whole drove; he cited
"the contract as his authority, but did not
"at all seem to think that it would bear
"him out for he was most anxious to give
"back the very money taken which he
"had in his turiot belt - The case was
"thus arranged as I offered to reimburse
"the amount if it were afterwards found
"he was in the right."

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"To Establish the question and with
"the view of having punishment inflicted
"if due, I twice addressed the Soopah Tas-
"sildar in letters dated the 13th and 17th October
"requesting to be informed whether the
"practice was allowed by the terms of
"the Contract or not - But up to this date
"I have had no answer on the subject,
"which I attribute to a desire of hushing
"it up having other reasons for suspecting
"the native Officials of Yellapoor to be
"much influenced by private connections
"in the conduct of their business."

I trust that in writing the
"above remarks I shall not be considered
"as having made much ado about nothing.
"Whether the practice be allowable under
"the terms of the Grass Contract and if
"now Sanctioned the sooner it is put a
"stop to the better - In future Contracts
"for the Jungle grazing free passage
"to the traffic must be stipulated for
"under heavy penalties."

I need add no further remarks to
shew the evil of the System and I recom-
-mend the entire abolition of the farm
a supply of Cattle for purposes of trade
and agriculture is one of the first necessities

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of India and it is most advisable
that so long as our Ballaghaut lands
remain unenclosed and unappropri-
ated they should afford free pasture
to the Cattle of the Southern Mah-
-ratta Country and thus posture the
trade which is gradually enhancing
the value of the lands which lie
upon it's track.

7th Jungly Soopah Rupees 142—0—0	Bund Gratta	A tax on persons herding Cattle in the Soopah Jungles - This is most objection-able as placing these very poor people at the mercy of a Contractor and should be abolished.
8th Wild Mangoe & Jack fruit Soopah— Sondah—	Farm R a p 270 - 4 — 5 2 — 1 — 3. 272 — 5 — 8	The rent of trees the property of Government may be continued until the lands and trees

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9 Grafo
Rs. 174-4-7.
4 10 Gardens
Rs. 91-2-8.

can be converted into private property.

The lease of certain Government lands and gardens. I propose to make enquiry into each of these items and to endeavour to give the land on permanent tenure where there is no objection to this being done.

10. I beg strongly to recommend that the Honey farm the Woolly bunny and the Jungle Rund may be discontinued from the close of the present Fasly.

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 13th December, 1852.

Signed F. N. Maltby
Collector.

(25-26) D/P
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

Read

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Read the following letter

No. 57

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

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Bd. No. 1362.

From the Collector of Malabar.
Calicut, 17th May, 1853.

Sir, I have the honor to forward, without remark, Copy of a letter just received from the Beebee of Cannanore.

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir, You have been duly apprized of the departure of my accredited Agent on H. F. Baber Esqre to Madras on the 3d Instant for the purpose of representing my grievances to the Local Government; and I now conceive it my duty to inform you that my Minister and Chief Karisthan Coya Cootty is preparing to leave this for the Presidency on the 6th in order to Co-operate with the aforesaid Gentleman; in the meantime, I respectfully request you will be good enough to suspend the execution

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of any stringent order you may receive for the realization of the Government dues until the final disposal of my Case by his Excellency in Council, and I have further to request you will in Consideration of my sex and position in life be kindly pleased to interest yourself in my affair, at this eleventh hour and deign to uphold the justice of my case by weight of your influence and Mediation with Government and the Board of Revenue.

Cannanore, 14th May, 1853.

(Signed) Addee Rajah, Beebee.
of Cannanore

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

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B/d No. 1129.

No. 234.

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 25th May 1853. has been duly Communicated to the Collector of Malabar.

Read the following letters.

To,

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No. 34.

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

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Sir,

B/d No. 470.
From the Acting Collector of Madras
3rd January 1853.

In reply to your letter noted in the margin I have the honor to state that the Board are quite Correct in supposing the Bond for S. Rupees 19,000 therein alluded to be the property of the Triplicane Pagoda.

To Board 2d April 1832.
From Do. 5th Do.

2. In the Correspondence which the Board cite it is shewn that the Widow of Annasawmy Pillay late Trustee of the Pagoda delivered a Bond for S. Rupees 9,600 to Mr. Murray, as the Property of the Pagoda. This was subsequently sold and the proceeds together with some further sums belonging to the Pagoda applied to the purchase of a Bond of 19,000 S. Rupees. This has since been renewed and now stands in the name of "J. A. Huddleston Esqre. as Collector of Madras, or the Collector for the time being."

To Board 2d Sept. 1832
From Do. 13th Sept. "

3. So far from there being any necessity for reclaiming this Bond in the Custody of the Collector, it is retained

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hitherto appears simply to have resulted from inadvertence for I find that Mr. Robertson in the last Para of his letter to the Board of the 24th January 1853 in stating the sums then in deposit on account of Pagodas omits all mention of this Bond although it is entered in the Monthly account of deposits forwarded for that month to the Civil Auditor, while on the other hand, the sums that he mentions as being in deposit were not entered in the account. They had not in fact been charged but were allowances remaining undisturbed.

Padagopachariar Venkatanarrania Pillay &c.

4. I beg for the two surviving Trustees of the Triplicane Pagoda (the third of those appointed with the sanction of Government having died and no succession being named) and find that they have no objection to offer to taking charge of the Bond although they would prefer leaving it in the Collector's Office as being more secure.

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Board's Proceedings 13th February 1843.

5. I therefore beg to make the transfer by the following Endorsement if approved of by the Board.

Pay

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Pay to V. Padagopa Chariar and V. Venkatanarrain Pillay as Trustees for the Triplicane Pagoda or the Trustees for the time being.

6. I would propose to take from them a receipt in the following form.

Received from H. Stokes Esquire Acting Collector of Madras, as Trustees for the Triplicane Pagoda and in Conformity with the orders of the Board of Revenue dated the Bond No. 7520 of 1829-30 for S. Rupees 10,000 the property of that Pagoda, standing in the name of J. A. Huddleston Esquire as Collector of Madras or the Collector for the time being and now duly transferred by Endorsement by the present Acting Collector.

7. Of the arrears of Pagoda allowances reported by Mr. Robertson, I find that the sum of Rupees 4027-4-3 due to the Pagoda was paid over to the Trustees on the orders of the Board dated 28th July 1842.

8. Of the other item Rupees 5,928-10-0 due to the Triplicane Pagoda Rupees 2558-2-0 were paid to the Trustees for rebuilding the Compound Wall under the authority of the Board dated 9th October 1845, the revenue

Rs.

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Rupees 3420-8-11 appearing still to be due I would suggest that this also be paid over to the Trustees. I find that while the above balance is correctly entered in the annual accounts up to Fusly 1258 it has in those of Fusly 1259 been entered as 3384-4-8 the difference of Rs. 35-11-4 having been reduced by some mistake, which the present Servants are unable to explain. No other disbursement however appears to have been made to the Pagoda out of this sum, but that above mentioned.

9. The several payments alluded to in the Collector's letter of the 4th February 1845 are still paid to the Trustees of the several institutions but as the nature and origin of these allowances appear worthy of reconsideration I should make them the subject of another letter.

Madras, 14th February, 1853. [Signed] H Stokes

Acting Collector.

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No. 26.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 476

From the Acting Collector of Madras immg.

Submitting a report on the Pagoda allowances disbursed from this Office esc: planing the nature and origin of those allowances setting forth the insufficient grounds on which they were originally continued in favor of these institutions and recommending that they may cease from the end of Fusly with the exception of the payments to two Chattrums.

Sir,

As proposed in the conclusion of my letter of the 14th Instant. I have the honor to request the attention of the Board once more to the nature and origin of the annual payments made from this Treasury to certain Pagodas in order that the matter may again be brought under the consideration of Government. There seems every reason to believe that these payments have continued so long simply because they have not been thoroughly looked into in the light in which a higher tone of public opinion has since placed the support of idolatry by the British Government.

2 It is observed that these allowances amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 9376-4-11 as enumerated in the Margin were finally sanctioned by Government, on the 2nd January 1846. in the following terms

1	Chennacesava Peroomal at Madras	1748-2-11	
2	Parthasarady ——— Do. ———	1748-2-11	
3	Andy casavah at Threeparambatore	959-15-11	
4	Callyanevaradraja at Callattypett	733-10-11	
5	Vyagambareeswara at Madras. ———	84-11-11	
6	Cundasawmy ——— Do. ———	155-6-11	
7	Cutchaleeswara ——— Do. ———	436-6-11	
8	Amoorthea Teagroya at Trooculchoor	116-11-11	
		5982-4-11	

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9	Andykawana at Chintadrepettah	594-9-"	
10	Pavanyeio Chouttry at Ateechurry Colah	155-6-"	
11	Gollen Do. at Palaneram	155-6-"	
	Total from Sayer fees	6887-8-"	
	Calamanaradanaya at Callelly pettah	1050-"-"	
	Teaganaya at Troovanyoor	350-"-"	
	Total from Abkeany	1400-"-"	
	Panthasanady at Triplicane from Quit Rent	1059-"-"	
	Yagathal at Madras	21-"-"	
	Poolian at Swongoondrum	8-84-"	
	Tomaswara at Collatoor	8-14-"	
	Total from Salt	38-12-"	

5982-4-"

The allowances to Pagodas having been granted as Compensation for resumed fees and previleges which those Institutions enjoyed anterior to the year 1798 and these grants having been sanctioned under date 8th May 1819 and declared in the Correspondence noted in the Margin to be fixed and permanent Charges, his Lordship and Council resolves to instruct the Civil Auditor to admit them.

3. Now as only one class of those allowances could in any sense be said to have been granted in lieu of previleges enjoyed anterior to 1796 it seems not improbable that the Correspondence itself was not then fully looked into. The orders passed in 1819 do not appear to have reached this Office.

4 The several payments above enumerated fall under four heads and will be considered in their order.

5th The sum of Rupees 6887-8-" is paid annually to 9 Pagodas and Chuttrums. I have not been able to find in these records the Correspondence in 1795 and 1796 but from

Mr.

Mr. Robertson's questions which can be verified in the Board's Office it clearly appears that these payments originated in the unauthorized Collection by the Sayer Servants of certain Sums over and above the prescribed Land Customs which they represented to be voluntary Contributions from Malabar and Gentoo Merchants and that they were not paid by Christians and Mussulmen The result of the Correspondence during which it appeared that Complaints had been made to Government of the exaction of these professedly voluntary Contributions was their prohibition by Government and permission to the Collector to appropriate 2½ per Cent of the duty levied on the more valuable sorts of goods to the support of the Hindoo Institutions to which the fees had been paid. He submitted to the Board a schedule of the proposed distribution which the Board on the 11th December 1796 directed him to pay "until further Orders" and it has continued ever since.

6. That the Government should have ever contemplated founding a permanent Charge on the state for the endowment of Hindoo idolatry on such grounds as these, seems incredible and the very terms used by the Board of Revenue forbid such a supposition It is obvious that had the Government not interfered

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the so called spontaneous fees would in all probability have ceased soon after the Servants were prevented from enforcing them and that even had they continued afterwards they must have ceased when the Land Customs were relinquished.—

7. The Collection of professedly charitable and Voluntary Contributions under the name of mussoomy was Common under the Native Governments and at first under our own Government in the Sayer and Salt Departments throughout the Country, but they were generally abolished when brought to notice.

8. In the next class is the payment to made to the two Pagodas in the Chingleput District of Callatepettah and Tenovameyoor. The allowance of 300 Pagodas annually to the former rests simply on the recommendation of the Collector Mr. Hepburn dated 12th July 1806 in which he says the produce of the arrack and Toddy of the Village of Callatepettah in the Zemindary of Sivettore has long been appropriated to Conducting the Ceremonies of the Pagoda there that as this is the principal support of the Pagodas the Shanbogue had requested him to pay him the Amount of the collection which on the average are about 300 Pagodas annually and

and Considering "the usual liberality of Government on similar occasions" the request is recommended to the Boards favorable Consideration, I have no means of tracing what right the Pagoda had to the Abkarry Collections previous to that time but Mr. Hepburn's letter implies that its Continuance was solicited as a matter of indulgence and not claimed as a right.—

9. The payment of 100 Pagodas annually to the Pagoda of Tenovameyoor closely resembles that just described. When the Abkarry limits were extended Mr. Cooke then Collector of the Jaghire wrote to the Collector of Madras on the 12th May 1818 that the Village of Tenovameyoor having been granted as Shrotrium to the Teagarayasawmy Pagoda there, the arrack and Toddy Collections of that Village formed a part of the Church Revenues, that in Fusly 1214 the Abkarry was resumed by the Circar and from Fusly 1215 to Fusly 1225 100 Pagodas annually paid to it. At the same time he mentioned that on the 31st August 1804 Mr. Young then Acting Collector submitted to the Board a Statement shewing the value of the Revenues to the Pagoda to have been Pagodas 60 per annum.

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1050 Pr. Triplicane Pagoda

10 The next item is the sum of Pagodas 300 or Rupees 1050 paid annually to the Triplicane Pagoda on the 11th June 1804 the Collector of Madras reported to the Board that he had finished the Survey of Triplicane and that a certain number of inhabitants who had previously represented their inability to pay Quit Rent. in addition to their religious Contributions, were now not only satisfied but very solicitous that Certificates be issued Conditionally that from the Amount of Quit Rent a fund of 300 Pagodas be allowed to enable them to Conduct as hitherto the Ceremonies of the Pagoda. This proposition was replied to on the 19th June by the Secretary to the Board authorizing the issue to the inhabitants of Triplicane of Certificates subjects to the usual Quit Rent from which was to be paid into the hands of the Church Warden for the support of the Pagoda a sum equal to the Contributions ascertained to have been usually made on that account. Subsequently the annual sum of 300 Pagodas was sanctioned by Government under date the 27th January 1807, but this payment appears never to have been made until 1834 although it came under discussion in 1831. This circumstance clearly shews that this allowance was not as represented to the Collector indispensably necessary for the performance

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of the usual Ceremonies.—

11 It is thus found that this sum also was a gratuitous grant by the State to the Pagoda of a portion of Quit Rent which previously had never been thus appropriated and that for nearly 30 years after its final sanction it was never once disbursed. The sum of Rupees 3420-8-11 of which I recommended the disbursement To B/d 14th February 1853 is the balance of the arrears from 1807 to 1834.

12 There remain three small sums which were Continued from the Sall Enams and Sanctioned so far back as 11th June 1806. I have not therefore examined their Origin further but it will probably be found much the same as the fees that were levied with the Layers

From Sall
Yagathal — 2-1
Coolian — 8-14-11
Somaswaram 8-14-11
38-12-11

13 It thus appears that in almost every instance the allowances in question have originated in the indulgence of the British Government and without any equivalent whatever. The words which were used by Government in respect to the sums granted to the Yagathal Pagoda are equally applicable to all those now received. "The records of the Board distinctly shew that there is no such obligation that the grant was wholly a Voluntary Act and that it is as much now in the power of Government without any breach of faith to withhold the

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the donation as it was originally to make it leaving the Pagoda to its own resources."-

14 Indeed if there is one place more than another where this ought always to have been done it is here where such large sums are annually lavished in the Hindoo festivals.

15. Finally I cannot help remarking on the incongruity of our Government charging itself with a permanent grant of Money to Hindu Pagodas in lieu of Voluntary Offerings which were not even asked from Mahomedans or Christians. Should the Government agree in the views I have expressed I would recommend that from the end of this July all the above allowances should cease with the exception of those made to the two Chuttrums further enquiry may if deemed necessary be made thro' the Collector of Chingleput relative to the Abkarry of Calattepettah and Trevaneycoor claimed by the Pagoda authorities at those places.

Madras 15th February 1853 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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To

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

(31)

Sir.

B. No 186
From the Acting Collr. of Madras }

Referring to my letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to add my opinion which should there have been stated, that the charge on the state, to which, as I then endeavoured to show, the several Pagodas had no well founded claim as a matter of right, should from the commencement of the ensuing July be applied to some measure of public utility which might be determined upon by a Committee named for that purpose. Three modes, in one of which the grant might be simply and benevolently appropriated, at present occur. 1st. The support of the Native Laying in Hospital recently closed from want of funds. 2d. Sanitary improvement of the Town and its Suburbs especially as regards the Scavenger 3d. Native Education.

Madras 15th February 1853 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

To

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No 30

To

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

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B. No 502

From the Actg Collr of Madras } Sir.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Accountant General with reference to Para 8 of my letter of the 14th Instant.

Madras 18th February 1853 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

No 1300

To H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant I have the honor to inform you, that the Endorsement you intend making on the Promissory note you allude to, should be made in the simple names of the parties you mention, without reference to any Trust, this Office being prohibited from recognizing Trusts of any description, the form of Endorsement is given in the Margin.

Fort St George
Accountant Genl's Office
17th February 1853 } /Signed/ V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Pay to V. Sudagopa Charyan and
T. Venkatanarayana Pillay or Bearer
Acting Collr of Chingleput

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Fort St George 2d June 1853

No 44

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

B. No 839

From the Actg Collr of Madras } Para 1.

Sir.

Forwarding a Statement shewing Quit Rent allowance to the Triplicane Pagoda from its commencement together with Copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput regarding the allowances paid from that District this this Office

To Board 14th Feby 1853
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Referring to my letters noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a Statement intended to shew how the account of the Quit Rent Allowance to the Triplicane Pagoda stands from its commencement.

2. There is some inaccuracy in Para 10 of my letter of the 15th Ultimo in stating that

Para 4.
It was from a supposition that the above item of Rs 19,950 was not due that I was at a loss how to report the exact balance in favor of the Triplicane Pagoda. It will however be matter for enquiry hereafter why it was not claimed from the year 1808.

the payment was not made until the year 1834 - It is evident however from Mr Murray's letter of the 25th April 1827 as Extracted in the Margin that at the time he considered it doubtful whether the right to the allowance was fully established.

3 I take this opportunity of forwarding copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput regarding the allowances paid from that District this this Office. I can myself see no reason why the Agent of the Pagoda should not be left to draw the same Quit Rent sums from the Chingleput Treasury this it doubtless saves them some small disbursement of Cooly hire and the risk of transit to draw them here.

Madras 31st March 1853 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Actg Collector

Account

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Accounts of the Allowance on account of Quit Rent to the Triplicane Pagoda paid through the Collector of Madras

	C.Rs	a. P.
As per Mr. C. Smalley's letter of the 27th October 1831 Marai and Magamah due to the 31st August 1831	595	11 2
Allowance in lieu of Quit Rent calculated to be due up to Fusly 1240	25,200	.. ..
As per Mr. A Robertson's letter of the 21st October 1834	31,105	11 2
Marai and Magamah due for the subsequent periods	1111	11 10
Annual Allowance from Quit Rent for Fusies 1241-42-43	3,150	.. ..
	35,257	.. ..
Paid in 1832 by order of Government to Annasawmy Moodely's Estate	19,508	12 2
Balance on the 11th July 1834	15,748	13 11
Allowance for Fusly 1244	1050	.. ..
	16,798	13 11
Paid as per monthly orders	1050	.. ..
Balance on the 11th July 1836	15,748	13 11
Allowance for Fusly 1245	1050	.. ..
	16,798	13 11
Payment for Fusly 1245	66	15 1
	16,731	4 10
Allowance for Fusly 1246	1050	.. ..
	17,781	4 10
Payment for Fusly 1246	62	6 ..
Balance at the end of Fusly 1246	17,469	6 10
Allowance for Fusly 1247	1050	.. ..
	18,219	6 10
Payment for Fusly 1247	962	8 ..

		C.Rs	a. P.
Balance at the end of Fusly 1247		17,256	12 10
Allowance for Fusly 1248		1050	.. ..
		18,306	12 10
Payment in Fusly 1248 as per monthly order	1050		
Do for repairs &c to the Pagoda as authorized by Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 25th October 1841 communicated by the Board in their Proceedings of the			
28th Idem	1500		
Ditto — Ditto — Ditto	2000		
		4,550	.. ..
		13,756	12 10
Allowance in Fusly 1249		1050	.. ..
		14,806	12 10
Payment in Fusly 1249 being the monthly allowance with arrears	1137-8 ..		
Do 19th August 1839 as per Sd Reed dated 17th Idem No. 244 for the same work as in Fusly 1248 and under the same sanction	2500		
Do Do on the 3d December 1839 for Do as per Sd Reed dated Do No. 337 under the same sanction	2000		
		5637	8 ..
		9,169	6 10
Allowance in Fusly 1250		1050	.. ..
		10,219	6 10
Payment in Fusly 1250 on account of monthly allowance	962-8 ..		
Paid on the 14th October 1840 as per Sd Reed of the 10 Idem No. 276 for the same work as in Fusly 1248 and under the same sanction	500		
Paid on account of a suit in the Supreme Court against the Dhurma Kurtha of the Pagoda being the costs as per Sd Reed dated 18th November 1840 No. 318 on the same date, as per Sanction of Government dated 14th October 1840 communicated by the Board in their Proceedings of the 26th Idem	1291-8 ..		
Paid Balance of the amount due on account of the repairs of the Compound wall &c specified in the entry for Fusly 1248 on the 28th January 1841 as per Sd Reed of the same date, as the payment No. 26	141-4-4		
		2895	4 4

		Cash		
Balance in Fusly 1251		7,324	2	6
Allowance in Fusly 1251		1050	"	"
Payment in Fusly 1251 as per monthly order	1137-8-"	8,374	2	6
For repairing the Car of the Pagoda as per Sd Reed dated 10th November 1821 No 299 Sanctioned in the same Contract minutes of Consultation quoted for the payment in Fusly 1248	261-7-10			
		1398	15	10
Balance at the end of Fusly 1251		6975	2	8
Deduct the charges on account of a suit in the Supreme Court paid on the 5th June 1838, as per Sd Reed of the same date No 103 and Government Sanction dated 19th May 1838		1032	7	"
		5942	11	8
Add for which no cause is shewn in the accounts		35	14	4
		5978	10	"
Allowance in Fusly 1252		1050	"	"
Balance in Fusly 1252		7028	10	"
Deduct payment in Fusly 1252, short of the amount Sanctioned		962	8	"
Balance in Fusly 1253		6066	2	"
Allowance in Fusly 1253		1050	"	"
		7116	2	"
Deduct payment in Fusly 1253		1137	8	"
Balance in Fusly 1254		5978	10	"
Allowance in Fusly 1254		1050	"	"
		7028	10	"
Deduct payment in Fusly 1254		962	8	"
Balance in Fusly 1255		6066	2	"
Allowance in Fusly 1255		1050	"	"
		7116	2	"

Paid for building the Compound Wall as per Sd Reed dated 13th October 1845 No 210 Sanctioned by Contract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated

9th

9th October 1825	2558-2-"		
Paid as per monthly order	1137-8-"	3695	10 "
Balance in Fusly 1256		3420	8 "
Allowance in Fusly 1256		1050	" "
Payment in Fusly 1256		4470	8 "
Balance in Fusly 1257		1050	" "
Allowance in Fusly 1257		3420	8 "
Payment in Fusly 1257		1050	" "
Balance in Fusly 1258		4470	8 "
Allowance in Fusly 1258		1050	" "
Payment in Fusly 1258		3420	8 "
Balance in Fusly 1259		1050	" "
Allowance in Fusly 1259		4470	8 "
Payment in Fusly 1259		1050	" "
Allowance in Fusly 1260		3420	8 "
Payment in Fusly 1260		1050	" "
Balance in Fusly 1261		4470	8 "
Allowance in Fusly 1261		962	8 "
Payment in Fusly 1261		3508	" "
Balance in Fusly 1262			
From this Balance should be deducted the sum erroneously added in Fusly 1257		35	14 4
Present Balance in Account		3472	1 8

Madras
31st March 1853

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Asst Collector

To

Fort St George 2d June 1853

No 2.
No 114.

To

H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir.

Para 1 With reference to your letter of the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the allowances disbursed from this Department to the Pagodas marginally noted which are situated within your collectorate. These allowances, it will be observed consisted in Grain meraks and other Swatuntrums allowed by former Governments, and continued under the present administration for the support of the respective Institutions. On the introduction of the Permanent Settlement in 1802 the Grain meraks &c were converted into money payments under the sanction of Government dated the 30th April 1802, and agreeably to the recommendation of Mr. Greenway the then Collector and the sanction of Government under date the 5th April 1802 the allowances in question have thence forward been paid through your Department, the Pagodas being situated in your District. Any change in the mode of payment as proposed by you will

Tolasinga swamy at Triplicane
Capal Eswara swamy at Mylapore

Fort St George 2d June 1853

will therefore be probably open to objection on the above score, while no advantages will apparently result from the measure.

2, I beg to add that when the Government renounced all interference with the Native religious Institutions, a sum of Rupees 78-6-7- was deducted from the allowance of these Pagodas to meet the charges of collection and the Keeping of the accounts of the Funds, thus reducing the Jusdeek to Rupees 1756-9-6- and Rupees 1926-1-2- for which credit is now annually given to your Office for payment to the Trustees.

Chungleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney.
11th March 1853

I Signed I J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement

States Chingleput

No	Name	Total amount of Revenue of Colr 8 and 10	Amount of Refuseams received from other Districts	Total of Colr 11 & 12.
1		11	12	13
		Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙
Unde				
30	Tolesing	1,792 11 9	" " "	1,792 11 9
31	Milaip	1,968 5 6	" " "	1,968 5 6
				1,782 13 6
				1,980 12 2.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

True Copies
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

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Order on the foregoing letters. Directed to be sent again vide Pro. to Govt 6 June (1853) in Circulation.

Resolved

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

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Bd No 1135
To the Chief Secy to Government

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement exhibiting the wastage of Salt, which occurred in the several Salt Manufacturing Districts under the Madras Presidency during Fusly 1261.

2. It will be observed that the value of the wastage at the prime Cost to Government is Rupees 23,669-15-9 while that at the selling price is Rupees 21,067-14-10.

3. Under the explanation contained in the Column of remarks in the Statement now transmitted, the Board resolve to recommend, that sanction be granted for writing off the wastage of Salt, amounting to Indian Maunds 2,227 55-4 4/16, which bears a per centage of 4 9/16 on the amount Stored, and is a trifle above the proportion of last Fusly.

Fusly 1260—4 3/16

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George,
2d June 1853.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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Fort St. George,

No. 1 Statement shewing the Wastage of Salt which

2d June 1853

occurred in the several Maritime Districts under this Presidency

Names of the Maritime Districts	Quantity Stored		Excess or Excess. Quantity on which Excess occurred.		Amount of Excess		Total Columns 2 and 4.		Quantity Sold		Quantity remaining in store		Quantity on which wastage occurred.		Wastage. Amount of Wastage		Prime cost of the Salt wasted or the price which it cost Government.		Amount of Salt wasted at the selling price		Per centage between columns 9 and 10
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		
	Md.	S.	Md.	S.	Md.	S.	Md.	S.	Md.	S.	Md.	S.	Md.	S.	Md.	S.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Ganjam	59,946	13	"	"	"	"	59,946	13	40,167	22½	17,836	28½	41,957	24½	12,409	2	632	1 4	12,409	"	9
2 Vizagapatam	125,719	23	"	"	"	"	125,719	23	112,626	24	"	"	125,719	23	13,092	39	654	10 4	13,092	15	7
3 Rajahmundry	31,569	20	"	"	"	"	31,569	20	29,2071	"	22,745	"	2,94,824	20	2,753	20	133	6 "	2519	15	"
4 Masulipatam	3,85,435	28	89,185	20	3,943	20	3,89,319	8	243,798	8	140,203	20	2,49,182	"	5,377	20	399	1 9	5,377	8	"
5 Guntoor	357,320	28	"	"	"	"	357,320	28	338,496	12	"	"	243,696	12	18,824	18	2,004	11 7	18,824	6	5
6 Chingleput	1,88,152	20	"	"	"	"	1,88,152	20	175441	14	"	"	188,152	20	12,711	6	1,968	3 4	12,711	2	4
7 Madura	310,800	"	"	"	"	"	310,800	"	299,754	"	"	"	310,800	"	11,046	"	988	8 1	11,046	"	"
8 Nellore	649,903	8	"	"	"	"	649,903	8	611,154	3/8	"	"	649,903	8	38,749	7 5/8	5,095	14 9	30,154	13	"
9 Southern Division of Arcot	315,141	24	"	"	"	"	315,141	24	303,045	24	"	"	315,141	24	12,096	"	1,442	12 5	11,441	4	"
10 Tanjore	238,704	"	"	"	"	"	238,704	"	237,260	4	"	"	238,704	"	1,443	36	120	5 2	1443	14	5
11 Tinnevelly	108,322	20	"	"	"	"	108,322	20	106,403	28	"	"	108,322	20	1,918	32	159	14 4	1918	12	9
12 Canara	4,33,397	12 1/16	"	"	"	"	4,33,397	12 1/16	417,710	32 7/8	"	"	4,33,397	12 1/16	15,686	19 3/16	80 2 9	4 4	72,091	15	"
	3,65,340	14 1/4	"	"	"	"	3,65,340	14 1/4	331414	32	"	"	3,65,340	14 1/4	33,925	22 1/4					
	428,745	36	"	"	"	"	428,745	36	406266	"	"	"	428,745	36	22,479	36					
	122,483	22 5/16	"	"	"	"	122,483	22 5/16	115,391	24 1/8	"	"	122,483	22 5/16	7,091	3 7/16					
13 Malabar	343,015	9½	29,318	9½	4,738	15½	350,753	25	350,414	25	"	"	51,697	"	339	"	78	13 1	301	13	7
14 Madras	715,251	"	"	"	"	"	716,552	4	426,984	12	2,72,013	12	444,538	32	17,554	20	1984	4 9	16,834	6	"
Total	58,80,765	15 13/16	380,503	29½	12,987	39½	5893,748	15 5/16	5060008	38¾	613331	20½	4867722	5 13/16	220407	36 1/8	23669	15 9	210103	14	10
Grand Total of wastage including the amount which occurred in the supply to the French Government															222755	4/16					

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George, 2d June 1853.

(Signed) W.

2d June 1853

occurred in the several Maritime Districts under this Presidency in Fusly 1261.

Total Columns 2 and 4.	Quantity Sold	Quantity remaining in store	Quantity on which wastage occurred.	Amount of Wastage	Prime cost of the Salt stated in the preceding column at cost Government.	Amount of Salt wasted at the selling price	Per centage between Columns 8 and 9.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I Mds S	I Mds S	S	I Mds S	I Mds S	Rs a p	Rs a p	I Mds	
59,1/1,948 13	40,1/16 22½	17,83,69	28½ 41,95,76	24½ 12,409 2	632	1 4 12,409 - 9	2 15/16	Trifling.
125,719 23	112,626 24	"	" 125,719	23 13,092 39	654	10 4 13,092 15 7	10 7/16	The wastage is ascribed to the Crystals being small and the length of time during which the rains of South West and North East monsoons occasion great dumps and to the endeavours made to modify the enforcement of the Salt Rules never before fully carried out.
31,7569 20	29,2071 -	22,745 "	" 2,94,824	20 2753 20	133	8 " 2519 15 "	" 15/16	
3,8931/9 8	2,43,798 8	140,203	20 2,49,162	" 5,377 20	399	1 9 5,377 8 "	2 3/16	
3,57,320 28	33,8496 12	"	" 2,43,696	12 18,824 16	2,084	11 1/2 18,824 6 5 1/2	12/16	This increase in the Wastage was occasioned by the Storm which visited the Dt. in the 1st November 1852.
1,88,152 20	17,541 14	"	" 188,152	20 12,711 8	1,988	3 1/4 12,711 2 4	6 1/16	This increase was occasioned by the heavy rain of Fusly 1260.
310,800 "	299,754 "	"	" 310,800	" 11,048 "	988	8 1 11,048 - -	3 9/16	The wastage is inconsiderable.
649,903 8	611,154 3/8	"	" 649,903	8 38,749 15/8	5,095	14 9 30,152 13 -	5 15/16	The wastage was occasioned chiefly by the Storm which occurred in 1851.
315,141 24	303,045 24	"	" 315,141	24 12,096 "	1442	12 5 11,441 4 -	3 13/16	The wastage being within the rates fixed requires no remarks.
238,704 "	237,260 4	"	" 238,704	" 1443 36	120	3 2 1443 14 5	" 10/16	This wastage is inconsiderable.
108,322 20	106,403 28	"	" 108,322	20 1918 32	159	14 4 1918 12 9	1 12/16	
433,397 12 1/16	41,710 32/8	"	" 433,397	12/16 15,686 19/16			3 12/16	Wastage on sales of Salt for home Inland Consumption
3,65,340 14/4	33,1414 32	"	" 3,65,340	14/4 33,925 22/4			9 5/16	Dº on Salt cleared for transportation.
428,745 36	406,266 "	"	" 428,745	36 22,479 36	8029	14 4 12,091 15 -	5 4/16	Dº on the delivery of Dº into the several Depots.
122,483 22 5/16	11,55,391 24/8	"	" 122,483	22 5/16 12,091 37/8			5 14/16	See Collector's letter of 24th January 1853.
350,753 25	330,414 25	"	" 31,697	" 339 "	78	13 1 301 13 1	" 10/16	The wastage in these Districts is inconsiderable.
716,522 4	426,984 12	2,72,013	12 4,44,538	32 17,554 20	1984	4 9 16,834 6 "	3 15/16	
58,93,148 15 5/16	50,60,008 38 3/4	6,13,331	20½ 4,86,722 5 13/16	220407 36 1/16	7366	15 9 210167 14 10	4 8/16	
Grand Total of wastage including the amount which occurred in the supply to the French Government.				222755 4/16			4 9/16	

(Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Read.

Bd. Mr. No. 592.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. — Abstract of Demand Collection

44

45 and Balance for the month of April last.

Bd. Mr. No. 594.

From the Collector of Salem. — Abstract of Demand Collection

46 and Balance for the month of April last.

Bd. Mr. No. 593.

From the Acting Collector of Madura. — Abstract of Demand

47 — Collection and Balance for the month of April last.

Bd. Mr. No. 599.

From the Collector of Bellary. — Statement shewing the average Ba-

-zar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the month

48 of April last.

Bd. Mr. No. 596.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. — Statement shewing the average

Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the

49 Month of April last.

Bd. Mr. No. 598.

From the Collector of Salem. — Statement shewing the average

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for

50 the Month of April last.

Bd. Mr. No. 597.

From the Acting Collector of Madura. — Statement shewing the —

average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and

51 Salt for the month of April last.

Bd. Mr. No. 603.

From the Agent at Kurnool. — Return of Persons charged

with

with Offences under Regulation IX of
1822 for the Month of March 1853.

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Bd. Mg. No. 609.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Informing that no
Persons have been charged or confined
in the Zillah Jail under Regulation
IX of 1822, during the Month of April
1853.

53

Bd. Mg. No. 610
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that no
Person was charged under Regulation
IX of 1822 during last Month.

54

Bd. Mg. No. 607.
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Persons
suspended and dismissed under
Regulation VI of 1831 for the
Month of February last.

From

Bd. Mg. No. 605.
From the Collector of Nellore Return of Persons
55 suspended and dismissed under Regula-
tion VI of 1831 for the Month of April
56 last.

Bd. Mg. No. 601.
From the Agent at Kurnool. Return of Village
Servants suspended and dismissed
under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month
57 of March last.

Bd. Mg. No. 591.
From the Collector of Salem. Return of Village Servants
suspended and dismissed under Regulation
58 VI 1831 for the Month of April last.

Bd. Mg. No. 608.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Village
Servants suspended and dismissed under
Regulation VI of 1831 for the Months of
59 March last.

Bd. Mg. No. 611
From the Collector of — Return of Village Ser-
Tinnevelly vants suspended and dismissed under Regula-
tion VI of 1831 for the Month of April last.

From

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Fort St. George, 2d June 1853.

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Bd. No. 1506.

