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Board

At a Meeting Present

Monday, 14th November, 1853. } J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member

and

T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting.

read and approved.

(1)

Read the following Resolution.

Bd No 2915

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 1st November 1853.

From Board 13th October 1853.

The Government will await the further report to be made by the Board

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Board on the result of the [illegible] now proceeding into the charge [illegible] preferred [illegible] against the Deputy [illegible] of Chingleput.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

1-2

Order thereon.— Ordered to be re-corded.—

3

Read the following Extract.

Bd. No. 2927

No. 264.

From the Chief Secry. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Public Department, Dated 1st November, 1853.—

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department with the Civil Auditor's report thereon, dated 24th October, 1853.—

Transfer for disposal in the Pension Department application for a gratuity in favor of Mr. R. M. Cuxton, 2nd Assistant to the Superintendent of Cotton Farms at Coimbatore.—

Here Enter 17th September 1853.

Considering that employment

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in the Cotton Farms establishment was never intended or expected to be permanent, and observing the very high Salary that Mr. Cuxton has enjoyed during the latter part of his service the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks his case will be most liberally met by the bestowal on him of a gratuity equal to three Months Salary. He is therefore pleased to sanction a gratuity of Rupees (450) Four hundred and Fifty to Mr. R. M. Cuxton, late 2nd Assistant to the Superintendent of Cotton Farms at Coimbatore and in charge of the Gin House at Sevacausey in the Tinnevelly Collectorate.—

To The Board of Revenue

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

3-4

Bd. No. 2378

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 20th August 1853.—

In Cons. 12th Septr. 1853.

Read the following letter

To

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No. 193

To,

B Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 2751.

From the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa

Sir,

I have the honor to Return Statement and Enclosures Nos. 1 to 3 received with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st September 1853, the omissions from oversight in Particulars of Enclosures Nos. 1 and 3 having been corrected.

Camp, Berhampore 15th September, 1853

(Signed) J. Campbell Col.
Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.

5-6

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

No. 46

To,

B Cunliffe Esqre.

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

7

Bd. No. 2905.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I refrained from making further enquiries

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enquires for wood available for Railway Sleepers owing to the receipt of some notices from the Secretary to the Railway Company for circulation in this District inviting tenders for the supply of Sleepers for that Company. My enquiries as far as they were made were not favorable; A large quantity of wood is brought down the Godavery annually but there is not much timber of good quality, with the exception of the teak which is absorbed by the Contractors of the Civil Engineers department and the emissaries of the Bengal Railway Company.

I will take steps however to forward some Sleepers by an early opportunity.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 27th October, 1853.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Bd. No. 2358.

Proceedings thereon.

7-8

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. On receipt of the Specimens from Rajahmundry, the Board will forwarded them

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In Cons: 11th April 1853.

them to Major Pears, with reference to the instructions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d March 1853.

Read the following letter.

No. 32

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

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

9

Bd. No. 2796

From the Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the Board under date 29th September last on the Statement of Contingent charges incurred in this District for the Quarter ending 30th June 1853, requiring explanation regarding item No. 5; I have the honor to inform you that the charge in question was incurred for making a new brass Seal in lieu of the old one, entirely worn out from long use, for stamping painted cloths in the Town of Masulipatam. In the Moturpha of that Town there is an item under the head of "washing green" collected from the washermen upon the cloths received by them from the cloth dealers for smoothing and glazing them, and these cloths are stamped

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stamped in the presence of Government Officers, to show that the tax has been collected.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 15th October, 1853.

(Signed) T. D. Lushington Collector

Bd. No. 2377

Resolution thereon.

9-10

Resolved that copy of the above communication be forwarded to the Commissioner Northern Circars for such orders as may appear to him necessary. The Board think that the arrangements between the Cloth Merchants and washermen might be left to themselves without the interference of Government Officers.

Read the following letter.

No. 66.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

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

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Bd. No. 2983.

From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th November 1852 communicating Para 2 of the Extract from

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from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 25th September 1852 and requesting that a Statement shewing the prices of the chief kinds of Grain in the District for Fusly 1260 as also the extent of land on which it was sown may be furnished, I have the honor to state that I forwarded a Statement No. 20 with my report of the Land Revenue Settlement for Fusly 1261 containing the prices of the chief kinds of Grain in this District in each year from Fusly 1191 under the Nizam's Government upto Fusly 1261 under the Honorable Company's Government. But there is no account forthcoming to shew the Extent of land sown with the different kinds of Grain. But in the ensuing Jumbundy I will have an Account prepared that will give a rough Estimate of land sown with the different kinds of Crop.

Bellary District,
Collector's Office,
on Circuit Ramandroog,
29th October, 1853.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Order thereon.

(11-12)

Ordered to lie over.

Read

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Read the following letter.

No. 76.

To,

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

(13)

Bd. No. 2819

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Reporting as required in a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 12th May 1853. upon Petitions presented by Meer Mahomed Ally khan, the late Trustee of Mookbara of the late Meer Rajah Ally khan and others and returning the several Petitions as also the Original document which accompanied the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 14th July last.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 12th May 1852, together with its enclosures, among which a testamentary document drawn up by the late Meer Mahomed Ally khan, the father of the late and present Durmakurtah of the Mookbara at Goorrumcondah by which he made over the Trusteeship to his fourth son Meer Mahomed Ally khan, and requesting that its authenticity might be ascertained through the Mysore authorities as to whether its provisions had been respected by them, and further that enquiry might be made regarding the character of the present Durmakurtah Meer Raza Ally khan.

In accordance with the wishes expressed by the Board of Revenue a communication

was

was forwarded to the Commissioner for the affairs of the Mysore Rajah, to whom the original deed was enclosed, with a request that he would cause the necessary enquiry to be instituted and favor me with the result, for transmission to the Board of Revenue. A reply has been received from which it appears that the testamentary deed was forwarded to Captain G. M. Martin Assistant Superintendant of the Astagram Division for enquiry - that Officer examined 10 Witnesses and reported to the Commissioner that the deed was an authentic one - three of these Witnesses stated that the character of the present trustee of the Mookbara at Gurrumcondah was not good. —

2. I would beg to suggest with reference to the testamentary document that certain lands and Villages were granted for the support and performance of the Service of the tomb of Meer Rajah Ally khan, his son Meer Mahomed Ally khan was appointed trustee in 1842, he in this capacity could only hold the appointment during

during life, the grant appears to be for service performed, and not in perpetuity - As he, the Trustee, resided at Mysore, he appointed his 4th Son Meer Mahomed Ally khan, his substitute to manage the affairs of the Villages granted for the support of the Mookbara and subsequently executed a deed, by which he gave over the sole right and title for the management of the said tomb to his son Meer Moorad Ally khan and his heirs for ever - Meer Mahomed khan was merely a Trustee to see that certain revenue derived from lands and Villages were appropriated to the purpose for which they were granted and that the religious ceremonies and services are duly conducted - This he could only do during his life, he had therefore no authority to grant a deed of gift to his son Meer Moorad Ally khan making over the trusteeship to him and his heirs for ever - particularly as there were three sons older than he to whom the deed was granted - the deed I consider null and void although declared authentic properly signed and duly attested, because

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the testator had no authority to grant such a document or transfer the Trusteeship either to his son or at any other person without the sanction of Government, and I believe the transaction is at variance with the Mohomedan law.

3. Meer Mahomed Ally khan left a numerous family, eleven sons, of whom the present manager of the affairs of the tomb of Meer Rajah Ally khan is the eldest, and the late Acting trustee Meer Moorad Ally khan the fourth. By right of inheritance the eldest son ought to succeed to the trusteeship in the room of his father, but should any objections be raised to the fitness of the eldest son to hold the Office, on account of character such as to deprive him of the Trusteeship, the 2d and 3d sons ought to be offered the Office, in preference to the fourth before the right of the eldest son can be set aside; some tangible action which he has committed to shew that his character is bad ought to be brought forward and investigated into, in order to ascertain whether the assertion was really correct or

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merely raised to deprive him of the management of the affairs of the Mookbara. No charge is brought against him further than his character was bad; but in what this badness consists is unknown. He has admitted in my presence that he is not on terms of intimacy with his family on account of a dispute regarding the share in the ready money allowance granted by Government for the support of the family, he alleging the share awarded to him is less than he is entitled to, and has up to the present time refused to accept it and has applied for redress to the Governor General of India. Although he has done so, it throws no stain on his character, and it appears to me that if the character of Meer Rajah Ally khan had been as represented by his brother — who is so anxious to succeed him, he would have brought forward some specific charges to show that his brother was unworthy to hold the Trusteeship of the tomb of his grand father. —

4 The Petitioner Meer Moorad ally

Ally khan performed the duties of the
Office of Durmakurta and managed the affa
of the tomb for several years, until nume
=rous complaints were preferred against hi
by the servants employed to conduct th
several duties and ceremonies required. Thes
complaints were referred to the Collector
the Board of Revenue, when Mr. Forbes
=ported to the Board in his letters bearing
date the 12th February and 30th April 185
and the Board have designated the conduc
the Petitioner in their proceedings under da
the 20th November 1851, as harsh and unk
to those under his immediate control; and
again in their proceedings of the 31st Oc
1852, they declared that Meer Moorad Al
khan has failed to shew satisfactory gro
for his unjust proceedings. I would by
mention one instance of the late trust
arbitrary proceedings. A cucumber was
out of the Garden attached to the Mosque
when the trustee fined the whole of the
servants of the Mookbara half a rupee
pay which amounts to Rupees 53
The accounts when examined carefully

the Head Assistant Collector prior to Mr.
Forbes reports, were found in correct and
that he, Petitioner, has appropriated large
sums to his own use, I therefore cannot
recommend that the late trustee Meer
Moorad Ally khan be again reinstated in
the Office and an opportunity given him
of again tyranising over those placed
under his control.—

5. It is highly expedient that
a final decision should be come to as
to who is to be nominated Manager to
the affairs of the tomb. At present there
are intrigues going on by the late trustee
and complaints got up, and the present
Manager declared to me he had great
difficulty in collecting the Revenue of
the Villages on account of Meer Moorad
Ally khan instigating the people not to pay
their rents. This will probably cease as
soon as the Board have given a final
decision as to who the trustee of the
tomb situated at Goorrumcondah
is to be. I see no cause why the present
incumbent

incumbent Meer Rajah Ally khan sho
not be declared the trustee, as there
nothing proved against his character, a
he, as the first born, has a prior clai
to the Office than any of his brothers.-

6. They to enclose Petitions
679 and 680 presented by Boosaunbeebee mot
of Moorad beg head Darogah of Meer
Rajah Ally khans tomb situated at Goo
-rumcondah in the latter of which she
complains that the Collector refused to em
her Nephew and son inlaw as Goomastah
her son, who is the Head Darogah of
Mookbara - her son is performing the dut
under the present trustee, it is there
unnecessary to appoint a Goomastah with
the sanction of him who performs the duty

7 In the former No. 679 from
the same individual, she complains that the
late Durmakurta did not disburse the
moiety of the salary due from June 185
to the end of June 1852. It appears from
a tabular Statement forwarded to the
Board of Revenue with the late Collectors
letter

letter dated 20th February 1852, that the
salary of the 1st Darogah Moorad beg
was Rupees 24-1-" of which Rupees 8-"
were paid to the persons appointed by
Meer Moorad Ally khan and the remaining
sum of Rupees 13-1-" is said to be in
deposit, but is not forthcoming.-

8. Petition No. 681 relates to the
same subject as Petition No. 680 and calls
for no particular remark they being disposed
of on the grounds adverted to above.-

9. In Petition No. 621 of 1853,
Fameeda begum Sahiba and Man Begum
Sahiba widows of the late Meer Khumrood-
-deen Ally khan Jaghiredar of Goorrum-
-condah request the reinstatement of the
late trustee Meer Moorad Ally khan and
prefer complaints against the present
Durmakurta - this Petition cannot be
disposed of until the Board give a
final decision who is to hold the Durma-
-kurtaship of the tomb at Goorrumcondah.-

10. Two other Petitions are
now under examination one No. 543
regarding

No. 540 and 543.-

regarding the right of water and the other No. 540 regarding the imposition of Teerwajastee these Petitions will be disposed of on their merits after receipt of the proceedings held by the Tahsildar and the result intimated to the Board of Revenue.

II. The original document which accompanied the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th July last is herewith returned as required.—

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office
21st October 1853. } /Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

(13-14)

To,
The Collector of
Cuddapah.

Bd. No. 2379
To The Collector of
Cuddapah } Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st October 1853, I am directed to request that you will forward to the Board copies of the correspondence with the Authorities in Mysore, referred to in Para 1 of

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 14th Nov. 1853 } /Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary to the Board

Read the following letter.

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

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Bd. No. 3005.
From the Collector of
Cuddapah, } Sir,

As requested in the Circular letter of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th April 1853, I have the honor to forward a table of the weights current in this district prepared with reference to their weights in Company's rupees.—

I beg also to forward a short table shewing the sub division of the measures in use throughout the district as required in para 2 of the above cir-cular.—

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
10th November 1853. } /Signed/ M. Murray
Collector.

Table

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No. 1.

Table of the weights Current in the Cuddapah District

Taloork.	Name of the weight.	Material.	Weight in Cos Rupees of 1840.	Remarks.
Common.	Shadiyam	Stone	239 4/16	Unstamped
	Viss	Iron	120 8/16	do do
	Seer	Iron	23 10/16	Stamped with the Co's mark
	Half Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Quarter Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Pollum	Stone	3	Unstamped
Doorsaud.	Shadiyam	Stone	238 8/16	Unstamped
	Viss	Stone	119 8/16	Do Do
	Half Viss	Iron	60	Stamped with the Co's mark
	Seer	Iron	23 14/16	Do Do
	Half seer	Iron		Do Do
	Quarter seer	Iron		Do Do
	Pollum	Iron	3	Do Do
Budwail.	Shadiyam	Iron	240 4/16	Stamped with the Co's mark
	Viss	Iron	120 8/16	Do Do
	Half Viss	Iron		Do Do
	Seer	Iron	24 2/16	Do Do
	Half Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Quarter Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Pollum	Iron	3	Do Do

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Taloork.	Name of the weight.	Material.	Weight in Cos Rupees of 1840.	Remarks.
Seringapatam.	Shadiyam	Iron	239 12/16	Stamped with the Co's mark
	Viss	Iron	119 8/16	do do
	Half Viss	Iron		do do
	Seer	Iron	24	do do
	Half seer	Iron		do do
	Quarter seer	Iron		do do
	Pollum	Iron	3	do do
Dhoor.	Shadiyam	Iron	240	do do
	Viss	Iron	120	do do
	Half Viss	Iron		do do
	Seer	Iron	24	do do
	Half seer	Iron		do do
	Quarter seer	Iron		do do
	Pollum	Iron	3	do do
	Tulam	Lead	1	No stamp
	Viss	Iron	126 4/16	do used only for indigo
	Maund	Stone	1045	Used only for Cotton.
Goolcondah.	Shadiyam	stone	252	Used for weighing indigo
	Shadiyam	Iron	241 12/16	Unstamped.
	Viss	Iron	120 2/16	Stamped with the Co's mark
	Half Viss	Iron		do do
	Seer	Iron	24	do do
	Half seer	Iron		do do
	Quarter seer	Iron		do do
	Pollum	Iron	3 6/16	do do

Taluk.	Name of the weight.	Material	Weight in Coz. Rupees of 1840.	Remarks.
Chittoor.	Dhadiyam	Iron	239 14/16	Unstamped
	Vifs	Iron	120	Stamped with the Coz mark
	Half Vifs	Iron		Do Do
	Seer	Iron	23 10/16	Do Do
	Half Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Quarter Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Pollum	Iron	3 2/16	Do Do
	Talam	Iron	1 2/16	Do Do
Vellore.	Vifs	Iron	120 5/16	Do Do
	Half Vifs	Iron		Do Do
	Seer	Iron	24	Do Do
	Half Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Quarter seer	Iron		Do Do
	Pollum	Iron	3	Do Do
Chittoor.	Dhadiyam	Iron	238	Do Do
	Vifs	Iron	118 4/16	Do Do
	Half Vifs	Iron		Do Do
	Seer	Iron	24	Do Do
	Half Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Quarter Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Pollum	Iron	3	Do Do

Taluk.	Name of the weight.	Material	Weight in Coz. Rupees of 1840.	Remarks.
Coimbatore.	Vifs	Iron	120 4/16	Stamped with the Coz mark
	Seer	Iron	24	Do Do
	Half Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Quarter Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Pollum	Iron	3	Do Do
Coimbatore.	Dhadiyam	Iron	238 8/16	Do Do
	Vifs	Iron	119 8/16	Do Do
	Half Vifs	Iron		Do Do
	Seer	Iron	23 14/16	Do Do
	Half Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Quarter seer	Iron		Do Do
	Pollum	Iron	3	Do Do
Madanapalli.	Vifs	Iron	120	Do Do
	Half Vifs	Iron		Do Do
	Seer	Iron	24	Do Do
	Half Seer	Iron		Do Do
	Quarter seer	Iron		Do Do
	Pollum	Iron	3	Do Do
	Talam	Iron	1	Do Do

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Talook	Name of the weight	Material	Weight in Cos. Rupees of 1840.	Remarks.
Poolevendalah	Dhadiyam	Iron	239	Stamped with the Cos. mark
	Viss	Iron	119 12/16	— Do — Do
	Half Viss	Iron		Unstamped
	Seer	Iron	24	Stamped with the Cos. mark
	Half seer	Iron		— do — do
	Quarter seer	Iron		— do — do
Roydehoty	Dhadiyam	Iron	241	— do — do
	Viss	Iron	119 8/16	— do — do
	Half Viss	Iron		— do — do
	Seer	Iron	23 14/16	— do — do
	Half seer	Iron		— do — do
	Quarter seer	Iron		— do — do
	Pollum	Iron	2 15/16	— do — do
	Tulam	Iron	1	— do — do

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Talook	Name of the weight	Material	Weight in Cos. Rupees of 1840.	Remarks.
Poonganoor	Viss	Iron	120	Stampt with the Cos. marks
	Half Viss	Iron		— do — do
	Seer	Iron	24	— do — do
	Half seer	Iron		— do — do
	Quarter seer	Iron		— do — do
	Pollum	Iron	3	— do — do

N. B.

The above weights are those commonly used for weighing sugar, tamarinds, oil ghee, &ca. The candy of 20 Maunds is also in use throughout the district. In the Talooks of Koilcoontlah, Jummulmudgoo and Dhoor the "Kauttam," which is equivalent to 15 Maunds of clean, or 60 Maunds of uncleaned cotton is used in buying and selling cotton.

The seer used in weighing gold is equivalent to 80 Mitta Pagoda's weight, but the Pagoda is not generally referred to as a standard of weight in the district.

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
10th November, 1853.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

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No. 2.

Table of the Sub Divisions of the measures in use in the Cuddapah District.

2	Quarter Ollucks make	1	Half Olluck
2	Half Ollucks	" 1	Olluck
2	Ollucks	" 1	Quarter Puddy
4	Ollucks	" 1	Half Puddy
8	Ollucks	" 1	Puddy
4	Puddies	" 1/2	Mercal
8	Puddies	" 1	Mercal
400	Mercals	" 1	Garce

Cuddapah, Collector's Office, 10th November, 1853 } (Signed) M. Murray Collector.

Order thereon.

(15-16)

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

No. 98.

(17) To, B. Cunliffe Esqr.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

Bd. No. 2883.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot ... }
Affords further information with

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regard to the Putcut lands proposed to be sold on account of the revenue balance due by Sidda reddy Veerasawmy Naidoo, Appasawmy Moodely and his son Chedumbara Moodely.

the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th Instant requesting me to explain more fully the considerations which have induced me to recommend the sale of the lands referred to in the advertisements which accompanied my letter of the 7th Idem No. 94, and to report the particulars of the causes to which the arrears due upon them, are ascribable.

2. The defaulters whose tenements it is proposed should be sold, are as named in my communication above referred to, Siddah reddy, Veerasawmy Naidoo, Appasawmy Moodelly, and his son Chedumbara Moodelly. The first of these is an inhabitant of the Village of reddypully, in the Chittoor Talook. He was lately Monigar of that Village, but was dismissed on the 12th August 1852, for having fraudulently embezzled a sum of Rupees 97 — 5 a — 9 P from the Village Collections, and imprisoned in the Zillah Jail for a period of 6 months. The arrears are due on a moiety of his putcut land, and amount to Rupees 18 — 14 a — 4 P. He is moreover represented to be a turbulent and refractory individual. The reason adduced by him for not paying up

up his arrears is very unsatisfactory.

3. The lands of the 2d defaulter Veera-sawmy Naidoo are situated in the Village of Aruluttoor in the Sautghur Talook, and the arrears due by him amount to Rupees 31 A 4 P 11. This person is reported to be a habitual defaulter and can give no good excuse for his failing to pay in the present instance. He has no property by the sale of which the arrears might be satisfied, and it is therefore proposed that his land be sold, as a warning to other ryots to pay their dues regularly.

4. The total amount of the assessment payable by the other defaulters, Appasawmy Moodely and his son Chedumbara Moodely, who live in an undivided family, amount together to Rupees 101 A 8 P of which Rupees 40 A 10 P 7 have not been paid up. The lands on which this revenue balance is due are situated in the Village of Veeramauchee in the Tirvullum Talook. Of this Village Appasawmy Moodely was formerly monigar but he was dismissed for gross neglect of duty and for being a troublesome character, continually quarrelling with

the other Ryots. He is moreover reported to be a man of intemperate habits; and neither he nor his son have afforded any valid excuse for allowing arrears to accumulate.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 27th October, 1853.

(Signed) R. M. Binning
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2359.
Proceedings thereon.

(17-18) Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of Revenue, of the lands adverted to, and direct the publication in their Office, of the advertisements forwarded with the Acting Collector's letter of 7th October 1853, the date of sale being altered to Monday the 19th December 1853. Mr. Binning will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisements published in his District.

In Cons. 24th October 1853.

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Ms. No. 1253.
From the Acting Collector of Salem.

(19-20) Read letter transmitting an Indent in duplicate for Stationery required for the year 1854.

Bd. No. 2382.
Proceedings thereon.

As the Cloth indented for separately on the Clothing Board, appears to

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to be included in the Stationery

Indent for 1854. the Board

of Revenue resolve to re-

turn the Indent to the Acting

Collector.

Read

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Read the following letter —

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To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George,

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B. No. 2820.

From the Collr. of South arcot

Sir,

In my letter of the 21st July last I mentioned that it had been found necessary to suspend Madava Row the Tahsildar of the Chairput Taluck pending the examination of some charges against him, and I have now the honor to report the result of their investigation by the acting additional Sub. Collector Mr. McDonell.

Reporting the result of the investigation into the charges which led to the suspension of Madava Row Tahsildar of Chairput and recommending removal from that post.

2. The charges are divisible into 3 Heads.-

1st Acts of corruption in collecting money on his own account from Village servants, and parties entrusted with contracts for Maramut works, as also in one instance from a Yeomiahdar to whom an arrear of allowance was due

2d

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2d General inattention to his duties and a dis-
-reputable private character.

3d Misconduct as Head of the Talooke
Police in having failed to render any aid
in apprehending or driving away some
robbers who plundered the house of Ko-
-marasawmy Putton although he was
then present in an adjoining house only
25 yards distant.

The acting additional Sub Collector considered
that the imputed charges of corruption were wan-
ing in full legal proof, as the evidence in the
support was generally confined to the declaration
of the parties by whom the money was given,
but he records his opinion that much suspicion
attaches to the Tahsildar. The 2d and 3d charges
are pronounced proved by the acting additio-
-nal Sub Collector who suggests that the Tahsil-
-dar should be removed to a Subordinate situ-
-ation, "as from his private and public conduct
he appears to have forfeited the respect of the
people and is quite unfitted to hold the impor-
-tant situation of Head Revenue and Police Office
in a Talook."

3.

In scrutinising the charges of imputed
corruption

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corruption it appears to me that they bear very
heavily against the Tahsildar. The Puttah Monegars
of several Villages declare on solemn affirmation
that the Tahsildar did receive from them a per-
centage on the revenues of their Villages, and al-
though corroborative testimony is either wanting or
in some cases not exactly consistent, this is not
surprising, as acts of bribery seldom take place
before witness, and the facts deposed to on these
occasions occurred several months before. There
appears no adequate reason, thy these Head inhabi-
tants should causelessly accuse the Tahsildar who
has only recently joined the Talook, and the marriage
for the expenses of which these sums are said to
have been levied, did take place in the Tahsildar's
family. The Yeomiahdar Syed Karover Hoossain
from whom the Tahsildar is stated to have taken money
had to receive an arrear of Rs. 600, and his Statement
on solemn declaration that the Tahsildar exact-
-ed from him Rupees 40 before he would make
the necessary report to the Hoozoor, must reflect
on that Officer's character.

4. In another class of these charges
the weight of the evidence appears to me very
grave. The Tahsildar is there accused of
having appropriated some of the money from
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the monthly remittance of 11 Villages, and obliged the Village shroffs who brought the money to the Talook treasury to make a corresponding alteration in their Tandil Cooroopoo or collection accounts. On examining those accounts for the months in question, alterations are found in all of them, and in every instance from a greater to a smaller sum while the servants of 5 of the Villages, who were summoned for enquiry depose to the truth of the charge, though some contradictions in them statements made acting additional Sub Collector hesitate to pronounce the Tahsildar fully convicted. The defence of the Tahsildar to this charge calls for both remark and apprehension. These Village accounts are written on Cadjans which are all numbered and bear the Collector's Stamp, to prevent any fraudulent change or substitutions. If therefore there were any suspicious alterations or erasures when they were brought with the remittances to the Talook Cutcherry it was the Tahsildars duty to have at once taken notice of them, and the alterations could

could not have been made afterwards as the remittance receipts granted by the Tahsildar agree with the altered accounts. Yet he suggests that some of his illwishers must have made the alterations to injure him and ventures to state that if he had wished to appropriate a portion of the remittances he could have procured other blank cadjans (with the Collectors Stamp) to write fresh accounts upon and need not have altered the original ones.

5. Although therefore the Officer who held the enquiry has pronounced these charges not sufficiently proved to warrant a sentence of criminal punishment against the Tahsildar under Regulation IX of 1822, an opinion which it appears to me inexpedient to disturb. I consider that the moral proof of the Tahsildars delinquency is sufficiently clear to render him unworthy of retaining his situation, especially when his general public and private character are taken into consideration.—

6. In his defence to these charges the Tahsildar urges that they had their origin in the

enmity

enmity of one Luxmana Woodian a leading inhabitant of the Chaitput Talook, and I therefore requested the additional Sub Collector, who lately visited the Talook for the Summalbundy Settlement, to state whether he had observed the existence of any party spirit and to express his opinion regarding the Tahsildar's attention to his duties and the estimation in which he is generally held by the people. Mr. Forbes's reply is unfavorable to the Tahsildars character both for attention to business and private respectability, and agrees with the observations which I have had opportunities of making.

7 Madava Row had recently charge of the Tindevanum Talook where his conduct caused continual complaints chiefly arising from private immorality and last on finding that he had thus been improperly biassed to recommend the dismissal of one Village Munigar and the appointment of another party, I changed him to Chaitput. I hoped that this arrangement would serve as a warning and also be beneficial by removing the Tahsildar from his former accusers; if some of the complaints against him should have had their origin in mere ill will. The same description of charges have however followed the

Tahsildar

Tahsildar in his new District and he has moreover shown general neglect of his revenue and Police duties. The Chaitput talook is easy to manage and the annual collections have hitherto been made with more regularity than in any other Talook of the Division; yet in that important part of his duty the Tahsildar has showed great sapineness. His March remittance consisted of 4 instead of 30 thousand Rupees, a deficiency not to be accounted for by the Hoozoor Summalbundy occupying the Tahsildar during a few days in that month, and he made afterwards so little exertion to collect the arrear that when he was suspended at the end of May there was an outstanding balance of Rupees 20,000, while in the other and more difficult Talooks the collections were regular and as such an example is most injurious in a District, I consider that for this and his other neglects, including his misconduct on the occasion of the Gang robbery referred to in the proceedings, it would be proper to remove him from his situation.

8. But in addition to inattention to duty, I feel that Madava Row's character is most seriously compromised by the evidence

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evidence which has been adduced in support of the charges of corruption brought against him, while his private immorality has deprived him of the respect of the people, I therefore request authority for removing him from his Tahsildarship and cannot consider that his employment would be advisable in any other situation, but if the ~~ex~~ Board should be of opinion that he may be appointed to a Subordinate Office I will carry their instructions into effect on a suitable vacancy occurring.

9. Copies of the English detail of Mr. McDonell's enquiry and of Mr. Forbes letter accompany this report for the information of the Board.

South Arcot ...
Collrs. Cucherry
Cuddalore
21st October 1853

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

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Enclosure No. 1

On a complaint being presented by one Vencataramien and others, the Chaitput Tahsildar Madava Row was suspended and a deposition on oath was taken from the informant, who stated that the Tahsildar was in the habit of receiving one per cent on the Gross Collections of each village and appropriating it to his own use, and that he in many instances received 10 per Cent on the amount of advances made to the Ryots for Marahmut; further that the Tahsildar had received a bribe of 40 Rupees from a Yeomiahdar named Syed Cauder Hussain, in consideration of his expediting the sending of an Urzee requesting the payment of his arrears of Yeomiah allowance, and that of the money advanced by the Tahsildar to the Monegar of Kissa Colatoor for the repair of the Road between Chaitput and Desoor he the Tahsildar had taken 20 Rupees, and that when the Notagars take the monthly collections to the Tahsildar, he makes them give him a portion of the money, as much as he may require, and forces the Notagars to alter the Tundul Cooroopoo (on Stamped Cadjans in which the Collections made from the Individual Ryots are entered) to correspond with the amount brought to account.

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Cooppoovien Monegar of Cattary		States that in the month of Vyasee (12 May to 12th June) of the current year, he paid the Tahsildar five Rupees in the (Cunchangarums) or Kolapatoor Village astrologer's house, that it was not Circar Money but money subscribed between himself and other two Monegars of the Village Vengoovien and Vythee Iyen, but that they do not know when he paid the money therefore is unable to prove the payment -	Vengoovien states that the Tahsildar came to the village of Kolappaloor that all three Monegars went to Kolappooloor and that Vengoovien paid the Tahsildar 5 Rupees his share of it to be settled afterwards, that he saw the money given in the Punchangarums house at 4 O'Clock in the evening. Vythee Iyen states that he accompanied the other two Moneagars to Kolappaloor for the purpose of giving 5 Rupees to the Tahsildar which Cooppoovien took, that they all went to the Punchangarums house, that Cooppoovien went to the house and the door was then shut so he did not see the money paid that when the [illegible] settled amongst the Moneagars [illegible] his share -	Altho in this case there are certain discrepancies in the evidence such as of the door was shut as Vythee Iyen states, it must have been impossible for the other Moneagar Vengoovien to have seen the money given. still the story of the money being paid by Vengoovien and the manner in which the money was collected agrees. Altho this evidence is not sufficient to convict the Tahsildar under the Regulations for extortion, the Acting additional Sub Collector considers that there is great suspicion that the Tahsildar did receive this money from Cooppoovien altho he doubts the other Monegars being present when the money was paid -
		In addition to this Cooppoovien states that he has cultivation in Cadappanunthul, and that the Monegar of that Village Mootial Naik received from him 7 Rupees stating that the Tahsildar requires 1 per cent on the revenue of the Village and that this is his share -	Mootial Naick states that such is not the case but declares that out of his own money he paid the Tahsildar 7 Rupees but no body was present at the time -	
				States

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2.	Coopien Moneagar of Parea Nolumby and Naranamungalum	States that on two occasions he has paid the Tahsildar Money Vizt 5 Rupees in Pungoony and 5 Rupees in Vyasee as 1 per Cent on the revenue of the two Villages. Of this sum a portion falls to the share of the other Moneagars Seetaramien and Sashion	Seetaramien states that Coopoovien collected 3½ Rs. from him as his share to be paid to the Tahsildar, but as he was not present when the money was paid, he cannot speak to that fact. Sashien was summoned but absent from the Village	Altho' in this case there is no direct proof there is much suspecion against the Tahsildar. All cases of this kind are difficult of proof by the evidence of the eye witnesses, as it is not likely the Tahsildar would take money before other parties, still the evidence of these two Moneagars examined upon oath is much against the Tahsildar.
3.	Narraina Odian Chaiput Moneagar	States that on three occasions he received advances for Marahmut that on the 2d occasion in the Month of Chittery fusly 1261 he paid the Tahsildar 17 Rupees and that he paid in Vyasee fusly 1262, 10 Rupees out of the Collections from the Ryots tho' it was not entered in the "Tundul Cooroopoo"	Streerunga Odian and Poondy Narraina Naik differ in their several Statements and also with those of the Moneagar. Streerunga Odian states he was present in the plantain garden on the two occasions when Narraina Odian paid the money to the Tahsildar. Poody Narrain states he was present with	A reference to the Maramut accounts shows that on the 2d occasion of Narraina Odians receiving advance for the Maramut he received it from the Sheristadar. The Tahsildar had not even joined the District, certainly neither of these charges are borne out by the evidence, neither are these charges of a nature where

		Cooroopoo otherwise he would have to have altered the account if he did not bring all the money to account when he paid the 17 Rupees no one was present, but that when he paid the 10 Rupees Streerunga Odian and Poondy Narraina Naik were present.	present with Streerunga Odian on the occasion of Narraina Odian paying the Tahsildar 10 Rupees their Statements as regards the manner in which the money was collected &c. and in other particulars do not agree.	where proof is likely to be forthcoming. The Moneagar himself takes oath to having paid the money to the Tahsildar altho' the accounts show it could not have been on the 2nd advance. It might have been paid when the Moneagar last received money from the Talook Cutcherry.
4.	Appanna Ninan Moneagar of Yeyil	States that in the month of Aany fusly 1261 he paid 14 Rupees of his own money to the Defendant that no one is aware of this circumstance, that he has also cultivation in the village of Tayanoor, the Moneagar of which village named Janacungha Odian collected in the same month from him 3½ Rupees, but he was not present when the money was given to Defendant. He	Janacungha Odian of Tayanoor acknowledges that on his receiving an advance of 120 Rupees for Tank repairs in the month of Chitterey fusly 1262 being requested by the Defendant to give some money for his nephew's marriage he paid him in the plantain Garden near the Cutcherry 32½ Rupees and that he subsequently made this money good out of his own private funds. States he never collected 3½ Rupees from Appavoo Ninar neither did	The Maramut accounts shew that Janacungha Odian did receive advances for Maramut work in the month of Chitterey fusly 1262 (May 1853). In this case the Moneagar deposes on oath to having paid the Tahsildar 32½ Rupees out of the money, and altho' there are no eye witnesses the Statement of the Curnum has much weight in as much as he accompanied the Moneagar to the Talook

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		He further states Janacungha Odian told him that he had paid the Tahsildar 20 Rupees on account of some Marahmut repairs made in Tayanoor.	did he pay it to the Defendant that the Curnum of the village is aware of his having received 120 Rupees advance, which he gave the Curnum to take charge of and that the Curnum, altho' he did not see the money given knows this he further states that the Tahsildar asked him for 18 Rupees worth of paddy as he had no paddy he lent him 18 Rs which he still owes him. The Curnum Veerasawmy Pillay corroborated the above stating that he asked Janacungha Odian [illegible] when he said he [illegible] to give it to the Tahsildar on account of his (Tahsildar) nephews marriage, that in the same evening he saw Janacungha Odian near the plantain Garden and he told him he had paid the Tahsildar the money.	Talook Cutcherry for the money and carried the money to the village, and Janacungha Odian then told him he had paid the Tahsildar 32½ Rupees on account of his nephews approaching marriage, it is worthy of notice that the fact of the Tahsildars nephew being about to be married was true, and Tahsildar had applied for leave on that account.
5	Appoo Odian Moneagar of Cottumput.	States that in the month of Vyasee fusly 12.62 he paid the Tahsildar Rs. a.p. 3-8-" being at the rate of one per cent on the village collection of 300 Rupees; that he gave the money secretly in the plantain garden near the Cutcherry, No one present, and that	Vencata chella Odian Moneagar of Cunnanoor, does not allow that he collected 6 Rupees from Appoo Minar but states that on two occasions out of his own private money he paid sums to the Tahsildar. Vizt	Besides the great difficulty in establishing charges of this nature as there can be no eye witnesses to the fact of payment being made, the very parties themselves come forward and suppress half the truth, invariably urging that

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		that he paid the Cunnanoor Moneagar Vencata Chella Odian 6 Rupees to be paid to Tahsildar, on account of repairs executed in that village in Fusly 1261; but whether the money was paid to the Tahsildar or not, he does not know.	Vizt. In fusly 1262 in the month of Punghoony Rupees 13-8-- and in Vyasee Fusly 1261 Rupees 10-- but that he paid the money secretly so cannot prove the fact.	that the money paid was their own, not Sircar money or money collected from other Ryots. In this very case, it is probable that Appoo Ninars story is true but Vencatachella Odian is afraid to state openly what actually did happen for fear of shewing himself guilty of extortion.
6	Ammadanada Ninar Moneagar of Villatee	States that in fusly 1261 on a calculation of 1 per cent of the collection, he paid the Tahsildar 14 Rupees and in fusly 1262 [illegible] that he being suspended from the Office of Moonsiff, he paid 10 Rs to the Defendant to recommend his relation to act for him. In the Month of Audy, fusly 1262 and before the Immahbundy of this year he paid the Tahsildar 7 Rupees to induce him not to select his land for Taliar Maunieem, that on no one occasion of his paying money was any person present, but that Samoodravezia Ninar Vizt his partner & Moneagar knows this.	Samoodravezia Ninar does not pretend to have seen the money paid but states that Ammadanada Ninar did pay the Tahsildar on these [illegible] the money was not Ommadanada Ninar's but that it was collected between the Moneagars.	In this case it does not appear that the Complaints relation was appointed by the Moonsiff neither is it proved that the Tahsildar received a bribe, the Moonsiff thro' Tahsildar's representation was suspended and this has created a bad feeling on the part of the witness.
7	Iyana Ninar Moneagar of Mullianoor	States in Fusly 1261 in Vyasee he paid 10½ Rupees 1 per cent of the Village revenue and	The Bandy man in his Statement fully confirms what Iyana Ninar states as regards his	As regards the payment of the 10½ Rs ready money there is only Iyana Ninars word as

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		and that about 10 days after he sent the Tahsildar 10½ Rupees worth of paddy also 3 Rs 8 a — worth of black grain, no one was present when he paid the ready money but he cites a bandy man and an Oil man who conveyed the grain to the Tahsildar's house.	his driving the bandy of Paddy to Tahsildar's own house. The Oil man was absent from his Village and therefore a return of absent was made to the summons.	as regards the grain, it is fully proved as having been taken to Defendant's house. Defendant does not deny receiving the grain but makes out a long story that the Chaitput Talook Mooshruff's brother owed him money and that he asked Chaitput Mooshruff to procure this grain, which he now finds he did thro' this man he does not know if Mooshruff paid him or not. he himself has no receipt the Chaitput Mooshruff was examined and he declares that he never procured grain for the Tahsildar, tho' he allows
8	Syed Cauder Hussain	Examined upon oath states that his sister has a Yeomiah in Vanaramungalam, the allowance amounting to 600 & Odd Rupees was in arrear that he paid 40 Rs to the Tahsildar in consideration of his expediting the sending of an Urzee to the Hoozoor requesting payment be made that no one knows of this nor has he any account to show to prove payment		

The Tahsildar is further charged with having forced the Notagars to [illegible] Cooroopoo on their bringing the monthly collection and with taking money therefrom in the following instances.

	Amount 1st entered.			altered to			Difference		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Mookoonum	114	5	"	105	5	"	9	"	"
Chinna Agarum	43	6	"	41	6	"	2	"	"
Jagheer Do	33	4	"	29	4	"	4	"	"
Mattaparay	32	4	"	29	6	"	2	14	"
Savalapoory	265	2	7	255	2	7	10	"	"
Vadapauly	74	8	"	70	"	"	4	8	"
Modanapoliem	36	10	"	33	2	"	3	8	"
Vankul	113	4	"	102	4	"	11	"	"
Tachampeet	36	14	"	30	14	"	6	"	"
Aroongoonum	8	14	"	6	12	"	2	2	"
Atteyoor	49	1	"	45	1	"	4	"	"

The 5 Villages marked were selected for enquiry and in each case the Notagars depose to the Tahsildar having taken them to the plantain tope together with the Moneagars and made them make erasures in the sums collected from the individual Ryots and then alter the total, the Notagars and

On examining all the Tundul Cooroopoos, erasures were discovered in the Tundul Cooroopoo of these 11 villages, in the months of Chittry, and not in other months. On examining the Chits granted to the Notagars and the Chit Register Book and the Croosalnamah book all agree, and each village shows

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and Moneagars were exa=
=mined and all their story is
the same; but when cross
questioned their State=
=ments are contradictory
in some parts. The
Tahsildar in his defence
states that one of the
Royasoms examines the
Tundul Cooroopoo and puts
his signature on them
and after that the Chit
granting the receipt for
the money is given, he then
insinuates that persons
inimical to him may have
had these erasures made
lately.

shows the lesser sum. The
Royasacar, who granted Chits
was examined, and called upon
to explain, how these alterati=
=ons ocurred. he states that so
many villagers came in with
remittances, that in many
instances it is the custom
not to examine the Tundul
Cooroopoo, but take the No=
=tagars word, and grant the
Chit which he did. Of the
Ryots Cutchals that were
forthcoming, three were
the alteration did not agree.
In some instances the Notagars
granted no Cutchals at all, and
in other cases stated that they
granted Cutchals, but made no
erasure as they made the money
good themselves at the next
List, there can be no doubt
that much of the evidence is
unworthy of credit, still there
is great suspicion that the
Tahsildar did receive some
of the Circar Money for his
own private use, tho' it is
hardly possible to suppose
he would have dared to
falsify public accounts and recei
money publicly as they witnesses sta

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No 2.

Comarasamy Putten residing in the Village of Aunangoor in the Chaitput Taloog presented a petition stating that on the occasion of his house being plundered by gang robbers on the night of the 6th of Karte Kay the Head of Police Madava Row was actually halting in an adjoining house distant about 1 Cauny/or about 25 yards/ that directly the thieves came he went straight to the Head of Police who was sleeping in the street pial of the Astrologers house, he aroused him and that the Head of Police sent him off and gave him no assistance and did not come to his house till the robbers had fairly gone and charges the Head of Police with great neglect in not trying to apprehend the perpetrators of the robbery.-

A Summons was issued and the petitioner and witnesses noted marginally were examined.-

Toppai Moodely/ Kristera strologer in whose house 1st & 2 of Police was Ramaswamy Iyer 3.

1st Witness deposed to the fact of having gone with petitioner to the "Parachari" and collected a crowd in order to apprehend the robbers and states that petitioner told him he had been to the Head of Police who had given him no assistance he further states that he collected the people & all went to the

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the scene of the robbery & that it was not till some time after that the Head of Police & his Cutcherry made their appearance that on their first going there was not even a peon present.-

2d. Witness, the owner of the house where Head of Police halted states that he was asleep in his room and that the Head of Police was sleeping on the street pial of the house. that on the noise awaking him he went out, but could not see the Head of Police any where, though he came out into the ground that subsequently, he went to the petitioners house, about a greater of an hour after wards the Head of Police came, when the robbers had made off. The statement of the 3d. witness fully corroborates this.

The Head of Police allows that he was sleeping in the adjoining house and that petitioner called him, & states that he went immediately with the establishment he had and rendered every assistance, and refers to the report he made on the subject to prove this and also to show that the petitioner had no complaint against the Police for neglect, otherwise he would have stated so in the deposition to the Head of Police

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to me from him at the time. It is not likely that the petitioner would have stated before the Head of Police that he had acted negligently neither would it have been written in the deposition by the native Officer, if he had stated so. the Report alluded to is just the usual one invariably sent on a robbery taking place, reporting the circumstance of the robbery, the escape of the perpetrators &c. and that the Police are actively employed in trying to trace out the offenders. A Copy of one would in most instances answer for all.-

It appears that the Tahsildar had been to meet the Civil Engineer & Captain Smythe, and on the night in question halted in a house situated 30 years from the scene of the robbery. he must have been aware of the presence of the robbers immediately on the noise and shouts being raised, he admits the petitioner called him Yet it is clearly proved that he and his Police Officers were the last to go to the house. it is true he had only a few peons with him and some Sepoys as still there can be no doubt

that

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that if the Head of Police had acted promptly his very presence would have acted as a stimulus to others to exert themselves. Some of the robbers would have been apprehended or some clue discovered to lead to their apprehension. this robbery took place at the time of the great festival at Trinamalie and it was a current report there then, that the Tahsildar and all his people being frightened had concealed themselves till the robbers had made off.-

(Signed) E.R. McDonell.
Actg. Addl. Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.-

No. 3.

Official Memorandum.-

The Acting Additional Sub Collector having closed the investigation into the charges brought against Madoova Row, Tahsildar of Chaitput, has the honor to forward the whole proceedings connected with the case together with an Abstract of the Charges and the evidence bearing on each point for the Collector's Consideration and Final Orders.-

Altho' there is certainly not sufficient

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sufficient trustworthy evidence to convict the Tahsildar under the Regulations of having either extorted Money or taken bribes still after a careful inquiry the acting Additional Sub Collector is of opinion that much suspicion attaches to the Tahsildar's conduct. From the evidence of all the Witnesses it is established beyond a doubt that he was in the habit of sitting in the Plantain garden with few or no persons about him, instead of receiving the people in the Public Cutcherry, this leads to the presumption he was not acting honestly.-

It is very suspicious that a number of respectable Monegars should come forward and depose upon Oath to having paid Money to the Tahsildar, and altho' there is no direct evidence to prove the payment, still other Monegars of the same Villages depose to Money having been collected for the ostensible purpose of being given to the Tahsildar, tho' they dont know if it was paid. The Tahsildar's Nephew was about to be married and the acting Additional Sub Collector is inclined to believe the statement of the informer that Collections were

were made for that purpose.—

The Complaints against this Thasildar have been frequent and when Tahsildar of Tindevanum he was on two occasions fined for his irrigular conduct he was transferred to Chaitput because he did not give satisfaction in Tindevanum. Statement marked A which accompanies these proceedings will show how lax the Tahsildar was in bringing up the Collections, altho' Chaitput is a Talook in which the Revenue is easily collected, and there should be no arrear he was repeatedly warned and called on for explanation and his reasons were not satisfactory.—

In Police Matters too he has not shewn himself active as will be seen from the record forwarded in the case of the Aunangoo robbery. Under these circumstances it remains with the Collector to determine whether it is not advisable to reduce Madoova Row to a subordinate situation, as from his private and Public conduct he appears to have forfeited the respect of the people and is quite unfitted to hold the important situation of Head Revenue and Police Officer in a

a Talook.—

South Arcot,
Addl. Sub Collr's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,—
22d September, 1853.

