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Fort St. George 11th August 1853.

No Diary

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday, 11th August, 1853. } J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member.
and
T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member.
Absent on duty as
Commr in Nrn Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting
read and Approved.

(1) B. No. 1721. Order thereon. Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th and entered in Consultation 28th July 1853. Ordered also that copy of Para 1 be Circulated to all Collectors for their information and guidance.

(2) B. No. 1999. From the Secy to Government. } No. 866. Revenue Department.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Under date the 28th July 1853.

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

(Here enter 4th July 1853. No. 2991

Para 1. Resolved that the Acting Collector

Collector of Madras be authorized to disburse in future the allowance of the Yeomiahdars named in the Margin Commencing from the date of the last payment by the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Panchoobeebee
Meer Goolam Hoossain.
Meer Madyhod Hoossainy.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council however considers the practice of transferring Yeomiahs and other allowances for payment to Districts other than those in which they were originally granted to be objectionable as tending to cause unnecessary trouble to public Officers and to facilitate fraud. He requests that the Board will not submit such applications for the future unless in Cases where there may be strong grounds for the indulgence.-

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

3
Bd. No. 1704
Order thereon.-

Ordered that Copy of para 1 be communicated to the Acting Collectors of North Arcot and Madras for their information and guidance.

2-4
Bd. No. 1752.
Further Order.

Ordered also that Copy of para 2 be circulated to all Collectors for information and guidance.-

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Read

Read the following Memorandums.-

Judicial Department

5
Bd. No. 2018.
From the Chief Sec. to Government
to Government

Memorandum.

One Copy of Morley's Digest of Indian Cases. New Series Vol. I forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.-

Fort St. George,
29th July 1853.-

By Order
Signed / T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government-

5-6
Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.

Public Department.-

7
Bd. No. 2078.
From the Chief Sec. to Government-
to Government

Memorandum.

One Copy each of the "Speech of the Right Honorable Sir Charles Wood" and "Description of the Caves of Koolvee in Malwa," forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

By Order dated 5th August 1853 No. 1742.

(Signed / H. C. Montgomery-
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.-

7-8

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Resolution.

9
Bd. No. 2121.
From the Sec. to Government

No. 909

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 9th August 1853.
(From Bd. 4th August.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

grants

grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the Public expence of the Suit No. 102 of 1853 instituted by Chengalvaroya Moodelliar in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Chingleput against the Acting Collector of Madras and others but will determine when a Copy of the decree is submitted whether the Costs if any be adjudged against the revenue Officers shall be borne by them or by the Government.-

(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

(9-10)

B. No. 1695.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Coll.r of Madras with reference to his letter dated 27th July 1853.

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(11)

A after
B. No. 1711.

From the Collector of Nellore }

Read the following Official Memorandum.-

Official Memorandum.

In forwarding the accompanying monthly Return of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of April 1853 the Collector of Nellore has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to cancel his letter dated 24th May 1853 reporting that there had been no persons charged during that period under that Regulation.-

The

The case in question was decided by the late Acting Head Assistant Collector and the Collector was not aware it was under Regulation IX of 1822 at the time of the dispatch of the letter.-

Nellore, Collector's Office, 31st May 1853. } (Signed) F. B. Elton. Collector.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

(11-12)

Read the following letter.-

No. 56.

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

(13)

B. No. 2027

From the Collector of Cuddapah }

Sir

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I regret exceedingly that it is at present out of my power to furnish you with the Report called for in Minutes of Consultation dated 27th May 1852 as I have not been able to see the working of Major Balfour's cleaning Cotton Machines.

2. On the receipt of those Machines an attempt was made to put them in order which no one has yet been able to do. A letter was in consequence forwarded to Major Balfour on the 11th September 1852, explaining the difficulty in making the

roller

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roller revolve by means of the fly bar, and requesting that he would forward a drawing of the Machine in work, with any further directions for working the fly bar and treddle, that he might be able to furnish to this request no answer has yet been received altho' daily expected.- I therefore request you will under the sanction of the Board of Revenue apply to Major Balfour for the necessary information together with the drawing and furnish it to me at your earliest convenience. On receipt of which a report will be forwarded without delay.-

Cuddapah District,
Collector Office -
30th July 1853. - -
Dc No 1705.

(Signed) M. Murray
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.- The Board resolve to forward a Copy of the above letter to Major Balfour, with an intimation that they will be happy to be the Medium of any communication which he may be desirous of making to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, respecting his Cotton cleaning Machine.-

13-14

After Dc No 1731.

Read the following letter.
No 88.

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

15

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings

Fort St. George 11th August 1853.-

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 26th Ultimo calling for the Statement of Convictions under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1853, I have the honor to state that no persons were convicted and confined in pursuance of Sentences passed under the above Regulation and that no Return was consequently furnished for that Month for the same. The Statement already forwarded applies to Persons charged and released or convicted, but no separate Statement has hitherto been forwarded unless the Parties are imprisoned in default of fines imposed.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Ennore 1st June 1853 -

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

15-16

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

9600 Fort St. George 11th August 1853.

Read the following letter
No. 60.

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

17

Bd. No. 2086.
From the Ag. Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In consequence of a Precept this day received from the Civil Court of Chittoor directing me to withdraw the attachment of the Villages in the Carvatnuggur Zemindary which were advertised for sale on the 8th Instant in Original Suit No. 34 of 1848, as the parties have filed a razeenamah, I have the honor to report to the Board that I have issued orders to the above effect.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor,
6th August, 1853.

Signed/ H. A. Bratt.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie recorded.

17-18.

Read

9601 Fort St. George 11th August 1853.

Read the following letter
No. 95

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

19.

Bd. No. 2004
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in the prescribed form a Statement regarding certain Moolahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue due up to the 11th June or for the Vyasee Kist of Fusly 1262 and request the Sanction of the Board for the establishment employed to take them in charge —

Salem, Collector's Cutcherry,
Ofsoor, ——
27th July 1853. ——

Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Statement

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Bd. No. 1700

Proceedings thereon

19-20

Fort St. George 11th August 1853.

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 143-8- per Mensem, for the management of the Mootahs in the District of Salem, attached for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1262.

Read the following Return

Return

						1817 to 11th July 1852					
									31 11 4		
Jaffer Mus: Hoossain: sel: Sail of: main Madura	62	Theroo: =mun: =galum	2|2444	120	From 16th October 1847 to 30th April 1853	10-3-28	In different stations as Javalenaiss &c^{a} in this Collectorate from September 1811 to the end of the year 1878			27-10-1	The increasing infirmities of this Officer arising from age, unfit him for the efficient discharge of his duties. An applic=ation for a Super=annuated pension, is in the course of preparation for submission to the Government.
						5-6-16			17 4		
							Ameen of Emoonais: =warum Talook in the assumed Zemin: =dary of Sheragun: =gah from 1st November 1812 to 3d January 1813		23		
							Talsildar of Maroongaupoory from 4th January 1813 to 30th November 1816 and in Madacolum from 1st December 1816 to 15th October 1817		1 9 12		
									22 3 15		

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Narraina Mar Row of Pratta Triche: Bra: =mopoly =min	60	Meylore	17567/4	120	From 4th September 1841 to 30th April 1852 10-7-27	11-1-27	Royson in the Joint Magis: =trate's Office from 1st June 1872 to 9th January 1874	1	7	9	29-10-29 An able Officer but greatly wanting in energy. A fault in some degree perhaps to be attributed to his age.
							Jawabnavis in Do. from 10th January 1821 to 12th June 1825	1	5	1/4	
							Revenue Jawabnavis in Sub Col: =lector's Office from 16th June 1825 to the end of May 1833	7	11	15	
							Acting Sheristadar in Do. from 1st June 1833 to 21st March 1834	"	9	21	
							Revenue Jawabnavis in Do. from 22d March 1834 to 31st July 1840	6	4	10	
							Tahsildar of Nelacottay Division from 1st August 1840 to 31st January 1841	"	6	"	
							Revenue Jawabnavis in Sub Collector's Office from 1st February to 3d September 1841	"	7	3	
								19	3	2	
Jaganatha Mariatta Row of Brahmin Bellary.	15	Thenkurry =pay	152353	70	From 4th January to 30th April 1853 - 3 - 27 -	5-1-1/4	Goomastah in the Subordinate Cutcherry of Bellary from November 1821 to April 1830.	8	6	"	Jaganatha Row has not evinced that marked im= =provement in his
							Head Moonshee in the Hoozoor of Cuddapah from May to July 1830	"	3	"	conduct which it was hoped his change to Thenkurray might call forth. He professes fair abilities and experience but is wanting in activity and inde= =pendence.
							Goomastah in the Subordi= =nate Cutcherry of Bellary from August 1830 to January 1832	1	6	"	
							Moozoomdar of Nellacottah Talook from 20th November 1832 to 20th April 1835.	2	5	1	
							Do. of Maroongapoory Talook from 21st April 1835 to September 1836	1	5	10	
							Acting Tahsildar of Do. in October 1836.	"	1	"	
							Moozoomdar of Do. from 1st November 1836 to 20th November 1839	3	2	20	
							Do. of Meylore from 21st November 1839 to March 1843	3	4	10	
							Do. of Teroonungalum from April 1843 to 27th January 1848	4	9	24	
							Tahsildar of Iyempully from 28th January 1848 to 3d January 1853.	1	11	7	
								30	4	15	

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Dhondoo Ma. Row of Pratta Trichi. Bra. =nopolymin	47	Paudi =combo	94704	70	From 19th December 1847 to 30th April 1852 4—11—13	12.1.9	Extra Goomastah in the Hoozoor from 1820 to 1821	2	. .	31—6—25	The Sub Collector states as follows— This Tahsildar has exhibited some what more industry during the past year both in his Revenue and Police duties
							Hoozoor Goomastah from October 1822 to 1st. January 1833	10	3 1		
							Tahsildar in different Talooks in Dindigul from 2d. January 1833 to 23d. February 1835 and from 17th. May 1842 to 18th. December 1847	7	8 26		
							Moozoomdar of Madaco= =lum Talook from 24th. February 1835 to 10th. May 1842	7	2 15		
								27	2 12		
Thunga Sunga =moottoo =nadoo Pillay of Paroya =colum in Madura Districk.	40	Iyem =pully	113123	70	From 4th January to 30th April 1853 —3—28	4-10-23	Police Ausawmy of Thenkurray Talook from 25th. January 1833 to 11th. February 1843	10	. 18	19—3—3	The Sub Collector continues to be satis= =fied with the manner in which this Officer conducts his duties On a vacancy
							He was unable to attend to his duties from ill. =ness from the 12th. February 1843 to 19th. February 1844	"	" "		occurring in Tenkurray he was promoted to that Talook and was subsequently removed to Iyempully the late Tahsildar of which had become very negli= =gent and remiss in his duties. It is= hoped that the energy and Zeal of Thunga= =moottoo Pillay will tend to the better administration of this Talook.
							Ausawmy of Taudicombo= Talook from 20th. Fe= =bruary to 12th. July 1844	"	1 21		
							Acting Police Roysom of D: from 13th. July to 19th. August 1844	"	1 8		
							Ausawmy of D: from 20th. August 1844 to 31st. May 1845	"	9 12		
							Acting Roysom in the Subor= =dinate Cutcherry from 1st. June to 25th. August 1845	"	2 25		
							Police Ausawmy of Then= =kurray Talook from 26th. August 1845 to 20th. July 1847	1	10 26		
							Joint Magistrate Roysom from 21st. July 1847 to 9th. June 1848	"	10 20		
							Tahsildar of Nellacottay= from 10th. June 1848 to 11th. July 1852	4	1 2		
							Tahsildar of Thenkurray from 12th. July 1852 to 3d. January 1853	"	5 23		
								18	11 5		

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Ramiah of Camoody in Ramnad Zemindary	Gentoo Brahmin	35	Ramnad Sherry	83078	50	From 23d February to 30th April 1853	2	6	Mottoo Goomastah of Chettraputty		12 10 1	The Ramagherry Tahsildar having only been appointed in the last month to the office of Tahsildar, the Sub Collector is unable to submit a report on him.
									Revenue Auswamy at the Thenkurray Talook from 1st January 1841 to 26th October 1842	1 9 26		
									Tamil Goomastah in Taudecombo Talook from 27th October to 18th November 1842	23		
									Auswamy in Thenkurray Talook from 19th November 1842 to 5th September 1843	9 17		
									Tamil Goomastah in the Sub Hoozoor from 6th September 1843 to 31st January 1848	4 4 25		
									Revenue Roydom in Dt. from 1st February 1848 to 23d July 1851	3 5 23		
									Revenue Jwabnavis in Dt. from 24th July to 12th August 1851	20		
									Joint Magistrate's Jwabnavis from 13th August 1851 to 22d February 1853	1 6 11		
										12 7 25		
Mr. T. G. Graham of Tinnevelly	East Indian	34	Nellacottah	16823	50	From 11th April to 30th April 1853		20	Post Office Writer at Madura from 1st October 1838 to 30th July 1841	2 10	14 7	Vide Remark to Ramagherry Tahsildar
									English Writer in Sub Collector's Department from 1st August 1841 to 10th April 1853	11 8 10		
										14 6 10		

Madura, 30th April 1853.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Ordered

9608 Fort St. George 11th. August 1853.

21-22

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

No. 162

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

23

Rt. No. 2050 Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — I have the honor to report having attached the Estates noted in the Margin on account of arrears of Peishcush due up to 20th. Instant, and to submit prepared accordingly to the prescribed form, a Statement exhibiting the balance together with the Establishment necessary for their management for which I request the sanction of the Board—

Woorcaud.
Sengumputty
Vadimittah.

Tinnevelly - - }
Tencausey, - - }
29th. July 1853 }

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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Names of the Zemendaries or Estates	Percentage of the Estabishment to estimated annual value of the portion of Estate attached	Date of attachment
1	11	12 13
	Rs. a P	
Woorcaud	1 / 11	21st. July 1853
Sengumputty	2 / 10	Do
Vadimittah	5 / 54	Do

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Tencaus
29th. July

The

B.d No. 1698
Proceedings thereon

23-24

The Board of Revenue sanction the Employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 69— 8 per Mensem, for the Management of the Estates in the District of Tinnevelly attached for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1262.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Canara dated 22d September and entered in Consultation 21st October 1852.

T.R.

25

B.d No. 1701
Proceedings thereon.

The above letter not having through inadvertence, been forwarded to Government with the Board's Proceedings of 4th Instant, they resolve now to submit it for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The Board consider that

2. their suggestion in respect to the receipt of Bombay salt in Malabar, will equally apply to Canara viz.t a duplicate of the Bombay bose to be used to remeasure, the salt received in Canara, the Shippers being allowed as far as 10 per Cent to cover wastage and dryage.—

The other question adverted

3. to by Mr. Maltby in para 5 @ 13 viz.t the admission of Bombay Salt on payment of an Excise duty has been discussed at length in the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

Boards Rs. 13th June 1853
Collectr Memo dated 23d July 1853

Read the following letters.

No. 64.

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

26

B.d No. 1974.
From the Collector of Canara ---

Sir,

I have the honor to request the

the instructions of the Board of Revenue as to whether Mr. Poulton, the Assistant to the Collector of this District in the Forest Department is entitled to tent allowance or travelling batta.—

2. I find that in the Bombay Presidency Uncovenanted Assistants in the Survey department receive 3 Rupees per day travelling allowance for 6 months in the year and that the Assistant Government Timber agent in the Northern Forests receives the same.—

3. I beg to recommend that Mr. Poulton be allowed travelling allowance at the rate of the Extra tent allowance of an Assistant Collector whenever he leaves his head station which at present is Sedashigur.—

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore, ---
22nd July, 1853. -----
Bd. No. 1699.

/Signed/ F. S. Malthy
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(26. 27)

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of

of Revenue will be prepared to sanction a travelling allowance to Mr. Poulton, at the rate of Extra Tent allowance of an Assistant Collector, and direct that the same be included in the annual Statement submitted to this Office.—

To

No. 65

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the,

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

28

B. No. 2031.

From the Collector of Canara ---

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Papers received with the Board's Proceedings of 16th Ultimo a copy having been made for record in this Office.—

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, --- 25th July, 1853 ---

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby

Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

28. 29

Read

Read the following letter.

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the,

Board of Revenue.

30

B. No. 2010

From the Actg Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut --- }

Sir,

With reference to Circular Order, Sudder Udalut, dated 27th December 1830 B, I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Udalut to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue the annexed copy of a letter, and of its enclosure, from the Principal Sudder Ameen of Tinnevelly reporting that the Pavanly Estate has been placed under the management of the Collector of that District.—

Sudder Udalut, Registers Office, --- 29th July 1853 --- }

/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot

Acting Register.

No. 64

To.

A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre

Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In conformity with the directions contained in the Circular Order of the Sudder Udalut dated 27th December 1830 B, I have the honor to request that you will, with the permission of the Judges, be pleased to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the Estate of Pauvaly, which is in dispute before this Court in Suit No 197 of 1847, has been in compliance with the requisition of this Court, placed under the Management of the Collector as

as would appear by the accompanying Copy of the commu-
=nication from that Authority.—

Tinnevelly ———
Principal Sudr Ameen's Court,
15th July 1853. ———

/Signed/ Arnachellempillay
Principal Sudr Ameen.

No. 750.

To,
The Principal Sudder Ameen
of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with the requisition contained in your letter of the 4th Instant, I have directed the Pavaly Estate to be taken under Circar Management entertaining an establishment as per Margin and to request that you will be good enough to take measures to have the circumstance communicated to the Board of Revenue in the manner prescribed by Circular Order, Sudder Udalut, dated 27th December 1830. B. The estate is now indebted to Government in a sum of Rupees 1623–5–1 on account of balance of Peshcush up to 9th Instant.—

1. Ameen at 8 per Month
1. Sumbroody at 7 Rs. Ds.
1. Sheroff at 5 Rs. Ds.
4 Peons at 3½ Rs. each 14–
1 Saderward —— 1
41

Tinnevelly,
Tenecauvey,
12th July 1853.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Acting Register

30-31
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To

To,
The Collector of
Trichinopoly.

32
Bd. No. 1696.
To the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I am directed to forward the enclosed petition No. 1507. of 1853. with a request that you will explain the reasons which led you to refuse the leave of absence solicited by Petitioner upon apparently to him so important an occasion.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th August 1853. ———

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To,
The Collector of
Malabar.

33
Bd. No. 1697.
To the Collector of Malabar—

Sir,

With reference to your Statements of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments, for Fusly 1261, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the two accounts particular for Batta to the Public servants on Circuit, to enable them to forward the Statement for the Sanction of Government.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ——
11th August 1853. ——

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To

To

The Acting Collector of

Madras.

(34)

Bd. No. 1703.

To the Acting Collector of Madras ——— } Sir,

With reference to their Circular of 12th July 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the Salt Statement as referred to in para 29 of the Salt Rules for the Official year ending 30th April 1853.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th August, 1853 ——— } [Signed] W. A. Bayley Secretary

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To

The Sub Treasurer

(35)

Bd. No. 1707.

To the ——— Sub Treasurer } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith, for the purpose of being credited to Government, the sum of Rupees (3-8-0) Three and 8 Annas Eight, being Amount of 6 day's Salary overdrawn for June 1853, in the name of T. Sabapathy Moodelly he having died at Trichinopoly on the 24th of that Month.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th August, 1853 ——— } [Signed] W. A. Bayley Secretary.

Bd. No. 2129.

From the Ag. Collector of Cuddapah. Read abstract shewing the Number of persons charged, convicted, and acquitted &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 30th June 1853.—

(36)

Ordered

(36-37)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over, until the receipt of the returns from other Districts, when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the Orders of Government.—

Read the undermentioned Lists.—

(38)

Bd. No. 2130.

From the Ag. Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June 1853.—

(39)

Bd. No. 2131.

From the Ag. Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June 1853.—

(40)

Bd. No. 2106.

From the Ag. Collector of Madura. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June 1853.—

(41)

Bd. No. 2107.

From the Ag. Collector of Madura. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June 1853.—

(38-42)

Order on the 4 abov. Lists. Ordered to be recorded.—

Bd. No. 2126.

From the Collector of Nellore.— Read register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of July last.—

(43)

(43-44)

Order thereon.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Bd. No. 2058.

(45)

From Civil Auditor.— Read Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Month of June 1853.—

Order thereon, Resolved that the necessary Orders be passed.—

(45-46)

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

47
Mr. No. 861.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.—

48
Mr. No. 867
From the Collector of Canara. — Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.—

49
Mr. No. 866.
From the Collector of Canara. Return of alterations in the list of Fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th June last.—

50
Mr. No. 865.
From the Collector of Canara.— Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th June last.—

51
Mr. No. 862.
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Stating that certain Returns for the Quarter ending on the 30th June 1853 are not forwarded.—

From

52
Mr. No. 624.
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last.—

53
Mr. No. 864.
From the Collector of Nellore. Reporting that no Persons were tried or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of July last.—

54
Mr. No. 789.
From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Barrack Master for Office Furniture required for the Office of the General Treasury.—

Ordered

9622 (54-55) Fort St. George 11th August 1853.

Order thereon. Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board. —

Compared. " J. Goldingham

" J. C. Blane

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To Diary

At a Meeting Present —

Monday 15th August 1853 — J. Goldingham Esqr. Second Member and J. C. Blane Esqr. Third Member

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Walter Elliot Esqr. Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved. —

Read the following resolution. —

No. 838

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. Under date the 22d July 1853.

(From Bd. 30 May 53)

1

B. No. 2032.

From the Secretary to Government. — Sanctioning the continuance and resumption of certain lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary. —

Para 2 As these Enams have been in the enjoyment of the family for a period of 40 years Government are pleased to direct that the share Rs. 22.12-7 enjoyed by the deceased Singa racharlu in the Enams in Madaveram and

and Pacherlah and the Kyathy Enam of Rupees 7–5–3 in Nullabully be continued as recommended by the Board to his son V. Nursacharloo.

3 Will be resumed as recommended by the Collector and the Board of Revenue.—

4 For the reasons stated by the Board this Enam will be continued in the joint names of the three sons of the deceased Nursingapah Ramabhutlo and Vasood hanapah.—

Dest. 12 Febry 1851 No. 2 Paras 25. 28.

5 Referring to the orders of the Honorable Court on the subject of Nudgand Enams the Government concur in the views expressed by the Board and grant authority for the share Rupees 72–11–5 enjoyed by the deceased Seenapah being continued for life to Casavapah his Nephew and nearest Male heir.—

6 Under the circumstances stated the share Rupees 22–11–2 enjoyed by the deceased Buttava Eranah will be resumed.—

7 Both these Enams will be

be continued to Sashacharloo the only son of the deceased but that no Bylow fully for life only with reference to the Honorable Courts Orders on the subject of Nadgond &c Enams.—

Dest. 12 Febry 1851 No. 2 Paras 25–28.

8 The shares in these Enams held by the deceased Thimmapah viz. Rupees 83–11–7 and Rupees 38–2–8 will under the orders of the Honorable Court above quoted be continued for life to his son Rayapah.—

9 Will be continued under the circumstances represented in the joint names of Bupsapah eldest son and Esvarapah brother of the deceased subject to report on the demise of the one who may die first.—

10 Will be resumed in default of legitimate heirs.—

11 The share Rupees 75–11 enjoyed by the deceased Sashapah will be continued for life to his widow Hanumakah, in Conformity with the principle inculcated by the Honorable Court in para 28 of their Despatch dated 12 February 1851 No. 2.—

Mad.

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12 Mindhna Kristacharloo in whose favor these Enams are recommended to be continued is the adopted son of the deceased Bheemacharloo His co relationship to the latter is not stated but appears to be very remote if not altogether wanting. and the case has therefore been reported by the Collector with reference to the orders of Government of the 18th September 1851 No 939

13 As the adoption has been regularly performed and is supported by documentary evidence and as the daughter of the deceased are to be maintained by the adopted son, the Government are pleased on the recommendation of the Collector supported by the Board to sanction the continuance of the shares held by the late Bheemacharloo Rupees 887-10-4 and Rupees 45-1-4 in the name of Mindhna Kristo charloo to be enjoyed by him during his life.—

14 The share Rupees 91-5-8 enjoyed

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enjoyed by the deceased Annuthabhattloo will as recommended by the Board be continued to his son inlaw Krishnabhattloo but will be reported on at his death.—

15 Will be resumed under the circumstances represented.—

16 Under the circumstances represented and on the recommendation of the Collector supported by the Board the Government are pleased to sanction the shares Rupees 24-8-7 and Rupees 2-15— held by the deceased Pindmanabhacharloo being continued to Kristacharloo his adopted son.—

17 In this case the Board recommend the resumption of Nos 112 and 237 which will be resumed accordingly, but they propose the continuance of the Kaloor and Kumpty Enams on the ground of long uninterrupted possession extending in the one case over a period of 11 and in the other of 39 years.— The Kaloor Enam is stated by the Collector to have been obtained in gift in 1834. that in Kumpty in

in 1809. the length of pafsefsion would therefore seem to lie 19 and 44 years respectively. Referring to Extract Minutes Boards C.O. Consultation 22d August 1848 in which Page 471. the Government have expressed their desire to show every consideration to alienations of long standing or to those of more recent occurrence in which there had been a bonâfide purchase, it appears to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a some rule should be laid down for defining the period of enjoyment under an alienation which shall be regarded as Conferring upon the heir of a deceased holder a claim to the continuance of a lapsed Enam. He therefore directs that except under very peculiar circumstances to be specially brought to notice or where a valuable consideration has been given no Enam alienated from the family of the original grantee shall be continued on lapse where the alienation is of a more recent date than twenty years. It is further to be understood that in all cases in which alienated

alienated Enams may be continued to the heir of the last holder without being expressly limited to his life they are invariably to be reported on at his death for such Orders as it may then be proper to pass on them.—

18 The share held by the deceased Pudmanabha Chetty in the Kolloor Enam will be resumed.—

19 On the ground of long pofsession sanction is granted for 3/4 ths of this Enam, the extent originally bestowed on the deceased being continued to Venkapah his undivided brother.—

20 Under the circumstances represented. the Enam in Siddaram pooram at present in the enjoyment of Streenevafsa Charlu will be continued to him for life and the portions in Bidhoorakoontah Bundooroo and Singanahully amounting together to Rupees 43 — will be continued as a subsistence grant to Tunakamah the widowed Daughter inlaw

of

of the deceased Raghavendrachary during
her life.—

21 These Enams will likewise
be continued to Sanakamah for life.—

22 For reasons stated these Enams
held by the late Raghavendrachary will
be resumed as recommended by the
Collector and supported by the Co
Board of Revenue.

23 The share in this Enam Rs.
14—13—8 enjoyed by the deceased Na-
gasubhutloo will be continued for
life to Shakavah his widow as Co
recommended.—

24 To be likewise continued
for life to Shakanah on the ground
stated by the Board.—

25 Under the circumstances
represented the share enjoyed by the
deceased Lingamah Vizt. Rupees 13—14—7
will be continued to Iyapah his
grand son / daughters son / as recommend
-ed by the Collector and supported
by the Board, but only for life.—

26 Will be continued to Co
Lutchmanabhutloo

Lutchmanabhutloo the eldest son of
the deceased—

27. Will be resumed as recom-
-mended.—

28 Will be resumed in the Co
absence of near relatives.—

29 Will be continued to Umba-
-kah the adoptive mother of the de-
-ceased as a subsistence grant during
her life.—

30 The above Enam having been
continued to Umbakah, the share Rupees
37—3—10 enjoyed by the deceased in this
Enam will be resumed as recommended

31 As recommended by the Col-
lector and supported by the Board,
sanction is granted for the Enams in
Kumply and Devalapooram specified
at Rupees 106—13— being continued to Co
Venkamah the widow for the support
of herself and the adoptive mother
of the deceased, and for their joint
lives and for the resumption of the
other Enams.—

32 No orders are for the present
required on this Enam.

Will

33 Will be resumed in the absence of Claimants.—

34 Under the circumstances represented by the Collector the Government are pleased to sanction the Enam in Narainthaumkerrah assessed at Rupees 52-5-8 being Continued to Soobah Sastry for life, the Enam in Anavayy will be resumed.—

35 The portion Rupees 30-7-8 held by the deceased Chennabasapah will be made over to Kotriah on whose death the case will be reported for orders.—

36 The share Rupees 44-7-1 enjoyed by the deceased by Ramabhutlos will under the circumstances represented be continued to Savatramah his widow during her life.—

37 The Government authorize the Continuance of these Enams in the proportions recommended by the Board Viz. Rupees 78-7-7 to Samarow, deceased's undivided

brother and Rupees 69-13-4 6 Lutch: = maiah his widow on whose death her share will be resumed.—

This being a Devagee

38 Enam the share Rupees 96-9-2 enjoyed by the deceased Devagee Chetumbenapah will under the principle indicated by the Honorable Court in their Des: patch of the 12th February 1851 = No. 2 be continued to Kist: = napah his son for maintenance during life.

The Share Rupees 10-6-2

39 enjoyed by the deceased Soobah = nachary will be continued to his sons.—

Will be resumed, there

40 being no claimants.—

The Government approve

41 the remarks made by the Board on the length of time which has been allowed to intervene in

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in many instances between the occurrence of Lapses and the date of their report, and on the unnecessary detail into which the Collector has entered in reporting some of these cases.

