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Diary

(1)

30th June 1853. Received the following oath

Bd No 1696
Oath of Mr R. T. Porter.

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

So help me God.

/ Signed / R. T. Porter.

Sworn before me
this thirtieth day of
June 1853. / Signed / T. S. Blane
Third member of the Board of Revenue.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

(1 2)

1st July. Received the following letters.

(3)

Bd No 1703
From the Superintendent of Stamps.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that I have this Evening delivered over charge of this Office to R. T. Porter Esqre and I enclose his receipt for the Stock of Papers and Cadjans stampt and unstampt on hand.

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office
30th June 1853. . . . . } / Signed / W. Douglas.
Superintendent of Stamps.

Received

8019 George,

Received for Single and

Double Stampt Papers and Cadjans

July 1853

Description.	Unit	Value of the Europe Country		Double Stampt Papers. Goa Country				Total Rolls	Value		
		Reams	Rolls	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rolls	Rupees	A	P
Papers.	5	36	140	"	"	"	66,050	"	"	470	66,190	"	"

Double Stampt Cadjans

Value

Rupees	a
"	"

June 1853.

/ Signed / R. L. Porter.

To

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Bo. No. 1704.
From the Superintendent of Stamps.

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that I have this day entered upon the duties of superintendent of Stamps.

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office
1st July 1853.

/Signed/ R. S. Porter
Superintendent of Stamps

Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to be

3·5 submitted for the information of Govern-ment.

2d July 1853. Received the following letter.

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Bo. No. 1711.
From the Coll. of Trichinopoly.

To, I Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will forward to Government thro' the usual channel this my application for One month's leave under section XI (amended) of the absentee Rules to proceed to Vellore on private affairs.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
29th June 1853.

/Signed/ W. E. Sullivan.
Assistant Collector.

In

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

Trichinopoly
Coll's Office
29th June 1853.

/Signed/ I Bird.
Collector.

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2d July 1853.

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil auditor for the favora-ble consideration of Government.

At a Meeting Present

Monday 4th July, 1853.

I. Goldingham Esqre Second Member.
and.
S. L. Blane Esqre Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member.

Absent on duty (as Commissioner Nn Circars)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Resolutions.

No. 645

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Bo. No. 1614.
From the Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th June 1853.

(From Bo. 30th May 153)

Resolved that the Collector of Nellore be authorized to disburse subject to audit, the arrears of Yeomiah due to Syed Abdulla from July 1851 to December 1852 amounting to Rupees (126) One hundred and Twenty six and to continue the allowance for the future.

By order.
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy to Government.

Ordered

B.d No.1394
Order thereon.

8-9

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to his Tabular Report dated 25th April 1853.

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B.d No.1615
From the Secy. to Government

No.648.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th June 1853.

(From B.d 30th May /53)

Resolved that the Collector of Salem be authorized to disburse, subject to audit, the arrears due to Rofsumdar Ramashastry from the last quarter of Fusly 1260 to the end of the 2.d quarter of Fusly 1262, amounting to Rupees /12-4-/ twelve and annas four and to continue to him his allowance from the date of last payment.

(By order)
(Signed) F. Pycroft
Secy. to Govt.

10-11

B.d No.1392.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 23.d April 1853.

Read again letter from Government Pleader Sudr Udalut dated 5th and Entered in consultation 12th May 1853.

Read also the following resolution.

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B.d No.1583.
From the Secy. to Government

No.658.

Extract from the Minutes of consultation under date the 15th June 1853.

(From Board 12th May /53)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the views held by the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut in their proceedings of 30th April last relative to the powers of the Civil Court over the estates of Minor proprietors should be communicated by the Board of Revenue to all Collectors for their guidance.

(Signed) F. Pycroft
Secy. to Government.

12.13

B.d No.1413
Proceedings thereon.
Copy to all Collectors except Sea Customs
Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars

The Board of Revenue resolve to circulate to all Collectors for their information and guidance, the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut dated 30th April 1853, received from the Government Vakeel with his letter above quoted.

Read.

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B.d No.1600
From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Contracts.

No.651

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 10th June 1853.

Read the following papers.

From Zaheeroodeen Hoosain Khan Bahadoor Son of the late Jaghiredar of Cuddah

(Here enter 11th January 1853 No.)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 28th April 1853 No.177)

Ordered that the Memorial of Zaheeroodeen Hoosain Khan be forwarded to its address, with the report of the Board of Revenue, above recorded.

2. At the expiration of the period mentioned in the concluding para of their Proceedings, the Board will ascertain the condition of the topes in the possession of Zaheeroodeen Hoosain Khan, and report the amount which it will be proper that he should pay for them thenceforward.

(Signed) F. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

14.15

B.d No.1405
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings, to the Acting Collector

of North Arcot for his information.

2 At the proper time the acting Collector will make the report required in para 2 of the orders of Government.

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B. A after No 566.

From the Secretary to Government conveying the views of Government on a letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the continued loss of Customs Revenue by the Import of Goods into the Cochin Circar Port of Mutlapooram and the French Port of Mahe and promising to make a reference to the Resident of Travancore on the above subject.

No 670

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th June 1850.

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

(Here enter 28th April 1853 No 1797)

Para 1. With the above letter the Board of Revenue submit further communications from the Collector of Malabar relative to the continued loss of the Sea Customs revenues.

2 This loss is stated to be occasioned 1st by the import into the Cochin Port of Mutlapooram and into other ports of Travancore and Cochin of British and other commodities at a low rate of duty. Such commodities being subsequently introduced by land into the Company's Territory 2d By the produce of Travancore and Cochin countries being brought for shipment to the British port of Cochin and thence exported to Bombay - or being sent to the French port of Mahe taken across the frontier and

reshipped at the adjacent British port of Calaye the object in both cases being to entitle the goods to free entry at Bombay under act VI. 1848, whereas had they been imported direct from a Travancore or Cochin port they would be charged with import duty.

3 To remedy these evils as regards goods sent from Travancore and Cochin to Bombay viâ Mahe the Collector proposes and the Board support his recommendation that frontier duty be levied on an additional number of articles according to a list which he has furnished, on their import by land from the French Settlement into Malabar. With respect to the import of Foreign goods at Mutlapooram the Board observe that the Cochin authorities propose to establish duties similar to those of Malabar on the import of Wine and Spirits at Mutlapooram and if this is done at all the sea ports of the two States it may prevent the introduction of those articles into Malabar. As regards the shipment of Travancore and Cochin produce at the port of Cochin Mr Connolly had proposed to subject such goods to duty on being exported from

Cochin

Cochin - The Board express their doubts whether such a measure would not be an infraction of Section III Act VI of 1848 "otherwise they state it would be a fair "way of securing the just dues of Govern- "ment without interfering with the free "commerce between the Cochin and Mala- "bar Territories which it was the object "to encourage when the Frontier Chowkies "were abolished" yet they subsequently add that "Mr Conolly's plan seems the only "available one without re-establishing "the Chowkies".

4 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has learnt from a recent letter from the Resident that the duties at the Surat port of Mallia-puram have been assimilated to those which obtain at the ports of Malabar. It is to be inferred that this assimilation extends not only to Wines and Spirits but to all articles of export & import. Reference will be made to the Resident thro the Political Department to ascertain this point and he will be requested to urge the Travancore and Cochin State to carry out the assimilation of duties at the ports of Poliport and all the ports on the Chetuya and Cochin rivers, at least as regards the principal exports & imports together with Tobacco

Specified

+ 11th May 1853 Para 6.

Contract Minutes Consultation 11th June 1852.

specified in the list which accompanied Mr Conolly's letter to the Board of 20th December 1851.

5 Further than this, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not disposed to go. The levy of Sea Customs duty on goods whatever be their origin, exported from one British Indian port to another is clearly illegal. Moreover much of the Travancore and Cochin produce shipped from Cochin to Bombay, to judge from the note appended to the Collector's letter of 9th September 1852 is sent thither not for local consumption but for shipment to Europe and would therefore pay duty on re-export. It is remarked that the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Despatch of 12th November 1845 No 12 para 27 have stated "that instead of drawing lighter "the restrictions which press on the trade of States "such as Travancore and Cochin which as observed "by Major General Cullen the Resident are although "nominally independent, as much under direct "British control as any Company's Collectorate "it is our wish that the commercial policy "pursued towards all Native States similarly "circumstanced should be of the most liberal "description and that they should as far as

+ Pr letter to Board 10th Oct 1852.

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"possible be treated with the same favor
"as the Territories under our direct adminis
"tration. We have" they add "pressed on the
"attention of Her Majesty's Government the
"claims of the Native States in dependent
"and subsidiary alliance with the Company,
"to be treated in commercial matters as
"integral portions of our Indian Empire,
"and although we have hitherto only succeeded
"so far as to procure the acknowledgment
"of the rights of the Province of Mysore
"to be regarded as a British possession we
"shall not fail to take advantage of every
"suitable opportunity to attempt to obtain
"the same advantages for other Native States
"possessing similar relations with our
"Government."

6. To re establish the Chokies on the Cochin frontier, would evidently be wholly opposed to the liberal policy thus advocated by the Court and if the shipment of Travancore and Cochin produce at Cochin is not to be prevented, it would be to no purpose to check the indirect traffic via Mahé; and Cochin by making additions to the Mahé frontier Schedules. This measure could not be carried out without the

permission of the Government of India by whom the recently revised Schedules were sanctioned, and there do not appear to be sufficient grounds for applying for such sanction.

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7. The Board of Revenue have properly directed the Collector to levy the prescribed duty upon all Tobacco imported into Malabar, across the Mahé frontier. Tobacco was not inserted in the revised Schedules sanctioned by the Government of India in 1851 because the introduction of that article from Mahé except on account of Government was sufficiently guarded against by the then existing Monopoly, and Regulation VII. 1811. It is observed that the orders of Government Contract Minutes of Consultation 9th November 1852 declaring, that on the cessation of the Monopoly, Tobacco would be subject to an import duty when introduced by sea, or by the foreign frontier, were communicated to the Supreme Government with a letter of the same date.

S. III

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Ordered

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Fort St George 4th July 1853

Bd No 1389

Order thereon

16.17

Ordered to be comm-

-unicated to the the

Board's letter to the

Collector of Malabar

for his information

and guidance.

T.R.

8031

18

Bd No 1593

From the Secy to Govt

Communicating correspondence from the Commissary General and others regarding the establishment of an Abkaree Farm had at Jackatalla.

Fort St George 4th July 1853.

No 673.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 21st June, 1853.

Read the following.

Military Department.

No 1245.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 4th June 1853.

No 55.

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

Sir,

The Government having decided that Jackatalla shall be a Military Bazar Station, and that Regulation VII of 1832 shall be made applicable to it, I addressed Lieutenant Moore, 1st Assistant Commissary General, the officer whom I had deputed to take charge of the Commissariat and Police duties at that Station, on the subject of establishing an Abkaree Farm there; and suggested his putting himself in communication with the Collector of the District, for the purpose of ascertaining to what limits the Military Abkaree Farm might extend, without interfering with the Abkaree under control of the Civil Authorities.

2. Mr Thomas the Collector in reply to Lieutenant Moore, and in a letter to me, copies of which are forwarded, deprecates strongly the intention of establishing Arrack Shops within the Cantonment

Cantonment of Jackatalla, on the grounds that drunkenness amongst the troops and followers will be increased thereby; and the vicinity of such shops will have a baneful effect on the Burghers in the neighbourhood, by placing the temptations to drink in their way; that these evils have been prevented hitherto by the absence of the arrack shops, and that drunkenness has been comparatively rare amongst the troops and followers; lastly, that both the Officer Commanding the Troops, and the Engineer Officer under whom a large body of followers are working, are strenuous advocates for the non-establishment of arrackshops in the Cantonment, which in fact, is to say that no Abkaree Farm should be established at Jackatalla, as is customary at all other Military Bazar Stations.

3. As the Government in Regulation VII of 1832 contemplated, as one of the most efficient means of preventing drunkenness, that the sale of spirits &c shall, in Military Cantonments and Bazars, be under the exclusive control of the Commanding Officer, the General according

according to certain established rules, I should have proceeded at once to advertising, in the usual way, the sale by auction of the abkaree contract at Jackatalla, but, considering the arguments of Mr Thomas, and the opinions of the Commanding Officer and the Engineer Officer, all so much opposed to such a step, and considering also that hitherto no abkaree farm had existed in the Cantonment, I thought it proper to pause and submit the subject for the consideration of Government.

4. It is not to be supposed that the numerous native followers attached to European troops, accustomed as they are to the stimulant of spirits, will abstain from them at Jackatalla - if they cannot obtain spirits openly at Jackatalla, they will connive at their clandestine introduction; or go where spirits can be

procured

purchased. Moreover if the stimulant of spirits has become a habit of their life, however desirable it may be to break them of that habit, it would not be just to deprive them of the moderate use of what is allowed to the rest of the Community. I therefore do not concur with Mr Thomas in the view he has taken of the subject, and I believe from the nature of the population, that arrack must be clandestinely taken into Jackatalla and sold to the followers, and that the Government is thus deprived of a revenue which is its legitimate due. It were much to be wished that Mr Thomas' benevolent object could be realized, and that the absence of Arrack shops would put a stop to drunkenness, but as in other Cantonments it has been found necessary to establish them under control, for the express purpose of moderating the evil which it was found impossible wholly to eradicate, I have now the honor, respectfully to submit the subject for the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Commissary General's Office
Madras, 25th May, 1853.

Signed A. Tulloch, Colo
Commy General

No. 288.

To
The Commissary General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the 3d para: of my letter, I have the honor to forward for your information, copy of a letter addressed by me to the Collector of Coimbatore regarding the sale of spirituous liquors and intoxicating drugs either in Jackatalla and its adjacent limits, and that Gentleman's reply thereto, as well as copy of a communication from the officer commanding this Station on the same subject.

From the latter part of Section 2 of the Collector's letter he is evidently of opinion that the Abkary Contract was to be confined strictly to the limits of the Cantonment of Jackatalla but it has been since pointed out to him that the Abkary limits usually extend to a circle of 4 miles round the Cantonment, and according to para: XLIII Regulation VII of 1832 they are defined by General orders of Government.

The public revenue Contractor Contract will expire on the 12th July, 1853,

and

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and a new contract for the ensuing year will of course be put to public auction some time previous to that. I have the honor to request that you will furnish me as soon as convenient with further instructions regarding the sale of the Abkarry Contract.

There is one point which I beg to bring to your notice, which is this, that in the event of the Abkarry Contract being sold, the Contractor will be unable to fulfil that part of the Contract which binds him to distil liquor within the Abkarry limits, as there are no means of distilling liquor on the hills, and he and the Public Revenue Contractor would thus be interfering with each other.

Commissariat Office,
Jaekatalla, 6th April, 1853.

Signed R. A. Moore
S. A. C. General.

To
No. 282.
C. B. Thomas Esqr.
Collector and Magistrate of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Commissary General to my address together with copy of the Minutes of Consultation thereto attached, and to request that you will be so good enough to furnish me with your instructions

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instructions regarding the sale of spirituous liquors and intoxicating drugs at Jaekatalla (which is about to be declared a Military Station) and its adjacent limits.

Commissariat Office,
Jaekatalla, 6th April, 1853.

Signed R. A. Moore.
Sub A. C. General.

No. 40.

To,
Lieutenant R. A. Moore,
Sub Assistant Commissary General.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant No. 282 with its enclosures in which you request me to furnish you with instructions regarding the sale of spirituous liquors and intoxicating drugs in and near Jaekatalla.

2. In reply I would beg to observe that within the limits of the Jaekatalla Cantonment, I cannot, of course, interfere, but leave it entirely to your own arrangement with the officer Commanding there, but I would beg to offer for your own consideration, and that of the Commissary General, whether it is not most desirable for the sake of the European soldiers, and the large number of camp followers and workmen accumulated at Jaekatalla, not merely to arrange for and regulate, but entirely prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors

liquors, and intoxicating drugs within the Cantonment, as it has been and will be my effort to prevent such in its vicinity.

3, Such are obviously not necessary for the health or real good of the troops and followers: the sale of spirituous liquors, has been altogether prohibited hitherto at Jacktatalla, to permit and endeavour to regulate (I fear vainly) such sale in future under Commissariat Regulations will I should fear result only in evil, both to the discipline and welfare of Jacktatalla, the only license to sell liquor granted (in continuance of old and former custom) has been one small shop at Coonor and another at Arravoygadoo, these it was my full intention to abolish in July next, when the Spirit contract for the whole Hills (excluding of course Jacktatalla) is sold in my office. I was anxious in concurrence, as I believed with the Officer Commanding Jacktatalla, to remove all spirits from the proximity of the camp as the only means of preventing drunkenness and its many attendant evils.

4, Your authority or the spot will be most available to check under the operation of Regulation VII

of 1832 - the various petty abuses, frauds and offences, inseparable from a large camp of mixed followers, however well disposed the Europeans may be, and I would earnestly recommend that the same authority should be used by you to prevent and forbid all spirits in the camp, rather than endeavor to check and regulate the sale, and its infallible consequences. The Europeans will of course still have in this Canteen whatever Government and the Commanding officer think right to allow, but it appears to me quite unnecessary, and inadvisable that they should be able to buy more, or the Camp followers to buy any, by substituting (not hitherto allowed) any sale within the camp. I would strongly suggest that the welfare of Jacktatalla and its vicinity will be best secured by the joint cooperation of your Office and mine, to prevent and prohibit all sale of spirits in the neighborhood, an object, which, with your assistance I shall be able to attempt.

5, I would request Captain Seymour's opinion, who has now been some time in command, and knows the difficulties

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difficulties and wants of the place and I shall hope to hear from you again, ere I dispose of the Revenue Abkarry Contract of the Hills for the ensuing Fasly,

Coimbatore
8th April, 1853.

Signed/ C.B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 103.

To

Lieutenant R. A. C. Moore
Sub Assistant Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you the accompanying letter No. 40 of the 8th April addressed to you by the Collector of Coimbatore.

I fully concur in all that Mr Thomas has advanced in this letter. I cannot conceive any good results from the establishment of Arrack Shops in Jackatalla.

Where Arrack Shops exist it is well known that under the best supervision the smuggling of liquor to European Soldiers cannot be prevented.

Arrack Shops are not required for the use of the European Soldiers who are provided with such liquors as are prescribed by Regulations.

They

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They are not in my opinion required for the native Camp followers, or in that of Captain Francis the Executive Engineer for his native workmen.

The Arrack Shops already established at Coonoor and Anunghaut 2 miles from Jackatalla in different directions have been found more than sufficient to meet all the wants of the natives, indeed the result of my observation has been that Drunkenness is on the increase amongst them.

But there is also another reason why. I should greatly deprecate establishment of Arrack shops at Jackatalla.

The valley of Jackalla is a small one, and on the sides of the surrounding Hills in a Circuit of 2 or 3 miles are six Burgher villages. The Burghers are a most quiet inoffensive race, and up to this time entirely free from the vice of drunkenness. I believe it is the wish of Government that these people should be as little molested as possible. I feel convinced that the establishment of arrack shops in Jackatalla, with the increasing efforts of the Contractors to promote a large consumption of liquor would tend not only

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only to give great annoyance to these people, but which would be more deplorable give rise to the vice of drunkenness among them.

I believe that the public Abkarry Contract usually extends to 4 miles round every military cantonment, if this be the case here, the arrack shop at Coonoor would be under your supervision, and would be amply sufficient to meet all requirements of the natives.

Jackatalla,
Neilgherry Barracks,
16th April, 1853.

Signed C. F. Seymour, Captain
H.M. 84th Regt.
Commanding at Jackatalla.

(True Copies)

Commissariat Office,
Jackatalla,
16th April, 1853.

Signed R. A. Moore
S.A.C.G.

No. 43.

To
Colonel Tulloch
Commissary General
Madras.

Sir,

I have been favored by the Deputy Assistant Commissary General at Jackatalla with a copy of your orders regarding his new appointment there. In compliance with Lieutenant Moore's requisition and with what I deemed my duty, I explained fully to that Officer the efforts I have made in

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in concurrence with Captain Seymour Commanding Jackatalla, to keep all spirits out of the place.

2. I cannot but consider the legalized introduction of them into the Cantonment of Jackatalla, greatly to be deprecated, for the sake of the European soldiers, the whole neighbourhood, and especially the numerous Burgher villages in the vicinity; all liable of course to have more ready access than heretofore to spirituous liquors. I had hoped the appointment of a Commissariat Officer was intended mainly to prevent and punish all drunkenness, with which the camp, and I would leave it with confidence for your judgment and consideration, whether drunkenness, and its consequences will not be much easier prevented by the absence of all spirit shops, than cured when such sale within the Cantonment is authorised. It seemed to me so desirable to keep liquor away from even the proximity of the Europeans, the camp followers, and the Bungers, that I had proposed closing or removing to a greater distance, the only 2 existing licensed shops at Coonoor and at Aroogaumdoo at my ensuing new contract in July next.

3. If it be necessary or usual (as I believe) to pay the Commissariat Office out of the profits of the Abkarry Contract, I would beg to suggest that any

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sum you deem right, might be defrayed from the General Bill Abkarry Contract in my office, which I should think Government would gladly sanction in preference to opening a new sale of spirits, for that purpose within the new Cantonment - and which on every other account I think is to be deprecated and avoided.

4. Lieutenant Moore's Police authority I conclude is intended to be confined to the limits of the Cantonment on reference to Fort St. George Gazette, 1st October 1852, I see this power, (as connected with the Abkarry Contract) extends to 4 miles beyond and round the Cantonment, as this would include the station of Conoor and a great number of Burgher villages, it would be occasionally difficult to define the respective limits and authority of the Revenue, and the Commissariat Officer, the Burgher villages would, I much fear, be used as smuggling depots, and the entrance and interference of the Commissariat Police into them, unavoidable, a result the Government have hitherto endeavoured to guard against.

5. If a new Commissariat Abkarry Contract is to be established for Jackatalla and its neighbourhood, to 4 miles round, the general one now in force, for the whole Hills in my

my office, must be proportionately restricted, and a new Contract entered into; It would seem to be desirable on all accounts, to restrict the Commissariat Abkarry Contract, if such must be instituted, to the Cantonment limits,

6. I have deemed it my duty to bring the above circumstances to your notice, and shall be happy to co-operate in whatever way yourself or the Government may deem right. The little drunkenness hitherto found in Jackatalla among the large and mixed body of Camp followers and Executive Engineer's labourers, is to be attributed to Captain Seymour's unceasing vigilance, and the distance of the liquor shops. no caution will, I fear, fully avail, when once a sale is permitted on the spot, it will be then impossible to restrict the quantity introduced or drunk. The Executive Engineer will equally with Captain Seymour deprecate the new Contract.

Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Conoor,
20th April, 1853.

(True Copies)
Signed/ A. McCally
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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council entirely concurs in the views and sentiments of the Collector, Commanding Officer, and Engineer, in regard to the Establishment of an Abkarry Contract at Jaekatalla.

C.B. Thomas Esqr.
Captain Seymour.
Captain Francis.

We consider the loss of Revenue, should any such loss result from the absence of a liquor Contract in the Cantonment, to be altogether a secondary point and he trust that the arrangements now in force at Jaekatalla will long continue to be maintained with success.

Signed C.A. Browne, Lt. Coll.
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the above Resolution and correspondence to which it refers be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

To the Resident & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
Signd J. Bycroft
Secy to Govt.

Board's No. 1399.

Proceedings thereon.

(18-19)

Resolved that copy of Colonel Fullarton's letter of 25th May, 1853, and of the orders of Government thereon in the Military Department dated 4th June 1853, be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for his information.

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Bt. No. 1654

From the Secretary to Government.

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No. 677.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 23rd June, 1853.

Read the following Letter—

No. 123.

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

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward copies of a Proclamation sent to me through the Resident in Travancore to make known to the Merchants of this District that until the end of October next Customs Chowkeys in Travancore, and of a letter from the same Officer dated 30th May 1850 begging to know if I can permit all such grain to pass into Travancore from hence free of duty until the same period, and request the order of Government on the subject.

2. Prices being at present very low in Tinnevelly, the indulgence requested by the Resident of Travancore will be of great advantage to the Ryots in enabling them to sell their grain at better price. but it will necessarily be attended with

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with some sacrifice of our Frontier duties — as however grain, by the order of Government dated 29th April 1851, is exempted from payment of Frontier duty by land in passing from the Madura District into Travancore, I am encouraged to be of opinion that Government may be pleased to grant the request. I have now the honor to lay before them.

I, Sinnevelly, 3rd June, 1853.

/ Signed / C. S. Bird
Collector.

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Sinnevelly, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased under Section XVII Act XI 1844 to allow the free export of paddy and rice from that District into the Travancore State until the end of October next.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon.

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Bd. No. 1691

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

Ordered to be recorded —

From The Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 24th June, 1853.

No. 594

Read the following

Letter

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Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India —

/ Here enter 20th May 1853. No. 517 /

Para 1. The Government of India having determined that the line of Electric Telegraph in this Presidency shall proceed by Bangalore to Bellary and thence via Dharwar to Bombay, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council / having, on the 14th Instant, appointed Lieutenant Chauncey, Deputy Superintendent of Telegraphs for this Presidency / proceeds to pass such orders as appear necessary to ensure the scheme being carried out without delay, when once commenced —

2. Dr. O'Shaughnessy may be expected to arrive in Madras about August next, and it has been stated by him to be "of the utmost importance that Field operations should commence — "simultaneously at all the Presidencies on the "1st October 1853, in as many different localities "as possible" — all necessary information regarding the different routes Dr. must therefore be collected by August and Lieutenant Chauncey, Deputy Superintendent, will lose no time in effecting this.

3. The line having been determined,

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a special report of such parts of each Road not already reported on, founded, if necessary, on actual inspection — giving particulars of the size of Towns, Vgs. Vgs. Should at once be prepared —

4. The records of the Superintendent of Roads furnish complete and Minute — information regarding the line of Trunk Road to Bangalore — and, if it be determined to follow the line of the Railway, the detailed Surveys of the Railway Company and — the consulting Engineer are available —

5. The Collectors of Chingleput, North Arcot and Salem, with the Civil — Engineers of the Divisions, will be directed to afford the Deputy Superintendent all — the information and assistance in their — power.

6. From Bangalore to the limits of the Bellary District, the Commissioner of — Mysore can give complete information, as the — road by Seerah to Heerioor is now under — construction. The Collector of Bellary can afford the requisite information from Heeriur to Bellary and thence to the Bombay frontier limits: communications will be immediately —

addressed

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addressed by Government to these Officers for this object. —

7. In addition to this, the Quarter Master General's Surveys and the new road Book are available. Colonel Reid will be requested to — furnish a Copy of the Survey from Bangalore to Bellary already laid before the Government of India and similar Survey of the usual road — from Bellary to Hempisagur. —

8. The total amount of wire required for the line in this Presidency will be about 450 miles, and the following places — where Arsenals are established would appear to be the most convenient Depôts. The quantity to be stored at each is entered opposite the names. With insulators Vgs. Vgs. in the proportion by Dr. Shaughnessy

Madras 60 miles of wire to be kept

8 Coils of Galvanised Iron Bright Iron Wire — Vellore — 70 do

16 Screwed piles (8 cwt in all) — Bangalore 170 — do —

16 Oak Brackets with Screws — Bellary 150 — do

16 Insulating Caps with Screws — 450

40 Earthenware Insulators

16 Sal, Teak or Iron wood posts

Gutta percha coated wire as per Indent

9. The supply at Madras being 60 miles, the Depot at Vellore will supply 30 miles for

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for the line in this direction and to towards Bangalore — and so on with the rest. Intermediate stations can be temporarily established hereafter, if necessary.—

10. The supplies will be received into the Arsenals and should be sent to each Station under the care of a trustworthy Non-Commissioned Officer of the Ordnance Department.

11. The Stores are only to be issued on the written order of the Chief or Deputy Superintendent, and the precautions named by Doctor OShaughnessy will be carefully and implicitly adhered to, both on the march and at the Depôts. The Stores for the most distant places should be sent first, and the 100 miles of wire already received will therefore be despatched at once to Bellary, and with them in charge of a . . . trustworthy Ordnance Officer two or more of the Recruits lately arrived, instructed by Doctor OShaughnessy who are now at the Mount or Palaveram.—

"Experienced Non-Commissioned Officers should
"proceed in charge of the Boats or Hackeries
"with strict orders to protect the Stores from
"contact of water or exposure to the Sun.
"The Stores in the Arsenal and Depôt
"should be placed under cover sheltered from
"rain or sun, off the ground, in charge of
"a trustworthy person in the Department of
"Public works"

"The most stringent orders should
"be issued to every one entrusted with the
"custody of the Stores that no portion
"thereof should be issued for any other
"purpose than that of the Telegraph
"and that only on the written authority
"of the Chief or Deputy Superintendent.—

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12. The list furnished by the Adjutant General of men qualified for employment in the Public Works Department, affords to the Deputy Superintendent the means of selecting men of activity zeal and integrity — capable of constructing the lines, should any be required in addition to those lately arrived and now at the Mount or Palaveram, who have had the advantage of Docter OShaughnessys instruction in England and whose services the Adjutant General has arranged shall be immediately available on requisition.—

13. The Private, named Dendney of the Sappers now at Palaveram, one of the party above referred to will be placed at Lieutenant Chaunceys disposal, as he will be of use in Regulating the despatch of the Stores &c. and an application for his services will be made through the Military Department to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

14. The Government of India have desired that no timber for posts shall be collected at Madras until further advices may be received from Docter OShaughnessey. The fullest information on this subject should, however be immediately obtained and the Collectors of Salem, North Arcot and Bellary, will be requested to report what number of Posts of

* 20 to 24 feet long
6 to 7 Inches in diameter

Such

Sand, Ironwood or other durable straight Timber as well as Bamboos can be procured at the different places along that line, their cost &c. &c., the number required being 16 per mile. A similar request will be made to the Commissioner of Mysore. The Deputy Superintendent will also endeavour to obtain information on this subject from other sources. The consulting Engineer of the Railway, the Railway Agent and the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory will probably be able to afford him useful information. At Madras it may be worth while to ascertain whether poles of the casuarina would answer and could be supplied in sufficient quantities.

15. A copy of all the despatches on this subject will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore who will at the same time be requested to afford Lieutenant Chauncey every assistance in his power in carrying out this important project.—

16 The Deputy Superintendent will learn from the letter of Dr. O'Shaughnessy to the Honble Court what information that Officer will require on his arrival, and it will be his duty to make all preliminary arrangements, so that, on orders being received, operations may be commenced without delay and continued without difficulty or confusion.—

17. The Military Board will report the arrival of the further Telegraph Stores despatched by the Honorable Court

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/True Extract/ Signed/ H. B. Montgomery Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon.—

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Read the undermentioned

(24) Extracts.—

Bd. No. 1645

From the Secretary to Government ..... Reviewing

Dated 24th June 1853

the report of the Extra sources of Revenue in Vizagapatam for Fusly 1261.—

(24. 25) Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon.

Bd. No. 1681.

From the Secretary to Government. Reviewing

(26) Dated 24th June 1853.

the report of the Commissioner Northern Circars on the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1261 and granting authority for writing off, in the accounts the loss occasioned by cancelling the farm of the frontier duties.—

(26. 27) Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon

Bd. No. 1643

From the Secretary to Government. Commencing

Dated 24th June 1853.

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a letter from the Government of India

respecting the claim advanced by

the widow of Cannaraeze Gudda

Butchia, for a certain sum of Rupees deposited in

(28.29) the Treasury of the Masulipatam Collectorate.-

Order thereon.-

B.d No. 1646.

Ordered to be recorded

From the Secretary to Government.

(30) Dated 24th June 1853. } Sanc-

tioning the defence at the

Public expense of the Suit

instituted by Paresetty Venka

in the Civil Court of Guntoor

(30.31) against the Acting Collector and others.-

Order thereon.-

Ordered to

be recorded.-

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Read the following Extracts.

B.d No. 1647.

From the Secty to Government - Sanctioning the continuance of Rupees 184-5-2. to the recipients whose other means of subsistence are scanty and the remainder Rupees 231-10- to be discontinued and requesting the Collector to furnish the Civil Auditor with the names and ages of the parties to whom the allowances have been Continued with the amount payable to each.-

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No. 689.

} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 24th June, 1853.

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

/Here Enter 6th June 1853 No. 249/

Para 1. With the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue submit copy of one from the Collector of Cuddapah forwarding a Statement shewing the amount of allowances paid to parties in his District for the celebration of Hindu and Mahomedan Ceremonies. The amount so disbursed is Rupees 4-12-15-2. of which the Collector recommends Rupees 184.-5-2. to be continued as life grants to recipients whose other means of subsistence are scanty, and the remainder Rupees 231-10- to be immediately discontinued.-

2. On the recommendation of the Collector supported by the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the

Continuance

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continuance to the present receipts of the allowances specified in Column 8 of the Statement submitted with the Collector's letter of the 14th May last amounting to Rupees (184-5-2) one hundred and eighty four, Annas five and Pice two, but, as prescribed in respect to similar payments in other Districts on which orders were passed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 3d June 1853 Para 3, on the distinct understanding that the payments are continued solely on charitable grounds that they are to be freed from all obligations of service - that the public authorities are in no way to interfere with the Expenditure of the Money - nor take any part in it beyond its mere disbursement - and that the allowances are to cease without exception on the demise of the parties to whom they are payable.-

3. The other allowances hitherto disbursed for the above purposes amounting as shewn in Column 7 of the Collector's Statement to Rupees

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(Rupees 231-10) Two hundred and thirty one and Annas Ten will be immediately discontinued under the orders of Government of the 3d September 1852 No. 857.

4. The Collector of Cuddapah will furnish the Civil Auditor with the names and ages of the parties to whom the allowances have been continued with the amount payable to each.-

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

Bd. No. 1390.

Order thereon-

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In Cons 6th June 1853

Bd. No. 1644.

From the Secy to Government Reviewing the report of the Settlement of the Shevaganga Zemindary in Madura for Fusly 1261 and Sanctions the arrangement proposed to be

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

Ordered to be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 14th May 1853.-

No. 686.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 24th June, 1853.

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

(Here enter 6th June 1853 No. 242.)

The Settlement of the Shevaganga

be made in the Police Establishment of the above Zemindary.

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Shevagunga Zemindary in the District of Madura, for Fusly 1261, amounted to Rupees 3,60,825; being Rupees 30,978 below that of the preceding year, a result which is represented to have been mainly owing to the failure of the freshes in the Vigley in consequence of which the Nunjah Cultivation was contracted. The loss from this cause Rupees 80,850 was in a great measure counterbalanced by a gain of Rupees 50,005 from a rise in the price of grain.-

2. The collections within the Fusly and subsequently to the end of March amounted to Rupees 3,42,412, leaving a balance of Rupees 18,413 of which a large portion Rupees 8,341 the value of Paddy appropriated by the Ryots is stated to be in process of realization.-

In Fusly 1261	Rupees	1,47,358
To end of January	"	1,47,878
To end of March	"	1,47,176
	"	3,42,412

3. The Court of Wards will instruct the Collector to write off to profit and loss in the accounts of the Zemindary

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Zemindary the arrears accruing under management which are reported to be irrecoverable, amounting to Rupees 4,781-12-8 Four thousand seven hundred and eighty one, annas twelve and Pie eight.-

4. The Government demand for Peishcash Viz. Rupees 2,62,500 was discharged in full by payments within the Fusly to the amount of Rupees 1,27,709- and Rupees 1,34,790 Subsequently.-

5. The progress which is being made in the education of the Minor Zemindar is satisfactory.-

6. The Collector recommends that Police authority within the Zemindary may be exercised by the Revenue Ameens in lieu of as at present by the Ameens of Police, by which means two of the latter Officers might be dispensed with and the efficiency of the Police increased. The Court of Wards see no objection to the arrangement, and the Government are therefore pleased to sanction it.-

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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Bd. No. 1393

Order thereon.

(34.35) Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the acting Collector of Madura, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 6th June 1853.

(36) 2. Mr. Clarke will carry out the orders contained in para 3.

Bd. No. 1664.

No. 698.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th June 1853.

Read the following letter.-

To, T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to Government
In the Revenue Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Clothing Board in acknowledging the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 616. of the 7th June 1853 to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Ship "Tyne" which arrived on the 9th Instant with stores consigned to this Department has brought a supply of ordinary Blue Cloth, so that the Indent from the Collector of Coimbatore+ can now be complied with there

+ Forwarded in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 547 of the 18th ultimo.-

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there being no longer a necessity for the substitution of Thin superfine Blue for the ordinary cloth as requested in my letter No. 19 of the 20th ultimo.-

Clothing Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th June, 1853. } (Signed) John Macdougall Secretary Clothing Board.

As it appears that a supply of ordinary Blue cloth has been received since the orders issued in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 7th Instant, the Clothing Board will now comply with the Indent of the Collector of Coimbatore forwarded to them on the 18th May last.

Fort St. George 24th June 1853 } (Signed) T. Pycroft. Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1387.

Order thereon.-

(36.37) Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Papers be forwarded for the information of the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th June 1853.

(38)

Bd. No. 1680

From the Secretary to Government } Read Extract Dated 28th June 1853.

Sanctioning the defence at the Public Expense.

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.-

expense of the Suit instituted against the Collector and others in the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry by Puttabhee Ramoodoo.-

(38.39)

Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Extract

(40)

Bd. No. 1678.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 718.

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

Read the following List from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

(Here enter 16th June 1853)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Estimates of Succary for Fusly 1263- for the Districts of Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Canara and Kellore Submitted with the foregoing list, amounting together to Rupees 117,600/ One Lac Seventeen thousand and Six hundred.-

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue-

(True Extract

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Ordered to be recorded,

Order thereon-

(40.41)

the usual printed letters will be sent to the Collectors.-

Read the following.

(42)

Bd. No. 1724.

From the Secretary to Government.

Resolution.- No. 738.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d July 1853-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council confirms the Sale of the Government Spice Gardens in the District of Tinnevelly for the Sum of Rupees 19,841/ Nine thousand Eight hundred and Forty one, and approves the proposal of the Collector to place the purchasers in possession of their respective lots at the commencement of Fusly 1263, or on the 12th July next.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

Ordered.-

8066. Fort St. George 4th July 1853.-

Bd. No. 1391

Order thereon-

42-43

Ordered to be communi=
=cated for the information and guidance
of the Collector of Tinnevelly
with reference to his letter dated
31st May 1853.

Read again letter
from the Collector of
Nellore dated 22nd Novem=
=ber and entered in
Consultation 6th December 1853.-

Sd/

Read-

8067. Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Read also the following letter-

No. 72.

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

44

Bd. No. 1513.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 6th December 1852, calling upon the Collector to report upon the conduct and general character of the Head Sheristadar of this District with reference to his application for the increased rate of allowance, I have the honor to inform the Board that having had time to form some judgment of the character and abilities of Vamaguntz Venkatrow, I have much pleasure in stating that I consider him to be remarkably active and efficient considering his time+ of service, and that I believe his character to be good. I enclose Copies of V. Venkatrow's testimonials# noted in the Margin, (he has referred to@ others in his petition to the late Collector but these may be deemed sufficient) and beg to recommend his applica=tion, submitted with my Predecessors* letter, for the in=creased allowance to which he appears to be entitled under the Rules, to the favorable consideration of the Board.-

(Signed) J. B. Elton.
Collector.

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
10th June, 1853.-

No. 1.

+ 45 Years.

Testimonial granted by Mr. W. M. Arbuthnot Collector and agent of Vizagapatam dated 16th January 1842.
Do. by Mr. Innes dated 15th December 1843.
Do. 31st July 1847.

@ From Collr. Nellore to Board of Revenue dated 1st July 1847.
Do. 9th November 1847. Para. 93 Summahlundy Report for Fasly 1257.
31st October 1848.
From Do. to Do. 5th January 1848-49.

* Dated 22nd Novr. 1852.

No. 1.

V. Vencatrow served as Head Sheristadar in this District for 4 years and three months, he was sent up by the Board of Revenue and previous to his appointment was a stranger to me. He has conducted the duties of his Office to my satisfaction.

16th January 1852. (Signed) W. W. Arbuthnot.
Agent and Collector.

V. Vencatrow Head Sheristadar of Vizagapatam has conducted himself entirely to my satisfaction during the period of twenty months I have had charge of this District.

As I have had no opportunity of publickly noticing his conduct I have given him this separate testimonial.

Vizagapatam,
15th December, 1843. (Signed) F. B. Smollett.

This is to certify that Vanagunty Vencatrow has served in this District in the Capacity of Head Sheristadar from 1st November 1837 till the 31st July 1847 being a period of nine years and nine months, and that he gave satisfaction to the several Officers in charge of the District under whom he served.

He left on being nominated Head Sheristadar of Nellore.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office,
Bimlipatam, 31st July 1847. (Signed) F. B. Smollett.
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

B. No. 1403.

Resolution 44.45

Resolved that the foregoing letters be thereon— submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. V. Vencatrow having completed a service of 15 years as Head Sheristadar of an unsettled District, and favorable testimony having been borne to his character and abilities the Board recommend that authority may be granted for his drawing the 4th rate of allowances prescribed by the rules, Viz.t 150 Pagodas or 525 Rupees per Mensem.

Read the following letters—

No. 20.

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

46

B. No. 1432.

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

1. During the exceeding heavy rains and Floods of 1851 and 1852 the District as the Board are aware received considerable injury. Some Villages were swept away— and some so injured on the Banks of rivers as to render the rebuilding of them on the same sites unadvisable and fresh sites have been taken and in some instances it has been necessary to take Enam lands for this purpose.

Reporting that several possessors of Enam lands granted for the performance of various services have suffered by the destruction of their lands and requesting the exc: sanction of the Board for granting other lands to individuals of every Class of Village servants &c. who have suffered loss &c.

2. Several possessors of Enam lands granted to Village servants or others for the performance of various services have also suffered by the destruction of their lands.

The

3. The owners also of Bhutworthy or Pagoda Jamadaree and such like Enams have in some cases suffered.—

4. The accounts have not yet been received to enable me to lay before the Board a correct Statement of these losses. But I have the honor to request the permission of the Board for granting other lands in lieu of some of these Enams.—

5. The holders of service Enams have undoubtedly a claim to receive for their services some compensation in place of their lands that have been destroyed and I would recommend that other Circar land be given on Enam Tenure. This practice is by no means unknown in Bellary but as it has never I believe received the direct sanction of the Board, and it is probable that an extensive transfer of Circar land for this purpose will be now necessary, I have the honor to request the express sanction of the Board for granting other waste land and also on special cases Cultivated Puttah land to individuals of every Class of Village servants who have suffered loss by the destruction of their Enam lands during the late floods as also to Enamdars of every kind on whose land has no fair

List of Village servants.

1. Reddy.
2. Curnum.
3. Punchangam.
4. Taliary.
5. Shroff.
6. Carpenter.
7. Iron Smith.
8. Potter.
9. Washerman.
10. Barber.
11. Mandigavandoo.
12. Manlavandoo.
13. Cuttabady or..... Village Police servants.
14. Neergunty whose duty is to let water out of Tanks.
15. Barkee whose duty is to keep Village Chauldry clean.
16. Muttapully who performs Sundry duties.

been taken for rebuilding a Village on or other general purposes for the use of the community at large.

6. But I am also aware that there are many cases where Enam lands have been destroyed or rendered uncultivable by similar causes or from other causes are not Cultivable, and I know that much distress is felt on this account by Village servants. and I have therefore extended my enquiry to all cases where the Enams of such servants are unproductive and as it seems to me but reasonable (except in cases where the Enams remaining are still large) that the Government should supply the deficiency by Grants of good land, I request the Board will authorize me to make grants of Circar land to all Persons who are expected to perform services for the State, and whose former emoluments have been lessened by the loss of their Enams.

7. I have made no application on account of persons who perform no service to Government except those whose lands have been taken for the general purposes of the community, because I do not see they have any claim on Government for their losses. Any special cases can be made the subject of special application.

8. Trusting the Board will approve of the principle and will authorize my acting

Acting at once as proposed.—

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

(Signed) C. Pelly. Collector.

B. No. 1386.

Proceedings thereon—1

46.47

As the sanction of Government is necessary for the transfer of fresh lands in exchange for those rendered uncultivable by the floods of 1851 and 1852, the Board would await the receipt of the Statement alluded to in para 4 of the foregoing letter before submitting this application for the orders of Government. They are however of opinion that where delay would be productive of inconvenience or injury to the Public interests, the Collector may at his discretion make such arrangements as may be considered advisable, subject to the eventual confirmation of higher authority.—

2.— The Collector will be pleased to explain why the Barber, Washerman and Punchangee should be included in the proposed arrangement.—

No. 28.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 14th April last requesting me to report whether it has been the practice

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B. No. 1722.

From the Collector of Bellary— Stating in reply to the Board's Circular of

of 14 April last that it is the practice of the Collector to make the Summabundy in the Talooks under the charge of the Head Assistant— that it is not the practice to do so in the Talooks under the immediate management of the Sub Collectors for particular reasons which Mr. Robertson stated in his report for fusly 1240—

See Summabundy report dated 16th November 1851. Para 14.

practice in this District for the Collector occasionally to make the Summabundy Settlement of the Talooks in the Sub Collectors or Head Assistants Separate Divisions, and if so, desiring me to specify the last occasion on which this was done either by myself or by my predecessors. And in reply to state that it is the practice for the Collector to make the Summabundy in the Talooks under the charge of the Head Assistant. But it is not the practice to do so in the Talooks under the immediate management of the Sub Collector. For particular reasons which Mr. Robertson the Principal Collector stated to the Board of Revenue in his Report for fusly 1240, that Gentleman made the Summabundy of some of the Talooks, comprising the Sub Division, as then existing for a few years, but never since then, except when the Sub Collector may have been absent, has the Collector made the Summabundy of the Sub Division Talooks.

The Sub Division comprised until Fusly 1250 the 5 Western Talooks— They now comprise the Eastern and Southern Talooks.—

× 1. Bellary. 2. Rumply. 3. Hurpenhully. 4. Roodlegee. 5. Hirrimbundagully.

* 1. Anuntapore. 2. Pengondah. 3. Colerondah. 4. Tadputry. 5. Dharmaverum.

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit, Ramandroog 22nd June 1853.

(Signed) C. Pelly. Collector.

Ordered to lie over—

Order thereon—

48.49

Read

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 18th and entered in Dy. Consultation 27th June 1853.-

Read also the following letter.-

No. 29.

50

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue-

B. No. 1733.
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th Instant and in reply to acquaint you for the information of the Board that I propose to proceed on leave to Toomkoor, Bangalore and the Mysore Country - I fear this omission on my part may have prevented the Board from forwarding my application, if so I take the liberty of requesting that you will be so good as to obtain leave for me as soon as possible and communicate the same to me by the earliest post.-

Bellary,
Collectors Office,
28th June, 1853.

(Signed) C. Pelly,
Collector.

Order thereon-

50-51

Resolved, that the foregoing letters be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government through the Channel of the Civil Auditor.-

Read the following letter.-

No. 46.

52

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

B. No. 1589.
From the Acting Collector of Cuddalapah Returning on the

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant

The Petitions Nos. 292 of 1852 and 1046 and 1115 of 1853 and referring the information called for in the letter of the 13th instant.

Instant, enclosing petition No. 292 of 1852 and requesting to know whether the petitioners' putta land had been sold, and if so, the reasons for the sale thereof, I have the honor to inform you that no sale has taken place.-

In fusly 1260, the Petitioner was in possession of land assessed at 9-8-11½ of which 7-10 2- was left waste, the whole assessment was collected. In fusly 1261 the Petitioner on account of Pujoe as stated by the Collector in his endorsement on this Petition, left the whole of his Puttah land waste, on which one half of the assessment was remitted, the remainder was ordered to be collected. The Petitioner on being demanded for the amount absconded, when an Istyar dated in June Fusly 1261, was issued intimating that if the Petitioner did not return, pay the assessment and cultivate his land, it would be given over to another. Petitioner paid no attention to this Proclamation. A Cultivator named Gungooloo came forward and proposed that if the land was given to him he would pay the balance, due Viz^t. Rs. A. P. 10-12-4 and cultivate the land paying the usual assessment. This proposal was accepted by the Collector, who issued his orders to the Tahsildar on the subject dated the 24th of July 1852. The said Gungooloo paid the outstanding balance and had the land entered in his puttah for Fusly 1262.-

Cuddapah District,
Collectors Office, on Circuit,
Muddenpully, 18th June, 1853.

(Signed) M. Murray.
Acting Collector.

In

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

B.D. No. 1415.

Proceedings thereon.—

52-53

In the absence of a Razeenamah for the land by the Petitioner, the Board think it that there are objections to the course adopted in disposing of it. It was moreover given to another in the month only following that of the issue of the Notification desiring Petitioner's return.—

2. It would have been more regular to have collected the arrear by sale of the land and then to have transferred it by a valid title.—

3. Under all circumstances the Board think that the Acting Collector should endeavour to settle the case amicably among the parties and failing to do so, the Petitioner must be left to the consequences of his own Act.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 1115 of 1853.—

"Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector who has been instructed regarding the subject matter of his Petition."