(Signed) A. R. McDonell
Ag. Addl. Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.—

No. 4.

To, E. Maltby Esqre.
Collector of South Arcot.

Sir

1st In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant enclosing papers forwarded to you by the late Acting Additional Sub Collr. Mr. McDonell in reference to his enquiry into the charges prepared against Madava Row, Tahsildar of Chaitput, and directing me to state my opinion regarding the feelings of the people of the talook towards Madava Row, the existence of party spirit hostile to him and the amount of diligence and attention which he gave to his duties. I have the honor to observe that during my visit to the Chaitput Talook last Jummahbundy very numerous Complaints were made to me in person by ryots and others in

in addition to those sent to Cuddalore by post, the complaints made by ryots generally charged the Tahsildar with extortion and neglect of their petitions, the talook peons complained that a portion of their pay was always appropriated by the Tahsildar and that they were employed on his private business, some of the Village Officers also declared they were beaten and ill used when attending the talook Cutcherry on public business. The frequency of these and similar complaints undoubtedly evidence a strong feeling against the Tahsildar. Some of the charges lately preferred have been formally enquired into by Mr. McDonell, they are supported by the testimony on oath of Men whose position as Menigars or shroffs ought to be some guarantee for the general truth of their statements, but there does not seem to have been that correspondence between the testimony of the different witnesses which was needed to bring home to the accused the particular instances of bribery or extortion charged against him, and tho' Tahsildar while denying the truth of these charges states that they were brought against him at the instigation of Lutchoomana

Lutchoomana Oodian the Arrack renter who resides in Chaitput and is undoubtedly a Man possessed of a good deal of influence there.

2. Having then on the one hand sufficient indications of a general feeling of dislike to the Tahsildar throughout the talook, together with a variety of complaints so far proved as to create a strong presumption of Malversation on his part, a not very reputable private character, and the fact of his removal from a former Tahsildarship on similar charges, and on the other hand his assertion that all this has resulted from the Malice of a powerful enemy, it only remains in my opinion to test the probable weight of his defence by a reference to the manner in which he has discharged his public duties. I consider that as a police Officer his character suffers severely from what is proved to have been his conduct during a gang robbery in Aumangoor when he was lodging in a neighboring house and failed to make any attempts to seize or beat off the robbers. His neglect of the collections is sufficiently shewn by the statement Mr. McDonell has drawn up, and I subjoin a Memorandum shewing the proportion of

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of cases he has disposed of out of the very small number preferred before him or sent to him by me for enquiry. I have several times noticed his irregularities in various ways and reprimanded him, and I must also add that he did not shew that acquaintance with cases falling under discussion during the settlement which an active Revenue Officer should possess. I think therefore that even under the supposition that party Spirit may have urged on individual Complainants, sufficient cause has been shewn for removing Madava Row altogether from the Office of Tahsildar to some less responsible post.

I return the enclosure which accompanied your letter.

South Arcot,
Addl. Sub Collr's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
14th October, 1853.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Addl. Sub Collector
(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.

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Bd. No. 2360
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue having taken into consideration the foregoing letter and the papers which accompanied it, resolve to direct the dismissal from the Public service of Madava Row, Tahsildar of Chaitput.

Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 2184 of 1853.

"Petitioner is informed that the Board of Revenue have taken his Petition into consideration, as well as the Report of the Collector, and the papers submitted by him and have directed his dismissal from the public service."

Read the following Statement.

Salt

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Dr. Salt Account Current in the District of South Arcot from 1st April to 11th July 1853 of Fusly 1262 Cr.

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1852		M.	S	C	M	S	C
July 12	To Balance of Quantity remaining in store at the end of last Fusly 1261 including wastage	.	.	.	58344	.	.
July 11	To Quantity Manufactured and received into Store						
	To the end of last quarter	181479	.	.			
	In this Quarter	50895	24	.	232374	24	.
	To Quantity gained by measurement in the Salt of 10 Garce Heaps						
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
	To Quantity of confiscated Salt						
	To the end of last Quarter	29	8	2			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	29	8	2
	To Quantity of Muster Salt						
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total Indian Maunds				290747	32	2

1853		M	S	C	M	S	C
July 11th	By Sales for Inland Consumption						
	To the end of last Quarter	128502	36	.			
	In this Quarter	5205	.	.	133707	36	.
	By Home Consumption						
	To the end of last Quarter	34378	34	10			
	In this Quarter	2905	8	.	37284	2	10
	By Exportation						
	To Calcutta or private Trade	.	.	.			
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
	To Chittagong						
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
	To Malaya Coast						
	To the end of last Quarter	3000	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	3000	.	.
	By supply to the French Government						
	To the end of last Quarter	34332	.	.			
	In this Quarter	5039	16	.	39371	16	.
					213363	14	10
	By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1261 written off under the sanction of Government as communicated in the Letter of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 18th July 1853	.	.	.	13910	28	.
					227274	2	10
	Balance in Store	.	.	.	50895	24	.
					278169	26	10
	N.B. By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1262						
	On Salt sold for Inland and Home Consumption &c.						
	To the end of last Quarter 6519 - 25 - 8						
	In this Quarter 1029 - 36 - "	7549	21	8			
	On Salt supplied to the French Government at Pondicherry						
	To the end of last Quarter 4068 - " - "						
	In this Quarter 960 - 24 - "	5028	24	.			
					12578	5	8
	Total Indian Maunds				290747	32	2

7th November, 1853 E. E. F. (Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

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Dr. Money Account Current for Salt from 1st April to 11th July 1853 of Fusly 1262 — Cr.

1853		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
July 11th	To sales for Inland Consumption						
	To the end of last Quarter	137940	9	7			
	In this Quarter	6231	9	8	144172	3	3
	To Home Consumption						
	To the end of last Quarter	32862	10	2			
	In this Quarter	4377	.	.	37239	10	2
	Total at 1 Rupee per Maund	181411	13	5			
	Do at 15 Annas per Do	.	.	.	181411	.	.
	To Exportation						
	To Calcutta on private Trade						
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
	To Chittagong						
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
	To Malaya Coast						
	To the end of last Quarter	1050	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	1050	.	.
	To Fractions gained by retail sales						
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
	To Fines &c						
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
	To refund of Extra Charges						
	To the end of last Quarter	5	15	2			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	5	15	2
	To Recoveries of advance made for Salt Manufactured						
	To the end of last Quarter	405	4	4			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	405	4	4
	To Refund of Salt Manufacturers' share						
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
	To Recoveries from the French Government on account of Salt supplied						
	To the end of last Quarter	4257	7	4			
	In this Quarter	2151	5	5	6408	12	9
	Total Company's Rupees				189281	13	8
	Sale proceeds of Salt for Fusly 1262				170991	15	4
	Add Do of Do from 1st to 11th July of Fusly 1261				12617	8	4
	Deduct Do of 11th July of Fusly 1262 carried to account of Fusly 1263				183109	8	8
	Balance as per this account Current				1897	11	5
					181411	13	5

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1853		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
July 11th	By servants wages						
	To the end of last Quarter	3389	.	5			
	In this Quarter	1551	.	.	4940	.	5
	By fixed allowance in lieu of Roossooms						
	To the end of last Quarter	418	1	4			
	In this Quarter	355	4	8	773	6	.
	By Saderward including charges						
	To the end of last Quarter	1848	4	1			
	In this Quarter	382	12	7	2231	.	8
	By Salt Manufacturers' share						
	To the end of last Quarter	18395	13	2			
	In this Quarter	351	.	7	18746	13	9
	By advance for Salt manufacture						
	To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
	In this Quarter	550	.	.	550	.	.
	By one Half of the Shipping charges on account of Salt supplied to the French Government						
	To the end of last Quarter	2003	8	2			
	In this Quarter	937	8	8	2941	.	10
	By shipping charges for Exporting Salt to Malaya Coast						
	To the end of last Quarter	137	8	.			
	In this Quarter	.	.	.	137	8	.
	By Cash paid to French Government as an indemnification to the Proprietors of Salt Pans for the instalments due from January 1852 to June 1853						
	To the end of last Quarter	14000	.	.			
	In this Quarter	7000	.	.	21000	.	.
	Total				51319	13	8
	Net Revenue { To the end of last Quarter	136329	11	5			
	Net Revenue { In this Quarter	1632	4	7	137962	.	.
	Total Company's Rupees				189281	13	8

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Dr. Salt Account Current in the District of Cuddalore from 1st April to 11th July 1853 of Fusly 1262 } Cr.

1852			M	S	C	M	S	C
July	12th	To Balance of Quantity remaining in store at the end of last Fusly including wastage	.	.	.	12174	.	.
1853 July	11	To Quantity Manufactured and received into store						
		To the end of last Quarter	14188	8	10			
		In this Quarter	7200	.	.	21388	8	10
		To Quantity gained by measurement in the Salt of 10 Garce Heaps						
		To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
		To Quantity of Confiscated Salt						
		To the end of last Quarter	5	17	4			
		In this Quarter	.	33	.	6	10	4
		To Quantity of Muster Salt						
		To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
		Total Indian Maunds				33568	18	14

1853			M	S	C	M	S	C
July	11th	By sales for Inland Consumption						
		To the end of last Quarter	139	20	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	139	20	.
		By Home Consumption						
		To the end of last Quarter	18610	9	14			
		In this Quarter	1233	9	.	19843	18	14
		By Exportation						
		To Calcutta on private Trade	.	.	.			
		To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
		In this Quarter						
		To Chittagong						
		To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
		By supply to the French Government						
		To the end of last Quarter	4476	36	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	4476	36	.
						24459	34	14
		By wastage occurred in Fusly 1261 written off under the sanction of Government as communicated in the letter of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 18th July 1853				532	20	.
						24992	14	14
		Balance in Store				7200	.	.
						32192	14	14
		N.B. By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1262 On Salt sold for Inland and Home Consumption &ca						
		To the end of last Quarter 830 - 16 - .						
		In this Quarter . . . . . 222 . 24 - .	1053	.	.			
		On Salt supplied to the Government at Pondicherry.						
		To the end of last Quarter 323 . 4 - .						
		In this Quarter	323	4	.	1376	4	.
		Total Indian Maunds				33568	18	14

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry,

Cuddalore, 7th November, 1853 E. E. F. / Signed / E. Maltby Collector

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Dr. Money Account Current for Salt from 1st April to 11 July 1853 of Fusly 1262. — Cr.

1853			C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p
July	11	To sales for Inland Consumption						
		To the end of last Quarter	139	8	-			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	139	8	-
		To Home Consumption						
		To the end of last Quarter	18,610	4	4			
		In this Quarter	1,233	3	6	19,843	7	10
		Total at 1 Rupee per Maund	19,982	15	10			
		Do at 15 Annas per Do	.	.	.	19,982	15	10
		To Exportation						
		To Calcutta on private Trade						
		To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
		To Chittagong						
		To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
		To Fractions gained by retail Sales						
		To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
		To Fines &ca						
		To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
		To Refund of Extra charges	×					
		To the end of last Quarter	23	3	11			
		In this Quarter	2	11	4	25	15	3
		To Recoveries of advance made for Salt manufacture						
		To the end of last Quarter	400	.	.			
		In this Quarter	3	.	.	403	.	.
		To Refund of Salt Manufacturers' share						
		To the end of last Quarter	.	.	.			
		In this Quarter	.	.	.	.	.	.
		To Recoveries from the French Government on account of Salt supplied						
		To the end of last Quarter	229	7	8			
		In this Quarter	19	5	11	298	13	7
		Total Company's Rupees				20,710	12	8

× This amount is exclusive of the 3 Rupees inadvertently over credited in the account for the 2d Quarter of the Current Fusly

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 7th November

1853			C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p
July	11th	By Servants wages						
		To the end of last Quarter	710	15	6			
		In this Quarter	352	13	4	1,063	12	10
		By Sanderward including Extra charges						
		To the end of last Quarter	17	"	"			
		In this Quarter	51	"	"	68	"	"
		By Salt Manufacturers Share						
		To the end of last Quarter	1072	12	4			
		In this Quarter	"	"	"	1072	12	4
		By advances for Salt Manufactureers						
		To the end of last Quarter	400	"	"			
		In this Quarter	"	"	"	400	"	"
		Total				2,604	9	2
		Nett Revenue — To the end of last Quarter	17,201	12	1			
		Nett Revenue — In this Quarter	904	7	5	18,106	3	6
		Total Company's Rupees				20,710	12	8

1853 E. E. H. (Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

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Dr Account Current of Salt Supplied from the Tanjore District of South Arcot from 1st April to 11th July 1853. — Cr

1853		M	S	C	M	S	C
July 11	To Quantity received into Store. —						
	In this Quarter				6,000	"	"
	Total Indian Maunds				6,000	"	"

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore

1853		M	S	C	M	S	C
July 11	By sales for Inland Consumption.						
	In this Quarter	"	"	"	64	20	"
	By Do Home Consumption.						
	In this Quarter	"	"	"	1,734	"	"
					1,798	20	"
	Balance in Store				3,253	20	"
	N.B. By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1262						
	On Salt supplied from Tanjore District						
	Discovered in the delivery of the same in this District in this quarter	929	16	"	"	"	"
	On the Sale of the same for Inland and Home Consumption in this Do	18	24	"			
					948	"	"
	Total Indian Maunds				6,000	"	"

7th November 1853 E. E. H. (Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

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Dr. Money Account Current for Salt Supplied from Tanjore District from 1st April to 11th July 1853. — Cr.

1853.		CRs	A P	CRs	A P
July 11	To Sales for Inland Consumption. —				
	In this Quarter			64	8
	To Do. Home Consumption				
	In this Quarter			1734	"
	Total at 1 Rupees per Maund	1798	8		
	Do. at 15 annas per Do.	"	"		
				1798	8
	Total Companys Rupees			1798	8

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore

1853.					
July 11th	By Salt Manufacturers share paid in the Tanjore District and adjusted in accounts of this Collectorate in this quarter	"	"	"	500 " "
	By shipping charges paid in Do. and adjusted in Do. in this Do.	308	9	11	
	By Do. including Extra charges paid in this District	136	6	1	
					445 " "
					945 " "
	Net Revenue in this Quarter				853 8 "
	Total Companys Rupees				1798 8 "

7th November 1853 E. E. J. Signed E. Maltby Collector

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Order thereon

(23-24)

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter
No. 74

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

(25)

Sir,

A after No. 2387
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

As directed in the 11th para of the Extract from the Board's proceedings of the 8th instant I have the honor to inform you that (40) forty mercals are required for the sea Custom Offices of this district

Tanjore
Ammapettah
31st August 1853

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

A after No. 2364
Proceedings thereon

(25-26)

The Collector is requested to state whether it is necessary to have the whole 40 mercals alluded to in the foregoing letter made of Brass or Copper as it depends on what articles are measured in them.

The Board consider that perhaps

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perhaps one metal mercal for each Custom House would be sufficient to send from Madras and the rest right be tested by these.

Read the following letter.
No. 221.

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

(27)

Sir,

B. No. 2769.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue Copy of a letter dated 8th Instant from Mr. Fischer of Salem who has taken a Lease of the Shevagherry Estate from the Proprietor in which he virtually requests that the Estate may be released from attachment in consideration of the remaining outstanding Balance being less in amount than the sum claimed as due from Government on account of Moturpha Compensation The arrear still due is as stated by Mr. Fischer about 11,500 Rupees and the amount of Compensation

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Compensation recommended in my letter of 22 January last is Rupees 17038-8-0

Tinnevelly; 13th October 1853. } (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

No. 1

To
C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have received a rough statement of the arrears up to the 30th Ultimo against this zemindary which amount to Rupees 11583-0-5 Of this the zemindar personally owes Rupees 10416-10-4 and he informs me that in answer to a demand for its payment from the Zufthe Ameen he has written to you to deduct that sum from the Moturpha Compensation due to him by Government which will only leave Rupees 1166-6-1 still owing and this sum I will remit you by a Bill on Messrs Binny & Co if you comply with the zemindar's proposition and relieve the Zufthe Ameen of his charge.

If you do not deem yourself Competent to Comply with our

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our proposition may I beg you will submit it for the Consideration of Government.

(Signed) G. F. Fischer

Due by the zemindar for Fusly 1261 Rupees		3329-5-5
Value by Grain purchased by the zemindar on his own account	5162-10-4	
Do Do on account of the Davesthanums under his charges	1925-"-"	
		7087-10-4
		10416-10-4

(Signed) G. F. Fischer
(True Copy)
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

27.28

B No. 2363.
Proceedings thereon

The question of Moturpha Compensation has been submitted for the consideration of Government and until their orders are received the Board of Revenue cannot comply with the request preferred by Mr. Fischer on behalf of the zemindar of Shevagherry.

To

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No. 223.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Bd No. 2774.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Requesting permission to remove from the Public Service Kistna Iyengar late Police Roysum of Vedoogramum but since moved to the like Office in Nanganchery Talook and mentioned within mentioned.

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to request permission to remove from the Public Service Kistna Iyengar late Police Roysum of Vedoogramum but since moved to the like Office in Nanganchery Talook and now under suspension for wilful breach of the Circular Order of the Revenue Board dated 28th August 1849 (Page 511)

2 This person has been discovered to have acquired some lands in Vedoogramum Talook where he was serving without previously obtaining permission for so doing.—

3 Information on the subject was first received in a complaint made by one Arianayaga Moodelly and others of Pootanary which having been referred to the Tahsildar for enquiry and report the Police Roysum admitted before him the fact of his having acquired Nunjah land to the extent of Seed Cottahs 2-9 7/8 during Fusly 1260-1261 and 1262 of which Seed Measals 10-2 7/8 was

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by purchase for a sum of Rupees 125 and Seed Cottahs 1-20-2 5/8 by Mortgage for Rupees 573.—

4 The Police Roysum was then sent for to the Huzzoor when he again admitted having acquired without permission the extent of land mentioned in the Tahsildars Arzee and also that he takes a direct part in the Cultivation of some lands.—

5 Kistna Iyengar cannot pretend ignorance of the Circular Order against which he has transgressed as particular care has been taken to have it fully explained to all Public Servants whom it concerns.—

6 In other respects also this Police Roysum's conduct has been far from satisfactory. He was once suspected of having forged the Tahsildar's signature to a paper and on another occasion he was removed from Vedoogramum Talook to Punjah-mall, in consequence of his interest in land having led him to interfere in some Marahmut work. I do not find that Kistna Iyengar has been directly charged with being corrupt in the performance of

of his public duty. It is nevertheless a suspicious circumstance that on a salary of 8 Rupees a Month and without having independent private means that are known of he has been able to acquire some 4 Seed Cottahs of land prior to the promulgation of the Circular Order of 1849 and within the last three years to lay out 68 Rupees 698 in the acquisition of more besides being now engaged in building a Substantial House in his native Village Pootoonary of Vedoogramum Talook.

Tinnevelly 14th October 1853 } (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Bd. No. 2364.
Proceedings thereon.
Vide C.O. Book Note 3 page 4
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The Board of Revenue observe that it is Competent to the Collector to dismiss Kistna Iyengar for his breach of the Circular Order of 28th August 1849. They forward herewith a Petition from the accused and after perusing his explanations and making such further investigation as may be called for, Mr. Bird will pass such final decision as to him may seem proper.

Read

Read the following letter.

No. 74

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

31

Bd. No. 2693.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Affords explanation called for by the Board with reference to the reduction of the Tobacco and Kundachar Establishment in Coimbatore District on the abolition of the Tabacco Monopoly and recommends certain servants since removed for gratuity &c.

Sir
Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th February 1853 relative to the Kundachaur Establishment proposed to be retained in my Communication of the 29th December last.

2. The Kundachaur Sibbendy was last modelled in 1837 and the amount sanctioned was Rupees 20,226 a reduction of more than 50 per Cent having taken place in the course of 7 years, that is between 1830 and 1837. Of this sum Rupees 8,490 were included in the land Revenue Establishment under the orders of Government of the 25th January 1847. Rupees 660 are for temporary Sibbendy for Cutting sandalwood, which sum is annually entered in the Statement of Extra Revenue charges, and sanctioned by Government, and consequently forms no part of the Kundachaur excluding both these items, the remainder charged to Tabacco Monopoly was Rupees 11,076 per Annum.

The

3. The Board now consider that with the abolition of the Monopoly the Establishme
"above referred to may be dispensed with, as
"having been exclusively employed for the pre-
"servation of the Monopoly not for other pur-
"poses, and that the Sibbendy kept up for
"the Elephant Department was previously
"fixed as apparently sufficient for that purp
4. I would beg to state with deferen
that such is not the case That portion of
the Sibbendy which was charged to the head
of "Tobacco Monopoly" was not confined to
that specific duty alone It was employed
in all the general duties of Police, connecte
with the Tobacco, and otherwise, in guarding
passes frequented by the "Mollers", in assist
ing the villages in repelling their attacks,
in affording aid to Police Officers in their
apprehension, and in various other duties
in point of fact, the several villages borde
ing the Hills and Jungles on the limits of
Malabar and Cochin, could never have enjoy
the tranquillity they have done, but for the
employment of the Kundachaur Establishme
5. Although Mr Sullivan has no
specifically stated that these Peons were engag
for Police purposes, yet it may be inferred
from

from that Gentleman's Statement, "that they
"have been available for every purposes of Revenue
"and Police," and in fact they have been so
employed for many years.
6. Adverting to the Elephant
Kundachaur Vizt Sibbendy kept up for
hunting Elephants and which the Board
deemed to be sufficient it is utterly inadequate
for the purpose. Mr Sullivan in his letter of
the 20th January 1830, para 36, observes, "I have
already stated the necessity which exists for
prosecuting the Elephants Hunts with un-
abated perseverance To make any permanent
impression upon their numbers the present
Elephant Establishment should at least be
doubled". If it was necessary at that time
to double the Establishment which then
amounted to about 31,000 Rupees, the Board
will judge of the impracticability of carrying
on the same duties with the very
limited means now at my
disposal viz Rupees 6462 - or
8490. —
7. The inadequacy of Peons
has always been a matter of compliant In
the letter just quoted, para 40 Mr Sullivan
observes, that "the Establishment of peons
in

"in the Talooks of this District is totally in-
"adequate to the duties they have to per-
"form the peremtory orders to reduce
Establishments, alone prevented me from
"soliciting for an increase at least of 10 peons
"for each Talook." It is needless for me to
add, that if the necessity was urgent 20
years ago, it is still more so now, when
the duties in many Talooks have doubled
seeing the business connected with every
department has increased and is still, in-
creasing annually. The new Hassanoor
Ghant in addition to the old Guzzchully
and Cawery poorum passes Seegoor and
Coonoor Ghants. Animalli Teak Forest and
Sandalwood Forests generally, with many
new Roads and Maramut works under
construction, all requiring Peons to work and
over look the maramut.—

8. The Board will also perceive
that the opinion of every successive Collector
is against the abolition or reduction of the
sibbendy. Mr. Sullivan distinctly states
that the Establishment of an armed body
of men is highly desirable for the security
of the Revenue. He gives the actual loss
of Revenue to Government at nearly one
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lac of Rupees, and adds that as the revenue
in all other parts of the "Country has very
"generally increased of late years, and as the
"lands now desolate are amongst the best
"in the Country, it is fair to infer that there
"would have been a considerable increase
"from them also, if the Elephants could
"have been kept down". Mr. Thomas remarks
that "some of the finest portions of the
"District formerly inhabited and in a high
"State of Cultivation, are now waste and over
"run with low Jungle, (and consequently un-
"healthy) from the ravages of Elephants;" and
entirely Concurs with Mr. Sullivan in what was
stated in his letter to the Board. Mr. Drury
Collector of this District for 10 years, after pre-
-mising that "this Sibbeing (Kundachaur)
"has always been employed on miscellaneous
"purposes both of Revenue and Police," dwells
in great length on the desirableness of the
above Establishment. Mr. Babington's opinions,
as expressed in his letter to the Board of the
10th December 1838 are equally in favor of the
Establishment. He states that "it remains
"to be proved whether the present one is suf-
"ficient. If the present Establishment is revised
"at all, I should recommend its being strengthened
"instead of reduced."—

Mr.

9. Mr. Wroughton in his communi-
tion of the 4th March 1845 No. 12 offers it as his
belief, that any further reduction in the
"Civil Establishment of the District cannot
be made either with profit or expediency as
further thinks" such uncalled for "In com-
to this opinion, he adds, "I am only followin
in the voluminously recorded ideas on the
subject, of my predecessors, supported hoa
"by the experience which I have had the opp
"nity of acquiring during the last 4 years."

10 To the opinions of so many offi
who presided over this District, I think it ha
necessary to add mine. Many Jungly trac
in Anamale in Audioor, in Denoiken Cot
and elsewhere, have been cleared and inha
mainly by the aid and presence of the Ku
-dachar Sibbendy, as a protection, / from
and Robbers, / in the neighbourhood.

11. It appears from the wording
the concluding part of para 5 of the Proceedin
under reply, that the Board infer that I
-cate the reduction of the whole Establishm
amounting to Rupees 11,076, charged under
head of Tobacco Monopoly. I beg to assure
Board that such is far from my intention. I
have curtailed the Sibbendy of all superflu

such as Daroghas, Jamadars, Kutmahoots &ca.
&ca., and have proposed retaining only such
as are absolutely required, the reduction pro-
-posed being no less than 32-8-1 per Cent.

12. The situation of this District is
peculiar nearly one half of it is over run
with Jungle - the inhabitants are mostly ignorant
of the use of fire arms - this added to the law-
-less habits of some of the border tribes of Malabar,
Travancore and Cochin, render it highly ex-
-pedient that some armed Establishment
should yet be kept up in fact such having
been the case for years past - There is no spe-
-cific Police Sibbendy in this District, and the
Kundachaurs when not required for Elephant
Hunts, or other such purpose, have invariably
been employed in Police duty.

13. Under the above circumstances,
I beg the Board of Revenue will be good enough
to view the proposition favorably, and support
it with their recommendation. In the event
of its meeting with the Sanction of Government,
I would also propose with a view to save fur-
-ther Correspondence and doubt, that the Sibben-
-dy to be continued, be at once incorporated
with the Land Revenue Establishment - any
reduction which may be eventually susceptible,
will

will be made.—

14. In the list submitted with my communication of the 29th December last, on five of the Tabacco Deboyets were proposed be retained their pay being 26¼ Rupees a month their services will be dispensed with if the Board think the arrangement in expedi

15. The aggregate amount charged to the Tobacco Monopoly was Rupees 11,076 of which, a charge of 7476 per annum is propos to be continued, the residue 3,600 being reduced

16. With reference to para 5 of the Board's Proceedings, I have to observe, that the whole sum of 19,953 alluded to is not far Kundachar Rupees 8,877 are on account of Tabacco sibbendy which it is intended to abolish, with the exception of a small monthly charge of Rupees 17-8-0 for two Goomastahs. The other sum 11,076 is on account of Kundachaur of which as already observed 3600 Rupees will be reduced

the sum in aggregate is correct according to the list furnished by the Civil Auditor or from this Office in former it is divided into 4 items whereas in the latter it is separated into two to avoid lengthening the unnecessarily.

Kundachar 7476
Tobacco 3600
Goomastahs 525
Total proposed to be reduced 8001

Tobacco Department
Hiram Walker
Sibbendy for preventing Tobacco to Pa[illegible]
[illegible] preventing Smuggling
Mahgals [illegible]

7,167
1,710
9,936
1,140
19,953

Some

17. Some of this Establishment are also absolutely necessary to assist in escorting the Treasure, Civil, Military Ecclesiastical, and general, which now, to a large amount, goes from the Coimbatore Treasury to the Hills (Coonoor Jackatala, Katagherry and Ootacomund) twice every month on the 1st and 15th. This duty has to be performed by the Treasury peons who are quite insufficient for the large sums now sent up ten years ago, the monthly average used to be Rupees 31,700 the average sum sent during the last 3 Months is Rupees 51,270-1-6 the time occupies 8 days to go and to return four actual marches, and four at the Hill Stations distributing the cash and taking the necessary receipts the Duffadar and Peons have no rest between their Journeys, their labor is excessive, and the escort at times insufficient for safety passing as it does thro' several miles of Heavy Jungle at the Hill foot and up a difficult Ghant if sickness or other cause disables any of them, they must be supplied from other Departments, and are so with difficulty, and these Peons are therefore absolutely required and barely sufficient for the safety of the Treasure.—

18. It has been impossible to close the Tobacco Godowns earlier tho every effort has been made there were 95,155-2-11 worth of Government

Tobacco

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on the 1st January 1853.

Tobacco left in the Godown* it was impractica
a great sacrifice to dispose of this speedily I sent
to all the Malabar Tobacco merchants, as far as Pa
-ghat, Ponnany, and Calicut, and held several
-tions but effected only small sales (as already
ported in my letter of the 8th January last) there
an evident combination (knowing the Tobacco
be sold) to force me to their own low term by
-ing out, till Tobacco became in demand in Ma
they gave way, and fair prices have been now
realized for the whole, better indeed than
-cipated the last sale was effected only on the
Instant, of 280,090 Bundles, the whole store le
16,000 Rupees - Cochin and Travancore took 60,000 & 10,
respectively, and both they and the Native Mer
have begged, and been promised, the use of
Government Godowns for 2 or 3 months
can safely and conveniently remove their
an accommodation which it was just
necessary to concede. The Establishment
therefore first reduced, and finally
as soon as it was at all practicable - The
Cost of Tobacco in store on the 1st Jan
1853 was Rupees 77,776 - 4 - 1 for 11,6
Bundles and adding the
Cost of Sibbendy, repairs, &
the 30th of September 1853, the
aggregate was Rupees 10,4
8 - 10 as indicated margin
The amount realized

Sibbendy Pay repairs 18
the 1st January 1853 17,978 17 11
from 1st January to
30th September 1853 [illegible]
Prime Cost
[illegible]

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by sale is Rupees 98,203 - 3 - 4 being 20,426 -
15 - 3 or 26 - 4 - 3 ⅌ Cent more than the prime
Cost, or 6,009 - 5 - 6 or 5 - 12 - 3 ⅌ Cent less than
the aggregate sum this nominal loss
was further reduced to Rupees 5,947 - 6
by the sales of old packing materials
which fetched Rupees 62 - 5 - 0 and this
deficiency will eventually require to be
written off the accounts - even this de-
-ficit would not have occurred but for
the low price received for the old
Tobacco of 1260 at the same time I
would beg leave to state that under
the system of the quarterly calcula-
-tion of the price of Tobacco ordered
by the Accountant General and which
formed the subject of the correspond-
-ence noted in the Margin, a further
sum of 43,669 - 2 - 1 appears in the accounts
as a balance - this is a fictitious and not
a correct and recoverable due, and for the
adjustment of which the Accountant Ge-
-neral will be written to when the Accounts
are finally closed - Of the amount for which the
Tobacco was sold 77,634 - 14 - 4, have been
recovered

From Bd. 20th February 1851
To Do. 30th Octr. 1851
To Do. 6th Decr. 1852
Para 11

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recovered and carried to the credit of Government, and the residue 20568-5-" is now in course of realization.

19. I took the opportunity of the Assistant Civil Engineer Captain Selby being here temporarily, to get a Plan of the Building and ground for the Board's information. There is only one new and sound Building which cost 1750 Rupees, the rest are all common Godowns a few with Brick pillars, the rest of merely mud walls, Junglewood rafters and Tiles all old these independent of the new building, may be worth about 2,500 Rupees Total 3650- The site is however extensive central, and secure being in the middle of the Town and close to the Talook Treasury and Cutcherry, where there is of course an adequate Police force always on duty. On this account it is desirable and I propose to put up the whole to auction in lots. and I have every expectation of its realizing not less than 10000 Rupees.

t about 4 years ago.

So

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20. In reducing this large and now long-standing Establishment, I beg to solicit the Boards consideration for some few of the oldest Servants, and a favorable recommendation to Government for a Pension when they are dismissed without any fault of theirs the abolition of the Tobacco, a source of relief and a boon to so many, is ruin to them, the number is too large possibly to absorb them into other Departments for many years to come, even if fit, and to put some of these old and almost superannuated Servants into other Offices, would be to render those Offices inefficient and imperfect. It is not probable that the few recommended for Pensions would long burden the State; they are old men, and the Pensions asked equivalent to 1/2 only of their present pay. The Board will observe I have only recommended the oldest Servants for Pension to the rest in the 2d and 3d List, I would recommend a gratuity of 12 and 6 Months pay respectively The whole gratuity will come to less than

t for whom a gratuity is asked.

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than half the Price coming in from the Buildings, and only 2 very old men stand for Pension this may perhaps be considered at variance with the gratuity Rules, but as a strict enforcement of them, would be felt as a measure of hardship I am led to hope that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to waive their objections if any in this instance, not liable to recur. With reference to the parties recommended to be pensioned I shall be prepared to submit a formal application to Government so soon as I am favored with the Board's orders.

Coimbatore
30th September
1853

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

List

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List No. 1

List Shewing the period of Service and names of the Tobacco Establishment with the amount of their pay proposed to be recommended for Pension.

No.	Designation	Names	Period of Service			Amount of Pay		
			Yrs	M	D	Rs	a	P
1	Superintendent	Kistna Row	36	10	"	70	"	"
2	Duffadar	Syed Thaugheer	44	1	27	8	12	"

Recommended for Pension on half Pay.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
30th September 1853

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

List

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List No. 2

List Shewing the period of Service and names of the Tobacco Establishment with the amount of their pay recommended for gratuity

No.	Designation	Names	Period of Service Yrs	m	D	Amount of Pay Rs	a	P
1	Goomastah	T. Vencata Row	15	1	1	17	8	"
2	Curnum	Chockalinga Moodely	16	2	4	10	8	"
3	Sorter	Nunjee Chetty	19	10	25	14	"	"
4	Do.	Sooba Rowt	17	6	4	14	"	"
5	Do.	Kistna Chetty	13	5	24	14	"	"
6	Marker of the bale	Colunda Moodely	13	8	28	3	8	"
7	Late Darogah	Alavooden	15	6	14	50	"	"
8	Deputy Do.	Bisramsing	22	4	15	30	"	"
9	Do.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	Do.	Goolam Hussain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	Do.	Mohomed Ibram	25	"	"	12	"	"
12	Jemadar	Goolam Hussain	22	5	8	10	"	"
13	Do.	Dalalkhan	26	"	10	10	"	"
14	Duffadar	Sheik Ally	14	"	25	5	"	"
15	Do.	Kaderkhan	21	1	16	5	"	"
16	Do.	Sheik Farreed	20	1	28	5	"	"
17	Do.	Vencatah	19	"	18	5	"	"
18	Do.	Syed Chund	19	6	"	5	"	"
19	Do.	Kassimkhan	22	5	"	5	"	"
20	Do.	Sheik Mohomed	15	4	1	5	"	"
21	Do.	Nizamkhan	14	9	"	5	"	"
22	Do.	Lalkhan	14	1	23	5	"	"
23	Do.	Abdulkader	21	6	"	5	"	"
		Total per Month				259	8	"
		For 12 Months				3114	"	"

Three thousand one hundred and fourteen Rupees

All Serving for long periods and recommended one years pay gratuity

Coimbatore 30th September 1853

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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List No. 3

List shewing the Period of Service and Names of the Tobacco Establishment with the amount of their pay recommended for gratuity

No.	Designation	Names	Period of Service Years	M	D	Amount of Pay Rs	a	p
1	Gomastah	Nogojy Row	9	1	16	17	8	"
2	Moonshy	Caroopparna Moodelly	8	2	10	17	8	"
3	Royasum	Mahadaviah	7	5	6	7	"	"
4	Curnum	Lutchamana Row	9	8	10	7	"	"
5	Sorter	Cootty Gounden	9	6	5	14	"	"
6	Do.	Soobramanea Chetty	9	6	5	14	"	"
7	Gollah	Cooppaniengar	9	6	7	5	4	"
9	Gomastah	Venkiah	6	9	21	10	0	"
10	Markers of Bales	Sawmiah	8	3	9	3	8	"
11	Do.	Ramanoojiengar	9	10	13	3	8	"
12	Do.	Soobbiah	5	10	13	3	8	"
13	Do.	Soobbiah	8	8	22	3	8	"
14	Do.	Vencataramaniah	7	5	"	3	8	"
15	Pyguet	Kistniengar	4	1	16	4	"	"
		Total per Month				119	8	"
		For 6 Months				717	"	"

Of Sorter Service and recommended for 6 Months pay only

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Coimbatore
30th September 1853

List No. 4 Plan

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Fort St. George 14th November 1853

No. 78

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 2747

From the Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th May and 16th June and to your letter of the 19th ultimo I have the honor to refer you to paras 15-20 of my letter dated 30th ultimo for information therein called for as to the reductions to be made on my Establishment and the gratuity proposed to be given to the removed Servants consequent on the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly.

Coimbatore Collrs. Office 11th October 1853

(Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

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

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Fort St. George 14th November 1853

No. 530

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 2380

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting with the Board's observations correspondence respecting the reductions effected in the armed Police and other Establishments in the districts of Malabar and Coimbatore, in consequence of the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly

Sir

With reference to the papers noted in the margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence respecting the reductions effected in the armed Police and other Establishments in the Districts of Malabar and Coimbatore, in consequence of the abolition of the Tobacco monopoly.—

From Government 19th April in Cons 9th May 1853.
" 21st May in Cons 16th June "
" 5th in Cons 19th September "

From Malabar 2d in Cons 11th July 1853 1752
From Do 20th August in Cons 1st September "
From Coimbatore 29th Decr. /52 in Cons 10th February "
Proceedings 10th February "
From " 30th September 2693 in Cons 14th November "

2 The list forwarded with the letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 2d July 1853, shews that the reductions effected amounts to Rupees 768-9-1 per mensem Only one individual of the discharged servants appears to be entitled to a gratuity, on whose behalf the Collector has addressed the Government direct.—

3 From the preventive Establishment, shewn in the abovementioned list

list the Collector has retained two Peons for the protection of travellers from attack of the hill tribes between Culungoden and Poolachy —

From Collector 20th Augt. in Cons 1st Septr. 153

4. Mr. Conolly represents that the present Establishments of Revenue and Police Peons in the Palghat and Temel-pooram Talooks are insufficient, they having been hitherto aided by the Peons of the Tobacco Department — The present number of Peons in these Talooks is given in para 4 of his letter of 20th August 1853, and many of them it appears are constantly absent from their stations for several days in escorting Treasure and Prisoners to Calicut — He therefore proposes the Employment of two additional Duffadars and 12 Peons at a monthly charge of Rupees 62

5 As it appears to the Board that these Peons are absolutely required for the District, they beg to recommend their being entertained — In the event of Government according their sanction the Collector will be directed to submit the usual Talooks statement, including in it the two Peons above alluded to —

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From Collector 29th Decr. 152 in Cons 10th Feby 153

6 The Collector of Coimbatore in soliciting sanction for retaining the Tobacco Godown Establishments for three months, or until the whole of the Tobacco was sold and the accounts finally closed, submitted a statement shewing the number of servants he proposed to retain, and that to be dismissed — From this it appears that the total number of servants borne on the Tobacco Establishment was 359, drawing a salary of Rupees 19,953 per annum — Those proposed to be retained amount to 192 on a Salary of Rupees 8,001, and those to be dismissed are 167 whose salaries aggregate Rupees 11,952 —

7 In the list of Sibbendy proposed to be retained, it is stated that a portion of the Cundachar Establishment is included and in recommending their retention, the Collector points out that they should be still maintained for protecting the inhabitants and the cultivated lands from the ravages of Elephants — He also states that it is highly desirable that this Establishment should be continued for Police purposes, so as to prevent robberies and other outrages

outrages as on the abolition of the monopoly the Mootiers and Moplas of Malabar will have free access to the District, and will be coming in ostensibly to buy Tobacco. In addition to these he refers to the Teak Forests to guard which a considerable body is required.—

Proceedings Coimbatore 10th February 1853

8 The Board however deemed it advisable before going to Government to direct the Collector to modify his application for the Establishment proposed to be retained and pointed out to him that if on the Cundachar Peons being entertained a certain portion were set apart for the Police duties, and a certain portion for the Tobacco Department being sufficient for its purpose, the Peons attached to each should be dispensed with on the discontinuance of either Department. They also noticed certain differences between the Moyazabitah submitted in 1830, and a list obtained from the Civil auditors Office from the latter of which it appeared that the full sum of Rupees 19955 is distributed to persons altogether

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the Tobacco Department—

From Collr. 30th Septr. 1853

9 In reply to these Proceedings the Collector explains that the Cundachar Establishment was last modelled in 1837 at a sum of Rupees 20,226, of which Rupees 8490 were included in the land Revenue Establishment, Rupees 660 for temporary Sibbendy, and Rupees 11076 on account of Cundachar—

10 The Peons drawing salaries under the head of Tobacco Monopoly, it will be seen, are not confined to that specific duty alone, but are employed in the general duties of Police connected with Tobacco in guarding passes frequented by the Mootiers in hunting Elephants and various other duties. The Peons to be retained are also required to assist in escorting Treasure to the Hills twice a Month, which at present is performed by the Treasury Peons, who are quite insufficient to guard the large sums sent up—

11 The Collector forwards three lists of the dismissed servants. The two servants in list No. 1 recommended for Pensions, have been in the Service of Government

Government for a long period and are now thrown out of employ from no fault of their own The Board recommend that they may receive a Pension as suggested by the Collector The Dissadar altho' not entitled to a pension under the rules, yet taking into consideration his long period of service they would recommend his case for special indulgence On receipt of the orders of Government the Collector will be instructed to submit a formal application for these Pensions—

12 The gratuity proposed in the other two lists of 12 and 6 months respectively they beg also to recommend to the favorable notice of Government the aggregate amount to be disbursed being in all Rupees 3831— It will be observed from list No 2 that the period of service entered therein ranges from 6 to 25 years—

13 For the two Goomastahs employed at the Hoozoor and whom the Collector is desirous of retaining altho' borne on the Tobacco Establishment the Collector will be directed to

submit a Tabular statement in the prescribed form The five Delayets alluded to in para 11, Mr. Thomas will be instructed to dispense with—

14. The Board beg further to recommend that in the event of Government seeing fit to sanction the employment of the Sibbendy they be incorporated with the Land Revenue Establishment.—

15. It will be observed from para 18, that the Collector was unable, from the large quantity of Tobacco on hand, and the impracticability of disposing of it speedily, unless at a great sacrifice, to close the Godown Establishment earlier than September the last sale having been effected only on the 28th of the Month—

16 The quantity of Tobacco

one

on hand on the 1st January 185
was 1160228 Bundles, costing in va
to Government Rupees 77776 — 4 —
while the amount realized wa
Rupees 98203 — 3 — 4, or Rupees 20
15 — 3 above the Cost — adding h
ever the pay of the Sibbendy, and
repairs to the building to the c
of the Tobacco, the sum rea
fell short by Rupees 6009 — 5 —
which has been subsequently
reduced to Rupees 5947 by the
sales of old packing materials

17. Of the amount of
sale, Rupees 77634 — 14 — 4 have
been recovered, and the Balance
Rupees 20568 — 5 — is stated to be
course of realization —

18. The Tobacco Godowns
which a plan is forwarded, the
Collector

Collector intends to dispose of by
auction in lots, and expects to
realize about Rupees 10000 for them —

19 The reductions in the
District of Canara have
already been submitted to
Government in the Board's letter
of 11th April 1853 — an abstract
however of the whole is herewith
appended —

Malabar —	Rupees 9,222 — 13 —
Coimbatore —	" — 11952 — " —
Canara —	11,436 — " —

or Rupees 9,852 exclusive of those
proposed to be maintained in
other Departments in the Dis-
trict of Canara

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th November 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter
No. 80

To B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

34

Bd. No. 2806.

From the Collr. of Coimbatore

States the result and effects of the late abolition of the Tobacco monopoly in Coimbatore District

Sir,

The Board may probably wish me with reference to my letter of September 1853, to notice the result and effects of the late abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly of its necessity as a measure of benevolence and liberality, there could not be two opinions, its results (except in a financial view in its present sacrifice of Revenue to Government) have been in every way beneficial, Crime (excited, as is usual, by the enormous profits of a Contraband Trade), has decreased the lawless bands who so freely resorted to Smuggling, and when disappointed in Tobacco, frequently turned to robbery (rather than return to Malabar empty handed) have in a great measure disappeared on the frontier, it could not be expected they would entirely and immediately cease the unavoidable demoralization of the public servants

inseperable from the high and unlawful gains of smuggling has ceased.

2 The growth of the plant has greatly increased, no gardens especially suited by peculiar soil or locality for Tobacco, have been necessarily thrown out of cultivation, and many new ones have been added, the delay and annoyance to the Ryot, by the inspection and scrutiny of his crop while on the ground, its detention at the Tobacco Godowns, and subsequent arbitrary valuation, has all been got rid of

3. The demand from Malabar has steadily increased: the consumption there must be much greater, and the benefit and relief to the population of that Province must be great but of this the Collector of Malabar will be able to speak more properly than I can in fact the supply, and demand have already nearly accommodated themselves, and the boon to both Provinces accorded by this benevolent and liberal sacrifice, is undoubtedly great - there is no fear whatever that the future demand from Malabar to any amount will

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will not be readily and fully met by supply from Coimbatore, besides what passes thro' this District from Madura Trichinopoly and Salem & a considerable quantity does pass, tho of inferior quality and flavour to the Tobacco of Coimbatore

Coimbatore
15th October 1853
Bd. No. 2370
Proceedings thereon

(34-35)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

The Collector of Coimbatore is requested to notice this subject in his next settlement Report bringing forward any facts that may have fallen under his observation in illustration of the effects setforth —

No. 84

(36)

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

Bd. No. 2884
From the Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st July 1852, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the only Hill rent which still exists in this District, is of the "Talinjee" Hill in the Sub Division, it having been rented out in fusly 1261 for 3 years — It will be discontinued in the next fusly 1264 all other petty rents of that nature, has been done away with, under orders of Government dated 11th July last. —

Coimbatore
Collector's Office,
25th October 1853

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

(36-37)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded —

13681. Fort St. George 14th November 1853.

Read the following letter —

No. 146.
1853.

To,
B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
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Fort St. George.

(38)

Bd. No. 2902.
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

The tobacco Godown at Calicut has become vacant in consequence of the abolition of the Monopoly —

These is no public use to which I can put it —

It cost 3756 Rupees in 1822.

An offer has now been made for it of 1400 Rupees which I recommend to be accepted — I have been inviting offers for many months, but have received none previously to the present —

Calicut,
26th October, 1853 —
Bd. No. 2369.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue authorize the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 1400 for the Tobacco Godown at Calicut, alluded to in the foregoing letter —

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Extract

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Fort St. George

14th November 1853.