By Order

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(2)

Bd. No. 1733

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Orders of Government together with the Remarks of the Board be communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to his Tabular Report of Lapsed Enams dated 20th December 1852.

(1-3)

Bd. No. 1763

Further Order thereon.

Order also that a Copy of para 17 be circulated to all Collectors for their information and guidance.

Read

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Read the following Extracts.

Financial Department.

(4)

Bd. No. 2033

From the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 338.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Dated 30th July, 1853.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.-

(Here enter 14th July 1853 No. 323)

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the 3 Bills submitted by the Board of Revenue of charges incurred by the Sub. Treasurer in packing and remitting Silver and Copper Coins to the Agent at Kurnool and to the Collectors of Bellary and Malabar amounting together to Rupees 349—6—6 (Three Hundred and Forty nine, Annas Six and Pice six.-

Kurnool Rs.	185	9	3
Bellary "	158	9	3
Malabar "	5	4	"
Total Rupees	349	6	6

2. As the Charges incurred by Collectors in the remittance of treasure to and from the General Treasury will, under the arrangements sanctioned on the 18th September 1851

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1851 and 24th July 1852 be inclu-
=ded in their "Statement of Extra
charges incurred without Estimate"
annually submitted through the
Board for the sanction of Government
in the Revenue Department, the Govern-
=ment consider it desirable that a
uniform course should be observ-
=ed in respect of charges of this des-
=cription, and they accordingly direct
that the Bills of the Sub Treasurer
for sums disbursed by him on the
same account be included in the
List of Statements of Extra charges
periodically forwarded by the Board
to the Revenue Department and sanc-
=tion obtained in that Department
to the amount of the disbursement:—

(Signed) H. E. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

(4-5)
Bd. No. 1714

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation
be Communicated to the Sub Treasurer
for his information.—

(6)
Bd. No. 2076

From the Secretary to Government — Dated 2d August 1853.
/For information/ Read Extract granting

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granting authority for the Estates of
Turlah, Chegutty and Ealicote in
the Ganjam District being made over
to their respective proprietors.—

(6-7)
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Resolution

No. 884.

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
=tion, under date the 2d August 1853.

/From Board 18th July 1853/

(8)
Bd. No. 2067

From the Secretary to Government — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Chingleput to assign to the Village Officers of his District 529 Cawnies 4/8 as of Cultivable land assessed at Rs. 1561—1—5 in lieu of their Service Enams which are represented to have become from various Causes unfit for Cultivation.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

(8-9)
Bd. No. 1720

Order thereon. Ordered to be Communi-
=cated to the Collector of Chingleput
with reference to his letter dated 23d
June

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June 1853.

Read the following Extract
Revenue Department.

(10)

B. No. 2045

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 880.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d August, 1853.

Forwarding three Copies Mr Kulocks Report on the Statistics of Tillah Tuttee & Poore as requested

Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the North West Provinces.

(Here enter 18th June 1853)

Ordered that the 3 Copies of the Report received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's Official Memorandum dated 18th May 1853.

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

(10-11)

B. No. 1716

Order thereon

Ordered that one Copy of the work received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madura and that the remaining two Copies be lodged in the Office.

Read

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Read the following Resolutions.

No. 886.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d August, 1853.

(12)

B. No. 2069

From the Secretary to Government.

(From Board 21st July 1853)

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off to Profit and Loss that portion of the unadjusted balances of the Tinnevelly District, which is represented in para 4 of the above Proceedings to be the Peria of Lands since decided to belong to Zemindars and transferred to them, amounting to Rupees 1705-4-7 / seven hundred and five, annas four and pice seven.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

(12-13)

B. No. 1724

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated with

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with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Tinnevelly, in whose attention is called to para 6 of the Board's Proceedings.

No. 885.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d August, 1853.

/From Bd. 18th July 1853/

(14)

Bd. No. 2068

From the Secretary to Government.

The Government desire that on Mr Rabels services being dispensed with a Statement shewing the nature and extent of his public Employment may be submitted by the Collector of Coimbatore, when the application on his behalf for a gratuity will be considered in the Public Department

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(14-15)

Bd. No. 1791

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings for the information of the Collector of Coimbatore

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Extract

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No. 877.

Bd. No. 2066.

From the Secretary to Government

(16)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 2d August, 1853.

/From Board 18th July 1853/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the issue of a land Certificate to Lieutenant R. M. Macdonald, 29th Regiment N. I, for 13 Cawnies, 21 grounds and 1419 Square feet of land situated on the Berhampore Race Course in the District of Ganjam, subject to an annual Quit Rent of 6 annas 7½ price per Cawny for the Jeroyetty and 12 annas ½ price per Cawny for the Surva Mokhasa land, the latter sum being leviable on the lapse of the Enam.—

(16-17)

Bd. No. 1732.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Register of Government Grants with reference to his letter dated 7th July 1853.—

Read.

18

Bd. No. 2103.

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Read the following Extract-

No. 218.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 4th August, 1853-

To Messrs. Parry and Co.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to request you will discharge the amount of the accompanying Bill on account of Ground Rent for land occupied by Coal the property of your firm.—

Madras,—
12th May, 1853.

/Signed/ H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

To,
The Acting Collector of Land Customs.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 12th instant, we have the honor to state that the coals referred to are either being landed from the Coal Vessels, or in process of shipment to the General Screw Steam Shipping Company's Steamer, and that they are not permanently in occupation of any Ground. We submit that the Coals are not more liable for ground rent

rent than any other article of Commerce, similarly passing to and fro from the Beach to the shipping.—

We beg to return the enclosure-

Madras—
14th May 1853

/Signed/ Parry and Co.
Agent G. S. S. Co.

To,
Messrs. Parry and Co.

Gentlemen,

To Messrs. Parry & Co.
12 May 1853
From Do. 14 Do.

Referring to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to state that it is reported by the Land Rent Department that a portion of the beach has been occupied for several Months by Coals belonging to your firm, and that according to the practice of the Department you are liable to Ground Rent for the same- I have therefore to repeat the request that you will be good enough to pay the bills as presented by the Conicopillays, unless you can produce the authority of Government to cancel them.

Madras,—
23d June, 1853.

/Signed/ H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

To.

To

The Acting Collector of Land Customs

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant, and to state that it is our intention to make a reference to Government on the subject referred to therein.—

Madras
27th July 1853

/Signed/ Parry and Co.
Agents G.S.S.S Co.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

We have the honor to submit copies of a correspondence that has passed between the Acting Collector of Madras and ourselves on the subject of Ground Rent claimed for Coals landed on the custom House Beach.—

2.

The Coals referred to were in process of delivery from the Coal vessels or being shipped to the General Screw Steam Shipping Company's Steamers.—

3.

In soliciting the permission of Government to land and ship Coals for the use of the

the G.S.S.S. Co.'s Vessels without their being liable to a claim for Ground rent, we are not asking any fresh privilege on behalf of the Company but merely a continuance of that which has at all times been accorded to the consignees of Coal cargoes.—

Madras,-----
2d August, 1853

/Signed/ Parry and Co.
Agents Genl. S.S.S. Co.

Messrs. Parry and Co. are requested to address the Board of Revenue to whom an appeal from the acts of the Collector of Madras in the first instance lies.—

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomerry
Chief Secretary.

Read also the following letter.

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

(19)
Bd. No. 2077.

From Messrs. Parry and Co.
Agents G.S.S.S Company.

Sir,

We have the honor to submit copies of a correspondence that has passed between the Acting Collector of Madras and ourselves on the subject of Ground Rent claimed for Coals landed on the Custom House beach.

The

The Coals referred to were in process of delivery from the Coal Vessels or being shipped to the General Screw Steam Shipping Company's Steamers.—

In soliciting the permission to land and ship Coals for the use of the G. S. S. S. Co. Vessels without their being liable to a claim for Ground Rent, we are not asking any fresh privilege on behalf of the Company but merely a continuance of that which has at all times been accorded to the consignees of Coal Cargoes.—

Madras, 5th August, 1853.

/Signed/ Parry & Co.
Agents G. S. S. S. Co.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

(18-20)

Dd 2nd 1713

To Messrs. Parry & Co.

Requesting information on two points respecting the ground occupied by Coals.

To,

Messrs. Parry & Co.

Gentlemen,

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to inform you that before making further enquiries at the Collector's Office they would wish clearly to understand what is meant by the Statement that you "are not asking any fresh privilege on behalf of the Company but merely a continuance of that which has at all times been accorded to the consignees of Coal cargoes.

cargoes." If you have any special exemption in writing or any document that can confirm the above Statement it will tend to an immediate settlement of the question.—

2. The Board also observe that you state that "the coals referred to were in process of delivery from the coal vessels, or being shipped," whereas the Officers of the Quit Rent Department State that a "portion of the Beach has been occupied for several months by coals." If you are able to shew that the ground has merely been taken up for a day or two at a time, and that at other seasons it has been left unoccupied, the Board believe that the Quit Rent Rules will hardly apply.—

3. On being furnished with information on these 2 points the Board will take the subject into immediate consideration.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th August 1853.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following Statement.

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21 B. No. 2168. Dr. Salt Account Current in the District of Vizagapatam from 1st April to 11th July 1853 of Fusly 1262. Cr.

		M	S	C	M	S	C
1852. July 12th	To Balance of Quantity remaining in Store at the end of last Fusly	"	"	"	62,816	7	"
1853. July 11th	To Quantity manufactured and received into store. —						
	To the end of last quarter —	1,02,224	28	"			
	In this quarter —	2,48,475	24	"			
	To Quantity gained by measurement in the Salt of 10 Garee Heaps. —				3,50,700	12	"
	To the end of last quarter —	10	21	8			
	In this quarter —	37	14	"			
	To Quantity of confiscated Salt —				47	35	8
	To the end of last quarter —	17	4	"			
	In this quarter —	357	25	8			
	To Quantity of Spontaneous Salt —				37429		8
	To the end of last quarter —	131	28	"			
	In this quarter —	1,471	32	"			
					1,603	20	"
	To Quantity of Muster Salt						
	To the end of last quarter	"	7	8			
	In this quarter —	"	15	8			
					"	23	"
	Total Indian Maunds				4,15,543	7	"

		M	S	C	M	S	C
1853. July 11th	By sales for Inland consumption —						
	For other Districts						
	To the end of last quarter — 4434 33.						
	In this quarter — 398 358				4,833	28	8
	For Foreign States.						
	To the end of last quarter 699 " "						
	In this quarter — 486 "				1,185	5	"
					6,016	33	8
	By Home Consumption						
	To the end of last quarter —				135398	20	8
	In this quarter —				35870	3	8
					171,268	24	"
	By waste occasioned in Fusly 1261. written off under the sanction of Government as communicated in a letter of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 18th July 1853 —				13,092	39	"
					190,378	16	8
	Balance in Store				21,787	5	8
N.B.	By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1262.						
	To the end of last quarter 6628-27-8						
	In this quarter — 660-34-8				7,289	22	"
					225,104	30	8
	Total Indian Maunds				4,15,543	7	"

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Dr. Money account Current of Salt

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from 1st April to 11th July 1853. Cr.

			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1853 July 11th	To Balance of Cash on hand brought from last quarter							
	To Sales for Inland consumption							
	For other Districts							
	To the end of last quarter	4434	13	2				
	In this quarter	398	14	"				
					4833	11	2	
	For Foreign States							
	To the end of last quarter	699	"	"				
	In this quarter	484	2	"				
					1183	2		
					6016	13	2	
	To Home consumption							
	To the end of last quarter	135248	8	3				
	In this quarter	35870	1	7				
					171148	9	10	
	Total at 1 Rupee per Maund	168868	9	10				
	D° at 15 annas D°	2280	"	"				
					171148	9	10	
	To Fractions gained by Retail sales							
	To the end of last quarter	5	5	7				
	In this quarter	"	4	7				
					5	10	2	
	To Recoveries of advances made for Salt Manufacture							
	To the end of last quarter	2630	12	3				
	In this quarter	3582	1	8				
					6212	13	11	
	Total Company's Rupees				183383	15	1	

Vizagapatam, 11th July 1853.

			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1853 July 11th	By Servants Wages							
	To the end of last quarter	2756	8	6				
	In this quarter	1380	12	9				
					4137	5	3	
	By Sanderwared including Extra Charges							
	To the end of last quarter	1492	6	4				
	In this quarter	483	6	3				
					1975	12	7	
	By Salt Manufacture							
	To the end of last quarter	6110	13	6				
	In this quarter	12423	12	5				
					18534	9	4	
	By arrears of Salt Manufacture							
	To the end of last quarter	3118	"	"				
	In this quarter	380	11	"				
					3498			
	Total				28145	11	9	
	Net Balance				155238	3	4	
	Total Company's Rupees				183383	15	1	

E. E. Hr /Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

No. 87.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1993

From the Collector of Nellore—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue the accompanying Official correspondence between myself and Mr. Ratliff the Acting Sub Collector of this District.—

Submits Correspondence with the Acting Sub Collr. for the orders of the Board, regarding the restitution of certain fines levied by that Officer which the Collector does not consider Mr. Ratliff was authorized to impose by the existing Regulations and Laws.

It will be seen that the reference has arisen from Mr. Ratliff's objecting to my orders regarding the restitution of certain fines which I do not consider he was authorized to impose by the existing Regulations and Laws.

The matter came before me in regular course on the occasion of the money being remitted to my Office, and I had to decide whether it should be carried to the credit of Government or not.

Nellore, Collector's Office, 27th July, 1853.

/ Signed / F. B. Elton

Collector.

No. 1.

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No. 16

The Collector has the honor to point out that many of the Revenue fines enumerated in the Statement received with a Yadasht dated 18th Instant from the Acting Sub Collector are illegal and not authorized by the Regulations. The Collector refers 1st to those inflicted on Royts, or other private individuals, not being Sirkar servants in any sense— 2d to persons who do not appear to be Sirkar servants but claimants, one of whom, an unnominated Cunnum, is fined 8 Annas for persisting in asking for the situation; and the other 6 Lutchminarsu is fined 3 Rupees for demanding in a troublesome way a share of potter's Inaam, both of which are improper fines. The amount of such fines is Rupees 37—12 as per accompanying List, which cannot under these circumstances be carried to Government account but must be returned to the parties for which purpose it has been ordered to be sent to the Acting Sub Collector's office.

Nellore Collector's Office, 23d July, 1853.

/ Signed / F. B. Elton

Collector.

No. 2

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To

F. B. Elton Esqre

Collector of Nellore.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Official Memorandum under date 23d Current, enclosing a list of certain fines imposed by me at various times and places, upon 23 different individuals and amounting altogether to Rupees 57—12—only each item of which, you state to be illegal, unauthorized, and improper, and of which you direct unconditional restitution made to the several parties—

As however, not a single one of these parties, has hitherto apparently deemed himself, agrieved and, as no opportunity soever has been afforded to me of tendering a word of explanation either relative to my general procedure, or to any one of the various instances to which you have taken so stringent exception, I would take the liberty of submitting such as I have to offer and of soliciting the favor of your reconsideration before subjecting myself and

Official,

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Office, to the humiliation consequent upon the carrying out of your present instructions—

That there is no specific clause or Section of the Regulations, under which fines of the nature of those in question, can be imposed, I am aware; but, I have always believed, and believe, a certain limited "discretionary authority" in such cases, to be vested in Revenue Officers, by the "general tenor" of those Regulations; not conceiving it, possible, that a man in the position of a Collector, entrusted with the control of an entire Province, could be, "intentionally" deprived by the Legislature, of all power soever "even by the smallest fine", of maintaining decorum preventing undue or wanton interruption or impediment to public business, or enforcing his own legitimate orders with reference thereto, in the very Cutcherry where he is employed in carrying on the duties of its fiscal administration unless the offender chanced to be a Circar Servant—: or, that the power of fining a Ryot in the sum of Fifty Rupees (as a "first offence") for his non attendance when sent for, at the annual Settlement of Revenue, could be co-existent with utter inability to fine the same man, even

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in the sum of fifty pice - for whatever amount of impediment or interruption, however gross, he might offer to that settlement when attending it.

Such, being my impression, I have both now and heretofore, acted accordingly without even, as far as I can recollect, pronouncing comment; and such, is I believe, consonant, with general practice at least, throughout the Presidency. —

As regards the particular fines however which are now specially under notice, I would take occasion, to further submit somewhat in detail, the, in a measure, peculiar circumstances under which they were imposed. —

Commencing the Settlement of this Division at an unprecedently late period, (the Month of "May" to wit) — and desirous nevertheless, that every individual Ryot, — should, still, have the same opportunity of freely stating his grievance or wants, as if — greater leisure had been available, a fixed - system for ensuring a due economy of time and preventing its undue occupation became absolutely necessary - doubly so when my finding how very largely the said opportunity was profited by - as many as 20 - 30 - & 40 Representations emanating from a single Village, in addition at all previously urged before the Sheristadar

I accordingly laid down certain specific rules; clear intimation of which was invariably afforded to the ryots of each Village when standing in a body, before me (as my Tent was arranged, to allow of the largest Village doings) for the reception of their Puttahs - These rules were 1st that when a Man's case had been thoroughly heard and an order passed, he should not subsequently interrupt business by a reiteration of the same. 2nds that while one Man was stating his case a second should not at the same time commence with his, rendering both unintelligible - and 3d that in making their various representations and Requests they should be strictly adhered to, and palpably unreasonable or frivolous Requests avoided - warning them, that the violation of these Rules, would involve the imposition of a fine - The necessity for enforcing order of the kind, would have been palpable to any one witnessing the evil of the opposite course. The Ryots of a large Village, for example, 70, 80, 100 or more in number are occupying the entire space in front of my Office table, forming a long line 3 or 4 deep — a Ryot steps forward, to make his complaint, is heard thoroughly answered, and

and told to retire -; he does so, but only to appear shortly after, from some other part of the body of Ryots, vociferating the same complaint and, probably despite all injunction to the contrary; subsequently repeats the same, at intervals, again and again - Nay, more, presently comes forward even with another Village to renew the interruption - Another man is diligently explaining the nature of his grievances, and myself, am patiently following the thread of his story, when, two or three others, suddenly commence a clamorous and redouble description of their own, creating great interruption and disturbance, and rendering the whole unintelligible. A third party enters into a long detail of his circumstances and putting forward a variety of pleas, prays for some remission urging among them, perhaps, that several of his ploughing bullocks have recently died -: averring, that he professes no Cattle -; or such like -; when after all, on examining the Curnums accounts, and obtaining general information from the present Villagers, it proves that he has not lost a single bullock -: or, that he has a large herd of Cows or that in short his main plea whatever

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it is," absolutely and wilfully false" and that the whole time occupied in the investigation, has been wantonly wasted. —

Instances of precisely the above nature, "multiplying I found it requisite to adopt the means, I did, for, at any rate comparative, prevention; and hence the imposition of the various small fines you have objected to; all imposed during the late Settlement and, with two exceptions under Some one of the above circumstances; and not one unless in "flagrant" breach of the above injunction. —

The exceptions referred to are the items of "13" Rupees noted as inflicted on Bhusarapully Ryots and "2" Rupees on Soorapurazu Nalacondrayadoo a dismissed Curnum of Cottapett. —

Of the former sum "10" Rupees was imposed under a special agreement to pay it by the party himself; and, as well as the remaining 3 Rupees resulted from a personal case; a decision in which was duly passed, and recorded by me in English, at the time; and which, I beg to forward, herewith, for your information.

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The latter fine Originated thus. A petition had been forwarded by a Ryot, Containing various allegations and, on his appearance with the rest of his Village at the Settlement, it was read to him, and he was questioned upon it but totally denied the Majority of the Contents Sat once asked, who, the writer was - was informed and called for him, hearing he was at hand when it appeared, that as soon as he had become aware of what was going on he had run away as fast as he could. It proved subsequently on his being caught and appearing that he had written the Arzee in question for the Ryot - that he could not satisfactorily explain the gratuitous allegations it contained and that he was in the habit of thus getting up troublesome and false petitions whereupon, he was fined accordingly. —

Having thus fully explained the circumstances connected with the imposition of these various petty fines, you will I trust, on consideration of the same, see fit to modify your instructions for their restitution, but if not, and if you should be of opinion that a Collector cannot either under such or any circumstances soever, impose even the most petty

petty fine, unless under the provisions of some specific Regulation, and be therefore unprepared to sanction such proceedings owning part, in future, however cautiously entered upon I would respectfully solicit that a reference be made on the subject, and this correspondence forwarded, to the Board of Revenue for its opinion and decision, the point at issue appearing to me to be, of considerable importance. —

Ramnaputtam, Sub Coll.r Office, 26th July, 1853. } /Signed/ J. Ratliff
Acting Sub Collector

Bd. Lr. 1709
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Proceedings thereon conveying the Board's opinion respecting the fines imposed by Mr. Ratliff on certain individuals & requesting to revise the list of fines & to refund such fines as cannot be brought within the Scope of Section II Act XXX of 1841.

The Board regret that a matter of this kind should be made the subject of Appeal to them

2 Mr. Elton in characterizing the fines imposed by Mr. Ratliff as illegal seems to have forgotten that many of them are authorized by Section II Act XXX of 1841, whilst on the other hand the Acting Sub Collector has laid down Rules the non-observance of which does not in all cases justify a fine. —

3 The Board are of opinion that where an Officer is conducting Revenue investigation in open Cutcherry any such conduct

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Conduct as repeated vexatious or other hindrance to the performance of that Officer's duty subjects the offender to a fine in most cases however such hindrances may be avoided if the Peons in attendance are called on to keep order. As to the nuisance of importunate however obstinate, or the getting up of written Petitions however frivolous, the Board do not consider that an Officer acting in a Revenue capacity has authority to punish by fine.—

4 They therefore request the Collector will revise the list of fines in accordance with the above views, and Mr. Ruthiff will order such to be refunded as cannot be brought within the scope of the Act above quoted.—

5 In punishing offenders under Act XXX of 1841 it is to be remembered that it is expected that Revenue Officers will not give way hastily to feelings of annoyance, but endeavour as far as possible to prevent the occurrence of those scenes which must more or less be borne by all authorities when brought into personal contact with Natives ignorant of any Rule of decorum. And in conclusion, the Board would observe that except in extreme cases a Collector should avoid issuing orders to the Officers under him that may place him in a humiliating position. In the present instance no explanation even seems to have been called for previously to the summary reversal of the Sub Collector's Proceedings

Read the following Statement

Statement

Fort St. George 15th August 1853.

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on Private trade at each of the several Salt Stores in the District of Nellore up to 31st July 1853.

Names of Places at which Salt is stored	Quantity remaining in store — Candies	Quantity already exported — Candies	Quantity of Salt available for exportation on the year 1852/53 — Candies
1 Chittapilly	37,950	22,050	60,000
2 Vasarapoo	13,700	2,300	20,000
3 Pedda Gopalapoo	7,000	33,000	40,000
	58,650	57,350	120,000

Nellore Collector's Office, C. H. Elliott / Signed / F. B. Elliott
9th August 1853. Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be filed

Read the following Extract for Information in the Fort St. George Gazette—

Read the following Extract

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B. No: 1467.

Fort St. George

15th August 1853.

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary for the 1st Quarter 1853.

1 Enam Number.	2 Taluk and Village. Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	3 When and by whom granted. Name of the Original grantee; Amount or other consideration for the support of the grant.	4 Nature of the grant. Charity or service. If service, nature of the duty thereby to be performed by the grantee.	5 Name of the last holder. Relation, if any, to the grantee. Whether minor &c. Steps taken to bring the Enam to the notice of Government.	6 Share enjoyed by the deceased and Total held by the other Members.	7 Family left by the deceased and name and ages of the grantee. Circumstances and the reasons of resumption proposed by them.	8 Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	9 Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	10 Decision of Government.
Pagoda Enam held without sunnud.	Gooty Taluk Marvetla- A.C.a. No 113 Wet 2-4-12- Rs. a. P. Assessment 3-1-3-	When and by whom granted is unknown. The Enam was granted Originally on account of Chenna Kasawasawmy - No documents are forthcoming. Chenna Kasawasawmy is entered in the survey accounts -	It appears from the accounts to have been granted for the performance of Pagoda Service -	The Enam was continued for the performance of Pagoda service - The Pagoda became dilapidated about 33 years ago and service ceased to be performed ever since: the image still remains the Enam is left waste -	The entire Enam was continued on account of the pagoda -	"	The service for which the Enam was granted has ceased to be performed for the last 33 years in consequence of the Pagoda having fallen into ruins. No Offer has been made to renew the service the Orders of the Board to resume the Enam are requested -		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Case Number.	Talook and Village. Contents and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted and the purport of the original grant. Whether a deed or other document is in existence in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant. Charity or service. If the former, the particulars of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder or date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantor.	Whether enjoyed by the deceased and how held by the other Members.	Family kept by the deceased and their ages. If the Enam consists of land, the number of Putties and Cawnies.	Reasons for the resumption of the Enam.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
2.	Gooty Talook. 1. Kajay pelly. A. G. a. No. 26 Dry 28-33-10. Rt. a. P. Assessment 50-5-4. 2. Yerradhirna-royachervoo. A. G. a. No. 9 & Wet 8--7. Rt. a. P. Assessment 8--4--7. A. G. a. Total Extent 29-24-14. Rt. a. P. Assessment 58-5-11.	Where and by whom granted is unknown. The Enam was originally granted on account of Dasa Vignay Sweraswamy. No Original documents &c. are forthcoming. Boorooo data Vignay Swera Swamy is entered in the Pymaish account.	It appears from the accounts to have been granted for Poojah &c. service to be performed to the Swamy.	The Enam was continued for Poojah &c. service to be performed. The Pagode became dilapidated about 45 years ago and service ceased to be performed ever since, but the image still remains. the Enam has lain buijer from a considerable time.				The service for which the Enam was Originally granted has ceased to be performed for the last 45 years and the Enam has lain uncultivated for a considerable time but as the idol remains. the Village Authorities and a Subah offer to put the Pagoda in repair and to have the service performed by one Sheemasama. Chary of Gooty. the orders of the Board thereon are requested. 8th February 1853.		

Pagoda Enam table without

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Case Number -	Taluk. Name of Village. Extent and Value of the Entire Enam -	When and by whom granted, nature of the Original grant, whether = rent or other do ues = rents to Government &c. the grant -	Nature of the grant Charity or service of the village, nature of duty prescribed by the grant -	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relation which he stood to the grantor -	Whether enjoyed by the deceased and how held by the Members -	Family, kept by the deceased and now enjoyed by the Pariah = tion - Pariah enem = bers and the amount of grain, if any, received by each -	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made. -	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue -	Decision of Government -
3 -	Gooty Taluk - Kadamalakoontah - A. G. a No 4 Dry. 17-2-10 Rt. a P. Assessment 7-7-7 -	When and by whom grant = ed is unknown - The Enam was granted originally on account of Mullayswa = raswamy - No Origin = al documents &c. Inquiry Russiah's name is en = tered in the Py maish ac = counts and Mullayswara = swamy is en = tered in the Tarwar Accounts -	It appears from the accounts to have been granted for the perform = ance of Poojah &c. service -	The Enam was continued for the per = formance of Pagoda &c. service - The Pagoda became dilapi = dated about 42 years ago and service has ever since ceased to be performed the Enam has lain waste for many years the ori = ginal is ex = tant -	The Enam was con = tinued for Pagoda service -	The Enam was granted for the per = formance of Poojah &c. Service to the Deity Mullayswara = swamy. The service has ceased for the last 42 years the Enam has been waste for a considerable time - No offer has been made to renew the service the orders of the Board to resume the Enam are requested - 8th February 1853 -			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Enam Number.	Talook and Village.	When and by whom granted. Name of the original grantee. Nature of the grant. Charity or service of which it was rentfree. Duty if any exacted by the grant.	Name of the last Collector's date of his decision on the right to which it stood before the grant.	Share enjoyed by the Inamdar and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the Inamdar and name and age of the Inamdar. Circumstances and the reasons of fact sustaining the same.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
4	Yadakee Talook. Pandy. A. G. a. No 10 Dry 1-31-4 Rs. a. P. Assessment 7-12-6	When and by whom granted is unknown. It was granted originally on account of Anjanaya Swamy No original documents &c are forthcoming. Anjanaya Swamy is entered in the Survey Accounts.	It appears from the accounts to have been granted for the performance of Poojah &c Service to the idol.	It was continued for the performance of poojah to the idol. the pagodah has been out of repair for the last 30 years and no service has been performed during this time but the idol remains. the Enam has lain waste from a considerable time	The entire Enam was continued on account of the Pagoda	The Enam was granted for Poojah to be performed to the idol but no such service has been performed for the last 30 years in consequence of the Pagoda having become dilapidated the Enam land has been injured by floods and has lain waste from a considerable time there being no offers made to renew the service &c. the order of the Board to resume the Enam is requested. 8th February 1853.			