D.G.

Read

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 25th May and entered in Consultation 8th June 1853.— 52-53

Read also the following letters—

No. 18.

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

54

B.D. No. 1641
From the Coll.r of
Chingleput.

Sir,

In reply to your Official Memorandum of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to state that on the 9th May two letters were addressed to the Board of Revenue, one having reference to my Report on a Petition presented by one Ninan, and the other to a refund of Stamp duty of Rupees 7, for which sanction was solicited. The latter communication was detained at this Office, in consequence of its enclosure not being forthcoming, and has since been forwarded to the Board.— It was this latter communication to which a reference was made from this Office in a letter of the 25th Ultimo.—

Chingleput .....
Coll.rs Cutcherry, —
Ennore, 23d June —
1853

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Proceedings

B.o No. 1397.
Proceedings thereon.

54.53

No. 296.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its Enclosure be submitted for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees /15/ Fifteen, being the amount of Stamp duty repayable to the appellant in Suit No. 89 of 1851 under the Orders of the Sudder Udalut.

Read

Read the following letter.-

No.

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

56

B.o No. 1725.
From the Collr of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over the charge of this Collectorate to the Head Assistant Collector Mr. G. F. Fullerton together with the Balance of Cash and the Amount of the Courts' Deposit being Company's Rupees 1,38,490-8-5, as well as the Stamp Papers and Cadjans of the Value of Company's Rupees 5068-"-" remaining in charge of the Hoozoor Stamp Darogah for which I enclose his Duplicate Receipts.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Conjeeveram 2d July 1853.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane.
Collector

Received

8080

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Duplicate.

No. 1 Received from J. H. Cochrane Esqre Collector of the Zillah of Chingleput in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees One Lac, Thirty Eight thousand, four hundred and Ninety Annas Eight, and Pice five being the Balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion Rs. a/c pieces of Coins.	Amount	Total
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	112,096	100 " "	112096 " "	
	Ditto Half Do	3,277	50 " "	1,638 8 "	
	Ditto Quarter Do	5,576	25 " "	1,394 " "	
	Ditto Double Annas Do	6011	12 8 "	751 6 "	
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	1012	100 " "	1,012 " "	
	Ditto Half Do	47	50 " "	23 8 "	
	Ditto Quarter Do	24	25 " "	6 " "	
	Ditto Double Annas	83	12 8 "	10 6 "	
	Ditto Single Do	61	8 4 "	3 13 "	
	Bombay Rupees	13	100 " "	13 " "	
	Ditto Half Do	2	50 " "	1 " "	
	Ditto Quarter Do	1	25 " "	" 4 "	
			Total Silver Coins		116949 13 "
Copper	New Half Annas	12,512	3 2 "	392 14 "	
	Ditto Quarter Do	23,964	1 9 "	374 7 "	
	Ditto Single Pie Pieces	2097	" 8 4	10 14 9	
	Four Pie Ditto	2	2 1 4	" " 8	
			Total Copper Coins		778 4 5
		No. of Notes			
	Madras Bank Notes	18	" " " " " "		555 " "
			Balance as per Cash account		118283 1 5

Amount of Balance of Cash deposit by the Courts at Chingleput.

Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	20207	100 " "	20207 " "	
Copper	New Half annas	5	3 2 "	2 6	
	Ditto Quarter Do	18	1 9 "	" 4 6	
			Total Company's Rupees		138490 8 5

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Conjeveram 2d July 1853.

E. E. Jr.

/Signed/ G. F. Fullerton
Head Assistt Collr in charge.

No. 2.

8081

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Duplicate.

No. 2. Received from J. H. Cochrane Esqre Collector of the Zillah of Chingleput the undermentioned Stampt Papers and Cadjans Five thousand Nine hundred and fifty Six Rolls in Number to the value of Company's Rupees Five thousand and sixty Eight, remaining in charge of the Hoozoor Stamp Darogah at Conjeveram on the 2d July 1853.

Description.	Number of Rolls.	Value		
		As	ℳ	
2 4 Annas Country Paper	2395	598	12	"
" 8 Annas Do.	1035	517	8	"
" 1 Rupee Do.	738	738	"	"
" 2 Rupees Do.	118	236	"	"
" 4 Rupees Do.	19	76	"	"
" 8 Rupees Do.	26	208	"	"
" 16 Rupees Do.	26	416	"	"
" 32 Rupees Do.	4	256	"	"
" 50 Rupees Do.	4	200	"	"
" 100 Rupees Do.	1	100	"	"
" 150 Rupees Do.	1	150	"	"
" 4 Annas Stamped Europe Paper for Deeds	59	14	12	"
" 8 Annas Do.	84	42	"	"
" 1 Rupee Do.	142	142	"	"
" 2 Rupees Do.	83	166	"	"
" 8 Annas Europe Decree Paper	77	38	8	"
" 1 Rupee Do.	154	154	"	"
" 2 Rupees Do.	100	200	"	"
" Additional fee leviable on the Stamped Europe Paper for Deeds.	"	11	8	"
Total	5072	4329	"	"
1 4 Annas Cadjans	404	101	"	"
" 8 Annas Do.	138	69	"	"
" 1 Rupee Do.	161	161	"	"
" 2 Rupees Do.	166	332	"	"
" 4 Rupees Do.	11	44	"	"
" 8 Rupees Do.	4	32	"	"
Total	884	739	"	"
Grand Total.	5956	5068	"	"

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry
Conjeveram 2d July 1853

E. E. (Signed) G. F. Fullerton
No. 2 Asstt Collr in charge.

8082. Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

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

57

Bd. No. 1726.
From the Hd. Assistt Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the Zillah of Chingleput from Mr. J. H. Cochrane together with the Balance of Cash and the Courts Deposit amounting to Company's Rupees 138.490-8-5, as well as the Stampt Papers and Cash to the value of Company's Rupees 5068 a/ remaining in charge of the Hoozoor Stamp Darogah.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Conjeveram, 2d. July 1853.

/Signed/ G. H. Fullerton
Hd. Assistt. Collector
in charge

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

56-58

Read again Statement, from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 21st and entered in Consultation 25th May 1853, of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April 1853.

Proceedings.

8083. Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Bd. No. 1385.

Proceedings thereon.

59

The Board observe that the items Interest and Commission have not been entered in the foregoing Returns in the proceedings of 31st ult. Orders 1853. the Collector is requested to include these items under one or

or other of the two heads of Sevoy Summa, but specifying the Sums in the detailed Sevoy Summa accounts accompanying the Summahbundy report.

Read.

Read the following letters
No 10.

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

(60)

B. No 1529 — Sir,

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Para 1. The female pensioner mentioned in the Margin who is a Member of the Arelioudale family, and in the receipt monthly from the Treasury of this District of an allowance of Rupees 3-13-4. as sanctioned by Government on the 16th February 1850, has requested that the payment of her allowance may be transferred to Madras, as she wishes to make that place her future residence. I have therefore the honor to recommend this request to the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue, and to forward a descriptive roll furnished by Hoojaim Doothkhan the Head of the family and Mohomed Ally one of the Members of the family and prepared in accordance with the orders of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th February 1852 conveyed in Boards Proceedings 1st March 1852.

Pauchoo broker No 15 in the Statement sent to the Board on the 5th December 1851.

2. The pensioner has received her allowance up to November 1852, and to no later period.

North Arcot. Collectors Cutcherry. Chittoor. 13th June, 1853.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Acting Collector

Extract

No. 1. Extract from the

Number.	Purpose for which granted.	Names of Pensioners.	Remarks.
1	2	17	18.
	13. For Subsistence.	Do.	Turbeeth alley Khan, Father Commandar Khan Husband & married Wife.

Pensioner was Mohomed Ally in para 2 of the Revenue Dated 2: in Minutes of Boa

North Arcot
Chittoor Collector.

To

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

No. 143.

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

61

B. No. 1595.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot - - -

Sir,

The parties named in the Margin who are Dehaut Enamdars of Shoothacputt in the Vellore Talook and in the receipt annually from the Treasury of this District of an allowance of Rupees 150 each, as sanctioned by Government on the 13th June 1851, have petitioned me to have their allowances transferred to Madras where they now reside - I have the honor therefore to request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for making the transfer: and to forward the descriptive rolls of the parties -

Meer Goolam Hoossain
Hoossain
Meer Mahaby hool
Hoossainy -

2. The periods up to which the Enamdars drew their allowances respectively are shewn in the Margin -

Meer Goolam Hoossain up to 1 Ukus Fusly 1262 or up to 11th October 1852 -
Meer Mahaby hool & Hoossainy up to 2d Ukus Fusly 1262 or up to 11th January 1853 -

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry, - - -
Chittoor, 20th June, 1853

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Acting Collector

Descriptive

8089 Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

P. 299.

B. No. 1404.

Proceedings thereon

(60.62)

Resolved that the letters above recorded together with their accompaniments be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2- As it appears from the foregoing letters that the Yeomiahdars therein named intend to make Madras their future place of abode, and the Board are not aware of any objection to the transfer of their pensions as solicited, they would beg to recommend their prayer for the sanction of Government-

3- In the event of the above proposition being concurred in, the Acting Collector of North Arcot will be requested to furnish the Acting Collector of Madras with the descriptive rolls and Certificates of last payment prescribed by the Circular orders of the Board dated 15th February 1847 and 25th February 1850-

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Read the following letter-

No. 61-

(63)

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

B. No. 1665-

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

As directed by your Circular

7

8088 Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Duplicate Bill of the undermentioned Pensioner for the Village of Vellore Taluk.

Paid the first in the Treasury

Names of the Enamdars-	Age in 1853-	Pollygar Caste-	Amount of Pension-	Deductions-	Nett Amount-	Remarks-
Meer Goolam Hoosain	53	Mahommedan	Rupees 5		Rupees 5	Incapable of attending Court or Cutcherry from Infirmity
Meer Abdool Wahab	25	Ditto	5		5	Ditto
Nellie Ahmed.						
Collector's Cutcherry.						
Chittoor 20th June 1853.						

(Signed)

Assistant

Received

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

of the 25th April last, I have the honor to transmit the List of Weights in use in each Talook of this District drawn up according to instruction.

The Subdivisions also of the Principal Measures are added.

2. The List and information has been carefully compiled by Mr. Sullivan, and I believe it to be generally correct.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
25th June, 1853. } I have the honor &c
Signed J. Bird
Collector.

A List of Weights and Measures in use in the District of Trichinopoly.

Coimbatore Talook

For Comestibles the following weights are used.

10 Porto novo Pagodas	= 1 Palam	= 3 Rs weight.
25 Palams	= 1 Seer	= 75 Do
8 Seers	= 1 Toolam	= 600 Do
12¾ Seers × 1¼ Palams	= 1 Maund	= 960 Do
21 Maunds	= 1 Baram	= 19200 Do

For Base Metals the following weights are used.

10 Portonovo Pagodas	= 1 Palam	= 3 Rs
8 Palams	1 Kuchcha Seer	= 24 Rs
12½ Kuchcha Seer or 2½ Viss	= 1 Padi.	

For Gold Silver and Precious Stones the following weights are used.

1 Pannavadi	= 16 grs of Paddy	= ½ anna weight
⅞ Pannavadi	= 14 grs of Paddy	= 1 Manjagadi
16 Manjagadis	= 1 Star Pagoda weight	= 5 annas
15 Ruttees	= 1 Do	5 Do
¾ Kalanji	= 1 Do	5 Do

Measures

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Coimbatore Talook (Continued)

Measures

Oil Shops.

16 Padis or 20 Seers		= 1 Adam
32 Palams		= 1 Padi
25⅜ Palams		= 1 Seer.
1 Adam		= 1 Puthee.

Grain.

32 Palams	= 1 Pakka Padi
4 Padis	= 1 Kurrumee.
12 Kurrumees.	= 1 Cullam
5 Cullams.	= 1 Oraï
83 Cullams + 4 Mercals.	= 1 Garee.
120 Rupees Weight	= 1 Madras padi

Tanjore Talooks of Trichinopoly.

For Comestibles the following Weights are used.

1 Palam	= Portonovo Pagoda	= 3 Rupees weight	
25 Palams	= 1 Seer	= 75	Do
8 Seers	= 1 Toolam	= 600	Do
40 Palams	= 1 Viss	= 120	Do
12¾ Seers × 1¼ Palams	= 1 Maund	= 960	Do
20 Maunds	= 1 Baram	= 19200	Do
5 Viss	= Toolam	= 600	Do

For Weighing Base Metals such as iron brass &c the following weights are used.

1 Palam	= 10 Portonovo Pagodas	= 3 Rupees weight	
8 Palams	= 1 Kachchaseer	= 24	Do
2½ Viss or 12½ Kachchaseer	= 1 Padi	= 300	Do

For

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Tanks and Inhabitants of Trichinopoly (Con.d)

For Weighing Gold Silver and precious Stones the following weights are used—

1 Pannavadi : = 18 grs of paddy = 1/2 anna weight
7/8 Pannavadi = 16 grs of paddy = 1 Munjyadee
10 Munjyadis = 1 Star Pagoda weight = 5 Annas weight
15 Ruttees = 1 D° = 5 D°
3/4 Kalanje (or Carat) = 1 D° = 5 D°

Bakers use the following Weight—

1 ℔ = 13 1/4 Palams = 40 Rupees weight—

In Worniore wholesale shops the following weights are used—

27 1/2 Palams— = 1 Puckaseer = 82 1/2 Rupees weight
8 Puckaseers— = 1 Toolam = 660 Rs D°
22 Toolams— = 1 Paddy = 14520 Rs D°

Measures—

Oil.

25 3/4 Palams = 1 Seer
32 Palams— = 1 Pucka Padi
20 Seers or 16 Viss ādam = 1 ādam
1 1/4 Seer = 1 Viss ādam
6 ādams = 1 Paddy

Grain—

32 Palams— = Pucka Padi
4 Pucka Padies— = 1 Kooroonee or Mercal
12 Kooroonee = 1 Cullam
83 Cullam + 1/2 Kooroonee = 1 Garce—

Ghee—

40 Palams— = 1 Viss
8 Viss × 7/8 Palam = 1 Frasilah—

D°

weights

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Weights

For weighing Comestibles the following weights are used—

10 Portonovo Pagodas weight = 1 Palam = Rs 3 weight
25 Palams = 1 Seer = Rs 75 D°
1 1/2 Seer + 2 1/2 Palams or 40 Palams = 1 Viss = Rs 120 D°
5 Viss or 8 Seers = 1 Toolam = Rs 600 D°
1 1/2 Toolam + 20 Palams = 1 Maund = Rs 960 D°
20 Maunds = 1 Baram = Rs 19200 D°

Brass Iron Etc.

10 Portonovo Pagodas weight = 1 Palam = Rs 3 D°
8 Palams = 1 Kachcha Seer = Rs 24 D°
12 1/2 Kachcha Seer or 2 1/2 Viss = 1 Paddycul = Rs 300 Rs

Precious Metals diamonds Etc.

7/8 Madura Janam Wght = 14 grs of Paddy = 1 Munjyadi
10 Munjyadi = 1 Star Pagoda wght = 5 annas wght
15 Rutty = 1 D° = 5 D°
3/4 Kalanjy = 1 D° = 5 D°

Measures.

Oil

25 3/5 Palams = 1 Seer
1 Seer + 7 Palams = 1 Padi
20 Seers or 16 Padies = 1 Adam
6 adams = 1 Tody

Grain

96 Rs weight = 1 Padi
4 Padi = 1 Kooroonee
12 Kooroonees = 1 Cullam
5 Cullams = 1 Orai
83 Cullams + 1/2 Mercalo = 1 Garce

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weight

Moorany Talook

Weights

For Comestibles the following weights are used

10 Portonovo Pagdas	= 1 Palam	= 3 Rs.	weight.
25 Palams	= 1 Seer	= 75 Ds.	
8 Seers	= 1 Toolam	= 600 Ds.	
12 3/4 Seers + 1/4 Palam	= 1 Maund	= 960 Ds.	
20 Maunds	= 1 Baram	= 19200 Ds.	

Base Metals—

10 Portonovo Pagodas	= 1 Palam	= 3 Rs.
8 Palams	= 1 Kachcha Seer	= 24 Rs.
12 1/2 Kachcha Seers or 2 1/2 Viss	= 1 Padi	

Measures.

Grains.

96 Rs. weight	= 1 Pakka Padi	
4 Padis	= 1 Mercal	
12 Mercals	= 1 Cullam	
5 Cullams	= 1 Orai	

Weights

Precious Metals

1. Veraganadai	= 1 Star Pagoda weight	= 5 annas weight
80 Veraganadai	= Seer	= 25 Rs. weight

For Weighing Comestibles the following weights are used—

10 Veraganadi	= 1 Palam	= 3 Rs.	weight.
40 Palams	= 1 Viss	= 120 Rs.	Ds.
5 Viss	= 1 Toolam	= 600	Ds.
8 Viss	= 1 Maund	= 960	Ds.
16 Toolams	= 1 Pothee	= 9600	Ds.

Measures.

Grain.

40 Palams	= 1 Madras measure
4 Madras Measures	= 1 Mercal
12 Mercals	= 1 Cullum

Oil.

40 Padis	= 1 Adam
6 Adams	= 1 Pody

For

Tanjore Talook

For Comestibles the following weights are used—

10 Portonovo Pagodas	= 1 Palam	= 3 Rs.	weight
25 Palams	= 1 Pakka seer	= 75	Ds.
50 Palams	= 1 Thook	= 150	Ds.
4 Thooks	= 1 Toolam	= 600	Ds.
16 Toolams	= 1 Pothee	= 9600	Ds.

The Maund Viss and Baram are not used in this Talook—

For Gold Silver and precious Stones the following weights are used—

1. Pannavadai	= 16 grs. of Paddy	= 1/2 anna weight
10 Mumavadis	= 1 Star Pagoda weight	= 5 annas Ds.
80 Star pagodas	= 1 Seer	= 25 Rs. Ds.
32 Gandumanis	= 1 Star Pagada	= 5 annas Ds.

The Rutty and Kalanjy are not used in this Talook—

Measures

Oil

5 Palams	= 1 Oluck
4 Olucks.	= 1 Padi

The Adam is not used in this Talook.

Grain

20 Palams	= 1 Padi
8 Padis	= 1 Mercal
12 Mercals	= 1 Cullam
5 Cullems or 2 Podis	= 1 Orai

The Garce, moda and Salga are not used in this Talook—

For

For Comestibles the following weights are used—

8 Palams	= 1 Kachcha Seer	= 24 Rs. weight
25 Seers	= 1 Toolam	= 600 Ds.
40 Ds.	= 1 Maund	= 960 Ds.
20 Maunds	= 1 Baram	= 19200 Ds.

Base Metals—

10 Portonovo Pagodas	= 1 Palam	= 3 Rs. weight.
8 Palams	= 1 Kachcha Seer	= 24 Ds.
12½ Kachcha Seer	= 1 Padi	= 300 Ds.

Gold Silver precious Stones &c.

10 grs. of Paddy	= 1 Panavadai	= ½ Anna weight

No other Weights for precious Metals, Stones &c. are known in this District—

Grain.

20 Palams	= 1 Padi	
4 Padis	= 1 Kuroonee	
12 Kuroonees	= 1 Cullam	
5 Cullums	= 1 Orai	
133 Cullums + 4 Mercals	= 1 Gurce	

Measures

Oil

40 Palams	= 1 Padi	
8 Ds.	= 1 Seer	
64 Seers	= 1 Adam	

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weight

Weights

1 Pannavadi	= 10 grs. of paddy	= ½ anna weight
10 Pannavadi	= 1 Star pagoda	= 5 anna
100 Pannavadis	= 1 Palam	= 3 Rs. Ds.
8 Palams	= 1 Kachcha Seer	= 24 Rs. Ds.
25 Kachcha Seer	= 1 Toolam	= 600 Ds.
16 Toolams	= 10 Maunds	= 9600 Ds.
20 Maunds	= 1 Baram	= 19200 Ds.
6 Kachcha Seer	= 1 Talook	= 144 Ds.
4 Talook	= 1 Toolam	= 576 Ds.

Measures.

1 Kachcha padi	= 2½ Seers
1 Pakkapadi	= 5 Seers
1 Vallams	= 2 Pakkapadis
2 Vallams	= 1 Mercal
12 Mercals	= 1 Cullam
3 Callams	= 1 Pothee
100 Mercals	= 1 Gurce
8 Packapadis	= 1 Madras Mercal

It appears therefore that the Mercal used in this District is half of the Madras Mercal—

Arealone Talook—

weights

To Londa Jaram Pl 1008

Weights

1 Palam	= 10 Portonovo Pagodas	= 3 Rs weight
8 Palams	= 1 Kachcha Seer	= 71 D:
5 Kachcha Seers	= 1 Viss	= 170 D:
5 Viss	= 1 Thulam	= 600 D:
16 Thulams	= 1 Pothee	= 9600 D:
2 Pothees	= 1 Baram	= 19200 D:

For Weighing Cotton Etc

80 Palams	= 1 Thak	= 240 Rs D:
2½ Thaks	= 1 Thulam	= 600 D:

Measures

120 Rupees weights	= 1 Madras measure	
2 Madras Measures	= 1 Vallam	
2 Vallams	= 1 Mercal	
12 Mercals	= 1 Callam	
3 Cullams	= 1 Pothee	

/ Signed / J. C. Sullivan
/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded—

Read the following letters

No 71

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

B/d No 1590

From the Asst Coll. of Madura — 1.

Sir,

With reference to the last para

para of the Proceedings of the Court of Wards under date the 28th February 1853 I have the honor to submit a Revised Plan and Estimate Amounting to Rupees 3500 for the construction of an House for the use of the Tutor of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga—

2. It will be seen that the directions of the Court of Wards detailed in the Proceedings above quoted have been strictly kept in view in preparing the new Estimate and plan and that the proposed outlay has been made as far as circumstances will admit to correspond with the terms of the agreement made with Mr. Fletcher

3. The addition of an upper story has been thought absolutely necessary and as the Estimated outlay has been very greatly reduced and does not exceed including Out houses the amount usually allowed for the least expensive class of European houses I trust it may meet with the approval and Sanction of the Court of Wards—

1. The Original Plan and Estimate received with the above Proceedings are herewith returned—

Madura, Cotampolliam
14th June 1853.

/ Signed / T. Clarke
Asst Collector

1. Plan

Revised

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No. 2 Estimate of the expense required for constructing the undermentioned — Public Building in the District of Madura —

Measurements				
Madras Rds				
No. Averages				
				Upper Story
	19½	1½	12	3429 Walls above
	20	1¼	9	225 16 Pillars
	64	20¼	¾	972 Main Terrace
	128	11	½	704 Verandah Do.
	161	¾	1½	181⅛ Parapets
Bungalow and out Houses for	cubic feet			12756⅜
	42	1	¾	7 514½ Deduct 12 Doors
	6	1½	6	54 Do. 2 Do.
	12	1¾	4½	94½ Do. 4 Windows
	5	1½	3	22½ Do. 2 Do.
	11	4	¾	33 Do. in Terrace
	42	1½	7	441 Do. 12 Doors
	18	1½	4½	121½ Do. 6 Windows
	cubic feet			1281
	Remaining cubic feet			11472⅞ or Cub Yards 424 15/16 Brick in Chunam at 2 4 4 cubyards 956 2

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108	7/8	1 1/8	106.3/4	6.	Beams
108	3/4	1	81	6.	Do.
108	2	3/4	40.6	12	Tie Beams over Verandah
166	3/8	5/8	38.10 1/2	18	Do. Do. Pillars
382 1/2	4 th	5 th	53.1 1/2	45	Joists
525	4 th	5 th	72.11	90	Do.
1240	4 th	5 th	172.23/4	124	Do.
382.1/2	3	4 th	31.10 1/2	45	Do.
525	3	4 th	43.9	90	Do.
1408	3 1/2 "	4 1/2 "	154.	128	Do.
Cubic feet			794.7	Wrought Jungle wood and put up at	1 " " Cubic feet 794 9 " "

Plastering

367	"	12	"	4404	Main walls			
142	"	10 1/2	"	491	Verandah walls			
60	"	9 3/4	"	585	10 Pillars			
203	"	2	"	406	Basement			
375	"	12	"	4500	Main walls above			
80	"	9	"	720	16 Pillars above			
161	"	6	"	966	Parapets and Cornice			
				2885	Between Joists			
				15957	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam and whitewashing at	1 " "	100 Sft.	159 9 " "
56	16	"	"	896	Flooring to 3 Rooms			
126	9 1/2	"	"	1197	Do. to Verandahs			
Square feet		"		2093	Flooring with 1 layer wall brick on flat and 9 inches Square bricks over in Chunam at	5 " "	Do.	104 10 " "
3 1/2	7	"	"	"	24 Pairs of half Pannel and half Venetion door Shutters and frames with hooks, hinges, bolts &c. Complete at	15 " "	each	360 " " "
36	"	"	"	"	2 Pairs of Pannel door Shutters with frame, hooks hinges, bolts, &c. Complete at	12 " "	each	24 " " "
3	4 1/2	"	"	"	10 Pairs of Pannel window Shutters with frames, hooks, hinges, buttons, &c. Complete at	10 8 "	Do.	105 " " "
2 1/2	3	"	"	"	2 Do. at	7 " "	Do.	14 " " "
					1 Stair Case Complete	" " "		30 " " "
					Wooden rails to 18 intervals of Verandah Pillars at	3 " "	each	54 " " "
					Escavating foundation and Sundries	" " "		142 11 " "
					Rupees			7996 2

Measured by me
Bungalow and Out Houses for
Major Minors Tailor.

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Out Houses.

289	2	10	5780	Walls
81	1/2	2	243	9 Gables
			6023	
18	2	6	216	Deduct 6 Doors.
17½	2	3	105	Do 7 Windows
			321	
Remr Cft			5702	or Cub: yards 211 3/18 Mud wall at " 4 " Cy. 57 13 " "
156	18	"	2808	Roofing with junglewood, wall plates, rafters, reapers, tiles &c complete at 10 " " 100 sft 280 12 " "
3	6	"	"	6 Batten door Shutters with frames hooks, hinges, &c complete at 8 " " each 4 8 " "
2½	3	"	"	7 Do windows with Do at 5 " " Do 35 " "
5	4	"	"	1 Pair of rail gate with hooks, hinges, staple chain &c complete at 7 " " Do 7 " "
6	8	"	"	1 Do to the Coach House at 12 " " Do 12 " "

Mandapam — Bungalow and out House of

				2 Junglewood Posts to the Stables at " 12 " Do 1 8 " "
				Plastering mud wall with Clay and sand and whitewashing in and out " " " " 15 " " "
				Raising floor and Sundries " " " " 22 " " "
				Rupees 174 1
				Compound.
5	2½	3	37½	Foundation to 2 Gate Pillars
4	2	8	64	2 Gate Pillars above
Cubic feet			101½	or Cubic Yards 3 3/4 Brick in Chunam at 2 4 " Cy. 8 7 " "
16	8	"	"	128 Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam and whitewashing at 1 " " 100 sft 1 4 " "
				1 Pair of rail Gate with Kooks hinges &c Complete at 11 10 " each 11 10 " "
544	"	"	"	" Lineal yards Hedging with Milk Hedge and Ditch outside at " 2 6 10 Lenth yards 8 8 " "
				Rupees 29 13
				Total Estimate Rupees 3500 " "

Madura,
Ootampollium,
14th June, 1853.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Acting Collector.

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Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

B. No. 1400

Proceedings thereon.

15.66

The Court of Wards sanction the revised Plan and Estimate submitted with the foregoing letter for the construction of a dwelling house and out offices for the Tutor of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga at a cost not exceeding Amounting to Rupees 3,500.—.

To,

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

67

B. No. 1734.

Sir,

From M. Norman Esqre
Assistant Collector of
Madura

I have the honor to request that you will obtain for me leave of absence from my station according to the date mentioned in the accompanying Certificate.—.

Ootacamand,
30th June, 1853.

/Signed/ Martin Norman.
No. 1.
Martin Norman Esquire,
Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of
Madura

8104.

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

/Signed/ J. W. Sherriar
Physician General.

Madura having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence. I do hereby certify from personal observation that he is suffering from Dyspepsia and general debility and from Boils, and Eruptions on his thighs for the last 3 Months, and that in consequence I consider it necessary that he should be allowed an extension of leave till the 31st October 1853. to remain on the Neilgherries with permission to visit the Pulney Hills, and other places in the vicinity of the Neilgherry Hills.—

Ootacamund,—
14th June, 1853.

/Signed/ James Thompson.
Assistant Surgeon.
/Signed/ J. Beatson.
Sup.g. Surgeon.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor, for the favorable consideration of Government, and Mr. Norman be informed that his application should have been forwarded through the Acting Collector.

From.

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M.s. No. 736.

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Read letter forwarding a duplicate of the Return of persons convicted and

69.70 punished under Regulation IX of 1822 for the

B.s. No. 1408. month of February last.—

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the Return enclosed in the above letter is that of persons charged under Regulation IX. of 1822. The Return called for in their letter under acknowledg= ment is that of persons convicted and confined

C.O.B.s page 65. during the month of February last, which the Collector is now requested to forward to this Office.—

Read the following letter.

No. 44.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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B.s. No. 1670.

From the Collector of Coimbatore — } Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to state for their information that the Cloth of which sample was furnished to me, will answer the purpose for which it is required.—

Coimbatore Collector's Office, Ootacamund, 22d June, 1853 — } / Signed / C. B. Thomas. Collector.

Order thereon—

71.72 Ordered to be recorded. Separate orders have been communicated to the Collector about the Cloth.—

DG

Read.

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Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Read the following letter—

No. 48.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

73

B.s No. 1609.

From the Collector of Canara — } Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the

Requesting sanction to advance 20000 Rs. for the service of Government in the Forest department.—

sanction of Government for an advance of the sum of 20 thousand Rupees to be made for the service of Government in the Forest Department under the following circumstances.—

2. I formed a contract in the early part of the season for the purpose of collecting from the jungles of the Soopah, and Ankola Talooks the old teak logs and pieces which have been for some years lying scattered through the Jungle. The conditions of the contract are that for all pieces selected for the use of Government the Contractor shall receive Rupees 4½ per Candy on all logs above 3 Candies, and 3½ and 3 Rupees per Candy on all smaller pieces. That the pieces unsuited for Government purposes shall be put up to auction the Contractor receiving in one case 10—8—as 0 in the other 8—11½ as Pai in the Rupee, the rest being the property

property of Government.

3. The quantity of teak scattered through the jungles and liable to destruction from decay and conflagration has proved to be very great, and about 6,330 logs have been brought down.

4. Of this 72 logs containing 263 Candies have been selected for Dockyard purposes, 348 logs containing 710 Candies have been furnished to the Engineers' Department at Kurrachee; 62 pieces containing 95 Candies have been supplied to the Engineer at Hogotan, and 472 of 1142 have been reserved as fit for Engineering purposes.

5. There remain 5,726 rejected logs of 6,778 Candies to be sold by public auction and 250 logs are still to be measured.

6. The measurement and selection of so large a quantity of wood occupied so much time that before it could be determined what portion was to be sold as rejected, the season was too far advanced for the sale to be arranged before the Monsoon. For the wood selected for Dockyard purposes I have authority to disburse

disburse the expense incurred for bringing it to the coast, but for that selected for Engineering purposes and for the rejected teak I am not authorized to make advances, and until the sale of the rejected pieces there is no fund available for this purpose. At the same time it is desirable that the Contractors should be aided by an advance of a portion of what is due to them to enable them to continue their labours during the rains, which is the time for transporting the teak.

7. I have therefore the honor to request that I may be authorized to make advances to the extent of 20,000 Rupees for the service of Government, the greater portion of which is required for immediate distribution.

8. I beg to annex a tabular Statement shewing the number of logs, their estimated value and the proportion of the cost which it is proposed to advance to the Contractors.

9. Finding so large a quantity of valuable timber still lying in the jungles which unless brought in must be rapidly destroyed,

I

I have extended the contract to 10 more junglers,
and in order that the work may be prose-
=cuted with activity during the Monsoon —
I venture to request the early sanction of
Government. It will be seen that —
besides supplying the market with —
useful wood, a great deal is furnished
to the Engineers' department and a —
Net profit still accrues to Government
from the sale of the smaller —
rejected pieces.—

10. I have under preparation a —
report to the Board on the Forest —
department of the District generally,
but

but I submit the present Statement —
without delay in order that the necessary —
advances may be placed at my disposal
for which the wood already collected at —
Sedasheger and Gungawalli is held in —
deposit.—

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
16th June, 1853.

(Signed) F. A. Maltby.
Collector.

Memorandum

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Fort St. George

Memorandum shewing the Quantity of Teak Wood brought down Talooks in Canara and the Estimated value of the same — 4th July 1853.

to the Coast from the public Jungles of Ankola and Soopah

	By Contractor Pedro					Prabhoo	By Contractor D. J. Mascarenhas					Total					
	Number of logs.	Rough Measurement			Rate per Candy.	Estimated value.	Number of logs	Rough Measurement			Estimated value.	Number of logs	Rough Measurement			Estimated value.	Remarks
		Bombay Cs.	G	T		Rs. A. P.		Bombay candies	G	T	Rs. A. P.		Bombay Cs.	G	T	Rs. A. P.	
Total Quantity of Teak brought down to the Coast	3510	5438	"	"	"	"	2570	3550	"	"	"	6080	8988	"	"	"	Exclusive of 252 remaining to be measured.
Deduct.																	
Selected for the service of the Bombay Dockyard	46	173	12	1	"	"	26	90	7	16	"	72	263	19	17	"	"
Remaining arranged as follows	3464	5264	7	19	"	"	2544	3459	12	4	"	6008	8724	0	3	"	"
Selected for the use of the Engineer's department at Rurrachee	185	391	13	11	7	2741 8 0	163	318	10	2	7	2299 8 0	348	710	3	13	4971 " "
Ditto Ditto at Waggatun	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	666 14 0	62	95	6	3	666 14 0
Reserved for meeting the demand for Engineering purposes in the District	325	875	13	16	7	6129 8 0	147	266	15	7	7	1867 4 0	472	1142	9	3	7996 12 0
Total	570	1267	7	7	"							4763 10 "	882	1947	18	19	13634 10 0
Remaining inferior Wood to be sold by auction	2954	3997	0	12	Lowest 4*	8871 " "	372	680	11	2	"	11116 " "	5726	6776	1	4	27104 " "
Total	3464	5264	7	19	"	15988 " "	2172	2779	"	2	Lowest 4*	6008	8724	0	3	40738 10 0	* Lowest price at which the smaller pieces were sold at the last auction.
Payable to the Contractors for bringing the wood to the Coast.						24859 " "	2544	3459	12	4	"	15879 10 0					
On good wood selected	"	1267	7	4	@38 4/8 Rupees at 10-5-0 on each rupee of sale proceeds	4485 1 9	"	680	11	2	@3 1/2 & 4 1/2 Rs at 8-11-0 on each Rupee of sale proceeds	2503 15 5	"	"	"	"	6989 1 2
On inferior Timber reserved for disposal by public auction	"	"	"	"								6194 13 8	"	"	"	"	16853 8 4
						10658 10 8	"	"	"	"							23842 9 6
						15143 12 5						8698 13 1					
Estimated net profit to Government																	16896 " 6
						9715 3 7						7180 12 11					

N.B. In addition to the estimated profit of Rupees 16896 — 6 here shewn the 1583 the cost of transport is gained to the Government, this may be es-

value of the 72 logs selected for dockyard purposes, less Rupees estimated at about Rupees 3187 or Rupees 12 7/8 per Candy.

(Signed) F. M. Maltby.
Collector.

Ordered

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Ordered that the foregoing be submitted with the following address—

No. 295.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara dated 16th June 1853, requesting sanction for an advance of Rupees 20,000 for the service of Government in the Forest Department.—

2. It will be observed that, with the view of collecting from the Smugglers of the Soopaban Ankola Talooks, the old teak logs and pieces which have been lying scattered for several years, the Collector has formed a contract under the following conditions Viz.— that for all pieces selected for the use of Government the Contractor shall receive Rupees 4½ per Candy on all logs above 3 Candies, Rupees 3½ and Rupees 3 per Candy on all smaller pieces.— The pieces unsuited for Government purposes to be put up to auction, the Contractor receiving in one case 10— 8. and in the other 8— 11½ in the Rupee, the rest being the property of Government.—

From

73.74

B. No. 1388.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara requesting sanction for an advance of Rupees 20,000 for the service of Government in the Forest Department and recommending that the Collector's request be complied with.—

From Coll. Canara 16th July 1853.

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

From the Memorandum submitted with Mr. Maltby's letter it will be perceived that the number of logs already brought down to the Coast inclusive of 250 remaining to be measured is 6,080 of which 72 have been selected for the Bombay Dockyard and 410 for the Engineers Department at Karwar and Vaggateem 472 for meeting the demands for Engineering purposes in the District leaving the remainder 5126 pieces of inferior wood to be sold by auction.

4. After deducting the Amount to be paid to the contractors for bringing the wood to the Coast and their share of the portion to be sold by auction besides the cost of those selected for the purposes above specified the Collector estimates that the net profit to Government from this transaction will be Rupees 16896. In addition to this there will be a further gain of about Rupees 3167 for the 72 logs selected for the Dockyard purposes.

5. The Board recommend that early sanction be granted for the advance of Rupees (20000) Twenty thousand required by the Collector to enable him to carry out the above measure and he be instructed to submit a Statement for the whole of the Charges in due course.

6. Mr. Maltby also intimates that finding

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finding a large quantity of valuable timber still lying in the Jungles which unless brought in must be rapidly destroyed, he had extended the contract to 10 more Jungles. He likewise promised to submit shortly to the Board a report on the Forest Department of the District generally which will on receipt be transmitted for the information of Government.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

(Signed) B. Cuntliffe
Sub Secretary.

Read the following letter
No. 59.

(75)

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

Bd. No. 1719
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 21st March 1853 and to state that there are not in this District any female pensioners and that there is only one female pensioner on the Native Pension Fund whose name renders it a point of example to appear in a public office.

2. The Pensioner in question is Cavery bye the widow of a late Head Treasurer whose pension is discharged from the Buzar Treasury by the Treasurer.

3. The Board's Circular order was not considered applicable to these pensioners but all the attendance of Cavery bye in the public office to receive her small stipend of 8 Rupees had not been insisted upon the Paying Officer the Treasurer is her neighbour and personally accustomed to see her existence by meeting her in the way of his house.

4th. I beg to submit the required list of pensioners.

Collectors Cutcherry Mangalore
28th June 1853.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

No. List of all Female Pensioners above 50 years of age as they stood on the 1st May 1853.

No.	Names of Pensioners	Present Age	Amount of Monthly Pension
	Connected with the late Native Pension Fund.		
1	Demai Widow of Duffadar Sedyjee	59	1 8 "
1	Macdoonbee Dr. of Peon Peer Khan	66	1 " "
1	Pader Mauaty Dr. of Gomastah Ven Ket Row	52	3 " "
1	Boospainbee Dr. of Peon Sheik Mahdar	66	1 8 "
1	Gouree Dr. of Mootoo	54	1 " "
1	Mungoo Dr. of Kol Rao Ven Ruta	64	1 8 "
1	Hatejah Dr. of Peon Abdool Kadar	55	3½ " "
1	Koolsambee Dr. Sheik Ebraim	64	1 " "
1	Goordamah Dr. of Ram Row Sayer Sheristadar	56	2 " "
1	Cavery bye Dr. of H. Treasurer Wasdoo Row	60	8 " "
1	Rangamah Dr. of Tahsildar Venkata Row	67	8 " "
1	Peer Saib Dr. of Peon Moogad Cawn	62	1 8 "
1	Bahee Saib Dr. of Daude Cawn	65	1 8 "
1	Bubee Dr. of Peon Fatty Cawn	72	1 " "
1	Shashoo Dr. of Duffadar Chica	58	2 " "
1	Ameenabee Dr. of Dr. Abdool Rahiman	68	1 " "
1	Ramablye and Daughter Mary	Widow of Writer of the late Prov. Court Western Division Tahsildar Department	59	7 " "
1	Maria Antonina D'Souza	Widow of Writer L. C. D'Souza	66	3 8 "

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
28th June 1853

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Ordered.

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75.76

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

No. 68.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

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

77

Bd. No. 1721

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the highest Offers made for the rent of the Abkarry Farms in this District for Fusly 1263. 1853/54. and to request the Board will be good enough to confirm the same. The renters have all given good and sufficient security.

The sale of the Abkarry Farms of Anjalanche and Chirpanach not having been concluded their Statement shall follow so soon as they are so.

Calicut
27th June 1853

I have &c.
Signed W. J. Conolly
Collector

Statement.

8117

Abkarry Farms of the Division for the Fusly year.

Division 2nd Malabar Do.

1 9

Collectors Division

Reasons of opposition for and the party who the Fusly year will not bid as high as her rental but than in after some difficulties offered. The rental as I believe is intended to be

Head Assistant Collector's Division

Sub Collectors Division

Joint Magistrates D.

The

8118 Fort St. George 4th July 1853

B. No. 1101

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers of the Ab Karry Farms of the District of Malabar for Fasly 1263, exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 43020, and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their executing the necessary deposits and giving the required Security.

77.78

C.O. 14th July 1828 page 79.

No. 69.

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

B. No. 1716.

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 21st April & 6th June last on the subject of Encroachments entered in the Public Accounts to an extent below two Cawnies being henceforward exempted from interference on the part of Government either in respect of their present enjoyment or future disposal, I have the honor to inform you that there are no such rent free lands in this District.

79.80

Calicut 29th June 1853.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over.

Read

8119. Fort St. George 4th July 1853.

Read the following letters -

No. 96.

To,

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

Sir,

81

B. No. 1712.

From the Acting Collector of Madras

With reference to the orders of Government conveyed with the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to acquiesce in my retaining Rasavah Saidoo in his place for a short time until I can propose a competent person to succeed him -

Madras 2d July 1853.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

No. 297.

81.82

B. No. 1398.

Proceedings thereon -

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that the request of the Collector be complied with -

To,

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No. 98.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

83

B. No. 1732.

From the Acting Collector of Madras.

Reporting upon the Settlement of the Abkarry Revenue of Madras for Fusly 1263.—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the right to vend Arrack by retail in the several licensed Shops within the Abkarry limits of this Collectorate for Fusly 1263 was put up to public Auction on the Day advertized in the Gazettee.—

2. The result as regards the Columbo Arrack Shops is exhibited in the Margin. The Dowle for 47 Shops at 129—10 per Diem as now settled for them, would yield for the whole year Rupees 16,1447—9—10.

Columbo Arrack Shops

Gross Revenue of 47 Shops Settled at the Daily Dowle of Gal: 129—10— at 44 fanams per Gal. for 1 year ——— Rs. 16,1447—9—10.

3. Under the head of Puttah arrack shops 57 shops were disposed of at a Dowle equal to Gallons 125—30. per Diem, which would yield for the whole year

Puttah arrack Shops within the Supreme Court limits—

Gross Revenue of 57 Shops settled at the daily Dowle of Gal: 125—30 at 38½ fanams per Gal: for 1 year ——— Rs. 13,7441—4—2.

Rs. 13,7441—4—2.—

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4—

Puttah arrack shops beyond the Supreme Court limits—

Gross Revenue of 41 shops settled at the daily Dowle of Gal: 117—30— at 18½ fanams per Gal: for 1 year Rupees 61,841—10—4—

5—

Extra Revenue in proportion to the present.

years Collections ——— Rupees 385—1—7.

Estimated Revenue from temporary shops in Do. Do. } " — 500—14—"—

Sales of Brandy in Do. ——— " — 1533—4—"—

2419—4—"—

Add — " — 61,841—10—4—

64,200—14—10—

The Dowle settled for 41 shops beyond the limits of the Supreme Court is Gal: 117—30 the revenue arising from which would amount for 1 year to Rupees 61,841—10—4.—

By adding to the sum of Rupees 61,841—10—4 certain items of Extra Revenue, besides the Collection from the sale of Brandy for Medicinal purposes Rupees 1,533—4—"— the expected revenue from the Shops beyond the Supreme Court limits is raised to Rupees 64,260—14—10—

6— The aggregate of the various sources of Arrack Revenue enumerated above is Rupees 363,149—12—10. from which the prime Cost of Liquor together with the expense of Establishment Rupees 72,476—4—6 being deduced, the estimated

Total of Gross Revenue.

Columbo Arrack Shops Rupees ———	16,1447—9—10.
Puttah Do. within the Supreme Court limits ———	137,441—4—2.
Do. beyond Do. including Extra Revenue ———	64,260—14—10—
	363,149—12—10.
Prime Cost of Gal: 47,202—10— of Columbo Arrack at As. 9 per Gallon ———	26,551—4—3—
Do. of Gal: 89,086—20 of Puttah Arrack at 5 fanams per Do. ———	34,644—12—"—"
Establishment at Rupees 616 per month ———	7,392—"—"—"
Temporary Do. of 25 Peons at Rupees 184 Do. ———	2,208—"—"—
Sunderward ———	120—"—"—
Price of Brandy Vide ———	1560—4—3—
	72,476—4—6—
	29,6673—8—4—

estimated Net Revenue is Rupees 290673-8-4.—

7- The Estimated Toddy Revenue according to the Settlement now in force is Rupees 24,0000. From this is to be deducted the expenses of the Establishment &c. Rupees 6372 which leaves a Net Revenue of Rupees 2,33,628—

Toddy.		
Estimated Revenue Rupees		2,40,000—"—"—
Deduct.		
Establishment at Rs. 528-8 per month	Rs. 6342-	
Saunderwaid	30	
	6372—"—"—	
Net Revenue.	233628—"—"—	

8- Hence the Net Arrary Revenue according to the Settlement and Estimate specified in the foregoing Paras is Rupees 5,24,301-8-4. which compared with the Net Settlement of the present Fusly exhibits an increase to the extent of Rupees 39,324-2-7 and as compared with the actual Collections of the same year to the 28th and as estimated from the 29th June gives an increase of Rupees 23,581-13-2—

Total estimated Net Revenue.	
Arrack	Rs. 290673-8-4.
Toddy	" 233628-"-"-
	524301—8-4.
Amount of Settlement of Fusly 1262	4,84,977-5-9.
Do. of present Settlement	5,24,301—8—4.
Increase	39,324—2—7.
Net Revenue	
Actual Collections of Fusly 1262	500,719—11—2.
Amount of present Settlement	5,24,301—8—4.
Increase	23,581—13—2.

9. I beg leave therefore to recommend that the arrangements now made may be confirmed by the Board.—

I

I take this opportunity of recommending 10. that at the close of the ensuing Fusly the Shops may remain without being put up to competition in the hands of the present Venders in all cases where they are willing to retain them on the same terms, and their conduct has been satisfactory.—

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

Madras
2d July, 1853.

Bd. No. 1402.
Proceedings thereon-1.
83-84

The Board of Revenue sanction the arrangements submitted by the Acting Collector of Madras in the foregoing letter for the Settlement of the Arrack and Toddy Shops of his District for Fusly 1263, the gross revenue being estimated at Rupees 603149-12-10. and the Net Revenue at Rupees 524301-8-4

With reference to the concluding para 2. of the Acting Collector's letter the Board request that it may form the subject of a separate communication, shewing the origin of the System now in operation, and the advantages that are expected from the change proposed.—

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Bd. No. 1363.
From the Collector of Malabar.
85-86
Order thereon-

Read Statement of the contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st March 1853.—

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read

87
B. No. 1720.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Read the undermentioned Registers. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of May last.

88
B. No. 1718.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of May last.

87-89
Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

90
M. No. 737.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.

91
M. No. 739.
From the Collector of Madura. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.

92
M. No. 738.
From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the average Bazar

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.

93
M. No. 745.
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.

94
M. No. 740.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.

95
M. No. 742.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that the Returns of persons charged with offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last is not sent.

96
M. No. 744.
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for the month of May last.

Return

97

Mr. No. 743

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of May last.—

98

Mr. No. 741.

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of May last.—

" Pondicherry

Comp. D. Gibbs

" Salem

" Trichinopoly

Diary

Read the following letter—

5th July.

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

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Bo. No. 1751.
From the Collector of Salem —

Sir,

I have the honor to state that circumstances of a domestic nature prevent my taking advantage of the leave of absence for one month under Section XI of the Rules which the Government were pleased to grant to me on the 17th Ultimo, and as I see no present prospect of my being enabled to avail myself of it during the period of two months for which only the grant will hold good. I have the honor to request the Board will favor me by submitting this communication to the Government in order that the permission accorded to me may be cancelled.—

As however, I purpose troubling

2.

the Government with a request to be permitted to proceed to the Presidency on the 7th of

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of September next, for the period of one month it may perhaps be convenient that I should now solicit authority to take advantage on that date, of the leave granted to me on the 17th Ultimo and should no objection appear, I therefore beg with respect, to request accordingly.-

Salem, Collector's Cutcherry
Ofsoor 1st July 1853.... } /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector

Order thereon.