From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1851-1852 at the Ports up to 15th May 1853.-

" Goldingham

" Blane

Compd. by
S. G. Boyle

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Fort St. George — June 1853

Diary

1

Bd. No. 1286

From the Secretary to Government.

14th May 1853.- Received the following Extract No. 534

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 14th May 1853.-

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

/ Here enter 25th april 1853. No. 1761

Ord. Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Tinnevelly the Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue that it is not advisable to make any alteration for the present in the assessment of the lands producing Chayroot in that District.-

2. The Board have not noticed the suggestion contained in the concluding sentence of Mr. Bird's letter. They will consider whether such provisions as are there alluded to are necessary for the maintenance of the Chayroot Farm.-

Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Honorable Court

Court of Directors in reference to their Revenue Dispatch No 6 dated 21st April 1852.

(A true Extract)

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

(Signed) J. Tycroft
Secretary to Government.

Bd. No 1137

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

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2. As it has been decided that no alteration shall be made in the former system of renting the Chayarood Farm the Collector will state whether the Rules proposed by him in para 7 of his letter of 19th March last need now be adopted.—

(3)

Bd. No 1346.

No 551

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 20th May, 1853.—

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

(Here enter 26th April 1853 No 570)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets to learn from the correspondence which accompanied the above letter from the Board of Revenue, the unfavorable result of the negotiations which

the Collector of Malabar was directed to enter into with the Beebee of Cannanore for the surrender of her proprietary right in the Luccadavi Islands. These negotiations having been undertaken in obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors as conveyed in their Revenue Despatch dated 1st July 1852 No 9 the Government resolve to communicate the Board's letter and its enclosures to the Honorable Court and to await their further instructions upon the subject. It is observed that since the above despatch was written the Honorable Court will have received Copy of the Revenue Board's letter of 10th May 1852 and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 25th June following which were sent home with the Revenue letter 5th July 1852 No 33, and which with the papers now transmitted will put the Court in full possession of all that has passed upon the question.—

2. The Board of Revenue will desire the Collector of Malabar to suspend all further measures for the realization of the arrears against the Beebee by the sale of her property pending the receipt of the orders of the Honorable Court on the reference now to be made to them.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

ordered

B.d No. 1138

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter to the Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance.

21st May 1853. Received the following letter

No. A. 55 / 1853

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

5

B.d No. 1339.

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Instant, I have the honor to explain that Mr. Robinson was permitted by me to be in Coimbatore off and on for 25 days in view to the attainment of Medical advice. His work was carried on during the whole time.

Mr. Robinson it will be remembered always drew full tent allowances in consequence of furnishing a Cutcherry at Palghat. The Cutcherry it is hardly needful to say was kept up during his absence from head quarters.

Cuddalore,
11th May, 1853.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Read again Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Collector of Malabar and his Subordinates during Fusly 1261.

(Here enter)

5-6

B.d No. 1139

Proceedings thereon.

Mr H. V. Conolly for 69 days
" R. W. Chatfield for 38 "
" W. Robinson Head Assistant Collector for 370 "
" C. Collett 4th Assistant Collector for 366 "

Order thereon

Under the explanation continued in the foregoing letter, the Board 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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31st May 1853. Received the following Extract.

B.d No. 1109

No. 58

From the Secretary to Government.

Cancelling previous orders respecting the employment of Mr. Mc. Mahon Sub Assistant Surveyor at North Coimbatore and directing that he be at once placed under the Board of Revenue for Survey duties in South Arcot, resolving to apply to the Government of India to sanction this arrangement, and the transfer of Mr. Claudius services also after the completion of the Coimbatore Survey.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 28th May, 1853.

Read the following Papers

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 9th May 1853 No. 194)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 11th May 1853 No. 203)

In a separate Extract the Para 1.

Government have approved of the arrangements proposed by Captain Cockburn, Superintendent of the Neilgherry and Coimbatore Survey in para 2 and 3 of his letter dated 23d April 1853 — for the detention of Sub Assistant Surveyors Mc. Mahon and Claudius until the completion of

of the survey in North Coimbatore. It appears from the letters now laid before Government by the Board of Revenue that Captain Auchterlony when suggesting those arrangements was not aware of the Boards application to Government of the 28th February last for the services of Mr Mc Mahon to co-operate with Captain Priestly in the survey of South Arcot. Captain Auchterlony is now of opinion that Mr Mc Mahon is exactly suited to the exigency and recommends that he may be empowered at once to make such a disposition as shall admit of Mr Mc Mahons services being rendered available as the Board desire. This he states can be effected without prejudice to the proper completion of the North Coimbatore Field work by the transfer of the work to the second assistant Mr J. Claudius whose services also he recommends should be eventually secured for the South Arcot revenue Survey. Mr Mc Mahon apparently from some misapprehension as to the nature of the duties he will be called upon to perform in South Arcot seems to entertain doubts of his ability to fulfil them with the same efficiency as heretofore. But the

the Board of Revenue while inclined to look to Mr Claudius for eventual and continued employment in the Survey, are desirous that Mr Mc Mahon should at all events assist Captain Priestly in the first instance in organizing the system.

2. Under these representations, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to cancel so much of the previous orders as relates to Mr Mc Mahon and directs that the Sub Assistant Surveyor be at once placed under the orders of the Board of Revenue for Survey duties in South Arcot under the arrangements suggested in Captain Auchterlonys letter of the 30th April. He also thinks it very desirable that when on the completion of the survey of North Coimbatore Mr Claudius services are available he should likewise be transferred to the South Arcot Survey and he resolves to apply to the Government of India for their sanction for his employment on that duty as well as for their approval of the present orders regarding Mr Mc Mahon.

3. Mr Mc Mahon will draw his salary of Rupees 265 per mensem from the South Arcot Treasury, and the Civil Auditor will be instructed to pay to Mr Claudius on his responsibility his own salary

salary of Rupees 202 per Mensem.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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B.d. N.o 1140

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the papers be forwarded to Captain J. Ouchterlony Superintendant, Nelgherry Survey, for his information and guidance.—

Ordered also that a Copy of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for his information.—

*Pro. Govt. 15.th May 1853.
To Govt. 9.th May 1853.

3.d June 1853.

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Received the following letter.

B.d N.o 1138

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

From W. H Bayley Esqre.
Secy. to the B.d of Revenue.

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to solicit that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain for me leave of absence for one Month, under Section XI / Amended / of the absentee rules to proceed to Palmanair on urgent private affairs.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3.d June, 1853.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Order thereon.—

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

3.d June 1853.

Sent the following letter.—

N.o 231.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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B.d N.o 1131.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I have this day delivered over charge of my Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to B. Cunliffe Esqre Sub Secretary, being about to proceed to Palmanair in accordance with the leave granted to me by Government under date 3.d June 1853.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
3.d June, 1853.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

3.d June 1853

N.o 237

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

B.d N.o 1132

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I have this day received charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue from W. H. Bayley Esqre

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3.d June, 1853.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

Sent

3d June 1853. Sent the following letters.

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B. No. 1133
To the Civil Auditor.

To, The Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of my Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to B. Cunliffe Esqre. being about to proceed to Palmanair in accordance with the leave granted to me by Government under this date.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d June, 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B. No. 1134
To the Civil Auditor.

To The Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day received charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue from W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d June, 1853.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

Sent

Sent the following letter.

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B. No. 1136.
To the Collector of Ganjam.

To, The Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return for correction the certificate of Treasury Examination made by your acting Principal Assistant at Chicacole and received with your Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of March last, there being a slight error in the total as shewn in pencil.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th June, 1853.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

At

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At a Meeting Present.

Monday, 6th June, 1853 — J. Goldingham Esqre. Second Member and F. L. Blane Esqre. Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre. Senior Member absent on duty (as Commissioner Northern Circars)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Circular.

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Public Department.—

To All the Collectors.

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you 20 Copies in English and 30 in the Native language of a Notice published in the Fort St. George Gazette of this date for the information of parties having claims on the late Native Pensions Fund, and to request you will give it the widest publicity in your District.

2. You will be pleased to have the English notice affixed at the Head Treasury; and at your own, the Sub Collectors and Head Assistants Cutcheries — at the Chief

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Chief Post Office in your District and at such other Offices as you may think best, the Vernacular Notices are intended for the Talooks.—

Fort St. George, 10th May, 1853.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

A Period of nearly 15 years having elapsed since Statements of Contributions to the late Native Pension Fund were published in the Official Gazette in view to Subscribers receiving back their Subscriptions, and little progress having nevertheless been made in closing the accounts of the Fund, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Notification.—

It is hereby notified that parties having claims on the late Native Pension Fund or if deceased their lawful representatives, must attend before the proper local Officer, for the purpose of establishing their identity or title within the period of 12 Months from the date of this notice, after which no claims on account of subscriptions to the late Native Pension Fund will be attended to.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

Fort St. George, 29th April, 1853.

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Order thereon.—

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B. No. 317
From the Secretary to Government

Reviewing the report on the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1261 and granting authority for writing off to Profit and Loss certain arrears.

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Read the following Extracts.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 17th May 1853.

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

(Here enter 10th March 1853 No. 114)

Para. 1. The abundant rain which fell in the Chingleput District in the early part of the Fusly cultivating Season of Fusly 1261 and again in the Month of November led to a great increase in the extent of land brought under that description of tillage. The year was not equally favourable for dry cultivation which suffered first on account of the excessive Moisture from May to the end of July - and afterwards of the drought which prevailed during the three Months of August, September, and October.

2. Prices were much depressed in consequence of the abundant outturn of the harvest. Taking the rates that obtain in the Villages and not in the Towns and for the 6 Months January to July, when the produce is mostly brought to Market, the fall was to the extent of 31 3/4 per Cent below the prices of the preceding Fusly and 38 3/4 below the commutation rates. It appeared by the Statement submitted by the Board that the current prices have exceeded the Survey commutation rates in five of the two preceding years and

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and have fallen short in five - the average of the Series being in excess. The commutation rates of course represent an average.

3. The transfer of the Goomadipoondy Division from North Arcot in the Fusly under report increased the Villages of Chingleput by 44 Viz. 41 Ryotwar 2 Shrotriums and one on permanent rent.

4. The following abstract Statement shows how the Settlement was formed. It includes the Villages transferred from North Arcot.

	Rupees.	Increase or Decrease compared with Fusly 1259.
Dittum including Fasul and Seerwa Jasty	10,89,871	+ 87,932
Deduct Kahooliaty Bunjer	79,312	– 83,509
Gross Settlement	10,10,558	+ 171,441
Deduct Remission on land cultivated	42,548	– 69,878
Remainder	9,68,010	+ 241,323
Add ready Money Collection including Enam Jodee	25,778	+ 5,323
Peishcush Annuine, Mucta &c.	11,418	+ 3,096
Shrotrium	69,115	– 400
Total	10,74,322	+ 249,039
Deduct Cummin Meralı &c.	3,129	+ 22
Remaining	10,71,192	+ 249,317
Peishcush	19,627	– 2,988
Grant Total	11,90,820	+ 246,328

of

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Ryotwar	21,253	12 – 10
Shrotriums	126	2 – 9
Permanent rent	1,244	10 – 1
	22,624	9 – 8
a Ryotwar	21,253	" – "
Shrotriums	126	" – "
Permanent rent	1244	" – "
	22,623	" – "

Statement P15 of Collectors' Report.

of the entire net increase being Rupees 246,328, Rupees 22,624 is the Settlement of the Goomastapoondy Villages recened from North Arcot. The remainder Rupees 223,704 is attributable to the favorable character of the season and proceeds partly from the extension of the Nunjah cultivation and partly from the smaller amount of remissions which it was necessary to grant.

6.

The Government are pleased to observe the improvement in the revenue derived from the Muffussil Mootah. They would however wish the annual Statement of the outturn of that property to be continued until the Estate yields more nearly what it should do to verify the expectations held out by the late Collector. Unless more than the x Rupees 3,180 permanent Beriz is obtained from it, it will not be a profitable purchase, Government having paid Rupees 4,605 which can only be recovered by Collections surplus to that Beriz.

7.

The Settlement being Rupees 1,198,820 the Collections within the Fusly were Rupees 928,003-12- and the balance at its close was Rupees 262,816 or 22 per cent. the Government doubt whether such a result is

is exhibited in any other District. The amount
a 132,272 is nearly double that of Fusly 1259 and more than —
b 116452 b c d
c 117,720 double that of 1255-56-57 what proportion of the above
d 130,043 belongs to Ryotwar is not stated. It appears to have
become a Custom to let the land revenue stand over
in letting lefuet. There is a reason for it in respect
to Nuncy cultivation, but the proportion which the
demand on that cultivation bears to the whole Beriz
is not shewn. It comes to market in July and the
collections might have been made in that and
the following Months. The after collections given
in the Board's Proceedings Rupees 225,782 are
to the end of December. The Government
would wish to be informed how much of the Fusly
c – 262,816 balance is owing to the Nuncy, and to be furnished
with a Statement shewing the Ryotwar and Mootah
Balances distinctly, and the Collections Monthly in
each from the close of the Fusly to 31st December.
The demand collection balance Statement to the
end of the Fusly, should always be sent up with
the Settlement report.

In para 4 of their Proceedings,
8.
the Board, referring to the recent orders of the
Honorable Court of Directors which secure to the
Ryots the full benefit of works constructed by
them at their own expense, observe that "it is
however an essential condition of the boon thus
conferred that the water shall not be drawn
from

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from sources supplied by Government. The
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
must remark that if any conditions not absolute
necessary or not specific and certain are annexed
this boon, it will be lost, and the Ryot and co
proportionately injured. Native Revenue Officers will
assuredly turn such conditions into prohibitions
not carefully watched. The Governor in Council
wish the Board to consider and lay before
Government some precise rules for regulating
distances from public Works at which private
may be constructed. Some interesting
this question will be found in Sir
Board Smith's recent work on Italian irriga
The Government will also apply to the Governm
of Bombay for any rules on this head which
be in force in that Presidency.

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Pages 296-314-

9.

On the Boards recommendat
The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
authorizes the irrecoverable arrears of Fusly 126
and the preceding years being written off to
profit and Loss. The sums remitted including Rup
743-4-6 on account of Survey Summa is Rupee
(6,110-3-8) Six thousand one hundred and ten
annas three and Pie eight.

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The demand protection realiz
within and after the Fusly and balances of la
revenue and that belonging to the Cadia Samu
for the two Fuslies 1260-1261 were —

							Demand.
							Collections including Balances.
							Fusly
							Land assessment excluding of the Ground rent
1260							Division
							Cadia Samu
							Total.
							Land Revenue including of the Ground rent
1261							Division
							Cadia Samu
							Total.

751,1	32,6	18,92	26,140	1880		
922,992	72,623	15,925	26,140	1880	195,787	20,801
383,456	32,5					
1306,448	105,123	15,925	26,140	1880	195,787	20,801
1190,820	92,8				226,782	3,703
406,943	32,5					
1597,763	125,305				226,782	3,703

					16,207	26,486
					2,75	
					16,207	26,486
					241,989	2,499
					2,78	
					244,768	2,499

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

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

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Bd No 1155

Order thereon 1.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for information with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 11th March 1853

2. Mr Cochrane will be so good as to furnish at an early date the information called for by Government in para 7 of

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From the Secretary to Government

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Revenue Department.

No 542.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 17th May 1853.

Read the following Papers

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Recd 21st April 1853 No 169)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Recd 16th August 1852 No 3491)

The season of Fusly 1261 in Canara was very favorable and the harvest abundant. That the deficiency of rain in the Month of September affected the Crops on the higher lands, small pox prevailed with some severity but in other respects the year was very healthy for man and particularly so for Cattle.

Para 1

2. The harvest of the previous year had been unusually good and the export trade in grain very limited. The occurrence of a second season of large produce following such a one as above described has had the effect of greatly reducing prices which have fallen from 6 to 10 per Cent below those of the preceding Fusly and from 11 to 15 below the average of the last 5 years. The export trade

34443-Corges Report Para 12.
1824/5. 34864 Corges
1845/6. 34914 "

trade in grain has been very large. the largest, the Collector states, ever known except in two years. which it is observed from his letter of 22d July last, Para 12 were 1824/5. 1845/6 the former a year of scarcity on the Eastern Coast. The greater part of this increase is in the trade with Arabia and Goa. The export to the former Country had been falling off for the three previous Faslies, and the decline was variously accounted for, the Government trust that the improvement which has manifested itself in the year under report will be permanent. The importation of Arabian Salt into Canara having been allowed as an article of Trade at the reduced duty of 12 Annas per Indian Maund the Government would wish to be informed whether there has been an increase in the quantity imported at all corresponding to the increase in the export of rice to Arabia.

B. of Rev. 29 Jan. 52
Em. Min. of Cons.
23d March 1852.

From Govt of India
21st May 1852.

3. There has been a rise in the price of pepper and tho' there has been a slight decline in that of Betulnut and Cardamums, the rates still continue very remunerative. The testimony borne by the Collector and Sub Collector to the beneficial effect upon the Ryots in consequence of the abolition of the Hawlut duties is very satisfactory to Government.

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4. The price of Cocoanuts continues to fall owing to the large imports from Malabar and elsewhere.

5. The Settlement of Fusly 1261 was thus formed.

Settlement of Fusly 1260		19,04,731-u-u
addition -	11949	
Reductions.	2,579	
Net additions -		9,370-u-u
Total Revenue -		19,14,101-u-u

being an increase of Rupees 9370 above that of the preceding year. Another Fusly has thus been added to the series of years of progressively increasing revenue noticed by Government in their review of the last Settlement, Extract Minutes of Consultation

Rs.
a. 4,901
b. 1,042.

23d March Para 11. The increase in Fusly 1261 has occurred in every Taloot but Bilghi but is not marked in the Taloots of Soopah and Soondah. a. b.

b. The balance of Current land revenue outstanding at the close of the Fusly was only Rupees 23,705 It has since been reduced to Rupees 6,715.

7. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts

Fusly 1259-18-11-2.
" 1260-78-15-1. of the Canara Collectorate the arrears of land revenue
97-10-3 reported to be irrecoverable, Amounting to Rupees 197-10-3

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Ninety Seven, Annas Ten and Pice Three.—

8. In paras 21. to 31, the Collector describes the endeavours which he has made for ascertaining and regulating the extent of land taken up for Coomery Cultivation. The principle on which he has proceeded is that of substituting an assessment upon the actual quantity occupied at so much per Canny for the former rude and uncertain mode of charging by the "bill Book" on the party using it—and it appears to have been carried out with moderation. The Board have called for some further information on this subject as well as on that of the Huckle Cultivation. Their observations on these points as well as those noticed in Paras 9-13.15-16 of their proceedings appear proper but it does not occur to Government to add to them.—

9. The settlement of the entire revenues that drawn from the land, and that derived from the Extra branches, for the two years Fasly 1260 and 1261 was.—

	1260.	1261.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	1,904,731	1,914,109	9,370	"
Extra branches	1032,367	1005264	"	27,103
	2,937,078	2,919,366	"	17,732

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The decrease is explained to arise from the decrease under the head of Amendevi Coir which is a mere matter of account depending on the time when the article is transmitted to Calcutta. Excluding this item there is an increase in favor of Fasly 1261 to the amount of Rupees 10,909.—

10. "Mr. Maltby speaks highly of the services of his European Subordinates and of his Head and Naik Sheristadars and he has brought into special notice the Thasildar of Cundapoor whom he is desirous of distinguishing for the Satisfactory state of his Taloor, the interest he takes in it's improvement and the general high character he appears to have gained. This mention of the Tahsildar, whose name should however have been given, is very honorable to him, and the Government would wish such Officers to be brought to their notice for any pre-eminent merit. Altogether the condition of the District of Canara is one of great prosperity and it's state is highly gratifying to Government."—

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

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B. N. 1168

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to the Board's Proceedings

Proceedings dated 21st April 1853. a copy of their Proceedings dated 16th August 1852 will also be furnished to the Collector.

Mr. Maltby is requested to furnish the information called for by Government in para 2 of the above Minutes of Consultation.

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Bd. No. 1320.

From the Secretary to Government

No. 544. Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 18th May 1853.

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

(Here enter 21st April 1853 No. 168.)

1. Under the objections expressed by the Board of Revenue in para 4 of the above Proceedings and agreeably to their recommendation, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the permanent transfer of the services of the Suspended Yeomiahdars of North Arcot, to the parties appointed in their stead whose names are entered in Column 3. of the Collector's Statement dated 26th January 1853, and he also grants sanction for the payments made to them to the close of Fasly 1261, amounting to Rupees 2883. 2. 10 Two thousand eight hundred and eight three, Annas two and pice ten.

Ordered.

2. Ordered that the above Statement and Resolution be communicated for the information and guidance of the Office of Audit.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

22-23

Bd. No. 1143

Order thereon-

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Acting Collector of North Arcot for his information and guidance.

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Bd. No. 1348.

From the Secretary to Government

For information

Read Extract reviewing the report of the Commissioner, Northern Circars, on the administration of the Vizianagrum Estate, and requesting certain information on the above Estate.

Dated 20th May 1853.

24-25

Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Resolution

No. 574.

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Bd. No. 1461.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th May, 1853.

(From Board 9th May 1853.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with a request that the services of an Ordnance Artificer from the Establishment of the Gun Carriage Manufactory

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Manufactory may be placed at the disposal of the Collector of South Arcot for the purpose of being employed under Captain Priestly in the Survey of that District.-

(Signed) F. Pycroft
Secretary to Government-

26-27

B. No. 1163.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 20th April 1853.

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Read the following Extract.-

B. No. 1393.

From the Chief Sec. to Government-

No. 505.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 27th May 1853.

Read the following letters

From the Clerk of the Peace. Requesting that Government will sanction the payment of the Assessment due on the Premises No. 2 Fort St. George for the Current year. } Hereunto 27th April 1853.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue } Hereunto 12th May 1853-

A Copy of the letter from Mr. J. P. Muspratt to Messrs Binny & Co. dated 18th January 1853 will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue,

and

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and they informed that the Government have as yet had no intimation from the Honorable Court of the purchase of General Gents House but will apply to them for information on the subject.

2. The Bill for Assessment on the Building will therefore be returned to the Justices in Sessions.

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery.
Chief Secretary-

No. 1.

Messrs Binny & Co. Madras.

Dear Sirs,

I have now the pleasure to inform you that I received from the East India Company on the 5th of the Month the purchase money for the late General Gents House at Madras Viz. £. 350-. I shall therefore be obliged by your receiving the rents due to Christmas last, and when obtained by your closing the accounts and remitting the Balance with many thanks for all your attention.-

(Signed) J. Petty Muspratt

(True Copy)
(Signed) B. Cardoza
Clerk of the Peace

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary-

Ordered

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B. No. 1170

Order thereon.

28.29

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras in Cons. 12th May 53 with reference to his letter dated 2d April 1853. -

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Read the following letter.

No. 60.

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

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B. No. 1225.
From the Agent to the Govr. Vizagapatam -

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this Office with Copy of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 26th October 1835 relative to the management of the District forming the Palcondah Zemindary for Fusly 1244. as the one furnished then is not now forthcoming in the records. -

Vizagapatam Government, Agents Office, 30th April, 1853. -

(Signed) A. Robertson
Agents to the Governor

B. No. 1154

Resolution thereon. -

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Resolved that a Copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 26th October 1835 on the management of the district forming the Palcondah Zemindary for Fusly 1244 be furnished to the Collector of Vizagapatam -

in

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of Vizagapatam in compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter. -

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Read the following letter.

No. 68.

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

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B. No. 1412
From the Collector of Vizagapatam -

Sir,

Report that not having access to the Regulations of the Bengal Code his observation on the expediency of extending to the Madras Presidency the laws for employing Uncovenanted Assistants must be confined to the provisions of those acts which apply to such employment -

With reference to extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th October last No. 505, I have the honor to report that not having access to the Regulations of the Bengal Code my observations on the expediency of extending to the Madras Presidency the laws relating to the employment of uncovenanted Assistants must be confined to the Provisions of those acts which apply to such employment. -

2. I am not aware whether the Board desire that my remarks should touch on the question as applicable to the Presidency generally or to this District alone but conceiving the latter to be the case I shall confine myself to it as it regards Vizagapatam. -

3. However useful the services of uncovenanted Assistants would no doubt be in most of the Districts

differently

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differently situated I am induced to think that in this Province there would not be the same scope for their employment. The Board are aware that there are in Vizagapatam that three Talooks the land revenue of which is not payable by land-holders whose Estates are permanently assessed, one of these Talooks has been held for the last seven years under rent by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. their present Lease having yet three years more to run. The Abkarry is always rented out, and should it be managed under rent. The people of the District are in general well disposed, in those cases in which the more serious disturbances occur, known locally under the name of Settoory it is desirable that the operations to be carried on should be conducted under the immediate responsibility of the Superior Authorities in the District.

4. The management of the Sea Custom Department, were there but one Port, might afford employment for an Uncovenanted Assistant, but divided as the Imports and Exports are between five places there would not be enough to engage an Assistant at even the most important of them.

5. The Salt Department always calling for

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for the active vigilance of those in charge would be that in which the services of an Uncovenanted Assistant would be most perceptibly useful but in this District the Covenanted Assistants ought to have sufficient time at command to Superintend the Cotaurs effectually if furnished with suitable Establishments.

6. From what I have said the Board will observe that I do not see what duties now performed by others in the Vizagapatam District could with particular advantage be transferred to an Uncovenanted Assistant but this arises not from any idea that in other Districts Uncovenanted Assistants could not be employed with great advantage, my observations have reference to the circumstances and wants of Vizagapatam.

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 23d May 1853.

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector.

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

(32-33)

Read the following letter

To

Fort St. George 6th June 1853

No 70

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George

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Bd. No 1429

From the Collector of Nellore...

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's letter dated 27th January 1853 regarding the Jungles from whence Firewood can be procured and taken to the coast or to Madras in the greatest quantities, and with the least cost of carriage &c.

2. With reference to the 1st 2d and 4th queries in the letter, I beg to submit a Statement showing the Talooks in which there are Jungles, the Villages near which they are situated, the expense of cutting firewood, the duty thereon, and the cost of carriage from those Jungles to the nearest convenient Port or to Madras. As I am not aware what quantity may be sufficient for the supply of such a place as Madras, the amount supposed to be procurable from all the Jungles are shewn in the Column of Remarks in round numbers.

3. As regards the request contained in Para 3 to describe the boundaries of that portion of the Jungles which would be available and sufficient for

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for Madras, it appears that the Jungles in the Cotah Talook would probably afford such a quantity, these extend from the Pulicat Lake to the Kistnapatam Creek; 3 of the Jungles are on the coast, and the others not far inland.—

4. It is understood also that large quantities of Firewood are being throughout the year sent to Madras by the Pulicat Lake and Cochrains Canal from the Jungles in the Venkatagherry Zemindary.—

5. The Roads from the Jungles to the coast are understood to be bad and merely cross Roads. The nature of the Soil near the coast is Sand and Clay in the Talooks of Surrapully, Cotah and Buddapoody. That of the other 2 is rocky which would no doubt involve a considerable expense were Canals excavated in it.—

Nellore:
Collector's Office,
31st May, 1853.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.—

Statement

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Statement shewing the Talooks in which there are Jungles, the Villages near which they are situated, the expense of cutting firewood, the duty thereon and the Cost of Carriage from those Jungles to the nearest convenient Port, or to Madras.

Talooks in which there are Jungles.	Villages to which the Jungles are adjacent.	Expense of cutting firewood, Amount of duty levied thereon, and Cost of transit.	Remarks.
Survapully	Cuddivadoo Woodoor Bardanauvu Peddapanuk and Nillabully.	Per 1800 Sticks. Expense of Cutting according to size from 1 to 2 Rupees Duty from 12 annas to 1½ Rupees Charges of conveyance on an average from the Jungles to the Port of Tekkavarum from ½ to 2 Rs charges for conveying the wood from Tekkavarum Port to Madras by Sea — from 3 to 6 Rs	Only about ½ Lacs of Sticks a year are obtainable from these Jungles, and the cost of carriage from thence to the Port of Tekkavarum on the Kistna patam Creek is given as well as from that Port to Madras by Phonies.
Estaka	Yettasiry Yesovaravaca Beddy pollam Moonudy Cottapatam Chittanooroo Aloty pand. —	Expense of Cutting from Rs. 1 to 2 Duty from 12 as to 1½ Rupees according to size Charges for bringing the firewood from the Jungles to the Port of Tekkavarum from ½ to 3½ Rs but from Jungles situated further from — — — 3 to 6 Rs	A very large quantity is sent from these Jungles to Madras either by the Pulicat Lake and Cochranes Canal or by the Kistnapatam Creek and Phonies by Sea.
Talmunchy	Cottapully Damavarum Dagagunta Nagalavarum Padakalooroo	Expense of Cutting — 1 — 4 — Duty — — —

6944 Fort St. George 6th June 1853.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

(34-35)

Read again Tabular report from the Collector of Bellary dated 20th December 1852 and entered in Consultation 30th May 1853.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

(36)

To The Collector of Bellary.

B. No. 1151

To the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

Dated 20th December 1852 in Cons. 30th May 1853.

In case No. 23 entered in your tabular report of lapsed Enams for the third quarter of 1852, is not a lapse, but involves the question of the remission of the Jodi, or quit rent, now payable by the Pogaries of the Pagoda, for the support of which the Enam was originally assigned. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that it should not have been included in the Report but submitted separately for the orders of the Board. You are now requested to adopt this course in doing which you will be pleased fully to explain the cause of the Jodi having originally been fixed so high.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th June, 1853.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Dy. Secretary.

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Read

6945 Fort St. George, 6th June 1853.

No. 31. Read the following letter.

(37)

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

B. No. 1326.
From the Acting --- Sir,
Collector of Cuddapah

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated the 23rd September last ordering the discontinuance of the allowances paid in this district on account of certain Hindu and Mahomedan ceremonies thereon named, and to forward a Statement shewing the amount of allowances paid to parties for the celebration of the festivals above referred to, with other means of subsistence possessed by the present recipients, particularizing at the same time the allowances to be at once discontinued and those to be continued as life grants to the present incumbents. I beg also to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue, that I have recommended the continuance of the allowances to the several parties whose other means of subsistence do not exceed 50 Rupees as from this scanty income they will not be able to earn their livelihood.

Cuddapah District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
on Circuit at Muddenpully,
14th May, 1853.

/ Signed / A. Murray
Acting Collector.

Statement

6944 Fort St. George 6th June 1853.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th June, 1853.

/ Signed / B. Cuntliffe
Sub Secretary.

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Cuddapah District, Collector's Cutcherry, 6 Circuit, at Muddenpully, 12 May, 1853.

/ Signed / A. Murray
Acting Collector
Statesman

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Thursday Evening, 1st January 1853.

Present: Mr. Mayor, Aldermen Hall, Wilson, Cooper, Bell, Jones, Thomas, Davies, Evans, Williams, Roberts, Griffiths, Owen, Lewis, Morgan, Edwards, Hughes, Parry, Price, Richards, Rees, Lloyd, Phillips, Harris, Watkins, Gwilym, Howell, Powell, Bowen, Lewis, Thomas, Edwards, Jones, Williams, Evans, Davies

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Peruyan Bakareed and Moharum.

1	Cauzee Syed Rajah	Gudalaloor in Cuddalore Talook Markapoor in Doopaud Talook	14 14 ″ 54 ″	15	25	14¾	229	159	140 ″ ″	202 ″ ″ ″
2	Moonaum Hoosain Khan Mazar Khan Boodaun Khan	Canagerry &c. Dº Moharum		1746	18	11 ″	86	101	″ ″ ″	1746 ″ ″ ″
3	Cauzee Syed Fazl or Hoosain Saib	Cuddalore Budwail	54 ″	21	18 ″		504		″ ″ ″	54 ″ ″ ″
		Cuddalore								
4	Nabee Khan	Tummul= =mudgoo.	54 ″	37	11	22½	2121		″ ″ ″	54 ″ ″ ″
5	Begum bee widow of Hunnoor Bag	Gundeecotah in Ditto	54 ″	6	25	29¼	347	67	″ ″ ″	54 ″ ″ ″
6	Syahkan and Hummed Khan	Cuddalore Tummul= =mudgoo Moharum	233 ″	″	″	″	″	″	″ ″ ″	233 ″
7	Pasapoola Fackroollah Saheb.	Gundeecotah in Ditto Ditto	108 ″	3	30	8	25	15	11 ″ ″	108 ″
8	Doovoor Sur= =darkhan	Cuddalore Doovoor.	210 ″	59	36	9¾	4444	42	″ ″ ″	210 ″ ″ ″
9	Syed Hoosain son of Dunbak Saheb.	Cuddalore Fackroollah	46 ″	6	3	18	4	139	11 ″	28 4 ″ 46 ″ ″ ″
10	Fhateeb Cojaun Saheb.	Nojoum in Ditto	46 ″	″	″	″	″	38	11	7 ″ ″ ″ 186 ″
		Dº in Dº Moharum.	14 ″ ″							
			112106.	″	″	″	″	″	″	60 96 52 1 ″

Thus individual is in the enjoyment of a fee of Rupees 1—8—0 in Doopaud and of Rupees 1—4—0 in Cuddalore Commissariat for each Marriage or Nicah Ceremony

Thus person holds pusturkah lands assessed at Rupees 20—6—8.

Parties following a Ceremony of Nicah Ceremony

Fort St. George, 6th June 1853.

Statement of the annual Allowances

11	Khajee Dadu Saheb	Cundah Chittavil						70 96	46		
12	Peer Saheb	Kundatoor in Chittavil talook Mohurrum	3 141	1 291	109 1510				3 141		
13	Khatar Shaw Vencatoomallah	Ditto Ditto Mohurrum	3 141	1 85	21 24				3 141		
14	Nishawnully Shaw	Ditto Ditto Do	2 1510	88	1 06				2 1510		
15	Dark Hoossain Saheb	Do Do Do	2 1	41 2213	201 410				2 1		
16	Ganjee Brahmin and Hoossain alias Fullahmeyah	Do Do Do	4 1611	24351	23044		5 146		4 1511		
17	Moollah Syed Hoossain	Caudahah Cannah Capoor	4 149	23 112	71 49		70 2		4 149		
18	Khatab Syed Shawmal	Cocoodroona in Muddenpully talook	8 12	88 323	28 31		44 144		8 12		
19	Moollah Fakhoordeen	Cudah in Poolavendlah	14	2 413½	10 1111				14		
20	Dunga Pahee Mawhaw	Cudree in Do	14	44 271½	139 82				14		
21	Ganjee Syed Pantelah	Goolah Coollah in Ditto	5 134	1 214	19 114		38 55		5 134		
22	Moostuff Saheb	Coomaracal Vah in Ditto	1210	34 7	41 1110		54		1210		
23	Khajee Seddee Mohammed	Vempully in Poolavendlah talook	2 3	23 210	134 11		41 141		2 3		
24	Khateb Syed Aboobaker	Ditto Ditto	2 3				83 135		2 3		
25	Syed Mohumad Saib	Talaapoola in Ditto	1210				52 8		1210		
26	Khajee Ibrahim Rajah	Toommala in Ditto Ditto	1210	10 326	31 136				1210		
			162 131					101 66	61 6		

Pantel Saheb allowance of Rs 10 per annum is included in this item

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Particulars of Ryotwar Inams on which Peishcush is demanded

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10	Ethajeed Syad Mohaddeen	Custah Seid = Koul Patireed	8 12 "
11	Syad Hoosain	In the Cantonment of Cuddapah	16 8 10
12	Syad Patcha	Parnapully in Cuddapah	12 10
13	Ethajeed to Hamed Royah	Doovoor talook Buckreed	1 12 "

Proceedings no other means of subsistence.

Total	60 101	60 101
Grand Total	66 51	66 51

Particulars

1 Veyasapoojah	5 11 "	5 11 "
2 Peryan Bakareed	32 38	32 38
3 Mahorum	28 65	28 65
	66 51	66 51
Grand Total	115 152	231 10 " 184 52

1 6955 Fort St. George 6th June 1853

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

No. 249

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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Bd No. 1178

To the Chief Secry. to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Cuddapah regarding certain allowances hitherto paid in his District for Hindoo and Mahomedan Ceremonies which it is now proposed to continue as grants for subsistence during the lives of the present holders.

