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Field assessed Villages distinguishing the Amount of Shavee Rs.a. including Atyen, Cavill fees Pagodas and Nautt agreeably to the Boards Circular dated 18th March 1850.—

Deduct remission granted on account of Purse Puttapaul and Shavee Rs.a.						Net Increase amount as per C Statement		
Amount of Purse		Amount of Shavee.		Total				
5		6		7		8.		9
Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	
3591	5 9	5220	2 10	13811.	8 7	10,56,720	2 3	
2,238	14 9	"	" "	2,238.	14 9	94,366	12 6	
15	6 4	"	" "	15	6 4	5,799	6 11	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	24,553	11 10	
10,845	10 10	5,220	2 10	16065.	13 8	12,34,440	1 6	
1008	6. 4 1	4868	14 10	14,955	2 11	11,33,459	12 11	
433	8 10	202	15 3	636	8 1	43,482	4 1	
166	6 11	82	2 9	248	9 8	16,544	4 10	
106	7 7	57	12 5	164	4.	10,197	5 5	
52	15 5	8	5 7.	61	5 4	30,756	6 3	

(Signed). H. Forbes.
Collector

Statement

15th December 1853

Circular dated 13th June 1850.

Total	Land	Teerwah	Papul Jasty	Total
10	11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	V. M. G.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
167 11 1	" 15 24	21 " 7	" " "	21 " 7
" " "	" 4 78	9 11 1	" " "	9 11 1
" " "	1 10 "	49 14 8	" " "	49 14 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	9 19 55	297 6 11	" " "	297 6 11
641 4 "	" 4 "	3 2 "	" " "	3 2 "
388 " 9	" 1 9	2 7 1	" " "	2 7 1
53 1 4	1 1 56	44 9 3	" " "	44 9 3
98 3 "	" " 4	" " 4	" " "	" " "
949. 5 5	" " 4	" " 4	" " "	" " "
101. 9 7	10 8 "	297 8 5	" " "	297 8 5
2,402 3 2	24 4 22	725 12 4	" " "	725 12 4
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" " 4	" " 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
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" " "	1 5 64	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	25 9 89	" " "	" " "	" " "

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No. 15. Statement of Cane cultivation in the Dist

Talooks.

			No. of Villages	Lands	Fie
		1.	2	3.	
Circar Paruthi Villages.	1	Trevady	8	"	"
	2	Pamparapsum	3	"	"
	3	Trivalore	1	"	"
	4	Kunnilum	"	"	"
	5	Codarapsul	"	"	"
	6	Myavaram	22	"	"
	7	Cottalum	18	"	"
	8	Combaconum	10	"	"
	9	Sheally	9	"	"
	10	Parauliam	3	"	"
	11	Valungamun	34	"	"
		Total	120	"	"
Enamity Lands.	1	Enamity lands in Circar Villages	"	"	"
	2	Shrotriem Villages	4	"	"
	3	Moccapsa Surramaniem	1	"	"
	4	Surramaniem	2	"	"
	5	Saury Zemindary	"	"	"
	6	Fixed money Rented	"	"	"
		Total Enamaty lands	3	"	"
		Grand Total	126		

Fort St. George

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No. 22.

Circular dated 13th June 1850.

Abstract of Tanjore in Fusly 1262 agreeably to the Boards

Poonjah									Kunjah								
Land			Teerwah			Fusel Jasty			Total			Land			Teerwah			Fusel Jasty			Total		
5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12		
Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Y.	m	g.	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Y.	m	g.	Rs.	a	p
						5	8	75	116	9	2	51	1	11	167	11	1	"	15	24	21	"	7
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	78	9	11	1
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"	49	14	8
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	19	55	297	6	11
						12	9	81	427	8	"	213	12	"	641	4	"	"	4	"	3	2	"
						6	15	77	265	14	1	132	2	8	388	"	9	"	1	9	2	7	1
						1	"	60	45	13	6	4	3	10	53	1	4	1	1	56	44	9	3
						2	5	54	65	7	4	32	11	8	98	3	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
						26	14	60	629	10	4	319	11	1	949	5	5	"	"	4	"	"	"
						2	12	"	104	9	7	"	"	"	101	9	7	10	8	"	297	8	5
						57	9	2	1645	8	"	956	11	2	2402	3	2	24	4	22	725	12	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	64	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	64	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						57	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	9	89	"	"	"

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Total

Land	Teeruah	Teeruah Jasty Fuspul Jasty	Total	Jaggery
15	16	17	18	19
Y. m. G.	Rn. a. p.	Rn. a. p.	Rn. a. p.	Rn. a. p.
6 3 99	134 9 9	51 1 11	188 11 8	15 7 7
" 4 78	9 11 1	" " "	9 11 1	" " "
1 10 "	49 14 8	" " "	49 14 8	13 7 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9 19 56	297 6 11	" " "	297 6 11	18 12 "
12 13 81	430 10 "	213 12 "	644 6 "	18 " "
6 16 36	258 5 2	132 2 8	390 7 10	15 " "
2 2 16	90 6 2	7 3 10	97 10 7	15 " "
2 5 54	65 7 4	32 11 8	98 3 "	12 12 10
26 14 60	629 10 4	319 11 1	949 5 5	17 12 5
13 " "	402 2 "	" " "	402 2 "	13 5 4
81 11 29	2,371 4 "	756 11 2	3127 15 2	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 5 67	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 7 67	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
82 18 96	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Tanjore 11th July 1853. E. E. W. Bm

Price for 20 Maunds.

Sugar Candy.	White Sugar.	Brown Sugar	Raw Sugar.	Remarks.
20	21	22	23	24.
Rn. a. p.	Rn. a. p.	Rn. a. p.	Rn. a. p.	
" " "	" " "	17 5 4	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	21 10 8	
" " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "	
" " "	16 4 "	15 " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	21 6 9	
" " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "	
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(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Statement.

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No. 16. Statement of the Population of the District of Tanjore for Fusly No. 23 For Fort St. George

1262 prepared from the census taken in Fusly 1260.— 15th December 1853.

Taloks	Agricultural Male Adults	Agricultural Male Children	Agricultural Female Adults	Agricultural Female Children	Agricultural Total Adults	Agricultural Total Children	Non Agricultural Male Adults	Non Agricultural Male Children	Non Agricultural Female Adults	Non Agricultural Female Children	Non Agricultural Total Adults	Non Agricultural Total Children	Total of Hindoos
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Trivady	31737	12761	33537	16530	65294	35311	10418	5675	11966	5087	22384	10757	133716
Paupanasum	20574	10192	20716	9346	41290	19538	8726	4300	9433	3839	18159	8139	87126
Trunalore	15077	7422	15372	6592	30449	14020	9065	4020	10334	3704	19399	7724	71592
Keevalore	21968	10407	22410	9185	44378	19593	17920	7417	20842	6503	38762	13920	116653
Tritrapoondy	32763	16743	31276	15238	64039	31981	9990	4877	10566	4336	20556	9213	125739
Puttoocottah	37903	16548	36196	13076	74099	29624	12711	5492	13779	4534	26490	10026	140239
Munnargoody	28242	14200	27748	12760	55990	26960	9316	4069	10335	3917	19651	7986	110587
Nunnillum	14637	7177	15090	6332	29727	13509	6275	2676	7256	2478	13531	5154	61921
Vedaranyam	12535	5659	12493	5201	25028	10860	5737	2431	6234	2246	11974	4677	52539
Trangambar	1568	663	1625	691	3193	1354	4712	2017	5249	1949	9991	3966	18564
Total	217004	107799	216483	94951	433487	202750	94870	42974	106027	38588	200897	81562	918696
Myaduram	18404	9043	18273	7777	36677	16820	11374	5125	12293	4609	23667	9734	86998
Coottalum	17742	8317	17388	7193	35231	15515	9105	4006	9765	3774	18870	7780	77396
Coombaconum	17961	8701	18119	7416	36081	16117	23693	11129	26298	9341	49991	20970	123158
Sheally	20493	9544	19703	8496	40206	18040	8071	3346	8521	3101	16591	6450	81288
Parallum	16043	7026	15911	6788	31954	14874	4682	2257	5147	2046	9829	4303	60960
Valangaman	14078	6790	14350	6066	28428	12856	5959	2778	6781	2519	12740	5297	59321
Total	104832	50481	103744	43841	208576	94322	62884	28641	68805	25893	131689	54534	489121
Total of both	321836	158280	320227	138792	642063	297072	157754	71615	174832	64481	332586	136096	1407817
Within Tanjore Fort Wm. Mee Villages belonging to His Highness	15249	7288	15222	6599	30471	13887	29131	12751	32450	11684	61581	24435	131374
Grand Total	337085	165568	335449	145391	672534	310959	186885	84366	207282	76165	394167	160531	1538191

Collector's Division

Do. Collectorate Division

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Fort St. George

15th December 1853.

Mahomedans.

Agricultural						None Agricultural						
Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Total of Mahomedans
Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Male	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
230	142	230	120	460	262	297	162	342	140	639	302	1,663
1397	764	1467	666	2864	1430	1954	616	1299	541	2353	1157	7804
679	444	743	374	1422	818	415	293	385	267	1000	560	3800
509	275	769	246	1278	521	3984	1865	6366	1765	10350	3630	15779
198	112	179	91	377	203	1067	514	1177	443	2244	957	3781
486	202	458	151	944	353	1844	796	1973	681	3817	1477	6591
725	293	716	233	1441	526	774	379	853	305	1627	684	4278
922	486	1044	421	1966	907	418	339	903	322	1321	661	4855
709	357	691	324	1400	681	276	156	324	130	600	280	2961
34	24	58	23	92	47	321	178	639	177	960	355	1454
5889	3099	6355	2649	12244	5748	10450	5292	14461	4771	24911	10063	52966
286	197	301	173	587	370	183	110	187	106	370	216	1543
570	267	535	195	1105	462	357	190	388	160	745	350	2662
986	585	953	417	1939	1002	1176	629	1235	537	2411	1160	6518
549	323	555	232	1104	555	694	372	772	319	1466	691	3816
1042	573	1061	426	2103	999	69	35	102	35	171	70	3343
320	160	334	147	654	307	310	170	346	149	656	319	1936
3753	2105	3739	1590	7492	3695	2789	1506	3030	1306	5819	2812	19818
9642	5204	10094	4239	19736	9443	13289	6798	17491	6077	30780	12875	72784
413	192	423	167	836	359	4384	2025	4997	1853	9381	3878	14454
10055	5396	10517	4406	20572	9802	17623	8823	22488	7930	40111	16753	87238

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Christians

Male		Agricultural Female		Total		None Agricultural Male		Female		Total		Total of Christeans
Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
2,312	1,437	2,470	1223	4,782	2,660	1220	724	1,342	700	2,562	1,424	11,428
570	314	573	276	1,143	590	214	120	246	122	460	242	2,435
76	44	68	47	144	91	80	45	85	28	165	73	473
636	338	586	316	1,222	654	969	519	1117	445	2,086	964	4,926
405	205	396	187	801	392	132	86	127	76	259	162	1,614
1128	500	1,129	426	2,257	926	233	85	268	86	501	171	3,855
578	312	569	258	1,147	570	174	113	178	83	352	196	2,265
232	110	255	118	487	228	5	2	7	3	12	5	732
577	280	602	309	1,179	589	91	58	91	44	182	102	2052
266	149	294	116	554	265	423	195	562	193	985	388	2,192
6,774	3,689	6,942	3276	13,716	6,965	3,541	1,947	4,023	1,780	7,564	3,727	31,972
484	361	500	272	984	633	237	148	246	109	483	257	2,357
455	264	469	220	924	484	135	66	146	81	281	147	1,836
463	247	456	190	919	437	306	172	349	156	655	328	2,339
326	200	325	171	651	371	32	28	46	8	78	36	1,136
580	322	586	279	1,166	601	65	32	69	58	134	90	1,991
690	413	753	336	1,443	749	64	42	88	33	152	75	2,419
2,998	1,807	3,089	1,468	6,087	3,275	839	488	944	445	1,783	933	120,78
9,772	5,496	10,031	4,744	19,803	10,240	4,380	2,435	4,967	2,225	9,347	4,660	44,050
401	172	405	170	806	342	1,805	858	1,999	797	3,804	1,655	6,607
10,173	5,668	10,436	4,914	20,609	10,582	6185	3,293	6,966	3022	13,151	6,315	50,657

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Total of Hindoos Agricultural				Mahommedans and Non Agricultural				Christians Agricultural				Grand Total of Agricultural and Non Agricultural			Number of persons in each Geographical mile	
Male		Female		Male		Female		Female		Total		Male	Female	Total	Miles	Average
Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children					
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
34279	20340	36257	17893	70536	38233	11935	6561	13650	5922	25585	12483	73115	73722	146837	420	350
22541	11270	22756	10288	45297	21558	9994	5036	10978	4502	20972	9538	48841	48524	97365	176	560
15832	7916	16183	7013	32015	14929	9560	4358	11004	3999	20564	8357	37666	38199	75865	110	690
23113	11021	23765	9747	46878	20768	22873	9801	28325	8713	51198	18514	66808	70550	137358	200	687
33366	17060	31851	15516	65217	32576	11189	5477	11870	4855	23059	10332	64092	64092	131184	536	245
39517	17250	37783	13653	77300	30903	14788	6373	16020	5301	30808	11674	77928	72757	150685	1040	145
29545	14805	29033	13251	58578	28056	10264	4561	11366	4305	21630	8866	59175	57955	117130	252	465
15791	7993	16389	6871	32180	14644	6698	3071	8166	2803	14864	5820	33279	34229	67508	112	603
13421	6296	13786	5834	27607	12130	6104	2639	6652	2420	12756	5059	28860	28692	57552	110	523
1862	856	1977	810	3839	1666	5456	2390	6480	2319	11936	4709	10564	11586	22150	10	2215
229687	114587	229781	100876	459447	215463	108861	50213	124511	45139	233342	95352	503328	500306	1003634	"	"
19174	9601	19074	8322	38248	17923	11794	5383	12726	4824	24620	10207	45952	44946	90898	130	699
18873	8848	18387	7613	37260	16461	9597	4262	10299	4015	19896	8277	41580	40314	81894	108	758
19410	9533	19528	8023	38938	17556	25175	11930	27882	10534	53057	22464	66048	65967	132015	120	1100
21373	10067	20588	8899	41961	18966	8797	3746	9332	3431	18136	7177	43983	42257	86240	170	507
17665	8981	17558	7493	35223	16474	4816	2324	5318	2139	10134	4463	33786	32508	66294	128	518
15088	9363	15437	6549	30525	13912	6333	2990	7215	2701	13548	5691	31774	31902	63676	100	637
111588	54393	110572	46899	222185	101292	66512	30635	72779	27644	139291	58279	363123	357894	721017	"	"
341250	163986	340352	147795	681602	316755	175373	80848	197290	72783	372663	153631	766451	758200	1524651	"	"
16063	7652	16050	6936	32113	14588	35320	15634	39446	14334	74766	29968	74669	76966	151435	"	"
357313	176632	356402	154711	713715	331343	210693	96482	236736	87117	447429	183599	841120	834866	1676086	3724	450

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(Signed) H. Forbes. Collector.

Statement

15th December 1853.

1262 in the Province of Tanjore.

1251 to 1260.	Highest year.			As per the Standard of fasly 1261.		
Beriz.	Extent		Vodavarum	Extent		Vodavarum	Beriz.
11	12		13	14		15	16
Bz. a ϕ	V	M G	C M M	Vz. M. G		C. M M	Bz. a ϕ
788 1 1	33	14 38	4,057 9 "	33	14 38	6,558 " "	1,447 15 7
2475 4 5	75	16 19	13,846 2 "	74	1 43	16,671 5 "	3,835 3 9
3263 5 6	109	10 57	17,903 11 "	104	15 81	23229 5 "	3,283 3 4
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "

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Total of Hindoos Mahomedans and Agricultural Non Agricultural

Male. Adults	Male. Children	Female. Adults	Female. Children	Male. Adults	Male. Children	Female. Adults	Female. Children
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
34279	20340	36257	17893	70536	38233	11935	6561
22541	11270	22756	10288	45297	21558	9994	5036
15832	7916	16183	7013	32015	14929	9560	4358
23113	11021	23765	9747	46878	20768	22873	9301
33366	17060	31851	15516	65217	32576	11189	5477
39577	17250	37783	13653	77300	30903	14788	6373
29545	14805	29033	13251	58578	28056	10264	4561
15791	7773	16389	6871	32180	14644	6698	3071
13421	6296	13786	5834	27607	12130	6104	2639
1862	856	1977	810	3839	1666	5456	2390
229667	114587	229781	100876	459447	215463	108861	50213
19174	9601	19074	8322	38248	17923	11794	5383
18873	8848	18387	7613	37260	16461	9597	4282
19410	9533	19528	8023	38938	17656	25176	11930
21373	10067	20588	8899	41961	18966	8797	3746
14665	8981	17558	7493	35223	16474	4816	2324
15088	9363	15487	6549	30525	13912	6333	2990
111588	54393	110572	46899	222165	101292	66512	30635
341250	168986	340352	147775	681602	316755	175373	80848
16063	7652	16050	6936	32113	14588	35320	15634
357313	176632	356402	154711	713715	331343	210693	96482

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No. 17. Statement of Sumany Villages rented after a

Villages	According to the Summabundy Standard of fasly 1261 Extent	Vodavarum				
2	3	V	M	G	C	Mck
Munnargoody	1	33	14	38	6552	
Nunnilum	5	74	1	43	16671	5
Total	6	107	15	81	23229	5
Poonjah						
Munnargoody	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nunnilum	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bagayet						
Munnargoody	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nunnilum	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tope						
Munnargoody	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nunnilum	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Nunjah Poonjah &c.						
Munnargoody	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nunnilum	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Reduction being made in the Standard grain amount for fusly Nunjah.

15th December 1863.

1262 in the Province of Tanjore.

1251 to 1260.				Highest year.				As per the Standard of fusly 1261.			
As per actual Summah of fusly 1261.				Ten years average from							
Beriz	Extent		Vodavarum	Extent		Vodavarum		Extent		Vodavarum	Beriz
5	6		7	8		9		10		11	12
Rs. a ф	V	M G	C	M M	Rs. a ф	V	M G	C	M M	Rs. a ф	V M G	C	M M	Rs. a ф	V M G	C	M M	Rs. a ф	V M G	C	M M	Rs. a ф
	28	13 6	2,666	2 -	5,75	7 -	29	18 81	3,290	3 -	788 1 1	33 14 38	4,057 9 -	33 14 38	6,558 - 4	1,447	15 7
7 15 7	75	3 97	10,600	7 -	2,450 - 9	75	15 5	11,186	10 -	2,475 4 5	75 16 19	13,846 2 -	74 1 43	16,671 5 -	3,835 - 3 9							
5 3 9	103	17 3	13,266	9 -	3,025 - 79	105	13 86	14,477	1 -	3,263 5 6	109 10 57	17,903 11 -	107 15 81	23,229 5 -	3,283 - 3 4							
3 3 4																						

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Nunjah

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Deduct land unfit for cultivation with the grain amount thereof.						Further abatement in the quantity of grain.						Total amount deducted.			Per centage of Columns 22 on Col.n 15	Remainder settled as per the rent Mookhilka.					
Extent			Vodavarum			Beriz			Vodavarum			Beriz			Vodavarum			Beriz				Extent			Vodavarum			Beriz		
			18			19			20			21			22			23			24				25			26			27		
C			C			Rs.	A	P	C			Rs.	A	P	C			Rs.	A	P		C			C			Rs.	A	P
7	4	6																													
4	4	38	817	"	"	196	10	"	431	"	"	78	11	7	1,248	"	"	275	5	7	19 1/32	29	10	"	5310	"	"	1172	10	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,346	1	"	537	3	3	2,346	1	"	537	3	3	14 1/18	71	1	43	14,325	4	1	3,298	"	6
4	4	38	817	"	"	196	10	"	2,777	1	"	615	14	10	3,594	1	"	812	8	10	15 23/32	103	11	43	19,635	4	"	4,470	10	6

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15th December 1853.

Nunjah

Total Nunjah of fusly 1262 including exstra cultivation.