Pagoda Enam held without Sunnud

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
Case Number.	Taluk and Village. Extent and Value of the Enam	When and by whom granted to whom granted. Nature of the Original Service or duty if any for the performance of which the grant was made.	Appears from the account to have been granted for the performance of Service to the deity	The Enam was continued for the performance of Poojah. but such service has not been performed for the last 15 years as the Pagoda has been in ruins ever since the image however is extant. the Enam has lain waste since the year 1807.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family, Caste & Name of the deceased and age, of the Hereditary Trustee and Members of his family, if any, with the manner of their Relationship to the deceased to the grantee.	Reasons for the Resumption of the Collector and the grounds	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
5	Gooty Taluk. Yerradhina. royacherroo. A. G. a No. 18. Wel. 3. 10. 6. Rs. a. P. Assessment 14 4 1	When and by whom granted it is unknown. The Enam was originally granted for the Veerabadraswamy. No documents to that effect are forthcoming. Gungum Veeriah's name is entered in the Pymaish Accounts and Veerabadraswamy is entered in the Sarwar accounts.			The entire Enam was continued on account of the Pagoda.		The service for which the Enam was granted has ceased to be performed for the last 45 years, and the Enam is left waste, but as the image still remains. the Village authorities and the Sabah offer to put the dilapidated Pagoda in repair and to have the services performed by one Gungum Siddapah the Orders of the Board thereon are requested. 8th February 1853.		

Pagoda Enam field without Limmuds.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Case Number.	Taluk and Village. Extent and Value of the Entire Enam.	When and by whom granted, nature of the grant, original grantee, or Summud or other document in virtue of which the grant is held.	Nature of the grant, whether service or quit rent, if service, the duty performed by the grantee.	Name of the last holder and date of his decease and whether he left male issue or not.	Name and residence of the claimant to the grant.	Whether any of the deceased holder's ancestors held the Enam and by what tenure.	Family left by the deceased, with names, age of the latter and their means of subsistence, if possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue. Decision of Government.
6.	Gooty Taluk	Granted by	Granted	Kasava-	The de-	The de-	The present claimant		
1	Zukhulcharuvu -	Mr Robertson Col-	in com-	-rou/ne	-ceased had	-ceased had	Venkamah being the widow of		
	A.G.a	-lector on the 10th	-pensation	-shew and	no issue. -	no issue. -	Kasavarow the last holder of the		
No 1 Wet — 2.37-6		January 1832 -	for a	adopted	1 Venkamah	1 Venkamah	Enam the case is referred for the		
R.a.P.		Bhanoo Yogees-	Chuttrum	son of	his widow	his widow	decision of the Board of Revenue		
Assessment — 31-15-10		-weraloo the Original	having	the Ori-	aged 16 years	enjoy-	in conformity with their Circular		
2 - Madimakoolapully -		grantee -	been con-	-ginal	present -	ed by	Order 21st December 1848. The		
A.G.a		No Original	-structed.	Grantee	There is the	the de-	Enam was originally granted by		
No 35 Dry — 21-29-4		documents are		died on	Curnum	-ceased.	Mr Robertson late Principal Col-		
R.a.P.		forthcoming -		the 20th	Jodee Woolgy		-lector to Bhanoo Yogeswerloo in		
Assessment — 18-15-2		2 - Documents		March	Enam of		Compensation for his having erect-		
A.G.a		forthcoming -		1849 -	Madimakoo-		-ed a Chuttrum and for keeping		
Total Extent — 21-28-5		1 Purwanah No 4			-lapully of the		it in repair. The Chuttrum is		
R.a.P.		bearing the above			Taluk of		situated on the high road to Madras		
" - Assessment 80-15 -		date issued by the			Gooty assessed		about 9 Miles from Gooty and is		
		then Principal Col-			at Pagodas		useful to Travellers. The		
		-lector Mr Robertson			13-4-13 be-		Building cost 300 Rupees and		
		to the Tahsildar of			-sides the Enam		claimant's servant looks		
		Gooty directing him			entered in		after it. The Tahsildar		
		to make over as			this account.		reports that the beams are not		
		Enam the lands as-					strong enough and require to		
		-sessed at Rupees 80-15 -					be		
		entered -							

Enam Chuttrum Document Enam left

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1 Case Number	2 Taluk & Village Contents and Value of the entire Enam	3 When and by whom granted & name of the Original grantee & other dues	4 Nature of the grant Charity or Service & duty prescribed by the grant	5 Name of the last holder & date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	6 Share enjoyed by the deceased & that held by the other Members	7 Family left by the deceased and their Caste & Residence & the means of subsistance possessed by them	8 Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	9 Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	10 Decision of Government
9668	Taluk & Village Contents and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted & name of the Original grantee & other dues	Nature of the grant Charity or Service & duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder & date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased & that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and their Caste & Residence & the means of subsistance possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
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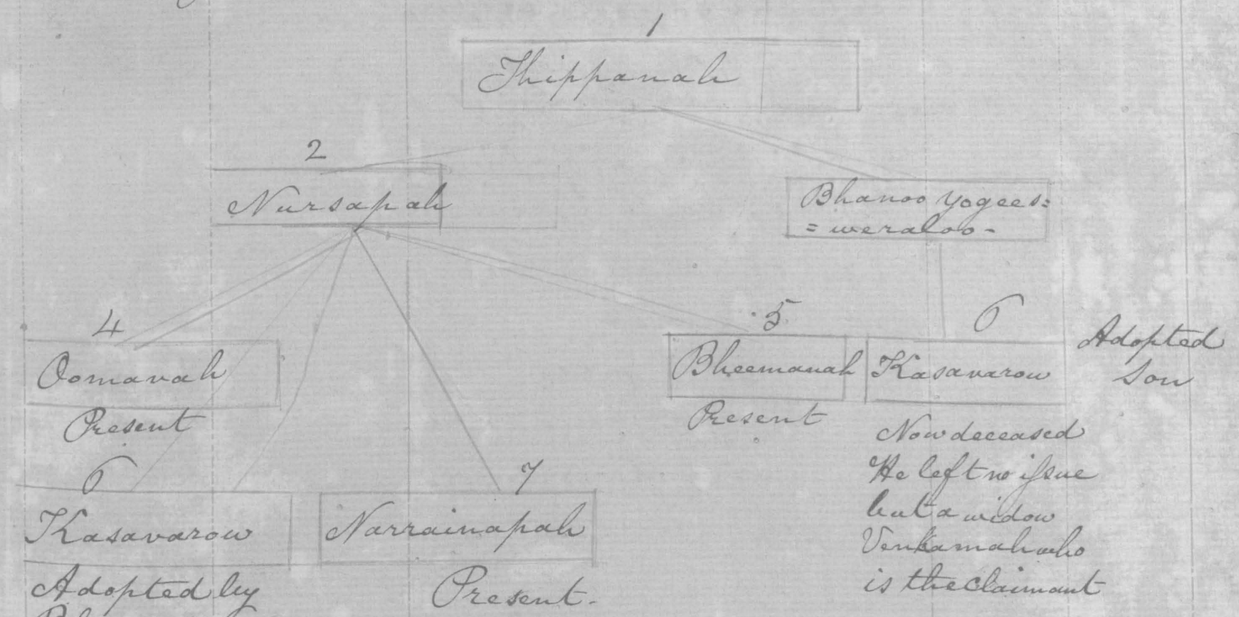
entered in Columns
2 to Bhanoo Yogees-
werloo as a compen-
-sation for his having
erected a Chattrum
near the Village of Zuk. Kulachervoo.-

A Sanad issued on the
11th January of fusly 1241 Correspond-
-ing with A. D. 1832 by the Tahsildar of
Gooty to the Authorities of the Village of
Zuk. Kulachervoo and Madimah Koolapully
in reference to the foregoing Purwanahs.-

The Enam is entered
as Circar in the Survey Accounts.-

be removed, and that the Claim-
-ant promises to put the Chut-
-trum in thorough repair in 12
Months. it appears however that
Claimant is too poor to make it likely
that she will do so.-

Under these circumstances the Collector
cannot recommend the Enam to be continued to the present Claimant
Venkamah except on the condition that she continues to keep the
Choultry in good repair. The Choultry is a very useful one but
as the Enam granted for its support has never it seems received
the Sanction of Government. the Special orders of the Board
are necessary.- 11th March 1853



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Case Number.	Taluk and Village. Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee, document or other documents on which based.	Nature of the grant Charity or service &c duty if reserved by the grant.	Name of the last holder prior to his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and names and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence if any.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
9669	Koodlagy Taluk Athanavary No 75 Dry Assessment No 181 Wet Assessment No 187 Wet Assessment No 188 Wet Assessment No 61 Wet Assessment Total Extent Assessment original Do Fulbul Sattas on wet land 41-3-2	By Bagalee A G a 11 13 0 Rs a p 23 1 10 on the 10th of Ashada. A G a = Shoodda of the year 2 37 0 Bhava of Sacka 1737 42 11 8 corresponding with A G a A. D. 1815. 0 38 0 12 12 2 the Original grantee A G a 0 0 8 Documents. 2 3 0 1 Deed of gift exe= A G a = cuted on the above date 1 39 7 by the said Poligar 24 12 8 granting as Surva A G a Maniem to Bellary 1 9 154 Sedd Veerappah wet & Dry = Lands appertaining to the Village of Athnavary assessed at 50 Pagodas & 3/4 Fanams to be enjoyed hereditarily by the said Sidda Rs 146 12 0	Chenna Veerapah the son of the Original grantee died on the 16th November 1850.-	Sevapah Son of the deceased aged 16 years Vennavera = pah his wife aged 9 years Chenna Veera = rapah his Mother aged 36 years. Evamah his sister aged 9 years Choodapah brother of the deceased aged 43 years Rayavah his wife aged 25 years Kalaban = nah his son aged 13. years.	The entire Enam appears to have been enjoyed in equal shares by the deceased and his four undivided brothers Choodapah and others.	The family is an undivided one. The Enam appears from the documents to have been granted by Poligar Somasaikara Naik in the year 1815 from his Jaghire It is entered as Circar lands in the Survey accounts but it has been lately been inserted in the Enamatte Accounts and in the Account prepared by the late Principal Collector Mr Robertson it is entered as "New Enam". The Collector therefore according to the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th January 1852 and the 3d para of the Board's Proceedings of the 5th February, requests the orders of the Board of Revenue on the case. But it would appear that the family is undivided and the Enam undivided and			

Siddaed Enam Koodlagy Taluk

Chinna

therefore

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1	2	3	4	5
Enam Number.	Talook and Village Extent and Value of the premises Enam.	Whom and by whom granted name of the Original grantee, &c. &c. = number of the deeds. = nature of the grant.	Nature of the grant Claim for Service &c. &c. of the duty preceding by the grant. -	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee. -
1	Sidd Veerapah and his Posterity.			
2	1 Tarreed issued by the said Poligar to Havildar Kristnapah on the 27th June of fusly 1223 relative to the continuance of the Enam in question to the said Bellary Sidda Veerapah. -			
	1 Tarreed issued by the said Poligar to Havildar Kristnapah on the 9th August of fusly 1228 directing the produce of that year of the Enam to be made over to Sidda Veerapah. -			
	1 Tarreed issued by the said Poligar to Shanbage Ramapah on the 16th August of fusly 1231 directing the produce of the enam to be made over to Sidda Veerapah Pa receipt taken for the same. -			
	1 Tarreed issued by Kistnarow the Ameen of Narrain Kerry to the authorities of the Villages of Alunavary on the 9th June of fusly 1835 directing the Carteeka produce of that fusly to be made over to Sidda Veerapah. -			
3	The Enam is entered as Circar in the Survey Accounts.			

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Ramandroog 24th May 1853.

15th August 1853.

6	7	8	9	10
Share enjoyed by the deceased Sidd Veerapah by the other Members. -	Family left by the deceased = consisting and a age of the Partners Their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence besides by the Enam. -	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made. -	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
	1. Channa Basappah another Son aged 11 years. -	therefore the families of the four other brothers have an equal claim with their deceased brother and the Enam can hardly be said to have lapsed though one of the sons of the Original grantee is dead. The Collector would therefore recommend it being continued in the names of the 4 surviving sons at least during their life time. -		
	1. Shenkarapah deceased's second brother aged 40 years.			
	1. Veeramah his wife aged 30 years.			
	1. Shenkaramah widow of deceased's third Brother Bhojarah deceased aged 27 years.			
	1 Siddamah her son aged 16 years.			
	1 Veerah his wife aged 11 years.			
	1 Somasaikarapah deceased's fourth brother aged 33 years. -			
	1 Curry Bessamah his wife aged 20 years.			
	1 Goorospadhapah his son aged 9 years. -			
	1 Sidda Veeramah his sister aged 4 years.			
	1 Vallavah the Mother of the deceased aged 65 years. -			
	18			
	No means of subsistence besides this Enam. -			

28th March 1853.



Signed C. Pelly
Collector -

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B. No. 1734

No. 369.

Remarks thereon.

Recommending the resumption of certain Enams and the continuance of others reported to have lapsed in the Bellary district.-

No. 1-2-3. 4- and 5. Pagoda Enams-

As the Service for which these Enams were granted, was discontinued many years ago, and the land has remained uncultivated ever since, the Board concur in the recommendation for their resumption.-

No. 6 Gooty Taluk Kt. Chuttrum Enam-

As the grants for the maintenance of the Chuttrum reported in this case, appears to have been unauthorized, the Board are of opinion that the Land should be resumed- The Chuttrum being considered useful to Travellers might be taken under the management of Government.-

No. 7 Hyrattee Enam Koodligee Taluk Kt.-

Under the circumstances stated the Board recommend that the Enam may be continued in the names of the 4 Surviving undivided brothers of the deceased during their life time.-

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Read again Statement from the Collector of Bellary dated 12th inst and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 25th July 1853.

DG.

of

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B. No. 1710

Proceedings thereon-

of Demand collection and Balance for the Month of June last-

In Statement No. 1 of the foregoing Return, a sum of Rupees 1710-12-5 is entered under the head of "Extraordinary Revenue" on account of Government Plantations the Collector is requested to explain the value of this Collection, and at the same time state whether there is any objection to this sum being shewn under the head of "Ordinary Revenue" the amount thus realized being distinctly shewn in the Report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue-

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Read

Read the following letter
No. 58.

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

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Rd. No. 2146.

From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah.

Forwarding a Statement shewing the chief prices of grain in the district for fusly 1260 with a rough estimate of the extent of land on which it was sown.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th. November 1852, annexing an extract from the minutes of consultation under date the 25th. September 1852, and requesting to be furnished with a Statement shewing the prices of the Chief kinds of grain in the District for Fusly 1260; with a rough estimate of the extent of land on which it was sown and in reply beg to submit the accompanying Statement—

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The quantity of land therein shewn will not correspond with that entered in the Summabundy accounts of Fusly 1260 because in the present Statement enam lands are included with the ain, and other portions, on which inferior species of grain not entered in the Statement was produced, have been omitted.—

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office
10th. August 1853

(Signed) M Murray
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement exhibiting the prices of the chief kinds of Grain also in Fusly 1260 with a rough estimate of the extent in the District of Cuddapah from fusly 1250 to 1259 as of land on which it was sown—

Number	Names of Grain	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Total	Average	Extent of land cultivated with different species of Grain	Fusly 1260
1	Paddy	95	87	80	77	77	108	104	98	93	84	903	90	117960	81
2	Raghee	95	81	75	73	76	116	113	108	99	85	921	92	118891	88
3	Sujjaloo	97	83	79	78	79	121	120	114	100	89	960	96	227263	93
4	Sonnaloo	100	85	81	79	81	125	119	116	106	91	983	98	522301	98
5	Horse Gram	112	91	87	85	85	131	151	123	98	84	1047	105	200587	91
6	Kundooloo or red Gram	132	111	106	112	119	197	232	173	132	107	1421	142	43109	110
7	Green Gram	207	159	130	157	158	265	271	186	147	138	1795	180	40369	114
8	Meenoomooloo	258	234	218	199	190	251	275	268	225	182	2300	230	4996	180
9	Bengal Gram	283	226	224	231	244	277	333	317	227	207	2569	257	29654	239
10	Wheat	281	230	215	203	193	251	302	267	215	232	2389	239	6504	244

Cuddapah Collector's Office 10th August 1853

(Signed) M. Murray
Acting Collector

Ordered

30-31.
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

B.d No. 2150
From the 32 Agent at Kurnool. Read letter, respecting the non transmission of an Abstract for half year ending 30th June last, and calling Returns for Quarter ending and for the Month of June last—

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded

Read again List from the Acting Collector of North Arcot 5th and entered in Consultation 8th August 1853, of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last—

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B.d No. 1722
Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the undermentioned communications have been omitted in the above List, and request that they may be inserted in future and Lists until replied to—

Circular 25th November 1852

Calling for information respecting old Garden Lands—

T.R.

Proceedings 16th December 1852

Forwarding Extract Minutes Consultation relative to the establishment of a Dispensary and Hospital from the surplus Funds of the Lunger Khanas.

Circular 20th January 1853.

Calling for a report respecting the establishment of Salt Depôts, and the appointment of Covenanted Servants to superintend the Salt and Abkarry Revenue.

Read the following

Return.

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B. N. 2143 Monthly Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in the Zillah of Salem for the Months of June 1853.

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1 Name of the accused.	2 Class of offence as defined in clause Second Section II.	3 Class of persons to which the accused belongs as defined in clause third Section II	4 Monthly pay or the allowance or value of the person when engaged by the accused.	5 Date of the person's dismissal	6 conviction or acquittal and date on which decision was passed	7 Sum adjudged to be paid under clause 1 Section V.	8 Time specified under clause IX Section V.	9 Period of imprisonment in default or commutation of fine.	10 Amount claimed by prosecutor under Section under 6 Clause III Section V	11 Sum granted in compensation under Section XII.	12 Remarks
						Rs. a. P.					
3d Class.	By the Collector.		Rs a P			12 - - -	"	"	"	"	Half of this sum was immediately collected, with regard to the other half orders have been issued to the Salsildar.
With having wilfully deceitfully and to the detriment of the interests of Government received from two Ryotts 6 Rupees without granting them as required by existing orders. the usual receipts further giving them to understand that what was then collected from them was in advance on account of the next Kist the said sum having neither been brought to account nor the circumstances of its collection communicated to the Manigar and the Sundulgar.		Joint Curnum of Sa ramun gulum	1489	"	21st June 1853						

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Name of the accused.	Class of offence as defined in clause Second Section II.	Class of persons to which the accused belongs as defined in clause third Section II	Monthly pay or other allowance or income of person or other principal employed by the accused	Date of conviction or acquittal or date on which sentence was passed.	Sum adjudged to be paid under clause 1 Section V.	Fine imposed under IV Section V.	Period of imprisonment or order of commutation of fine.	Sum ordered by warrant of execution under clause III Section V.	Sum granted in compensation under Section XIII.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Soobbiyen	5th Class With having after his dismissal from the Village Curnum fraudulently with the evil intent and to the detriment of the interests of Government pertinaciously failed to deliver over to his successor or other since concealed certain Pygmash accounts and other public documents connected with the Tummahlundy of certain years which were in his possession while a Curnum.	Brother and Substitute of the late Curnum of Nunjapully	"	"	"	Rs a p 100--	12 Months	"	"	This offence has been thus punished with reference to the accompanying copy of correspondence between the Magistrate and the Sessions Judge of Salem.
Sooryia Pillay	4th Class. With fraudulent intent having failed to carry to account the amount of Teeruh levied on certain loams for Fushlies 1259 and 1260, and thereby caused a loss to Government of Rupees 33----	By the Sub Collector Class 2d Curnum of Valya puttu in the Talook of Nunjacul.	Rs a p " 14 "	Convicted of the offence 7th June 1853.	"	Rs a p 35--	"	"	"	The amount of fine has been duly collected.

Salem, Collectors Office, Ofsort, 1st July 1853

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector

Exctract.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court in the Zillah of Salem under date the 6th April 1853.—

Read report A of Case No 5 disposed of by the Magistrate of Salem in March 1853.—

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The Collector has jurisdiction over the offence charged under Sections II and V Regulation IX of 1822, and the Acting Sessions Judge therefore considers that the case should have been disposed of in the Revenue Department. The magisterial sentence is therefore cancelled and the proceedings returned in order that the Collector may dispose of the case.—

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

Salem, Magistrate's Office
Ofsoor . . . . .
9th April 1853 . . .

True Extract
Signed J W Goodwyn
Acting Sessions Judge

To

J. W. Goodwyn Esqr
Sessions Judge of
Salem

Sir

I have the honor to reply to

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to the proceedings of your Court dated the 6th Instant, directing the cancellment, of a sentence passed in the magisterial department, under the extended powers assigned to the magistracy by the provisions of section XIV act VII of 1843.—

2 It is observed in the Sessions Courts proceedings, that the Collector has jurisdiction over the offence charged, under Section II and V Regulation IX of 1822, and therefore that the case should have been disposed of in the Revenue Department

3 The powers available to me as Collector, under the authority above quoted, had not, I beg to explain, escaped my notice. I however, deemed myself incompetent to apply them to the case in question because fourteen months prior to his arraignment in my magisterial Court, the individual charged, has ceased to be under my revenue Control.—

4 I trust the above explanation, may induce you to reconsider the orders conveyed to me, pending which I abstain

abstain from carrying into effect the cancelment required.—

5 Enclosed, I beg to retransmit the report of the Case inquestion in the Form A, as, whether my sentence ventureally be allowed to stand or be annulled, that document, I Submit is the basis of your Courts proceedings and should, I believe, be on record in the Session Court.—

Salem Magistrate's office
Ootsoor . . . . . }
9th April 1853 . . . }

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Magistrate.—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court in the Zillah of Salem under date the 12th April 1853.—

Dated 9th April 1853

Read letter from the Magistrate of Salem, requisting a reconsideration of the orders contained in the Session Extract of the 6th Instant relative to Case No. 3 disposed of by him in March last.—

1 The Session Judge regrets that he cannot concur with the Magistrate in considering that the offence in question can be punished under Section XII Regulation X of 1816. The Sentence, Session Extracts &

and

and the above letter will be as usual, Submitted to the Honorable Judicature with the monthly returns.—

2 The Sentence should therefore be at once cancelled.—

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

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W.m. Goodwyn
Session Judge.—

To W. W. Goodwyn Esqre
Session Judge of
Salem

Sir I have the honor to State that

1. in conformity with the instructions of the Session Court dated the 12th Instant paragraph 2, the sentence passed on the Prisoner Sobbien for misdemeanor, has been cancelled

2. It would perhaps have been illegal on my part to raise any further objection to a decision by the Session Court of which the effect was to release from restraint a person actually in jail. I cannot however help

help feeling that the ground now taken for that decision might perhaps have been avoided had the course prescribed by the Foujdaree Udalut's Circular Order been adopted.—

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3. Possibly the Mahomedan Law Officer on a consideration of the question showing the offence imputed to the Prisoner might have declared it punishable under Mahomedan Law, in which case, I apprehend my sentence should have been allowed to stand.—

4. I did not myself think it necessary in the first instance to protect my proceedings by eliciting the opinion of that officer through a Futwah, because I had no doubt whatever that a person who 14 months previously had been publickly dismissed from the office of Cummum by a Collector could not after evading apprehension for that period be made amenable to, and punished by such Collector under a Regulation which has application only to defacto revenue Servants of certain specified grades and classes, and on the other hand his conduct

Seemed

seemed to me to involve obvious criminality.

I do not gather from the
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proceedings of your Court under reply whether you have entertained a different view of the first point, but I infer you have not, or my misapprehension of the law would doubtless have been pointed out to me.

The error in the proceedings
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of the Magistracy is now shown to have been that they have punished under Section VII Regulation X of 1816, an offence which that law does not meet.

Assuming the opinion of the
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Sessions Court to be correct. I beg to request you will do me the favor to ascertain from the Court of Foujdaree Udalut whether conduct such as is charged and proved against the ex Cummum, is to escape with impunity, or whether there is not some provision of the Code, short of a civil action to recover restitution of the purloined public accounts by which contumacious concealment or flagrant misappropriation of the public insignia of an office can be treated as a criminal act.

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8 This matter is not raised by me for determination, on the single case now under notice. I have had before me at different times several instances in which as Collector, I have been powerless in my attempts to recover professions of Surnunns accounts, and I should then have been obliged to act in my Magisterial capacity as I have now done, were it not that the recusant individuals did not hold out so pertinaciously as the Prisoner doubtless. In one instance, about 28 months ago, I consulted the Board of Revenue, and it was the opinion of that authority that the individual who had declined to give up the Government accounts ought to be proceeded against by the Magistrate.

Salem Magistrates Office
Oofoor
15th April 1853 } Signed } W.D. Phillips
Magistrate

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sowdaree Udalut under date the 17th May 1853.

Read letter under date the 22d April 1853 from the Sessions Judge of Salem forwarding Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Salem with

reference to the order passed by the Sessions Court in a Case disposed of by the Magistrate under the provisions of Section VII Regulation X of 1816.

1 The foregoing letters have reference to a case disposed of by the Magistrate of Salem under the provisions of Section VII Regulation X of 1816 in which the Prisoner, a dismissed Surnunn was charged with having fraudulently withheld or destroyed certain public accounts connected with the Assessment of the District, and was sentenced by the Magistrate to six weeks imprisonment.

2 This sentence having been reversed by the Sessions Judge on the ground that the offence charged was not cognizable under the Regulation quoted, and that it should have been treated by the Collector under the provisions of Section II and V Regulation IX of 1822, the Magistrate questions the correctness of the above construction of the law, and has requested that the matter may be referred for the opinion of the

Sowdaree

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Foujdaree Udalut.

3 The Magistrate considers himself incompetent to apply the provisions of Sections II and V Regulation IX of 1822 to the case in question the accused having been dismissed from his office of Curnum fourteen months prior to his arraignment before the Magistrates Court.

4 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut concur in the opinion recorded by the Sessions Judge in his proceedings of the 9th April 1853 that the offence charged is cognizable by the Collector under Section V Regulation IX of 1822. The offence in question having clearly arisen out of the employment of the accused as Curnum, the fact of his dismissal from his situation does not appear to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to present any bar to its being dealt with under the Regulation above quoted.

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Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Sessions Judge of Salem for communication to the Magistrate.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A.J. Arbuthnot
Deputy Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T.W. Goodwyn
Sessions Judge

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W.D. Phillips
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered accordingly.

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In Cons: 18th July 1853.

Read letter from the Collector of Salem dated 12th July 1853 offering certain remarks on the new forms of Summary accounts sent to him for future adoption.

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N. 1708

Proceedings thereon

The Board observe with reference to para 2 of the foregoing letter that in the event of its being found impracticable to exhibit the particulars of one and two crop lands in the Dittum and cultivation accounts, they may be shewn in the gross in the Column headed "Total".

Nos. 9 and 10

2 As regards Mr. Phillips's proposal for opening two separate headings under the general one of "Dry converted into wet and garden" the Board are of opinion that one head is sufficient to include both.

+ Dry converted into wet
Do Do into garden

3. It does not seem necessary to open a new Colum to forms No. 13 and 17 for the entry of "garden cultivation in dry lands" as it will suffice if the heading "Dry cultivated with wet" be altered to "Dry cultivated with wet and garden". In the heading of column 20 "collected" is a clerical error for "cultivated".

No. 25

4. Although the practice of distributing

distributing Tuccany may not exist in the district yet it is desirable that this Statement and the Shany return should be sent annually with blank entries.

5. Statements Nos. 7 and 8 may be sent as per new forms from fusly 1263, and the Columns in Statements Nos. 1 and 3 also filled up regularly from that fusly - but the Board presume that the proposal to adhere to the old forms refers to the preparation of these accounts only and not to the remaining ones - Should the Collector be unable to prepare any of these in accordance with the new forms, he is requested to notice the same in his Settlement report for fusly 1262 - taking care however to do so from the commencement of the next fusly.

Read the following letter

No. 100

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

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Bd No. 2155
From the Collector of Salem —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the periodical Statements as per marginally

Quarterly Lists Nos 1 and 2 of letters addressed to and received from the Board of Revenue remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1853.

marginally noted, for which I regret to observe that in their communication of the 1st instant, the Board were under the necessity of calling -

We have had much fever 2
in the District of late, and several of the English Writers of my Department have been incapacitated thereby from the performance of their duties for an inconveniently long period. It has been very difficult to find competent substitutes, or the delay which has occurred would have been prevented.

Salem Collector's Office,
Assoor,
10th August, 1853 —

} Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector.

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Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 101

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

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Bd No. 2158
From the Collector of Salem —
Dto: 21st March 1853

Sir,

Adverting to the requisition of your Board for a report on the particular operation of the rule in respect to

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to the personal appearance of all female pensioners, above the age of 50 years.

2. I have the honor to state that the rule in question has been applied to the pensioners of this District, with three exceptions. In respect of these I had felt myself at liberty to accept the security mentioned in the Circular instructions marginally noted, and the reasons by which I was mainly guided in granting that indulgence are those which I have submitted in my communication relative to Papa Bee of date the 27th May 1853.

10th March 1851. Para 2.

3. As however, their propriety has not been accepted by the Government, it remains for me only to insist on the personal appearance at my Cutchery of the three pensioners in question, who in default, will lose their allowance.

Min: of Con: 16th July 1853.

4. I beg to transmit a numerical Statement of female pensioners reported to be living above the age of fifty.

Salem Collector's Office,
Ostoor,
10th August, 1853.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Statement

Fort St. George 15th August 1853.