The total sum disbursed under this head amounts on account of Vyasa Sogah to ——— 183—12—"

Ramzan Bukreed ——— 120—10—3

Moharrum ——— 111—8—11

Total ——— 415—15—2

of which the Collector recommends that Rupees 231—10 should be at once discontinued under the Orders of Govt. dated 3rd September 1852 and Rupees 184—5—2 paid as life grants for Maintenance to the present recipients of the allowances. In selecting those to whom the indulgence should be conceded the Collector has been guided by the consideration that where

In Dis 23d Sept 14th 1852

14th May in Govt 6th June 1853

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Particulars

1 Vyasa Sogah ——— 183 12 " " "

2 Ramzan Bukreed ——— 120 10 3 " " "

3 Moharrum ——— 111 8 11 " " "

Total ——— 415 15 2 " " "

Candidates for Pensions.

Collectors' Offices on Circuit.

Mudalagiri Taluq

" May, 1853

Ramaswamy C. M. Murray

Acting Collector.

where the other recounees in the enjoyment of each individual did not exceed 50 Rupees per Annum the income was of itself too scanty to afford a sufficient means of livelihood.

In para 2 of my letter dated 29th March 1853 submitting similar applications from other Districts the circumstances that gave rise to these applications are explained and as the object in view is mainly to prevent the hardship that might be caused by the sudden cessation of the allowances to those families who have been accustomed hitherto to look to them for maintenance and the allowances themselves are mostly of trifling amounts the Board would recommend that the Sanction of Government may be accorded for the disbursement of Rupees 184-5-2 as life grants to the present recipients without any obligation of service according to the particulars entered in the Statement which accompanied the Collector's letter herewith submitted.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th June, 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

Read the following letter.—

No. 33.

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

(39)

Bd. of Rs. 1357.

From the Actg Collector of Cuddapah ..... Forwarding the samples of both the descriptions of earth and Marine Salt and reporting upon the mode in which the earth Salt is manufactured.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th of April 1853 forwarding Copy of paras 14 and 17 of the Honorable Court's Despatch requesting that specimens of different kinds of earth Salt sold in the district as also of Sea Salt, just as those articles are sold, and also that a brief account of the mode of manufacture of the former may be sent. The samples of both the descriptions of Salt sent for from the several talooks are herewith forwarded as required from which it will be known that there are three sorts of earth Salt disposed of and four of Sea Salt the Specimens are classed Talookwar and the price of each as shewn in the Margin marked on the different parcels.—

2. Marine Salt is imported to a considerable extent from the adjoining districts bordering on the Sea Coast Viz. Guntoor the most Northern Nellore

× forwarded by Changhy in two parcels.

+ Earth Salt 1st Sort 50 Pudolies per Rupee.
2d Do. 60 — Do.
3d Do. 70 — Do.

Sea Salt 1st Sort 15 Pudolies per Rupee.
2d Do. 16 — Do.
3d Do. 17 — Do.
4th Do. 17 " Do.

Nellore the eastern and Chingleput the Southern.

3. The practice of Manufacturing earth Salt altho' prohibited by Regulations is nevertheless carried on to a very considerable extent by the Koopparawars in nearly all the talooks of this district - but more particularly in those of Cumbum Budweil, Camalapoor, Doovoor, Coileoontlah, & Jummalmudgoo and Poolivendalah. In those immediately bordering on the districts of Bellary and Kurnool, this earth Salt is prepared not only for home consumption but also for disposal in the neighbouring districts and the manufacture of it is as follows:—

4. Throughout this province in each of the talooks above referred to after the secession of the periodical rains and the commencement of the hot season when the ground begins to dry, the earth salt rises spontaneously to the surface and in many cases prevents the land from being brought under cultivation as no seed will germinate and come to maturity where this saline earth is most abundant. When the Salt arises to the surface it is mixed with the different Species of soil

soil and is then unfit for the use of man, this saline earth is carefully gathered and placed in a conical heap which is convex at the top, into which water is poured for the purpose of being impregnated with the briney particles of the Salt, this water being then nearly colorless and impregnated with the Salt is conveyed by a small trough or channel from the bottom of the mound to small beds from two to three inches deep about 5 feet long and 4 wide, the bottom of which is covered with Chunam - the water is then exposed to the evaporating influence of the sun when in two or three days a fine white salt is formed which is used both for household purposes and given to cattle - the expence incurred in the manufacture of this salt is principally owing to the labor required in conveying the Salt mud, generally on the backs of buffaloes and placing it on the heap, after which water is brought and poured into the convex top of the heap - this expence will depend upon the nearness or otherwise of the heap to the vicinity of the water as the heaps themselves are generally in close proximity to where the

the spontaneous salt arises and the quality will depend upon the care taken in preventing sand and mud falling amongst the water which is placed on the bed for evaporation.-

5. I have enclosed a different species of salt for the observation of the Board which I am not aware is known in the other districts and which is used for Medical purposes and administered as a tonic by the native Medical practitioners-the specimen herewith sent is found on the hills from which iron ore is taken for smelting, the Monsoon rain falling upon and running thro' the iron ore is strongly impregnated with that metal and afterwards evaporated by the sun which gives it a strong taste of iron- this I consider might be employed for medical purposes on being properly prepared and purified. My object in bringing it to the notice of the Board is should they find it expedient that it might be forwarded to the Medical Board to be chemically analysed by the Professor of Chymistry, in hopes that it may turn out of some advantage in the practice of medicine.-

Cuddapah District,
Collectors Office on Circuit,
Muddenpully, 19th May 1853.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Actg Collector

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To,

The Secretary
to the
Medical Board.

(39-40)

Bd. Jo. 1153

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

In Cons 4th April 1853 letter dated 26th February last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith, Copy of a letter received from the Collector of Cuddapah dated

In Cons 6th June 1853 19th May 1853 forwarding samples of Sea and Earth Salt and reporting upon the mode in which the latter is manufactured.

2 The samples received from

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from Cuddapah are herewith forwarded for the purpose of being analysed as directed by Government. Those from Bellary and Kurnool have not yet reached the Board but they will be sent on to your Office so soon as they are received.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th June, 1853.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read.

Fort St. George 6th June 1853.—

Read the following letters—

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

(41)

B. No. 663

From the Collector of Singleput

Reporting on the Causes which retard the realization of the Land Revenue balances within the Fusly and instituting a comparison between the assessment of South and North Arcot and Singleput.—

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 6th May last requiring me to afford the information called for in Para 7 Extract Minutes of Consultation therewith transmitted in regard to the Revenue Collections in this District being greatly backward in comparison with the balances in North and South Arcot and in Nellore, notwithstanding the higher rates of assessment which it is believed prevail in two of the last mentioned Collectorates, I have the honor to enter Marginally the percentage of the Balance which stood at the close of each of the last 10 years.—

North and South Arcot Fusslies—

	Percentage of the Land Revenue Balance at the close of the Fusly to the demand.—
1257	35 3/8
1252	19 1/2
1253	15 11/12
1254	11 3/4
1255	12
1256	10 1/2
1257	11 77/100
1258	15 16/100
1259	15 8/50
1260	20 2/4

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2- The balances of Fusslies 1259 and 1260 being as will be perceived comparatively heavier than in the preceding years must be attributed to the very unfavorable nature of the seasons as experienced in those years and the consequent distress among the Agricultural classes which the large remissions granted could but inadequately have met, the more particularly as prices did not materially rise, but as regards the Balance at the end of each Fusly in this District bearing an unusually large proportion to the demand as compared with the other Districts alluded to, causes must be looked for in some general peculiarities of this District, and these I think can be satisfactorily explained.-

3- The Navary grain raised on wet lands as a second crop and which yield about 1/7th of the aggregate Revenue from the above description of lands is generally sown in the month of November and comes to maturity between April and June, or towards the end of the Fusly- This description of grain is likewise raised to a considerable extent as a first crop

crop on wet lands left waste at the commencement of the year, but subsequently cultivated owing to a favorable turn of the season, which was not considered sufficiently propitious at first. So large a supply of Agricultural Produce thus raised being at once brought into the Market for sale in addition to the yield of the earlier crop necessarily creates a great decline in prices over which as the Ryots have no control, such as have not the ready means of meeting the Government dues are driven to all Shifts and expedients of evading temporarily the Circar demand in hopes of an improvement occurring in the grain Market at no distant period- The balances are subsequently realized with comparative facility and any ill consequences which might be considered to result from this tardiness of Collection are more than counterbalanced by the benefits that must arise from a system which though not exactly sanctioned is under existing circumstances forced upon the executive authorities.-

4- The Agency of the Village Officers on whose exertions the punctual realization

realization of the Revenue so mainly depends, is in a very inefficient footing in this District.— The Puttamonigars do not derive any remuneration for the services required of them, nor are the emoluments of the other Village Officers regulated on a scale proportionately to the extent of their duties in preference to the Berizes of their respective Villages. The subject has been already reported upon at length in my Predecessor's communication dated 19th April 1844, and as I presume under the consideration of the higher authorities I shall only observe that under an Establishment of Village servants adequately remunerated such a degree of efficiency would be attained in the discharge of duties connected with Village Offices as would materially tend to the more punctual realization of Revenue parti-cularly from parties who are not altogether dependant on the sale of their Produce to meet the balances against them.—

5.— Adverting to the observations

of

of Government regarding the assessment of this District being lighter than that which pre-vails in North and South Arcot I beg to submit the accompanying Statement exhibiting the assessment on the Total Ayacut as also that on the lands actually under cultiva-tion in the Six Talooks marked A and in the remaining Southern 4 Talooks (B) as compared relatively with South Arcot. The assessment in the latter District appears to comprise the value of the Swatuntarums &c. payable to Village servants which form upwards of 10 per Cent on the gross produce or 20 per Cent of the Circar share or the Teerwah on the lands while these Swatuntarums are in Chungleput paid in kind to the res-pective servants by the Cultivators themselves. Making therefore the necessary deduction in the assessment of South Arcot on the above account the average rate per Cawney on the wet lands under Cultivation in the two Districts

A.
Ayer.
Peddapollium
Sydapett.
Poonamalee.
Manemungalum.
Teroopporoor.

B.
Conjeveram.
Chingleput.
Caroongooly
Cotrammalloor.

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is as marginally noted exchibiting as will be perceived a gradual though slight increase in proportion to the proximity of the lands to the fertile parts of the Tanjore District, an increase commensurate only with the greater fertility of the soil dependant on such situation and the better means of River irrigation available.—

	Average rate per Cawney on wet lands under Cultivation in Fasly 1261.— Rs. A. P.	Difference.
In South Arcot	7—11—11—	An 9-
In 4 Talooks of Shinglepatt immediately adjoining South Arcot	7—2—11—	
In the other 6 Talooks of Shinglepatt	6—9—11—	9-

6- It will further be observed from this Statement that the wet lands possessing the advantage of certain and never failing irrigation from Rivers comprise in South Arcot one half, and in this District but 1/8 of the total exctent of this Description of Cultivation respectively-

	Average rate on Total wet Ayacut-	Do. on actual Cultivation of Fasly 1261-
South Arcot	7—11	7—11—
Shinglepatt	5—1/2	6—12—

It moreover appears that the more highly assessed Lands are proportionately cultivated to a greater exctent in this District.—

7- The comparison between the net

net shares in the Produce of the Circar and Ryots in these Districts respectively, which the Memorandum in the Margin exchibits on a rough calculation for the whole of the District is by no means in favor of the Ryots.—

	In South Arcot-	In Shinglepatt-
Ryots Share	40 per Cent of the produce	40 per Cent-
Government Do.	40 per Cent-	45 per Cent-
Swatuntrums	20 per Cent-	15 per Cent-

This Memorandum though not offered as exactly accurate in consequence of the Swatuntrums and the Ryots shares varying materially in each Village, may however be relied upon as tolerably correct.—

8- I am not in possession of sufficient information to form the like comparison in regard to North Arcot but I am not inclined to think that the average rates of Teerwah borne by the lands actually under Cultivation after the remission of 10 per Cent allowed to Brahmin and Braasul-man Cultivators, according to the usage of that District would on a comparison prove heavier in North Arcot. The proportion of the more highly assessed Lands left waste for the Cultivation of those of inferior quality bearing lighter assessment is I believe comparatively very great-

Shinglepatt District Collector's Cutcherry Pullecarney 4th March 1853.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane. Collector.

Statement

6970.

A. Statement of Districts.-

District.

South Arcot.

Ostramaloor, Caroongally, Conjeveram and Chinglaput & Saulkam Talooks immediately adjoining South Arcot

Deducting 20 per Cent on account of the Swatantrums of Village Servants the average rate per Cawney will be reduced to Rupees 7-11-11

	Remaining 6 Talooks.	Total of Chinglaput.

Sd/

[illegible] ane,
Collector.

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Bd's No. 1175.

Fort St. George 6th June 1853.-

No. 247.

Proceedings thereon-Para 1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to para 25 of the Proceedings of the Board dated 10th March 1853 on the Settlement for Fasly 1261 - 1851/52

Submitting with Board's observations a letter from the Collector of Chinglaput reporting on the Causes which retard the realization of the Land Revenue balances within the Fasly.

2. The question regarding the remuneration of Village Officers referred to in Para 4 is under separate consideration.-

3. The Collector is in error in supposing that the rates of assessment in Chinglaput on Wet land are not more favorable than in North and South Arcot. This will be apparent on reference to the assessment of Neighbouring Talooks as shewn in the Margin.-

Caroongally	5	8	4
Pindidanam	Arcot	8	10	2
Ostramaloor		6	13	7
Wandiwash	Arcot	11	13	4
Conjeveram		7	1	1
Calvoypauk	Arcot	9	12	6
Trivatoor		11	13	6

The Division of the Produce also in South Arcot is not as represented by the Collector. In Para 11 of Mr. Ravenshaw's Jr. Cons: 14th July 1808 letter dated 10th May 1808 the Shares of the Government and the Ryot are thereon to be as follows.-

Government		Ryot	
Ain Share	39-2 8/15	Share	39-2 8/15
Swatentrum	11-2 8/15	Kullavasem	7-5 7/15
	50-5	Swatentrum made over to the Ryot	2-11 6/15
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The Swatantrums having previously been a charge on the Ryot.-

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4. The Survey Settlement of South Arcot was made with reference to the actual Produce, while in Chingleput it was a discretionary amount founded on a general Estimate of the capabilities of Villages derived from former Accounts and the result was a Settlement in Chingleput below that of other Districts as shewn in Para 104 of the Board's Proceedings dated 26th August 1844.-

5. The information called for by Government in para 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 17th May 1853 respecting the balances due on account of Navary cultivation will be submitted so soon as it is received from the Collector who has been called upon to furnish it.-

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1338.
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the demise on the 11th Instant of Andy Unnah who was drawing a life pension of Rupees 3-0-0 per Mensem from this Department under the Sanction of Government dated the 30th September 1834 consequent on

Fort St. George 6th June 1853.-

on the resumption of the Shrotriem Village of Mailcottygoor enjoyed by her family.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullicarny 20th May 1853.-

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.-

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-

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To,

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

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Bd. No. 1351.
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two original grants of the Dutch Government produced before the Head Assistant Collector in a case of dispute regarding certain lands at Sadras and request you will favor me with translates of the same as there is no one on this Establishment acquainted with the Dutch Language.-

Chingleput District,—
Collector's Cutcherry—
Cuttewan 23d May 1853.-

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.-

Bd. No. 1141.
Proceedings thereon-

No. 239.

Resolved that the letter recorded above with its accompaniments be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a request that Government will be

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good

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good enough to cause the grant of the Dutch Government to be translated.—

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

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B. No. 1384.
From the Collector of Chingleput.
2d March 1853
9th May Do

Sir,

Referring to my letters noted marginally, I have the honor to forward a copy of another communication from the Court of Sudr Udalut under which a refund of Stamp duty amounting to Rupees 15-0-0 has been made in this Department in April last to the Appellant in a Suit No. 89 of 1851 and a request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry—
Cuttevauk, 25th May 1853.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

No. 1.

To W. A. D. Inglis Esqre
Civil Judge of
Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of

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of the Court of Sudder Udalut to sanction the refund of Stamp duty applied for in your letter — — of the 25th Ultimo. Viz. Rupees 15-0-0 — fifteen to the appellant in appeal Suit No. 89 of 1851.—

Sudder Udalut,—
Registrar's Office,—
4th March 1853.

(Signed) G. Harris
Acting Register.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. A. D. Inglis
Civil Judge.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in consequence.

Official Memo:

Memorandum:—

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B. No. 1152
To the Collector of Chingleput
In Cons: 6th June 1853.

In the letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 25th May 1853 requesting sanction for the refund of

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of Rupees 15 on account of Stamp
2d March 1853 duty, the dates of two letters are
9th May 1853. given in the Margin. It is observed
that the first dated 2d March 1853
has reference to a retrenchment
by the Civil Auditor, and the
2d dated 9th May 1853, to report
on a Memorial. The Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue has therefore the
honor to request that the Collector
will be good enough to state the
correct dates.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, — } Signed / B. Cuntliffe.—
5th June, 1853.— Sub Secretary.—

Read again letter from the
Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 13th
April and entered in Consultation 12th May 1853.—
Read

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Read also the following letter—

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

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B. No. 1321
From the Civil Auditor

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to forward a Copy of the correspondence between this Office and the Government and the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements, on the subject of the pension of Chouriamma a Netherlands Pensioner—

Fort St. George ..... } / Signed / W. Douglas
Civil Auditor's Office } Civil Auditor
17th May 1853.—

No. 1.

To, E. Maltby Esqre
Special agent for
Foreign Settlements
South Arcot

Sir,

In the course of Audit of the accounts of the Collector of North Arcot, I find that the information called for by Government in their Order of the 18th February 1851 respecting "Chouriamma," a Netherlands Pensioner, had been overlooked to be applied for at the time, so I beg therefore now to annex Copy of a para

para 2 of the said Order and to request that you will be good enough to supply me with any information, which the records of your Office may afford regarding the entry of the name of Chouriamma in the Netherlands Pension list furnished to the Collector of North Arcot, and the authority for the payment of that persons allowance—

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
13th December 1852

(Signed) W. Douglas
Civil Auditor

To W. Douglas Esqre.
Civil Auditor

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to forward Copy of a Communication addressed to the Chief Secretary by the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements recommending "Chouriamma" and other persons for a Continuation of the Pension they formerly enjoyed from the Netherlands Government and of the sanction given by the Government of Fort St. George to this bounty—

Cuddalore
16th December 1852

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector in Charge of the
Special Agency Department

To

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

As it would appear that all Pensions without exception have been withdrawn from the Netherland Inhabitants belonging to the Settlements on this Coast lately transferred to Great Britain, I lose no further time in submitting to Government the accompanying applications which have been addressed to me on this subject—

In regard to the case of those persons as it stands between them and the Netherland Government, I have no additional information to offer, and can only conclude that the Supreme administration of Batavia pressed to Economy and retrenchment, has abandoned them to their own personal Resources, or to the Charity of the British Government—

It may not be irrelative to observe, though I do not propose drawing any practical inference from the remark, that a distinction has existed as I understand between the pensions hitherto

hitherto granted to the Officers or Employés of the Netherland Government, and those allotted for the maintenance of Widows and Orphans, the pensions of the former having been defrayed from the Revenues of the Government but those of the latter from a special fund originally instituted here by orders from Batavia for the benefit of these persons, and to which their husbands & fathers Contributed until their decease. It would seem therefore that this was at least partially if not altogether a legitimate inheritance of the persons alluded to rather than a mere gratuitous bounty of their Govern-ment. But whatever the precise nature of the Case may be, it is at all events attended with a grievance beyond any immediate remedy excepting such as the British Government may be pleased to apply—

I enclose a general statement for the consideration of the Governor in Council, the three first Columns of it being taken without the slightest change from one which was furnished to me by Mr. Vonsolsten, as a private not an official paper, on the transfer of the Netherland

Netherland settlements, the fourth Column shewing what has been since granted by the Government of Fort Saint George, in addition to the Nether-land Pensions; and the fifth exhibiting the total Amount of the third and fourth.

Mr. Vonsolsten granted pen-sions, as he formerly acquainted me to none but Widows & Orphans, or to such of the Netherland Servants as were prevented by age and infirmity from returning to Batavia, and I have never recommended any Augmentation to those pensions without the most full and deliberation inquiry nor do I now upon a particular revision of the whole find reason to believe that more has been granted in any one instance than was necessary to afford the means of support, Consis-tently with some little regard to the station and circumstances in life of the several Individuals relieved—

If therefore it shall please the English Government to take upon itself the maintenance of these persons, it is only left to me to propose as an expedient measure at least for the

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the present, that authority be given for the payment of the whole amount of pension exhibited in the fifth Column of the statement from the date at which the late Orders from Batavia took effect, or the 30th April last.

If this be determined, I beg to be permitted to give instructions accordingly to the Collectors of the several districts wherein the Netherland subjects are residing it being unnecessary as I conceive to await further applications from these unfortunate persons, who are no doubt generally, if not universally in a state of great destitution.

I should in this Case beg also to be informed whether the arrangement is to be Communicated to the parties Concerned as a permanent one, or whether it ought not to be indicated that circumstances may render it temporary only. The latter ought perhaps to be intimated at least if not stated in direct terms in the event of its being in the Contemplation of the Governor in Council that any discussion or question on

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on this subject of a nature to affect the amount of relief now granted may arise hereafter with the Netherland Government either at Batavia or at home.—

Cuddalore 21st June 1827 } (Signed) J. S. Fraser
Lieut. Coll. & Spl. agent

Extract from a General Statement referred to in the foregoing letter.—

Palliacotta	Observation	Netherland Pension	Granted by the British Govern.t	Total
Clouriamma	Annuel pension D.o Rix 2 Fanam Connoidpas	2 . .	. . .	2 . .

To Lieut. Coll. Fraser
Special Agent for Foreign Settlements

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo and to express the Concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Course of proceeding therein recommended. The pensions on the part of the Netherlands Government to

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to inhabitants of the settlements lately ceded by it to the British Government having been suddenly withdrawn and the parties in question being in your deliberate Judgment, left in Consequence without the means of subsistence and without hope of any relief except what the British Government may afford, the Governor in Council consistently with feelings of humanity cannot withhold such relief as may be necessary - It would appear from the information which you have furnished that Netherlands pensions were granted to none but widows and Orphans and such of the Netherlands servants as were prevented by age and infirmity from returning to Batavia Persons of that description when deprived of their Netherlands pensions both have a peculiar claim on the Government of the Country in which it is necessary for them to reside and would be peculiarly destitute if aid from that source were denied to them -

2. In this view of the Case, the Governor in Council has resolved agreeably to your recommendation, to sanction

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sanction payment of the persons specified in the last Column of the Statement which you have forwarded and you are authorized to make the necessary Communication to the several Collectors -

3. The grounds upon which this resolution has been adopted will at an early period be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors in order that the Honorable Court, as may to them seem fit, may take measures for drawing the attention of the Netherlands Government to the distressed Circumstances of the parties in question or may either sanction or disallow on their own account the relief now afforded -

4. It will therefore be requisite to let it be distinctly understood by the Netherlands pensioners that the allowances which they receive from this Government are only granted provisionally - and are liable to be withdrawn or reduced at the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors -

Fort St. George
5th July 1827 -

(Signed) D. Hill
Chief Secretary

(True Copies)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Coll.r in charge of the Spt. Agents Dept.

To

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To

E. Maltby Esqre.

Special Agent for Foreign Settlements

South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that in the Original List obtained from the Government Office from which an Extract is said to have been given at the foot of the Special Agents letter to Government of the 21st June 1827 the name of Chouriamma does not appear. I have therefore to request that your Office Copy of that List may be referred to and that you will furnish me with any further information and with Copy of any entry after reference which may have been made from your Office for the sanction of Government for the payment of the pension to the said Chouriamma.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
18th January 1853.

(Signed) W. Douglas
Civil Auditor

To

W. Douglas Esqre.
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you

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you that in the Copy of the original list in my office the name of Chouriamma is thus entered between those of F. Christianus and J. D. Rosario.—

Pullia Cutta	Observations	Netherland Pension	Granted by the British Government	Total
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Chouriamma	Anne pension De 2 Rs. Je ne le Connois pas	2 — —	—	2 — —

I further find the name entered in the list sent by the special agent Lieutenant Colonel Fraser with his letter of 12th July 1827 to the Principal Collector of North Arcot shewing the Netherland Pensioners whose stipends were to be paid in that District It also appears in the list of Netherland Pensioners sent to Government by the special agent in his letter to the Chief Secretary dated 10th November 1827.—

Cuddalore,
28th February 1853.

(Signed) E. Maltby,
Collector in Charge
of the Special Agents
Departments
From

6988 Fort St. George 6th June 1853

To E. Maltby Esqre.
Collector in charge of the Special
Agents Department South Arcot

Sir I have the honor to transmit
a Copy of the List of the Netherlands
Pensions on record in this Office, and
sanctioned by Government on the 3d
of July 1827, and to request that you
will be good enough to Compare it
with the List in your Office and ac-
quaint me if it contains any other
discrepancy on Comparison with the
List in your Office than that point-
ed out in your letter of the 28th Ultimo

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
29th March 1853 } (Signed) W. Douglas
Civil Auditor

To W. Douglas Esqre.
Civil Auditor, Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to acknow-
ledge your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and
to return the list of Netherlands
Pensioners by which it was accom-
panied, with alterations in red ink
to make it correspond with the list
in my Office.

Cuddalore
4th April 1853 } (Signed) E. Maltby
Collector in charge of the
Special Agents Department

To

6989 Fort St. George 6th June 1853

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

Sir, The Government in their
Minutes of Consultation dated 18th of
February 1851 were pleased, with reference
to certain Retrenchments directed by
this Office against the Collector of North
Arcot on the Audit of his accounts for
fusly 1256 (a. D. 1846/47) to sanction the payment made
from fusly 1253 to 1259 to a Nether-
land Pensioner named Chouriamma,
but before Authorising the Continuance
of the pension the Government desired
to be informed of the Amount Annu-
ally payable to her and of the date
of the sanction granted to the List
of Netherland Pensions on the Records
of this Office. The Civil Auditor was
also required to call upon the Special
Agent for Foreign Settlements for any
information which he may be able
to supply regarding the entry of
the name of Chouriamma in the
list furnished to the Collector of
North Arcot, and the sanction for
that persons allowance, also to state
whether there are any other discrepancies
between

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between the Civil Auditors List of the Netherlands Pensioners and that in the North Arcot Records—

2. In reply I have the honor to state that Rupees 24— is the annual amount paid to Chouriamma, and that the date of the sanction granted to the list of Netherlands Pensioners on the Records of this Office is the 3d of July 1827—

3. The special agent explains in a letter dated the 28th of February last that, in the Copy of the original list of Netherland Pensions on record in his Office the name of Chouriamma is entered between those of P. Christians and J. De Rosaire as

as follows—

		Netherlands Pension	Granted by the British Government	Total
Pullecottah	Observations			
		Rs. a p		Rs. a p
Chouriamma	June pension de 2 Rs. 2 ne le Connois. pas.	2 — —	—	2 — —

and that he finds her name also entered in the lists sent to the Principal Collector of North Arcot and to the Government with the Special agents letters noted in Margin—

4. The other discrepancies between the list of Netherland Pensioners furnished to this Office and

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and that on record in the Office of the Special Agent are Exhibited in red ink in the accompanying statement Corrected by the special agent himself—

5 I beg to suggest that a revised list of Netherlands Pensioners may be furnished for guidance of this Office—

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
7th April 1853

(Signed) W. Douglas
Civil Auditor

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Douglas
Civil Auditor

J.G.B.

Resolve

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No. 243.

Bd. No. 1174 Proceedings

Resolved that the foregoing letters thereon: with their enclosures be submitted for the information, and Orders of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

No. 14. Rs. 97-1-6
" 15 " 77 " "

Recommended by the Board for the Sanction of Government under the explanation of the Acting Collector Mr. Brett will be requested to submit a Statement in the prescribed form, for the Sanction of the Government of India.

No. 32 Rs. 26

From the correspondence submitted by the Civil Auditor, recorded at the head of these Proceedings, in regard to the pension of Chouriamma of Rupees 2 per mensem, it will be seen that her name appears in the list of Nether land Pensioners Sanctioned by Government on the 3d July 1827. as it also appears from this correspondence that the Civil Auditor has addressed Government on this subject with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th February 1851, the Board request that they may be favored with instructions respecting the continuance or otherwise of the pension: meanwhile they recommend that the

the Civil Auditor be authorized to admit the charges retrenched for Fusly 1260 Vizt Rs. 26.

Read the following Letter

To

No. 67

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

Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to the decision of your Board not to disturb the enjoyment by Vencatarama Bhutt, of the Enam of Appah Bhutt and to the late resolution of the Government in concurrence with your Boards views to resume the Enam alienated to Runga Shasty by Anuntummal an absentee Dhandar.-

2 I have the honor to submit for consideration that, under the effect of these two orders, a difficulty arises in the absence of further instructions as to how I should shape my future recommendations so as to carry out the existing Enam rules in conformity with the wishes of the controlling Officers.-

3. Both Runga Shasty and Vencatarama Bhutt have respectively had undoubted possession of the Enams for about 10 years or for some few years prior to the promulgation of the Enam Rules of 1848. That of Runga Shasty was founded on a gift by a female holder, connected by marriage with the Son of the first Enamdar; but this donee Runga Shasty, is ousted.-

4. In the other case a person who although he says he is a Kinsman is not capable of shewing how he is connected with the family of the original Enamdar and whose possession of the Enam can in no wise be traced or accounted for, and who moreover has not been in the enjoyment of the Enam for a longer period than Runga Shasty was of his- this person, as your Board will perceive, is allowed to retain the Enam in his undisturbed occupancy.-

5. Anuntummal, I beg to observe, had no relatives whatever by descent from her husband; but in the case of Appah Bhutt, the original holder of the Enam now

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Bd. No. 1228
From the Coll. of Salem
Solicits for his future guidance further intimation about the resumption of Enams under certain circumstances.
Pro: 16th Feby. 1853.
Recorded 21st April 1853

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now left with Vencatarama Bhut, it will be seen that there are no less than six male lineal descendants of the first Enamdar.—

6. With the precedent which the determination of the Government above quoted, has furnished, I would submit that Vencatarama Bhut seems scarcely to have so good a claim to the retention of the Enam as Rungoa Shastry and I therefore take the liberty respectfully to solicit such further intimation of the Board's views of claims of this class, as may facilitate my future enquiries and obviate the possibility of my making useless references to your Office.

Salem Collr's Cutcherry
On Circuit
Ofsoon 4th May 1853

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

(51-52)

To, The Collector of Salem.

Bd. No. 1159

Sir,

To the Collector of Salem.

With reference to your letter of

6997. Fort St. George 6th June 1853.

In Cons: 6th June 1853

Rev. Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
6th June, 1853.

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Bd. No. 1323.
From the Collector of Salem.

of 4th May 1853 No. 67, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they do not think it would be practicable to lay down more defined rules than those already promulgated for cases which must be decided according to the views taken by them of the various circumstances set forth in the Collector's reports on lapsed Enams.

2. The Board do not question your consistency in recommending the resumption of both Enams referred to; but in their judgment there were features in the case of Vencatarama Bhut which inclined them to permit a continuation of the Enam. They would not however wish this case to be considered as a precedent.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letters

No. 70

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

Sir,

As a means of relieving my Office

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Office from what may be unnecessary trouble and at the same time avoid submitting to your Board a Statement of useless length.

Pro: 21st April 1853.

2. I have the honor to request I may be instructed with reference to the circular Marginally noted - whether the statement therein called for in respect of Inams measuring less than two Cawnies in extent, should exhibit the required information only in regard of Butwarty or Hyratee Inams, or should include every description of Service Inams.

3 Adverting to the orders in force relative to Lapsed Inams, I infer that it must be intended to exclude Service Inams from the Statement

Salem Collr's Cutcherry
On Circuit, Moodoogunda Hully
16th May 1853.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Bd's No. 1162

Proceedings thereon

As the object of the Statement called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 21st April 1853 is to determine the amount of labour that will be saved by exempting certain rent free Inams under two cawnies from investigation of the title under which they may be held, the Board are of opinion that all details not necessary for this purpose may be excluded, and that the Statement need not embrace those Service Inams whose Lapses are not required to be reported under existing regulations

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Bd's No. 1200

Further Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be circulated for the information of all Collectors with reference to the Board's Circular dated 21st April 1853.

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No. 71.

To

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

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Bd's No. 1356.

From the Collector of Salem ——

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in the prescribed Form a Statement regarding certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue due up to the 11th April, or for the Pongony Kist of Fusly 1262, and request the sanction of the Board for the Establishment employed to take them in charge.—.

Salem Collectors' Cutcherry
On Circuit, Moodoogunda
Hully, 21st May, 1853.—

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Statement.—

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Fort St. George 6th June 1853.—

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue to 11th April or Pongoony 1st of Fusly 1262 - in the Zillah of Salem, with the Establishment appointed to their charge requiring the sanction of the Board of Revenue.—

Names of the Zemindaries.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jummah of the entire Estate.	Amount of Kist due for current Fusly.	Amount Collected.	Balance.	Number of Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed on the attachment.	Percentage of the Establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the estate attached.	Date of Attachment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
In Talook Namcul.—											
1 Namacul Moottah	Paupayemmal — 1 — Polama Reddy — — — 2 — Deceased Mooddoo Reddy 3 —	19	9438 12 11	8234 7 7	6803 " "	1431 7 7	19	9438 12 11	Ameen 1 14 " " Nevesendar 1 4 " " Peons — 5 17 8 " 4 38 "	" " 6 41	11th May 1853
2 Poonary Poottah	Paupayemmal — — —	1	2152 14 1	1820 1 9	1502 " "	318 1 9	1	2152 14 1	Ameen 1 10 8 " Peon 1 3 8 " 9 14 "	" 10 5	Do.
3 Teppasamahan Moottah	Nallepalien — Paupee Reddy —	3	2356 11 4	1994 7 10	1648 " "	346 7 10	3	2356 11 4	Ameen 1 10 8 " Peon 2 7 " " 3 17 8 "	" 11 10	Do.
In Talook Trichengode											
4 Aunceemoor Moottah	Soolasseeboyee 1 } Sonaboyee 2 }	13	6381 4 8	5417 9 4	4526 9 4	891 " "	13	6381 4 8	Ameen — 1 14 " " Peons — 2 7 " " 3 21 " "	" " 5 3 17	6th April 1853
5 Moly pully Moottah —	Kilasa Gonda alias Cootty Gonda — 1 } Kilasa Gonda — 2 }	6	4999 15 9	4219 8 11	3002 5 3	1217 3 8	6	4999 15 9	Ameen — 1 14 " " Peons — 2 7 " " 3 21 " "	" 68	Do.
6 Kokarayen pettah Moottah	Palanyammah —	2 4	8634 13 "	7321 13 "	6082 11 5	1239 1 7	2 4	8634 13 "	Ameen 1 14 " " Nevesendar 1 7 " " Peons — 5 17 8 " 7 38 8 "	" 71	Do.
7 Marayparay Moottah	Ramasawmy Gonda	3	2723 " "	2207 13 4	1765 8 8	442 4 8	3	2723 " "	Ameen — 1 10 8 " Peon — 1 3 8 " 2 14 " "	" 83	Do.
8 Manaly Moottah In Talook Salem	Kilasa Gonda alias Cotty Gonda — — 1 Raja Gonda — — — 2	9	2929 10 6	2481 5 2	2050 " "	431 5 2	9	2929 10 6	Ameen — 1 10 8 " Peon — 1 3 8 " 2 14 " "	" 78	Do.
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Salem Collrs Office, On Circuit Mooddooganda Fully 21st May 1853 — E. C. Fe

/Signed/ H. D. Phillipps Collector —

Fee.