(1-2)

Ordered to be submitted for the information and orders of Government with the Boards recommendation that the leave granted to Mr. Phillips be cancelled with reference to his request in Para 2. it will probably be more convenient if Mr. Phillips be required to make a separate and distinct application for leave in September.-

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5th Received the following letter

To, E. Maltby Espe.
Collector of South Arcot

(3)

Bd. No. 1750
From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Medical Certificate from the Surgeon of this station duly countersigned, together with a letter recommending my early departure from this Station, and to request that you will be good enough

enough to forward my application to Government thro the usual Channel for 3 Months leave of absence to visit the Shervaroy Hills.-

South arcot.....
add. Sub Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 2d July 1853.— } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
add. Sub Collector

No. 1.

G. S. Forbes Esqre additional Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of South arcot having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence I do hereby certify that he is suffering from the effects of a recent attack of fever and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of 3 Months from the 1st July 1853 to visit the Shervaroy Hills.-

/Signed/ J. W. Sharman
Physician Genl.

Cuddalore,...
25th June 1853. } /Signed/ W. Burrell
Civil Surgeon Cuddalore

/Signed/ I. B. Preston
Superintending Surgeon
C. D.-

No. 2.

I hereby certify that G. S. Forbes Esqre additional Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of South arcot is in

is a bad state of health and that I consider it necessary he should be allowed to proceed en route towards the Shevaroy Hills, in anticipation of leave from Government for the benefit of his health.

Cuddalore ... 3d July 1853. } /Signed/ W. Burrell
Civil Surgeon

In forwarding this application which is supported by the prescribed Medical Certificate, the Collector has the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain for Mr. Forbes 3 Months leave of absence on Sick certificate to the Shevaroy Hills from the 2d Instant, the date on which he quitted his station in anticipation of leave on the enclosed Emergent certificate given him by the Depot Surgeon.-

Cuddalore. 3d July 1853. } /Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector

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Order thereon

(3.4) Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor, for the favorable consideration of Government.-

At

Thursday 7th July 1853 }

At a Meeting Present

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member.

and

J. L. Blane Esqre Senior Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member.

Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.-

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Resolution.-

(5)

No. 650.

Bd. No. 1616.- From the Secretary to Government.- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th June 1853.

/From Board 21st April/

Para 1 The share enjoyed by the deceased A 4-26/7 assessed at Rupees 5-7-4 will be resumed as recommended by the Collector and the Board of Revenue.

2. The share enjoyed by the deceased Pitchemmah, Coontahs 33 14/16 assessed at Rupees 10-12-7 will in default of issue be resumed, the portion alienated by her to Soobabollo A 1-11-8 assessed at Rupees 23-7-5 will under the

moiety of deceaseds share will be resumed.

15. In consideration of the Indigent circumstances of the adoptive mother of the deceased sanction is granted for the share of Rupees 45-2 in the immediate holding of the latter prior to his death being continued to her for life as recommended by the Collector and Board of Revenue. The portion Rupees 22-7-11 alienated by the deceaseds adoptive father shortly before his death will be resumed but the portion Rupees 3-10-4 assigned by a deed of gift to Bungaroo Sayee in 1818 and since enjoyed by him will be left in the possession of his Son B. Ramjiah.

16. The Government approve the remarks made by the Board on the length of time which has intervened between the lapses reported by the Collector and the date of their submission to the Board.

By Order.

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

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Bd. No. 1432

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing orders of Government and of the Board's Remarks dated 21st April 1853, to which they refer be furnished to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah for his information and guidance with reference to his Tabular Report of Lapsed Enams for the 2nd quarter of 1851.

No. 672.

Bd. No. 1694.

From the Secretary to Government 18th June 1853.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

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(From Board 30th May)

Adverting to the length of time during which the Yeomiah and Enam in the District of Salem enjoyed by the late Farrad Doddeen Moodrie have been in the possession of the family and looking to the number of persons who are dependent upon them for their subsistence, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Yeomiah and Enam be continued to Bahood Deen alias Badsha Meandu during his life, and that at his death a report be submitted on the circumstances of the family and the condition of the school.-

By Order

(Signed) T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

7-8

Bd. No. 1425.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem, with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 14th April 1853.-

Read

9

Fort St. George 7th July 1853.-

Read the following Extract

No. 669.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Department, under date the 18th June 1853.

Read the following.-

No. 211.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Political Department, under date the 25th May 1853.-

Read the following letter

No. 24/1853

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1 I have on several occasions in my Annual report to Government had occasion to notice the extent to which I had reason to believe smuggling was carried on through the Company's Port of Cochin to the prejudice of the Revenue of both of the Sirkars; but especially of Travancore in the article of Pepper, and I may add also many of the articles of local produce, such as Cocoanut Oil, Copra, Cardamoms, Ginger &c &c.-

2. The abolition of the Company's Monopoly of Tobacco in Coimbatore, by which all restrictions are removed in regard to the importation

From the Secretary to Government.-

Communicating correspondence from the Resident of Travancore & Cochin respecting the smuggling carried on in Pepper &c

Fort St. George 7th July 1853.-

importation of Tobacco into the Ports of Malabar, has also now led, I understand to the collection of large quantities of Jaffna and Coimbatore Tobacco, to the extent of 800 to 1000 Candies in the town of Cochin, evidently with a view of smuggling it into the Sirkar territories of Travancore and Cochin; and it is also given in exchange for the Travancore Pepper, and this last has been one of the chief incentives to the immense increase in the smuggling of Travancore Pepper, which I now particularly desire to bring under the notice of Government.-

3. The Copies of two communications, from the Travancore Commercial Agent at Allepey and from the Dewan of Cochin which I have the honor to annex will explain the extent of this contraband trade and the boldness and recklessness with which it is carried on.-

4. It will be perceived from these letters that the quantity of Travancore Pepper smuggled into the Port of Cochin within the last few months, is estimated at not less than from 1,500 to 1,800 Candies, which at the present market price will be worth from 80,000 to 100,000 Rupees a loss which the Travancore Sirkar are but ill able to bear

at

Fort St. George 7th July 1853.-

at the present moment, neither is the Travancore Sircar able to control it, for the last 8 Miles of Backwater are within the Cochin Sirkar limits.-

5. The Collector of Malabar in a letter to the Board of Revenue 5th March 1851 and referred to me for report as per Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 207 of the 15th June 1852, complained of a loss of Revenue of 15000 Rupees from the Cochin Sirkar Port of Mallipooram where he stated that owing to the low Import Duties, Liquors and other Europe Goods were landed, and eventually smuggled by land into the Company's territory.-

6. Most no time in making the necessary enquiries and I found that Mr. Conolly had greatly over-rated the loss, for by the Custom House books at Mallipooram, it was clearly proved that the loss could not have exceeded 4,000 Rupees. However, it appeared to me that no such Sirkar Port, or low rate of duties having been in existence when the British took possession of the boundary 40 years ago, the Sirkar were not warranted in now establishing, without the concurrence of

Government-

Fort St. George 7th July 1853.-

Government, a scale of duties manifestly to the prejudice of the neighbouring Port of Cochin, and I therefore at once suggested an assimilation of duty, and it has already been carried into effect.-

7. But while thus promptly acting on what appeared to me a fair and honest view of the relative obligations of the two States, and recollecting also the great sacrifice of Revenue to the Amount of 12,000 Rupees made by the Cochin Sirkar at the close of 1846 in the abolition of all Frontier duties towards Malabar and Palghaut, a measure also originating chiefly in a desire to promote the prosperity of the Company's Port of Cochin which drew all its supplies of Cotton, Rice, Piece Goods, all sorts of dry grains and Curry stuffs, &c. from Coimbatore; I had hoped that there would have been some thing like reciprocity and consideration for the interests of a friendly State like Travancore at the Company's Port of Cochin, and that some little exertion would have been made to discountenance at least, if not to suppress the open system of Smuggling of Pepper and other Articles of Local Produce, which has-

has existed for so many years, and has so greatly increased of late to the serious injury of the Travancore Revenue.

8. The Company's Port of Cochin may be almost said to exist on the resources of Travancore and Cochin, for it has none of its own. The Teak Timber for its shipbuilding, the Cocoanut Oil, Copra, Coffee, Cardamums, Ginger, Arrowroot, Deer horns & c.a & c.a and Smuggled Pepper which would be liable to heavy duties as "Foreign" produce if shipped for England direct from these states, is therefore necessarily brought to Cochin as a British possession.-

9. But there are other causes which have of late tended still more powerfully to encourage smuggling, and the chief of these is the low Tariff rate and low duty which I understand are levied at the Port of Cochin on all produce for the "English" Market, and in many instances for the Indian Market. The market price for instance of Cocoanut Oil at Cochin is at present 50 Rupees per Candy; yet the Tariff is only 15 and the duty only 3 per Cent while in Travancore the Tariff is 32 Rupees and the export duty is 5 per Cent. The

10. The Collector of Malabar in his letter already quoted, proposed to "deal "with Mallipoorum as with the French "Settlement of Mahé, and have a preventive "establishment all around it to prevent "the whole-sale smuggling that goes on."-

Mahé was, I believe the great Depôt for the Jaffna Tobacco Smugglers, and from which, Travancore suffered equally with Malabar; yet I doubt if they ever had there at any one time so much as there is now at the Port of Cochin; but while Mr. Conolly does not consider it unreasonable to establish a preventive cordon around a petty Port like Mallipoorum to protect a revenue of some 4000 Rupees, he can hardly object to a similar arrangement, in default of any better being suggested, in regard to Cochin, where the Sirkar Revenue is defrauded to the value of near a lac of Rupees in Pepper, and probably to 1/4 or 1/2 lac in Tobacco and other produce. At all events, I cannot but hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be of opinion that the Travancore Government have a strong claim to some early and

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and efficient protective measures.-

11. The present may also be a fit opportunity, especially with reference to the approaching renewal of the Company's Charter to recur to a correspondence that took place in 1846 on the subject of the restrictions imposed on the exportation to England of the produce of Travancore and Cochin, and which considering the entire and absolute control exercised by the Madras Government over these States, independent of the particular friendly feeling which has always subsisted on the part of the British Government towards the reigning Family of Travancore could not but draw attention to the distinction in regard to commercial privileges between these States and that of Mysore, and which I had the honor to bring to the notice of Government in my reports No. 7 of the 5th and No. 21 of 23d May 1846.-

12. The Honorable the Court of Directors in a despatch, copy of which I take the liberty to annex, expressed themselves most favorably on the claims of these two States, and I trust that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may

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may be of opinion that the approaching renewal of the Charter offers a proper opportunity of again bringing forward the claims of these States to an equality of Commercial privilege with that of Mysore.-

Resident's Office
Cochin, - - -
11th May 1853.-

(Signed) W. Cullen
Lieut. General.
Resident.

Referred to the Revenue Department, where the subject will receive Consideration.-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

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

Ordered that Copy of the letter from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin of the 11th Ultimo, be furnished to the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of Malabar on the subject discussed in the first ten paras.-

Para 1.

With reference to the 11th and 12th paras
2. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council also resolves to transmit Copy of

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of General Cullen's letter by an early opp=
=tunity to the Honorable the Court of Directo=
=rs and in drawing their attention to the correspondence
which passed in 1846 on the position of the Travancore and
Cochin States to express his hope that the time may now have arrived for placing those Countries on the same footing as the provinces under the immediate manage=
=ment of the Company, both as regards their commercial intercourse with the United Kingdom and with the Company's Districts. For the complete carrying out of the liberal policy it will be necessary not only to secure the admission at Home of the products of Travancore and Cochin as British produce but that the Custom houses on the Travancore frontier both on the part of the Honorable Company and the Circars should be with-drawn and that free intercourse by sea should be allowed between the Travancore and

Desp 12th November 1845 Para 27.
Extract Minutes Con.l 2d June 1846.
Dc 29th July "
To the Honorable Court 16th January 1848.-No. 1.
Para 19.-

Memorandum of the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue realized at the Company's Chokies on the Travancore frontier for Fusly 1260.

	Gross Collections.	Charges.	Net Revenue.
Madura	1,382-15-1	550-.-.-..	832-15-1
Tinnevelly	48,142-12-6	3,071-10-11	45,071-1-7

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and Cochin Ports and those of British India. On these latter measures taking effect it may also be requisite for the security of the Company's Sea Customs Revenue that the duties chargeable on exports and imports to and from places out of British India be at all the Ports of the two Circars assimilated to those in force at the Company's Ports as has already been proposed in respect to the duties levied at the Circar Ports on the Chetwye and Cochin rivers.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered.-

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B. d. No. 1409.

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing paper

(9.10)

be communicated to the Collector of Malabar

for his report in making which

he is requested to explain the nature of

the Tobacco Monopoly existing in the Tra-

=vancore and Cochin States and whether

there be also a Monopoly of Pepper.-

Read

8147 Fort St. George 7th July 1853.

B. No. 1710.

From the Secretary to Government } Read Extract authorizing

(11) Dated 24th June 1853.- } the Acting Collector of Guntoor to disburse the va-

for information lue of the Enamdars' share of the produce of

Badoo Mauniems under the Bapetta Tank for

(11.12) Fusly 1262.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon.-

Read the following Resolutions.-

(13)

No. 678.

B. No. 1688.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, &c.

under date the 24th June, 1853.-

(From Board 9th June)

The Right Honorable the Governor

in Council sanctions the refund of Stamp duty &c.

recommended in the above Proceedings amounting to

Rupees (53) Fifty three.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

(13.14)

B. No. 1418.

Ordered to be Communicated to

Order thereon.-

the Collector of Singlepute with reference to his letter

dated 25th May 1853.-

No. 697.

(15)

B. No. 1689.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, &c.

under date the 24th June, 1853.-

(From B. 13th June)

Under the circumstances &c.

represented

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represented by the Board of Revenue. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no reason for continuing the pension enjoyed by the deceased Mulrawz to his son Veerarangava=pauz). The Collector of Singlepet will communicate this decision to the Petitioner.

(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

15.16
B/- No. 1133.
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Head Assistant Collector in Charge of Singlepet for his information and guidance.—

17
B/- No. 1690.
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 700.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 24th June, 1853.

(From B/- 9th June.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Auditor to admit the Charges incurred on account of Cavelly Subbendy in the North Arcot Collectorate amounting for Fusliee 1258./59. and 60 to Rupees (9,241-2-6.) Nine thousand two hundred and forty one, annas Two and Pice six, and also to pass the further disbursement on the same

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same account to 14th October 1851 of fusly 1261.

(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

17.18
B/- No. 1128.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 18th May 1853.

Read the following letter.—

No. 611.

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

19
B/- No. 1668.
From the Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to request you will submit the report called for on the Petitions referred to in the orders of Government dated 9th November and 5th May last.—

Fort St. George,
28th June, 1853.

(Signed) H. G. Montgomery.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.—

No. 301.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

20
B/- No. 1173
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Inclos: 7th July 1853.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 28th Ultimo, requesting

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represented by the Board of Revenue. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council seems reason for continuing the pension enjoyed by the deceased Mulrauz to his son Veerarangava=rauz. The Collector of Chingleput will com=municate this decision to the Petitioner.

15. 16

B. No. 1133.

Order thereon.—

(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Head Assistant Collector in Charge of Chingleput for his informa=tion and guidance.—

17

B. No. 1690.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 700.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 24th June, 1853.

(From B. 9th June.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Auditor to ad=mit the charges incurred on account of Cavelly Sibbendy in the North Arcot Col=lectorate amounting for Fusslies 1258./59. and 60 to Rupees (9,241-2-6.) Nine thousand two hundred and forty one, annas Two and Pice six, and also to pass the further disbursement on the same

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same account to 14th October 1851 of fusly 1261.

(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

17.18

B. No. 1128.

Order thereon.—

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19

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Public Department.

Gentlemen,

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Fort St. George, 28th June, 1853.

(Signed) H. G. Montgomery.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.—

No. 301.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

20

B. No. 1123

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Incons. 7th July 1853.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 28th Ultimo, requesting

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requesting the submission of the report called for in the order of Government on Petitions Nos. 1735, 1922 and 1968 of 1852; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the Acting Collector of Madras has been desired to furnish a simple form of land Certificate. When this has been received the Board will address Government on the various points referred to in their communication of 9th November last.—

Inclos: 29th Augt. 1852

2. The Acting Collector of Madras will be this day again requested to forward the form required.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th July, 1853

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

19.21

To. The Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

B. No. 1116.
To the Acting Collector of Madras
From Govt. 28th June
Inclos: 7th July 1853
Inclos: 29th Augt. 1852

Government having called for a reply to their communication of 9th November 1852 respecting certain land Certificates.—

I

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will without any further delay submit the form asked for in their Proceedings of 13th January 1853.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th July, 1853

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.

Read the undermentioned

22

B. No. 1699.
From the Secretary to Government
Dated 29th June 1853.
(For information)

Extracts.— Sanctioning the employment of temporary Goomastahs for the purpose specified by the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—

22.23

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

24

B. No. 1698.
From the Secretary to Government
Dated 29th June 1853.

Permitting the Head Sheristadar of Guntoor to draw the increased rate of Salary to which he is entitled.—

24.25

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letter.—

26

B. No. 1738.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

No. 30.

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

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the

the 14th April last requiring me to report whether it has been the practice in this District for the Collector occasionally to make the Summahbundy Settlement of the Talooks under the Subordinate and the Head Assistant Collector, I have the honor to state that no such practice prevails here. The Sub Collector is left entirely free in making the Summahbundy Settlement of his talooks and he consults with me regarding the arrangements required for the disposal of any questions of importance that may arise, but in the general conduct of the business he is also free to act according to his own judgment.

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada,
29th June 1853.

(Signed) J. Prendergast.
Collector.

Order thereon.

26.27

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

No. 26.

28

B. No. 1625.

From the Collector of Bellary.

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

Sir,

By the Board of Revenue's Circular

Circular orders the charge of an Assistant Collector is confined to the charge of Talooks not exceeding two. It would be more convenient in some instances in this District, from the locality of the Talooks to extend that charge to three Talooks and as in the present day Head Assistants are generally of the same standing as Sub Collectors were in former days, there does not now exist the objection of inexperience that at an earlier period suggested the expediency of giving a smaller charge to these gentlemen. I have therefore the honor to request the sanction of the Board for extending the charge of the Head Assistant Collector from two to three Talooks, should I consider it a desirable arrangement.

Bellary District,
Collector's Office,
on Circuit at Humpa:
=putnum 14th June, 1853.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

B. No. 1117.

Proceedings thereon.

28.29

The Collector will be good enough, on such occasions as he may consider it desirable to extend the charge of any of his

his assistants, to bring the circumstance to the notice of the Board who will then pass the necessary orders on the subject.—

30

A after
No. 1763.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, Reporting on Petitions Nos. 541, 640 and 815 of 1853.—

Read the following Endorsement.

Endorsement on Petitions Nos. 541. 640 and 815 of 1853.—

Petitioner Ramabrumhum, son of Chinna Rammah, Cadeem Curnum Meerasidar of Kontimittah in the Sidhout Talook, in the Zillah of Cuddapah complains that under the circumstances setforth in the Petition his hereditary Mirasi and Meerassee are unjustly withheld from him and prays for enquiry and orders, and restore the same to him.—

In the Case of murder of one Pauperaddy, Chinna Rammah the Petitioner's father and four others were committed for trial before the Sessions Court, and that tribunal upon the examination of the parties directed the 1st 2d 4th and 5th Prisoners / the latter of whom is the Petitioners' father / to find two securities each in 100 Rupees, for their good behaviour and appearance when required, during the space

space of two years, or in default to be imprisoned during the same period. On the receipt of the Copy of the sentence passed by the Sessions Judge wherein he remarked that "he entertained great "suspicion against the Petitioners father the 5th "Prisoner of being an accessary after the fact "and of using his influence to hasten the "removal of the body which bore such suspi: "cious marks and that when he was proved "to be amongst the first of those assembled "in the 1st Prisoners house he could not "help seeing those marks", the Magistrate Mr. Forbes issued orders dated 17th May 1852 to the effect that he considered that the retention in Office of a person of so bad a Character as Chinna Rammah would be attended with evil consequences, and that he was therefore dismissed with the forfeiture of his hereditary emoluments. The Court of Foujdary Udalut on a review of the Proceedings of the Sessions Court in the Case above referred to directed the

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Sessions Judge to cancel the requisition of Security &c
under which the 1st 2d 4th and 5th Prisoners were
placed, the Petitioners' father and others were &c
accordingly released unconditionally on the 2d June
1852. Subsequently the Petitioners' father died.—

From the Huzzawary accounts on the
records of this Office it appears that the Petitioners'
father held Curneekum Enam to the amount of
Rupees 167–3–4. the assessment of the Cultivated
portion of this Enam after deducting the usual
remissions was collected and carried to the &c
credit of Government during Fasly $\frac{1261}{1851/52}$.—

The Petitioner is a minor and unfit
to perform the duty and as the employment of
Goomastahs is often objectionable the Acting &c
Collector has no objection should the Board &c
see proper to place the Petitioner in the list
of Gyre Mirsuls, when on the demise of the
present Mirsuldars, should he be found &c
competent to hold the office, might be nomi-
=nated to the Mirsul.—

Cuddapah District—
Collector's Office,
on Circuit at Muddenpully,
27th June, 1853.

(Signed) M. Murray.
Acting Collector.

Proceedings

B. No. 1424.

Proceedings thereon.

30. 31

Agreeably to the Acting Collectors
recommendation in the foregoing Endorsement &c
the Board direct that Petitioner be placed on
the list of Ghyre Mirsul, and that his &c
claim to the Mirsul be taken into considera-
=tion on a vacancy occurring.—

Ordered that the following &c
Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos
541 and 815 of 1853. "Petitioners claim to the &c
Mirsul will be taken into consideration on the
occurrence of a vacancy."—

Read the following letter.

No. 97.

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

32

B. No. 1624.

From the Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the &c
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the
21st March last, I have the honor to state that of
the balance of Rupees 173—A. P. 2 therein referred to,
Rupees 84–2–1 have been realized, orders have &c
been issued for the attachment of the lands on which
a sum of Rupees 82–8–$\frac{A.\ P.}{1}$ is due, a considerable &c
portion of which will in all probability be discharged
before the date of sale. The remaining Rupees 6–5–$\frac{A.\ P.}{6}$
which

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which was included in the balance outstanding against the ryots through an oversight on the part of the Village Curnum from whom the accounts were obtained has since been ascertained to have been paid to the escheemindar and for which the ryot holds his receipt. This sum consequently is added to the balance of Peishcush outstanding against the escheemindar thereby increasing it to Rupees 1175-7-10.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Outcherry,
Emore, 21st June, 1853.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane.
Collector.

B/- No. 1119.

Proceedings thereon.

(32-33)

As it appears from the foregoing letter that orders have been issued for the attachment of certain lands on which a sum of Rupees 82-8-7 is due and that it is probable the greater portion of this will be relized before the day of sale the Collector is requested to inform the Board, at as early a date as possible the exact amount that may be realized and the balance that will then be still due by the late proprietor of the Madooravoyel Mootah, in order that the orders of Government may be obtained respecting it.

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No. 42. Read the following letter.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esquire
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(34)

B/- No. 1572.

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot

Affording the further information required by the Board respecting the payments made to certain Dekant Enamdars in fusliees 1258/59 and 60 and retrenched by the Civil Auditor.

Para 1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th February last, requiring me, with reference to certain payments on account of Dekant Enams retrenched by the Civil Auditor from the accounts of fusliees 1258-1259 and 1260 to furnish further information, showing in detail the amount paid to each Enamdar, and the correct date of the order of Government under which the disbursement was made, I have the honor to submit a statement showing the names of the Enamdars, the sums paid to them from fusly 1258 to 1262, and the Enam Villages on account of which these payments were made with an abstract annexed.

2. The authority under which these disbursements were made is the general sanction of Government conveyed in the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 14th August 1803 in which the Collector was authorized to pay to the Enamdars the value in full of the Enams in the Carnatic from the 31st July 1801, the date of the treaty until there titles should.

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Should be investigated and decided as the proposed investigation was never made, as was brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue in Para 2 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter dated 14th November 1850, the payments have been continued under this sanction to the present time.—

3. The total amount retrenched by the Civil Auditor is 31,741 R. 3 A. 4 P. Of this sum Rupees 18-13-6. paid in excess in Fusly 1260. has been since refunded. The portion therefore of the sum retrenched which actually requires the sanction of Government is Rupees 31722-5-10-

4. In anticipation of a similar retrenchment by the Civil Auditor from the accounts of Fusly 1261 and 1262. I request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for Rupees 1042-15-8 the amount paid in those Fuslies on account of the Beriz of the Villages for fusly 1259. which will make the gross sum requiring sanction amount to Rupees 32,765-5-6.

5. These Enams with two exceptions were commuted to ready money payments from fusly 1260 under the sanction of Government dated 13th June 1851. No. 564. The exceptions are the Villages of Aregoor and Somasoomoodrum which were made over to the parties, the 1st in fusly 1261. and the last in 1262.—

6. As the Board observe in para 4 of

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of their Proceedings, the order of Government quoted in the Extracts which accompanied Mr. Binnings letter of the 5th February last relates only to the disbursement to Fatemah Bee of the proceeds of her Enam, but the principle therein laid down Viz. that the actual proceeds of that Enam should in the 1st instance be carried to account, and that it would be the duty of the Civil Auditor to admit under the above authority the annual payments to Fatmah Bee has been considered applicable to all other Enams of the like description, and the proceeds of all such Enams have consequently been entered in the accounts with the view to bring all the payments of this kind under the Audit of the Civil Auditor.—

7. With reference to the concluding para of the Boards Proceedings, I beg to explain that the sum retrenched, tho' it appeared under the Head of "Refunds of Land Revenue" did not include other items.—

North Arcot,—— Collector's Cutcherry,— Chittoor, 17th June, 1853.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Acting Collector.

Statement.—

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Amount of Beriz of Fasly 1258 after deducting Sibbendy Sunderward Charges.			Deduct the allowances of deceased persons and the Beriz of the Villages assumed by Government.			Amount due to persons absent and to be paid hereafter after obtaining sanction should they attend.			Balance of Fasly 1258			Fasly 1259.			Fasly 1260.			Total.			Remarks.
1			2			3			4			5			6			7			
Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	
291	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	291	"	8	"	"	"	291	"	8	
291	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	291	"	7	"	"	"	291	"	7	
582	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	582	1	3	"	"	"	582	1	3	
567	5	8	"	"	"	354	5	8	210	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	210	"	"	
49	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	13	7	10	6	3	49	3	10	
49	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	49	3	10	"	"	"	49	3	10	
49	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	49	3	10	"	"	"	49	3	10	
24	9	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	9	11	"	"	"	24	9	11	
24	9	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	9	11	"	"	"	24	9	11	
196	15	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	186	9	1	10	6	3	196	15	4	
610	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	610	3	5	"	"	"	610	3	5	
475	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	475	4	5	"	"	"	475	4	5	
475	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	475	4	4	"	"	"	475	4	4	
950	8	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	950	8	9	"	"	"	950	8	9	
807	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	529	3	"	278	3	9	"	"	"	807	6	9	
60	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	5	7	"	"	"	60	5	7	
198	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	72	2	"	126	15	4	"	"	"	198	1	4	
396	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	334	3	"	"	"	"	58	15	7	396	2	7	
277	4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	244	8	3	"	"	"	32	12	7	277	4	10	
39	9	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	9	10	"	"	"	39	9	10	
132	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	108	13	1	23	3	10	"	"	"	132	"	11	
132	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	113	8	"	18	11	11	"	"	"	132	"	11	
1175	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	875	15	4	207	8	11	91	12	2	1175	4	5	
108	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103	8	1	"	"	"	108	8	1	
51	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	7	2	51	7	2	
30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	
262	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	262	11	10	262	11	10	
111	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	111	7	4	"	"	"	111	7	4	
559	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	214	15	5	344	3	"	559	2	5	
1005	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1005	10	2	"	"	"	1005	10	2	
60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	
1065	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1065	10	2	"	"	"	1065	10	2	
204	14	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	14	1	"	"	"	204	14	1	
300	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300	3	2	"	"	"	300	3	2	
634	12	7	"	"	"	634	12	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
100	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	9	6	
50	4	9	"	"	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	4	9	
100	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	9	6	
341	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	4	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			"	"	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	100	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
									"	"	"	251	7	9	30	"	"	281	7	9	

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7th July 1853.

Amount of Berij of Fasly 1259. after deducting Sibbendy Sundry Charges.			Deduct the allowances of deceased persons and the Berij of the Villages re-assumed by Government.			Amount due to persons absent and to be paid hereafter after obtaining sanction should they attend			Balances of Fasly						Remarks.
									Fasly 1259.			Fasly 1260.			
1			2			3			4			5			
Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	
220	15	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	220	15	5	
220	15	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	220	15	4	
441	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	441	14	9	
470	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	280	"	"	"	"	"	
40	6	4	"	"	"	190	15	10	"	"	"	40	6	4	
40	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	6	4	
40	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	6	5	
20	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	3	3	
20	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	3	2	
161	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	161	9	6	
564	11	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	564	11	2	
377	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	377	5	1	
377	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	377	5	1	
754	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	754	10	2	
806	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	806	4	8	
73	1	5	"	"	"	73	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	
163	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	130	15	9	
324	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	"	"	
229	8	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	229	8	3	
32	12	4	"	"	"	32	15	3	"	"	"	32	12	4	
109	4	8	"	"	"	177	14	"	"	"	"	109	4	8	
109	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	109	4	8	
972	11	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	761	13	11	
54	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54	8	1	
30	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	14	10	
30	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	
148	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	148	13	"	
61	13	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
323	1	8	"	"	"	210	13	8	"	"	"	261	3	11	
993	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	993	"	4	
60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	
1053	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1053	"	4	
180	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	180	2	4	
324	9	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	324	9	3	
587	13	9	"	"	"	587	13	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	
30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
99	11	"	"	"	"	99	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	
49	14	"	"	"	"	49	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
99	11	11	"	"	"	99	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	
339	5	10	"	"	"	309	5	10	"	"	"	30	"	"	

1258. paid.

Fasly 1261.			Fasly 1262.			Total.			Remarks.
6			7			8			
Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	
"	"	"	"	"	"	220	15	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	220	15	4	
"	"	"	"	"	"	441	14	9	
"	"	"	"	"	"	280	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	40	6	4	
"	"	"	"	"	"	40	6	4	
"	"	"	"	"	"	40	6	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	20	3	3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	20	3	2	
"	"	"	"	"	"	161	9	6	
"	"	"	"	"	"	564	11	2	
"	"	"	"	"	"	377	5	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	377	15	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	754	10	2	
"	"	"	"	"	"	806	4	8	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	130	15	9	
"	"	"	"	"	"	150	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	229	8	3	
32	12	4	"	"	"	32	12	4	
2	12	5	"	"	"	109	4	8	
"	"	"	15	8	5	109	4	8	
35	9	"	15	8	5	761	13	11	
20	6	11	"	"	"	54	8	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	30	14	10	
"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	148	13	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	261	3	11	
20	6	11	"	"	"	993	"	4	
"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	1053	"	4	
"	"	"	"	"	"	180	2	4	
"	"	"	"	"	"	324	9	3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	

No 1. This party died his allowance was continued in the name of his adopted Son Moonawar ally as per sanction of Government on the 16th April 1850 conveyed in Board's Proceedings dated 22d of the same month.—

No 2. The half share of the late Goolam ally was resumed by Government and the remaining half was continued to his son Abdool Azeez and his heirs Fatma Begum & Fatimabee Begum & Cameroonissan & as per sanction of Government on the 12th December 1848 conveyed in Board's Proceedings dated 22d of the same month.—

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Balance of Fusly

7th July 1853.

1258 paid.

Amount of Beriz of Fusly 1258 after deducting Sibbundy & Sanderward Charges. 1. Rupees A P	Deduct the allowances of deceased persons and the Beriz of the Villages assumed by Government. 2. Rupees A P	Amount due to persons absent and to be paid hereafter after obtaining sanction should they attend. 3. Rupees A P	In 1258. 4. Rupees A P	In 1259. 5. Rupees A P	In 1260. 6. Rs. a P.	Total. 7. Rs. a P.	Remarks
108 11 1	54 5 6	108 11 1	108 11 1	108 11 1	217 6 2.	217 6 2.	
54 5 6							
108 11 1							
108 11 1							
380 6 9	54 5 6	108 11 1	108 11 1	108 11 1			
158 8 3							
186 13 4							
140 2 "							
46 11 4							
46 11 4							
233 8 8							
" " "							
653 14 8							
116 3 6	116 3 6						
38 11 10							
9 " "							
9 6 8							
9 6 7							
9 6 7							
9 6 7							
9 6 7	9 6 7						
96 " "							
48 " "							
29 " 11							
29 " 11							
29 " 11							
29 " 11							
29 " 11							
14 8 5		29 " 11					
14 8 5		29 " 11					
29 " 11							
50 " "							
608 6 8							
1262 5 4	135 " 8	58 1 10	96 " "	319 " "			
303 13 4	135 " 8	58 1 10	96 " "	439 " "			
303 13 4				303 13 4			
303 13 4	303 13 4						
911 8 "	303 13 4						
	607 10 8			303 13 4			

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Fort St. George

7th July 1853.

Fusly 1259 paid.

Amount of Berij of Fusly 1259 after deducting Sibendy, Sanadawards, & Charges.	Deduct the allowance of deceased persons and the Berij of the Vacancies as sanctioned by Government.	Amount due to persons absent and to be paid hereafter obtaining sanction should they attend.	Balance of Jn 1259.	Jn 1260.	Jn 1261.	Jn 1262.	Total.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	
101 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	101 10 "	" " "	" " "	101 10 "	
50 13 "	50 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
101 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	101 10 "	
101 10 "	" " "	101 10 "	71 3 3	30 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	
355 11 "	50 13 "	101 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	203 4 "	
225 4 6	" " "	" " "	71 3 3	132 " 9	" " "	" " "	225 4 6	
190 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	225 4 6	" " "	" " "	190 4 "	
142 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	190 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
47 9 "	" " "	142 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	47 9 "	
47 8 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	47 9 "	" " "	" " "	47 8 11	
237 12 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	237 12 10	" " "	" " "	237 12 10	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
665 13 9	" " "	142 11 "	" " "	523 2 9	" " "	" " "	523 2 9	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
39 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
9 " "	" " "	39 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
9 10 8	" " "	9 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
9 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
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9 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
9 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
96 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
48 " "	" " "	" " "	96 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	96 " "	
29 10 "	" " "	48 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
29 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
29 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
29 9 11	" " "	29 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	29 10 "	
29 10 "	" " "	29 9 11	" " "	29 10 "	" " "	" " "	29 10 "	
14 13 "	" " "	29 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
14 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
29 10 "	" " "	14 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
50 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
469 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1135 1 "	" " "	200 2 11	" " "	14 13 "	" " "	" " "	14 13 "	
" " "	" " "	342 13 11	96 " "	50 " "	" " "	" " "	50 " "	
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" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	666 9 1	" " "	" " "	666 9 1	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Balance of

7th July 1853.

Fusly 1257 paid-

Name of the Talooks- 1	Name of the Villages 2	Balance of Kist In 1258- 7			In 1259- 8.			In 1260- 9			Total- 10		
		Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
Vellore	Chadavar	Syes	40	"	"	2133	14	1			2973	14	1
		Canr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Abr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cavery pauk	Codatan	Hale	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Coolpunch	Hab	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Tata	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Mar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sirrulkunn	Vadagunn	Syes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kotah	Syes	9	14	4	"	"	"	"	"	9	14	4
		Syes	9	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	9	14	3
		Syes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	14	3
			0			9	14	3			29	10	10
			19	12	7								
		Bas	57	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	57	2	10
		Syes	16	13	11	"	"	"	"	"	16	13	11
Wunderwash	Chaitapat	Abo	57	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	57	2	10
		Pat	57	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	57	2	9
		Hos	57	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	57	2	9
			245	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	245	9	1
			965	5	5	2793	15	2	"	"	12764	3	7
Deduct-													
Atc. Bad													
Mamool			96	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	96	"	"
Cawlrau													
Inoh as p													
Decbar 184													
			869	5	5	2793	15	2	"	"	12668	3	7

Remarks-

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Balances of

7th July 1853.

Fusly 1258 paid -

Amount of Beriz of Fusly 1258 after deducting Sibbendy, Sundrywands, & Charges -			Deduct the allowances of deceased persons and the Beriz of the Villages assumed by Government -			Amount due to persons absent and to be paid hereafter obtaining sanction should they attend -			Jan 1258 -			Jan 1259 -			Jan 1260 -			Total -			Remarks.
1			2			3			4						6			7			
Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	
2363	15	2													1503	15	2	2343	15	2	
10		11	10		11				840												
10		11				10		11													
10		11	10		11																
10		11	10		11																
10		11	10		11																
50	4	7	40	3	8	10		11	35												
9	11	7	9	11	7																
9	11	7	9	11	7																
9	11	7										9	11	7				9	11	7	
9	11	6										9	11	7				9	11	6	
48	9	10	19	7	2							9	11	6				29	2	8	
48	4	5										48	4	5				48	4	5	
48	4	5										48	4	5				48	4	5	
48	4	6										48	4	6				48	4	6	
48	4	6										48	4	6				48	4	6	
193	1	10										193	1	10				193	1	10	
13205	1	1	856	11	8	1229	1	1	2551	2	4	6554	5	9	2213	13	3	11319	5	4	
									90									96			
									2455	2	4	6554	5	9	2213	13	3	11223	5	4	

Fort St. George

Balance of Fusly 1259 paid.

17th July 1853.

Amount of Beriz of Fusly 1259 after deducting Subscribed Saudermard & Co charges.			Deduct the allowances of deceased persons and the Beriz of the Villages as from Government.			Amount due to persons absent and to be paid hereafter obtaining sanction should they attend.			In 1259.			In 1260.			In 1261.			In 1262.			Total.			Remarks
1			2			3			4			5			6			7			8			
Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	
1773	4	5							840						933	4	5				1773	4	5	
12	2	10				12	2	10																
12	2	10				12	2	10																
8	8	11				8	8	11																
8	8	11				8	8	11																
25	10	9				17	1	10																
30	0	5				30	0	5																
30	0	4				30	0	4																
30	0	5				30	0	5																
30	0	5				30	0	5																
120	1	7				120	1	7																
1027	7	3	50	13	0	1890	10	7	1287	3	3	6129	9	8	1027	7	3	15	8	5	8759	12	7	
												96									96			
												1191	3	3	6129	9	8	1027	7	3	15	8	5	8663	12	7

North Arcot. Collectors Cutcherry. Chittoor. 17th June, 1853. E. E. Jr. / Signed / H. A. Britt Acting Collector

Abstract.

N:8. Owing to the absence of the party his Enam was recognised by Government on the 11th March 1851 conveyed in Board's Proceedings dated 24th of the same month.

N:9 — D:— D:— D:—

N:10 — D:— D:— D:—

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Fort St. George

Abstract Statement shewing the Beriz of the Deduct and the Net Sums

Fusslies-	1 Amount of Beriz of the Villages	2 Allowances &c.	3 Amount Extra	4 Amount Enam Villages	Total.	Net Fusly 1258.	5	6
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
1257	13507	15 2	432	3 5	311	8 2	96 " "	839 11 7
1258	13405	1 1	856	11 8	1229	" 1	96 " "	2181 11 8
1259	10701	4 2	30	13 "	189	10 7	96 " "	203 7 7
1260	* 679	" 9	"	" "	469	" 9	" "	469 " 9
Total	38293	5 2	1339	12 1	3900	3 7	288 " "	5527 15 8

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
219 3 2	4 15 "	12683 7	" "	" "	" "	12683 7
6554 5 9	221 3 3	11223 5 4	" "	" "	" "	11223 5 4
1191 3 3	6429 9 8	7620 12 11	1027 7 3	15 8 5	8 6 3	12 7
" " "	210 " "	210 " "	" "	" "	" "	210 " "
10539 8 2	8858 5 11	31 7 22510	1027 7 3	15 8 5	32 7 6	5 5 6.

7th July 1853-

Deduct Enam Villages, the deductions therefrom paid to the Enamdars-

paid for which sanction is required-

1259-	1260.	Total amount Retrenched.	1261-	Upto 31st December 1262-	Total-

* N. B. This amount is the Beriz of the Sona-
in Column 8 is the amount expended on
Fusly-

Sanandrum Village for Fusly 1260. and Rupees 210
account of the Byraghee Mutt at Sholinguren that was

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Acting Collector-

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Fort St. George, 7th July, 1853.

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

No. 300.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the correspondence noted in the margin with the Acting Collector of North Arcot respecting certain retrenchments in his accounts.

From Asst. Collector in Charge, Tirupatoor, 24th February 1853.
Proceedings to North Arcot 24th February 1853.
From Acting Collector, 17th June 1853.
Ditto, 7th July 1853.

2. The charges objected to by the Head Examiners for Fuslies 1258-1859 and 1260, an abstract of which is appended to the Statement accompanying Mr. Bratts letter of 17th June 1853.

3. The disbursements were made under the authority conveyed in the Boards letter of the 4th August 1803 with reference to the order of Government contained in para 11 of their letter dated 30th July 1803.

4. The whole of these Enams with the exceptions of two have been from Fusly 1260. commuted to money payments under the orders of Government dated 13th June 1851.

Under the above explanation the Board recommend that the bulk Muttor be authorized to admit the charges for Fuslies 1258-59 and 1260. amounting in all to Rupees (31722-5-10) Thirty one thousand Seven hundred and twenty two annas five and pies ten. It will be seen that the amount entered in the Extracts from the retrenchment aggregate Rupees 31761-3-6 but of this Rupees 18-13-6 paid in excess in Fusly 1206 have since been refunded.

The Board also recommend that the amounts paid in Fuslies 1261 and 1262 on account of Fusly 1259 viz Rupees (1042-15-8) One thousand and forty two annas fifteen and pies eight, may also be sanctioned, in compliance with the request of the Acting Collector.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th July 1853.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

Read

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B. No. 1426.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

In Cons. 23d June 1857.

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Read the following letters.

No. 41.

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th Ultimo forwarding Copy of para 1 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 6th Idem in which the Government remark on the decrease in the Collections in the Demands Collection and Balance Statements of this District for December 1852 and January 1853, I have the honor to submit a Statement exhibiting a Comparative view of the Demand Collection and Balance account for the Month of January in the present and the 2 preceding Fuslies.

2. From this Statement (Column 4) it will appear that the actual balance in arrear under the head of arrears in Column 13 of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement in January, Fusly 1262, was insignificant in Amount and less than the balance under the same head in Fusly 1261 and that the Gross decrease in the Collections under this head

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B. No. 1579.
From the Sr. Collr. of North Arcot

Para 1.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 30th ultimo forwarding a Statement exhibiting a comparative view of the Demand Collections and Balance account for the Month of January in the present and the preceding Fuslies and explaining the cause of the decrease remarked by Government in the Minutes of Consultation conveyed in the above Proceedings.

head /Column 21/ as compared with those
of January 1851 was owing to a proportionate
decrease in the amount of arrears to be collected
at the commencement of the present Fusly.

3 The explanation given in the
Statement for January related only to the
decrease in the Current Collections entered
in Column 23 and not to the decrease in the
Collections of arrears in Column 21 which
the Government has blended with the for-
mer item. In respect to the latter items,
the Government will not be dissatisfied
at any amount of decrease, when it can be
accounted for as above.

4. The decrease in the Current
Collections in Column 23 of the Demand &
Collection and Balance Statement for
January after deducting the increase in
Column 22 amounted to Rupees 1,31,162-
In the Column of remarks this decrease
was ascribed to two causes,
Viz. to the falling off of the
Cultivation and to the non rec-
eipt of some of the Monthly re-
mittances from the Talooks. The
decrease in the cultivation upto Sep-
tember amounted to Rupees 93,571. If this sum
be deducted the balance only amounting
to

	Rs.
Fusly 1261 -	3,89,210
" 1262 -	2,58,683

to Rupees 37,593, is the sum which was due
from the Talooks at the end of January.

5. The decrease in Cultivation to the
end of September of the present year must
be ascribed to the inferior Character of the
season up to that time compared with
the corresponding periods of the preceding year.
The remainder should have been received
within the Month, but the greater portion of
this sum was due from the more distant
Talooks and had been dispatched, this it
was not received previous to the last day
of January. The Tahsildars of these Talooks
have been warned that these remittances
should have been forwarded at an earlier
date but it must be considered
that the low price of Grain this
year has occasioned much dif-
ficulty in making the Collec-
tions within the prescribed
time.

	1st Sort Sumbah per Garee			2d Sort Hur per Garee		
	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps
January 1851	65	2	1	86	4	2
January 1852	58	5	10	48	6	5
January 1853	49	6	11	47	1	2

6. I have referred to the
cultivation up to September only
because the January Collections depend
on the extent of the Cultivation com-
menced previous to the close of that
Month.

7. In respect to the succeeding
Months.

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From the low prices operated in the same way to prevent the Tahsildars from collecting by the proper time the whole of the sums due for each period. On account of this difficulty they are to forwards these remittances till the latest possible date but it has been pointed out to them that the sums actually collected by the date of the Month fixed by my Office for dispatching the receipts must not in future be delayed for reasons of this kind

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor,
17th June, 1853.

Signed H. A. Brett
Acting Collector.

Statement

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Statement exhibiting a Comparative view of the Demand Collection and Balance in Fusly 1262 and the two preceding Fuslies

Period.	Fusly	Arrears. Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly.	Collection.	Balance.	Per Centage of Col 3 to Col 2	Current. Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Per Centage of Col 7 to Col 6
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
January 1851	1260	85743 15 4	84577 2 9	1166 12 7	99 "				
" 1852	1261	389210 7 2	366146 10 3	23063 12 11	94 "				
" 1853	1262	268583 3 5	264782 7 7	3800 11 10	99 "				
Comparison between the last two Fuslies	Decrease	120627 3 9	101364 2 8	19263 1 1	98 12				

Deduct Decrease in Cultivation up to September 52 — 9371 "

Net Decrease — 3793 11 "

* As the Collections made in January are for the Cultivation up to September the decrease in the Cultivation up to that Month is deducted.

* This Sum is the actual decrease in the Current Collections of January 1853 Fusly 1262 which may be ascribed to the Non receipt of the remittances from the Talooks within the Month for reasons stated in the letter

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 17th June, 1853

Signed

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R. 12.24.

Proceedings thereon.

(36.37)

In Cons 30th June 1853.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the remarks contained in para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th May 1853.

R. 47.

To,

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

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B. R. 1637.

From the Asst Collr of North Arcot

Transmitting with reference to the Board's letter of the 13th Instant a revised advertisement of the Sale of certain Villages in the Carnatic Carnaughur Zemindary on account of the Decree in Suit R. 32 of 1848, with a revised Statement shewing the average berij per of the Villages.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant, requesting me to submit a fresh advertisement for the sale of the Villages in the Carnatic Carnaughur Zemindary on account of the decree in Suit R. 32 of 1848 after including a few more Villages as it appeared that the excess pointed out in para 4 of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th April 1853 will be less than sufficient to cover the usual Commission at 6½ per Cent and Section XXXII Regulation XXVIII of 1802 expressly states that the Commission should be deducted from the Amount of the Sale, I have the honor to transmit herewith a revised

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revised Advertisement in which one more Village has been included with a revised Statement shewing the average Berij the Peishcush payable therefrom and the estimated value of all the ten Villages included in the Advertisement.

2. The total amount of the estimated value as shewn in the Statement is Rupees 22,978-2-10. The Sum to be paid therefrom on account of the Suit including interest and Commission due to Government Amount to Rupees 20,979-5-1. Of the remainder Rupees 1,396-15-9. Rupees 1,311-3-2 will cover the Commission at 6½ per Cent on the total Amount of the Advertisement. There will still remain a small excess in the Estimate after meeting all the demands Amounting to Rupees 85-12-5; but a Village which would make the Estimate perfectly equal to the demand & which would reduce the excess to a still smaller Amount cannot be found in a situation sufficiently near to the other Villages.

3. It would be most convenient to me now to have the Sale conducted at Chittoor.

Amount of Decree — 18690-8-8
Interest and Commission due to Government — 2288-12-5
20979-5-1

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 25th June, 1853.

I Signed W. A. Brett
Acting Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the average Berij of certa
actual Berij of three years

Names of Villages.