No. 1. Statement shewing the number of Female Pensioners above the age of fifty years drawing their allowances from the Salem Treasury

Description of Pensioners	No.	Names.	Annual amount of Pension or Yeomiah. Rupees a. P.	Age.	Remarks.
Deccany Pensioners	1	Kristnam Boyee	42 . .	80	
	2	Coopumma	17 8 .	52	
	3	Pacha Bee	28 . .	63	
			87 8 .		
Deceased Pensioners Yeomiah	4	Manabee one of the three joint Pensioners, Mahomed Hoossain, and Syed Omar, heirs of the late Rahat Shah	39 7 .	51	
Salem Pensioners Yeomiah	5	Papa Bee	35 9 6	54	
		Total amount of Yeomiah	162 8 6		
Late Native Pensioners Fund	6	Sooba Lutchmanal	96 . .	63	
	7	Lutchmanal	60 . .	55	
	8	A Katchamal	63 . .	74	
	9	Poolasee Bayee	84 . .	53	
			303 . .		
		Total amount of Pension	468 8 6		

Salem Collector's Office,
Ostoor,
July 1853.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Collector

Ordered

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(40-41)

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

Read again the undermentioned letters.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly 11th in Cons: 25th July 1853.
From the Collector of South Arcot 12th in Cons: 18 Do.
From the Collector of Tanjore 18th in Cons: 21st July 1853

(42)

No. 1726 Proceedings thereon.

It appears from the foregoing letters that the Indian Iron and Steel Company have, in the districts of Trichinopoly Tanjore and South Arcot availed themselves, of the privilege of cutting fuel, and that in the first named District alone, they have not discharged the rent which they are bound by the terms of their lease to pay.

2 The Board will not object to the Collector of Trichinapoly allowing time for a reference being made by the present managing director of the Company to Mr Norton in England, but he will take care that the matter is not lost sight of again and that the dues of Government are fully realized.

Read

9695 Fort St George 15th August 1853.

Read the following letter

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

(43)

B. No. 1902 Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Madura Soliciting Sanction for entertaining a Police Rog:som to each Ameen in the Shevagunga Zemindary and for retaining all the Peons in the Establishment of 2 Darogahs inconsequence of the transfer to the Revenue Ameens the Police Powers hitherto vested in them.

Para 1. Adverting to the permission granted in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards of the 6th Ultimo and in Para 6 of the Minutes Consultation of the 24th Ultimo communicated in their Proceedings of the 4th Instant to transfer to the Revenue Ameens the Police powers hitherto vested in the 2 Darogahs appointed under the authority conveyed in the letter of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department of the 24th January 1846 No. 64, I have the honor with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin to solicit sanction to the arrangement proposed below.

To Board of Revenue 31st October 1844
From Do. 28th November 1844
To Do. 20th December 1844
From Do. 16th January 1845
To Do. 8th February "
From Do. 1st May "
To Do. 15th Do. "
To Do. 27th August "
From Do. 5th March 1846

To

2. To enable the 8 Revenue Ameens — efficiently to discharge the additional duties now deligated to them it is necessary that a Police Roysum should be added to the Establishment of each, the expence of which increase must be borne either by the Zemindary or by the Government

3 Independently of the former being saddled with heavy debts — which its revenues have hitherto been found insufficient to liquidate the Government are by the terms of the Istimrar summud bound to provide for the maintenance of an efficient — Police in the Zemindary

4. The present establishment consists of 2 Darogahs —

Shevagungah Division				2	Roysums
1 Darogah	35	"	"	4	Assistants
1 Roysum	10	"	"	2	Duffadars
2 Assistants	10	"	"	2	Mussalchees
1 Duffadar	7	"	"	2	Sweepers
10 Peons at Rs 4 6 each	43	12	"		
20 Do at 3 — 8 Do —	70	"	"		
1 Mussalchee	3	"	"		
1 Sweeper	"	12	"		
	179	8	"		
Theroopattoor Division similar Establishment to above	179	8	"		
	359	"	"		

So Peons as 20 on 4-6 each, 40 on 3-8 each

on a monthly charge of Rupees 359 as shewn in the margin.

5 I beg leave to propose that all the Peons be retained and that 8 Police Roysums be entertained on a monthly salary of 8 Rupees per mensem making a monthly charge of 64 Rupees for the — Royasum and 220 for the Peons, being a total monthly charge of Rupees 284

6. The pay of the 2 Royasums and 4 Assistants on the establishment of the Police Darogahs will partly cover this new charge being 40 Rupees, the remaining 24 Rupees I would propose should be made up from the salary of the 2 reduced Duffadars 14 Rupees, from that of the Mussalchies and Sweepers Rupees 7-8, and from the difference between the pay of the 20 Police Peons now receiving Rs 4-6 each and that to which I would recommend it should be reduced by 4 Rupees

7. Should the Board be pleased to recommend for the sanction of Government this arrangement there will not only accrue a saving of 70 Rupees per mensem to the State from the salary of the 2 Darogahs and 6 Rupees from the reduction

reduction in the pay of the Peons but I think that the Police will be placed on a more efficient and satisfactory footing than it has hitherto been on.

8 It is proposed that the revised Police Establishment if authorized, should be apportioned as follows

Talook		Peons Royums at 4 Rs.	Peons at 3-8
Canoot		3	5
Theroopputtoor	1	3	5
Amaravaty	1	3	5
Partebanoor	1	3	5
Theroovaigumpet	1	2	5
Emanaiswarem	1	2	5
Aroovuttagay	1	2	5
Theroopavanem	1	2	5
		20	40

Madura,
Kodaykavel,
12th July 1853.

/ Signed / J. Clark
Acting Collector.

B No. 1707
(43-44)
Proceedings thereon
9th April
in cons 23d may 1853

No. 365

The collector in his report upon the settlement of the Shevagunga Zemindary for Fusly 1261 having proposed the abolition of the two Police Darogahships and the administration of Police duties through the Revenue Ameens on the probablity of greater efficiency being secured by this measure the Government were pleased to sanction it in Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th June 1853

Before 4th July.

2 The present Establishment is given in Para 4 of the Acting Collectors letter and entails a monthly expenditure of 359 Rupees

3 Of this he now proposes to retain only the Peons (lowering the pay of 20 of these by 6 annas each) abolishing the other offices and appointing in their room a Police Royasum to each of the 8 Talooks, such officer being necessary to assist the Ameen in his newly imposed Police duties

4 The charge of the revised Establishment will then be 284 Rs or a decrease of 75 Rupees monthly and these arrangements the Board of Revenue request may receive the sanction of Government

5 If the Government should consider it necessary the Board will instruct the Acting Collector to forward a Statement in the prescribed form exhibiting the changes proposed

Read

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Read the following letter -
No 167

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

(45)

B. No 2161
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 27th May circulated with the Board's Proceedings of 14th June last, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government copies of 2 letters from Mr Cuxton late in charge of the Gin House at Sevacoussey explaining the result of the trial made of the efficiency of Major Balfour's Cotton cleaning Machine therein mentioned and to inform you that of the 2 Sets sent to this District the one tried by Mr Cuxton is now at Sevacoussey the other was retained at my Huzzoor Cutcherry at Tinnevelly and attempts were made two or three times after its arrival to put it in operation but without success. The failure was similar to what Mr Cuxton describs, the iron roller continually ceased to revolve

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey,
4th August, 1853.

Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector.

To

Fort St George 15th August 1853

No 1

To
C. J Bird Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly -

Sir,

I regret to be obliged to inform you that my Chinese Churka notwithstanding it worked tolerably well for a time has now lost its working qualities. It was in working order when you were here a short while ago, and for some days after I had it at work in the Gin house by my Ministry and also took it into the Village to the Churkaing Godowns — where as it was then working well, it attracted the attention of the people. But its working propensities do not seem to be of a lasting nature, and it gradually began to work — slower and slower until at last it has come to the old story of the iron roller stopping. As the Machine now stands there is no perceptible cause or obstruction on account of which the iron roller should stop as it does and as no coaxing nor mangement of mine has succeeded in getting it into working order I have given up the Machine in thorough disgust and despair - A clever black smith from Madura whom I have lately been employing here heard a few days ago of a Churka similar to mine being at work at Virdoo puttu and asked permission

permission to go across and see it. I was but too glad of the circumstance and told him to go over and carefully Examine the Machine - The account he brought back was as follows - It would appear that Mr Parker at Madura being in possession of one of the churkas similar to mine gave it over to some Shanar people at Madura to make trial of it - I am informed that they tried and very soon gave it up in disgust from the same fault of the Iron roller not working - They afterwards built a Machine of the same sort low and by means of iron nuts attached to each roller on which (within the compass of an inch) they filed out the endless screw heads such as they have on the common churka; I am informed the Machine works well and both rollers keep on revolving regularly - They have also beside the fly bar to attach to the iron roller, but when the smith saw it at work they were working it without some such little assistance as a small extent of the end less screw head on each roller the Machine as it is at present will

will not, or at least does not seem to answer. I have myself spared no pains or attention to the Machine as I have been much interested with it and was hoping that it would answer the purpose it was sent for and supercede the common imperfect and slow walking native churka. If you should think fit to sanction my experimenting with the screw attached to each roller, I shall be glad to have it done as carefully and as economically as I can - The churka of the Shanar man was I believe built at Madura, and as he has friends and agents in business at Vidooputty and Arapoocotta, he sent it down to them to try it in their Churkaing Godowns and I believe it is eventually to go on to Arapoocotta. I should have made this communication to you earlier, had it not been that I have been laid up with an attack of bilious fever for the last 15 days, but now by the grace of a kind Providence, and the help of a few Medicines I happend to have on hand I have come round again though reduced and still weak -

/Signed/ R M Coxton
(True Copy)
(Signed) C J Bird
Collector -

Sevacausey, ---
21st March, 1853 ---

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No 2

To,

C I Bird Esquire

Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir

I herewith beg to forward my report about the China Cotton cleaning Machine As the result of a great deal of attention and trouble taken on my part with the Machine in question I am disposed to say that all the goodness and capabilities for work of the Machine lies no where more strongly displayed or developed than in the paper of instructions which accompanies it, as the Machine itself I have found to be the most teazing and tantalizing one imaginable in as much as it would work well for a while and then break off again by the iron roller not continuing to revolve freely as at times I have however had the good luck to have it working properly at times during which period I have shewn it to the Cotton Cleaners of this place, and allowed them to handle and work the Machine in my presence in their Cotton Cleaning houses

During even its best times however it could not compete with the Common Churka for

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for quickness or nicety of work although it worked much easier than the Common Churka. This has been tried by the two Machines working side by side, on an equal quantity of Cotton weighed out to each. On the Cotton Cleaners suggesting that an iron roller more proportionate to the wood one / than the small one oreginally sent / might be tried. I got one made up at my own cost. This likewise worked well and easily for a while until at last it also took to stopping every now and again and this not from getting jammed by Cotton, or any other perceptible cause. I was compelled at last from being unable to counteract this stopping of the iron roller to give up working at the Machine

I have found that during the time it worked well the use of the treddle could be totally dispensed with.

I also beg to point out what seems to me some discrepancies between the instructions and the capabilities of the Machine. The paper of instructions makes the iron larger than the wood roller which is I fancy a mistake neither were they as / inch diameter / which should be

be the wood / to 3/4 inch diameter to iron for as and the iron rollers seemed very disproportionate to the wood one, and by referring to the accompanying slip of paper it will be seen them 1 and 3/4 inches / diameter / are by no means disproportionate dimensions for 2 rollers - Another discrepancy is the Statement that from the Machine "being on a sufficiently wide base, and of a sufficient weight - this was enough to keep it steady when the rollers are in motion which I beg to state I have not found to be the case, on the whole the paper of instructions is very plausibly drawn out, but my best exertions have not succeeded in developing its many good qualities. The experiment on the rollers with the screw as sanctioned by you has been completed and I have had the Machine at work at times as I could spare the services of my Laistry for the purpose - The result is that the two rollers revolve freely together now, and I would suggest that it should be handed over to anyone of the Cotton Cleaners of Sevacoussey for continual use in order to improve and bring it into good working order —

Sevacoussey,
31st July, 1853

/ Signed / R. M. Couston
(True Copy)
/ Signed / C. S. Bird
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

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A letter
Bd No. 2131
From the Collector
of Malabar

Read the following letter
No. 95

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

Sir,

The Superintendent of Stationery having requested me to take immediate steps for submitting my Indent for the ensuing year for the sanction of the Controlling authorities, so as it may reach his Office before the beginning of September next I have the honor to transmit herewith an Indent for stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Revenue Magistrial Sea Custom and Marine Departments

In Duplicate

of

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of this Collectorate for the ensuing year 1854 and request the Board will be so good as to sanction the early transmission of the Articles therein mentioned

2 As desired in your Circular letter of the 18th March 1852, I enclose a separate Indent for certain printed forms required for the use of this Collectorate.

Collector's Office,
Calicut, ——
6th August, 1853.

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

47-48 Order thereon
Vide Remarks 15th aug.t/
1853.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madras dated 12th and entered in Consultation 21st July 1853.

Read.

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Read also the following letter.

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

Sir.

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B. of R. 1937.
From the Actg. Collector of Madras —

I have the honor to forward to the accompanying Copy of a letter* from the Superintendent of Salt, furnishing the Explanation called for in the Board's Proceedings dated the 12th Instant, and with reference thereto to recommend that the disbursement made by Mr. Campbell for the purchase of a Boat to be used for the Service of the Salt Department, may be passed.

Madras, 23d July 1853.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

* 23d July 1853

No. 157.

To H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir.

Read. With reference to your Order on the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 21st July 1853 communicated to me on the following day, I have the honor to submit the following Extracts from the Diary kept by me when I first joined the Salt Department.

Extract from Diary

22d January. 1. The Boat in which conveyed us (myself and four men Unseen) not being sufficiently light to take us

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"as in to the Colwaye (small Creek) and
"there being no Decan boat for the use of
"the Ameen or Uncovenanted Assistant
"when on duty there, to represent to Acting
"Collector and ask order that one be con-
"structed."-

27th "Waited on Acting Collector and gave
"him an account of my proceedings at Cunore &c and
"put this Diary into his hands obtained promise to sup-
"port and Indent for a Boat"

2 It will be seen that the Boat was intend-
-ed for the use of the Salt Department for not only
the Ameen and myself, but the Collector also if he
should wish to visit the Pans. The charge for the
Boat at present used by the Conicopolies is not
shown in the accounts the person who hires that
Boat being on the Hungany List as a Peon on 7
Rupees per month but this one Boat which generally
brings not only the two Conicopolies from different
divisions on opposite sides of the River to the Ameen
and returns daily with them carries also many of the
manufacturers to the Ameen's Cutcherry when no other
Boats are to be had

3. If the Ameen should wish to visit the two
other divisions, Cunore and Cuttevank the Conicopo-
-lies have to wait 5 hours sometimes till the Boat
returns for them otherwise they are then compelled to hire
a Boat for Crossing. When the late native Superintendent
visited Cuttevank and the Pans, he did not give me

Note

The Ameen has only recently been directed to reside at the principal Division, Attipatty, the small Division, Cuttevank having up to that period been his place of Residence.

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to the Acting Ameen of taking the Boat to go to the more
distant Pans. The latter waited for some hours thinking
it would return, and then paid hire for a Boat and
proceeded to the Pans. Covered Boats cannot be had
at the Pans, and in an open Boat at noon when
one man has to pole to the pans in 3 or 4 hours
from one Division to another or when it rains and
papers conveyed by the Conicopolies or Ameen are drenched
or destroyed it is attended with much hardship and
inconvenience. As I thought I was to have the use of
the Boat now purchased to convey me to the pans
I engaged one of the Gate Peons who could so convey
me and intended to have a cooly besides from my
own Resources to expedite it so as not to burden the
Government with any other charge beyond that
now existing and the occasional repair of the Boat-

4 If I am expected to be at the Pans without
giving previous notice it would be necessary to have
a Boat distinct from those of the Conicopolies who
are daily required to come to the Ameen. This Boat
would of course be at the service of the Ameen when
not so employed and would enable him to visit
the Conicopolies divisions suddenly at any time
which he cannot now do when their Boat is
engaged by themselves—

under

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5 Under this Explanation, I beg to urge you will recommend that the charge for the Boat may be Sanctioned

Madras Cotaur, 23d July, 1853

/ Signed / R. P. Campbell
Supt. of Salt.

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

No. 364

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B No. 1706

Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letters with their enclosures be submitted for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in council

2. As the Boat is intended for the use of the servants of the Salt Department in visiting the Pans and as great inconvenience appears to have been hitherto Experienced by the want of one belonging

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belonging to the Establishment, the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 195/ being the value of the boat

3 It will be seen from the explanation of the Superintendent of Salt that no additional expense is to be incurred by Government for a boats crew

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Read the following Statement.

Statement

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No. 1942

Statement shewing the particulars of the case of Meer Ghoolam Ally son of the late Ruffeyah Beebee who was entitled to draw a Yeomiah from the Office of the Collector of Madras.

Case.	Talook and Village.	Extent and Value of the entire Enam or yeomiah.	When and by whom Granted.	Sunnud or other Document in Support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service — If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the original Grantee.	Name of the last holder and the relation which he bore to the Grantee or late holder deceased.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name & age of the parties.	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family.	Recommendation & grounds thereof.	Remarks of the Board
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	"	Pagl. 25 Fas — 12 cash 72 or Rs. 88 : 8 : per annum.	Orders of Government dated 8 July 1828 Communicated in a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 18th of the same month.	"	Persian School for the use of the musalmen of the Poorer class in Triplicane.	Meer Ibrahim ally	Ruffeyah Beebee died in the 11th month.	Rupees 4 per annum to Ruffeyah Beebee for herself & her two children viz. Meer Ghoolam ally & Kareem Bee the latter Kareem Bee died on the 10th June 1839.	Meer Ghoolam ally age 26 years son of the late Ruffeyah Beebee dependant on the deceased Ruffeyah Beebee for support.	The applicant appears to have no other means of support having been dependant on the deceased Ruffeyah Beebee for support.	It will appear from the Board's letter to the Chief Secretary dated 14th January 1850 that the sum of Rs 42 per annum was granted to Ruffeyah Beebee and her two children and that the Collector was directed to report on her death on the circumstances of the survivor one of these children died about 10 years ago and the party now soliciting the continuance of the yeomiah is the other child whose name is Meer Ghoolam ally. It is reported by the Quit Rent Amildar that he is destitute of any means of support besides that derived from the Government allowance and under these circumstances it is recommended that one half of the allowance be continued to meer Ghoolamally from the death of his mother Ruffeyah Beebee which occurred on the 11th March 1850.	

Madras
25th July 1853.

/ Signed /

H. Stokes

Acting Collector

Remarks

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Bd. No. 1717

No. 367.

Remarks thereon

The Board concur in

the recommendation of the

Acting Collector that meer

Gholam ally son of the deceased

Ruffeyah Beebee be allowed

a moiety of the yeomiah

enjoyed by his late mother for

support during his life

Read

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Read the following letter

No. 116.

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Bd. No. 1954.

From the Acting Collector of Madras.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue -

Sir,

I have the honor to report that one S. Ganapathy Moodelly has applied to me for the purchase of a piece of Ground the property of Government

2 The land required by this individual is situated in Peddoo Nacko 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 Rupees 125-7-

5 I request that the necessary sanction may be procured for putting up the spot in question at the valuation assigned to it in pursuance of the orders of Government communicated in Mr. Stephenson's Letter of the 17th November 1834.

6 The usual notification respecting the

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auction, the spot of ground —

applied for by S. Ganapathy

moodelly situated in Peddoo naick's

Pettah at the upset price of

Rupees 123—7 the estimated

value of the ground and

to knock it down to the

highest bidder.

To

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No. 125

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

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13th No. 2088

From the Acting Collector of Madras

Submitting an advertisement notifying that the new Tariff of fees to be levied in the Stamping Department will come into operation from the 1st Proximo

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 1st Instant conveying their final orders on the subject of Stamping weights and measures.

An advertisement is enclosed herewith to be inserted, if approved by the Board, in the Government Gazette notifying that the new Tariff will come into operation from the 1st Proximo.

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3.

Dated 24th June

I enclose a Copy of the Assay Master's reply to my letter as desired by the Board. As Dr. Shaw's Examination shewed the Viss weight to be incorrect, and in this respect differed from Major Smith's I sent the set to him to be adjusted. They have not yet been returned.

4.

20th April 1853

The unclaimed articles mentioned in Para 13 of Extract Minutes of Consultation were sold by Auction pursuant to advertisement on the 11th Ultimo, and the

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the Proceeds amounting to Rupees 256 - 5 - 4
carried to account, as Extra Revenue.

Madras, ---
6th August, 1853. } (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Advertisement.

It is hereby notified that from and after the 1st September 1853 the following Tariff of Fees Payable on the adjustment of weights and measures in the Office of the Collector of Madras will under the orders of the Board of Revenue be substituted for that now in force.-

On every article Stamped whether weights Measure or Vessel 1 Anna
On every Do " Do " when Stamped for the first time ---------- 2 Annas

No charge will hereafter be made on Batteries, Mercals or Butchers shops under the name of Huttanuis

No Magamma Fee will hereafter be received on account of the Ramasawmy Pagoda.-

The Standards of adjustment kept

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kept in the Stamping Department are.-

1 The Madras Viss Set.
2 The Pagoda Weight Set.
3. The Pound Avoirdupoise Set.
4 The Madras Mercal Set.
5 The Madras Cubit.
6 The English Yard.
7 The English Gallon.

Madras, ---
6th August, 1853. } (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

No. 2.

No. 425

To. H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Instant, and beg to forward the information requested in your letter of the 2d Instant, as to the exact weights in avoirdupoise weight and in Company's Rupees of the 2 Sets of weights therein referred to 2.

The delay in supplying this information has been chiefly caused by the Current

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Current duties of the Assay Office having occupied all the time of the Office Establishment and partly in consequence of the 3d Para of your letter having been misunderstood. Should you wish the weights to be adjusted I must request you will have the goadness to send a Filer and a Brazier to assist in correcting the weights, which shall be done with as little delay as possible.

Fort St. George
Assay Office
24th June 1853.

(Signed) G. J. Shaw
Assay Master.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Avoirdupois

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		Avoirdupois weights. lbs	oz	drs	Grs	Dec	weights in Company's Rupees. Rs	Ans.
1	Viss	3	1	15	24		121	51
1/2	Do	1	8	15	24		60	74
1/4	Do	"	12	7	25		30	37
1/8	Do	"	6	3	26	40	15	18
1/20	Do	"	2	7	25	70	6	07
1	Polam	"	1	3	26		3	03
50	Pagoda weight	"	6	"	4	30	14	61
20	Do	"	2	6	13		5	84
10	Do	"	1	3	7		2	93
5	Do	"	"	9	16	37	1	46
2	Do	"	"	3	23	20	0	58
1	Do	"	"	1	25	27	0	29
1/2	Do	"	"	"	26	30	0	14
1/4	Do	"	"	"	13	15	0	07
1/8	Do	"	"	"	6	36	0	03
1/16	Do	"	"	"	3	40	0	01

Fort St. George
Assay Office
24th June 1853

(Signed) G. J. Shaw
Assay Master.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

The

9725. Fort St. George 15th. August 1853.

Bd. No. 1725

Proceedings thereon. The Board resolve to forward to the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press the advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter, with a request that he will give it a few insertions in the Official Gazette

55-56

Read the following letter-

To W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Several references having of late been made to the Court of Sudder Udalut with regard to the nature of the Enams excluded from the Jurisdiction of the Courts under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXII of 1836, I am directed to request that with the

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Bd. No. 2057

From the Acting Registr. to the Court of Sudr Udalut.

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the permission of the Board of Revenue you will furnish the Judges with a Statement showing the designations of the several Enams in the several Zillahs in this Presidency which, in the opinion of the Board, are excluded by the above Enactment from the Jurisdiction of the Courts.

2. In regard to each description of Enam, the Judges would wish to be informed of the tenure upon which it is held.

Sudr Udalut... Registrar's Office, 3d. August, 1853.

/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot

Acting Registrar

Ordered

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Bd No 1797

Fort St George 15th August 1853.

Order thereon

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be circulated to all Collectors with a request that they will furnish a list of the different descriptions of Enams in their respective Districts with brief remarks respecting the Tenure under which they are held. For convenience sake the Collectors will draw up the list in two divisions shewing respectively the kind of Enams which does and does not in their opinion come under Regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched together with the papers therein referred to:-

No 368.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Board of Revenue to return the Petition accompanying Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th January last and to forward the replies of the Local authorities requested to report as far as practicable upon the several allegations contained in it.

59

Bd No 1729

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Returning with the Board's observations the Petition which accompanied Extract Minutes Consultation 27th July last together with Letters from the Collectors of Chingleput South Arcot Guntoor & North Arcot reporting upon the several allegations contained with above Petition

From Chingleput 18th April in Cons: 23d June 1853.

From South Arcot 12th March in Cons: 23d June 1853.

From Acting Collector of Guntoor 30th July in Cons: 4th August 1853

From North Arcot 11th Inst. in Cons: 23d June 1853.

It will be observed that

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in the particular instances given of alleged oppression and torture the Statement of Petitioners are false, and that their representations on other points are of a general and indefinite nature, relating

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relating principally to the Revenue administration in force, the ratio of assessment, decreased value of produce &c. subjects of which the importance is acknowledged, and which from time to time have received, and are still engaging, the best consideration of the Government and its Officers.-

3. In the case alluded to in Para 43 it appears that neither of the Revenue Officers mentioned were criminally punished, but that the Tahsildar having adopted means which as stated, appears perfectly justifiable, to collect a ryot's balance, and having thereby as alleged prevented the performance of an annual ceremony the ryot brought an action against him in the Civil Court which was afterwards amicably settled by the parties.-

4- The Collector of South Arcot states that the account given in the petition regarding the cause of Thumboo-mulla Reddy's death is not correct, and that it was occasioned by that person supposing

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supposing that he had compromised on himself by joining in a combination of the Ryots of the Taluk in 1852 to resist the Collector's authority.-

5. Further explanation may be acceptable which it is in the power of the Board to give.- The Reddy was a man of great personal worth and respectability, and was, on the discovering of the combination alluded to, sent for by the Collector for the purpose of reasoning with him. The Reddy then admitted the justice of the Collector's arguments, and the folly of his own Conduct, and was the first to declare his willingness to submit to authority. Actuated, as there is every reason to believe, by a sense of shame in having failed in his duty to the Circar and in having forsaken his party. he returned that night to his Village and shot himself in the most deliberate manner. He suffered no indignity, nor would have submitted to any, as he was the head of an influential family, who were the renters of that part of the Taluk

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Soubah under the Nabob's Government.

6. The allegations in Para 42 of various cruelties resorted to by the Subordinate Officials in Guntoor are extremely general and their occurrence is denied by the Acting Collector. He thinks the address a repitition of a Complaint presented to this Government in 1857, and having as little foundation in fact.

7 The name of P. Gongá Chellapah Moodeliar appears at the head of the signatures in the Petition This individual and some others prepare Petitions for the Ryots and "seem to have" the Collector of Chingleput observes, "no other means of a livelihood."

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th August, 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

From

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B. No. 2187
From the Collector of Salem.
60

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

60-61
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

B. No. 2142
From the Collector of Salem.
62

Read abstract Statement shewing the number of Persons charged Convicted and acquitted &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 during the half year ending 31st June last.

62-63
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over, until the receipt of the Returns from other Districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

64
B. No. 2153.
From the Agent at Kurnool.

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June last.

B. No. 2154
From the Agent at Kurnool.
65

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June last.

From

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Bd. No. 2156

From the (66) Collector of Salem, List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

Bd. No. 2157

From the (67) Collector of Salem. List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

(64-68) Order on the abovementioned 4 Lists — Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 2166

From the (69) Collector of Trichinopoly. Read Registry of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of July last.

(69-70) Order thereon. — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Statements

(71) Bd. No. 2060

From the Sub Treasurer. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of June last.

Bd. No. 2059

From the (72) Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of July last.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. (71-73) Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

From

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Mr. No. 873

From the (74) Agent at Kurnool. Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

Mr. No. 876

From the (75) Collector of Malabar. Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

Mr. (76) No. 874

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of Fines and Stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th June last

Mr. (77) No. 875

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

(78) Mr. No. 877

From the Collector of Malabar Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

(79) Mr. No. 871

From the Agent at Kurnool. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last

(80) Mr. No. 878

From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

(81) Mr. No. 880

From the Collector of Chingleput stating that no persons were

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday, 18th August 1853

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

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts

No. 706.

3
Bd No. 1932.
From the Chief Secretary to Government --

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, Dated 22d July, 1853.--

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

/Here enter 7th July 1853/

The Board of Revenue are requested to report on the Petitions Nos. 1735-1922 and 1968 of 1852 and No. 793 of 1853 leaving the question of a simple form of certificate for future consideration.--

/True Extract/

To
The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery.
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon --

Ordered to be recorded.--

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No. 750.