B. No. 2967.

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Extract from the Register of Certificates issued to individuals in the Form D received from the Board of Revenue in their Secretary's letter under date the 10th March 1828 for the Quarter ending 11th October 1853.—

Number of the Certificate	Date of the Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Between what Houses	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual Extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of the old Title Deeds	Remarks
	1853.						Rs A P	Cs Gs Sft	Rs A P		
5438.	20th July	M. Nanyagummall	At Peddoo Naik's Pettah in Narrain Moodelys Street.	North by Yamana Moodelly's and Tondavaraya Moodelly's houses on the South by Moot=tiah Moodelly's and Tonda=varaya Moodely's house on the East by a Street and on the West by a Street.—	53.	85½ / 87½	980 " " "	2 1967	2 2 11	Issued upon 60 days Notice with reference to Entries Nos. 86 and 14 in the Register of Quit Rent Bills issued on land held without Certificates in the names of Aroonachella Moodelly and Nyneappah Moodelly the former the late father-in-law and the latter the late Grand father of the present Grantee. Vide C. Nagappah Maistrys report dated 4th July 1853 No. 100.—	
5439	20th Do.	T. Teroomala Row	At Do. in Dundoo Ven=catramyers Street.—	North by Soyummall's house on the South by Goo=roomoorthy Iyer's house on the East and West by Streets.—	129½ / 132	32¼ / 32¼	2800 " " "	1 1816 1/16	5 15 1	Issued upon 60 days Notice with reference to Certificates No. 341 dated 7th April 1830 on the Name of T. Rama Row the late father of the present Grantee. The said Certificate is represented to have been mislaid or lost.—	
5445	22d Do.	T. Ruthna Moodelly	At Do. in Narraina Moodelly's Street.—	North by Ramasawmy Naik's ground on the South by Vencatachella Naik's house, on the East by Janakeeram Chetty's house and on the West by a street.—	39 / 39	23¾ / 23	437 8 " " "	911 5/8	" 15 7	Certificates No. 1981 dated 31st July 1838 in the name of T. Rama=sawmy Moodelly the late father of the present Grantee.—	

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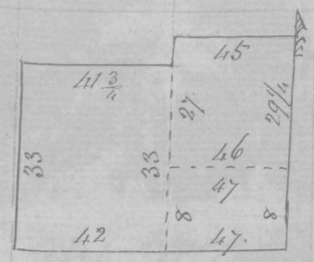
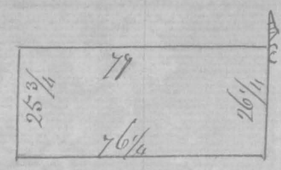
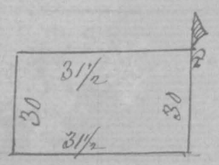
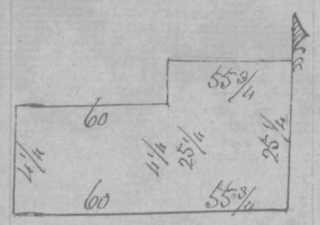
Number of the Certificate	Date of the Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Between what Houses	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual Extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of the old Title Deeds	Remarks
	1853.						Rs. A. P.	Cs. Gs. Sft.	Rs. A. P.		
5449	26th July	Akelandummall	At Peddoo Naik's Pettah in Narraina Moodely Street	North by 6 Ramasawmy Moodely's house on the South by Pylausa Moodely's house, on the East by a Street and on the West by an Inhabitants house			1015 " " "	1 637 9/16	2 4 1	Bill of Sale No. 3420 registered on the 8th October 1819 in the name of Soobaraya Moodelly the late husband of the present Grantee. Certificate No. 2064 dated 14th November 1838 in the name of C. Paupummall the late Mother in law of the present Grantee.	
5457	2d August	T. Vencatasooboo Chetty Meenatchey ummall and T. Soobramaneya Chetty	At Mootial Pettah in Thumboo Chettys Street	North by Canagapah Chetty's house, on the South by T. Soobie's house on the East by Curchoorah Chetty's house and on the West by a Street			1050 " " " "	1992 1/4	2 5 4	Certificate No. 3795 dated 21st August 1820 in the name of Ammoosummal, Canacummall and Gaunummal whose legal representatives are the present Grantees.	
5463	9th Do.	N. Soobbyah	At Peddoo Naik's Pettah in Nagamany Gardens Street	North by Saravana Moodely's house, on the South by a Street, on the East by Pom-pillay's house and on the West by a Land.			630 " " " "	945	1 6 5	Bill of sale No. 6957 registered on the 7th October 1825 in the Name of N. Canacummal the late Mother of the present Grantee.	
5466	15th Do.	C. Vencatachella Chetty and Teagaroya Chetty	At Do. in Govindapah Naik's Street	North by B. Lutchmoo's house and Ramasawmy Chetty's ground, on the South by Sy-sawmy Pillay's house, on the East by an Inhabitants house and on the West by Lutchmoo's house and a Street			595 " " " "	1662 1/16	1 5 2	Choultry Certificate No. 9911 dated 17th August 1785 in the Name of Dasapon the late Grand father of the present Grantees.	

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Number of the Certificate	Date of the Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Between what Houses	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual Extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of the old Title Deeds	Remarks
	1853.						Rs. A. P.	Cs. Gs. Sft.	Rs. A. P.		
5470	20th August	Chengulvaraya Pundethum and Soobaraya Pundethum	At Peddoo Naik's Pettah in Thyappa Moodelly's Street	North by Chengulroya Chetty's house on the South by a Street on the East by M. Parasooramah's house and on the West by a Street	40 / 20 / 20 / 40		362 10 8	" " 800	" 12 10	Choultry Bill of Sale No. 251 dated 25th April 1786 in the Name Madrantagom Parasooramah the late father of the present Grantee	
5471	20th Do.	D. Thanacoty ummall	At Do. in Teagaraya Pillay's Street	North by D. Narrama Moodely's house on the South by Vencatachella Naik's house, on the East by an Inhabitants house and on the West by a Street	53 / 20 / 20 / 53		105 " "	" " 1060	" 3 9	In part of a Bill of Sale No. 1514 registered on the 4th March 1823 in the name of Dasoor Gounda Moodelly the late father in law of the present Grantee	
5472	22d Do.	Do. Narrama Moodelly	At Do. in Teagaraya Pillay Street	North by Lutchmana Chetty's house, on the South by Thanacotyummall's house, on the East by an Inhabitants house and on the West by a Street	53 / 20 / 20 / 53		105 " "	" " 1060	" 3 9	Remining part of Do. Do. the late father of the present Grantee	
5480	1st Septr.	Vanvogopauloo Pillay	At Do. in Pully appums Street	North by Veerasawmy Moodely's house, on the South by Ramasawmy Moodely and Namasevaya Moodely's houses on the East by a Street and on the West by Namasevaya Moodelly's house	14¾ / 38 / 38 / 14¾ / 30½ / 28½ / 30		350 " "	" " 1415 1/16	" 12 5	Issued upon 60 days Notice with reference to Entry No. 12 in the Register of Quit Rent bills issued on land held without Certificate in the Name of Ristnapillay the late father of the present Grantee	

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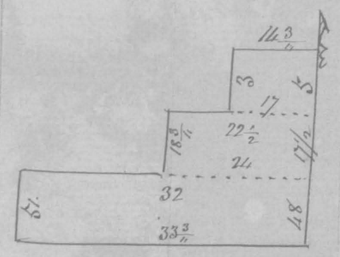
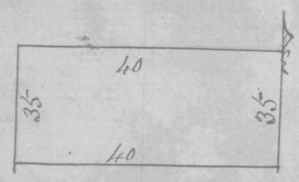
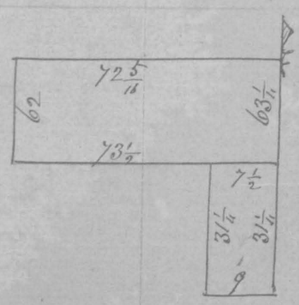
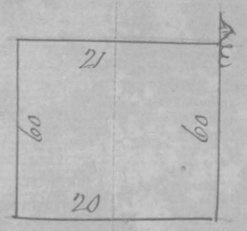
Number of the Certificate	Date of the Certificate	Grantees.	Situation.	Between what Houses	Length.	Breadth.	Value.	Actual Annual Extent	Quit Rent.	Number of the old Title Deeds.
	1853.									
							Rs. A. P.	Sq.s	Sq.s Rs. A. P.	
5483	5th Sept.r	Pauthery Chetty and Maurgasa = gaya Chetty.	At Peddoo Naiks Pettah in Semba = da Pillier Coil Street.	North by Amoorthasing = Laulah and Mootoosamy = Chetty's houses, on the South by Street on the East by = Cumaspah Saury's house and on the West by Moottoosamy Chetty's houses.				1225	2136 15/16	2 11 7 Certificate No. 155 dated 1st September 1801 on the Name of = Shudyandy Chetty the late = Grand father of the present Grantees.
5487	6th Do.	Ramanyummah and Seerungum = mall.	At Mootial Pettah in = Semboadoss = Street.	North by Mr. Bendish's house on the South by Mrs. = by an Inhabitants and = the West by a Street.				455	1400	1 2 Bill of sale registered on the 25th April 1832 as No. 718 in the name of Vijeyaloo the late = husband of the present Grantees Chantry Bill of sale No. 4150. dated 27th February 1771 in the = Name of Valagary Chemaspah the late Grand father of the present Grantee.
6327	23. July	Ft. Seenevasa = Moodely.	At Saravana poor = rum Elya para = mah Moodely's = Street in the Village of Porasawank.	North by Nyneapens' house, = the South by a Road and Under = Chetty's house on the East by Vara = my Moodely's house and on the = West by Arumderpah Chetty's = house and a Street.				"	2 23	1 8 Certificates No. 1479 dated 25th April 1836 for 1 — 2388 Cs 1 Sft in the name of Ristnapah Moodely the late father of the present Grantee Besides an excess of 35 Sft. of ground held by the former proprietors for a considerable period.
6329	23.	" Paravaramen —	At Paroomall Pettah Vellum = Bungaroo Chetty Street in Do. of Do. —	North by Veerasamy Pillay = house on the South by a = on the East by Goavinna = Ballyas ground and in = West by Seyatamma house				"	1230	1 " In part of a Certificate = No. 1344 dated 1st April = 1803 in the name of a Seya = lum the late Grand father of the present Grantee. —



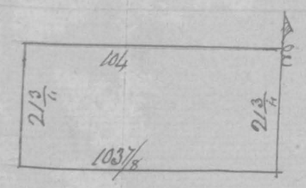
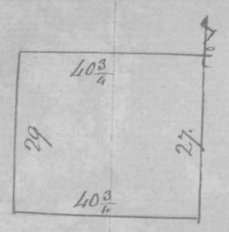
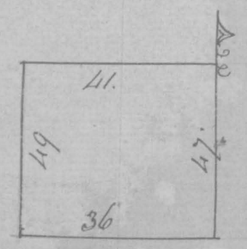
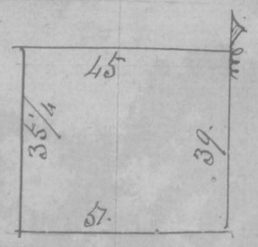






13686.

Fort St. George 14th November 1853.

Number of the Certificate	Date of the Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Between what Houses	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual Extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of the old Title Deeds	Remarks
							Rs. A. P.	Cs. Gs. Sft.	Rs. A. P.		
6336	9th August	Mungathayum=mall	In Santhany's Street at Cunda=sawmy poorum in the Village of Tondearpet	North by Karikistnama Naik's house, on the South by A. Singummalls house, on the East by a Lane and on the West by a Street			" " " "	2260 5/8	1 " "	Certificate No. 3552 dated 13th October 1843 in the Name of V. Teroonarrmiah the late husband of the present Grantee	
6337	12th Do.	Valayuda Moodely	Ponnambala Vartheyar Street in the Village of St. Thomé	North by Rookmanyummalls house on the South by Chengal=varoya Moodely's house on the East by an Inhabitants house and on the West by a Street			" " " "	1141	1 " "	Issued upon 60 days Notice with reference to entry No. 196 in the register of Quit rent Bills issued on land held without Certificate in the name of Soo=baraya Moodely the late elder brother of the present Grantee	
6340	20th Do.	Coomarasawmy	In Pareamara Maistry's Street at Pareyamettoo in the Village of Vepery	North by C. Yellappen's house on the South by Solay's house on the East by a Street and on the west by an Inhabitants house			" " " "	1848	1 " "	Issued upon 60 days Notice with reference to a Certificate No. 1928 in the name of Cootty (which is represented to have been misland or lost) the late father of the present Grantee	
6341	22d Do.	Thomanah	At Choola Chary in the Village of Vepery	North by John Thomas house, on the South by a Road on the East by Mr. Child's house and on the West by a Street			" " " "	1782	1 " "	Issued upon 60 days Notice with reference to Certificate No. 6694 dated 1st March 1805 (which is represented to have been lost) in the name of Aurokeyem the late brother of the present Grantee. Vide Appavoo Maistry's report dated 8th July 1853.	

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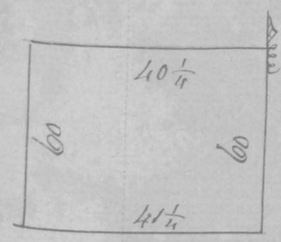
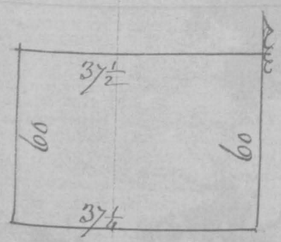
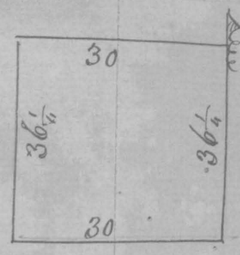
14th November 1853.

Number of the Certificate	Date of the Certificate	Grantee.	Situation.	Between what Hauses.	Length.	Breadth.	Value.	Actual Exclusive	Annual Quit Rent.	Number of the old Title Deeds	Remarks &c.
								Rs A P	Rs A P		
6342	23rd August	Alungawummall	In Ammun Coil Street at Royapettah in the Village of Saint Thome.	North by a Street, on the South by an Inhabitants house, on the East by Alungawummall house and on the West by a Street.				0 0 0	1 45	1 0	Certificate No. 4633 dated 27th August 1817 in the name of Narrainsawmy Naicker — In part of a Sheriffs Bill of Sale No. 1814 dated 16th October 1852 in the name of the said P. Narrainsawmy Pillay Sheriffs Bill of Sale No. 1845 dated Do. in the name of Do. Do. the late husband of the present Grantee.
6343	23rd Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				0 0 0	2242/4	1 0	Remaining part of a Sheriffs Bill of sale No. 1814 dated 16th October 1852 in the name of Narrainsawmy Pillay the late husband of the present Grantee.
6355	31st Do.	C. Kangappah Sawy.	In Angalumman Coil Street at Latchmeenarrainpooram in the Village of Eroongoorum.	North by a Street on the South by a Soobarayah Sawy's house, on the East by Veerasawmy Ausary's house and on the West by a Sawy's house.				0 0 0	1087/4	1 0	Remaining part of a Certificate No. 1404 dated 1st April 1803 in the name of Canthanvoor Veerasawmy Auchary the late Grand Father of the present Grantee.







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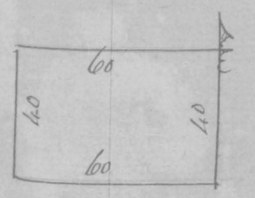
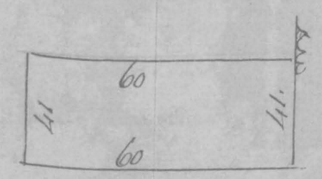
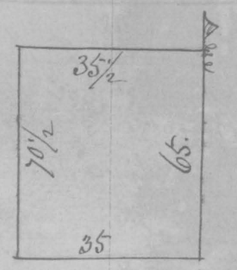
Number of the Certificate	Date of the Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Between what houses	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual Extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of the Old Title Deeds	Remarks
							Rs A P	Cs Gs Sft	Rs A P		
6364	1st September	Goomdoo Naik	In Comarapah Moodely's street at Do in Do of Do.—	North by Mootiah Moodely's house on the South by Nyneappah Moodely's house on the East by a Street and on the West by Inhabitants house—			" " "	1 "	1 "	Issued upon 60 days Notice with reference to a Cadjan bill of Sale dated 14th "Thye of the year Survathanry from Ghennummall and Visvanada Moodely to B. Cooppoo Naik the late Elder brother of the present Grantee— Vide appavoo Moodely's report No. 60 of 1853.—	
6371	6th Do	Ramanjummah and Seerungummah	Jundrall Pettah in the Village of Tripplicane—	North by Tolasees house, on the South by Appaulumma house, on the East by a Street and the West by an Inhabitants—			" " "	1 30	1 "	Certificate No. 3122 dated 1st October 1803 in the name of Narrainien the late father of the present Grantee—	
6382	23d Do	C. Narramsawmy Naik—	In Chapauk at Moortooga-pettah Tanzoo-dekhan's Street in the Village Triplicane—	North by Cawjee Saib's Ground, on the South by a Street, on the East by C. Condapah Naik's house and on the West by Gouse Saib's house—			" " "	2388 7/16	1 "	In part of a Certificate No. 811 dated 9th April 1832 in the Name of C. Condapah Naik the late father of the present Grantee.—	

Madras, 5th November, 1853—

(Signed) H: Stokes.
Acting Collector and Regr. of Govt. Grants.

Ordered

13689. Fort St. George 14th November 1853.

Order thereon.

(40-41)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To,

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(42)

A after Bd. No. 2946.

Honorable Sirs,

From Poovada Vencut Row
Madras

With reference to the kind permission granted to me under date the 7th July 1852, the 1st of the two Volumes into which I have divided your Circular orders, has been translated into Teloogoo by Arcot Ramachendra Row (lately Mahratta translator in your Office, and now Huzoor Javabnevis in Salem (and myself; and into Tamil by Teroomungalum Vencatacharry the present Mahratta Translator in the Board's Cutcherry. Part I relating to Land Revenue, has been printed, and is ready for publication. I therefore most, respectfully beg you will be so kind as to permit me to have both the Tamil and Teloogoo Translations dedicated to your Honorable Board.—

Madras, 7th November, 1853.

(Signed) Poovada Vencata Row

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To,

13690 Fort St. George 14th November 1853.

(42-43)

To
Poovada Vencut Row.
Madras.

Bd. No. 2371.
To Poovada Vencut row
Madras.
In Cons. 14th Novr. 1853

Sir,

With reference to your address of the 7th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have no objection to your dedicating to them the Tamil and Teloogoo translations of their Circular Orders alluded to by you.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters and Official Memorandum be despatched.

(44)

To, The Collector of
Cuddapah.

Bd. No. 2372.
To the Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

In transmitting for report the accompanying petition No. 1925 of 1853 from G. Obunnah and T. Venkiah, requesting that the privilege of cutting Sandal Wood in your District may be rented out to them, the Board desire to be informed under what rules or restrictions, if any, the cutting of Sandal Wood is carried on, the extent of the trade in this Article, and the localities in which it is found.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

To

13691 Fort St. George 14th November 1853.

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To, The Collector of Tanjore.

Bd. No. 2362.
To the Collector of Tanjore same to Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Proceedings of 8th September 1853 calling for the names of the Sea Ports at which Foreign Salt may be imported on the conditions sanctioned by Government on the 2d of the same month. The Board are anxious to submit their general Report to Government, but cannot do so until they have received your reply.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

46

To, The Collector of Tanjore.

Bd. No. 2381.
To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

As dismissal from the service has under the late order of exclusion from the public service become a very serious punishment and as Petitioner's service extends over the long period of 30 years, the Board would wish to be informed whether his Offence arose from carelessness and neglect of duty, or from wilful intent to defraud. In the former case perhaps suspension for such time as you think proper might be an adequate punishment.

Petn. No. 2149 of 1853.

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

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary.

13692 Fort St. George 14th November 1853.

47

Official Memorandum.

Bd. No. 2374.
Official Memo. To the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press.

The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to strike off on the paper sent herewith the undermentioned forms required for the use of the Collectors in the Provinces.

No. 1 Bills on Collectors	200	Thin long Post
No. 2 Letters of advice	200	
No. 3 Report of Balance of Cash in the Treasury	100	Foolscap
No. 4 Sugar Certificates	100	
No. 5 Registry of Rain	50	Thin long Post
No. 6 Tamil Salt Rawanahs	7,000	Country paper
No. 7 Teloogoo Do. — Do.	8,000	
No. 8 Accountant General's Bills	700	Thin long post.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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

48

Bd. No. 2571.
From the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa. Statement of Actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1262.

49

Bd. No. 2506
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1262.

From

50 B. No. 2509.
From the Collector of Vizigapatam. Statement of actual charges

51 incurred in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1262.

B. No. 2675.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Statement of actual charges

52 incurred in the Revenue Department for Fasly 1262.

B. No. 2507.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of actual charges in-

53 curred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fasly

B. No. 2673.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Statement of actual charges incurred

54 without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fasly 1262.

B. No. 2510.
From the Magistrate of Vizagapatam. Statement of actual charges in-

55 curred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fasly

B. No. 2676.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Statement of actual charges in-

56 curred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fasly 1262.

B. No. 2501.
From the Magistrate of Coimbatore. Statement of actual charges in-

57 curred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fasly 1262.

B. No. 2508.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of actual charges in-

58 curred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department

for Fasly 1262.

B. No. 2674.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Statement of actual charges

incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Depart-

ment for Fasly 1262.

59 B. No. 2500.
From the Magistrate of Coimbatore. Statement of actual charges incurred

60 without Estimate in the Magisterial Department

B. No. 2928. for Fasly 1262.
From the Asst Treasurer. Statement of Contingent charges incurred

48-61 for September last.

Order on the abov. 13 Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

62 Read the undermentioned Registers.

B. No. 3008.
From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Endorsements passed by

63 him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of October last.

B. No. 2989.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Register of Endorsements pas-

64 sed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of October last.

B. No. 3007.
From the Collector of Madura. Register of Endorsements passed

62-65 by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of October last.

Order on the 3 abov. Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From

Mr. No. 1275
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Return of fines imposed
66 and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants
67 for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

Mr. No. 1274.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Return of alterations
that have occurred in the list of Fines and Stoppages
68 for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

Mr. No. 1271.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Reporting that the Returns of
Revenue defaulters confined and released and of
casualties were not forwarded for the Quarter
69 ending 30th September last.

Mr. No. 1269.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection
70 and Balance for the month of September last

Mr. No. 1270.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the average
Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt
71 for the month of September last.

Mr. No. 1268.
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of persons charged with
Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the
month of July last.

From.

Mr. No. 1265
From the Collector of Bellary. Reporting that no persons have
72 been charged with Offences or confined under Regula-
tion IX of 1822 for the months of August and
73 September last.

Mr. No. 1267.
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of persons suspended and
dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the
74 month of July last.

Mr. No. 1264.
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of persons suspended and
dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the
75 month of September last.

Mr. No. 1266.
From the Collector of Bellary. Stating that no persons have
been suspended or dismissed under Regulation
76 VI of 1831 for the month of August last.

Mr. No. 1196.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Indent for stationery and
77 sundries required for the year 1854.

Mr. No. 1198.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Indent for stationery and
78 sundries required for the year 1854.

Mr. No. 1199.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Indent for stationery and
79 Sundries required for the year 1854.

Mr. No. 1197.
From the Collector in charge of Special Agents Department Cuddalore. Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for the year 1854.

From

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80

Ms. No. 1189.

From the Collector of Madura. Indent for Stationery and Sundries

81

required for the year 1854.

In Ms. No. 1189.

From the Collector of Madura. Indent for Stationery and Sundries

76-82

required for the Sub Collectors Office for the year 1854.

Order on the above 6 Indents. Ordered that the Original Indents

be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the

83

Military Board.

Ms. No. 1211.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Indent for printed

forms &c. required for the year 1854.

83-84

Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

" Mockingham

Comp. D. Gils

" [illegible]

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Diary.

15th November

Received the following letter

To R. D. Parker Esqre.

Collector of Madura

1

B. No. 3016

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my application for leave of absence for four months to the Pulney Hills under Section V of the Absentee Rules and I also beg to enclose the Medical Certificate on which this application is founded.

Madura
Kodacawnel 7th
November 1853.

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell
Assistant Collector

No. 1

J. R. Cockerell Esqre.

Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Madura having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence I do hereby certify from personal observation of 4 Months duration that he is suffering more or less from Dyspepsia marked by langour and debility and occasional pains in the back and that these have existed for the last four Months

and

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(Signed) J. W. Sherman
Physician General

and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of 4 Months to visit the Pulney Hills.

Madura
22d October 1853

(Signed) J. Colebrook
Zillah Surgeon
(Signed) G. Beetson
Superintending Surgeon
Southern Division

The Collector recommends that the leave of absence on Sick Certificate applied for in this letter may be granted.

Madura
9th November 1853

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Order thereon

(1-2)

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

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16th November

Read the following letter

No. 91

To

(3)

B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 3022
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I beg the favor of the Board's Recommendation

13,700 Fort St. George — November 1853.

recommendation of my application for one Months leave under Section XI of the absentee Rules amended, to proceed to the Presidency.

I shall not move until the return of my Head Assistant Mr. Walhous, now absent for 20 dys so that no one but myself will be absent from the District

Coimbatore
10th November 1853

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon

(3-4)

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

At

13701 Fort St. George 17th November 1853.

At a Meeting Present.—

Thursday 17th November 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.—

(5) Read the undermomentioned Extracts.—

No. 2976 From the Secretary to Government Dated 28th October 1853 } Sanctioning the continuance of certain lapsed Enams and the resumption of others in the District of Ganjam.—

(5-6) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 2960 From the Secretary to Government

(7) Dated 1st November 1853 } Approving of the measures taken by the Acting Collector of Guntoor for relieving the Sufferers who suffered by the effect of the late inundation of the Kistna

13702 Fort St. George 17th November 1853

(7-8) Kistna River and sanctioning an increased issue of Tuccavie.—

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

(9) Read the following Extracts

No. 1228

Bd. No. 2919 From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st November 1853.—

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

/ Here enter 17th October 1853 No. 474 /

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of Cawnies 61-8 3/4 assessed at Rupees 233-3-7 to the Village Officers of the North Arcot District in lieu of land of the same Value, originally assigned, but now reported not to be available.—

2 The Government observe that the difficulties in carrying out the measure of allotting land in lieu of money payments to the Village Officers should have been brought to notice at an earlier date, and that the matter should not have been allowed to lie over for more than two Years

years after the sanction of Government of India had been received.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue,

True Extract
Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B. No. 2396

Order thereon—

9-10

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 2d September 1853.—

In Cons 17th October 1853

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B. No. 2918

From the Secretary to Government

No. 1219

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st November 1853.—

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

Here Enter 22d September 1853 No. 440.

Para 1 With the above letter the Board of Revenue submit a proposal for reducing and simplifying the fees at present levied in the Madras Collectorate upon the issue of Grants and Certificates and in the Registry of Deeds.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the deficit whereby in the event of the proposed

proposed reductions being carried out the amount of the fees relized will fall below the cost of the Establishment calculated according to the results of the past Fusly 1262, is stated at Rupees 753. He would wish to know whether the Expence of the Establishment cannot be reduced by a like sum, so that the receipts and Expenditure shall balance each other and the Government be saved from any loss.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

True Extract
Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B. No. 244

Order thereon

11-12

Ordered to be communicated with the Boards Proceedings to the Acting Collector of Madras, who will furnish the information called for by Government.—

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B. No. 2923

No. 1222

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st November 1853.—

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

Here Enter 10th October 1853 No. 1611

Resolved that the Board of

13707 Fort St. George 17th November 1853.

Seventy three thousand Seven hundred and ninety three, annas thirteen and Pice nine, and also

Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the District of Malabar from 1st April to 31st July 1853	127—14—8
Bill of contingent charges incurred in August 1853 in the General Treasury	155—12—5
Total Rupees	283—11—1

Two hundred and Eighty three, annas Eleven and Pice one.—

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded — the usual printed letters will be sent to the Collector

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Bd. No. 2926
From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th November 1853.—

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

(Hereunter 10th October 1853 No. 1241)

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the entertainment

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entertainment by the Collector of Madura of an English Writer and a Tamil Goomastah on a Salary of Rupees (15) Fifteen and Rupees (10½) Ten and a half per Mensem respectively payable from the Commission of 5 per Cent allowed the Stamp Darogah of that District.

2. The Governor in Council also grants sanctions for the scale of remuneration Vizt. 5 per Cent received by the two Stamp Venders of Paramagoody and Shevagunga being allowed to remain as at present.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

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

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Bd. No. 2401

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to Mr. Clarke's letter dated 14th September 1853.

In Cons. 10th October 1853.

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Bd. No. 2977

From the Secretary to Government
Dated 5th November 1853

Read Extract reviewing the Settlement report of the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1261.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read.

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Bd No 2971
From the Secy to Government
Communicating a letter from Mr Beaumont and the Resolution thereon respecting Posts required for the Electric Telegraph.

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Read the following Extract

No 1064

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, Dated 7th November, 1853.

Read the following letter

To, No 42

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

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that on the arrival of the "Hindostan" in the Madras Roads, I waited upon the chief Superintendent of the Electric Telegraph in British India, on route to Calcutta and placed in his hands reports of the arrangements made in the Madras Presidency for the erection of the Electric Telegraph. I also stated to him the difficulty experienced in procuring suitable timber, for the flying line as at first proposed and having had the benefit of his instructions, I beg respectfully to submit to Government the following suggestions.

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That the instructions of the

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the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the following effect be immediately issued to the Heads of those Collectorates thro' which the line passes, as also to Major Green Superintendent of Maramut.

3. That no further contract be entered into for Bamboos or expense incurred for procuring them, excepting in those parts where they can be obtained to the number of 10 per Mile at a cost not exceeding that of 16 very strong Posts (Palmira or other wood).

4. That in many instances the supports procured need not exceed 18 or 20 feet in length. The length of 24 feet as originally stated being fixed upon to provide against injury from laden Elephants or Camels, but where the line will not be exposed to these contigencies, shorter posts may be adopted. It will however still be necessary to provide high posts for road and river crossings and generally in all cases, where the safety of the line would be compromised by the use of shorter ones.

5 With the sanction of Government and with a view to their convenience it is my intention immediately to organize three

three working parties between Madras and Bangalore, and first to complete that communication, but as the commencement of operations is contingent upon a supply of Poles respecting the procuring of which there can no longer exist any difficulty, I would urge upon Government the adoption of such measures as may enable me to place Bangalore and intermediate Stations in Telegraphic communication with Madras in January next; in order to facilitate this the arrangement for permanent posts might be postponed until further instructions.

I had the honor to bring especially before the notice of the chief Superintendent the proposition of Major Greene about Granite Posts and their adoption to any extent Government might sanction met with his approval.

Electric Telegraph Office,
Madras, 1st November, 1853.

Signed/ Richd. L. Brunton
Deputy Superintendant
Electric Telegraph.

Ordered that copy of Mr. R. L. Brunton's letter of the 1st Instant be forwarded for the information of the Collectors of Chingleput, North Arcot, Salem and Bellary and that they be requested to be guided in procuring Poles

Posts for the Electric Telegraph by Mr. Brunton's views which it is observed, have the approval of Dr. O'Shaughnessy.

2 The Collectors above referred to will be so good as to communicate direct to Mr. Brunton on the subject of their Proceedings connected with the Electric Telegraph Department for the Presidency which under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, has been entrusted to Mr. Brunton's control; and they will continue to afford this Gentleman any aid in their power in the prosecution of this highly important duty.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council hereby approves of Mr. Brunton's immediately organizing his working parties with the view of speedily completing the communication between Madras and Bangalore, and he will request His Excellency the Commander in Chief to place at Mr. Brunton's disposal and under his orders the Recruits who arrived in June last and who had been instructed by Dr. O'Shaughnessy in laying down Telegraph lines previous to their departure from England. Mr. Brunton will be so good as to inform the Adjutant General of the Army when and where he would wish these men to join him, and ascertain what returns and reports he should make to the Military authorities regarding them, while doing duty in the Electric Telegraph Department.

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4 The Governor in Council must leave it to Mr Brunton to make his own arrangements for carrying on his operations. He may be assured of the cordial support and co operation of Government at all times. The materials received from England have already under the orders of Government, been dispatched to their destinations on the line, and it is believed Mr Brunton will find them at this moment deposited at the different Bungalows and stations between this and Banglore. Supplies of Posts such as Mr Brunton at present requires are being collected in the interior, and funds have been placed at Mr Brunton's disposal for obtaining them in the vicinity of the Presidency, where it appears they are available without difficulty. Indents for stores &c have been passed, and the orders contained in this resolution seem to meet every remaining want. The Governor in Council is not aware that any further measures can be adopted by him to place Mr Brunton in a position to commence his operations with vigour. Their successful issue must, he believes, depend upon Mr Brunton's own exertions and management.

(True Copy and Extract)
(Signed) A. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary to Government

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Order thereon.
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Order to be recorded.

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23.

B. No 2992
From the Secry to Government

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No 1248

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

Read the following.

No 2826.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Financial Department, under date the 4th October, 1853.

Read an Extract from the Home Department No 913 dated the 14th Ultimo forwarding a despatch from the Government of Fort St George No 1022 of the 6th Idem with a Tabular Statement, soliciting sanction to a revision of a portion of the Establishment of the Collector of Cuddapah.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the revision as per margin unattended with any increase of charge of a portion of the Establishment of the Collector of Cuddapah with a view to its greater efficiency.

Ordered

Resolution		Scale now Sanctioned	
Present Scale			Rs A P
Maramut Department	Rs A P	2 Goomastahs @ 9 Rupees each per month	18 " "
1 Mootsuddy	18 " "	1 Head Goomastah	25 " "
Treasury Department		1 Goomastah	10 " "
1 Head Goomastah	35 " "	1 Writer	28 " "
Head Accountant Deptt		1 Do	22
2 Writers @ 30 Rupees each	60	1 Do	15
1 Do	25	2 Do @ 10 Rs each	20
Total Compt Rupees	138 " "	Total Compt Rupees	138 " "

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Order.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for communication to the Government of Fort St. George, and that the papers noted in the margin be returned.

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. Allen
Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. George

Copy of a letter from the Government of Fort St. George to Home Department No. 922 dated the 6th September 1853.

No. 889.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, with reference to Mr. Secretary Pratt's letter No. 1092 dated the 6th Ultimo.

Fort William,
Home Department,
The 21st October 1853.

By Order of the Governor in Council.
(Signed) George Campbell
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Ordered that the above Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Offices of Account and Audit.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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B. No. 2119.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah

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In Cons 22d August 1853

with reference to his letter dated 27th July 1853

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B. No. 3003.

From the Secy to Government

No. 667

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Judicial Department, under date the 11th November 1853

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the published C. O. of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut are brought down only to 8th November and 2d October 1850 respectively and that the only Edition of the C. O. of the Board of Revenue terminates at 23d December 1850. He considers it very desirable that the Court and the Board should publish Annual Supplements containing the C. O. which they may have issued during the preceding year, with an Index the Sheets being similar in size and type to the editions already published that they may be bound up with them. He requests that this be done for the future. The first supplement will be published at the commencement of the ensuing year and will include all C. O. from those last in print to the close of 1853 and the work will be continued annually for the future.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted in consequence.

No. 533

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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Bd. No. 2415
To the Chief Secry to Government

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation under date 11th November 1853 No. 667 Judicial Department requiring the Board of Revenue to publish annual supplements containing the C. O. which they may have issued during the preceding year, I am directed by the Board to ascertain if Government have any objection to the work being entrusted to Mr. Maskell the Manager of the Office who published the present Edition of the C. O. and also what number of copies the Government will be pleased to take.

2. It is proposed not only to print the bare Orders but to add footnotes as in the present Edition, and which have been found a valuable addition. These will be inspected by the Secretary to the Board before publication.

3. The Government took 150 copies of the present Edition and subsequently applied for

Hon. Govt. 9th in Cons 11 July 1850

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Hon. Dy. Cons 10th November 1851. 24th February in Cons 8th November 1852.

for 75 copies more and again for a further supply which could not be met.

4. The Board propose to arrange the price of the supplement with reference to the cost of the former publication, compared with the Circular Order of the Foujdary and Sudder Udawlut - but it will be necessary first to know what number of copies will be required by Government.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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Bd. No. 2413
Resolution thereon

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Rt. 1371 — 6 — 10
with the exception of 23

Read again letter form the Collector of Bellary dated 28th September and entered in Cons 17th October 1853.

The Collector is requested to state whether the items marginally noted and referred to in para 3 of the foregoing letter have ever received the sanction of Government. If not they should now be included in the Statement No. 1 for the purpose of being distinctly authorized and subjected to audit with the District Accounts. The Board are of opinion that the varying payment referred to in that Statement should be commuted into

into a fixed payment from the Treasury, the amount regulated on an average of receipts.—

2. The Board observe that the remissions adverted to in paras 5 to 8 are nearly exemptions from Assessment, and do not come under the head of "Grants paid by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz" for which sanction is required to be obtained.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 28th June and

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entered in Consultation 30th June 1853.—

B. No. 2403.

Order thereon— Ordered that Copy of paras 3 and 4 of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras, who will be pleased to furnish explanation as to the practices complained of

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Read

Read the following letter—

To

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

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B. No. 2985.

From the Collector of Chingleput ——— Sir, I have the honor to submit for the Sanction of the Board of Revenue the accompanying advertisements for the sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue of Fuslis 1261 and 1262 and request the same may be Published in your office. I have deemed it unnecessary to forward separate Statements of these lands as the requisite information is embodied in the advertisements.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney, ———
8th November 1853 ———

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Notice

Villages	Names	Trusty	balance due by Ryots			Description of Land	Extent of Land		Amount of Teerwah			Value of Land		
			Rs.	a.	p.		C.	a.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Seroocolatoor	I. Chengamalummall and Varadungar		1261	15	4									
Madarantacum	Do.		Do.	"	7									
Seroocalatoor	Teeroovangadamoodalyar and Narasummacharry &ca.		Do.	2	2	3	Do.	"	4	7	5	3	2	4
Odoothamungalum	Cunny Naicken &ca.		Do.	"	13	6	Do.	"	1	"	13	1	1	8
Marapaukum	C. Appiengar		Do.	151	11	"	Do.	9	5	53	1	8	157	"
Do.	Appen Vencatacharry		Do.	33	3	7	Do.	2	3	13	14	3	34	"
Do.	Seerungummungar		Do.	42	4	8	Do.	2	2 3/4	16	3	10	43	"
Do.	Pedda Lutchmana Charry		Do.	4	10	10	Do.	"	4 1/4	1	13	9	5	"
Do.	Sama Charry		Do.	2	13	5	Do.	"	2	1	1	6	3	"
Do.	Ragoonathaiengar		Do.	1	8	10	Do.	"	2	"	8	9	1	10
Do.	Prasunna Varatha Charry		Do.	23	13	1	Do.	1	7	10	1	"	25	"
Do.	Rungiengar and Seenevasaummall		Do.	2	2	9	Do.	"	4 1/4	1	13	9	2	12
Do.	Choodummall		Do.	13	4	11	Do.	"	14	5	6	7	14	"
Do.	Olly Assoor Teroomulloo iengar		Do.	18	3	4	Do.	1	1/4	8	2	5	19	"
Do.	Veerasawmyiengar and Ra[illegible]mmall		Do.	9	8	8	Do.	"	9 7/8	4	5	2	10	"
Do.	Chinna Lutchmana Charry		Do.	6	5	5	Do.	"	7 3/8	3	7	2	7	"
Do.	Seenevassiengar		Do.	10	6	9	Do.	"	7 5/8	4	2	11	11	"
Do.	Ragavacharry		Do.	7	2	1	Do.	"	4 5/8	2	8	3	7	8
Do.	Otty Teeroovangadummall		Do.	14	6	7	Do.	"	13	6	3	9	15	"
Do.	O. Sashadry Iyengar		Do.	1	6	8	Do.	"	2	"	14	"	1	12
Do.	O. V. Seenevassiengar		Do.	8	8	6	Do.	"	8 5/8	4	11	3	9	"
Do.	J. Vencatacharry		Do.	1	8	1	Do.	"	4 3/8	1	2	4	2	"
Do.	Streenevassaiengar Ragavacharry and Vencatacharry		Do.	13	1	10	Do.	"	15 3/4	6	"	8	13	4
Do.	Narasimma Charry		Do.	2	2	6	Punjah	"	8	"	14	"	2	4
Do.	Veeraperoomaliengar		Do.	3	7	10	Nunjah	"	4	1	12	"	3	12
Do.	C. Samavatha Aunthacharry		Do.	"	10	8	Do.	"	1	"	8	9	"	12
Do.	Teroomalay Vyavoor Velavulla Sadayapah Charry son of Vencata Charry		Do.	1	4	2	Do.	"	2	"	10	6	1	6
Carangooly	Ramasawmy Moodely		Do.	7	9	10	Garden	"	13 1/4	"	6	2	10	"
Do.	Cundasawmy Moodelly		Do.	8	5	6	Nunjah	"	3 5/8	2	12	10	10	"
Do.	Durmalinga Moodely		Do.	15	9	5	Do.	"	9 3/8	8	3	7	20	"

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			Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Carangooly	Tunjummay	1261	2	"	3	Garden	"	1/2	"	8	3	3	"	"
Do.	Iyasawmy Moodely	Do.	"	4	3	Nunjah	"	15 1/8	"	12	6	2	"	"
Do.	Thosy Tholasee Sanee	Do.	"	15	4	Garden	"	1	"	3	6	1	8	"
Do.	Cunny Naicken	Do.	1	3	3	Do.	"	1	"	4	4	6	12	"
Auringanum	Peddy Ummall and Sadagopacharry	Do.	9	5	"	Nunjah	3	4 1/2	11	11	3	11	11	3
Do.	Peria Ragava Charry	Do.	20	5	6	Do.	4	1 7/8	25	3	10	25	3	10
Do.	Vencata Lutchummall	Do.	8	6	"	Do.	3	11 5/8	10	7	5	10	7	5
Do.	M. Vencatarama Reddy	Do.	7	"	"	Do.	2	13/8	8	9	2	8	9	2
Pulleputtoo	Ragaviengar	Do.	7	15	11	Do.	1	1 1/8	10	7	2	10	7	2
Do.	Rungasawmyiengar	Do.	8	10	3	Do.	"	12	5	11	10	9	"	"
Attemanum	Molagapa Moodely	Do.	3	5	7	Do.	"	5	2	"	10	4	"	"
Boodoor	Chinna Auroonagherry Moodely	Do.	26	15	"	Do.	2	12 5/8	29	5	5	29	5	5
Puttalum	Alagherry Naicken	Do.	"	8	"	Punjah	"	8	"	7	"	"	8	6
Auregapaukum	Chellatiengar	Do.	25	6	"	Nunjah	1	12 3/8	22	5	11	27	"	"
Do.	Moottoosawmy	Do.	9	8	"	Do.	1	"	5	11	"	5	11	"
Palamuttoor	Cunny Iyer	Do.	24	3	4	Do.	1	6 5/8	8	15	11	25	"	"
Do.	Vencataramier	Do.	4	9	6	Do.	"	4	3	4	6	5	"	"
Do.	Vencatier	Do.	9	10	8	Do.	"	13	3	6	3	10	"	"
Do.	Lutchmenarossoo pundether	Do.	13	5	"	Punjah	"	13 5/8	1	1	11	13	8	"
Do.	Rutna Moodelly	Do.	23	2	11	Nunjah	1	11 1/2	8	2	5	25	"	"
Do.	Shadagopa Naicken	Do.	5	12	"	Do.	"	4	3	4	6	6	"	"
Do.	Annasawmy Moodely	Do.	3	11	9	Do.	"	3 7/8	1	4	2	4	"	"

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			Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Palamuttoor	Naranier	1261	43	4	"	Nunjah	2	12 1/2	16	7	5	44	8	"
Do.	Coopooramier	Do.	10	14	4	Do.	"	15 5/8	3	6	8	11	4	"
Poolethevaukum	Sunjevee Butten	Do.	18	9	9	Do.	1	5/8	6	11	8	19	"	"
Thorayoor	Theeroomala Reddy &ca.	Do.	8	8	"	Do.	1	15	6	5	1	9	"	"
Thanumbaukum	Peria Soobier	Do.	36	3	1	Do.	5	3	38	13	3	38	13	3
Do.	Chinna Shashier	Do.	23	5	9	Do.	3	7	25	7	9	25	7	9
Madoorantacum	Stree Audevenny Shadagopa-sawmy	Do.	14	1	9	Do.	"	8 7/8	2	7	"	15	"	"
Do.	Streerunganatha Sadagopa-sawmy	Do.	26	5	6	Do.	"	13 1/2	3	11	4	30	"	"
Do.	Teroovangada Moodayar and Kistnama Charry	Do.	6	15	10	Do.	"	4	"	15	7	10	"	"
Carangooly	Do. R. Streenevasa varada Charry	Do.	7	10	5	Do.	"	4 1/8	3	6	5	8	8	"
	Mehomed Hoossain Moone-yen and Shaik Hoossain	Do.	1	14	2	Do.	"	4	"	12	1	2	"	"
Paunthavaukum	Moottoosawmy Moodelly	"												
	Ryotwar 18. 3. 1.	1261	19	3	1	Nunjah	4	10 5/8	19	8	5	19	8	5
	Small Farms 1. " "	"												
Jagannathumbuti-too	Moottoosawmy Moodely	Do.	22	4	7	Do.	3	14 3/8	23	13	11	23	13	11
Chinnageroomlallee	Eroosappa Naick	Do.	2	3	1	Do.	"	3	2	10	"	2	10	"
Terooporoor	Poorloappay Ramasawmy Moodelly	Do.	17	1	8	Do.	3	6 1/8	20	12	1	20	12	1
Do.	Moottoosawmy Moodelly	Do.	19	4	"	Do.	3	10 5/8	20	12	1	20	12	1
Do.	Coomarasawmy Moodely	Do.	16	10	2	Do.	3	2 3/8	18	"	9	18	"	9
Do.	Thanacoty Row Seenevassa Row and Janakeerama Pun-dether &ca.	Do.	4	15	3	Do.	"	14 5/8	5	9	8	5	9	8