No.	Names of Villages.	Berij of Fusly 1258.		Fusly 1259.		Fusly 1260.		Tota	
1		Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a
73	Vellore Kist emamah Wan Cundegay	1739	8	6	631	8	1	1064	7
74	Toommalacharam Cundegay	769	3		270	8		5628	9
75	Beeracoopum Cundegay	604	3	6	352	7		1601	9
221	Kadamoor	12	2		1253	15	9	2026	15
228	Keelathpala Sporum	171	13	11	138	3	7	161	22
248	Mylar Vadakh	322	3	6	284	7	9	323	3
249	Cattareetoopum	1078	3	6	1134	13	2	1183	5
250	Vivalladakh	619	12	10	657	12	3	661	10
251	Maganoom Sapoorum	922	9	8	785	8	10	826	5
288	Jyamairy	651	13	7	683	9	4	746	4
	Totals	1423	4	9	796	7		1421	3
		5189	15	9	4473	10	11	5992	4
		8302	11	11	5727	10	8	8019	3

On Account of Deceas
Sittarchitty S.S.
Villages to make up the deficiency
of the Amumnamah Account

Nursingroad Village.

Extract from the Cutcherry Records of 1848.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 25th June, 1853.

E. E. J.

J.F.

7th July 1853.

Villages in Carvettynuggur Zemeindary upon the
Viz. from Fusly 1258 to 1260.

Average Amount per Annum.	Deduct Perishable as per Average Berij at Rs. 1a. P. 88 8 11 per Cent.	Remaining.	Estimated Value at 1000 per Hundred.	Amount of Accumulated Government Balance.	Remarks.
8	7	8	9	10	11.
Rs. a P	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
1145 2 8	785 1 6	360 1 2	3600 11 8		
533 13 11	366 . 1	167 13 10	1678 10 4		
452 3 1	310 . 3	142 2 10	1421 12 4		
2131 3 8	1461 1 10	670 1 10	6701 2 4		
157 1 11	107 11 5	49 6 6	494 1 .		
309 15 7	212 8 3	97 7 4	974 9 4		
1122 2 .	769 4 9	352 13 3	3528 4 6		
644 6 7	441 2 9	202 9 10	2026 2 4		
844 7 2	578 14 10	265 8 4	2655 3 4		
893 9 2	475 7 11	218 1 3	2180 12 6		
1213 10 7	832 . 10	381 9 9	3816 1 6		
4985 5 .	3417 2 9	1567 8 3	25675 2 6		
7116 8 8.	4878 14 7	2237 10 1	22376 4 10.	1869 8 8	Amount of Hoo=cummamah=Interest and com=mission.
				228 12 5	
				2097 9 1.	

Signed / H. A. Brett
Acting Collector.

Notice

7. Decree declaring it necessary to widen and alter the line of the Public Road from Stoke Ferry to Wretton, and to make a new Road from the said intended Road to the Town of Downham Market, and to stop up the present Road from Stoke Ferry to Downham Market, and to appoint Commissioners for the purposes of the said Decree.

8. Decree declaring it necessary to widen and alter the line of the Public Road from Stoke Ferry to Wretton, and to make a new Road from the said intended Road to the Town of Downham Market, and to stop up the present Road from Stoke Ferry to Downham Market, and to appoint Commissioners for the purposes of the said Decree.

9. Decree declaring it necessary to widen and alter the line of the Public Road from Stoke Ferry to Wretton, and to make a new Road from the said intended Road to the Town of Downham Market, and to stop up the present Road from Stoke Ferry to Downham Market, and to appoint Commissioners for the purposes of the said Decree.

10. Decree declaring it necessary to widen and alter the line of the Public Road from Stoke Ferry to Wretton, and to make a new Road from the said intended Road to the Town of Downham Market, and to stop up the present Road from Stoke Ferry to Downham Market, and to appoint Commissioners for the purposes of the said Decree.

1. The undertaking of the construction of a Navigable Canal from the River Ouse at Bedford to the River Nene at Northampton, and of certain Collateral Cuts therefrom, and for making the said Canal and Cuts navigable for Barges and other Vessels.

2. The undertaking of the construction of a Navigable Canal from the River Ouse at Bedford to the River Nene at Northampton, and of certain Collateral Cuts therefrom, and for making the said Canal and Cuts navigable for Barges and other Vessels.

3. The undertaking of the construction of a Navigable Canal from the River Ouse at Bedford to the River Nene at Northampton, and of certain Collateral Cuts therefrom, and for making the said Canal and Cuts navigable for Barges and other Vessels.

4. The undertaking of the construction of a Navigable Canal from the River Ouse at Bedford to the River Nene at Northampton, and of certain Collateral Cuts therefrom, and for making the said Canal and Cuts navigable for Barges and other Vessels.

5. Act for making a Navigable Canal from the River Ouse at Bedford to the River Nene at Northampton, and of certain Collateral Cuts therefrom, and for making the said Canal and Cuts navigable for Barges and other Vessels.

6. Act for making a Navigable Canal from the River Ouse at Bedford to the River Nene at Northampton, and of certain Collateral Cuts therefrom, and for making the said Canal and Cuts navigable for Barges and other Vessels.

Oliver Hutchinson Esquire	1	785	19	2	5	49 2 4 238 4 9
Thomas Lee Stevens Esquire	1	308	1			148 12 7 22 14 6 171 11 1
Benjamin Cudlipp	1	310	3			196 5 19 6 6 145 6 11
Alexander Cudlipp	1	769	4	9		312 12 1 48 2 6 360 14 7
Total Carried forward	1	441	12	9		179 9 6 27 10 6 207 4 5
Thomas Lee	1	578	14	10		235 5 6 39 3 10 271 9 4
Benjamin Lee	1	475	7	11		193 4 8 29 12 3 223 5 11
Peter Hutchinson	1	212	8	3		86 6 3 13 4 11 99 11 2
Queen	1	832	5	10		338 3 10 52 1 5 390 5 3
Treasurer	1	107	11	5		43 12 7 6 11 10 158 3 10
Total	10	4878	14	7		1983 3 10 305 6 7 2288 12 5 1860 8 8 2099 3 1

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B. No. 1429-
Proceedings thereon.

(38.39)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the Villages in the Cawaturuggur Zemindary on account of the Decree in Suit No. 34 of 1818 alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office, of the advertisement forwarded by the Acting Collector. Monday the 8th day of August 1853, being fixed for the day of sale-

Mr Brett will be pleased to insert that date in the advertisement published in his District-

2. The Board also authorize that the sale of the Villages be conducted at Chittoor, in compliance with the request of the Acting Collector-

Read the following return-

Return

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P. No 1737 Return of Thasildars on the Collectorate of Salem as they stood on the 30th April 1853.

Name.		Date of Appointment	Period of Service	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Leave	Rate of Allowance	Amount of Allowance	Remarks
Christna Row of Poolloor in the South Arcot District.	Brahmin	58 Salem	17.3.53 to 30.4.53	120	5 9 7	3 20	Tamil Record keeper in the Salem District		18
							Sayer Goomastah in Do		37
							Poozoor Treasury Goomastah in Do		11
							Do Javabnevis in Do		4 5
							Peishcar in Talook Pauje. =poor in Do		5 12
							Goomastah in the Additional Sub Collector's Cutcherry in Do		4 13
							Javabnevis in the Sub Collector's Cutcherry in Do		8 125
							Poozoor Javabnevis in the Truckinopoly District.		5 18
							Sayer Tahsildar in Do		7 28
								19 1 22	32 2 12
							Goomastah in the Magistrial Department in the Salem District		13 1
							Poozoor Goomastah Revenue Department in Do		8 11 10
							Poozoor Javabnevis in Do		4 10 18
								29 9 28	31 5 28

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Soaganaya Pillay of Cumbah Salem in the Salem District	Vellalar	43	Shemkerry	1206	6	7	100	—	—	2	8	5	1	10	8	Sawbenavis in Talook Kutoor in the Salem District						
			Droog													Goomastah in Do Do			9	11	25
																Police Poyasum in Talook Salem in Do			1	7	9
																Seristadar in Talook Darampoory in Do			2	11	—
																Do in Talook Kistna			—	11	9
																Jaghery in Do			1	10	—
																			16	5	24	21	5
Coopooswamy Naik of Tripatoor in the Salem District	Vellalar	33	Rangapoor	1208	10		100	—	—	8	9	—	11	Poyasum in the Mahajestorial Department of the Sub Division of the Salem District									3	—	28
																Writer in Do Do			4	5	24		
																Hoozoor Sawbenavis in Do			1	10	1		
																			9	4	18	10	10	18
Govinda Row of Muniacoopsamy in the South Arcot District	Brahmin	35	Womalore	1093	4	12	7	100	—	—	1	—	15	185	Hoozoor Goomastah in the Combatore District									10	11	27
																Seristadar in Talook Namcul in the Salem District			—	10	4		
																Acting Tahsildar Vca in Do Do			—	2	4		
																Seristadar in Do Do			—	1	16		
																Acting Thasildar in Talook Paramutty in Do			—	—	19		
																			12	9	15	4	—	

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Rajavendrah Row of Seringapatam in the Mysore District	Brahmin	12	Kristna-gherry	136	37	100	-	-	6	9	5	11	28	Hoozoor Goomastah in the Salem District	5 12
			Mullapaw-dy	136	97									Goomastah in the Moonsiffs Court at Bavany in the Coimbatore District	9 26
														Magistrate Royasum of the Sub Division in the Salem District	11
														Hoozoor Goomastah in Dº in Dº	2 7 8
														Hoozoor Head Goomastah of Dº in Dº	5 11 17
														Hoozoor Sayer Tahsildar in the Trichinopoly District	7 5
														Acting Tahsildar in Dº	1 2 18
														Hoozoor Sayer Tahsildar in Dº	3 10
														Police Jemadar in Valaconda Joarum Taluk in Dº	10
														Hoozoor Head Goomastah in the Collectorate Cutcherry in the Salem District	2 13
															14 10 27 21 5 14
Ramachendra Row of Terroculycoorum in the Chingleput District	Brahmin	11	Triplatore	134	523	5	100	-	-	5	5	1	25	Hoozoor Goomastah in the Salem District	11 8 19
														Hoozoor Sawbanniss in Dº	4 19
														Hoozoor Goomastah in Dº	5 21
														Seristadar of Taluk Worriatore in Dº	3 7
														Dº in Taluk Athoor in Dº	3 5 28
															16 4 4 22 5 4

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Read the following letters-

No. 80.

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

Sir

(42)

B. of R. No. 1700
From the Collector of Salem
Requesting sanction for the sum of two Rupees expended on account of Stamps in certain actions in the Civil Court.-

I have the honor to report that as certain actions instituted in this District, appeared to me to compromise the interests of the Government, and I had not been made a Defendant in them, I instructed the Government Vakeel to address the Civil and Subordinate Judges on the subject, so that the necessary bar might be opposed to the prosecution of the litigation.-

2. In one of the Suits to which I adverted, a Mahomedan by name "Rufeweke Nully Khan" living near the Cutcherry at Salem had been sued by Mr. G. F. Fischer, Mootahdar, nominally for an arrear of rent. But a decision in Mr. Fischer's favor, for the arrear claimed, must have carried with it an implied right on the part of the Mootahdar to the ground referred to in the Plaint on

* Original Suit 88108 of 1848 on the file of the Subordinate Court.-

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on which stood certain houses &c. in Rupees Nilly Rhani's occupation. This ground, to my knowledge, forms part of the area of the glacis of the old Salem Fort in respect of which much litigation had been adjusted by the award in favor of the Government passed by the Court of Sudr. Adaulut in a Special Appeal decree.

3. While the case which had been remanded by the Civil Judge, was under re-investigation before the Subordinate Court, I received an intimation from that tribunal respecting the supposed right of the Government, and accordingly presented a motion setting it forth.

The Stamp paper used in the preparation of that document having, however, under the emergency of the matter, been expended without authority duly obtained in the first instance, I now beg to request that the Board will procure me the sanction of Government for the sum of one Rupee three disbursed.

4. In another case, I ascertained whilst on Summary duty at Pishmaghenry, that

In Special Appeal Suit No. 37 of 1847 dated 2 July 1849.

Original Suit No. 883 of 1831 Pishmaghenry Moonsiffs Court.

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that certain parties were litigating among themselves apparently with a view to establish a title to certain grounds which, under arrangements made by the late Principal Collector, Mr. Gleig, had been allotted for the use of pensioned Sepoys (of whom there are many congregated at Pishmaghenry) on the condition that it should be built upon within a specific period.

5. The grounds in question being inside the limits of the old Fort, grounds being much in demands for the dwellings of old Sepoys at that station, and the spot immediately referred to, having been authoratively made over to a veteran whom it was attempted to oust by the suit to which I advert, after he had been put to the expense of building a dwelling house thereon and enclosing it, I considered that if an action for the grounds were brought at all, it should be instituted against me, rather than that an old soldier should be victimized.

6. Accordingly, I addressed the Civil Court who called up the suit

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from the File of the Vishnagherry District, Mundiff in view to its being disposed of at Salem. The action was thereupon abandoned. In a similar manner, for this matter also, certain stamp paper was used in laying a Petition before the Civil Court for the cost of which I beg to solicit sanction.

7- The aggregate amount expended on the two occasions under report was Rupees two.

Salem, Collector's Cutcherry, Ootacamund, 28th June 1853. | Signed W. D. Phillips Collector.

B. of R. 1406.

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue (42-43) direct that the disbursements on account of Stamp papers alluded to in the foregoing letter, be included in the Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for the Current Fusly the debits being entered in the account particular for Law charges.

To.

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No. 81.

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

Sir,

(44) B. of R. 1708. From the Collector of Salem

I have the honor to submit in the prescribed form a Statement regarding certain Mucadums to be sequestered for arrears of Revenue due up to the 11th May, or for the Chitray Kist of Fusly 1262, and request the sanction of the Board for the Establishment employed to take them in charge.

Salem, Collector's Office, Ootacamund, 28th June 1853. | Signed W. D. Phillips Collector.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Mootahs sequestered for not to their charge requiring the Sanction of the Bd of Revenue to the Release of Salem

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Summah of the entire Estate	Amount of Rists due for Current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	Number of Villages employed to the attachment	Total estimated Value of the Fusly released by the Sequestration	Establishment proposed to be employed in attachment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
In Talook Kamcul										
1 Moottanjetty Mootah	Deceased Kulla Reddy Coollummall alias Seeva Unmalla Unmall	7	5729 10 11	7145 4 1	6382 4 1	763 " "	7	7729 10 11	Ameen	1 1
									Kenidundah	1 1
									Peons	4 14
										6 35
2 Luddymady Mootah	Venkat Ram Reddy	1	3179 15 6	3015 13 8	2690 13 8	325 " "	5	3179 15 6	Ameen	1 10
									Peons	2 7
										3 17
3 Agrahar Valanum dy Mootah	Bundapore Kully Poliem Parshe Reddy	1	2429 1 3	2403 9 3	2221 9 3	272 " "	5	2429 1 3	Ameen	1 10
									Peons	2 7
										3 17
4 Tooroor Mootah		14	6224 9 10	5909 12 1	5279 12 1	630 " "	14	6224 9 10	Ameen	1 14
									Kenidendah	1 14
									Peons	4 35
										6 35
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Fort, 28th June 1853.

E. E. E. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

B.d N.o 1420.

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue sanc-
tion the employment of the several es-
tablishments exhibited in the State-
=ment which accompanies the foregoing
letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees
157-8-0 per Mensum, for the Manage-
=ment of the two taks in the District
of Salem attached for arrears of Revenue
for the Current Fusly -

Read the following letter -

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To,

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

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B.d N.o 1766 Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot - I have the honor to state that
on the receipt of the Board's Proceedings
dated 19th May last directing that the
St Barry Farm for the ensuing fusly
should be put up to public competition
in the manner hitherto followed, I issued the
necessary proclamation and fixed on the
20th ultimo for the Auction in order that
parties

Submits a Statement of the highest offer made for renting the St. Barry Farm for Fusly 1263 -

parties residing at a distance might have
the longest possible notice -

2 The Auction was accordingly held
on that day and offers
were first invited for
the farm by Talookes
when the result shewn
in the Margin was
obtained - But as the
Competitors knew that
the struggle would be
for the entire Farm
and therefore reserved
their biddings it is
unnecessary for me to dwell on those
offers -

3 The entire Farm was then
put up to competition and after a
contest between 3 principal parties,
which by the personal feeling dis-
played in it realised the anticipa-
tions which I expressed in former
communications, the highest offer
proved to be that of A Appaya Naik
and Moonoosawmy Naik from North
Arcot who offered Rupees 95,100 being
Rupees 10,100 in excess of the previous year -

4 A Statement of this offer
is

Tandevanum	4,400	"	"
Trindy	6,300	"	"
Villapooram	12,100	"	"
Bowanghery	7,300	"	"
Manargoody	2,400	"	"
Chellumbrum	4,600	"	"
Trinomallie	3,000	"	"
Verdachellum	2,200	"	"
Ellavanasore	2,200	"	"
Trieullore	2,300	"	"
Cullacoorchy	2,700	"	"
Shailput	3,000	"	"
Cuddalore	25,100	"	"
	77,600	"	"

is made in the prescribed form, and I request the sanction of the Board for putting the parties in possession of the Farm on their furnishing the customary security - at the conclusion of the auction they made a preliminary deposit of Rupees 2,400, and obtained permission from me to produce at the Treasury of the Collector of North Arcot the remaining sum necessary to make up the Amount of two Kists or Rupees 13,450 - I was waiting for intimation of this having been done to bring their offer before the Board, but in consequence of the delay made upon me in the letter of the Sub Secretary dated the 30th ultimo, I no longer defer making my report on the result of the auction -

5 - It seems to me a disadvantage that these two parties should possess no property in this District, and from the height of their offer and other difficulties I cannot feel certain of their executing their engagement, but as they made the highest offer and

Appaya

Appaya Naick had formerly a share in the Ab Karry Farm of this District, while Moonoosawmy Naick is said to Subrent a part of the Farm in North Arcot, the Board will probably deem it proper to give them a trial on their furnishing the prescribed Security and I therefore request authority for placing them in possession of the Farm on their fulfilling that stipulation -

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 4th July 1853.

Signed C. Malthy Collector -

Statement -

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Bd. No. 1430.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offer of A Appiah Naick and G Moonesawmy, for the Abkarry Farms of the entire District of South Arcot for Fusly 1263, amounting to Rupees 95,100, and authorize the renters being placed in possession of the Farms, on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required security.

C.O. 14th July 1828 page 79.

Read the following letters.

No. 50.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1440.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Sir,

A few days ago monsieur Eugene de Larche agent in the Charcoal Department of the Indian Iron and Steel Company Porto Novo addressed me to know whether I had received instructions for allowing him the privilege of cutting wood in the Jungles of Wodiarpolliam Vcs Talooks.

This led to my looking over the correspondence of the former years on the subject

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Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the Rent of Abkarry Farms of the Districts of South Arcot for Fusly 1263. Comparison with the rents of the preceding 5 years.

No.	Talooks	Names of the Bidders	Highest Bid for Fusly 1263.	Amount of the highest offer for Fusly 1262	Amount of the highest offer for Fusly 1261	Amount of the highest offer for Fusly 1260	Amount of the highest offer for Fusly 1259	Amount of the highest offer for Fusly 1258	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Vaudavandy Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
	Dindigul Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Coimbatore Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Madura Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Tinnevelly Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Salem Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Arcot Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Chingleput Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Nellore Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Cuddapah Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Bellary Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Kurnool Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Guntoor Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Nellore Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Cuddapah Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Bellary Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Kurnool Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	
	Guntoor Division	Ramasawmy Chetty	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	1,01,000	

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Sd. A. Maltby
Collector.

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subject and making enquiries regarding the rent.-

2. I regret to have to report to your Board that up to this date no payment has been received from the Company, and no demand made from this Office for any one single half year since the rent was payable from 1844.- In truth the existence of this Jungle rent appears to have escaped my predecessors in this Collectorate, and Myself was equally ignorant of it until a day or two ago.-

Rent due from 1844 to 1848 at 500 Rs per annum Rs 2500.-
Do from 1849 to 1852 at 1000 Rs per annum ... Rs 4000.-
Total Rs 6500.-

3.- The marginal note shews the amount due, and I have this day made a formal demand of the present Company, as by the express wording in the first Para of the Instrument of assent and agreement executed by George Norton and Thomas Moore Lane Esqures, "any future Company in such name as they may have capacity to take which may now or hereafter be established" are parties to the agreement.-

Your Board shall be apprized of

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of the result.-

4. I beg to enclose the original agreement for your Board's inspection, & request it may be returned to me.-

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 28th May 1853

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

No. 60.

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

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B. No. 1863
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In furtherance of my letter of the 30th Ultimo, No. 50, I do myself the honor to annex Copy of a Communication this day received from Mr. James Beaumont managing Director of the Indian Iron and Steel Company for the information of your Board.-

2. I presume there is no objection to granting the time solicited for communicating with their Mr. Norton.-

3. I shall present a demand for the half yearly rent due up to the 30th Instant on the 1st July next, to prevent any objection being taken on that plea.-

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4. I request the original Agreement forwarded to your Board by me on the 30th Ultimo may be returned as soon as done with.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 25th June 1853. } /Signed/ J. Bird Collector.

To, J. Bird Esqre Collector of, Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Receipt of your application to our Monsieur de Larche for Settlement of an old standing account against our Company - Of its existence before receipt of your Favor, I was not aware and having little or no cognizance of the nature of the arrangement to which you refer, I must beg to be permitted time for communication with our Mr. Norton previous to settlement of the account, involving as it does payment of heavy Arrears which it would almost appear surprising should have been allowed for so long a period to accumulate and exist.

Beypoor Iron Works... Malabar 21st June 1853. } /Signed/ James Beaumont Managing Director

/True Copy/ /Signed/ J. Bird. Collr.

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Bd. No. 1421. Proceedings thereon. (48.50)

The Collector is requested to report, whether the Indian Iron and Steel Company have from the commencement of the Lease to the present time availed themselves of the privileges conferred by that instrument.

2. The Board resolve to forward a copy of the foregoing letter to the Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore respectively who will report with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, whether the Indian Iron and Steel Company have made any payments for the privileges conferred on that body by the Lease granted in 1842 and whether the Company availed themselves of those privileges to the present time.

Board's letter 13th June 1842 " 2d July 1842 " 14th July 1842

Read the following letters

No. 126

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

Fort St. George,

Sir,

(51) Bd. No. 1570. From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Proposing that Naranien

After receiving Extract from

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Naraniem may be appointed in place of the Gollapitty Zemindary to be joint Trustee with Soondrapandia Sairvacaren of both the Cusbah Sator Pagodas for reasons with mentioned.

from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st April last on the subject of the Trusteeship of the Cusbah Sator Pagodas I sent for Soondrapandia Sairvacaren and the Vakeel of the Gollapitty Zemindar and acquainted them with the views of the Board expressed in the above Extract.

The Gollapitty Zemindar persisted in his determination not to act with Soondrapandia Sairvacaren and both parties signified their consent to have the management of the two Pagodas separated but each made it a condition that the Vishnoo Pagoda should be placed under himself and the Siva one under the other party.

Finding therefore that there was no way of procuring an amicable arrangement between the above persons I have been ~~under~~ the necessity of accepting the resignation of the Gollapitty Zemindar and now have the honor to propose that Naranien a respectable Inhabitant of Padmathal close to Sator

who

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who has the suffrages of all the Ryots of Sautoor given before me in writing, and also has consented to take the Office may be appointed in place of the Gollapitty Zemindar to be joint Trustee with Soondrapandia Sairvacaren of both the Cusbah Sautoor Pagodas.

As the services of the Pagodas in question have been neglected for some time in consequence of the dissensions between the former Trustees I have considered it proper to authorize the said Naranien to officiate at once pending the approval of the Board which I trust will be promptly accorded.

Tinnevelly.
Shenkerninarcovil
13th June 1853.

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector.

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thereon. The Board of Revenue approve of the arrangements made by the Collector of Tinnevelly for the future management of the Cusbah Sator Pagodas, as reported in the foregoing letter.

To

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To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

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B. No. 1629.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Reporting the death of Jaggaveera Rama Coomara yettappa Naicker Zemindar of Yettiapooram and the accession of his brother Jaggaveera Rama Venkataswara yettappa Naickar.

Sir

I regret to have to report the death on the 24th ultimo of Jaggaveera Rama Coomara Yettappa Naicker Zemindar of Yettiapooram the most considerable and at the same time well disposed, and liberal minded, native Gentleman in this District.

2. He has left lasting monuments of his public spirit in the Bridges which he erected at his own charge over the Chittaur at Gungacondan and the Oopaur at Kytaur, on the high road from Palamcottah to Madras, for which he received expressions of the approbation of Government, as also for his ready consent to follow up the above instances of benefaction by building a Bridge and Chattrum at Yettiapooram on the line of new Cotton road now in progress towards Tuticorin.

3. The late Zemindar had no legitimate

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timate issue and the surviving family consists of 2 widows and 4 brothers of whom the Elder brother Jaggaveera Rama Venkataswara Yettappah Naicker now 32 years of age has succeeded him as Zemindar of yettiapooram in accordance with the rules of the Tottier caste.

4. From my own acquaintance with the present Zemindar Jaggaveera Rama Venkataswara Yettapah Naicker I am able to state that he is fully competent to conduct the affairs of the Estate and there is no doubt of his honorably fulfilling his duty to all the Members of the family, who are dependent upon him for maintenance.

5. I have had an interview with the Zemindar since his accession, during which he assured me of his inclination to make good his late Brother's engagements with respect to the Masonry works on the Cotton road, and generally impressed me with the opinion that he is disposed to pursue the same course of benevolent enterprize and I trust he will

prove

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prove an equally loyal subject of the Government and considerate Landlord to his Ryots as was his Predecessor.-

Tinnevelly, ... }
Tencausey, ... } /Signed/ C. I. Bird
18th June 1853. } Collector.-

Bd. No. 1422.
Proceedings thereon.

53. 54.

The Board of Revenue authorize the registry of the Yettia-poorum Estate in the name of Sagavarra Rama Vencataswara Yettappa Nacker brother of the deceased Zemindar.-

2. From the favorable, and the Board believe well merited terms in which the Collector speaks of the character and conduct of the late Zemindar, the Board receive with much regret the intelligence of his early death.-

3. They trust that the present proprietor will fulfil the expectation of the Collector and prove a worthy successor to his late brother.-

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Read the following letter-

No. 34.

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

Sir

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Bd. No. 1300
From Collector of Canara. — Reports on the Stamp Defalcation in his District as required in Board's letter of the 24th June 1852.-

I have the honor to reply to the Board's letter of the 24th June 1852 directing me to report what prospect there is of recovering from the late Darogah by means of a Civil action any portion of the loss sustained by Government through the late Stamp defalcation, the names of the Public Servants concerned in preparing the false security return referred to in Para 1 of the Board's Proceedings, the relative degrees of responsibility attaching to the Hoozoor Cash-Keeper the present Head Sheristadar, and his Predecessors in Office, the proportions in which I think they should make good wholly or in part the defalcation in the Stamp Department and the extent to which the Pension drawn by Krishna Row's family may be made available for the same purpose.-

2. On the receipt of these instructions-

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instructions which cancelled the decree passed by me against the Stamp Darogah under Regulation IX of 1822, and consequently the attachment of his property it was necessary that I should lose no time in proceeding against him in the Civil Court, moving for an attachment by the Court. This was accordingly done; but as the decision of the Board and the Government discharges from liability the property of the deceased surety Felix Pachico. the property of the Darogah alone will not it is probable yield more than 250 Rupees. The suit against him is still in progress, but I consider that this is all that there is any prospect of realizing.

Enc: No 1. a Copy of the plaint I beg to annex.

3. The proceedings of the Board and the Government have had my most careful consideration. Those of the Board require me to state my opinion as to the degree of culpability attaching to each of the Native Servants of Government and to adjust the pecuniary liability which I consider each to have incurred.

This

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This duty thus devolving upon me I shall be pardoned if I express my opinion on the subject of their pecuniary responsibility generally, and of this responsibility considered as a punishment for neglect of duty.-

4. I beg to remind the Board that there were two parties specially responsible for the property of Government. The Vender of the Stamps who feloniously embezzled it & the Darogah who enabled him to do so, he receiving for the mere care of the Stamps a Salary equal to that which the Treasurer receives for his most onerous duties. Both those parties have been for the coming and have received due punishment. One has been sentenced to 7 years imprisonment in irons, the other has been dismissed from his office, and has lost all his property and all his prospects in life.-

5. I venture still to think that my decision under Regulation IX of 1822 was correct. It seems to me that the interpretation put by the Board upon the words "allow to be committed" renders them synonymous with "Committed". Feeling no doubt of the liability

of

of the party under that Regulation, I did not enter so fully into this question as I should have done had I thought it doubtful- I should otherwise have shewn that although I considered that the Daroga had not been a party to the embezzlement that is, had not received any of the money, I am satisfied that he had been for some time suspicious that things were not right, and that out of fear of the consequences when the discovery should come he was a silent party to laying before the Collector Accounts tending to disguise the truth and postpone inquiry, in fact false accounts, which the Darogas Gomasta prepared and which it was Darogahs special duty to examine. His neglect of the orders for the Execution of which he received his salary, especially the order to examine the Vendors balance, and the submission of these accounts seemed to me to amount to wilfully allowing to be committed both the embezzlement and the act of wilfully falsifying public

public accounts" as specified in the 4th head of Cl: first Section II of that Regulation.-

6. This as far as the pecuniary interests of Government are concerned is of little importance since it is considered that in the absence of the security bond the property of the deceased Surety is not responsible, but I allude to it because I think that a very wide distinction should be made between the Vender and the Daroga and those respectable Servants against whom there is not a suspicion of any thing beyond an omission of an item of their multifarious duties- I beg to submit my urgent recommendation that the loss to the Government be thrown out of consideration after the guilty parties (one guilty of felony and one of Criminal neglect of duty) have been duly punished.-

7. I would urge as a strong motive for viewing the case in this light the fact that at the time of the discovery of this crime it was very distinctly hinted to me that if such an arrangement would be allowed of and the parties could retain their offices the whole of the loss to Government might be made good- My answer was-

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was that a felony had been committed and that it should be prosecuted even if the Government lost the whole of the money. I would allow of no compromise or offer of pardon. Had the Vender up before me and told him that if instead of concealing his property he produced it I had no doubt that this would weigh with the Court in awarding his sentence and that I would move the Court that it should do so. but that if he contrived to conceal it I would sue for the utmost penalty. Beyond this I would allow of no treating whatever & I think it is right that where the party who Committed the felony is known, convicted and punished the expence should fall upon the Government and not upon the upper Servants, otherwise I hardly know how it would be fair to refuse them the right of compromising the matter by having the money restored.-

8. I would also beg to refer to the very low salaries received by the Servants of

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of Government in this Country I do not hesitate to say that these salaries are so low that to impose a heavy fine upon any one of them would be to embarrass him most seriously. For instance the Treasurer receives 100 Rupees a month and has to find a surety in 10,000 Rupees. I submit that such a salary does not render a party competent to thorise of loss by the frauds of others.-

9. I am very far from recommending a lax system I have done my utmost to bring punishment upon the guilty and have succeeded. I consider that censure, removal to a lower grade or even dismissal should be awarded in proportion to any carelessness on the part of the other servants by which the interests of Government may have suffered, but I think that in this instance the sum embezzled should be considered to have been cleared by the punishment of the felonious offender.-

10. I trust therefore that in again expressing my opinion as to the faults of each

each of the Servants I may not be re-
=quired to allot to them a proportion
of the defalcation.-

11. Of the servants now living those upon whom the responsibility chiefly falls are the Head Sheristadar and the Treasurer.-

12. With regard to the Head Sheristadar I trust that it will be remembered that the irregularities were of long standing and that it was on his applying himself to enquire into and check them that this long Continued fraud came to light.-

13 The Head Sheristadar states that at the time of Mr. Felix Pacheco's death which followed close upon his own appoint-
=ment, he called the Collector's attention to the necessity for demanding security from his son, but Mr. Blane was unwilling to issue an order so immediately while the family was in affliction and their affairs in confusion. To me, after I had left office late on the eve of my leaving

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leaving Mangalore for the district he mentioned the subject, as I stated in my previous report. But as he stated that he had no reason to think there was any thing wrong and as the stamps had just been examined by Mr. Silver and found correct, I postponed inquiry into the matter till my return to Mangalore. Soon after my return an order was issued for the parties to give adequate Security. Subsequently on instituting an examination the fraud came to light.-

14. I think therefore that considering the extent of the Sheristadar's duties the fact of his having brought these circumstances to notice should weigh against that of his not having done so immediately on his accession to office.-

15 Of the Sheristadar's Predecessors the greatest blame necessarily falls upon the servant in whose time an irregular practice commenced and in this case particular blame is attachable to Dr. Vapalu who was Head Sheristadar when Mr. Lewin reported

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reported to the Board that the stamp accounts did pass through the Sheristadar's Office. He must I think have been fully aware of this report unless Mr. Lewin made it on questioning Mr. Pacheco only. He was Sheristadar till 8th December 1841. From that date till 17th January 1847 Kristna Row was Head Sheristadar. J. Fernandis held the Office till 25th July 1849 when he was succeeded by the present Head Sheristadar. For the irregularity by which the accounts were allowed to be withdrawn from the Sheristadar's office each of these parties is responsible, but I find it very difficult to award their several liabilities. For although the party first allowing the irregularity was most to blame, the balances on the other hand, have gradually increased in importance.-

16 With regard to the absence of any security bonds from the Darogah or Vender the faults and omissions have been great indeed.-

17. The first great error was that when the Circular orders of the Board of 1837 required

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required an annual scrutiny of the security bonds, a Circular order was given to the Talooks but this was not applied to the Huzzoor. Again in 1842 another Circular was issued because the former had been imperfectly carried out. This was when Kristna Row was Head Sheristadar. Again the same omission of the Huzzoor Servants occurred. Explanation is required by the Government whether the Sheristadars were specially ordered to make this scrutiny in the Huzzoor. I cannot find that they were. This was a great oversight; but when it is remembered what are the ordinary duties of Collector it is not surprising that on issuing a general order the Collector did not remark this omission.-

18. But even with reference to the Talooks the annual scrutiny has been most imperfectly made.-

19. With reference to the stamps I would observe that Mr. Lewin had just before the Circular of 1837 was received been particularly careful in taking legal security from

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from Mr. Pacheco before he confirmed his
son in the Office—Several orders on this
subject are on record.—

20. With reference to subsequent trans-
=actions I must here beg to remark that I think
that the return alluded to as a false return,
and which has, as such particularly called
for the the animadversions of Government,
is hardly to be viewed in that light. The
order from the Board of Revenue was for
a return of the Servants of the district
from whom security was demanded.
It was understood merely as a demand
for information as to the practice of this
district and answered as such. I am
surprised that in preparing this re-
return the Head Sheristadar of the day
should not have called for all the
Security bonds but it did not
necessarily follow that he should
do more than call for a list to be
prepared in his Office or prepare
one from his own knowledge and
more than this does not appear to
have been done.—

21. I find no reason to a-
believe

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believe that any parties were concerned
in preparing a wilfully false statement—
Whether the then Head Sheristadar called
for Mr. Pacheco and the Venders and asked
them whether they had given security or
whether he wrote the list on his own
knowledge that they were parties who
were required to do so by the practice
of the district cannot now be as-
=certained.—

22. I think that this view of the
Board's order will shew that this was
not a case in which a special call from the
Board called for the Collector's special care
in making the return to examine personally
the Securities given. The list was furnished
to his hand by his properly responsible
Servants. The returns was quite correct
that those were the parties from whom
security was taken.—

23. But I must add that in enquiring
into this subject a circumstance appears
which gives me more the impression of there
having been some underhand management
in the Office regarding these Securities than
any which has yet come to my notice. In
sending

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Sending in the list Mr. Blane promised more full detail at a future date. This was prepared so as to show the parties giving Security and the Amount of their Security. From this list the names of the Darogah and Vender have been excluded, in Common with the Post office Servants. That is only the Servants entered in the moyenzabitah have been entered in this list. Whether this was done bonafide because the stamp Servants were required by special regula= tion to give Security and the Post Office department is not under the Board of Revenue and therefore it was unnecessary to include them in a list intended to shew the practice of the district as to the demand of Security from the Revenue Servants, or whether it was done to oblige the Head Writer Mr. Felix Pachico, I find it impossible to discover. It is an act for which the late Head Sheristadar was res= ponsible. The Gomastahs employed in his Office are present, but deny all Knowledge of any fact tending to prove for what reasons he pre= pared the list on the Moyen Zabitah only.

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24 There is thus great blame due to Devapah with reference to the order of 1837 to Kristna Row with reference to those of 1842, and to J. Fernandis in reference to his second list. -

25. With reference to the heirs of Kristna Row I beg to state (with reference to para 24 of the Minutes of Consultation) that the proportion of the pension which I hold under my care invested in public Securities amounts to 15100 Rupees. It is adopted Son receives a pension of 250 Rupees from which this has accumulated. -

26. I have stated as clearly as I can the faults of each of these servants. It remains to revert to Mahdoo Row the Treasurer. -

27. I have in my first report stated that I attach great blame to him - In taking Mr. Blane's order to mean only that he should Compare the days remittance with the Hath Karrada he has not even done this, for the Hath Karrada has on some days not even been added up. He allowed himself to be put off from time to time with excuses in= stead of at once referring to the Collector for his authority

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authority peremptorily to carry out the order. But beyond this very great fault there is not a suspicion against him. He seems to have had the weakness to shrink from interfering with the Darogah's Department, but this is, I must fully believe all. I do not therefore hold that he is responsible that these extensive frauds were not sooner discovered, but he is, that there is a difference between the Venders Hath Karrada and the remittances on several occasions amounting in all to Rupees 96-15-6.

28. I think that a fine to this extent as a mark of the severer displeasure of Government may justly be awarded. But beyond this I cannot think that the pecuniary punishment is desirable. I have stated my reasons for this opinion in an earlier part of this report. I should hold a large fine equivalent to dismissal for I should not think it desirable to retain as Treasurer a person embarrassed to the degree he would be by being required to make good any considerable proportion of the amount receiving the small salary that he

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does. I must add that I should not know where to look for a Treasurer to replace him with any hope to finding one more respectable or trustworthy.

29. I have thus gone through the subjects upon which my report has been required. It is with great regret that I have to describe a great deal of irregularity with regard to the Bonds but I must beg to revert to the main fact that the whole fraud has been practised by means of a false account stating that the Venders balance was examined and certified in the Talook when this has not been the case. The others were faults, this was crime. On my joining the district in July I had the Stamps specially examined by Mr. Chase, on the 1st of February 1851 they were examined by Mr. Silver but all precautions were defeated by entering the Venders balance as being in the Talook. It is true that the Stamp Revenue is entered in the account of the Talook, but the entry of "in the Talooks as certified by the Tahsildars" was a fabrication by

ly which the whole fraud has been carried on -

30. For the Crime of felony the Vender has been sentenced and is undergoing his punishment - For laying the fraudulent accounts before the Collector I hold the Darogah responsible, and although my decree has not been considered valid, severe punishment has overtaken him -

31. I would therefore venture to express my hope that with the exception of the fine I have proposed, the Government will not object to bear the loss for which due punishment has been inflicted -

32. I trust therefore that when the civil action is decided I may be allowed to lay before the Government a Statement of the actual loss for adjustment - Till the result of this action is known this cannot be accurately prepared, but I have already been too long prevented laying this report before the Board. -

Collector's Cutcherry on Circuit
Agomballi 29th April 1853 -

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

To The Subordinate Court of Mangalore. -

Plaint presented by F. N. Maltby Esqr Collector of Canara under date the 23d July 1852 -

Issue Mr Lucas Pacheco, son of Mr Felix Pacheco, late Stamp Darogah attached to the Collector's Cutcherry residing at Mangalore.

The Defendant as Stamp Darogah was intrusted with certain Stamp papers the property of Government for the safe custody of which he was responsible - He was empowered to dispose of certain portions of this by delivering them to the Authorized venders of Stamp paper according to the rules laid down for his guidance but for any disposed off otherwise than according to those rules he is responsible to the Government. -

2. The Defendant was appointed to the Office of Stamp Darogah on the 21st May Fusly 1244 A.D. 1834 - and entered upon his duties on the 1st June following, and during his management the following orders were issued for his guidance - Viz. 1st an order No 56 dated the 15th December Fusly 1246 A.D. 1836 -

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by the Collector of the day which directed that papers to the Amount of more than 1,500 Rupees value should not be allowed to remain with the vender at Mangalore.-

2nd. An order No. 16 dated the 19th August Fusly 1245 A.D. 1835 and another No. 43 dated the 5th November Fusly 1246 A.D. 1836 which directed that the Stamp papers in the hands of the Vender should be examined from time to time and due vigilance kept over the Department.-

3. These very circumstances prove that the Darogah's duty required him to keep control over the acts of the Vender and this responsibility is further borne out by the fact that the orders both of the vender Joggapal's appointment to act for the former Vender Anandrow (then absent on leave) and of his subsequent confirmation in the Situation, were addressed to the Defendant.-

4. Nevertheless, the Defendant in entire disregard of the said orders did illegally transfer to the said vender Stamp paper beyond the value allowed and by neglecting to examine the balance-

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balance in the hands of the said Vender did enable him to sell fraudulently papers to the Amount of Rupees 7,908-10-u and to appropriate the proceeds to his own use between the 13th October 1247 A.D. 1837 the date of his appointment and the 11th July 1260- A.D. 1851. in as much as deducting the unadjusted Amount of the papers used in the Civil suits defended at the public expense Rupees 344, and the excess or difference found on comparing the Accounts of the whole District with the balance specified in the Quarterly Account prepared on the Journal sent to the Accountant General Rupees 33-12-u, total Rupees 377-12-u in the gross, balance on hand on the 11th July Rupees 9,332-3-u there ought to have been a net Amount of Rupees 8,954-7-u whereas only Rupees 1,045-13-u were forthcoming at the examination of the balance.-

5. The Defendant did also allow the Accounts of his Office to fall into confusion and also laid before the Collector Statements calculated to lead the Collector to believe that the Venders Accounts had been duly examined.-

6. The Defendant is therefore responsible for the said deficiency of Rupees 7,908-10-u-

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but as he was authorized to allow as far as 1,500 Rupees to remain in the hands of the Vendor I credit the said Amount of Rupees 1500 in the net balance of the 11th July Rupees 8954-7-- and sue him for the recovery of the remainder Rupees 7454-7-- under instructions received from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

7. Although the neglect of the Defendant to examine the balance in the Vender's hand has been the cause of the whole loss, I have thought it right to allow credit for the above sum of 1,500 Rupees which the rules authorized him to make over to the Vender, in order that it may appear clearly to the Court that this is not so much an action for damages for neglect of duty, as an action for the recovery of property entrusted to the Defendant.-

8. The Defendant is possessed of a garden obtained by him on Moolgany or permanent tenure situated in the Village of Attawar, Codial Mogany in Mangalore Taloot of a Bungalow built by him in the said garden, valued at about 1500 Rupees, of Rupees 204-5-8 which are in deposit in the Taloot Cutcherry of Mangalore, being the rent of the Bungalow collected since the Building was placed under attachment by me and of other property real and personal not yet ascertained.-

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

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

To

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To F. N. Maltby Esqre
Collector of Canara

Arzee of Bhoojungrow, Head Sheristadar of the Collectors Cutcherry, dated the 1st September 1852.

According to your verbal orders I have taken and attentively perused translates of the letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 24th June 1852 and the Extracts from their proceedings of the 25th September 1851 and Minutes of Consultation dated the 11th May 1852 received in the Case of the late Stamp Vender and Daregah, which were delivered to me.-

2. In Paras 18-19-20, 23 and 24 of the Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation it is observed that when the late Head Writer Mr. F. Pacheco died and when a new Collector was appointed, I, the present Head Sheristadar should have seen to the renewal of the Security of his / Mr. Felix Pacheco's / Son the Daregah Mr. Lucas Pacheco, and brought to the notice of the Collector the circumstance of the Stamp accounts having been removed from my observations, and that no notice was taken of the Securities, which,

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which, according to orders were to be annually examined. The Government therefore hold me responsible for these omissions, and the late Head Sheristadars, for some acts and doings of their days, and desire to have the opinion of the Board as to what amount of the defalcation in the Stamp Department (Rupees 7937-10-6) on account of its not having been collected from the Vendors is likely to be recovered by a Civil action by the Darogahs property, and also as to the relative degrees of responsibility attaching to the several Head Sheristadars and the proportions in which they should be required to make good wholly or in part the defalcations, and to what extent the pension drawn by Krishna Row's family may be made available for the purpose—

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I extremely regret that those censures have been recorded against me when I was the first to inform the Sircar of this defalcation. But I attribute them to my not having furnished in my Arzee No. 26 of the 28th July 1851 the explanations which I had to offer on these points. I therefore beg to furnish those explanations in detail on the present occasion, and request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the consideration of the Board and

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the Government, so that I may be relieved from the Censures recorded against me—

4 I was appointed Head Sheristadar of this District on the 26th July 1849, and the death of the Head Accountant Mr. Filix Pacheco took place so shortly as 10 days after, or on the 3d September following—Mr. Filix Pacheco being an old Servant used to keep the private accounts of some Gentlemen—he used to borrow money from Merchants and obtain Bills &c. with the same for them, and make payments to the Merchants by the Salaries &c. of the said Officers when received, and he was thus in general estimation. About 15 days before his death, he had borrowed a sum of Money from a Merchant at Mangalore and sent Bills to one or two Gentlemen. This loan remained undischarged and the Merchant came to the Office about the end of the Month, informed me of the transaction, and stated that Mr. Filix Pacheco has promised to pay him by the money which was to be received from the Gentlemen at the end of the Month, and he requested that, as the Money was about to be paid in by the Gentlemen it might be secured for the Settlement of his dues. I thought it advisable to inform the Collector of the matter and obtain his orders thereon,

thereon, and accordingly communicated to Mr. Blane all that the Merchant had said, and on the same occasion, I verbally represented to the said Gentleman that this Lucas Pacheco had been appointed to the situation of Darogah on the responsibility of his father the deceased Mr. Filix Pacheco, and that he should therefore be now called upon to furnish a fresh security. I moreover stated that the accounts of the Stamp Department were long kept out of my Office, being conducted by the Darogah and the Head Writer exclusively, and I asked for instructions for my guidance in the matter. Mr. Blane then said that with regard to the amount of the Bill claimed by the Merchant, I should send for the latter and Mr. Lucas Pacheco, tell them what was required to be said, and see the Amount actually due satisfied by the Money which was to be received from the Gentlemen in the Month of September. Accordingly this account between Mr. Lucas Pacheco and the Merchant was settled by me as directed. And as regards the renewal of the Security &c. the Gentleman was aware that Mr. Lucas Pacheco was deeply affected by the death of his father and was much pressed by his father's Creditors. the Gentleman was further aware that at the death of this

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Mr. F. Pachoco and the late Head Sheristadar, numerous periodical accounts due to the Offices of the Board of Revenue, the Accountant General, the Civil Auditor &c., were in arrears, occasioning considerable confusion. the time moreover was of the preparation and transmission of the Summabundy Reports of the year and of other urgent accounts. Considering all this Mr. Blane said that I was quite new in my present situation and as were both the Head Writer and the Naib Sheristadar. that the accounts of the Offices were much in arrears. that we should therefore exert to clear all these arrears by close application in the course of a few Months, and in the mean time Mr. Lucas Pacheco would be some what relieved of his grief and the pressure of the Creditors, and that orders would then be given for a fresh security and also for the accounts &c. of the Stamp Department being placed under my control that if Mr. Lucas Pacheco was now pressed for a fresh security people might be led to think that his situation was in some danger, and consequently the pressure of the Creditors might be increased and the finding of the security rendered impracticable. that this would be subjecting the family of a respectable Servant

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to annoyance, and that therefore the arrange-
ment should be postponed for some months-
As all these reasons were correct, I did not think
it proper to reply or oppose them - I therefore
applied myself with every diligence to the pre-
paration of the accounts which were in arrears
in the Canarese and English Departments and
also of the Summabundy reports, finished the
more important ones in three or four months,
and the rest successively, and thus I was for
nearly a year closely occupied in bringing up
the arrears and keeping up the current ac-
counts of the Office - In the mean time I
had quitted this station for the Summa-
bundy Settlement in January 1850 and return-
ed only at the close of the Settlement in
May - and the Collector also returned from
the Settlement shortly after, and in the
Month of June following he quitted the
District to join his new appointment, so
that I had not an opportunity of mentioning
the matter again to him and obtaining his
orders on the subject -

5. After this, you were appointed to
the Office of Collector and joined the Dis-
trict on the 28th July 1850 and as the Summa-
bundy Report was to be sent in at
that time, you despatched this business
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and started on a visit to the Talooks, and Ilft
the station for the Annual Settlement - When
I returned to the station at the end of the
Settlement in the Month of March 1851, or 3 1/2
months before this defalcation in the Stamp
Department was brought to light, I waited upon
you on a certain occasion and informed you
that the Darogah Mr. Lucas Pacheco was holding
the situation without a Security, and I stated
that on my mentioning this verbally to the late
Collector I had been directed to postpone
the requisition for some Months until he
should be relieved of his grief and the pressure
of Creditors, but that these pressures were
by no means lessened, although 18 Months
had elapsed since the death of Mr. Filia
Pacheco - I therefore proposed that he should
at least now be required to furnish security,
and that the accounts of the Stamp De-
partment which has for a long time been
prepared and kept out of my Office and
observation should be placed under my
Control and some assistance furnished
to me to manage this business - You then
asked me whether I had received informa-
tion of any disorder in the Stamp Depart-
ment and I stated that I had not heard
of any thing of the kind, but that the
Darogah appeared to be in difficulties -

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that he had no surety, and the accounts of him were not under my observation, and that I had therefore brought the matter to your notice. You were upon this pleased to say that Mr. Silver the additional Sub Collector has examined the balance of the Stamps a few months back and had reported the same to be correct, and that as you were to start at that time for Agoondah, you would enquire into the matter on your return and pass such orders as might appear proper, after this you returned to the station in a short time, and the Circular of the Board of Revenue was also received in June and orders were given for my receiving the Stamp Department in my charge and also for a fresh Security being obtained from Lucas Pacheco, Accordingly, when I was about to look minutely into the accounts and examine the balance, I came to know on the 12th July that there was a large deficiency in the Stamps, and informed you immediately of the circumstance, and the balance was then examined and the deficiency enquired into. I have thus made occasional representations without being remiss on the subject.—

6. Further, there is a strong reason for my not having interfered with the Stamp

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accounts, which were conducted independently of the Sheristadar. There is a book in my office, kept up from the time of the late Head Sheristadar Devapah, in which are entered translations, given to the Office, of the orders of the Board and the Government. This Book is constantly perused by me since my appointment to the Office of Head Sheristadar, it contains no translation of the Circular of the 23d February 1837, but of one purporting to be a portion of the Circular order of the 22d February 1836, and this translation bears some marks and character of the late Head Sheristadar Devapah's hand. But there are not in this translation the Paras in which the Board laid down that the accounts of the Stamp Department should pass through the hands of the Sheristadar, and if I made the representations above mentioned to my Superiors, it was because it appeared to me to be on the whole desirable that the accounts in general should be under the control of the Sheristadar, and not from my being acquainted with the said orders, of the existence of which I only came to know when the English records were examined during the enquiry into

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the defalcation There is no order on Record
issued in 1836 to the then Head Sheristadar,
nor were the Stamp accounts &c. made over to
him in that year. If these accounts had
for some time passed through the Sheristā Cut.
=cherry, and had since been detached by neg:
=lect or otherwise, I might have been induced
to suspect something in the matter, but
such was not the case - the preparations
and examination of the Stamp accounts had
never come under the Sheristadar from the year
1813, in which the management of Stamps
was placed under the Collector to the re:
=ceipt of the Boards Circular in June 1851
and such being the case how could I have
suspected that any thing was going wrong
in the Department - Moreover, it appears to
me that the practice of making the orders
of the Board and the Government duly
known and giving translates thereof to the
Sheristā Cutcherry was not much observed
in this District in the past years. For in
answer to an an order No. 47 issued by the
late Collector Mr. Blair to the then
Head Sheristadar Devapah under date the
13th April Fusly 1249 / 1840 regarding the pay
of a Servant, the Head Sheristadar repre:
sented by Petition No. 35 dated the 18th

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of the same month that he was not
duly informed of the contents of the letters
received in the Office from the Board and
the Government, and requested that directions
should be given for his being furnished with
the necessary information of the Contents of
every letter received from the Board, the
Government and other authorities, and of
every reply made to them - this request
however was not fully complied with, and
an order No. 56 was issued to the Head
Sheristadar under date the 24th April to
the effect that he would always be competent
on the ground of this order to obtain the
information, which it was necessary he
should receive, from the Head Writers. This
will shew that the Sheristā Cutcherry was not
regularly placed in possession of the orders
of the Board and the Government of the
time past. No regular System was observed
in this respect from the beginning, and the
order of the said Gentleman made the
Head Sheristadar dependent upon the
Writers for such information as he required
of the Papers. This System, however, is
not confined to this District. It was also
the case in the Districts of Cuddapah and
Bellary where I have served and with

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which Districts I am fully acquainted. In those Districts also, the order in question not being known, the accounts of the Stamp papers were not prepared and examined in the Sheristá Cutcherry but were conducted exclusively of it, this was well known to me. But I did not think it proper to take a more active part in disturbing this system of business, as it was in operation for a very long time. I beg to annex for your information copies of the translation of the Board's order as taken down by Devasikar, of Mr. Blair's orders No. 47 and 54 and of Devasikar's Arzee above alluded to.