As per Standard.						As per actual Summah.					
Extent		Vodavarum		Berize		Extent		Vodavarum		Berize	
28		29		30		31		32		33	
V	d G	C.	d d	Rs.	a ϕ	V	d G	C.	d d	Rs.	a ϕ
29	10 "	5,310	" "	1172	10 "	29	10 "	5,310	" "	1172	10 "
74	1 43	14,325	4 "	3298	" 6	74	1 43	14,325	4 "	3298	" 6
103	11 43	19,635	4 "	4470	10 6	103	11 43	19,635	4 "	4470	10 6

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Increase above the 10 years average.			As Compared with the highest years.			
Quantity of grain	Berize	Per centage of Columns 34 on Columns 10.	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase.	Per Centage of Columns 39 on Columns 13.
34	35	36	37	38	39	40
C d d	Rs. a ϕ		C d d	C d d	C d d	
2019 9 "	384 8 11	6 13/32	1252 3 "	" " "	1252 3 "	30 27/32
3138 6 "	822 12 1	28 1/16	809 8 "	330 6 "	479 2 "	3 7/16
5157 3 "	1207 5 "	35 5/8	2061 11 "	330 6 "	1731 5 "	9 11/16

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As per Standard of fusly 1261.		As per actual Jamma of 1261.		Ten years average from 1251 to 1260.		Highest year.		Particulars of the rent made for fusly 1262 including the Extra Cultivation. As per the Standard of fusly 1261.		Deduct quantity of land and the amount thereof.		Per Centage of Column 52 on Col.n 42.
Extent.	Beriz.	Extent.	Beriz.	Extent.	Beriz.	Extent.	Beriz.	Extent.	Beriz.	Extent.	Beriz.	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
V. dG	Rs. A P	V. dG	Rs. A P	V. dG	Rs. A P	V. dG	Rs. A P	V. dG	Rs. A P	V. dG	Rs. a P	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 6 92	2 7 1	" 3 "	1 " 7	" 2 22	" 12 6	" 6 92	2 7 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
5 25 50	12 1	2 5 50	33 " 3	3 " 98	40 9 4	7 7 93	97 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
5 8 97	53 3 2	2 8 50	34 " 10	3 3 15	41 5 10	7 14 85	100 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 10 65	24 7 3	" 3 50	7 17	" 3 39	8 3 3	" 10 65	24 7 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2 4 30	60 3 11	2 2 70	54 15 7	2 7 76	64 8 11	1 14 10	47 3 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2 14 95	84 11 2	2 13 35	79 6 10	2 11 26	71 10 6	1 17 99	55 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " 99	1 8 1	" " 99	1 8 1	" " 89	1 8 1	" " 99	1 8 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 11 12	34 8 3	1 11 12	34 8 3	1 10 90	33 5 3	1 11 12	34 8 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 12 11	36 " 4	1 12 21	36 " 4	1 11 79	34 13 4	1 12 11	36 " 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
34 12 94	1,176 6 "	29 " 53	585 1 3	30 5 81	798 8 11	34 12 94	1,176 6 "	4 4 38	245 5 7	18 21/32		
85 3 18	4,022 6 10	81 8 35	2,582 2 2	82 " 98	2,596 6 6	85 3 18	4,022 6 10	" " "	537 3 3	13 11/12		
119 16 12	5,498 12 10	110 8 90	3,167 3 5	112 6 79	3394 15 6	119 16 12	5,498 12 10	4 4 38	812 8 10	14 3/4		

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Particulars of the rent made for fusly 1262 including Extra cultivation

Remainder.			As per Standard.			As per actual		
Extent			Beriz			Extent		
54			55			56		
V	h	G	Rs	A	P	V	h	G
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	6	92	2	7	1	"	6	92
7	7	93	97	11	3	7	7	93
7	14	85	100	2	4	7	14	85
"	10	65	24	7	3	"	10	65
2	2	70	54	15	7	2	2	70
2	13	35	79	6	10	2	13	35
"	"	99	1	8	1	"	"	99
1	11	12	34	8	3	1	11	12
1	12	11	36	"	4	1	12	11
30	8	56	1201	"	5	30	8	56
85	3	18	3485	3	7	85	3	18
115	11	74	4686	4	"	115	11	74

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Summah. The amount of Rent as Compared with the 10 years average.

Beriz			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Per Centage of Columns 62 on Columns 46.
59			60			61			62			63
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	7	1	1	10	7	"	"	"	1	10	7	212
97	11	3	57	1	11	"	"	"	57	1	11	140 3/4
100	2	4	58	12	6	"	"	"	58	12	6	142 3/32
24	7	3	16	4	"	"	"	"	16	4	"	198
54	15	7	17	6	"	9	9	11	7	12	1	16 3/8
79	6	10	33	10	"	9	9	11	24	"	1	43 1/4
1	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
34	8	3	1	3	"	"	"	"	1	3	"	3 9/16
36	"	4	1	3	"	"	"	"	1	3	"	3 27/64
1201	"	5	402	7	6	"	"	"	402	7	6	50 13/32
3485	3	7	898	7	"	9	9	11	888	13	1	34 1/4
4886	1	"	1300	14	6	9	9	11	1291	4	7	38 1/32

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Particulars of the rent made for fusly 1262 including extra cultivation (continued).

As Compared with the highest year.				Per Centage of Column 66 on Column 48.
Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease	
64	65	66	67	68
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
46 15 2	" " "	46 15 2	" " "	92 1/2
46 15 2	" " "	46 15 2	" " "	83 1/4
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
12 7 6	17 11 10	" " "	5 4 4	8 3/4
12 7 6	17 11 10	" " "	5 4 4	6 5/32
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
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Tanjore 11th July 1853 } E. E. Yth. (Signed) H. Forbes Collector

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No. 25
No. 148

To H Forbes Esqr
Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor herewith
No. 142 to forward the usual annual Statements exhibiting the Settlement of the Division for Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53.

2 The settlement of the Combaconum taluk was made by my predecessor Mr Grant, and the remainder of the Division by myself after I assumed charge on the 22d April last.

Season 3 The early part of the season was most favorable, the freshes in the Rivers were abundant and rain also fell at seasonable intervals. In the month of January the rains were unusually heavy, the average fall throughout the Division for that month alone amounting to 8 3/4 Inches and considerable damage was occasioned in some parts and particularly in those Villages where

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where the lands are on a low level by a very heavy fall of rain on the 28th of that Month when the crops were in full ear and nearly ready for the sickle. On the 27th of March the Division in common with the rest of the District was visited by a severe hurricane by which great loss was sustained particularly in Trees and Garden produce and also in Sheep, Cattle &c. The losses in grain as far as they could be accurately ascertained were not so great as might have been expected and were greatest in the two Southern Magamums of the Velungamaum taloork and in the Villages bordering on the Sea in the Sheally and Mayaurum talooks. There cannot however be a doubt, that besides the grain which was actually carried away great loss was sustained by the quantity of grain which was wetted and damaged and which therefore being unfit for keeping was forced on the Market and sold at a very low rate in order to satisfy the large April Kist.

4. It is unnecessary here however to

to enter further into detail regarding these losses as I have already had the honor in my letters of the 8th June and 23d July 1853 to submit to you the results of my personal inspection of a large part of the Division and the Tabular Statements exhibiting the losses under the several heads as called for in your several yadasts will have afforded you every information that could be obtained on the subject.

Total number of Villages 5

The total number of Villages in the Division is 2,011 and the following Statement exhibits the heads under which they were held. It will be observed that with the exception of one Village that of Agaramolalay in the Combaconum Taloork which was transferred from Oolungoo rented to Anamy this Statement is precisely the same as that given in last year's report.

	Description of Villages	Fasly 1261	Fasly 1262	Increase	Decrease
I	Oolungoo rented	443	442	.	1
II	Field assessed	919	919	.	.
	Mattum fyssel	458	458	.	.
III	One year rented	184	184	.	.
	Grain rented	1	1	.	.
IV	Anamy	6	7	1	.
	Total	2011	2011	1	1

The

Cultivation

6 The extent of cultivation in Fusly 1262 as compared with that of the preceding Fusly is shown in the annexed Statement. There is an increase both in the extent of land and in the Beriz and this has been caused by the increase in Punjah cultivation and also by the rise in the price of grain in the Dolungos rented Villages. The cultivation of Poonjah and Bagayet exhibits as last year a small decrease, but on the whole the net increase is 87 Vallies in land and 17153 Rupees in the Beriz.

	Fusly 1261		Fusly 1262		Increase		Decrease	
	Land Assessment		Land Assessment		Land Assessment		Land Assessment	
	Vallies	Rupees	Vallies	Rs	Vallies	Rs	Vallies	Rs
Punjah	39066	130143	39221	132654	155	17811	"	"
Poonjah	6474	58713	6409	58120	"	"	65	593
Bagayet	2550	62015	2497	61950	"	"	3	65
Total:	48040	142871	48127	144024	155	17811	68	658
			Net Increase		87	17153	"	"

Price

The current selling price of grain this

this Fusly was 3 Pfs 3/8 being an increase of 7/C on the price of last Fusly or at the rate of 7 53/64 per Cent, but still showing a decrease of 1/16 on the standard price or at the rate of 1 15/32 per cent. With reference to the price of grain this year it is however to be borne in mind that had it not been for the hurricane prices would have ruled exceedingly low and there is reason to believe that a large part of the poorer Meerassydars was sold before the rise in price took place and at a rate much below that what is entered as the average of the Fusly. The average price of the grain for the 3 months preceding the hurricane and of that of the 3 months after is given in the Margin.

3 Months previous to the hurricane	3 Months after do
Pfs 2 C 30 1/2	Pfs 3 C 7 15/32

8 Of the 442 Villages entered under this head 7 suffered from drought and were reaped under Cummy leaving 435 Villages which yielded a Beriz of Rupees 385242-4-10. Out of these 435 Villages the Beriz in 373 was realized at the standard rate, Viz^t, in 3 Villages received in exchange from His Highness the Rajah in

1 Dolangos rented Villages.

in which no change is ever made in 183 villages where the standard price was exceeded but not to the extent of 10 per cent and in 187 Villages where the selling price was below the standard but not to a greater extent than 5 per cent. In 62 Villages the selling price was more than 5 per cent below the standard rate and the deficiency therein amounted to Rupees 492-4-4 was remitted to the Meerassydars and Rupees 245-7-1 carried to the Public accounts. The actual Beriz of these Villages for the present Fusly was therefore Rupees 55038-3-4 and of the 373 villages specified above Rupees 330204-1-10 making a total of Rupees 385242-4-10.

II Field assessed Villages.

9. The following Statement shows the result of the settlement of the 919 Ryotwar Villages as compared with that of the preceding Fusly. The net increase over last Fusly amounts to Rupees 1458

1458-12-8 and arises chiefly from the increased Punjah cultivation.

		Beriz of Fusly 1261			Beriz of Fusly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Mayauraum	207	97269	7		97504	9		235	8	5			
Coottalum	173	88720	6	3	88151			2			569	6	1
Parallum	150	60980	10	2	61158	12	4	178	2	2			
Sheally	388	239550	7	5	241195	1	4	1644	9	11			
Combaconum	1	781		11	750	15	2				30	1	9
Total	919	487301	9	4	488760	6		2058	4	5	599	7	10

Net Increase 1458 12 8

Waste

Under the heads of waste and Nuttapal a sum of Rupees 6022 has been remitted this year being a decrease of Rupees 388 upon the amount remitted last year. The following Abstract shews the particulars thereof

Mayauraum

	Fusly 1261		Fusly 1262		Comparison	
	No. of Villages	Amount	No. of Villages	amount	Increase	Decrease
		Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs
Mayauaram	1	96	"	"	"	96
Coottalum	1	352	2	1020	668	"
Parallum	3	163	"	"	"	163
Sheally	69	5799	49	5002	"	797
Total	74	6,410	51	6,022	668	1,056
			Net Decrease			388

11 From this it will be seen that nearly 7/8 of the whole amount remitted under this head has been in the taluk of Sheally alone and as mentioned by Mr. Grant last year has been rendered necessary by the unfitness of many of the lands near the Sea Coast for cultivation. In his report last year Mr. Grant stated his intention of deducting these lands from the Jamabundy of the present year but up to the date I assumed charge of this Office his intention had not been carried out.

12 With reference to the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th September 1852 and looking to the great damage which many

many of these lands have sustained by the hurricane of March last by the inroads of Salt water and the destruction of their banks and channels, I have thought the present a fitting opportunity for deducting at once from the Dittum of the coming Fusly lands which have been waste for 5 years. This will fall to be noticed in the report of the next Fusly, but I trust that the measure will meet with your approbation and I am happy to add that the results as far as they have been hitherto reported are most favorable.

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Mayauaram
Coottalum
Calamangoody
Naganadencoil
Sheally and
Cauvery patam

13 The places at which Puttahs were distributed are noted in the Margin.

III Mattum fysel Villages

14 Under these heads 629 Villages were held in the Fusly under review and the Beriz of these villages also exhibits an increase of Rupees 2,602 over that of Fusly 1261. This increase is accounted for by the increase in the cultivation and also by the number of Villages which suffered from drought being considerably less in this Fusly than in the preceding one.

No.

	No. of Villages	Beriz of Fusly 1261			Beriz of Fusly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Mottum fysul	449	509733	6	10	511608	2	5	1874	11	7			
One year rented	179	102869	15	9	103582	6	"	712	6	3			
Grain rented	1	329	11	7	344	13	"	15	1	5			
Total	629	612933	2	2	615535	5	5	2602	3	3			

Villages suffered from drought

15 In Fusly 1262 21 Villages suffered from drought and were reaped under Amany These were of the following classes.

Polum goo rented — 7
Mottum fysul yea. . . 14
21

In Fusly 1261 the number of Villages under this head was 41. Of these 27 were rented out during the year and 14 have again suffered from drought so that 7 Villages only have been brought newly under this head in the present Fusly. The actual Beriz of these Villages is shewn in the annexed Statement.

	No. of Villages	Beriz of Fusly 1261			Beriz of Fusly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Suffered from drought in both years	14	8192	4	7	8752	14	7	560	10	-	-	-	-
Do — Do in Fusly 1262	7	11196	8	3	10391	11	6	-	-	-	804	12	9
Total	21	19388	12	10	19144	10	1	560	10	"	804	12	9
								Net decrease			244	2	9

16 In the 14 Villages which have suffered in both Fuslies it will be seen that there is an increase of Rupees 560-10-" in favor of the present Fusly. The standard Beriz of these 21 Villages

Villages in Rupees - - - - - 26279- 1- 6
and the Beriz as realized - - 19144: 13- 1
Net loss to Government - 7134. 7. 5
Percentage 27 5/32 :

IV Amanny Villages

17 The Statement below shews the outturn of the Villages held under Amany and under this head there is an increase of Rs 667 in the present year. The decrease in the standard Beriz is still large, Viz. Rupees 2802 or a percentage of 41 3/4. It is satisfactory however to add that the average produce per Tally is considerably larger than in the preceding Fusly.

1261 - - Culls 122
1262 - - 132

Condition of Villages	No. of Villages		Standard Beriz	Gross Produce Fusly 1261	Gross Produce Fusly 1262	Beriz Fusly 1261	Beriz Fusly 1262	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
			Rs	C	C	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4		Amanny in both years	4051	6628	9183	1495	2192	697	-
1		Suffered from drought in last Amanny in this year	293	1110	1152	257	266	9	-
2		Amanny in both years	2341	7562	6329	1464	1426	-	39
		Total	6685	15300	16664	3216	3883	706	39
		Net increase						667	-

General Abstract

18 The following General abstract exhibits in a view the total revenue of the Division as compared with Fusly 1261 and shews an increase of Rupees 74632. 13. 7 over that year. It will be observed that the four items noted in the margin in accordance with the orders of the Board have been carried for the first time this year to the head of Syen.

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	Beriz of Fusly 1261	Beriz of Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Beriz of Fusly 1262 including the Deposits
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
					388957 13 3
Colmijee rented	346806 7 10	359180 1 -	12373 9 2	- - -	532020 5 9
Fields assessed	187301 9 6	188760 6 -	1458 12 8	- - -	566302 4 1
Mattin fysel	522103 4 6	523348 6 2	1245 1 8	- - -	116363 10 11
Due year rented	106137 3 -	107566 10 9	1429 7 9	- - -	3622 10
Gram rented	329 11 7	344 13 -	15 1 5	- - -	4186 11 -
Inamy	3216 9 2	3883 4 8	666 11 6	- - -	15479 6 3
Shrotriem	10047 11 8	10058 12 8	11 1 -	- - -	
Total	1475942 9 1	1493142 6 3	17799 13 2	- - -	1623672 6 1
Canal Fees	60896 3 6	61578 6 4	682 - 10	- - -	- - -
Total Land Revenue	1536838 12 7	1554720 12 7	17881 14 -	- - -	1623672 6 1
Fish rent	8026 7 7	7988 5 4	- - -	38 2 3	- - -
Ab Kary	60200 - -	48050 - -	- - -	12150 - -	- - -
Moturpha	18605 8 9	18593 1 1	- - -	12 7 8	- - -
Total Extra Sources	86832 - 4	74631 6 5	- - -	12200 9 11	74631 6 5
Grand Total	1623670 12 11	1629352 3 -	17881 14 -	12200 9 11	1698303 12 6
Deposits	68951 9 6	Net Increase	5681 4 1		
Total	1698303 12 6	Net increase including			
		Deposits	74632 13 7		

Demand Collection and Balance

19 Of the Total Demand Fusly Rupees 16,98,303-12-6 Rupees 15,48,301-9- were collected with the Fusly Vst, the 11th July leaving then a balance of Rupees 1,50,002-3-6- Up to the 15th Ultimo, a further sum of Rupees 17,027-11-4 has been collected and of the amount still outstanding the collection of Rupees 128,483-6-4- has been temporarily suspended on account of the Storm so that the actual balance remaining uncollected is only Rupees 4,491-1-10 or only ¼ per cent on the total demand.

Collection of Old Balance

Fusly — Amount
1257 — 51-8-7
1258 — 3,289-7-8
1259 — 3,595-2-5
1260 — 4,419-13-2
1261 — 48,455-9-9
59,811-9-7

20 In the past fusly the sum of Rupees 59,811-9-7 has also been recovered on account of old balances and on account of the Fusles noted in the Margin This added to the Collections for Fusly 1262 makes the entire sum realized in the Division 16,25,120-13-11 and which it is hoped will be considered satisfactory.