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Bd. No. 1161.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the Employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 192-8-- per mensem, for the Management of the Mootahs in the District of Salem attached for arrears of Revenue for the Current fasly.—

To,

No. 72.

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

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Bd. No. 1390.

From the Collector of Salem ---

Sir,

Adverting to my letter dated the 29th March last, relative to certain mis-conduct in his police capacity on the part of Ramachendra Row, Tahsildar of Talook Tripatoor, I have the honor to state that I am under the necessity of requesting your Board will permit me to withdraw the recommendation I have therein submitted respecting the punishment of the Tahsildar by a fine of 35 Rupees.—

2. In paragraph 11 of my communication I have laid stress on the fact that this Thasildar had recently been instructed in regard of the especial necessity of taking a dying

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dying declaration from any person on the point of death from wounds received and it had been my impression that those instructions had duly been communicated to Ramachendra Row.—

3. Consequent on the late numerous changes in the European agency of this Collectorate, the Tripatoor Talook passed from the management of the Head Assistant Magistrate, Mr. Innes, on the 7th January last, and was under that Officers charge when the views of the Sessions Court reached my Office. They were communicated to the Assistant Magistrate three days afterwards, and ought, in due course, at once to have been notified to the Thasildar on whose neglect the order of Session Court had originated.—

1st February 1853

4th Do. — Do.

4. A yadasht relative to the Tripatoor Talook having lately come before me I saw ground for doubting whether the instructions of the Session Court were made known to Ramchendra Row as they should, and as I had considered necessarily would have been. I therefore applied to the Head Assistant Magistrate who, when no longer acting Subordinate Judge had resumed Magisterial charge of Tripatoor, to inform me on what date the instructions of the Session Court in question had been conveyed

3d May 1853—

to

14th May 1853. to the Thasildar, and have learnt from him that they were Communicated to Ramachendra Row only on the 10th March last, thirty-three days after the date when the Assistant Magistrate had received a Copy of them from my Office. They thus reached the Tahsildar twelve days after Sogeelada had died from the effects of the murderous assault made on him by Munnoo.—

5. Under such circumstances, the material point of Ramachendra Row's negligence and disregard of orders, undergoes extenuation and I feel therefore, that I am not justified in seeking to secure the measure of punishment recommended. It will be sufficient, I think, to notice his want of Energy by a fine within the limits of my own authority and I consequently beg that my letter of the 29th March last may not be taken into further consideration by your Board.—

Salem Collrs Office, Signed H. D. Phillips
Ofsoor, 26th May, 1853. Collector.

58-59

No. 1160.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that it be left with Mr. Phillips to award the punishment of the Tahsildar with reference to the exculpatory circumstances explained in the present communication.—

Read the following letters.

No. 46.

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

60

Bd. No. 1336.
From the Collr of Trichinopoly — } Sir,

Para 1. In obedience to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 21st Ultimo I have the Honor to Explain the cause of the falling off of Collections during the Month of February notwithstanding an increase in the Cultivation.—

2. It is very true more land has been cultivated in the present year, but the rains having been late in setting in the Ryot raised inferior products, and as the tax is levied according to the description of crop grown, and not upon the Soil, there will be a deficit in each year when the inferior grains are raised.—

3. This is one cause of the falling off in the collections. The second is, much Paddy was lost by drought in the Ellapore Mahganem between November & December & the lists for such lands the Ryot held back until the Jumma Settlement was made.

Trichinopoly District, Moosery, Collrs Circuit Cutcherry, 17th May, 1853.— } Signed J. Bird. Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

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No. 49.

62

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

Bd. No. 1411. Sir
From the Collr of Trichinopoly — }

Adverting to my letter of the

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the 22d March and 18th Ultimo on the subject of levying a cess of one anna per Cawney from the Mersidars holding irrigated land under the Tottegam Chinna Voikal with a view to providing means for a permanent Establishment to be kept there in charge of the Sluices, I do myself the honor to submit Copy of a letter from Major Lawford on the subject and solicit your Board's speedy reply, as the Civil Engineer seems anxious to have the question settled.—

Trichinopoly Coll.rs Office 28th May, 1853.— } Signed J. Bird. Collector.

No. 1.
No. 318.

To,
J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that no Shutters are yet provided for the New Head Sluice of the Tottegum Chinna Voikal—

2. I would also remind you with reference to my letter of the 21st March last No. 163 of the necessity of having a permanent establishment in charge of the works and if no other means are available for that purpose I would propose your entertaining 4 Coters for six Months from the 1st July next on emergent estimate at the rate of 3 Rupees each per Month.—

Civil Engr.s Office 6th Division, Trichinopoly District,— } Signed E. Lawford
Tottiem, 20th May, 1853.— Civil Engr. 6th Division.

True Copy
Signed J. Bird
Collector.

62-63

Order thereon:

Ordered to be recorded a reply having been sent to the Collector under date 30th May 1853.—

Sd/

To

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No. 31.

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

64

Bd. No. 1226

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly Submitting observations respecting the Establishment of Depôts for Salt at important Inland Stations and the expediency of appointing Covenanted Salt and Ab.ry Superintendents as required by your Boards Circular of the 20th January last.

Para 1. I have the honor to submit a few observations respecting the Establishment of Depôts for Salt at important Inland stations, and the expediency of appointing Covenanted Salt and Ab.ry Superintendents as required by your Boards Circular of the 20th January last.

2— As far as my experience goes I do not consider that the exigencies of the state require that Covenanted Superintendents should be nominated. The Ab.ry farms of this Presidency are invariably rented out and call for no supervision beyond the Collection of the rentals from the Contractors. And hitherto the Monopoly Manufacture and Sale of Salt has been efficiently managed by the Collectors of the Districts where Salt is made.

3— Much advantage I think would

would accrue to Government and the people especially were Salt Depôts established for the storing and sale of Salt at large Inland stations. As this place for example where any quantity of Salt might be stored in the Government Granaries in the Fort. The Consumption would be greatly increased and the people kept from the temptation of using earth Salt which I am free to acknowledge is greatly used, as well as manufactured in this District.

The price of the Salt should not be enhanced, but retailed here at the same rate as at the Coast ports, and I do not think the Government would lose by the Cost of transit carriage to the Depôts because the sale would rise in greater proportion and so cover the Cost here. A small establishment would suffice for the Depôt and the whole placed under the Collector. The Salt of course would be obtained from the Tanjore Province

J

I am satisfied the sales would greatly increase.

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 31st May 1853.
Order thereon.
64-65

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 52.

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

66

B. of R. No. 1462.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have arranged for the privilege of renting the Grass in the Fort Ditch of Trichinopoly being put up to public competition on the 10th Instant I beg the favor of your Board apprizing me of your sentiments on the subject referred in my letter of the 23d March last No. 20.

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 2d June, 1853.
B. of R. No. 1156.
Proceedings thereon.
66-67

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector.

The Collector is informed that the Board have submitted the recommendation contained in his letter of 23d March last for the favorable consideration of Government but have not yet received any reply in the meam time he will put the Fort Ditch Grass Rent to public Auction as usual and dispose of the proceeds in such manner as the Government may direct upon the reference now before them.

Read the following Tabular Reports.

Tabular.

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Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of Madura.

6th June 1853.

Case No.	Talook and Village, Extent and value 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 and the relation-ship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased name and 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.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
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1	Meylore Attapatty Ayut of Fusly 1233 Punjah 8-5-14-2-7 Runjah 11-11-6-7-4 23-3-2-33-9-11 Paying a Quit Rent of 1/5 of the annual Collection	Granted to Mootta-munda Pundaram by the late Ka-mah The period is not known. It is entered in the Enam Mahumdy of Fusly 1212. A Mahazur-namah is pro-duced by Mootta-munda Punda-ram one of the claimants regis-tered in the late Pallah Court to the effect that the Enam was granted for the Charity of a Mutteum	Charity. In the account in the preced-ing Column it is entered Mutteum Enam.	Married two Purattasee died on the 5th December 1849. He was a descen-dant in the Collateral line of the Ori-ginal grantee.	The entire Enam was enjoyed by the deceased himself	Cavoo prayer Wife } 30 years Mootta-mundun Son } 3 Do. Meenatchee Daughter } 10 Do. Mottamal Do. } 7 Do. Aunt or paternal Uncles wife } 50 Do. They possess no means of Sub-sistence in addition to the Mauiem	Recommended that the Enam be continued to the Son of the deceased by name Mootta-mundun a Child of 3 years old for whom his maternal Uncle can act. Mootta-munda Pundarum as Collateral relations claims the Enam as having obtained the Raytesum or investiture of a red Cloth and Cities a Decree of the Court of the Moonsiff of Tiruvaren-goodun by which he was hindered Caused to make room for the In-cumbent now deceased who had received priest investiture. The said Decree of the Moonsiff however was not passed on regular pleadings but upon the oath of a Witness of one of the Parties and it this considered unsafe to follow it to pre-cedent if the Son of the late incumbent be allowed possession the other person can resort to the Civil Court for redress.		

Claim to the above suspension to a Pandiyam Tom and Cha-

Madura 7th April, 1853.

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(68-69)

To The Collector of Madura.

Sir,

B. of R. 1186.
To the Collector of Madura.
In Cons. 6th June 1853.

With reference to the tabular report submitted by you under date the 7th April 1853, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report whether the Muttum for the Enam therein referred to was granted in Still in existence, in support of which the Enam therein referred to was granted is still kept up in accordance with the terms of the original grant where it is situated and whether it is

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
6th June, 1853

I have, &c.
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

(70)

B. of R. 1147.
In Cons. 23d May 1853.

Proceedings thereon - Read letter from the Collector of Madura, under date 9th April, 1853.

Reporting on the Settlement of the Minor Zemindary of Shevagunga for Fusly 1261.

Referring to para 52.

Renewing the report of the Collector of Madura para 2 of the Settlement of the Minor Zemindary of Shevagunga for Fusly 1261.

In consequence of insufficient rain, and a short supply of water in the Vigney, upon which many of the Tanks of the

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the Zemindary depends for their irrigation the Kunja Cultivation was much contracted.

Para 3. The year was favorable for Poonjah, the

Para 4. cultivation of which was extended, tho' the yield was not large. Prices rated high and for Kunjah grain were 41% in advance of the previous year.

Para 6. 2. The Settlement resulted in a decrease of 30,978 Rupees as detailed below.

Fusly 1260 - 391,803.
61 - 360824
30979

		Decrease
Kunjah	80,850	
Gain in prices	53,005	
	27,845	27,845.
Poonjah Bhagayet		215.
Ready Money Collections		7222
Enam Rent		42.
Increase in Kunjah & Poonjah Vr.	35324.	
	43447	
Net Decrease	30977.	

Para 7. The average produce per Cawnie was 6 - 2 - 1⅛ or a fraction more than the

1259 - 364883. average of Fusly 1259 - The two seasons
1261 - 360824 resembled each other and the Net Settlement were nearly similar.

Para 11. 3. The balance uncollected at the end of the Fusly was as usual heavy Vizt. 21366 reduced at the end of March 1853 to 18412 - of this 8341 Rupees is stated to be the value of Paddy appropriated by the ryots

and

and the amount to be in proceeds of realisation from them.

4. The Court of Wards are glad to observe that there is a prospect of the entire cessation of the objectionable practice of storing the Grain in the Villages on the responsibility of the ryots until carried away by the contractors.

In D. Cons 31st March 1853. 5. The Collector had reported under date 8th February 1853 that about 360 out of the 846 of the Zemindary had consented to take the Melwarum grain at the market price.

Para 12 - 6. A Statement is given of the arrears accruing under management amounting to the end of January 1853 to 19,514 - Rupees of which 4781 - 12 - 8 are stated to be irrecoverable -.

7. Of this Sum Rupees 1,262 - 10 - 5 consisting of erroneous entries and 3,519 - 2 - 3 having been occasioned by disputes of long standing and declared incapable of realisation in the report on the previous Fusly the Court request sanction for the writing off of the entire Sum Viz. 4781 - 12 - 8.

From Coll. 26th June in Cons 12th Aug 2nd 1852 Para 24.

8. A Statement of old Balances from

Para 21 - from Fusly 1250 to 1257 has been prepared and will be reported upon on the Collectors return from leave of absence -

Para 22 - The Collector remarks that the Commission for management has been duly credited up to the end of Fusly 1261 but it is not apparently entered in the account Current, which latter Statement should be made up Fusly war -

Statement No 5

Para 25 - 9. The education of the Minor under the efforts of his newly appointed Tutor progresses satisfactorily

Para 28 - 10. As the Collector states that the efficiency of the Police will be increased by the abolition of two Police Armeenships the Court see no objection to the services of these two Officers being dispensed with, Police authority being exercised by the Revenue Armeens -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Madura.

Read.

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Read the following letter

No. 67.

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

(71)

B. of R. 1358.
From the Actg Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Mr. Fletcher applying for an additional Sum of £ 3 and S. 19 to meet the charges for packing portarage &c. of the Philosophical Instruments which I was permitted in the Proceedings of the Court of Wards of the 9th Instant to procure for the use of the Minor Zemindar of Sheva-gunga. These charges were omitted in the original Memorandum sent from this Office with Mr. Parker's letter of the 7th Ultimo but as they appear to be unavoidable I beg to recommend that the sanction of the Court of Wards may be obtained for the same and that I may be authorized to disburse in all 50 £ in the purchase of the required instruments.

Madura,
Maravencolum,
20th May 1853.

[Signed] T. Clarke
Acting Collector.

To.

Fort St. George 6th June 1853.

No. 1.

To, T. Clarke Esqre
Acting Collector &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant No. 410 enclosing the sanction of the Court of Wards for the expenditure of £ 46. 10. that being the estimated cost of certain Instruments for the use of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga together with the correspondence relating thereto.

In reference to this subject I beg to state that the estimated price of each instrument is the lowest at which I believe it to be procurable in England and consequently does not provide for the contingencies which must be incurred in the packing and portage &c. in England of such delicate and fragile instruments as some of those now ordered are, I would therefore take the liberty of suggesting that £ 3. 19 S. be added to the amount to be paid in England making the original grant £ 50 and thus making a future remittance of money to England on the above account unnecessary.

I have further to add that I

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I will direct the surplus, should any remain, after the payment of all necessary expences to be laid out in any additional separation that might be expedient.

Having regard to the transmission of the money to England I should be alliged by your giving me if possible an order on a London Agency or Bank for the payment of £50 to my brother the Revd. T. F. Fletcher M.A. Domestic Chaplain and late Tutor to the Duke of St. Albans who will be responsible for the monetary transaction on my behalf transmitting in due course the instruments by the earliest Screw Steamer available and the bills of Cost and expences incurred by the above post.

Should these views meet your approbation and approval I will immediately upon the receipt of the order forward the same with the requisite instructions to England.

Madura, 16th May, 1853. } (Signed) G. F. Fletcher

True Copy
(Signed) T. Clarke
Acting Collector.

71-72

Bd. No. 1165.

Proceedings thereon - The Court authorize the Collector to advance as far as 50 £. for the purchase of Philosophical Instruments for the use of the Mariners Zemindar of Shevagungah, an account of which will be hereafter rendered by Mr. Fletcher -

Read

7017 Fort St. George 6th June 1853.

Read the following letter
No. 110.

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

73

Bd. No. 1367.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly }

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement required by your letter of 4th Ultimo, shewing the annual Bariz and Collections on account of Motursha and their average for 25 years, Viz. from Fusly 1237 to 1261 for the different Estates enumerated in the Statement which accompanied my letter of 27th January last, excluding Chockumputty No. 1, which has been purchased by Government -

Tinnevelly, }
Poodoocoody, }
19th May, 1853. } (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector -

Statement

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E. E. P.t / Signed C. J. Bird Collector

Ordered.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

(73-74)

To, The Collector of Tinnevelly

B.d No. 1167.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.—

Sir,

The Board observe from Enclosure to your letter of the 19th May 1853, that the Maturpha Collections of Maugachy and Mailmundry Polliums suddenly declined in a great degree in Fusly 1238 from their amount in the previous Fusly and they wish to receive at the earliest opportunity the reasons, in your opinion, for such decrease

2. You will also state why the Polliums of Shevalpully and Vasemittah are included in your present report, as they find no place in the list forwarded by Mr. Parish in 1806, or in that of the Special Commission of 1803—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th June, 1853

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary—

Read

Read the following letters—

No. 32.

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

(75)

B.d No. 1249.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Adverting to the first paragraph of Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 9th Ultimo No. 396 received with the Board's Proceedings of the 11th Idem, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the charges incurred for the transmission of the seed applied for by the Commissioner of Moollam and also for the Cotton awaiting shipment at Cochin will be defrayed and adjusted in the accounts of this Office as directed.—

2 It appears there are no further Consignments to be made to the United Kingdom nor any Cotton to be received under Engagements made by Dr. Wight neither are there any agreements with the Ryots yet to be fulfilled.—

3. About 17 Candies of seed remain on—

on hand and this will be furnished to Ryots Gratis to enable us to keep a supply of seed. There are also 200 lbs. of Cotton Wool in the Godowns which will be disposed of by auction and the proceeds carried to the Credit of Government.

4. As desired in para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation above quoted the Commissioner and Superintendent of Moollan has been informed that such supply of seed as may be required will be furnished annually so long as it is procurable in this District.

5. The Office furniture referred to, would only sell for a small amount, and as it is required for my Establishment it will be retained accordingly. I beg also to be permitted to avail myself of the services of Dr. Wights Writer for some short time yet as requested in my communication of the 14th March last to Government.

Coimbatore Collector's Office
Otacamund 2d May 1853. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 106.

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

(76)

B. of R. No. 1298.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Sir,

Reporting on the condition and prospects of the Cotton Cultivation carried on in this District at the public expence.—

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 9th ultimo prefixed to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 11th Idem, I have the honor to inform you that of the 70 bags of New Orleans Cotton seed "Ex Brazilian" received by me in August last, 20 bags were supplied to Mr. Buxton at the Sevacausy Government farm, and 25 bags have been distributed to ryots on their application, and the remaining quantity is still on hand. I have been told by Mr. Buxton that he did not find this seed so good as the produce of his own cultivation.—

2. From Mr. Buxton's report of 28th ultimo of which copy is enclosed, it will be seen that there were then 2,400 lbs of New Orleans seed remaining in his hands besides that contained in 8,000 lbs of unginned Cotton

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3. I am at a loss to advise how this seed should be disposed of for the ryots appear to regard the introduction of New Orlean Cotton cultivation as a failure and show no inclination to engage in it. The best way perhaps would be, to forward it by Steamer to Bombay for the purpose of being transmitted to the Commissioner of Moultan.—

4. The condition and prospects of the Cotton cultivation which is being carried on in this District at the public expense, may be gathered from Mr. Lauston's report above referred to. The leases of the fields will expire about the end of the fusly, and the plants will about the same time have yielded all their produce. This farm is so small and has had so much superintendance that if new orleans Cotton could be made to flourish at Sivaccasy the experiment could not have remained as it has to this moment some thing more than doubtful

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My opinion has therefore long been made up that should be given up, and the end of the present Fusly would be a convenient time to relinquish it.—

5. If this be resolved upon, there will be a considerable sacrifice of property which is not of a kind to sell here for its real value (Vide enclose to Mr. Lauston's letter) and Government may I hope deem Mr. Lauston's past services deserving of being rewarded with a gratuity.—

Tinnevelly, Trichendoor, 9th May 1853

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

No. 1.

To
C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

In reply to Memorandum from your Office under date the 18th Instant, I beg to state that the quantity of new Orleans seed on hand amounts to about 2,400 lb and that of new Orleans-seed Cotton to 8000 lbs.—

In reply to the question as

as to whether any Cotton has been contracted for, on account of Government I have to state that none such has been entered into and was never sanctioned by Dr. Wight (late superintendent of Cotton experiments) further than this, that those who took new Orleans seed from the Gin House were always assured that if they chose to bring the Cotton produced to the Gin house, it would always be purchased of them at a rate by 2 Rupees in advance of the then selling price of the native (Oopum) Cotton. Not having received any instructions this season for purchasing Oopam Cotton, none has as yet been bought on Government account.—

With reference to the information called for in Para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation accompanying Memorandum from your office. I have to state that the leases for the lands at present under cultivation will expire as follows. from the 8 49/128 red land at the end of

of June 1853. for the 7 37/64 chain black land at the beginning of august and for the No. 2. Garden on the 24th August next.—

With regard to the present aspect &ca. of the plants on these lands, I have to state that those on the 7 37/64 chains land and the No. 2. Garden being now nearly 2 year old plants. the early crop on them is now almost off and they look as though they had done their work for the 2d. season, but in consequence of sundry good falls of rain which have lately come down, and now continue to do so, and on account of which the plants may still blossom and but and as their lease does not expire for a good while yet, I think that they might be kept on for the space of one Month more if no longer. The plants on the red land being but those for the first season now going on and being young and vigorous and bearing well, this land would fully bear to be kept on for 1/2 or 1 Month beyond the

the lease to which the owners could be brought to consent without any further expense being incurred about the same, such I beg to state is a fair report of the State of the Crops on the fields now under cultivation on Government account.—

Herewith I beg to forward a List of Government property now contained in the Sivacasy Gin house.—

Sevacausey 28th April 1853

/Signed/ R. M. Caxton.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. J. Bird.
Collector.

No 1 in 1.

List of Government Stores Pcs Contained in the Sevacasy Gin house.—

2 60. Sawgins with Straps attached @ ea
2 25. Sawgins—of 3-25 Sawgins noticed in Mr Tinnies list. 1 has been sent to Dr Wight Coimbatore.
1 Cotton Thrasher
5 Driving wheels the 2 iron rimmed were sent from Coimbatore the other 3 were originally at Trapoocottah.—
2 iron rimmed with wooden blocks attached to them handles of 3 wheels attached, and of the 2 others kept separate
Ploughs

19 Ploughs
10 iron and 9 wooden beams of the iron beams.—
1 whole beam and a part of another has been used for work here when the Artificer I Walford from Coimbatore was here on duty.—

9 Chains—5 a part and 4 on ploughs-
10 yokes
4 prs rattan Cows. (quite useless) of 6 prs 2 prs were retained by Mr Lees of Trichendoor when sent to him.—

9 Trace yokes
8 Bullockharness— } kept in a box great rubbish———
48 Hoes———
3 Muzzle Baskets
4 Large Screws Complete
7 Spare large Nuts
11 Screws of one sort } both sort long screws
46 screws of another sort } from 6 to 7 inches.
2 Wooden Levels
1 Copper English Scale-
5 Small screws without nuts
6 Brass small weights from 1 lb to 1/4 oz and not fit for use- large.

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3 large Wrenches broken.
7 Wrenches of Various Size
4 Wrenches belonging to Cottage Saw gins
18 pieces plough irons / Spare /
1 Wooden harrow
1 hand saw
2 Small Chisels no handles
2 Planes
1 Mortising Chisel
1 Large Wooden triangle (for the buildings) as per Mr. Finnies List — } Called for and handed over to the Civil Engineer for use on road work &c. —
2 Gouges
1 Large English scale
1 Frame of small English scale
2 Small Tin Cans for supplying Oil to Machinery
4 Cottage Saw gins
10 25 Saw gin Coimbatore made Brushes
8 Do — Do English, some used and broken &c.
2 Tins for marking Cotton bundles one with word "gin" and the other with word "Churka" on them —

Tin.

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2 Tin plates with Nos. 1 to 10 Cut on them
1 Spare Brass bush
4 Spare Brasses for Bush of Thrasher
10 — 56 lbs Iron weights
1 — 28 lbs Do — Do
2 — 14 lbs Weights — 1 iron and 1 brass.
2 — 7 lbs Weights — 1 iron and 1 brass.
2 4 lbs Weights — 1 iron and 1 brass
2 2 lbs Weights One brass and 1 Iron
2 1 lbs weight one brass and 1 Iron
1 1/2 lbs weight iron
1 — 1/4 lbs weight iron
1 Hammer.
1 String of Spare nuts of sizes
4 Spare Circular Saws on a string
1 Coil of iron wire
1 Large iron spare Machinery key —
2 Bush or Cylinder keys and 2 plates of same belonging to Black gin Stores.

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Stores left by Ordnance Artificer John Walford 7th October 1850

3 Socket chisels
2 — 12 inch flat files
1 — 7 half round file
1 — 9 inch ½ round file
1 — 9 inch flat Smooth file
1 round file
1 Saw file
2 inch Screws 46.
1½ inch " 28
1 inch " 77
Some Sheets of sand paper

— in Mr. Finnies List

1 Flat piece of iron } belonging to Press
1 Screw for Press — } both these have been handed over to the Sautoor Talook Tahsildar at the Collectors request. —

Sevacasy 28th April 1853.

/Signed/ R. M. Cuxton.
in charge of Cotton expts

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

J.S.S.

Ordered

Fort St. George 6th June 1853.

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

No. 241.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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B. No. 1148 To the Chief Secy. to Govt. Submitting with the Board's observations letters from the Collectors of Coimbatore and Tinnevelly respecting the Cotton experiments &c. in their Districts and recommending that Mr. Cuxton be rewarded with a gratuity.

From Coimbatore 2. May in Cons. 6th June 1853.
From Tinnevelly 9th May in Cons. 6th June 1853.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th April 1853 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collectors of Coimbatore and Tinnevelly respecting the Cotton experiments &c. in their Districts.

2. In Coimbatore there are no further Consignments of Cotton remaining to be made to the United Kingdom nor any to be received under engagements made by Dr. Wight, there are also no agreements with the ryots yet to be fulfilled. About 17 Candies of Cotton Seed remain on hand for distribution to the Ryots gratis, and about 200 lbs of Cotton Wool which Mr. Thomas proposes to dispose of by Public Auction.—

3. As the Office furniture alluded to in para 5 of Mr. Thomas's letter is required for this Establishment, the Board recommend that

that he be allowed to retain it as requested.-

4. The orders of Government respecting Dr. Wight's Writer have already been communicated to the Collector.-

To Coimbatore 12th May 1853.-

5. The Collector of Tinnevelly reports that of the 70 bags of new Orlians Cotton seed received by him 20 Bags were supplied to Mr. Cuxton of the Sevacausy Government Farm, 25 were distributed to ryots and the remainder is still on hand. Mr. Cuxton has also with him about 2,400 lbs of this seed besides that contained in about 8,000 lbs of unginned Cotton. The Ryots being averse to engage in the Cultivation of Cotton from this seed and there appearing no other method of disposing of the quantity on hand, the Board agree with Mr. Bird that it might be transmitted by Dhoney to Bombay and thence to the Commissioner of Mooltan. The Board observe that the Commissioner has applied for new Orleans seed, as stated in the letter from Government, 9th April 1853, but it would be well perhaps to ascertain if that Officer is prepared to receive what is not required at Tinnevelly.-

6. As it does not appear from Mr. Cuxton's report that there is sufficient inducement to continue the Cultivation of Cotton from

from the New Orleans Seed at the public expense the Board concur with the Collector that it should be given up at the end of the fusly about which time the leases of the fields will expire and the property in store as per list be disposed of to the best possible advantage.-

7. The Collector suggests that Mr. Cuxton be rewarded with a gratuity, the Board are not aware what his past services have been but they would recommend that he be allowed such a gratuity as the Government may think him deserving of.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th June, 1853.

(Signed) B. Heathcote, Sub Secretary.

Read the following letter.-

No. 38.

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

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Bd. No. 1433.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 28th October 1852 and your letter of the 5th Instant I beg to state that I know of no valid objection to the appointment of Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors

Collectors and Deputy Magistrates, to these or other Districts.-

Coimbatore, Collector's Office
Ootacamund, - - - -
28th May 1853. - - -

(Signed) C. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Order thereon.- Ordered to lie over.

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No. 253.

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 22d November 1852, reporting on the Land Revenue Settlement of that District for Fusly 1261-

In Cons 6th Jany 1853

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Bd's No. 1189. (Here enter No. 138. A)

Proceedings thereon.- The Season is reported to have been somewhat unfavorable. The Monsoon was late in setting in, and the fall of rain scanty after the beginning of August and the aggregate fall only 8 3/4 Inches, being 26 inches below the average of the preceding 5 years. The Collector states that the result was an average decrease in the Gross produce of the first and second Crops of about 15 per Cent, and in some parts of the District as much as 30 or 40 per Cent.-

*In the Demand Collection & Balance Sheet for September 1851. it is stated at only 72-70 Inches.-

Para 35.- It does not however appear from what data this Estimate is arrived at. As regards the Sanatary Condition of the District the Epidemics, Cholera and Small Pox, appear to have prevailed to an unusual extent, the deaths from the former being 3012 and from the

the latter 4,300.-

Para 4.- 2. The Season which, as above stated, was unfavorable to the rice Cultivation had a contrary effect on the Gardens, the produce of which is estimated to have exceeded that of the previous year by about 20 per Cent. This added to a favorable demand for the produce of the Cocoanut tree led to a very large increase in the Esport of Nuts, Kernels, Oil and Coir, amounting to no less than Rupees 3,39,170, the total value of these esports being Rupees 14,57,104.-

3 The Price of Cocoanuts &c. is not given by the Collector but he observes generally that the same high prices which prevailed in Fusly 1260 were kept up notwithstanding the increased production, and he attributes this to the demand for Esport. The average price in last year was Rupees 13 1/4 per 1,000 being about 30% increase on the previous year Fusly 1259/ In a Note to para 7 of his report the Collector adds that "the Esport of other staples of the district such as Pepper, Bees-wax, Ginger &c. have likewise been on the increase" and that "upon the whole there was a Net Increase in the value of Esports amounting to Rupees 2,63,000-" The Board presume that this remark applies

applies to the Articles here enumerated, and does not include the Cocoanut produce which alone shows an increase of Rupees 3,39,170.-

4. The price of rice exceeded that of the previous year by about 2½ per Cent, but was still 10% below the Average of the 5 preceding years. The Collector has complied with the Board's instructions in giving the prices according to the Monthly price lists, but he has omitted to make a comparison with the Survey rates as required in the Board's Circular in-structions of the 29th April 1852. This information however is given by the Acting Sub Collector for the 4 Northern taloo's Fasly compar-ing the Current prices with the Commutation rates, from which it appears that the fall in price has been from 30 to 38%- He attributes this to increased cultivation, and to the large importation of Rice from Coorg & Mysore. It is satisfactory at the same time to notice Mr. Robinson's opinion that "Advancing cultivation and higher rents compensate to the Revenue payer for this falling off in price". In Wynaad alone there is stated to be little difference between the Current and Commutation prices.-

B. of R. Pro: 5th Aug. 1853. Para 1.-

Para 3 of this report.-

5. The subjoined Abstract statement

taken from Para 8 of the Collectors Report shows at one view the result of the Settlement as compared with Fasly 1260. there being a small net increase of Rupees 905.-

	Fasly 1260		Fasly 1261		Increase		Decrease	
	Cocanut Trees &c Number of Trees	Amount of Assessment	Cocanut Trees &c Number of Trees	Amount of Assessment	Cocanut Trees &c Number of Trees	Amount of Assessment	Cocanut Trees &c Number of Trees	Amount of Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees
Nunjah Land — Parrahs	179,687	113,087	180,301	113,846	3,463	949	"	"
Poonjah Dº — Cawnies	64,002	54,789	65,680	55,642	1,077	853	"	"
Bagayet Cocoanut Trees Nº	398,187	310,126	397,832	309,690	"	"	4,866	436
" Betel Nut Dº "	300,193	75,999	299,935	75,543	"	"	16,258	455
" Jack Dº "	280,828	43,717	280,117	43,608	"	"	711	109
Quit Rents as per 500 Grant	"	93	"	100	"	7	"	"
Ags of Sment on Sites of Houses & Compounds held without Dº	"	115	"	120	"	4	"	"
Total Garden	"	430,053	"	429,063	"	11	"	1,001
Total —	"	1,615,740	"	1,616,552	"	1,813	"	1,001
Cochin —	"	14,101	"	14,149	"	92	"	"
Cannanore Beebee's Peshcush	"	15,000	"	15,000	"	"	"	"
Grand Total —	"	1,644,842	"	1,645,747	"	1,906	"	1,001
					Deduct Decrease		1001	
					Net Increase Rs		905	

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6. The Net increase of Rupees 949 on Rice lands is the result of additions amounting to Rupees 7,781- and remissions Rupees 6833- The former consist principally of Assessment remitted in previous years and now reimposed Rupees 5,392 of which Rupees 5,130 is on account of Fusly 1260- the other items of increase are detailed in the Collector's report and do not require Special notice. The remissions are also of a usual nature with the exception of Rupees 498 granted "on account of injury and loss sustained on lands belonging to individuals some of whom were killed by Moplah fanatics"- The Collector encloses Extracts from the reports of Messrs Robenson and Collett on this subject, and under the circumstances therein set forth the Board fully approve of the indulgence shown.-

Stat. No. Kol. 21. Para 9.

Para 10.

7. In the Dry Land cultivation there was an increase of Rupees 997 in Ponum (Hill Paddy) and of 909 in Elloo (Oil Seed) and a decrease of Rupees 1,054 in Modom (upland Paddy) giving a Net increase of Rupees 853 on this description of cultivation.-

Para 11.

Decrease 3824-11-58.
Increase 2835-5-5.
Difference 989-6-0.

There is a decrease of Rupees 989 under the head of Bagayet or Gardens resulting from an increase of 2835 which is principally the reimposition of Assessment remitted on former occasions and a decrease of

of Rupees 3,824 occasioned by remissions to the poorer class of ryots and for trees destroyed or become unproductive. The larger part of this remission is in the Coormenad talook where it amounts to Rupees 1,672- and it arises from an inspection which the Collector authorized in 6 of the Unshoms of that Talook where the Gardens have become much deteriorated. The result shewed a decrease of 5,600 in the number of productive trees as stated by the Collector. There is however a discrepancy of 400 which is unaccounted for as shown in the Margin. The Board have no objection to offer to the Collector's proposal to extend the inspection to the other Unshoms of this talook where the Gardens are also said to be in

Para 15.

Trees which have become unproductive since Fusly 1250 — 26,000
Young trees become productive — 20800
Decrease — 5,200

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in a like deteriorated condition, but it should not be confined to these but comprise the more profitable holdings also where the Collector anticipates that the increase will probably compensate for the deficiency arising from all the Eastern Umshoms.-

9. Considering the very prosperous condition of the Gardens in the District generally as shown in Para 4 of the Collector's letter the result of this years settlement as compared with the two preceding years which were most unfavorable to Gardien cultivation cannot be considered satisfactory-

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* From Malabar 25th March in Cons. 20th May 1853.

In Cons. 4th October 1852.

10. The Separate Report promised by the Collector in Para 25 on the Experimental Examination of Gardens ordered by Government in Exec. Min. Consultation 17th September 1852 has since been received and accompanies these Proceedings. The Board observe that the directions of Government have only been partially carried out, and that in place of selecting one talook or a certain number of Umshoms in his own range and in that of the Sub Collector and Head Assistant, the Examination has been confined to two Umshoms only in his own Division. The Collector states that he has deemed it advisable to stay the execution of the orders so far as they relate to the Gentlemens' portions of the district, till further advised, but he has not assigned any particular reason for this proceeding, and in the absence of such explanation the Board think that it is to be regretted that the order was not fully carried out, for an Examination of two Parishes in one part of the district only could not be so satisfactory for the object in view as if a greater number had been taken in different talooks.

11. It is further observed that the Umshoms selected were only "average" ones but a

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a fairer test would have been furnished if one of each kind had been included in the Examination. It was not supposed that any large increase would be shewn in the less prosperious parts of the district and if the more flourishing Gardens were excluded the result could hardly be considered as furnishing a solution of the question which was alone under consideration, viz: the increase of Garden Cultivation and produce.