5
Bd No. 2110.
From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 6th August, 1853.

No. 235

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

Sir,

I solicit you to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, after transmitting my letter of the 14th Instant, it was suggested to me that the Pantheon might afford ampler accommodation for the Central Museum while the upper floor of the College would suffice for the Office establishment of the Collector of Inland Customs, and by an interchange, the necessity would be obviated for even seeking to deprive the community of the lower Hall of the College, which at present, they occasionally, though very rearely, ask the loan of.--

I accordingly, called on Mr. Stokes and looked over the Pantheon, and we subsequently, together, examined the rooms in the College, now occupied

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occupied by the Museum, when Mr. Stokes expressed his opinion that so far as he could see at present, it would, consdering the wants of the two Establishments, be preferable than the present arrangement, if the buildings occupied by the Land Custom House and the Central Museum were exchanged, and he suggested that I should write to Government officially in order that he might, officially, take the subject into his consideration.—

Prior to doing so, however, I solicited the Chief Engineer to give me the respective areas of the Pantheon and of the upper part of the College occupied by the Museum, and I have been informed, in reply, that "the space in the Main building at the Pantheon, is about half as much again as that at the upper floor of the College. The area at the College being 3,300 sq.re feet, and that at the Pantheon upwards of 5000, according to the Plans in the Chief Engineer's Office."—

Under these circumstances, and considering the greater advantages of having the Central Museum all under one roof, I solicit the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to obtain the opinion of Mr. Stokes of whose willingness to promote the success of the Museum so far as lies in his power there is no doubt.—

Government Central Museum, College of Fort St. George, Madras 28th July 1853.— } /Signed/ Edward Balfour, Surgeon. In Charge of the Govt. Museum

Referred to the Board of Revenue who in communication with the College Board will be so good as to report on the feasibility of the arrangement suggested by Dr. Balfour.—

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P. C. 1730

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery.— Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras for report.—

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Read the following letter— No. 128.

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

7
P. C. 3017

From the Collector— and Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam— } Sir,

Submits a Statement shewing the Capacity of the various measures used in the principal places in his District.—

I have now the honor to submit a Statement exhibiting the capacity of the various measures used in the principal places in this District, the contents having been tested in the presence of the Acting Senior Assistant Collector with a Memorandum attached regarding the weights in general use.—

2. The Standards furnished to this District have not hitherto been put in requisition as comparison for testing the weights or measures of native Dealers generally neither excepting by merchants furnishing supplies to the Commissariat Department have any such been much used. In price lists for the Commissariat Department the Standard are referred to.—

3. The Standards would appear when an endeavour was some time ago made to lead to their introduction to have found but little favor, not so much I believe from their being different from what the Bazar-men were accustomed to use as from their being complex. Inconvenience must no doubt be experienced from the great variety

variety in the weights and measures used in the Districts. The principal Merchants would I have little doubt have no objection themselves to adopt and to lead others to adopt an uniform standard, but it must be simple.—

4. Subjoined is, extracted, the table of measures given in the Gazette of the 20th October 1846 and a table of measures proposed to me as suitable to all classes in the District and elsewhere and such as would be readily adopted. The increasing trade in this neighbourhood renders it of much importance that fixed and uniform standards should be generally adopted. Next month I shall set out on a tour which will embrace all the places of any consequence in the District when I shall be still better able to ascertain the views of the principal traders on the point. There is at present no Law which can compel traders to adopt a particular Standard and it would be advisable in my opinion to make it compulsory on them to use any, unless suited not only to Commissariat dealings, but also to Native dealings generally, which no complex standard ever can be.—

Madras

Madras weights and measures vide Gazette 20th October 1846.

Their equivalent in the measures of this District.

Proposed by some principal merchants as what would be acceptable.—

Weights		Weight in Rupees	Weights		Weight in Rupees
				1 Tola	1
	1 Tola	1 Tola 1			
3 Tolas =	1 Pallum	1 Nowtauk 3	3 Tolas = 1 Nowtauk		3
40 Pallums =	1 Viss	1 Viss 120	8 Nowtauks = 1 Seer		24
8 Viss =	1 Maund	1 Maund 960	4 Do.	= ½ Do.	12
			2 Do.	= ¼ Do.	6
Measures.			8 Seers	= 1 Viss	120
	Ollock	3/16 of a Seer 15	8 Viss	= 1 Maund	960
	½ Do.	1½/16 Do. 7½	Measures		
	¼ Do.	3/16 Do. 3¾		1 Nowtauk	10
			8 Nowtauks	= 1 Seer	80
8 Ollocks =	1 Measure / 1 Puddy	½ Do. 120	4 Do.	= ½ Do.	40
4 Do. =	½	¼ Do. 60	2 Do.	= ¼ Do.	20
2 Do.	¼	1/16 Do. 30	2 Seer	= 1 Mauneka	160
8 Measures =	1 Merkall	12 Do. 960	2 Mauneka	= 1 Coonchum	320
4 Do. =	½	1 Do. 480	20 Coonchum	= 1 Candy or Bottee	6400
2 Do. =	¼	3 Do. 240	30 Cutcha candies	= 1 Cutcha Garce	19200
5 Merkalls =	1 Puruk	60 Do. 4800	30 Pucka Do.	= 1 Pucka or Pucka Do.	384000

Vizagapatam, Collector and Governor agents' Office, 30th November, 1852.

/ Signed / A. Robertson.
Collector and Agent to the Governor.

Centesimum	"	"	225	22 3/16	"	24 1/16	243 3/16	The Area is 600 Centesimal Acres.
								The Statical Measure is the best meaning when
5 Perch								
Acre		"	"	7	73 3/16	"	30 11/16	81 3/16 Perch Pole or Rod of Land is 81 3/16 of these Acres
								Land = 1 Centesimum Measured.
Centesimum		"	"	248	233	"	266	263 The Area is 600 Centesimal
								The Statical Measure is the Table Measuring
6 Leafmeasth								
Mesh		"	"	60½	61	"	67	67½ Perch of Chain & of these
								Table Land = 1 Centesimum Land.
Centesimum		"	"	204	209	"	237	238
7 Leaf-Mesh								
Mesh		"	"	54	53	"	60	60½ The Statical Measure is the Mesh Land 60½ Perch
								of Chain
Centesimum		"	"	210	211	"	239	240
8 Leafmesh								
Mesh		"	"	54	53	"	60	60½ The Statical Measure is the Mesh Land 60½ Perch
								of Chain

4 Chainmesh

Acre " " 60½ 60½ " 72 72½

Land = 1 Centesimum Measured.

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9 Nellimookoo	Coonchum	"	"	226½	235	"	261	261	Do. Do. Do.
	Udah	" Do.	" Do.	61½	63	" Do. Do.	66¾	67½	The retail measure is Do. Do. when heaped 67½ Rupees of grain Do. Do. Do.
	Seer	12¾	6	78½	78½	97	87½	87½	The Garce is 1800 Seers.
10 Curraputah	Coonchum	Vide remark above		312½	312½	388	312½	312½	The retail measure is the seer weighing when heaped 87½ Rs. of Grain 4 of these seers heaped = 1 Coonchum heaped
11 Conadah	Manikee	15¾	7	159	161	194	145½	146	Vide remark No. 2
	Coonchum	Vide remark		318	322	388	351	352	
12 Bimlipatam	Coonchum	22⅞	8½	309	317	378	351½	348½	Vide remark No. 1
	Seer	Vide remark		77¼	79¼	94½	87¾	87 1/16	
13 Nuckapilley	Coonchum	"	"	205	212	"	240	241	The Garce is 600 Coonchums
	Seer	" Do.	" Do.	76½	79	" Do. Do.	77	80	The retail Measure is the seer weighing when heaped 80 Rs. of grain 3 of these seers heaped = 1 Coonchum heaped.
	Coonchum	"	"	209	216	"	240	1	The retail Measure is the Manikee weighing when
14 Goodevadah	Manikee	" Do.	" Do.	52	53	" Do. Do.	59	60	heaped 60 Rupees of Grain 4 of these manikees heaped = 1 Coonchum heaped. Do. Do. Do.
	Coonchum	"	"	201	203	"	231	232½	
15 Golgondah	Manikee	"	"	50	51½	"	57½	57	The retail measure is Do. Do. when heaped 57 Rupees of grain Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
	Coonchum	"	"	206	208	"	242	243½	
16 Survasiddy	Manikee	"	"	50¼	52	"	59	60½	The retail measure is Do. Do. when heaped 60½ Rupees of Grain Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
	Coonchum	"	"	221	229½	"	258½	259½	
17 Allamundah	Manikee	" Do.	" Do.	55	56	" Do. Do.	65	65½	The retail measure is Do. Do. when heaped 65½ Rupees of Grain Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
	Coonchum	"	"	210	213¼	"	240½	241½	
18 Guzzapatty nagram	Seer	" Do.	" Do.	75½	78	" Do. Do.	81	85	The retail Measure is the seer weighing when heaped 85 Rupees of grain 3 of these seers heaped = 1 Coonchum heaped. Do. Do. Do.
	Coonchum	"	"	211	214	"	242	238½	
19 Peddagandy	Manikee	" Do.	" Do.	51	53	" Do. Do.	54½	60	The retail Measure is the Manikee weighing when heaped 60 Rupees of grain 4 of these Manikees heaped = Coonchum heaped.

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Read the following letter.

No. 19.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(9)

Ex. No. 1787

From the Collector,

of Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo I have the honor to state that from enquiries I have made it appears that some of the measures tested in the Talooks were not exact cylinders, and that in some the circumference at the top was very much less than at the bottom, I therefore forward a fresh Statement shewing the results of the examination of measures in three of the principal Talooks. The measures selected were as nearly cylindrical as could be procured and they were tested in the presence of the Acting Head Assistant Collector.

With reference to para 4 of the letter under reply I have the honor to observe that 1200 and not 600 Coonchums would be equal to a Madras Garce-

Rajahmundry District,
Ramachendrapoorum,
18th March, 1853.

/ Signed / T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

9747 to 751

Fort St. George

18th August 1853.

Statement shewing the weights of rice, grain and water measured, by measures now generally in use in different Taloks.

Talook.	No. of Villages.	Names of Villages.	Names of the measure.	Inches. Diameter.	Inches. Depth.	Tolas weight struck. Rice.	Tolas weight struck. Grain.	Tolas weight struck. Water.	Tolas Heaped. Rice.	Tolas Heaped. Grain.	Remarks.
1 Canjavarum Talook	1	Rajanagarum	Seer	3¼	7	69½	74½	88	76	78¼	
			Half Seer	2 10/16	5½	34½	36	43½	38	39	
			Quarter Do.	2	4½	17½	18	22½	19	19¾	
2 Cottapilly Do.	1	Ragoodavapooram	Rounchum	7 1/16	5 13/16	"	"	"	"	"	Some of the measures would not hold water.
			Seer	3 6/16	7 2/16	68¼	72¾	"	76 6/16	79 6/16	
			Half Seer	2 12/16	4 12/16	34½	36½	"	38½	39½	
			Quarter Do.	2 2/16	4 1/16	16½	18	"	18¾	19¼	
3 Rajahmundry	1	Rajahmundry	Rounchums	7 12/16	5 11/16	267	284	"	314	326	
			Seer	3 8/16	6 4/16	73½	76½	"	79½	84	
			Half Seer	2 12/16	5 12/16	35¾	37	43½	39	40¾	
			Quarter Do.	2 8/16	3 2/16	16½	17¼	"	19	19½	

Rajahmundry District, Ramachendrapoor, 18th March, 1853 (Signed) T. Prendergast Collector.

Over

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Order thereon

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following letter.

No. 23.

To, the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

11

Bd. No. 2170

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular letter dated 6th November last, I have the honor to state that there is but only one case in which costs of Suit decided in favour of the Collector have not yet been recovered owing to the death of the (Plaintiff) Respondent and the alleged poverty of his heirs. The Civil Court has however been moved to enforce the recovery of the amount due.

Suit prefered against the Collector by one Dofs Gungarauze for the recovery of 2 Cuttes of Gram in the Condumaloor Talook Rand decided in Special Appeal by the Judicial Committee of Privy Council.

Masulipatam, 11th August, 1853.

Collector's Cutcherry,

/Signed/ T. D. Lushington

Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be issued.

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Read.

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Read the following letter.

No. 38

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

13

Bd. No. 2174

From the Collector of Bellary submitting his report on the Cultivation of Cotton for Fusly 1261 in the Bellary District.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the following particulars relative to the Cultivation of Cotton in Fusly 1261 in this District, with reference to the 13th para of the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1848 which accompanied the Boards Proceedings of the 18th January 1849.

2. I beg to forward herewith a Talook Rwar Statement No. 1 showing the Quantity of land with its assessment sown with Cotton in Fusly 1261 prepared according to the Form furnished by the Board on the 25th July 1850.

3. The extent of Cotton cultivation in this District in Fusly 1261 and the three preceding years as also the Comparative increase and decrease of Fusles 1260 and 1261 is shewn in the annexed abstract. Item

Items.	Extent of Cultivation in Fusly 1258.	Ditto 1259.	Ditto 1260.	Ditto 1261.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Circar Land	1,65,094	1,35,086.	1,40,075	1,45,152	5,077	"
2. Enam Land	1,05,163	87,346.	1,01,454	1,04,964	3,510.	"
Total	2,70,257	2,22,432.	2,41,529	2,50,116	8,587	"

Cotton is chiefly sown in good Regud or black soil and the season extends chiefly over the months of August and September. —

Two reasons may be assigned for the increase of Cotton Cultivation.

1st. The seasonable rain at the period of sowing the crops.

2nd Do. The expectation of high prices which had been obtained for the Commodity in the preceding year. —

5. The prices at which Cotton sold during the two Fuslies 1260 and 1261 was as follows. —

In fusly 1260 per Candy of 20 Cutcha Maunds.	50.	2. "
In fusly 1261 per Do.	42.	6. "

I am informed that the Cotton cleaned by the Dharwar gin process realized a higher price at Madras and other places.

6. The cultivation of the American seed Cotton does not seem to be successful

successful. In two of the most western Talooks only it has been taken up with any vigour, the Ryots are not disposed to undertake it generally. The demand in Bombay for this staple has led to advances being made by merchants to Ryots in the Western Talooks which accounts for its comparative success, the Cultivation was carried on with the seeds of preceding years produce. — It will be observed by the accompanying Statement that this seed was sown in 44 Villages of 6 Talooks in this year, 695 acres were sown with it, which is said to have produced 2,702 Maunds and 22 Seers of Seed Cotton and 900¼ Maunds of Cleaned Cotton. —

Fuslies.

9756.

For Fort St. George

18th August 1853.

Fusles.	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Quantity of seed sown	Extent of Land	Amount of Demand	Quantity Seed Cotton produced	Of which Quantity of Seeds	Quantity of cleaned cotton without seeds
	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10
			M D S	A G. S	Rs a P	Rs a P	M. D S	M D S	Maund. D S
1260	7 "	62 "	79 3 10	166 20	258 2 "	190 4 "	646 2 5	451 2 11	194 3 6
1261	6 "	44 "	376 3 9	695 " "	1,122 " "	821 " "	2,702 1 10	1,802 " 9	900 1 1
Increase	"	"	296 3 11	529 20 "	863 14 "	630 12 "	2,055 3 5	1,350 1 10	705 1 7
Decrease	1 "	18 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Bellary
Collector's Office
8th July 1853

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

9757

Fort St. George 18th August 1853

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Extent of Land Cultivated with Cotton in the District of Bellary for fasly 1261 prepared agreeably to the Form annexed to the Boards letter of the 25th July 1850--

Division Number.		Circar Land.		Enam Land				Total	
		Acres	Assessment	Surva Enam Acres	Sodee Land. Acres	Land. Quit Rent	Total of Acres in Col 4 and 5	Acres in Col 2 and 4	Assessment in Col 3 and 5
1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Bellary	23,759	32,073	10,962	5698	1,071	16,660	40,419	33,144
2	Kumplee	1,394	782	177	128	15	305	1,699	797
3	Hurpunhully	4,510	4,421	291	1238	845	1,529	6,039	5,266
4	Kodeleghee	528	794	97	"	"	97	625	794
5	Hoovenahadagalee	10,053	13,148	1,004	2,754	2,366	3,758	13,811	15,514
	Grand Total	1,45,152	2,11,312	78,305	26,659	10,221	1,04,964	2,50,116	2,21,533

Bellary Collector's Office, 8th July 1853- E. E. Jno. (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

Statement

Entered in the Book

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Ryotwar Land Assessment

Ryotwar Land Assessment Enam Land

Total

Acres in Col 2 and 4

Assessment in Col 3 and 5

Acres in Col 4 and 5

Quit Rent

Land Assessment

Surva Enam Land

Sodee Land

Total of Acres in Col 4 and 5

Acres in Col 2 and 4

Assessment in Col 3

Fusles	Acres
1259 —	66,856
1260 —	1,15868
1261 —	1,14779

2 There were 1,14,779 acres of land cultivated with this description of produce in the year under review being 1,089 acres less than in the previous one, but acres 48,123 in excess of the extent cultivated in 1259.

3 The following shews the extent of Circar and Enam lands respectively cultivated with Cotton crops only, or with a mixed crops of Cotton and other produce.-

	Acres
Circar Land cultivated with Cotton	39,620
Do Do mixed crop of Cotton and other produce	29,346
	68,966
Enam land cultivated with Cotton only	29,221
Do Do with a mixed crop of Cotton and other produce	16,592
	1,14,779

4 The season opened favorably for the cultivation of this product, but at the time when the crop was coming to maturity some heavy falls of rain occurred, which together with a partial blight that followed, caused the outturn to be less than

than an average one- The prices obtained however were favorable, being as shewn in the margin only a trifle lower, than in the previous year, and considerably above the rates obtained in the 4 previous years- The greater portion of the crop was raised as usual in the Regur, or Black soil, as will be seen by the marginal entry.-

Fusles	Rate per Maund Rs a p
1256	1 — 12 — 0
1257	1 — 12 — 0
1258	2 — 2 — 9
1259	1 — 13 — 10½
1260	2 — 8 — 11½
1261	2 — 5 — 10

Regur	70934	
Masab	32777	
Red soil	11,045	
Garden and wet land	23	
	1,14,779	

5 The supply of mexican seed which was received in the Month of June 1851 was destributed amongst the principal growers, and seventy acres of land in different villages, were sown with this description of seed, but owing to the same causes as affected the indigenous Plant, the crop was deficient and to a greater degree than that reared from ordinary seed.

6 This failure together with a prejudice which exists of using the seed for feeding Cattle, whereby the profits from the crop are lessened, has tended to create objections to the introduction of this description of Cotton, and notwithstanding my endeavours to encourage further trials- I fear the extension of the cultivation, is not speedily to be expected.

Kurnool Government — — —
Agents Office, 12th August, 1853.

(Signed) T. Conway
Agent to the Governor.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over. Read

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Read the following letter.

No 63.

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

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Bd No. 2308
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, requesting me to send the Neru Nnamahs of the Fusly preceding and the Fusly following, Mr Ogilvies notification referred to in para 6 of Mr Boardillons letter dated 12th July 1849, I have the honor to forward herewith the Neru Nnamahs of Fusslies 1247 and 1248, — — as per the accompanying List.—

2. With reference to para 3 of your letter, I beg to inform you that in this District grain is always sold at so many heaped measures for a Rupee; and in reply to the concluding para that it cannot be learnt from the records, whether the commutation price is that for Car, or for Sumba Paddy, or an average—

3. The prices of paddy in the Summahbundy report for — Fusly

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Fusly 1257 referred to in the latter part of para 4 of your letter, are for an — average of Car and Sumbah.—

North Arcot, — — — —
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 22d September 1852.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Acting Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

Read the following letter.

No 96.

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

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Bd No. 2034
From the Collector of Salem —

Requesting permission to modify the Establishment allotted to the Topoor Choultry with a view to the entertainment of a Massalchee as well as the procuration of lamp oil for lighting the Choultry.

Minutes of Consultation 24th June 1851 No 322.

Sir,

Adverting to the arrangements sanctioned by Government for the future management of the Topoor — Choultry, I have the honor to represent that the Establishment of Servants which, for the convenience of native Travellers, I was then authorized to entertain appears to be more than sufficient for

for the purposes required, whilst at the same time much disagreeable embarrassment is generally experienced by the absence of that supply of lights which is usually wanted at halting places of this class.

2. The position of the Choultry in the rear of a small Village situated in a woody hollow, has the effect of considerably shortening day light, so that here more than at other Choultries, lamps are wanted early in the evening. The regular supply of a light in each square of the building would in other respects, also, be convenient. I have therefore the honor to state that after consideration it appears to me to be my duty to bring the matter to the notice of the Government, and to suggest that should no objection appear I may be permitted to modify the sanctioned Establishment by entertaining a Majsalchee on 3 Rupees a Month instead of one of the water-men, and dispensing with one of the Cooks, that I be further allowed monthly to expend the amount of his wages in securing the requisite supply of camp oil for lighting the Choultry in

in the manner above stated.

Salem Collectors Office,
Ofsoor,
29th. July, 1853

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

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Bd. No. 1743.

Proceedings thereon As it appears by Extract Minutes of

In Cons: 3d July 1853 Consultation dated 24th. June 1851 that only one Cooke was sanctioned on the Establishment of the Taporan Ghaut Chuttrum, the Collector is requested to explain the

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the allusion to more than one,

contained in the foregoing letter,

and what is the exact amount

he proposes to appropriate

for the purchase of

Oil for lighting the

Chaultry.

Read

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No. 55. Read the following letters

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. A. 1734

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In advertence to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th December last. I have the Honor of addressing you for the following purposes 1st to State the actual expense incurred in the past Fasly on account of an extra Establishment and contingent Charges for revising the Assessment of the District and surveying the resumed Jaghire Villages. 2nd to describe the progress which has hitherto been made, and the manner in which it is proposed to conduct the work hereafter and 3rd to obtain sanction for the establishment required to carry on operations in the Fasly just commenced.

States the progress made in the revision of the Assessment of the District and requesting sanction for the Establishment required for Fasly 1263.

Comprises entire Board's Proceedings of 2d February 1853.

2. The Estimated Charges in the past Fasly 1262 for which the sanction of Government was given amounted to Rupees 4,418 but the actual disbursement has been only Rs. 1087-4-10. The heads of this expenditure for which sanction will be applied by me when forwarding the general Annual extra charges are shown in the

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the accompanying Statement, and it will be observed that more than half the amount was expended in purchasing the necessary instruments such as Compasses, chains, Cross Staves &c &c which were chiefly procured through the Board in the Department of Public Works and are in readiness for use in the Jurisdiction now opened. Of the remaining expenditure Rupees 176-4-8 formed the pay of some extra Coomastahs employed in the Hoozoor to prepare accounts connected with the revision of the assessment in the 10 Hooloos taloocks while the salaries of the servants employed under Captain Priestley the Survey Superintendent amounted to Rupees 328-12-5

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To explain the smallness of the expenditure thus incurred, I beg to point out that Captain Priestley only joined the District on the 12th March last, and he had then neither instrument nor servants. The only persons to be found with any knowledge of Measuring lands were a few old servants who had been employed in the former Pymash under Messrs Roome and Cunliffe, but besides objections on account of age it was found that these persons were too accustomed to the simple System

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of field measurement formerly pursued to be qualified to learn a new and more scientific process- It was therefore necessary to select for instruction some younger persons with no former habits or prejudices to conquer, and in this task Captain Priestley has hitherto been assisted as assistant Surveyor Mac Mahon whose appointment to the District was notified in the Board's Proceedings of 4th Ultimo Has not yet joined, and Mr Starr a pupil from the Gun Carriage Manufactory only reached Cuddalore on the 30th June last.-

4. It has therefore been impossible to make much progress in the actual Survey but still time has not been lost, Captain Priestley occupied himself in teaching some applicants for employment under him and has been surveying lands in the vicinity of Cuddalore both to give them practical instruction and to mark out a Course for Conducting this Survey in future. As he has now the aid of Mr. Starr and 10 or 12 of his Servants have made some progress in Surveying he is ready to Commence actual operations, and I have therefore requested him to begin with the 44 Villages comprising the resumed Jaghire

of

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of Polamcottah in the Chellumbrum taluk.
It was my wish to have commenced with the
Nunjah Villages which formed the Calmalay
Jaghire under the Veeranum tank, but cultivation has
commenced and the season is therefore too far advanced
for the purpose.-

5.

The Palamcottah villages lie on
the west or upper side of the Veeranum tank, and
consist principally of dry or Punjah land. Several
of them adjoin the Trichinopoly District, and
I have accordingly requested the Collector Mr.
Bird, in a letter of which I enclose a Copy to
Co-operate with me in arranging measures for
the speedy adjustment of any boundary disputes
which may arise.-

6.

As the Board will wish to be
informed of the manner in which it is proposed
to carry on the survey under Captain Priestley I en-
close a Copy of the letter addressed by me to him
respecting the Commencement of his work in the
Palamcottah Jaghire, together with a map of
the Vunnarpollium Village in the Caddalore
taluk which he has surveyed, and his field
Register for that Village to show the form
in which I have requested him to prepare
a detail of the lands.-

7.

The Board will perceive that
the Village Map will be a document of much

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utility, and that the detailed Statement of the
lands shows not only the number, the name,
the size and present assessment of each field,
but also its means of irrigation, the description
of Crop on the ground and the general quality
of the Soil. These documents thus furnished present
and valuable information regarding the Culti-
vable area of the Village and the present
state of its lands Compared with that exhibited
in the old Revenue Accounts, and afford data
for checking the after proceedings of my De-
partment in dividing the lands into Classes
or Taroums and fixing an assessment upon
them according to their advantages of Soil,
irrigation and position.-

8.

The enquiries made both
by Captain Priestley's Department and my
own during the process of surveying and
assessing the different Villages will be valuable
in ascertaining the lands now enjoyed on rent
free tenure, whether properly or fraudulently
and the opportunity will be made use of
to draw out a Corrected Register of Enams.
But with this exception I do not propose
enquiring into the particular tenures upon
which the Revenue paying (Malgoozary)
lands are held to ascertain whether their
present

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present Cultivators are proprietors, under tenants or Mortgagees and thus take advantage of the occasion to form a record of rights for future judicial purposes. In Districts where the lands are divided into estates, and are held on Complicated tenures including that of a joint interest to some extent on the part of the Village Community such a record could not be too highly valued, but on equal necessity for it does not exist in Ryotwarry Districts, where each field is numbered and assessed distinctly, and belongs to a proprietor who receives annually a Puttah in Recognition of his exclusive rights. It seems therefore unadvisable to incur the expense and labour which the formation of such a register would require.-

9. On the subject of boundaries I am not without apprehension that some difficulties and delays may occur from the absence of a Settlement Officer on the Bengal System with the advantages of a trained Establishment; and authority to adjust such questions, and from the imperfect state of the law in this Presidency. The process laid down in Regulation XII of 1816 is not sufficiently prompt and decisive to meet the exigencies of the Case, even if it was certain to succeed finally in obtaining a decision, and yet there appears to be no other method which

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See Circular Order of 17th November 1835 in Board's Circular Order Book Page 192.-

Can now be legally followed. my doubts more particularly turn to the Villages on the Trichinopoly Frontier, some of which adjoin the Wodiar Pollium & Zemindars estate but every endeavour will be made to remove difficulties by amicable arrangements or Arbitration and if success should not be obtained it will be incumbent on me to bring the subject again before the Board.-

10. With regard to my own proceedings in the revision of the assessment, I beg to explain that I have hitherto been engaged in investigating the state of the Poonjah and Tolaval Lands in the 6 Hooloos Taloks, and hope soon to address the Board regarding them. They first occupied my attention in Consequence of their importance and the manner in which their present high assessment acts unfavorably to the interests of Government and the people.-

11. It remains for me to submit for Sanction the accompanying Estimate for an Extra Establishment for Continuing the Survey and the revision of the assessment in the Current Fusly 1263. The total Amount is Pr. 9928 and the principle upon which I have framed it is that true economy requires that the work should proceed rapidly especially as it seems the desire of Government and the Board that as soon as operations are finished there

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the Survey should be extended to other Districts. I have therefore included the extra Servants which the appointment of Mr Assistant Surveyor Mac Mahon renders necessary and have allowed for the employment of the Establishment during the entire 12 Months, in case the Monsoon should prove so light as to allow field operations to be continued during it. The only other explanation which it seems necessary for me to offer is on my having raised the pay of some of the Pymash Carkoons from Rs 15 6 17½. The latter rate was paid to all the Pymashdars in the former Survey, and as these Servants have to meet Considerable labour and expense, it appears advisable to give it to some of their number for the purpose rewarding zeal and exciting industry.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 19th July 1853.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.

P.S. The papers Connected with the Survey of the Village of Vennarpalliem alluded to in Para 6 are forwarded with a Memorandum in a separate packet and it is requested that they may be returned after inspection.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Estimated and actual charges incurred for Surveying Lands and preparing accounts for the Revision of Assessment in South Arcot for Fasly 1262.