Emigration

21 As affecting the future prosperity of the Division and the condition of its land holders I may here notice that Emigration to the Mauritius has increased to a considerable esctent this year and there is reason to believe that Emigration to Bourbon has been also going on at the same time

Number Excluding Children
1852 — 251
1853 — 1260

time- The numbers who have passed through this Office last year and in the present up to the 17th October are noted in the Margin-

22 I beg also to state that only one instance of an infringement of the rules prohibiting the acquisition of landed property by public Servants has been brought to my notice and the party has been suspended from his Office- The usual Statements regarding the purchase of property acquired have been transmitted to your Office-

23 In conclusion I have to apologize for the delay which has taken place in the transmission of this Report, and which has arisen in consequence of my having been called away in the middle of it to the assistance of a Shipwrecked crew Trivomala vessell-

Mayaveram
Sub Collector's Office
10th November 1853

W. M. Cadell
Acting Sub Collector

Enclosure

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Comparative Statement shewing the Beriz of Fusly 1262 AD 1852/53 in the Mayaveram Division of Tanjore

	No of Villages	No of Gardens	Beriz of fusly 1261	Beriz of Fusly 1262	Compara Increase	Decrease	The revenues of the following four items is included in the ayen Beriz of Fusly 1262 Cavil	Pagodas	Nat cummums	Grama Cummums	Total	Total of col 5 & 12
	1	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs a d	Rs a d	Rs a d	Rs a d	Rs a d	Rs a d	Rs a d	Rs a d	Rs a d	Rs a d
Do Cumgoo	Rented in both Fusles	122 "	330048 7 11	340595 12 4	10547 4 5							
	Suffered by draught in last and rented in the current Fusly	10 "	3781 15 10	5972 13 1	2190 13 3							
	Total	132 "	333830 7 9	346568 9 5	12738 1 8		12220 12 8	14235 2 2	2864 10 7	9516 13 7	29057 7 "	375620 " 5
	Villages received in exchange from HH	3 7 4	9224 4 2	9191 6 "		32 14 2	277 15 4	97 7 "	49 8 1	" " "	1214 4 5	9616 4 5
	Field Assessed	919 "	487301 9 4	488760 6 "	1458 12 8		19301 8 3	7270 6 1	4060 2 "	12627 15 5	43259 15 9	522020 5 9
Do Cumgoo	Villages rented in both Fusles	137 "	499133 11 8	499594 12 5	460 13 9		19050 8 2	7078 12 2	3359 5 4	11169 9 2	40958 2	1052055 2 15 3
	Suffered by draught in last and rented in the current Fusly	12 "	10599 8 2	12013 6 "	1413 13 10		283 11 4	185 4 10	89 8 5	288 12 10	1047 5 5	13060 11 5
	Total	149 "	509733 6 10	511608 2 5	1874 11 7		19334 3 6	7264 1 "	3448 13 9	11458 6 "	42005 8 3	553613 10 8
One years rent Remitted	Rented in both Fusles	175 "	101682 4 8	101655 9 10	" " "		2610 10	3701 10 11	1251 3 6	566 2 10	2765 12 9	8284 14 "	10994 7 10
	Suffered by draught in last and rented in the current Fusly	4 "	1187 11 1	1925 12 2	739 1 1		" " "	70 13 9	25 7 5	10 3 10	125 9 4	132 2 4	2158 14 6
	Total	179 "	102869 15 9	103582 6 "	739 1 1		2610 10	3772 8 8	1276 10 11	576 6 8	2891 6 1	8517 "	1112099 64
	Grain rented	1 "	329 11 7	341 4 3	15 15		" " "	9 13 11	4 "	9 3 7 2	" " "	17 5 10	362 2 10
	Total of Rented Villages	1983 7 4	1142328 9 7	1160055 10 10	16825 12 5		59 9 "	55336 14 4	20147 11 11	11003 "	36794 9 1	123282 3 7	1583337 14 5

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comparison

The Revenue of the following four Items is included in the Fysly Berij of Fusly 1262

	No. of Villages	No. of Gardens	Berij of Fusly 1261	Berij of Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Canib	Pagodas	Nat Currency	Grama Currency	Total	Total of Cols 5 & 12
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖
As longer	Suffered in both years	6	"	2,999 8 5	2,881 . 6	" " "	118 7 11	98 2 8	36 11 4	35 6 4	96 " 7	266 5 2	3,147 5 8
	Rented in last but Suffered by drought in the Current Fusly	1	"	752 3 6	539 11	" " "	213 2 5	17 4 8	6 7 4	5 5 8	" " "	29 1 8	568 2 9
	Total	7	"	3,751 11 11	3,420 17	" " "	331 10 4	115 7 4	43 2 11	40 12 "	96 " 7	296 6 10	3,715 8 5
	One year rented Villages Suffered by drought in both Fusles	5	"	3267 3 3	3,984 49	717 16	" " "	128 5 7	48 13 10	40 12 5	56 " "	279 15 10	4,264 47
Suffered by drought Mistimely sale	Suffered in both Fusles	3	"	1925 8 11	1,887 94	" " "	37 15 7	73 9 10	28 5 10	19 14 7	56 5 7	178 3 10	2,065 13 2
	Rented in last but Suffered by drought in the Current Fusly	6	"	10,444 99	852 105	" " "	591 10 4	380 15 8	146 13 2	68 15 11	173 5 1	770 1 10	10,622 123
	Total	9	"	12,369 13 8	11,740 3 9	" " "	629 9 11	454 9 6	175 3 "	88 14 6	229 10 8	948 5 8	12,688 9 5
	Total of Villages Suffered by drought	21	"	19,388 12 10	19,144 10 1	717 16	961 4 3	698 6 5	267 3 9	176 6 11	381 11 3	1,523 13 4	20,668 6 5
	Total	204	74	12,626 78 4	31,479 200 4	11 17 5	42 13 11	1030 13 3	5603 5 4	920 14 15 8	11 179 7 2	37,176 4 4	124,805 15 2	11 160,006 4 10

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Division of Tanjore for Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53.

By Sunds.			By Branches &c.			By Jungle Rent			Total			Canl Cogadee Hat Currums and Grain Currums			Total		
12			13			14			15			16			17		
Rs	a	⊖	Rs	a	⊖	Rs	a	⊖	Rs	a	⊖	Rs	a	⊖	Rs	a	⊖
									13,261	13	9	29,352	13	10	42,614	11	7
10,365	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	3	424	14	5	434	12	8
4	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"									
									8,566	13	11	43,259	15	9	57,826	13	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2677	"	3	42,953	13	11	45,630	14	2
57	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	1593	11	"	8,797	"	2	10,390	11	2
337	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	5	17	5	10	32	7	3
14	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	727	1	1	303	6	4	1030	7	5
356	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"									
									26,851	9	8	125,109	6	3	151,960	15	11
11128	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"									
									11	1	"	5,420	9	7	5,431	10	7
11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
									26,862	10	8	130,529	15	10	157,392	10	6
11139	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"									
									855	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	50	9	9	"	"	"									
									42	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	8	12	1	5	"	"									
									7,108	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
			532	13	1	"	"	"									
"	"	"	59	2	11	"	"	"	1431	14	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	8	9	61	6	3	"	"	"	164	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
									9,662	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	9	712	14	1	5	"	"									
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
									9662	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	9	712	14	1	5	"	"									
									18297	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
11133	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	1097	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	712	14	1	5	"	"									
						Net			17199	13	2						

Cadell
Acting Sub Collector

List

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	No of Villages	No of Fusly 1261	Beriz of Fusly 1261	Beriz of Fusly 1262	Increase
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rx a c	Rx a c	Rx a
Arrears — Aumany in both years	6	"	2959 9 4	3617 2 9	657 9
Arrears — Suffered by drought in last but Aumany in the current Fusly	1	"	255 15 10	266 1 11	9 2
Total	7	"	3216 9 2	3883 4 8	666 11
Total including Aumany	2011	74	14,058 9 4	23 5 14,133 0 8	3 9 7 18,209 9
Shrotriem &c Villages	129	"	10047 11 8	10058 12 8	11 1
Total of Land revenue	2140	74	14,759 12 9	1 14,931 13 6	3 18220 10 5
Civil Fees	"	"	66896 5 6	61578 6 4	Net 17,199 13 2 / 682 " 10
Total			15368 39 11 4	7 15547 20 12 7	18,902 11 3
Toobin Revenue — Fish rent			8020 7 7	7988 5 4	" " "
Toobin Revenue — Abkarry			60200 " "	48050 " "	" " "
Toobin Revenue — Motimpulsa			18605 8 9	18593 1 1	" " "
Total			86832 " 4	74631 6 5	" " "
Grand Total			16236 70 14 11	16294 32 3 "	18,902 11 3
					Net 5681 4 1

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No 2.

Statement shewing the Gross Increase an

Description of Villages	No of Villages	No of Gardens	Assessment By	By
1	2	3	4	
			Rx a c	
Gross Increase — Colungoo rented	439	"	1214 8 4	
Gross Increase — Villages received in exchange from A.A. the Rajah	5	74	6 9	
Gross Increase — Field assessed	919	"	7080 3	1
Gross Increase — Mottumpysal	458	"	870 " 1	
Gross Increase — One year rented	184	"	93 7	
Gross Increase — Grain rented	1	"	" 13 4	
Gross Increase — Aumany	7	"	45 10 "	
Total	2011	74	9316 9 7	1
Shrotriem &c	129	"	" " "	
Total	2140	74	9316 9 7	1
Gross Decrease — Colungoo rented	"	"	71 1 3	
Gross Decrease — Villages received in exchange from A.A. the Rajah	"	"	10 " 6	
Gross Decrease — Field assessed	"	"	6118 5 3	
Gross Decrease — Mottumpysal	"	"	271 13 9	
Gross Decrease — One year rented	"	"	" 12 8	
Gross Decrease — Grain rented	"	"	" " "	
Gross Decrease — Aumany	"	"	12 12 "	
Total	"	"	6684 7 9	
Shrotriem &c	"	"	" " "	
Total	"	"	6684 7 9	
Net — Increase	"	"	2632 1 10	
Net — Decrease	"	"	" " "	

Mayaveram, Sub Collector's Office

15th December 1853

Division of Sanjore for Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53.

By Jores.			By Brancher &c.			By Sungla Rent.			Total.			Cash & Paggodas Kat Cummis and Grain Cummis			Total		
12			13			14			15			16			17		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
									13,261	13	9	29,352	13	10	42,614	11	7
10,365	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	3	424	14	5	434	12	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
									8,566	13	11	43,259	15	9	57,826	13	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2677	"	3	42,953	13	11	45,630	14	2
57	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	1593	11	"	8797	"	2	10,390	11	2
337	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	5	17	5	10	32	7	3
14	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	727	1	1	303	6	4	1030	7	5
356	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	20,851	9	8	125,109	6	3	157,960	15	11
11128	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	1	"	5,420	9	7	5,431	10	7
11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26,862	10	8	130,529	15	10	157,392	10	6
11,139	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	855	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	50	9	9	"	"	"	42	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	8	12	1	5	"	"									
									7,108	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	532	13	1	"	"	"	1431	14	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	8	9	59	2	11	"	"	"	164	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	61	6	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Order thereon —

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

— J.G.B.

Read

(28)

To
W. R. Ingley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Revenue a Statement No 1 shewing the Beriz of Nunjah lands irrigated from the supply of amount from Fusly 1210 to 1262 in the District of Tanjore.

2. I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to direct the Collector of Tanjore to be furnished with a Statement shewing the Beriz of Nunjah lands irrigated by the Rivers Vennar Coleroon and Cauvery during the Fusly 1262 in order that the Assessment may be adjusted accordingly.

3. I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

From the Collector
No 31/93.
Dated 15th Dec 1853
Rd 16th Dec 1853
Ans 19th Dec 1853

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Rookummamah to enable the Board to compare the proposed rules with those already established.—

3 I have made an alteration in the term and rates for Progressive Cowles to be granted for lands left waste for a series of years—Taking ten years as the standard for constituting a waste which will require In the former Rookummamah a reduction was permitted for land left waste for more than five years which is manifestly too short a period.—

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 12th September 1853

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

No 1

Cultivation and Settlement Rookummamah

Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54

1 As almost all the Rules contained in the Rookummamah issued during Fusly 1254 have been modified during the past ten years by the orders of the Board of Revenue issued from time to time and as the Board have by their Proceedings under date the 25th November 1852 directed that certain Rules now in force should be struck out of the

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the Rookummamah, It seems proper that a fresh set of Rules should be prepared in accordance with the present regulation and practice.—

2 It is expected that the Meerasidars and Ryots of the District will cultivate their Nunjay Punjay and Garden lands to the full extent For the Government have placed every facility at their disposal for so doing Vast improvements have been made in the Means of irrigation As also in the Communications and roads of the District, enabling the Ryots to convey their products with ease to the Markets and Towns of the District.—

3 The Tahsildars and other Officials of the Talooks must be Careful to issue orders for the due Construction of all Corambos at the Heads of the several Channels of irrigation and supply. And thus ensure a constant and steady flow of water for the fields They should stimulate the farmers to commence their Agricultural arrangements early in the season and the Village artificers should be made to render their assistance in the preparation of implements without vexatious delays while so

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all disputes in reference to the emolu-
ments due to these Inen should be
adjusted as early as possible.—

4 For the preparation of the Summa-
bundy Accounts The Curnums of every village
should send to the Talook Cutcherry
their Adungul returns of the full &
Cultivation prepared and made up
to the end of December at an early &
date as practicable after the expiration
of that Month.—

On the receipt of these Accounts
the Thasildar shall depute proper Officials
for the examinations of the full &
extent of Nunjay Punjay and Garden
cultivated lands. These Officials shall
ascertain the Assessment due &
thereon as well as the tax on all
Topes, Fisheries, Bazars and Looms and
then submit their accounts to the Talook
duly signed with a detailed Separate statement
shewing the description of crop raised on
each field These Statements and &
accounts shall be forwarded by the
Tahsildar to the Koozzoot by the end of
February at latest— And on them the
Summabundy Accounts shall be prepared
by

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by the Gomastahs deputed from the Collectors
Cutcherry for that purpose.—

It will then be the duty of these
Koozzoot Gomastahs to bring to account all
Cultivation made both before and subse-
quent to the Month of December and which may
yield produce within the Fusly year.—
While all those products which will come
to Maturity after the expiration of the Fusly
and are raised in the Month of May &
should be omitted to be brought to &
account in the ensuing year.—

All doubts and difficulties must
be referred to the Koozzoot for adjudi-
cation.—

5 The Koozzoot Gomasta shall &
compare the accounts of actual Cultiva-
tion with the Original Dittum and the
previous Jummabundy Settlement and then
proceed to apply the Correct Teerwah leviable
upon each field of Nunjay Punjay and
Garden according to the fixed Tureems and
the description be careful not to alter
the Tureems or Teerwah under any Consider-
ations.—

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6 With reference to the disposal of Maniem land the Koozoot Gomastah proceeding for the preparation of the accounts must be guided by the Register of Maniems and the Jummabundy accounts of former years as also by the standing orders from the Collectors Office.—

It will be his duty to bring to the Syen account all those Maniem lands given up by the occupant and to enter in the Maniem List such land as are given in exchange from the Government wastes as laid down by the instructions of the Board in the Circular order of the 10th October 1850.—

All hereditary Enams likewise must be entered in the names of those whose right of succession and lineage has been recognised and D are in lawful possession.—

All the service Maniems must be continued in the name of the Original Grantee or his heir, provided the service is continued for which the land was granted But in cases where the services have ceased to be performed the Gomastah should address the Collector who will issue such orders as the occasion may require

require agreeable to the Board of Revenues instructions of the 27th July 1848.

In like manner all the Maniems and Enam lands for the Village Sewants and Artisans must be retained and entered for their original purposes all sales mortgages or transfers of such have been prohibited under Regulation XII of 1831, and the orders of the Board dated 2d August 1852 such transactions must be annulled and Maniems continued in the names of the Rightful holders In the event of the demise of a Village Maniendar the name of his heir should be continued provided the particular service is continued.—

7 The attention of Government has been recently directed to the arbitrary custom of Continuing to demand the highest Teerwah in perpetuity on land once cultivated with a superior Crop notwithstanding the subsiequent Crops raised, being of an inferior kind This practice has been abrogated and no Ryot will hence forth be required to pay any other Teerwah than that fixed for the peculiar Crop grown during the season whether superior or inferior This order has been only partially carried into effect amongst the villages of the west Talooks, where according to a prevailing custom

custom the teerwah of former years is still levied That is to say on Caur Crop a Peshanum teerwah is levied on Peshanam a Caur pate and again, the Poovajee is assessed with Nunjay & teerwah, and a Nunjay Crop with Poovajee such a practice will be discontinued and the land tax will be fixed in all Villages throughout the District with reference to the Crop raised and the classification of the soil If Poonjay Crop be raised on Nunjay lands from some good and sufficient cause, the Poonjay teerwah will be levied If Canpire is raised on Nunjay fields, the tax due on that Crop will be the demand.

8 The Old garden lands cultivated under wells are to be assessed with Baghyet teerwah as usual But if Poonjay lands are converted into garden by means of new Wells dug at the expense of the Ryots the Poonjay tax alone will be levied But should waste land be converted into garden by the same means then the Poonjay teerwah of the adjacent fields will be assessed thereon agreeable to the order of the Board dated 25th November 1852.

9 Heretofore it has been customary to consider the Bittum of Fusly 1231 as the standard

standard in the Pet Talook for regulating the demand or remissions on account of the second Crop and to some Ryots a remission has been granted on the second Crop not cultivated on double Crop land while to other Ryots this indulgence has been refused This practice is opposed to the instructions of the Board of Revenue contained in their Proceedings Dated 16 April 1849, and it is also oppressive and unequal in its operation upon the Ryots favoring some while others are compelled to pay the full tax It is therefore declared that in all the Villages the distinction of one and two Crop land will be still preserved in all its integrity in the Annual Accounts But the practice shall be that, when a second Crop is raised on a single Crop land the second Crop shall be brought to account and charged the usual pate as "Fusel Jastee" And when on two crop land a single Crop only is raised then the remission of the one Crop shall be allowed and brought to the head of Fusel Cummee By this means the Cultivator will be left perfectly free to raise a second or not, just as his means or the circumstances of the season permit.

10 Sugar Cane will be charged with the usual double Crop tax without reference to the description of land upon which it is

is given whether Single or Double Crop
If the latter the Assessment is to be enhanced
but if the former then the usual addition
will be made as for a Second Crop the
season being as explained by the Board
in their Circular of the 12th June 1837 that
Sugar requires a full twelve Months of
constant irrigation.—

11 Some Gardens have been assessed
as two Crop and Some as Single only while
other are rated with a distinguishing Assess-
ment for the 1st and 2d Crops termed Sunjay
Raghey" For the first mentioned
description of garden the full two Crop
Assessment will be demanded whether
one or two Crops are raised without a
distinction The fixed Assessment being
a Consolidated one.—

For the Single Crop gardens, the
Single Teerwah will be fixed if only one
Crop But if two be grown then double Crop
rent" but for the last description of gardens
if only one Crop be raised it will be so
charged

charged according to the Species of grain
whether Sunjay or Raghey and the
remitted tax carried to the head of
Fixed Cammee.

In like manner the Punnavursey
lands bearing a Consolidated tax shall
be entitled to no permission on account of
Single or Double Crop.—

12 It has been heretofore the Custom
to accord a discretionary permission to Some
Ryots for their Sunjay and Punjay lands left
waste While to others this indulgence is withheld
This is manifestly unjust and most objection-
able and Since the Government have directed
in their Minutes of Consultation Dated 28th September
1832 that in framing the Annual Settlem the
Ryots should not be saddled with more
land than they can cultivate or their Means
permit them to hold It is ordered that no
Ryots shall be made to pay for waste land
which could not be cultivated in an ordinary
Season neither should they be called upon
to pay for soils that have become steril
not for fallows, not for gardens left waste
from want of water in the well.—

13 It has been a rule up to this
time if a part of one distinct piece
of land bearing a Separate Number
be

be laid waste to collect the assessment due on the entire piece of land from some Ryots and to allow to others a discretionary remission by numbering the waste portion as inner number agreeably to the 31st rule of the former Hookoomnamah. This practice being objectionable and as it is desirable that as the indulgence should be extended to all, it is hereby directed that for the future, remission shall be allowed to any portion of waste which may exceed 6¼ Goolies in every Cawney or 100 Goolies and that all wastes which are less than 6¼ per Cent shall be brought to account whether it forms the whole or a part of one distinct Number and no remission shall be allowed to it.—

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14 The heretofore established Customs of the District in reference to granting remissions on account of Shance and Allegal or Crops destroyed by flood shall still continue in force, and no remission will be allowed where the loss sustained is within a per centage of ten on a Ryots entire holding, no matter where situated. But if the shance or Allegal is above 10 per Cent then a remission will be granted.

To enable the Revenue authorities to ascertain the real state of the Shance and Allegal Crops, all Ryots whose Crops have been destroyed either by Allegal or Shance are hereby required to shew their fields to the Curnum and Puttadars of the Village, and these Officials will make a report to the Taloolz. On the receipt of this Report the Taloildar should have the fields examined, and then submit his report to the Hoozoor shewing the description of the Crop destroyed, and the cause of the occurrence of Shance or Allegal. The Ryots must not on any account or pretext destroy the Crop until the receipt of the Hoozoor order is received either to examine the same or to cultivate a fresh Crop. Should the Ryot cut or graze

graze down with Cattle the Shaunee Crop before the orders are received no remission will be granted, but the full teermah will be collected. As Poongay land, or the Panamarasoy Poonjah Lands, can be allowed a remission for either Shaunee or Allegal.

15 If Betel and Plantain Cultivation are destroyed within the first six months of their planting, and the land be again Cultivated as Nunjay, the Vanpire rates will be remitted. But if the Plantations have been allowed above six months and then destroyed by flood, the full rate will be levied up to the period of destruction and the remainder remitted.

16 Should the general description of land such as Poonjah, Garden, Punna: =nearay Punjay Totum be Cultivated with Nunjah by irrigating the same by the works Constructed at the Circar expence, the Nunjah teermah shall be levied. If Vanpire Crop is raised the teermah due thereon shall be assessed. If Poonjah Crop is raised the land will be entered as Nunjah, but the assess: =ments due on Poonasoy will be demanded as

as Nunjay terrum Punjay.

If any wet lands were rendered unfit for Nunjay Cultivation, and in Consequence Cul: =tivated with Poonjah, it shall be deducted from the head of Nunjah and brought to that of Poonjah with the permission of the Hoozoor. If Garden and Poonjah land are irrigated by the works Constructed at the Government expence, the former shall be assessed with Nadumeer rate, and the latter with that of Nurcooley.