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			Rs.	a.	P.		Cs.	a.	Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	P.
Valavuntangal	Cundasawmy Moodelly	1261	30	4	4	Nunjah	5	2 3/4	30	14	10	30	14	10
Chenthanambuttoo	P. Moottoosawmy Moodelly	Do.	34	10	7	Do.	7	5 1/8	30	"	5	"	"	"
						Total	1.	1/8	3.	8	5			
Do.	Cundasawmy Moodelly	Do.	10	14	8	Nunjah	2	4 1/2	33.	8.	10	33.	8	10
									11.	13	5.	11	13	5
Do.	Ramasawmy Moodelly	Do.	8	14	11	Do.	1	8 7/8	10	14	2	10	14	2
Do.	Comarasawmy Moodelly	Do.	5	4	3	Do.	1	2 7/8	5	11	5	5	11	5
Do.	Shenmooga Moodelly	Do.	2	11	5	Do.	"	10	2	15	3	2	15	3
Pooleyembuttoo	Vytheya Pillay Sevagamy Ummall & Linga Pillay	Do.	23	8	9	Do.	6.	13 3/4	24	9	4	24	9	4
Manampathy	Ramasawmy Moodely and Cundasawmy Moodely	Do.	73	"	3	Do.	8	5 1/8	74	10	10	74	10	10
Do.	C. Moottoosawmy Moodely	Do.	29	2	9	Do.	3	2 7/8	32	9	11	32	9	11
Do.	Comarasawmy Moodely	Do.	27	14	5	Do.	3.	3 7/8	28	14	11	28	14	11
Do.	Vathagherry Moodelly	Do.	22	12	2	Do.	2	11 3/4	25	2	11	25	2	11
Rayamungalum	Cunny Moottoonattain	Do.	18	7	9									
Do.	Cunny Moottoonattain &ca.	Do.	1	8	"									
			19	15	9	Do.	1	13 3/8	9	4	4	9	4	4
Paroonthundalum	Aroonachella Moodelly	Do.	2	13	3	Do.	1	4	8	15	1			
Poodoor	Do.	Do.	36	10	1	Do.	2	12 7/8	20	3	9			
			39	7	4				29	2	10	29	2	10
Do.	Vencola Chilla Moodely &ca.	Do.	39	9	5	Do.	"	9 7/8	7.	"	"	7	"	"
Valuncoonum	Do.	Do.	57	10	11									
Valur Coonnum	C. Chellapa Moodelly	Do.	18	6	2	Do.	4	6 7/8	19	"	1	19	"	1
Seroocoonnum	Y. Vejyaragava Charry &ca.	Do.	36	"	1	Do.	3	8	37	5	7	37	5	7
Do.	V. Seenevassaragava Charry	Do.	83	5	"	Do.	12	8 1/4	87	13	8	87	13	8
Do.	V. Seenevassaiengar resident at Pullecomy	Do.	3	9	1	Do.	"	5 3/4	5	6	7	5	6	7
Do.	M. Ragava Charry & Runga Charry	Do.	5	3	11	Do.	"	13 1/8	5	6	2	5	6	2

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			Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Seroocoonnum	P. Streenevassa iengar resident at Pullecarny	1261	1	12	5	Nunjah	"	4 3/8	1	12	5	1	12	5
Do.	V. Parea Veerasawmyiengar	Do.	49	7	3	Do.	6	2 7/8	54	7	1	54	7	1
Do.	P. Kistnamachary	Do.	25	8	2	Do.	2	4 1/2	26	11	5	26	11	5
Do.	V. Vejayaragava Chary	Do.	16	7	3	Do.	1	6 1/4	16	6	1	16	6	1
Do.	Rama Pillay	Do.	38	"	1	Do.	3	2 1/4	42	4	5	42	4	5
Careembaukum	U. Narrasimma Chariar	Do.	1	10	4	Do.	"	8 1/2	1	15	1	1	15	1
Do.	M. Kistniengar	Do.	34	5	2	Do.	8	14 1/2	37	8	8	37	8	8
Do.	Ausamoottoo Iyengar	Do.	10	5	8	Do.	2	6 3/4	11	2	6	11	2	6
Do.	S. Y. Vejayaragava charry &ca.	Do.	9	7	7	Do.	1	15 7/8	10	10	7	10	10	7
Moottoocaudoo	Teeroomala Naiken	Do.	5	"	4	Do.	"	11 5/8	4	14	9	4	14	9
Padoor	Appavoo Chetty Soobaraya Chetty and Moottoosawmy Chetty	Do.	1	10	2	Do.	"	5 1/4	1	10	2	1	10	2
Do.	Senkara Buttum and Valayooda Charry	Do.	2	6	9	Do.	"	8 5/8	2	6	9	2	6	9
Do.	O. Sawmy Moodely and Kistnamanaiken &ca.	Do.	3	2	5	Do.	"	14 3/8	3	7	7	3	7	7
Ponmar	Soobbaraya Moodelly	Do.	8	10	11	Do.	1	14 1/2	8	8	"	8	8	"
Nullumbaukum	Lutchemenarayana naiken	Do.	2	8	10	Do.	"	7 1/4	2	10	8	2	10	8
Paranoor	Streenevassaragava Charry	Do.	13	10	3	Do.	1	2 7/8	13	7	2	15	7	2
Munnevaukum	Nyneappa Moodelly	Do.	9	14	11	Do.	"	14 3/4	9	12	3	9	12	3
Muroothary	Vatha Mooroogasa Moodelly Ryatwar 35. 1. 4. Small Farms " 8. "	Do.	35	9	4	Do.	3	14 3/4	36	6	9	36	6	9
Cayarumbaidoo	Appalachariar	Do.	34	6	7	Do.	2	6 3/8	20	4	8	20	4	8

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Do	Poonjola Nattan	Do	3 6 2	Do	
Do	C. Tervoovencata Charry	Do	43 4 [illegible]	Do	
Do	Narrayana Nattan	Do	[illegible]		
Do	Cotundapah [illegible]				
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Do	Iyanum Narasimmah Charry Do Cause Puttah 7-14-10 Tanjavoor Chacravurthy Iyengar 7-11-11	Do	15 10 9	Totaco	
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Do	P. Iyaviengar	Do	16 13 9	Do	
Do	N. Appaviengar	Do	20 13 10	Do	
Do	T. Seerungummall	Do	23 10 2	Do	

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	7	4	22	12										
			50	1	11	50	1	11						
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	3		38	10	2	38	10	2						
			13	12	6	13	12	6						
	5/8		27	4	2	27	4	2						
	3/4		25	6	5	25	6	5						
			14	9	2	14	9	2						
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Item/Leader	Amount of the Estate								
Do.	Bonds & Notes	Do	10	2	11	Do	1	2 3/8	11 " 4
Do.	Insurance Premiums	Do	6	15	3	Do	2	18 1/2	7 8 9
	Real Estate Sarah Ann	Do	27	8	3	Do	7	9	13 20 " "
Medium Term	Plain Two Plain								
	Hymn Book Plain								
	Ice Cube Platt		7	12	10				
	Transient Plate Material								
	Hymn		7	11	11				
	Published Illustrate								
Do.	Hymn Cube Platt		28	2	2				
	Hymn		27	10	4				
Do.	Hymn Cube Platt		7	12	10	Do	8 3/8	3 11	4 10 " "
	Transient Plate Material								
	Hymn		7	11	11				
	Published Illustrate								
Do.	Hymn Cube Platt		28	2	2	Do	55	12	8 Hymn 1 1/2 18 3 4 45 " "
	Hymn		27	10	4				
Do.	Quotation Hymn					Do	14	13	9 " 3 1/2 " 10 7 8 " "
Do.	Hymn Book Hymn					Do	20	13	11 " 8 " 3 13 3 2 8 "
Do.	Transient Plate Material					Do	23	10	2 " 6 3/8 " 8 4 3 16 " "
Do.	Quotation Hymn					Do	1	2	3 " 3 1/2 " 10 7 8 " "
Do.	Hymn Book Hymn					Do	20	13	11 " 8 " 3 13 3 2 8 "
Do.	Transient Plate Material					Do	23	10	2 " 6 3/8 " 8 4 3 16 " "
Do.	Hymn Book Hymn					Do	4	2	9 " 18 5 " 5 4
Do.	Transient Plate Material					Do	3	12	18 " 4 13 2 13
Do.	Hymn Book Hymn					Do	1	14	6 " 11 3 "
Do.	Transient Plate Material					Do	48	6	10 " 24 3 138 3 3
Do.	Hymn Book Hymn					Do	2	8	2 " 18 1 13 2

Carried forward

Do.	Hammel.	do.	6	13	4	Do.	"	13/16	3	1/8	7 6 "
Do.	Ram ewes	do.	10	12	3	Do.	"	8/16	5	1/9	8 " "
Do.	Ram lambs	do.	33	10	8	Do.	"	2 3/16	24	10	2 31 " "
Do.	Ewe do.	do.	14	1	8	Do.	"	16/16	10	3	11 13 " "
Do.	Ewe lambs	do.	31	11	3	Do.	"	1	11	22	1 " 30 " "
Brought over	Cross ewes	do.	45	10	10	Do.	"	8/16	3	4	5 10 " "
	Cross ewe lambs	do.	18	9	1	Do.	"	7/16	1	1	6 17 " "
Do.	Tag lambs	do.	5	12	3	Do.	"	2	1	3	10 3 " "
Pen of two	Ram ewes	do.	3	10	"	Do.	"	1/16	2	10	" 4 " "
Do.	Ram lambs	do.	28	13	2	Do.	"	11/16	3	7	6 10 " "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	22	2	"	Do.	"	1 10/16	10	15	5 24 " "
Do.	Tag ewe lambs	do.	12	8	2	Do.	"	11/16	7	"	" 14 " "
Pen of three	Ram ewes	do.	29	7	11	Do.	"	2 13/16	14	2	2 30 " "
Do.	Ram lambs	do.	30	12	9	Do.	"	2 2/16	13	14	2 31 12 4
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	16	3	11	Do.	"	1 7	9	6	11 18 13 10
Do.	Cotswold	do.	10	"	6	Do.	"	11/16	5	8	10 11 1 8
Do.	Ram lambs	do.	12	8	9	Do.	"	9/16	6	"	11 10 1 10
Do.	Ewe do.	do.	37	12	8	Do.	"	2 3	19	9	3 39 2 6

Brought forward

Pen of two	Ram lambs	Cotswold cross	21	3	3	12½	"	1/16	2	1	3 5 12 "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	2	11	"						
Do.	Ram ewes	Leicester cross	2	9	"						
Do.	Ram lambs	do.	4	15	9	18	"	2/16	1	7	6 8 "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	8	12	1						
Do.	Ewe lambs	do.	1	9	8						
Pen of two	Ram lambs	Shropshire cross	1	9	9	Do.	"	2	1	1	7 10 " "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	37	2	3	Do.	"	10	4	12	9 28 " "
Do.	Ram lambs	Oxford cross	9	7	2	Do.	"	1 4/16	3	10	1 11 " "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	2	3	2	Do.	"	11/16	2	5	2 3 " "
Do.	Ram ewes	Hampshire cross	2	8	5	Do.	"	1/16	1	3	1 2 10 "
Do.	Ram lambs	Oxford cross	7	13	2	Do.	"	15	6	2	5 1 2 5
Pen of two	Ram ewe lambs	do.	4	13	2	Dorset	"	2 2/16	4	1	3 5 " "
Do.	Ram lambs	Lincoln cross	8	"	3	Dorset	"	1 15/16	8	1	11 8 3 "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	6	11	8	Do.	"	9/16	2	1	8 7 "
Pen of two	Ram lambs	Leicester cross	24	1	3	Dorset	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	2	9	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram lambs	Cotswold cross	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram lambs	Shropshire cross	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram lambs	Hampshire cross	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram lambs	Oxford cross	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram lambs	Cotswold cross	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram ewe lambs	do.	2	3	2	Do.	"	1/16	3	1	2 5 12 "
Do.	Ram lambs	Leicester

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Coppers	Diamonds & Co. Mr. Kelly	do	7 " 11	do	1 "		6 2 10	10 8	"
do	Pawnbroker Name Unreadable	do	8 12 3	do	1 8½		7 11 10	12 "	"
do	Mr. Woodcomb Unreadable	do	3 13 11	do	" 12½		4 11 3	10 "	"
Old Metal Dealers	Edward Cumming Unreadable and Co.	do	101 " "	do	6 17⅛		42 12 3	94 "	"
do	Corporation Unreadable								
do	Mr. Mr. Name Unreadable and Co.	do	6 3 1	do	1 4½		10 7 2	10 8	"
Shipwrights	Alumnalso Unreadable								
do	Andrew Mr. Mr. Unreadable	do	24 2 3	do	4 8		27 4 7	27 "	"
Shipwrights	Unreadable Unreadable	do	30 11 11	do	" 14⅜		6 1 7	20 "	"
do	Common Common Unreadable	do	38 3 9	do	2 1⅝		15 11 2	40 "	"
do	Common Unreadable	do	18 3 11	do	" 13⅜		8 4 2	13 "	"
do	Common Unreadable	do	13 9 "	do	" 10½		3 10 2	12 "	"
do	Common Unreadable	do	8 13 8	do	" 7½		4 14 9	10 "	"
do	Common Unreadable	do	10 14 6	do	" 6		3 10 2	7 "	"
do	Common Unreadable	do	14 9 3	do	" 11¾		6 2 "	14 8	"
do	Mr. Unreadable	do	17 14 9	do	1 2⅝		11 " 9	18 "	"
do	Unreadable Unreadable	do	9 4 3	do	" 3		3 1 6	7 8	"
do	Unreadable Unreadable	do	10 3 8	do	" 8⅜		5 3 1	10 "	"
do	Mr. Unreadable	do	17 14 9	do	" 9⅜		6 2 3	10 8	"
do	Unreadable Unreadable	do	9 3 11	do	" 9⅜		3 3 1	10 8	"
do	Unreadable Unreadable	do	7 12 10	do	" 7⅜		4 9 11	7 "	"

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Dyers	Edward Unreadable	do	12 12	do	5 7 1	Shipping	" 3⅞	3 13 8	7 11 6
do	Mr. Name Unreadable	do	8 13 7	do	" 4⅜		2 13 11	8 11 10	
do	Unreadable Unreadable	do	7 13 3	do	" 6		3 13 "	7 14 "	
Gardeners Nurserymen	Unreadable Unreadable	do	4 6 6	do	" 7		3 7 1	3 " "	
Grocers	Unreadable Unreadable	do	16 12 10	do	1 3½		6 1 1	12 " "	
Common Brewers	Common Unreadable and Common Unreadable	do	32 8 11	do	3 14½		13 1 10	30 8 "	
Glovers	Mr. Mr. Unreadable	do	28 10 11	do	1 13½		6 13 6	23 " "	
Tobacconists	do do Unreadable	do	124 13 3	do	2 3½		26 14 6	60 " "	
Common Unreadable	Unreadable Unreadable	do	12 13 "	do	" 10		8 9 10	11 " "	
	Unreadable Unreadable and Common Unreadable	do	16 15 10	do	" 11⅝		8 16	18 8 "	
do	Mr. Unreadable	do	7 14 4	do	" 4½		6 13 5	9 " "	
do	Unreadable Unreadable	do	17 4 11	do	1 2⅝		6 19 1	18 " "	
do	Common Unreadable Common	do	29 2 4	do	1 8½		13 6 10	29 8 "	
do	Mr. Unreadable	do	18 14 11	do	" 10		4 17	9 " "	
do	Common Common	do	19 2 11	do	1 2⅝		9 19	19 " "	

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Ostende 17 Novembre 1853.

Steamer Victoria	Liverpool Ostende	2	19	Pce	10½	3	2	9	6
Steamer Leopold I	Ostende Liverpool	12	6	Pce	3½	3	3	10	10
Do	Liverpool Ostende	8	9	Pce	4⅜	3	7	3	12
Do	Ostende Liverpool	9	19	Pce	5⅝	3	7	2	10
Do	Liverpool Ostende	28	18	Pce	1	1	9	7	31
Do	Ostende Antwerpen Brüssel Ostende	29	25	Pce	1	½	9	1	35
Do	Antwerpen Brüssel Ostende	62	99	Pce	1	⅞	13	3	37
Do	Ostende Liverpool	21	11	Pce	1	11	6	5	24
Do	Liverpool	23	1	Pce	1	⅜	12	8	3
Canal Steamer Leopold I	Ostende Brüssel Ostende	82	17	Pce	3	⅞	6	7	9
Steamer Victoria	Ostende Liverpool	12	4	Pce	1	⅛	3	13	8
Steamer Leopold I	Ostende Liverpool	10	14	Pce	1	½	9	7	12
	Liverpool Ostende								

Schnellzug	Ostende Verviers	178	7	Pce	7⅛	4	2	11	8
Do	Verviers Köln	8	91	Pce	4⅜	2	13	4	8
Do	Köln Hannover	10	16	Pce	13⅝	7	4	4	13
Do	Hannover Minden	11	133	Pce	7½	4	11	9	8
Do	Minden Hannover	13	123	Pce	12½	7	1	9	13
Do	Hannover Minden	23	47	Pce	1	3½	10	10	8
Do	Minden Hannover	13	106	Pce	8½	5	9	3	10
Do	Hannover Minden	8	140	Pce	5½	2	12	8	6
Do	Minden Hannover	20	12	Pce	12½	9	3	8	16
Do	Hannover Minden	11	181	Pce	8½	8	13		
Ostende Liverpool	Ostende Liverpool	16	138	Pce	7⅞	6	2	6	14
Do	Liverpool Ostende	17	11	Pce	9⅝	7	8	1	19
Do	Ostende Antwerpen	12	1	Pce	12⅝	9	13	6	20
Do	Antwerpen Ostende	8	87	Pce	3½	2	8	8	6
Do	Ostende Amsterdam	18	153	Pce	3⅞	3	9	6	

Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Lee 1833

Negroes	Field hands									
	Peter	45				1	1	1	1	1
	Jacob	40				1	1	1	1	1
	Samuel	38				1	1	1	1	1
	Isaac	36				1	1	1	1	1
	Moses	34				1	1	1	1	1
	Aaron	32				1	1	1	1	1
	Joshua	30				1	1	1	1	1
	Daniel	28				1	1	1	1	1
	Abraham	26				1	1	1	1	1
	Jonah	24				1	1	1	1	1
	Levi	22				1	1	1	1	1
	Reuben	20				1	1	1	1	1
	Simeon	18				1	1	1	1	1
	Gideon	16				1	1	1	1	1
	Asher	14				1	1	1	1	1
	Naphtali	12				1	1	1	1	1
	Dan	10				1	1	1	1	1
	Gad	8				1	1	1	1	1
	Issachar	6				1	1	1	1	1
	Zebulun	4				1	1	1	1	1
	Benjamin	2				1	1	1	1	1
	Total field hands					24	24	24	24	24
	House servants									
	Rachel	50				1	1	1	1	1
	Leah	48				1	1	1	1	1
	Bilhah	46				1	1	1	1	1
	Zilpah	44				1	1	1	1	1
	Dinah	42				1	1	1	1	1
	Sarah	40				1	1	1	1	1
	Hannah	38				1	1	1	1	1
	Esther	36				1	1	1	1	1
	Ruth	34				1	1	1	1	1
	Naomi	32				1	1	1	1	1
	Orpah	30				1	1	1	1	1
	Tamar	28				1	1	1	1	1
	Miriam	26				1	1	1	1	1
	Abigail	24				1	1	1	1	1
	Total house servants					16	16	16	16	16
	Children									
	Obed	14				1	1	1	1	1
	Ephraim	12				1	1	1	1	1
	Manasseh	10				1	1	1	1	1
	Benoni	8				1	1	1	1	1
	Shem	6				1	1	1	1	1
	Ham	4				1	1	1	1	1
	Japheth	2				1	1	1	1	1
	Total children					7	7	7	7	7
	Total negroes					47	47	47	47	47
Livestock	Horses									
	Bay mare Jenny		12	0	0	1	14	16	0	0
	Black gelding Samson		14	10	0	1	16	0	0	0
	Chestnut filly Daisy		6	5	0	1	12	0	0	0
	Grey stallion Thunder		18	0	0	1	20	0	0	0
	Roan mare Bess		10	15	0	1	14	0	0	0
	Cattle									
	Red cow Daisy		8	0	0	1	10	0	0	0
	Brindle heifer Rose		5	10	0	1	8	0	0	0
	Spotted bull Ajax		9	0	0	1	11	0	0	0
	Black cow Molly		7	15	0	1	10	0	0	0
	Yearling steer Buck		4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0
	Sheep									
	Ewe flock (12 head)		24	0	0	1	30	0	0	0
	Ram Goliath		6	0	0	1	8	0	0	0
	Swine									
	Sow and pigs (8 head)		16	0	0	1	20	0	0	0
	Boar Tusker		7	10	0	1	9	0	0	0
	Poultry									
	Flock of fowls (40 head)		8	0	0	1	10	0	0	0
	Gobbler Tom		2	5	0	1	3	0	0	0
	Total livestock									
Carriages	Four-horse wagon		120	0	0	1	150	0	0	0
	Two-horse carriage		85	0	0	1	110	0	0	0
	Gig		40	0	0	1	50	0	0	0
	Ox cart		25	0	0	1	30	0	0	0
	Plough		3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
	Harrow		2	10	0	1	3	0	0	0
	Yoke of oxen		60	0	0	1	75	0	0	0
	Saddle horse		18	0	0	1	22	0	0	0
	Harness (set)		12	0	0	1	15	0	0	0
Household furniture	Four-poster bed		14	0	0	1	18	0	0	0
	Trundle bed		6	0	0	1	8	0	0	0
	Chest of drawers		9	0	0	1	12	0	0	0
	Dining table		5	0	0	1	6	0	0	0
	Chairs (6)		4	10	0	1	6	0	0	0
	Looking glass		3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
	Clock		7	0	0	1	9	0	0	0
	Kitchen utensils		2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
	Pewter ware		1	5	0	1	2	0	0	0
	Iron pots		2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
	Feather beds		8	0	0	1	10	0	0	0
	Quilts		3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
	Blankets		2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
	Total household furniture									
Grain	Wheat	200 bu.	1	0	0	200	200	0	0	0
	Corn	500 bu.	0	3	0	500	150	0	0	0
	Oats	150 bu.	0	1	6	150	9	0	0	0
	Barley	80 bu.	0	2	0	80	16	0	0	0
	Rye	60 bu.	0	2	0	60	12	0	0	0
	Hay	40 tons	12	0	0	40	480	0	0	0
	Straw	30 tons	4	0	0	30	120	0	0	0
	Total grain									
Tools	Axes		2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0
	Hoes		1	5	0	2	2	10	0	0
	Spades		1	8	0	2	3	12	0	0
	Shovels		1	8	0	2	3	12	0	0
	Scythes		2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0
	Sickles		0	6	0	2	1	4	0	0
	Grindstone		3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
	Total tools									
Miscellaneous	Cotton	1,200 lbs	0	0	9	1,200	108	0	0	0
	Tobacco	800 lbs	0	0	12	800	96	0	0	0
	Molasses	100 gal.	0	0	4	100	4	0	0	0
	Whiskey	50 gal.	0	0	6	50	3	0	0	0
	Total miscellaneous									

Praised and sworn to this 17th day of January 1833.

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Fort St. George 17th November 1853.

			R a p		c/ a	R a p	R a p
Tripassalum	Sundrayen	1262	4 8 "	Kunjey	" 15½	7 8 9	7 8 9
Villegrow	Ramasamy Mudelly	Do	86 9 10	Do	11 11½	85 12 11	85 12 11
Do	Sadhasiva Mudelly	Do	79 11 2	Do	11 7/8	83 1 2	83 1 2
Do	M Kistna Naick	Do	41 " "	Do	5 2¾	45 4 1	46 4 1
Do	Mayhary Naiken	Do	76 9 11	Do	11 1⅝	74 12 6	74 12 6
Arungunkum	M Sundarachella Mudelly and Ramen Mudelly	Do	14 12 2	Do	1 11-2	9 11 3	9 11 3
Pudiem	Ramanaja Rayanchary	Do	19 . 2	Do	" 9	6 12 "	6 12 "
Do	M K Rayanchary	Do	74 " 9	Do	11 2⅛	78 42	78 42
Do	Sreeny Varadachary	Do	43 8 7	Do	5 1⅜	44 9 7	44 9 7
Do	Venga Mudelly	Do	25 8 1	Do	1 11⅝	13 10 4	13 10 4
Pudiem	Sreenivasa Mudelly	Do	21 15 11	Do	2 2½	23 14 10	23 14 10
Do	Vasa Mudelly & Moonesapah Moonesapah	Do	28 8 3	Do	2 1¼	30 3 10	30 3 10
Ramasawmy	Venga Sa Naiken	Do	13 " "	Do	" 8½	6 11 2	6 11 2
Do	Venga Sa Naick	Do	7 1 8	Do	" 11⅝	9 2 2	9 2 2
Ramalen	Sundaramudelly Sreeny	Do	7 8 4	Do	" 11	8 11 2	8 11 2
Do	Sreenivasa Sreeny	Do	11 13 1	Do	1 11½	13 9 "	13 9 "
Do	Sreenivasa Ramachandra Mudelly	Do	12 1 2	Do	1 ⅞	14 10 2	14 10 3
Ditto	Ramanooja Moodelly	Do	5 1 4	Do	" 15	6 " 2	6 " 2
Ditto	Narayana Reddy	Do	12 14 "	Do	1 7⅝	7 1 9	7 1 9
Ditto	Venkatachella Reddy	Do	8 " "	Do	" 11⅞	4 3 5	9 11 4
				Totacal	" 8⅜	5 7 11	
				Totacal	1 1¼	9 11 4	
				Nuryey	1 5½	11 11 8	11 11 8
Allecoolee	Gothavary Ummall						
Ditto	Mooteya Moodelly and Cullcappa Moodelly	Do	27 2 11	Do	5 4½	25 4 4	25 4 4
	Mooneyummall	Do	6 8 8	Do	1 1	6 12 6	6 12 6
Autrumbaukum	Moneyummall	Do	32 1 9	Do	2 3⅜	32 9 11	32 9 4
Peroombaukum	Cundapah Reddy	Do	23 1 11	Do	1 13⅜	23 15 5	23 15 5
Ditto	M Chinna Cundapah Reddy	Do	25 8 5	Do	1 9¾	23 13 11	23 13 11
Ditto	Venkatachella Reddy and Veerabadra Reddy	Do	18 10 2	Do	1 10	19 12 3	19 12 3
Ditto	Teroovengada Reddy Veera-badra Reddy and Peria-thumby Reddy	Do	25 2 4	Do	2 11¾	25 9 6	25 9 6
Thundlum	Venkata Naranier	Do	19 . 7	Do	1 1¼	13 4 3	13 4 3
Ditto	Venkata Soobier	Do	6 2 1	Do	" 9½	6 9 5	6 9 5
Ditto	Soobier	Do	6 15 2	Do	" 10	7 10 11	7 10 11
Mevarumbaukum	Mootloo Pillay						

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		1262	12	8	4	Nunjey	1	4 5/8	16	6	6	16	6	6
Oyaloor	Appasawmy Moodelly	D°	15	14	.	D°	1	7/8	16	3	.	16	3	.
Ditto	Iyasawmy Moodelly	D°	3	5	2	D°	.	6 5/8	3	10	2	3	10	2
Ditto	Calutty Moodelly	D°	13	8	2	D°	1	5/8	22	8	6	22	8	6
Ditto	C. Soobroya Moodelly	D°	4	14	10									
			18	5	.									
Pinnaputtee	D°	D°	36	14	8	D°	1	10 7/8	24	3	2	24	3	2
Poodoomavalinga	Kistnier	D°	15	6	10	D°	1	13/8	15	15	11	15	15	11
Caucavankum	Vencataramier	D°	7	13	4	D°	1	1/2	8	14	2	8	14	2
Ditto	Kyada Narasier	D°	5	8	9	D°	.	9 1/8	5	15	4	5	15	4
Ditto	Vencata Narasier	D°	4	3	.	D°	.	5 3/4	4	15	8	4	15	8
Ditto	C. Vencatanarasier	D°	32	6	10	D°	1	13	21	1	9	21	1	9
Ditto	Vakeeswarier	D°	99	12	11	D°	11	13	52	7	1	52	7	1
Greenvalnuttum	Gothavaree Ummall	D°	24	1	3	D°	.	12 7/8	10	13	3	10	13	3
Vadacanellore	Narasier	D°	3	7	3	D°	.	7/8	3	11	6	3	11	6
Ditto	Pitchier	D°	13	5	11	D°	1	12 1/4	14	1	9	14	1	9
Chavaloopanapaukum	Iyaviengar													
Ditto	Veerasawmy Iyengar and Nyneappa Naiken	D°	3	13	3	D°	.	7 1/8	3	14	7	3	14	7
Pulleecooppum	Vencatachella Moodelly	D°	48	15	.	D°	7	14 7/8	38	4	6	38	4	6
Ditto	Cooppana Moodelly	D°	4	5	7	D°	1	1/8	4	6	10	4	6	10
Ditto	Teroovengada Moodelly	D°	26	10	3	D°	2	8 5/8	17	15	10	17	15	10
Ditto	Cooppana Moodelly and Ragava Moodely	D°	33	2	3	D°	3	10	34	12	11	34	12	11
Ditto	Veerasawmy Moodelly and P. Suncara Pillay	D°	32	7	1	D°	9	6 3/4	40	2	8	40	2	8
Ditto	Sabapathe Moodely	D°	73	3	2	D°	11	4 7/8	75	14	11	75	14	11
Ditto	Durmaseva Moodely	D°	34	5	6	D°	2	13 7/8	32	5	7	32	5	7
Ditto	Shunmooga Moodely and Coomarasawmy Moodely	D°	31	6	1	D°	2	.	23	9	2	23	9	2
Ditto	Chinna Cundapah Moodelly	D°	18	10	2	D°	2	7/8	11	10	10	11	10	10
Ditto	Moorooguppa Moodelly and Soobroya Moodelly	D°	55	1	2	D°	9	13 1/4	55	8	7	55	8	7
Ditto	Kristna Moodelly	D°	11	11	9	D°	1	2 1/4	12	14	11	12	14	11
Ditto	Nineappa Reddy and Vencatachella Reddy	D°	6	2	10	D°	.	10 5/8	8	11	2	8	11	2
Ditto	Ramalinga Goorookul	D°	13	12	11	D°	2	1	14	7	.	14	7	.
Arinbaukum	Yella Reddy	D°	9	12	.	D°	1	12	9	13	.	9	13	.
Nayer Yaroomavetty polliem	Aroonachella Chitty	D°	1	7	11	Punjey	1	3/4	2	4	9	2	4	9

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Toonamalee	Keelcoondeyar	M. Seevier	1262	5	10	2	Nunjey	"	9 3/8	5	11	5	5	11	5
	Ditto	M. Ragava Charry	D°	24	6	9	D°	4	12 7/8	24	15	5	24	15	5
	Malayembaukum	Merassy Annatha Moodely	D°	9	11	10	D°	2	13 5/8	9	15	8	9	15	8
	Pillaloor	Auroomoogapaswamy Moodely	D°	46	15	2	Punjey	14	7 1/2	28	15	4			
							Nunjey	14	10 1/8	147	12	3			
							Totacal	"	5	1	1	6			
										177	13	1	50	"	"
	Ditto	Veeraragava Moodelly	D°	40	10	5	Punjey	5	14 7/8	11	14	4			
							Nunjey	7	5 1/2	77	9	2			
							Totacal	"	1 1/4	"	4	4			
										89	11	10	25	"	"
										152	14	11	50	"	"
	Ditto	Appasawmy Moodely	D°	55	10	6	Nunjey	12	9 1/2						
	Ditto	Cundapa Moodely and Ditto Veerasawmy Moodely	D°	36	10	6	D°	"	15 3/8	20	8	2	18	"	"
	Ditto	Veerasawmy Naiken	D°	76	7	11	D°	2	1	37	5	2	38	"	"
	Mogapary	Merassy Ummalummay	D°	24	2	9	D°	4	3 1/8	20	8	2	24	4	"
	Ditto	Saravany Moodely &c.	D°	6	15	10	D°	1	13 3/4	9	3	10	7	4	"
	Ditto	Mr. Thomas Watkinson	D°	6	10	1	D°	1	3/8	5	12	9	6	12	"
	Ditto	C. Veerasawmy Moodely	D°	6	2	11	D°	1	3 1/4	5	13	7	7	"	"
	Ditto	Parasoorama Moodely and Rutna Moodely	D°	38	4	11	D°	3	9 1/2	20	6	5	22	"	"
	Ditto	Balasoobroya Moodely	D°	7	4	9	D°	1	3 1/8	6	12	11	7	8	"
Sydapet	Madaveram	Chinna Ponna Pillay	D°	57	4	9	D°	6	4 3/4	27	9	"	50	"	"
	Ditto	Sevaprecasum	D°	9	3	11	D°	1	3 1/2	4	4	3	9	3	11
	Ditto	Mr. Thomas Watkinson	D°	19	2	3	D°	2	9 3/4	13	11	2	22	"	"
	Ditto	Tilla Pillay	D°	12	4	"	Punjey	"	12	1	5	"	"	"	"
							Nunjey	4	2 3/4	10	15	"			
										12	4	"	16	"	"
	Ditto	Soobroya Chetty	D°	7	10	6	Punjey	2	11 3/4	4	12	7			
							Nunjay	"	8 3/4	2	13	11			
										7	10	6	9	"	"

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Madevaram	Desosa	1262	3	1	11	Punjey	1	12½	3	1	11	3	8	"
Ditto	Coomarasawmy Moodely	D°	5	11	11	D°	3	4½	5	11	10	6	"	"
Ditto	Teagaroya Butten	D°	5	4	"	D°	3	"	5	4	"	6	"	"
Ditto	Chinna Anuntharoya Moodely	D°	2	8	"	D°	1	4½	2	8	8	3	"	"
Ditto	Thayarummall	D°	3	11	6	D°	"	4	"	7	"			
						Nunjey	1	4	3	4	6			
									3	11	6	4	4	"
Ditto	Calutty Pillay Quit Rent Bill N° 40	D°	15	11	2	Totacal	C° 3	G 1	15	11	2	17	"	"
						Sqre feet	16	60¾						
Ditto	Appa Pillay &ca Quit Rent Bill N° 32	D°	32	5	"	D°	6	G 4	32	5	"	34	5	"
						Sqre feet	19	20						
Ditto	Oopakarummall Quit Rent Bill N° 71	D°	21	1	"	D°	4	G "	21	1	1	23	"	"
						Square feet	79	2						
Ditto	Moottealoo Naiken & Vencata Kistna Moodely Quit Rent Bill N° 22	D°	12	"	8	D°	4	9	17	12	8	13	"	"
						Square feet	815	"						
Ditto	M Soabier Quit Rent Bill N° 283	D°	8	7	2	D°	1	14	8	7	2	10	"	"
						Sqre feet	1500	"						
Ditto	Madana Gopaleer Quit Rent Bill N° 31	D°	14	5	11	D°	2	18	14	5	11	16	"	"
						Sqre feet	276	"						
Kodoongayoor	Tolasinga Chetty Quit Rent Bill N° 63	D°	32	10	11	D°	6	5	32	10	2	35	"	"
						Sqre feet	504	"						
Paroombaukum	Rungasawmy Naiken	D°	12	11	8	Nunjey	3	7½	13	1	2	13	"	"
Thundlakynee	Geyaurapracasa Pillay	D°	17	14	4	D°	9	8⅜	34	5	"	35	"	"
Porol	D°	D°	10	13	3									
			28	8	7									
Covelumbaukum	Merassy Ramasawmy Naiken	D°	5	9	9	Punjey	2	8⅛	5	7	6	5	9	9
Vellacherry	Dasuppa Naiken	D°	5	3	8	Nunjey	"	9⅜	5	1	10	5	8	"
Ditto	Kyalasa Goorookul	D°	31	8	"	D°	24	"	31	8	"	31	8	"
Ditto	Mr. Onslow	D°	14	"	11	Stable &ca	"	"	"	"	"	14	4	"
Madepaukum	Lutchumummall & Mungummall	D°	11	7	11	Building	"	"	"	"	"	11	8	"
Ditto	Maureappa Naik	D°	4	5	"	D°	"	"	"	"	"	4	5	"
Sembeyem	Vencataroyaloo Naiken	D°	1	12	"	Totacal	1	"	1	12	"	2	8	"
Ditto	Mr. Thomas Watkins Quit Rent Bill N° 30	D°	23	5	2	Garden	4	8	23	5	2	26	"	"
						Sqre feet	784	"						

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Sembeyam	Ragava Charry Teroovengada Charry Quit Rent Bill No. 83	1262	23	1	1	Garden Sqre. feet	4 1087	9	23	1	1	25	"	"
Seroovulloor	Sevagamayummay Quit Rent Bill No. 57	Do.	35	1	1	Do. Sqre. feet	6 789	16 3/4	35	1	1	38	"	"
Ditto	Rutnala Gooroosawmy Naik Quit Rent Bill No. 1	Do.	26	2	"	Do. Sqre. feet	8 1883	16	47	2	"	30	"	"
Madavaukum	Mungapaty Iyer	Do.	5	15	2	Nunjey	"	6 5/8	2	8	8	5	15	2
Ditto	Thondava Chetty	Do.	5	10	9	Do.	"	6	2	4	9	5	10	9
Puttravaukum	Chittala Rama Iyer	Do.	30	5	10	Do.	1	6 3/4	15	"	2	13	"	"
Ditto	Soobramoneya Iyer	Do.	16	1	5	Do.	3	3/8	14	3	1	17	8	"
Nolumboor	Shunmooga Moodelly	Do.	10	15	3	Do.	2	3/4	13	10	4	12	"	"
Ditto	Peria Soobroya Moodelly	Do.	12	8	"	Do.	1	9	10	"	2	12	12	"
Ditto	Armooga Moodelly	Do.	3	9	6	Do.	"	5/2	2	8	8	4	"	"
Ditto	Vencatachalla Moodelly	Do.	10	8	4	Do.	1	8/4	9	"	10	12	"	"
Ditto	Moottoya Moodelly	Do.	4	2	4	Do.	"	6 3/4	3	1	10	4	8	"
Ditto	Peria Cundapa Moodely	Do.	14	7	2	Do.	1	13	12	1	10	14	7	2
Ditto	Umbulavana Moodely	Do.	21	"	6	Do.	1	2/8	8	6	9	11	8	"
Connoor	Kistnasawmy Moodely	Do.	17	6	5	Do.	1	9 7/8	12	"	11	18	"	"
Cottoor	Appamengar	Do.	45	4	"	Do.	3	7	24	1	1	45	"	"
Ditto	Streeneevasiengar	Do.	35	8	8	Do.	3	2/8	17	4	6	38	"	"
Ditto	C. Venceir	Do.	9	13	9	Do.	1	9/2	7	10	11	10	"	"
Ditto	Vencata Ragava Charry	Do.	12	8	"	Do.	1	4 3/4	7	10	11	12	12	"
Ditto	Peria Veerasawmy Reddy	Do.	26	"	11	Do.	3	3/8	16	14	5	21	"	"
Ditto	C. Vencatasawmy Reddy	Do.	13	"	5	Do.	1	14/8	9	3	5	13	4	"
Ditto	Moosele Reddy	Do.	16	8	11	Do.	1	10	7	12	3	12	"	"
Umbuttoor	Poovathay Ummall	Do.	3	"	7	Do.	"	7	3	1	"	3	8	"
Ditto	Annathay Moodely	Do.	7	7	11	Do.	"	15 3/4	5	9	8	8	"	"
Ditto	Mooneappa Moodelly	Do.	21	6	9	Do.	2	15/2	18	7	4	21	8	"
Ditto	Coomaruppa Moodelly	Do.	22	2	1	Do.	2	12	18	7	9	23	"	"
Ditto	Mooneyatummay	Do.	23	8	1	Do.	3	4 3/4	23	5	2	25	"	"
Ditto	Canacuppa Moodelly	Do.	27	10	4	Do.	4	5/8	27	7	3	28	8	"
Ditto	Yellapa Moodelly	Do.	21	13	4	Do.	3	5/4	16	10	10	22	"	"
Ditto	Soobbummall	Do.	12	6	5	Do.	2	2/8	9	14	5	14	"	"
Ditto	Chinna Cunnapa Moodely	Do.	7	6	10	Do.	1	2	7	7	"	8	"	"
Ditto	Sabapaty Moodely	Do.	9	1	7	Do.	1	13 3/8	9	7	4	10	8	"

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2 Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchase had been made by their principals—

3 But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the name of the constituent on behalf of whom such purchase may be made—

4 The intention of the above conditions being to prevent fraudulent collusion, notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name the deposit money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the lands to be resold—

5 The purchaser of lands will not be put in possession till the sales have been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the mean time 15 per cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given

given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction or within one Month from the day of sale in default whereof the deposit money will be forfeited and the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser—

6 In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit money will be returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the lands—

7 For particulars enquire at the Collector's and Talook Cutcherries between 10 and 5 O'Clock Sundays excepted—

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Pullecurney 8th November 1853 } (Signed) J. H. Cochrane Collector

Bd. No. 2407 Proceedings thereon

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With reference to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 19th September 1838, circulated from this Office on the 23d January 1840 the Collector is requested to explain more fully the considerations which have induced him to recommend the sale of the lands referred to in the Advertisements which accompany the

the foregoing letter and to report particulars of the causes to which the arrears due upon them are ascribable. The list of Defaulters is unusually large, the cause of which should be fully explained.

Read the following letter

No. 96

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(31)

Bd. No. 2794

Sir,

From the Dy. Collector of North Arcot

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th Instant requesting me to explain the reasons of the difference in the rate of assessment per Cawny in the Village of Sainemellore, as compared with that of the neighbouring Villages, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that in assessing the lands of Sainimellore, I did not take for my guidance, the rates of Teerwah prevailing in the adjoining Villages, but fixed the assessment with reference to the commutation price of the

the probable produce of the lands, taking into consideration its position, nature of soil, capability of irrigation &c. The commutation price is the average of the prices of ten years, ascertained from the accounts of the Circars. This rate of Teerwah settled on the lands of Sainimellore differs but very little from that of the adjoining Villages, as shown in the Margin.

Names of the Villages	Average Teerwah per Cawny Pagodas	Deduct Mairah Pagodas	Remaining, or Pagodas
Nauken Pollium	2 15½/16	4 1/2/16	2 11/16
Suttiamungalum	2 13½/16	6 1/2/16	2 7/16
Poonathungal	2 11¼/16	"	2 11¼/16
Sainemellore	2 9¾/16	"	2 9¾/16

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor,
18th October 1853.

/Signed/ R. M. Binning
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 2399.
Proceedings thereon

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In the latter part of the letter under notice the Acting Collector states, that the rate of Teerwah settled on the lands of Saineamellore, differs but very little from that of the adjoining Villges. The Board observe that in their Proceedings of 6th October 1853, they did not allude to a difference in the rate of assessment per Cawny for the whole Village.

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Village, but to a considerable difference in the rate of assessment on the several classes of Nunjah as compared with similar classes on the neighbouring Villages. To render the subject clearer the Marginal entry is referred to from which it will be seen that the teerwah per Cawny for the 1st Class Nunjah land in Saineanellore is 31 per cent below that of Naickenpolliem situated to the west of the first named Village. The question is whether this proceeds from a difference in the nature of the soil in the above two Villages or from other cause —

1st Class Nunjah. Teerwah per Cawny Saineanellore 4 Pag. 12 as Naickenpolliem 6 do.

2. The Acting Collector further states that in assessing the lands of Saineanellore he has not taken for his guidance the rates of teerwah prevailing in the adjoining Villages but some consideration is due to the rates of assessment of lands situated under similar circumstances information is also required regarding the amount of produce per Cawney for the 1st and 2d Crops in the different classes of Nunjah in the Village of Naickenpolliem and also its means of irrigation. The Board conclude that if Mr. Benning in fixing the assessment decided as he says take into account the commutation prices he must also have had data for the amount of produce to which those prices were applied —

Read

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Read the following letter —

No. 131 —

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

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Bd. No. 2720 —

From H. A. Brett Esqre
Ag. Collector of Salem

Reporting that the two agraharums of Valiaputty in the Namcul Talook and Saracolay in the Permutty Talook have been resumed on account of arrears which accrued in Fusly 1261 and requesting authority for writing of the accounts the arrears outstanding against these Villages

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the two agraharums of Valiaputty in the Namcul Talook and of Saracolay in the Permutty Talook have been resumed on account of arrears which accrued in Fusly 1261, and to request that authority may be obtained for writing off from the public accounts the arrears now outstanding against these Villages —

2 — The agraharum of Valiaputty assessed at an annual Jodgee of Rupees 2364 - 8 - 9 was attached on the 23d March 1852 and the agraharum of Saracolay assessed at a Jodgee of Rupees 944 - 4 on the 22d of the same month. A Memo shewing the Amount of arrears at the dates of attachment with the subsequent arrears and the balance against each Village after deducting

Valiapulty

Arrears up to the date of attachment	946 " "
Do. accruing from that date up to the close of fusly 1261	709 8 9
Total arrears	1655 8 9

Deduct

Collections effected during attachment	237 - 7 - 7
Do. made after resumption	1 - 1 - 8
Compensation given to the agraharumdars for fuslies 1259 60 & 61 on account of the land taken up for the new Arvor Channel as per Boards Proceedings 14th October 1852	149 - 1 - 9
	387 11 "
Net Balance	1267 13 9
Interest	139 8 7
Proposed to be removed from the accounts	1407 6 4

Saracolay

Arrears up to the date of attachment	189 " "
Do. from that date up to the close of fusly 1261	283 4 "
Total arrears	472 4 "
Deduct Collections made during attachment	55 11 10
Net Balance	416 8 2
Interest	44 8 6
Proposed to be removed from the accounts	461 " 8
Total net balance of the two Agraharums	1684 5 11
Total Interest	184 1 1
Total amount to be removed from the accounts	1868 7 "

deducting Collections is given in the Margin.

3 The course adopted on this occasion was the one prescribed by the Board in their Proceedings dated the 20th September 1851. The two Agraharums were retained under Government management for the full term of one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of the Kookanamah and was subsequently incorporated at the Settlement of fusly 1262 with the other Circar lands as the Agraharumdars had failed to discharge the demands against them when the above term expired.

4 As regards the Valiapulty agraharum there is reason to believe that the Proprietors are totally unable to discharge the arrears. In respect to the Agraharum of Saracolay it appears that the Proprietors brought the full amount of the arrears to the Tahsildar 2 days after the year had expired and tendered payment. But the Money was then refused as a proclamation had been previously made throughout the District in conformity with the orders conveyed in para 2 of Extract from minutes of Consultation dated the 13th September 1851 + warning the holders of Enam lands that they would subject themselves to the loss of their lands in the event of their failing to discharge the Government dues within the required period.

+ In Boards Proceedings 18th Sept. 1851.

5 As these Agraharums have been included in the Settlement of fusly 1262, the berizment accounts with other particulars will be submitted with the Jamabundy Report.

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Report

Salem
Collector's Office
Ossoor 12th October
1853

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Acting Collector

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

No. 531.

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To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Bd. No. 2393.
To the Chief Secy. to Government
Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Acting Collector of Salem reporting that two Agraharams in his district have been resumed on account of arrears accrued in Fusly 1261 and requesting authority for writing off in the accounts the arrears outstanding against these Villages.

dated 12th October in Cons. 18th Sept. 1853
17th November 1853

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 13th September 1851, to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Salem reporting that the two Agraharums of Valiaputty in the Namcul Talook and Saracolay in the Paramatty Talook have been resumed on account of arrears which accrued in Fusly 1261, and requesting authority for writing off in the accounts the arrears outstanding against these Villages

The

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2 The resumption of these Villages took place in the Month of March 1852 since which they have been retained under Government management thus completing the full term of one year prescribed by Section 32 of the Hookoomnamah. As the Enamdars failed to discharge the arrears due by them at the close of the above period, the Villages were incorporated with the Circar lands at the Settlement of Fusly 1262.