As regards the omission on my part, which has been observed upon, to examine the Securities in conformity to the order issued to the Talooks by the Collector in 1842, my explanation is this. When the late Head Sheristadar Joaquim Fernandes was in Office, he had examined the Security accounts of Fusly 1258 (1848/49) and drawn up a Statement in English and Maharattah showing the name, situation and pay of each Servant and the amount of the property of the Surety, and an English Account was furnished to the Board at the end of the

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the Fusly, or on the 30th June. This circumstance was mentioned by me in para: 16 of my former Arzee, but it appears that this circumstance and the said accounts did not attract the attention of the Board and the Government. The said Head Sheristadar died on the 25th July following, and these accounts were not to be prepared again and given into the record by me till a year after, or till the month of July at the end of Fusly 1259 (1849/50). The Security accounts, however, from some of the Talooks did not arrive in time at the end of this Fusly 1259, and the office was much pressed at the time for the Statement of Lands held by public servants called for by the Board's Circular order of the 28th August 1849, and the Jummabundy accounts of the year were also to be prepared and forwarded to the Board, and you had arrived at the end of July 1850, and said that the reports should be sent in soon, and that you intended to visit the Talooks of the Balaghaut. The Jummabundy accounts were therefore prepared with all possible haste and despatched in October. the Statement of Lands held by public servants being very long, could not be drawn up, examined

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and despatched to the Board till the 1st of April 1851, and in the meantime I was for some time absent from the station on account of the Annual Settlement. On my return being somewhat at leisure I made up my mind to draw up the account of the examination of Securities, and having caused the accounts received from the Talooks to be arranged, I reviewed the Mahratta account of the last year, called for the Security Bonds from the record, and examined into the Securities of the Huzoor Servants. Upon this I found that the Security Bonds of the Treasurer, Tappal Writer and Cahooleats were only to be received, but that their Darogah and Vender were not forthcoming, nor were their names, nor those of the sureties to be found in the Statement forwarded to the Board, or the office copy. Upon this without attaching much weight to the existence or non-existence of the Security Bond entered into by the deceased Mr Felix Pacheco, which according to the order lately given by the Collector, was to be renewed at no distant period, I called the Vender, Joggapah, before me in the Cutcherry

Cutcherry and asked him on the subject of his Security, when he said, that besides the Security furnished by him for the two months for which he was appointed acting, which was forthcoming on the Records, he had furnished another security on his confirmation, in the person of one Hegaday, of the Talook of Sondah, and that the records should be well searched for it. Accordingly, directions were given to the Record-keeper to make diligent search for the Security Bond on the Records, and report the result to me - and he searched for it for two months, April and May, but in vain, and when this was positively reported to me, I immediately informed you of all this in June, and at the same time made mention again of the Daroga's Security, and on this, orders were issued by you directing both of them to produce Securities without delay, - this was 20 days before the fraud was brought to light.

8, Thus I was not wanting in my exertions both in point of obtaining Securities from the Daroga and the Vender, and in that of bringing the accounts of the Department under my observation. I think I was by no means negligent or remiss in my duties. Further, the Shirastah

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Sherista Cutcherry in this District is not assisted by a sufficient number of Gomastas. the business of the office increases year by year without a proportionate addition of servants. All the business, whatever may be its amount is to be performed by the existing Establishment, assisted by Volunteers, and consequently, much obstruction is experienced in the despatch of business, and it was from the want of sufficient assistance of Gomasthas here, and from the long Statement of Lands held by public servants, called for by the Board, having to be prepared about the end of Fusly 1259, that I was prevented from attending for 9 months, or from July to March, to the examination of the security Bonds which remained at the Station, and this delay of 9 months occurred under unavoidable circumstances, and not from any negligence on my part.

9. With regard to the relative degrees of responsibility attaching to each Head Sheristadar, which the Government desire to ascertain, I beg to submit that it is difficult to apportion the deficiency among the Sheristadars, from the facts that the preparation and examination of these Stamp Accounts had never been placed in their charge. But if perhaps each Head Sheristadar is to be held responsible, according to the length of his service, from the date of Joggapah's appointment to the end of Fusly 1260, for the excess balance

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of his days, as appearing in the Vender's reports found in the Daroga's possession, their respective liabilities seem to be as follows—

	Rs. A. P.
Total deficient —	7,937-10-6
Liability of Head Sheristadar Derapah from Fusly 1247 to 8th December, Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841	963-11-0
Ditto of Head Sheristadar Kristna Row, from 13th April, Fusly 1251 A.D. 1842 to 1st December Fusly 1256 A.D. 1847	2,572-12-0
Ditto of Head Sheristadar Joaquim Fernander, viz: four months in Fusly 1251 A.D. 1842 and from 18th January 1847 to 25th July 1849. Fusly 1259	2,407-4-0
Ditto of present Head Sheristadar Boojunga Row, or of myself from 26th July, Fusly 1259 A.D. 1849 to the discovery of the fraud on the 11th July, Fusly 1260 A.D. 1850.	1,964-15-0
	7,908-10-0
Received by the Vender's fees	29-0-6
	7,939-10-6.

The above calculation has been made on the grounds of the balances shewn in the monthly reports.

10. When this defalcation of Rupees 7,937-10-6 was fully ascertained, I stated that every exertion should be made to recover the sum; as both the vender Joggapah, who had appropriated the money, and the Dorogah, who had issued papers to him, as he applied for the same were forthcoming, that it

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was reported by many persons that the Vender had concealed valuable ornaments, that the Darogah was also possessed of some property; and so was the Daragah's private Gomastah Narsa-
-pah, that all three of them should be placed for some days in the Cutcherry, and endeavors made to recover the money from them, and after it was collected, those who had committed the fraud should be committed to be punish-
-ed by the Criminal Court, and that unless this was done, the amount of the loss would not be recovered. To this however you objected and said that they need not be placed in Custody in the Cutcherry, and endeavors made to recover the money from them - that the Vender was the person who had committed the whole of the fraud - that a recommendation for the mitigation of punishment would be made to the Court, if he should produce the money willingly, and otherwise he would be punished to the full extent, for having made this embezzlement and concealed his property - and that such part of his property as might be then discovered would be awarded of by the Sirkar, and the Balance would be charged to the Darogah, and re-
-covered by a decree under the Regulations, or be remitted by the Government, and accordingly

accordingly, Joggapah was committed to the Court, and Darogah being set at large on bail, a decree was passed against him, and a report was made to the Board. These views however have not been concurred in; the Decree passed by you against the Darogah has been annulled by Government, and, as the amount of the deficiency has not been recovered from the Vender, the Heads Sheristadars &c. have been ordered to make good the amount. I am thus thrown into a dilemma. If an order had been issued at the very outset ac-
-cording to the manner proposed by me regarding the recovery of the money, at least I would have used my utmost endeavors for the recovery of the amount within one or two months from Darogah and Vender - and I think with success, as there was every possibility for it at the time. But this proceeding was not allowed; and soon after Joggapah's commitment to the Court, his wife died, and the ornaments concealed by him have, with the exception of a few traces out, been made away with by those with whom they were placed. The Darogah taking advantage of the orders received from Government alleges that all the property is of his father's acquisition, and that it remains under the charge

of his mother- a land valued at 2,000 Rupees purchased in the name of a sister is said to be her acquisition. the Compound in which he has built a Bungalow is said to belong not to him, but to his uncle, a Friar in Goa, because the deed of the ground stands in the name of this Friar, although the money was paid by him, (the Darogah) and he says, the Bungalow and materials only belong to him. Under these circumstances, I do not know how I am charged with this liability. The Revenues of this District, under every description of account coming within my supervision amount to Rupees 29,37,000, while my salary is only Rs 3360 per annum, averaging a Remuneration of 1-10 per cent of the is required to make good every em- bezzled portion of this enormous sum of money which passes through the hand of a great number of servants, I do not know how I am to meet these demands and support my family- a consideration which gives me no small anxiety and alarm. I therefore request that the circumstances urged in this my address may be kindly considered, and that on the same grounds as the Collectors- the Officers who made the ex- amination, and the Taik Shirastadars have been relieved by Government from liability to

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this deficiency from among the parties who were responsible for the due management of this Stamp Department under Circular Orders of the year 1836 and 1837- On the same grounds myself, the present Head Shirastadar, and my predecessors in office may be excused and re- lieved from this liability. The amount of the embezzlement is indeed large in ap- pearance, or Rs 7937-10-6, yet the charge actually incurred by Government for the paper, and the process of stamping them would be but a very small one so that I believe that it will not be a matter of difficulty for the Government to remit such part of this deficiency as should have been received from the Vendors and the Darogah.

In the amount of the said deficiency Rs 7908-10-6, the vendors and the Darogah's Commission @ 5 per Cent, Rs 395-6-2, is to be deducted, and by this the b/s becomes reduced to Rupees 7,513-3-10, and to this is further to be credited Rupees 471-6-10, since realized by the sale of some property traced out, belonging to the vendor Jaggapah, Rupees 85,-12-7- the undisbursed amount of the Darogah's commission for part of July 1260, which remain- ed in the Treasury, and Rupees 104-12-11, the unpaid amount of Commis- sion on the papers sold from

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the 11th July to the date on which the Vendors and the Darogah were replaced by other persons, total Rupees 662-"-4, all of which sums are held in deposit, and thus the actual amount to be recovered is to be considered as Rupees 6,857, 3-6.

12, It cannot now be determined how far the property of the Darogah may be available, this must be determined by the proceedings of the Court.

13 With regard to the omission of the Treasurer, Madras Cons. 6 Jan to pay due attention to the Accounts of the Collections of the Stamp Revenue from August 1849, as he was directed to do, the amount remitted to the Treasury appears to be short by Rs 96-15-6 of the total Collections as per Joggatahs Mutchearada accounts. He is an old man of 57 years of age, and his case is to be disposed of by yourself.

14 With regard to the incorrect list of Servants from whom Security was taken, which was sent by the late Head Sheristadar Joaquim Fernandes, in reply to the Board's order of the 20th August 1847, the Government

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direct that although the said Sheristadar had died, it should be explained whether any other parties were concerned in its preparation. On reference to the English Records, I find that the draft of the letter is in the handwriting of Mr. Blane, and the annexed statement, that of the late Head Sheristadar Joaquim Fernandes, and the form of the Security Bond, the handwriting of J. Salvador Mascarenhas, then English Record Keeper, now Tahsildar of Poloor. I wrote to Mascarenhas on the subject and he has replied that he has no share in the preparation of the said list, and that he does not know who else were concerned in its preparation. There is no corresponding list made out either in Canarese or Mahratta in the office.

15. The Government also desire that it should be explained whether the late Head Sheristadar Krista Row was directly ordered to examine the Securities of the Pozoor Servants in 1842. The Shan Book of the year being taken from the Records and examined, no entry of such an order being issued to the Head Sheristadar Krista Row has been found - and I beg to

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to annex the answer sent to me by the Record Keeper Santaphah.

16, The Government desire to be informed to what extent the Pension drawn by the family of the Head Shirestadar Krista Row, may be made available for this deficiency in consequence of his not having examined the securities in 1842. With reference to this requisition I beg to state that the said Krista Row died before the receipt of the Government sanction for the pension, and that his adopted son Narasinga Row being a minor, the Pension amount is deposited by the Collector in the Bengal loan under orders from Government, and the following is an account of the deposits made.

Amount of pension payable to Krista Row from 18th January 1847 to July 1256, to the 15th April 1848, the date of his decease, @ 375 Rs per month, invested in the Bengal loan ——— Rs AP 5,606-1-0

Ditto payable to the adopted son Naringa Row, @ 250 Rs per month subscribed to the said loan, deducting one third for his subsistence ——— 8,194-11-0

Interest accrued on the above subscription, invested in the same loan ——— 1,300-0-0

15,100-12-0

The above sum stands invested in the loan through the Collector up to the month of June 1852. The adopted son is now 12 years old and therefore two thirds of the pension must be in the charge of the Government

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Government until he obtains majority.

17 With regard to the late Head Shirestadar Devajappahs omission to take a fresh security Bond from Mr Felix Pacheco when the records were destroyed by fire, to obtain a security from the Vender Soggappah who was appointed in his days and to take charge of the Stamp account &c &c under the Circular Order of the Board of the year 1836. Also upon Krista Rows failure to bring the account under his Contral and examined the securities and further with regard to the question why Soaquim Fernandes who being well acquainted with English ought to have known the said Circular Order, did not bring those accounts under his Supervission and on what date he had drawn out the list sent to the Board in 1847, and also why the Darogah, Vender and Tappal Writer were not entered either in the Statement of the examination of Securities sent to the Board or in the Office Copy for the year 1849 and whether it was compared with the former Statemet or not. As these are the questions which I require the explanation of the several individuals concerned, I am unable in the absence of the documents to state how these points

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were really acted upon by them

/Signed/ Boryung Row
Head Sheristadar

Order No. 47 issued by Mr. Blair Principal Collector of Canara to Head Sheristadar Devapprapa on the 13th April 1849 Fusly.

You are aware that an order was issued to the effect that Shroff Timmapa Bhundary of the Mangalore Sea Customs Department should receive an increase of 5 Rupees to his pay from that of the Manager. The said Bhundary addressed a petition to the Board some time ago regarding the reduction in his Salary, which was referred to the Collector with Endorsement when Mr. Maltby was in charge of the Huzoor. That Gentleman in his answer gave strong reasons to show that the required addition to his /Petitioners/ pay could not with propriety be made, and which has met with the Boards approval— Therefore an addition to the said Bhundarys pay cannot now be made without the Knowledge of the Board— That the above quoted order of the Board been brought to my Knowledge by you the order increasing his pay would not have

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have been given. The above order is therefore hereby cancelled and the present one issued. Therefore the Amount to be entered in the Baraward or Pay list is not to be debited in the Baraward, or brought to account as undisbursed until further orders.—

Dated Camp Honore 13th April 1849 Fusly.
No. 35.

To.

H: M: Blair Esqre
Principal Collector of
Canara

Respectful Urzee of the Huzor Head Sheristadar Devapprah dated Mangalore 18th April 1849 Fusly

Order No. 47 stating that had the orders of the Board on the Petition of Timmapah Bhundary the Shroff of the Sea Customs Department been brought to your Knowledge the order giving him an increase of pay would not have been issued— and directing that the amount on that account should be debited in the Baraward or brought to account as undisbursed has been received and will be duly attended to. The translation of the Orders of the Board on the petition of the said

Bhundary

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Bhundary was not received by me, nor did I see them. Translations of any letters from the Government or Board regarding accounts only or their Extracts are received by me and no other, therefore I am unacquainted with them. On the receipt of your order I made enquiries regarding the transmission of any order to the Manager per and have found out that an order was issued by Mr. Maltby while at Moodbidory. As I did not accompany that Gentleman at the time the circumstances were unknown to me. You are aware that it was by a reference to the Board that a reduction of 8 Rupees was made in the pray of the said Shroff who then received 21 Rupees. During your stay at Mangalore when you examined the Writer, I spoke to you about the Shroffs pay, when the Head Writer told him that he was /Head Writer/ was ordered by you to tell him /Shroff/ that it was your intention to give him an increase of pay in as much as he was a Servant since the accession of the Company's Government and intimated the same to me. Consequently I was led to believe that you had taken his circumstances into consideration and passed this

order

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order and when the Managership was being filled up I mentioned the fact of the Shroffs having originally drawn 21 Rupees a month, and that of the reduction of 8 Rupees being subsequently made merely to remind you of your former order and not knowingly in the face of the Boards letter - your order directs that for the present 5 Rupees should be paid to the Shroff out of the Managers pay not distinctly from but forming a portion of it, and not as a permanent measure. This will appear clear from a perusal of the orders given on the subject. Should an order be issued that all letters to and from Government and the Board be for the future explained to me I will take a Memo. of them, which will assist me in my duties hereafter.-

/Signed/ Devapprah.
Head Sheristadar.

Order No. 56 issued by Mr. Blair Principal Collector of Canara to Head Sheristadar Devappaya dated Sirsy 24th April 1849 Fusly

Your 2 Arzees Nos. 35 & 37 have been received

/ You have requested that orders may be given that for the future

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the contents of letters written to and received from the Government and Board be made known to you. On the ground of this order you can always get the required information on all necessary points from the English Head Writer.—

2 The Takeed prepared by you to the effect that the 17 Garces of Salt brought in excess of the contracted quantity by Ally Sheik the contractor be measured and taken into the Mangalore Depôt is herewith returned duly signed.

3 You have intimated that the Tobacco Darogah has requested that on account of the paucity of Peons, 8 Extra ones may be employed for the purpose of superintending the

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the assorting and guarding the conveyance of the Tobacco. A separate order has been issued to the Darogah to employ 7 Extra Peons. Total 3 Paras.

Dated Camp Siney 24th April 1849

Fusly.

P.S. The Statement showing the difference in the manufacture of Salt between the last and present Official year ending 30th April last is required for reference. You are therefore to prepare and forward the same.

Dated 24th April 1849 Fusly

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To The Collector of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 29th April 1853. Para 13 and to the enclosed Explanation of the Head Sheristadar. — Paras 4. and 5 I am directed to request that you will inform the Board whether when the Sheristadar first called your attention at the end of March 1851. to the necessity of renewing the Security of Mr. Lucas Pacheco and placing the Stamps under his supervision, he then detailed what had, according to his present statement, passed between himself and the late Collector Mr. Blane on the occasion of the death of the late Mr. Filix Pacheco. No mention is made of this conversation in Para 4 of your previous letter nor in the Marginal Note to Para 18 of the report of the two Sheristadars enclosed therein, and it does not appear to be altogether consistent with the circumstances detailed in that Para. which induced him first to —

bring

B°. N°. 1427.
To the Collector of Canara.
Requesting further information on the Stamps defalcation of his District.

5th August 1851.
Inclos. 25th Sept. 1851.

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Date of Letter: 27th May 1836.
Name of Sheristadar: Ramulatten
Date of Translation: 27 May 1836.

27th February 1836.

An account of sold Stamps

Hands of Stamp Vendors the forgery of

Kept in the form prescribed by him this

made over to Collector by the Paragade

being deducted 12 Months after the quotation

Sworn that accompanied

Date of signature of Stamp Vendor
Value of Stamps
Signed
Sheristadar

1st May 1836

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10. " "

Collectorate
Month and Amount
Date
Rs. a. p.
Signature

Name of the Collectorate
Signed Thereon

Chief Sheristadar
True Translation
(Signed) J. N. Moultry
Collector

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Para 29.

bring the subject before you.-

2. It would appear from your former report that you were under the impression that the present Sheristadar had been misled by the list prepared by his predecessor of the servants who had given Security, that a document of that nature was in existence on account both of the Darogah and Vender and that it was only after you had Ordered an investigation in June 1852 that he ascertained the security of the latter

bond of the former not forthcoming

3. The Board would wish to be informed whether this opinion can be reconciled with what the Sheristadar has now stated, Viz.t that he informed Mr. Blane of the necessity of taking a fresh Security Bond from Mr. L. Pachees and that on the occasion of his first bringing the subject to your notice / in March 1852 / he informed you that Mr. Lucas Pacheco was holding the situation without a Security. and that in reply to your question whether he entertained any

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any suspicions, he stated that he did not, "but that the Darogah appeared to be in difficulties, and that he had no surety.-

4. I am desired also to enquire whether the Security bonds of other servants besides Lucas Pachees were not burned at the same time as his, ie, when the records were destroyed by the rebels and if so whether measures were subsequently taken for renewing them.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
7th July 1853.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe.-
Sub Secretary.

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B.o. No. 1768.
Minute of the Second member of the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following Minutes be recorded.-

Mr. Maltby submits copy of the Plaint he has given in against Mr. Pacheco, the late Stamp Darogah. The amount sued for is Rupees 7454-7, but Mr. Maltby does not expect to realize more than Rupees 250 the Estimated Value of the late Darogahs Property. The net Balance

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on the 11th July 1260 / 1851/52, on which Date the accounts were closed was Rupees 8954—7 for which there were assets amounting to Rupees 1045—13. but as the Darogah was authorized to leave Stamps in the hands of the Vender to the amount of Rupees 1,500 this amount is deducted from the above mentioned Balance of Rupees 8,954—7/1 and Mr. Lucas Pacheco is sued for the remainder—The Proceedings of the Collector do not call for remark and the result of the Suit will be duly reported to Government.—

It is the desire of Government that the Board should submit their opinion on the relative degrees of responsibility attaching to the public servants and on the proportions in which they should be required to make good wholly or in part the defalcation referred to—On these points the Collector offers lengthend remarks pointing out at the same time that punishment has overtaken the offenders, the Vender having been sentenced to imprisonment in irons for 7 years and the Darogah having incurred loss not only of all his property, but also of his prospects in life, adverting to this fact, to the absence of all suspicion against the servants to

whom

E. In. Cons 11th May in Cons 24th June 1852 Para 24.

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Fl Para 7.

whom reference is made by Government and to the circumstance that on the discovery of the defalcation the amount defrauded might have been made good had the Collector given an assurance that the guilty parties should be retained in Office. Mr. Maltby earnestly pleads that the losses should not be made good in the manner proposed. Mr. Maltby also notices the respectability of the parties concerned and with reference to the small amount of the salaries of the Officers of Government observes that "to impose a heavy fine would be to embarrass them most seriously."

Among the causes which facilitated the peculations of the Stamp Vender the following are noticed by Government.—

The exemption of the Stamp Department from the control of the Sheristadars Cutcherry and of which the Collector was or ought to have been fully aware.—

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The omission of the Collector to take Security from the Vender, to take a fresh bond from the Darogahs Surety when that first given was destroyed, also to require another Surety on the death of Mr. Felix Pacheco.

For these the present Sheristadar and his Predecessors in Office are considered liable. The chief cause is the loss of effective check, for where such is duly preserved, fraudulent practices cannot remain long undiscovered. But this evil is of remote origin. Mr. Malby considers Devapah the Sheristadar, when Mr. Lewin was Principal Collector, chiefly to blame. Mr. Lewin reported to the Board that the Stamp accounts did pass through the Sheristadars Cutcherry, that is that he exercised a control over the Stamp, in common with every other Department of the Revenue Cutcherry, according to the Circular Order dated 25th August 1828. Devapah must have known, when this report was made that the real check was not in his hands. He appears to have acquiesced in the arrangements by which so much confidence was

Note. The present Sheristadar states in his explanatory Petition that from the commencement in 1813, the accounts never come under the observation of the Sheristadar. — J. Coll. Mr. 6 in Cons. 28 May, 1856.

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was placed in the Head accountant Mr. Felix Pacheco. This arrangement became the settled practice of the office and continued in force till the detection of the defalcation took place. Devapah's Successors were Kistnarow who held Office from 1841 to 1847, & Mr. Fernandes who died in 1849, this last mentioned person was succeeded by Boojunrao, the present Sherishtadar, each of these parties must bear a portion of the blame, particularly Kistnarao, who ought to have discovered that in the case of this Vender there was no Security and that the Bond of the Darogah had been destroyed, but in apportioning the sum to be recovered, it must be remembered that the Pension enjoyed by the Family of Kistnarao and the means of the present holder of Office, Boojungarao, are the only sources, whence any part of the Stamp deficiency can be made up. Devapah. Kistnarao and Mr. Fernandes, are no more.

Boojungarao has given in an exculpatory Petition at some length. He notices

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notices the estimation in which the Head accountant, the late Mr. Felix Pacheco was held, that this person died on the 3d September 1849, only 40 days after his own accession to office, that on that event occurring he pointed out to the Collector, Mr. Blane among other things the necessity for taking fresh security from the Stamp Darogah and the circumstance of the Stamp accounts having been "long kept out of his Office", that Mr. Blane said that the Darogah was in distress in consequence of the death of his Father, that he / Boojungarao / had been only recently appointed, that the Naib and Head accountant, were also new in office, that several accounts were in arrears, and that as soon as these were cleared off it would be time to take into consideration the questions regarding the security to be given by the Darogah and the change of system necessary to bring the Stamp accounts under the observation of the Sheristadar. He adds that he was accordingly closely

engaged.

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engaged in bringing up the accounts, that from January to May he was called away into the District for the Summahbundy and that in June Mr. Blane left the District for his present appointment, in consequence of which he had not an opportunity of again soliciting orders, but that he brought the circumstances to the notice of Mr. Maltby, in March 1857, and subsequently on the Stamp accounts being transferred to his Department, was the means of discovering the deficiency.-

Petition Para 6. 6. It is urged by Boojungarao that the orders of the Board and Government are only imperfectly known in his Department.-

In regard to his omission to examine the securities in conformity to the order issued to the Talooks by the Collector in 1842 it is explained that this duty having been performed by his Predecessor for Fusly $\frac{1258}{1848/49}$ a similar account for the ensuing Fusly was not due till June 1850, but that owing to the non-receipt of the Securities from some

Talooks

Talooks and to the prefsure of other busineſs he could not get it ready till after April 1851 when in pursuing the necessary examination he found that the Stamp Vender also had not given Security. The deficiency itself come to light immediately afterwards.

The real amount of deficit after crediting certain items as Commission and sale proceeds of some property belonging to the late Vender is stated in Para 11 of Boojungaraos' Petition to be Rupees 6,851. 3-6- and adverting to the small amount of his own Salary which is about Rs. A. P. 1-10- per Cent of the large revenue falling under his supervision, and to the circumstance that the orders of Government, in the matter of liability, do not embrace the Collectors and the Naib Sheristadars, he begs (Para 10) that the grounds on which those officers have been held free may be extended to him and to his Predeceſsors in office.

The examination of the accounts

accounts which the Cash-keeper Madooras was required to Notice, shew a deficiency of Rupees 96-15-6-

It appears from Para 15 of Boojungaraos Statement that the late Head Sheristadar Ristnah Ras did not receive a direct order in 1842 to examine the Securities of the Hoozoor Servants.

The foregoing are the chief points in Boojungaraos Statement. Mr. Blane has no recollection of the circumstances, which it is alleged, were brought to his notice supposing the Statement of Boogungaraos in this respect to be correct, it is singular that he should not have brought the subject again under consideration in 1850 after the close of the Summahlundy. The circumstance of Mr. Blane being about to quit the District to take up another appointment is hardly a sufficient excuse for the omission. Mr. Maltby, Mr. Blanes succeſsor joined the District in July 1850. but the important questions of the Darogahs Security, and of the absence of effective check, were not brought to the notice of that Gentleman till March 1851 after the Summahlundy

Summahlundy, an interval of 8 months having elapsed. The Sheristadar has not accounted for this - Mr. Maltby (Para 14) notices this omission but thinks that it should not be allowed to weigh against the Sheristadar when it is considered that the circumstances were subsequently reported and that the defalcation was brought to light by him -

Para 16 and following.

Mr. Maltby allows that the omissions have been great in regard to the absence of Security Bonds from the Daroga and Vendors, but the blame rests mainly on those who are no longer in existence. It does not appear that the Head Sheristadar was specially ordered to make a scrutiny into the Securities of the Hoozoor servants -

Para 20.

I am disposed to agree with Mr. Maltby that the returns of servants from whom Security is usually taken, submitted by the Collector in his letter dated 16th September 1847 in reply to the Circular of the Board dated 26th August preceding is not to be viewed as a false return - The requisition of the Board

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was intended to ascertain the practice of the District and was not a special call for information as to who had given Security - The practice might be explained without an examination of the Bonds actually in existence - Mr. Maltby sees no reason for supposing that any parties were concerned in preparing a wilfully false Statement, and Boojungaraos, in Para 14 of his Statement, shews the same and he states that the List was prepared in English by the late Sheristadar Mr. Joaquim Fernandes, and that there is not a corresponding list in either Canarese or Mahratta -

The Board are required to submit an opinion on the relative degrees of responsibility attaching to the public servants referred to, on the proportions in which they should be required to make good the deficiency and to what extent the Pension drawn by the family of Ristnaraos may be made available for the same purpose - If as is set forth the absence of Check has existed from 1813 the number of responsible persons would be very large, but commencing with

Devapah

Devapah, Kistnarao's immediate Predecessor we find that three out of four Sheristadars are dead and that the 4th the present Sheristadar, cannot be held responsible for a System which had the sanction of years, and that the amount of blame to be attached to him, is his omission to bring to notice till after some delay the circumstance of there not being a security in the case of the Darogah, and his further omission to examine into the state of the securities on his first accession to Office or as soon after as practicable. Had he done this he would not have remained ignorant of the State of things in the Stamp Office - Pressure of business is not a sufficient plea in extenuation, but it must be remembered that the circumstances of the Case were at last brought to notice by him and that the frauds of the late Vender were thro his means exposed -

Under the circumstances of the Case it would be harsh as it appears to

to me to require Boojungarao to make good any portion of the deficiency and I am disposed to give much consideration to what this officer has urged in Para 10 of his Petition in regard to the amount of Salary which he draws - His words are "if the Head Sheristadar is required to made good every Embezzled portion of this enormous† sum of money, which passes through the hands of a great number of servants - I do not know how I am to meet these Demands and support my Family, a consideration which gives me no small anxiety and alarm." The plea here set forth would be obviously of no avail in a case of proved delinquency, rendering the party unworthy of consideration; but such extreme misconduct is not apparent in the present instance, nor is there any ground for extreme measures. If any portion of the deficiency is to be made up by the parties concerned, it will be necessary that we should obtain

† Referring to the Revenue of the District which is under his Supervision -

obtain with reference to Para 8 of Boojunga=
=raos' Petition, the sentiments of Government in
regard to the liability of the Collectors and their
assistants who passed the accounts as correct:
and that of the Sail Sheristadars. But
here again the case would become more
complicated partly from the Minute degree of
responsibility in some cases, and partly from
some of the parties whom the liability would
embrace having retired from the service
others are no more. It is clearly not the inten=
=tion of Government to proceed to extreme
measures except on sufficient grounds and it
only remains to bring Mr. Maltby's letter to their
notice with Boojungaraos Statement. Not omit=
=ting the important fact that about three
fourths of the deficiency occurred before
Boojungaraos accession to Office.—

Mr. Maltby does not offer
an opinion in regard to the question whether
the Pension enjoyed by Ristnaraos
family can be made available to meet
such

such portion of the deficiency as may be
apportioned to that individual. He simply
states in Para 25 of his letter that the
amount which he holds under his care on
this account, owing to the Minority of
the adopted Son, is Rupees 15,100 invested
in the public Securities. It is perhaps
difficult to state under what circumstances
the whole or any portion of a Pension
once given can be presumed such circumstances
must be of a special character, but no
such feature is presented by the case before
us, and unless the grounds of presumption
are such as would meet with general
acquiescence it would be impolitic to do
any thing that would convey the impression
that a pension, which is given only for a
faithful discharge of duty during a
long series of years, is uncertain in its
tenure. It is better that Government should

suffer

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suffer loss. Shew that this incentive to faithfulness and attachment should be weakened—

Mahdooras, the Cash Keeper, does not appear to be responsible in the same way as the other servants— It was his duty, under the special orders he had received to compare the daily accounts with the remittances. He omitted to do so and has rendered himself liable to make good the loss which his omission has entailed. This amounts to Rupees 96-15-6.—

Beyond this Mr. Maltby would consider punishment equivalent to dismissal, as he could not retain him in Office embarrassed as he would be, if required with his small salary to make good any large sum.—

Under all the circumstances of the case I am inclined to concur with the Collector in opinion that the Stamp deficiency under consideration should be borne by Government.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
30th June, 1853.

(Signed) J. Goldingham.
Second Member.

B. No. 1769.

Minute of the Third Member of the Board of Revenue.

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Being in some measure concerned in these transactions it was my wish to have taken no part in the proceedings of the Board in making a recommendation to Government with reference to their order of the 11th May 52 but there are some assertions made by the Head Sheristadar in his defence which tend to throw the blame upon me to a greater degree than I am disposed to admit is due, and render some remarks necessary. These refer to the failure to renew the security of the Darogah Mr Lucas Pacheco after the death of his father Mr. Felix Pacheco in September 1849.

Para 18. The Board in their former report admitted that "the real cause of the difficulty of recovering the money arose from the fact that neither the Vender nor the Darogah had been properly attended to" and the Government in enumerating "the causes which seem to have led to, facilitated or screened the speculations of the Stamp vender," state as the 4th Cause "the omission of the Collector to take security from the vender, to take a fresh bond from the Darogahs surety when

Extract Minutes Consultation 11th May 52. Para 22.

Para 23

when that first given was destroyed, also to requires another Surety on the death of Mr. Felise Pacheco; and adds that "for the 3rd, and 4th causes the present head Sheristadar and his Predecessors in office must be accounted liable" The Board were accordingly desired to transmit their opinion on the relative degrees of responsibility attached to the Public Servants

With the view of justifying himself in relation to this omission, the Sheristadar has, in his remarks now forwarded by the Collector, opened, as it appears to me, new ground, and in his endeavour to screen himself has virtually thrown the whole responsibility of the omission on my shoulders by making it appear that he brought specially to my notice that Mr. L. Pacheco's security required to be renewed, and that it was by my order that this was not done. He states that on the death of Mr Felix Pacheco, the Head accountant, he came to me and verbally represented that the Stamp Darogah had been appointed on the responsibility of his father the late Mr. Felix Pacheco, and that he should now be

be called on to furnish fresh security - he adds that he also brought to my notice the fact that the Stamp accounts were not brought under the Sheristadars supervision but kept solely by the late Mr Pacheco, and his son. The orders which he says he received from me were, with regard to the renewal of the security, that Mr. L. Pacheco was in great grief at the loss of his father and that the demand should be deferred for a few months, when he would be somewhat relieved from his grief and from the pressure of his creditors, and that then the order would be given for taking fresh security, and also for placing the Stamp accounts under his the Sheristadar's control, and that in the mean time he and the Head Sheristadar were to exert themselves to work up the arrears of accounts.

Now all I can say is that I have no recollection whatever of any such communication being made to me regarding the renewals of the security of Mr. L. Pacheco, nor respecting the Stamp accounts, I recollect asking the Sheristadar in what state Mr. Felix Pacheco had left his affairs and hearing that he had not died in such good circumstances as

was

was supposed. I cannot positively assert that there was no mention made of the renewal of security, but if there was the most that I was likely to have said was, that no immediate demand for it need be made. It is not the least likely that I should have thought of directing that it should be deferred for "a few months" and I am quite sure that I never assigned any such reason for the delay as the further one attributed to me by the Sheristahdar Vizt. "that if Mrs. Lucas Pachecos were made previously to a "fresh security people might be led to "think that his situation was in some "danger, and consequently the pressure "of his Creditors might be increased, and "the finding of the security rendered im- "practicable and that this would be "subjecting the family of a respectable "servant to annoyance." I could not have said this because in the first place I was not aware that he was in debt, or pressed by his creditors, and in the second place, because it would have been nonsense to say that the demand for a renewal of the security from a public servant, could lead any one to suppose his appointment to be in

danger - nor did I ever suppose that he would have found the least difficulty in obtaining a fresh security. On the contrary the family was held in so much respect that I still believe he could immediately have obtained a fresh security among the respectable Christian inhabitants of Mangalore.

But, admitting that the statement of what took place is correct, and that I did order him to defer taking the fresh security for a few months, it affords no excuse for his having deferred to move again in the matter for 18 months afterwards, ie from September 1849 when Mr. Felix Pachecco died until the end of March 1851 when he first mentioned the subject to Mr. Maltby. The explanation indeed places him in a worse position than he was before, for it shows that he was aware of the necessity of renewing Mr. Lucas Pachecco's security, and consequently that he was never under the impression that the former one given by his deceased father was valid after his death. The discovery therefore afterwards made that this document was not

3d Sept.

He says Para 5 that he told Mr. Maltby "that the Dargo had no Surety"

for the coming

forthcoming is beside the question for he was evidently aware that it was not available even if it had been in existence. The plea made for him therefore by Mr Maltby that he was misled by the list prepared by his predecessor of the servants who gave security, and that it was only at a late date that he became aware that the Bond of the Dorega was not forthcoming is not available to him, for under his present explanation it seems clear that he was never under the impression that since the death of Mr Felix Pacheco, there had been any valid security bond in existence for Mr Lucas Pacheco. —

F. 65 5th Augt 1851 Para 29.

Extract Minutes Cons: 11th May 1852 Para 17.

Government in their former order have laid great stress upon the supposed false return of all the public servants who had given security, made out by the late Head Sheristahdar Joachim Fernandez and considers the conduct of the Collector in not having satisfied himself of the correctness of so special a return to be highly blamable. This is partly owing to the imperfect explanation of the nature of this return given by Mr Maltby in his former

From Coll.r 5th Augt 1851 Para 25

former letter. The return called for by the Board was not a return of the servants who had given security with any reference to their validity &c. but was with reference to a general question then under discussion as to the days of servants from whom it was desirable to demand security. They had noticed a discrepancy in the practice of the several districts and issued a circular calling for an explanation of the custom in each district and desiring the Collectors to "specify the various descriptions of Officers in the "service of Government from whom it is "customary to require security". It was therefore I consider sufficient to furnish information as to the customs and date of servants and at this the opportunity might have been taken to look into the securities given by individuals, the Board's order did not require or direct any such special investigation.

25th Augt 1847

As respects the mode of making up the loss to Government, I fully agree in the opinion expressed by the Collector regarding the unfairness and impolicy of making the natives servants

servants solely responsible and that the real culprits having met with severe punishment this might be held sufficient. If however it is to be made good. I should be most unwilling to enjoy exemption at the expense of the native revenue servants who are less able to bear the loss. I would also rather that this view should emanate from the Board itself proprio motu, rather than wait for its coming as an order from Government. I would therefore propose that the Board express their concurrence in Mr. Matthys view, but that they should propose, that if Government decline to accede to it a statement should be prepared showing the exact amount of defalcation which took place during the tenure of office of each Collector, and each Sheristahdar, that the deficiency which occurred in the time of those who have retired or are dead should be written off and that the remainder should be made good in the proportion of 2/3rds by the Collector,

and

and 1/3 by the Sheristahdar, including the late Krishna Row who I consider to have been more remiss than any of the Sheristahdars, and his pension having been given for faithfull services which in this particular instance he did not perform. I do not see why it should not now be made liable. If the other servants are made so. Both the appointments of Durgah, and vender to K place in July 1244 when I believe Krishna Row was Sheristahdar, this he was removed as would appear from Bujung Rows explanation about July 1247 Devappah who succeeded him seems to have held office from July 1247 to December 1251 and in the following April Krishna row was reappointed.

See appendix to Sheristahdars first report

Para 9

No explanation has been given as to whether the security Bonds of all the other servants which must have been tainted at the same time as that of Lucas Pachecos were perused and if so why his was omitted.

I wish shortly to mention one Circumstance which I think ought to have some influence in enduring the

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the Government to consent to Mr Malthy's proposal – A commission of 5% was formerly allowed for the extra care and responsibility of managing the Stamps, but this has been wholly withdrawn, and as the Government have appropriated this amount, and the Collector receives nothing now for the duty, the Government might I think, consider it partly as a set off against the loss. It should be added that this Commission was assigned to the Collectors by Regulation XIII of 1816, and as this provision has never been repealed it still constitutes, strictly speaking, a legal claim. In this respect it differs from the Commission on other Extra Sources of Revenue which were simply an allowance assigned by Government which they were competent to withdraw at their pleasure by mere order.

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

/ Signed / T. L. Blane
Third Member

T. R.

Read

Fort St George 7th July 1853

Read the following letter

No. 55

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

59

B. No. 1299
From the Collector of Canara
Requesting the orders of Government for appointing Venkatramana to the management of the Estate of Venkappayahs son a minor

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before the Board of Revenue the following circumstances connected with the Estate of a minor for whose protection it appears to me to be desirable that a legal guardian should be appointed.

2. Venkapa, property died about 10 years ago leaving a nephew as his heir—

Subsequently Venkapah died leaving

3. an infant son his heir, his widow and his mother living in the family—

His widow managed the property on

4. behalf of her infant son as long as she lived no occasion arose for the interference of Government—

But the widow has since died upon

5. which the mother of Venkapa and the widow mother disputed for the right of managing the property

They have subsequently agreed that

6. the widow's brother Venkatramana shall manage the property on behalf of his nephew and he is

the

the nearest relation and himself a person of no some property—

7. This arrangement appears to me to be the best that can be made, and I therefore beg to recommend that Venkatramania be appointed to the management of the Estate—

8. The property in land and moveable is I believe of the value of about 50000 Rupees I am aware that the provisions of Regulation V of 1804 are calculated rather for a larger Zemindary than for the smaller properties of this District but I believe that there are no other provisions made for the care of the Estates of Minors, and I therefore think that the assistance of Government is necessary to secure the interests of the Minor and to act in his behalf—

9. I have not considered it necessary hitherto to do more than have a list of the property made. The moveable property I have placed under the care of Venkatramania on the security of his own land and property—a box of deeds and papers has been sealed up and remains under the care of the family—The landed property is held by tenants from whom the Government Revenue has been realised, and it is principally to enable the guardian to collect the Rents and to secure the tenants in the payment of their dues that the orders of Government are required—

10. I beg to annex to this, lists of the property moveable and immoveable—

Enclosure 1.

Collectors Cutcherry,
On Circuit, Agoomba,
3d May 1853.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector—

List

No. 1 List of Personal Property belonging to the Estate of the late Attawar Venkappa, drawn up by the Monegar &c agreeably to the orders of the Tahsildar

	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps
Gold and Silver jewels.—						
On the person of Soobraya, son of the said Venkappa—						
1 Pair Gold Chowkali Chowtum/ornament for the Ears/set with pearls weighing about 3 Hoons	12	"	"			
1 Ditto Gold bangles weighing about 4 Hoons—	16	"	"			
1 Necklace consisting of 12 Mamboolu—	11	"	"			
1 Silver hooregajay and dab/Ornaments for the waist/weighing Tolas 12—	9	"	"			
1 Ditto Balay, Gejay and Padaga/Ornaments for the legs/weighing Tolas 10—	7	8	"			
				55	8	"
The above jewels have been valued on guess.—						
Found in a room up stairs—						
1 Gold bead weighing Hoon 1/4—	1	"	"	1	"	"
Kupsund and Brass Articles.						
1 Small Brass kavalegay weighing Seers 1 1/2 tolas 4—	2	11	8			
1 Kupsund boorday, 8 brass arties, 1 brass hanathegay /lamp/ 5 brass spoons, 1 Kupsund gindy 15 Sodloo, 1 brass plate for holding San wood powder, 1 deepada Mulley/a female with a lamp/in—						
Carried over	2	11	8	56	8	"

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Brought forward	2 11 8	56 8.
in her hand / 1 pair small dalley Arti 1 pair large Do and 1 brass anwerti, weighing altogether S. 13 7/16	3 7.	
2 Spitting spots, 1 small hand lamp, 2 pialays, 1 plate for putting under a lamp, 1 small gindy 1 Vessel with handle and cover for holding oil, 1 brass jallary, 1 broken tabakoo / plate for betel nut 1 kusund spout / for rose water bottle / and 1 large hand lamp weighing altogether S. 26 1/2 tolah	6 10 8	
6. Brass paratoos, 1 tabakoo and 1 foot of a lamp weighing altogether S. 29 tolas 4 ———	7 4 8	
1 large lamp / lamp without bottom and / lamp of the South weighing altogether S. 25 ———	6 4.	
1 small brass kafse Munday, 1 kusund gojjanegay 1 kafse of Palanquin pole and 1 small brass jumboo weighing altogether S. 11 1/2 tol 4 ———	2 14 8	
1 Brass pot weighing S. 11 1/2 tolas 4 ———	2 14 8	
1 Large kusund Oorley / boiler / weighing S. 58. T. 8 ———	14 9 4	
1 Ditto lamp / and 2 pairs smaller ones weighing S. 65 ———	16 4.	
1 Brass pot weighing S. 11 1/2 Tollas 4 ———	2 14 8	
2 Large brass kavalegays weighing S. 95 ———	23 12.	
1 brass churagay weighing S. 13 Tollas 8 ———	3 5 4	
2 Ditto kavalegays, 1 kusund Oorley and 1 kusund Cuja weighing altogether S. 11 1/2 T. 4 8	2 14 8	
Carried over	96 2 4	56 8.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Brought forward	96 2 4	56 8.
10. Kusund hanging lamps weighing S. 15 ———	3 12.	
1 Kusund pireta 1 jallary, 2 articles 1 brass plate for holding Sandalwood powder, 1 small Milley / drinking Cups / 1 hand bell, and 2 hanging bells weighing altogether S. 20 ———	5. .	
1 Brass lamp weighing S. 10 ———	2 8.	
22 Nukshatra Malays / ornament for the idol / 6 prabawalays, 1 large Do 1 Basava / bull / 1 Hood of the Cobrade Capello, 3 Muttas and 1 tripod / articles used in worship / weighing altogether S. 26 1/2 T. 4 ———	6 10 8	
1 Brass tabakoo, 1 lamp and 1 Do of the South weighing altogether S. 16 1/2 T. 4 ———	4 2 8	
1 Kusund plate and 1 brass kavalegay weighing S. 8 – T. 8 ———	2 1 4	
1 Kusund jumboo / from Benares / 1 Milley, 2 pialays, 1 small gindy 1 Coloured jumboo, 2 small kavalegays, 3 goggleto, 3 Artys and 1 large haravana / dish / weighing altogether S. 28. T. 8 ———	7 1 4	
1 Plain kusund gogglet, 1 Do with handle and 1 Cover weighing altogether S. 8 T. 8 ———	2 1 4	
1. Kusund lamp with figure of parrot at the top weighing S. 10. ———	2 8.	
Carried over	131 15 8	56 8.