12. If the examination now reported is to be taken as furnishing a fair test of the present state of the Gardens in Malabar the Board have no hesitation in admitting that it affords little encouragement to undertake a general reexamination for although there is an inconsiderable increase of 7149 Cocoanut trees there is a decrease in assessment of Rupees 47 on these, and of Rupees 73 including the other description of trees. This is accounted for in the report of the Examiners by the fact that the trees at present classed as productive are of an inferior class compared with what they were on a former occasion. The present and former number of cocoanut trees is here given according

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according to their different classes.

	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1262
Productive trees	47,004	47753
Trees past bearing	15,290	18,839
Young trees	33,270	46,660
	95,564	113,254

These numbers are the same both in the Collector's report and in that of the Examiners but considerable descrepancy is observed in the mode in which the change from one class to another is accounted for. The examiners assume, that 1/3 of the former number of Productive trees have ceased to bear and give it at 15,668 making up the present number 18,839 apparently from the former number of unproductive still standing. The Collector considers that the whole 18,839 unproductive trees have become so in the course of 13 years, for which there seem no warrant, for this would imply that not one of the old unproductive trees is still standing. A similar difference is observed in the manner in which the former number of young trees (33,270) is accounted for, the Examiners assume one half or 16,635 to have "attained maturity," by which the Board understand became productive, but the Collector gives

Former number of young trees 33,270
Deduct number which have failed 13,682
Remain Productive 19,588

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gives a higher number 17,319,588 and observes that the remaining 13,682 must have failed. He adds "the proportion which have met with this fate seems large" but is not here believes exaggerated," want of care in the selection of the young sent for planting—want of care after it is planted, and many natural causes and diseases frequently lead especially in the poorer and unfavorably situated gardens to very considerable loss in this description of tree." There is no doubt much truth in this remark but considering that Mr Conolly in his present report when speaking of the reinspections which he found necessary to grant on some of the worst Gardens in the district founds on an Examination that a proportion of only 1/3 of the young trees had failed even under such unfavorable circumstances, and observes that this is the general proportion, the failure of nearly 1/2 in the Gardens now Examined does not seem to be sufficiently accounted for and would lead to the inference either that there was some defect in the Examination or that he was in Error in supposing these Gardens to be of "average" productiveness.

Para 15.

* The actual proportion which have failed as given by the Collector is 1/3 But this is only by assuming the entire number of unproductive trees to have become so since the last Examination. The Estimate of the inspections seems more correct.

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13. On the whole the Board are not disposed to consider that the object of Government in ordering the Examination has been fully carried out, and they would recommend that it should be continued in the divisions under the Sub Collector and Head Assistant, as originally designed and that it should include some of those localities in which improvement is most apparent. In the meantime they request that the Collector will forward separate statements for each of the Unions examined, as the information now given furnishes only the aggregate result of the two, though they are apparently distinct tracts.

14. The latter part of Mr Conolly's letter has reference to the question of a general reinspection which he observes is to be deprecated if not absolutely necessary, and he refers to the orders of Government dated 23d July 1845 as showing that they do not desire a general survey, neither have the Board given it as their opinion that a general re-examination of the Gardens is necessary at present. But they observe that the question now

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now rests on a very unsettled and in so far unsatisfactory footing. The original period for a general reinspection of Gardens referred to by Mr. Grame and Colonel Munro as being the ancient Native System has been abandoned but no other period has been fixed. It appears to have been the intention of Government that some specified period should be determined on but they were afterwards induced at the recommendation of the Collector and of the Board at that time to signify their opinion that no advantage would be gained by changing the present practise of reinspecting Gardens at times only when the interests of the ryots and Government make it necessary to do so, and that an Examination at stated periods would rather be detrimental than otherwise to "both parties" Hence the reinspection so far as the interests of Government are concerned, is left to depend on a question for the determination of which there is no guide or rule. Mr. Conolly would limit it to the occurrence of an "absolute necessity" which he

Ex. Min Cons 21st January 1843 Para 5
in Cons 30th January 1843

Bd's Rec 29th May 1845 Paras 16 & 18

Ex. Mins Con 23 July 1845

Para 9

In Cons 16th December 1845

he explained in his letter dated 21st November 1844 to have "reference to the just rights of Government," but he has given no indication of what he would consider to constitute such a necessity, and the practical effect of leaving the question on this uncertain footing would seem to be that a reexamination of the Gardens would be virtually abandoned as a revenue measure.

To Govt 29th July in Cons 9th September 1852

15. The Board are very desirous of carrying out the liberal orders of the Honorable Court of Directors that the full benefit of their own improvements should be left to the exclusive enjoyment of the ryots, but this rule has reference to the districts in which an assessment has been fixed on the land itself. The present assessment of the Gardens in Malabar was not however regulated according to the Extent and quality of the land but entirely with reference to the number of productive trees which happened to be in each Garden at the time of the last inspection; and the difficulty therefore which presents itself to the Board is that under an indefinite postponement of all reinspection Except

except in deteriorated Gardens, the present assessment on the trees would in time lapse into a permanent assessment on the land.

Collections

16. Out of a total demand for the current year of Rupees 16,45,747 the Collections within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 16,29,723 leaving a balance of Rupees 16,023 of which Rupees 7793 were subsequently collected up to the end of October. The balance of current Land Revenue therefore at that period was Rupees 8,230 of which Rupees 5000 was due by the Beebee of Cannanore.—

17 The outstanding balance at the commencement of the year amounted to Rupees 35,417-6-9 of which Rupees 12,904-10-7 was realized. Of the balance still remaining Rs 22,512-12-2 Rupees 19,750-1-10 is due by the Beebee of Cannanore on which subject the Board have recently addressed the Government. Of the remainder Rupees 940-4-7 is considered irrecoverable and the sanction of Government has already been granted for writing off Rupees 295-11 of that amount. The Collector now requests permission to write off the further sum of Rs 644-3-8 which the Board recommended may be granted.

The

18. The following is a comparative Statement of the Revenue from all sources as compared with Fusly 1260 shewing an increase in the demand of Rupees 34,522 which is derived Exclusively from the Tobacco monopoly since abolished.—

	Demand for Fusly 1260	Demand for Fusly 1261	Comparison of Demand: Increase	Comparison of Demand: Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	16,44,842	16,45,747	905	"
Sayer	203	12	"	191
Abkarry	66,599	64,822	"	1,776
Farms and Licenses	49,154	53,723	4,569	"
Salt Monopoly	339,647	319,666	"	19,980
Sea Customs	32,912	33,508	595	"
Mohturpha	115,929	111,502	"	4,426
Tobacco Monopoly	5,18,219	5,67,962	49,743	"
Stamp Revenue	62,238	67,323	5,084	"
Total	28,29,747	28,64,269	60,897	26,375
		Net Increase	34,522	

19. In the margin of Para 18 the Collector has entered an abstract Statment shewing the Demand Collection and charges as compared with

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with the preceding year. It would be more convenient if the Demand were compared in one abstract, and the Collection and charges in another, taking care to include in the Collection both current revenue and arrears a separate statement showing the particulars of the charges under the head of Land Revenue is given as appendix C. from which it is seen that the actual charges of Collection Exclusive of allowances for resumed lands &c. amount to about 15¼ per Cent on the collections. The only item of charge which appears to call for any observation is that under the head of Sayer to which the Collector should have added a brief note explanatory of the cause of the charges so much exceeding the collections.

No. 24. 21. The statement of cowl Lands furnished this year has been framed, in accordance with the Board's request, after the form furnished by them. They wish however to point out that in Col 11 under the head of "Lands which have arrived at full assessment in Fusly 1261," the full assessment of the lands to

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to which it refers should not be shown but it should be made to exhibit only the amount realized during the last year on account of the Cowl, for as the instalment of Fusly 1261 is not included in Col. 6 as it cannot properly be "deducted" in Column 11. The same remark will apply to Cols. 25 and 26 which should exhibit last year's Cowle deductions and Net demand but a separate head may be opened for the progressive increase in the year under review.

In short if the increase from lands that arrived at full assessment, the progressive increase for the year and the addition on account of new Cowls be all summed up the total should correspond with the Entry in Col 28 Statement A. This will be better illustrated by the entry here given in the Margin.

	Extents	assessment	Cowle Deduction	Remaining
	cawnies	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
As per last year	3345	6.902	5.654	1248
Deduct Decrease in Fusly 1261	187	424	17	406
Actual Remainder	3139	6478	5637	842
according to the Statement in question	1339	6478	3016	1462
Difference to be termed Progressive Increase			621	620
Addition in Fusly 1261				1
			Total	626
As per Statement A. Col 28				626
			Difference	2

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21. In reply to a question put by the

Para 28 Board in their proceedings on last years settle-

ment as to whether the system of preparing

Ryotwar Chittahs had been introduced

Para 29 throughout the Principal Division, the Collector states

that it has not been so introduced, that much

delay and difficulty has been experienced in various

places from want of accounts necessary

for the preparation of these individual

Chittahs: but that he is sensible of

the importance of the matter and will

give it his best attention. It would have been

more satisfactory to the Board

had

had be given the number of talooks and villa-

ges in which such Chittahs have been already

prepared, and they request that this information

may be furnished. They would also wish

that in future the accounts of one such

village should be selected for transmission

to the Board, for the detailed settlement

account of one village Referred to in

Para 30 as being drawn up in a form

obtained from Coimbatore is still only

an abstract, and does not contain

the particulars of the ryots and their

holdings. It refers to the two Coldeshams

or Villages in Edoockool Unshain of the

Calicut talook, and exhibits in the gross

for both of these Villages a comparison

of the Land Revenue between the past

and present Fusles and the number

of

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of trees of various descriptions with the amount of their Assessment. There are also five additional Hindoo Statements shewing the sums brought to account as well as those remitted on account of rice lands and Gardens; but on the whole the information to be derived from them is not of that detailed nature which would be shown in a Village for which Ryotwar Chittahs had been prepared.—

Read

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Read the following letter.

(81)

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

B/ No. 1422.
From the Collector of Malabar
To be returned

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Ormiston, a British Merchant, requesting to be allowed some portions of Arrowsmith's Map of India from the Revenue Board Stores on payment.—

I understand from him he cannot get them at the moment elsewhere— I trust that his request if not deemed objectionable may be acceded to.—

I have &c.
(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Collector's Office,
On Circuit,
Cochin 26th May 1853.
B/ No. 1169.
Proceedings thereon.—
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The Board of Revenue—

understand that Arrowsmith's Map of India may be had at the Stationery Office by private Individuals at 2¼ Rs. per sheet. Mr. Ormiston had therefore better be advised to apply direct to the Superintendent of Stationery for the sheets he may require.—

It is observed that the Collector's letter was unaccompanied by the one from Mr. Ormiston said to be enclosed therein.—

Mr. Conolly will be so good as to cause all letters for the Board to be written on Foolscap as the thin paper upon which this present

present letter is written is easly destroyed.—

Read the following letters submitted by the Acting Collector of Madras on the subject of the Devastanum allowances of his District.—

In Cons. 2d June 1853. 270-476-486-502-839.

Here enter No. 24. dated 14th February 1853.
No. 26 — 15th — Do. — "
No. 28 — 16th — Do. — "
No. 30 — 18th — Do. — "
No. 44. — 31st — March —

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Rd. No. 1158.

Proceedings thereon.

Reviewing the report of the Acting Collector of Madras on the subject of the Devastanum allowances of his District.—

1. Resolved that the letters above recorded be forwarded for the information and decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the papers relating thereto.—

Enclosure in letter 13th December 52 in Dy. Cons 18th December 1852.

2. On assuming charge of the District from the late Collector of Madras, the Officiating Assistant Collector included in his receipt of Deposits a bond for 10,000 Sicca Rupees belonging to the Triplicane Pagoda, which the Board observing, called upon him to explain under what circumstances it was deposited. In another Memorandum dated 22d December 1852 they also required him to furnish further particulars relative to the Maganah allowance of 1,148-2 per annum paid to the Triplicane Pagoda and referred to in his Memo: of the 20th December 1852. This

In Dy. Cons 23d Dec. 1852. In Cons 31st January 1853.

requisition was answered on the 3d January 1853. & further information both as respects the Bond in question and the

the continuance of the Devastanum allowances specified in enclosure 4 of Mr. Hudleston's letter of 4th February 1845, having then been required, it has been supplied in the correspondence under review.—

In Cons 13th Feby. 1845

3. With reference to the Bond alluded to it is to be observed that on the settlement of the amount due to the estate of the late Annasawmy pillay Durmakurta of the Triplicane Pagoda in 1832. his widow delivered into the Office of the Collector a Government Promissary Note for 9,600 S. Rupees. This having belonged to the loan of 1822/23 a portion of which was then advertised to be paid off, was subsequently sold, and the proceeds applied to the purchase of the bond now in deposit, the deficiency in the assets being made good from the Maganma allowance drawn by the Pagoda. This Bond has since been renewed & now stands in the name of Mr. Hudleston as Collector of Madras or the Collector for the time being. It is probable that the original delivery of this note is to be ascribed to the stipulation contained in para 4 of the Dharmakartas' agreement, by which all Bonds &c belonging to the Pagoda were to be deposited in the Collector's Cutcherry, but after the orders issued in 1846 regarding the transfer of Devastanam property to the management of Trustees, it may have been retained simply

From Collector 2d in Cons 5th April 1832.

From Collector 5th in Cons 13th September 1852

From A.G. Solicitor 11th in Cons 11th February 1828.

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simply through inadvertence as supposed by the Acting Collector, and under this view the Board see no objection to its being now handed over to the Pagoda Trustees, who are willing to take charge of it. The endorsement suggested by the Accountant General and the receipt proposed by Mr. Stokes appear sufficient for the due execution of the transfer.—

Enclosure in From Collector 18th Febuary 1853.

From Collector 11th Febuary 53 para 6.

4. Before the Board proceed to consider the nature and origen of the Devastanum allowances at present continued in Madras they would subjoin a tabular Statement of the same, as finally sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 2d January 1846 together with the sources from which the original fees were derived as reported by the Acting Collector.—

In Cons 12th January 1846.

	Names of the Pagodas.	Sources from which the original fees were derived.— Sayer—		Abkarry—		Quit Rent—		Salt—		Total—	
		Rs	as								
1	Chinnacasava Peromal at Madras	1,748	2	"		"				1,748	2
2	Parthasarady ——— Do	1748	2	"		1,050	"			2,798	2
3	Audicesava at Streeparambatore	959	15	"		"				959	15
4	Calliyanavaradarajah at Callatypet	733	10	1050	"	"				1,783	10
5	Yagambareeswara at Madras	84	"	"		"				84	"
6	Cundasamy ——— Do	155	6	"		"				155	6
7	Catchalleswara Do	436	6	"		"				436	6
8	Anoortha Seagray at Perovalchoor	116	11	"		"				116	11
9	Audyhasava at Chundadreepet	594	9	"		"				594	9
10	Ragavayens Choultry at Streeshary Cottah	155	6	"		"				155	6
11	Gollen Do at Palaveram	155	6	"		"				155	6
12	Seagraya at Proovamyoor	"		350	"	"				350	"
13	Yagathal at Madras	"		"		"		21	"	21	"
14	Poliar at Troongoondum	"		"		"		8	14	8	14
15	Somaswara at Colatoor	"		"		"		8	14	8	14
	Total	6887	8	1400	"	1050	"	38	12	9376	4

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Sayer.—

5. The mode in which the fees from the Sayer Department were collected, is detailed in the correspondence which took place in 1795 between the Board and the Land Customer, as the Collector of Madras was then termed. In his

In Cons 11th May 1795

letter dated 7th May 1795, Mr. Parry reports that "it was never considered any part of the Land Customers' duty to interfere in any respect in the Collection or distribution of the fees to the different Churches" that the fees had for upwards of 20 years been collected at the land Custom house by one Veera Pillay an old servant in the Office who took upon himself this duty "at the general solicitation of the Churchwardens" that after Veerapally's death Soobramooneyan Pillay the Head Conicopilly undertook the management of the business and conducted it in the same manner as his Predecessor had done, that the accounts of the fees were never considered as part of the records of the Office, and therefore were not to be found therein. Again in his letter of the 31st May 1795 he stated that the fees were paid by all persons except Europeans, Portuguese, Armenians and Malabar Christians." It also appears that about this time complaints were preferred to the Board by certain Malabar and Gentoo Merchants regarding the detention of their goods at the land Custom house by the above

abovementioned Conicopilly because they had declined to pay certain fees. These complaints were reported to Government in the Board's Proceedings of the 25th March 1796 and the consequence was that Government directed the "abolition of all fees voluntary or involuntary of whatever description" and in consideration of the loss which the Pagodas would sustain thereby ordered that "half of the amount collected upon the valuable sort of goods paying 5 per Cent duty be distributed by the Land Customer, after having first submitted the grounds of such distribution to the Board, among those Churches for which the fees had hitherto been collected" In conformity with these instructions Mr. Parry submitted a Statement of the proposed distribution, which the Board sanctioned on the 11th December 1796 and directed his successor Mr. Brooke, to pay "until further orders."

From Government 10th April 1796 in Cons 14th Do.

From Land Customer 23d in Con. 25th April 1796.

6. The tusdeeks at present enjoyed by the Pagodas, were sanctioned by Government on the 2d January 1816 in the following terms "The allowances to the Pagodas entered in the Statement A submitted by the Collector of Madras having been granted as compensation for resumed fees and privileges which

which those institutions enjoyed anterior to 1796, and these grants having been sanctioned under date the 8th of May 1819 and declared in the correspondence noted in the margin to be fixed and permanent charges. His Lordship in Council resolves to instruct the Civil auditor to admit the payments made in Fusly 1252 and to continue to pass the Charges agreeably to the Collector's Statement A.

In Cons 20th May 1819.

Extract Minutes of Cons: 24th Nov.r in Cons 17th Dec.r 1818 P.5

From Board of Revenue 18th Feb.y 1819. No. 76.

From Government Do.4th in Con 18th March " " 13th.

To the Civil auditor 4th Do. " "

7. Notwithstanding this special sanction however the Board think it right again to bring the subject under the consideration of Government, in-as-much as they entertain considerable doubt whether it was intended that these allowances should continue to be a perpetual charge on the General Revenues of the state, after the particular source from which they had originally been made payable had ceased to exist.

8. It is manifest that the only authority upon which the Pagoda allowances were granted, is the order of Government 10th April 1796 and that of the Board dated 11th December

December 1796 by which those payments were directed to be continued till further orders; and as the above resolution of Government distinctly specified the source from which the money was to be obtained it is evident that when that source failed by the passing of act VII of 1844, the allowances ought also to have ceased from the same time - The Board concur also in the opinion expressed by the acting Collector that had the Government not interfered the fees originally paid as Voluntary contributions would in all probability have ceased soon after the Custom House Servants were prevented from enforcing them, and that even had they continued afterwards they must have ceased when the land Customs were relinquished. -

From Collector 15th February 1853 Para 6.

9. The Board have deemed it necessary thus to dwell at length upon the origin of the income derived by the Pagodas from the Sayer Collections not only because it is enjoyed by most of them but also because it forms the most considerable portion of those allowances - They would now advert to the other sources. -

Abkarry

10. Two of the Pagodas enumerated in the Statement viz.t Nos. 4 and 12, which are both in

the Chinglepet District, are in the receipt of allowances from the Abkarry Revenue, the former of Rupees 1,050 and the latter of Rupees 350 per annum - It appears from Mr. Hepburn's letter to the Board dated 12th July 1806, that the produce of the arrack and Toddy of the Village of Calatepettah in the Zemindary of Trivatore had long previously been appropriated to the conducting of the ceremonies of the Pagoda there; that at the time of the sale of the lands, it being impossible under the system which obtained in collecting that branch of the Revenue to leave it to an individual, the arrack and Toddy of the said Village were included in the license for the Trivatore Zemindary in consequence of which he recommended that the amount of the Collections (about 300 Pagodas on an average) should be made over to the Pagoda Trustees, which was acceded to by Govern= =ment on the 28th October 1806 - The circum= =stances under which the grant of 350 Rupees was made to the Pagoda at Teroovanmayoor are similar to those just stated - That Village having been granted as a Shrotrium to the Pagoda the arrack and Toddy Collections formed a part of its income and it would appear that when the abkarry was resumed in Fusly 1214, the sum of 100 Pagodas

In Cons: 17th July 1806.

In Cons: 14th November 1806.

From Coll.r 15th February 1853. Para 9 -

Pagodas was allowed as compensation for it. It is thus obvious that the allowances enjoyed by these Pagodas were originally derived from sources which still exist and are in fact included in the licenses of the abkharry contractors; under these circumstances, the Board do not agree with Mr. Stokes that they can now be discontinued with expediency.—

Quit Rent— 11. The Triplicane Pagoda draws a sum of 1050 Rupees under the head of Quit Rent— It appears from Mr. Ogilvies report dated 11th June 1804, and from the Petition which accompanied it, that the Village of Triplicane was originally assigned for the maintenance of the Pagoda which was supported by the Rents derived from the lands, that in course of time the Paddy fields became converted into Gardens, when a survey of them was undertaken and accomplished about the end of 1803. Certain of the Inhabitants at this time presented a Petition stating their inability to pay Quit Rent to Government in addition to the expenses of the Pagoda which they had to defray. Subsequently however they expressed their willingness to pay the required rent on condition that a portion thereof was appropriated for the support

In Cons. 14th June 1804

support of the Pagoda, which arrangement was sanctioned by the Board on the 19th June 1804 in terms directing the Collector "to pay for the support of the Pagoda a sum equal to the contributions which he should ascertain to have been usually made towards conducting its Ceremonies." It is thus apparent that the sum granted is in lieu of certain resumed privileges, and was based on an understanding with the Quit rent papers that it would be continued. The Board therefore do not feel justified in recommending its resumption, but there seems to be no objection to the Acting Collector paying away all balances into the hands of the Trustees so as to leave no surplus in his Treasury.—

Salt Cnams— 12. The items paid from the Salt Cnams and reported in para 12 of Mr. Stokes' letter are so small and the information before the Board regarding them is so scanty, that they do not think it expedient to propose any change in the arrangements which obtain at present.—

Dated 15th February 1853.

13. as it is desirable that the interference of Government Officers in the affairs of the Pagodas should be withdrawn as fully as may be practicable in conformity with the orders

orders of the Honorable Court and Government on this subject, the Board think that the Collector might with advantage enquire and report whether arrangements cannot be made for leaving the trustees to collect the dues to the Pagodas from the parties who now pay them to the Circar, on a remission to that extent being granted to the Abkiarry contractors & rate payers.—

14. If the abolition of the payments from the Sayer Revenue be determined on as suggested by the Acting Collector. and concurred in by the Board, they cannot re-commend that the sums so withheld can be appropriated in the manner recommended by Mr. Stokes but consider that these must fall into the General Funds of the State.—

16th February 53.

Read the following letter.—

No. 73.

To,

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

Sir,

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Bue No. 1423.

From the Acting Collr of Madras

Reporting on the Board's Circular regarding the List of Weights & measures

dated 2nd Sept 52

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular calling for a List of the Weights in use in this Collectorate, with the equivalent

measures in use in this office.—

equivalent of each in Company's Rupees ascertained by actual observation, reference being made to the reply to the Board's Circular of the 5th July 1821, as also a Table of the Subdivisions of principal measures.—

No reply from this Office

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to the former Circular mentioned by the Board can now be found, and I would beg to be furnished with it if on record in the Board's Office.—

The Table called for are

3.

forwarded herewith & I have added the names in the Tamil Characters, as confusion is often caused by the use of corruptions of native names, and by applying to the standard of one part of the Country names properly current only in another.—

The following are the

4.

Weights now in use.—

1st Madras Bazar Weights used for Groceries &c.

All these are required to be adjusted by a Standard kept in this Office.—The actual Weight of which tested by weighing the 1/8s with Company's Rupees. But as on weighing the smaller multiples in the same manner, the results did not come out right I thought it might be owing to the Coins being slightly worn and therefore sent them to be weighed by

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by Major Smith at the Mint - However the same discrepancy was found there also. I sent these pieces, representing respectively the Viss, five Polam and one Polumn - The weights ascertained by Major Smith as shewn in the Margin do not correspond with their relative proportions - But as I find the Viss Weight exactly 3 lbs 2 oz Avoirdupois and 121¾ Tolas I assume this to be correct & the smaller pieces to be wrong - It may here be observed that the Viss × 20 makes the Maund exactly 25 lbs Avoirdupois, and has therefore an advantage over the new Bengal reckoning which makes the Maund 24 - 10 - 15 - 64. —

Cot. Rs.
Viss — 121 — 750
5 Polams 15 — 1875
1 Polam — 3 — 631
10 Pagodas 2 — 923

2d Pagoda Weight - This is said to be the old star Pagoda Weight but I am some what doubtful of this - The standard used in this Office for adjusting those of the Shops was also weighed in the Mint and the result is shewn in the Tables. —

5. Besides the above, there are three other standards in use by which are sold diamonds, Emerald with other precious Stones and pearls - For none of these is there any authorized standard in this Office - A Gold = = smith who is employed in making sets of these

Nos 3-4 and 5.

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these Weights furnished me with them, and I had the largest in case of each kind weighed by Major Smith at the Mint and the result is given in Company's Rupees and decimals. —

6 As requested, a simple table is given of the measures of Capacity - The Land measures have already been reported, and the measures of length do not appear to be called for. —

7 The English Avoirdupois Weight and the new Bengal Weight are both known in this Presidency but it does not seem necessary to furnish Tables of them. —

Madras — 30th May, 1853

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

List of Weights in use in Madras.

No. 1.

Bazar Weight for Groceries &c.

Names as Current among Europeans	Tamil Name	Weight in Company's Rupees and decimals
1 Palam		0·0·10·5
8 Palams	make	1 Seer 0·5·0
5 Seers	make	1 Viss 0·0·0·0 = 121·75
8 Viss	make	1 Maund 0·0·0·0 =
20 Maunds	make	1 Candy 0·0·0·0 =

No. 2.

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No. 2.

Pagoda Weight for drugs and precious Metals

10 Pagodas Weight

20 —— Do. ——

30 —— Do. —— 2.923

50 —— Do. ——

80 —— Do. ——

No. 3.

Pearl Weight

1 Manjadi

20 Manjadi Make- 1 Kalangu

5 Kalangu

3.110

No. 4.

Diamond Weight

1 Manjadi

5 Do.

.129

The Weights in use descend to 1/16 Manjadi

No. 5.

Rati Weight

100 Rati.

The Weights in use are from 1/16 Rati to 100 Rati 1.87

Measures of Capacity

1 Alak ——

2 Alaks —— = 1 Ollack ——

4 Ollacks = 1 Padi ——

8 Padis = 1 Marikal ——

400 Marikals = 1 Garce ——

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/Signed/ H. Stokes

Ag. Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read.

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Read the following Official Memorandums.

Official Memorandum.

B. No. 560.

From the Coll. of Sea Customs ...

In reply to the Sub Secretary's Memorandum of the 14th Instant the Collector of Sea Customs has the honor to state that the Records of his Department having been Searched do not supply the information required as to the rate at which Salt is sold in Ceylon for consumption and Exportation.

Information has been obtained from a native of Galle a Merchant that Salt is sold wholesale at from 2 3/4 to 3 3/4 a bushel and that it is made at Hamantate for consumption in the Island only. It is stated no Export of Salt takes place, and according to the Ceylon Tariff there is no Export duty upon any articles.

The retail price is six pence a measure.

Sea Custom House, Madras, 22d February, 1853.

/Signed W. E. Underwood

Collector Sea Customs.

Order thereon (Vide Pro. to Govt. 15 June/53)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

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Read the following letter.

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B. No. 1381.

From the accountant General ——

No. 30

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward to you a Set of the Revenue Accounts of this Presidency for Fusly 1261 A.D. 1851/52 prepared in conformity with the directions contained in the Honorable Court's despatch under date the 22d May 1818.

Fort St. George, Accts. Genl's. Office, 25th May, 1853.

/Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse,

Accountant General.

Statement

Fort St. George

Balance of Land Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George on account of the Fusly 1261, or from 12th July 1851 to 11th July 1853

Demand.

Under annual Settlement.				Shrotrium Jodgee &c.	Total Land Revenue.	Permanently Settled.	Rents for more than one year.
Ryotwar.	Rents.	Sumary or division of the Produce.	Total.				
2937938 1	173731 13 6	841 6	46,8366 11 7	12926 7 9	930160 3 4	441433 14 5	165 6 6
143388 7 9	4181 " "	" " "	147569 7 9	10060 7 2	1245382 14 11	96955 8 8	110908 " "
76225 7 9	1362866 1 6	" " "	1439091 9 3	13787 12 "	2045537 7	555475 3 7	" " "
" " "	" " "	696536 4 4	696536 4 4	" " "	1021561 9 11	311092 1 7	" " "
1084648 15 11	" " "	1106 11 11	1085755 11	170311 6 2	1256067 2 "	" " "	" " "
15219 11 6	" " "	8 5 7	152188 1 1	49714 3 9	201902 4 10	" " "	" " "
1463622 5 10	" " "	" " "	1463622 5 10	83132 11 6	1973118 10 7	416373 14 8	8263 " "
91074 14 9	8118 2 2	1831 3 8	981024 6 7	68989 7 9	1169751 8 4	94364 3 6	97 " "
19698 2 7	1244 10 1	" " "	20942 12 8	126 2 9	21068 15 5	" " "	" " "
" " "	57488 5 "	8242 8 3	65730 13 3	210 " "	65940 13 3	" " "	" " "
268923 7 3	8818 10 "	" " "	1698042 1 3	26332 14 2	2147682 13 6	341085 1 4	2089 13 "
23471 1 11	91 8 "	" " "	23562 9 11	688 9 8	170224 14 3	23073 10 8	" " "
354831 1 3	28146 11 1	7024 4 2	2455602 " 6	13102 14 6	2488774 15 "	" " "	" " "
38309 15 "	" " "	" " "	38309 15 "	6883 6 "	53759 9 1	5881 " 10	" " "
215111 15 "	" " "	" " "	215111 15 "	" " "	217511 15 "	" " "	" " "
191476 15 7	" " "	" " "	191476 15 7	163924 12 7	2158600 3 3	7198 7 1	" " "
1280977 8 2	" " "	" " "	1280977 8 2	20395 5 10	1747036 5 8	41867 5 10	" " "
2579 2 7	" " "	" " "	2579 2 7	" " "	2579 2 7	" " "	" " "
14369 7 "	" " "	" " "	14369 7 "	" " "	14369 7 "	" " "	" " "
229113 4 9	" " "	" " "	229113 4 9	951 " 9	2370683 15 4	28019 9 10	" " "
1023568 11 3	245342 15 9	3242 0 14 4	359047 9 4	10382 8 11	3648343 12 6	30719 2 3	" " "
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14197 8 3	10729 2 7	" " "	24968 11 "	7052 4 1	256320 15 1	" " "	" " "
" " "	12784 1 2	" " "	12784 1 2	58 9 1	12842 10 3	" " "	" " "
137846 "	" " "	" " "	137846 "	18564 11 2	1397039 1 7	" " "	" " "
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53139 8 2	" " "	" " "	53139 8 2	380 " "	1138920 6 8	438177 14 7	" " "
46874 5 8	" " "	" " "	46874 5 8	200 " "	642634 13 10	167747 11 11	" " "
15860808 2	12107 4 10	1660665 15 8	1676822 13 7	214794 12 8	2139598 12 4	24300 5 5	" " "
195 " "	" " "	" " "	191338 15 6	" " "	164574 4 10	10080 " 11	3636 14 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	77490 13 2	3374 13 "	1914101 13 4	355 8 3	" " "
1510584	11719 " "	82649 2 "	3043896 13 10	99334 5 12 10	3660137 5 9	458191 6 2 1	12516 1 11

Collection

Under annual Settlement.				Shrotrium Jodgee &c.	Total Land Revenue.
Ryotwar.	Rents.	Sumary or division of the Produce.	Total.		
285316 11 5	171930 3 11	579 13 10	457825 13 2	17841 3 9	912266 5 10
139702 5 1	4005 8 "	" " "	143707 13 1	9507 " 10	1233878 6 7
72798 1 5	132760 7 5	" " "	1400405 8 10	13412 2 5	1969297 14 10
" " "	" " "	64610 10 5	64610 10 5	" " "	95750 12 "
1013948 5 11	" " "	941 1 "	1014889 6 11	15268 12 3	1167577 3 2
150729 15 11	" " "	8 5 7	150738 5 6	42797 " 11	193035 6 5
1366368 5 2	" " "	" " "	1366368 5 2	69246 12 11	1866450 " 9
77999 " 9	3508 " 6	1343 1 4	775850 2 7	43158 1 4	913469 7 5
13362 4 5	1045 13 5	" " "	14408 1 10	126 2 9	14534 4 7
" " "	50238 7 9	6289 11 2	56528 2 11	210 " "	56738 2 11
150991 9 11	3973 7 9	" " "	151365 1 8	24127 5 9	1881067 5 9
21525 3 5	91 8 "	" " "	21616 11 5	666 14 6	45357 4 7
221391 4 "	20154 3 8	6593 15 6	229986 7 2	11599 11 "	2311535 2 2
34618 11 2	" " "	" " "	34678 11 2	6252 4 6	406752 " 6
2144039 " 7	" " "	" " "	2144039 " 7	" " "	2144039 " 7
1885845 10 "	" " "	" " "	1885845 10 "	16146 " 10	2124511 1 11
1243258 6 9	" " "	" " "	1243258 6 9	20395 5 10	1082329 7 2
2292 1 11	" " "	" " "	2292 1 11	" " "	2292 1 11
14358 6 9	" " "	" " "	14358 6 9	" " "	14358 6 9
2266819 10 11	" " "	" " "	2266819 10 11	951 " 9	2295790 5 6
991215 10 8	239954 3 11	30150 13 2	3420940 11 4	1068028 4	3558260 5 11
" " "	" " "	773 3 11	773 3 11	" " "	773 3 11
138839 12 3	10551 6 "	" " "	244591 2 3	7026 8 8	251617 10 11
" " "	12784 1 2	" " "	12784 1 2	58 9 1	12842 10 3
1348467 15 2	" " "	" " "	1348467 15 2	18564 11 2	1367032 10 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14212 " "
471870 2 1	" " "	" " "	471870 2 1	380 7 7	910428 8 3
455556 3 11	" " "	" " "	455556 3 11	200 " "	816503 15 10
7878 2 8	1508341 9 1	12107 4 10	1590327 " 7	21412 15 7	2048047 5 7
1615908 1 2	178 12 "	" " "	1616086 13 2	" " "	1629723 12 6
1890040 8 4	" " "	" " "	1890040 8 4	" " "	1890396 " 7
710165 10 4	" " "	" " "	710165 10 4	3365 1 "	713530 11 4
22776305 8	5611184 17 7	764398 " 9	29213213 3 "	919868 13 9	54840403 4 9

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No. 2.

Pagoda Weight for drugs and precious Metals

10 Pagodas Weight

20 —— Do. —— = 2.923

30 —— Do. ——

50 —— Do. ——

80 —— Do. ——

No. 3.

Pearl Weight

1 Manjadi

20 Manjadi Make - 1 Kalunjy

5 Kalunjy

No. 4.

Diamond Weight

1 Manjadi

5 Do. = .129

The Weights in use descend to 1/16 Manjadi

No. 5.

Rate Weight

100 Rate. = 1.87

The Weights in use are from 1/16 Rate to 100 Rate

Measures of Capacity

1 Alak

2 Alaks = 1 Ollack

4 Ollacks = 1 Padi

8 Padis = 1 Marikal

400 Marikals = 1 Garce

(84-85)

Signed H. Stokes
Ag. Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read.