3 The Acting Collector observe with regard to the Valiaputty Agraharum that there is reason to believe that the Proprietors are totally unable to discharge the arrears standing against them. In respect of the Saracolay Agraharum he states that the Proprietors tendered the full Amount of the arrears due by them, two days after the year had expired, but that he was precluded from receiving it in consequence of a public notification that had been issued throughout the

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the District pursuant to the order of Government quoted at the beginning of this letter warning the holders of Enam lands of the consequences that would follow their failing to discharge the Government dues within the required period.

4. The outstanding balances for the writing off of which the sanction of Government is required is.

For the Valiaputty

Agraharum Rupees	1407	6	4
And for the Saracolay			
Agraharum	461	0	8
Making a total of Rupees	1868	7	0

inclusive of interest due on the arrears.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th November 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read.

J.G.B.

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Read the following letter.

No. 55.

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

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Board No. 1510.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to furnish herewith the statements called for by your letter of the 9th Ultimo, shewing talookwar the income of the Curnems in every Village where their allowance of grain is more and less than one Cullem in every forty.

2. From these tables your Board will observe that the present total receipts furnish ample funds to meet my proposal of a levy of 2½ per Cent on the bariz of the Merasidars.

3. The subjoined two statements shew the result of the four Talooks Combined. The present receipts are in round numbers thus.

Value of grain income where more than 1 Cullem in 40 is due Rupees.	1,966
Do. Do. less than 1 Cullem in 40.	14,949
Total	16,915
Proposed levy at 2½ per Cent	16,093
Balance in favor of present receipts	822

Trichinopoly,
Collector's office,
10th June 1853

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Statement.

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Statement shewing the Receipts at more than 1 Cullum in 40 of grain.—

Talook.	The Bariz on an average of 10 years.			Income of Curnom at more than 1 Cullum in 40 of grain.		Value of grain income according to the average Prices—			Amount to be made over to the Curnoms at 2½ per cent according to the present proposal.		
	Rs	as	P	Cullums	mercals	Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P
Conaud	12871	8	5	591	4/8	573	7	4½	321	12	9
Vittecatty	4184	14	11	254	9/2	220	12	6	104	9	11
Moosery	6543	10	7¾	292	2/8	253	5	11	163	9	6
Laulgoody	19520	2	10¼	1064	8/8	918	6	¼	488	11	11
	43120	3	11	2203	5/8	1965	15	9¾	1078	11	2

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Statement shewing the receipts at less than 1 Cullum in 40 of grain.—

Talooks.	The Bariz on an average of 10 years.			Income of Curnom at less than 1 Cullum in 40 of grain		Value of grain Income according to the average Price.—			amount to be made over to the Curnoms at 2½ per Cent according to the present proposal		
	Rs	as	P	Cullums	mercals	Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P
Conaud	19969	1	2	4979	8¼	4700	6	½	4799	3	6
Vittoocutty	11789	9	½	3258	11/8	2900	5	4	2819	11	9¼
Moosery	8590	7	5¼	2432	3/8	2111	7	0	2139	12	3
Laulgoady	21076	14	7¼	6091	15/16	5237	0	5¼	5256	10	3
	60615	0	5	16762	9/16	14949	2	9¾	15013	5	9¼

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George 17th November 1853.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the annual fees more than one Cullum in 40 Cullums of Grain drawn by the Carnums of the wet Villages in the Conand Taloki upon the average Income of 10 years from Fusly 1244 to 1253 in the District of Trichinopoly.

Village.	The Bariz on an average of 10 years			Income of Carnum at more than 1 Cullum in 40 of grain.		Value of grain income according to the average Price.			amount to be made over to the Carnum at 2½ per Cent according to the present proposal		
	Rs	as	P	Cullum	m	Rs					
Abeeshagapooram	1,121	14	1	34	5⅞	37	7	3	28	"	9
Kagavalay	246	5	10	28	"	27	11	4	6	2	6½
Teroovarunganellore	607	11	7	38	2¼	37	12	8	15	3	1
Malaabeshagapooram	362	15	10	15	5½	15	10	4½	9	1	2
Terootanthoney	1,104	11	9	64	11½	59	8	11	35	1	11
Mullenchy	52	6	3	5	7⅞	5	2	2	1	4	11½
Cottapoore	5,494	12	"	250	"	245	4	8	137	5	11
Yattoomotdal	206	10	6	8	"	7	7	5	5	2	8
Archeeum	32	8	5	"	5⅜	"	7	2	"	13	"
Veeroopacheepooram	953	9	11	21	⅝	18	13	2	23	13	6½
Korriore	357	2	6	21	8½	20	12	2	8	14	10½
Moottum	43	2	11	2	6⅜	2	7	7	1	1	3½
Woacondasaweram	204	4	11	7	1¼	6	12	9	5	1	8½
Vadiyapootoor	183	9	11	8	4	7	13	1	4	9	5
Macoody	1,512	14	"	64	5	63	8	9	37	13	2
Sunia Caroopoor Covil	86	12	"	18	"	16	11	11	2	2	9
Total	12,871	8	5	591	4⅛	543	7	4½	321	12	9

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/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 2.

Statement shewing the annual Fees more than one Cullum in 40 Cullums of Grain drawn by the Curnums of the wet Village in the Vitticatty Talook upon the average income of 10 years Fusly 1244 to 1253 in the District of Trichinopoly.—

Villages.	The Barizan an average of 10 years.			Income of Curnum at more than 1 Cullum in 40 of grain		Value of Grain income according to the average		Amount to be made over to the Curnums at 2½ per Cent according to the present proposal.	
	Rs	as	P	Cullums	m	Rs	as P	Rs	as P
Paraly	1,899	3	9½	98	9¾	87	14	47	7 8½
Moothoo Boopalasamoodrum	1,476	12	4	80	7	72	62	36	14 8½
Terovengadanatha poorum	808	13	10½	75	4¾	61	6 "	20	3 6
Total	4,184	14	"	254	9½	220	12 6	104	9 11

Trichinopoly 10th June 1853. E. E. Jr. /Signed/ J. Bird Collector Statement.

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No. 3

Statement shewing the annual Fees more than one Cullum in 40 Cullums of grain drawn by the Curnums of the wet Villages in the Mossery Talook upon the average Income of 10 years from Fusly 1244 to 1253 in the District of Trichinopoly—

Villages	The Barezan an average of 10 years.			Income of Curnum at more than 1 Cullum in 40 of grain		Value of grain income according to the average Price		Amount to be made over to the Curnum at 2½ per cent according to the present proposal	
	Rs	as	P	Cullums	m	Rs	as P	Rs	as P
Runganada poorum	1,599	5	1	78	2	64	3 3	40	" "
Vurtharaja poorum	1146	6	5	46	4	40	6 7	28	10 9
Karacadoo	1,276	5	9½	42	4½	35	7 1	31	14 8
Sickyangarpolliam	624	12	5	50	9¾	12	4 10¼	15	10 "
Sandapolliam	518	3	3	17	9¾	16	8 11¼	12	14 10
Tirwainghymalay	1,378	9	8¼	56	1⅛	51	7 2½	34	7 3
Total	6543	10	7¾	292	2⅛	253	5 11	163	9 6

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	Rs	as	P	Grain Cullums	m	Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P
...ngoody	567	13	5¾	24	"	20	9	6	14	3	2
...anacoray	2,341	4	7¼	90	"	78	12	8¾	58	8	6
Malavanoor	604	7	6¾	29	"	24	15	11	15	1	11
Madipoorum	29	11	"	2	6	2	4	10	"	11	11
Teroomungalum Bundaravudy	637	5	11	32	"	27	7	4	15	15	"
Bavany Pattavarthy	50	6	5	4	"	3	0	7	1	4	"
...ovendapoorum	229	8	10½	11	"	9	6	8	5	11	11
Poovalore	1,441	13	4¾	48	"	41	3	"	36	"	9
Velayadam petta	361	9	"	24	"	20	9	6	9	1	"
Vellanoor	199	10	10¼	42	"	36	13	5¼	20	"	"
Panayacattan goody	712	9	11½	43	"	37	12	10	17	13	"
Augrara Teroomungalum	789	5	7	36	"	30	14	3	19	11	8
Aanundanoor	212	9	"	12	"	11	1	3½	5	5	"
Coorchy	757	3	8	42	"	36	"	7½	18	15	2
Keallegoody	440	13	1½	28	"	24	7	11½	11	"	3
Seroomiengoody	253	"	½	38	"	32	9	8½	18	13	3
Sitteragoody	64	3	1½	6	"	5	7	8½	1	9	8
Pullevady	652	2	9¾	46	6¼	40	5	9	16	4	8
Parpargoody	416	7	8½	33	4½	29	2	8¼	10	6	4
Pala Appatooray	55	14	3¼	7	3⅝	6	5	8¾	1	6	3

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	Rs	as	P	Callums	m	Rs	as	P	Rs	A	P
Odacary	84	8	1/2	4	5/4	3	12	5	2	1	9
Palasengooday	49	14	11/2	2	11/4	2	10	2	1	4	"
Veeramany Sootenan	210	8	9 3/4	12	10/4	11	4	1	5	4	2
Latchmana Tope	434	4	7	9	3 5/8	8	7	1/4	10	13	9
Kylasavagana Tope	14	14	9	2	6	2	4	8/4	"	5	11
Velly Teroomoottum	327	9	8	23	10 3/4	21	"	4	8	2	11
Pullaputtay Poothooterootoo	76	13	4	9	"	7	11	6	1	14	8
Pattay	245	11	5	12	3	10	7	10	6	2	2
Voytalagoodalore	495	"	1/4	28	"	24	"	5	12	6	2
Palianellore	613	11	3 3/4	32	7 3/4	27	8	3 1/2	15	5	7
Aathaney	1056	9	10 3/4	58	6/4	49	12	9	26	7	6
Keelaparoongavoor	506	1	6	27	"	23	5	5	12	10	6
Sennagur	794	5	9	36	"	30	14	3	19	13	8
Palin Poolevettoo	111	3	3 1/2	12	"	10	4	9	2	12	5
Seroogamboor	325	13	5 1/2	24	"	20	9	7	8	2	3
Wootanoor	256	11	"	14	4 1/8	13	"	2	6	6	6
Pangaya Chetty	841	5	4	65	7	57	6	2	21	"	3
Ambaur Puttaworthy	67	15	1	5	"	4	9	10/4	1	10	11
Nungamungalum	71	10	5	10	3/4	9	6	7	1	12	7
Punnay Kullicoody	512	1	6/4	21	6	19	13	7	12	13	"
Thalagoody	323	3	7	18	"	15	"	"	8	1	4
Sembianoor	182	"	8 1/2	36	"	24	12	"	4	8	7
Total	19520	2	10/4	1064	8 1/8	918	6	1/4	488	"	"

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Fodcombe	1483 5 4	41 3½	40 8 3	37 1 4	
Pentonville	1351 1 5	49 7	43 " 6	39 8 6	
Yellowsby	1350 6 9	39 5⅛	37 11 7	38 12 2	
Llangadock	2607 4 7	73 9⅞	70 15 2	65 2 11	
Langham	9486 10 5	31 1⅞	30 13 6	23 10 8	
Featherwick	291 15 3	10 "	9 11 4	7 4 9	
Friars Bellamy	179 13 8	6 7½	6 11 1	4 7 11	
Treveiconnebry	1349 14 1	53 ¾	51 12 8	33 11 11	
Pinnegoody	81 13 7	2 2⅞	2 5 4	2 " 9½	
Jangover	3598 11 7	99 3⅜	98 10 9	84 15 7	
Leavesdon	1410 1 6	53 7⅝	55 5 7	36 " ½	
Pendragon	1187 12 1	53 2⅝	51 2 4	28 15 1½	
Talcombe	3998 8 1	119 5¼	115 13 6	99 13 5	
Tollamoyne	2,42,10 4	74 9⅛	68 15 "	60 9 10½	
Penpont

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	Rs	a	P	Cullums	m	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Culcundacottay	3649	5	9	89	7 1/4	88	8	"	91	3	9
Calacoorchey	2167	15	5	61	3 1/2	60	14	6	54	3	2
Chintamaney	816	7	11	22	1 1/4	21	15	11	20	6	7
Vadavoor	201	1	4	8	4 7/16	7	7	2	5	"	5
Tamalawaroo Woboyum	71	"	8	2	7	2	8	9	1	12	5
Sholamadavy	3580	13	8	89	9 11/16	90	1	8	89	8	4
Malamoottum	402	6	5	10	9 15/16	10	7	10	10	"	11
Nockeevyel	700	9	5	25	10 1/2	26	6	8	17	8	3
Dewathanum	3592	5	7	102	8 3/4	93	5	6	89	12	10
Murthandancoorchey	2490	10	3	66	1/4	62	12	"	62	4	3
Amoortaroya Nellore	738	2	3	15	7 3/8	14	14	2	18	7	3
Arasengoody	3649	2	10	154	5/8	150	2	5	91	3	8
Keeleoor	1988	3	8	72	"	69	15	7	49	11	4
Valancolum	498	6	5	17	11 7/8	17	2	8	12	7	4
Pattalapattay	1215	7	5	43	7 1/16	42	"	8	30	6	2
Setteearpattay	292	12	1	12	10	12	13	10	7	5	1
Pootoor	4493	14	10	97	1 15/16	88	6	"	112	5	6
Palapundum	355	8	9	5	7 3/16	5	2	10	8	14	2 1/2
Pandamungalum	3600	"	"	84	1 7/16	81	"	1 1/2	90	"	"
Wooyacondanteroomalay	2442	8	1	48	1 3/8	44	15	"	61	1	"
Mialadooporay	144	12	"	4	9 1/2	4	13	4	3	10	"
Codapoo	2789	2	4	33	5 5/8	32	5	"	69	11	8
Sholaganellore	2637	9	11	48	3/8	44	9	10	65	15	1
Nachycoorchey	2146	12	9	49	2 1/2	46	10	3	53	10	8 1/2

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	Rs	a	P	Cullums	M	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Mullayenputtoo	2217	8	2	48	2 13/16	44	9	3	55	6	11
Sengachoolay	757	7	"	13	7 5/8	12	8	1	18	15	"
Yenecanoor	217	2	11	4	7 7/8	4	14	11	5	6	10 1/2
Alavendan Nellore	1182	"	5	15	10 5/8	15	6	8	29	8	9 1/2
Ramanadnellore	1212	9	10	37	5 5/8	35	5	7	30	5	1/2
Paroongoody	1487	12	8	34	1/4	31	13	1	37	3	1 1/2
Keelavayalore	1005	2	5	23	11 3/8	21	8	4	25	2	1
Seirooiyalore	1730	"	10	45	7/8	41	12	9	43	4	"
Somarasempettay	586	15	7	22	2 5/8	20	12	6	14	10	10
Yakeereemungalum	3546	5	5	45	3 11/16	43	10	7	88	10	6
Comaravyalore	2713	3	8	56	3 5/8	51	6	"	67	13	3 1/2
Malavylore	2697	6	9	47	2 1/8	43	5	9	67	6	11 1/2
Cottallay	3006	14	4	52	8 1/4	48	"	3	75	2	9
Moolleekurumboor	3611	11	"	85	2 1/4	78	5	8	90	4	8
Paroor	2648	8	"	52	5 13/16	51	3	6	66	3	5
Keelputtoo	810	10	2	19	7/8	18	1	10	20	4	3
Vandarayanellore	696	6	9	17	10 3/4	16	9	10	17	6	7
Cooleemanay	4151	5	8	104	10 1/4	99	3	10	103	12	6 1/2
Moolangoody	2897	4	3	71	6 3/4	68	3	11	72	6	11
Tachengoody	1651	6	9	56	9 5/8	53	14	10	41	4	7
Analay	2178	10	1	55	1 13/16	53	"	9	54	7	5
Rungachepoorum	1018	1	"	24	6 1/2	23	6	"	25	7	3
Yalamunnoor	2280	15	10	62	1/2	59	5	11	57	"	5

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	Rs.	a	P	Cullums	M.	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P
Gowreepoorum	1143	9	8	27	8 7/16	25	12	6	28	9	5
Meenacheepoorum	710	5	"	17	1 3/16	16	3	2	17	12	1 1/2
Terooplattoray	2192	4	10	47	4	45	4	3	54	12	11
Covil	395	6	8	15	8 5/16	15	1	6	9	14	2
Seroogamany	7478	5	3	202	11 1/4	187	2	4	186	15	4
Paroogamany	3201	11	1	98	8 1/2	90	13	2	80	"	8
Poolecvalum	4811	4	11	122	2	115	6	3	120	4	6
Andanellore	5908	8	9	162	8 3/4	146	4	9	147	11	2
Codialum	3951	8	9	113	3 3/8	101	8	11	98	12	7
Sattanoor	1590	6	10	35	4 1/2	34	6	10	39	12	2
Alloor	4175	15	"	73	3 7/8	66	10	11	104	6	5
Palloovoor	2901	14	8	75	"	72	2	4	72	8	9
Moottarasanellore	4432	7	2	94	10 5/8	85	1	6	110	12	10
Goodaloor	2253	5	1	58	3/8	52	1	3	56	5	4
Mooroongapettay	1241	11	5	40	9/16	35	14	8	31	"	9
Kumarasempettay	3470	8	6	57	10	52	8	6	86	12	2
Mullachepoorum	527	7	9	6	6 7/8	6	2	3	13	3	"
Amengoody	1133	1	6	38	9 3/16	34	13	11	28	5	3
Sinna Caroopoor	1120	1	1	40	1 3/16	37	8	6	28	"	"
Total	191969	1	2	4979	8 1/4	4700	6	1/2	4799	3	6

Trichinopoly,
10th June, 1853.

E. E. Pr. (Signed) J. Bird
Collector

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Fort St George, 17th November 1853 -

No. 6 -

Statement shewing the annual fees less than one Cullum in 40 Cullums of Grain drawn by the Curnums of the wet Villages in the Vitticutty Talook the average income of 10 years from Fusly 1244 to 1253 in the District of Trichinopoly -

Villages	The Beriz on an average of 10 years -			Income of Curnum at less than 1 Cullum in 40 of Grain		Value of grain income according to the average price			Amount to be made over to the Curnums at 2½ per Cent according to the present proposal -		
	Rs	a	P	Cullums	M	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Coomaramungalum	2153	9	3	90	4¾	84	7	7	53	13	5
Murdoor	8767	10	5	195	7½	176	7	1	219	3	"
Rajandrum	3961	12	5½	132	2⅝	114	14	9	99	"	8½
Tunneerpully	3421	12	8	170	5⅛	154	11	5	85	8	8¼
Cooletallay	4127	10	8	150	6¼	139	5	5	103	3	¼
Vyganelloor	6737	3	2½	174	½	157	1	5	168	6	11¼
Manathattay	3768	10	7½	138	⅞	120	4	6	94	3	6
Yalanoothemungalum	1381	8	1½	56	9	49	7	6	34	8	7
Vatheeum	5430	11	5	166	¾	145	13	8	135	12	4¼
Timmachee poorum	3726	15	3	148	11¾	130	15	"	93	2	10
Annootheemungalum	1981	8	5	88	4	76	11	1	49	8	7
Kullapully	2665	15	6½	90	2½	79	2	4½	66	10	4¼
Kurpattoor	2206	12	4	95	8⅛	80	"	"	55	2	8¼
Pillapoliem	2799	14	5	132	10¾	112	8	7	70	"	"
Careapah Naiken pettay	2226	7	"	117	2	104	4	5	55	10	6¾
Kistnarajapoorum	7090	9	4	145	8	127	4	2	177	4	3½
Settalavoy	4736	10	4	106	11⅝	93	6	10	118	6	7¾
Poyapootoor	1547	9	1	45	10⅝	41	6	1	38	10	11¾
Cummanavellore	1411	9	5¼	46	3⅜	40	15	10	35	4	7½
Nunthumcottah	1415	11	3	47	9½	42	4	2	35	6	4¼
Settalavady	3053	12	11	58	2	55	8	7	76	5	6
Mahadanapoorum	9441	12	3	210	10⅞	186	14	6	236	"	8¼

Teerookambalioor	2940	5	2	94	3¾	87	5	11½	73	8	1½
Cutlay	3443	14	8	82	2	73	15	8	86	1	6¼
Runganathapoorum	895	15	6	29	2¾	26	4	2	22	6	4½
Balarajapoorum	488	5	2	12	2⅜	10	13	3	12	3	4¼
Maganoor	1264	14	4	35	2½	30	11	11	31	9	11

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No. 7.

Statement shewing the Annual fees less than one Cullum in 40 Cullums of Grain drawn by the Curnums of the Wet Villages in the Moosery Talook upon the average income of 10 years from Fusly 1244 to 1253 in the District of Trichinopoly.

	The Beriz			Income of Curnum		Value of grain income ac.			Amount to be made over to the		
Yareecolum	654	6	10	23	7⅞	21	2	11	16	4	"
Moosery	6184	5	"	157	8	138	9	"	154	8	6
Soondahoy	5048	7	10	158	2¼	137	9	1	126	2	7
Velloor	3541	9	8	94	6⅝	81	4	8½	88	7	7
Peramoor	3639	4	10	92	11⅜	78	10	8⅝	90	15	7
Yaivoor	3823	7	6¼	109	5⅜	92	11	8¾	95	10	"
Samdamangoody	3364	14	8	60	6¾	51	12	6	81	4	"
Aumoor	7140	14	6¼	202	1½	171	8	6	178	8	3
Cottoor	1663	11	11½	39	11¾	35	2	"	41	9	"
Conasalem	3504	7	7	104	8⅜	88	3	3	87	9	3
Culloor	2205	15	9	47	8⅛	40	12	"	55	1	10
Total	85590	7	5¼	2432	3⅛	2111	7	"	2139	12	3

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10th June 1853.

E. E. Fr. (Signed) J. Bird
Collector

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Statement shewing the Annual Fees less than one Cullum in 40 Cullums of Grain drawn by the Curnums of the Wet Villages in the Laulgoody Talook upon the averge Income of 10 years from Fusly 1244 to 1253 in the District of Trichinopoly.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	½	[illegible]	"	24	13	3¼	18	12	8
Wootamanumby	88	14	5	5	"	4	4	3	2	3	8
Valady	5269	5	8½	90	"	77	3	10	131	11	6
Shembalaney	1318	10	11½	26	"	22	4	11¼	32	15	6
Katchyrayamadoo	140	8	10¼	6	"	5	2	2	3	8	3
Pundaree Maniem	87	5	3	5	"	4	4	7¾	2	3	"
Mala Paroongavoor	669	15	6	33	"	28	6	3¼	16	12	2
Pambarunn Soothee	3835	9	2	60	"	51	7	9	95	14	4
Manthoray	1486	1	6¼	36	"	30	14	3	37	2	"
Nerenjalacoody	1394	7	1	24	"	20	9	6	34	13	5
Nagur	1588	5	7½	54	"	46	8	¼	39	11	"
Teroomalanadabuttaworthy	19	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	8
Aungray	5515	1	3¼	80	"	68	8	4	137	14	3
Yellamanacoody	982	6	¼	18	"	15	6	11½	24	9	1
Mana Kaul	8126	10	1	110	"	94	6	2¼	203	2	8
Seroodayoor	1943	"	3¾	30	"	25	11	10½	48	9	5
Pannangoody	934	6	"	15	"	12	13	11¼	23	5	9
Valideyoor	2114	14	3¼	50	"	42	13	10¼	52	14	"

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	Qr	ac	Gallons	hr	Qr	ac	Qr	ac
Shrewsbury	3	10	83	6	72	13	78	96
Manchester	1	1	20	"	17	3	21	3
Leeds	11	12½	100	"	85	12	104	12
Wakefield	6	7½	62	7	53	15	72	-
Bradford	6	½	52	6	46	12	58	19
Newcastle	7	2	48	"	41	3	33	64
Hull	15	33½	16	9	15	2	18	59
Hammersmith	1	17½	50	"	22	14	24	93
Hull	9	7	32	"	29	2	23	72
Mile end	6	10	19	"	16	4	16	36
Bare Fields	15	8	55	1½	26	14	38	102
Hammersmith	98	12	10½	10	33	12	22	108
Hull	3	5	16	1½	12	8	80	38
Mile End	19	6	71	8	62	15	49	2
Whitechapel	10	7	"	"	"	"	"	2

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Gold Average 17 Thirteenths 1853

Thirteenths	8	11	15 3/13	20	11 3/4	35	10 4/13
Twelfths	20	18	2 3/4	79	5	67	1 3
Eleventhes	11	01	11 2	66	.	56	6 6/11
Tenthes	4	90	7 5	25	8	21	12 11/10
Ninthes		72	7 5	4	7/9	3	12 4/9
Eighthes		216	10 7/8	15	3/8	13	1 6/8
Seventhes		28	11 11/7	1	5/7	1	5 11
Sixthes	3	989	. 8	81	9/6	71	7 10
Fifthes		165	9 7/5	59	1	37	10 2/5
Fourthes		621	11 6/4	21	11 2/4	19	9 5/4
Thirdths	12	84	15 3/3	39	2/3	33	15 9
Halves		1819	10 .	63	5	36	9 1/2

Thirteenths	5	825	13 8/13	152	10	134	4 2	115	10 4
Twelfths	3	122	10 2/4	91	11	83	. 1	85	9 3
Eleventhes		1731	4 7/11	35	1 2/11	31	4 10/11	23	4 7
Tenthes		1601	15 5	39	1/10	34	7 9	20	. 9
Ninthes		633	3 7	17	6 2/9	15	11 5 2/9	15	13 3
Eighthes		795	11 1	17	10/8	15	13 10/8	19	11 2
Seventhes	2	255	. 1/7	82	5 3/7	72	4 .	56	6 .
Sixthes	2	181	10 8/6	79	2	68	8 5/6	62	. 6
Fifthes		618	1 7	36	.	30	11 4 3	18	7 5
Fourthes		605	7 5/4	36	.	31	1 2/4	15	2 .
Thirdths		520	3 .	30	10 2/3	26	8 7	13	. 2
Halves		898	15 6/2	60	.	51	7 7	22	3 7
Quarters		845	11 4/2	25	10 3/4	38	11 4 3	21	2 3
Eighths		1039	12 2	38	.	32	11 5	25	15 11

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	Cr. £	s	d	Balance in	Dr. £	s	d	Cr. £	s	d
Ada Peterson	174	14	¾		20	9		17	12	9
Grant Investments	606	1	2		29	·		94	12	6
Longmeadow	2,360	11	5		68	10		58	2	7
Augustus Fanning Jones	13 89	14	10		26	9½		38	14	6
Hunnicutt Electric	19 29	3	¾		50	½		41	13	11
Peabody Meadows	1758	7	8		64	2¾		53	13	3½
Hemingway Jones	811	2	6½		40	10½		33	14	11½
Greenspoint Hotel	1164	14	4½		43	1½		35	6	11
Flowers	820	1	9½		30	·		25	11	10½
Stevens	953	14	7½		44	8⅞		38	5	11½
Hardy	523	3	9		23	3		19	15	2½
Sanderson Inc	569	2	2½		22	4½		18	12	1
Greenfield	1101	2	10		52	9½		22	10	6
Fredericks	619	13	10½		22	6⅛		18	5	8½
Peterson	1523	8	1½		59	6⅞		49	4	7½
Hotel Manager	1721	11	6¾		64	10⅜		52	15	3
Morgan Investments	2053	14	8		76	8½		63	4	3
Mahoney Jones	2275	9	2¾		69	10⅞		59	1	·
Harper	378	14	3½		17	4¾		14	7	5½
Fanning	126	3	6¾		5	5½		5	·	1½
Thompson	871	10	7½		25	4½		39	14	8
Hunnicutt Manufacturing	676	12	9½		26	4½		39	11	6
Stanton	3,509	13	5		109	5¾		96	6	11¾
Meadowlark	2,035	·	10½		69	11⅞		57	7	9½
Hotel Manager Hemingway	853	14	4		35	4½		31	9	7½
Summerfield	1295	8	7½		39	4⅝		32	·	10½
Delaney Meadows	860	7	11¾		35	3½		30	·	8¾
Longmeadows	509	·	12½		21	10¾		18	3	½
Edwards	381	13	5		17	5½		14	9	3
Alexander	3,786	·	3		132	·		106	13	6½
	15	8	·		18	5	8½	13	6	4
	38	7	4		29	4	7½	49	4	7½
	23	·	9		52	15	3	63	4	3
	59	·	12		94	12	6			
	34	11	10		38	14	6			
	25	15	8		41	13	11			
	43	15	6		53	13	3½			
	29	2	6		33	14	11½			
	29	1	11		35	6	11			
	20	8	2		25	11	10½			
	23	5	6		38	5	11½			
	13	1	4		19	15	2½			
	14	3	6		18	12	1			
	27	8	8		22	10	6			

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	Rs	a	p	Cullum	m	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Molapathengoody	395	15	5	14	6	12	9	3¼	9	14	4
Chinna Valacoorchy	25	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"
Heeleya Nellore	1990	10	2	48	"	41	3	"	49	12	"
Teroopenjary	1410	8	2¼	36	"	30	14	5½	35	4	2
Sendamaray Kun	1097	"	1¼	36	"	30	14	3	27	6	9
Karea Manekum	1491	1	9½	48	"	41	3	"	37	4	5
Allungoody Mahajanum	1538	1	5¾	23	"	19	3	5¼	38	7	2
Senkaryore	736	"	5¼	22	8	19	3	5¼	18	6	4
Sunganthy Nunjay	1218	13	11	48	"	41	2	"	30	7	6
Punnay Sathamungalom	607	6	"	16	"	13	11	8	15	2	11
Punnay Moondy Sholamungalom	172	10	10	6	"	5	2	4½	4	5	1
Teroothavathoray Kuttalay	171	"	7¼	9	"	7	11	6¾	4	4	4
Nachear Covil	234	1	1½	6	"	5	2	4½	5	13	7
Parea Valecherry	164	12	9¾	6	"	5	2	4½	4	1	11
Nagara Pulley Vayel	516	3	10	20	"	17	13	"	12	14	5
Sungamarajapoorum	1113	9	2	37	3	32	5	10¾	27	13	5
Amble Satherum	169	12	11½	5	"	4	4	7¼	4	3	11
Amble Kuttalay	220	10	7¼	5	"	4	4	7¾	5	8	4
Amble Ramanjacoodum	140	13	6¼	6	"	5	2	4½	3	8	4
Mootooputty	2498	13	7¾	70	"	60	1	½	62	7	7
Kautoor Kotamungalum Puttaworthy	63	12	1½	5	¼	4	4	7¾	1	9	5
Punnany Thoriore	808	9	6¾	26	6	23	4	5	20	3	6
Punnay Magalycoody	100	4	¾	2	3¾	2	"	11½	2	8	1
Punnay Narasungamungalom	76	"	"	1	9⅝	1	8	"	1	14	6
Punnay Maroodoor	807	11	2½	24	"	20	9	6	20	3	2
Total	210265	14	7¼	6091	1 5/16	5237	"	5¼	5256	10	3

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E E Pr (Signed) J. Bird
Collector

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Bd No 2397

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board, whilst acknowledging the desirability of having a fixed rate of money payment for Curnums, perceive, from the information furnished them that there is such a variety of grain rates now existing, that it would be impossible to impose an uniform money percentage without giving great cause for complaint both to Ryots and Curnums. Under these circumstances the Board are not prepared to recommend Government to enforce a money payment, and see no alternative, but to postpone the settlement of the question till the Revised survey assessment is introduced, when the subject can be readily disposed of.

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Read the following letter.

No 222.

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To, B. Cunliffe Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George,

Bd No 2773.

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Submitting Copy of correspondence within mentioned and supporting Mr Whittingham's proposition for Sooba Row's reduction to a lower Office.

From Sub Collr dated 18th February 1843 with Enclosure
To Do 21st Do
From Do 20th Septr

Sir,

In submitting Copy of the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to state my opinion that Sooba Row Tahsildar of Brummadasum Talook whose removal from his present to an inferior situation is recommended by the Sub Collector is from general want of zeal, and from some instances in which his integrity has been called in question as mentioned by Mr Whittingham disqualified to be a Tahsildar, and I beg to support that Gentleman's proposition for his reduction to a lower Office.

2. Sooba Row's length of Service is above 20 years out of which the last 6 have been as Tahsildar.

3. With respect to para 11 & 12 of Mr Whittingham's letter of 20th Ultimo, it is necessary to mention that the communication he refers

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refers to from me was in a private form calling his attention to the reports which he had already privately made to me respecting Sooba Row's misconduct in the matter of remission for draught Copy of my Official reply to his former letter will be found in the Enclosure.—

Tinnevelly, ... 14th October 1853

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

No. 1
No. 6

To,
C. J. Bird Esqre.
Collector of Tinnevelly,

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my Memo of the 4th November 1852, to submit a detailed account of the Brummadasem Tahsildar's neglect of the Maramut of his Talook during the past year, with a recommendation that the Superintendence of the Maramut of that Talook should during the present year be entrusted to some other fitter person.—

2. Since that Memo was written other [illegible] reporting unfavorably on the Maramut of Brummahdasem have been received, and I have

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deferred writing this letter till the Tahsildar's explanations with reference to these last also had come to hand.—

3. With the intention of shewing at one view the negligent manner in which the Maramut of that Talook was performed during the past year I have prepared a Statement exhibiting in the first Column the remarks of the Civil Engineer and Assistant Surveyor as given in their Diaries and in their own words. I have in a second Column given the Tahsildar's explanations and have in another column added such remarks as seemed called for those explanations.—

4. With a view to enable me to ascertain what works while in progress last year were inspected by the Tahsildar and at what periods. I directed him to enter in his Monthly Circuit account what works he had taken the advantage of visiting while in the neighbourhoods on Police or other enquiries, and in what state of progress he found them. He has not however in any one instance carried this order into effect, and explains that he neglected the order because he could not on inspection state how much

work.

work had in any instance been performed.

5. In the periodical tamping account he has in the instances remarked upon by the Civil Engineer and the Surveyor falsely stated that the tamping was attended to, and in one case he reported a work as nearly finished which was subsequently found not to have been commenced.

6. With reference to the neglect of tamping the slopes of tank bunds, the Tahsildar remarks, that they are too steep for the workmen to stand upon and tamp whereas the Civil Engineer has repeatedly urged that the slopes should be so inclined as to allow any person to walk deliberately down them. Moreover if the banks were constructed as required by the Maramut Rules, the whole breadth laid before the tamping was commenced, and the earth so laid and tamped as laid, tamping all down the slope would not be required.

7. These reasons of the Tahsildar are a wilful or feigned ignorance of the most important and most repeatedly enforced rule

the Maramut Book commamah.

8. During the erection of the Amboor Bridge, the Tahsildar evinced such neglect of repeated and stringent orders, that I was at last obliged to send the Shermadary Tahsildar to superintend the work, and subsequently he again evinced such neglect in completing the necessary repairs to the Bridge, that I was obliged to bring the circumstances to your notice, on which you in reply expressed your sense of his misconduct.

9. Very numerous and stringent orders issued during the last 2 years evince the Tahsildar's long continued and determined neglect of the Maramut of his Talook, and repeated fines have been inflicted upon him during that period without producing any amendment.

10 So badly were the works of the Kangiem channel performed, that it was found necessary to recover Rupees 136-4-2 from the Tahsildar for the purpose of executing the work again last year.

11 Under these circumstances I consider it highly advisable that the Superintendence of the Maramut in that Talook should at present be placed

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in other hands whether by suspended the Tahsildar, or removing him to another Taluk or to an inferior situation, as may be deemed most proper.

Shermadavy, Sub Collrs Office 18th February 1853

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Sub Collector

No. 172.

To,
C Whittingham Esqre
Sub Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 18th Instant I have the honor to request that you will favor me with some information regarding the character and efficiency of the Brummadasum Tahsildar generally in all Departments of his duty besides Inaamut and in the instance of the latter how he has heretofore conducted the business of that Department.

2. It is not in my power at present to receive into either of the Talooks of the Provision of this District a Tahsildar with an unspotted reputation for carrying on public works and a successful application could not be made to the Board of Revenue for permission to suspend degrade a Tahsildar founded on the

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reports of the Civil Engineers Department on a portion of the results of only one working season.

Tinnevelly, Sauttoor 21st February 1853

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector

To, C. I. Bird Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the misconduct of the Tahsildar of Brummadasum Talooks in the following instances.

2. On the 30th of June last I received a complaint from Neelakundamien an inhabitant of Cullidacoorchy thro' his Vakeel to the effect, that the Tahsildar had himself made a subsequent entry in a former Police Diary dated the 20th May 1853 with the view of making it appear that on that date one Pitchoomony Iyen Complainants nephew, who is the Plaintiff in a Civil Suit instituted by him in the Tinnevelly Zillah Court against the Complainant presented to the Tahsildar a Complaint accompanied by a former Endorsement on a Petition purporting to have been presented by the said Pitchoomony Iyen on the 30th August 1853,

whereas

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whereas the pretended petition of the 30th August 1852 and the indorsement thereon of September 7th were in fact fabricated subsequently to those dates and presented to the Tahsildar on the 27th May 1853 the object of the said Pitchoomoy Iyen being to endeavour to prove, that he was on the 30th August 1852 at Umbasamoodrum in the Brammadasom Talook, whereas he was on that date at Tinnevelly and did then and there in company with Complainant purchase at the Collector's Stamp Office papers, on which they subsequently jointly executed a certain contract.

3. On the 1st of July 1853, the Tahsildar was called upon for an explanation. On the 9th July 1853, the Tahsildar stated in reply that the Petition of the 30th August, and the endorsement of the 7th September 1852 were really presented and written on those dates that the petition of the 30th August 1852 was presented to the Moozoomdar in the Tahsildar's absence on leave and on his return he endorsed it. That the Complaint of the 20th May 1853, was presented to him on that date but as the Police Reyseem omitted to enter it in the Diary, he himself did

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did on the 30th May on finding it omitted add the circumstance of its presentation &c. at the bottom of one of the Pages containing the entries of the 20th May.

4. The Tahsildar also forwarded with his explanation a Yadast addressed to him by the Moozoomdar confirming the above statement and explaining, that as he / the Moozoomdar / did not consider himself authorized to endorse the Complaint, he had reserved it for the Tahsildar's disposal.

5. On the 8th and 9th July further petitions were presented by the Complainant accusing the Tahsildar and Moozoomdar of combining to assert the genuineness of this fabricated petition and Endorsement. Previous circumstances tended to give a colour to the Complainant's charge, that the Petition of the 30th August 1852 and its endorsement were spurious.

6. The Complainant had been previously charged by his opponent Pitchoomoy Iyen, with having purchased in his name, and without his sanction a stamped paper at the Stamp Office in Tinnevelly

with

with the view of fabricating a deed. The Head of Police, who was investigating the charge was on the 17th May 1853 directed by me to dismiss it. It was then, as stated by the Complainant that Pitchoomany Iyen finding he could not in this way invalidate the document, endeavoured to do so by proving that he was not at Tinnevelly on the 30th August 1852, the date on which the Stamp paper was bought, and with this view caused the petition of the 30th August 1852, and the endorsement of the 7th September to be fabricated and then presented them to the Tahsildar on the 27th May 1853.

7. The Revenue Diary of August 1852 was examined, no trace of such a Petition, as Pitchoomany Iyen alleged he then presented could be discovered, and no such endorsement

A reference to your Office, and a reference to the other 3 Tahsildars of my Division proved that it is the invariable practice to enter in the Revenue Diaries petitions of a nature similar to the one in question.

8. I personally examined the Tahsildar, the Moozoomdar, the Revenue

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Inomdar, the Revenue Poyson, the Police Poyson, the Duffadar, and a Volunteer in the Talook Cutcherry Mottia Pillay these depositions are herewith forwarded.

9. The result of this enquiry has led me to entertain a strong suspicion, that the complaint purporting to have been presented by Pitchoomany Iyen on the 30th August 1852, was not then presented, and that the endorsement thereon was not written on the 7th September, the date it bears, but that they were subsequently fabricated.

10. The Talook with which they are charged, proved against the Tahsildar, the Moozoomdar, and the Revenue Poyson Gopalien who wrote the endorsement, yet I consider sufficient has been elicited to throw great suspicion upon their conduct in this matter.

11. In reply to a former letter from me on the subject of this Tahsildar's neglect of the management of his District, you adverted to the Tahsildar's alleged misconduct with regard to the drought and short produce, which was very general in the Brammadasem Talook in July 1851;

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but neither in that respect nor in his Police capacity, have I found occasion to bring his misconduct especially to your notice.

12. The draught and short produce accounts were carefully examined by my late Sheristadar as they were received, and were tested by the rain accounts and the statement of the amount of water in the tanks received in previous Months and there was no reason to suspect that any fraud had been committed. But the Tahsildar was guilty of many irregularities, especially in reaping without order a considerable quantity of land yielding short produce, a circumstance which I at the time brought to your notice in a private communication, intending ultimately to make it the subject of a public letter, as it then appeared that this had been done by the Tahsildar with a view to conceal fraud, but I discovered that the same course had been pursued in the Streevilly pootloor and Shenkerninarcoil Talooks on a misconception of a former order by a late Collector which directed the reaping of short produce in certain cases without reference to the Superior Authority. I pointed out to the Tahsildar his

his irregularies, and warned him against their recurrence, but I did not consider that his conduct on that occasion deserved my reporting him to you with a view of severe measures being taken against him.-

13. The Brammadasem Tahsildar's great negligence in the matter of the loss of 500 Rupees of Government money forwarded to him for Inamment advances, has been so fully before you, that I only advert to it as another instance of failure of duty, on the part of an Officer, whose general misconduct I am bringing to your notice.

14. Information was given to me on the 24th June by one Ramalingom Pillay to the effect, that work considerably below the Estimate had been performed in the Codamalalaghiem Channel - altho' the Bremmadasem Tahsildar had forwarded a report stating that the work had been fully completed, and that he had sent the Inamdy to measure it. The Tahsildar of Shermadavy was directed on the 2d July to proceed to the spot, and examine the Channel and report. The Shermadavy Tahsildar reported that water was flowing down the Channel, and he could not therefore measure the pits;

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but that on measuring the bank, he found a deficiency of work to the amount of Rupees 52—1—" below the Estimate. Of this amount the Merassidars admitted that Rupees 22—6—" of work remained to be performed, which the Shermadavy Tahsildar ascertained was correct. But for the remaining Rupees 29—11—" no work had been performed.—

15. I then referred the matter to the Civil Engineer, who in his yadast dated the 3d Instant states, that the amount of work performed must be entered in the accounts according to the measurement of the Shermadavy Tahsildar and remarks upon the misconduct of the Bremmadasem Tahsildar in having reported as performed, work which had not been done, and upon his neglect in not having had measured from time to time the work done, and finally recommends that the deficiency amounting to Rupees 29—11—" should be collected one half from the Tahsildar and the other half from the Marahmut Goomastah and Talook Maistry.

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16. This recent misconduct and neglect evinced by the Tahsildar with reference to the Marahmut of his Talook, after all the warnings he has received, precludes the hope of any amendment on his part.—

17. Considering therefore the Tahsildar of Bremmadasem unfit, on the grounds above given, for his present Situation, I beg to suggest that the Sanction of the Board of Revenue be obtained for his removal to an inferior Office.—

18. As the Moozoomdar by his own admission neglected to give instructions for the entry of the Petition alleged to have been presented to him on the 30th August 1852, I propose to fine him for that Offence, but as the whole of the Case of the alleged fabrication of the documents in question is now placed before you I shall defer doing so for the present.—

Courtalum,
Sub Collector's Office,
20th September 1853.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Sub Collector.

(True Copies)
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

List

Bremmadasem Talook.—

Name of Tank &c.	Remarks of the Civil Engineer and Assistant Revenue Surveyor.	Explanation of the Tahsildar.	Remarks of the Sub Collector.
No. 1 Carooncolum tank limits of Paupagoody.	Remarks of the Civil Engineer Captn. Horsley in his Diary for September 1852. "I cannot speak in favorable terms of the Earth work the front slope of the bund is too steep, and has not been tamped at all. There is some show at present of tamping the top surface the balance remaining for Earth work should be recovered as nothing more can be done this year"—	The front slope of the bund has been too steep by the neglect of the Maistry and he has been fined one Rupee for it. When beating down the earth which is of a black soil there was no water to moisten it, consequently the tamping which was executed appeared unsatisfactory to the Civil Engineer.—	It appears from this Diary of the Civil Engineer, that from the 29th July to 17th September only Rupees 4-4-- worth of work had been done to this tank leaving a balance of Rupees 134 to be executed. As this Amount of work might easily have been executed in the period abovementioned the Sub Collector addressed the Civil Engineer to ascertain whether there was any valid reason for so trifling an Amount of work having been done in that time. The Civil Engineer in his reply of the 17th December last stated that there was no valid reason and that he "considered that the Tahsildar of Bremmadasem was in fault for not paying more attention to the repairs of this Tank".—
Vangay colum tank limits of Alwarcoorchy.	Ditto Ditto "Ramming has been neglected from the commencement the soil below the Surface being quite soft".—	The new laid earth mixed with clay was formed in cakes and was beaten down without moistening it, there being no water for the purpose, and consequently the tamping that was executed appeared unsatisfactory to the Civil Engineer from want of firmness in the earth.—	
3 Pillay colum tank limits of Ravanasamoodrum.	Ditto Ditto "No material worthy of the name of gravel which was charged for is visible on the bund a large quantity of material excavated and thrown on the bund is nothing more than sand. The remainder or Rupees 119-10-7 cannot be satisfactorily accounted for. The top surface of the bund has been levelled but not tamped, and the Sub soil has not felt the rammer at all".—	The Civil Engineer was induced to make this remark in consequence of the pits excavated having been under water, and the Merassidars having thrown earth over the gravel laid on the bund. The truth of my assertain can be tested by cutting open the bund and examining it or by inspecting the pits that are now under water when they may be comedry. The Civil Engineer was further induced to state that the tamping to the bund was not executed in consequence of a Stick which he had in his hand being easily driven into the earth while walking over the bund which was owing to want of firmness in the earth it not having been well beaten down for want of Water.—	In an urzee dated the 14th February the Tahsildar gives further explanation in reference to this work. He states that no gravel of a good description can be obtained from the place specified in the Estimate, and that sufficient provision was not made in the Estimate for the excavation of good gravel. He states also that gravel work is every where provided for in the Estimates at the rate of 2, 3 and 4 annas per lineal yard whereas the allowance for this description of work to this tank was only 9 pice per yard, shewing that the gravel procurable in the Neighbourhood was known to be inferior. Further to account for the difference between the Talook measurement and those of the Civil Engineer the Tahsildar states that the Talook servants measured the pits and the Civil Engineer the bank and that there will always be a difference between those two modes of measurement. But the Civil Engineer cannot be supposed to have made his remarks in ignorance of the fact pointed out by the Tahsildar.—

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4 Courtallum Pillay Tank limits of Cudiem	Ditto Ditto "The top surface of the bund has been carefully levelled and partially tamped	No explanation is given.
5 Theekoolum Tank limits as above	Ditto Ditto "The ramming has been entirely neglected and should not be charged for in the Accounts".	Ditto Ditto
6 Vadakoolum Tank limits as above	Ditto Ditto surplus Colingulah "the Cut stone work is roughly executed and should therefore be charged at a reduced rate".	Ditto Ditto
7 Same tank.	Ditto Ditto "The tamping has not been attended to and should not therefore be charged in the Accounts". In addition to the above the Civil Engineer has in many instances in the Diary above mentioned remarked upon the careless manner in which the Talook estimates have been framed.	Ditto Ditto
8 Pottax colum tank limits of Yagambrapoorem.	Remarks of Assistant Revenue Surveyor D. McHair in his Diary for October 1852. "The soil excavated is some what Sandy and has not been levelled and tamped as yet".	The per Centage of 9 per Cent allowed for tamping is not sufficient, and the people pay the difference themselves so as to get the work done. The tamping appeared unsatisfactory to the Assistant Revenue Surveyor owing to want of water in the tank which made it difficult to beat the earth down properly.
9 Keelary colum tank limits of Munnar covil	Ditto Ditto "The new earth has been levelled but not tamped.	The same explanation is given.
10 Permany colum tanks limits of Paupan colum.	Ditto Ditto "The new soil has not been rammed down as yet "though" there is and has been for upwards of a Month sufficient water in the tank for the purpose.	Ditto Ditto.
11 Parachary colum limits of Paupan colum.	Ditto Ditto "The bund of this tank has been repaired in a very careless and unsatisfactory manner. The new bund besides being very uneven on top, has not been levelled and tamped. On the above Diary the Civil Engineer remarks "the tamping appears to have been neglected in every instance in this Talook".	The earth was levelled but the surface was subsequently destroyed by Cattle passing and repassing over the bund. The per centage of 9 per Cent allowed for tamping is not sufficient and the people pay the difference themselves so as to have the work done. The tamping appeared unsatisfactory to the Assistant Revenue Surveyor for want of water on which account it was difficult to beat the earth down properly.