	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
Brought forward	131 15 8	56 8 .
2 Small Kusund Corties weighing S. 16½ T. 4	4 2 8	
1 Ditto and 1 lamp fixed to a plate weighing S. 21½ T. 4	5 6 8	
1 Kusund ink bottle with chain weighing T. 10	. 1 8	
		141 10 8
Copper Articles		
1 Kanalegay and cover with 2 handles and 2 thuttays weighing S. 21½ T. 4	5 6 8	
2 Huballi jumboos with brass flowers, 1 small kanalegay and 1 Porkoo weighing altogether S. 6½ T. 4	1 10 8	
1 Small Sheet Copper, 1 but, 2 small spoons 1 ink bottle, 1 Goojjaney, 1 Tambana 2 handles, 1 parata, 1 holegay unchas, 1 gum pot, 1 plate used in making Cakes, and 1 Mogay 1 Vessel for keeping water in weighing altogether S. 26½ T. 4	6 10 8	
1 Large broken boiler with 2 handles weighing S. 88	22 1 4	
1 Shallow Do weighing S. 35	8 12 .	
1 Chareegay boiling 9 Seers of rice weighing S. 25	6 4 .	
2 Kanalegays for Cooking Curry in weighing S. 50	12 8 .	
1 Middlesized Do weighing S. 11½ T. 4	2 14 8	
1 Boiler with handles weighing S 35	8 12 .	
1 large Kanalegay with 2 handles weighing S. 35	8 12 .	
Carried Over	83 12 .	198 2 8

	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
Brought forward	83 12 .	198 2 8
1 Chareegay weighing S. 23 T 8	5 13 1	
2 Ditto weighing S. 23 T. 8	5 13 1	
1 harwanna weighing S. 2 T. 2	. 8 1	
1 boiler weighing S. 16½ T. 4	11 10 8	
1 Small pot weighing S. 8 T. 8	2 1 4	
3 Goa dishes weighing S. 5	1 4 .	
1 Thuttay 1 Coloured goggler and 1 Cover weighing S. 3/4 T. 2	. 3 4	
1 Old chareegay weighing S. 5 T 10	1 5 8	
1 Bhogany with handles weighing S. 4 T. 4	1 . 8	
1 Small pot weighing S. 8 T. 8	2 1 4	
1 Chareegay weighing S. 16½ T. 4	4 2 8	
		119 12 8
The value of the above Articles has been fixed at Seers 16 per Hoon.		
Wooden Arties		
1 Cot and 1 Do with teak bottom	5 12 .	
3 Chairs in good orders	3 8 .	
3 Ditto not in good order	. 12 .	
1 Box lock out of order	1 4 .	
2 Coloured boxes	. 8 .	
1 Table	1 . .	
3 Empty boxes without locks	5 . .	
Carried over	17 12 .	317 15 4

	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘
Brought forward	17	12	.	317	15	4
1 Small box, 1 Medicine box and 1 Empty box	4	4	.			
1 Table for putting the things of the good Ganapatty on		8	.			
1 Sandalwood box with 4 legs for keeping documents in	1	4	.			
1 Box (probably containing documents &c.)	2	.	.			
1 Ditto containing brass &c. Vessels	2	.	.			
5 Artey loos and 1 block for Stamping		9	.			
1 Small stool, 2 Mangoe planks, 2 ladles, 2 Jackwood planks, 2 pieces of wood and 2 daramandas (tops frame of a door)	1	5	.			
Ditto with handles			.			
1 Carved Muntassa (seat for the idol)		2	.			
1 Goats used in drawing water and 1 wooden Bucket	26	.	.			
1 Boat shaped trough and ladles	1	.	.			
1 Painted Cradle and 1 trough		5	.			
1 Box	2	8	.			
1 Broken Curry Stuff Box	3	.	.			
1 Palanquin		1	.			
1 Muntassa in 24 pieces	20	.	.			
1 Ditto of the God Ganapatty	2	.	.			
16 Munays (low Stools)	1	8	.			
2 large planks 3 small ones & 20 pieces	1	10	.			
	5	.	.			
Carried over				92	12	.
				410	11	4

	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘
Brought forward				410	11	4
Clothing &c.						
1 Old Chundrakeavy Seeray	1	.	.			
1 Ditto Piteney Ditto	10	.	.			
1 Ditto Hoovena Ditto	6	.	.			
1 Ditto Ditto Achada	7	.	.			
1 Ditto Green Piteney Seeray	4	.	.			
1 Red Silk Dolia	16	.	.			
1 Pair Koolney drawers	1	.	.			
5 Yards white Chintz		2	.			
1 White Vulley	2	.	.			
2 Kinkap Angarka	4	.	.			
3 Purple Turbans	40	.	.			
2 Old Cushions		4	.			
1 Red Curtains		8	.			
1 Cloth Umbrella		8	.			
2 Coloured Mats		8	.			
1 Bed covered with kaing		4	.			
1 Twafsy (knafsy Carpet		2	.			
				96	4	.
Iron Articles						
2 Kydas (knife used by the person professed by the Bhoota)	1	.	.			
1 Bandecoot trap and 5 keeys		5	.			
Carried over	1	5	.	506	15	4

		Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
	Brought forward	1 5 "	526 13 4
2	Boordays for oil and 3 hillals	1 11 "	
1	Country lock and 1 ladle	" 9 "	
3	Cocoanut scrapers, 5 knives fixed to one block and 1 fixed to a separate one	" 13 "	
1	Maumaty, 1 hatchet, 1 crowbar, 1 bill hook and 1 spear	2 4 "	
1	Boorday for oil	" 4 "	
3	Muncheet hookes with pole & 2 ratan baskets	" 6 "	
1	Mudny Kavilgay for making vermicelli	" 7 "	
	Stone articles.		7 11
1	Large and 2 small Mill Stones	8 " "	
2	Grinding Stones	2 " "	
2	Currey Stones	" 4 "	
	Fans		10 4 "
2	Cuscus fans	" 4 "	
4	Sandalwood Ditto	1 " "	
	Ratan Articles.		1 4 "
1	Basket containing papers	" 1 "	
1	Ditto covered with leather containing documents ℘ca	" 4 "	
1	Large Ditto containing books	" 6 "	
	Carried over	" 11 "	
		526 13 4	

		Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
	Brought forward		526 13 4
	Documents, Books ℘ca which could not be valued in consequence of having been locked up.—		
10	Shreetalley Cadjan books		
3	Paper Books in boards		
1	Kadda 1 blank book for writing Accounts in		
11	Kartaley Cadjan books		
1	Packet of papers		
25	Dallies consisting of documents ℘ca		
1	Bundle of Cadjans		
1	Book bound in leather		
53	Total		
1	Black and 1 Bay Cow	Rs a ℘ 8 " "	
1	Tiled house ceiled with boards and 1 out-house situated in Neerashwalya Village	1000 " "	
2	Stone weights	" 4 "	
1	Thatched house situated in the land at Attavar	100 " "	
1	Pair kusund Cymbals & 1 drum	1 " "	
	These 2 articles are said to belong to Venkat-ramana Shanbogue of the family		1109 4 "
	Carried over		1636 1 4

	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Brought forward		1636 1 4
Idols and Articles pertaining to them		
1 Nanasinvah Saligrama	3 . .	
2 Saligrama idols	2 . .	
2 Sevalingas	1 . .	
1 Chuteranikay	. 8 .	
1 Silver hood of the Cobra de Capello	. 4 .	
1 Red Stone from the river Kapilla	. 4 .	
1 Shunka (Shell) and 1 Seeta	. 2 .	
1 Shunka for blowing	0 . .	
		9 2 6
Total Rupees		1645 3 10

Besides the above Articles contained in the 1st. List the following were discovered when making the present list.

1 Image of Gopalakrishtna and 1 Ganapathy made of kusund	. 2 .	
1 Leaden Tapparay weighing tbs 2	. 2 .	
1 Cossien pot weighing tbs 5	2 1 4	
1 Cossien Spoon weighing tbs 1/4	. 1 8	
1 Flowered Cossien goggled and 1 Annarti weighing tbs 1/2	. 10 .	
Carried Over	3 1 .	1645 3 10

	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Brought forward	3 1 .	1645 3 10
1 Cossien Unday for making vermicelli and 1 Dhoop Arti weighing tb 1	. 6 8	
15 Kusund Sodroo weighing tb 1.	. 6 8	
1 Ditto hand lamp weighing tb 2 1/2	1 . 8	
1 Iron Seer	. . 2	
	4 15 2	
Grand Total Rupees		1650 3 .

(A true Translation)
(Signed) F. N. Mallby.
Collector.

List

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Fort St. George 7th July 1853

List of Landed Property which belonged to the late Attawar Venkapa

Mangalore Taluk	Bellair Mogany	Mungilkayan Bellair Bakrabail Cordigal	Village	Names of Mungdars	Beriz			Estimated Gross produce			Remarks
					A	F	A	Z	F	A	
			Attawar	Venkapayas Ramaya	28	8	10	46	-	12	
			Neerseewalya	Soobrow	4	5	7	99	4	14	
			Moonoor	Held on Moolgeny Tenure from Sunkaya Bhutta	-	9	-	2	-	-	
			Coomba Balama	Soobrow	46	7	15	70	7	15	
			Kolakar	Lingappayas Soobraya	13	4	10	32	2	8	
			Munjanada	Soobrow	12	4	5	26	7	8	
			Coomba Orekadi	Ditto	9	-	12	24	3	12	
			Pavoor	Ditto	4	8	3	10	5	-	
			Mungalpadi	Ditto	33	9	8	63	5	11	+
			Moottada Grama	Moottada Bundari	1	8	9	5	-	9	
			Ditto	Ditto	-	3	12	1	3	12	
			Padavanoorvoo	Moondaya Vishun	8	-	-	18	-	-	#
			Chokkadi	Paramasewaraya	7	4	12½	17	7	8	
			Ditto	Navada Timappayas Krishnaya	4	9	11	7	9	3	
			Yanoogoodday	Parameshwarayas Krishnaya	4	7	1	5	-	-	
			Yadaneeroo	Chokkadi Parameshwa-roya	3	1	14	8	1	14	
			Sooda	Hooray Hegaday	1	2	8	1	7	8	
				Total	186	6	9½	440	8	6	
				or Rupees	716	10	2	1763	5	8	

+ This is the amount of Beriz annually paid but the full amount is not known

These amounts of Beriz have been paid as an under proprietor

The above is a copy of the List which had been furnished by Venkappaya on the 21st February 1844, in which it is stated that his father's younger brother, Krishna row had obtained a Garden situated in Cooba Codipy Shinally, Magany, Codipy Talook, from the Swamy of Seeroor Mhutt, thro' Villachary of Pazawar Mhutt on Moolgeny tenure that no Moolgeny chit had been executed for the same, but that one would be executed hereafter.—

/ True Translation

/ Signed / F. N. Maltby

Collector

No

Fort St. George 7th July 1853.

B.d No. 1414.
Proceedings thereon.

59.60

As it is not intended to take this Estate under management of the Court of Wards, the Collector will report the case to the Zillah Court, in view to the appointment of a Guardian. Mr. Maltby's attention is called to the Proceedings of the Sudr Mdalut dated 30th April 1853 on the subject of Minors Estates not under management circular dated from this Office on the 4th Instant.

Read again Comparative Statement from the Collector of Malabar dated 30th April and entered in Consultation 23d June 1853.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To The Collector of Malabar.

B.d No. 1410
To the Collector of Malabar.
30th April in Cons. 23 June 1853.

In your Comparative Statement of the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption from 1st May 1850 to 30th April 1853 the average price of Home sales is given at Rs. 15 - 9 11/193 per Maund and in the Column of Remarks it is stated that the difference has arisen from 30 Maunds and 10 Seers of Salt having been sold at 12 Annas per Maund and 1 Maund and 36 Seers at 8 Annas per Maund. The Board cannot understand how the sale of so small a quantity at reduced prices could effect so large a reduction as nearly one Anna in the average rate upon the gross sales. You will therefore be pleased to explain at what rates the rest of the Salt disposed of for Home Consumption was sold or if there is any error in the figures you will be so good as to have them corrected in the Statement which is herewith returned for that purpose.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th July 1853.
T.R.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George. 7th July 1853.

Read the following Letters

No. 85.

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

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B.d No. 1666.
From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

On the 21st March last my Sub collector issued the following proclamation to the four Talooks under his charge.

"It appearing that since the "consequence of the abolition of the Tobacco "Monopoly, a great number of people such "as Moplas &c., have been in the habit of "going from the west by various ways to "Coimbatore and other places under the "pretext of bringing Tobacco, and of collecting together there, and committing "Gang Robberies and several other similar "outrages, and that if they find no opportunity of perpetrating such offences at "those places, they return to this Zillah "and commit them here."

"It is hereby required that "whenever any parties save those who are "publicly

Submits a Proclamation issued by his Sub Collector on the subject and a correspondence which ensued in consequence, and appeals to the Board to determine whether Mr. Chatfield is justified in writing in the Style he has done.

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"publicly known to be respectable characters
"quit the Parishes in which they live to pro-
"ceed to another Parish, they must attend
"before the Headsmen of their Parishes and
"declare the object of their going, the parti-
"cular Parish to which they intend proceed-
"ing, and the times of their return and
"obtain Passports to that effect from such
"Adigharies and in case such persons wish to go to any place in another
"Talluk, they are required to attend before
"the Head Police Officers of their respec-
"tive Talooks with the above particulars
"and obtain similar papers. Any parties
"found travelling about in places other
"than those in which they usually reside,
"without a Pass or after the expiry of the
"period stipulated in a granted Pass, or
"will be taken up and made liable to
"an examination by the Police Authorities"

2. The Proclamation was attended with very stringent subsidiary rules-

That a pass should only be given after enquiry into the correctness of the applicants reason for moving-

That it should specify the purpose, the distance in miles and so the

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and the name of the place he was to go to-

That on the return of the holder he was to deliver it at the place whence it was granted &c &c &c-

3. Mr Whitefield furnished a copy of these papers to Mr Collett my special assistant and myself with a suggestion that we should publish the proclamation in our respective divisions-

4. The proposition appeared to me to be unwise and inexpedient-

To prevent a man from leaving his own Parish, even to go to a neighbouring one without a Passport, to be obtained only after some difficulty, would entail an amount of vexation and trouble which would cause infinitely more evil than was sought to be avoided-

5. The people of Malabar are a busy and locomotive race. To say nothing of the hundreds of all classes who move about for purposes connected with social intercourse, devotion or business (law &c), many thousands of the lower orders gain their habitual livelihood

livelihood by carrying wares from fair to fair. or from the Coast into the interior. A vast number of passports would have to be issued by the Police daily to people of this class, under the order that no man who was not "publicly known" as a respectable character was to leave his own parish without such a document.

6. The injunction against going to another Zillah without a passport obtained from the Talook head would entail an intolerable hardship in many cases, and so far as it were effectual would go far to counterbalance the advantages given to the lower orders of Malabar from the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly. Hundreds and thousands of Coolies, as Mr Chatfield says, press into Coimbatore, Mysore, and Coorg in view to engaging in the now lawful trade of bringing tobacco into Malabar. Very many of these are no doubt the grandsons, smugglers and many of a class whose "publicly known

known" respectability it would be difficult to prove. But to argue that they are robbers and under that view to throw serious obstacles in the way of their gaining an honest livelihood seemed to me unjust and not politic.

7. See how the proposed rule would apply to a Cooly dependent on daily hire who lived 15 Miles on the Coimbatore, or Mysore side of the Talook Cutcherry. Before starting for either of these Zillahs he would have to make a 30 Mile journey (to the Talook and back) in order to obtain his passport and on his return from the Zillahs a further trip of 30 Miles, in order to give back his pass-port, completing in all a fruitless travel of 60 Miles, and this each time he went on his usual trade, unless he could prove an unblemished character.

Note. This is no extravagant case a stranger one might have been culled from some of our extensive Talooks.

8. The frightful power of annoyance and extortion that would be put into the hands of the police by the high and low by the system proposed was another grave objection to a plan which so

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so far as I know is repugnant to Brit-
-ish feeling and practice in all parts
of the world.

On the 15th April last. 9. I impressed with these senti-
-ments I wrote a few lines to the Sub Collector
explaining the necessity I felt of requesting
he would cancel his order, and telling him
that I thought what was desirable for the
repression of bad characters must be looked
to by urging "on all local public Officers
their duty of keeping a vigilant eye upon
persons of notorious bad character and as
when needs be, dealing with them as cir-
-cumstances might require". I wrote as
courteously as possible

10. Not being assured that
Mr Chatfield had taken any steps to
comply with my requesting for the cancel
-ment of an order which I considered
so very objectionable, on the 17th Ultimo
requested information on that point and
not having received any reply to my first
-lyalmost repeated that request
in English on the 8th Instant. To this
Mr Chatfield has sent the following
answer.

"In reply to your letter of
the

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It was annul-
-led on the 10th
Instant i.e.
58 days after
I had desired
its annulment.

"the 8th Instant I have the honor to state
"that I have annulled my order regarding
"passports as you object to any inter-
-ference with the personal liberty of
"suspicious characters. As almost all
"honest folks travelling from one Dis-
-trict to another do, or desire to provide
"themselves with Passports, it would
"entail no hardship or annoyance on them,
"and as the measure is customary in
"Europe and familiar to Malabar in it's
"more energetic days, I some what wonder
"at your objection. You are of course
"aware of the state of the Police and the
"entire immunity enjoyed by thieves of
"every description instead of being under
"the surveillance so absolutely necessary.
"In fact the rogues of this District
"are the only persons really enjoying
"personal independence as they alone
"can wander about the Country with
"impunity either singly or in bands,
"either armed or disarmed. At present
"it is I feard mockery to talk of security
"to person or property when the first is al-
-most certain to be molested in ever so short-

"a

"a journey unless accompanied with a pro-
"tective guard, and the second to be forci-
"bly seized by night or day without the
"most distant prospect of detection. I
"find that in one of the Talooks at
"present under my control out of 26 cases
"of Burglary reported in six Months
"only 3 were committed; and as I believe
"the unreported cases to be more numerous
"than the reported, such a state of things
"in most countries would lead to the
"inevitable disorganization of society. —
"How it can be tolerated here is incompre-
"hensible unless we presume a marvel-
"lous degree of patience or an uncommon
"degree of apathy. I venture to assert that
"in no province of India is the Police
"so indifferent or so utterly helpless
"as in Malabar, and in no country of
"civilized world do thieves enjoy such
"an enviable amount of personal freedom
"and security from apprehension and
"punishment."

2. "Even with the present
"inefficient machinery something might
"be done, but I hesitate to attempt any thing
"which

"which would possibly be deemed objection-
"able and, by leading to a reversal of my
"proceedings not only lower my authority
"but increase the evils I wished to remedy"

I have enforced in a degree
3. the old system of Village Watchers and
regular rounds, and the benefits of those
simple measures are already apparent
and appreciated. But other restrictive
measures must be adopted before any
permanent good is effected or we can
flatter ourselves with affording substan-
tial security to property. In Europe
the movements of every suspected cha-
racter are closely watched and scruti-
nized, and the same system is capable
of being advantageously practised in
Malabar, without some such surveillance
over the well known and well trained
thieves of Malabar the exertions of our
weak, timid and unorganized Police will
continue to prove its utter inefficiency
as a protective and its useless force as a
detective force."

Now I appeal to the Board
4. to determine whether Mr. Chatfield is
justified in writing in this style to his
Official

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Official Superior I ought to say under any circumstances but will merely say under the circumstances I have laid before them -

12. Because I differ with Mr. Chatfield as to the propriety of introducing a general System of Passports on the ground that it will cause excessive vexation and recommend him to be content with the Surveillance over notorious bad characters which is the duty and practice so far as their means will allow of all good Police Officers he charges me with a disregard to the well being of the Country in a manner as extraordinary as it is undeserved -

13. I do not think it needfull to enter into any detailed examination of Mr. Chatfield's charges against the Police of Malabar generally I believe they are exaggerated to the greatest degree -

14. His assertion that it is "a mockery to talk of security to person "or property when the first is almost "certain to be molested in ever so short "a journey unless accompanied with "a

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"protective guard, and the second to "be forcibly seized by night or day without "the most distant prospect of detection" is sufficiently negatived by facts that are undisputable -

15. The only place where a "protective guard" is required by travellers in Malabar is in the deep Jungle between Calingode and the Coimbatore Country, where annoyance is sometimes experienced from the Hill men as explained in my letter to the Board dated 17th December 1852 No. 149 A -

A protective guard was required when I first came on the Wallaur road I was able to do away with it in 1847 in consequence of the increased security of passengers -

16. In no part of India I assert do people travel more and more safely than in Malabar - The inhabitants of the Country as a general rule are in sufficiently good circumstances to be able to leave their homes according to inclination -

Many

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Nearly 3,000 Brahmins from all parts of the District and 1,000 at least from Mr. Chatfield's Division have just assembled at Calicut where the Zamorin has a grand ceremony. He is to feed 20,000 people of whom half at least will be strangers. Festivals of this nature tho' not on so grand a scale are common among the numerous Rajahs of Malabar. Northern parts of the District and have to pass all thro' it, I never heard of a single straggler being attacked. Few if any of this people are armed or guarded. Women and children are constantly to be seen moving about on marriages visits with little or no protection tho' as is customary at such times gaily dressed and decorated.

There are some 500 women near Ponany who carry on trade as hawkers and are to be met with their goods on the road in two of Mr. Chatfield's Taloks

A custom peculiar I imagine to this part of the Country.

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Many thousands visit various shrines year by year and as all with some offering Fifteen thousand are computed to go to the Cranganoor, near Cochin, Canjenga: -loor Pagoda every year, great numbers come from the parts of the District and

Taloks Nedinganad and Chowghaut at all hours early and late. -

Brahmins, singly or in small companies pass thro the District from Canara and elsewhere on their way to Travancore in great numbers and return frequently with a good deal of Money. -

From 4 to 5 lacs of private treasure is sent from Calicut and Ponany to Coimbatore, Madura &c annually and a considerable portion by the hands of Mopla Coolies, who carry loads of 2,000 Rupees each a small armed escort (private) is sometimes sent. but very frequently not. -

The ferries chiefly on the Coast road rent for more than 32,000 Rupees a year.

3,000 travellers pass over the principal ferry on the lower or Coast road every day. -

The number that go by the upper roads is very considerable. -

20,000 bandies besides an infinity of bullocks asses and footmen pass from Madura and Coimbatore into Malabar by the Ponany Road.

There is a very large and increasing traffic by the new Perambaddy and other passes leading to Mysore and Coorg. -

We

We hear of secret pilfering now and then from an exposed bandy — but never of — open violence..

Note

There were but two cases of Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances the whole of last year, In one of these a young boy was induced by a man to leave the — road and robbed while passing thro' a lone — ly place..

I have heard but of one case this year from Junglemen in the Wilds of Wy- =naad where in one place - as the Tahsildar has just informed he has of late sent 2 peons to escort travellers in a particularly — bad jungle. —

17- In my Police report for last year I have shewn that the Police has improved of late years by the test which Sir — Thomas Munro lays down as the only true one for the — diminution of greate crimes. —

The Police has defects in Malabar, as every where else in India, no doubt, but to venture to assert as Mr. Chatfield does "that in no province of India is the — "Police so indefferent or so utterly helpless as "in Malabar and in no country of the civiliz "zed world do thieves enjoy such an enviable — "amount of personal freedom and security from "apprehension and punishment" is, I submit to speak without warrant It is opposed to all our Criminal returns and especially to those which

which shew that within the last 3 years 327 persons have been held to security as suspicious charactors..

18. Mr. Chatfield's bad opinion of the Malabar Police is of very late date There is nothing in any of his reports during the 8 years he has been Sub Collector here to shew — that he entertained such opinions heretofore, on the contrary in 5 of these reports he speaks in favor of the Police, in none does he throw any blame on them. —

I do not believe Mr. Chatfield gave vent to any such sentiments as he has now indulged in, when Acting Sessions Judge at — Calicut for some 3 months last year..

19. If it be that he has found — great negligence in one of his heads of Police, as he asserts in his letter to me he should reprove or punish him and not draw conclusions from a single instance to the disparagement of the Police in general..

The burglary cases he alludes to as not having been traced are, I believe, all of a petty nature, but I have called for full explanation -

20. The Police of the Palghaut Division was in good order under Mr. Robin- sons energetic administration..

If

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If it has since deteriorated, the fault lies with Mr. Chatfield, but I have no sufficient reason, nor I believe has the Sessions Judge to believe that this has really been the case.

Calicut, 18th June 1853.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

P.S.

I may mention with reference to Mr. Chatfield's remark that the passport system was "familiar to Malabar in its energetic days" - that attempts were made to prevent Moplas going into Coimbatore some 20 or 30 years ago, but I have always discouraged them considering that they merely vexed the reputable without affording a real bar to the disreputable - The smuggler or robber will always run the small additional risk of going without a pass.

As regards the "Village watchers" which Mr. Chatfield plumes himself on having re-established, I can merely say that Mr. Robinson and myself without formally discontinuing them, have given little encouragement to what we considered a vicious and useless system unknown in ancient days under which the Malabar where the mass of the people live in isolated houses, never had the paid "watchers" to be found in most Indian Districts - where people live in Villages.

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the poor cooly who has worked all day is called on to watch all night for the benefit of his richer neighbour without any remuneration.

Mr. Robinson suggested to the Merchants and others living in the Town of Palghaut the payment of a small cess in order to engage real watchers but nothing had been effected when he left the Division.

Calicut 18th June 1853.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

B. of R. No. 1440

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Proceedings thereon.

In the above communication an appeal having been made to the Board against the style used by a Subordinate Officer in officially addressing his Superior, the Board must express their disapprobation at the tone of Mr. Chatfield's communication - If it is they consider disrespectful, and, as far as they can judge, not justified by facts. His remarks, they are willing to believe, have reference to the system and not to the personal conduct of his immediate Superior, though they much regret that any discussion on the affairs of the District,

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District should be carried on in the terms adopted by him on the present occasion.

2.

The circumstance in which the above correspondence originated was the issue of certain pass-port rules by the Joint Magistrate, and as this has exclusive reference to Police arrangements, the Board do not feel competent to pronounce any authoritative opinion on the question, although they have little hesitation, from what appears in the present correspondence, in expressing their general concurrence in the view taken of the subject by Mr. Conolly.—

H.R.

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No. 7

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(64)

Rd. No. 1740

From the Collector of Malabar ---

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th March last, and to state that there is no land measure in this District of the name of "Toomi"

The "Cawnie" is the only Land measure used in the Public Accounts, but the local land measure used to ascertain the size of the land, and known among the Ryots throughout the District is a "Kole" or Rod of 6 feet a Cawnie being a square of 40 of these Roles each way.—

I have &c.

(Signed) H.D. Conolly

Collector.

Calicut ---
29th June 1853.
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

(64.65)

No. 71.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(66)

Rd. No. 1741

From the Collector of Malabar ---

Sir,

In reply to your Circular

letter

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Letter dated 11th April last requesting to be
know whether it has been the practice in this
District for the Collector occasionally to make
the Summabundy Settlement of the Talooks
under the Sub Collectors or Head Assistants Sepa-
rate Divisions, I have the honor to inform
you that I made the Summabundy of Parts
of said Talooks in the Sub Collectors Division
this year.-

The Head Assistant has generally
had one or other of the Hoozoor Sheristadars to aid
him in his Summabundy.-

Calicut, 29th June, 1853.
Order thereon.
(66-67)

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 72.
To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 1742
From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

(68) Proceedings dated 25th November last. I have
the honor to inform you that as there are
no lands under well Cultivation in this
District, the information therein requested
has

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has not been furnished.-

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Calicut, 30th June, 1853.
Order thereon
(68-69)

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

No. 89
To, B. Cumliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Bd. No. 1620
From the Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

(70)

I have the honor to Report
that one Alagasingara Chetty has applied
to me for a purchase of a Piece of Ground
the property of Government.-

2. The land required by this
individual is situated in Mundavelly
Street at Peddon Nauck Pettah, the Extent
and other particulars being shewn in the
accompanying Sketch Plan.-

3. The Military Board to
whom the usual reference was made on the
subject state that the Ground does not
encroach on any public Ground.-

4. The Estimated value of
the spot according to the selling
price in the neighbourhood is Rs. 46-2-0.-

5. I request that the necessary sanction
may

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Lot	Situation.	Boundaries.	Extent.
1	Mundavally Street at Peddoo Naicks House Pellah..	North by Yacambara Chetty's House. South by Nagasingara Chetty's Choultry. East by Nagasingara Chetty's House and West by Public property..	6 G. Square Feet. 1431 3/4

Madras.
Collector's Cutcherry,
June, 1853.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Received

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15th No. 1438.

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Proceedings thereon.

(70·71) Resolved that the foregoing letter with its Enclosures be submitted Green the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that the Acting Collector be authorized to advertise and put up for sale by Public Auction the Spot of Ground situated in Mundavally Street at Peddoo Naick's Pettah at the upset price of Rupees 46-2-6, the estimate value of the Ground and to knock it down to the highest bidder.

(71) B. No. 1754

From the Acting Collector of Madras.

Read letter reporting that no Endorsement was made on any of the Petitions referred for investigation during last Month.

(72·73) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

(74) To,

B. No. 1572

W. H. Bayley Esqr.

From the Superintendent of Stamps.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st March last, referring for my opinion

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an application from the Collector of Madura for the maintenance of an English writer on Rupees 15-0-0 a Tamil Gomastah on Rupees 10½ per Mensem, out of the income derived from the sale of Stamps in that District.

2. This Office not having any official information as to whether the Vendors in the Talooks of the Madura District receive any, and if any, what Remuneration for the Sale of Stamps entrusted to them for disposal the Collector was called upon to supply the information, and that Officer's reply of the 28th Ultimo shews that the only Talook Vendors who receive any Commission are those employed at the Stations of three District Moonsiffs who each receive + per Cent (1-8- the whole authorized Commission) on the sales effected by them - The Stamp Darogah at the Hoozoor, receives, it would appear, the whole Commission on all other sales wherever effected in the District.

+ The Vendors at the Stations of the three District Moonsiffs in Madura receive an allowance of 1½ per Cent Commission. Vide Extract Minute of Consultation 27th May 1853.

3. But this imposition of responsibility upon all other local Vendors without any further Remuneration than what they may be in receipt of for other and

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distinct duties, is Contrary to the practice observed in other Districts, and appears to me to be wrong in principle; and it is probably the reason why, in Madura in particular the Stamp Accounts are rendered to the Hon'ble in a form requiring the Employment of an Extra Establishment for their translation.—

4. The preferable Course would appear to be to adopt the practice observed in other Districts of appointing to each Taluk a Vendor who should receive a Commission on the sale of Stamps effected therein, the remaining 2 per Cent being drawn by the Dorogah, who would in addition to receive the full Commission of 6 per Cent on all Sales effected by himself at the Sudr Station.—

5. All parties who incur responsibility will thus receive sufficient remuneration for their services, and this Change will no doubt have the effect of causing the Stamp Accounts from the Talooks to be prepared in such a form as to render the permanent Employment of a Tamil Joomlatah and of another English Writer at the Hon'ble as little required in Madura as it is in other Districts

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6. The appropriation of a portion of the Fees to the permanent Employment of an English Writer (for whom moreover full occupation in the Stamp Department could not, I conceive be found throughout the year) would appear to be foreign to the object for which the Commission was granted.—

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
11th June, 1853.

(Signed) W. Douglas.
Superintendent of Stamps.

Bd No 1441
Order thereon.
(No 75)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madura, with reference to Mr. Parker's letter dated 7th February 1853, and he be requested to state whether the practice referred to in para 4 by the Civil Auditor might not be carried out in his District and thus do away with the necessity of Employing the English Writer and Joomlatah.—

(76)

Read the following letter

Dg

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

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter

Bt No 1588
From the Acting Register
Sudr Adalut ---

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Letter under date the 30th Ultimo requesting the opinion of the Judges of the Sudr Udalut as to the restrictions under which Stamp papers should be supplied to the Government Pleader in the Sudr Udalut and the Accounts made in which the expenditure should be accounted for I am directed to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Judges entirely approve of the course suggested, whereby the Government Pleader will be instructed to apply for a Stock of papers, and to account monthly for any expenditure to the Collector of Madras who will adjust the same in his accounts, the Government Pleader confining his indent to Stamps required for Government purposes.—

Sudder Udalut.
Registers Office
20th June 1853.

/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

76·77
Bd. No. 1411
To the Acting Collector of Madras.
Inform: 30th May 53

To The Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

As it appears from the Correspondence submitted with your letter of 25th April 1838 that no Stamp papers are now deposited for sale with the Registers of the Sudr Udalut, and the Government Pleaders will in future only indent for paper required for Government Suits. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to inform them what measures you would propose to supply Suitors at the Sudr Udalut Court, whether a Vendor should be located there or whether parties should apply at your Collectory.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th July, 1853.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

78
Bd. No. 1626
From the Collector of Bellary.

The Board proceeds to take into Consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.—Statement of Sums proposed to

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79
B.N. 1534
From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah — } Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be incurred for Fasly 1263.

80
B.N. 1556
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — } Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be disbursed for Fasly 1263.

81
B.N. 1608
From the Collector of Canara — } Statement of Sums proposed to be disbursed in Fasly 1263.

78.82
Order on the 4 Abovementioned Statements — } Ordered that the necessary Remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the Sanction of

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83
B.N. 1701
From the Collector of Bellary — } Read Register of Government Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of June last.

83.84
Order thereon } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

85
M.N. 748
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — } Stating that no Persons Defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter ending 30th June 1853.

86
M.N. 749
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — } Stating that no Persons Defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter

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87
Mrs. No. 747 Quarter ending 30th June last.-
From the Collector of Malabar.- Salt Account Current for
88 the Quarter ending 31st March last.-
Mrs. No. 746
From the Collector of Malabar.- Tobacco Account Current for
the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

Comp. D. Pitts

" Wyoming Pass

" Wallace

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Diary

9th July 53. Sent the following letter-

No. 302.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

1
B. No. 1431.
To the Chief
Sec. to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to forward for transmission to
the Honorable the Court of Directors
the Broken Set of the Proceedings of the
Commissioner in the Northern Circars
for the Month of February 1853.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th July 1853.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.-

Fort St. George 11th July 1853.-

At a Meeting Present.

Monday — 11th July — 1853. — J. Goldingham Esqre. Second Member. and T. L. Blane Esqre. Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Senior Member Absent on Duty as Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

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Bd. No. 1655.
From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Read the following Memorandum.

A Copy of the Geological Report on the Kymore Mountains, the Ramghur Coal Fields, and on the Manufacture of Iron &c. by Mr. D. H. Williams, forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

By Order, Dated 24th June 1853, No. 594.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon
Bd. No. 1649.
From the Secy. to Government.

Ordered to be recorded.

Memoradum.

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One Copy of Report on the Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for 1251/52 and another of General Remarks on

Fort St. George 11th July 1853.-

on the District of Moughy forwarded to the Board of Revenue.-

Fort St. George, 25th July 1853.

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

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Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

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Bd. No. 1683.
From the Secy. to Government.

Read the following Extract.-
No. 713.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 29th June, 1853.-

(Here enter 6th June 1853 No. 243)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the charges No. 14- and 15 retrenched from the Accounts of the Collector of North Arcot for fusly 1260 on account of payments to the Police Amaens Establishment at Pulicat amounting to Rupees 174-1-6 (One hundred and Seventy four, Annas one and Pice Six.-

2. In regard to the Netherland's Revisionary Chowriana, a copy of the orders of Government in the Political Department dated 25th May 1853 No. 207 will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

True Extract
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Extract.

Fort St. George 11th July 1853.

No. 207.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Political Department, dated 25th May 1853.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.

(Here enter 3d May 1853. No. 499)

It appears from the Civil Auditor's letter and the corrected Statement submitted with it that Chowriammal's name was omitted in the List of Netherlands Pensioners furnished to his Office in 1827, and that the payments made to her by the Collector of North Arcot were in consequence retrenched from Fusly 1253, when it would seem the omission was first discovered. Upon the application of the Collector the Civil Auditor was authorized to admit the Sums disbursed on this account to Fusly 1259: but Sanction to the continuance of the pension was withheld until further information should be furnished respecting it's amount and date of Sanction.

Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department. 18th February 1857 No. 170 para 2.

2. The case of the Netherland's Pensioners formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin, and the

From the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements 2d Jun 1827
To Do. Do. 3d July "
From Do. Do. 10th Nov "
To Do. Do. 1st Feb 1828.

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the Sanction of Government was granted under date 3d July 1827 for the payment of their allowances according to a List furnished by the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements. In this List the name of Chowriammah is included as the recipient of a pension of 2 Rupees per Month and her name also appears in the last quarterly Statement of payments to these Pensioners forwarded by the Accountant General with his letter of the 22nd January 1853. It will be sufficient therefore to furnish a Copy of the above List and Statement for the information and guidance of the Civil Auditor, who will prepare therefrom a List revised with reference to the lapses and Changes that have since been communicated to his Office.

(Signed) A. D. Montgomery.
Chief Secretary.

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

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Bd No. 1465

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing Papers be communicated to the Acting Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his Letter dated 13th April 1853.

In Cons 12th May 1853.

Ordered.

8344. Fort St. George 11th July 1853.

Ordered also that the following letter be addressed to the Collector of Chingleput.-

To,

The Head Assistant Collector in charge of Chingleput.

Sir,

As it appears from an Extract from the retrenchment of the Accounts of the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1260 that the Salaries of Sashiah, Head Rayadayar and Shunmooga Moodelly, Assistant Goomastah attached to the Police Ameen's Establishment at Pulicat were altered from those entered in the sanctioned Moyenzabitah, the former from Rs. 14 to Rupees 10 and the latter from 6 to 7 Rupees I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will in communication with the Acting Collector of North Arcot, submit a Statement in the prescribed form, for the alteration in the rates of pay of these two Servants, in order that the Sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for the same.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th July, 1853.

(Signed) B. Cuncliffe.
Sub Secretary.-

Read.-

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Bd. No. 1449.
To the Head Assist. Collr. in Charge of Chingleput

From North Arcot 13th April in Cons. 12th May 1853.

C. O. Book page 529.

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Bd. No. 1682

From the Sec. to Government

Fort St. George 11th July 1853.-

Read the following Extracts.

No. 711.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 29th June, 1853.-

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

(Here enter 23d May 1853 No. 2181.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the prayer of the Memorialists for the location of an Apothecary on the Shevaroy Hills cannot be complied with unless an addition be made to the present establishment. As there is no Civil or Military Station on those Hills, the Governor in Council would not feel himself justified in recommending such a measure to the Supreme Government if it were to involve any public charge; but if the Settlers on the Hills will enter into such arrangement as shall afford a sufficient guarantee for their defraying the Salary of the Medical Subordinate to be entertained, he will submit the proposition for the favorable consideration of the Governor General in Council.-

True Extract
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sec. to Government.-

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

Ordered.-

8346 Fort St. George 11th July 1853.

Bd. No. 1456 - 9.10

Order thereon-

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Salem, with reference to his letter dated 30th April 1853.-

Inst. 23d May 53.

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Bd. No. 1685.

From the Sec. to Govt. - Permitting the Collector of Coimbatore to retain for the use of his Establishment the Office Furniture belonging to the late Experimental Farm and requesting to instruct the Collector of Tinnevelly to offer to the Commissioner at Moolltan the new Orleans Cotton Seed and issuing instructions for the disposal of the Cotton in store and the Machinery &c. and to report after Communication with the Collector of Coimbatore on the nature & extent of Mr. Caxton's services.-

No. 715.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 29th June, 1853.-

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

(Here enter 6th June 1853 No. 241)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the Collector of Coimbatore to retain for the use of his own Establishment the Office Furniture belonging to the late Experimental Farm in that District, but desires that they may be brought upon his Official Returns.-

2. The Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of Tinnevelly to offer to the Commissioner of Moolltan as much of New Orleans Cotton Seed remaining on hand as he may wish to take. The Government have no information to shew whether the quantity of unginned Cotton in Store Viz. 8,000 lbs. has been grown in the Government farm or obtained by purchase, and they think that in either case the Collector should

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have it cleaned and shipped to the Honorable Court similar to previous consignments, and the farming operations finally brought to a close at the end of the fusly. The Stores and implements belonging to the Farm should be disposed of to the best advantage, those of ordinary description being sold off immediately for what they will realize and the more expensive Machinary offered by advertisement in the Official Gazettes at what may appear fair prices, in reference to their Original Cost and present conditions.-

3. The Collector of Tinnevelly will in communication with the Collector of Coimbatore furnish a report on the nature and extent of Mr. Caxton's services when his claim to a gratuity will receive consideration.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sec. to Government.-

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Bd. No. 1466.

Order thereon-

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Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's Proceedings, to the Collectors of Coimbatore and Tinnevelly respectively, for their information and guidance.-

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Extract

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Bd. No. 1686.

From the Sec. to Government

Forwarding a letter for report from the Resident of Travancore and requesting the Board to submit a Sketch shewing the position of certain Farms held by Comp. paid districts within the Circar Territories.

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No. 717.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th June, 1853.

Read the following.

Political Department.

No. 224.

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

Read the following letter

No. 28.

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. As connected with the reports which I have recently made to Government on the Smuggling of Tobacco into the Travancore and Cochin Sirkar territories, I beg to be permitted to advert to a proposal which I made to the Collector of Malabar in April 1850 to effect an exchange or purchase by these Sirkars of certain small Gardens or Farms held by Company's subjects within the Sirkar territories, and which afford great facilities for Smuggling.—

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2. There are 12 such Farms in the Shareteully District of Travancore and 14 in the adjoining District of Sirkar Cochin.—

3. Mr. Conolly approved of the measure, but suggested an exchange of territory as preferable to purchase and he proposed to exchange the gardens in the Cochin territory for an isolated tract called Te Kemungalum in the Palghaut Taluk.—

4. The Cochin Sirkar objected to the exchange of Te Kemungalum but offered to undertake the management of the Company's Farms in the Cochin territory in the same way as the Collector now manages Te Kemungalum.—

5. The Travancore Government also agreed to undertake the Management of the Farms in the Shareteully District, paying to the Collector an annual Sum equivalent to the average annual Collections, on the Police Authority in the farms also being transferred to Travancore; and I beg here to notice that the Cochin Sirkar do possess Police Authority over their Farms while Travancore does not and is thereby

deprived

deprived of the power to interfere with Smugglers.-

6. When however the offer of Travancore to rent the Farms was communi=cated to Mr. Conolly, he made objections to the transfer in the following words.

"On a late enquiry, I find that "the farmers make a very strong objection to "the transfer proposed by you and the question "is whether as far as these farms are concerned "there is sufficient cause to make the transfer "in opposition to their wishes".-

7. I consider the objections of the holders of the Farms to be almost exclusively founded on the profits they derive from e= Smuggling and not being under the local Police.

8. Mr. Conolly however referred the matter to the Board of Revenue, and I beg to add a Copy of their reply dated 24th June 1852.-

"The proposed exchange would "appear to have originated with the view of "securing the Tobacco Monopoly in Travancore, "but as the Government have abandoned that "Monopoly the Board decline to make "that the ground of their recommendation

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"for effecting the arrangement. If the Col:= "lector should agree in the opinion of General "Cullen that the transfer, either by rent "or sale, is advisable on the grounds of public "expediency, the Board will be prepared to "take the subject into consideration".-

9. I do not see what the Com:= =pany's regulations have to do with Smuggling in a Foreign territory - but the Board of Revenue have very justly viewed the arrange= =ment as one that may also be considered "on the grounds of public expediency" and I beg to submit that my late reports have fully proved the public expediency of not permitting a parcel of renters of petty farms in a Foreign State to be perfectly inde= =pendent of the local Police, and that no arrangement seems altogether so unob= =jectionable as the transfer of the Farms to the Travancore Government.-

10. The Collector of Malabar however in forwarding to me the order of the Board of Revenue again objects to sale or transfer, because the Government would derive no advantage from the simple sale or rent of the Farms in question, and suggests exchange, but

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Travancore has no lands to exchange, and Cochin is unwilling.-

11 I trust therefore that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may approve of the transfer of these Farms to the management of the two Sir Kars or for their purchase outright as may be found most advisable.

A Copy of the report of the Dewan of Travancore on the inconvenience felt for these Farms is herewith forwarded.-

Resident's Office Cochin, 1st June, 1853. - (Signed) W. Cullen Lt. Genl. Resident.

Communicated to the Revenue Department where the subject will be considered.-

(Signed) H. D. Montgomery. Chief Secretary.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract and of its enclosure be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report with a request that they will submit with their report a Sketch Map shewing the position of these Farms in reference to the Sir Kar Territories and Company's Districts.-

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered

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Bd. No. 1469. Order thereon. (13·14)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar for his report, and with a request that he will furnish the Plan called for by Government.-

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Bd. No. 1753 From the Sec. to Government

Read the following Resolution.-

No. 736.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 2nd July 1853 (From Board 20th June 152.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Charges incurred in guarding the Pearl Banks of Nullatunny Tavoo in the District of Tinnevelly, and in conveying Cotton &c. from the Sea Custom House at Tutacorin to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Screw House amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 336-8-0 (Three hundred & thirty six and Annas Eight.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft. Secretary to Government.

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Bd. No. 1464. Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to

8354. Fort St. George 11th July 1853.-

to the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 31st May 1853.

No. 784.

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Bd. No. 1791.

From the Sect. to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th July 1853.
From Bd. 5th July 1853.-

Resolved that the leave of absence granted to Mr. Phillips under date the 17th Ultimo be

Cancelled and that he be directed to

Submit a Separate application for leave should he require it at any future period.

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Bd. No. 1443.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Sec. to Government

Order thereon- Ordered to be communicated to Mr. Phillips for his information with reference to his letter dated 1st July 1853.-

Read

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No. 23 Read the following letter-

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

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Bd. No. 1571

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 15th December last directing me to furnish the information called for in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th December 1852 which accompanied it, relative to the Chuttrum constructed at Gooty commemorative of the late Sir Thomas Munro, as to whether or not the necessary repairs had been performed to it, if it is now in good repair, and if it meets the end for which it was established - as also to report upon the state of Well and Tope that were constructed and planted at Puttecondah, in memory of the said Gentleman.

Furnishing the information called for on the state of the Chuttrum constructed at Gooty in commemoration of the late Sir Thomas Munro and of the Well and Tope at Puttecondah

2 I have the honor to state that the Chuttrum at Gooty in question which was erected at a cost of Rupees 32,771-12-5 and for which the sum of Rupees 2045 is allowed annually to supply Travellers with food, is in good repair, requiring only a small outlay of 55 Rupees, and it seems to answer the end for which it was established as the following account of the expenses of the Chuttrum for some years past will show -

Number

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Number of Inhabitants admitted into the Chuttrums

Amount expended

Number of Inhabitants admitted into the Chuttrums						Amount expended			
		Total				Amount expended for Food	Amount expended for Cattle Hay, wages &c.	Total
Males	Females	No. of Persons who took their Food	No. of Persons who took Rice	Total				
Adults	Boys	Adults	Girls					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1354	37,088	47	64,38	2,585	1.23	158	864	2.045
2	1357	25,949	169	9,836	35,785	1.23	158	864	2.045
3	1358	28,275	175	11,130	39,405	1.23	158	864	2.045
4	1360	31,685	92	9,111	40,796	1.23	158	864	2.045
5	1361	33,840	105	7,500	41,340	1.23	158	864	2.045
Average of 5 Years from 1st July 1356 to 1360		157,313	588	102,735	259,048	5.115	790	4.320	10.225
Average of 4 Years from 1st July 1357 to 1361		31,462	117	8,586	39,048	1.023	158	864	2.045
Average of 3 Years from 1st July 1358 to 1361		15,960	45	2,723	18,683	571	79	432	1.022

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On an average 39629 persons annually have received food at the Chuttrum for which purpose the sum of 2045 Rupees is allowed and expended. This Chuttrum is situated on the roads from Madras to Bellary Belgaum and Dharwar, and from Bangalore to Hydrabad and is much resorted to by travellers.