No. 1 Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of

Districts	Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year	Rents under one year	Balance
Ganjam	448676 9 6	190 6 6	29319 8 1	17352
Vizagapatam	96845 - -	110908 - -	16538 7 9	4 15
Rajahmundry	592657 11 4	- -	16225 7 9	13[illegible]
Masulipatam	525025 6 7	- -	- -	-
Guntoor	- - -	- - -	1084628 15 11	-
Nellore	- - -	- - -	13219 10 6	-
Chingleput	97814 9 3	8549 - -	1463672 5 10	-
Madras	119627 10 -	110 - -	97074 14 9	8 0
Salem	- - -	- - -	19698 2 7	1221
Coimbatore	- - -	- - -	- - -	57485
Tanjore	42[illegible]112 6 7	2195 9 6	1689272 7 2	5[illegible]
Trichinopoly	70 - -	- - -	23471 1 11	-
Madura	8566 4 1	- - -	2254831 1 3	2814
Tinnevelly	- - -	- - -	38309 15 -	-
Malabar	3	- - -	217511 15 -	-
Canara	77198 7 1	- - -	19174 15 7	-
Kurnool Territory	445683 7 8	- - -	178097 8 2	-
Total Company's Rupees	28019 9 10	- - -	2519 2 7	-
	31543 10 3	- - -	14369 7 -	-
	- - -	- - -	22913 4 9	-
	- - -	- - -	1025568 11 3	24534
	- - -	- - -	- - -	-
	- - -	- - -	- - -	-
	- - -	- - -	14197 8 3	10729
	- - -	- - -	- - -	12784
	16101 3 10	- - -	137847 6 -	-
	607146 6 11	- - -	- - -	-
	175709 5 5	- - -	53139 8 2	-
	318738 - -	- - -	46845 8 5	-
	15000 - 11	3924 6 4	1878 2 8	1586080
	362 13 10	- - -	16[illegible]2662 13 7	195
	- - -	- - -	1915 38 15 6	-
	- - -	- - -	24903 13 2	-
	5048952 4 9	125877 6 4	2380799 15 10	5804471

Fort St. George

6th June 1853.

Jummah of Fusly 1261, or from 12th July 1851 to 11th July 1853

of the Presidency of Fort St. George on account of the

Collection

Under annual Settlement															Shrotriums Jodgee &c.			Total Land Revenue		
Ryotwar.			Rents.			Jumma or division of the Produce			Total.											
285316	11	5	171930	3	11	579	13	10	457825	13	2	17841	3	9	912268	5	10
139702	5	1	4005	8	"	"	"	"	143707	13	1	9507	"	10	1233878	6	7
72798	1	5	132760	7	5	"	"	"	1400405	8	10	13417	2	5	1969292	14	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	646410	10	5	646410	10	5	"	"	"	957502	12	"
1013948	5	11	"	"	"	941	1	"	1014889	6	11	15768	12	3	1167577	3	2
150729	15	11	"	"	"	8	5	7	150738	5	6	42297	"	11	193085	6	5
1366388	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1366388	5	2	69246	12	11	1860450	"	9
770999	"	9	3508	"	6	1343	1	4	775850	2	7	43158	1	4	913469	7	5
13362	4	5	1045	13	5	"	"	"	14408	1	10	126	2	9	14534	4	7
"	"	"	50238	7	9	6289	11	2	56528	2	11	210	"	"	56738	2	11
1509791	9	11	3973	7	9	"	"	"	1513765	1	8	24127	5	9	1881067	5	9
21525	3	5	91	8	"	"	"	"	21616	11	5	666	14	6	45357	4	7
2213917	4	"	20154	3	8	65793	15	6	2299865	7	2	11599	11	"	2311535	2	2
34618	11	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	34678	11	2	6252	4	6	40752	"	6
2144039	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	2144039	"	7	"	"	"	2144039	"	7
1885845	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1885845	10	"	16146	7	10	2124511	1	11
1243258	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	1243258	6	9	20395	5	10	1682329	7	2
2292	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	2292	1	11	"	"	"	2292	1	11
14358	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	14358	6	9	"	"	"	14358	6	9
2266819	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	2266819	10	11	951	"	9	2295790	5	6
991215	10	3	2399574	3	11	30150	13	2	3420940	11	4	108802	8	4	3558286	5	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	773	3	11	773	3	11	"	"	"	773	3	11
138839	12	3	105751	6	"	"	"	"	244591	2	3	1028	8	8	231617	10	11
"	"	"	12784	1	2	"	"	"	12784	1	2	58	9	1	12842	10	3
1348467	15	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1348467	15	2	18564	11	2	1860032	10	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14212	"	"
471870	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	471870	2	1	380	7	7	910428	8	3
453556	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	453556	3	11	200	"	"	616508	15	10
1878	2	8	157084	9	1	12107	4	10	1590327	"	7	21412	15	7	2048047	5	7
1615908	1	2	178	12	"	"	"	"	1816086	13	2	"	"	"	1629723	12	6
1890040	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	1890040	8	4	"	"	"	1890396	"	7
710165	10	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	710165	10	4	3363	1	"	713530	11	4
22776630	5	8	567184	17	7	764398	9	2	29213213	3	"	919860	13	9	34840448	4	9

Revenue

Settlement			Shrotriums Jodgee &c.			Total Land Revenue			Permanently Settled.			Rents for more than one year		
Jumma or division of the Produce		Total.												
841	6	46836	11	7	12926	7	9	930160	3	4	441433	14	5	165	6	6
"	"	147569	7	9	10060	7	2	1245382	14	11	969755	8	8	110908	"	"
"	"	1139091	9	3	1878	12	"	2045537	"	7	555475	3	7	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1071561	9	11	311092	1	7	"	"	"
6536	4	4	696536	4	4	170311	6	7	1256067	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
1106	11	2	1085755	11												
						4974	3	9	201902	4	10	"	"	"	"	"
8	5	7	152188	1	1											
						83132	11	6	1973118	10	7	416373	14	8	8263	"	"
"	"	"	460622	5	10											
						68989	7	9	1169751	8	4	94364	3	6			
1831	5	8	981024	6	7										97	"	"
						126	2	9	21068	15	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
			209423	12	8												
"	"	"				210	"	"	65940	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
			65730	13	3												
8242	8	3				26332	14	2	2147682	13	8	341085	1	4	2089	13	"
"	"	"	1698042	1	3												
"	"	"	235062	9	11	688	9	8	47324	14	3	230763					
"	"	"											10	8	"	"	"
						13102	14	6	2468774	15	"						
624	4	2	2455602	"	6							70					
						6883	6	"	537559	9	1	5881	"	10	"	"	"
"	"	"	38309	15	"												
"	"	"				"	"	"	217511	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2175111	15	"												
"	"	"				163924	7	7	2158600	3	3	7198	7	1	"	"	"
"	"	"	1914476	15	7												
"	"	"				20395	5	10	1747036	5	8	418675	10	7	"	"	"
"	"	"	1280977	8	2												
"	"	"	2579	2	7	"	"	"	2579	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	14369	7	"	"	"	"	14369	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2291713	4	9	951	"	9	2370683	15	4	28019	9	10	"	"	"
"	"	"	356941	9	4	10382	8	11	3648343	12	6	30749	2	3	"	"	"
20	14	4															
			773	3	11	"	"	"	773	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	24926	8	"	1052	4	1	256320	15	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1284	1	2	58	9	1	12842	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	138474	6	"	18564	11	2	1397039	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16101	3	10	14212	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	53139	8	2	380	"	"	1158920	6	8	438177	14	7	"	"	"
"	"	"	468745	8	5	200	"	"	642634	13	10	162747	11	11	"	"	"
2107	4	10	1606665	15	8	214794	12	8	2139598	12	4	24000	5	6	"	"	"
"	"	"	1636827	13	7	"	"	"	1645747	4	10	10060	"	11	3636	14	5
"	"	"	1913738	15	6	"	"	"	1914101	13	4	355	8	3	"	"	"
"	"	"	724903	13	2	3374	13	"	728778	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
876492	5	"	39438901	13	10	99345	12	10	3992137	5	9	4581916	2	1	125166	1	11

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and shewing also the Collections from that date to the 31st October 1852. with the Net Balance then due.

Permanently Settled.			Rents for more than one year.			Under annual Settlement. Ryotwar.			Rents.			Summary or division of the Produce.		
7242	11	1	25	"	"	8477	12	8	1801	9	7	261	8	2
7089	7	4	"	"	"	3686	2	8	175	8	"	"	"	"
37182	7	9	"	"	"	3427	6	4	35258	10	1	"	"	"
13933	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	7070	10	"	"	"	"	50123	9	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	1449	11	7	"	"	"	165	10	11
1240	10	7	286	"	"	9756	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
25263	6	8	13	"	"	20074	14	"	4610	1	8	488	4	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	6335	14	2	198	12	8	"	"	"
80027	3	3	105	12	6	19431	13	4	7249	13	3	1952	13	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	1945	14	6	4845	2	3	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	140913	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
2685	5	3	"	"	"	3691	3	10	1992	7	5	6850	4	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	31072	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	31631	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
26987	13	1	"	"	"	3719	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	287	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
826	8	"	"	"	"	24893	9	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	37353	1	"	53853	11	10	2270	1	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	3131	12	2	1543	12	7	"	"	"
1889	3	10	"	"	"	30006	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
168968	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12961	9	6	"	"	"	59523	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
15730	10	7	"	"	"	13189	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
5000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
757			287	11		1019	12	3	15738	13	1	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	23698	7	2	16	4	"	"	"	"
46036	2	8	"	"	"	14738	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
			717	4	5	1030389	10	2	133286	12	6	6094	4	3

Total.			Statement of Objections.			Total Land Revenue.			Permanently Settled.			Rents for more than one year.		
10540	14	5	85	4	"	17893	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
3861	10	8	553	6	4	11504	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
38686	"	5	375	9	7	76244	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
50125	9	11	"	"	"	64058	13	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
70866	4	11	17623	9	11	88489	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
1449	11	7	7417	2	10	8866	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
97256	"	8	13885	14	7	112668	9	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
20574	4	"	25831	6	5	256282	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
6534	10	10	"	"	"	6534	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
184276	15	7	2205	8	5	266815	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
1945	14	6	21	11	2	1967	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
155736	9	4	1503	3	6	157239	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
3691	3	10	631	1	6	7007	8	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
31072	14	5	"	"	"	31072	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
31631	5	7	2457	11	9	34089	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
3719	1	5	"	"	"	64706	14	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
287	"	8	"	"	"	287	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	3	"	"	"	11	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
24893	9	10	"	"	"	24893	9	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
88476	14	"	780	"	7	90083	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4677	8	9	25	11	5	4703	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
30006	6	10	"	"	"	30006	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1889	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
59523	6	1	"	"	"	228491	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
13189	4	6	"	"	"	26150	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15738	15	1	81	13	1	91551	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
10736	"	5	"	"	"	16073	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
23698	7	2	"	"	"	23705	12	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
14738	2	10	9	12	"	14747	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
1225748	10	10	73488	15	1	1708991	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Fort St. George,

6th June 1853.

Deduct Remissions.

Under annual Settlement.

Ryotwar.	Rents.	Annary or division of the produce.	Total.	Shotrium Jodegee &c.	Total Land Revenue.	Permanently Settled.	Net
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1240 10 7	
"	"	"	"	"	"	252.63 6 6	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	80027 5 3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	2685 3 3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	26987 13 1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	826 8 "	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1889 3 10	
"	"	"	"	"	"	168968 8 4	
"	"	"	"	"	"	12961 9 6	
"	"	"	"	"	"	75730 10 7	
"	"	"	"	"	"	5000 " "	
"	"	"	"	"	"	7 5 7	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	467036 2 8.	

Balance standing against the Country, at the expiration of Fasly 1261.

Rents for more than one year.	Under annual Settlement. Ryotwar.	Rents.	Annary or division of the produce.	Total.	Shotrium Jodegee &c.	Total Land Revenue.
25 " "	8477 12 8	1801 9 7	261 8 2	10540 14 5	85 4 "	17893 13 6
" " "	3686 2 8	175 8 "	" " "	3861 10 8	553 6 4	11504 8 4
" " "	3427 6 4	35258 10 1	" " "	38686 " 5	375 9 7	76244 1 9
" " "	" "	" "	50125 9 11	50125 9 11	" " "	64058. 13 11
" " "	70700 10 "	" " "	165 10 11	70866 4 11	17623 9 11	884.89 14 10
" " "	1449 11 7	" " "	" " "	1449 11 7	7417 2 10	8866 14 5
" " "	97256 " 8	" " "	" " "	97256 " 8	13885 14 7	112668 9 10
286 " "	200075 14 "	4610 1 8	488 4 4	205174 4 "	25831 6 5	256282 " 11
13 " "	6335 14 2	198 12 8	" " "	6534 10 10	" " "	6534 10 10
" " "	" "	7249 13 3	1952 13 1	9202 10 4	" " "	9202. 10 4
" " "	" "	" "	" " "	184276 15 7	2205 8 5	286815 9 9
105 12 6	179431 13 4	4845 2 3	" " "	1945 14 6	21 11 2	1967 9 8
" " "	1945 14 6	" " "	" " "	155736 9 4	1503 3 6	157239. 12 10
" " "	140913 13 3	7992 7 5	6830 4 8	3691 3 10	631 1 6	7007 8 7
" " "	3691 3 10	" " "	" " "	31072 14 5	" " "	31072. 14 5
" " "	31072 14 5	" " "	" " "	31631 5 7	2457 11 9	34089 1 4
" " "	31631 5 7	" " "	" " "	37719 1 5	" " "	64706 14 6
" " "	37719 1 5	" " "	" " "	287 " 8	" " "	287 " 8
" " "	287 " 8	" " "	" " "	11 " 3	" " "	11 " 3
" " "	11 " 3	" " "	" " "	24893 9 10	" " "	24893 9 10
" " "	24893 9 10	" " "	" " "	88476 14 "	780 " 7	90083. 6 7.
" " "	32353 1 "	53853 11 10	2270 1 2			
" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	3131 12 2	1545 12 7	" " "	4677 8 9	25 11 5	4703 4 2
" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	30006 6 10	" " "	" " "	30006 6 10	" " "	30006. 6 10
" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1889 3 10
" " "	" "	" "	" " "	59523 6 1	" " "	228491 14 5
" " "	59523 6 1	" " "	" " "	13189 4 6	" " "	26150 14 "
" " "	13189 4 6	" " "	" " "	15738 15 1	81 13 1	91551 6 9.
" " "	" "	15738 15 1	" " "	10736 " 5	" " "	16023 8 4
287 7 11	10719 12 5	16 4 "	" " "	23698 7 2	" " "	23705 12 9
" " "	23698 7 2	" " "	" " "	14738 2 10	9 12 "	14747. 14 10
" " "	14738 2 10	" " "	" " "			
717 4 5	1030367 10 2	133286 12 5	82094 4 3	1225748 10 10	73488 15 1	1768991 1 "

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Fort St. George,

6th June 1853.

Deduct Collections from 12th July, to 31st October, 1852.

Permanently Settled.			Rents for more than one year.			Under annual Settlement. Ryotwar.			Rents.			Summary or division of the Produce.		
7165	11	4	25	"	"	3296	3	11	1370	11	10	43	"	"
7089	7	4	"	"	"	1039	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
37182	7	9	"	"	"	1161	11	10	16503	8	6	"	"	"
13693	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17451	12	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	13580	3	11	"	"	"	77	2	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	75	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
878	9	4	286	"	"	67985	15	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
20309	11	3	12	"	"	154722	11	10	3912	11	5	422	10	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	4297	6	11	198	12	8	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1771	11	9	534	6	3
12118	14	2	104	12	6	168470	3	9	4733	11	3	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1906	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	139123	3	8	1794	9	5	5839	9	"
873	11	2	"	"	"	2765	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	23288	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	24459	13	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
21726	6	9	"	"	"	22866	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	75	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	6	13	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
634	5	5	"	"	"	23251	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	28547	3	9	42506	4	1	2251	4	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	3055	2	4	855	6	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	27455	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
1889	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
88620	9	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9001	9	3	"	"	"	58507	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
20179	3	3	"	"	"	13107	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	287	7	11	7488	14	2	14292	11	2	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	17445	"	3	16	4	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	5376	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
241362	15	8	715	4	5	813556	7	6	93957	6	10	26619	13	2

Total.			Shotrums Sodegee &c.			Total Land Revenue.			Permanently Settled.			Rents for more than one year.			Balance on the under an Ryotwar.		
7709	15	9	"	5	2	11901	"	3	7	15	9	"	"	"	5181	8	9
1039	6	9	6	12	"	8135	10	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2646	11	11
17665	4	4	182	13	4	55030	9	5	240	3	1	"	"	"	2265	10	6
17451	12	5	"	"	"	31144	13	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13557	6	1	3469	1	10	17126	7	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	5720	6	1
75	12	10	75	3	10	151	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	1373	14	9
67985	15	1	6802	3	1	75952	11	6	252	1	3	"	"	"	29270	1	7
159058	1	9	13382	13	7	192762	10	7	4953	11	3	1	"	"	45353	2	2
4496	3	7	"	"	"	4496	3	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	2038	7	3
2307	2	"	"	"	"	2307	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
173203	15	"	2151	14	11	187579	8	7	6908	7	1	1	"	"	10961	9	7
1906	2	6	21	11	2	19277	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	12	"
152757	6	1	1095	6	10	153852	12	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	1790	9	7
2765	3	10	631	1	6	4270	"	6	1811	8	1	"	"	"	926	"	"
23288	6	6	"	"	"	23288	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1784	7	11
24459	13	11	1411	3	2	25871	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	7171	7	8
22866	14	3	"	"	"	41593	5	"	5281	6	4	"	"	"	14852	3	2
75	9	7	"	"	"	75	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	211	7	1
6	13	5	"	"	"	6	13	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	10
23251	8	2	"	"	"	23251	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1642	1	8
73304	12	8	636	"	6	74575	2	6	142	2	7	"	"	"	3805	13	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3910	9	1	25	11	5	3930	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	9	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
27455	7	3	"	"	"	27455	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	2550	15	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	1889	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
58507	3	1	"	"	"	147127	13	6	80347	14	5	"	"	"	1016	2	6
13107	2	8	"	"	"	22108	11	11	3960	"	3	"	"	"	82	1	10
14292	11	2	81	13	1	34553	11	6	55551	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
7505	2	2	"	"	"	7792	10	1	5000	"	"	"	"	"	3230	14	3
17445	"	3	"	"	"	17445	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	6253	6	11
5376	12	10	9	12	"	5380	8	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	9361	6	"
933933	11	6	29984	1	4	1205990	"	11	225673	3	"	2	"	"	217011	2	8

Fort St. George, Accountant Generals' Office, 25th May, 1853.

E. E. PP. Signed J. W. Stone

Fort St. George,

of Land Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly 1261 or from 12th July 1851 to 11th July & the beginning of Fusly 1261.

6th January 1853

Permanently Settled.	Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260.			Total.		
							Collections.					
							Old Amount previous to Fusly 1258.					
	035	8 4		18420	13 10		82311	8 "		225906	" 1	
7165 11												
7089 7	2147	15 "		3273	14 6		11801	14 2		32802	11 6	
37182 7	2449	2 6		55031	11 4		85290	15 4		136599	6 8	
13693 "	20272	14 9		118555	9 3		290481	12 4		872184	13 7	
" " "	2242	13 9		103881	2 3		108510	13 "		602291	1 1	
" "	10643	" 1		10677	9 6		11006	11 1		191399	2 5	
878 9	10614	5 5		21261	5 6		82108	11 9		268209	14 3	
20309 11	3309	10 7		4101	" 5		191569	2 6		199225	2 6	
" "	"	" "		50	8 8		6322	9 10		6373	2 6	
" "	4742	10 4		5846	1 6		9608	8 1		31755	14 9	
12118 14												
" "	71	7 4		707	4 9		377127	7 3		378933	4 6	
" "	"	" "		"	" "		11482	15 11		11482	15 11	
873 11												
" "	6241	7 "		2273	7 2		135142	3 5		174446	5 "	
" "	959	6 6		45	2 2		9799	12 11		11273	7 5	
21726 6												
" "	"	" "		5338	4 11		57451	13 "		62790	1 11	
" "	2867	12 3		4253	3 5		152698	3 1		160137	13 2	
634 5	1549	13 "		16013	13 10		54287	6 3		76400	4 2	
" "	"	" "		620	9 6		104	" 7		724	10 1	
	3394	6 8		1278	6 2		22235	3 10		30657	13 8	
" "	11547	10 5		13334	12 1		86842	12 4		233873	4 6	12
" "	1063	7 8		357	1 2		3234	7 3		17227	14 11	
1889 3												
88620 9	247	" 6					46147	10 "		47190	8 10	
9001 9	79	5 8		3486	1 7		204467	" 2		239406	10 4	
20179 3	621	14 4		895	1 "		11716	8 8		38738	13 "	
" "	2445	8 5		4491	6 11		50284	3 1		72986	8 3	
" "	321	12 5		11230	11 5		23200	" 2		35417	6 9	
241362 15	82	3 3		38	4 "		18218	6 7		18741	3 5	
	7138	10 1		16750	11 11		27647	14 5		68807	12 9	
	357090	1 3		454128	2 9		2141894	11 "		6284978	4 5	

Old Amount previous to Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260.			Total.		
18324 12 "	4	6 9		489	12 "		57592	5 10		76411	4 7	
2839 6 5	8	4 "		13	13 "		8550	4 3		11411	11 8	
" " "	53	4 5		1436	5 5		61925	11 2		63415	5 "	
818 10 11	358	1 8		4078	15 9		162449	5 5		167653	1 9	
929 3 1	68	9 10		710	15 10		41998	6 3		43203	3 "	
953 4 10	127	6 8		207	15 9		198	12 4		1487	7 7	
1209 5 4	331	" 4		1622	13 "		56970	5 2		60133	7 10	
103 5 6	961	8 2		1338	4 9		184727	11 4		187130	13 9	
" " "	"	" "		"	" "		6173	10 2		6173	10 2	
1423 14 "	510	" 2		895	11 6		3822	4 9		6651	14 5	
427 1 2	3	5 10		504	11 8		375916	11 4		376851	14 "	
" " "	"	" "		"	" "		11359	" 10		11359	" 10	
1561 15 4	1128	14 5		453	3 1		133325	13 5		136469	14 3	
6 2 5	615	8 6		6	2 5		9253	6 "		9881	3 4	
" " "	"	" "		412	3 11		50715	14 "		51128	1 11	
" " "	"	" 6		1316	10 2		138954	12 9		140815	10 4	
63 2 11	481	" 6		1176	14 10		48025	8 8		51397	3 7	
2125 " 3	69	11 10		2	8 4		67	11 4		70	3 8	
" " "	"	" "		359	4 "		19603	8 "		20824	3 9	
62 7 6	799	" 3		1171	5 "		66530	14 3		71201	7 "	
2238 4 1	1280	15 8		"	" "		2120	15 3		2155	5 "	
34 5 9	"	" "		"	" "		"	" "		"	" "	
" " "	"	" "		"	" "		13361	" 8		13370	" 1	
8 15 5	"	" "		3463	" 1		203922	10 2		238559	10 3	
" " "	"	" "		"	" "		10151	8 9		22203	4 8	
11285 11 6	"	" 5		"	" "		2640	8 2		48637	15 4	
209 4 7	"	" "		5358	13 4		7299	15 11		12904	10 7	
172 13 "	73	" 3		215	9 9		17805	14 1		18149	" 3	
59 14 1	68	2 10		2036	10 7		16290	" 5		18688	" 9	
37 14 1	323	7 8										
44894 5 9	7243	14 2		80534	4 4		1758350	1 10		1871022	10 4	

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Fort St. George,

1852. and shewing also the Collection from the latter

Gross Balance.

Old account previous to Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260			Total		
104813	6	3	2031	1	7	17931	1	10	24719	2	2	149494	12	"
31939	9	5	2139	11	"	3260	1	6	3251	9	11	40590	15	10
13827	9	6	2395	14	1	53595	5	11	23365	4	2	93184	1	8
7222055	14	4	239914	13	1	114528	9	6	128032	6	11	2704531	11	10
346727	1	"	42176	3	11	103670	2	5	68514	6	9	559087	14	1
158118	8	11	10515	9	5	10469	9	9	10807	14	9	189911	10	10
153016	2	3	10283	5	1	19638	8	6	25138	6	7	208076	6	5
141	15	6	2348	2	5	2762	11	8	6841	7	2	12094	4	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	50	8	8	148	15	8	199	8	4
10134	12	10	4232	10	2	4950	6	"	5786	3	4	25104	"	4
"	"	"	68	1	6	202	9	1	1810	11	11	2081	6	6
29227	4	1	5112	8	7	1820	4	1	1816	6	"	37976	6	9
462	15	3	343	14	"	38	15	9	546	6	11	1392	4	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	4926	1	"	6735	15	"	11662	"	"
255	7	6	2386	11	9	2936	9	3	13743	6	4	19322	2	10
2424	2	10	1480	1	2	14836	15	"	6261	13	7	25003	"	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	618	1	2	36	5	3	654	6	5
3681	5	6	2595	6	5	919	2	2	2651	11	10	9827	9	11
119909	13	7	10286	10	9	12163	7	1	20311	14	1	162671	13	8
12344	9	1	1063	7	8	551	1	2	1113	8	"	15072	9	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
30786	11	11	247	3	6	"	"	"	2786	9	4	33820	8	9
3	2	11	79	5	8	226	1	6	538	6	"	847	"	1
14219	9	6	621	13	11	895	1	"	964	15	11	16701	8	4
15576	1	3	2445	8	5	1850	14	9	1626	3	9	21498	12	2
492	1	8	248	12	2	5871	14	1	15900	"	3	22512	12	2
"	"	"	14	"	5	165	10	3	412	8	6	592	3	2
17032	10	3	6815	2	5	14714	1	4	11357	14	"	49919	17	"
3287190	15	8	34984	6	1	393593	14	5	383324	9	2	4413955	10	4

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6th June 1853.

date to the 31st October 1852 with the Net Balance then due

Sedat Remission.

Old account previous to Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1258.			Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260.			Total.		
89133	8	"	"	"	"	5660	7	2	"	"	"	94793	15	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2371	14	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2371	14	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	35227	15	"	48439	14	3	150706	15	5
19817	5	1	17221	13	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	282	5	8	282	5	8	282	5	8	847	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	118	15	6	901	10	9	2694	14	1
56	6	10	1617	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	4926	1	"	"	"	"	4926	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1635	2	5
185	15	1	1449	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	563	5	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	43	3	1	520	2	5	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103564	9	4
103564	9	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12344	9	1
12344	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31033	15	5
30786	11	11	247	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	82	8	7
3	2	11	79	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	9489	8	3
7054	1	2	618	8	1	894	3	6	922	11	6	2904	14	5
1913	14	5	991	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	15	4
"	"	"	14	5	"	39	14	11	"	"	"	20775	15	10
1201	6	6	6032	7	9	13542	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
266061	10	4	60925	8	7	60735	3	5	51066	12	8	438789	3	"

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Net Balance standing against the Country at the expiration of Fasly 1261.

Old account previous to Fasly 1258	Fasly 1258	Fasly 1259	Fasly 1260	Total
15079 14 5	2031 1 7	12230 10 8	24719 2 2	54,700 12 10
31939 9 5	2139 11 -	3260 - 6	3251 9 11	40590 15 10
13827 9 5	24 - -	53895 3 11	23364 4 2	90812 3 7
2202238 9 3	192693 - -	79300 10 6	79592 8 8	253824 12 5
346727 1 -	42136 3 11	103670 2 5	66514 6 9	559037 14 1
158118 8 11	10515 9 5	10469 9 9	10807 14 9	189911 10 10
153016 2 3	10080 15 5	19356 2 10	24856 - 11	207229 5 5
85 8 8	730 5 5	2643 12 2	5939 12 5	9399 6 8
- - -	- - -	50 8 8	148 15 8	199 8 4
10134 12 10	4232 10 2	4950 6 -	5786 3 4	25104 - 1
- - -	68 1 6	202 9 -	1810 11 11	2081 6 6
- - -	- - -	- - -	123 15 1	123 15 1
29227 4 1	5112 8 7	1820 4 1	1816 6 -	37976 6 9
462 15 5	313 14 -	38 15 9	546 6 11	1392 1 1
- - -	- - -	- - -	6735 15 -	6735 15 -
69 8 5	937 10 5	2936 9 3	13743 6 4	17687 2 5
2424 2 10	1480 1 2	14793 11 11	5741 11 1	24439 11 -
- - -	- - -	618 1 2	36 5 3	654 6 5
3681 5 6	2595 6 5	919 2 2	2631 11 10	9827 9 11
16345 4 3	10286 10 9	12163 7 1	20311 14 1	59107 1 2
- - -	1063 7 8	551 1 2	1113 8 -	2728 - 10
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	2786 9 4	2786 9 4
- - -	- - -	226 1 6	538 6 -	764 7 6
7165 8 4	3 5 10	- 13 6	42 4 5	7212 - 1
13662 2 10	1454 8 5	1850 14 9	4626 3 9	18593 13 9
492 1 8	248 12 2	5871 14 1	15900 - 3	22512 12 2
- - -	- - -	125 11 4	412 8 6	538 3 10
18831 3 9	782 10 8	1171 15 9	11357 14 -	29143 12 2
3021129 5 4	288020 10 6	332858 11 -	332257 12 6	3975166 7 4

Deduct Collections from

Old Account to Fasly 1259.	Fasly 1259.	Total
212 15 10	- 15 3	
2675 9 7	- - -	
- - -	40 13 6	
248 7 10	51 6 9	
100 11 -	7 4 11	
568 13 1	29 7 3.	
1217 8 9	710 7 6	
- - -	31 9 10	
- - -	- - -	
365 9 1	326 10 11	
- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	
2237 11 10	173 14 1	
61 4 9	9 - -	
- - -	- - -	
285 10 7	160 4 7	
20 1 3	36 5 5	
- - -	- - -	
148 13 11	85 8 10	
2191 3 8	2527 1 3	
- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	
214 4 6	- - -	
- - -	- - -	
167 9 2	23 5 1	
31 6 8	56 6 7	
- - -	- - -	
1 4 8	35 15 11	
10746 10 2	4309 9 8	

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12th July to 31st October 1852

Fasly 1260.	Total.
565 14 10	779 13 11
- - -	2675 9 7
2786 15 1	7827 10 7
9682 8 9	9985 7 4
1210 7 3	1318 7 2
48 6 11	646 11 3
951 12 9	2879 13 -
242 - 9	273 10 7
6 15 8	6 15 8
454 5 9	1146 9 9
618 13 3	621 5 3
3 9 -	3 9 -
146 8 1	2558 2 -
50 1 5	120 6 2
202 14 7	202 14 7
598 8 5	1044 7 7
291 3 4	317 10 -
- - -	- - -
1314 13 9	1579 4 6
2648 9 9	7366 14 8
- - -	1063 7 8
- - -	- - -
1502 3 5	1502 3 5
140 14 1	150 11 1
- - -	214 4 6
21 5 6	207 3 9
27 3 10	115 1 1
10 - 5	10 - 5
661 9 11	698 14 6
21217 12 6	30274 - 4

Balance on the 1st November 1852

Old Account previous to Fasly 1259	Fasly 1259 -	Fasly 1260 -	Total.
17498 - 2	12269 11 5	24153 3 4	53920 14 11
7245 11 1	1570 - 10	3251 9 11	12067 5 10
71 1 8	53554 8 5	20578 7 1	74201 1 2
239683 1 5	79246 3 9	69909 15 11	254839 5 1
388802 9 11	103662 13 6	65303 15 6	557769 6 11
168065 5 3	10440 2 6	10759 7 10	189264 15 7
161799 8 11	18645 11 4	23904 4 2	204349 8 5
815 11 1	2612 2 4	5612 8 11	9040 9 4
- - -	50 8 8	142 - -	192 8 8
11001 13 11	4623 11 1	5331 13 7	23957 6 7
42 10 -	94 10 10	1191 14 8	1329 3 6
- - -	- - -	120 6 1	120 6 1
- - -	- - -	6533 - 5	6533 - 5
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
771 8 3	2776 4 8	13444 13 11	16642 10 10
3884 2 9	14757 6 6	5450 7 9	21092 1 -
- - -	618 1 2	36 5 3	654 6 5
6127 14 -	833 9 4	1280 11 1	8248 5 5
24440 11 4	9636 5 10	17063 4 4	51140 3 6
1063 7 8	551 1 2	1113 8 -	2728 - 10
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	1284 5 11	1284 5 11
- - -	214 10 4	397 7 11	612 2 3
- - -	- - -	42 4 5	6990 12 2
6948 7 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
14954 2 1	1827 9 8	1604 14 3	18386 10 -
709 7 2	5815 7 6	15872 12 5	22397 11 1
- - -	125 11 4	402 8 1	528 3 5
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
16612 9 9	1135 15 10	10691 4 1	28444 13 8
326335 12 8	82638 13 9	307954 13 3	3896029 7 8

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No. 3 Stat[e]

and Licenses under

for exclusive sales of

Distr[ict]	Rent			Account of former years		
Ganjam	7	10		4491	5	4
Vizagapatam	12	"		138	5	4
Rajahmund	"	"		386	13	7
Masulipatan	5	4		3915	7	3
Guntoor Yca. { toor	"	"		288	"	"
Guntoor Yca. { and	"	"		"	"	"
Nellore	3	7		1887	4	1
Chingleput Yca { stopped	15	11		13736	4	7
Chingleput Yca { paid	"	"		"	"	"
Madras	12	4		"	"	"
1st Dn. of Arcot Yca { body	"	"		2253	"	"
1st Dn. of Arcot Yca { body	"	"		1350	"	"
2nd Dn. of Arcot Yca { Dr. of A.	"	"		8556	8	7
2nd Dn. of Arcot Yca { Gudore	"	"		"	"	"
Bellary	"	"		"	"	"
Cuddapah	"	"		5865	4	"
Salem Yca { Sa	"	"		5321	6	4
Salem Yca { Sapar	"	"		"	"	"
Coimbatore	"	"		"	"	"
Tanjore Yca { Tor	"	"		335	"	"
Tanjore Yca { A.v	"	"		"	"	"
Tanjore Yca { Trebar	"	"		"	"	"
Trichinopoly Yca { Trinop	15	9		"	"	"
Trichinopoly Yca { Karoor	"	"		625	8	3
Madura Yca { Ma	10	8		"	"	"
Madura Yca { Dindul	"	"		3355	"	"
Tinnevelly	"	"		"	"	"
Malabar	"	"		"	"	"
Canara	15	3		85	3	"
Kurnool Farnl	1	8		3444	9	5
	"	"		1309	6	3
	12	4		82689	7	"

6th June 1853.

The Presidency of Fort St. George for the Fasly year 1261, or

Collection.