No.		Estimated amount Sanctioned for 7 Months.			Actual Charges up to June 1853.			Increase above the Estimate.			Decrease below the Estimate		
		Rs	a	p.	Rs	a	p.	Rs	a	p.	Rs	a	p.
2	Superintendent Rupees 52-8-0 each per mensem	735	"	"	18	5	4	"	"	"	7 16	10	8
3	Goomastahs at 12 Rupees each per Do.	252	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	252	"	"
18	Carkoons at 15 Rupees each per Do.	1890	"	"	225	"	"	"	"	"	1665	"	"
12	Peons at 4 Rs Do. Do.	336	"	"	82	7	1	"	"	"	253	8	11
					325	12	5						
	Extra Hoozoor Goomastah												
1	Goomastah at 20 Rupees per Do.	140	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	140	"	"
8	Do at 14 Rupees Do. Do.	490	"	"	161	12	10	"	"	"	328	3	2
	Stationery allowance	175	"	"	14	7	10	"	"	"	160	8	2
					176	4	8						
	For purchase of Surveying instruments for the above Establishment	400	"	"	554	15	9	154	15	9	"	"	"
	Total	4,418	"	"	1057	"	10	154	15	9	3,575	14	11
								Net Decrease			3,360	15	2

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 19th July 1853.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

Estimate

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No. 2.

Estimate of Charges for an Extra Establishment for Surveying Lands and preparing Accounts for the Revision of Assessment in South Arcot for Fusly 1263-

Survey Department-

				per annum
1	Superintendent of Hr. Stare at Rupees 50 per Mensem			600-"-"
14	Karkoons at	"	17½	Do. 2940-"-"
14	Assistants Do. at	"	12	Do. 2016-"-"
2	Writers at	"	12	Do. 288-"-"
2	Plan drawers at Rupees 17½ 912			Do. 354-"-"
1	Goomastah		15	Do. 180-"-"
1	Duffadar at 6 Rupees & 12 Peons at Rupees 4			648-"-"

Hoozoor Extra Establishment

1	Superintendent for Six Turrundars	" 50	600-"-"
4	Turrundars at Rupees	17½	840-"-"
4	Extra Goomastahs to prepare accounts for general revision of the assessment	at 12	576-"-"
1	Writer	12	144-"-"
	Sudderwared and Contingent Charges at Rupees 61-13-4 per mensem		742-"-"

Total Rupees 9928-"-"

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 19th July, 1853

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector
To

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No. 3.

To,
J. Bird Esqre
Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Captain Priestley who has been appointed as Superintendent of Survey in this District is about to commence field operations at Pallamcottah in the Chellumbrum Talook, and as some of the Villages of that Jaghire adjoin your Collectorate, and it is advisable that all questions which may arise respecting boundaries should be promptly settled, I request that you will be good enough to consider measures for Cooperating with me on the occasion.-

2. It is Understand the wish of Government and the Board of Revenue that a Set of Native Surveyors should be instructed under Captain Priestley for future employment in other districts of which yours is one, and it occurs to me therefore that besides Sending a Competent person (either an assistant or Native Revenue Servant of some Standing) to assist in Settling the boundaries you might like to depute some Carcoons or other Servants to Captain Priestley's Camp to receive instructions in Surveying.-

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.

True Copy

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 19th July, 1853.-

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.
To

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No. 4.

To Captain J. J. B. Priestley

Superintendent of

Survey.

Sir,

As you inform me that your Establishment is now in a sufficiently advanced state to enable you to begin formally the Survey of the resumed Jaghire Villages, I have the honor to request that you will commence with those which formed the Jaghire of Palaiyamcottah in the Chelumbrum Taluk. You will find from the Statement which I have already placed in your hands that these Villages are 44 in Number, and I have fixed on them in preference to the Colamalay Villages, because they are situated on the high ground to the west of the Veeranum tank, and are consequently not under wet or Irrigated Cultivation at this season like the Colamalay Villages.

2. In making this Survey I request that you will proceed as in the Vennampollium Village in the Cuddalore Taluk forwarding to me a similar Map or plan of each Village

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Village, with a detailed list of their fields in the same form. All these Villages have been previously measured, and it is of consequence that no change should be made in the number or names of the fields as them in the present accounts. The object of your Survey are simply 1st. to test and Correct the former Measurements by showing the present Cultivated and uncultivated areas 2dly by your general remarks on the description and quality of the Soil, and the irrigation of the different fields to furnish data for correcting the subsequent proceedings of the revenue servants upon whom it will devolve to divide the fields into classes and propose an assessment for them.

3. Orders have been sent to the Tahsildar and Peishcar that they and the other Taluk and Village Authorities, are to attend to all your instructions and requisitions, and afford all necessary information and assistance. It has been particularly enjoined that the Curnums and other servants of the Villages in which your operations are being Carried on are to be punctual and regular in their attendance

For

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4. For Carrying the measuring rods and measuring the fields under the instructions and superintendence of your Servants, it seems to me advisable that the Village Police should be employed as on former occasions, since this duty peculiarly belongs to them, and if employed in it they would more cheerfully aid you by the valuable information which these exact boundary enables them to give. For this extra duty I propose to remunerate each individual by one anna for every day when so employed, and as prompt payment will have a beneficial effect I request you will take charge of a small sum in order that you may arrange for the Police being regularly paid, and that you will be good enough to send me a Memorandum of the sums thus disbursed.

5. The question of fixing the boundaries of each Village is an important one, and Orders have been given to the Tahsildar to co-operate with your servant who has gone in advance for this purpose, and I trust therefore that several Villages will be ready and that as delay need occur in commencing Survey operations when you reach Palicatcottah. In case any duties should

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should detain me here I propose deputing the Acting Additional Sub Collector Mr. McDonell to accompany you in the first instance to aid in your preliminary proceedings and see that the Talook authorities are fully aware of the necessity of giving you every aid and attending to your requisitions. As however it will probably happen that in some boundary disputes you will have to give a decision or offer an opinion, I enclose for your perusal a copy of the instructions given by me to the Tahsildar showing the principles which I consider ought to be followed in their adjudication. I will only now add on the subject that some of the Western Polliemcottah Villages adjoin the Trichinopoly District and until I hear from the Collector whom I have addressed on the subject it will be advisable for you to commence with the Eastern Villages.—

6 On the subject of your Establishment it is my wish that it should be entirely under your control.— With this view I request that you will send me monthly an

an abstract of their pay in order that the amount may be forwarded to you for distribution to them. and that when applications for leave are made you will pass such order or them as you deem fit. In cases of misconduct which require notice it will be in your power to punish the offending servant by a [x] fine or by suspension or removal from office, informing me of the same. I request that you will give a particular warning to them against receiving any presents in money or grain or other supplies from the Villagers. or such conduct will expose them to criminal punishment by the District authorities.—

7 When your operations actually commence it is probable that you will wish to bring other points to my notice, I will however only now add that I should be happy to give attention to any of your representations or suggestions, and that I hope you will bring to my knowledge any instances of neglect or opposition on the part of

[x] This fine should not exceed Rupees 10. the limit allotted to Collectors by the Board of Revenue.—

of the Talooks or Village Servants by which your Proceedings may be embarrassed.—

8 On the completion of each village I request that you will send me its map and field account and I shall be obliged also by your forwarding me monthly a brief Abstract Memorandum showing the progress which has been made in the survey during the Month. The instructions issued to the former Native Surveyors in 1805 which I sent you for perusal will show you the extent of work in measuring land which was then expected from each individual, but the greater accuracy expected in this occasion may perhaps be found unavoidably to render the progress less rapid.—

/Signed/ C. Malthy
Collector

No. 1 In No. 4.

Instructions issued to the Tahsildar of Chellumbrum.

You and other Servants are to

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afsist the Surveyor Captain Priestly and his Establishment in fixing quickly the boundaries of all the Palamcottah Villages which are to be Surveyed.—

In fixing the boundaries "pofefsion" is to be attended to in all cases where it is clear and undoubted. The possession of cultivated land is always known and disputes can only be admitted regarding uncultivated land. When such disputes arise they must be examined into, and if the parties cannot be induced to settle them amicably or by Punchayet. you must pafs a decision after referring to the public accounts and ascertaining if either party can shew former "pofefsion or produce other proof.—

When disputes are made regarding Poromboke land, and the Village to which it belongs cannot be clearly ascertained. you and other Servants are to fix a just boundary after consulting mediators. As the Poromboke land belongs to the Sircar, the Sircar can direct to

to which Village it is to belong.—

When fixing the boundaries you and other Servants are to summon the Village Officers and respectable inhabitants to attend and afsist you and other Servants.—

When a boundary is fixed it is to be distinguished by some mark such as placing a heap of stones or a flag or digging a trench.— a plan is also to be drawn on paper shewing the boundaries of each Village, their distances from and situation towards each other accompanied by such written explanation and remarks as may be necessary.—

In thus settling the boundaries you and other Servants are to proceed with diligence and in such a manner as to conciliate the people and

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and prevent disputes —

If any of the Village servants neglect to attend for the purpose, and cause obstruction by raising vain disputes or other means they will be dismissed —

If the boundary marks are removed you are to punish the persons caught so offending, and if the offenders are not known, you are to recommend that the Village servants be fined for neglecting to take care of them —

Cuddalore
14th July 1853

Signed C. Mallby
Collector

Proceedings

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B.R. 1738

Proceedings submitting for the information of Government the observations of the Board on the survey made of a part of the South arcot district by captain Priestly and the instructions issued for conducting future surveys and requesting that Sanction be granted for the Estimated charges to be incurred in Fusly 1263 for the above account.

Inborn 28th February 53.

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No. 370.

In the foregoing letter thereon the Collector reports the progress made in the revision of the assessment of his District, and the Expenses incurred on this account in Fusly 1262. He also submits an Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1263. for which he solicits the Sanction of Government —

2. Captain Priestly in accordance with the sanction granted by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 22d February 1853. joined the District in March 1853. and as there were no qualified persons procurable to assist him in measuring lands, he commenced training a few young persons for this purpose — Mr. McMahon has not yet joined from Coimbatore — Mr. Stair from the Gun Carriage manufactory arrived at Cuddalore on the 30th June 1853. —

3. Much progress has not consequently been made in the actual survey Captain Priestly having occupied himself in tracking applicants for employment under him and surveying.

surveying lands in the vicinity of Cuddalore both to give them practical instruction and to mark out a course for conducting his survey in future. He is however now prepared, with the assistance of Mr. Stair and 10 or 12 of his subordinates who have made progress in surveying to commence actual operations. The Collector has requested him to begin with the 44 Villages comprising the resumed Jagire of Palamcottah in the Shellumbrum Taluk. These Villages consist principally of Punjah land, and several adjoin the Trichinopoly District. Mr. Maltby has also addressed Mr. J. Bird with a view to his co-operation in arranging measures for the speedy adjustment of any Boundary disputes which may arise:—

4. Mr. Maltby's proceedings with regard to the survey, as stated in the 6th, 7th and 9th paras of his letter, meet with the approbation of the Board, and the map and Village Register of the Village of Vennarpolliam testify to the ability with which Captain Priestly is carrying on his duties.

5. The Board would wish however

however to receive from Captain Priestly for the information of Government, a Report as to the exact method he intends to adopt in the Village Survey, and any suggestions that experience may now enable him to offer, with a view to carrying out some uniform and at the same time efficient system. The mere transmission of a Map and Register is not sufficient to enable the Board or Government to pass any decided opinion upon the work, some observations however present themselves.—

6. The map seems to have been prepared on the plan of the "Improved Khusreh" of the North Western Provinces as explained in Chapter IV of the "Manual of surveying." This though a more speedy method (as regards the filling in) than that adopted in Bombay where every individual field was measured with a Chain and Cross staff, and affording the means of constructing a very useful Map, yet still is hardly sufficiently accurate to be an authentic Record of verification in the event of a Ryot disputing the size of his field.—

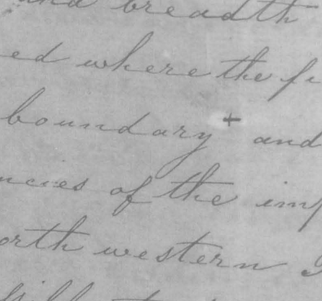
7. It appears that the "Bearing" of the length and breadth of a field is only entered where the fields are near the outer boundary + and this is one of the deficiencies of the improved Khusreh of the north western Provinces. It is impossible to test the map from the Register except where 2 bearings are given.—

+ There has not been time to examine every field to ascertain if this view is correct.

8. It is also evident that where the field is not rectangular (i. e. in 99 cases out of 100) the area as computed in the last Column is more or less erroneous.—

9. The Board have tested three fields whose Bearings are given Viz^t. N^o. 7. 6. and 29. C.

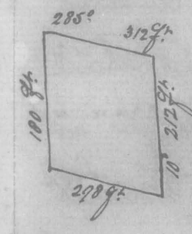
10 From the data given in the Register the first is of this shape, which does not quite agree with that of the map. The latter being protracted more square—



11. The area as given in the Register, taking the means of opposite sides—is entered as 52,070 feet whereas it's real area is 57.283. Captain Priestly will

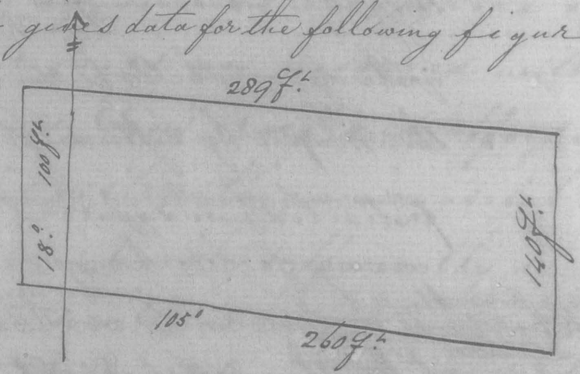
will be aware that from the data furnished for this field, the computation of the exact area is a tedious process of Trigonometry, whereas had a Diagonal and perpendiculars been measured with a cross staff the content is easily calculated. In the one case there is more facility for mapping, in the other for computing.—

12. Field N^o. 6 + when drawn to scale from the data given in the Register is of the shape shewn in the margin and its contents from the protracted scale are 59,475 square feet, the Register recording 59,780.—



13. And in those cases where no bearings are given, it is impossible to compute the contents correctly, unless the field is truly rectangular.—.

14. Again field 29 C. The Register gives data for the following figure.—



according to the Register this field is 31,250 square feet, computing from scale it is 30,740.

It

15 It has already been noticed that only comparatively a few fields are so registered as to give data for computing the contents - and here only by a trouble= some process: and though the content of each field is registered, there do not exist the means of checking the correctness of the entry. —

16. The Board are of opinion that unless reasonable objection be shewn, the area registered for every field should admit of no dispute - The present Map is equal to the best of those in the North western Provinces, but then the exact size of each field is not there a matter of so much consequence, as each field is not separately assessed - The Maps made by Mr. Robinson in his survey give the exact shape of each field. —

17. It appears moreover that the boundaries of every field have been arbitrarily assumed as right lines - There is no disputing the fact, that in reality many fields have curved or crooked areas. Very few such are to be seen in the map of Nennorpolliam. The Board are aware that in Bombay an arbitrary boundary was

* Field No. 72 for example is represented on the Map as 6 sided, whereas only one mean length and breadth are given in the Register —

was thus laid down for the purpose of obviating the great trouble and delay of taking offsets, but they would wish to have Captain Priestly's opinion on this subject for where boundaries are apt to be easily changed for want of permanent marks, or where the protracting of every angle would add very much to the labour and time, it becomes a question whether such accuracy is to be enforced. If the Map is to represent the exact shape of each field, a scale of 16 inches to the mile would not be too large, — otherwise the scale used (10 inches to a mile) will shew fields of ¼ acre (as No. 118) very well. —

18. The Duplicate or what may be termed the "Topographical" Map, of the same size as the "field" Map, is an acceptable addition to the practice of the north western Provinces, and can be prepared without much extra labor. —

19. Crops or hatched lines to distinguish the Enam fields might have added to the value of the Field Map, but into these details the Board do not wish to enter - the survey area as calculated.

calculated as at the back of map opposite Pp: 628 of the north western manuals.

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calculated in the Traverse method is 391 acres, the sum of the Fields in the Register is 265 acres, the differences it is presumed is owing probably to the un-numbered Perum-boke to the East and south of the Village.—

20. The Field Register accompanying the map, is a Document of very great importance, both as shewing the extent and occupant of each field, and as an assistance to the assessing Officer.—

21. The Board consider that the time is now come for adopting an uniform system of measurement in all districts and they would wish another column of extent in acres and decimals of an acre to be entered. The Column of Cawnies by present measurement may remain as a means of comparison with the old Register, the entry of which is in Cawnies.—

22. Under the head of maunium the nature of the Maunium should be stated.—

23. Each Column should be numbered and the Register made in a

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a Book form—It is very desirable that these Registers should be carefully copied on good Foolscap or Demy paper. The old system of copying on Country paper and even on Cadjans appear very false economy.—

24. The Board approve of the general instructions given to Captain Priestly by Mr. Maltby, and they have every reason to be satisfied with the zeal and ability of the officers in Charge of the important duty before them.—

25. Captain Priestly will be good enough to draw up a Report for the Board, stating the method he has adopted or means to adopt, and will give his opinion freely in any of the points noticed by the Board.—

26 With reference to para. 9 of Mr. Maltby's letter the Board are aware of the difficulty as regards a Summary Settlement of a boundary line between the Circar Villages and those of a Zemindary, but in the event of any actual hindrance on this account Mr. Maltby will apply to the Board.—

27. The Collectors' attention is also specially called to the Boundaries of the

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the villages in his District. It is very necessary that Boundary marks of a permanent nature should be erected, of brick work if possible. The best locality for such marks would be the "stations" taken up by Captain Priestly in surveying the Circuit Boundary line. It would be well if at each of these stations, the bearings of a few permanent points were registered, such as Mosques, Pagodas, peculiar trees &c.a.

28. It is also important to preserve the field boundaries, and every effort should be made to have stones fixed at corners & other land marks laid down.

29. The Board have already proposed in a Memorandum submitted to Government, that acts III of 1846 and I of 1847 be extended to this Presidency.

30 The Board resolve also to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of Mr. Maltby's letter and of the above Proceedings, with a request that sanction may be accorded for the Estimated charges for Fusly 1263 amounting, as per Statement No. 2 to Rupees 9,928-0-0. The expenses of Fusly 1262, Rupees 1,057-0-10, the collector proposes to include in his Statements of Extra charges which will be submitted to Government for sanction in the usual course.

To

Note.
This is exclusive of Captain Priestly's Civil Salary fixed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 22nd February 1853 No. 218, at 200 Rupees per Mensem.

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No. 59.

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

Sir,

24

B. No. 1947 From the Collector of South Arcot furnishing information called for in Extract from the Proceedings dated 14th Instant regarding the application made by Goolam Cawder Son of the deceased Goolam Mahomed Enamdar of Canarampet and returns the Memorials and Summons.

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 11th Instant calling for information on some points connected with an application made by Ghoolam Cawder Son of the deceased Ghoolam Mahomed, Enamdar of Canarampet for an allowance in lieu of the resumed Enam.

2. I would beg first to observe that this petitioner's case appears to have been already twice before the Honorable the Court of Directors, since in the rejection of his) appeal contained in Para 7 of a general letter dated 1st July 1852, Communicated with Boards Proceedings of 21st February last allusion is made to a former decision of the Court "Confirming the grant of Rupees 200 per annum / to the life of the Memorialists father."

3 I now proceed to offer explanation on the points upon which it is called for by Government, the first of which

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which is whether the intention of the Board was Carried out of Considering after the demise of Petitioner's father whether any part of the allowance for keeping up lamps might be continued. It will be observed from Para 6 of the Collector's letter to the Board dated 19th March 1849, that this subject was taken into consideration, and the Board appear to have abstained from making any recommendation in favor of such a grant in consequence of its being shown in that Communication, and in a former one dated 5th October 1848 that Petitioner had ceased to reside in the district and that no lamps or Ceremonies were kept up by him at the tomb.

Explanation is next called for why Summons, or documents have been lately produced by Petitioner, which were not apparently brought forward either when Colonel Macleods and Mr. Hyde's lists of Enams were prepared in 1805 & 1815, or during the enquiry made by the Principal Collector Mr. Ashton in 1839. On this point I submit the

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the following explanation extracted from a letter addressed by the Collector to the Board on 19th March 1839 Para 3. "He "/Petitioner/ urges on the authority of his "father that the whole of the papers now "forthcoming were presented at the first "enquiry made by Colonel Graham soon "after the British assumption of the "Carnatic, but that the Purwanah of "Anwaverdikhan alone was admitted and the "Registry of the remainder said to be "unnecessary and further that on the "occasion of the second enquiry made "in 1839. as Mr. Ashton did not require "the production of the other documents, "they were not tendered, but this explanation "is not quite satisfactory." In their Proceedings of 23d April 1849, after the receipt of the above letter from the Collector the Board recorded an opinion that the additional Documents thus recently produced seemed too doubtful to induce the Government to authorize a continuance of the Grant, and they therefore abstained from recommending Petitioners Case for favorable consideration.

The

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5.

The next question relates to the usual practice followed respecting Dehat Enam Villages When such Grants have been made for the support of any particular service, it has been usual to allow them to continue, as long as the service is performed, but in this instance the lamps and ceremonies have been long discontinued and the Grant was made for a tomb and not for a Mosque or a place of public religious worship- It seems therefore that Petitioners Case must rest entirely on Government being disposed to view indulgently the point that in the Sunned granted by Anavendi Khan, the subsistence of the grantees family is stated to be the object of the Grant, as well as the performance of Ceremonies at Kummal Mahomeds tomb—

6.

Little is known of Petitioners family and character in this District as he has long ceased to reside here, but his family appears to have been of respectability, and will doubtless be known to the authorities in Arcot

Note.
When Petitioners father Goolam Mahommed was too old to appear in person to draw

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draw his allowance he used to send Certificates of his existence obtained from the Collector of North Arcot

Arcot where they have been accustomed to live- From the Collectors letter to the Board dated 19th March 1849 it appears that the Petitioner is in impoverished circumstances and that Kummaul Mahommed for the support of whose Durgah or tomb the Enam was assigned, was a servant of Sultan Mahommed Padshah, and some of the papers seem to show that the grant was originally made to his son Jummal Mahomed one of the present petitioners ancestors—

7.

The Copies of Petitioners Memorials and of the Sunneds produced by him which accompanied the Boards Proceedings are returned—

South Arcot—
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore—
22d July 1853

(Signed) E. Malby
Collector

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

To

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No. 37.

(24-25)

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot furnishing explanation on certain questions mooted in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 2d July 1853 in connexion with a Memorial to the Honble Court submitted by Gholam Cawder whose father enjoyed a Dehaut Enam of a moiety of the Village of Canarampet.

As the Government have not called for a detailed report of the matter, the Board will confine themselves to observing that in their opinion, the case of the Memorialist seems to have been disposed of according to the Rules in force regarding Mostaliquan Grants, as extended by the order of Government dated 21st September 1839 to Dehaut-Enams of a similar nature. In conformity with these rules, on the death of Vulley Mahomed in 1834, the shares which had been held by him and a female deceased named Atchy Beebee were declared to have lapsed and the remaining one third or 200 Rupees was

B. No. 1737
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Collector of South Arcot furnishing explanation on certain questions mooted in Extract Mint. Con. 2d July 1853 in connexion with a Memorial to the Honorable Court submitted by Gholam Cawder whose father enjoyed a Dehat Enam of a Moiety of the Village of Canarampet
dated 31st July 1815
C. O Book No. 273.

In Con. 16 July 1853
22d July subscribed
18th August 1853

Note [illegible] regarding Mostaliquan Grants, C. O Book No. 273

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was continued to Goolam Mahomed, father of the present Memorialist for the period of his natural life. The death of this individual took place on the 21st May 1816, when that share also ceased.

Exc. M. Cons. 12 Dec. in Cash Dec. 39

3 It must however be observed that the view taken on these occasions, was founded on the Summuds which had then been registered, and which did not declare the Enam to be hereditary. The additional Summuds were for the first time, submitted in 1819 on the occasion of a memorial addressed by the present Petitioner but altho the Collector in forwarding them stated that they appeared to be genuine, the Board considered them too doubtful on account of their recent production, to induce the Government to authorize a continuance of the Enam. As the papers have now been referred for the opinion of the Persian Translator to Government, the Board apprehend that the decision to be finally arrived at in the case of the Memorialist must depend in a considerable degree upon the judgment that may be pronounced on their authority.

From Coll. 19 March in Cons 23d April 1849

Para 5 of Do. Pro 23d April 1849

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th August 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

9804. Fort St. George 18th August 1853.

Read the following letter.

No. 66.

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

(26)

Bd. No. 808.

From the Collector of South Arcot —

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to cause the early despatch of the Stationery Articles noted in the Margin being the balance of my Indent dated 25th October 1852 submitted for the Current year, the same being urgently required for present use. —

Blotting Paper	6 quires
Blue Royal	3 Ds.
Pencils	76 Nos.
Black ink powder	6 2 Papers
Red Ds.	25 Ds.
Sponges	17 Pieces
Hones	2 Nos.
Strops	2 Nos.

As Europe soft pencils are not procurable here and are required for the use of the Survey now in progress, I request that an additional supply of eight Dozens of Pencils may be supplied to this Office —

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
9th August 1853

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

Resolved

9805. Fort St. George 18th August 1853.

Bd. No. 1731.
Resolution thereon.

(26.27)

Resolved that a Copy of paras. of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery, with a request that he will be good enough to give effect to the requisition therein contained as early as possible —

Resolved also that the Collector be requested to forward a supplemental Indent for the Pencils alluded to in para 2 of his letter in order that the same may be forwarded to the Military Board —

Read the following letter.

No. 72.

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

(28)

Bd. No. 2173

From the acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 21st of April last. —

The

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The total number of enamdars in Tanjore is 11,916 and the extent of land held by them is 22654 valies of these 6952 persons hold 1111 valies 1 maw, the extent of each enamdars holding being less than eight maws or two Cawnies, the average holding being 3 maws and 20 goontahs, or less than one Cawny— The proportion which the enams under two Cawnies bears to the whole enam ayacut is 4 15/16 per Cent.—

I am of opinion that it would on every account, be desirable that the lapse of these very small enams should be allowed to pass without enquiry by the Government Officers.—

Tanjore
Negapatam,
13th August 1853

(Signed) H. Forbes
Acting Collector

Order thereon (28-29)

Ordered to lie over

TR.

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Read the following letter.—

No 71

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

(30)

BR No 2183

From the Collr of Canara

Reporting on the subject of the commutation rates as bearing upon the condition of the people in his District.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 8th November 1852 on the subject of the commutation rates, as bearing upon the condition of the people.—

2 The Board are so well aware of the nature of the land tenure of this district that I need not explain at any length, that I have not the means of affording exact answers to their several questions, and in their Proceedings of the 10th June the Board have stated that it will suffice if I confine my report to the question of rise and fall in the prices generally.—

3 I may state generally that what is called the commutation price in this district is Rupees 56 per Corge for the Taloork of Mangalore, but that it varies somewhat

somewhat in the several talooks.—
Thus is the price now referred to in
assessing new lands and forms the
basis of the calculations of the Hoot-
wali or produce of the estates when-
ever a scrutiny is instituted.—

4 But it cannot now be ascer-
tained distinctly at what rate the
Shist or original settlement of the
district was determined. Nor would it
now be of any practical use to do so. The
assessment is formed of the shist and
a portion of the Shamil, or additions
of the Mysore Government. The portion
of the Shamil was not fixed on any cor-
rect estimate of the produce of the estates,
and it would be impossible at present
to found any measures of relief to the
over assessed estates on the mere fact
that prices have fallen.—

5 The Government assess-
ment is considered to be one third of
the gross or two thirds of the net produce,
but so enormous a taxation is in
practice reduced by the low estimate at
which the productive power of the land
is

is rated when application for new
lands are received. On the old estates
the assessment is in some portions of
the district even higher than this, ab-
sorbing in fact the whole landlord's
share.—

6 It is very desirable that relief
should be afforded in these instances, for
every fluctuation of price is severely felt
by the land holders, but as I have stated
above, it is impossible to found any
modification upon the change of
prices alone, and a fresh examina-
tion of the capabilities of the estates
can alone furnish the means of testing
the pressure of taxation upon them.

7 I beg to annex a
table which affords the most ex-
act information I am able to offer
as to the fluctuation in price since
the Company's accession.