17 As there are instances of the reduced rates allowed to Pooracoody, Mahajanum, Soogunasoy, and Coonbatham being enjoyed by those who are not entitled to the same. This practice shall discontinue, care shall be taken for the future to assess Maha: =janum Colcoodies, Poracoodies, Soogunas: =sies, Coonbathams with their respective proper teermahs.

18 In the Talook of Volcondapooram a reduced rate of Teermah, is allowed to Nattamakars which should be continued according to Pramook. In case of the death of a person who had been in the enjoyment of a reduced rate the excess

excess of land enjoyed by the deceased above the original dittum of fusleis 1218 and 1226 should be assessed with the full teermah agreeably to the Board's order dated 12th November 1816 If the deceased has no heirs, full teermah shall be imposed on his lands-In some Villages the Nattars are permitted to hold certain topes free of tase on Condition that they Cultivate certain esctent of land, the teermah of which may be equal to that which is leviable on their topes, but whenever they may fail to cultivate the lands taken up in lieu, their Topes shall be assessed with teermahs.

19 Should a Ryot fail to Cultivate his land for two years Consecutively he will forfeit all his right to the land agreeably to the 28th Para of the former Kookroonnamah and another will be allowed to cultivate the same on Durghast, all such lands irrigated by the Tanneys and Colerons and which are the private property of the Ryots, shall not be allowed to lie waste for

for more than two years-In such case either the teermah due on the land will be demanded, or it will be made over to another person-

20- Should any Complaint be preferred by Ryots to the effect that the esctent of their land is less than that entered in their Puttah, adjacent land should be measured and escammined-If the missing esctent be not found, the whole of the Petitioners holding should be measured, should the decrease Complained of be more than 6/4 Goolies for every Tanney or 100 Goolies, the teermah due thereon will be remitted, should it be less than 6/4 Goolies no deduction of teermah will be allowed.

21 Agreeable to the 29th Para of the former Kookroonnamah a Coule or progressive teermah is fixed on the Nunjah and Pooniah land left waste for more than 5 years-By this Re-duction of the Teermah the Ryots generally lay their land waste for some years in addition to that allowed

allowed in the Coomle with a view to
renew the productive power of the land
which they think will be lost should they
carry on the Cultivation without intermix-
=ssion - As the Circar sustains a loss by the
Continuing the reduced Coomle rate, it
is hereby ordered that land not laid
waste for more than 10 or 20 years as
hereunder mentioned shall be given
for Coomle Teermah and that all Ryots
who have obtained a Coulenamah
will be required to pay the prescribed
Teermah of the land they had engaged for
whether Cultivated or not. The Tahsildars
shall therefore obtain the requisite accounts
of all Durghast and aboo the land
with such prescribed Teermahs -

22 No Remission will be allowed
for any portion of the above said land
that may be laid waste through neg-
=ligence, except it were proved that
the waste was occasioned by Causes
beyond the power of the Ryots Control -

Should a Ryot who had
obtained

obtained land for Coomle Teermah leave waste
any portion of his original Cultivation, the Teermah
due thereon will be levied on his Coomle land -
Those who are desirous to obtain lands for
Coomle Teermah, should present a Durghast
to the Tahsildar, whose duty it will be to
submit the same to the Hoozoor with a
report on the nature of the land, and the
amount of Teermah, and also furnish
information whether there is any objection
to its being granted or not - should there
be none, a written Coomle shall be
joined, and the Ryot on the receipt of
the document shall be at liberty to
Cultivate the land - should he Cultivate
any portion of it before its receipt he
will be required to pay the full Teermah
no grant of Coomle shall be allowed for
the land that has already been assessed
with a reduced rate, but only for that
which is liable to the full assessment -

		1st year	2d year	3d year	4th year
Nunjah	Land laid waste for 10 years	1/2	3/4	Full	"
	Do for more than 10 years and upto 20	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full
Poonjah	Land laid waste for 10 years	1/2	3/4	Full	"
	Do for more than 10 years and upto 20	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full

23 If any ains or Enam Land become unculturable either by the Corrosion of the Streams or the encroachments of a Road or Tank, the Villagers should represent the same to the Talookah, and it will then be the duty of the Talookdar to inspect the same, and submit a statement to the Hoozoor shewing the extent of the loss ascertained. For all losses in the ains land Remission will be allowed at the time of the Jamabundy Settlement. For that in the Enam Land the Talookdar will address the Hoozoor and be guided by orders. All land which may be found in the Examination to be above the extent previously enjoyed by the Ryot shall be assessed with the usual Teermah. The Ryot shall not be required to pay any taxe for the ground which they may take for building Houses and these lands shall be deducted from the ains and added to the Poramboke.

24 No Remissions will be allowed for any portion of the Patent land that may be laid waste upon which a reduced assessment has been originally fixed, and should the Ryot be unable to pay the Teermah thereon he is at liberty to give it up at the Commencement of the Cultivating season by a written Rajeenamah, and then it will be made over to another who may apply for it, should he fail to

to do so, the Teermah due thereon will be Collected.

25 All the Topes assessed with Patent favorable Teermah, will be allowed to remain unaltered.

26 If a third Crop be Raised on Nunjah land, it will be assessed at the same rate prevailing in each Village, but in Villages where the Teermah for the 3d Crop is not fixed the assessment hereafter for Paludy Crop shall be added.

27 If any piece of land which had not been hitherto assessed were Cultivated, the Talookdar should with the permission of the Hoozoor assess it with the same Teermah as is levied on the adjacent land. He should also assess in the same manner agreeably to the Board's order dated 23d February 1843 all the lands occupied for Houses in the Cantonment which may not have been held under Government grants.

28 A Ryot shall enjoy free of taxe, the extent allowed him for Teak Tyards and Coolly should be occupy more land than permitted, or irrigate the same with Certain water, Land, taxe, with

reference

reference to the Crops raised, shall be demanded.

29 If Cotton, Oil, seeds, Indigo, Bringal &c or other products raised in one year be permitted to stand the following year, they shall be assessed with one half of the Peishcush of the 1st year.

30 As the head of the Tanks will be raised by carrying on Cultivation within the area no one will be permitted to do so-should any one Cultivate through ignorance he will be required to pay the highest Peishcush-but he ought not on any account be allowed to do so during the nexet year.

31 As breaches Continually occurs by carrying on Cultivations on the banks of Channels and Tanks, no one should be allowed to do so even in their vicinity.

32 No Topes nor Villages either whole or in part shall be kept under Amance Should any be so placed-with sufficient reason the amount value of the mail: thereon produce shall be brought to account.

33 The Ryots who execute Muchilkahs to Cultivate certain contents of land in the event of Repairs being made to the works of irrigation

irrigation at the Circars expense, as well as those who offer to cultivate lands on Purghaut and the former proprietor Consent to keep it himself and pay the Peishcush thereof the Cultivated or not, and should such portion agreed for be laid waste, the Peishcush thereof will be Collected from such Ryots; but should there be good Reason and Cause why the land Could not be Cultivated such Claims will be taken into Consideration.

34 As the Circars have Reserved to itself the right of renting the fish of all the Tanks Repaired at its expense the Subsidar shall in the proper season invite offers and make over the fishery to the highest bidder with the permission of the Hoozoor; or should no one come forward to rent it, he should cause the fish to be caught and sold and the proceeds brought to account.

35 Likewise all the hill rents shall be put up for public Competition, and in case no one should Come forward to rent, the produce shall be sold and the amount brought to account.

36 Tenders shall be invited from time to time for all topes which are usually

usually rented, and on an appointed day, should be submitted to publick competition. The highest bidder will be put in possession of the Tope, with the permission of the Peozon said a Puttah issued in his name. all the other fruit trees which are not rented shall be assessed with the fixed teerwah with the exception of Bamboo Clumps, the tax of which may remitted under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 3d February 1853. A remission will be allowed for all the trees that are young, withered, fallen down, and those not yet productive

The Topes containing Cocoanut Trees, Mango trees, Tamarind trees, Ellooe spray trees, should not be placed under Annanee. Should any Circumstance render it necessary to do so, the amount of the produce shall be ascertained, and the value thereof brought to account. all the other Topes whose tax is fixed with reference to the soil shall be assessed as usual. A separate account shall be prepared for the publick Topes allowed to be planted for Charitable purposes under the orders of the Board of

of Revenue dated 6th April 1818.

37 The Proturpha tax leviable on Bazar and Looms shall be fixed with reference to the number of Bazars and Looms now existing, all tax due by Emigrants, those who have died or become poor shall be deducted.

38 According to the Customs hitherto prevailing all transfer of land should be registered. The purchaser and the seller shall be required to Execute a Moochilkah which should be published; should there be no objection the registry will be made in the book opened for that purpose. All the land enjoyed by right of succession shall for the purpose of facilitating the Collection of Revenue be registered in another book with a remark shewing the name of the individual to whom it belongs and the present enjoyer.

39 In all the Puttahs granted for land and Proturpha Revenue any addition or deduction in the teerwah shall be specified agreeable to the C. C. of the Board dated 11th September 1857 with the Puttahs Cutchahs, or Receipts also should be prepared and presented in order that the Ryot paid by the Ryot may be entered.

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Individual accounts shewing the extent of land held by each and the amount due thereon should also be prepared for the purpose of taking Ryots signature, to enable the Circar to recover the arrears of Revenue as per the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 27th July 1829 and under Regulation 27 of 1802 - viz up to last year the Kist in the wet Taloo Rs was collected at 15% for each month from November to april and the remainder 10% in May, and 8 Equal instalments were fixed for the Dry Taloo Rs - But the Board in their letter dated 21st February 1853 have ordered that 8 x should be fixed both in the wet and Dry Taloo Rs, and the Kist should therefore be paid accordingly to the following arrangement from July 1263 -

Wet		Dry	
November	10	October	12½
December	15	November	12½
January	15	December	12½
February	15	January	12½
March	15	February	12½
April	15	March	12½
May	10	April	12½
June	5	May	12½
	100		100

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41. The Jamabundy accounts shall be correctly prepared agreeable to the forms of Statements received with the Board's letter of the 13th June 1853 and according to Mamool.

42. Should there be any thing for which no specific instruction has been given in this Book Coomnamah it should be referred to the Hoozoor for orders.

43. The Officials should always and in all cases be guided by the above rules, and should not deviate there from. If it were proved, against an Official, that he had altered or made fraudulent entries or acted against orders he will be punished under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822. They are therefore requred to bear this in mind and conform to these rules.

/Signed/ J. Bird.
Collector

Proceedings

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B. No. 2608.

Proceedings thereon—

Submitting the Board's Observations on the draft Poo Roonnamah submitted for sanction; and stating that the Board intend to introduce the leading principles of a Ryotwar settlement into a general Poo Roonnamah for all Districts with such supplemental details for each District as its peculiar position may require.

The Board have it in contemplation to introduce the leading principles of a Ryotwar Settlement into a general Poo Roonnamah for all Districts with such supplemental details for each District, as its peculiar position may require.—

2. But even had such a general compendium not been under consideration, the Board could not have given a formal Sanction to each and all of the detailed rules of the proposed Poo Roonnamah forwarded by Mr. Bird. neither is it by any means complete (especially with reference to the rules for Dittum and for relinquishing land.)—

3. The extremely confused and irregular method of Settlement that long usage has established in Trichinopoly render it the wish of the Board rather to reform the system altogether than to issue fresh Rules formally confirming admitted irregularities.

4. Mr. Bird will be aware that

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that as soon as sanction can possibly be obtained, and qualified persons formed, the Survey and Assessment of the Trichinopoly district will undergo thorough revision.—

5. Under these circumstances the Board are of opinion that the usual course as to details should be allowed to go on, modified by the orders which have been from time to time issued by the Board, and which will have had the effect, it is hoped, of meeting the most important requirements of the District.—

Read the following letters.

No. 259.

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

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B. No. 3230.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir.

With reference to the concluding part of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated

dated the 9[th] June and to Extract from Proceedings dated the 27[th] October last, I have the honor to inform you that on the 16[th] Ultimo I sold the Cheyaroot rent of the District for the Current Fusly 1263 to the highest bidders noted in the Margin for Rupees 9,350 - - -

[†] Sroomooga Nadan and Soobramaniya Nadan 2.

The renters having made a deposit of Rupees 1168-12- - on account of One months Kist and given Security for Rupees 8247-1- - for the due performance of the Contract, I have granted them the usual License on the 3[d] Instant anticipating the confirmation of the Sale by the Board of Revenue in consequence of the Season for gathering the produce being already commenced.

Tinnevelly 5[th] December 1853. } /Signed/ C. J. Bird Collector.

B[d] N[o] 2598.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offer for the Cheyroot Farms of the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1263, reported

reported in the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees 9350, and authorize the renters being placed in possession of the Farms, upon the usual Condition.

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N[o] 262.

To W. B. Bayley Esq[re]
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
For[t] St[e] George.

B[d] N[o] 3253.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Forwarding a list and Memorandum annexed of the several weights now in use in the different Talooks and Zemindaries of this District.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your Circular letter of the 25[th] April last, I have the honor to forward a list and Memorandum annexed of the several weights now in use in the different Talooks and Zemindaries of this District shewing the Equivalents in Company's Rupees prepared after actual examination by my Assistant Mr. Swinton, the same Gentleman whose table of measures of Capacity met with the Board's approbation in Extrat from their Proceedings dated 18[th] March 1852.

2. It will be seen that the weights tested by Mr. Swinton belong to the table described in enclosure 3 of Mr. Munro's letter dated 3[d] September 1823 as used by retail purchasers but the weights of the ½ Solams varying from 72 to 34 Polams each ascertained by Mr. Swinton when reduced to Solam of 100 Polams will be found to differ from the weight of lb 12½ assigned to the Solam of 100 Polams in the enclosure of Mr. Munro's letter. According to Mr. Swinton's investigation the average weight of such a Solam would be lbs 13 oz 12 dr 7 Avairdupois taking 40 Circulating Rupees to weight one pound.

Tinnevelly 9[th] December 1853. } /Signed/ C. J. Bird Collector.

List

	100 Palams	403	547-78	Polam	5 3/8	Polam	20	7/64
Kuvoodia poorum Zemindary	1 Polam of 100 Palams	541	541-00	Polam	5 1/2	Kalanje	29/64	
Alagapoory Zemindary	1/2 Polam	278	"	Do	5 1/2			
	"	"	"	Do	5 1/4	"		
Tencausey Cusbah	1/2 Polam of 72 Palams	404	561-11	Polam	5 7/16	Kalanje	29/64	
Wootoomallay Zemindary	1 Polam of 100 Palams	547	547-00					
Shorunday Zemindary								
Brummadasum								
Woorcaud Zemindary	1/2 Polam of 50 Palams	271	542-00	Polam	5 25/64	Kalanje	57/128	
Culladacoorchy	"	"	"	Polam	5 1/2	Kalanje	29/64	
	"	"	"	Polam[3]	5 11/16	"	"	
Sharemnadavy								
Veeravasillore	1/8 Polam	98	"	Polam	5 25/64	Kalanje	29/64	
Streevygoontum	1/2 Polam of							
Cusbah	50 Palams	2734	546-5	Polam	5 3/8	Kalanje	29/64	
Vedovgramum Cusbah	1 Polam of 86 Polams	475	552-33	1 Polam	5 3/8	Kalanje	29/64	
Nelliambalum	1/2 Polam of 72 Polams	399 1/2	554-86	1 Polam	5 9/16	Kalanje	29/64	

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Tinnevelly 5th December 1853. } /Signed/ C.J. Bird Collector.

B. No. 2398.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offer for the Cheyroot Farms of the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1263, reported

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No. 1 Statement of the usual Weights in use at the Sales of Lands and Gomindaries in the District of Tinnevelly with the weight of each in Comparison Pucka Seers.

Name of Weight	Name's Weight in Seers reduced to Pucka Seers	Equivalent in Pucka Seers	Name of Weight	Weight in Seers	Equivalent in Pucka Seers
Talooq and Village Cauttoor	1 Palam	403½	Name of Weight	Weight in Seers	Equivalent in Pucka Seers
	½ Palam	201¼			
Manaveddal Gomindary	1½ Palams	604-50			
Do	1 Palam	403½			
Tadiamallal Gomindary	1 Palam 5 Chittacks	554-80	Palam	5⅜	330½
Do	1 Palam	403½	Do	5½	339½
Do	1 Palam 5 Chittacks	554-80	Do	5½	339

Sollapatty Zemindary	D°	398	552.78	D°	5 1/4	D°	28/64	
Sheivelputty Zemindary	D°	398	552.78	D°	5 1/4	D°	28/64	
Pauvaly Zemindary	D°	401	556.94	"	"	"	"	
Sennelgoody Zemindary	D°	398 1/2	553.47	"	"	"	"	
Ottapedarum								
Sallunguray Zemindary	1/2 Tolam of 72 Polams	401	556.94	Polam	5 36/64	Kalanje	28/64	
Nagalapoorum Zemindary	D°	404	561.11	D°	5 48/64	D°	29/64	
	"	"	"	D°	5 59/64	"	"	
Pulacorin	1/2 Tolam of 50 Palams	264	528.00	"	"	Kalanje	29/64	
Ettiapoorum Zemindary	"	"	"	"	"	Kalanje	56/128	
Streevelly pootoor	"	"	"	Polam	5 3/8	Pagoda	39/128	
San Perminarcovil /Cusbah/	1 Tolam of 90 Palams	493	547.78	Polam	5 3/8	Kalanje	29/64	
Kuvordiapoorum Zemindary	1 Tolam of 100 Palams	541	541.00	Polam	5 1/2	Kalanje	29/64	
Nagapoory Zemindary	1/2 Tolam	278	"	D°	5 1/2			
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	"	"	"	Polam/3/	5 11/16	"	"	
Sharemnadavy Veeravasillore	1/8 Tolam	98	"	Polam	5 25/64	Kalanje	29/64	
Streevygoontum Cusbah	1/2 Tolam of 50 Palams	2734	546.5	Polam	5 3/8	Kalanje	29/64	
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Talook and Village	Name of weight	Weight in Rupees	Equivalent when rendered to Tolam of 100 Palams	Name of weight	Weight in Rupees	Name of weight	Weight in Rupees
	18 Polam	98	544-44	"	-	-	-
	½ Tolam			Polam	5 7/16	Kalanje	115/256
	34 Polams	190	558-82	"	"	"	"
Panjahmal	15 Polam	82	546-66	"	"	"	"
	5	27	540-00	"	-	-	-
Tullyoor	½ Tolam of 72 Polams	399	554-17	Polam	5 3/8	Kalanje	115/256
Nanganchery	½ Tolam of 50 Polams	282	564-00	Polam	5 3/8	Kalanje	29/64
	Averages		551-21				

Memo.

4 Grains of green Gram = 1 Kunni Mutta. The seed of the Gowry Shrub

Viz. Dewus ℞

1 Kunni Mutta - - - - - = 1 Munjadi - a red Seed

2 Kunni Mutta - - - - - = 1 Kalanje 29/64 rupee

20 Munjadi - - - - - - = 1 Polam 5 15/32

12 Kalanje - - - - - - = 1 Tolam 546 7/8

100 Polams - - - - - - - =

Excepting the four Northern Talooks in this District in which a weight called (Varagan) Pagoda is also used and excepting the Government Chow Key stations and the Poozoor Treasury the above named weights and their sub divisions are the only weights actually put into scales, the rest Viz. Viss, Maund, Seer, Ratal, are referred to them, by the Pagoda, Munjadi, Polam, and Tolam every thing which is sold by weight is

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is sold. Of the four Talooks in which the Pagoda is found, in three the Kalanje is more generally used, in Streevellypootoor only the Pagoda seems to be used exclusively in that Taloork it bears the following proportion to the Polam

13 3/4 Munjadi = 1 Pagoda / poon /

17 Pagodas = 1 Polam

hence the Polam in Streevellypootoor ought to be 6¼ Munjadi or 1/3 Kalanjes less (nearly) than the Polam in other places and the Tolam less by one Polam 2 3/8 Kalanjes.

The Pagoda in use in Streevellypootoor Taloork is the poon Pagoda in Tinnevelly Cusbah this weight (a nominal one) is said to be equal to 13 Manjadies 3/4 Manjadi less than the Pagoda of the same name used in Streevellypootoor. In Sunkerninarcovil the Polam is equal to 11 7/8 Kalanjes 1/8 Kalanje less than in other Talooks.