Spirituous Liquors Sunday small Farms and Licenses

Total	Account of the current year	Account of former years	Total	Total Abkeary and Sunday small Farms and Licenses
60962 13 2	4391 11 2	22 " "	4413 11 2	65376 8 4
59850 1 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	59850 1 4
80706 13 7	9723 4 8	546 8 6	10269 13 2	90976 10 9
43278 12 7	3955 13 3	604 7 2	4560 4 5	47839 1 "
18666 " "	7933 7 3	" " "	7233 7 3	25899 7 3
1810 " "	2425 6 3	" " "	2425 6 3	4235 6 3
30448 7 8	533 12 4	120 8 "	654 4 4	31102 12 "
62998 4 8	12543 5 6	6662 8 1	19205 13 7	82204 2 1
" " "	12 7 3	211 10 3	224 1 6	294 1 6
545144 12 4	36641 15 8	" " "	36641 15 8	581786 12 "
112832 8 "	3822 9 8	3652 14 7	7475 8 3	120308 " 3
6300 " "	190 5 "	" " "	190 5 "	6490 5 "
48070 8 7	9673 8 3	1482 4 1	11155 12 4	59226 4 11
26406 " "	709 11 3	60 7 "	770 2 3	27176 2 3
290272 4 "	18823 11 7	1517 9 5	20341 5 "	310613 9 "
128778 5 4	13254 3 11	2703 6 8	15957 10 2	144680 15 6
92667 " "	17877 1 4	1479 1 8	9056 3 "	101723 3 "
605 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	605 " "
80895 " "	2613 5 "	24 " "	2637 5 "	83532 5 "
99001 " "	23003 2 4	118 2 9	23121 5 1	122122 5 1
14850 " "	1833 15 "	" " "	1833 15 "	16683 15 "
6030 " "	76 " "	" " "	76 " "	6106 " "
25226 5 "	1018 15 2	739 4 1	4758 3 3	29984 8 3
515 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	515 " "
408330 10 8	4680 8 8	2109 12 3	6790 4 11	47620 15 7
12430 " "	1462 4 10	86 12 7	1549 1 5	13979 1 5
31108 " "	20133 4 7	1713 7 10	21846 12 5	52954 12 5
61766 2 3	52358 4 9	410 4 5	52768 9 2	114534 11 5
77966 11 1	34060 1 4	437 10 5	34497 11 9	112464 9 10
71329 6 3	3722 13 9	55 4 "	3778 1 9	75107 8 "
7131490 14 4	279475 4 9	24757 15 4	304233 4 1	2435724 2 5

Fort St. George

from 12th July 1851 to 11th July 1852, and shewing also the Balance standing against the Country at the expiration of Abkarry or exclusive sales of Spirituous Liquors. Sundry small Farms

Account of the Current Year.			Account of the former years.			Total.			Account of the Current year.			Account of former years.		
1,748	8	2	1599	1	6	6347	9	8	60	5	10	108	12	.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	289	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
666	10	8	"	"	"	955	11	"	1231	10	10	"	12	.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	167	2	"	154	.	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	475	4	9	"	"	"
717	4	5	"	"	"	717	9	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
23938	"	1	"	"	"	23938	"	1	105	2	"	"	"	"
4910	"	"	"	"	"	4910	"	"	3531	11	10	563	3	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	617	15	3	25	13	3
40330	8	"	"	"	"	40330	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
450	"	"	"	"	"	450	"	"	1789	8	3	"	"	"
12080	"	"	"	"	"	12080	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2213	"	9	"	"	"
2508	8	"	"	"	"	2508	8	"	104	"	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	543	"	5	"	"	"
2738	"	"	"	"	"	2738	"	"	847	3	5	9	8	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2275	8	2	33	12	8
2199	"	"	"	"	"	2199	"	"	56	14	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240	13	4	"	"	"
269	6	3	"	"	"	269	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
225	"	"	"	"	"	225	"	"	958	1	11	"	"	"
1884	5	6	"	"	"	1884	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2227	10	5	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	837	8	10	"	"	"
3141	11	"	13	12	2	3153	7	6	168	9	8	70	11	"
4894	7	4	"	"	"	4894	7	4	1365	6	5	1047	2	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	650	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"
106700	10	7	1902	3	"	107602	13	7	21726	13	7	1955	12	"

6th June 1853.

Collection from that date to 31st October 1852, and the net Balance then outstanding.

Deduct Collections from 12th July to Abkarry or exclusive sales of Spirituous Liquors.

Sundry small Farms and Licenses.

Total.			Total of Abkarry and Sundry small Farms and Licenses.			Account of the Current year.			Account of the Former years.			Total.		
169	1	10	6516	11	6	1593	1	2	22	12	"	1616	"	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1232	6	10	1232	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	666	10	8
316	2	6	1271	13	6	666	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
475	4	9	475	4	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	717	3	9	"	"	"	717	3	9
105	2	"	822	11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6054	15	1	29992	15	2	1715	15	8	"	"	"	1715	15	8
673	12	6	5583	12	6	4910	"	"	"	"	"	4910	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	35330	8	"	"	"	"	35330	8	"
1989	8	3	42		3	450	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	450	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1213	"	9	13293	"	9	12080	"	"	"	"	"	12080	"	"
101	"	9	104	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
543	"	5	3051	8	5	2508	8	"	"	"	"	2508	8	"
856	12	3	856	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2309	4	10	5047	4	10	2738	"	"	"	"	"	2738	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
56	14	9	56	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
240	13	4	2439	13	4	681	5	6	"	"	"	681	5	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	269	"	3	"	"	"	269	"	3
958	1	11	1227	2	2	225	"	"	"	"	"	225	"	"
"	"	"	225	"	"	1884	5	4	"	"	"	1884	5	4
2227	10	5	4111	15	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
837	8	10	837	8	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
239	4	8	239	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2412	8	11	5568	"	5	3119	12	6	"	"	"	3119	12	6
650	2	"	5544	4	4	4594	2	4	"	"	"	4594	2	4
15	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23680	9	7	131283	7	2	76813	12	2	22	12	"	76836	8	2

Fort St. George

6th June 1853

31st October 1852

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses												Total of Abkarry and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.			Abkarry on Account of the Current year.		
Account of the Current year.			Account of the former years.			Total.											
7	5	10	"	"	"	7	5	10				4623	6	"	155	4	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
1217	11	10	"	"	"	1217	11	10				1217	11	10	"	"	"
126	9	"	"	"	"	126	9	"				793	3	8	"	"	"
475	4	9	"	"	"	475	4	9				475	4	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
7	10	"	"	"	"	7	10	"				724	13	9	"	"	8
2365	14	8	116	7	6	2482	6	2				4228	5	10	22197	"	5
397	12	14	8	12	"	406	8	14				5316	8	14	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
1850	9	10	"	"	"	1850	9	10				37181	1	10	5000		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				450	"	"	"	"	"
1205	8	9	"	"	"	1205	8	9				13285	8	9	"	"	"
100	14	9	"	"	"	100	14	9				100	14	9	"	"	"
541	"	5	"	"	"	541	"	5				3049	8	5			
822	3	5	9	8	10	831	12	3				831	12	3	"	"	"
1670	4	7	"	"	"	1670	4	7				4408	4	7	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
56	14	9	"	"	"	56	14	9				56	14	9	"	"	"
210	13	4	"	"	"	210	13	4				922	2	10	1517	10	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
958	1	11	"	"	"	958	1	11				1227	2	2	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				225	"	"	"	"	"
1187	14	3	"	"	"	1187	14	3				3372	3	7	"	"	"
774	"	11	"	"	"	774	"	11				774	"	11	"	"	"
168	9	8	"	"	"	168	9	8				168	9	8	"	"	"
973	7	11	"	"	"	973	7	11				4093	4	5	21	14	10
650	2	"	"	"	"	650	2	"				5244	4	4	300	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"				15	"	"	"	"	"
16114	1	11	134	12	4	16248	14	3				92785	6	5	29186	14	5

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 25th May, 1853.

Balance on the 1st November 1852 exclusive sales of Spirituous Liquors.

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses												Total of Abkarry and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.					
Account of Former years.			Total.			Account of the Current year.			Account of Former years.			Total.					
1576	5	6	1731	9	6	53	"	"	108	12	"	161	12	"	1893	5	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	13	12	"	"	12	"	14	8	"	14	8	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	35	9	"	154	"	6	189	9	6	478	9	10
289	"	4	289	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	8	"	97	13	8
"	5	"	"	5	8	97	8	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	22192	"	5	3185	13	2	386	11	9	3572	8	11	25764	9	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	250	2	11	17	1	3	267	4	2	267	4	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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1879	7	"	31066	5	5	5612	11	8	1818	15	8	7431	11	4	38498	"	9

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Accountant General

Fort St. George

No. 6 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of [illegible] to the Collections from that date [illegible] Net Balance then outstanding [illegible] Balance on the 1st November 1852.

Districts.	Demand. Demand for the current year.	Balance of former years.	Total.	Account of the current year.	Account of the former years.	Total.	Collected in the [illegible]	Charges [illegible] Sea and [illegible] as per Statement No. 8.	Charges [illegible] collection of Land Revenue as per Statement No. 10.
Ganjam	9852 2 5	411 " "	10263 2 5	17 14 "	208 1 7	225 15 7	879 8 5	1495 7	1771 3 7 4
Vizagapatam	6107 9 9	204 11 6	6312 5 3	3 10 11	138 12 4	142 7 3	514 15 "	8109 2	13830 15 4
Rajahmundry	56887 8 4	2018 11 3	58906 1 7	284 15 10	23 11 "	308 10 10	47 2 7	39974 4	25080 9 2
Masulipatam	26064 7 7	2218 15 2	28283 6 9	224 3 10	158 3 4	382 7 2	164 8 3	4652 7	12990 2 7
Guntoor & Co. — Guntoor	44340 2 5	1455 14 1	45796 " 6	287 8 7	11 2 2	298 10 9	60 1 7	2935 5	4692 11 10
Guntoor & Co. — Palnaud	3154 " 4	6 " "	3160 " 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	875 10 5	184 7	" " "
Nellore	17496 15 11	1281 10 10	18778 10 9	190 1 3	67 13 10	258 2 1	2186 2 10	" 2	7408 9 6
Chingleput — Chingleput	31183 7 2	7921 4 2	39104 11 4	881 8 10	378 9 5	1260 2 3	155 6 10	" "	6380 2 7
Chingleput — Suttimaid	101 10 6	153 8 4	255 2 10	54 6 7	30 10 11	85 1 6	" " "	141 "	" " "
Madras	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5837 28 "	7229 3 8
Nr. Dr. of Arcot — Nr. Dr. of Arcot	37428 6 11	10797 10 2	48226 " 1	234 2 7	69 11 10	303 14 5	4337 14 10	" 9	" " "
Nr. Dr. of Arcot — Cangoondy	1931 4 "	621 9 2	2552 13 2	23 11 7	" " "	23 11 7	2153 10 5	" "	77 4 6
Sr. Dr. of Arcot — Nr. Dr. of Arcot	38791 15 9	1995 2 3	40787 2 "	6 12 1	1 15 9	8 11 10	3773 15 11	2986 1	3372 12 4
Sr. Dr. of Arcot — Cuddalore	3107 8 6	224 2 4	3331 10 10	6 13 9	4 12 7	11 10 4	73281 11 7	6161 1	3704 12 2
Bellary	270442 7 "	7007 5 5	277449 12 5	576 10 1	627 7 6	1204 1 7	58132 7 8	" 6	" " "
Cuddapah	152060 8 1	9394 4 "	161454 12 1	522 10 10	750 2 6	1272 13 4	75342 13 8	" "	" " "
Salem & Co. — Salem	75853 18 7	688 2 4	76541 15 11	317 8 5	136 15 5	454 7 10	317 9 1	" "	" " "
Salem & Co. — Mullapaudy	317 11 7	" " "	317 11 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	79418 8 8	" "	" " "
Coimbatore	78290 1 6	2069 15 1	80280 " 7	" " "	82 6 11	82 6 11	40158 8 "	899 3	" " "
Tanjore & Co. — Tanjore	40142 11 8	10 15 8	40153 11 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 11	7329 6 5 10
Tanjore & Co. — Nagore	4018 4 6	" " "	4018 4 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	4018 4 6	111860 "	" " "
Tanjore & Co. — Tranquebar	612 6 9	" " "	612 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	612 6 9	28627 "	991 8 9
Trichinopoly — Trichinopoly	6590 2 6	131 9 8	6721 12 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	6320 8 10	" 4	800 " "
Trichinopoly — Tantoopootoor	127 2 1	" " "	127 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	127 2 "	" "	" " "
Madura & Co. — Madura	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1941 11	" " "
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Tinnevelly	97920 13 7	288 3 "	98209 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	98288 13 1	6340 "	" " "
Malabar	111502 11 7	712 5 4	112215 " 11	21 5 1	27 2 3	48 7 4	11619 5 "	3352 4	4012 7 2 7
Canara	17295 11 7	558 7 4	17854 2 11	109 9 9	111 6 11	221 " 8	16992 5 8	10014 8	9313 1 5
Kurnool Territory	54431 13 6	2955 6 "	57390 3 6	58 2 3	" 8 "	58 10 3	56271 6 11	5694 11	9601 2 6 10
Total Company's Rupees	1185986 12 1	53116 13 1	1239103 9 2	38 1 11	208 3 "	1246 4 11	1205352 15 8	119913 "	" " "
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Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 25th May

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Fort St. George

Gross Charges Continued

Charges Collection of Tobacco Monopoly as per Statement No. IX.	Charges Collection of Stamps as per Statement No. 12.	Total Charges of the Superintendent disbursements for the Fasly Year 1264.	Abkary and sundry small Land Revenue Farms & Cesses
" " "	1252 12 4	262818 2 8	78797 6 11 65380 5 6
" " "	3238 5 8	143700 6 8	1135526 10 7 39850 1 4
" " "	1623 8 "	037170 11 3	132757 " 6 90998 8 11
" " "	1303 3 2	213898 9 1	973237 12 10 47817 5 8
" " "	984 9 3	352200 6 10	931466 14 9 26056 10 7
" " "	" " "	157.80 " "	18 11 73 7 11 4402 6 1
" " "	2379 4 5	590291 11 11	1635377 6 5 31038 13 "
" " "	1724 " 9	366720 8 8	831595 13 3 84455 12 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	14733 3 10 2724 1 6
" " "	3100 5 8	11444 13 8	57783 3 10 4944124 9 "
" " "	" " "	226203 8 5	24[illegible] 1 " " "
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" " "	3746 13 7	305974 13 6	1908318 13 10 17.0309 8 3
" " "	1 1 7	2170 " "	54800 8 11 6490 5 "
" " "	3752 4 9	462089 6 10	204731 2 5 39445 9 9
" " "	" " "	14539 3 6	50853 8 2 27176 15 8
" " "	3519 12 2	542377 14 2	1779500 8 7 311281 5 1
" " "	2306 13 11	360063 " 6	1943458 13 4 14.5608 12 11
" " "	3048 18 11	293620 4 3	146716 " 9 10477 3 "
" " "	" " "	502 " "	16252 15 " 605 7 8
1824 11 4 7	3306 12 1	523678 2 8	1274376 15 3 83679 9 11
" " "	7142 14 1	729351 17 11	3139623 15 11 172.122 5 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	773 3 11 " " "
" " "	" " "	59633 15 3	24830 2 1 16683 15 "
" " "	2575 6 5	14077 " 8	1004 4 " 6106 " "
" " "	" " "	209280 10 2	1407628 1 1 31043 2 5
" " "	4271 8 "	59 8 "	14169 6 10 315 " "
" " "	4 8 10	704886 15 "	978874 15 11 47620 15 7
" " "	1199 3 "	42760 11 10	582573 4 4 13979 1 8
1468228 5 8	12175 12 11	520086 1 3	1620960 12 8 52917 14 11
164025 2 6	3750 8 7	700727 0 10	1137407 13 5 114002 12 9
" " "	124 14 3	724791 13 4	813323 15 11 40.979 15 1
4695.30 12 9	68403 6 11	334584 14 7	41477.1 0 4 7516 15 1
" " "	36700 1 11	321432 13 3	2968.283 3 6 234468 " 9
4695.30 12 9	99103 8 1	9650770 3 8	29393730 8 10 234468 " 9

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 26th Nov.

6th June 1853

Net Revenue after deducting the Charges

Moturpha	Customs Land and Sea.	Salt Monopoly.	Tobacco Monopoly.	Stamps.	Total.
9079 0 5	13522 4 7	380871 7 4	" " "	11037 5 2	1269410 8 11
6415 5 2	6772 " 7	157957 0 0	" " "	13445 14 4	1377567 8 8
53294 7 8	33892 3 5	104786 6 9	" " "	14894 9 2	1701123 4 5
20400 13 1	40459 6 9	230019 6 3	" " "	9039 12 10	1321834 9 5
44309 7 2	4099 15 0	209546 13 "	" " "	8734 15 9	1302392 14 7
3184 1 7	13990 10 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	191334 10 1
16073 10 5	864 10 "	571033 7 11	" " "	13744 15 0	2207579 11 8
32106 2 10	" " 4	207173 0 1	" " "	13329 6 3	1154740 11 9
156 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	21114 12 2
" " "	141 4 11	349755 1 2	" " "	5624 11 9	855429 1 0
" " "	406122 0 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	403711 12 "
43371 14 10	" " "	2797 13 "	" " "	20402 10 11	2095781 " 10
2153 10 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	39 6 5	63291 14 9
37603 9 11	52649 1 0	200447 13 7	" " "	15711 7 9	2411390 13 1
3173 15 11	23755 14 4	19366 15 2	" " "	" " "	176327 5 3
273281 11 7	20273 14 9	" " "	" " "	44665 8 3	2361623 " 3
157969 13 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	25348 14 1	2272426 6 "
65055 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	21001 " 1	1636824 6 4
317 9 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17075 15 9
79410 0 0	" " "	" " "	75319 14 10	19546 6 9	2273294 7 4
39542 10 5	82902 3 5	356172 6 10	" " "	58902 9 11	3797346 3 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	773 3 11
4010 4 6	100374 14 10	89312 15 3	" " "	" " "	433728 3 8
612 6 9	27430 13 1	390 " "	" " "	" " "	35057 7 10
6320 8 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	16906 13 7	1160.9 9 11
127 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14611 0 11
" " "	17104 7 "	304905 5 2	" " "	29264 13 "	1327820 0 8
" " "	2255 11 5	" " "	" " "	101 4 2	594031 5 4
90280 13 1	50926 2 1	324293 15 11	" " "	25630 9 "	2177010 3 0
11619 5 "	15493 11 0	226632 5 9	426288 13 8	55119 11 1	2008654 9 4
16992 5 8	77510 15 1	346515 14 1	132623 11 "	50733 2 11	2243.2 " 3
56271 6 11	3513 2 3	" " "	" " "	2021 1 9	547097 2 4
1185097 13 "	973222 11 10	4169081 5 11	634232 7 6	47383 8 7	3946223 2 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24773 14 0	3224855 9 2
1185097 15 "	973222 11 10	4169081 5 11	634232 7 6	44403 7 1	3946924 8 11

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Accountant General

N.B. This Statement is in the Statement 8.6

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Fort St. George

6th June 1853

Gross Charges Continued

Charges Collection of Tobacco Monopoly as per Statement No. 11.	Charges Collection of Stamps as per Statement No. 12.	Total Charges of the Superintendent disbursed with in the Fasly Year 1264.	Abkary and Sundry small Land Revenue	Farmed Revenue
" " "	1252 17 4	262,818 2 8	98,792 6 11	63,380 8 6
" " "	3238 5 8	14,700 6 8	11,35,526 10 7	39,837 1 4
" " "	1623 0 "	0,37,170 11 3	13,22,757 " 6	94,998 2 11
" " "	1303 3 2	2,13,890 9 1		
" " "	984 9 3	3,32,200 6 10	93,237 12 10	47,077 5 2
" " "	" " "	137,880 " "	9,31,666 14 9	26,854 10 3
" " "	2379 4 5	2,90,291 7 9	18,1173 7 11	4,402 6 2
" " "	1724 " 9	3,66,720 11 11	16,35,379 6 5	3,1038 13 "
" " "	" " "	1144 13 8	0,31,653 13 3	8,455 2 4
" " "	3100 5 8	22,6203 8 5	17,733 3 10	224 1 6
" " "	" " "	133,370 11 9	9783 3 10	4,94,124 9 "
" " "	3746 13 7	365,974 15 6		
" " "	1 1 7	2129 2 9	19,8318 13 10	12,319 14 3
" " "	3752 4 9	4,62,859 6 10	54,600 8 11	6490 3 "
" " "	" " "	14,539 5 6	20,47,131 2 5	59,445 9 9
" " "	3519 12 2	3,42,377 14 2	50,853 8 2	27,176 15 8
" " "	2,306 13 11	3,60,063 " 6	17,79,500 8 7	3,11,281 5 1
" " "	3006 15 11	2,93,620 4 3	17,43,458 13 4	14,3608 12 11
" " "	" " "	502 " "	1,87,016 " 9	10,1772 3 "
162,477 4 7	3306 12 1	3,23,673 2 8	16282 15 "	805 7 1
" " "	7142 14 1	7,79,357 17 11	19,4,376 15 3	83,679 9 10
" " "	" " "	" " "	31,39,603 15 11	122,172 5 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	773 3 11	" " "
" " "	" " "	59,633 15 3	21,830 2 1	1668 15 "
" " "	" " "	14,077 " 8	1004 4 "	6126 " "
" " "	2,575 6 5	2,87,280 10 2	1,17,628 1 1	3104 3 2 5
" " "	" " "	59 8 "	14,169 6 10	315 " "
" " "	4271 8 "	4,84,886 15 "	9,28,824 13 11	47,620 15 7
" " "	4 8 10	44764 11 10	582578 4 4	13,979 1 5
146,028 5 8	1199 3 "	31,30966 1 3	16,20,986 17 8	5794 17 11
164,026 2 6	12175 12 11	7,00,727 0 10	1,37,407 13 5	11,402 12 7
" " "	5750 8 7	7,24,791 13 4	5,13,365 13 11	1,02,977 13 1
" " "	124 14 3	33,504 14 7	4,14,771 8 4	7519 15 1
469,530 12 9	68,403 6 11	93,29,343 6 5	2,96,84,283 3 6	23,41,468 " 9
" " "	30700 1 11	3,21,437 13 3		
469,530 12 9	99,103 8 1	96,50,780 3 8	29,39,780 8 10	23,41,468 " 9

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 26th

Net Revenue after deducting the Charges

Motirpolia	Customs & Land and Sea.	Salt Monopoly.	Tobacco Monopoly.	Stamps.	Total.
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11037 5 2	12,69,410 8 11
9979 0 5	13522 4 7	380,871 7 4	" " "	13,445 14 4	137,567 8 3
6015 5 2	6772 " 7	150,957 0 0	" " "	1,894 9 2	17,0,123 4 5
53294 7 8	33,092 3 5	104,786 6 9	" " "	9039 12 10	132,034 9 5
20400 13 1	4459 6 9	2,30,019 6 3	" " "	8734 15 9	130,292 14 7
44,389 7 2	1099 15 0	20,9546 13 "	" " "	" " "	19,334 10 1
3,960 1 7	1590 10 4	" " "	" " "	13744 15 0	220,589 11 8
16075 10 5	864 10 "	51,033 7 11	" " "	13,329 6 3	11,54,140 11 9
32,106 2 10	" " "	20,173 0 1	" " "	" " "	2,114 12 2
156 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	5624 11 9	85,439 1 0
" " "	141 4 11	34,975 1 2	" " "	" " "	4,037 11 "
" " "	40,612 0 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	40,652 " "
43371 14 10	" " "	2797 13 "	" " "	20,402 10 11	209,781 " 10
2153 10 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	39 6 5	6329 14 9
37,603 9 11	5,649 1 8	20,0447 13 7	" " "	1511 7 9	24,1,390 13 1
3173 15 11	2375 14 4	19,366 15 2	" " "	" " "	17,637 5 3
27,3281 11 7	2893 14 9	" " "	" " "	44,665 8 3	23,61,623 " 3
45,796 9 13	" " "	" " "	" " "	2534 14 1	27,2,476 6 "
6585 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	2100 1 "	1,65,824 6 4
317 9 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1775 15 9
79,410 " "	" " "	" " "	75319 14 10	1946 6 9	22,3291 7 4
39,542 10 5	8,902 3 5	3,56,172 6 10	" " "	5602 9 11	37,7,346 3 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	773 3 11
4,010 4 6	1003 14 10	89,312 15 3	" " "	" " "	133278 3 8
612 6 9	2743 13 1	390 " "	" " "	" " "	3567 7 10
6,320 " 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	1696 13 7	1,64,990 9 11
127 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14,611 " 11
" " "	1704 7 "	30,4,905 5 2	" " "	2926 4 13 "	13,27,820 " 8
" " "	235 " 11 5	" " "	" " "	101 4 2	5,94,031 5 4
90280 13 1	5,926 2 1	32,0,293 15 11	" " "	2563 9 "	21,7,910 3 "
11,619 5 "	1543 11 "	2,26,632 5 9	42,6288 13 "	5512 9 11	20,0,657 9 4
1,692 5 8	7,510 15 1	34,9,513 14 1	13,2,623 11 "	6023 2 11	22,43,182 " 3
5,271 6 11	3513 2 3	" " "	" " "	2021 1 9	54,709 2 4
1,85,097 15 "	97,322 11 10	41,69,081 5 11	6,34,232 7 6	47,383 7 7	39,46,123 2 1
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1,85,097 15 "	97,322 11 10	41,69,081 5 11	6,34,232 7 6	44,4041 7 1	39,43,924 8 11

1853. E.E. W. Signed J. C. Stonhouse
Accountant General

N.B. Vide Remarks in the Column 8.6

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Fort St. Geo

Gross Charges Continued

Charges Collection of Tobacco Monopoly as per Statement No. 11.	Charges Collection of Stamps as per Statement No. 12.	Total Charges of the Superintendent disbursements in the Fusly Year 1264	Abkary and Sundry small Land Revenue	Farmed Revenue
" " "	1252 12 4	262818 2 8	76792 6 11	63380 5 6
" " "	3238 5 8	143700 6 5	113556 10 7	39852 1 11
" " "	1623 8 "	937170 11 3	132757 " 6	90998 8 11
" " "	1303 3 2	213890 9 1	97323 17 10	47877 5 8
" " "	984 9 3	332200 6 10	931466 14 9	26854 10 3
" " "	" " "	15780 7 9	18117 3 7 11	4607 6 7
" " "	2379 4 5	290291 11 11	163537 6 5	31038 13 "
" " "	1724 " 9	366720 0 8	831553 13 3	84455 12 4
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" " "	3752 4 9	462854 6 10	2047131 2 5	39445 9 9
" " "	" " "	14539 5 6	50853 8 2	27176 15 8
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" " "	2366 13 11	360063 " 6	194348 13 4	145608 12 11
" " "	3005 15 11	293620 4 3	146716 " 9	101772 3 "
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162477 4 7	3306 12 1	523673 2 8	1574376 15 3	83679 9 10
" " "	7142 14 1	729354 17 11	3136731 11 11	122117 3 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	773 3 11	" " "
" " "	" " "	59633 15 3	21480 2 1	16683 15 "
" " "	" " "	14077 " 8	1004 4 "	6106 " "
" " "	2575 6 5	287280 10 2	116762 8 1 1	3104 3 2 5
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" " "	4 8 10	44760 11 10	58253 4 4	13979 1 5
" " "	1199 3 "	52 5066 1 3	1620960 12 8	52917 14 11
146028 5 8	12175 12 11	700727 8 10	113740 13 5	11402 12 9
101025 2 6	5750 8 7	72479 13 4	1513305 15 11	102979 15 7
" " "	1241 4 3	33450 14 7	4 10771 8 4	7517 9 15 1
469530 12 9	68403 6 11	9379345 6 5	29684283 3 6	2344468 " 9
" " "	30700 1 11	321432 13 3	93302 12 9	" " "
469530 12 9	99103 8 1	9650778 3 8	29393780 8 10	2344468 " 9

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 26th May

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No. 6 Statement shewing the Gross Collections, Charg

Districts.	Current Fusly 1264	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1259	Fus
Ganjam	912266 5 10	57592 5 10	489 12 "	4 6
Vizagapatam	1233870 6 7	8550 4 3	13 13 "	8 4
Rajahmundry	1496292 14 11	61925 11 2	1436 8 8	53 4
Masulipatam	957502 12 "	162449 5 5	4026 15 9	358 1
Guntoor Dto. { Guntoor / Palnaud	1167577 3 2	47946 6 3	218 18 10	66 9
	1933033 6 5	190 12 4	207 15 9	127 6
Nellore	1000452 " 9	58971 5 2	1622 12 "	331 "
Chingleput Dto. { Chingleput / Sattavaid	913469 7 5	104727 11 4	1338 4 9	964 "
	14534 4 7	6173 10 2	" " "	" "
Madras	56738 2 11	3822 4 9	895 11 6	510 "
Government Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
No. Dto. of Arcot Dto. { Northern Division of Arcot / Carnatic	1000067 5 9	35796 11 4	504 11 8	3 "
	45357 4 7	11359 " 10	" " "	" "
So. Dto. of Arcot Dto. { Southern Division of Arcot / Cuddalore	2311535 2 2	133325 13 5	453 3 1	1128 "
	46752 " 6	9253 6 "	6 2 5	615 "
Bellary	2144039 " 7	57715 14 "	212 3 11	" "
Cuddapah	2124571 1 11	138954 12 9	1316 10 2	484 "
Salem	1692329 7 2	48025 8 8	1176 14 10	269 "
Salem Dto. { Salem / Mullapaundy	116650 8 8	67 11 4	2 8 4	" "
	2195790 5 6	19603 8 "	359 4 "	799 "
Coimbatore	3350260 5 11	66530 14 3	1171 5 "	1260 "
Tanjore Dto. { Tanjore / Collections of the Island of Nadaon & Pattonalgum formerly attached to the Carnatic / Negore / Tranquebar	773 3 11	" " "	" " "	" "
	2516171 11 11	2120 15 3	" " "	" "
	178612 11 3	" " "	" " "	" "
	1367032 11 4	13361 " 8	" " "	" "
Trichinopoly Dto. { Trichinopoly / Rantoppovoy	14212 " "	" " "	" " "	" "
	910428 8 3	20392 10 2	3463 7 " 1	" "
Madura Dto. { Madura / Dindigul	616503 15 10	4757 8 9	" " "	" "
	2040067 5 7	4863 15 4	2640 8 2	" "
Tinnevelly	1629723 12 6	7299 15 11	5358 13 4	93 "
Malabar	1090396 " 7	17825 14 1	218 9 9	68 "
Canara	713530 11 4	16290 " 5	2036 10 7	224 "
Kurnool Territory				
Total	34840146 4 9	1758350 1 10	60534 4 4	7214 "
Presidency	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
Grand Total Company's Rupees	34840146 4 9	1758350 1 10	60534 4 4	7214 "

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

6th. June 1853

Ordinary.

Salary and Commission			Establishment			Sadeerward.			Extra Charges.			Repairs of Fortifications Barracks &c.		
39704	11	1	71283	"	"	2349	4	2	11932	8	10	14732	13	3
35412	6	11	32405	5	9	1110	12	4	"	"	"	7650	6	3
63293	13	10	99347	12	1	3823	15	1	3817	2	5	45876	1	7
45292	4	10	46674	1	8	2609	4	3	1271	9	"	25293	5	2
42857	10	10	91443	11	6	2911	13	3	"	"	"	9412	1	6
"	"	"	8843	11	"	236	7	10	"	"	"	3801	3	7
34837	9	8	180355	15	6	4637	12	4	125	13	6	57860	"	3
38575	4	2	107331	11	1	3385	6	3	"	"	4	76482	2	11
"	"	"	379	13	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	579	13	9
1466	5	6	16266	11	4	168	10	8	5244	15	"	3874	3	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
36460	12	8	123105	"	4	4833	3	10	"	"	"	78734	8	3
"	"	"	1105	12	10	43	12	4	"	"	"	10	"	"
58603	6	9	122687	9	9	3446	1	11	"	"	"	70813	8	1
"	"	"	2606	"	9	100	"	"	"	"	"	529	3	7
51422	3	10	147171	7	3	6851	"	11	"	"	"	22646	6	1
36772	12	5	126878	1	10	8787	15	8	"	"	"	32476	4	5
57382	1	5	114818	8	10	4175	2	10	861	7	9	2437	5	8
"	"	"	418	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1	6	175025	13	5	3822	17	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
65037												50526	14	6
67566	14	1	208896	7	11	9184	7	8	"	"	"	152974	3	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	11229	2	6	294	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1850	14	2	57	13	4	"	"	"	22600	"	"
"	"	"	64174	14	6	2063	4	3	"	"	"	5656	2	7
39780	6	8	89	8	"	"	"	"	15	6	8	113370	6	5
"	"	"	38230	11	1	2922	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
59080	5	1	17816	3	7	804	6	9	"	"	"	42337	7	4
"	"	"	134401	5	7	3818	8	4	"	"	"	3344	9	3
64995	11	3	169793	4	11	3336	5	1	1232	6	"	83876	12	9
63904	3	10	149850	3	10	3989	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
78907	4	3	77527	12	1	2298	4	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
31795	13	11	2290127	7	"	81271	14	11	"	"	"	10747	9	3
1109909	4	4	7341	1	5	606	6	9	19821	5	"	168264	6	"
16780	13	4							"	"	"	23380	3	3
1277350	1	8	2363508	8	5	81878	6	8	19821	5	"	1706014	9	3

Miscellaneous.

Extra Charges connected with the revenue but not chargeable to any particular Source of Revenue.			Post Allowances.			Surgeons Allowances.			Charges. Pensions and Charitable allowances, as per Statement No. 13.			Total Ordinary.		
400	12	8	4669	14	"	3182	14	10	3194	15	4	203885	14	2
2264	3	10	3279	8	6	540	"	"	6236	15	9	100999	11	6
3109	5	3	9815	12	"	4684	14	10	40021	12	11	687070	10	"
2974	1	10	4675	2	5	324	6	3	10112	3	3	47226	6	0
3965	8	1	3889	5	1	4065	6	8	32439	6	5	293885	1	4
235	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	645	2	2	13751	11	2
4997	2	5	4726	13	9	943	"	7	22424	7	"	340900	0	10
2639	11	11	3741	10	9	941	4	8	44057	11	5	270034	15	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1119	13	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39106	10	2	62225	13	5
44	5	10	484	"	3	"	"	"	2400	"	"	2400	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	82890	10	2	357990	11	3
3825	2	8	7290	4	7	743	"	9	870	0	"	2128	1	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	143472	2	9	476774	10	8
7034	12	5	6714	12	"	1702	3	"	3349	0	"	6589	6	1
6	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7281	12	8	4713	8	"	1341	12	11	49666	14	7	493418	2	3
5356	4	"	6059	14	11	833	"	"	97328	7	7	253393	6	10
5771	12	7	5210	4	10	1708	11	9	37010	15	"	270996	6	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	302	"	"
27817	9	9	6200	12	3	1388	11	3	54106	4	7	334126	"	2
3007	10	8	6385	12	"	5481	2	4	152005	9	6	603391	3	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6609	12	"	14732	14	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300	"	"	12108	9	4
4249	11	7	2830	8	4	314	6	1	60481	11	7	284547	15	9
1518	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	59	8	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	714	"	"	32999	8	"	21781	6	3
3495	9	9	6188	13	8	"	"	"	10394	14	11	58207	3	"
1658	2	10	6898	13	"	306	10	4	195301	13	7	494753	11	"
2921	9	2	5748	3	10	5787	6	"	253764	9	1	570705	3	6
8970	10	9	6763	12	2	1238	14	2	154778	9	7	415328	2	1
18100	"	5	3606	12	"	6064	9	7	191349	13	3	327248	8	4
4187	13	8												
131020	9	7	114294	6	4	41906	10	6	1035275	"	7	7307121	"	3
25962	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2907732	12	1
157774	12	11	114294	6	4	41906	10	6	1035275	"	7	7097803	12	4

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Fort St. George

Extraordinary

Advance for Cultivation and Repairs.			Advances for Charges Collection of Sequestered Emmidaries.			Law Charges			Charges on the Company's Stipulations for loss of Land and Rake of Grain by Exchange			Refunds of Revenue		
23,663	"	"	3,655	8	8									
16,099	12	"	50	1	11				9,220	"	"			
78,525	4	"	3,667	11	5									
16,383	8	"							35,000					
667	12	"				274	15	10	15,000			7,334	4	11
700	"	"				27	4	"				654	4	11
1100	"	"												
10,678	"	"	2,858	5	9									
25	"	"				23	"	"	900					
						20	"	"				4,140	2	2
						38	8	"						
36,384	"	"										139	1	2
3,825	"	"							3,971	6	3	10	"	2
			2,735	12	1	25	17	"						
						476	8	"						
									8170			44	4	8
33,950	"	"				38	6	4						
							12	"						
5500	"	"												
158	"	"												
993	11	"					4	"						
2203	"	"				395	6	6						
						2,609	8	"	10,300			1,037	4	8
10,083	"	"				470	2	8	1,244	8	"	10	1	6
3,000	"	"				133	7	2						
2,63,896	14	"	13,467	7	10	4,242	10	5	83,375	4	3	23,180	2	11
2,63,896	14	"	13,467	7	10	4,242	10	5	83,375	4	3	23,180	2	11

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 25th May 1853.