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
9th August 1853

/Signed/ F. K. Maltby
Collector

Table

1231	"	"	"	"	"	"	94	4	1	21	7	525	5
1232	66	15	7	"	"	"	84	9	7	19	3	537	10
1233	70	12	10	"	"	"	49	15	11	80	3	9	52
1234	92	4	7	"	"	"	68	11	10	71	8	9	19
1235	105	14	2	"	"	"	77	15	5	63	1	9	17
1236	90	3	4	"	"	"	65	14	3	52	3	11	21
1237	82	6	10	"	"	"	59	8	3	61	5	32	26
1238	74	4	9	"	"	"	49	12	11	49	11	10	31
1239	67	11	11	"	"	"	44	9	2	47	11	33	4
1240	64	1	6	"	"	"	43	8	1	38	6	10	24
1241	73	3	9	"	"	"	54	6	6	33	8	1	21
1242	73	15	3	"	"	"	55	2	7	38	2	8	21
1243	78	6		"	"	"	64	4	8	57	12	2	15
1244	76	5	11	"	"	"	65	6	10	57	5	5	52
1245	74	3	10	"	"	"	61	8	4	52	15	4	63
1246	74	8		"	"	"	62	15	1	55	11	2	64

1231	"	"	"	"	"	"	525	5		"	"	"	
1232	537	10		"	"	"							
1233	586	11	10	"	"	"							
1234	593	15		"	"	"							
1235	598	15	1	"	"	"							
1236	695	11		"	"	"							
1237	607	8	7	"	"	"							
1238	634	11		"	"	"							
1239	611	8	5	"	"	"							
1240	574	1		"	"	"							
1241	600	2	7	"	"	"							
1242	540	3		15	2	10							
1243	579	2	10		17	12							
1244	556	9	4		14	7	1						
1245	500	7	10		12	13	6						
1246													

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	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps
1247	76	11	6	62	10		56	7	3			
1248	89	7	9	75	5	6	67	1	3			
1249	92	2	4	79	4	2	70	14	10			
1250	81	6	2	67	15	1	59	9	4			
1251	67	1	5	56	6		48	11	3			
1252	67	1	3	52	11	4	44	9	8			
1253	69	10	9	57	11	5	52	8				
1254	71	11	6	61	5	6	54	4	5			
1255	80	10	7	69	13	5	61	3				
1256	78	7	8	67	7	9	61	11	3			
1257	75	3	11	63	8	8	56	6	1			
1258	74	7	5	64	7	10	57		7			
1259	75	5	6	64	8	2	58	11	8			
1260	60	10	5	59	13	2	53	10	8			
1261	66		3	56	2	5	48	9	3			

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(Signed) F. D. Mallby
Collector

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30-31

Order thereon:— Ordered to lie over.—

B[o] N[o] 2184

32

From the Collector of Canara.— Read letter reporting that no Register of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal is sent nor Petitions having received in May and June 1853.—

32-33

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

B[o] N[o] 2151

34

From the Collector of Malabar Read letter reporting that no abstract Statement is submitted, as no cases were tried by himself or Subordinates under Regulation IX of 1822, and that no Revenue defaulters were confined in his District from April to June 1853.—

34-35

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letter.—

No 130.

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

36

B[o] N[o] 2144

From the Acting Coll[r] of Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 4th June, I have the honor to forward the

the accompanying copy of a letter from the Company's Solicitor, stating that he cannot find that any attachment was issued for the recovery of the costs in the suit brought against the Collector of Madras in the year 1839 - Should the Board consider it necessary, Government may be applied to as suggested in the last Para of Mr. Dale's letter. —

Madras,
12th August 1853. } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

No. 1
No. 206.

To. Hudleston Stokes Esquire
Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

Para 1. I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the Margin and in reply to inform you, that I have since referred to the records in the Advocate General's office from which I have been able to trace the name of the suit you refer to, upon the information thus obtained, I searched amongst

Letter from Acting Collector of Madras To H. S. Stokes 3d June 1853.

amongst the records of this office, from which I find, that a Sub Poena for Costs was issued in that suit, and served on the Plaintiff, but I do not find that any attachment was issued or that the man applied to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and previously to my taking charge no record was kept in this office shewing the account between the Honorable Company and their Solicitors, so that from the records here I am unable to answer your enquiry. —

2 Mr Rose in 1841 was acting as the Solicitor to the Honorable Company, I have therefore applied to him and he informs me, that (to the best of his recollection) the Costs were never were paid. —

3 If further information should be required, I should imagine it could be obtained from the accounts furnished to Government by Mr Rose as Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor. —

/Signed/ Clement Dale
Honorable Company's Solicitor

/True Copy/

Madras, —
2d August 1853 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector. —

Ordered

(36-37)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over. —

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(38)
No. N. 892
From the Acting Collector of Madras } Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last. —

(39)
No. N. 893
From the Acting Collector of Madras } Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th June last. —

(40)
No. N. 890
From the Collector of Ganjam } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last. —

(41)
No. N. 883
From the Collector of Nellore } Reporting that it was inadvertently omitted to be mentioned

mentioned that no Persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of May last. —

(42)
No. No. 882
From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah } Reporting that there were no cases of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of May last. —

(43)
No. N. 881
From the Collector of Salem } Stating that the Returns of Persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 were not forwarded for the Month of March last.

(44)
No. N. 885
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Stating that the Returns of Persons tried, confined, and released under Regulation IX of 1822 were not forwarded for the Month of July last.

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No. 884

From the Collector of Nellore } Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of July last.—

46
No. 886

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Stating that the Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 were not forwarded for the Month of July last.

47
No. 894

From the Collector of Nellore } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1851/52 at the Ports upto 8th August 1853.—

" Bogle Cunningham

" W. Blane

Comp.d Tho.s Ritchie.—

9818 — Fort St. George 18th August 1853.

Diary

28 July/53 — Received the following letters

No. 92.

To W. H. Payley Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1
No. 1979.

From the Collector of Salem } Sir,

Adverting to your Boards Proceedings dated the 18th Instant, I have the honor to submit, as briefly as seems consistent with the duty I owe myself, under the circumstances of Mr. Head Assistant Hodgson's remonstrance, a Statement of the reasons that have mainly guided me in withholding from that Gentleman the separate revenue charges of one Talook which I had originally assigned to him.—

Submitting a brief statement of the main reasons that guided him in withholding from his Head Assistant the separate Revenue charge of one Talook

From the knowledge I have acquired of Mr. Hodgson since he joined the Salem District, I am satisfied that he does not possess the judgment, discretion—

Jengaracotta

2
24th September 1852.

discretion or temper which, to my idea are
essentially requisite to create the belief that
the usual separate revenue charge of a
Head Assistant could be continued to
him with safety and advantage added
to which Mr Hodgson does not know
enough of any vernacular to conduct
his public duties without the aid of an
interpreter.—

3 Adverting to your Board's
observation that it is desirable to employ
Assistant Collectors in the manner mentioned
in the Circular relative to Sub Collectors &
I beg to mention that although that
Circular did not seem to me to be applicable
to Assistants I have been fully sensible
of the importance of such a disposition of
the European Agency at my orders,
and accordingly placed in the revenue
management of two Talooks, both my
former Head Assistants, although
they were only acting in the Office.
These Gentlemen are junior in the service
to Mr Hodgson.— I had no cause
to regret the assignment to them
of

Book page 27 paragraphs 5

Mr J. R. Kindersley
Mr L. C. Innes.

of a charge which agreeably diminished
my own labors, and I had none
to interfere with their retention
of it.—

4 As regarded Mr Hodgson,
when he took up his appointment
under me, I had no objection what-
ever to follow as respected him, the
course which I had adopted in
relation to Messrs Kindersley and
Innes. The latter Gentleman who was
superceded in the Acting Head Assistant
ship by Mr Hodgson's nomination
to it, was however desirous of retaining
some revenue charge. Now with the
Establishment at my disposal, I
found it wholly impracticable to
draft from it, a competent Cutcherry
for Mr Hodgson and Mr Innes too if I
assigned two Talooks to each seeing that
Mr Innes was a most efficient, zealous
Officer, experienced in Salem affairs, and of a
standing in the Civil List not much below
Mr Hodgson, I resolved to leave one
division in his hands and transfer the
other to Mr Hodgson.— I acted thus
the

the more willingly as at this period, it was very unlikely that Mr. Innes would remain any length of time in the Salem Collectorate

5 On broaching with Mr. Hodgson the subject of his future proceedings as my Head Assistant, I was informed by him that if allowed a voice in the matter he would desire no separate charge, but would prefer being permitted to stay on at the Hoozoor Cutcherry, and there perform any necessary miscellaneous duties that might occur.—

6 An arrangement of this Kind appearing to me incompatible with Mr. Hodgson's appointment, as Head Assistant, I did not accede to it; and it was eventually settled as Mr. Innes and his family were living at Daramporry, that Mr. Hodgson should be stationed at Kishnagherry, with the revenue management of of one and the Magesterial charge of three Talooks.—

25th Sept. 1852 } I then learnt from this Gentleman, and in substance, the intimation was repeated to me on the 15th February last, that he required the assistance of an interpreter.

To

To meet the difficulty created by this necessity, I had to discharge my Cutcherry Establishment; as, although for Magisterial work I could have provided Mr. Hodgson with a Jawabnavees acquainted with & English, I was unable to meet the embarrassment as respected the revenue branch of his duties.—

8 After consideration but at much inconvenience to my own Establishment, I finally managed so as to detach an Officer (Veerasamy Naidoo) who I felt sure would prove equal to the conduct of both departments and he accompanied Mr. Hodgson to Kishnagherry: but falling ill of fever and dysentry, a fresh arrangement became necessary. Fortunately at this & crisis Mr. W. E. Cochrane, the Sub Collector was on leave of absence at Bangalore and I was myself doing the revenue work & of the Sub Division with his Establishment under my orders.— I therefore sent to & Mr. Hodgson, the Sub (Division Revenue Jawabnaveed (Lutchmun Sing)

10th November 1852

5th D. D.

who

who had formerly been a Magisterial Jamabnavees under some of the European Officers of the District, and was a competent English scholar. On his return, Mr. Cochrane agreed to my retaining Lutchmun Sing under Mr. Hodgson.—

9 When Veerasawy Naidoo recovered I was given to understand that he was most relnctant to resume his former position under Mr. Hodgson, although there he was the head of two departments and on enquiry into the cause of this, ascertained that the system of business followed by the Head Assistant went to render the revenue secondary to Magisterial, and to saddle the Jamabnavees with a disagreeable responsibility although the Head Assistant did not himself devote a just portion of his time to his public duties. As Veerasawy Naidoo was much wanted in his proper department of my own Cutcherry, I did not insist on his return to Mr. Hodgson but left Lutchmun Sing there.—

10 On the 5th January last Mr.

Mr. Hodgson proceeded to Madras with one months leave of absence. On my personally taking in hand his revenue charge, I was greatly surprised to find that even with the unimportant extent of business which had devolved on his Office since the previous 24th September Mr. Hodgson had allowed the revenue work of the Single Taluk assigned to him, to fall objectionably and most inexcusably into arrear.— I found awaiting answers, certain Arrears from the Tahsildar which without having been heard by Mr. Hodgson, had been in his office 94. 87-74. 65. 58. 52. and 45 days— One had been read to him 90 days subsequent to its receipt and had then been referred for an opinion by my Head Serishtadar. another Mr. Hodgson had himself disposed of after it had been before him 104 days.—

11 This state of things, taken in connection with certain matters on the Magisterial side, created in my mind very considerable doubt whether

whether Mr Hodgsons official capabilities were equal to both the revenue and Magisterial charge assigned to him; for, in the Magisterial I had seen cause for great dissatisfaction. Under this impression when Mr Hodgson resumed his position of Head Assistant under me, I did not at once restore the Tengaracotta Talook to his management.—

12 Also, I deemed it advisable before finally acting in this respect, to await the result of the Tengaracotta
10th April/52 Jummabundy, when with the information available to me from the Head Sarishtadar whom I had deputed to superintend that Settlement under Mr Hodgson I should be in a position better to decide whether it would be prudent and generally advantageous again to place the division under Mr Hodgsons independent management.—

13 On Communication with the Head Sheristadar, I however became more than ever convinced, that it was not

not desirable to give Mr Hodgson the charge of it consequently it has been altogether withheld.

14 Whatever the extent of Mr Hodgsons revenue duties may have been in South Arcot, or the experience which he there acquired, the Head Sarishtadar found him unacquainted with simple ordinary revenue terms, and unable to dispense with an English version of what went on at the Jummabundy. At this time, your Board will observe Mr Hodgson had for four months, the revenue superintendence of a Talook in this Collectorate, apart from his revenue duties at Cuddalore.—

From Actg Asst Coll to Coll of Salem 23 June 1853 Para 3—

15 From information corroborated by the Head Sarishtadar, which reached me about this time, I saw further reason to believe that in his intercourse with the natives at the Jummabundy Cutcherry tent, Mr Hodgson had done violence to an important caste prejudice and that in so doing he had placed

placed himself in an undignified & position the error of which was in no degree extenuated by a subsequent act of unusual condescension towards the Head Sarishtadar himself.

15 The above statement will, I trust, be held by your Board to form a sufficient justification of the course that I have reluctantly adopted. Sensible, as Mr. Hodgson appears &c to be, of certain deficiencies on his own part he might, without difficulty, have avoided pressing this matter for determination by your Board, as, with Consideration for Mr. Hodgsons feelings, I have simply retained in my own hands, the separate & charge that had come to them on Mr. Hodgson's departure to Madras in the natural Course of things. And thus saved Mr. Hodgson from the mortification of seeing me publicly and abruptly withdraw from him what he had once had under &c management.—

I am

17 I am not desirous of stating in respect of Mr. Hodgsons proceedings more than is unavoidable under the necessity he has himself imposed on me. But I must add that in the Magisterial & department, I have conceived an impression most unfavorable to his discretion zeal, and judgment, the details of which I now abstain from submitting in the hope your Board will give me credit for that degree of experience which enables me to form a moderately safe opinion respecting matters likely to fall within an Assistant Magistrates ordinary jurisdiction.—

Salem Collectors Office
Aspoor 25 July 1853.
29 July 1853.

Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector

No 94

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

B. R. 1992.

From the Collr of Salem—

Sir.

Adverting to paragraph 10 in my communication of date the 25th instant, relative to a remonstrance addressed

W. W. Hodgson

addressed to your Board by the Head Assistant Collector.—

2 I have the honor to submit a Memorandum of Arzees disposed of by that Officer between the period

† 27th Sept. 1852.

of his † receiving revenue charge of Talook Tengaracotta and the 6th January when he quitted the District on leave to Madras.

The aggregate of Arzees received was. 85

Of these I disposed of ——— 15

Net Balance ——— 70

Of the 70, answers were not wanted in. — 10

Relative to leave of absence were — 22

Ditto Sundry matters ——— 26

Connected with claims to land &c. and demanding consideration ——— 12

70

Salem, Collectors Cutcherry, Office, 27th July 1853.

Signed W. D. Phillips Collector

J.R. Mr.

(1-3) B. dt. 1st Sept. 1853

20th Augt.

Proceedings thereon communicating to the Collector of Salem the Boards observations on the subject of his having declined to invest Mr. Hodgson his Head Assistant with a seperate Revenue Charge.

Enclosure 1 in Govt. Salem 18th Sept. 1853.

Mr. Hodgson, Head accountant at Salem, having in his letter of the 23rd June 1853 requested that "the propriety of Mr. Phillips the Collector having declined to invest him with a separate Revenue charge, be referred to the Board of Revenue or if necessary to the Government" the Board have given every consideration to the original correspondence, to the further explanation which they deemed it advisable to call for from the Collector and have come to the conclusion that Mr. Phillips was fully justified in the course adopted by him.

2. In cases of this nature two points are involved; 1st the right of the Collector to define the limit of the charge entrusted to his subordinates and 2ndly the question whether that authority has been exercised with discretion.

3 The position of a Sub Collector is one which necessarily implies a separate and independant charge both Revenue and Magisterial, but with regard to a Head Assistant no specific rule has been laid down, and although

although, as pointed out in the Board's Proceedings 18th July 1853, it is desirable that Assistant Collectors should be entrusted with a small separate charge, yet it has been left to the Collector, guided by his knowledge of the character and qualifications of the individual, to judge whether such a charge can be confided to him with safety and advantage. It only remains therefore for the Board to decide whether Mr. Phillips refusal to place any seperate Revenue charge in Mr. Hodgsons hands was reasonable. It does not appear that he offered any objection to entrusting Mr. Hodgson with the charge of a Talook on his first arrival in the District, and it must be inferred therefore that he was guided only by a sense of a public duty when, after some experience of the manner in which Mr. Hodgson had conducted his business on that occasion, he came to the conclusion that it was not expedient that it should be restored to him on his again resuming his

his appointment as Head Assistant after a temporary absence. The grounds upon which Mr. Phillips formed this judgment are partially set forth in his letter of 25th July 1853, and they appear to the Board fully to justify the course pursued. It cannot but be supposed that any Collector would wish to relieve himself of some of his labarious duties if he could find a suitable amount of efficiency in his Assistants. Mr. Phillips objections in the present instance could only be on public grounds and the Board regret that Mr. Hodgson should have so pertinaciously insisted on his supposed privileges as to make it necessary for Mr. Phillips to explain those grounds. The two facts of want of knowledge of the vernacular sufficient to enable him to dispense with the services of an interpreter, and great negligence in the disposal of Urizees / as pointed out in paras 3 and 10 of the letter above quoted / would alone be sufficient to prevent the Board from over ruling the decision of the Collector. On other points such as

want

want of judgment and discretion. The Board have no reason to question the opinion of the Collector, and they observe that he founds that opinion not only upon his experience of Mr. Hodgson's Revenue, but of his Magisterial administration.-

5 They therefore resolve that Mr. Hodgson be informed that they cannot interpose for the purpose of constraining the Collector to entrust duties to an Assistant who he has satisfied himself, after trial, is wanting in those qualifications without which he can have no confidence that they will be duly and efficiently performed.-

Boards Proceedings 25th July 1853

6 With respect to the other matters referred to in the Collectors letters of the 15th and 20th July with the correspondence which accompanied them, the Board observe that the Post Office writers are not attached to any department subject to their supervision. They cannot therefore give any orders relative to their performance of duties unconnected with their own department, at the same

Ins. Cons: 25th July 1853

same time the Board see no reason why they should not employ themselves in copying a few letters for the Head Assistant Collector provided it does not interfere with their regular duties. If otherwise and the Collector cannot spare an English Writer from his own Establishment to be permanently attached to the Head Assistant, it would not they conclude occupy much of the Head Assistants time if he were himself to transcribe the few English letters which it is necessary for him to despatch to the Collector..

Received the following letter

No. 87

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

4

B. d. No. 2014

From the Collector of Malabar ... } Sir With reference to Mr. Cunliffes letter of the 27th June last. I have the honor to transmit a Tabular statement in the prescribed

prescribed form for the alteration made in the authorized Moyen Zaibitah for the Police Establishment in the Hyraad Talook.

Calicut 25th July 1853. / Signed / H. V. Conolly

Collector.

Bd. No. 1750.

4-5

Proceedings thereon.

As the Tabular Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter is not in accordance with the form prescribed in the Boards Circular Order of 20th June 1850 they resolve to return it and to request that the Collector will be good enough to submit a fresh one in lieu of it.-

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2. Under the head "Nature of Charges" two separate Columns should be exhibited, one shewing the "Present Scale" and the other the "Proposed scale" - Columns 8 and 10 "Period" are also omitted in the form. -

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Received

Received again Return from the Collector of Malabar dated 30th June and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 15th August 1853 of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 from April to June last.-

6

Bd. No. 1749

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that by their Circular orders of 25th August 31 and 25th July 1840, the Return recorded above is required to be submitted monthly. They therefore request that the Collector of Malabar will in future forward a separate Statement for each Month, and not for a quarter as he has done in the present instance. -

C. O. Book p 124

" — p 288

19th August 1853 Received the following letter.

To W H Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

7

Bd. No. 2220.

From the Collector of Salem -

Sir,

Having for some time past suffered from indifferent health and being desirous of attempting to restore it by relaxation from duty and resort to Medical aid other

other than that lately available to me.

I have the honor to request your Board will be so good as to recommend that I be permitted to be absent from my District under Section XI and XII of the absentee Rules /amended/ for a period of three Months to proceed to the Presidency and Bangalore.

Salem District
Ootacamund 17th August 1853 } / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector.

7-8 Order thereon

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

Sent the following letters

To No. 374
The Chief Secretary to Government

9
Bd's No. 1745
To The Chief Secy to Government } Sir

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue

Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the Month of July 1853 for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1853 } / Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

No. 372.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

10
Bd's No. 1738
To The Chief Secretary to Government } Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I have this day delivered over charge of my Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to B. Cunliffe Esqre Sub Secretary, being about to proceed to Ceylon in accordance with the leave granted to me by Government under date 16th August 1853.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1853 } / Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

11
Bd's No. 1739
To The Chief Secretary to Government } Sir

No. 373
To The Chief Secretary to Government

I have the honor to report for the

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1853.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Sent the following letters.-

(12)

B.d. No. 1740

To The Civil Auditor.

To The Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of my Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to B. Cunliffe Esqre Sub Secretary, being about to proceed to Ceylon in accordance with the leave granted to me by Government under date 16th August 1853.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 20th August 1853

/ Signed / W H Bayley
Secretary

B.d. No. 1741

To The Civil Auditor

Sir

(10-13)

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1853

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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(14)

B.d. No. 1746.

To The Collector of Salem

Sir

Sent the following letter.-

To The Collector of Salem

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your reply to their letter of 30th June 1853. calling for certain further explanation with reference to your Tabular report of a lapsed Enam submitted under date 7th April 1853.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1853

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

M.r No. 889.

(15)

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Received a Miscellaneous letter forwarding an Indent in Duplicate for stationery &c. for the year 1854.

(15-16)

Order thereon.

Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

(17)

M.r No. 898.

From the Acting Collector of Madras

Received a Miscellaneous letter requesting the further supply of 1000 Salt Rowanmahs.-

(17-18)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.-

At

At a Meeting Present

S. Goldenghame Esqre Second Member

and

Monday 22d August 1853 — T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved

Read again Order of Government dated 9th and entered in Consultation 29th November 1852.

Read also again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 4th December and entered in Consultation 13th January 1853.

Read further letter

No 121

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

19

Bd No 2007

From the Acting Collector of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extracts from the Board's Proceedings dated the 13th January and 7th Instant calling for a revised form of Certificate for Lands held on Ducs rent with reference to the orders of Government dated 9th November 1852.

2. It does not appear to me that any disadvantage will arise from continuing the forms at present in use, and which were carefully drawn up in communication with the Company's Law Officer in 1828. The only safe change that occurs to me would be to omit in the Forms A and B the words whereby the consent of the party is covenanted to submit to the process of distraint.

3. I beg to forward forms of the Instruments now in use in which the words recommended to be omitted are marked in pencil. Before the alteration be adopted however I would suggest that it be submitted for the opinion of the

the Company's Law Officer.-

Madras, - - -
29th July, 1853

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

A

No. 1

Revenue Department

No.

This Instrument in writing made this _____ day of in the year of our Lord 185 between the East India Company of the one part and _____ of Madras of the other part Witnesseth that the said _____ having represented to _____ Collector of Madras for and on the behalf of the said East India Company that ____ the said _____ ha ____ purchased from the Meerasidars of the Village of _____ within the limits of Madras all their right title and interest in a piece or parcel of ground bounded on the _____ North by _____ South by _____ East by _____ West by _____ and that the Meerasydars have executed to _____ the said _____ a ____ Instrument in writing which is ____ annexed they the said East India Company have agreed to receive

Square feet

Ground

Cawnies

receive from the said _____ the annual sum of Rupees ____ Annas ____ Piece ____ in lieu and as and for a commutation of the Circar share of the annual production which hath hitherto been payable to the Government of Fort St George by the said Meerasydars for and on account of the said Piece or Parcel of Ground and that for and in consideration of the Premises and of the covenant and agreement hereinafter mentioned on the part of the said _____ to be performed the said East India Company have ratified and confirmed and hereby do ratify and confirm the said sale or transfer to the said _____ of the right title and interest of the said Meerasidars of in and to the said Piece or Parcel of Ground _____ the said _____ Heirs Executors Admrs. Assigns praying to the said East India Company their Successors or Assigns the sum of Rupees ____ Annas ____ and Piece ____ in lieu and commutation of the said Circar share as aforesaid at the expiration of each and every year next after the date of

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of these Presents ____ and the said ____ for ____ Heirs Executors Administrators legal Representatives and Assigns Do hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said East India Company their Successors and Assigns that ____ and they will well and truly pay the said sum yearly and every year to the said East India Company their Successors and Assigns whenever the sum shall be lawfully demanded. In Witness whereof the said East India Company by their common seal have executed these presents in Duplicate and the said ____ to these presents and to another part hereof ha ____ set ____ Hand and seal the day and year first above written.

In the presence of

B

№ 2

№ Revenue Department

This Instrument in writing made this ____ day of ____ in the year of our Lord 185 between the

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the East India Company that of the one part and ____ of Madras ____ of the other part witnesseth that the said ____ having represented to ____ Collector of Madras for and on the behalf of the said East India Company that the said ha ____ purchased from ____ all right title and interest in a ____ situated in ____ Bounded on the

Square feet

Ground

Commis

North ____

South ____

East ____

West ____

and that the said ha ____ executed to the said ____ which ____ annexed they the said East India Company have agreed to receive from the said ____ the annual sum of Rupees ____ Annas ____ Pice

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Pice in lieu and as and for a commutation of the Circar share of the annual produce which hath hitherto been payable to the Government of Fort St George, for and on account of the said _____ and that for and in consideration of the premises and of the Covenant and agreement herein after mentioned on the part of the said _____ _____ to be performed the said East India Company have ratified and confirmed the said sale or transfer to the said _____ of the right title and interest of the said _____ of in and to the _____ he the said _____ Heirs Executors Administrators legal Representatives or Assigns paying for the same to the said East India Company their successors or Assigns the annual sum of _____ Rupees _____ Annas and _____ Pice in lieu and commutation of the said Circar share as aforesaid at the expiration of each and every year next after the date

of

Fort St George 22nd August 1853

of these presents. And the said _____ for _____ Heirs Executors Administrators legal Representatives and Assigns Do _____ hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said East India Company their successors and Assigns that _____ and they will well and truly pay the said sum yearly and every year to the said East India Company their Successors and Assigns whenever the same shall be lawfully demanded. In Witness whereof _____ as the said Collector acting under due authority delegated to him by the Governor in Council of Fort St George hath hereunto set his hand and official Seal and the said _____ to these presents and to a second part thereof have _____ set _____ Hand and Seal the day and year first above written _____

In the presence of _____

No

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Ground Square feet
Annas Rice
Total Assessment Current
Rupees
Annual Land Rent

No. 3. C

No.

_____ the under signed do hereby acknowledge that _____ have represented to the Collector of Madras for and on behalf of the Government of Fort St George that _____

_____ formerly entitled to a _____

_____ measuring in _____

and situated in _____

street in _____ and bounded on _____

_____ and that such _____ afterwards sold to one _____

_____ who died possed of the same and that the undersigned _____ and that ___ the only legal representative now living of the said ___ and do hereby acknowledge that the said _____ ha ___ hitherto been subject to an annual Ground rent amounting to which ___ do hereby _____ Heirs and assigns Covenant and agree to pay to the said Government

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Government yearly and every year.
In witness whereof _____ have signed this acknowledgment the same having been first duly explained to _____, in the _____ Language this _____ day of _____ 185 _____

In the Presence of
Registered in the Collectors Cutcherry and a Certificate granted to the part ___ abovenamed this ___ day of ___ in the year 185 -

The above ~~~ acknowledgment was duly explained by me to the abovenamed in the _____ Language the _____ day and the year abovementioned.

D

No. 4

No.

This is to Certify that

he ___ represented this day to the ~ Collector of Madras that _____ the legal representative of one _____ deceased and ~ that as such _____ entitled to a

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Total Measurement Amount Duty Rupees - Annas - Pice

Common Ground Square Feet

_____ measuring

situated in _____

Street in _____

and Bounded _____

and which said _____ ha

hitherto been subject to an Annual

payment to the Government of

Fort St George amounting to _____

_____ which

the said _____

ha acknowledged _____ Heirs

and Assigns liable to pay - In testimony

where of the said Collector hath here-

-unto set his hand this _____

_____ day of _____

_____ in the year 18__

Collector of Madras

9852 Fort St George 22nd August 1853.

P.D. No. 1802

Proceeding 19-20

Submitting letters from the Collector of Madura with the Board's opinion on the subject of alterations to be made in the form of Land Certificates and stating with reference to certain petitions that a certificate may be granted each in the name of Ponnumbalam Modelly.—

Dated 9th in Cons. 29 July

From Actg. Coll. 29 July

Thereon Resolved that the above letters be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to the Ord. on Petitions 1735. 1922 & 1965 of 1852. and 793 of 1853.—

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the provisions of Act XII of 1831 render unnecessary the clause in the present form of Grants providing for distraint—with this omitted they think with the Acting Collector that the form may be continued.—

From Collector 4th December 1852 Para 8.

The Collector had supposed that it was necessary to affix the East India Company's seal in consequence of the Board having ruled that it was irregular "to have attached his own seal—" but it is evident that this decision was occasioned not by the recognition of the necessity of attaching that seal especially, but by the recital of the deed professing to have such seal affixed to it. The Board therefore are of opinion that in future the Collectors Seal will be sufficient.

To Govt. 17 June 1853

Fort St. George 22d August 1853.

sufficient.— They have altered the Form of Certificate accompanying the Acting Collector's letter to this effect.—

4 The third and remaining point upon which their opinion is required is as to their being satisfied that the certificates in question may be issued in the name of Pommbala Moodelly

5 It is observed that this individual has by Petition 753 of 1833 declared that the dispute between him and his opponent C Soobray Chetty has been amicably settled; but as the latter has not withdrawn his opposition it would appear necessary to proceed with the case.—

6 As the parties from whom Pommbala Moodelly claims are stated to have been in possession of the premises for 20 years & as in the interval his opponent has taken no steps in a Competent Court to substantiate his right, the Board think that the Certificates may issue in the name of Pommbala Moodelly.—

This

Fort St. George 22 August 1853.