The Tolam has been declared by government to be a weight of 100 Polams but the metal weight commonly used all over the District is called a Half Tolam or 72 Polams from this it is to be inferred that the Tolam has been a weight of 144 Polams. I say inferred, because the Tolam of 144 Polams is not to be found either in iron or stone, neither is the regulated Tolam of 100 Polams to be seen in iron, but it is to be seen in stone; as above said the weight which goes by the name of the Half Tolam of 72 Polams and pieces of 5-10-18-34-50 Polams each, are put into scales and the additional weight required is made up

up by adding stones &c. in proportion.

The term Tolam seems to be used as a general term for weight - we have from Vedoogramum a tolam of 86 Polams from Sunkerninarcovil a Tolam of 90 Polams the number being marked on the same.

In some places the regular half tolam of 50 Polams is found

6 58/64 Polam = one Ratal { By this (nominal) weight pepper and spices are sold and Betel nut.

14 1/4 Polam = one Seer (a nominal weight) sweet meats betel leaf.

21 38/14 Polam — one Viss.

8 Viss (172 1/4 Polam) — one Maund.

20 Maunds — One Candy.

2 Allaku = 1 Olluck
2 Olluck = 1 Uri or 1/2 paddy
2 Uri = 1 paddy
8 paddies = 1 Marcaul Seer

21 Marcal = 1 Coola
400 Marcal = 1 Garce

2 Allaku = 1 Olluck
2 Olluck = 1 Uri or 1/2 paddy
2 Uri = 1 paddy
6 paddy 1 Marcal pakka

except the above there are no other measures

Jinnevelly ... 9th December 1853. } (Signed) Lo. J. Bird. Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie Over.

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Read

Read the following letter.

No. 166.

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

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Bd. No. 3243.

From the Collector of Malabar ... } Sir,

Reporting to the Board's communications dated 21st Ult. regarding the monthly money allowance to the Village Police of his District.

According to the recommendation of Sir Thomas Munro in which report of the 4th July 17 will be found all particulars on this subject see Para 27 and 38.

In reply to your Circular of the 21st Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Village Police of this District has been paid by a monthly money allowance from the date of the institution by Mr. Commissioner Groome in 1821.

2. There has been some little variation as to the rates of pay since that time but for some years they have stood as follows -

The Adigharee Rupees 5/4 per Mensem.
The Menon —"— 6 —"—
The Poon —"— 2 —"—

3. The Government I see think that 30 Rupees per annum is a fair rate for a Village

x See Board's letter to Govt. 25th June 1871.

Total expense Rs. 79,005 per annum.

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Village Peon and I shall be glad if the additional 1/2 rupee is allowed to the Malabar man.

It will enable us in many places to get a better style of Peon than is now procurable for the two Rupees The duties of the Village Peon in a district like this where, as a general rule, the houses are scattered and there is much jungle and hill, are onerous and cannot be performed well except by a healthy strong man. I do the best to keep up the efficiency of the present incumbents by mustering them once a year and invaliding such as are below the mark but I cannot always suit myself as could be wished and as I think I could do, were the pay increased from 2 to 2 1/2 Rupees.

I do the same with the adigharies and menons substituting wherever possible younger members of their family.

The additional pay would lead to an increased charge of Rupees 3190 per annum.

The Adigharries and Menons are I think sufficiently paid. There is

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is no difficulty in procuring competent parties to undertake their duties.

Malabar .....
Collector's Office
Calicut, ...
5th December 1853

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Order thereon,
(Vide to Govt. 22d Dec. 53)

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Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter

No. 137.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George,

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Bd. No. 3070

From the President and Members of Patcheappah's Charities

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated 6th ultimo and beg to forward the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1852 on account of Patcheappah Moodeliar's Charities placed under our management.

Madras .....
23d November
1853

Signed P. Soobroyaloo Naidoo
President
Signed T. Veerasawmy
Signed C. Pardasarady Naidoo
Signed C. Streenials
Signed C. Poorooshottom

Abstract

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of the expenditure between 1851 and 1252.

Increase			Decrease.			Remarks
5	1	3	"	"	"	
40	13	9	"	"	"	1 This increase arises from the number of poors having increased in the latter year.
3	13	6	"	"	"	
"	"	"	10	8	6	2. The alloted sum of Rupees 39 20/11 was not entirely disbursed in consequence of the obstructions and difficulty experienced in the want of unanimity among the two divisions of Theshodars, the Nerafsidars of the Pagoda amounting in number to about 250 and of the constant ill feeling and disturbances among themselves. An small portion of the amount was therefore disbursed for distribution of rice to poors.
9	14	7	"	"	"	
1	14	3	"	"	"	
27	13	2	"	"	"	
"	"	"	5	14	10	
"	"	"	2	4	5	
14	13	9	"	"	"	
3	"	5	"	"	"	
"	2	6	"	"	"	
107	13	2	18	11	9	

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Village Peon and I shall be glad if the additional ½ rupee is allowed to the Malabar man.

It will enable us in many places to get a better style of Peon than is now procurable for the two Rupees The duties of the Village Peon in a district like this where, as a general rule, the houses are scattered and there is much jungle and hill, are onerous and cannot be performed well except by a healthy strong man. I do the best to keep up the efficiency of the present incumbents by mustering them once a year and invaliding such as are below the mark but I cannot always suit myself as could be wished, and as I think I could do, were the pay increased from 2 to 2½ Rupees.

I do the same with the adigharies and menials substituting wherever possible younger members of their family

The additional pay would lead to an increased charge of Rupees 3190 per annum.

The Adigharies and Menials are, I think sufficiently paid. There is

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Dr. Abstract of General Receipts and Disbursements from

Date	Receipts	Amount			Date
1852					1852
January 1	To Balance on the 31st December last	30844	1	8	December
December 31	To Cash received being the interest on Chedumbarum Dec. Charity fund from December 1851 to November 1852	3391	3	8	
"	To Dr. on Triplicane Charity fund from October 1851 to September 1852	886	13	8	
"	To Dr. being the fee from the Scholars of Pitcheap's School at Madras from December 1851 to November 1852	620	"	"	
"	To Dr. being the Extra Resources	24	3	"	
"	To Dr. being the interest on 16 Government Promissory Notes in hand for Rupees 31,500	1252	11	5	
"	To Dr. being the proceeds of the sale of China Tiles at the School building	93	12	"	
"	To Dr. being the Revenue of Pinnangoody the Shrotriem Village for fusly 1261	1105	2	6	
	Total Rupees	68518	2	11	

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Putcheapah Moodeliar's Charities.

of the expenditure between 1851 and 1252

to December 1852 also shewing the Increases and Decreas

Disbursements	Amount Allotted per annum	Disbursements in 1851	Disbursements in 1852	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
By amount disbursed at the Pagoda of Parra Conjeveram	420 - -	312 11 7	318 2 10	5 7 3	" " "	
By Do. in the Chuttry at Parra Conjeveram	840 - -	694 8 5	735 6 3	40 13 9	" " "	1 This increase arises from the number of poors having increased in the latter years.
By Do. at the Pagoda of Chinna Conjeveram	420 - -	377 12 6	381 10 3	3 13 6	" " "	
By Do. in the Pagoda at Chedumbarum	3920 - -	163 15 3	153 15 3	" " " 10	8 6	2 The alloted sum of Rupees 3920. was not entirely disbursed in consequence of the obstructions and difficulty experienced in the want of unanimity among the two divisions of Theshedars, the Inerafsidars of the Pagoda amounting in number to about 250 and of the constant ill feeling and disturbances among themselves. A small portion of the amount was therefore disbursed for distribution of rice to poors.
By Do. in the Pagoda at Chelly	420 - -	332 2 2	342 " 9	9 14 7	" " "	
By Do. at Subramia Chuttry	350 - -	173 8 1	175 6 4	1 14 3	" " "	
By Do. in the Chuttry at Peroovian	840 - -	660 15 2	688 12 4	27 13 2	" " "	
By Do. in the Chuttry at Peroovanamoor	840 - -	742 9 8	736 10 11	" " "	5 14 10	
By Do. in the Pagoda at Peroovian	420 - -	340 12 4	341 7 11	" " "	2 4 5	
By Do. in the Pagoda at Tanjore	420 - -	325 6 6	340 4 3	14 13 9	" " "	
By Do. in the Pagoda at Madura	420 - -	353 15 1	355 15 6	3 " 5	" " "	
By Do. in the Pagoda at Combaconum	175 - -	174 8 2	174 10 5	" 2 6	" " "	
Carried forward Rupees	9485 - -	4355 12 11	4)4414 14 4	107 13 2	18 11 9	

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Date	Disbursements	Amount allotted per annum	Disbursements in 1851	Disbursements in 1852	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1852							
	Brought forward &c—	9485 - -	4,655 12 11	4,144 14 4	107 13 2	11 11 9	
Decr. 31	By amount disbursed in the Mutua at Tevoviar—	105 - -	105 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3. The payment of the annual Gift to Saravanaga na Summandar Pundarum was suspended in 1852 owing to a compliant that the Charity was not regularly performed, but it has been proved to be ill founded, the amount due for 1852 and 1853 has been paid to him during the latter year.—
"	By Dr. in the Pagoda of Avadien	420 - -	449 12 2	391 2 3	" " "	58 9 4	4 The balance of Salary due to the Annuen for a period in 1850 and the Supply of Brass utensils having been charged in 1851 the decrease arised in 1852.
"	By Dr. in the Pagoda at Terovadamoordoor	420 - -	361 9 11	346 9 11	" " "	15 " "	
"	By Dr. in the Pagoda at Terovpanumdall—	420 - -	318 - 1	293 4 2	" " -	24 11 11	5. The variations in the price of articles supplied to this Charity caused this decrease in the latter years.
"	By Dr. in the Pagoda at Tembaraswaram	420 - -	341 11 4	358 - 4	16 5 "	" " "	
"	By Dr. in the Pagoda of Alagar	840 - -	661 12 8	664 14 3	3 1 7	" " "	
"	By Dr. for Dumpty poojah at Combaconum	175 - -	174 11 3	174 11 4	" " 1	" " "	
"	By Dr. for Dumpty poojah at Terovadamoordoor	175 - -	174 11 3	174 11 4	" - 1	" " "	
"	By Dr. in the Pagoda at Sreerungam—	840 - -	688 3 1	706 11 "	18 7 11	" " "	
"	By Dr. in the Pagoda at Teroviamalay	420 - -	393 - 7	358 1 7	" " "	34 15 "	6. The Salary due to the Annuen for a certain portion in 1852 not being paid to him in that year this decrease arises.
	Carried forward Rupees	13,720 - -	8,324 5 3	8213 - 6	145 11 10	152 " 7	

Date	Disbursements	Amount allotted for annum	Disbursements in 1851	Disbursements in 1852	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1852	Brought forward Rupees	13720 " "	8324 5 3	8213 " 6	146 11 10	132 " 7	
Dec. 31	By amount disbursed in the Choultry at Tirovalloor	840 " "	462 " 8	565 4 4	103 3 8	" " "	7. This increase arises from the number of poors having increased in 1852.
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Tiruvannamalay	420 " "	105 " "	385 " "	280 " "	" " "	8. This increase arises owing to the suspension of the charity for a certain period in 1851.
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Tiruvattiur	840 " "	840 " "	840 " "	" " "	" " "	9. These increases are owing to the Salaries of the Teachers in the Establishments being raised in 1852.
"	By Do. for the Establishment of Patchaippah's School at Madras	" " "	5572 3 "	6477 9 2	905 6 2	" " "	
"	By Do. for Do. of the Branch School at Conjeveram	630 " "	1116 " 11	1158 5 7			
"	By Do. for Do. of the Chedumbarum School	630 " "	1105 6 "	1039 12 "		65 10 "	10 The Stoppage of Salary for a months of the Head Teacher absent on leave, and the non supply of Stationery in 1852 caused this decrease in the disbursement of that year.
"	By Do. for the Establishment of Trustees Office & anniversary	3500 " "	3545 13 9	3828 12 "	282 14 3	" " "	11 This increase arises from the awards of donations made during the celebration of the anniversary in 1852 as an encouragement to an increased number of Vernacular Schools at the Presidency, than in the preceding years.
"	By Do. for the Building at Madras	" " "	240 2 "	198 15 2	" " "	41 2 10	12 These are charges incurred in the respective years and do not therefore require remarks.
"	By Do. for Do. in the Interior	" " "	17 3 11	39 14 6	22 10 7	" " "	
"	By Do. for the erection of Tablets	" " "	" " "	58 " 7	" " "	" " "	
"	By Do. for Patchaippah's Endowment to the Madras University	" " "	2500 " "	2500 " "	" " "	" " "	
	Carried forward Rupees	20580 " "	23828 3 6	25304 9 10	1782 3 2	238 13 5	

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Date	Disbursements	Amount	Disbursements in 1851	Disbursements in 1852	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1852.	Brought forward Rs.	20,580 " "	23,828 3 6.	25,304 9 10	1782 3 2	258 13 5	
December 31st	By amount disbursed for Putchapalis Bounty to the poor	" " "	198 " "	198 " "	" " "	" " "	
"	By Do. to Tinnengoody the Shrotrium Village	" " "	562 13 4	561 8 10	" " "	1 4 6.	
"	By Do. Salary to the Amildar & Peons	" " "	408 " "	408 " "	" " "	" " "	
		20,580 " "	24,997 " 10	26,472 2 8	1782 3 2	260 1 11	
"	By Balance	" " "	" " "	42,046 " 3	" " "	" " "	
	Total Rupees	" " "	" " "	68,518 2 11	" " "	" " "	

Sixty Eight thousand five hundred two and five Eleven.

and Eighteen annas

Madras, 1st January 1853 E. E.

J.P. /Signed/ P. Soobrayaloo Naidoo
President

/ " / S. Veerasawmy

Ordered

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15235.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following Circular be despatched.

Circular

38

Bd. No. 2634. Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs and Commissioner Northern Circars.....

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith Copy of a Receipt on the Boundary between the Guntoor and Masulipatam Districts along the river Kristna for the use of your Office and that of the Sub Collector.

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

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

39

No. 2991. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Contingent charges, incurred for the quarter ending 30th September 1853.

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No. 3010. From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending

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ending 30th September 1853.

No. 2964. From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the quarter ending 30th September 1853.

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No. 2952. From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September 1853.

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No. 2969. From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September 1853.

44

No. 2940. From the Collector of Salem. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September 1853.

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Order on the 6 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letter and Statements.

46

Mis No. 1392. From the Collector of Canara. Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants from 1st July to 30th September 1853.

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Mis No. 1391. From the Collector of Canara. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of Fines and stoppages from 1st July to 30th September 1853.

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Mr. F. 1393
From the Collector of Canara. Return of Publick Servants suspended and dismissed from 1st July to 30th September 1853.

49

Mr. F. 1389
From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the whole sales of Salt for the month of November 1853.

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Mr. F. 1390
From the Collector of Madura. Reporting that the Return of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 was not forwarded for the month of October last.

" Goodwyn

" Mclean

Compd
C. G. Boyle

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Diary

1

Bd's F. 3272.
From the Secretary to Government.
Reviewing the report upon the devastations occasioned in the District of Tanjore by the storms and inundations of March last and directing in consequence the suspended balances of the demand for Fusly 1262 to be finally remitted and written off.

16th December 1853. Received the following Extract

F. 1388

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th December 1853.

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

Recd 10th November 1853 F. 5261

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has read with close attention the full report submitted by the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings above recorded, in which the Collector of Tanjore describes the devastation occasioned to his District by the Storm and inundation of the 27th and 28th March last and reports the remissions in the demand for the past year Fusly 1262 which he has provisionally allowed in consequence of that visitation and the proportion of them which he recommends shall be wholly foregone.

2. The report of the Collector has been framed upon personal inspection and enquiry.

enquiry conducted by himself and by his Assistants throughout the localities which have suffered, or in fourteen out of the 16 Talooks composing the District - In paras 12 to 23, Mr Forbes has enumerated the several descriptions of losses to which the Menasdars were exposed, and in paras 27 to 37 has endeavoured to form an approximate estimate of their amount under their various heads - The total is Rupees 16,15,356 or 4 1/4 per Cent on the Settlement of the Talooks for the year, but this is exclusive of the value of the grain swept away by the floods and rated by the people themselves at Rupees 1,17,702, and is also exclusive of the loss sustained by decreased price on the damaged grain held by Meenasdars whose grain was not examined as the losses from both these sources tho' probably considerable, were not such as to admit of being ascertained with any accuracy.

Paras 37

3 : The amount of the public demand for the past Fasly which Mr Forbes has allowed to be over from the closing Kists of the year is Rupees 3,20,006-12-- Of this sum Rupees 55,393-15-- will

will be collected with the revenues of the present year, in the Talooks of the Sub Collectorate which with some exceptions suffered less than the rest of the District - The remainder Rupees 2,64,612-13-- it is recommended may be wholly remitted - This sum is about 16 per Cent on the Estimated losses of Rupees 16,15,356 already noticed and somewhat below 7 per Cent on the total Land revenue demand Rupees 38,61,759 of the 14 Talooks among which it is distributed - The rates of remission or the proportions of the Garry (on the Shumba Seshanum and late Poonjah Crops or those that were exposed to the Storm (permitted vary from 15 per Cent allowed to the Meenasdars who suffered from the breaching of the rivers Channel banks, and to the Meenasdars of the Cadarumbums, or dry Village, to 5 per Cent allowed to the cultivators in the Sub Collectorate - The Collector states that these concessions have fully satisfied the Meenasdars who have left no unusual balances, and the Board adverting to the

Statement No. 3 in Collector's report.

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nature

nature and extent of the calamity sustained
"occurring as it did upon a season in itself
"unpropitious, and at a period of the year "at
"which its effects would be most severely felt"
expresses themselves confident that the relief
solicited is not more than is absolutely necessary
and have no hesitation in recommending that it
be granted.

4 The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council after a careful perusal of Mr Forbes'
report feels convinced that that Gentleman had
made every practicable exertions to ascertain the
effects of the March storm in Tanjore, that
the estimate which he has framed of the losses
suffered by the people is as accurate as the
nature of the subject would admit, and that it
is not overcharged, and after maturely weighing
the various considerations noticed by the Collector
and bearing in mind his remark "that the District
"has been suffering for some years from low prices"
is satisfied that the amount of remissions, large
as it is, is not more than is called for by
a due regard to the well being of the
inhabitants

inhabitants, and to the recovery of the Province.
He therefore directs that the suspended balances
of the demand for Fasly 1262 specified in
the Margin of para 14 of the Board's Proceed-
ings and Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees
/2,64,612-13-11/ two lacs Sixty four Thousand,
six hundred and twelve-and Annas thirteen
be finally remitted and written off in account-
The Collector will of course adopt the needful
precautions to make these remissions well known
throughout the District, and to prevent the
Ryots from being ever subjected to any annoyance
or exaction on account of them, on the part of
the native revenue Servants.-

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

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

B^d No. 2612
Order thereon - 17th Dec^r. Ordered to be communicated
1-2 with the Boards Proceedings, to the Collector of Tanjore,
for his information and guidance.

3 16th December 53 Received the following letter

B^d No. 3280 To J. B. A. Conway Esq^re
Commissioner of Kurnool.
From the Agent
at Kurnool Sir,

Having just received (by this
morning's

morning's post) a letter from Bellary stating that my wife and child are both seriously ill, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to apply through the proper Channel for 14 days leave of absence for me from the 11th Instant, as I am most anxious to proceed to Bellary forthwith to meet them. I have also the honor to state that I purpose leaving this station tomorrow Evening for the above purpose. Assistant Surgeon Simpson, 25th N. I. has consented to take my duty during my absence.

Kurnool ..... } 10th December 1853 }

/Signed/ C. J. Rogers
Assistant Surgeon

The Agent has the honor to forward the within original application from Assistant Surgeon C. J. Rogers for leave of absence for 14 days under Section XI of the absentee Rules; and under the circumstances represented, and as no expense or inconvenience will arise from the temporary absence of the applicant, the Agent begs to recommend that the leave solicited be granted.

Kurnool Govt Agent's Office } 10th December 1853 }

/Signed/ J. B. A. Conway
Agent to the Governor

The

Bd's Pp. 2599 16th Dec.
Proceedings thereon.

3-4

The Board observe that all applications for leave of absence from Medical Officers should be submitted through the Medical Board - they resolve therefore to transfer the application for leave from Assistant Surgeon C. J. Rogers, to that authority

16 Dec.

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Received the following letter

To
A. A. Brett Esqre
Collector of Salem

Bd's Pp. 3179

Sir

From the Collr of Salem ... }

Having obtained a Medical Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence.