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6th June 1853.

Expenses on account of Improvements in the Cultivation of Cotton.			Total Extraordinary.			Total Charges disbursed within the Fusly 1261.			Net Revenue after deducting Charges.		
"	"	"	38540	8	8	242420	8	10	78,927	6	11
"	"	"	16149	13	11	125149	9	5	11,356	28	10	7
"	"	"	11792	15	5	80,503	9	5	132,757	"	6
"	"	"	39012	8	10	180,238	15	6	693,237	12	10
"	"	"	7754	"	11	303039	2	3	1,031,488	14	9
"	"	"	700	"	"	14451	11	2	781173	7	11
"	"	"	1100	"	"	312008	13	10	10,35,379	6	5
"	"	"	22406	8	9	300441	4	11	8,31,595	13	3
"	"	"	25	"	"	1144	13	8	19,736	3	10
"	"	"				82225	13	5	5783	3	10
"	"	"							2410	12	"
"	"	"	10	12	"	2410	12	"			
10	12	"	4160	2	2	382150	13	5	1,908,318	13	10
"	"	"				21128	1	2	204731	2	8
"	"	"	528	"	"	41827	2	8	20,853	8	2
"	"	"	139	1	2	6728	7	3	50,500	8	7
"	"	"	10185	6	3	535600	8	6	17,29,500	8	7
"	"	"	3850	12	"	35724	2	10	1,94,348	13	4
"	"	"	1927	2	6	282923	9	2	14,07,016	"	9
"	"	"				502	"	"	16252	15	"
"	"	"							1,94,326	15	3
2372	11	6	2365	1	10	35,591	2	"	1,33,902	3	11
"	"	"	3590	12	"	41341	15	6			
"	"	"							773	3	11
"	"	"									
"	"	"	5500	"	"	46232	14	6	214838	2	1
"	"	"				12108	9	4	1084	4	"
"	"	"	158	4	"	284705	3	9	11,07,628	1	11
"	"	"				59	8	"	42169	6	10
"	"	"							9,28,844	15	11
"	"	"	1248	10	1	232148	"	4	58,0515	4	4
"	"	"	10000	"	"	60207	3	"	1620960	12	8
"	"	"	9269	5	10	500023	"	10	1,37,487	13	5
3202	4	4	470	2	8	510875	8	2	1513305	15	11
"	"	"	10216	7	2	425544	9	3	4,10771	8	4
"	"	"	5000	"	"	332278	8	4			
"	"	"	415050	13	2	7722171	13	5	29,84,283	3	0
26939	11	10				290732	12	1			
"	"	"	"	"	"						
26939	11	10	415050	13	2	8012904	9	6	2039,3780	8	10

E. E. Dff / Signed / J. V. Monteiro
Accountant General.
Statement.

Fort St. George

6th June 1853.

Abkarry and Sundry small Farms and Licenses under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.

Charges on Abkarry or exclusive Revenue.			Extra Revenue.			Sales of Spirituous Liquors.				Receipts. Sundry small Farms and Licenses.				Total of Abkarry and Sundry small Farms and Licenses.		
Deduction on account of Charges.						Refunds of Charges.		Interest on account of arrears unpaid.		Gross Collections within the Fusly 1261.		Extra Revenue.		Total.		
														4413	11 2	65380 8 6
																59850 1 4
														10282	1 2	90998 8 11
														4561	8 5	48023 13 5
														8183	2 3 10	28854 10 3
														2592	1 3	4402 6 3
														654	6 3	31374 13 6
														19212	4 4	82210 13 9
														224	9 3	224 1 6
														30663	1 0	582872 11 1
														7477	4 3	120309 12 3
														190	5 6	0490 5 6
														11164	6 3	59445 9 9
														770	15 8	27170 15 8
														20509	13 6	311281 5 1
														10578	9 1	145958 2 8
														9094	2 1	101772 3 6
														605	7 8	0605 7 8
														2838	9 6	83079 9 10
														23121	5 1	122122 5 1
														1833	15 6	10683 15 6
														76	6 6	0106 6 6
														5721	5 3	31043 2 5
																315 6 6
														6790	4 11	47620 15 7
														1549	1 5	13979 1 5
														21846	12 6	52950 6 5
														52769	6 9	114057 12 9
														34601	7 8	172800 6 10
														3778	1 9	25119 15 1
2	2	4												30297	10 11	2442316 13 6

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Ganjam	57	12	9
Vizagapatam	29	8	7
Rajahmundry	577	6	9
Masulipatam	17	8	10
	69	1	10
Guntoor &c.	"	"	"
Nellore			
Madras			
Government	282	7	9
		"	"
Ins. Dr. of Accts.	551	15	5
Bellary		"	"
	980	"	5
Tanjore &c.	188	6	10
	27	4	5
	411	4	11
Madura &c.	"	"	"
	841	15	9
Tinnevelly			
Malabar	810	8	5
Canara	87	5	8
Kurnool Jor.	"	"	"
	2581	2	6

6th June 1853 -

Presidency of Fort St George within the Fusly year 1261 -

Total Receipts within the Fusly 1261 -	Charges - Sayer or Land Duties - Zemindary and District Establishments	Saderwanee -	Extra Charges -	Total -
14957 12 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8109 8 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
39074 12 9	1112 5 9	29 11 8	1 " "	1143 1 5
46523 13 4	4239 10 7	75 " "	" " "	4314 10 7
20273 14 1	625 11 6	" " "	" " "	825 11 5
29356 11	1288 12 7	48 " "	" " "	1336 12 7
184 9 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
141 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
53782 7 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
59205 4 9	8359 4 1	166 15 "	" " "	8550 3 1
29861 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6101 8 3	3163 15 6	103 10 "	" " "	3267 9 6
89939 15 4	2961 12 4	61 2 1	" " "	3022 14 5
111868 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
28627 4 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19411 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7841 11 5	525 " "	21 " "	3 " "	549 " "
63401 5 6	2813 2 "	96 " "	6 " "	2946 2 "
33522 8 1	2126 3 10	5 10 3	214 3 "	2346 " 1
100149 12 "	6003 1 6	49 1 4	357 4 3	6409 7 1
5094 10 3	2091 8 "	90 " "	" " "	2181 8 "
1199913 5 7	35370 10 7	740 2 4	581 7 3	36698 4 2

Fort St. George

6th June 1853.

Sea Customs.

Commission, Poozoor & compound and to the Coll. & Distrct Collectors & Establishments.	Saderwarasd.	Extra Charges.	Drawback.	Total.	Total Charges disbursed within the Fasly. year 1261.	Net Revenue after deducting the Charges.
" " " 1408 8 2	27 " "	" "	" " "	1435 8 2	1435 8 2	13522 4 7
" " 1193 8 "	24 " "	120 " "	" " "	1337 8 "	1337 8 "	5772 " 7
" " 3733 11 11	183 " "	121 15 1	" " "	4039 7 11	5782 9 4	33892 3 5
" " 1675 " "	80 " "	14 12 "	" " "	1749 12 "	8064 8 7	40189 8 9
" " " 324 " "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	348 " "	9734 5	1099 15 8
" " " " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1338 12 7	15981 0 4
" " 1481 4 2	89 7 "	" " 8 "	" " "	1579 11 2	" " "	1411 4 11
62630 " 9	55092 " "	406 5 1	1069 "	12568 " 11	131159 15 9	40612 2 8 "
" " " " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8550 3 1	5084 9 8
" " 383 7 53	71 2 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	1105 1 1	2575 5 4 4
" " " " " "	" " "	" " "	1979 4	1106 1 1	3207 9 6	2893 4 9
" " 3733 13 11	113 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	6957 11 11	8298 2 3 5
" " 2952 " "	84 " "	87 12 1	" " "	3934 13 8	3491 8 "	10837 4 10
" " 1085 3 4	30 " "	455 8 "	" " "	3491 8 "	1168 7 4	2745 8 13 1
" " 2164 13 11	82 " "	47 4 "	" " "	1168 7 4	2228 13 11	17184 7 "
" " " " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2226 13 11	549 " "	2351 1 5
" " 1488 " "	42 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4738 3 4	5892 6 2 1
" " 15139 11 4	316 11 5	3 1 4	" " "	1533 1 4	18028 12 8	15493 11 8
" " 15841 4 5	280 " 4	196 4 10	" " "	15882 11 7	22538 12 11	7510 15 1
" " " " " "	" " "	108 1 1	" " "	16229 5 10	2181 8 "	3513 2 3
62630 " 9	111150 4 5	1827 10 9	1821 11 5	12762 10 3	226690 9 9	97322 11 10

Fort St. George, Accountant-General's Office, 25th May 1853.

E. E. Fox

Signed / T. V. Stonehouse
Accountant General
Statement.

Fort St. George

Charges and Net Receipts from the Salt Monopoly under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Fusly year 1261.

Extra Charges.	Salt manufacturers share	Salt Compensation	Advances for the monopoly of Salt	Total Charges disbursed within the Fusly year 1261	Net Revenue after deducting the Charges
			500	17703 7 4	380871 3 4
2349 15 1	10229 3 11	89	3314 13 11	13830 15 4	150957 8 8
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Receivers of advances for the Monopoly of Salt	Total	Commission to the Collectors &c.	Hoozoor and District Establishments	Sadarwarded
	398574 14 8		4313 4 4	42
3033 9	164788 8		4124 5 9	157 8
	209366 15 11		7074 10 9	290 7 10
	243818 8 10		5270 6 8	70 8
2825	336471 10 10		10243 9	262 1 2
716	585854 1 5		26345 11 7	827 9
	408815 3 20497 3 10 8		12551 1 2	402 9 7
	421884 4 10	12688 2 6	5943 3 4	8 15 10
	28751 6		66 12 6	4 8
614 15 8	234171 9 11		6001 2 10	177 6
200	23071 12 4		1068 11 10	24
	429468 12 8		11755 10 5	207 7
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N.B. Vide Form Number Two of Statement No 6.

Accounts Office, 25th May 1853.

E. E. Fox.

6th June 1853.

Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.

/ Signed / J. V. Stonehouse
Accountant-General.

Statement-

Fort St. George

No. 11. Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts of the Presidency of Fort St. George from the Tobacco Monopoly within the Fusly year 1261 under the 6th June 1853.

Districts.	Collections. Gross Collections within the Fusly 1261	Extra Revenue.	Refunds of Charges.	Recoveries of advances for the purchase of Tobacco for the Monopoly.	Total.	Commission to the Collectors &c.	Charges. Hoozoor and District Establishments.	Saderavared.	Extra Charges.	Purchase of Tobacco.	Advances for the purchase of Tobacco on account of the Monopoly.	Total charges disbursed within the Fusly year 1261.	Net Revenue after deducting Charges.
Coimbatore	1869106	"	"	"	63 12 2	1890331 29	237797 35	"	"	"	828313 5	130 14 9	13330 1 11	"	"	1107128 6	6102477 4 7	7539142 10
Malabar	5723072 10	"	"	"	10 " 6	"	"	"	5723173 4	"	"	"	184 4 2	18 11 9	10365 12 4	120459 10	"	"	"	110285 8	4202881 38
Canara	2895614 5	2891 13 4	508 " 9	13292 1 "	2923428 13 6	"	"	"	"	"	14360 12 6	211 6 7	8226 9 5	95426 6 "	44780 " "	161025 2 6	1326231 "
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N.B. Vide Remarks in the Statement &c.

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
25th May, 1853.

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(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General.

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Fort St. George 6th June 1853.

No. 12 Statement of the Produce of Stamps under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.

Districts.	Stamp Revenue.	Stamp Charges.	Net sums from the sale of Stamps within the Fusly year 1261.
Ganjam	13090 1 6	1252 12 4	11837 5 2
Vizagapatam	10884 4 "	3238 5 8	13445 14 4
Rajahmundry	18518 1 2	1623 8 "	14894 9 2
Masulipatam	10343 " "	1303 3 2	9039 12 10
Guntoor	9719 9 "	984 9 3	8734 15 9
Nellore	16124 4 1	2379 4 5	13744 15 8
Chingleput	15053 7 "	1721 " 9	13329 6 3
Madras	8725 4 "	3150 5 3	5574 14 9
Nth Divn of Arcot { Nth Divn of Arcot	21229 8 8	3748 13 7	20482 10 10
Nth Divn of Arcot { Cangoondy	10 8 "	1 " 7	39 6 5
Southern Division of Arcot	10963 12 6	3752 4 9	15111 7 9
Do	48175 4 5	3359 12 2	44865 0 3

Fort St. George,
Accountant Generals Office,
25th May 1853.

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(Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

General.

Duplicate Return of Stamps issued to the Collectors of Districts within the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Fusly year 1261.

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Nellore
Chingleput
Madras
Nth Divn of Arcot
Cangoondy
Southern Division of Arcot

Fort St. George, 25th May 1853.

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under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly

Year 1261.

Fees.	Fines and Forfeitures.	Refunds of Charges &c.	Total	Police under the Magistrates.	Total Judicial & Police Receipts the Judicial Department within the Fus Ly	Net charges of the Judicial within the Fus Ly year 1261 - Fus Ly year 1261
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24 8 "	12 4 "	" " "	36 12 "	2259 14 1	2296 10 1	101897 7 "
28 7 "	82 " "	276 5 2	386 12 2	691 2 8	2077 14 10	139682 5 7
24 14 4	1287 12 11	202 11 4	1515 6 7	513 7 8	2028 14 3	99427 12 8
12 9 8	146 " "	221 14 4	383 " "	1586 11 1	1967 3 1	102563 15 6
98 2 "	425 14 "	10164 3 1	10654 3 1	2506 6 2	13490 9 3	93120 3 1
42 " 4	393 13 "	2777 3 11	3213 " 11	1343 6 1	4336 7 "	79424 6 3
48 " "	532 12 7	1914 10 10	2495 7 5	2676 8 6	5771 13 11	139298 8 4
58 " 4	583 3 4	2061 5 1	2702 8 5	3313 12 1	6016 4 6	175687 8 "
347 " 4	224 8 "	158 13 9	730 5 2	2764 8 1	2994 13 10	158340 13 3
25 " "	290 " "	1013 7 3	1328 7 3	7004 10 6	3330 1 9	114101 1 5
54 3 6	1054 12 "	1463 4 10	2573 " 3	6593 8 2	9168 8 5	107297 11 7
40 8 8	334 6 5	3930 9 5	4325 7 10	1948 12 8	6174 4 6	102981 15 5
456 6 10	611 14 "	1285 " 6	2353 4 4	6000 15 8	7443 4 "	136259 7 10
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906 13 6	693 2 2	779 10 3	2379 9 11	4434 2 1	6833 12 "	89529 15 8
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3677 8 "	1517 4 10	2209 10 6	7404 7 2	2737 15 9	10142 6 11	205615 11 6
15 12 2	250 11 1	3771 9 3	5738 " 6	2544 13 "	8282 13 6	248467 11 "
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5916 13 11	9051 " 8	38243 15 7	54011 14 2	32232 " 5	106243 14 7	2543182 6 7
5916 13 11	9051 " 8	44761 3 2	60329 3 7	32232 " 5	11261 4 2	2790942 " 10

Fort St. George, Accountant Generals Office 25th May 1853. E.E.P.

/Signed/ T. C. Monkhouse
Accountant General.

1703 Fort St. George 6th. June 1853.

No. 15 List of Revenue Accounts prepared for Fusly 1261 in pursuance of the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors according to the Forms in use at the Presidency of Bengal.-

1 Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George on account of the Jummaah of Fusly 1261 or from 12th. July 1851 to 11th. July 1852 and shewing also the Collection from that date to the 31st October 1852 with the Net Balance then due.-

2. Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of arrears of Land Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly 1261 or from 12th. July 1851 to 11th. July 1852 and shewing also the Collections from the latter date to the 31st. October 1852 with the Net Balance then due.-

3 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Abkary and Small Farms and Licenses under the Presidency of Fort St. George for Fusly year 1261 or from 12th. July 1851 to 11th. July 1852 and shewing also the Collections from that date to the 31st. October 1852 and the Net Balance then outstanding.-

4. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Moturpha under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Fusly year 1261 or from 12th. July 1851 to 11th. July 1852 and shewing also the Collections from that date to the 31st. October 1852 and the Net Balance then outstanding.-

5. Statement of the Gross and Net Revenue Collected in the several Districts under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.

6. Statement shewing the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts of Land Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.

7 Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from Abkary and Small Farms and Licenses under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.

8 Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from Moturpha under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.

9 Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from the Land and Sea Customs under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.-

10 Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from the Salt Monopoly under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.-

11. Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from Tobacco Monopoly under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.

12 Statement of the produce of Stamps under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1261.

General

1105 Fort St. George 6th June 1853

Read the following letter

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

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Sir,

B. No. 82/256
From Messrs. Gahan Eaton & Co.

We have the honor to enclose our Bill for Rupees 38-4-0 being Freight on 10 Pieces of Wood imported here per Bark "Defiance" from Calicut to your address, the Bill of Lading only specifying 6 Pieces. 10 however were landed here.

Madras, 11th May, 1853. (Signed) Gahan Eaton & Co.

No. 1

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue ---------- Dr.
To Freight on 10 Pieces of Wood from Calicut to Madras per Bark "Defiance" Measuring 76- 7 in 8 @ 25 Rupees per ton of 50 Cubical feet. ---------- Rupees 38-4-0

Company's Rupees Thirty Eight and annas Four

Madras 11th May, 1853. (Signed) Gahan Eaton & Co.
Owners of the Bark "Defiance"

No. 2 Return of the Cubical Contents of 10 Eighteen Beams of Mango Wood landed from the Barque "Defiance" for the use of the Revr. Board Fort St. George

No. of Beams	Cubical Contents	
1	4	3
2	4	3
3	4	3
4	4	3
5	4	3
6	4	3
7	4	3
8	4	3
9	4	3
10	4	3
11	4	3
12	4	3
13	4	3
14	4	3
15	4	3
16	4	3
17	4	3
18	4	3
70	6	Total Cubical Contents

I Certify the above to be a Correct Measurement
(Signed) E. Frumkin
Conr. Staff Serjt.

Timber Department, 9th May 1853.

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13. General Abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements under the Heads of Revenue & Expenses under Charitable Allowances and Compensations for Revenue Officers and Pensioners

"Regulation of Morgue allowances" Fort St. George 11th May 1853.

14. General Abstract of the Charges & Payments on account of the Auxiliary Department & Comparative Statement with the Estimate for the Current Year

Fort St. George 11th May 1853.

(Signed) J. C. Otterbourne
Accountant General

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

Fort St. George 11th May 1853

(Signed) J. C. Otterbourne
Accountant General

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Fort St. George 6th June 1853.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

No. 245.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

B.d No. 1149

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to the Proceedings of the 9th May 1853 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying Bill from Messrs. Gahan Eaton & Co. for Rupees 38-4. being Freight on 8 Pieces of Timber imported per Barque "Defiance" from Calcutta

11th Inst. Washington 6th June 1853

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George, 6th June 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary

Read the following Letter

No. 57.

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To,

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

B.d No. 1369

From N. Baskacarlo President of Pulicherpalu Charities

I have the honor on behalf of the Trustees for the Management of the late Pulicherpalu Charities to report for the information of your Board that we have elected C. Streenevasiah to be a Trustee in the room of the late D. A. Ramanjooloo Naidu, and request you will be pleased to Convey to us the Confirmation of the nomination.

Madras, 20th May 1853.

/ Signed / N. Baskacarlo President.

B.d No. 1157.

Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue Con

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firm the Appointment of C. Streenevasiah as a Trustee for the Management of the late Pulicherpalu Mosulmans Charities.

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Fort St. George 6th June 1853

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

No. 244.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

(94)

Sir

B.d No. 1150

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and Orders of the Right Hon.able the Governor in Council, the accompanying reports

Submitting with Board's observations reports from Collectors on the subject of Pilly Hill Farms existing in this Presidency

From Ganjam 19th July in Cons. 13th Sept. 1852
From Vizagapatam 27th Nov. in Cons 6th Dec.
From Rajahmundry 22 Dec. in Cons 2nd June 1853
From Masulipatam 3rd Nov. in Cons 9 Dec. 1852
From Guntoor 31st July in Cons. 9th August
From Nellore 5th in Cons. 9th August
From Bellary 22nd Novr. in Cons. 6th Dec.
From Cuddapah 25th Sept. in Cons. 5 October
From Kurnool 29th Nov. in Cons. 9th Dec.
From Chingleput 25th Nov. in Cons. 6 Dec.
From Salem 9th in Cons. 16th September
From North Arcot 16th in Cons. 22nd July
From South Arcot 29th Nov. in Cons. 9th Dec.
From Tanjore 19th in Cons. 25 Nov.
From Trichinopoly 24th July in Cons. 2nd August
From Madura 22nd Nov. in Cons. 9th Dec.
From Tinnevelly 9th in Cons. 16th August
From Canara 13th Dec. in Cons 2nd June 1853
From Malabar 16th in Cons 29th July 1852
From Do 15th July in Cons. 15th August

In Cons. 6th June 1853

Pilly Hill Farms existing in this Presidency

2. On the 8th October 1851 the Collector of Guntoor brought to notice the oppressions exercised by the renters of the Amrawaty Forests towards the tribes residing in them. He forwarded at the same time extracts from Notes recorded by Lieutenant Michael in charge of those Forests describing in a forcible manner those oppressions. They set forth that "the people are compelled to collect various kinds of hill produce, by many kind of cruelty and ill treatment, and are sometimes driven to desperation" that they desert and refuse to work, when an expedition is sent to bring them back, that

that they are then hunted down, and when found are subjected to bad treatment. Lieutenant Michael states "that the these people are willing to labour on public Works, they are never permitted to do so, and that some years ago when a few of them cleared a patch of ground sently and got a crop of Raggee, the contractors, on hearing of it, had the crop destroyed!!"

3 In consequence of these representations, the Board sanctioned the arrangements proposed by the Collector for holding the Hill produce under Amany, and with the view of ascertaining how far similar abuses prevailed in other Districts, they issued a Circular dated 1st July 1852, calling for information on the subject; and the reports herewith submitted are the replies received from the local Offices.

North Arcot
Madura
Tanjore
Vizagapatam
Guntoor
Kurnool
Masulipatam
Bellary
Salem
Nellore
Rajahmundry
& Ganjam
Trichinopoly

4 It will be seen from the reports of the Collectors noted in the margin, that in the Districts under their Management, no oppressions similar to those brought to light in Coimbatore exist. In the first six of the above mentioned Districts, it seems to be owing to the absence of all Hill Contracts of any description in Masulipatam to the produce being free to all classes of people, and in the last six Districts, altho' the system of hill farming is in practice, the Collectors state that no instance of improper treatment has come to their knowledge.

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In Rajamundry the Hill Chiefs receive only a small sayer duty upon the produce - but the trade is quite free and the people have ready access to the Markets of the low country. The Collector of Trichinopoly observes that the Mullyalies or hill inhabitants of Tarriore, are a superior race to the Mulsers of the Gunnamalay Hills and will not brook oppression.

From Chinglepet 25th Nov. 1852:

5 An instance of the result of a many Management in the disposal of wild products, is afforded, tho' on a small scale, in the District of Chinglepet, where that system is in force, but the effect is not satisfactory as regards the condition and character of the people. The Collector states that "although measures have been adopted to train them to habits of industry and agriculture, these efforts have hitherto proved unsuccessful" that "they are averse to enter upon any stationary pursuits and seem to regard all attempts to induce them to follow a settled mode of life as a matter of compulsion." He proposes to increase their remuneration as authorized by Government under

date

In Cons: 21st July 1853.

date 8th July 1846, No. 863 which with clothing twice instead of once during the year, will make an aggregate charge not exceeding 60 per cent of the value of the produce.

From Cuddapah 26th September 1852.

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In the Cuddapah District although the system of hill renting has prevailed to some extent, no oppressions similar to those complained of in Coimbatore are reported to exist. In the year 1835 the Money rents of the Koil-goontta Talooks were abandoned and the privilege of collecting the produce of the jungles was given to the hill people called "Chenchoos" on condition that they guarded a portion of the Sunday Canaima Pass, and protected Travellers from the attack of Robbers which duty the Collector states, has ever since been effectually performed by them.

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Mr. Wedderburn, the Sub Coll.r of Cuddapah, recommends that, as in Koil-goontta, the lease of the Hill produce should be relinquished on the Nulla Mulla Hills and that as the Hill people (Chenchoos) shew a disposition to cultivate land, Tuscavy to a small extent should be given to them

such of them as might be willing to undertake or extend their cultivation, to which proposals however the Collector does not assent, but expresses his hope of being able to find profitable employments for them in the works of the new Pass which has been sanctioned.

From Canara 13th Dec.r 1852.

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In Canara the oppressions noticed do not exist and the condition of those classes who principally support themselves in the jungles is steadily undergoing amelioration; throughout the greater portion of the District, they subsist by cultivating the jungles in the manner called "Koomry" and as they are no Government farmers of the wild produce they appear to add to their means by searching for these. The Collector brings forward the taxes termed "Holly Sunny" or right of grazing in the jungles and "Jungle Kunda Goottu", a similar tax in the Soopah Jungle. The former yields Rs. 2,249 and the latter Rs. 142. The mode of collection seems to be susceptible of improvement in both cases, but if after further consideration the Collector thinks that these taxes should be given up, he will address the Board in a separate communication, with full explanation, shewing in what way they operate oppressively on the people. Similar remarks apply to the Honey Rent in the Baulghaut.

The Collectors of the four

Coimbatore. Malabar. South Arcot Tinnevelly

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Districts named in the Margin give nearly the

From Coimbatore 8th October 1851

the same account of the oppressions suffered by the jungle Tribes. The observations of Lieutenant Michael and the corroboration of it by the Collector of Coimbatore have already been placed at the head of this Report. It will be seen from para 2 of the letter from the Collector of Coimbatore that in his opinion, so long as the Hill rent for wild hill produce continues the people will be unavoidably oppressed and virtually exist in a state of actual slavery.

From Coll. 24th July 1852.

The Collector of Malabar reports that at the earnest instance of Mr. Robinson, he has abolished the tax levied on the Hill products in the neighbourhood of Ralghaut, amounting to Rupees 100 per annum, in consequence of the oppression which arose from its collection.

In Cons: 4th March 1853.

In another Report dated 15th December 1852 he states in para 11 "These Junglemen are at times so pinched owing to the exactions and hardness of their Contractors, that they sally out against parties proceeding on the highway and rob them of any thing they may have of an edible nature" The Collector of South Arcot

From Coll. 29th November 1852.

observes "it seems impossible to protect the hill people from oppression under the present system as they live apart from

from the rest of the community, and their ignorance leads them to regard the renter as a Government Officer, and makes them afraid of preferring complaints against him" The Revd. I Hobbs in a letter forwarded by the Collector of Tinnevelly describes the hill people called "Arasers" as being prevented from buying, selling,

From Coll. 9th Jany. 1852

or bartering with any except the Contractors even in regard to the small necessaries of their existence. He states that their barter dealings extend only to 3/5ths of the hill produce, the other 2/5ths being exacted from them as tax, that the Contractors never pay for anything in Money, and fix exorbitant prices on the Articles they offer in exchange. Use false Measures, neglect the people in times of sickness and enter without permission, the gardens planted by them and take away at pleasure the produce, urging in justification of their plunder, that the land is theirs. The Collector of Madura has since forwarded a letter, enclosing one from the Sub Collector detailing the hard usage which the gatherers of wild produce receive at the hands of the Sub renters. The Collector recommends that the rents amounting to 412 Rupees shall be given up, and as the amount is inconsiderable the Board would recommend the adoption of this course. The condition of the wild tribes both in the Government & Zemindary tracts

From Colls. 16 Feby.

in Cons: 2nd June 1853

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who practice agriculture it will be seen, is improving.

10 Oppressions as above detailed demand correction, and the Board regret that the Collector of Tinnevelly did not at once suggest arrangements similar to those carried out in Coimbatore, which might have tended not only to ameliorate the condition of the Arasers, but have led also to an important result which Mr. Hobbs states is attainable, viz. the extension of cultivation, and the occupation of the hills by a thriving population without any effort on the part of Government.

11. In their Report dated 1st March 1847 on the subject of those small farms which were of an annoying or vexatious nature, or otherwise objectionable. The Board recommended among other items, the abolition of the Forest taxes in Canara but the Government of India to whom the subject was referred refused their sanction, to the measure, stating that the right of the state to the products of unreclaimed and unappropriated plains and forests, and to a portion of the profits derived from them, should not be renounced if the enforcement of it can be prevented from being oppressive and therefore injurious.

From Govt to 22nd Feby in Cons: 16th March 1848.

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to the general prosperity.

12. Further experience of the last years has shewn in the opinion of the Board that the right of Government to these products cannot be enforced under the present system of leasing with the condition which the Government of India consider should be associated with its exercise, and without causing greater injury to the welfare of large classes of the people, than advantage in point of Revenue to the state. The Board are of opinion that the only effectual remedy will be found in a total abolition of these sources of Revenue which are not of an important amount, but as the Government may not be prepared to relinquish the jungle rents altogether the only alternative open for adoption would appear to be that of collecting them under Amany in the manner now under trial in the Animally Hills viz that the products collected by the Hill tribes should be brought to specified depots and paid for by the Government at liberal prices, and again disposed of in the most advantageous terms. The Board however do not participate in the expectation of the Collector of Coimbatore, that the Revenue under such a system will equal that now obtained from

	Rs
Sarcar average for 20 years	958
Coimbatore average for 10 years	1016
Tinnevelly	1136
Malabar	1318

March 11th in Cons: 26th May 1853 P5

from the renters. It would appear indeed from a recent letter from the Collector of Malabar that Lieutenant Michael has informed him that hitherto the produce hardly exceeds the cost of collection. But this may possibly be only the result of a first trial of a new System - and under any circumstances the question is one less of the actual amount of Revenue to be realized than the abolition of abuses under which the Hill people suffer, while the principle upon which the Government of India appear to have set some importance is maintained.

13. The Board however would not propose at present to introduce the Amauny system into any other than those 4 Districts noticed in the Margin, in which the abuses appear the greatest. With regard to the 13 other Districts mentioned in Para 4 of this report, as the Collectors do not complain of the existence of any abuses, the Board do not propose to introduce any change in them at present. The scantiness of the Jungles in some Districts, their proximity to the inhabited parts of the plains, their accessibility to the Officers of the Police and

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Malabar
Tinnevelly

and the intercourse subsisting between the jungle tribes and the people of the low country in others, have no doubt contributed to the prevention of oppression and undue exaction in them.

14. As regards the 4 Districts first noticed the Board approve of the arrangements which the Collector proposes to adopt in para 4 of his letter viz to increase the rate of remuneration to the Yanadars and to give clothing twice instead of once during the year, but they would suggest for his consideration the expediency of substituting a fixed Money payment for remuneration in kind as soon as he thinks the change may be made with benefit to the people. They will await with interest a further report from that Officer on this subject.

15. The suggestion of Mr. Wedderburn Sub Collector of Cuddapah to issue a small sum as Tuccavy to the Chenchoos appears to the Board calculated to promote habits of industry and looking to the great improvement in the condition of similar classes in the Canara District chiefly if not entirely in consequence of their taking up land for cultivation, they would recommend Mr. Wedderburn's suggestion for adoption. The Collector's intention to give them employment.

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employment at the approaching opening of the Nundy Canara Pass will also tend to improve the conditions of this class, and as the Hill Revenue does not exceed Rupees 150 per Annum, the Board beg to recommend its relinquishment as an arrangement for the present, on the same conditions as were stipulated with the Chenchoos of the Koilgonitta Talook.

South Arcot
Coimbatore
Malabar
Tinnevelly

16 Of the four Collectors in whose Districts the abuses complained of are most prevalent, the Collector of South Arcot is for the total abolition of the hill rents, those of Coimbatore and Malabar are for introducing Amani Management, and the latter Officer has himself at the earnest request of the Head Assistant abolished the tax on the produce of the Palghaut Hills and has recommended the remission of that levied from the Colengode Numbidis and the Collector of Tinnevelly considers that the establishment of a Tariff of prices for hill produce to be paid by the Contractors, and occasional visits of the Authorities when the climate allows to ascertain that those prices are paid will be sufficient to prevent the existing abuses.

1st R. 17 The Board have carefully considered

considered each of these suggestions and are of opinion that the course pointed by the Collector of Tinnevelly will prove wholly inadequate and have proposed above the trial of Amany Management.

In Cons. 7th March 53 17 Dec. 52
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18. The Board take this opportunity of submitting also two letters from the Collector of Malabar recommending the remission of the tax at present levied from the Colengode Numbidis on account of the wild produce to be found on his hills.—

19. It appears from the above letters that the Numbidis pays a rent to Government of 803½ Rupees on account of the wild produce but that he does not realize more than 400 Rupees from the jungle people leaving a deficit of 403½ Rupees to be supplied from other sources.

20. The Chief reason assigned for this falling off in the profits is the reclamation of the jungle of late years under the assiduous exertions of Mr. Robinson. The Collector supports this Statement of the Numbidis and remarks "that the quantity of ground taken up in the Colengode Jungles in the last few years is so considerable that the Government at the expiration of the Cowle or in 10 years at

at the farthest will have an increase of revenue to an amount in excess of that now taken from the Rayah as hill tax."

21. Under these circumstances the Board support the recommendation of that Officer that the tax levied from the Kumbis may be remitted on condition of his giving a written agreement that its levy under his orders in the Estate will be discontinued also and that he will not demand or permit others to demand the services of the Mulleers who will be at liberty to employ or have themselves in any manner they please.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th June, 1853.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

95

Bd No. 1146

To the Agent at Kunnool

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To,
The Agent at Kunnool.

Sir,

On the 28th April last the Board of Revenue called upon you to expedite the despatch of your Semmalundy Report for July 1261 2.

The Report has not yet reached

reached this Office although another July has nearly expired.-

3. The Board direct me again to request that you will despatch the Report without any further delay, or explain immediately the cause of its non-transmission.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th June, 1853.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

96

Bd No. 1402

From the Agent at Kunnool. Read letter forwarding the Statement of Gross Collections and Charges for July 1261.

96-97

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

98

Bd No. 1376

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 30th April 1853.

99

Bd No. 1441

From the Actg Collector of Guntoor Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 30th April 1853.

100

Bd No. 1444.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and inland

inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 30th April 1853.

98-101

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements } Ordered to lie over.

102

Bd No 1442

Read the undermentioned Lists.—

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 31st March 1853.

103

Bd No 1443

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 31st March last.—

102-104

Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists ..... } Ordered to be recorded.

105

Bd No 1421

Read the undermentioned Registers.—

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

106

Bd No 1434

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

105-107

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

Received

Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

108

Mr No 613

From the Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.—

Mr No 614

109

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.—

Mr No 618

110

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.

Mr No 612

111

From the Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.—

Mr No 619

112

From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.—

Mr No 616

113

From the Collector of Ganjam.— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.—

114

Mr No 617

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.

115

Mr No 620

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.—

116

Mr No 615

From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.—

117

Mr No 621.

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.—

Return

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Mr. No. 627

118 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Persons confined
119 under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last.
Mr. No. 625

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that the Returns of
120 Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of
Mr. No. 622 1822 were not forwarded for the Month of April last.

From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Persons suspended
121 or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for
Mr. No. 626 the Month of April last.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Persons sus-
122 pended or dismissed under Regulation VI of
Mr. No. 623 1831 for the Month of April last.

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the
quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1851/52 at his Ports up to 23rd " May last.

Comp. D. Field

" Goldingham

" T. Pearce

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