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Bd. No. 2409.

Proceedings thereon.

Under the representation made by the Collector, and the Sub Collector Mr. Whittingham the Board of Revenue Sanction the reduction of Sooba Row Tahsildar of Brammadasum, to a lower Office.

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Read the following letter.

No. 83.

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

(39)

Bd. No. 2845
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Affords explanation with reference to the complaint made by Mr. Lascelles regarding the land applied for by him on the Neilgherries.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th July last, and to offer for the Board's information such observations as Mr. Lascelles' Statements seem to call for.

2. Though I object to the liberty and practice assumed by Mr. Lascelles of quoting private notes Officially, I do not see that my notes prove any thing but a frank civility in according information asked by Mr. Lascelles - he is pleased now to call them "Demi Official" - they were (as he knows) private replies, to strictly private chits.

Vide Mr. Ls letter par 2

3. To Mr. Lascelles' insinuations and suppositions that I am not disposed to encourage his speculations, or accede to his requests, I can only say, that I have had more requests from Mr. Lascelles and

Vide Mr. Ls letter para 2

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and done more to meet them, than for any other individual on the Hills - Mr. Stane's land is quite different from Mr. Lascelles'. Natives seldom take up land for "resale", as asserted by Mr. Lascelles, it is usually, to locate and make aliving in it, and their claims, though small ones, cannot be thus lightly set aside; in nearly all Mr. Lascelles locations I have had subsequent complaints (from Burghers and other Natives) of encroach:ments by Mr. Lascelles - Coffee is now so common, that it can scarce:ly be called "experiment," or "enterprize," or more valuable than other (Native) productions - If Mr. Lascelles would grow spice, flax, wheat, Tea, ame:rican Cotton &ca. it would be more of an "experiment."

4 Mr. McIvor's locality, land, and views, are totally different from Mr. Lascelles'. Mr. McIvor, has all open, grass land, in a detached Valley, away from either Europeans, or Burghers, and proposes (as long ago stated to Govern:ment) a valuable Dairy Farm, with cattle

cattle from England &ca. a new and an ex:pensive experiment, for which his Brother is on his way from Europe.

5. In giving to Mr. Lascelles the additional 40 Cawnies now ordered by the Board, he will then have monopo:lized nearly all the eligible land on the Coonoor Ghaut, the rest being too steep, and inaccessible; if others were not applying (as they are) and if Mr. Lascelles intended really to make early and useful experiments, his having all the available land would not matter, but if he only means to get all he can from Government, on favor:able terms, and then sell it again, as a profitable speculation (as he has already in some instances done) his en:grossing the whole, prevents fair compe:tition, and leads only to pecuniary specu:lation, profitable to Mr. Lascelles, but encouraging no valuable "experiments," and unfairly excluding others.

I have lately had no less than four en:quiries regard:ing land, and its terms, on the Coonoor Ghaut.

6. I am not aware of any "specu:lation" or "enterprize" of Mr. Lascelles, be:yond some Coffee planting, in which Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Stanes, Mr. Cockburn, Mr.

Mr Groves, Apothecary Haldwell, and others have all equalled him, without asking any favors from Government. Mr Lascelles has also a few spice plants among his Coffee, down the Coonoor Ghaut, every one of which I obtained for him from Tinnevelly! I am not aware of any other enterprize of Mr Lascelles, or of my failing in any way to support and encourage him, tho' he rather ungraciously (as he must be conscious) imputes and infers it.

+ The only new experiment and taken from a private garden of my own made at Burlia 4 years ago

7. With reference to Mr Lascelles' letter to the Board para 4, 1st July 1853, I have only to observe, that I think it but just to Mr Lascelles, and to myself, that the Board should call on Mr Lascelles to substantiate his publicly alleged expenditure, of "more" than "a lac of Rupees "in enterprize and speculation." If such has really been spent by Mr Lascelles on the Hills, I think he is fairly entitled to consideration and indulgence; if not, such assertions should not be made or admitted. A scrutiny of Mr Lascelles' accounts, is quite unnecessary, and was never intended. It will be as easily for Mr Lascelles

Lascelles, as I think it is due, to point out, how and where such expenditure took place, and that, not in a vague indefinite way, as is too frequently Mr Lascelles' habit, but clearly, and distinctly, if he can point out 1/4 of the expenditure alleged, I shall be much surprized, as it has altogether escaped the observation of others as well as myself.

8. As a proof that Mr Lascelles is not always clear, or considerate in his dealing with the poorer Native Cultivators, and that it is therefore necessary to institute careful enquiry before granting him rights over large tracts of land already partially occupied by Burghers, Corumbers, and others; the enclosed letter of the Joint Magistrate, will shew, I was aware of the claims of the Burghers, but it being for a debt, and I having already quite sufficient correspondence with Mr Lascelles, I referred them to the Court. How Mr Lascelles can first, on oath, publicly ignore the whole claim of 931 Rupees, and then privately admit portions of it, it is for himself to explain, it might however at least shew Mr Lascelles the advisability, and necessity of

at Ootacamund dated 15th August 1853.

of distinguishing between public and private communications, and not always quoting the latter, the claim is still in litigation before the Courts, the Burghers asserting that Mr Lascelles owes them several years pay, and complaining loudly of his treatment both to myself, to the Joint Magistrate, and Captain Reilly the assistant Engineer Officer at Jacktalla.

9 Mr Lascelles speaks of Mr Stanes' land as if close to his, the 2 situations, are some miles apart, and perfectly different. Mr Stanes is a clearing in very heavy old Forest land, across the deep Coonoor Ravine and Stream almost inaccessible, and often cut off, for days by the Torrent. Mr Lascelles' location, is in light Forest, already partially cleared by Kuroombers, and other Native Cultivators and close to the high Road on the Coonoor Ghaut. Mr Lascelles has the free use of a Stream of Government water. Mr Stanes none. Mr Lascelles pays only 9 as — 9 p per Cawny. Mr Stanes 1 a — 2 as — 4 per Cawney the Hill rate; of these and other facts the Board can Judge for themselves.

10. I do not think it necessary, unless the Board call for it, to trouble the Board with other correspondence which has since passed between Mr Lascelles and myself, on his making public and official use of my private Notes, a proceeding altogether unprecedented and indefensible. Mr Lascelles has been long in the habit of writing private Notes to me, on all subjects, on his claims for land and water, Burgher disputes, and other points, often seeking to draw forth my private opinion, before he wrote Officially. To save time, and useless correspondence, (in a heavy Office) I have been in the habit of replying frankly and confidentially, believing he wrote in the same good faith and spirit, not supposing he was keeping for years, my private Chits, to be quoted as occasion might serve. I have done so to others, have saved much needless Official Record, have thereby received and given information, frankly, and never except in Mr Lascelles case, has such confidence been abused. I am not however aware of Mr Lascelles being able fairly to show a single private line at variance with my public letters,

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if he can let him do it, but let him quote fairly and fully. I have asked to see my private notes thus used, and Mr Lascelles declines to show them, I can therefore only hope the quotations are correct.

11 I shall make over to Mr Lascelles the additional 40 Cawnies ordered by the Board in the Extract dated 15th ultimo, so soon as he has marked out the locality (as he has been requested) and I have ascertained it does not interfere with any other existing rights.

Coimbatore, — 18th October, 1853. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector.

Enclosure No. 1

No. 391

To, E B Thomas Esqre

Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter No. 155 of the 11th Instant I have the honor to state as follows.

On the 5th January 1853, Two Burghers, named Nunja Gounden and Joghee Gounden, before me as District Moonsiff, filed

filed a Suit against Mr Lascelles, on be: half of themselves and 31 Burgher Coolies, for Rupees 931, arrears of hire due to them as laborers on Mr Lascelles' Coffee Plantations. The Proceedings are gone to the Civil Judge's Court, or I would transmit them herewith.

The Maistries being un: provided with records, or clear evidence of dates and amounts, and their alleged claims spreading over a period of six years pre: ceding their file of Suit, found they could not prove details and they at last proposed, by the regular Civil Court Document, thro' their Vakeel, that De: fendant should make oath he did not owe the amount, in which case they would forego their claim. Defendant in the same formal manner, made oath accordingly and I therefore dismissed the Suit, and adjudged the Plaintiffs to pay all the costs.

The 31 Coolies (all or most of them) have since been clamorous in reurging the claim upon Mr Lascelles, averring that the two Maistries were not autho: rized by them to represent them, and to dispose of their case as above (the Maistries held no Vakalut, and only

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sued as representatives on their own averment that they were such) I sent them to Mr. Lascelles with a private communication making him aware of their thus continuing to press their claims upon him; and he admitted that small amounts were due to some of them - to some a months hire, to some 15 days, to some 10 days but not so much as they claim. They continued to clamour at this Office, and I suggested that one of them should file a suit for his own claim on Mr Lascelles - which he (one "Nunjen" not the above mentioned Maistry of that name) has recently done, with what result remains to be seen; but such a suit may be supposed to be more clear and manageable than one for the united claims of 31 men.

Joint Magistrate's Office,
Ootacamund,
15th August, 1853

(Signed) D. Babington
Joint Magistrate

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Bd No. 2420
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thereon The Board of Revenue having taken into consideration the report of the Collector of Coimbatore on the subject of the application for more land preferred by Mr Lascelles, are of opinion that Mr Thomas has shown sufficient reason for not granting to one person more land than is already in possession of Mr Lascelles on the Coonoor Ghaut. The Collector will be pleased to communicate copy of this decision to Mr Lascelles.

To

13798 Fort St. George 17th November 1853

Read the following letter.

No. 151

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre.

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

(41)

Bd. No. 3018
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

Referring to my letters of the 17th February, 19th April and 31st August, relative to the Malikana of the Porpanad Vallo-voo Kooriedatha Kovilagum and Vulloovoo Poodia Kovilagum, I have the honor to intimate for the consideration of the Board that Rava Verma 1st Rajah of the Koonedotha branch prays that the Government may be moved for an early decision in the matter at issue between himself and the adopted heirs of the Poodia Kovilagum. He represents his affairs to be greatly embarrassed in a pecuniary way.

Calicut,
10th November, 1853.

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

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13799 Fort St. George 17th November 1853.

No. 532.

Bd. No. 2408.
Proceedings thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's letter dated 13th October 1853.

Read the following letters.

No. 186.

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(43)

Bd. No. 2849.
From the Acting Collector of Madras, ...

To Board	13th September 1853.		
From Do.	19th Do.	"	
To Do.	13th October	"	
From Do.	24th Do.	"	

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to forward for the information and Orders of the Board, Copies of the letters received from the Chief Magistrate and his Diputy, Mr. Clarke; from which it will be observed that the former considers that in the absence of any other informer than the Abkarry Officers a Moiety of the sale proceeds of the Confiscated liquor referred to should be credited to Government. It will be seen also that Mr. Clarke is of opinion that the Collector is the proper person to determine who is the

the informer in each case sent up to the Magistrate for adjudication under the provision of Act XIX of 1852. It seems to me desirable to refer both these points for the opinion of the Advocate General.

Madras, 26th October, 1853.

/Signed/ A. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Encl. No. 1.
No. 70

To, The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Acting Collector of Madras to your address dated the 13th Instant /referred to me/ requesting that I may be again called upon for a List of the Officers entitled to share in the proceeds of the Confiscation and the proportion to be allowed to each, and also to state whom I consider to be the Informer in each of the 4 Cases lately adjudicated by me under act XIX of 1852.

In reply I have the honor to state that I did not in my Communication on this subject, under date

date the 28th September last No. 61, for a moment conceive that I was empowered by the act to transfer the discretion vested in me to the Collector. I was merely induced to suggest it in the hope of removing the difficulty I felt in meeting his requisition; but as he still requires to be furnished with the list I beg to forward the same, exhibiting to the best of my Judgment the proportion to be allowed to each. It would be seen from the list that I have only provided for the disposal of the moiety /Viz.t Rupees 134—11—/ of the net proceeds; and the other moiety I would beg to suggest be remitted to the Government Treasury; because I do not consider any one of the parties who have been examined by me in in any of the 4 Cases as the Informer or Informers as required by the Act — certainly, neither Christiana Brown nor Chellappen alias Chellan can lay claim to this appellation as already observed by me in my previous letter, they were the mere employés of the Ab Karry Officers

Officers; Neither can the Abkarry Duffadar Ramjee or the constable McNamara be looked upon as bonafide Informers in these cases. They are public Servants and for services rendered in such cases the act, Section XXXV specially provides for their reward, and it cannot be presumed that they are entitled to receive it in both capacities- hence I feel persuaded that under Section XXXVI the Moiety of the fine already remitted to the Treasury as well as the Moiety of the Net proceeds belong to the Government.

In conclusion I would beg to observe that it seems to me, from the fact of the Collector being required under the Act to initiate the proceedings previous to the transfer of the cases for adjudication, that he, the Collector, is the proper officer to decide, who is the informer in each case, unless indeed such Informer comes forward before the adjudicating Officer openly and avowedly and gives such Information as would lead to the conviction of the

the party charged.

Madras, Town Police Office, 19th October, 1853.

(Signed) T. G. Clarke
Magistrate and Deputy Superintendent of Police.

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

No. 2.

No. 391.

To, A. Stokes Esqre.
Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant. I have the honor to forward the List+ of Mr. Clarke, the adjudicating Officer, of the Officers entitled to share in the proceeds of the confiscation, shewing the proportion to be allowed to each together with his letter+ by which you will observe that he does not consider any of the parties who were Examined in any of the cases as Informers; and consequently he suggests that the moiety be remitted to the General Treasury.

+ To be returned

Madras General Police, Office, 25th October, 1853.

(Signed) E. T. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

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

List

No. 3.

List of Officers who apprehended the offenders, seized the illicit Liquor and assisted in the conviction of the offenders in the four late cases adjudicated under Act XIX of 1852.

Names	Amount to be paid to each		
	Rs	a	p
Ramjee Duffadar	40	..	..
J. McNamara constable	40	..	..
Chella Pellay Goomastah	20	..	..
Rajanarajah Peon	14	11	..
Chinnasawmy Goomastah	10	..	..
Ranjee Peon	10	..	..
Total Rupees	134	11	..

Memorandum

Amount of Net sale Proceeds in the four cases as stated in the Collector's letter dated the 22d September 1853.	269	6	..
Moiety Disposed of as above	134	11	..
Moiety to be remitted to the Government Treasury	134	11	..
	269	6	..

Madras Town Police Office, 19th October, 1853.

/ Signed / T. G. Clarke
Magistrate and Deputy Superintendent of Police

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

Proceedings

B. No. 2417.
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board of Revenue are of opinion that in cases where the adjudicating Officer is unable to declare who the Informer is, no person having appeared before him in that character during the investigation, the Collector should decide, if he is able whether any party is or is not, entitled to the Informer's Moiety. If there be no Informers as when Seizures are made by the Ab Karry or Police Officers, the share of the Informer should, the Board think, escheat to the State as property to which there is no legal claimant.

No. 189.

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

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B. No. 2948.
From the Acting Collector of Madras.
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 6th Instant, and to forward Copies of a correspondence which has since passed with the Honorable Company's Solicitor from which the Board will observe that the Government have instructed

instructed Mr. Dale to use every
legal step to oppose the application
of Ayder Hoossain Khan for the
Insalment Act.

Madras,
5th November, 1853. } /Signed/ A. Stokes
Acting Collector

No. 11

To A. Stokes Esq[re]
Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the letter
I had the honor to address to you under
date the 15th Instant, No. 241, regarding
the suit in which Ayder Hoossain
Khan Bahader was Plaintiff and De-
fendant, I have now the honor to
inform you that by Minutes of Con-
sultation dated the 25th Instant Go-
vernment has been pleased to order
"that every legal step that is practica-
"ble should be taken to recover
"the claims which the Honorable Company
"have against that individual, and in the
"event of those claims not being satisfied
"the Company's Law Officers should
"press for his being sent to Jail as a
"warning to others." Under these circumstan-
ces I do myself the honor of
soliciting your assistance in the
matter

matter with a view of ascertaining
if possible whether there are any
grounds for opposing the man's dis-
charge on account of fraud or im-
properly bringing or defending the
suits brought against and by the
Honorable Company, or any other
of the grounds enumerated in the
50 or 51 or 70 Sections of the act
II Vic: Chap: 21 which I send here-
with for your reference.

2. I should also wish to be in-
formed if in your power to obtain
the information whether the
man has any, and if so, what pro-
perty.

3. I shall feel obliged by your return-
ing me the act as soon as you have done with it.

4. I also beg to draw to your at-
tention that the Court has fixed the
11th proximo and that notice of opp-
position must be served on the Rtr.
on Monday the 7th November next.

Madras,
31st October, 1853. } /Signed/ C. Dale
Hon[ble] Comp[y's] Solicitor

To C. Dale Esq[re]
Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Sir, I have the honor in reply to
your

your letter of the 31st ultimo to observe that the circumstances connected with the Suit instituted by Ayder Hoossain Khan against the Government in 1839 are set forth at large in the Correspondence with your Office noted in the Margin, and it is left for the Law Officers of Government to decide whether they constitute sufficient grounds under the LIInd Section of the Statute 11 Vic: Cap: 21 to enable them to oppose Ayder Hoossain Khan's application for relief under the Insolvent Act from Costs incurred in a Suit vexatiously brought and defended against the Government.

To Honorable Company's Solicitor
4th September 1839.
From Do. 15th Do. "
From Do. 22nd Do. Do.
To Do. 26th Do. "
From Do. 12th November "
To Do. 25th Do. "
From Do. 27th Do. "
To Do. 28th Do. "

It would appear that the language made use of by the late advocate General on two several occasions once in giving his opinion on the merits of the Suit and the other in reporting on the dismissal of it by the Judges of the Supreme Court would justify the attempt to oppose the application and getting Ayder Hoossain Khan sent to Jail as a warning to others."

With reference to Para 2.

† Extract from Mr. Norton's opinion forwarded with A. G. Solicitor's letter dated 25th April 1839.

"It appears to me that the claimant "has as little pretension in point of "Law or Equity as in point of Justice "to the compensation in question."

⊕ Extract from Mr. Norton's letter to the Secretary to Government, in the Judicial Department, communicated to this Office with the Board's Proceedings of the 3rd May 1841.

"The Court took time for deliberation and on 5th Instant both the Judges "delivered their opinion that the "Suit of Ayder Hoossain was found "ed in fraud and they passed their "judgment accordingly."

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2 of your letter I am unable to state whether Ryder Roos sain Khan is in possession of any property to meet the demand of Government. Mr. Norton in the letter above noted speaks of him as a pauper and instigated by others to bring his suit.

* See Para 11 of Mr. Norton's letter dated 12th April 1841 communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 3d May of the same years

The act accompanying your letter is herewith returned.

Madras 3d November 1853. } /Signed/ A. Stokes
Acting Collector

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Stokes
Acting Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

No. 529.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Manlly accounts shewing the collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 31st August 1853 of Fusly 1263 Compared with the collections in the same period of Fusly 1962.

Abstract B shows a Net Increase in the aggregate of Rupees 2,10971 2-8 resulting from a Net Increase of Rupees 30885 11 8 in the collections of Land Revenue and a Net Decrease of Rupees 67,877-12. in the collections from Extra Sources of Revenue—

Abstract C, shews the Increase and Decrease in the collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources—

Increase in the collections of arrears 31,397 11-11
Deduct Decrease in the collections of current 8,371-13-3
+ 30885 11 8

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary
General

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th November 1853

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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the Madras Presidency from 12th July to 31st August 1853.

Arrears and Current Land Revenue Comparison

		Total	Decrease: Arrears	Decrease: Current	Total	Net: Increase	Net: Decrease
		10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Zillah	25795 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	25795 5 6	" " "
2		" " "	1711 7 4	520 12 2	2232 1 9	" " "	2232 1 9
3		8 10 6	" " "	" " "	7878 7 4	" " "	7869 12 10
4		58016 1 7	4135 7 11	4 6 3	4 6 3	58011 11 4	" " "
5		9 10 10	" " "	" " "	4135 7 11	" " "	4125 13 1
6		48236 5 7	6371 10 11	19 14 10	19 14 10	48216 6 9	" " "
7		" " "	" " "	" " "	6371 10 11	" " "	6371 10 11
8		40362 3 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	40362 3 6	" " "
9		12340 10 "	" " "	6937 15 1	6937 15 1	5402 10 11	" " "
10	Northern	67939 5 6	73701 5 7	" " "	" " "	67939 5 6	" " "
11	Southern	" " "	" " "	47 5 10	73748 11 5	" " "	73748 11 5
12	Tanjore	16518 3 "	" " "	1553 13 10	1553 13 10	14914 6 2	" " "
13	Trichin	33603 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	33603 13 "	" " "
14	Tinnev	14658 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	14658 6 3	" " "
15	Bellary	3015 7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3015 7 "	" " "
16	Cuddap	3985 1 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	3985 1 7	" " "
17	Coimba	" " "	3835 12 2	" " "	3835 12 2	" " "	3835 12 2
18	Canara	95092 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	95092 12 "	" " "
19	Malabo	74 " 8	197 15 10	" " "	197 15 10	" " "	123 15 2
20	Madras	" " "	78 12 10	186 11 2	265 8 "	" " "	265 8 "
21	Kurnoo	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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						2129 9 2	5350 4 9
						413177 1 8	104325 3 "
						104325 3 "	Dt. Decrease
						308851 14 1	Net Increase

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of Fusly 1853 compared with the Collections in the same

17th

period of Fusly 1262 –

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Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263
16	17	18	19	20	21
1 9872 7 6	11,097 14 -	1225 6 6			
2 20551 1 -	28755 7 5	8204 3 5			
3 22864 - 4	20190 4 4		2673 12 -	620 7 8	715 8 5
4 12587 15 9	8128 8 -		4459 7 9	593 7 8	1404 5 7
5 15942 15 3	4374 4 5		11568 10 10	555 7 7	269 15 9
6 14157 -	18485 14 4	11070 7 1			
7					
8 69793 8 -	55876 8 -		13917 - -	27 8 1	162 5 -
9 47164 8 1	47731 15 14	567 7 3			
10					
11 63876 3 8	23914 14 8		39961 5 -	11515 8 11	1568 2 5
12 67145 4 3	62350 - -		4795 1 3	4110 1 10	392 4 2 8
13					
14 47070 8 -	43779 - -		3291 8 -	5428 - 7	1205 3 6
15				585 8 7	470 2 11
16					
17					
18 6129 12 2	11865 14 14	5736 2 2			
19 18204 14 4	27194 5 6	8989 10 2		17 8 4	71 27 15 -
78405 - -	98477 8 -	20072 8 -		61 4 3	
20					
21				360 1 1	320 5 9
484323 9 4	465222 6 4	61565 12 10	80666 15 10	23875 - 7	2671 2 5 9
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Dr. Increase 61565 12 10

Nett Decrease 19001 3 - -

126995 8 9	123189 8 5	7021 8 5	9608 5 4
35732 - 7	34203 2 13 11	16852 7 11	17104 - 5

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Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263.	Increase	Decrease
22	23	24	25	26	27
		8338 9 11	3985 12 3		4352 13 8
		4212 2 10	3788 8 -		423 10 10
	404 15 3	7891 10 8	6324 3 10		1567 6 10
		2166 10 8	1100 - -		1066 10 8
870 13 11			8 - -	8 - -	
	285 7 10				
		7351 5 10	3278 13 7		4072 8 3
		5709 - -	7295 - -	1586 - -	
		4257 13 4	9797 8 -	5539 10 8	
134 13 1					
		2546 11 4	3231 8 -	684 12 8	
		36780 8 -	15125 - -		21655 8 -
		17065 6 8	26530 13 2	9465 6 6	
41529 6					
	185 15 2	5942 - -	6923 13 6	981 13 6	
		2544 - 3	2742 11 6	198 11 3	
		1376 - -	2180 - -	804 - -	
	122 2 13 1				
	115 5 8	25852 15 -	26811 7 10	988 8 10	
		1950 - -	10092 1 14	8142 1 4	
		57 27 13 10	5732 - -	4 22	
		3578 12 14	10052 14 6	6473 8 2	
55 10 3					
		61 13 17 6	36271 3 11		27851 14 7
15 -					
	61 4 3	77819 11 8	84508 11 14	6688 15 8	
	39 11 4	4700 10 14	5143 - -	1142 5 8	
5152 13 9	2315 8 7	232255 11 2	238309 2 9	42008 - 5	35954 8 10
		2212 -	4421 3 1	4421 3 1	2212 -
5152 13 9	2315 8 7	232278 7 2	238751 15 10	42150 13 6	35977 4 10

2315 8 7 Dr. Decrease

2837 5 2 Net. Increase.

35977 4 10 Dr. Decrease

6473 8 8 Net. Increase

53391 16 6 | 68882 10 7

1788612 8 | 169869 5 3

Port St. George

17th November 1853.

Sunday Small Farms and Licenses

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Sea Customs

Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
1 7 5 10	" " "	" " "	7 5 10	139 11 3	47 10 3		
2 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	110 7 3	173 5 6		
3 92 1 15 3	63 8 9	" " "	861 6 6	2277 " 8	329 9 "		
4 106 2 "	1105 7 8	999 5 8	" " "	211 11 10	186 " 1		
5 464 13 10	2108 2 5	1553 4 7	" " "	473 3 6	367 12 1		
6 2134 7 11	2289 12 7	155 4 8	" " "	1264 11 6	641 6 9		
7 887 4 3	1026 3 9	138 15 6	" " "	475 4 9	132 14 9		
8 2161 15 5	2139 4 "	277 4 7	" " "	" " "	" " "		
9 56 6 "	30 15 "	" " "	25 7 "	6306 15 8	3386 9 "		
10 1325 10 11	1636 15 7	311 4 8	" " "	4057 5 6	3899 5 11		
11 1646 1 "	2239 3 3	593 2 3	" " "	3236 6 3	1945 10 6		
12 243 " 4	226 9 2	" " "	16 7 2	2 " 6	9 7 "		
13 769 5 5	539 10 11	" " "	209 10 6	391 15 10	173 1 5		
14 126 8 5	461 " 10	334 8 5	" " "	260 7 10	864 9 10		
15 522 " 8	2065 7 10	1543 7 2	" " "	2101 4 1	2652 3 5		
16 781 12 11	678 6 6	" " "	103 6 5	1581 11 4	1330 12 9		
17 46 14 9	56 2 9	9 4 "	" " "	359 5 3	1074 11 3		
18 682 11 9	2364 15 7	1682 4 "	" " "	541 6 10	3096 4 10		
19 3482 10 3	3367 " "	" " "	115 10 3	290 15 10	195 15 9		
20 1271 12 10	1016 2 "	" " "	258 10 10	" " "	" " "		
20 4573 " 7	4359 9 2	" " "	207 5 "	" " "	" " "		
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72088 9 1	28015 6 "	7598 16	1621 4 7	27873 10 11	28139 " 5		
72124	126 4 6	36 1 "	7 8 10	383 11 9	155 2 1		
22111 5 5	28141 10 6	7959 2 6	1628 13 5	28257 9 8	28284 7 2		
		1628 13 5 D^e Increase					
		6330 5 1 Nett Increase					
5869 7 3	10179 6 5			538 4 2 6	8854 13 4		
16421 11 2	18312 4 1			29393 7 2	19479 9 10		

Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	34	35	36	37	38	39
						2977 2 5	7073 9 8	4096 7 3	" " "
					921 "	169 12 6	1302 10 4	1132 13 10	" " "
				62 14 1	" " "	4002 5 2	4668 7 5	666 2 3	" " "
				" " "	1947 7 8	247 15 10	" " "	" " "	247 15 10
				" " "	55 11 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
				" " "	105 7 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
				2157 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	1930 " "	" " "
				" " "	342 6 "	1327 15 7	3257 15 7	" " "	" " "
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				" " "	158 15 7	3838 15 5	11556 9 3	" " "	3156 " 1
				" " "	1290 11 9	27862 11 2	24706 11 1	" " "	" " "
				7 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	57 10 11
				" " "	2181 5	2431 7 8	2373 12 9	" " "	" " "
				601 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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				715 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	160 3 8	" " "
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	Tobacco				Stamps				Total of the Contra Branches of Revenue				Net			
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	48	49	50	51	52	53
1					2701 2 -	2014 10 -		686 8 -	240366 11	27219 8 2	8321 13 9	5138 12 6	3138 1 3	
2					2075 8 -	1858 4 -		217 4 -	27449 2 7	36178 3 1	9399 15 4	670 14 10	8729 6 -	
3					1743 4 -	797 - -		946 4 -	40323 11 9	32588 9 9 5/4	666 2 3	8401 4 3	- - -	7735 2 -
4					1015 4 -	779 - -		236 4 -	16959 6 9	12703 5 4	1810 3 7	6066 5 -	- - -	4256 1 5
5					1081 - -	1206 - -	125 - -	- - -	18517 8 2	8214 2 8	1686 4 7	11959 10 1	- - -	10273 5 6
6					1582 12 -	1422 - 6	- - -	160 4 -	19748 12 3	31893 5 3	16377 7 3	1232 14 3	12144 9 -	- - -
7					2736 - -	2012 4 -	- - -	723 12 -	9807 9 -	10466 6 6	1724 15 6	1966 2 -	655 13 6	- - -
8					3416 - 6	3347 10 6	- - -	69 6 -	80985 12 11	74881 3 3	7881 12 4	13986 6 -	- - -	6104 9 8
9					2708 - -	2127 - -	- - -	581 - -	58782 9 1	56508 - 1	1252 5 11	3526 12 11	- - -	2274 9 -
10					3257 8 6	3560 8 6	303 - -	- - -	45122 - 11	24221 14 - 3	614 4 8	21814 7 7	- - -	21200 2 11
11					3247 7 6	2798 2 -	- - -	449 5 6	104261 5 - 3	74553 7 3	14211 2 3	14085 12 5	- - -	29872 10 2
12					8786 - -	9055 12 -	269 12 -	- - -	11409 1 5	10719 6 10 8	1250 - 3	8153 10 8	- - -	6894 10 5
13					4193 8 -	4363 8 -	170 - -	- - -	7898 13 6	4838 15 10	368 11 3	428 8 11	- - -	59 13 8
14					3286 12 -	2370 4 -	- - -	916 8 -	59979 12 6	56233 14 11	1742 10 5	5488 8 -	- - -	3715 13 7
15					1961 4 -	2366 - -	401 12 -	- - -	31026 - 4	34395 6 -	3484 11 4	115 5 8	3369 5 8	- - -
16					5143 - -	3355 8 -	- - -	1787 8 -	9456 8 3	15465 12 7	8142 1 4	2132 13 -	6009 4 4	- - -
17					2650 - -	2266 12 -	- - -	383 4 -	8784 1 10	9129 10 -	728 12 2	383 4 -	3455 8 2	- - -
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19	42441 9 2			42441 9 2	6571 6 -	7663 7 6	1092 1 6	- - -	77157 12 2	42262 8 5	45438 2 1	- - -	- - -	35195 3 9
20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	963 - 6	3019 1 -	2056 - 6	- - -	155823 13 3	187021 6 4	10242 14 4	319 15 1	28497 9 1	- - -
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21	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	212 - -	118 - -	206 - -	- - -	5753 10 7	6837 - 2	1125 13 7	42 8 -	1083 5 7	- - -
	55369 9 8	- - -	- - -	55369 9 8	65301 4 -	63757 7 -	5610 8 6	7157 5 6	1038077 11 9	969655 3 2	137645 15 5	20606 8 -	688791 5 9	137302 8 4
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	179 7 1	1021 3 8			574 12 7	- - -
	55369 9 8			55369 9 8	65301 4 -	63757 7 -	5610 8 6	7157 5 6	1083557 2 10	970679 6 10			694241 2 4	137302 8 4
							D°. Increase	5610 8 6					D°. Increase	694241 2 4
							Nett Decrease	154615 -					Nett Decrease	67877 12 -
	- - -				16554 4 6	14897 11 6			259641 10 3	279110 2 -				
	55369 9 8				1874615 6	48856 11 6			778915 8 7	691569 4 10				

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	54	55	56	57	58	59
1	35448 9 7	64427 " 4	34117 3 3	5138 12 6	28978 6 9	" " "
2	36669 11 1	43166 9 10	9399 15 4	2903 " 7	6496 14 9	" " "
3	86038 13 11	70433 15 1	666 2 3	16271 1 1	" " "	15604 14 10
4	43612 7 11	97368 1 10	59821 14 11	6066 5 "	53755 9 11	" " "
5	25787 12 3	11388 9 8	1686 4 7	16085 7 2	" " "	14399 2 7
6	122715 15 3	183076 15 "	64592 14 "	4232 14 3	60360 15 9	" " "
7	30909 7 4	25196 9 11	1724 15 6	7437 12 11	" " "	5712 13 5
8	220541 6 5	254799 " 3	48243 15 10	13989 6 "	34257 9 10	" " "
9	127174 15 7	130303 1 6	6654 14 10	3526 12 11	3128 1 11	" " "
10	185467 3 "	232206 5 7	68553 10 2	21814 7 7	46739 2 7	" " "
11	247072 14 6	143451 8 11	14211 2 3	117832 7 10	" " "	103621 5 7
12	187255 " 9	195324 11 6	16223 5 5	8153 10 8	8069 10 9	" " "
13	33687 4 11	67231 4 3	33972 8 3	428 8 11	33543 15 4	" " "
14	87517 13 "	98430 5 8	16401 " 8	5488 8 "	10912 8 8	" " "
15	50188 7 2	56573 3 10	6500 2 4	115 5 8	6384 12 8	" " "
16	24968 10 11	37645 6 2	12127 2 11	2132 13 "	9994 5 11	" " "
17	24968 10 11	21478 6 11	728 12 2	4129 " 2	" " "	3490 4 "
18	40608 12 2	140560 14 10	112880 3 2	12928 " 6	99952 2 8	" " "
19	83849 1 3	48529 14 4	10242 14 11	45562 1 3	" " "	35319 2 11
20	164305 15 6	192538 " 7	28817 8 2	585 7 1	28232 1 1	" " "
20	4373 " 7	4352 9 2	" " "	20 7 5	" " "	20 7 5
20	84129 1 2	74459 2 4	" " "	9669 14 10	" " "	9669 14 10
21	8563 5 5	9245 2 1	1125 13 7	444 " 11	681 12 8	" " "
	1958536 13 11	2202186 15 7	548693 7 11	305043 6 3	431488 3 3	187838 1 7
	7853 10 6	5177 11 6			2999 9 2	5675 8 2
	1966390 8 5	2207364 11 1			434487 12 5	193513 9 9
					193513 9 9	Dr. Decrease
					240974 2 8	N.C. Increase
	582822 4 "	783164 1 5				
	1383568 4 5	1424200 9 8				

Collections of Old Balances

Land Revenue

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Sayer Fusly 1262	Sayer Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
1	323 4 2	122 15 "	" " "	200 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	1460 4 8	4 5 2	" " "	1455 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	319 8 1	169 5 8	" " "	150 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	195 15 3	705 9 8	510 4 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7	190 7 10	121 15 2	" " "	68 8 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	55 12 3	72 2 6	16 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	1875 3 6	266 6 3	" " "	1608 13 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	40 11 7	189 8 4	148 12 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11	252 6 9	109 6 11	" " "	142 15 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12	31 15 9	541 4 4	509 4 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	50 5 4	13 1 2	" " "	37 4 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	" " "	" " "	" 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
15	165 12 3	719 1 4	553 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
16	538 6 9	93 15 "	" " "	444 7 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	1065 2 6	63 5 2	" " "	1001 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	9 3 7	72 6 8	63 3 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	6 1 10	280 1 8	273 15 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
20	725 3 10	485 5 7	" " "	239 14 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	68 15 1	122 15 8	54 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	7374 3 5	4153 7 10	2129 9 2	5350 4 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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	Abkarry				Sundry small Farms		Moturpha					
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
							Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	22 12			22 12					3 5			3 5
2									1			1
3						96						
4									1 4	4		1
5						282 4 3	96		1 4	2 3	1 2 8	
6		388 13 1	388 13 1		65 3 6				9 14 9	24 6 6	14 7 9	
7						42	217 9		4 14 4	3 3 5		1 10 11
8												
9							42		36 7 5	4 6		32 1 5
10									4	15	11	
11												
12		54	54									
13						6 3	6 3		31 7 7	80 1 1	48 9 6	
14								7 8 10	60 8 10	27 2 8		33 6 2
15					7 8 10				224 9 9			224 9 9
16									8	4 13 3	4 5 3	
17									4 10 9	3 1 2		1 9 7
18												
19												
20												
21									4	4 10	10	
	22 12	442 13 1	442 13 1	22 12	72 12 4	426 4 6	361 1	7 8 10	383 14 9	155 2 1	69 14 2	298 10 10

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Tobacco.

	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263		
	80			81			82			83			84			85		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	349	5	2			
3	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1460	4	8			
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-			
6	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	8	5			
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	7	6			
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195	6	2			
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	12	3			
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1911	10	11			
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	15	7			
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252	6	9			
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	15	9			
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	5	4			
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	4	3			
17	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	606	8	5			
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1289	12	7			
19	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	7			
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	7			
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725	3	10			
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	15	1			
													7853	10	6			

Grand Total of Collections.

Total.																		
Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase			Decrease			
	86			87			88			89			90			91		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
				226	6	2	35797	14	9	64549	15	4	28752	-	7	-	-	-	
-	-	-		1	-	-	36670	11	1	43166	9	10	6495	14	9	-	-	-	
-	-	-		1455	15	6	87499	2	7	70438	4	3	-	-	-	17060	14	4
-	-	-		-	-	-	43613	11	11	97484	5	10	53850	9	11	-	-	-
95	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14548	2	9
-	-	-		149	-	2	26108	4	8	11560	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
1130	10	-		-	-	-	122986	6	9	184478	-	6	6491	9	9	-	-	-
-	-	-		70	3	7	31104	13	6	25321	12	6	-	-	-	5783	1	-
58	6	3		-	-	-	220597	2	8	254913	2	9	34316	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-		1640	14	8	129086	10	6	130573	13	9	1487	3	3	-	-	-
149	7	9		-	-	-	185508	2	7	232396	12	11	46888	10	4	-	-	-
-	-	-		142	15	10	247325	5	3	143560	15	10	-	-	-	103764	5	5
563	4	7		-	-	-	187287	-	6	195919	15	10	8632	15	4	-	-	-
-	-	-		37	4	2	33737	10	3	67244	5	5	33506	11	2	-	-	-
6	5	3		-	-	-	87517	13	-	98436	10	11	10918	13	11	-	-	-
601	14	2		-	-	-	50385	11	5	57372	6	3	6986	10	10	-	-	-
-	-	-		485	6	9	28257	8	8	37766	7	10	9508	15	2	-	-	-
-	-	-		1226	7	1	26258	7	2	21541	12	1	-	-	-	4716	11	1
67	8	4		-	-	-	40618	7	9	140638	2	9	100019	11	-	-	-	-
272	6	3		-	-	-	83859	13	10	48813	1	2	-	-	-	35046	12	8
-	-	-		239	14	3	165031	3	4	193023	6	2	27992	2	10	-	-	-
-	-	-		-	-	-	4373	-	7	4352	9	2	-	-	-	20	7	5
-	-	-		-	-	-	84129	1	2	74459	2	4	-	-	-	9669	14	10
-	-	-		-	-	-	8636	4	6	7372	11	9	736	7	3	-	-	-
54	10	7		-	-	-												
2999	9	2		5675	8	2	1966390	8	5	2207364	11	1	431584	8	2	190610	5	6
													190610	5	6	Dt Decrease		
													240974	2	8	Net Increase		

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Particulars of Balances.

Arrears of Fusly 1262 and Balances of prior date in train of liquidation.

Land Revenue permanently settled. | Land Revenue not permanently settled.

	Old Balance or balances of more than 15 years standing	Balance under 15 years standing	Total	Jaury Mootahs	Minors	Sequestered	Total	Rented	Amany	Total Land Revenue
	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	115 13 8	9,928 13 2	10,044 10 10	109 7 11	" - -	" - -	109 7 11	" - -	3,869 3 4	3,978 11 3
2	" - -	13 3 "	13 3 -	7,337 2 2	" - -	" - -	7,337 2 2	" - -	14,253 - -	21,590 2 2
3	" - -	39,474 4 8	39,474 4 8	918 - 7	" - -	" - -	918 - 7	" - -	53,533 15 7	54,452 - 2
4	" - -	661 14 6	661 14 6	1,080,174 1 6	56,875 4 -	9,27,232 6 -	2,064,281 11 6	341 - 9	4,59,010 8 7	2,523,633 4 10
5	1,92,276 11 11	3,54,395 12 2	5,46,672 8 1	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	62,068 11 1	62,068 11 1
6	" - -	21,374 2 4	21,374 2 4	22,577 7 8	945 12 3	" - -	23,523 3 11	123 - -	194,623 15 7	218,270 3 6
7	" - -	11,037 7 4	11,037 7 4	10,254 9 7	" - -	" - -	10,254 9 7	" - -	18,086 2 2	28,340 11 9
8	" - -	1,044 8 9	1,044 8 9	5,738 8 6	40,000 - -	993 13 11	46,732 6 5	" - -	8,039 - 6	54,771 6 11
9	1,122 10 6	65,750 3 5	66,872 13 11	2,149 10 11	" - -	" - -	2,149 10 11	30 12 2	2,30,255 6 10	2,32,435 13 11
10	" - -	2,814 11 5	2,814 11 5	393 15 6	" - -	" - -	393 15 6	" - -	71,571 4 10	71,965 4 4
11	" - -	11,793 8 10	11,793 8 10	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	28,568 8 3	28,568 8 3
12	40 15 8	45,987 14 11	46,028 14 7	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	343,834 12 10	343,834 12 10
13	" - -	3,648 8 1	3,648 8 1	788 9 10	" - -	" - -	788 9 10	" - -	15,351 12 5	16,140 6 3
14	5,656 6 3	11,845 13 10	17,502 4 1	3,789 14 5	" - -	33,096 14 4	36,886 12 9	" - -	2,657 2 11	39,543 15 8
15	" - -	12,088 6 10	12,088 6 10	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	11,288 9 9	11,288 9 9
16	" - -	4,732 10 7	4,732 10 7	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	10,315 13 10	10,315 13 10
17	" - -	7,594 5 1	7,594 5 1	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	6,712 9 11	6,712 9 11
18	" - -	1,187 7 7	1,187 7 7	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	11,333 12 5	11,333 12 5
19	" - -	29,106 14 4	29,106 14 4	15,000 - 11	" - -	" - -	15,000 - 11	6 10 5	2,891 11 9	17,898 7 1
20	384 7 1	26,221 7 9	26,605 14 10	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	5,701 12 1	5,701 12 1
	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -
	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -
21	" - -	10,767 15 6	10,767 15 6	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	" - -	12,683 9 5	12,683 9 5
	1,99,597 1 1	6,71,470 2 1	8,71,067 3 2	11,49,231 9 6	97,821 - 3	9,61,323 2 3	22,08,375 12 -	501 7 4	15,66,651 8 1	37,75,528 11 5

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Balance of Current Demands of Fusly 1263.