3 Sir Thomas Munro's well at Puttecondah has never required repairs from the time it was constructed, but some slight repairs to the roof of the Pagoda and Chuttrum round the well are now estimated for at Rupees 23-11-11.

4 With regard to the Pagoda it will probably be asked what that building is. It appears that a Chuttrum was constructed on one side of the well immediately over the level of the water, and in this Chuttrum a Pagoda forming part indeed of the Chuttrum, was built, which has been

been furnished with an idol, and for some time, until the relinquishment of Government connection with the Pagodas of the Country, a priest was paid at the rate of 2 Pagodas per Month out of the Davastanums funds of the Humpee great Pagoda. This priest was expected to keep the Choultry &c. of the well clean. Part of this allowance was continued for some time afterwards by the Manager of the Humpee Pagoda but has since been disallowed by the Subha of that establishment with which the Pagoda or the well at Pulleeconda has no connexion. But the idol is still retained and the priest performs service there.

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I can find no authority for the erection of this Pagoda except that it was built with the permission no doubt of the then Collector, and has

has since remained. But the question of repairing it now coming under consideration I feel it my duty to bring the fact of the case to the special notice of the Board. The erection of this small Pagoda and the introduction of an idol and establishing an idolatrous service in a building erected in special commemoration of the late Governor of Madras Sir Thomas Munro, was an act of the Collector the propriety of which is open to question. and perhaps the Board will agree with me that the removal of the idol should be insisted on. and the Pagoda may be then repaired and made available for the general purposes of the Choultry.

The Tope attached to this well contains

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the following Trees.

Trees	young Trees	Total	
291	51	342	Fruit Trees
241	38	278	Other Trees
10	1	11	Do Sundry Do.
541	90	631	Total

The

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The amount paid from the Treasury for this Tope from the time it was planted upto the end of January in this Fusly Viz.t 1262 amounts to 2232 Rupees as entered in the Margin the charges, since Fusly 1247 for tending &c have ceased and no escpences is now incurred. The Trees have yielded Rupees 182 - 14 - 0 since they became fruitful, but though some are in good order there are many planted in bad soil which are not in a flourishing condition at all Measures will be taken by renewing the soil to encourage their growth.

Sibbendy - 1003-8-0
Otherce pences } 1229-0-9
2232-8-9

Bellary District Collectors
Office on Circuit Rammundroog
6th June 1853 ..... } /Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Fort St. George 11th July 1853.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

No. 307.

To. The Chief Secretary to Government

(19.20)

Sir.

B2 No. 1150
To The Chief Secretary to Government } Para 1

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the present condition of the Chuttrum at Ghooty the Tope and Well at Putticonda erected in remembrance of the late Sir Thomas Munro and concurring with the Collector that the removal of the Idol should be insisted upon and that the whole building be made available for the general purposes of the Chuttrum as originally intended.

Dated 6th June 1853
in Para 11 July 1853.

With reference to para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14th December 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying report forwarded by the Collector of Bellary on the present condition of the Chuttrum at Ghooty, and the tope and Well at Putticonda erected in remembrance of the late Sir Thomas Munro.

2 A Sum of Rupees 2045 is allowed annually for supplying travellers with food at the Chuttrum, and it is reported that the number of persons who have been accommodated amounts to 39629 on an average in each year The grant thus

thus expended in an indiscriminate distribution of food might perhaps be more beneficially applied by affording medicines with medical advice; but as the original correspondence did not pass through the Board, they are unable to submit a specific opinion on the subject.

3 The Well at Puttecondah has never needed repairs since its construction and although a part of the tope is situated on bad soil yet on the whole the trees are stated to be in a thriving condition.

4 In para 4 of this letter, the Collector brings to notice that a part of the Chattrum built on one side of the well at Puttecondah has long been appropriated as a Pagoda, and that ceremonies have been performed therein by a priest who was originally allowed a Salary of two pagodas per mensem from the Devastanum Funds of the Great Pagoda at Kumpee the idol forming no part of the Establishment of that Pagoda, the allowance was some time after discontinued, but the images is still retained in the Chattrum, and the priest to this day performs service in

in it.

Mr. Pelly states that he can find no authority for the erection of this Pagoda The Board therefore concur in the opinion expressed by this Officer that the removal of the idol should be insisted upon, and that the whole building should be made available for the general purposes of the Chattrum as originally intended.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George, 11th July 1853.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Read again Statement from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 31st May and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 27th June 1853, of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

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B. No. 1462.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the amount of Collections, entered in Statement No.

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No. 1. Columns 8 and 11 exceeds the Treasury Receipts. appended to the Foot Note in Statement No. 3 by Rupees 16026-6-4. which sum apparently belongs to the Land Revenue remissions for the current Month the Collector's attention is called to the Board's Proceedings of the 24th January and 3d March 1853 on the Subject of the exclusion of Remissions from the Treasury Receipts.

2 The Board have made the necessary alteration in their Office Copy: and the Collector is requested to revise his Office Copy accordingly and pursue for the future the course pointed out in the Board's Proceedings referred to in Para 1.

T.R.

Read

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Read the following Letter.—

No. 44.

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

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Bd No. 1533.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th March 1853 forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 4th idem, and a Memorial addressed by Vencata Soobbiah and others dated the 1st February 1853 praying for restoration of their hereditary Curnumship and Enam Jaunem in the Cuddapah District, as also the profits that may have accrued from the latter and have been in arrears from the date they were deprived of it, and requesting that the Acting Collector of Cuddapah will, with reference to para 4 of Mr. Forbes' Letter dated the 11th of December 1851, report what ground exists for the belief that Vencata Soobbiah and his brothers Collected money in aid of Narasimha Reddy and forwarded it to the insurgents. I have the honor to state that three Merchants named Sambiah, Chinna Veeramah and Linguna Achennah prefered Complaints before the late Collector Mr. Cockrane

Returning the Memorial forwarded with the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1853 and affording information therein called for.—

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Cochrane that money had been extorted from them
for the purpose of being forwarded to Narasimhareddy
2. Sambiah in his deposition
states that the day after Narasimhareddy
went to seize the Tahsildar of Koilcondlah,
one Yellowgandoo and Takeygandoo called him
to the Choultry where the Village Reddies and
Curnums were seated (of whom Soobbiah was one
of the Curnums) an order was then produced
from Narasimhareddy directing them to collect
Rupees 400 from five individuals named (Sambiah
1st Complainant, Gooroory Mooneappah,
Chittem Veerunnah, Canoory Cadiah and
Langum Ackennah, he / Complainant / just
demanded for money but refused to pay to
which they beaten with tamarind branches
by two persons named Talair Yellowgandoo
and the son of Tiptannah whose name
he does not know, they received about 50
stripes and were dragged about on which
they all agreed to pay Rupees 95 which
was refused, they then offered to pay
Rupees 120 Complainant and four others
were kept in Custody in the Choultry the
/ Complainant / sent his son-in-law Sabanadh

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to bring Rupees 30. S. Malliah the brother of S. Mooneappah
was sent to bring Rupees 95 which were deposited in the hands of
the Reddies and Curnums who were then in the Choultry and
at the same time threatened that if the / Com-
plainant / and others made any complaint
they would share the fate of the Tahsildar,
that at the time the Koilcondlah taluk to
Treasury was plundered, the Curnums and
reddies deputed Chinna Nungadoo, Candoor
Venkata Curda Narappah and Ramasyan-
doo to assist the rebels, that when a warrant
was sent for the seizure of Curnum Sha-
-kumbaram he had gone to join Narsimha-
reddy at Siddalure, he does not know what
became of the money the Curnums and Reddies
shewed him the Takeed sent by the Rebel
Narsimhareddy wherein the names of the
above five persons were mentioned.-
3. The 2d Complainant Chinnah
Veerunnah deposed that the day after
Narsimhareddy went to Rodran the
Reddies and Curnums of his Village first
called complainant Yoolloo Sawmy, and
Langum Ackennah informed them of the
receipt of Takeed from Narsimhareddy
and demanded from him / Complainant

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Rupees 50 or 100. Complainant refused to pay, the two Taliars Gellogaudoo and Sambo-das, the son of Tippannah, were ordered to fetch Tamarind branches and beat Samy they did so. Samy fell down, one Pandaram boy conveyed him to his house. Lingum Achennah was then demanded to pay Rupees 200 or 100, he refused when the taliars were ordered to beat him one hundred blows they commenced to drag him about. he /complainant/ became alarmed and agreed to pay what he could. Shortly Sambiah the 1st. Complainant under the care of two peons came there and was placed in the choultry. that day one Deebannah arrived from Servoil at Jumbul-dinnay said to the Curnums and Reddies, has the power of Government of the Honorable Company departed that you do this injustice. he then called the Curnums and Reddies aside and spoke to them but what was said Complainant does not know. after Deebannah returned he said that Sambiah and Moneappah had agreed to pay 70 Rupees to the Reddies and Curnums, and he /Complainant/ and

Achennah

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Achennah agreed to pay Rupees 50 they were then allowed to go home, he, Complainant agreed to pay the money in a few days, that day in the evening he, Complainant, went for the calls of nature, when he saw the Curnum Soobiah, the brother of the Petitioner sitting outside his house, who accosted him and said that Sambiah and Moneappah had paid Rupees 70 and you must pay tomorrow complainant said he would pay tomorrow or next day and went away. two days after-wards the Magistrate arrived at Pulicatte with the troops, when he was not again demanded, neither did he pay the Money. The taliars Gellogaudoo, Tippannah and Dandaboy were the guards over Complainant. Samy was beaten 30 blows he believes, he did not see the others pay the money Deebannah came to Complainants' house for water and informed him that Sambiah and Moneappah had paid their money the Reddies and Curnums read the letter sent by Narsimhareddy. All in the back. Scott heard it in which it was mentioned four hundred Rupees were to be sent.

Achennah

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4. Achennah the 3d. Complainant deposes very similar to the 2d.

5. Ten witnesses were examined to substantiate the charges brought against the Reddies and Curnums.-

6. The 6th witness Tippadoss deposed that his Son Soonkadoss and Yellagaudoo, by the orders of the Reddies and Curnums, beat Sanny and Achennah with Tamarind branches, this is confirmed by the Statement of the 9th witness and by Yellooyagaudoo, who acknowledges that he beat the said Sanny by the orders of Reddies and Curnums- Obeygaudoo deposes to the Same effect- These in Conjunction with the Statements of the Complainants leave little doubt that Sawmy and Achennah were assaulted and ill used by the orders of the Village authorities. The three complainants, and 6th witness Tippadoss deposed to having seen the Takeed sent by Narsimhareddy and the 7th witness Hanmoos adds that one Buvanaseguadoo informed him of the said Takeed. The 8th witness Byapareddy also stated that he heard the Reddies and Curnums mention in the Choultry

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they had received an order from Narasimha Reddy and seen it in the Choultry- The 9th witness Dandaboyalies speaks to the Takeed having been received.-

The 1st witness Deebannah the 2d. Mullia and the 4th Narrapah saw 70 Rupees paid by Sambiah and Mullah to the Reddies and Curnums on account of the demand made for Money by Narasimha Reddy, 40 Rupees were paid by Mullah and 30 by Sambiah, these 70 Rupees together with the sum of Rupees 50 settled to be paid by the 2d complainant and Achennah but which were not, make up the sum of Rs. 120 agreed to be paid by all of them- This is further confirmed by the Statement of the 2d complainant who deposed that after he was released Curnum Sobbiah had informed him that Sambiah and Mullah had paid the Sum agreed upon and Deebannah 1st witness who seems to have arranged the sums to be paid, mention the same Circumstances to Complainant on going there for water- Besides the above sums the 2d witness deposed that he paid

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to the Commns Rs 8-5- which he had received from him
Veerareddy the Security of Sukeergaudoy, who in Company
with 5 Witnesses Veerareddy and Chenna Honnor were
present when this sum was paid.—

8. There is no evidence to show what became
of the Money thus collected, but I consider there is little
doubt force was used to extort it, either under the
desire to forward it to Narasimhareddy or it was done
in his name for the purpose of being appropriated
to themselves- either of which appears to me sufficient to cause
their deprival of the Office with its hereditary Emoluments
of this case forwarded to the Commissioner of Circuit to be by the
9. On referring to the Report of the Committal
rebels, it appears that a letter was found in the hand
writing of Soobiah amongst the papers belong-
ing to Narasimhareddy which were discovered
at Siddalore after their retreat- This paper
however is not amongst the records of this
Office as the original was forwarded to the
Commissioner and the present Commission
sion is Extracted from the proceedings held
by the Magistrate prior to its committal for
trial before the Commissioner.
10. The Memorial and other papers which
accompanied it are herewith returned.—

Cuddapah District Collector's Office
Circuit at Nandidrug July 10th June 1853

/ Signed / M. Murray
acting Collector

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

No 305.

(22.23)

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Bo No 1245
To the Chief Sect.
to Government
Submitting with the Boards observations a letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah reporting on the Memorial forwarded to Government by Vencata Soobiah and others for transmission to the Honorable Court.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 2nd March 1853 to submit the accompanying report from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah on the Memorial forwarded to Government by Vencata Soobiah and others for transmission to the Honorable Court.

2 The Collector details the evidence given before Mr Cochrane by the three merchants from whom money was extorted for the purpose of being forwarded to the insurgent Narsimha reddy, and by ten other witnesses who substantiated the charges brought against the village authorities, among whom the petitioners are included.

3 From the details thus given, it seems clear that Soobiah the registered Curnum of the village and eldest

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brother of the Petitioners, as well as Cur-
-mun Chettambaram, one of the petitioners,
took an active part in the treasonable
proceedings with which they are charged.
In Cons 8th Sept 1852. Mr. Forbes in his report of the 11th December
1851 mentions Venkata Subbaih / another
of the Petitioners / as having been dismissed
from his office of Curmum for aiding the
insurgent Narsimha reddy: and with
regard to the rest he observes, that there
is reason to believe that they also col-
-lected money in aid of that individual
and forwarded it to the insurgents.
On a petition presented
to the Board some time ago, they declined
to order the restoration of any of the
petitioners, being satisfied that all of
them were more or less concerned
in the acts for which the head of the
family has been removed from his
office they therefore see no reason for
recommending their case for the favorable
consideration of higher authority.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St George
11th July 1853

/ Signed / J. B. Cunliffe
Asst. Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters

N. 92.

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

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B° N° 1509
From the Collector
of Chingleput
Submitting explanation of certain points noticed by the Board in their review of the Report in the extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1261.

Sir,

} Para 1. Adverting to Paras 2, 3 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings under date the 31st March last

Extra Revenue Settlement of this District for Fusly 1261, I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in store at the beginning of the Fusly and the additional quantity subsequently

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Subsequently manufactured together with the monthly sales effected at all the ports of this District and at those of Cheyoor and Chunambut respectively. From the above statement, it will be observed that the sales considerably fell off in March and April and that they ceased in May and June owing to the deficiency of the article in store. A similar state of things will also be perceived in respect of the sales at the Cheyoor and Chunambut depôts, where the quantity in hand even in the month of January was exceedingly small. The manufacture for the Fusly 1261 was not brought to

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to account before July the end of the Fusly, and orders are not issued for the sale of the salt newly manufactured until the whole is regularly stored up.

2 Referring to Para 8 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to enter the marginal Memorandum from which it will be observed that the Collections of Sundry Small Farms within the year in Fusles 1260, and 1261 exceed the amount of Rent levied on the firewood cut at the Shreeharicotta Jungles which is always duly credited as it is realized, and that the balance left at the end of the above Fusles consisted chiefly of the Items of Jungle and Palmira rents, and Tank fishery, which are principally held by the Villagers. The instructions of the Board in regard to the punctual realization of the Demand on account of Metunpulia and Sundry Farms will meet with due attention.

Chunglepatt District Collector's Cutcheery Ennore 10th June 1853

I Signed P. M. Cochran Collector

Statement

Fusles.	Beriz of Small Farms	Income from wood at Shreeharicottah.	Collections within the Year.	Jungle Rent	Palmira Rent	Tank Fishery	Total of Preceding 3 Colls.
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1260	13,794 11.	5,122 3 4	7,203 15 4	2,292 12.	1608 10 5	927 12 9	4,829 3 2
1261	18,755 7 10	9,661 8 2	12,555 12 9	2,119 12.	1627 6 5	925 12 8	4,692 15 1.

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the Salt in hand at the beginning of Fusly 1261 and that Manufactured from time to time in the above Fusly together with the Monthly Sales therefrom for all the Pans of Chinglepet District.

		Quantity of Salt received from Manufacturers			Quantity of Salt Sold.		
		G	m	m	G	m	m
Balance of Salt on hand on the 11th July 1851		1274	172	5/4	"	"	"
Deduct Wastage in Fusly 1260 as per Sanction		74	204	5/4	"	"	"
Remaining		1199	368	"			
From 12th to 31st July 1851		328	68	3	8	155	"
August	"	191	369	3/16	151	80	6/16
September	"	17	267	3/4	360	260	3/4
October	"	397	183	15/16	450	113	7/16
November	"	154	25	"	263	345	"
December	"	11	5	"	343	390	"
January	1852	"	52	7/16	466	359	7/16
February	"	"	178	"	114	385	"
March	"	"	6	5/16	21	96	5/16
April	"	"	"	2	14	190	2
May	"	"	2	15/16	"	2	15/16
June	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
July	"	1633	19	2 7/16	37	35	2 7/16
		3933	345	5 5/16	2233	13	5 5/16

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/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Salt on hand at the beginning of Fusly 1261 and that Manufactured from time to time in the above Fusly together with the Monthly Sales therefrom for the Chunnambut and Chingleput Pans of Chinglepet District.

	Chunnambut						Chingleput					
	Quantity of Salt manufactured			Quantity of Salt Sold			Quantity of Salt manufactured			Quantity of Salt Sold.		
	G	m	m	G	m	m	G	m	m	G	m	m
Balance on the 11th July of Fusly 1260	32	357	"	"	"	"	211	174	"	"	"	"
Deduct wastage in Fusly 1260 as per Sanction	22	135	"	"	"	"	26	176	"	"	"	"
Remaining	10	222	"	"	"	"	184	398	"	"	"	"
From 12th to 31st July of Fusly 1261	201	375	"	4	10	"	"	"	"	2	370	"
August 1851	58	180	"	31	215	"	"	"	"	30	240	"
September "	"	"	"	90	240	"	"	"	"	72	45	"
October "	"	"	"	60	85	"	"	"	"	33	280	"
November "	"	"	"	6	60	"	"	"	"	19	260	"
December "	"	"	"	24	220	"	"	"	"	11	60	"
January 1852	"	"	"	5	360	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
February "	"	"	"	4	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
March "	"	"	"	20	230	"	"	6	5/16	"	6	5/16
April "	"	"	"	14	190	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
May "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
July "	60	"	"	"	"	"	53	19	"	15	45	"
	330	377	"	262	40	"	238	23	5/16	185	106	5/16

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/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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B2 N. 1439.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board remarked in Para 3 of their review of the Extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1261 that according to the information supplied in the Collector's report, there was no want of salt throughout the Fusly, at the prices of Chunambut and Cheyore, and that other causes for the decreased sales at these prices must be found than that alleged Viz. deficiency of supply.

2 It was observed that from the Statement in Para 4 of the Collector's report, there were in hand, at the beginning of the Fusly 1 Gs 373 - 174 m of salt, that from Enclosure had been manufactured during the year, giving a total available of 2 Gs 829 - 149 m that the sales were 2 Gs 447 - 145 m and that consequently there was a stock remaining of 2 Gs 382 - 3 m.

3 The Collector subsequently supports his previous assertion of a deficiency of supply at these Cutcherries, by forwarding a Statement shewing that in August the whole of the salt had been disposed of.

4 This is not satisfactory

reply

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reply to the Board's observations, which taking the Collector's own figures shew that a large surplus should have remained at the termination of the Fusly, and the Collector should have cleared up any misconception on this point.

5 He will now explain how the stock of salt in hand is stated in Para 4 of his Report to be at the commencement of the Fusly Garces 455 - 375, and in the Enclosure to his letter above recorded to be at the same period only Garces 195 - 220.

N. 103

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

(26)

B2 N. 1677

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput } Para 1.

Requesting sanction for disbursement to the Co-Proprietors of the surplus Proceeds of certain lands disposed of by Public auction for arrears of revenues due for Fusslies 1259/60 & 61.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statement shewing the particulars of lands which have been sold for arrears of revenues of Fusslies 1259 - 60 - and 61 under the sanction conveyed in the Board's Proceedings under date the 20th September last.

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2 It has been found necessary to put up some lands more than once to obtain fair offers, and this circumstance has caused some delay in the lands being finally disposed of.

3 Of the total balance Rupees 1,576-as 0 "-1- for which lands were attached, Rupees 419-6-4 have been discharged by the defaulters, leaving Rupees 1156-as 0 9-9 to be recovered by process of sale.

4 The extent of land sold amounted to Cawnies 83-as 12 3/8 which realized Rupees 848-3- " of this sum Rupees 53-as 0 "-1- will be carried to account of Commission and Rupees 669-as 8-3- in liquidation of of the arrears of Kist. I request the sanction of the Board for disbursing the remainder Rupees 125-as 10-8 which forms the surplus proceeds of the sale to the exproprietors, as also for making over the lands to the respective purchasers. A further sum of Rupees 39-as 14-5- is outstanding against the holder of certain lands in the Village of Ecandee, who having some disputes the propriety of the demand, the

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subject will be shortly disposed of, and separately reported upon.

5 The balance still due Rupees as 0 457-3-1- consists of Rupees 5-2-8 being the short proceeds of the sale of certain lands, and Rupees 452-as 0 "-5 due on lands which found no purchasers. These lands situated in the Villages of Coduncheri Kurn, Coducheri Kurn, Punnaputt and Colalore, bearing a heavy assessment, the present depressed state of the grain market renders them altogether unprofitable to the holders and no offers have consequently been made for them. I beg, under these circumstances, to request sanction for remitting these balances amounting to Rupees 457-as 3-1- The lands will be considered to have reverted to Government and be available to parties who may hereafter apply for the Cultivation of the same.

Chungleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Cannore, 28th June
1853

} Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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Statement of Lands sold for arrears of Revenue

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Name of the Talook	Names of the Villages	Names of the Proprietors	Arrears of Revenue as entered in the Statement submitted to Board. Fusles	Amount	Since collected	Balance	Amount payable to the creditor	Remission	Remarks	Amount	Since collected	Ba	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	17	18	19				
				Rs a ꝺ	Rs a ꝺ	Rs a ꝺ	Rs a ꝺ	Rs a ꝺ					
	Tundray	Parasooramma Moodely	1260	21 . 1	. . .	21 . 1	No	. . 6 1		2 6	. . 4	15	
	Vellaspundul	Aroomoga Moodely & Moodely	Do	30 11 9	. . .	30 11 9	9 9	. . .					
		Wolaganada Moodely and Soobaroya Moodely	Do	22 12 8	. . .			15 11		0 2	. .	9	
	Wolaloor	Tillaneyaga Moodely	Do			22 12 8	. .	1 2 10		5 6	. .	12	
		Wolaganada Moodely	Do	33 2 9	. . .	33 2 9	. .	2 9 10					
		Soobaroya Moodely	Do	47 13 7	. . .	47 13 7	. .	39 3 4		6 3	. .	209	
	Wedeyembaukum & Poonnaputtoo	Venkatasoobiah & Soobiah	Do	75 10 7	. . .	75 10 7	. .						
		Ditto	Do	213 12 2	. . .	213 12 2	a . .	225 3 3					
	Wedeyembaukum	Venkoniah, Venkataramiah & Kishnah	Do	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	No			35 2	. .	57	
	Poonnaputtoo	Ditto	Do	106 10 7	. . .	106 10 7	. .	114 12 .					
	Yalimechumputtoo	Cundasawmy Moodely & Vavacummall	Do	37 . 6	. . .	37 . 6				. 10	. .	4	
	Iyapaukum	C. Soobaroyah	Do	16 8 4	. . .		9 5	. . .					
	Colatoovanjary	Ditto	Do	7 11 7	. . .	7 11 7	2 9	. . .		7 3	. .	5	
	Iyapaukum	C. Runnasawmy Rajah	Do	. 11 4	. . .	. 11 4	C.			7 1	3 11	6	
	Colatoovanjary	Ditto	Do	17 10 6	. . .	17 10 6	Ou Ra	9 9					
	Iyapaukum	C. Vurdurajah	Do	1 10 6	. . .	1 10 6	Ra La			5 11	. .	30	
	Colatoovanjary	Ditto	Do	3 1 .	. . .	3 1 .	.	11					
	Iyapaukum	M. Parsoomal Rajah	Do	12 . 10	. . .	12 . 10				5 11	. .	30	
	Colatoovanjary	Ditto	Do	2 13 9	. . .		4 10						
	Iyapaukum	Vasodava Rajah	Do	. 15 1	. . .	2 13 9	C.						
	Colatoovanjary	Ditto	Do	. 1 3	. . .	. 15 1	at			6 10	3 11	6	11 20
	Iyapaukum	C. Lutchmeammall	Do	3 2 3	. . .	. 1 3	J	5 8					
	Colatoovanjary	Ditto	Do	2 2 3	. . .	3 2 3	Bo						
				2 10 11	. . .	2 2 3	No	10 11					
						2 10 11	Ra						

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Lands attached

Land sold for arrears.

Name of the Village	Nunjey / Punjey	Description of Lands	Extent	Amount of Value	Names of the Purchasers	Particulars for Sale: Description of Lands	Extent	Value	credited to the Balance	commission at 6¼ per cent	Amount repayable to the Proprietor	Remission	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Ca a C	Rs a C			Ca a C	Rs a C	Rs a C	Rs a C	Rs a C	Rs a C	
Villa													
	9	Punjey — " 7¼ Nunjey — " 6⅞		5 " "	J. Canacarayalu	Punjey — " 7¼ Nunjey — " 6⅞	5 4 "	4 9 "	" 5 3	" 5 9	" " "	
Tund	12 6	Punjey — " 9¼ Nunjey — 1 11⅜ Totacal — " 2		15 " "	M. Soobooreya Pillay	Punjey — " 9¼ Nunjey — 1 11⅜ Totacal — " 2	27 2 "	25 6 6	1 11 1	" " 3	" " "	
Vellap	10 2	Nunjey	12 1¼	12 " "									
Wolai	5 6	Dº	12 2⅞	50 " "	U. Cundadee Venkatachetty	Nunjey	5 4¼	108 8 "	42 5 6	6 12 6	59 6 "	" " "	
	6 3	Dº	45 ⅞	225 " "	A. Ro Ramanaamma	Dº	45 ⅞	286 " "	209 6 3	17 14 "	58 11 9	" " "	
Wedeyer Poonn Wedeye Poonn	15 2	Punjey and Nunjey at Kanamjey	3 7¾ 6 10⅛	12 3 2 48 14 3	A. Gyadawmy Pilly	Punjey — 3 7¾ Nunjey — 6 10⅛	61 " "	55 " "	3 13 "	1 3 "	" " "	
Yalime Iyapa Colai	7 3 11 7	Nunjey	1 11⅛	10 " "	Gyadawmy Moodely	Dº	1 11⅛	7 4 "	6 2 10	" 7 3	" 9 11	" " "	
Iyapa Colai	5 11	Punjey											
Iyapa Colai	5 11	Garden	6 15⅞	73 " "									
Iyapa Colai	5 11 4												
Iyapa Colai			110 14 11	81 14 5									
Iyapa Colai													
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Bt. No. 1597.

Statement shewing the amount of Arrears due to the undermentioned Dehaut Enamdars in the District of North Arcot in Fusly 1262.-

No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension & Allowance per Months.	Date of Government Authority.	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which Arrears are due	Total Amount of Arrears.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of Payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Order of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Mohadeenbee a Sharer in the Dehaut of Mailcoo-pum in the Cauverypauk Talook.-	33 " "	13th June 1851.	Commutation allowance.-	Two Kists Rfa. P. of Fusly 1261 10-8-" Three Kists of Fusly 1262 24-12-" 414 " "		This Enamdar drew her allowance thro'her Vakeel Khader Mohadeen up to the 2d Kist of Fusly 1261 after that she failed to have her Sayetnamah filed in the Collector's Office and the payment of the allowance was suspended. The Tahsildar was also Ordered to make the necessary enquiries regarding the existence and identity of this female, and to procure and forward her Sayetnamah attested with his signature, the Tahsildar has accordingly done so, and the description given in the Sayetnamah of the Enamdar agrees with the discriptive roll in the Cutcherry. The Vakeel has appeared and produced his Vakalutnamah claiming at the same time disbursement of the arrears. The Acting Collector therefore requests that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for paying the arrears Viz. Rs. 414-4-" and for continuing the allowance.- (Signed) H. A. Brett Acting Collector.-		

North Arcot - - - - -
Collector's Cutcherry -
Dt. 20th Sept. 1853.

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Bd. No. 1458.

Remarks thereon.-

(28.29)

Under the circumstances represented, the Board of Revenue support the recommendation of the Acting Collector for the payment of the arrears amounting to Rupees 41-4-- to the female Dehaut Cnandar Mohadeen Beebee and for continuing the authorized allowance to her for the future.-

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Read the following letter.-

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No. 53.

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre
Subsecretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George-

Bd. No. 1796.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot - - } Sir,

Replies to the Board's Circular letter dated 24th March 1853. respecting the land measures in use in his District.-

With reference to Mr. Bayley's Circular letter of the 24th March last, forwarding a Memorandum of land measures prepared in the Board's Office and requesting me so far as this District is concerned, to point out any errors which it may contain, and to add any further information that may appear to me to be necessary, I have the honor to inform you that the Memorandum is correct so far as it concerns the lands of this District exclusive of the Calastry and the Cavateenuggur

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Cavatteenuggur Zemindaries and the Congoondy Polliems.-

2. In all parts of this District with the above exceptions, the Cawney of 100 Goontahs is in use not only in the Public Accounts, but also among the Ryots, a Goon=tah is the sqiare of a Chain measuring 24 English feet.-

3. In old documents of the Nabob's days, and of a later period, the Cawney is always referred to, but from documents belonging to the first period, it appears that rods of various lengths were in use for measuring Cnams, and that the Cawney where they were concerned was not equal to the ordinary Cawney.

4. A measure, termed a Gorroo, has been in uniform use in the Calastry Zemindary for very many years, both for wet and Dry land. Each Gorroo is equal to 40 Goontahs calculated by a rod of 72 feet, but the equivalent of a Gorroo in Cawnies cannot be given as the foot is not of uniform length

length throughout the Zemindary

5.

In the Canateemuggur Zemindary the Goontah only has been in use. A Goontah of Poonjah land is measured with a rod of 60 feet, and a Goontah of Nunjah land with a rod of 56 feet in length. One of these feet is equal to 10 1/2 inches. The Goontah in each case is the square of a single rod.

6.

In the Congoondy Pollems, the land measure is known by it's being the quantity a certain measure of Grain will sow, and the average extent of a piece of land which the people of the Pollems say will sow with 3 Sooms (about 4 Madras Mercals) of Grain is equal to one Standard Cawney. When the Cmams of the Pollems were surveyed in Fusly 1230, the Standard Cawney was adopted.

North Arcot, 1st
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 8th July 1853.

(Signed) H. A. Pratt
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.

Read again Statement from the Collector of South Arcot dated 15th and

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entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 20th June 1853, of Salt and Money Account Current from 1st January to 31st March last.

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Bd. No. 1463.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe from the Salt Account Current, that the quantity sold for Home and Inland Consumption, to the end of 3d Quarter, amounts to 1,62,880 Indian Maunds, which at 1 Rupee per Maund would be Rupees 1,62,880 - whereas in the Money Account Current, under this head

3d Quarter of Fusly 1262.	In Mds.
Home Consumption	34,378
Inland Do.	1,28,502
Total —	1,62,880
	Rs.
Home Consumption	32,862
Inland Do.	1,37,940
Total —	1,70,802

for the same period Rupees 1,70,802 are brought to account, this difference seems to have arisen from an omission to enter the total sale proceeds of each quarter in it's Returns - or in other words from reserving the portion not received into the Treasury in one quarter for entry in the Returns of the next.

2. The Collector is requested whenever the sale proceeds cannot be brought to account within the quarter to enter an explanation to that effect

in

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in a foot note:-

Read the following letter.

No 46.

(33)

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

Bd. No. 1053
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from Board's Proceedings dated 12th Ultimo, and to state that the required alteration will be made in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Current Month, and that in future Statements the Savoy Summah items will be entered in the manner directed by the Board.

2. On the subject of the rent of the Government House, I beg to observe that previous to the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 6th September last this item was carried to account in the Journal under the head of Extra General Receipts, and did not appear in the Demand Collection and Balance Statements. In the future Statements it will be entered under the head of Land Revenue,

Savoy.

States that the required alteration will be made in the Demand Collection and Balance statement for the Current Month and that in future Statements the Savoy Summah items will be entered as directed by the Board.

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Savoy Summah as directed by the Board.

3. The course directed by the Board in the 5th and 6th Paras of the Board's Proceedings now under acknowledgment will be followed in the Demand Collection and Balance Statements now under preparation and in the succeeding months.

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, - - 23d June, 1853. - -

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

(33.34)

Read the following

Returns.

Returns.

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Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate in the Southern Division of Arcot and Cuddalore on the 30th April 1853.

Name.		Average Daily Collections.	Length of Journies	Total length of Establishment		
Venkatta Row Do. of Ellaveny in South Arcot.	Do. of Villapooram	2 6 4 5 7 8 6 120 " "	48	5 2 13.	South Arcot.	5 4 1
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					Do. Head Do. in Do.	9 2 28
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					Boojoon Maraknut Javab. Nevis in Tanjore	2 8 8
					Do. Do. Sumpratty in Trichinopoly	1 6 29
					Maraknut Naiatty in 3d. Division	3 3 9
					Do. Do. in Trichinopoly	" 1 "
					Lock Annanah in South Arcot	1 8 "
					Maraknut Naiatty in Do.	1 " "
					Head Do. in Trichinopoly	" 8 15
					Maraknut Superintendent in South Arcot	" 6 15
					Taloot Peishcar of Chel. Kumbarum in Do.	1 3 25
					Maraknut Superintendent in Do.	1 1 14
						13 11 25 17 9 12.

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Bd. No: 1522.

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Tabular Report on the lapsed Yeomiah in the Dis

Talook and Village Case No.	When and by whom granted original grantee, Summud or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service. If Service nature of and the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder deceased & that held by the grantee	Shares enjoyed by the deceased by the other Members.	Family left ceased and age of the Their circum and the mea sistence for
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1	2	3	4	5	6

1 Nagumma of the deceas 65 years 2 Widow of Soodra boge 3 First son Gosamy a 4 2d D. Ra Gosamy 12 5 3d D. Vira D. aged 6 6 4th D. infa

7 Daughter aged 8 8 D. Venkata 4 Years The fam ed of a hou 200 Fanam o their mea sistence f grant

Combia: Talook — Cusba cum Vaconum Ready Money allowance per annum Chs. 90 or Rupees 131-4:

Granted in 1776 by the Service Grant Nana Gosainy Sologa Rajah to the original grantee Oodha vachitghanaukeita Balajee Gosamy for the support of a Muttum and Held on Duftar Rocca entered No. 4 of 1810 in the Collectors Register.

The deceased made for the last holder support of the Muttum to be continued year by year.

He died on 16th March 1853 and is the great grand son of the original grantee.

enjoyed the Entire Enam

Rocca Maymum Case No. 1.

Tanjore 11th June 1853.

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Bd. No. 1459

Remarks thereon

(37.38)

No. 310

As the service for which this Grant was originally conferred is reported to be still kept up. the Board concur in the recommendation of the Acting Collector for the renewal of the authorized allowance in the name of Venacha Gosamy the son of the deceased and for its continuance to his descendants so long as the prescribed service is maintained.

Read the following letter

No. 66

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

Bd. No. 1660

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore —

(39)

Reporting on the state of the Tarwar accounts.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 15th ultimo.

Of the 1818 fields assessed Villages in Tanjore the Tarwar accounts of only 447 were ever fully prepared the completion of the remainder having been prevented by the termination of the proceedings for the introduction of a field assessment. Out of the remaining 1371 Villages, the tarum Chitta showing the different

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different rates of assessment per Daily in grain only, fixed for each Village, were prepared for 1080 Villages, and for 291 Villages, neither tarwar accounts nor tarum Chittahs were prepared.

When waste land is taken up in the 447 Villages for which the tarwar accounts were prepared the assessment demanded is regulated by those accounts, and in the 1080 Villages for which no tarwar accounts exist, it is regulated by the grain demand entered in the tarum Chittah commuted at the standard rates. In the remaining 291 Villages for which neither tarwar accounts nor tarum Chittahs exist the practice is not uniform, for in four of them in the Trivady Taloork the assessment is regulated by that of the numbers adjacent to the land newly taken up, in twenty seven in the Puttoocottah Taloork according to the Curnums private Chitta, in 259 in the Sheally Taloork according to the highest assessment on any adjacent numbers, and in one in Combaconum transferred in Fusly 1250 from Trichinopoly according to the usage of that District.

It would be desirable that the tarwar Books which exist for the 447 Villages should be escopied before they become eligible from age and use, and particularly so that similar accounts

should

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should be prepared for the 1080 Villages from the Chittahs of the Tarndars, but for the remaining Villages in this District there are not in existence, materials from which tarwar accounts could be prepared.

Tanjore,
Vadasunnium,
25th June, 1853.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Acting Collector

B. No. 1452
Proceedings thereon.

(39.40)

The Board of Revenue request that the Acting Collector will be good enough to submit an Estimate for recasting the Tarwar Books of the 447 Villages and for preparing the accounts of the 1080 Villages from the Chittas of the Tarundars alluded to in the last para of the foregoing letter in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the expenses to be incurred for this, and the Estimate of the Survey accounts already forwarded to this Office at the same time.

Read the following letters.

No 58

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

(41)

B. No. 1571.
From the Collector of Trichinapoly

Sir,

I adverting to the instructions conveyed by Extract from the Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board dated the 14th April last, I do myself the honor to submit the particulars required regarding the assessment of the lands situated under and within the abandoned Tanks of Covacolum and Nagianelloor in the Taloork of Tritticutty.

2. I have had the lands carefully inspected and classed by competent Native Officials, and the result is that, that portion of land within the area of the Tanks is classed as Padoogay, while that without the reservoirs is manaal. The ligitimate assessment leviable thereon according to the prevailing rates of the Taloork is shewn in the subjoined account, and I would beg to suggest that, such be adopted should any person be willing to take the lands for cultivation.

Villages

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B.R. No. 1442.
Proceedings thereon. The Board authorize the
(41.42) levy of Padoogay and manal rates,
as recommended by the Collector
in Para. 2, on the lands situated within
and under the abandoned Tanks of
Conacolum and Nagamelloor.

No. 59

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

(43)

B.R. No. 1605 Sir, Fort St. George.
From the Collector of
Trichinopoly — P.I. With reference to the cor-
+ To Board 30th July 1850 No. 57 respondence noted in the margin
From Do 8th August — — and to my letter of the 11th
To Do 14th Do — No. 65. October 1851 No. 86, reporting the
From Do 5th September — result of Suit No. 83 of 1850 — I have the
honor to state for the information
of the Board that the Plaintiff sub-
sequently preferred an Appeal No. 119
of

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Fort St. George
Collector's
Land Village
Ist of Tank
Padoogay

Total Tank

Nyacut Lands.

Amount
of
Assessment
Cowle

22 Nos. Tanks as per Conacolum 429/2 1st 298 . .
Margin — Exmn
28 Nos. Nakalam as per Nagamelloor 150/48 1/2 120 25 . .
Margin — Exmn

Total 418 25 . .

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 10th June, 1853 (Signed) S. Bird
Collector.

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of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court
which has resulted in a confirm-
19th March 1853. ation of the Decree of the lower
Court, and Appellant ordered to pay
all costs.-

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
20th June 1853 } (Signed) S. Bird
Collector

Bd No. 7446
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the letter
(43.44) above recorded be submitted for
the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
with reference to Extracts from
In Cons. 5th Sept. 1850. Minutes of Consultation
In Cons. 27th March 1851. dated 3d September 1850
and 25th March 1851, and
to the Proceedings of the Board of
the 23d October 1851.

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No. 76.

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

(45)

Bd No. 1661.

Sir,

From the Magistrate of Trichinopoly. } I.

Submits a Formula with two Extracts for the increase of Salary to the Ameen of Police of Goondasalay and Solicits the Board's support

In submitting my annual Report in January last on the State of Crime and the Police for the past year of 1852, I took occasion to bring to the notice of the Foujdary Udalut through the Session Judge the activity of the Ameen of Police for the Goondasallay and to solicit support in recommending that the salary of the Ameen should be raised to 50 Rupees per Mensem, being an increase of Rupees ten upon his present salary.

2. The enclosed Copy of my solicitation and the reply of the Court of Foujdary Udalut will shew your Board that my request should be made to Government through the medium of the Board. I do myself the honor to submit the usual formula of application as

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as directed in Circular Order dated 20th June 1850, and earnestly hope the Board of Revenue will be able to go up to Government supporting my application.-

3. The individual who now fills the situation deserves to be placed on the same footing as the Ameen at Vellore whose duties cannot be more onerous or more harassing than those at Trichinopoly and it's suburbs for four Miles round.-

4. To fill the post with efficiency it requires a Man of ability vigour and activity - One who will devote both the day and night to his duties - The night duty - especially of visiting the Shannahs and going rounds is most trying and Expensive

too

too for the Ameen must keep a horse to do his duty well, and a bullock hackery besides, I feel Confident of the Board's support.-

Trichinopoly,-----
Magistrate's Office,-
24th June, 1853.-

(Signed) J. Bird
Magistrate.-

Application

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No 1

Application for an Increase of Salary to the

Year	Charges Ordinary	Extra Ordinary	Total
1850 51	480 Rs		
1851 52	480 "		
1852 53	480 "		
1853 54 Estimated	600.	---"---	600

Extract from Home Department of Govt. of India.

Offices to which the propositions

Nature of Charge.

No.	Date.	Refers.	Present Scale.	Proposed scale.	Permanent Increase per month	Financial Department Remarks.	Financial Department Remarks.	Orders.
1	2	3	4	5	6	15	16	17
		Magistrate of Trichinopoly Govt. dated 24th June	Rs 40 Police Ameen	Rs 50 Police Ameen	Rs 10			

Trichinopoly.

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No 2

Ameen of Pol

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Increase per month

Rs 40

Rs 40

50 " 10 "

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resent Police Ameen
, for his account as well
the Increase of Salary not
but as one of good Policy
uitable salary to enable

24th Jun

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No. 2.

Extract from a letter from the Magistrate to the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly dated 20th January 1853 No. 6.-

Para. 10. I have much satisfaction in bringing to notice the efficiency of the Police in the Town and Suburbs of Trichinopoly.-

By the exertions and vigilance of the present Police Ameen of Goondasallay Tambisawmy Pillay scarcely a theft or Burglary is ever committed and No Gang Robbery has taken place in the Fort or Suburbs now for two Years. The salary of the Ameen is only Rupees 40 per Mensem which in my opinion is quite inadequate for the onerous duties required of him. It is below that paid to the Ameen of Vellore by ten Rupees and I beg to solicit your support in recommending that the salary of the Goondasallay Police Ameen should be raised to Rupees 50, not only as an act of justice but as of good policy also that we may ensure the services of active and intelligent men.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Bird
Magistrate

Extract.-

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No. 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdary Udalut under date the 20th June 1853.-

Read letter under date the 25th May 1853 from the Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly submitting the Annual Criminal Statements for the year 1852.

The proposition made by the Magistrate in his letter of the 20th January last for an increase to the Salary of the Police Ameen of Goondasalay should be submitted to Government through the Board of Revenue.-

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly for Communication to the Magistrate.-

(True Extract)
(signed) A Arbuthnot
Acting Register

To The Acting Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Harris.
Sessions Judge

To The Magistrate of Trichinopoly for his information

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Bird
Magistrate

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

No. 312.

(45.46)

To, The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

Bd. No. 1483
To the Chief Secretary to Government-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 24th June 1853 respecting an increase of salary to the Ameen of Police of Goondoo salary.-

In Cons 11th July 1853

2. The Police Establishment to which the Ameen is attached is Kept up for the Maintenance of peace and good order of the City and Fort of Trichinopoly with its Suburbs of Warriore Puttore and Verganary as also a circuit of four Miles around the Fort.-

3. The Ameen is stated to be a most efficient Officer and by his exertions and vigilance scarcely a theft or Burglary is ever committed, and no Gang robbery has taken place in the Fort or Suburbs for the last two years.-

4. As the Salary of Rupees 40 per Mensem is represented to be quite inadequate for the onerous duties involving from their nature, personal expense, required to be performed by the Ameen and it being necessary to secure at all times the services of an Active and intelligent Officer the Board beg to support the Collector's recommendation for an increase to his Monthly pay of Rupees 10.-

5. An Application in the prescribed form is herewith submitted

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July, 1853.-

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.-

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

(47)

Bd. No. 1604
From the Collector of Tinnevelly-

Sir,

In reply to the question contained in Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1853 I have the honor to submit my opinion that for the maintenance of the Cheyroot Farm in this District under the restriction now existing, it is very necessary that the rules recommended in Para 7 of my letter of 19th March last should be adopted.

2 The right of the Cheyroot Renters to enter any enclosed field which shall not have been ploughed and sown before 15th December should in my opinion be recognized for one Month certain and for any further length of time that the holder of the land may leave the same unploughed and sown.

Tinnevelly, Tengaussey 17th June, 1853.-

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

No. 130

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

(48)

Bd. No. 1628
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the last Para of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated

dated 9th June 1853, I beg permission to await the Board's reply to my letter of yesterday before putting up the Cheyroot rent again to auction.

Tinnevelly,
Tencaudey,
18th June, 1853.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

Bd. No. 1448
Proceedings thereon

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The Collector is authorized to delay the sale of the Cheyroot farm till the orders of Government have been passed on the subject of the rules proposed by him for the maintenance of its revenue.

Ordered also that the foregoing letters be submitted with the following address.

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No. 308.

To, the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Bd. No. 1457
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 11th May 1853, a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the subject of the Cheyroot farm and stating that rules Suggested by the Collector may receive the sanction of Government

With reference to Para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th May 1853, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 17th and 18th June 1853, on the subject of the Cheyroot farm.

2. In para 7 of his letter dated 19th March 1853, the Collector proposed the following rules as necessary for the maintenance of the revenue derived from that source, Viz.t 1st That all fields not ploughed and sown by the 15th of December in

each fasly shall be open to the Cheyroot renters for one month certain at least, and 2d That Cowles shall be refused for bringing lands productive of Chayroot under cultivation by the plough. As it appeared to the Board that these rules were proposed only as a sequel to the changes recommended in the 6th Para, which were not approved the Board did not consider it necessary to discuss them in their letter of the 25th April 1853.

From Collr 19th March 1853 Para 7

3. In the report under consideration however, the Collector states, as his opinion, that under the restriction now existing, it is very necessary to adopt the above rules. The first he observes, would guard the interests both of the Ryots and Chayroot farmers, because the cultivation of dry grains is always commenced, before the Monsoon, while the operations of the Chayroot seekers do not begin until after the rains have brought the plant to view. The second rule would prevent persons taking up lands productive of Chayroot on pretence of cultivation and deriving a large profit from the Chayroot on payment of a small tax on the land.

4. As the Board do not perceive any objection to these suggestions they would recommend the same for the sanction of Government with reference to their remarks in Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th May 1853, and request that it may be granted at an early date.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th July 1853.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.

No. 45

(51)

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

Sir,

B. No. 1707
From the Collector of Coimbatore —
Forwards a further application from Mr Lascelles for 40 Cawnies more land on the Neilgherries encloses also for consideration copy of correspondence with Mr Lascelles on the subject of a proposed Choultry.

I beg to forward a further application from Mr Lascelles for 40 Cawnies more land on the Coonoor Ghat on the same terms as the 40 given last year - namely at a rent of 10 annas per Cawney or 1-12-2 per Bullah being of 7th Class.