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to transmit this my application for six Months leave of absence from this date to visit and remain in the Shevaroy Hills.

Ajencaud ..... } 11th December 1853 }

/Signed/ W. Hodgson
Head Assistant Collector

No 1

William Hodgson Esqre
Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate

/Signed/ J. W. Thomas
Physician General

a Magistrate of Salem, having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby Certify from personal observation that he is suffering under Hypochondriasis, manifested by mental depression, functional derangement of the Stomach, Nervous system, and general nutrition, dependant upon causes which have been fully indicated in the report of his case. That the symptoms of his Malady have been in existence for a period of 11 years and have lately become aggravated; 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 sive Months to visit and remain on the Shevaroy Hills till the 21st of May 1854.

/Signed/ W. Johnstone M.D.
Acting Zillah Surgeon

Salem
22nd November 1853

/Signed/ G Beetson
Supg. Surgeon
LD

The Collector of Salem begs to submit this application from Mr Hodgson, Head Assistant Collector

Collector of Salem, for leave of absence for sive Months under Section V and VI, with the accompanying Medical Certificate and to recommend that the application be granted.

/Signed/ H A Brett
Collector

Salem Collrs Office
3 oclock 13th December 1853
16 Dec. 1853

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

5-6

The Board recommend that another Officer may be appointed to the District to act for Mr Hodgson during his absence as early as possible.

16th

Received the following letter.

7

To
The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir.

B. of H. 3781

From the Collector of Tanjore

I have the honor to request that you will procure for me an extention of leave for seven days under Section XII /amended/ of the absentee Rules, to remain at the Presidency on private affairs.

/Signed/ G. L. Morris
Assistant Collector

The

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The extension of leave requested by Mr Morris is submitted for sanction.

Tanjore, 12th December 1853 / 16 Dec 1853 / Signed / A Forbes Collector

Order thereon (7-8) Ordered to be submitted, through the Chanmel of the Civil Auditor, for the favorable consideration of Government.

At a Meeting Present

Monday 19th December 1853 — J Goldingham Esqre Second Member and J 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.

(9) B.d No. 3204 From the Secy to Government — Read the following Resolution No. 1326.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th November 1853.

/From Bd 1st Nov 53/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Nellore to disburse to Puteka Lakshmamma the arrears of Jeemiah due to his deceased Mother amounting to Rupees /18-8-8/ Eighteen, Annas Eight, and pice nine - from January 1850 to 11th March 1852

By Order /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Bd No. 2623 Order thereon (9-10) Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 10th September 1853.

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(11) Bd No. 3205 From the Secy to Government — No. 1327.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th November 1853.

/From Bd 7 Nov 1531/

Under the circumstances represented, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Salem to resume the portion of the Enam in the Vasantanapully Village held by the Lutchoo manien, and to assess it to the revenue.

A G & R A & P 7-27-2-13-10-2

By Order /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary to Government

(11-12) Bd No. 2625 Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem, with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 3d October 1853.

Extract

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B.d H.o 3203

From the Secy. to Government

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No. 1325

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th November 1853.

/From Bd 7 Novr 53/

No. 67

Resolved that the Yeomiah of one Cully Jemam per diem enjoyed by the late Nadan Shah, and continued in Extract Minutes of Consultation 22nd April 1853 to his eldest son Rukman Shah, since dead, be continued to Ebram Shah the next Surviving son in arrear from the 24th October 1852, the date of his Father's death.

By Order

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

13-14

Bd H.o 2628

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura, with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 29th September 1853

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Read

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B.d H.o 3153

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Extract

No. 1323

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th November 1853.-

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

/Here Entered 17th October 1853 No. 471/

Under the views expressed by the Collector of Malabar and the Board of Revenue in the above letter and correspondence accompanying it, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council must decline to accede to the proposal made by Lieutenant General Cullen for the sale or transfer to the Travancore and Cochin Circars, of the Government Farms situated in their territories.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution and of the Board's letter, be furnished to the Political Department, with reference to an Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 8th June 1853 No. 224, for communication to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.-

To Political Department with papers

Revenue Board.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Bd Hr 2631

Ordered thereon.

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

17

Bd Hr 3206

From the Secretary to Government ...

Read the following Resolution

No. 1333

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th November 1853.

From Board 1st November 1853

Under the circumstances represented, and agreeably to the recommendations of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of South Arcot to continue during life to Ringanaikee Amaul the widow of the late Lutchoomana Naick, the Cumms in the two Villages named in the Margin, and to resume those in the other three Villages mentioned in Column 2 of this Statement.

×	Cummes	Full	Teerumah
Vagarumboor	3	18	14 — 5
Thalyavady	1	7	" — "
Cs.	4	Rs 25	14 — 5

By Orders

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Bd Hr 2627

Order thereon.

17-18

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 26th September 1853.

19

Bd Hr 1390

From the Secretary to Government ...

No. 1338

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 3rd December 1853

From Board 17th November 1853 No.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the Accounts of the Salem Collectorate the arrears of Revenue due to the close of Fusly 1261 by the Valiapully and Sabacolay Agraharums since resumed and incorporated with the Government lands amounting, as shewn underneath, to Rupees (1868-7-") One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight and Annas Seven.

Valiapully Agraharums	1,407	6 — 4
Sabacolay Do.	461	" — 8
	1,868	7 — "

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Ordered

B.d No. 2617

Order thereon

(19-20)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 12th October 1853.

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(21)

B.d No. 3192

From the Secretary to Government Authorizing the Collector of Madura to assign to certain Village Officers other lands in lieu of their service Enams, and stating that the Government of India have been applied to, for the employ of the Ecclesia Village servants and for their remmunerations

Read the following Extract No. 1342.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Revenue Department under date the 5th December 1853.

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

[Here Enter 7th November 1853 No. 519]

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Madura to assign to the Officers of the Villages named in the Margin 12—15½ of land, assessed at Rupees 20—12—3 in lieu of their Service Enams 12-6-0 assessed at Rupees 20-12-2 which are represented to have become from various causes unfit for cultivation.

Allunganulloor
Thunmattoopully
Oochumpully
Manoothungoody

2 : The Governor in Council resolves to forward an Extract Paras 2 and 4 to 6 of the Board's letter to the Government of India, and under the circumstances

circumstances therein represented to solicit that sanction may be granted for the assignment of 12-10¼ of land, assessed at Rupees 83-13-8 to certain Servants of the Salay Coorchy Village, in lieu of the fees hitherto paid them by the Ryots, also for the assignment of lands assessed at Rupees 93-10-0, in remmeneration of the additional Cummums and Poty who it is proposed to employ.

+ For the Village of	
Arumoopanady	78-2-0
✻ For Valunthoor	15-8-0
	Rs. 93-10-0

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.—

[Signed] J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

To G. Howden Esqre
Officiating Secretary to Government
of India

To Board of Revenue
B.d No. 2616

[Here Enter 5th December 1853 No. 1343]

Order thereon

In Cons 7th November 1853

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 28th September 1853

Extract

Bd No. 3200

From the Secretary to Government

(23)

No 1158

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 6th December 1853

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam.-

Requesting instructions whether a Zillah Surgeon proceeding to the Talooks under the Eighth rule for the Department of Vaccination is entitled to the same allowance which he would receive if summoned to attend professionally a Public Officer on Duty in the District.

/Here enter 15th November 1853/

As Zillah Surgeons are required by para 8 of the Vaccination Rules in communication with the Collectors of the District, to repair to the Talooks whence suspected pustules are obtained and take with them a supply of pure lymph, and as expense must necessarily be incurred by them in the discharge of this Public duty the Right Honorable the Governor in

in Council is pleased to sanction the payment to them of the allowances authorized by the Rule published under date 20th July 1852, whenever they may proceed on such inspections by the express written consent of the Collector, who will take care that no longer time than is actually necessary is occupied in this duty, and countersign the Surgeon's Bill before the amount is ordered to be disbursed.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Bd No. 2688

Circular Order thereon.

To all Collectors Except Madras & Sea Customs

Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars

(25)

Bd No. 3213

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

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

From the Secretary to Government

Sanctioning the Statements of changes occurred in the Districts of Vizagapatam Madura Coimbatore and Wynaad Tracts of Orissa also the contingent charges incurred in the General Treasury in September 1853.

Read the following Extracts

No 1352

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 6th December 1853.

List of Statements of Actual Changes for July 1262, submitted by the Board of Revenue dated 14th November 1853.

The Right Honorable the

the Governor in Council sanctions the Statements of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1262 in the following Districts Viz.

Vizagapatams / Revenue Department	1,175 - 2 - 1
Vizagapatams / Revenue Department	9,498 - " - "
Vizagapatams / Magisterial Department	1,716 - 15 - 2
Madura / Revenue Department	3,674 - " - 7
Madura / Magisterial Department	1,095 - 5 - 4
Coimbatore / Magisterial Department	921 - " - 9
Hill Tracts of Orissa	2,511 - 7 - 10
Total Rupees	20,591 - 15 - 9

Twenty thousand five hundred and Ninety One, Annas fifteen, and Pice Nine, and also Statements of actual charges incurred without Estimates for Fusly 1262, in the following Districts Viz.

Vizagapatams / Revenue Department	1,119 - 14 - 8
Vizagapatams / Magisterial Department	1,044 - 15 - 11
Madura / Revenue Department	2,743 - 4 - 1
Madura / Magisterial Department	642 - 6 - 5
Coimbatore / Magisterial Department	277 - " - 8
Total Rupees	5,827 - 9 - 9

Five thousand eight hundred and twenty Seven, Annas nine, and pice Nine, also Bill of Contingent Charges incurred in September 1853, in the General Treasury, amounting to Rupees 112 - 2 - 7 / one hundred and

and twelve annas two and pice Seven.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon. Ordered to be seconded, the usual printed Letters will be sent to the Collectors.

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B. No. 3251

From the Secretary to Government.

Resolution

No. 1378

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

Read the following:-

No. 3209.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 19th November 1853.

Read an Extract from the Home Department No. 1042 dated the 27th Ultimo, forwarding for orders a despatch from the Government of Fort Saint George No. 1153 of the 14th Idem with a Tabular Statement, soliciting sanction to certain allowances in the Authorized Moyenzabitah of the District of Malabar.

With a view to ensure greater efficiency for the discharge of the Police duties in the isolated parties of the District of Malabar, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the revision noted in the Margin

Present Scale		Scale now sanctioned		
Peshcar at Ponany	40			50 - "
Do at Cannanore	40			30 - "
100 Armed Peons	490	1	Moopah	6 - 4
		1	Do	5 - 4
		1	Do	5 - "
		2	Do at 4 ea	8 - "
		66	Peons at 5 1/4 ea	346 - 8
		34	Do at 3 1/2 "	119 - "
Rupees	570		Rupees	570 - "

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in the Establishment of the Collector of Malabar, the rearrangement being unattended with any increase of charge.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Home Department for communication to the Government of Fort Saint George and the papers noted in the Margin returned.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ C Allen

Secretary to the Government of India

No. 997

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George with reference to Mr. Secretary Pycroft's letter No. 1153 dated 14th Ultimo

Fort William
Home Department
The 26th November 1853

By Order of the Governor General in Council.

/Signed/ George Couper

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India be communicated to

Copy of a letter from the Government of Fort Saint George to Home Department No. 1153 and 14th October 1853
Original Tabular Statement.

Order

to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 26th September last No. 443 and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.

/Signed/ T Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(27-28)

Bd No. 2641

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letter dated 12th September 1853.

In Cons 26 Feb 1853

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Bd No. 3236

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 1376

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th December 1853.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

/Done Entered 21st November 1853, No. 5140/

Under the circumstances represented, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Fatmah Beebee, a female petitioner, above the age of 50, from personal appearance before the Collector of Bellary, and to permit her to draw her allowance

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allowance subject to the conditions prescribed in para 4 of the Nyconiah Rules of the 24th December 1840, as modified by para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 25th February 1851 No 194.

2. No orders are required in the case of Annenbee, she being within the age of 50.

(Signed) T Pycroft

Secretary to Government

To Board of Revenue

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B.d No 2642

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary, with reference to his letter dated 12th October 1853:

Extract

In Cons 21st Nov. 1853

D.G.

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No 1375

B.d No 323)

From the Secretary to Government

31

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Revenue Department under date the 9th December 1853.

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

(Here enter 21st Nov. 1853 No 5145)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements recommended by the Board of Revenue, consequent on the appropriation to public purposes of certain portions of land in North Arcot included in the Coolie granted to the late Mr Groves. The measures sanctioned are-

I The entry in the Coolie of 10-13½ C.A. of land as an equivalent for a part of the land appropriated

II The deduction retrospectively from fasly 1262 of Rupees 7-6-1 from the amount of lease on account of the portion of land 5-6½ C.A. for which no exchange can be effected.

III The disbursement to Mr Groves' representatives of Rupees (145-4-11) one hundred and forty five Annas four and Pice eleven as Compensation for losses incurred by the lease holder from time to time in consequence of the occupation of his land for public purposes-

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secry to Govt
order

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B. No. 2640

31-32 Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to Mr. Binning's letter dated 31st October 1853.

in Cons. 24th Nov. 1853

Read the following Resolutions.

No. 1368.

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B. No. 3239. From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th December 1853.

(From B. 24th November 1853)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Confirms the purchase on account of Government of the Various Lady Jewels in the Salem

Sale proceeds - - - 5700-0-0
Arrears 934-9-11
Interest 17-12-7
Stillsundry 81-13-8
1064-4-2
4635-11-10

District for Rupees 5,700 Five Thousand and Seven hundred and authorizes the Collector to disburse to the late proprietors the sum of Rupees 4,635-11-10 Four Thousand Six hundred and Thirty five annas Eleven and Pice Ten being the difference between the Sale proceeds and the amount of arrears &c.a due by them.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

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B. No. 2626. Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 1st November 1853.

Extract

15264 — Fort St. George 19th December 1853

No. 1370.

B. No. 3241. From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th December 1853.

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(From B. 10th November 1853)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Charges reported in the above Proceedings amounting to Rupees (89-3-3) Eighty Nine Annas Three and Pice Three.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government

35-36

B. No. 2629. Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 19th October 1853.

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No. 1369.

B. No. 3240. From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 9th December 1853.

(From B. 26th November 1853)

The Government are displeased at hearing that in Consequence of the Senior Medical Officer on the Neilgherries having neglected to indent on the Stores at Trichinopoly time has been unnecessarily lost in procuring the drugs required for the native inhabitants of the Hills who are suffering from fever. They trust that the instructions joined by the Medical Board will prevent a recurrence of such delay.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government

Ordered

15265 Fort St. George 19th December 1853

Bd No. 2630-

Order thereon Ordered to lie Communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 26th Nov.r 1853-

(37-38)

Read the following Extract

No. 1393-

(39)

Bd No. 3293-

From the Secry to Govt. Revenue Department Extract from the Minutes of Consultations Re- under date the 17th December 1853-

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

(Here enter 8th December 1853 No. 572)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expence of the Suit No. 18 of 1853 instituted by Bayaumtha Chetty Canohee in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Cochin against the Collector of Malabar but will determine when a Copy of the Decree is submitted whether the Costs if any be adjudged against that Officer shall be borne by him or by the Government-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secry to Govt

(39-40)

Bd No. 2620-

Order thereon- Ordered to be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 28th November 1853-

Read the following Statement

Statement

15266 Fort St. George 19th December 1853

41 No. 1393/32.9-

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and available for Exportation on hand at the Several Places of Exportation in the District of Rajahmundry-

Places at which Salt is available for Exportation	Quantity available for Exportation	Quantity remaining in Store and available for Exportation	Quantity at present in Store and available for Exportation
		To be	Remarks
Cattle for Exportation by Sea-			
Coringa	101,000	101,000	88000
Rajahmundry District			
Coconada 6th December 1853			

(Signed) J. Chenduergast
Collector.

Ordered

15267 Fort St. George 19th December 1853.

(41-42)

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

(43)
Bd Rec. 3181

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his Subordinates during July 1269.

(43-44)
Bd Rec. 2638.

Proceedings thereon The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the Margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

Mr. J. D. Lushington Collr.	for 133 days
" E. W. Bird Spl. & Asstt. Collr.	for 139 "
" A. G. Smeddie Asstt. Collr.	for 199 "
" T. A. A. Chase Asstt. Collr.	for 47 "

Order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information.

(45)
Bd Rec. 2939.

From the Actg. Collector of Guntoor. Read letter forwarding a Statement of Extra Charges incurred without Estimate as directed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board

15268 Fort St. George 19th December 1853

(45-46)

Board of Revenue dated 21st Ultimo.

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

(Vide Remarks 19th Decr. 1853.)

Read the following Statement.

Statement A)

15270 Fort St. George 19th December 1853

Read the following Letter.

No. 174

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

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Bd. No. 3292
From the Magistrate of Nellore
Requesting to be allowed to entertain an additional Establishment of 100 Sibbendy Sepoys on a pay of 5 Rs. each per Mensem for at least one year to protect the western parts of this District

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Board of Revenue and Government copy of a letter from the Acting Joint Magistrate of Nellore, suggesting the propriety of requesting the Commanding Officer at Ongole to furnish Guards of his invalid Sepoys at the various Passes into this District from the Westward, in certain localities—

2 I also beg to forward Copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate at Cumbum, informing me that a body of 150 armed robbers had been seen, whom he thought might have come from, or be likely to go into Nellore—

3 I have also received information from the Heads of Police of the Woodiagherry and Rawoor Talooks in the Principal Division, situated on the borders of Cuddapah, informing me that bands of robbers had been seen by different persons

15269 Fort St. George 19th December 1853.

47 Bd. No. 3265.

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt issued to Sibbendy Sepoys at each of the undermentioned Places in the District of Nellore up to 30th November 1853.

No.	Places at which Salt is issued to Sibbendy Sepoys—	Quantity issued for the year 1852/53.	Quantity of Salt remaining in Stores and ready to be Escorted	Quantity Escorted	Quantity issued to Sibbendy Sepoys
		Lbs. Rs. as	Lbs. Rs. as	Lbs. Rs. as	Lbs. Rs. as
1	Cudapah	52,020			
2	Vacant	2,980			
3	Hindupoor	4,000			
		129,000	47,070	33,000	47,070
					129,930

Nellore Collector's Office
13th December 1853.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

47-48 Orders thereon

Ordered to lie on the Table for Consideration in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Board

persons and requesting that Guards might be stationed at the Passes.—

4. A house in Ravoor was lately attacked by a band of Robbers supposed to come from the westward, and though they were driven off without plundering it they fired the premises, and the house with several others was burnt There is no reason to suppose that in any of these instances the robbers are Nellore people, but they apparently come from Cuddapah, or elsewhere to the westward, to plunder in this District, in consequence of the great scarcity that appears to prevail there.—

5. I have made some arrangements on a small scale, by withdrawing peons from other Talooks, to protect some of the Western parts of this District but the circumstances above narrated seem to require the adoption of special measures for the protection of the merchants and wealthier Ryots residing near the Cuddapah border, moreover as the season advances, and the supplies of

of grain here diminish, or the means of paying for it fall short, the Robbers from the westward will probably increase in number, and become bolder, unless an effectual check is put to their incursions. While judging from what occurred during the famine of 1832-33, gang Robbers may become numerous in this District itself, during the impending scarcity consequent on the failure of the Rains. I see no reason at present for calling out troops to put down any specific organization or resistance, but there appears to me a necessity for an additional local police of some kind along the Cuddapah boundary, I therefore request that I may be authorized to entertain as a temporary measure an additional establishment of 100 Sibbendy Sepoys on a pay of 5 Rupees each per Mensem, for one year, or till the scarcity shall have passed over, unless it is thought preferable to place an equal number of Invalid Sepoys at my disposal. The length

Length of the Boundary about 160 Miles.
In the Venkatagherry Zemindary
Sowraparaitta Pass.
In Gondavaden Talook.
Rampen Pass.
In Ravoor Talook
Tomavella Pass.
In Wadiaghery Talook.
Vermanta Pass.
Pillotta Pass
Chinta Pass
Gogalapully Pass
In Padelay Division
Jaun Pass
Durzee Pass.

length of the Cuddapah boundary to the Westward, and the numerous Passes in the Talooks and Police Divisions noted in the Margin require at least the additional number of Police I have requested. I fell reluctant to make this application, but being my Office as Magistrate responsible for taking all proper measures for the Security and peace of the District, and as the danger its inhabitants are threatened with is from without, I think it my duty to lay the case before the Board with a view to its being forwarded on to Government.