	Salt.			Sayer			Abkarry			Sundry small Farms and Licenses			Motarpha			Sea Customs			Stamps			Total			Grand Total of Collections 109			Land Revenue			Extra Revenue			Total		
	102			103			104			105			106			107			108			109			110			111			112			113		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	4	-	127	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	6	8	4145	1	11	-	-	-	1266	3	-	1266	3	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	10	5	21654	12	7	-	-	-	1389	5	8	1389	5	8
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1715	7	9	48	-	3	169	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1933	2	-	56385	2	2	-	-	-	7951	10	8	7951	10	8
4	-	-	-	2	14	5	-	-	-	146	3	4	437	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	586	1	11	252219	6	9	-	-	-	29678	8	-	29678	8	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	7	2	7	8	-	359	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	383	-	1	62451	11	2	-	-	-	13258	5	4	13258	5	4
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	14359	1	10	4409	4	11	4360	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	23129	3	11	241399	7	5	-	-	-	3471	-	-	3471	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1588	10	8	399	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1988	9	8	30329	5	5	-	-	-	1329	-	-	1329	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	8	9	55011	15	8	-	-	-	168	1	7	168	1	7
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	6	1	6	15	-	328	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	478	10	-	232914	7	11	-	-	-	8166	-	-	8166	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4991	-	-	544	5	3	1487	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7022	7	-	78987	11	4	-	-	-	49	13	4	49	13	4
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	369	-	1	998	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1368	2	1	29936	10	4	-	4	-	9946	-	-	12164	1	10
12	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	298	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1078	10	4	344913	7	2	2218	1	10	45	-	-	45	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	122	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	2	-	16307	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	2	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	7	39556	5	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	5	4	1775	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1822	4	7	131110	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	348	12	3	1094	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1443	8	2	11759	6	-	-	-	-	2535	-	-	2535	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	244	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	10	5	6967	4	4	-	-	-	16672	1	3	16672	1	3
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	2940	10	6	257	10	4	349	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3547	10	-	148816	5	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	14	4	763	10	8	106	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	920	5	7	188181	2	8	-	-	-	1345	13	1	11687	3	1
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57012	1	-	10341	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	15	9	134349	2	-	-	-	-	774	-	-	774	-	-
	780	-	-	2	14	5	24260	15	8	9258	2	4	13056	2	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	47358	6	11	3822887	2	4	12559	7	10	98076	1	11	110635	9	9

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	Total Cols 110 and 113	Total Balance Cols 94 and 114	Remission. Of recent arrears	Remission. Of old Balances	Total
	114	115	116	117	118
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	54 11 4 11	154 55 15 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
2	230 44 2 3	230 57 5 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
3	64 336 12 10	103 811 1 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
4	2553 897 14 9	2557 559 13 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
5	624 51 11 2	609 124 3 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
6	2546 57 12 9	2760 31 15 1	- - -	162 10 11	162 10 11
7	338 00 5 5	448 37 12 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
8	563 40 15 8	573 85 8 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
9	2330 82 9 6	2999 33 7 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
10	871 53 11 4	899 68 6 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
11	299 86 7 8	417 80 - 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
12	3570 77 9 -	4031 06 7 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
13	163 52 8 3	200 01 - 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
14	395 56 5 3	570 58 9 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
15	131 11 2 4	251 99 9 2	- - -	705 4 7	705 4 7
16	117 59 6 -	164 92 - 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
17	95 02 14 4	170 96 9 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
18	315 53 7 8	327 40 15 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
19	188 48 12 8	479 55 11 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
20	173 88 15 2	439 94 14 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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21	142 08 9 2	249 76 8 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
	39335 22 12 1	48045 89 15 3	- - -	867 15 6	867 15 6

(Signed) W.H. Bayley
Secretary

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B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Faslies 1262 and 1263 upto 31st August 1853.

No.

Land Revenue, Decennial, Occasional, Sayer

	Fasly 1262.						Fasly 1263.						Increase in the Collections / Decrease / Remissions / Outstandings
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
Land Revenue	9278 33	5	7	12356 85	4	3	3088 51	11	8	15668	5	8	3179 97 - 11 - 11
Sale	4843 23	9	4	4652 22	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sayer	2387 5	"	7	2671 2	5	9	283 7	5	2	3245	9	5	Total Balance and Old Outstandings 8373 - 13 - 3
Sundry Dues & Fines and Licenses	2222 78	7	2	2387 5	15	10	647 3	5	5	3034	13	5	
Motanfalie	22 11	5	5	284 1	10	6	6330	5	1	6330	5	3	Collections of Arrears 11537 - 14 - 8
Abkarry	2825 7	9	8	2828 14	7	2	26 12	6	"	"	"	"	
Tobacco	1270 40	5	"	1195 12	2	9	"	"	"	75 28	2	9	
Stamps	553 69	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	553 69	9	8	
Monfalie	653 01	4	"	637 54	7	"	"	"	"	15 46	13	"	
Total of the Excise Branches of Revenue	1038 55	2	10	970 6	7	9	6	10	1	5768	5	8	1535 45 5 12 5
Grand Total of Land and Excise Revenue	19886 90	8	5	22073 64	11	1	3245	9	5	33545	5	12	2405 74 2 8
Receipts of Peishcush & Pandaloans.													2003 41 13 5
Collections to the end of July	5828 22	4	"	7831	6	4	1	5	"	"	"	"	
Collections in August	1358 56	8	4	1424	2	00	9	8	5	40	32	5	3

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st August 1853.

	Land Revenue.						Extra Sources of Revenue.					
	Increase.			Decrease.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ganjam	25595	"	4	"	"	"	3157	"	3	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	2232	1	9	8728	"	6	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	"	"	"	9325	12	4	"	"	"	7735	2	"
Masulipatam	58011	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4161	1	5
Guntoor	"	"	"	4275	15	11	"	"	"	10272	2	10
Chingleput	48726	11	2	"	"	"	12764	14	7	"	"	"
Salem	"	"	"	6440	3	7	657	2	7	"	"	"
Madura	40378	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	6062	9	8
Nellore	3793	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	2306	10	5
Northern Division of Arcot	68088	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	21199	7	11
Southern Division of Arcot	"	"	"	73891	11	3	"	"	"	29872	10	2
Tanjore	15473	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	6840	10	5
Trichinopoly	33566	8	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	59	13	8
Tinnevelly	14658	11	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3739	13	4
Bellary	3568	11	8	"	"	"	3417	15	2	"	"	"
Cuddapah	3540	9	10	"	"	"	5968	5	4	"	"	"
Coimbatore	"	"	"	4837	9	6	120	14	5	"	"	"
Canara	95155	15	1	"	"	"	4863	11	11	"	"	"
Malabar	150	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	35196	13	4
Madras: Land Customs	"	"	"	505	6	3	28497	9	1	"	"	"
Madras: Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	7	5
Madras: Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9669	14	10
Kurnool	"	"	"	347	8	4	1083	15	7	"	"	"
Total	1410708	3	7	101856	4	11	69259	9	5	137137	5	5
	101856	4	11	Dt. Decrease			Dt. Increase			69259	9	5
	308851	14	8	Net Increase			Net Decrease			67877	12	"

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched together with the Papers therein alluded to.

No. 535.

48

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Sir, Government.

Bd. No. 2422

To the Chief Secretary to Government. } Para 1

Submitting with the Board's observations for the orders of Government correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput and a Petition No. 2135 of 1853 respecting a Choultry at Kyvundoor on the road to Tripasoor in the Chingleput district.

No. 2135 of 1853.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying petition presented by one Colatore Chokalingum Moodeliar Mootahdar of Kolunda loor together with the papers noted in the Margin.

From Collector 28th June in Cons 9th July — 1838.
To Do. — 16th July — 1838.
From Do. 3d October in Cons 18th October — 1838.
Proceedings 12th September — 1839.
From Collector 22d November in Cons 25th November 1839.
To Do. 11th June — 1840.
From Do. 16th August in Cons 24th August 1840.
Proceedings 31st August — 1840.
From Collector 14th in Cons 28th September 1840.
Proceedings 28th September — 1840.
From Collector 12th October in Cons 26th Octr 1840.
Proceedings 14th December — 1840.
From Collector 26th July in Cons 8th August 1853.
Proceedings 8th August — 1853.

2. The late Mootadar of this Estate Chellapah Vencatachella Moodelly having erected a Choultry at Kyvundoor on the road to Tripasoor in the Chingleput District allotted two Villages for the support of the Institution and

and with the view of perpetuating the charity he also deposited a Government Bond for 9100 Sicca Rupees in 1840 in the hands of the Accountant General in order that its interest might be appropriated for the payment of the annual Peishcush due on the above Villages. In consequence of these arrangements which were approved Government issued a Summud

In Cons. 14th December 1840

on the 8th December 1840 granting "the Villages "of Kyeendoors and Saloodavankum to be held "in perpetuity by Chellapa Venkatachella Moodelly "and his heirs or assignees free of any demands "whatsoever on account of Peishcush or rent so "long as the endowed property is honestly administered"

The Peishcush of the Villages in question was Rupees 480-1-6 and the interest on the Bond at 5 per Cent Sicca Rupees 455 or Company's Rupees 484-9-2 so that the latter was in full of the above Peishcush, Agents' fees, &c. Owing to the discharge of the 5 per Cent loan however it became necessary to transfer the above Bond to the 4 per Cent loan and as the interest was thus reduced the question was raised whether the deficiency was to be made good by the present Managers of the Choultry or be deducted from

From Chingleput 26th July 1853.

the

the sum available for charitable purposes -

In their Proceedings of the 8th August last the Board decided that the Managers should be called upon to increase the Amount of deposit or make good the difference of Peishcush from the revenues of the Villages. In forming this judgment they were guided chiefly by the tenor of the previous correspondence on this subject and by Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 13th August 1840 from which it appeared clear that the Villages were intended to be held rent free only of the interest accruing on the Bond was sufficient to cover the Amount of the annual Peishcush. The manner in which the interest was drawn and annually carried to the credit of Government by the Collector of Chingleput seemed also to support this view of the case.

In Cons. 31st August 1840

The Government Summud however

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contains no stipulations of any sort but declares the deposit or surrender of the Promissory note irredeemably to be a perpetual set off against the Peishcush of the Villages without any allusion to the rate of interest payable on it. Hence the Petitioners contends that as he is in no way

entitled

entitled to recover the Promissary note so on the other hand he ought not to be held responsible for any demand on account of Trusts. He also pleads poverty and states that the present resources of the Zemindary are not equal to the interest derived from the above Bond.

5 Viewing the Summed abstractedly as the Petitioner does the Board are inclined to think that his arguments deserve consideration but on the other hand it seems evident from Extract Minutes Consultations 13th August 1840 that it was the intention of Government to hold the Peishcush unimpaired by any fluctuations that might happen in the rate of interest payable on the Bond. Under these circumstances they have deemed it necessary to submit the case for the decision of Government.

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

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

(49)

B. No. 2412

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

To,
The Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the accompanying

accompanying petition No. 1909 of 1853 from one Soobiah bringing to notice certain irregularities in the conduct of the Moonshee of the Sub Collector's Cutcherry, and to request that you will be pleased to submit a report more especially as regards the number of the Moonshee's relatives alleged to have obtained appointments through his influence.

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

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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(50)

B. No. 2400

To the Collector of South Arcot.

To,
The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In transmitting the accompanying petition No. 2031 of 1853, I am desired to call your attention to the Board's Circular Order of the 25th June 1840 and to request that with reference thereto you will be pleased to take into consideration the subject of Petitioner's claim to the Manium Meenasy Office of Valaudy in preference to the present incumbent who is a member of a younger branch of the family and pass the necessary orders; the Board think that Petitioner should be permitted to take up the Office at any time if inclined to do so.

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

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

51

Bd. No. 2668

From the Collector of Nellore.

Read the undermentioned Statement.

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1262.

52 Bd. No. 2914

From the Superintendent of Stamps.

Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of October last.

51-53

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements.

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

54

Bd. No. 3029

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Read the undermentioned Registers

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of October last.

55

Bd. No. 3030

From the Collector of Malabar.

Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board for the Month of October last.

54-56

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

57

Mr. No. 1289

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Sall Account Current from 12th July to 30th September 1853 of Fusly 1263.

Mr. No. 1276

58 From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sall Account Current from 12th July to 30th September 1853 of Fusly 1263.

Mr. No. 1286

From the Collector of Madura.

Sall Account Current from 12th July to 30th September 1853 of Fusly 1263.

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From

Mr. No. 1281

From the Collector of Malabar.

Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September 1853.

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61

Mr. No. 1284

From the Collector of Malabar.

Return of alterations that have occurred in the List of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

62

Mr. No. 1283

From the Collector of Malabar.

Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

63

Mr. No. 1280

From the Collector of Malabar.

Reporting that no Revenue defaulters were confined during the Month of September last.

64

Mr. No. 1277

From the Collector of Nellore.

Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of September last.

65

Mr. No. 1279

From the Collector of Chingleput

Forwarding a supplemental Statement of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of September last.

66

Mr. No. 1278

From the Collector of Madura.

Reporting that there are no returns for certain Statements for the Month of October last.

From

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Ms. No. 1206

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of smuggled Salt recommended for confiscation for the Month of October last.

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67-68

Order thereon.

Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Salt enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

" Boldingham

Comp. D. Gils

" H. Blane

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Diary

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16th Nov. 1853.

Received the following Extract.

Bd. No. 3021.

No. 1267

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 15th November 1853.

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

(Here enter 27th October 1853, No. 494)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expence of the O. Suit No. 13 of 1853, brought against the Collector of Tanjore and others in the subordinate Court of Combaconum by Punchanada Moodelly, but will determine when a Copy of the Decree is submitted, whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by that Officer or by the Government.

(True Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government.

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered.

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Bd. No. 2411.

19th Nov. 53.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated with para 5 of the Board's Proceedings, to the Collector of Tanjore, for his information and guidance.

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A copy of para 2, commencing with the words "The fact of this Agreement" will be forwarded to the Collector, with the alterations of the Board in red ink.—

18th —"—

Received the following letter

No. 162

To,

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

3

Bd. No. 3040

From the Secretary to the College Board

Sir,

Adverting to a letter from the Madras Tract and Book Society, soliciting the patronage of the College Board to an Almanac which the Committee purpose publishing in the Native languages at the close of the current year, I am directed, under instructions from Government, to request that you will be good enough to inform the Board of the number of Copies of Native Almanac the Board of Revenue purchase

purchase Annually for the use of its Office and for distribution to Officers in the Mofussil, with a view to their being supplied in future with the Almanac above adverted to, in lieu of the one heitherto used in Public Offices, should the work be approved of by the College Board.—

College of Fort St. George, 16th November, 1853.

/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Secretary.—

Sent the following letter.

To,

The Secretary to the
College Board.

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Bd. No. 2410.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the College Board

In reply to your letter of 16th November 1853 requesting to be informed what number of Native Almanacs the Board purchase for their own Office and for distribution in the Mofussil, I have the honor to state that the Board purchase 86 Almanacs every year, 51 Telugu and 35 Tamil. One Copy of each is retained in the Boards' Office and the others distributed in the Mofussil. The Board conclude that they will have an opportunity of inspecting the new Almanac before they purchase any Copies.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th November, 1853

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary. At

Fort St. George 21st November 1853.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 21st November 1853.

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

Walter Elliot Esqre. Senior Member.

Absent on duty as Commr. Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

5

Bd. No. 2060

From the Secretary to Government

Reviewing the report of the Acting Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut upon the working of the Village Police, and calling for certain information for the purpose of placing the Police Establishments of this Presidency in the condition required by the wants of the Country.-

Read the following Extract

No. 587.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Judicial Department, under date the 6th October, 1853.-

Read the following papers.-

From the Actg. Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. / Here enter 4th April 1853 No. 27 /

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Para 1. In the above letter, the Court of Foujdaree Udalut furnish their report upon the working of the Village Police in reply to the call made upon them in Extract Minutes of Consultation 5th October 1850 in consequence of orders received from the Honorable

Fort St. George 21st November 1853.

Honorable the Court of Directors in their Despatch of 31st July 1850 No. 11.-

2. The Foujdaree Court denounce the present system of Village Police in the strongest terms. They observe, that the Village Police Servants have no fixed pay, but are remunerated by Enams and Village fees; that their Emoluments are for the most part miserably small; are not unfrequently diverted from the proper objects, and that the collection of fees is precarious - that the emoluments, moreover, such as they are received not monthly, but at lengthened intervals, and that the parties, if they have no means of support intermediately, are led to satisfy their wants by robberies.-

3. They remark, that as the emoluments of the Village Police are hereditary, the forfeiture of them for misconduct involves no penalty, as they merely pass on to the next of kin and that the Servants cannot devote their whole time to their Police functions, as they are engaged in cultivating their lands, and are employed in revenue and other miscellaneous duties.-

4. The existing system, they add is derived from the Native Rulers who made

made it work by exacting from the Villagers the value of the property stolen. So arbitrary a principle cannot be maintained by the British Government and the only hold that did exist over the Police to keep them to their duties, has therefore ceased to be.

5. The result of the present system is in the view of the Foujdaree Udalut that the Village Police are in may instances, authors of crime rather than protectors against it, &c. and that on the average, but ten per Cent of the Criminals in the Country come under solid suspicion or receive punishment.

6. Lastly the Judges sum up their remarks by observing that to have a serviceable Police, the "ordinary checks and "stimulants which influence mankind must "obviously be resorted to. There must be re- "muneration sufficient to attract men to the "situation, and to admit of a field for "selecting those who may be best fitted for it. "There must be the power of punishing, either "by stoppage of pay, or by dismissal from "Office. There should also be the hope of "promotion. There must too be no turning "aside of the employed to other pursuits and

"and further more a well sustained supervision. "It is in this way alone, by organizing a paid "body of Police devoted to their calling and kept "thereto by fear of punishment and hope "of reward, that activity and honesty in the "discharge of these most important functions "can be looked for." The conclusion to be drawn from the above would seem to be that the whole system of Native Village Police is in the judg- ment of the Foujdaree Court radically defective, and inefficient - and should be superseded by the organization of a different force, paid in Money, and by Monthly salaries with grades and &c. means of promotion, and devoted altogether to Police duties; that is, as the Government are led to infer by the Establishment of a regular stipendiary Police.

7. The strictures of the Foujdaree Udalut on the constitution and defects of the Village Police are of a very sweeping character, and while the Governor in Council does not deny that they are in some degree well found- ed he is not prepared to admit them without qualification. In regard to the Statement as to the nature of the emoluments enjoyed by the Village Servants, it is to be observed that

that certain classes of them in some districts e.g. the Shumpalam Taliars[a] in South Arcot, the Heads of Villages[b] in the same District and in Tanjore[c] do receive fixed pay in Money. The emoluments of the Village Police servants consist either of I. Salaries or allowances in Money. II. grants of Enam land. III Fees, and two or three of these modes are not unfrequently combined. The question whether the Village Police service is most fitly remunerated by money or by land is one in which much difference has existed among persons conversant with the subject, but that the Government have shown no disinclination to the former mode, may appear from the large sum Rupees 69191 which at their instance, has been granted by the Supreme Government for payment to the Tanjore Potails and Moonsiffs, as well as from the orders passed by them, on the revision of the allowances of the Village Servants of South Arcot and Guntoor. The emoluments are not in all cases miserably small, and where they are insufficient, means are being taken from time to time to augment them. That the Enams are diverted

a There are 394 Shumpalam Taliars in South Arcot drawing 2½ Rupees a Month or Annually Rupees 11820 Extt. Mins. Cons. 21st May 1850 P. 3.

b Who draw 2½ per Cent on the revenue of their Villages.

c Amount sanctioned for payment of Potails in Tanjore Rupees 69191.

Extract Minutes of Cons. 21st May 1850 P. 9-11.
Boards' Proceedings 16th February 1852.
Extract Minutes of Cons. 30th March 1852 P. 3.
Extract Minutes of Cons. 2d Augt. 1849 P. 6-11.

Orders of Government 30th May 1844 No. 318
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" " 8th March 1853 " 266
" " 2d October 1850 " 917
" " 24th June 1851 " 617
" " 9th July 1844 " 690
" " 4th December 1849 " 1118
" " 30th October 1837 " 1510
" " 19th March 1838 " 457
" " 20th December " " 1642
" " 2d October 1841 " 1228
" " 25th February 1842 " 241

diverted from their proper purpose is no doubt in some measure correct, particularly in the ceded Districts, as in these provinces, Service Enams are enjoyed to a considerable extent by sharers in the Meerasee who performs no service. The abuse here is Para 12 and following paras in Cons. 21st Nov. 1843 No. 38-39. one of a very old standing and difficult therefore of remedy but it has not passed unnoticed.—

8- As to the Emoluments being paid at lengthened intervals where there are regular salaries, they are paid Monthly, where the allowances depend upon the revenue of the Village they are paid after the bariz has been ascertained at the settlement, or some times a part is paid in advance in the first part of the year, and the rest when the settlement has been concluded. The fees whether in money or grain, are usually paid in one or two instalments, when the Crops have been got in, or the produce sold, when their remuneration is in land, the period of its realization will depend on the

the season, the character of the soil and of the cultivation. Few Village servants however are dependent for their subsistence solely on their Official emoluments, and there is no reason why they should betake themselves to robbery for their support more than other Ryots of their class.

9. Village Offices have usually been regarded as hereditary, but it by no means follows that it is obligatory on the Magistrate to appoint the nearest relative when the Office has become vacated by misconduct. It is quite open to him to put in a distant

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Ex. Mins: Cons. 16th July 1839.
Rev. Bds. C. O. Page 267.
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distant sharer or even one who is not a Meerasdar at all.

10. With regard to the objections that Village Police servants cannot give their time exclusively to their public pursuits, being engaged in Cultivating their lands and employed in revenue and Miscellaneous avocations, it may be remarked, that the lower Village Offices as the Talliary or Toty-ships are usually shared among several holders or Members of a family, some cultivating the land, while others perform service. The rest of the objection applies to the District no less than to the Village Police and indeed to the whole system of this Presidency whereby Police and revenue functions are vested in the same hands from the Collector and Magistrate downwards.

11. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot concur in the suggestions of the Fouzdaree Adalut as to the basis on which a Village Police should be constituted. In his opinion, no rural Police can be

be efficient which is not formed from men belonging to the Villages in which they are to serve and who must necessarily possess a minute Knowledge of the habits and character of the people amongst whom they reside. The Fouj-daree would appear to advocate the establishment of a regular stipendiary Police thus recurring to the old System of Bengal, and which was for a while partially tried in this Presidency, but discontinued in 1816. The evils incident to this system were proved in practice to be of the most fearful kind. It was the common Custom for the Darogah and his Peons to extort money by getting up charges of the most heinous crimes against respectable men and their families, who would purchase immunity from an appearance in Court branded with such offences, at any price; experience has amply shown that in India, such a Police force as is now alluded to cannot be safely employed, except under the immediate eye of the European authority

authority, and in Towns or localities where there is immediate access to the European superior.

12. On this subject the Government would refer to the observations of Colonel Munro in his report to the Police Committee of 1806; to those of the Court of Directors in their Judicial Despatch of 29th April 1814, and to the sentiments expressed in Mr. Fullerton's Minute of 1st January 1810. all united in an unfavorable opinion of a stipendiary Police such as the Court of Fouj-daree Adalut appear to contemplate. Mr. Fullerton's words are as follows, and are quite in accordance with those of the other authorities referred to. "The stipendiary Police Peons have indeed shewn "themselves incapable of acting but "by the aid of the Village people, "and they have moreover proved a "great annoyance to the inhabitants." The Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1813 in their 5th Report declared that "they looked to the "revival of the Talliary Office in every "Village as the best security of internal

dated 10th April 1805. Paras 22 & 23. Jud. Sel. Vol II page 222. Ibid page 252. Ibid page 365.

at Sup. P. 252

"internal Police." This was the common opinion, at that time. It was echoed by the Court of Directors in these words, to which it is believed there will be still a very general Consent. "It is the "strongest possible recommendation of the "Saliary Police that it secures the aid and "Co-operation of the people at large in "the support and furtherance of it's ope-"rations, because it is pursued in a mode "which adapts itself to their customs "and usages, and to that scheme of in-"ternal polity by which Society among "them has been held together from the "earliest ages, and we are firmly per-"suaded that any system which has "been or may be resorted to for the ge-"neral management of the Police of "the Country which is not built on "that foundation must be radically "defective in its construction, and in-"adequate to accomplish it's intended "purposes," which they observe "could "never be effected by the feeble "operations of a few Darogahs and Peons "stationed through an extensive tract "of Country wanting in local influence

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"and Connection with the people in-"sufficiently remunerated to induce "respectable men to accept the Office; "placed beyond the sight and Control "of the Magistrate, and surrounded "with various temptations to betray "their trust" "This System." they remarked "had a fair trial under the Bengal "Government, and wherever the Ma-"gistrates had no other Agency to "depend upon for the maintenance "of the public peace and order than "that of Darogahs and Peons the "consequence had been that open and "daring robberies and every other kind "of individual outrage had prevailed "to an extent which had rendered "the persons and property of the in-"habitants utterly insecure."

13. For the above reasons, the Government are wholly opposed to the institution of any mere Sti-pendiary Police as a substitute for the ordinary Village Police at the same time, they are fully alive to the defects of the latter, arising principally from their insufficient remuneration, although they are not

prepared

prepared to admit that their condition is altogether so wretched as it has been depicted by the Fouzdaree Adawlut. It is observed that plans for ameliorating the state of the Village Police have frequently engaged the attention of Government and means have been adopted for increasing their emoluments in several Districts. salaries in money have been given to the Village Moonsiffs in Tanjore at a charge of Rupees 69191 — active measures are now being Carried out for bettering the Condition of the Village servants in South Arcot. The Village Police of Salem, Guntoor and Trichinopoly, have been taken into consideration, and allotments of land or exchanges of good land for bad authorized in other Provinces. E.g. Coimbatore where the former Enams were insufficient or unremunerative.

14. Nevertheless it is not to be denied that much yet remains to be done. The proposal made by the Government to the Government of

India for extending to other Districts the Police arrangements sanctioned for Tanjore was suspended in consequence of inquiries on the part of the Supreme Government as to the expence which would be occasioned; but the subject was recurred to by the Court of Directors, and the proposition approved.

+ To Govt of India 14th December 1842. No 20 Extract Mins of Cons 12th May 1843. No 223.

The Calls upon the Board of Revenue 29th May 1850 for information as to the financial result of their plan for reforming the Trichinopoly Police, and the Sources whence it could be partially met. the reference to them 4th January 1842 to ascertain the expence of extending the Tanjore arrangements to Bellary, Cuddapah and Rajahmundry, the last reference to the same body 4th June 1852 regarding the Cuttoobadi and other Police of Cuddapah. have still to be replied to by the Board.

15. The call made on the 2d August 1849 and repeated on the 4th of the following December for the completion of the arrangements for the revision of the Guntoor Village establishments

establishments has also yet to be responded to by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.

16 As far back as 1806 Colonel Munro observed that the Village Police System had not been as efficient as it ought to be for various reasons. One of these causes was that the allowances to Taliars were in many places inadequate to their subsistence. He thought that the allowances to a Taliar ought not to be less than 3 Rupees monthly. where it was below this sum, the difference ought to be made up, where it was more, it should remain as it was. In granting a proper allowance to Taliars he said it might be questioned whether it would be most advisable to give it in land only or in land and fees combined. He thought that the mixture of land and fees ought to be preferred.

17. The fundamental defect in the Taliary System thus long since pointed out, has only been partially remedied since, and until it be fully removed

removed, that System cannot be said to have had a fair trial. The Government think that a systematic arrangement should be made for this object without further delay. They consider that the plan which has been adopted in South Arcot giving the Taliar 30 Rupees a year, of which 18 is in good arable land and Rupees 12 in money, might be introduced generally, and that the result would be a great improvement in the Police. They resolve to call upon the Board of Revenue to furnish at an early date the reports still due on the Trichinopoly[a] and Cuddapah[b] Police and on the extension[c] of the Tanjore system to the latter District and to Bellary: as also to request from the Commissioner Northern Circars the early transmission of the information[d] he has still to render relative to the Police of Guntoor.

The Governor in Council further resolves to direct that the Board and the Commissioner will obtain from the

a Extract Minutes Consultation 29th May 1850.
b Extract Minutes Consultation 4th June 1852.
c Extract Minutes Consultation 4th January 1842.
d Extract Minutes Consultation 2 August 1849. " 4th December 1849.

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the Collectors of all the other Districts within their respective divisions reports on the arrangements necessary for reforming their Village Police on the basis adopted for that of South Arcot with an account of the present Condition of the Village Police in each and of its emoluments - the amount required to place it on a proper footing, the resources now available and the net amount still wanting both in land and money. These reports when received by the Board and the Commissioner are to be sent up with their own remarks to Government without delay in every case within a month from their receipt, and it is trusted that by this means the Government will be enabled to dispose of the whole subject at an early date and to place the Police establishments of this Presidency in the condition required by the wants of the country, and due to the security and protection of the people.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ F. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

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Bd. No. 2424
Circular Proceedings -
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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to all Collectors except the Collector of Madras, and those under the Comms.ioner Northern Circars, who will receive their instructions from that Officer with a request that they will respectively submit a Report on the arrangement necessary for reforming their Village Police on the basis adopted for that of South Arcot, with an account of the present condition of the Village Police and of its emoluments; the amount required to place it on a proper footing; the resources now available; and the net amount still wanting both in land and money.

2. In those Districts in which, as noticed by Government, the subject of revising the Village Police has already occupied attention, the Collectors will quote the previous correspondence - briefly recapitulate its substance - recommend such modifications upon the plans then proposed as may occur to them as desirable - and offer such further

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further suggestions as may seem called for in reference to the observations of Government now communicated to them.-

3. The Board trust with reference to the concluding Para of Extract Minutes Consultation under transmission that the report called for will be submitted as early as a due consideration of the subject will admit.-

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Read the following order

No 1184

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 20th October, 1853.

The Board of Revenue will lay before Government the result of Captain Priestly's operations in surveying a small Village both according to the Kusrah and to the more detailed system with their own views thereon.-

(Signed) T. Sycroft
Secretary to Govt

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Extracts

Extracts

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Bd No 2835

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Order thereon.

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Bd No 2910

No 634

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, under date the 29th October, 1853.-

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Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.-

(Here enter 7th October 1853 No 149)

Para 3- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that instructions respecting the course to be pursued by Magistrates on the occurrence of Native festivals or processions for preventing collision between rival Castes, and for the maintenance of the public peace, were issued by Government under date 11th July 1820. These orders however having been promulgated direct from Government in the shape of a Circular letter to the Magistrates in the provinces are not to be found among the C.O. of the Fouzdaree Adalut and may therefore possibly have escaped attention.- The Governor in Council now resolves to cause Copies of that letter to be struck off and circulated for the guidance of all Judicial and Magisterial Officers in the Mofussil- He further requests

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requests that the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut and Board of Revenue will insert it among their Circular Orders.

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

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Judicial Department

Circular

Circumstances having occurred which have led Government to believe that it would be of advantage to re-circulate the following letter addressed to the several Magistrates, under date the 11th July 1820, pointing out the course to be pursued on the occasion of native festivals for preventing collision between rival Castes, and for the preservation of the public peace - it is herewith re-circulated for the information and guidance of all Judicial and Magisterial Officers in the Provinces.

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

Fort St George,
29th October, 1853.

To

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N: 382

Circular

To The Magistrates of

Sir,

Para 1. In consequence of a serious riot attended with the loss of several lives arising from one of those disputes about ceremonies, which are so common between the right hand and left hand Castes, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the following instructions for your guidance on similar occasions.

2. It would be desirable that the customs of the Castes connected with their public ceremonies should be the same every where, and that differences respecting them should be settled by decisions of the Courts; but as that is impossible while their prejudices remain, the object in the mean time is to follow the course most likely to prevent disorder and outrage. The conflicts of the Castes are usually most serious and most frequent, when one party or the other expects the support of the

the Officers of Government. They are usually occasioned by supporting some innovations respecting ceremonies, but rarely by preventing it. The Magistrate therefore ought to give no aid whatever to any persons desirous of celebrating marriages or other festivals or public ceremonies in any way not usual in the place, but rather to discountenance innovation. He ought in all disputes between the Casts to take no part beyond what may be necessary in order to preserve the peace, and he ought to punish the rioters on both sides in cases of affray, for breach of the peace, and on the whole to conduct himself in such a manner as to make it evident to the people, that he favors the pretensions of neither side, but looks only to the maintenance of the peace.

3. You will perceive that the Governor in Council is of opinion, that the disputes between the Casts, require to be regulated, not by the reasonableness of the thing in dispute, but by the prevailing prejudices of the parties concerned. Things innocent in themselves, therefore cannot be sanctioned

sanctioned with reference to the natural rights of men; if, according to established usage and general opinion, they be calculated to produce dissatisfaction and disorder.

4. You will also understand that as the usage of one district or of one part of a district, with respect to matters of Caste, often differs from that of another, the inhabitants of every place should be required to abide by their own usage.

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Government.

Fort St George, 11th July, 1820.

Order thereon.

(9-10)

(11)

Bd No 2913

Ordered to be recorded. the instructions of Government will be duly attended to.

No 1227

From the Secretary to Government.

Communicating the observations of Government on the appointment by the Collector of Ganjam of an undivided brother of the dismissed Curnum of Alladah in that District under the C.O. of the Board of Revenue of 25th June 1840 in supercession of a divided member of the family; and requesting to convey the above observations

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, Under date the 1st November, 1853.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner for Northern Circars.

(Here Enter 6th September 1853 No 86)

1 In the above letter the Commissioner for the Northern Circars reports the appointment by the Collector of Ganjam of an undivided brother of the dismissed Curnum of Alladah in that District under the C.O. of the

observations to the Revenue Officers under the Board's control in modification of the orders of May 1840.

the Board of Revenue dated 25th June 1850 in Supercession of a divided member of the family who had been nominated to that Office by the Principal Assistant Collector and requests instructions as to whether the C. O. referred to is to be considered imperative under all circumstances.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the order of Government, 11th May 1840, to which the Collector of Ganjam has referred in his Endorsement, does not render it imperative on the Collector to appoint to a Village Office, vacated by misconduct, the nearest heir of the dismissed party, but merely provides that the heir shall not be passed over unless he be "manifestly unfit for the Office." In the instance under reference it would seem that such unfitness did exist. The next heir of the Curnam who has been removed was his undivided brother who it is stated was not improbably engaged in the acts which led to his removal and whose appointment whether or not, would render the punishment of his relative altogether nugatory.

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The course therefore taken by the Principal Assistant or that of nominating a divided member of the same family to fill the vacancy was correct and should still be carried out.

3. The Commissioner has justly remarked "that the power of the Collector to select the best qualified member of the family to perform the duties of an Hereditary Village Office has always been recognized and so long as the appointment is not confered on a stranger it must tend greatly to secure efficiency if such latitude of choice is permitted." All that is required is that the punishment of a deliquent should not reach those who are in no-wise connected with or responsible for his Offence and who are not so circumstanced that their appointment to the vacated post would be merely a change of name without any guarantee for the more faithful performance of his duties. The appointment of the nearest heir to whom such objections do not attach and who is

is otherwise qualified for the service is therefore all that is needed.-

4. Cases will some-times arise when on the dismissal of a Village Officer no member of the family can be found who has not been a participant in the mis-conduct or is not in any other respects dis-qualified. In such instances a man of a totally distinct family might be appointed with the proviso that his appointment was only to last as long as the life of the dismissed servant and that on the death of the party the Office was to revert to the family and to be filled by his next of kin who was fit for service. The Commissioner and the Board of Revenue will communicate these observations to the Revenue Officers within their respective ranges in modifica-tion of the orders of May 1840.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(11-12)

Br. No. 2446.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors for their information and guidance with reference to the Board's C.O. dated 25th June 1840.-

Read

Br. No. 2975.

From the Secretary to Government

(13) Dated 1st November 1853

Read the undermentioned Extracts.

Conferring on Kistna Dora, on certain conditions, the Inocasahin Hoossain-poorum for meritorious services rendered by his late father at the Palicon-dah insurrection and passing Endorsement on Petitions 1696 and 1787 of 1853.

(13-14)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Br. No. 2917

From the Secretary to Government

(15) Dated 1st November 1853

Communicating a letter from the Government of India to the Commissioner Northern Circars, and requesting to be informed why the widow of Camarauze Gudda Boochiah has not been put in possession of a certain sum of money deposited in the Treasury of the Masuli-patam Collectorate, and to which she has been declared to have an equitable right.

(15-16)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following

Statement.

Statement

13863

Bd. No. 3026

(17)

Fort St. George

21st November 1853

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold and the wastage on the Quantity stored in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1262.

Number	Names of the Cotars or Depôts	Fuslies in which it was stored	Quantity stored: In each Fusly	Quantity stored: Total	Quantity Sold	Wastage: Amount of Wastage	Wastage: Prime Cost of the Salt wasted at 9 60/100 % pr. maund	Amount of Salt sold at 1 Rupee per maund	Centage	Per Centage of wastage for each Cotaur fixed by the Collector as per para 16 of the Salt Rules
			Maunds S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	Rs a P	Rs A P	M S C	M S C
1	Carassah	Fusly 1261	17,452 8							
		" 1262	7,200 "							
			24,652 8							
2	Novobpetta	" 1262	19,125 36							
				43,778 4	41,606 1	2,172 3	108 9 8	2,172 1 3	4 38 7	" " "
3	Nellimookoo	" 1261	6,110 16							
		" 1262	44,361 12							
				50,471 28	49,235 14 8	1,236 13 8	61 13 1	1,236 5 4	2 18 "	" " "
4	Conadah	1261	20,085 12	20,085 12	18,743 14 8	1,341 37 8	67 1 7	1,341 15 "	6 27 4	" " "
5	Coopely	" 1262	48,465 "	48,465 "	45,925 32	2,539 8	126 15 4	2,539 3 3	5 9 9	" " "
			" "	162,800 4	155,510 22	7,289 22	364 7 8	7,239 8 10	" " "	" " "

The wastage in the Carassah division is owing to the Salt having been sold nine months after it was stored and the article being of inferior quality. At Conadah it was on account of the Salt being received into store during the rains and at Coopely for much the same reason. Besides this, some of the heaps in all the Cotars were more or less damaged by excessive rains the Fusly.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office, 11th November 1853. E. E. Jr (Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

Ordered

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(17-18)

Order thereon | Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter.

No. 114

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

(19)

Bd. No. 3027
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Salt sold during the past Fusly 1262 and the wastage which was found in the heaps as compared with the quantity stored, prepared according to the form transmitted in the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 21st November 1832.

Fusly.	Quantity stored.			Quantity sold.			Wastage.			Per centage.		
	In Mds	S	C	In Mds	S	C	In Mds	S	C	In Mds	S	C
1258	497903	16	.	486233	12	7	11670	3	9	2	13	12
1259	618513	12	.	602156	8	6	16357	3	10	2	15	12
1260	433364	28	.	420377	29	.	12986	39	.	2	39	14
1261	649903	8	.	611154	.	6	38749	7	10	5	38	8

2. The outturn of Indian Maunds 474720-24-" of Salt on being disposed of was Indian Maunds 45763-13-" and the wastage of Indian Maunds 17089-11-" Indian or Maunds 3-24-" per Cent which exceeds the Percentage of wastage of fuslies 1258-1259 & 1260 & is below that of Fusly 1261.

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3. The increase in the wastage above that of fuslies 1258 1259 and 1260 appears to be owing to Salt having been lost in the Storm of November 1851 in some heaps which were sold off in fusly 1262, and to a larger amount of wastage than that fixed having occurred in the Collaurs of Canoopurty, Davarumpaud, & Bingenepully from the heavy rains of the last Fusly.

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
14th November, 1853.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

Statement

	1260	938532		9036	34932	3 29 1
			5138532	4904832	2337	4 21 15
10 Gogoolapully	1260	3013620		290964	104016	3 18 1
	1261	4411728		434598	65820	1 19 11
			742548	7255512	169836	2 11 8
11 Vareny	1259		18000	173451	65439	3 25 9
12 Gungapatam	1261		1654320	1612020	423	2 22 4
13 Kistnapatam	1260	8400		791628	48312	5 30 2
	1261	3270216		3225516	447	1 14 11
			4110216	401724	93012	2 10 8

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Read the following letter

No 61

To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(21)

B.R. No 2826 Sir,

From the Coll.r of Bellary } With reference to the —

Esctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th April 1853 communicating the Orders of Government of the 9th April 1853 acquiescing in the Board's proposal that a moiety of the Share of the yeomiah that was enjoyed by the late Moolk Nudeer Saib at Rupees 3-12-3 per mensem be continued to his Widow Ameenbee for her subsistence during life and granting the continuance of the other two shares to their respective holders for their lives and authorizing me to continue Rupees 3-3-8 per mensem of the share enjoyed by the late Syed Ismail Shattharee to his widow Fatmabeebee for life, as also authorizing the share Rupees 3-3-7 enjoyed by Syed Mahodeen Shattaree to be retained by him for life and directing the

Requesting the Sanction of the Board of Revenue For admitting the parties herein named as Vakeels Ameenbee and Fatima Beebee female Yeomiahdars of this District.

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14	Cotta Patam	1201	"	"	3600	4 39	3425	72	
15	Tarpelly	1201	"	"	7200	4 3	9911	28	
16	Doggerazapatam	1201	"	"	8320	2 283	8289	24	
17	Mallam	1201	"	"	1560	3 31	1512	0	
18	Vaboreandoo	1201	"	"	5908	1 48	5719	24	
19	Paudia	1201	"	"	5183336	37 0	5737	4	
20	Pody	1201	"	"	9678	1 281	9332	8	
21	Ramapooram	1201	"	"	633936	03 12	627	24	
					17089 11	3 24	17089	11	

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14. Cotta Patam — 1201 " " 3600 4 39 3425 72.
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18. Vaboreandoo — 1201 " " 5908 1 48 5719 24.
19. Paudia — 1201 " " 5183336 37 0 5737 4.
20. Pody — 1201 " " 9678 1 281 9332 8.
21. Ramapooram — 1201 " " 633936 03 12 627 24.
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Fort St George 21st November 1853. E.E. Gr. Signed J.B. Cunliffe Actg Secy to the Board of Revenue

Orders of Govt dated 9th April 1853 Read

Letter from Collr of Bellary No 2826 dated 14th November 1853 Read

Order thereon

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Letter to Collr of Bellary No 61 dated 21st November 1853

Read and Recorded

Entered in Consultation

Entered in Book No 2

1/792 15 - 4/32 6 - 4/32 6 @ 29/- per Sunnud Rupees
1/781 32 - 205 4 4 @ 3/8 per Do to Calculation
575 4 - 57 15 4 @ 3.8.7 per Do to Madras
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remaining share Rupees 3-3-7 held
the late Rahemambeebee to be resu
I have the honor to state that orders h
been duly carried out.

I beg to report that Ameenbee
the widow of Mooktadeer Sahib and
Fotmahbeebee the widow of Syed Osm
Shatharee have petitioned to be allow
to draw their allowances through the
Vakeels, representing that they are
debarred from appearing in public, the
age of the former widow is 34 years,
and that of the latter 55 years and
though Fotmahbeebee is subject by
the 2d Rule appended to the Board's
Circular Order of the 1st July 1850 to
appear in person she declains doing
so. On enquiring of the Cauzee and
others as to the Customs of the Caste
and respectability of the
families of these females it has
been ascertained that as Fotmah
beebee is of the Syed Sect and
as she belongs to a priestly family
she Cannot / however advanced
in years / appear in public
and it has also been ascertained
that

that Ameenbee is a Ghasha woman
of respectability of the age of 34 years.

Ameenbeebee requests that Goo
lam Mahomed the Cauzee of Susbah
Bellary who receives a Monthly al
lowance of Rupees 8-12-" under the
head of Mosque allowances might
be admitted as her Vakeel, and Fot
mabeebee that the son of Adonie Cossin
named Shah Ghouse vully dollah
who enjoys a Monthly ready Cash
allowance of Rupees 19-8-" as her
Vakeel.

The parties nominated by
Ameenbee and Fotmabeebee are prepar
ed to become their Vakeels and have
executed documends as required
in the 5th para of the Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation under date
the 6th April 1852 to the effect that they
are fully aware of the consequence of
any fraud or falsehood on their part
and are willing to abide it. I request
therefore that sanction may be obtained
for the admission of the parties as Vakeels of the
females who named them.

Bellary Collectors
Office 12th October 1853 } / Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

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Fort St George 21st November 1853

Bd No 2435

No 540

Proceedings thereon.

(21-22)

Resolved that the letter above recorded, be submitted for information & orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 Of the two Mohomedan females on behalf of whom the above application is made, one is reported to be 34 and the other 55 years of age. as regards the former the Board observe that the Collector is already empowered by the Circular order of the 1st July 1850 to grant her the desired exemption on her appointing a duly qualified Vakeel to Certify her existence, agreeably to the orders in force. In regard to the other, it is stated that she is of the Syed Sect and belongs to a priestly family and that as such, she cannot (however, advanced in years) appear in public. Under these circumstances the Board would recommend her prayer for exemption for the favorable consideration of Government.

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3 It will be the duty of the Collector to satisfy himself in all respects as regards the Vakeels or Certifiers for both females that they are competent to act as such with reference to the existing orders on the subject.

Read

13872

Fort St George 21st November 1853

No 534

In Cons: 29th September 1853.

(23)

Bd No 2421

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Acting Collr of North Arcot reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1262.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 27th September 1853, reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for fusly 1262.

(Here enter No 86)

The annexed Abstract shews that the demand for the year was Rupees 172,698 - 13 - 1 or Rupees 26,753 - 5 - 3 below that of the revious year.

	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
Abkarry	130,990	..	..	104,000	..	..	..	..	..	26,990	..	..
Small Farms	6,002	6	11	5,713	13	9	..	..	..	288	9	2
Moturpha	39,359	10	11	39,767	3	4	407	8	5	..	..	..
Stamps	23,100	..	6	23,217	12	..	117	11	6	..	..	..
Total	199,452	2	4	172,698	13	1	525	3	11	27,278	9	2
Deduct Increase										525	3	11
Net Decrease										26,753	5	3

A.L.Karry

2 The demand under the head of A.L.Karry was Rupees 104,000 or a decrease of Rupees 26.990 as compared with fusly 1261, and arose from the lease under which Mr. Morison held the Farm from fusly 1259 to 1267 having been renewed by him for a further period of five years Viz. 1262 to 1266, at a reduced rent.

Small Farms Motorpha Stamps

3 The fluctuations under these several branches of Revenue arose from natural causes and call for no particular remark.

4 Of the total demand, Rupees — 145,334-8-9- were collected within the fusly and Rupees 25,053-9-3- up to 20th September 1853- leaving a balance of Rupees 2,310-11-1-

5 The arrears outstanding for fusly 1260 and 1261 at the close of fusly 1261 were Rupees 64---9- and Rupees 71-5-9- respectively. The former sum on account of a tax imposed on certain Washermen and Shepherds was under the orders of Government dated 14th January 1853 suspended, pending the disposal of the Motorpha question generally.

6. Of the latter sum Rupees 5-5-- have been realized and Rupees 1-6-6- it is stated will

will be recovered. The Balance, Rs. 64---7- being on the same account as that alluded to above. the Board recommend that it be suspended for the present, and Annas 9-8- due by a person in Tripetty being irrecoverable, that sanction be granted for writing off the same in the accounts.