This certificate they think should be in the form B as now proposed to be modified.—

21

B. No. 2118.

From the Secretary to Government
For information
Dated 22 August 1853.

Read Extract

reviewing the Talukar report of lapsed Enams in the District of Ganjam for the 2d quarter of 1852 and authorizing the continuance and resumption of certain Enams.—

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

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B. No. 2120.

From the Sec.y to Government

Read the following Extract

No. 912.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 9th August 1853.—

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

(Revenue 11 July 1853. No. 39.)

It appears from the Report of the Collector of Bellary that the Chuttrum at Ghooty erected in memory of the late Sir Thomas Munro and devoted to the relief of travellers is in good order, and subserves the purpose for which

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for which it was established. Thirty nine thousand six hundred and twenty nine persons have on an average been annually provided with food at the Institution during some years past.—

2 The Board are led to think that the amount granted in endowment of the Choultry, Rupees 2045 per annum, might be more beneficially applied by affording Medicines with Medical advice; and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is disposed to agree with them.— He desires that they will Consult the Collector as to whether arrangements might be made for applying this fund in the manner that they have suggested, or in any other which, while it keeps up the object for which the sum was originally granted, would be of more public utility than an indiscriminate distribution of food.

3 The Government concur with the Board, under the circumstances brought

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brought to notice, that the Idol in that part of the Chuttrum built on one side of the well at Putticonda should be at once removed and the whole building be made available for the purpose of a Choultry as originally intended.—

True Extract

Signed T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

B. No. 1776

Order thereon

(23-24)

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter to the Collector of Bellary, who is requested to report upon the Board's suggestion respecting the appropriation of the grant for the Munro Choultry.—

Read the following Resolution No. 352.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10 August 1853.
(From Bd 21 July 1853)

(25)

B. No. 2130

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Resolved that the Civil Auditor be authorized to admit the items under retrenchment in the Accounts of the Sub Treasury for the years

years 1830/51 & 1832/53 being the charges incurred in remitting Silver and Copper Coins from the General Treasury to certain Districts, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (27-8-) Two hundred and Seventy Seven and Annas eight. These charges will in future be submitted for the Sanction of Government in the manner prescribed by Para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 30 Ultimo No. 335.-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary to Government

B. of R. 1782.

Order thereon
(25-26)

Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Treasury Fort St. George with reference to his letter dated 13. July 1853.-

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Read the following letter.-

No. 17

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

(27)
B. of R. 2163
From the Collector of Ganjam

Sir, The Circular of the Board of Revenue dated 10 February last, respecting the disbursement of pay of

of public Servants to parties empowered by them while absent on duty, having been mislaid in my Office I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Copy of it.-

Ganjam Collectors Cutcherry, Chutterpore, 6 August 1853

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

B. of R. 1779.

Resolution thereon.- (27-28)

Resolved that a Copy of the Boards Circular dated 10 February 1853. referred to in the foregoing letter be furnished to the Collector of Ganjam in Compliance with his request.-

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Read the following letter

No. 34

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

(29)
B. of R. 2090.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,
I have the honor to request that you will obtain sanction for the disbursement of forty Rupees (40) and eight annas 18/ for making twenty

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twenty seven Metal Cups to serve as time pieces - One for each of the nineteen Annuldars and Darogas one for each of the six Post Office Writers, and one for each of the two Salt Darogas. These instruments are required to regulate the hours of business by day and of the guards by night, and above all to mark the annual and the despatch of the tappals.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 2d August 1853.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Collector

B/d No. 1767.

Proceedings thereon. 1 As no Estimate for Extra charges for the Current Fasly has yet been received from the Rajahmundry District the Collector is requested, with reference to the Circular Order of 23d December 1830, to include the Cost of the Metal Lamps alluded to in the foregoing letter in it, and to submit the same as early as possible for sanction.

2 As the Board understand that Government have lately sanctioned the purchase of american Clocks for one of the Northern District Post Offices, Mr Prendergast might make further enquiries on the subject and if necessary, apply for some for the use of his District in that manner, the Cost being included in the above Estimate.

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Proceedings.

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No. 378

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 18th February 1853 reporting on the Summahbundy Settlement of that District for Fasly 1261 A.D. 1851/52

In Cons. 12th May 1853

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B/d No. 1768

Proceedings thereon

Here enter No. 17

Reviewing the report of the Collector of Nellore on the Summahbundy Settlement of his District for Fasly 1261.

This report was drawn up by the late Mr White, shortly before quitting the District on Medical Certificate, and was not received by the Board until a late date. Of the 17 talooks into which the District is divided 8 were settled by the Collector Mr White, 5 by the Acting Sub-Collector Mr Arbuthnot, 3 by the Acting Head Assistant Collector Mr Paunacfate, and one by the Junior Assistant Mr Morris.

2 The season did not commence propetiously - there were only partial falls of rains in May, but unusually heavy floods came down the Pennar by which several tanks and Channels were breached or otherwise injured and a good deal of produce destroyed. The subsequent Months were however more favorable, particularly in the Collectors Division, and the general results was a small increase in the cultivation beyond the preceding

Para 3.

Fasly

Fusly. There was a marked improvement also in the Sanatory condition of the Districk, particularly as respects Cholera, the number of deaths from that epedimic having decreased from 3,542 to 473.-

Para 4

Para 7

3. An increase of 8 in the total number of Hamlets is explained by the fact of their having originally been allotments of land in two Surnah Enam Villages in the Woodiagherry Jageer which have gradually improved into a condition which seemed to require their being entered in the accounts as distinct Hamlets.-

4- The prices of Grain continue in a very depressed state. From the marginal Statement given in Para 9 of the Collectors' report it is seen that they are considerably below the average of the last 10 years, and less even than in the year immediately preceding while as compared with the commutation price there is a falling off of 22½% in the price of paddy, and no less than 40% in that of Dry Grains.

Para. 10

5. As respects the destribution of the Villages under different modes of settlement the Collector observes, that the only change as compared with Fusly 1260 is a transfer of 4 Villages from Amanie to rents of one

	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Increase	Decrease
1. Villages settled for one year under Ryotwar Mucktah	456	456	"	"
2. Villages settled according to Mr Travers Turrums	127	127	"	"
3. Villages settled according to new Turrums	86	86	"	"
4. Villages settled under Amany System	25	21	"	4
5. Villages settled for one years rent	2	27	25	"
6. Villages settled under Triennial rents	30	9	"	21
Total	726	726	25	25

and three years. It will be seen however from the marginal Statement that besides this there is a decrease of 21 Villages rented for 3 years, and an increase of 25 in those taken on rent for only one year.-

6. The Dittum or engagements for cultivation amounted to Rupees 14,31,961 which the Collector observes is Rupees 5889 in excess of the preceding Fusly. This however is not strictly correct, as will be seen from the entry in the margin here given which shows that there was a small decrease

	Dittum Extent.	Sylum assessment	Fussel Pasture and Fermash Pasture.	Total.
	Gontas	Rs	Rs	Rs
Fusly 1260	1,31,597	13,99,857	26,215	14,26,072
Fusly 1261	1,32,033	13,98,764	33,196	14,31,960
Increase	436	"	6,781	5888
Decrease	"	893	"	"

of Rupees 893 in the assessment of the lands agreed for, and that the net increase has occurred wholly under the heads of Fuzl Pasture and Teermah Pasture. If the Villages which were under Amanie in Fusly 1260 but which have, in the year under review been transferred

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to Rent, be deducted as is done in Statement No 6 there will be an increase in the Jyew Dittum assessment of Rupees 3,630 which alone can be regarded as an increase in the Dittum.

	Rs
Fusly 1260	1399657
Deduct the item of Villages transferred to the Head of Rent in Fusly 1261	4523
Remainder	1395134
Fusly 1261	1398764
Increase	3630

7 In no part of the report has a general view of the Land Revenue under its different heads been given by the Collector and the following comparative Statement has therefore been prepared showing the net Settlement, inclusive of Peishcush to be Rupees 1,994,425 being an increase above Fusly 1260 of Rupees 91,734. It is necessary however to observe that there are certain entries for Fusly 1260 marked thus (×) which differ from those of the Collector's report, the latter being exclusive of the entries for rented Villages.

Items

Items.	Total Settlement of Fusly 1260	Total Settlement of Fusly 1261	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Total Cabooleat	1426072	1431961	5889	"
Deduct Cabooleat Bunjer	240672	176098	"	64574
Remainder	1185400	1255863	70463	"
Particulars				
Actually cultivated	1134118	1197523	63405	"
Waste subjected to tax	29745	38232	8487	"
Shamilat Bunjer	21537	20107	"	1429
Total	×1185400	1255862	70462	"
Deduct Remissions				
Shamilat	21537	20107	"	1429
Crops dried upon Wet lands	9182	1653	"	7529
Lands cultivated but inundated	2770	488	"	2289
Panyamally	"	18	18	"
Canle Remission	835	995	161	"
Paulenasee	2155	1395	"	760
Fussul Cummee	199	99	"	100
Teerwah Cummee	× 1671	400	"	1270
Moonasub Cummee	× 3432	4002	570	"
Allowance to Capoos and Curnums	36	36	"	"
Total	× 41822	29194	"	12628
Remainder	1143578	1226669	83091	"
Ready Money Collections				
Enam Badegay	24025	26247	1602	"
Cundregay	22770	22770	"	"
Bilmudetahs	4373	4373	"	"
Cuttoobady	1418	1397	"	21
Dasarundum	10	13	3	"
Poollery including sale of Pasture Lands	× 159838	158546	"	1292
Cheyroot lands	3209	4974	1705	"
Palmira and date Trees	2324	2332	8	"
Fruit Trees	436	446	10	"
Firewood	606	709	103	"
Ustabhagum and Chatoorbhagum	578	859	141	"
Tase on water	960	777	"	183
Rents for one year	1854	13511	11657	"
Triennial Rents	1409	8549	"	5078
Total	237188	245302	8114	"
	80362	80169	"	193
Shrotriem Sody	2637	2637	"	"
Inaum Sody	327	327	"	"
Cuttoobady	200	200	"	"
Quit Rent	20588	21308	720	"
Nuzzurs, Pussoums & Stalls Curnums	104114	104641	527	"
Total	1484880	1576611	91731	"
Total Land Revenue Settlement	417815	417815	"	"
Add Peishcash	1902695	1994426	91731	"
Grand Total				

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Para 12

8 The first entries in the above Statement have reference to the Amanie Villages. Out of a Gross amount of Land agreed for (Rupees 143196) land assessed at Rupees 176098 was deducted as Caboolate Bunjer, being 64574 less than in the year preceding and amounting to 12% of the full engagements. The largest item of deduction under this head is for "lands left waste for want of rain, unfavorable situation &c." It is not very clear what is implied by the term "unfavorable situation" but as the greater part of the deduction is on account of Wet lands it probably refers to fields on a high level which are out of reach of the irrigation when the tanks are low.

9 Deducting the Caboolate waste the remaining Gross settlement amounted to Rupees 1,25,863 of which Rupees 68,340 was land left uncultivated under the two heads of Cussoor Bunjer, or land left waste through neglect, and Shamilat Bunjer or fractional parts of fields left uncultivated. Of these two items the former was included in the demand and the latter afterwards remitted at the Summabundy Settlement.

× Rs. 38,233
⁂ Rs. 20,107

Para 14

10 The Cussoor Bunjer is Rupees 8,629 in excess of that item in last year but below the

average

average of the last ten years, and appears to be entirely in Wet lands which the ryots had neglected to cultivate although there was sufficient water for the purpose. This item has formed the subject of discussion on more than one occasion recently, and while the necessity for imposing it has been admitted, the Government have inculcated moderation and indulgence in this respect. The reason usually assigned for assessing land of this description is that it is purposely left waste to serve as pasture and frequently planted with thorn trees the pods of which form a profitable article of food for the Cattle. This however has been generally understood as to be the case in Dry lands, and would hardly seem to apply to the irrigated lands of which the present increase consists. The Collector however appears to have been fully satisfied of the necessity of levying the rent on this occasion and observes that there was no intention of pressing with any undue severity on the ryots.

Bds Rev: 28th April 1857 Para 5
Ext Min: Cons: 27th May 57 Para 5

Para 14

The Board here observe with reference to this remark at the conclusion of Para 14 that their authority which he quotes, only extended

extended to allowing him to suspend the collection of Rupees 4554 of this amount. If he is of opinion that it should be finally remitted he should apply for special sanction to write off the balance when it will be recommended to Government.

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11. The other item of waste included in the Gross settlement but subsequently remitted is Shamilat Bunjer, or fractional parts of fields, and as the practice by which these are included in the settlement, or remitted appears to vary in different districts, and has lately formed the subject of orders from Government, the Board request that the Collector will explain what is the proportion of a field, which if left waste for sufficient cause will be deducted.

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12. The remissions given at the Summakbundy were of the usual nature, and owing to the favorable nature of the season, shew a Net decrease in their total amount of Rupees 12628. Full explanation is given by the Collector of each item, and the Board do not find it necessary to offer any special remarks.

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13. Of the ready money collection as enumerated in the Statement given above in Para 7 shew a net increase of Rupees 8114 beyond the previous Fusly. The largest and most important item is the Poolleri or grazing tax which amounted in the present year to Rupees 158546 being a net decrease of Rupees 1292 which occurs in the 4 Villages transferred from Amani to Rent.

	Rs
Fusly 1260	237188
1261	245302

	Rs
Fusly 1260	159838
Decrease	2231
Increase	939
	1292

Para 32

14. In the item of Cheycost there is a net increase of Rupees 1705 and in noticing this head of Revenue, the Collector explains that it is derived both from spontaneous and cultivated root, the former is rented out in a manner similar to that of other Districts, but as respects the latter it does not appear why the land cultivated with this crop is kept separate from the other descriptions of cultivation and they would wish to have the practice as regards this kind of crop more fully explained, and particularly whether a different rate of assessment is charged on land cultivated with Cheycost than if any other description of produce were raised on it. Similar explanation is also required as to the nature

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of the tax on fruit trees, Viz.t upon what description of fruit trees it is levied, and whether it is in any case charged in addition to the fixed assessment of the land on which they grow.

15 The last two items under the head of Ready Money Collection are the Villages rented for one and three years respectively. There is an increase in the

Para 34 former of Rupees 11,657. and a decrease in the latter of Rupees 5,618. These are not specially noticed by the Collector, but the cause is sufficiently explained by reference to the change from one description of rent to the other, and the large number of Villages which have reverted from a triennial to

Para 35 one years rent, as noticed in an earlier part of these Proceedings.

	Fusly 1260	1261
Shrotriem	80,362	80,169
Amanum	2637	2637
Cuttoobady	327	327
Quit Rent	200	200
Nuzzur Roossoums & Still Currnums	20,588	21,308

16 There is little discrepancy between the revenue in the past and present year from the remaining sources entered in the Margin with the exception of an increase of Rupees 720 in the Still Currnums Roossoums which vary with the cultivation, and a small decrease of

of Rupees 193 in the Shrotrium Jaiy which was allowed under the sanction of Government on account of Lands taken for the excavation of certain river Channels.

17. Of the total demand on account

Para 35 of Land Revenue exclusive of Zemindary Peshcush Viz.t Rupees 1570812. Rupees 1462795 were collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 113817 of which Rupees 79893 was subsequently collected up to the end of January 1853. The balance still outstanding at the date of the report amounts to Rupees 33924

Amany Ryotwar Rs	26784
Shrotrium	6440
Stallah Currnums Roossoums	700

† As per Demand Collection & Balance Statements of June 1850, the balance outstanding is Rupees 33090 - is on account of

Amany	26200
Shrotrium	6195
Roossoums	693

The Collector states that the first and last heads are chiefly owing to the destructive effects of the inundations last year, and that there is little hope of any considerable portion of these balances being

Para 37 realized. Of the Shrotrium balance (6440)

Para 38 Rupees 330 is due from Shrotriums in the possession of their owners and Rupees 6110 on 38 attached Shrotrium Villages of which 951 Rs will it is stated shortly be

be collected, and the remainder (Rupees 5,521) is irrecoverable, being the difference between the Fixed Jody, and the amount of rent or settlement of the Villages after disbursement of charges for management.

Para 40

18. The whole of the Zemindars Peishcush amounting to Rupees 417814 has been collected with the exception of the small sum of Rupees †120 which has to be realized from the Roossoums of the Chittatimar Polligar.

* As per Demand Collection Balance Statements of June 1852 the balance is 82 Rs

19. The following appears to be the state of the outstanding balances on account of Fusly 1260 but the report referred to by the late Collector at the conclusion of Para. 42 has not yet been received.

Paras 42. 43. & 44.

	Outstanding on 5th October 1851.	Since Collected.	Remains Balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Pyotmar	21239	5631	15608
Shrotrium	8340	†925	7415
Stallah Currums	419	72	347
Peishcush Chittatemar	653	25	627
	30651	6654	23997

† inclusive of 282 written off

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Para 43

The report on the old Shrotrium balances so frequently called for is still due, but the present Collector has promised to furnish it within Six Months, and the Board have consented to this arrangement.

20 The following is a Comparative Statement of the Revenue from all sources shewing

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a net increase of Rupees 217284 above the previous year.

Fusly

	Fusly 1260-	Fusly 1260-	
Peickaundi	Increase-Decrease	Do	Do
Pyattaur	"	"	"
Renter Villages Hon	417814	417814	1484881
Total	1449911	1304745	1902695
Total Land Revenue	120701	120130	460733
	65055	10	30154
Salt	91431	154	12051
Sea Customs	91431	639	688
Abkarry	124118	49	13785
Mottupalla	154	2339	5230021
Sundry small farms & Licenses	8765	16124	24257165
Stamps	29279	1250553	2443000
Total	1249	2443000	2417284
Grand Total	639	2417284	
	2339		
	1250553		
	2443000		

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21. The Comparison between the Collections and Charges given in Para 45 does not shew them in the detail required by Government. It is seen however that the latter amount to 14.1.9 per cent on the Collections and that there is a slight decrease in this per centage which is satisfactorily explained by the Collector.

Para 46

Para 24

22. The Statement of Cotton Cultivation forwarded with the report shows the extent of Land producing this description of crop to be 7747 Acres including both Circar and Enam land. The cultivation is principally carried on in the taloks of Ongole - Woodiagherry and Devagoodoor - The taloks noted in the Margin are not entered in the Statement at all, and it is presumed therefore that they produce no Cotton - The Cultivation of Sugar Cane is surprisingly small being little more than 8 Goottoos in the whole District, and even this is treble what it was in Fusly 1260 - The Board would wish the present Collector to ascertain whether there be any peculiar circumstances, either in the Soil or climate, or in the mode of assessment which have tended to limit this description of cultivation.

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23. In Para 39 the late Collector has

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has offered some remarks in reply to the observations of the Board in their Proceedings on the Settlement Report of last year regarding the management of the Zufted Shrotriums - He states that all the offers for renting those are invited from the beginning of the Fusly, they are never received, rather the Durkhastdars never come to any settlement until the season is sufficiently advanced to enable them to judge of the probable profits of their rents and he adds that it can hardly be expected that they should do otherwise considering that no allowance is made for subsequent failure of the season. A rent formed on such a plan as is here described is not what the Board understand by a Village rent - the renters appear to have no concern with or interest in promoting the cultivation and it appears to be little more than a contract entered into towards the close of the season for the Government Share of the crops then on the Ground - No abatement, it is true, is customarily made for failure of the season, but the amount of rent ought to have reference to such contingencies, and to be regulated on an average of some years and the Board are induced to think that a somewhat more co liberal treatment of this question and

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and an extention of the period of rent might render the people more desirous of coming forward to rent these Villages. They hope at all events that the present Collector will not lose sight of the plan suggested for granting these Village joint rents among the whole body of cultivators the arrangement resolving itself ultimately into a Ryotwar Settlement as soon as the resources of the Shrotriums are developed -

Para 50

24. The further information called for by the Board regarding the Surva Enam Village of Cammanaypollium has recently been received, and will be separately noticed by the Board.

From Coll: 20th Dec: 1852 Dis Pro: 17th Jany 1853 From Coll: 28th in Cons: 18th Augt -

25- Referring to the explanation offered in Para 51 respecting the mode of preparing the Statement of perished crops (Shavi) it seems only necessary now to observe that the late Collector is right in the interpretation he has now put upon the instructions for preparing that account as contained in the Board's Circular of the 20th August 1829 - The proportions of 1/16 i.e. were intended to have reference to the general

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general outturn of the crop, not to those portions of a field which yielded produce, for indeed it can seldom happen that the crop on one portion of a field withers while other parts of it are productive.

The Statement therefore should in future be prepared in accordance which this view..

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

Read

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Read the following letter.

No. 89.

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

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Dt. No. 2073.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir, With reference to your letter of 4th April last, I have the honor to forward Copies of the Tahsildars Urzee reporting the result of his investigation into the Balance of Poolla due by Petitioner in the Board's Petitions noted in the Margin, herewith returned.

No. 1586 of 1852
and 108 of 1853.

Translations of the Tahsildars Urzee and of the Kyfeut of the Capoos and Cummo are also sent.

The Case has been delayed owing to the some what voluminous nature of the translations, from which I have now selected those that seem necessary for the disposal of the Case.

Nellore, Collectors Office 8th August 1853.

(Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector
To.

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No. 289

Encl. 3.—

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Encl. No. 1.

To.

W. Morris Esqr.

Assistant Collector of the Zillah of Nellore.

Urzee of C. Venkataramaniah Acting Tahsildar of Calegherry Talook.—

In reply to your order dated the 29 Instant issued on the Petition No. 165 presented by Boodakala Hussainbee an inhabitant of Goompurlapand. I beg to state that no Motimpha tax is entered in the Circar accounts in the name of Petitioner, but is entered in the name of her son Cassim, which has already been collected. Nothing further remains to be done in this matter.—

I proceeded to the Village of Goompurlapand on the 8th May and enquired into the outstanding balances, when I was informed that the Cattle of Cassim were also counted and a Poollary of 11 Annas was assessed and that the same was not paid. Thereupon I sent for the party but Petitioner concealing her son came to me herself, when I told her that she ought either to pay the balance

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or to point her son out. She replied that she will neither pay the poollary nor point out her son and that her Cattle do not graze in this Village. Thereupon to make her pay the amount caused a person to attend on her for the money, but she cunningly made her escape on the pretence of going to drink water, and having got into her house refused to come. I then directed the Canpoo and Cummum to watch either her or her son and to collect the money. From the enquiry I then made I was informed that the son and mother were undivided and that the son was cleaning Cotton at Cottapett which was only a distance of a half gadia and that the circumstance of their Cattle being in that Village was not true, but that they were in Goompurlapand. I beg to forwards herewith the Kyfeut given by the Canpoo and Cummum of Goompurlapand. On sending for the Petitioner and enquiring she said that the Canpoo and Cummum ill treated her at the time I arrived in the Village and that they never did so afterwards.—

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Upon this considering the examination of the witness named in the Petition needless I omitted to do so I also beg to forward the Kyfeut taken from the Petitioner In sending for the individuals in that Village by whom the balance was due Petitioner also attended and I placed her in front of my Tent cherry under the care of a person from whom she artfully made her escape. The Villagers do not appear to have ill treated her. From her statements in her Urzee it appears that she has consented to pay the Motupha tax due by her son, this the same is not entered in her name, and she refuses to pay Poollary Hence it is clear that she has presented the Urzees merely to evade payment supposing that the money will be collected if her son appears which they will not be able to do from a woman fearing that she should attempt to do any injury to her person. Unless so demand is served and the property attached for the recovery of the Poollary balance it will be hard to realize it

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it, and begging instructions for my guidance I herewith return the Original Urzee.—

Calegherry
12 June 1851.

/Signed/ C Vencataramaniah
Acting Tahsildar

/True Translation/
/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

In arzee No 289.

Kyfeut given by the Head Caupoos and Curnums of Goomperlapand in the Talook of Calegherry under date 12 June 1851.

Is any Motupha tax entered as
2 being due in the name of Doodacala Anfsain late an Inhabitant of Goomperla pand.?

A No Motupha is entered in her name but Rupee 1 is entered as being due by her son Cafsim.—

2 Are her son and herself of a divided family or not?—

A They are undivided

2 Where do they live?—

A They have a house at Goomperla pand where they live undivided. They have Cotton wheels at Cottapett which is a gadia distant

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distant where they work and they have 2 huts erected between these Villages. They are in the habit of going thither, and working at the Cotton wheels. Anpaiyee and her son do not live apart from each other one at Goompula-pand and another at Cottapetta.

2. Who pays Motumpha tax in your Village?

A. Petitioner or her son is in the habit of paying it in the Talook Cutcherry since Fusly 1250 Petitioner does not pay the Tax.

2. How is the Poollary due by her Collected?

A. She used to pay Poollary up to Fusly 1254 till which year her Cattle were being counted. But subsequently she lived part at Cottapetta and used to conceal her Cattle during the counting time only allowing them to graze in our fields at other times. No Poollary was collected and collected in consequence of their not having been so counted. During the counting of Fusly 1256 a he and a she buffaloe were

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were grazing in our Fields, they thus came to be numbered and assessed with the Poollary of 14 annas. These graze in the fields of our Village and not always at Cottapetta. She was asked on several occasions to pay the Pool lary amount but used to conceal herself at times, while at other times she used to conceal the male members of her family and to say that she would not pay it, while on other occasions she used to say that she would pay to the Circar on being asked for it.

2. She has presented an arzee on the 27th May complaining that yourselves Cuttoobady Peons, and others entered into her house 9 days ago searched it and dragging her out of the house ill treated her. What have you to state on this subject.

A. On the 8th May when you came to this Village, Petitioner made her escape from the person who was employed to collect the money from her. We have not seen her since. On enquiring we were informed that she was gone to Killore to prefer

prefer a complaint. Her house was not searched nor was she dragged from her house. This is the fact.—

/Signd/ B. Andennah
——"—— C. Soobunnah } Cirmuns
——"—— B. Seetiah
——"—— V. Ankareddy Caupoo.
Mark of Papereddy Pichereddy Village Monaiff.—

Taken before me on the aforesaid date.—

/Signd/ V. Venkatramaniah
Acting Tahsildar

/True Translation/
/Signd/ F. B. Elton
Collector

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No. 157
Enclosure No. 2.—

To

W. Morris Esqre
Assistant Collector of the Zillah of Nellore.

Urzee of V. Venkataramaniah Acting Tahsildar of Calegherry Talook.—

In reply to this order No 781 and 205 dated 22d October and 18th November 1851 respectively, passed on the Petitions presented by Doodiacula Cassim an inhabitant of Cottapetta complaining that his buffaloe was taken away in

in satisfaction of a Pollam demand of 14 annas which is not due by him, I beg to state that I have been to the Village of Goompurlapand to enquire about the sum alluded to and which had been carried to account— Not finding Petitioner there I sent for his mother Hoosainbee and appointed a person to see that she discharges the sum against her. But she managed to effect her escape under the pretence of drinking water and since which she presented the Petition No. 165 at the Hoozoor. This Petition had been duly forwarded to me for enquiry and I sent for Hussainbee and the Villagers and having instituted an enquiry into the case & submitted a report in my arzee No. 289 dated 12th June of last year. An order No. 378 under date 24th June was thereupon passed directing me to collect the 14 annas from Petitioner who still refused to pay and a further demand was made on the 4th July allowing him at the same time 3 days for the payment of the amount. It was not even then paid and the Peshcar was consequently instructed to

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to attach the property of the defaulter and to send a Memo: of the property attached. In carrying out this order the Peshcar with the Canpoos and Chi= =rumna of the Village attached a young she buffaloe and sent a Memorandum there= of which I forwarded to the Hoozoor in arzee No. 6 dated 16th July 1851. Upon this & another order was passed No. 22 dated 31st July directing me to collect the balance out of the sale proceeds of the young Buffaloe in the event of the defaulter not paying it within month from the 13th July, the date of attachment. The money was not paid within this time and a few more days were allowed which also was of no avail. The young buffaloe was now sold & for Rupees 3—14—0 out of which the amount due Viz: 14 annas and Commission 11 pice & having been recovered the remainder Rupees 2—15—1 was deposited in the & Treasury to be paid to the

owner

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owner whenever he may call for it. Subsequently Petitioner and his mother Hufsainbee attended at the Cutcherry but when requested they refused to receive the Sum in deposit= The case in question & therefore has been disposed of in the manner aforemen= tioned and Petitioners object in presenting the Petitions appears to be merely to evade payment of the & amount adverted & to.

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Sir— The argee which I have already written will inform you of the conduct of this individual I beg to return herewith the original 2 Petitions

Calegherry
20 November 1837 } /Signed/ Venkataramaniah
Acting Takeildar

/True Translation/
/Signed/ T. B. Elliott
Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 1585/1852 and 166/1853.—

"The Board having reviewed the proceedings of the Talook authorities in this case, are of opinion that the Petitioner is justly liable to the Pollery demanded of him."—

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