6. A Statement in the prescribed form is herewith submitted for the additional establishment required.

Nellore Magistrates Office, 17th December 1853. } (Signed) F. B. Elton Magistrate

No. 189

Memorandum

With reference to the known failure of the North East Monsoon in the ceded Districts and consequent scarcity of food there, the Acting Joint Magistrate apprehending the extreme probability of foregoing thence in this Division and considering that owing to a well nigh equal scarcity here, the Police force, will have ample occupation in the prevention of internal local robberies, suggests the propriety of requesting the Commanding Officer at Ongole to furnish guards of his invalid Sepoys, at the various Passes into this District, from the Westward in the Podala, Darsee and Gogalapally Divisions.

Sepoys thence being the Acting Joint Magistrate believes readily available, ie, their services not being otherwise required there, whilst, the very prestige of their presence, along the frontier, would be of itself a powerful determent

determent to those contemplating ingress with evil intent, he trusts the Magistrate will approve of the Requisition—

The Commanding Officer would doubtless be able to relieve these guards so as not to render the duty too onerous—

Tunguter
Joint Magistrate's
Circuit Cutcherry
9th December 1853

(Signed) I. Ratliff
Acting Joint Magistrate

To F. B. Elton Esqre
Magistrate of Nellore

To F. B. Elton Esqre
Magistrate of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Head of Police of Coumbum has reported that a body of 150 Armed Robbers, was seen at Yerragoonto near Allenaggar about the 6th Instant, as these people may either have come from or may be likely to go by the Sevtarampoor pass

pass into Nellore, I hope that the Notice of your police may be directed to that quarter—

Cuddapah
Joint Magistrate's Office
at Coumbum 7th December
1853—

(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Joint Magistrate

(True Copies)
(Signed) F. B. Elton
Magistrate

Application

15277

From Govt. St. George

19th December 1853

Application for a temporary increase to the Establishment of the Nellore Collectorate

		Revenues		Charges		Total		Net	
		Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Revenues	Charges	Surplus	Deficit
		Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Actual	1850/51	246701	2329	353604	1865	2409030	355469	2053561	"
"	1851/52	7525022	2957	362888	1825	2527979	364713	2163266	"
	1852/53	2447929	5009	391932	1895	2452938	393827	2059111	"
Estimated	1853/54	2502936	4277	396749	3000	2507213	399749	2107464	"

Extract from Home Department of Government of India		Nature of Charges	Proposition					Grounds of proposition	Local Government recommendation	Orders of the Govt. of India		
			Permanent		Temporary					Home Department	Financial Department	
No. Date	Office to which the proposition refers		Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Period	Decrease per month	Casual or Extraordinary		Remarks	Remarks Orders
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			Rs a P				
	Nellore Collector's Office	Wages of a temporary Establishment of 100 Armed Police Sibbundy each per Month at 5					1 Year or till the present Scarcity shall have passed over 500		Extraordinary	For the peace and Security of the District on the Western boundary owing to the threatened danger of Robbers from the Westward in consequence of the great Scarcity of food prevailing there vide letter Accompanying.		

Nellore Magistrate's Office, 14th December 1853.

(Signed) F. B. Elton

Magistrate

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

No. 593.

(49-50)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

B. No. 2632

To The Chief Secretary to Government—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Magistrate of Nellore, suggesting the propriety of augmenting the police force of the District with the view of guarding against the robberies, which the scarcity now prevailing in the adjoining countries threatens to give rise to

Dis. 11th in Cir. 19th Decr. 1853

2. Mr Elton states that he has received information from the Heads of Police of the Woodiagherry and Ravoor Talooks situated on the borders of Cuddapah, that bands of robbers had been seen in different places, and the Joint Magistrate reports that a body of 150 armed men had been seen, whom he thought likely to go into Nellore—

3. The Collector has made arrangements on a small scale for the security of the District against their depredations, but considers some special measures necessary to guard against the increased chances of

Robbery

robbery which would follow as the season advances and the supplies of grain diminish. He therefore recommends that 100 invalid Sepoys may be placed at his disposal to be stationed along the western frontier, or that he may be authorized to entertain as a temporary measure an additional establishment of 100 Subbendy Sepoys on a pay of 5 Rupees each per Mensem for one year, or till the scarcity shall have passed over—

4. The Board fully concur in the opinion of the Collector as to the necessity for temporarily increasing the police force of the District, and of the 2 propositions recommended, the employment of Silbendy Sepoys for the favorable and early consideration of Government—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th December 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

(51)

Read the following letter
No. 125—

B. No. 3301.

From the Collector of Nellore—

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

With reference to the circular from your Office under date 25th April last, I have the honor to state that the Viss weight is the one universally in use in this District and a Statement No. 1 is now forwarded showing its weight in the different localities in Company's Rupees, as ascertained in each case by my Assistant Mr. Forbes—

10 Kazuka Pagodas (Rs. value 3 Rs.) in weight = 1 Pollum.
8 Pollums = 1 Seer
5 Seers = 1 Viss
8 Viss = 1 Maund
20 maunds = 1 Candy or Pooty

The subdivisions and multipliers of the Viss are noted in the marginal Table. It is found that the weight of the Viss and of its lower denominations, the Seer & the

the Pollum, varies to some extent, both as regards accuracy and regular weight, they have never however been properly tested and stamped, except in the Town of Nellore. In many cases they are not even made of metal, pieces of stone being used and it is not therefore surprising that they should be sometimes inaccurate. In one instance (Caleghery) a Viss of 126 Rs. instead of 120 Rs. weight is in use. Indigo appears to be weighed by it. The smaller Seer weighing only 20 Rs. is in use in the localities noted in the margin as well as the larger one; the Pollum in that case will be only 2½ Rs. weight instead of 3 Rs.—

× Caleghery
Ravoor
Gogolapully
Paumoor
Dursey
Choondy.

2. Subjoined is a Table of the Subdivisions of the measure principally in use in this District

4 Chits = 1 Sola
4 Solas = 1 Moonta
4 Moontas = 1 Cooncha
2 Coonchas = 1 Ersa
2 Ersees = 1 Toom
20 Tooms = 1 Pooty or Candy.

3. I have referred to the reply from this Office to the Board's Circular of the 5th July 1821, but find nothing in it requiring correction.

Nellore Collector's Office 17th December 1853

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement No. 1

Talook's	Viss. weight	weight in Company's Rs.
Cotah	1	119¼
Nellore	1	119
Talamunchy	1	119¼
Sungum	1	119
Cavaly	1	121¾
Caligherry	1	125½
Woodiagherry	1	120¾
Sydapoor	1 Iron	120
	1 Stone	120¼
Danagoodoor	1	122
Oongole	1	120
Enamanamellore	1	120¾
Chendalore	1	120
Survapully	1	120
Vencatagherry	1	120
Naidoopett	1	120½
	1	110 *
Tada	1	120
Choondy	1	120¾
Podilay	1	119½
Gogolapully	1	120
Toommultulpoor	1	120½

× This Viss 126 Rs. weight according to the Talookdars statement) is said to be used in weighing Indigo—

* This is a 35 Pollum Viss which is stated to be in use but on examination it weighs 110 instead of 105 Rs.—

Nellore Collector's Office 17th December 1853

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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Ordered to lie over.

Read

Read the following letters.

No. 714.

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

53

B. No. 3141.

From the Collector of Bellary — Sir.

Forwards a list of all useless Native Records intended to be destroyed called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 17th November 1851.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th November 1851 calling upon me to forward a list of all useless records intended to be destroyed.

I have the honor to forward accordingly a list of all useless Native Records of this District the following is an Abstract of the list.

Item

15281 | For Ft. St. George 19th December 1853.

2. The orders of the Board are requested for destroying the above Dufters by disposing of them to the Manufacturers of Country Paper. the above Dufters will probably weight about 900 Bellary Maunds and will I hope realize a sum of Rupees 650, this sum being added to the sale proceeds of useless Records disposed of by public auction in 1851 Viz.t Rupees 282-12- now in disposal makes a sum of Rupees 957-12-

3. The Records in the Talooks have been arranged but it is necessary for their better security to provide stands and boxes and I beg to submit an Estimated Statement of Costs for that purpose amounting to Rupees 1265-4-. I purpose with the Board's sanction to appropriate the proceeds of these Old Records Estimated at Rupees 957-12- to this purpose and I request the Board will obtain the sanction of the Government for balance Viz.t Rupees 307-8- that it will be necessary to expend.

Bellary
Collector's Office
24th November 1853.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Estimate

15281 | For Ft. St. George 19th December 1853.

Nos.	Sizes	Names			
			Rs.	As.	Ps.
Out of the Records Alloted in the Ballary Records at Anantapoor	888	180			
Do. at Bellary	735	486			
	1623	666			
Do. in Talooks	1309	920			
Total	2,932	1586			

Names				Remarks
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Almirahs	99	400	143	5/da
Cupboards	99	400	30	2758
Racks	"	"	113	2402
Stands	"	1068	113	1334
Boxes				Ola

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Fort St. George 19th December 1853.

No. 1. Estimate of Cost proposed to be incurred for securing the Taloob Records in the Bellary District of the Ceded Districts.

Division Number	Names of Taloobs.	Total amount as per Statement forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 17th October 1851. Wooden Presses: Numbers	Estimated Cost.	Leather Boxes for keeping Duftors. Numbers	Estimated Cost.	Coarse cloth required for tying up Duftors. Numbers	Estimated Cost.	Estimated cost of Thread, Gum &c.	Total Estimate of Costs.	Subsequently Ordered in the Havamut Department.	Remaining.	Remarks.
Collector. 1	Bellary	3	75	15	15	50	50	10	150	75	75	
2	Rumpllee	3	60	15	15	50	50	8	133	"	133	
3	Burpon hully	3	50	15	13	20	20	8	91	"	91	
4	Hoodleghree	3	50	15	12	20	20	10	92	50	42	
5	Hoovenhudgaly	3	50	15	12	15	15	8	85	"	85	
6	Adonie	3	60	15	12	"	"	"	72	"	72	
7	Goollem	2	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	40	
8	Punchapollem	3	60	15	12	50	50	10	132	"	132	
9	Gooty	3	60	20	20	30	30	9	119	"	119	
10	Yadapee	2	30	10	7½	10	10	5	52½	"	52½	
11	Raidrog	3	45	15	11¼	15	15	7	78¼	"	78¼	
12	Madugserah	4	40	10	7½	"	"	"	47½	"	47½	
		35	620	160	137¼	260	260	75	1092¼	125	967¼	
Asst Collector. 1	Anantapoor	3	60	15	15	20	20	7	102	"	102	
2	Pengondah	3	45	15	11¼	10	10	5	71¼	22½	48¾	
3	Hodecondah	"	"	10	7½	10	10	4	21½	"	21½	
4	Saudpatry	2	30	10	7½	10	9	5	51½	"	51½	
5	Dhurmavarum	3	45	15	11¼	15	13	5	74¼	"	74¼	
		11	180	65	52½	65	62	26	320½	22½	298	
		46	800	225	189¾	325	322	101	1412¾	147½	1265¼	

Amount that will probably be collected from Records to be destroyed.
282-12- " Sold in 1851 and Sum now in deposit.
675 " " Estimated sum that will be realized on the Records now to be destroyed.
957-12- " Total

Amount requires Sanction 307-8- "

Bellary Collectors Office.
24th November 1853.

E. E. Fr. / Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

List

11	Sheriff of Dalcanie Collector of Cess	£9	5/8	8	"	8	"	"	"	8	"
	Assessment Lists after Amendments is made.										
12	Allowance on Repeater of Precepts issued	£9	60	12	"	12	"	"	"	12	"
	to Villages unaccounted.										
13	Dowieson Sheriff Fiars Disbursed accounts	£9	5/8	10	"	10	"	"	"	10	"
	Mungowan. Dalmore, Hamilly accounts	£9	60	46	"	46	"	"	"	46	"
	of Distance to be recorded.										
15	Hamilly accounts of Cargowy under Scale	£9	60	11	"	11	"	"	"	11	"
16	Sheriffdom accounts	£9	55	6	"	6	"	"	"	6	"
17	Commissioners accounts of collection	£9	60	12	"	12	"	"	"	12	"
	Numbers unsigned and in 15 days										
18	Collected accounts of Charges of	£9	5/8	7	"	7	"	"	"	7	"
	the Black Mount Cattle at Scotby										

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Hon^ble Geo. Arbuthnot 19th December 1853.

No. 2. Estimate of Costs of Prosecutions intended to be determined in the Ballarat Division in Early 1262.

Ballarat Division. Estimate of the Costs of Prosecutions in the Gold Fields.

Early

Estimate amount as per Statement forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 17th October 1851.

Estimate of Costs of Prosecutions intended to be determined in the Ballarat Division in early 1262.

Names of Persons.	Nature of Case.	Estimated Cost.	Number.	Estimated Cost.	Number.	Estimated Cost.	Number.	Estimated Cost.	Number.	Estimated Cost.	Number.	Estimated Cost.	Number.	Estimated Cost.	Number.	Estimated Cost.	Number.	Estimated Cost.	Number.
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
1 Steevens	Assaults	£ 3	45	£ 15	15	£ 50	50	£ 10	150	£ 45									
2 Hamilton	Assaults	3	60	15	15	50	50	8	133	45									
3 Hudson Lilly	Assaults	3	50	15	13	20	20	8	91	45									
4 Woolley Alex.	Assaults	3	50	15	12	20	20	10	92	50	42								
5 Bowen Ludovic	Assaults	3	50	15	12	15	15	8	85	"	85								
6 Adams	Assaults	3	60	15	12	"	"	"	72	"	72								
7 Goodman	Assaults	2	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	40								
"	"	"	888	"	888	180	"	"	1068	"	1068								
1 Heenan	Assaults	£ 3	111	"	111	"	"	"	111	"	111								
2 Hamilton	Assaults	"	"	"	149	"	"	"	149	"	149								
3 Heenan	Assaults	"	"	"	56	"	"	"	56	"	56								
4 Unidentified	Assaults	"	"	"	108	"	180	"	180	"	108								
5 Charges	Assaults	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	186								
6 Unidentified	Assaults	"	111	"	111	"	"	"	111	"	111								
"	"	"	888	"	888	180	"	"	1068	"	1068								

Copy of Estimate.

Remarks.

Collector.

In the Record of Charges not Estimated for.

Collector.

11	Report of Salaries Contingencies &c. Examination into the same directed to be made.	49	58	8	"	8	"	"	"	8	"
12	Abstract or Register of Receipts & Payments to Village Authorities.	49	60	12	"	12	"	"	"	12	"
13	Goolum Ali Pauze Salsund Accounts	49	58	10	"	10	"	"	"	10	"
14	Nowgoon. Salsund, Monthly Accounts of Salaries to be Recorded.	49	60	46	"	46	"	"	"	46	"
15	Monthly Accounts of Pagoda under Sunds	49	60	11	"	11	"	"	"	11	"
16	Collectors Accounts	49	55	6	"	6	"	"	"	6	"
17	Comparative Account of Collections Numbered and sent in 15 days	49	60	12	"	12	"	"	"	12	"
18	Detailed Accounts of Allowance of Shroff Mutsuddy &c.	49	58	7	"	7	"	"	"	7	"

Sir Geo. Pocock's Bill of Costs.

1	Goolum Ally Sunds Abstract Monthly	47	60	119	"	119	"	"	"	119	"
2	Salsund Ditto	47	60	73	"	73	"	"	"	73	"
3	Allowance Allegations of Goolum Bahadur	47	60	154	"	154	"	"	"	154	"
4	Pauze Goolum Accounts	49	60	86	"	86	"	"	"	86	"
5	Goomastas Goolum Accounts	49	60	24	"	24	"	"	"	24	"
6	Peons Guard Goolum Accounts	55	62	10	"	10	"	"	"	10	"
7	Cash of Goolum Sunds Accounts Monthly Accounts of Cash Book &c. ordered Accounts of advance for large Sums	49	60	34	"	34	"	"	"	34	"
8	Medical Main Accounts	49	60	36	"	36	"	"	"	36	"
9	Coffee Cash Accounts Monthly sent every 15 days	49	60	24	"	24	"	"	"	24	"
10	Quarterly Assam Land Assessment Salsund	49	58	31	"	31	"	"	"	31	"

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Fort St. George 19th December 1853.

In the Record of Bellary Bootzoor Cutchery (Continued)
Of Bootzoor (Continued)

19	List of Purvanahs & Urzees and Karkoons Dairy &c.	49	60	"	32	32	"	"	"	32	"	32
20	Chowkewar Rough Chitta accounts	49	62	"	"	"	287	"	"	287	"	287
21	Dº Kham Chitta Dufters	49	53	"	"	"	58	"	"	58	"	58
22	Betel leaf and Tobacco accounts	49	53	"	"	"	54	"	"	54	"	54
23	Mafee Rowanah Dufters	49	53	"	"	"	54	"	"	54	"	54
24	List of Rahadarees of other Chowkey	49	53	"	"	"	33	"	"	33	"	33
25	List of Urzees Purvanahs dairy of Karkoon & Peishkar	49	51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	57
26	Monthly Quarterly Half yearly Reports received from the Talookes	49	57	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	56	56
		"	"	703	32	735	486	"	"	1221	113	1334
	Total Bootzoor	"	"	1591	32	1623	666	"	"	2289	113	2402

In the Talooke Records.

1	Cavoolah accounts &c	32	58	39	"	39	"	"	"	39	"	39
2	Dº Chittahs	12	29	16	"	16	"	"	"	16	"	16
3	Sagoovalee Razeenamahs Moochalika & Coolwar accounts sent in 15 days once.	11	60	115	"	115	"	"	"	115	"	115
4	Numburwar Accounts of Sowing	35	58	27	"	27	"	"	"	27	"	27
5	Sagavaly accounts of Enam & circar lands	34	34	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
6	Monthly Sagavaly &c Accounts	12	55	306	"	306	"	"	"	306	"	306
7	Number Tunkee Chittahs	32	39	2	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2
8	Bunger lists	42	54	12	"	12	"	"	"	12	"	12
9	Coolwar Chittahs in Telugoo	10	29	23	"	23	"	"	"	23	"	23
10	Sundry Accounts	41	49	9	"	9	"	"	"	9	"	9
11	Sowing Accounts of Cotton & wheat	51	51	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
12	Gonchee Coolwar Accounts	38	45	5	"	5	"	"	"	5	"	5
13	Coolwar & Babwar accounts lists &c	11	58	83	"	83	"	"	"	83	"	83
14	Periodical pain accounts	22	55	30	"	30	"	"	"	30	"	30

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15	Baghyr Veesabundy Coolwar accounts produced by Curnum	15	39	12	"	12	"	"	"	12	"	12
16	Do / of what fusly is unKnown /	"	"	25	"	25	"	"	"	25	"	25
17	Comparative of Collection Individually	18	58	52	"	52	"	"	"	52	"	52
18	Individual accounts of Census	10	36	13	"	13	"	"	"	13	"	13
19	List of prices of Grain	22	52	5	"	5	"	"	"	5	"	5
20	Abkarry Moochalee Ras &c.	33	49	5	"	5	"	"	"	5	"	5
21	Accounts of Beds of Tanks	39	39	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
22	Cudlee Curry saul accounts	39	42	4	"	4	"	"	"	4	"	4
23	Crop examination accounts	58	58	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
24	Moochalee Ras of expired Cowle for large plough	34	34	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
25	Moongary & Ringaree accounts	51	51	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
26	Numberwar accounts of expired Cowle	38	42	7	"	7	"	"	"	7	"	7
27	Bonds &c. for Tuccavee	13	28	5	"	5	"	"	"	5	"	5
28	Estimates of Fysau Rum Crops & Numberwar accounts	45	56	10	"	10	"	"	"	10	"	10
29	Certain mixed accounts / fusly &c. unKnown /	"	"	291	"	291	"	"	"	291	"	291
30	List of Purvanahs & Inzees	36	37	"	3	3	"	"	"	3	"	3
31	Sundry Papers such as letters &c. Written by Villagers	"	"	"	199	199	"	"	"	199	"	199
32	Daily reports of Cash or Rajeenamah	11	40	"	"	"	"	"	20	20	"	20
33	Account of Balance to be collected	18	37	"	"	"	"	"	42	42	"	42
34	Chittahs of Receipts & Charges & List of Establishments	10	49	"	"	"	"	"	84	84	"	84
35	Invoice of Remittance	10	37	"	"	"	"	"	107	107	"	107
36	Moochalee Ras of Tuccavee	31	47	"	"	"	"	"	15	15	"	15
37	Rajeenamah & Abstract of Receipts & Charges	10	33	"	"	"	"	"	53	53	"	53
38	Layer accounts of Coins Shroffed	30	48	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	2

Records / Cont.d /

In the Cutcherry

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In the Collr's Records / Contd /

39	Sundry useless accounts			"	"	"	"	"	"	70	70	" 70
40	Shroff's accounts			"	"	"	"	"	"	7	7	" 7
41	Layer accounts / fusly &c. un known /			"	"	"	"	375	"	"	375	" 375
42	McRaly or Masee Powanah Lists	24	47	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	4
43	Chowkey war Monthly abstract accounts &c.	10	53	"	"	"	401	"	"	401	"	401
44	Dufters of Chowkey Mootsuddies			"	"	"	"	9	"	"	9	" 9
45	Pahdaries Sundry Accounts &c.			"	"	"	"	7	"	"	7	" 7
46	Rough Chittahs of things loaded on each cattle	20	53	"	"	"	124	"	"	124	"	124
47	Accounts of repairs executed out of the Dumpee Davastanum Fund	33	40	"	"	"	"	4	"	4	"	4
48	Accounts daily labourers	26	58	"	"	"	"	48	"	48	"	48
49	Rough Chittahs &c.	13	39	"	"	"	"	9	"	9	"	9
50	Sundry worthless Accounts	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	"	38	"	38
51	Accounts &c. damaged by rain & useless	"	"	5	"	5	"	"	"	5	"	5
52	Reports of Villagers	11	53	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5
53	Monthly reports &c.	11	44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	8
54	Diaries of Peishcars & Zillahdars	37	59	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	7
55	Inquest papers & records connected with Robbery &c. cases committed to the Court	33	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	10
		"	"	1107	202	1309	920	99	400	2728	30 +	2758
	Grand Total	"	"	2,698	234	2,932	1586	99	400	5,017	143	5,160

+ Besides the 113 Magistrate Dufters of Papers in the Doozoor, and 30 Dufters in the Talooks assorted and proposed to be destroyed there are in the Doozoor Record Office at Anantapoor 521 Dufters of Magisterial Records of all sorts from fusly 1226 to fusly 1248 and in the Doozoor Record Room at Bellary 476 Dufters of Magistrate Records chiefly from fusly 1249 to the present time. If it is decided that Magisterial Records should be destroyed it will be necessary to destroy the whole upto some fixed period, as it will be difficult to make any selection of Papers from all the old Records.