7 The Collections, including Current and arrears within the fusly amounted to Rupees 188,458-9-3- from which the charges, Viz. Rupees 3,831-1-6- being deducted, there remained a Net Revenue of Rupees 184,627-7-9- or Rupees 10788-5-11- below that of fusly 1261.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Contract with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, charges and Net Revenues be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Salt

		July 1261	July 1262	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a c	Rs a c	Rs a c	Rs a c
	Demand				
	Balance on the 12th July				
	Current Collection				
	Extra Ditto				
Salt	Arrears	2,761 8 "			2,761 8 "
	Total	2,761 8 "			2,761 8 "
	Charges	71 4 6			71 4 6
	Net Revenue	2,690 3 6			2,690 3 6
	Demand	131,900 " "	104,000 " "		26,990 " "
	Balance on the 12th July	40780 8 "	19,616 " "		21,164 8 "
	Current Collection	90,209 8 "	84,384 " "		5,825 8 "
	Extra Ditto	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	28,923 " "	35,780 8 "	6857 8 "	" " "
	Total	119,132 8 "	120,164 8 "	1032 " "	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Clearance	119,732 8 "	120,164 " "	432 " "	" " "
	Demand	6,002 6 11	5,713 13 9	" " "	288 92
	Balance on the 12th July	1989 8 3	2,174 8 8	185 " 5	" " "
	Current Collection	4,012 14 8	3,539 5 1	" " "	473 97
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	Extra Ditto	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	3,652 14 7	1,989 8 3	" " "	1,663 6 4
	Total	7,665 13 3	5,528 13 4	" " "	2,136 15 11
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Clearance	7,665 13 3	5,528 13 4	" " "	2,136 15 11
	Net Clearance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Motunjulia	Demand	39,359 10 11	39,767 3 4	407 8 5	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	5,235 10 1	5,386 7 8	150 13 7	" " "
	Current Collection	34,124 " 10	34,380 11 8	256 14 10	" " "
	Extra Ditto	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	11,281 2 9	5,166 8 3	" " "	6,114 10 6
	Total	25,405 3 7	39,547 3 11	" " "	5,857 15 8
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	45,405 3 7	39,547 3 11	" " "	5,857 15 8
Stamps	Demand	23,100 " 6	23,217 12 "	117 11 6	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	189 12 "	187 4 "	" " "	2 8 "
	Current Collection	22,910 4 6	23,030 8 "	120 3 6	" " "
	Extra Ditto	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	1359 12 "	187 8 "	" " "	1,172 4 "
	Total	24,270 " 6	23,218 " "	" " "	1052 " 6
	Charges	3,747 15 2	3,831 1 6	83 2 4	" " "
	Net Revenue	20,522 1 4	19,386 14 6	" " "	1,135 2 10
Total	Demand	1,99,452 2 4	1,72,698 13 1	" " "	26,753 5 3
	Balance on the 12th July	48,195 6 4	27,364 4 4	" " "	20,831 2 "
	Current Collection	151,256 12 "	145,334 8 9	" " "	5,922 3 3
	Extra Ditto	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	47,978 5 4	43,124 " 6	" " "	4,854 4 10
	Total	1,99,235 1 4	1,88,458 9 3	" " "	10,776 8 1
	Charges	3,819 3 8	3,831 1 6	11 13 10	" " "
	Net Revenue	1,95,415 14 8	1,84,627 7 9	" " "	10,787 6 11

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Read the following letter
No 58

To R. M. Binning Esqre
Acting Collector
of North Arcot

(24)

B. No 3048
From the Asst Collr
of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward to Government through the usual channel this my application for one months leave under Section XI (amended) of the absentee Rules to visit the Presidency on private affairs.

North Arcot
Sub collrs Office
on Circuit
Allapooram
17th November 1853

/ Signed / A. W. Sullivan
Asst Sub Collector

Recommended for
Sanction accordingly.

/ Signed / R. Binning
Acting Collector

(24-25)

Order thereon.

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

Read the following Statements

Statement

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B. No 3838

(26)

Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of Additional Establishment employed in Taddy 1262 in the Collectorate of Salem.

Description of Establishment employed in Taddy 1262.	Number of Persons employed	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Deficiency	Date of Sanction to the employment of Peons	Remarks
Head Sheristadar	1					
Cutcherry Peons	2	3	6			
Cutcherry Peons	2	2	4			
Cutcherry Peons	1	1	1			
Cutcherry Peons	1	0	0			
Total of Peons	6		11			
Establishment for Taddy 1262.						
Head Sheristadar	1					
Cutcherry Peons	2	3	6			
Cutcherry Peons	2	2	4			
Cutcherry Peons	1	1	1			
Cutcherry Peons	1	0	0			
Total of Peons	6		11			
Additional for Taddy 1262.						
Cutcherry Peons	2	3	6			
Cutcherry Peons	2	2	4			
Cutcherry Peons	1	1	1			
Cutcherry Peons	1	0	0			
Total of Peons	6		11			
Grand Total			18	12	30	4

Salem Collectrs
Cutcherry 12th July 1853

Sanction of Government 23d November 1853.

/ Signed / A. W. Bretts
Asst Collector

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Bd. No. 3036.

27 Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishment in Fusly 1263 in the Zillah of Salem.

Description of Servants	Estimate of Fusly 1263: Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated charges	Actual charges for Fusly 1262	Comparison between Col. 6 & 7: Increase	Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment of Similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Collector's Cutcherry										1 Goomastah from 1st January to 28th February 1853 at 10 Rupees per mensem — 20 " "
										1 Ditto from 1st March to 30th April 1853 at 8 Rupees per mensem — 16 " "
										8 Ditto from 1st January to 30th April 1853 at 7 Rupees each per mensem — 224 " "
										1 Ditto from 1st March to 30th April 1853 at 7 Rupees per mensem — 14 " "
										7 Ditto from 1st January to 28th February 1853 at 6 Rupees each per mensem — 84 " "
Goomastahs	14	12	168	4	672 " "	672 " "	" " "	" " "	Sanction of Government dated 23d November 1852.	7 Ditto for March and April 1853 at 6 Rupees Ditto Ditto — 84 " "
										12 Ditto for January 1853 at 5 Rs. Do. Do. — 60 " "
										11 Ditto for February Do. at 5 Do. Do. Do. — 55 " "
										10 Ditto for March and April 1853 at 5 Rs. Do. Do. — 100 " "
										1 Ditto for May 1853 — 5 " "
										1 Ditto for Ditto — 3 8
										2 Ditto for Do. at 3¼ Rs. each — 6 8 "
										672 " "
Sub Collector's Cutcherry										8 Goomastahs from 1st February to 31st May at 6 Rupees each per mensem — 192 " "
Goomastahs	4	12	48	4	192 " "	192 " "	" " "	" " "	Ditto	
										Total Companys Rs. — 864 " "

Salem, Collector's Cutcherry, 12th July 1853

E. E. Jr. (Signed) H. A. Brett

Acting Collector

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Order on the 2 foregoing Statements — Ordered to lie over

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

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B. No. 3053

From the Additional Sub-Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to submit to Government my application for an extension of five days leave of absence (in addition to the time already granted to me) to enable me to conclude my affairs and rejoin my appointment.

I have addressed the Board direct because time will not admit of my writing through the Collector of South Arcot.

Madras
21st November 1853

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Addl Sub Collector

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Order thereon.

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

Read

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No 79 Read the following letter.

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

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B. No. 2475.

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

Sending Statements of old balances for remission

I have the honor to comply with the orders conveyed in your letter of the 11th of March 1852.

2. The total outstanding balances in Tanjore up to Fusly 1260, amount to Rupees 34,493 and this total sum has been now classed as follows.

	Rs.
Recoverable	1,413
Doubtful	9,962
Irrecoverable	23,268

the first of which calls for no particular remark. Under the head of doubtful balances is included a sum of Rupees 3,319 due by Anacoody Iyavoo pillay whose family were for many years the largest landed proprietors in Tanjore. By mismanagement and extravagance the present head of the family has become inextricably involved in debt, and one by one his Villages are being

being sold under decree of Court, as his creditors press their claims. The balance of the Government demand against the Meerassidar amounted at one time to Rupees 15,631, and it has been reduced to its present sum by the payment of the balance due on each Village out of the purchase money realized on its sale - as it is pretty certain that the remaining Villages will sooner or later come to the hammer, and as the Government has the first claim on the sale proceeds, it is for the present expedient to retain this sum in account.

A further sum of Rupees 2,960 entered under the head of doubtful, is due upon land cultivated in Olungoo rented Villages, and entered in the Pymash accounts as seigal Turrus - this the Meerassidars claim a right to hold exempt from payment to Government, on the ground that the standard grain demand was fixed on the whole Village inclusive of this seigal Turrus. There are very many cases of this description, and the demand, although entered against

against all the Meerassidars, has been paid by very few - it was Mr. Bishop's intention to have brought the subject before the Board, and accounts are now preparing for the purpose as soon as they can be submitted, I propose to ask for a settlement of the question and until a settlement is made I recommend that the sum in balance be retained in our accounts. The remaining items entered under the head of doubtful amount in the aggregate to Rupees 3,683 and are of such a nature as to render it inexpedient that they should be immediately abandoned. For the irrecoverable balance an account particular is submitted in which each item is explained with sufficient particularity to place the Board in possession of the reasons which lead me to recommend its remission.

Tanjore,
Vellum 10th
September 1853

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Abstract

13884 St. George, 21st November 1853.

No. 1 g from fusly 1241 to 1260 in the Province of Tanjore.

Particulars

Within 15 years standing.

Items	l	Total	Fusly 1247 Irrecoverable	Fusly 1248 Irrecoverable	Fusly 1849 Irrecoverable	Fusly 1250 Irrecoverable	Fusly 1251 Irrecoverable balance	Fusly 1252 Irrecoverable	Fusly 1253 Irrecoverable	Fusly 1254 Irrecoverable	Fusly 1255 Irrecoverable
				14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	1	12	13	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
Peishcush		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shrotriem includ		14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
money rented Villag				4	5	4	5	7	66	66	86
Money rented Vil	22	22	4								
Amanny		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	22	36	4	4	5	4	5	7	66	66	86

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Particulars

Within 15 years

(Cont.d)

standing (Cont.d)

	Fasly 1256			Fasly 1257			Fasly 1258.			Fasly 1259			
	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total	Balance on the course of Collection	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total	In the course of Collection	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
							20			20	459		27	486
	288	79	367	8	90	98	70	1,903	5,909	7,882	196	2,868	5,509	8,571
									6	6			11	11
	288	79	367	8	90	98	90	1,903	5,915	7,908	655	2,868	5,547	9,068

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Particulars (Contd.)

Within 15 years standing (Contd.)

Fusly 1260.

Balance in the course of Collection.	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total.	In the course of Collection	Doubtful	Irrecover-able	Total
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
190	"	"	190	669		27	
478	4,883	11,355	16,716	744	9948	23,189	
"	"	13	13	"	"	30	
668	4,883	11,368	16,919	1413	9,948	23,246	

Grand Total including balance of above and within 15 years.—

Total	Balance in the course of Collection	Doubtful	Irrecover-able	Total
43	44	45	46	47
Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
"	"	"	"	"
695	669	14	27	710
33,881	744	9,948	23,211	33,903
30	"	"	30	30
34,607	1,413	9,962	23,268	34,643

Sanjore, 10th August 1853.

(Signed) W. C. Conolly
Collector

21th November 1853

1258 to 1266.—

balances of land Revenue in the District of Tanjore from fusly of the Irrecoverable balance on Taries

Total Balance outstanding at the end of May in Fusly 1262 as per Demand Collection and Balance	Recoverable	Deduct Doubtful	Deduct Total	Remainder Irrecoverable	Particulars Teerwah Neerarumbum	Particulars Teerwah Cadarumbum	Particulars Teerwah Total	Teerwah on Cultivated land	Per centage of the assessment of the waste land on that of the Cultivated land	Assessment on waste and Porumpoke land taken on Cowle and subsequently left uncultivated.—	Teerwah taken on Cowle in the Village of Coonalore Pundaravaday with held in Consequence of the young Crop having withered.—
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Rs	11 Rs	12 Rs	13 Rs
7908	90	1903	1993	5915	414	2176	2590	5123	50 9/16	85	"
9068	655	2866	3521	5547	821	2365	3186	5047	63 1/4	170	"
16919	668	4883	5551	11368	769	6712	7481	10250	73	1424	524
33895	1413	9652	11065	22830	2004	11253	13257	20420	65	1679	524
966	669	"	669	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2570	219	1293	1512	1058	222	"	222	1419	15 5/8	"	"
8299	154	2551	2705	5594	1359	3595	4954	13380	37 3/8	"	"
5202	182	841	1023	4179	56	71	127	35	363	295	"
9	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8489	"	101	101	8388	"	7559	7559	5399	140	600	"
8594	189	4866	5055	3539	367	28	395	187	211	784	524
30	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
33895	1413	9652	11065	22830	2004	11253	13257	20420	65	1679	524
534	"	367	367	167	5	138	143	544	26 1/4	"	"
884	23	390	413	471	96	71	167	54	310	"	"
526	"	503	503	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5206	73	779	852	4354	"	3612	3612	3477	103 13/16	"	"
10957	212	604	816	10141	13	3948	3961	1922	206	1679	524
3471	"	"	"	3471	"	3456	3456	11294	30 9/16	"	"
1884	62	1418	1480	404	314	28	342	168	203 1/2	"	"
6	"	"	"	6	6	"	6	"	100	"	"
1757	707	483	1190	567	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25225	1077	4544	5621	19604	434	11253	11687	17459	67	1679	524
676	"	"	"	676	663	"	663	"	100	"	"
1793	128	1642	1770	23	23	"	23	2	1150	"	"
2825	8	1861	1869	956	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
935	46	684	730	205	194	"	194	1417	13 3/4	"	"
2441	154	921	1075	1366	690	"	690	1542	44 1/2	"	"
8670	336	5108	5444	3266	1570	"	1570	2961	53	"	"
33895	1413	9652	11065	22830	2004	11253	13257	20420	65	1679	524
748	"	310	310	438	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
34643	1413	9962	11375	23268	2004	11253	13257	20420	65	1679	524

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Particulars of the irrecoverable balance (Continued).

Teerwah on dittum land objected to in consequence of withered crops the Meerassidar has deserted and has no heir.—	Teerwah on land occupied by the new Trunk road written off the Jummahbundy for the subsequent year.—	Teerwah on Extra Cultivation denied and on inquiry subsequently remitted.—	Teerwah on Survamanium trees erroneously included in the Tariff but written off the account for the subsequent year.—	Teerwah on trees fallen withered	Difference between the supposed value which was carried to Jummabundy of paddy of the aumany villages and that actually realized.—	Teerwah on Tariff land occupied by backyards of new houses permitted for subsequent year	Balance against the absconded Meerassidars of Tricutpully remaining after appropriating to the Circar demand both the Mailvarum and Merasvarum of their lands under Zuft.—
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
"	"	44	5	"	7	6	24
"	443	75	5	11	"	"	"
50	443	468	5	11	15	"	"
50	886	587	15	22	22	6	24
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
50	382	132	15	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"
"	"	"	"	5	"	6	"
"	498	455	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	17	13	"	"
50	886	587	15	22	22	6	24
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
"	"	159	"	"	22	"	"
"	"	23	"	"	"	"	"
50	"	"	"	5	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	15	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	17	"	"	"
"	"	405	"	"	"	"	"
50	"	587	15	22	22	"	24
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	886	"	"	"	"	6	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	886	"	"	"	"	6	"
50	886	587	15	22	22	6	24
"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"
50	886	"	19	22	22	6	24

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Particulars of the irrecoverable balance (Continued)		
Balance against the Village of Pattagunnium which the assessment on such land as yielded but very little in Cash 1259 was carried to account and so Collected in lieus of which on subsequent inquiry a similar amount of Tirmah for the 1260 was suspended.	Balance against land which was harvested in Pundan Covil in Consequence of disputes between the Vellagers of Mail Naradoor and Coomaloor Bundar already appropriating the actual produce to the Circar demand.	Balance against Gopala Setty who having deserted his land and proceeded to Jaffana the Circar demand from Fusly 1259 is being Collected from his nephew who Cultivates the land, the demand for Fusly 1258 remaining in arrear. The Village is said to belong to a Pagodas.
24 Rupees	23 Rupees	22 Rupees
49	18	449
49	18	449
49	18	1449
49	18	1449
49	18	1

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Particulars of the irrecoverable balance (Continued).

Balance outstanding individuals after appropriating both the Mailvarum and Merassivarum of their lands harvested under "Pundun Cavil" the full amount of which was carried to Jummabundy.	Balance against the renter of Maravacandoogarden who has no means to pay it, the garden belonging to Circar and therefore not saleable.	Extra Teerwa imposed on some land brought under river irrigation in Loobemungalum Village but denied by the Meerassidars tho paid for subsequent years	Balance against the Village of Manugoody suspended in consequence of short Crop reaped by the Merassidar who having purchased the land in the Courts Auction in September cultivated the same in October when the Cultivating Season had far advanced.	Balance against poor Ryots who have no means to pay it.
28	29	30	31	32
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
64	"	19	"	391
"	"	104	"	770
"	45	"	362	270
64	45	123	362	1431
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	63
"	"	"	"	190
"	"	"	362	928
"	"	123	"	"
"	45	"	"	179
64	"	"	"	71
"	"	"	"	"
64	45	123	362	1431
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	123	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1178
"	"	"	"	"
"	45	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	45	123	"	1178
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
64	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	11
"	"	"	362	242
64	"	"	362	253
64	45	123	362	1431
"	"	"	"	"
64	45	123	362	1431

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No. 3 Statement submitted

Fuslies	To [illegible] amount [illegible] as [illegible] Stat[illegible] of [illegible] Coll[illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] 11th [illegible] Jul[illegible]	[illegible] balance due on [illegible] held by a [illegible] whose whole [illegible] was several [illegible] divided betw[illegible] and his brot[illegible] consequence of [illegible] Meerassidar has [illegible] to cultivate [illegible] land.
1		8
1241		"
1243		"
1244		"
1245		"
1246		"
1247		"
1248		"
1249		"
1250		"
1251		"
1252		"
1253		"
1254		"
1255		"
1256		"
1257	3[illegible]	"
	9	22
Items	7	22
Fixed Money rented		"
Gross Settled	10	22
Rented for one year	2[illegible]	"
Olungoo rented	34	"
	74	22
Talookwar		"
Tritrapoondy		"
Puttoocottah		"
Codavassel	34	"
Myaveram	7	"
Combaconum	28	"
Parellum	3	22
	74	22

Tanjore [illegible]

Resolved

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Bd. No. 2434

Proceedings thereon—

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Cons: 24th February 1852 a letter from the Collector of Tanjore forwarding Statements of old balances for remission.

In Cons 11th March 52

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No. 539

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 24th February 1852 No. 172.

2. The total balances outstanding up to Fusly 1260 amount to Rupees 34,643 and comprises the following:—

	Rs.
Recoverable	1,413
Doubtful	9,962
Irrecoverable	23,268

3. The whole amount appearing under the head of doubtful the Collector requests may be allowed to stand in the accounts for the present as Rupees 3,319 forming a portion of the sum of Rupees 9,962, is due by one Anacoody Iyaroopillay who thro' mismanagement and extravagance has involved himself in debt to a considerable extent and his Villages are being sold under decrees of the Court. The amount due by this party it appears at first was Rupees 15,631 which has since been reduced to the present amount by the payment of the balance due on each Village

Village out of the purchase money realized on its sale. The Collector anticipates that the remaining Villages will also be sold shortly and he expects to recover the balance from their sale.

4. With respect to Rupees 2,960 Mr. Forbes explains that pending the final Settlement of the question as to whether Mee Rasidars should be exempt from the payment of tax on certain land cultivated in Colongoo rented Villages this amount also should be retained. The remaining balance Viz.t Rupees 36 83 he also adds, is of such a nature as to render it inexpedient that it should be immediately abandoned.

5. Enclosure 2 furnishes full particulars of the irrecoverable balances and under the explanation therein given the Board beg to support the Collectors recommendation for writing off the sum of Rupees 2,32 68 in the accounts of the District.

Read again Statements from the Collector of Tanjore dated 8th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 17th October and dated 29th October and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 7th

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B.d No. 2429.

Proceedings

7th November 1853 of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of August and September last.

thereon The Board observe that a sum of Rupees 83-5-4 is entered under the head of Extraordinary in the foregoing Returns on account of Refunds of Duties Charges, the Collector is requested to explain the nature of this item.

No. 537.

In Cons 29th Sept.r 1853

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Madura dated 19th September 1853 reporting on the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1262.

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B.d No. 2426.

Proceedings Relative to the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Madura District for Fusly 1262.

(Here Enter No. 100)

thereon. From the annexed Comparative Statement it will be seen that the demand for the year was Rupees 5,10,866-12-11 or an increase of Rupees 30,608-14-11 as compared with that of Fusly 1261.

Items

Items.	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
Salt	365969	6	5	382584	"	"	16614	9	7	"	"	"
Sayer	784	11	5	576	13	10	"	"	"	207	13	7
Sea Customs	18863	8	6	21088	15	5	2225	6	11	"	"	"
Abkarry	51790	"	"	61870	"	"	10080	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry small forms & Licenses	9208	"	9	8737	1	3	"	"	"	470	15	6
Stamps	33642	2	"	36009	13	6	2367	11	6	"	"	"
Total	480257	13	1	510866	12	"	31287	12	"	678	13	1
Deduct Decrease							678	13	1			
Net Increase							30608	14	11			

Salt.

2 The Collections from the sale of Salt during the fusly under report amounted to Rupees 382584 being an Increase of Rupees 16614 - 9 - 7 over the preceding fusly.

3. The increase is attributed chiefly to the large consumption in the Cumbum Valley and in Iyempully and to the Westward of Home made instead of Foreign Salt from Tinnevelly and Tanjore. The diminished use of Earth Salt in consequence of the vigilance

vigilance of the Police has also aided in the consumption of Sea Salt, the inhabitants of the valley having been deterred from conveying as usual grain to Tinnevelly on account of the reduced prices there, and the traders of Iyempully having found the Salt exhausted at the Tanjore depôts.

4. The total quantity of salt sold during the fusly was 383,004 Indian Maunds of which 269016 Indian Maunds was for Home sales and 113988 Indian Maunds for Inland Consumption.

5 From the Statement appended to para 7 it will be seen that there was only a stock of 101,292 Indian Maunds of Salt on hand at the close of the fusly owing to the Season having been unfavorable for the Manufacture.

Sayer
Sundry Small Forms and Licenses

6 The decrease under these several heads call for no particular remark.

Sea Customs.

7. In Sea Customs there was an Increase of Rupees 2225 - 6 - 11 which is

is ascribed to the greater exportation of piece goods to and import of Raw and Boiled Betel Nuts from Ceylon.

Abkarry

8. The increase of Rupees 10,080 in this branch arose from a brisk competition under the idea that the renters for fusly 1261 had reaped very large profits and from the parties who make their livelihood by this speculation having failed to come to any agreement among themselves to keep down the bidding.

From Madura 8th in Cons 14th June 1852.

Stamps

9. The sale of Stamps for the year was Rupees 36,009 or an increase of Rupees 2,367 which calls for no remark.

10. Of the total demand Vizt. Rupees 5,10,866-12-" the sum of Rupees 5,02,290-15-3 was collected within the fusly and Rupees 6,210-12-6 to the end of July 1853 leaving a balance of Rupees 2,365-"-3 to be still realized.

11. Of the arrears Vizt. Rupees 464-10-8 outstanding on account of fusly 1261, Rupees 63-8-" were due

due in the Iyempully and Rupees 401-2-8 in the Madacolum Talook, of the former amount for which sanction was granted for it's being written off, the Collector states that the Tahsildar has since discovered a sum due to the defaulter and has collected Rupees 30 thus leaving only a balance of Rupees 33-8 to be remitted.

From Govt. 11th in Cons 24th October 1853.

12. The Board in accordance with the request of the Collector beg to recommend that sanction be granted for writing off in the Accounts the sum of Rupees 97-10-8 stated to be irrecoverable, owing from the Fish renter of Madacolum Talook.

13. The Gross Collections including Current Extra and arrears within the fusly amounted to Rupees 5,47,782-8-11 from which the charges Vizt. Rupees 41,460-12-6 being deducted their remained a Net Revenue of Rupees 5,06,321- or Rupees 75,918-13-3 above that of Fusly 1261.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, charges and Net Revenue, be submitted to Government and transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Madura.-

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Madura July 1262.

		July 1261.			July 1262.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Charges	2226	13	11	2045	4	10	"	"	"	181	9	1
	Net Demand	19822	10	7	19858	5	1	3221	10	0	"	"	"
Alkanny	Demand	51790	"	"	61870	"	"	10080	"	"	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	1884	5	4	5896	"	"	4011	10	8	"	"	"
	Current Collection	49905	10	8	55974	"	"	6068	5	4	"	"	"
	Exclusive Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	3355	"	"	1884	5	4	"	"	"	1470	10	8
	Total	53260	10	8	57858	5	4	4597	10	8	"	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	53260	10	8	57858	5	4	4597	10	8	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms and Licenses.	Demand	9208	"	9	8737	1	3	"	"	"	470	15	6
	Balance on the 12th July	3065	3	3	2679	12	9	"	"	"	385	6	6
	Current Collection	6142	13	6	6057	4	6	"	"	"	85	9	"
	Exclusive Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	2196	8	10	2620	8	7	433	15	9	"	"	"
	Total	8339	6	4	8687	13	1	348	6	9	"	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	8339	6	4	8687	13	1	348	6	9	"	"	"

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		Rs	a	D	Rs	a	D	Rs	a	D
Stamps	Demand	33,642	2	"	36,009	13	6	2,367	11	6
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	33,642	2	"	36,009	13	6	2,367	11	6
	Excess Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	33,642	2	"	36,009	13	6	2,367	11	6
	Changes	1,561	"	1	1,891	4	"	330	3	2
	Total Revenue	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]		
Total	Demand	4,80,257	13	1	5,10,866	12	"	30,608	14	11
	Balance on the 12th July	4,949	8	7	8,575	12	9	3,626	4	2
	Current Collection	4,75,308	4	6	5,02,290	15	3	26,982	10	9
	Excess Do	70	9	4	86	9	3	15	15	11
	Arrears	5,551	8	10	45,405	"	5	39,853	7	7
	Total	4,80,930	6	8	5,47,782	8	11	66,852	2	3
	Changes	50,527	7	6	41,460	12	6	"	"	"
	Total Revenue	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]		

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No. 538.

Read letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 7th October 1853, reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1262.

In Cons. 17th Octr. 1853.

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Bd No. 2431.

Proceedings

Relative to the Extra Sources of revenue of the district of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1262.

The annexed Tabular Statement exhibits the Demand for the year, and shews a decrease of Rupees 27,032 2 2. as compared with the preceding one.

	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
Salt	360,299	11	3	351405	"	"	"	"	"	8894	11	3
Sayer	41,456	8	8	38,214	11	2	"	"	"	3241	13	6
Sea Customs	21,822	9	7	16,198	5	1	"	"	"	5624	4	6
Abkarry	31,108	"	"	22,820	"	"	"	"	"	8,288	"	"
Small Farms	20,301	14	3	17,898	6	1	"	"	"	2403	8	2
Stamps	26,827	12	"	26,727	"	"	"	"	"	100	12	"
Moturpha	97,920	13	7	99,441	12	10	1520	15	3.	"	"	"
Total	599,737	5	4	572,705	3	2	1,520	15	3	28,553	1	5
							Deduct Increase			1,520	15	3.
							Net Decrease			27,032	2	2.

Salt.

2. The Collections on account of Salt were Rupees 3,51,405, or Rupees 8,894 11 3 below those of the previous fusly, and is ascribed chiefly to the falling off in the Export Sales to Madura and Coimbatore. The quantity exported to these two Districts in Fusly 1261 was Indian Maunds 58,652, whereas that in Fusly 1262 was only Indian Maunds 43689 thus shewing a deficiency of nearly Indian Maunds 15,000. The Collr. of Madura in reporting on the Extra Sources for Fusly 1262 also mentions decreased import from Tinnevelly and consequent increase in his Home Sales.

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3. The Salt manufacture for the year amounted to Indian Imunds 2,73732, which added to the stock on hand at the commencement of the fusly made a supply of Indian Imunds 5,49,463 available for the sales of the year. Of this quantity, Indian Imunds 3,51,405 were disposed of during the fusly leaving a balance of Indian Imunds 1,95,394 at its close.

4. As the stock on hand at the end of the fusly was only equal to about seven months supply the Collector should in future be careful to observe that the manufacture is conducted on such a scale as will leave at all times, a years supply on hand to provide against unforeseen contingencies.

Frontier Sea Customs.

5. In Sayer and Sea Customs there was a decrease of Rupees 3741-13-6 and Rupees 5624-4-6 respectively, attributed in both branches to a falling off in the Imports and Exports. The several items which comprise this decrease are particularized in paras 6 and 10 of the report.

Abkarry

6. The decrease of Rupees 8288 in Abkarry arose from the want of effective competition at the sale of arrack and Toddy rents.

Small Farms Stamps.

7. In these two branches also there was a decrease of Rupees 2,403-8-2 and Rupees 100-12-0. The net increase in Small Farms arose from the revenue derived from the Chanks fished under Ammany in Fusly 1260, amounting to Rupees 10,551-4-2 being credited to the account for Fusly 1261, whereas in the year under report the Chanks were rented out for a sum of Rupees 2,550 thus exhibiting in this item alone a deficiency of Rupees 8001-4-2.

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Moturpha

8. The increase of Rupees 1,520-15-3 under the head of Moturpha arose chiefly from an increase in the loom tax, consequent on an increase in the number of looms worked, which the Board understand is intended by the expression additional looms brought to account.

9. Of the total demand, Rupees 5,71,595-12-11 were collected within the fusly, and Rupees 1096-12-7 up to the end of September 1853, leaving a balance of Rupees 12-9-8.

10 The arrears outstanding at the close of the fusly on account of the two previous years, amounted to Rupees 38-12-5 of which Rupees 6-3 have been since collected, and the remainder Rs. 32-12-2 is stated to be due by persons who are very poor, and considered irrecoverable the Board therefore support the recommendation of the Collector for writing off this latter sum in the accounts.

11 The whole of the Collections, including current Extra and arrears, within the fusly amounted to Rupees 5,75,094-13-11 from which the charges, Viz, Rupees 43343-5-1 being deducted, there remained a net revenue of Rupees 5,31,751-7-10 or Rupees 14,659-1-9 below that of Fusly 1260.

12. The Collector reports that there are no Establishments in his District, for the manufacture of Sugar, on the European System.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Tinnevelly

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No. 1.

Tinnevelly Fusly 1262.

		Fusly 1261.		Fusly 1262.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Rupees	A P	Rupees	A P	Rupees	A P	Rupees	A P
Salt.	Demand	3,60,799	11 3	3,51,405	" "	"	"	8,894	11 3
	Balance on the 11th July	"	" "						
	Current Collection	3,60,799	11 3	3,51,405	" "	"	"	8894	11 3
	Extra Ditto	121	7 3	184	2 3	62	11 "	"	" "
	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
	Total	3,60,421	2 6	3,51,589	2 3	"	"	8832	" 3
	Charges	40520	" 10	36,457	13 7	"	"	4062	3 3
	Net Revenue	319901	1 8	315131	4 8	"	"	4769	13 5
Sayer.	Demand	41,456	8 8	38,214	11 2	"	"	3241	13 6
	Balance on the 11th July	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
	Current Collections	41,456	8 8	38,214	1 2	"	"	3,241	13 6
	Extra Ditto	105	13 "	14	6 2	"	"	91	6 10
	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
	Total	41,562	5 8	38,229	1 4	"	"	3,333	4 4
	Charges	3,047	2 3	3,090	8 4	43	6 1	"	" "
	Net Revenue	38,515	3 5	35,138	9 "	"	"	3,376	10 5
Sea Customs.	Demand	21,822	9 7	16,198	5 1	"	"	5,624	4 6
	Balance on the 11th July	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
	Current Collections	21,822	9 7	16,198	5 1	"	"	5,624	4 6
	Extra Ditto	19	6 2	107	3 1	87	12 11	"	" "
	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
	Total	21,841	15 9	16,305	8 2	"	"	5,536	7 7
	Charges	3,889	10 "	1,661	11 3	"	"	2,227	14 9
	Net Revenue	17,952	5 9	14,643	12 11	"	"	3,308	8 10

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		Fusly 12B	Fusly 12B2	Increase	Decrease
		Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Abkary	Demand	31,108 " "	22,820 " "	" " "	8,288 " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	31,108 " "	22,820 " "	" " "	8,288 " "
	Extra Ditto	1 9 11	" 4 "	" " "	1 5 11
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	31,109 9 11	22,820 4 "	" " "	8,289 5 10
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	31,109 9 11	22,820 4 "	" " "	8,289 5 11
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	Demand	20,301 14 3	17,898 6 1	" " "	2,403 8 2
	Balance on the 11th July	168 9 8	243 10 "	75 " 4	" " "
	Current Collection	20,133 4 7	17,654 12 1	" " "	2,478 8 6
	Extra Ditto	" " 1	" " "	" " "	" " 1
	Arrears	1,713 7 10	168 9 8	" " "	1,544 14 2
	Total	21,846 12 6	17,823 3 9	" " "	4,023 6 9
	Charges	8,572 10 9	" " "	" " "	8,572 10 9
	Net Revenue	13,274 1 9	17,823 3 9	4,549 4 "	" " "
Stamps	Demand	26,827 12 "	26,727 " "	" " "	100 12 "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	26,827 12 "	26,727 " "	" " "	100 12 "
	Extra Ditto	1,740 13 "	2,635 6 9	894 9 9	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	28,568 9 "	29,362 6 9	793 13 9	" " "
	Charges	1,199 3 "	2,133 4 11	934 1 11	" " "
	Net Revenue	27,369 6 "	27,229 1 10	" " "	140 4 2

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Read the following letter -

No. 229.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Bd No. 2831.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Requesting that Sunkara = lingum Pillay Salt Shoukeydar of Palayacoil = who was recommended by the Head Assistant Collector to be dismissed in consideration of his having been imprisoned for 6 months in 1843 on conviction of concern in the embezzlement of the sale proceeds of Salt amounting to Rupees 154-14 may for reasons shown be retained in his present appointment -

Sir,

Para 1. It has been brought to my notice by my Head Assistant who has charge of the Salt Department that Sunkaralingum Pillay who was promoted by the late Acting Head Assistant Mr. Ballard in December last from being a Sea Customs Shoukeydar of Coilpatam on a salary of 7 Rupees a month to be a Salt Shoukeydar on 17½ Rupees was in September 1843 sentenced by the Joint Criminal Judge of Tinnevelly to im = = prisonment for 6 months on conviction of having been a party concerned in embezzling Rupees 154 — 14 — = sale proceeds of Government Salt. Sunkaralingum Pillay being at that time a Goomasta at the Manjumcolum Salt Pans. Mr. Child therefore recommends the dismission of Sunkaralingum Pillay from his situation as he cannot place any confidence in him, and because he considers it

it as disgrace to the rest of the Public servants that a man who has been confined in the Jail for a disgraceful crime should be allowed to remain out of them particularly in a responsible situation where there are few checks on dishonesty.—

2. As however I think there are other considerations leading to a more lenient decision I think proper to request the orders of the Board of Revenue on the subject.—

3. The charge of embezzlement for which Sunkaralingum Pillay was punished in 1843 included the Shoukydar and Shroff also of the Munjumaalum Establishment and it will be seen from the Copy of the sentence herewith submitted that the former escaped conviction in consequence of its being proved that he was unwell and at home at the time the offence was committed. Sunkaralingum Pillay the Gomastah was the superior responsible person directly implicated. He was then about 21 years of age and had enjoyed his situation for three years. There were therefore apparently no extenuating circumstances in his case and his subsequent employment was doubtless an infraction of the Circular Order

orders of Government dated the 30th November 1830 referred to in Circular order of the Board of Revenue of 9th May 1833 Page 147.—

4. But as Circular orders in any Department of more than very recent date were not much known before the publication of the printed books containing them, it is probable that Mr. Levinge the Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate who sent Sunkaralingum Pillay for trial in 1843, and who first re-employed him temporarily in 1847 and permanently in 1849 was not aware of the existence of the one above cited. It is also to be inferred that Mr. Levinge had a good opinion of Sunkaralingum Pillay's character notwithstanding his lapse and disgrace, for he allowed him to work as Volunteer in his Office and made use of his services in Government situations.

21st May 1847. To act as Salt Sumpredy of Tutacorin-

16th September 1847. To act probationally for one month as Salt Chowkeydar of Tutacorin-

25th October —"— Having given satisfaction to continue to act during the absence of the Incumbent-

5th March 1849. To be Salt Goomasta of Munjini = colum on 6 Rupees per Mensem-

10th December —"— To be Sea Custom Goomasta of Vypaut on 7 Rupees per Mensem-

4th March 1850 — To examine and report on the state of the Salt evaporating Pans at Vypaut-

12th Do. —"— To Superintend the destruction of inferior Salt Manufactured at Vypaut-

7th December Do. To be Sea Custom Chowkeydar of Coilpatam on 7 Rupees per Mensem-

situations when opportunities offered as shewn in the Margin-

5. Now as more than six years elapsed since Sunkaralingum Pillay has been readmitted to public employ during which time has has given satisfaction to Mr. Levinge and the Gentlemen who have succeeded him in charge of the Salt and Sea Custom Departments, it would in my estimation be harsh, if not unjust, to dismiss him or even to forbid his reaping the reward of future good conduct by further advancement should his talents and qualification point him out as worthy of succeeding to a higher post than his present.—

6. I have already observed that I do not know what led Mr. Levinge to overlook Sunkaralingum Pillay's past disgrace and take him into favor but that Gentleman's appreciation of Natives was so good that I would depend much upon his judgment in an instance like this.—

7. I have only to add that Sunkara=lingum Pillay's late appointment was in succession to his father who died after having served the Company in the Salt and Sea Custom Departments for 37 years with only one interruption of 6 months when he was kept out of employ because inferior Salt had been manufactured under his auspices and the sales had consequently fallen off.—

8. I request permission to retain Sunkaralingum Pillay in his present appointment the duties of which however he will not be allowed to perform until the pleasure of the Board has been declared.—

Tinnevelly, 19th October, 1853.

(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

Exctract

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No. 1. Extract from the Criminal file Book for September 1853.

Number.	Date of the Complaint &c.	Date of Apprehension.	Date of Arrest.	Names of the parties.	Charges.	Name of the Witnesses and Documents.	Sentence.
55.	"	1843 August 10th.	1843 August 24th.	Prosecutor. Sirkar. Versus. Veerabadra pillay—1. Sunkaralingum Pillay—2. Veerabagoo chetty—3.	The Prisoners who are the servants of Munjumcolum Salt Pans are charged with having on the 10th. August 1843 embezzled Rupees 154-14-0- being the value of 1 Garce and 190 Marcals of salt sold to the 8th. Witness as per Rawanah marked No. 265 and with having omitted to enter the said Rawanah in the accounts-	The Prisoners, 8 witnesses and 38 Documents have been received- Mohidin Khan. (a Dologet) 1 Mummadoo Saib. (a Magistrates Peon) 2 Soobba Naick—3 Yerroolanchy Naik—4 Thavasy——5. Mayandy——6. Soukanalem (a Sepoy)——7 and Bammoo chetty—8-	The Prisoners plead not guilty. The 1st. 2d. and 3 Witnesses depose they proceeded to the Salt Pans mentioned in the charge by order of the Head Assistant Collector to detect certain frauds, that after some days they apprehended the 8th. Witness with some Salt and a Rawanah (No. 265), proceeded to the Treasury of the Salt Pan and found that the above Rawanah had not been entered in the closed accounts of the day and that the amount of duty alluded to therein had not been deposited in the locked up cash chest- The 4th. Witness deposes he was present when the Rawanah and Salt were apprehended in the possession of the 8th. Witness- The 5th. and 6th. Witnesses depose the Salt in question was sold by the 2d. and 3d. Prisoners to the 8th. Witnesses and that the 1st. Prisoner was confined to his house being sick on the day in question- The 8th. Witness deposes he purchased the Salt and received the Rawanah from the Prisoners- There not being sufficient evidence of fraud against the 1st. 2d. and 3d. Prisoners the parties who sold the salt, made out the Rawanahs and fraudulent accounts of the day and failed to deposit the Money in the cash chest are sentenced to imprisonment for 6 months under Section XVII. Regulation IX. of 1822.- Although Prisoner he is released.- The

5th. September 1843-

/True Exctract/
(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector-

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B. No. 2428.

Proceedings thereon. Although is

the reemployment is

of Sunkaralingum

Pillay in the Public

Service was irregular,

yet as six years

have elapsed in

since that time in

the

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the Board of Revenue

would not now interfere

with his employment.

Read the following Statements

Statement

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Parish of Lezayre 21st November 1853

No. 38

Return of Children attending the School kept in the Chapel of ease called Ballaugh Curragh in the Parish of Lezayre and Diocese of Sodor & Man, for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.

Number of Children in the School	Number of Children present at the Examination	Number of Children who have been present at 50 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter	Number of Children who have been present at 100 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter	Number of Children who have been present at 150 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter	Number of Children who have been present at 200 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter
42	38	38	33	25	17

Date of the Examination 21st November 1853

Name of Teacher Thomas Cottier

Salary £ 10 per annum

Number of Scholars on the Books 42

Average Attendance 38

Number of Scholars who have been present at 50 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter 38

Number of Scholars who have been present at 100 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter 33

Number of Scholars who have been present at 150 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter 25

Number of Scholars who have been present at 200 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter 17

Number of Scholars who have been present at 250 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter

Number of Scholars who have been present at 300 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter

Number of Scholars who have been present at 350 Lessons and upwards during the Quarter

Number of Scholars who have been present at

Salt

Servants employed for breaking Salt from the Heaps at the Madras Cotaurs	2	6	12	12	144	"	"	143	1	7	"	14	5	"	"	"	3
Peons at the Attiput, Ennore and Cuttevank Pans and the Madras Cotaurs	44	7	308	8	2464	"	"	2044	3	6	419	12	6	"	"	"	4
Conicopillay to be employed at the Beach at Ennore	1	8 3/4	8 3/4	4	35	"	"	70	"	"	"	"	"	35	"	"	5
Peons to be employed at Do.	6	7	42	4	168	"	"	299	1	"	"	"	"	131	4	"	6
Men to be employed occasionally for breaking Salt from the Heaps at the Madras Cotaurs	"	"	"	"	300	"	"	153	4	3	146	11	9	"	"	"	7
Do. occasionally on the Beach at Ennore for heaping Salt and for other purposes	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	165	4	"	"	"	"	65	4	"	8
Tom Tom Beaters	5	4	20	8	160	"	"	116	2	10	43	13	2	"	"	"	9
Total Salt	58	"	"	"	3371	"	"	2991	4	2	611	3	10	231	8	"	

Certain fines were livied in Fusly 1261 the Estimate is exclusive of such fines.

For the reason stated in the Statement of Actual Charges for fusly 1262 (herewith accompanying) there was a decrease in the last fusly In Fusly 1262 the Estimate is taken in full of 44 Peons for 8 Months.

The actual charge has been incurred for full 8 Months in fusly 1262 while the present Estimate is taken for 4 Months only, from March to June 1854 in consequence of there being no salt remaining at present in the Ennore Depot as in the beginning of the last fusly.

The quantity of Salt now in store in the Madras Cotaurs is more than in the corresponding period of last Fusly

Besides, as it is expected that the manufacture will be higher in the Fusly under notice the Estimate has been proportionately increased

Vide remark in No. 5 and 6 above.

The Estimate is taken for 5 Men for 8 Months where as the actual charges in the past Fusly was not incurred in full owing to the impedient in the Manufacture.

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Read the following letter.

No. 147.

To,

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

41

P. No. 2924.
From the President of
Patcheappah's Charities.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor on behalf of the Trustees for the Management of the late Patcheappah Moodeliars Charities to report that I have been elected and nominated to be their President, in the room of N. Baskacarloo Naidoo, deceased.

I beg also to report that we have elected C. Ringanada Sastryar and C. Poroshothum Moodeliar as Trustees, in succession to N. Baskacarloo Naidoo, deceased, and P. Soobarayloo Naidoo promoted, as President, as required by the decree of the Supreme Court dated the 6th August 1841, and to request you will be pleased to convey to us the confirmation of these nominations by your Board.

With reference to the Eoctract from the Proceedings of your Board dated 18th April last, I have the honor to inform your Board that the Vacancies in our Committee have been filled up by the foregoing nominations, and that the entire number is nine at present.

Madras
2d November, 1853.

(Signed) P. Soobroyaloo Naidoo
President

The

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None

Gentlemen's Nos in the Statement of Contract charges pensions &c for war Dept.

Ordered to be recd

Read

Abstract for distilling Rice
Ditto for Do. Do.
Ditto for Do. Do. & Sale
Duties on Arrack & Toddy
Ditto on Do. and Do.
Ditto at the Outstills
Ditto at the Choultries
Ditto at the Farms
Ditto at the Out St

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B. No. 2427.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue confirm the selection of P. Soobaroyaloo Naidoo as President of the Committee for the Management of the late Putchappah Moodelliar's Charities, they also confirm the nomination of C. Runganada Sastryar and C. Pooroshothum Moodelliar as Trustees.—

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

No. 536.

(43)

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

B. No. 2425.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

(44)

To, The Agent at Kurnool.

B. No. 2433.

To the Agent at Kurnool.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request

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request that you will expedite the despatch of your Lists of Letters remaining unanswered to 30th September 1853.

2. The Board observe that they have not yet received back the arrear List for the previous quarter, which was returned to you for the purpose of filling up the Column of Remarks.

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

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(45)

To, The Commissary General.

B. No. 2432.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

In forwarding to you the accompanying Indent, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with a Statement of the probable expense which will be incurred in supplying and repairing the Office Furniture entered therein, to enable them to obtain the sanction of Government for the execution of the work by your department.—

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Indent

No. 1.

Indent on the Commissary General for the supply and repair of the undermentioned Articles

Quality.	Quantity.	For what purpose.
To be supplied.		For the use of the Revenue Board Office. Musters will be shewn at the Office.
Almirahs	Five in Number	
Chairs without arms	Twelve in Number	
Benches	Six in Number	
Revolving stand	One in Number	
To be repaired.		
Office writing Desks	Eight	
Office Chairs	Fourteen	
Office Benches	Two	

(Signed) W. A. Bayley.
Secretary.

46
B. No. 3039.
From the Collector of Bellary. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions received from the Board of Revenue for the month of October last.

47
B. No. 3047.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of October last.

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

Received

Read the undermentioned Registers.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

49
Mr. No. 1295.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Salt and Money Account Current for the quarter ending 30th September last.

50
Mr. No. 1294
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for the quarter ending 30th September last.

51
Mr. No. 1293
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Public servants suspended and dismissed for the quarter ending 30th September last.

52
Mr. No. 1309.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

53
Mr. No. 1310.
From the Collector of Madura. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.

54
Mr. No. 1311.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of October last.

55
Mr. No. 1301.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October last.

From

Mr. No. 1302.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October last.

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Mr. No. 1290.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October last.

58

Mr. No. 1308.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October last.

59

Mr. No. 1304.

From the Collector of Nellore. Reporting that no persons were tried for offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October last.

60

Mr. No. 1307.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting that the Return of persons confined and released under Regulation IX of 1822 was not forwarded for the month of October last.

61

Mr. No. 1305.

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for the month of October last.

From,

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Mr. No. 1296.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for the month of October last.

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Mr. No. 1291.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for the month of October last.

64

Mr. No. 1287.

From the Collector of Canara. Return of Potails &c. suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for the month of August last.

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Mr. No. 1282.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for the month of September last.

66

Mr. No. 1306.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting that the Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 was not forwarded for the month of October last.

67

Mr. No. 1303.

From the Acting Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of certain printed forms.

From,

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68.

Ms. No. 1297.

From the Acting Collector of Madras. Requesting to be supplied with 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

68-69

Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

" Goldingham

Comp. B. Gils.

" [illegible]