2 Also beg to add Copy of some correspondence with Mr Lascelles for the Board's information. If the Board deem a Choultry as proposed by Mr Lascells desirable, I would suggest that any land given, be given on its completion, and on inspection and report by the Civil Engineer.

3. I cannot learn how far Mr Lascells' data of Cattle Halting are correct, or whether kept by a Cooly, or Writer, or other competent person - large numbers of course pass, but I was not aware so many as halted, between Burliar and Coonoor

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Coonoor.

Coimbatore,
Collectors Office,
Ootacamund,
22d June, 1853.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 1.

To, The Collector of
Coimbatore.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to procure me an additional grant of 40 Cawnies of Land, in the same locality and on the same terms as the 40 Cawnies granted last year four miles from Coonoor, down the Ghat the land that I now apply for, is above the road, and has not been cultivated for several years - nor to the best of my knowledge, and belief is their any claim to it by any one, it being covered with heavy Jungle, of the land granted last year, three parts are cleared and in a forward state of cultivation, and the whole will be in cultivation before the expiration of a year from the time of its being granted. It is my intention to erect a Public Choultry of substantial materials for the accommodation of Native Travellers a little above the small thatched building at present used for

for that purpose, if my application for additional land is granted, and I should therefore feel much obliged if you would inform me if there is any objection to the erection of such a building, and also if you would assign me any portion of land, in perpetual support of the building as is customary in many parts of this Presidency. I need scarcely point out to you the great benefit of such a building and a trifling encouragement from Government would induce similar erections in many localities..

Burnfoot,
Neilgherries,
May 9th, 1853.

(Signed) A. R. W. Lascells

No 83.

To A. R. W. Lascells Esqre
Ootacamund

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to your letter of 9th Instant, I fear the Board would not accede to any further grant till I can report your present one fully cleared and planted..

2 As regards a Choultry there is no possible objection to your erecting one on any spot within your grants - and if Bullock-men are induced to halt the manure will be a great advantage to you. I fear Government would hardly grant an endowment for

for it - the Bullocks now usually make only one halt "Burliar" and I am doubtful if it would be advisable to offer much inducement to halt again within fewer range or short of Coonoor such grants are only given where a Choultry is urgently required.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
Ootacamund,
21st May, 1853.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

To, the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant I have the honor to bring to your notice that my original application for land was for 100 Cawnies which at your suggestion that I should "then take 40 and 40 next year," I altered for 40, but should you not now be disposed to forward my application, for an additional grant to the Board, I must crave your permission to do so myself stating my reasons for so doing; Viz^t, the enormous length of time which always elapses before such applications are granted and that other parties

one year in the last case

are

are taking up the land on all sides, whose claims I shall have much difficulty in settling as I have already spent 37 Rupees in settling what appear to me very questionable rights.

With reference to the 2d Para of your letter under acknowledgment I have the honor to inform you that I was not aware that there was any sufficient place of shelter for Natives, the whole way from Coonoor to Mettapaliam - There is doubtless, a shed capable of holding about 20 Natives at Cullur, and half the small bungalow at Burliar is I believe, reserved for Natives under certain conditions, but this last named building is off the road, difficult of access, and not adapted for the wants of the travellers on the Ghaut, which would seem to require a large roomy substantial building, easy of access, and capable of holding not only the natives but their goods, in such cases as they required shelter, and were liable to injury from the weather as a proof of how much such a building is required I may briefly mention that in the last storm in March, 21 bullocks and 19 donkies died at, and within 2 miles of the

the place where I propose a public Choultry should be erected and 49 loads of goodes of different descriptions, Rice, Jaggery, Chillies, Salt &c were abandoned or sacrificed at a merely nominal price from the damage they had sustained.

I would beg further with all due submission to remark that returns of the number of Cattle, passengers &c &c on the Ghaut prove that of the whole number of Natives and Cattle who pass the Ghaut only one seventeenth halt at Burliar, whereas in the month of April 942 men, 1663 bullocks, halted during the night at the place and within 1/4 of a mile of it where I suggest a Choultry should be built, and 1500 men, 2020 bullocks halted there during the day, the total of these numbers forming about one third of the total traffic on the Ghaut - the great difficulty between this place and Burliar existing in spite of the inducement offered at the latter place in the shape of a bazar &c &c &c.

Under these circumstances which are too well known to be doubted, I trust you may see fit to alter the opinion you have

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have formed, and to recommend that a trifling grant should be made for the endowment of the building which I wish to erect simply to prevent it's being a source of expense to me, the manure being utterly valueless to me for some years yet to come.

Ootacamund, 30th May, 1853. (Signed) A. P. W. Lascells

No. 80.

To, A. P. W. Lascells Esqre
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 30th May, Ootacamund, but sent to my Office here on the 8th Instant, I beg the favor of your obliging me with the date and particulars on which you fix the number of men and animals halting, by day and by night. By whom the account was kept. How verified? whether daily or on average? as the Board of Revenue will require these Statistees if I refer your letter and request to them.

Coimbatore Collector's Office, Ootacamund, 13th June, 1853. (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

To, the Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant,

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I have the honor to inform you that the return alluded to by you was kept by a man in my service during the month of April and is as stated in my letter of the 28th ultimo a correct account of the number of men and bullocks who halted on the road between Murrumpollum and Tapsal Choultry, during the day and during the night in the Month of April. The day account being taken at noon and the night account at 8 P. M. each day and the return having been prepared with a view of forwarding it with a Memorial regarding the state of the road to Government, is, I think, entitled to credit. The man who kept the account is not now on the Hills, I think, having taken a months leave early this month.

Ootacamund, 16th June, 1853. (Signed) A. P. W. Lascells.

No. 95

To, A. P. W. Lascells Esqre
Ootacamund.

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to your letter of 30th May, received 8th Instant, I beg to inform you I have forwarded Copy thereof to the Board of Revenue with your

* From myself and others

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your wish for 40 Cawnies more this year, and I shall duly apprize you of their orders.

2. I believe it to be the view of Government, not to realize the few Rupees you would pay rent, so much as to encourage enterprize and speculation generally, which would be rather precluded by giving so large a tract as you wish to one individual, in the best and most accessible locality, from which others would be nearly shut out.

3. The 40 Cawnies you desire added to what you already hold, would comprize nearly all the good and most available land thereabouts, and I have other enquiries before me, who are also to be considered.

Coimbatore Collector's Office
22d June, 1853.

(Signed) E. B Thomas
Collector

/True Copies/
(Signed) E. B Thomas
Collector

51.52

Bd No. 1453
Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue observe that the Collector has offered no opinion on any of Mr Lascelles requests referred to in the foregoing letter, and they request that Mr Thomas will now supply this omission.

DJ

Read

Fort St. George 11th July 1853

Read the following Memorandum

No. 40.

Memorandum-

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Bd No. 1379.
From the Collector of Canara
No. 98.
Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore, 19th May, 1853.
To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue-

The Collector of Canara has the honor to request that the Map alluded to in Para 21 of his letter of the 11th November 1852 may be returned to him.-

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector-

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply-

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Bd No. 1455.
To the Collector of Canara

Memorandum-

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Collector of Canara that the Map referred to in his Memorandum of the 19th May 1853 was submitted to Government with his Letter of the 11th November 1852, and that it will be returned to him as soon as the final order is passed by Government on the proposed reduction of import duty on Foreign Salt.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July, 1853.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.-

Read the following Letters

No. 49.

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

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Dd No. 1099.
From the Collector of Malabar
Calicut, 20 April, 1853.

Sir

With reference to the 20th para of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Revenue Board under date the 8th May 1848, I request sanction for certain alterations in the Umshoms and Desshoms notified in the accompanying Statement.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.-
Statement.

8425.

Fort St. George 11th July 1853

Statement No. 1

Particulars of alterations

No. 1				**Remarks.**
The present Revenue jemah of the Organtery Unahom is Rupees		5468	12	5
Deduct the jemah of certain Deshoms in the Arikode Nagaram proposed to be incorporated with the Trovety Unahom	146	"	10	
Net Revenue of the Organtery Unahom for the future will therefore be Rupees	"	"	" 5322	1 7
Present Revenue jemah of the Trovety Unahom is Rupees	3375	15	3	
Add Revenue on Certain Deshoms in the Arikode Nagaram to be incorporated therewith	146	"	11	
Total Revenue of the Trovety Unahom for the future will therefore be Rupees	"	"	" 3522	" 1
No. 2				
The present jemah of Eramangalom Unahom is Rupees	5,623	3	"	
Ditto of Kanheera Mooka	4,330	4	4	
Ditto of the Villiangode Unahum is Rupees —	5,993	11	7	
Deduct the jemah of the Poodeeroothee Deshom proposed to be incorporated with the Ayroora Unahom to which it properly appertains	882	1	7	
Net Revenue —	5,111	10	"	
Add the jemah of the Peroomnoody sherry Deshom in the Ayroora Unahom properly appertaining to and proposed to be incorporated with the Velliangode Unahom	1096	12	2	
Jemah of the Velliangode Unahom for the future will therefore be Rupees	6,208	6	2	
Total Jemah of 3 Unahoms to be included in the Kootnad Talook will be	"	"	" 16161	4 5

No. 1. The Arikode Public Bungalow in the Ernad Talook is in the Trovety Unahom and the Adighary lives at a distance while the Arikode Bazar close by and where the Arikode Adighary lives is in the Organtery Unahom there is at times a difficulty for travellers to get supplies and assistance, the Arikode Adighary not holding himself bound to give it out of his Parish. It is proposed to detach the said Deshom, in which the Bungalow is situated from the Organtery Unahom and incorporate it with that of Trovety.

No. 2 The Kanheera Mooka Eramangalom and Velliangode Unahoms in the Chowghaut Talook are situated sixteen miles from the Chowghat Talook Cutcherry and but three from Ponany where the Kootnad Talook Cutcherry is situated. The inhabitants of the aforesaid Unahoms carry on their dealings especially with Ponany. Private and public interests will gain by the change.

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Particulars of alterations—

Remarks.

Revenue Jemah of Ayroor Umshom is Rupees 5969 " 11
Deduct Jemah of Peroonmoolyoherry Deshom to be incorporated with Velliangode Umshom, 1096 12

Net Revenue — 4872 4 8

Add Jemah of Poodeerothee Deshom in the Velliangode Umshom properly appertaining to and proposed to be incorporated with the Ayroor Umshom — 882 1 7

Total Jemah of Ayroor Umshom for the future will therefore be Rupees 5754 6 3

No 3

Present Jemah of Poorapoor Umshom in the Betutnad Talook is Rupees 2941 12 7

Deduct amount to be included in the Jemah of Nanambra Umshom which properly appertains to the Betutnad Talook Rupees 326 3 8

Ditto Ditto of Vellee Konna Umshom Ditto Ditto Shernad Talook 20 11 "

346 14 8

No 3 These localities appertain to the Betutnad Talook and are about the distance of from 1 to 2 Miles from the Shernad Talook Cutcherry and 10 from the Betutnad Talook Cutcherry. Almost all the waste Lands liable to improvement by the opening of a Canal at Poorapparamba and of others at Tricoollatha and Nanobray are situated in the aforesaid Deshoms

Net Jemah of Poorapoorom Umshom for the future will therefore be 2592 13 11

The whole Jemah of Nanambra Umshom to be incorporated with the Shernad Talook will therefore be Rupees " " 5319 7 1

No 4

Present Jemah of Anandanoor Umshom is Rupees 4637 5 1

Deduct Jemah of 2 Deshoms to be incorporated with the Tallekad Umshom 1354 " 4

Net Revenue Jemah of Anandanoor Umshom will therefore be 3283 4 9

Present Jemah of Tallekad Umshom is Rupees 4183-2-5

Deduct Jemah of Alatoor Deshom proposed to be incorporated with the Trepprangode Umshom 831 4 10

Net Revenue 3351 13 7

Add Jemah of two Deshoms of Anandanoor Umshom proposed to be incorporated there with 1354 " 4

Total Revenue of Tallekad Umshom will be Rupees 4705 13 11

The present Jemah of Trepprangode Umshom is Rupees 2765 9 9

Add Ditto of Alatoor Deshom appertaining to the Tallekad Umshom but proposed to be incorporated with the Trepprangode Umshom 831 4 10

Total Jemah of Trepprangode Umshom will be Rupees 3596-14 7

No 4 Vengalore and Koatoor Deshoms are situated in the Anandanoor Umshom in the Betutnad Talook. They are quite close to the Tallekad Umshom, and the Anandanoor Umshom being 6 miles in circumference it is not always possible for the Adighary to bestow his attention to all the duties of that Umshom; the Alatoor Deshom appertaining to the Tallekad Umshom is close to the Trepprangode Umshom and almost encircled by the Deshoms of the said Umshom. Under these circumstances it is recommended that a change be made as proposed—

8427. Date Dec. 1863

Particulars of collection.

No 5

The present Census papers of Collection Limehouse to Michaelmas 1863 £ 3779 1 0

Deduct Cost of Collection Salaries Insurance &c 1392 11 6

Net Amount 2386 5 6

Collected during the Quarter Collectors Allowances 448 2 3

Balance applicable to Village Limehouse 1938 3 3

Total Census of Population Limehouse will be Rupees 3331 7 9

The present Census of the Collection Limehouse 1299 6 1

Total Division of the Census of the Collectorate and

Balance Population Assessed Houses 632 13 3

The Village Limehouse

Total Census of Population Limehouse will be Rupees 4232 2 10

Collected Quarterly Limehouse Rupees 1677 13 6

Net Revenue 2621 6 7

Total Census of Collection Population Assessed Houses

Amounting to the Village Limehouse 1392 11 6

Village Limehouse has increased from the Census of the Collectorate

Net Revenue 2386 5 6

Deduct Cost of Collection Population Assessed Houses

Amounting to the Village Limehouse 448 2 3

Total Census of Population Limehouse will be Rupees 3331 7 9

The present Census of the Collectorate

8428. Fort St. George 11th July 1853

Bd. No. 1454

Proceedings thereon—

(55. 56)

The Board of Revenue

authorize the alterations proposed to

be made in certain Mundshoms

and Deshoms referred to in

the Enclosure to the

foregoing letter—

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8429. Fort St. George 11th July 1853.—

No. 67.
1853.

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

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

(57)

Bd. No. 1705

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular letter dated 30th Ultimo "requiring that the Demand Collection and Balance Statements from each district should be despatched so as to reach this Office at latest by the 20th of each Month" and in reply to state, that with every desire to meet the wishes of your Board, I shall not be able to despatch the Statements from Calicut before the 21st of each Month, or a week earlier than what it has heretofore been.

The accounts of Six Minor Treasuries (besides the Hoozoor) where troops are stationed and paid from do not reach my Office before the 6th of each Month, about which time also the accounts from the several Taluk Treasuries arrive, all of these have to be scrutinized, the receipts and disbursements adjusted

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Cruaad.
Palghaut.
Cochin.

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adjusted, and then the Native and English Copies of the Statement prepared, this, together with the preparation and transmissions of my accounts for the Accountant General, occupies a full fortnight

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

Collector

Calicut, 27th. June, 1853.

Bd. No. 1470

Proceedings thereon.

(57.58) The Board will rely on the Collectors causing his Demand Collection and Balance Statements to be despatched with the greatest possible expedition.

No. 74 1853.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

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

(59)

Bd. No. 1762

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 16th. Ultimo, I have the honr to transmit an Abstract of the Tobacco Servants who were discharged on the 1st. January 1853 Consequent upon the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly by which it will be seen that there is only one Individual

84.31 Fort St. George 11th. July 1853.

Individual (the Second Sorter attached to the Penang Depôt) who is entitled to gratuity. I have addressed the Government on his behalf under date the 20th. May last.

Calicut, 2d. July, 1853.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly.

Collector.

Abstract

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No 3 Abstract of the Public Servants who lost situation on the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly

No.	Designation.	Names.	Amount of Pay	Total of each Department.	
		Tuticorin Office.			
1	1st Goomastah	S. Draston	28 " "		Has been provided with a situation the pay is only 24½ Rupees.
1	2d Do	Mootharsawmy Pillay	14 " "		Do Do 10 Rupees.
				42 " "	
		Cabicut Depôt.			
1	Naigue	Shaik Moideen	5 " "		
2	Kolkars	at 4 Rupees each	8 " "		
3	Ditto		3 4 "		
				16 4 "	
		Ponnany Depôt			
1	Peishkar	Koyapalkhady Mummud Hoshy	50 " "		Will be provided with a situation when an opportunity occurs. His period of service is below 2 years.
2	1st Goomastah	Comamayeswara Syan	10 8 "		Has been provided with an acting appointment.
	2d Ditto	Anthony John D'Souza	9 " "		Do " Do "
2	1st Sorter	Nagoor Meera Nawarthen	35 " "		Has obtained a Pension of 11 Rs per Mensem
	2d Do	Sawmy Chetty	14 " "		Recommended for gratuity 20th May 1853.
1	Weighor	Chakyaramadathil Soobrammany Chetty	7 " "		Had a temporary appointment till the 31st May last will be provided for.
1	Havildar	Puttumwathil Comoo Korroop	6 " "		
3	Kolkars	at 4 Rupees each	12 " "		
5	Ditto	at 3¼ Do	16 4 "		
				159 12 "	
		Preventive Establishment			
1	Duffadar	Shaik Hoossain	12 " "		Of the Duffadars Peons &c who lost situation about 25 have already been re employed others will be provided for as vacancies occur.
1	Ditto	Badur Khan	11 " "		
2	Ditto	Adalodan Cumboo Coroop	10 " "		
	Ditto	Puttumwathil Ramasty Do	10 " "		
1	Ditto	Gadashairy Pungoony Nair	8 13 8		
1	Naigue	Shaik Hamud	6 13 9		
4	Ditto	at Rs 6 13 8 each	27 6 8		
7	Ditto	at 6 Rs each	42 " "		
83	Kolkars	at 5 Do	415 " "		
1	Ditto		3 15 "		
1	Ditto		3 8 "		
				550 9 1	
		Total Rupees		708 9 1	

E.E. for Signed H. V. Conolly

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Order thereon

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Ordered to lie over.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madras dated 6th and entered in Cons. 20th June 1853.

(1)
B. No. 1473.

Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that as Tamil is the native language in which accounts are usually submitted by the Acting Collector the future Summahbundy Statements also may be sent in that language.

2. With reference to para 8 of the foregoing letter Mr. Stokes is informed that all the headings in Form No. 7 from Column 2 should be distinguished into Dry, Wet and Garden

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Read the following letters:

(2)
B. No. 1706

To,

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

From the Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying application from the Reverend J. Bilderbeck for a piece of land lying next to the St. Andrew's Burial Ground to be used as a place of Sepulture for Native Protestants and with reference

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reference to the reply of the Chief Engineer, also forwarded, to recommend that Government will be pleased to comply with it of course free of Quit Rent.

Madras, 1st July, 1853. (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To

The Collector of
Land Revenue.

Sir,

Being greatly in need of a spot of ground for the burial of Native Christians in Connection with the Congregation of the Church Missionary Society at Madras, may I request the favor of your obtaining for me the permission of Government to occupy with that view a portion of the parcel of land just adjoining St. Andrew's Burial place towards the east.

As our people live scattered about Royapooram, Black Town, Mount Road and Perambore, the above locality seems to be the most central of any which can be pointed out. I may mention that besides St. Mary's, St. Andrew's and a Roman Catholic Burial

Ground

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Ground in it's immediate vicinity there are also already, not very remote from it a burning ground for the Hindoos and a Burial place for the Mahomedans.

Not having a place of our own we are obliged to bring our dead and bury them at the Poraswarkum Government Burial Ground which is a great way off from the abodes of our Native Christians and sometimes even to bury them under the Walls of the Northern Boundary of the Town with scarcely any thing like a decent burial.-

Madras 10th June, 1853. /Signed/ John Bilderbeck
Missionary Church Miss.y Society

To,

The Acting Collector

Madras.

Sir,

In answer to your letter dated 11th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I see no objection to the Reverend Mr. Bilderbeck's request being complied with.

Fort St. George 29th June 1853. /Signed/ A. Cotton
Lt. Col.e Chief Engineer.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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B.d No. 1172

Proceedings thereon

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The Board conceive that they are not the proper Channel for submitting the application of the Rev.d Mr. Bilderbeck to Government. St. Andrews Burial Ground was not procured through this Office, and as the ground now applied for appears to be in Charge of the Military Authorities, applications should be made for it through them.-

No. 101.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esq.re
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(61)

B.d No. 1774

From the Acting Collector of Madras } Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7.th Instant, I have the honor to state that it appears unnecessary to locate a Vendor at the Court of Sudder Adawlut to supply Suitors at that Court with the Stamps they may require as the distance from this Office to the Sudder is very inconsiderable.-

Madras 8th July, 1853.- /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.-

(62-65)

Order thereon

Fort St. George 11th July 1853.

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

Fort St. George 11th July 1853

Read the following Letter.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Adalut to request that you will at your convenience furnish this Court with a Copy of the Table shewing the Population of the Madras Presidency, similar to that furnished last year.

I have, &c.

(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot

Acting Registr.

Sudder Adalut, Registr's Office, 11th July, 1853.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

The Acting Registr

Sudder Adalut.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 11th July 1853 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the last Census of the Madras Presidency was taken in Fusly 1260 and a Statement of the same published in the Fort St. George Gazette for 1853 Page 925. The next Census will not be taken until Fusly 1265, or 5 years after the taking of the previous one.

I have, &c.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.

Sub Secretary

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July 1853.

Read

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Bd. No. 1739

From the Acting Registr Sudder Adalut.

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Bd. No. 1761

To the Acting Registr Sudder Adalut.

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Read the undermentioned Detailed

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Bd. No. 1800 Lists.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Detailed List of the Revenue and Magistrate's Establishment including Sea Customs

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Department as they stood on the 30th April

Bd. No. 1801 last.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Detailed List of the Revenue and Magistrate's Establishment including Sea Customs

68.70

Department as they stood on the 30th April last

Order on the 2 abovementioned detailed Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Lists

Bd. No. 1789

From the Collector of Nellore. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to

72

30th June last.

Bd. No. 1788

From the Collector of Nellore. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to

30th June last.

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Bd. No. 1770

From the Acting Collector of Madras. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to

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30th June last.

Bd. No. 1771

From the Acting Collector of Madras. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last

Ordered

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71.75 Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

76 From the Collector of Canara.- Statement of Contingent Charges
Bd. No. 1642 incurred for the quarter ending 31st March last.-

77 From the Sub Treasurer.- Statement of Contingent Charges
Bd. No. 1713 incurred for the Month of May last.-

78 From the Superintendent of Stamps.- Statement of Contingent
Bd. No. 1752 Charges incurred for the Month of June last.-

76.79 Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the
necessary orders be passed.-

Received the undermentioned
80 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

Ms. No. 750

From the Collector of Bellary.- } Stating that no Revenue defaulters
were confined or released for the quarter ending
81 30th June last.-

Ms. No. 758

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- } Reporting that no Revenue
defaulter was released for the quarter ending
30th June last.-

Stating

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Ms. No. 755

From the Collector of Bellary.- Stating that no persons
82 have been charged with Offences under
Regulation IX of 1822 and no persons have
been either suspended or dismissed under
Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of
June last.-

83

Ms. No. 756.

From the Collector of Salem.- Stating that no persons were
Charged with Offences or confined under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.-

84

Ms. No. 757.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.- Return of Village
Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation
85 VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.-

Ms. No. 757

From the Collector of Salem.- Return of Village Officers
suspended and dismissed under Regulation
VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.-

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Ms. No. 759.

From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity
of

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of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1851/52 up to 23d June 1853.

87

No. No. 754.

From the Acting Collector of Madras. Requesting to be furnished with 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

87.88

Order thereon- Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Comp. D. Wells

H Goldingham

H Elliott

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On an average 39629 persons annually have received food at the Chuttrum for which purpose the sum of 2048 Rupees is allowed and expended. This Chuttrum is situated on the roads from Madras to Bellary Belgaum and Dharwar, and from Bangalore to Hydrabad and is much resorted to by travellers.

3 Sir Thomas Munro's well at Puttecondah has never required repairs from the time it was constructed, but some slight repairs to the roof of the Pagoda, and Chuttrum round the well are now estimated for at Rupees 23-11-11.

4 With regard to the Pagoda it will probably be asked what that building is. It appears that a Chuttrum was constructed on one side of the well immediately over the level of the water, and in this Chuttrum a Pagoda forming part indeed of the Chuttrum, was built, which has been

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Statement of Chuttrums in the Ceded Districts, admitted into the Chuttrum System, Amount expended

Number	Situation	Kind of Building	Total No. of Persons who have received Food	Total No. of Days Chuttrum has been open	Amount expended for Food	Amount expended for Establishment	Amount expended for Repairs, Utensils &c	Total
1	Ankalu	Byse Choultry	23,788	47	1023	158	864	2045
2			25,949	169	1023	158	864	2045
3			24,475	175	1023	158	864	2045
4			34,066	92	1023	158	864	2045
5			33,240	105	1023	158	864	2045
			157,313	588	5115	790	4320	10,225
			30,262	117	1023	158	864	2045
			15,960	45	1023	158	864	2045
			18,712	571	1023	79	432	1032
			14,531	1,911	1023	79	432	1032
			39,582	1017	1023	158	864	2045
			39,629	1017	1023	158	864	2045
			14,239	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			33,919	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			32,879	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			39,921	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			47,913	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			41,517	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			374,319	14,320	5115	790	4320	10,225
			39,629	1017	1023	158	864	2045
			18,712	571	1023	79	432	1032
			14,531	1,911	1023	79	432	1032
			39,582	1017	1023	158	864	2045
			14,239	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			33,919	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			32,879	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			39,921	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			47,913	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			41,517	1,515	1023	158	864	2045
			374,319	14,320	5115	790	4320	10,225

Average of 6 December Months 1863 — 15,960 45 2,723

1 1854
2 1857
3 1858
4 1860
5 1861

been furnished with an idol, and for some time / until the relinquishment of Government connection with the Pagodas of the Country / a priest was paid at the rate of 2 Pagodas per Month out of the Davastanums funds of the Humpee great Pagoda. This priest was expected to keep the Choultry &c. of the well clean. Part of this allowance was continued for some time afterwards by the Manager of the Humpee Pagoda but has since been disallowed by the Subha of that establishment with which the Pagoda in the well at Pulleconda has no connection. But the idol is still retained and the priest performs service there.

5 I can find no authority for the erection of this Pagoda except that it was built with the permission no doubt of the then Collector, and has

has since remained. But the question of repairing it now coming under consideration I feel it my duty to bring the fact of the case to the special notice of the Board. The erection of this small Pagoda and the introduction of an idol and establishing an idolatrous service in a building erected in special commemoration of the late Governor of Madras Sir Thomas Munro, was an act of the Collector the propriety of which is open to question. and perhaps the Board will agree with me that the removal of the idol should be insisted on. and the Pagoda may be then repaired and made available for the general purposes of the Choultry

6 The Tope attached to this well contains the following Trees.

Trees	young Trees	Total	
291	51	342	Fruit Trees
241	38	278	other Trees
10	1	11	Do. Sundry Do.
541	90	631	Total

The

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The amount paid from the Treasury for this Tope from the time it was planted upto the end of January in this Fusly Viz. 1262 amounts to 2232 Rupees as entered in the Margin the charges since Fusly 1247 for tending &c have ceased and no expence is now incurred. The Trees have yielded Rupees 182 - 11 - - since they became fruitful but though some are in good order there are many planted in bad soil which are not in a flourishing condition at all Measures will be taken by renewing the soil to encourage their growth.

Libbundy - 1003-8-0
Other expences 1229--9
2232-8-9

Ballary District Collectors Office on Circuit Ramandroog 6th June 1853.....

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Fort St. George 11th July 1853.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

No. 307.

(19.20)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

BR No. 11,56
To The Chief Secretary to Government

Para 1

With reference to para 3 of Contract Minutes Consultation dated 4th December 1852. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying report forwarded by the Collector of Bellary on the present condition of the Chuttrum at Ghooty, and the tope and Well at Putticonda erected in remembrance of the late Sir Thomas Munro.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the present condition of the Chuttrum at Ghooty and the Tope and Well at Putticondah erected in remembrance of the late Sir Thomas Munro and concurring with the Collector that the removal of the Soil should be insisted upon and that the whole building be made available for the general purposes of the Chuttrum as originally intended.

Dated 6th June 1853
Rec'd 11th July 1853.

A Sum of Rupees 2045 is allowed annually for supplying travellers with food at the Chuttrum, and it is reported that the number of persons who have been accommodated amounts to 39,629 on an average in each year The grant thus

thus expended in an indiscriminate distribution of food might perhaps be more beneficially applied by affording medicines with medical advice, but, as the original correspondence did not pass through the Board, they are unable to submit a specific opinion on this subject.

3 The Well at Puttecondu has never needed repairs since its construction and although a part of the tope is situated on bad soil yet on the whole the trees are stated to be in a thriving condition.

4 In para 2 of his letter, the Collector brings to notice that a part of the Chultrum built on one side of the well at Puttecondu has long been appropriated as a Pagoda, and that ceremonies have been performed therein by a priest who was originally allowed a Salary of two pagodas per mensem from the Devastanum Funds of the Great Pagoda at Chumpee The idol forming no part of the Establishment of that Pagoda, the allowance was some time after discontinued, but the image is still retained in the Chultrum, and the priest to this day performs service in

in it.

Mr Pelly states that he can find no authority for the erection of this Pagoda The Board therefore concur in the opinion expressed by this Officer that the removal of the idol should be insisted upon, and that the whole building should be made available for the general purposes of the Chultrum as originally intended.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
15th July 1853

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Read again Statement from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah dated 31st May and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 27th June 1853, of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(21)

Bd No 1462.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the amount of Collections, entered in Statement No

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No. 1 Columns 8 and 11 exceeds the Treasury Receipts, appended to the Foot Note in Statement No. 3 by Rupees 16026-6-4 which sum apparently belongs to the Land Revenue remissions for the current Month the Collector's attention is called to the Board's Proceedings of the 24th January and 3d March 1853 on the subject of the exclusion of Remissions from the Treasury Receipts.

2 The Board have made the necessary alteration in their Office Copy and the Collector is requested to revise his Office Copy accordingly and pursue for the future the course pointed out in the Board's Proceedings referred to in Para 1.

J.R.

Read

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Read the following Letter.

No. 44.

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

(22)

Bd. No. 1533.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th March 1853 forwarding Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated the 4th idem, and a Memorial addressed by Venkata Soobbiah and others dated the 1st February 1853 praying for restoration of their hereditary Curnumships and Enams Zameen in the Cuddapah District, as also the profits that may have accrued from the latter and have been in arrears from the date they were deprived of it, and requesting that the Acting Collector of Cuddapah will, with reference to para 4 of Mr. Forbes' letter dated the 11th of December 1851, report what ground exists for the belief that Venkata Soobbiah and his brothers Collected money in aid of Narasimha Reddy and forwarded it to the insurgents. I have the honor to state that three Merchants named Sambeah, Channa Veerumah and Linguna Achennah preferred Complaints before the late Collector Mr. Cockrane

Returning the Memorial forwarded with the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1853 and affording information therein called for.-

Cochrane that money had been extorted from them for the purpose of being forwarded to Narasimhareddy

2. Sumbiah in his deposition states that the day after Narasimhareddy went to seize the Tahsildar of Koilcondlah, one Gellongandoo and Fakeryandoo called him to the Choultry where the Village Reddies and Curnums were seated (of whom Soobbiah was one of the Curnums) an order was then produced from Narasimhareddy directing them to collect Rupees 400 from five individuals named (Sumbiah) 1st Complainant, Goorooy Moorreapah, Chittem Veerunnah Linguim Achunnah, 1st Complainant, and demanded for money but refused to pay. he saw the two persons Linguim Achunnah and Jootoory Samy beaten with tamarind branches by two persons named Tulari Gellongandoo and the son of Tippannah whose name he does not know, they received about 50 stripes and were dragged about on which they all agreed to pay Rupees 100 which was refused, they then offered to pay Rupees 120 Complainant and four others were kept in Custody in the Choultry The 1st Complainant sent his son in law Seetaramudoo to

to bring Rupees 30. S. Mulliah the brother of S. Mooreapah was sent to bring Rupees 15 which were deposited in the hands of the Reddies and Curnums who were then in the Choultry and at the same time threatened that if he 1st Complainant and others made any complaint they would share the fate of the Tahsildar, that at the time the Koilcondlah Talook Treasury was plundered, the Curnums and reddies deputed Chinna Nungadoo, Condoor Vencata Vurda Narappah and Ramasseyandoo to assist the rebels, that when a warrant was sent for the seizure of Curnum Chinnambarum he had gone to join Narsimha reddy at Siddalore, he does not know what became of the money the Curnums and Reddies showed him the Takeed sent by the Rebel Narsimhareddy wherein the names of the above five persons were mentioned.

3. The 2d Complainant Chunnah Veerunnah deposed that the day after Narsimhareddy went to Podvar the Reddies and Curnums of his Village first called complainant Jootoor Sawmy, and Linguim Achunnah informed them of the receipt of Takeed from Narsimhareddy and demanded from him 1st Complainant

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Rupees 50 or 100, Complainant refused to pay, the two Taliars Yellowgundoo and Soomba-doo, the son of Tippannah, were ordered to fetch Tamarind branches and beat Samy they did so; Samy fell down, one Dandaboy conveyed him to his house. Lingum Achennah was then demanded to pay Rupees 200 or 100, he refused when the taliars were ordered to beat him one hundred blows they commenced to drag him about. he /complainant/ became alarmed and agreed to pay what he Could Collect. Shortly after Sambiah the 1st Complainant under the Care of two Peons came there and was placed in the Choultry. that day one Deebannah arrived from Sirvail at Jambukoolum said to the Cumnums and Reddies has the power of Government of the Honorable Company defended that you do this injustice. he then called the Cumnums and Reddies aside and spoke to them but what was said Complainant does not know after Deebannah returned he said that Sambiah and Mooneappah had agreed to pay 70 Rupees to the Reddies and Cumnums, and he /Complainant/ and

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Achennah agreed to pay Rupees 50 they were then allowed to go home, he, Complainant agreed to pay the money in a few days, that day in the evening he, Complainant, went for the calls of nature, when he saw the Cumnum Soobbiah, the brother of the Petitioner sitting outside his house, who accosted him and said that Sambiah and Mooneappah had paid Rupees 70 and you must pay tomorrow complainant said he would pay tomorrow or next day and went away. two days afterwards the Magistrate arrived at Pallagutta with the troops, when he was not again demanded, neither did he pay the Money. The Taliars Yellowgundoo, Tippannah and Dandaboy were the guards over Complainant. Samy was beaten 30 blows he believes, he did not see the others pay the money Deebannah came to Complainants' house for water and informed him that Sambiah and Mooneappah had paid their money the Reddies and Cumnums read the Tekhat sent by Narsimhareddy. All in the back. shall heard it in which it was mentioned four hundred Rupees were to be sent.

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4. Achinnah the 3d. Complain-
ant deposes very similar to the 2d.

5. Ten witnesses were examined
to substantiate the charges brought against
the Reddies and Curnums.-

6. The 6th. witness Tippadas
deposed that his Son Sonkadas and Gellso
gaudas, by the orders of the Reddies and
Curnums, beat Sawny and Achinnah with
Tamarind branches, this is Confirmed by
the Statement of the 9th witness and by
Gellsoogaudas, who acknowledges that he
beat Sawny by the orders of Reddies
and Curnums- Obeygaudas deposes to the
same effect- These in Conjunction with
the Statements of the Complaints leave little
doubt that Sawny and Achinnah were assaulted
and ill used by the orders of the Village
authorities. The three complainants, and 6th
witness Tippadas deposed to having seen
the Takeed sent by Narsimhareddy and
the 7th witness Honnoorsadds that one
Bavanasegaudas informed him of the
said Takeed. The 8th witness Byaporeddy
also stated that he heard the Reddies
and Curnums mention in the Choultry

they

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they had received an order from Narasimha
reddy and shewn it in the Choultry- The 9th
witness Dandaboya also speaks to the Takeed
having been received.-

The 1st witness Deebannah
the 2d. Mullia and the 4th Narrapah saw
70 Rupees paid by Sambiah and Mullah
to the Reddies and Curnums on account of
the demand made for Money by Narasimha
reddy, 40 Rupees were paid by Mullah and
30 by Sambiah, these 70 Rupees together
with the sum of Rupees 50 settled to be paid
by the 2d complainant and Achennah but
which were not, make up the sum of Rs.
120 agreed to be paid by all of them- This
is further Confirmed by the Statement of
the 2d complainant who deposed that after
he was released Curnum Sobbiah had
informed him that Sambiah and Mullah
had paid the sum agreed upon and
Deebannah 1st witness who seems to have
arranged the sums to be paid, mention the
same Circumstance to Complainant on
going there for water- Besides the above
sums the 2d witness deposed that he paid

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to the Cumnums &c. &c. &c. which he had received from the Veeraraddy the Security of Tsheergaudoy, who in Company with 5 Witnesses Veeraraddy and Chinna Ramoor were present when this sum was paid.—

8. There is no evidence to show what became of the Money thus collected but I Consider there is little doubt force was used to extort it, either under the desire to forward it to Narasimharaddy or it was done in his name for the purpose of being appropriated to themselves either of which appears to me sufficient to Cause their deprivial of the Office with its hereditary Emolu-

9. On perusing the Report of the Committal of this Case I observed that the Commissioner appointed to try the rebels, it appears that a letter was found in the hand writing of Soobiah amongst the papers belonging to Narasimharaddy which were discovered at Siddalore after their retreat. This paper however is not amongst the records of this Office as the original was forwarded to the Commissioner and the present Communication is Extracted from the proceedings held by the Magistrate prior to its committal for trial before the Commissioner.—

10. The Memorial and other papers which accompanied it are herewith returned.—

Cuddapah District Collector's Office on Circuit at Muddenapalley, 11th June, 1853.

I Signed I M. Murray
acting Collector

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

No 305.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

(22.23)

Br. No. 1145

To the Chief Sect. to Government

Submitting with the Boards observations a letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah reporting on the Memorial forwarded to Government by Venkata Soobiah and others for transmission to the Honorable Court.

Submitted 5th July 1853.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 4th March 1853 to submit the accompanying report from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah on the Memorial forwarded to Government by Venkata Soobiah and others for transmission to the Honorable Court.

2 The Collector details the evidence given before Mr Cochrane by the three merchants from whom money was extorted for the purpose of being forwarded to the insurgent Narsimha reddy, and by ten other witnesses who substantiated the charges brought against the village authorities, among whom the petitioners are included.

3 From the details thus given, it seems clear that Soobiah the registered Curnum of the village and eldest brother

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brother of the Petitioners, as well as Ayyanna Chettambarum, one of the petitioners, took an active part in the treasonable proceedings with which they are charged. Mr. Forbes in his report of the 11th December 1851 mentions Venkata Subbaih / another of the Petitioners / as having been dismissed from his office of Curnum for aiding the insurgent Narsimha reddy: and with regard to the rest he observes, that there is reason to believe that they also collected money in aid of that individual, and forwarded it to the insurgents.

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4. On a petition presented to the Board some time ago, they declined to order the restoration of any of the petitioners, having satisfied that all of them were more or less concerned in the acts for which the head of the family has been removed from his office they therefore see no reason for recommending their case for the favorable consideration of higher authority.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th July 1853

/ Signed / J. B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters

No. 92.

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

(24)

B. No. 1509

From the Collector of Chingleput

Para 1.

Sir.

Submitting explanation of certain points noticed by the Board in their review of the Report in the extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1261.

Adverting to Paras 2, 3 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings under date the 31st March last

forwarding their remarks on the Extra Revenue Settlement of this District for Fusly 1261, I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in store at the beginning of the Fusly and the additional quantity subsequently

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subsequently manufactured together with the monthly sales effected at all the parts of this District and at those of Cheyoor and Chunambut respectively. From the above statement it will be observed that the sales considerably fell off in March and April and that they altogether ceased in May and June owing to the deficiency of the article in store. A similar state of things will also be perceived in respect of the sales at the Cheyoor and Chunambut depôts, where the quantity in hand even in the months of January was exceedingly small. The manufacture for the Fusly 1261 was not brought to

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Fusly	Bergs of Small Farms	Exemption wood at Madras rates	Collections within the year	Jungle Rent	Talayara Rent	Total of preceding 3 Colns	Jungle Tax & Fishery
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1260	13,794 12 .	5,122 3 4	7,203 15 4	2,292 12 .	1,608 14 8	4,829 3 2	927 12 9
1261	18,755 7 10	9,661 8 2	12,555 12 9	2,119 12 .	2,027 6 5	4,692 15 1	925 12 8

to account before July the end of the Fusly, and orders are not issued for the sale of the salt newly manufactured until the whole is regularly stored up.

2 Referring to Para 8 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to enter the marginal Memorandum from which it will be observed that the Collections of Sundry Small Farms within the year in Fushes 1260 and 1261 exceed the amount of Rent levied on the firewood cut at the Jungles which is always duly credited as it is realized, and that the balances left at the end of the above Fushes consisted chiefly of the items of Jungle and Palmira rents, and Tank fishery, which are principally held by the Villagers. The instructions of the Board in regard to the punctual realization of the Demand on account of Metropolitan and Sundry Farms will meet with due attention.

Chunglepet District Collector's Cutcherry Ennore 10th June 1853

I Signed J. W. Cochran Collector

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No 1.

Statement shewing the Salt in hand at the beginning of Fusly 1261 and that Manufactured from time to time in the above Fusly together with the Monthly Sales therefrom for all the Pans of Chinglepat District.

	Quantity of Salt received from Manufacturers			Quantity of Salt Sold.		
	G	m	m	G	m	m
Balance of Salt on hand on the 11th July 1851	1274	172	5/4	"	"	"
Deduct Wastage in Fusly 1260 as per Sanction	74	204	5/4	"	"	"
Remaining	1199	368	"	"	"	"
From 12th to 31st July 1851	28	68	3	8	155	"
August 1851	191	369	3/16	151	80	6/16
September "	17	267	3/4	360	260	3/4
October "	397	183	7/16	450	113	7/16
November "	154	25	"	263	345	"
December "	11	5	"	343	390	"
January 1852	"	52	7/16	466	359	7/16
Feburary "	"	178	"	114	385	"
March "	"	6	5/16	21	96	5/16
April "	"	"	2	14	190	2
May "	"	2	15/16	"	2	15/16
June "	"	"	"	"	"	"
July "	1633	192	3/16	37	35	2/16
	3933	345	5/16	2233	135	5/16

Chinglepat District
Collectors Cutcherry
Ennore, 10th June 1853

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Salt on hand at the beginning of Fusly 1261 and that Manufactured from time to time in the above Fusly together with the Monthly Sales therefrom for the Chunnambut and Chagos Pans of Chinglepat District.

	Chunnambut						Chagos					
	Quantity of Salt manufactured			Quantity of Salt sold			Quantity of Salt manufactured			Quantity of Salt sold		
	G	m	m	G	m	m	G	m	m	G	m	m
Balance on the 11th July of Fusly 1260	32	357	"	"	"	"	211	174	"	"	"	"
Deduct wastage in Fusly 1260 as per Sanction	22	135	"	"	"	"	26	176	"	"	"	"
Remaining	10	222	"	"	"	"	184	398	"	"	"	"
From 12th to 31st July of Fusly 1261	201	375	"	4	10	"	"	"	"	2	370	"
August 1851	58	180	"	31	215	"	"	"	"	30	240	"
September "	"	"	"	90	240	"	"	"	"	72	45	"
October "	"	"	"	60	85	"	"	"	"	33	280	"
November "	"	"	"	6	60	"	"	"	"	19	260	"
December "	"	"	"	21	220	"	"	"	"	11	60	"
January 1852	"	"	"	5	360	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Feburary "	"	"	"	4	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
March "	"	"	"	20	230	"	"	6	5/16	"	6	5/16
April "	"	"	"	14	190	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
May "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
July "	60	"	"	"	"	"	53	19	"	15	45	"
	330	377	"	262	40	"	238	23	5/16	185	166	5/16

Chinglepat District
Collectors Cutcherry
Ennore 10th June 1853

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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B° N° 1439.

Proceedings thereon.

(24-25)

The Board remarked in Para 3 of their review of the Extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1261 that according to the information supplied in the Collectors report, there was no want of salt throughout the Fusly at the Pans of Chunnambut and Cheyoor, and that other causes for the decreased Sales at these Pans must be found than that alleged Viz: deficiency of supply.

2 It was observed that from the Statement in Para 4 of the Collectors report there were in hands at the beginning of the Fusly 4,55 - 375 of Salt, that from Evaporation 1 373 - 174 had been manufactured during the year, giving a total available of 829 - 149 that the Sales were 446 - 146 and that consequently there was a Stock remaining of 382 - 3.

3 The Collector supports his previous assertion of a deficiency of supply at these Cotaurs, by forwarding a Statement shewing that in April the whole of the Salt had been disposed of.

4 This is an unsatisfactory reply

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reply to the Board's observations, which taking the Collector's own figures shew that a large surplus should have remained at the termination of the Fusly, and the Collector should have cleared up any misconception on this point.

5 He will now explain how the stock of salt in hand is stated in Para 4 of his Report to be at the commencement of the Fusly. Garces 455 - 375 and in the Enclosure to his letter above recorded to be at the period only Garces 195 - 220.

N° 103

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

(26)

B° N° 1677

From the Collector of Chingleput

Requesting sanction for disbursement to the Co-Proprietors of the surplus Proceeds of certain lands disposed of by Public sale for arrears of revenues due for Fusly 1259/60 461.

Sir.

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statement shewing the particulars of lands which have been sold for arrears of revenue of Fusly 1259 - 60 and 61 under the sanction conveyed in the Board's Proceedings under date the 20th September last.

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2 It has been found necessary to put up some lands more than once to obtain fair offers and this circumstance has caused some delay in the lands being finally disposed of.

3 Of the total balance Rupees 1575-as 0 "-1- for which lands were attached, Rupees 419-6-as 0 have been discharged by the defaulters, leaving Rupees 1156-9-as 0 to be recovered by process of sale.

4 The extent of land sold amounted to Cawnies 83-12 as 3/8 which realized Rupees 828-3-" of this sum Rupees 53-as "-1- will be carried to account on account of Commission and Rupees 669-as 8-3- in liquidation of of the arrears of Kist. I request the sanction of the Board for disbursing the remainder Rupees 125-as 10-8- which forms the surplus proceeds of the sale to the exproprietors, as also for making over the lands to the respective purchasers. A further sum of Rupees 29-as 11-5- is outstanding against the holder of certain lands in the Village of Ecandoo, who having since disputed the propriety of the demand, the

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subject will be shortly disposed of and separately reported upon.

5 The balance still due Rupees 457-3-as 1-as 0 consists of Rupees 5-2-8 being the short proceeds of the sale of certain lands, and Rupees 452-"-as 0-as 5 due on lands which found no purchasers. These lands situated in the Villages of Codumbaukum, Codiembaukum, Punnaputt and Colalore, bearing a heavy assessment, the present depressed state of the grain market renders them altogether unprofitable to the holders and no offers have consequently been made for them. I beg, under these circumstances, to request sanction for remitting these balances amounting to Rupees 457-3-as 1-as 0. The lands will be considered to have reverted to Government and be available to parties who may hereafter apply for the Cultivation of the same.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Cannore, 28th June
1853

/Signed/ J.H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement

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71.75 Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists. Ordered to lie recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

76 Bd. No. 1642 From the Collector of Canara.- Statement of Contingent Charges

77 incurred for the quarter ending 31st March last.-

Bd. No. 1713 From the Sub Treasurer.- Statement of Contingent Charges

78 incurred for the month of May last.-

Bd. No. 1752 From the Superintendent of Stamps.- Statement of Contingent

76.79 Charges incurred for the month of June last.-

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the

necessary orders be passed.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

80 Ms. No. 750 From the Collector of Bellary.- } Stating that no revenue defaulters

were confined or released for the quarter ending

81 30th June last.-

Ms. No. 758 From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- } Reporting that no revenue

defaulter was released for the quarter ending

30th June last.-

Stating

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Ms. No. 755 From the Collector of Bellary.- Stating that no persons

82 have been charged with offences under

Regulation IX of 1822 and no persons have

been either suspended or dismissed under

Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of

June last.-

83 Ms. No. 756. From the Collector of Salem.- Stating that no persons were

charged with offences or confined under Regulation

IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.-

84 Ms. No. 757. From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.- Return of Village

Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation

85 VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.-

Ms. No. 757. From the Collector of Salem.- Return of Village Officers

suspended and dismissed under Regulation

VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.-

86 Ms. No. 759. From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity

of

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of Salt in Store and Ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1851/52 up to 23d June 1853.

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Mr No 754.

From the Acting Collector of Madras. Requesting to be furnished with 1000 Salt Powannahs.

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Order Thereon- Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Compd Clerks

11 Goldingham

11 H Elliott