Bellary Collector's Office
24th November 1853.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

In the

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B. No. 2624.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board sanction the destruction of the old and useless records, of which a list is transmitted with the foregoing letter. In disposing of them to the manufacturers of country paper, the Collector will take care to see that the records are so effaced or mutilated that no improper use may be made of them hereafter.

2. The subject of providing stands and boxes for the preservation of the Talook records in the Bellary District has been already

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27th Octr 1853 Para 7.

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B. of R. No. 3285

From the Collector of Bellary.

Submits in reference to the Sub. Secretary Mr. Cunliffe's letter of the 22nd August last the information in regard to the practice obtaining in his District respecting the distances at which wells are allowed to be dug from other of Irrigation.

laid before Government, and when the result is known it shall be duly communicated to the Collector.

No. 80

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Sub Secretary's letter of the 22nd August last forwarding Copy of para 8 of Extract of Minutes of Consultation dated 17th May 1853 and of portions of Captain Baird Smith's Work on Italian Irrigation and requesting me to furnish the Board with information in regard to the practice obtaining in this District, as the Board was not aware whether amongst the rules promulgated by the local Officers on the subject of Wells, their vicinity to Tanks, Irrigating Channels, Rivers, Streams, &c. had been taken into consideration, and in the event of there being no specified rule or observance on the subject, to give my opinion as to the extent to which restriction should be made wherein is proposed to excavate a new well - also to inform them what the custom of the country is in regard to the distance at which a new well may be dug from one previously existing, and also what has hitherto been the rule in respect to Wells dug at private expense / known

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in some Districts as Ganjam Vizt. such as are mere holes scraped in sand or loose soil to obtain surface water, and involving little or no outlay and not at all of a permanent nature, and further in what localities as regards distances from running streams, or Tanks, such wells are dug. And the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the para of Extract of Minutes of Consultation above mentioned, in reference to the observation of the Board relative to the recent orders of the Honorable Court of Directors which secure to the Ryots the full benefit of Works constructed by them at their own expense, that it is an essential condition of the boon thus conferred that the water shall not be drawn from sources supplied by Government, remarks that if any conditions not absolutely necessary or not specific and certain are annexed to this boon, it will be lost and the Ryots and County proportionately injured - that Native Revenue Officers will assuredly turn such conditions into prohibition if not carefully watched, and wished the Board to consider and lay before Government some precise rule for regulating the distance from public works at which private wells may be constructed.

2 In reply I have the honor to observe that the Works of Irrigation in this District are;

Tanks

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Tanks	1,401
River Channels	261
Spring Channels	1,746
Government Wells	15,460
Vizt.	
Wells faced with stones	12,498
Ganse Wells	1,748
Baroo Wells / such are sunk on banks of Rivers	1,214
	15,460
	18,871

Wells sunk in dry cultivation lands by Ryots at their own expense during the time the lands of this District were rented out for 3 years from Fusly 1219 to 1221 and for 10 years from 1222 to 1231, on which Teerwajasee tax is levied — 1,776

20,647

Wells sunk in Dry cultivation lands by Ryots at their own expense on the lands of which the assessment of dry cultivation alone is levied — 1,644

3 The Board will perceive from the above that the number of wells Vizt. 1,644 which would be affected by any Rules of the nature proposed, is small in comparison to the other sources of Irrigation which might be affected by them. There has been hitherto no Rule in force regulating the distances at which a well may be sunk in dry cultivation land from any Government Source of Irrig ation that may be in the neighbourhood. If the water of the neighbouring Reservoir however is used for the Land supposed

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supposed to be watered by the new well, the privilege of exemption from Esetna taxation is forfeited.-

4 In the Cuddapah District I understand a Rule was laid down by the Board of Revenue in 1844 that an Esetna Tase should be levied on dry lands irrigated by Wells sunk at the Ryots own expense if within 10 chains distance from any Government Source of irrigation But no such rule has been found necessary in Bellary and in accordance with the orders of the Court of Directors communicated in Esetract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 17th January last, proclamation has been made that all new wells sunk at the Ryots expense should be exempt from esetna taxation without any reference to a prescribed distance from Government works of irrigation, with the exception of Bavoo Wells and other wells that divert water from Government sources. This freedom by the Boards order extended even to Gansa wells but a restriction has since been put on these temporary works-/ See Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th October 1853

5. I do not at present see any urgent necessity in this District for imposing restrictions as to distances within which Private wells may be sunk from Public sources of Irrigation- But if a Rule is to be laid down I would propose the following

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Chauls yards

The distance from Government Tanks that new wells, to entitle them to exemption from Esetna tase has been sunk by Ryots at their own expense in dry lands must be from the Tank water and from the lands irrigated by the Tank, not less than —— 20-220

Do Do from River Beds and Channels and lands irrigated by River water —— 30-330

Do Do from spring channels and Lands irrigated by them —— 30-330

Do Do from pre-existing wells and Lands irrigated by them —— 20-220

6 I am directed by the Board in the latter part of their Esetract of Proceedings to inform them in what localities Gansee wells are dug as regards distances from running streams or Tanks; I beg to state that such Wells are for the most part sunk in Lands already under Irrigation as an assistance when the water in the Open source of Irrigation runs short- These wells are dug in soft and Sandy soils at about the distance of 10 chains /110 yards/ from the Tanks, Nullahs, &c. at a small cost- and as the Land is already assessed with the Garden or wet assessment there is no Esetna assessment for these wells generally- As Gansee wells are now as heretofore subject to Esetna Tase in Dry Lands the Rules proposed will not affect them

Bellary Collectors Office
7th December 1853.

/Signed/ C Pelly
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Ordered thereon.

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Read

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Read the following letter

No. 198

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter from the Principal Sudder Ameen of Chingleput together with an advertisement for the sale of the Pycaloor Moolah therein alluded to, and request that the same may be published in the Board's Office, the date of the sale being fixed on the 16th Proximo.

I further request that sanction be accorded for the entertainment of the Establishment noted in the Margin for the management of the estate during the period it may be under attachment, amounting to 29½ Rupees per Mensem.

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Rd No. 3186
From the Collector of Chingleput

Re a D
10 — 1 Ameenah
8 — 1 Moosharuffs
5 — 1 Sunplaw
6 — 2 Boys at 3 Rs each
— 8 — Sundriamaid
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Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcheery,
Pullicanny 2nd December 1853

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

No. 264

To

J. H. Cochrane Esqre

Collector of Chingleput

Sir

The Court Vakeel Krishna Row having presented a Motion on behalf of Meerhammed Hoossain wooroo of laden Burkish Saheb, Husband and authorized agent of Paniya Beebee Daughter and administratrix to the estate of the

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late Hazeem ally Saheb, Plaintiff in cause No. 37 of 1851, praying for the enforcement of the Razeenamah filed in the Suit, I have the honor herewith to enclose Copy of the Razeenamah alluded to, and to request that you will be pleased to cause the Moolah of Yacattoor therein mentioned to be attached and sold by public auction and remit to me the Proceeds clear of all Circar Demands against it.

It was brought to the notice of this Court by Mr Seth Sam in his Petition claiming the estate as his own, that when its sale at auction for the realization of the arrears of Circar Kist, was advertised by you, it was sold to him by the owner the Defendant in the Suit mentioned above and registered in his name in your Office - But his claim was rejected by the Court, the Vendor himself not having possessed title to sell the property before the foreclosure of the Mortgage supported by a Bond registered in this Court so far back as 1814, and subsequently admitted by the Defendant in the Razeenamah, Copy of which is hereunto forwarded to you.

A time of one Month is granted to Mr Seth Sam for preferring an appeal against my orders and I think it will have expired before the expiration of one Month, which you will, I believe specify in your advertisement.

Chingleput
24th November 1853

/Signed/ J. Alagiriah
Principal Sudr Ameen

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector Notices

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Advertisement

1 Notice is hereby given that the Moolah of Ayacoor in the Hillah of Chingleput now under attachment under orders from the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Chingleput, will in pursuance of a decree of the above Court be sold by Public auction at the Collectors Cutcheery at Guindy on Tuesday the 24th January 1854 at 12 O'Clock A M.

Number	Name of Moolah	Number of Villages in Peishcush	Amount Hist of Peishcush	Balances: Hist of July 1253	Interest	Sibbundy	Total	Amount due on account of Courts decree	Total Balance
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
131	Ayacoor	5	2,992 5 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4259 5 "	4259 5 "

Terms of Sale

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

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

4 The intimation of the above condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, notice is further given that in the event of the purchase being made under a fictitious name, the deposit money paid on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the Estate resold.

5 A Sunnud Inilkent Istimrar or Deed of permanent rights has been lodged at the Cutcheery of the Collector and at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by the purchase of the land under this advertisement. All persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation.

6 The purchasers of the Estate will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Boards sanction or within one Month from the day of sale, in default whereof the deposit Money will be forfeited and the Estate will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

7 In the event 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 estate

8 For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors Cutcheery between 10 and 5 O'Clock except on Sunday.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19th December 1853

By Order
[Signed] W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Bd No. 2621

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the Nyacatoor Moolah in accordance with the instructions from the Principal Sudder Ameen, and direct the publication in there Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector with the foregoing letter the date of sale being altered to Tuesday the 24th January 1854, so as to admit of its being published for the full period of one Month. Mr. Cochrane will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in his District.

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They also sanction the employment of the establishment referred to in para 2 at an aggregate charge of Rupees 29-8- per Mensem for the management of the estate during the period it may be under attachment.

Read the following Statement.

Statement.

19th December 1853.

and Sold during the year and the Balance in Store at this agreeably to the Board's order dated 28th December 1850.

Total Columns 6 to 13.	Balance in Store at the Close of the year or difference between Columns 5 and 14	Gross Revenue derived from the Sale of Salt in Column 14.	Deduct Charges of all description excluding of recoverable Advances	Net Revenue	Remarks
12	15	16	17	18	19
M. Md. C.	M. Md. C.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
387997 12 1/2	317198 35 15 1/2	1357892 " "	1123012 9	316661 1 3	Sold for home and Inland Consumption at 1 Rupee per Maund.
439603 5 9	438600 " "	233129 7 "	70190 4 3	162939 2 9	Do. Do.
496162 28 9 1/2	283375 8 "	301690 13 5	43394 8 4	258296 5 1	Do. Do.
397628 24 7 1/2	223034 5 14	250470 12 "	43626 3 9	206844 8 3	Do. Do. and Rs. 1-15-2 a. p. as per Entire heads.
558192 28 6 1/2	208169 31 "	263764 1 9	62158 12 7	201305 3 2	Do. Do. Do.
233614 11 5 5/8	172267 20 "	310808 2 2	39006 5 10	251801 12 4	Do. Do. Do.

E. E. P. / Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

To

15291

Fort St George 19th December 1853

Bd No 2621

Proceedings thereon

(57-58)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the Nyacatoor Moolah in accordance with the instructions from the Principal Sudder Ameen, and direct the publication in there Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector with the foregoing letter the date of sale being attened to Tuesday the 24th January 1854, so as to admit of its being published for the full period of one Month Mr Cochrane will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in his District.

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Bd No 3298

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Statement shewing the Balance of Salt on hand with the Financial results of this Source of Revenue

Fusilies	Balance on hand at the Commencement of the Year	Quantity manufactured during the year including gain by measurement upon Farcous and Smuggled Salt	Quantity Stored Annually from the Manufacture of the preceeding and Current Years including gain by Measurement upon Farcous and Smuggled Salt	Total in Store as per Column 2 and 4	Quantity Sold for Consumption within the District
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	M Md	M Md	M Md	M Md	M Md
1257	4966 90 "	399576 " "	208500 " "	705196 8 "	309732
1258	317598 35 15½	482813 29 9½	561004 9 9½	878203 5 9	220424 37 9½
1259	438600 " "	329990 29 9½	341237 38 9½	780037 33 9½	317420 13 9½
1260	283375 8 "	296315 6 5½	337287 2 5½	620662 10 5½	263245 30 5½
1261	231398 29 14	669630 16 15½	535263 32 8½	766662 22 6½	338172 8 8½
1262	208469 34 "	894708 12 "	399411 37 5⅝	607881 31 5⅝	325292 25 5⅝

Sungleput District
Collectors Catchery
Guindy 12th December 1853

Fort St. George.

Stock at the beginning of the Year the Quantity Manufactured from Fasly 1257 to 1262 Fillahi Single pott prepared —

Quantity Sold for Consumption in the Districts exclusive of Columns 2 & 3	Quantity sold for transportation across the Frontier for the supply of the Native States in the territories	Supplies to Malabar & Canara	Quantity sold to French Government	Exportation by Sea Under requisition from Government	Exportation by Sea On Private account whether to Cal. cutta or other places	Wastage	Total Columns 6 to 13.	Balance in Store at the Close of the year or difference between Columns 5 and 14	Gross Revenue derived from the Sale of Salt in Column 14.	Deduct Charges of all description exclusive of recoverable Advances	Net Revenue	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
387997 12	317198 35	15	35	78	92	" "	1230	12	9	316661	1	3	Sold for Home and Inland Consumption at 1 Rupee per Maund.
639603 5	9	238600 "	"	233129	7	"	70190	4	3	162939	2	9	Do. Do.
496662	28	9½	283375	8	"	302690	13	5	26394	8	4	258296	5	1	Do. Do.
397628	1	9½	223034	5	14	250470	12	"	23626	3	9	206844	8	3	Do. Do. and at 1 Rs. 15-2 as per Entire heads.
558192	28	6½	208169	34	"	263764	1	9	62158	14	7	201305	3	2	Do. Do. Do.
233614	11	5/8	172267	20	"	310808	2	2	39006	5	10	251801	12	4	Do. Do. Do.
39603	20	"	21069	20	"	138034	20	"	181008	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25266	3	15½	
73030	"	"	138034	20	"	181008	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
92233	20	"	180717	"	"	170437	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21514	12	"	
109412	20	2	115702	20	"	128929	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17808	"	"	
67464	"	"	166683	"	"	280282	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	99469	14		
115420	"	"	168338	20	"	102103	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17002	26	"	

19th December 1853.

and Sold during the year and the Balance in Store as per Stock agreeably to the Board's order dated 23d December 1850.

E. E. J. P. Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

Read the following letters.

No 144.

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

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Sir,

B. A. No 3195 — I have the honor to transmit

From the Collector of Salem — Parat — for publication at the Boards Office an advertisement regarding the proposed Sale for

Fusly 1262 — arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the resumed Agraharum of Paudamungalum in the Paramutty Taloork in the Sub Division and to recommend that the sale shall take place at Salem on Thursday the 31st January 1854.

2- I also forward a list of the lands belonging to the defaulters with their estimated

x 23d Nov. 1853 — value &c. with the copy of a letter from the Sub Collector explaining on what grounds it is proposed to sell the lands.

Salem Collrs Office — Signed H. A. Brett
Collector.
9 o'clock 1st Dec. 1853

No. 1.

To H. A. Brett Esqre
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

Parat — I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum in the Canarese language exhibiting the particulars of arrears of Revenue of Rs. 108 — 5 — 4 due

15295 — Fort St. George 19th December 1853.

Extent of Land — Assessed Rent — Balance

Cowle Kadian and Tope — 26-7 — 105-1-6 — 87-1-4

Cowle Cultivation — 36-7 — 20-10-4 — 20-14-4

Cowle Waste — 27-11 — 15-9-7 — 5-10-4

Total — 90-5-9 — 178-10-10 — 108-5-4

due from the parties named in the Margin Ryots of the resumed Agraharum of Paudamungalum in the Paramutty Taloork of my Division.

2- The lands of this Agraharum were incorporated with that of the Annamy Villages in Fusly 1261 on account of arrears of Jodigy which the Agraharum dars failed to discharge. On the resumption of the Agraharum, the Survey rate of Assessment was fixed on these lands.

3- The produce of the lands held by the Defaulters were attached and sold the amount so realized reduced the arrears very little. The personal property of the Defaulters is not forthcoming tho every exertion has been made for its discovery and they appear inclined to evade the Government demand. As there is no other possible mode for the recovery of the arrears I have considered it right to recommend the sale of 9 pieces of Kunjah lands in the occupation of the Defaulters — Assessed at Rupees 178-10-10 and the value of which is now estimated to be Rupees 87-1-4 and I request you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of the Board of Revenue to put up the said lands for sale.

4- I have also to request that the 20th January next may be appointed as the day of the sale and the sale take place at the Cutcherry of Salem.

Salem Sub Collectors Office 23d December 1853 — Signed J. W. Sherry
Sub Collector

True Copy
Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Advertisement

1827.

Plough & Forage 19th December 1833.

Statement

Pursuant to the Treasury Minute of 9th March 1816, which are subsisting regulating the mode of keeping Accounts of Corn, Hay, & Straw issued by the Commissariat Officers to Troops in Quarters, and in Camp, all Commissariat Officers are required to make up their Accounts of the Receipt & Issue of Forage to the Troops under their Charge, to the 31st December 1833, & forward the same with the Vouchers & Certificates required by the Regulations, to the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts at Dublin Castle, on or before the 31st January 1834.

Commissariat Office Dublin Castle 19th December 1833.

Signed Thos. Wright
Deputy Commissary General

Pursuant to Treasury Minute of 9th March 1816.

Date	Names of the Corps	Number of Troops	Stations and Names of the Quarters	Quantities of the Forage received				Quantities of the Forage issued				Quantities remaining on hand			
				Oats		Hay		Oats		Hay		Oats		Hay	
				Qr.	Lbs.	Cwt.	Lbs.	Qr.	Lbs.	Cwt.	Lbs.	Qr.	Lbs.	Cwt.	Lbs.
	Carried forward	81	Different Stations												
	3rd Regt. Dragoon Guards														
	4th Regt. Dragoons														
	7th Regt. Hussars														
	13th Regt. Light Dragoons														
	11th Regt. Light Dragoons														
	6th Regt. Inniskilling Dragoons														
	11th Regt. Foot														
	19th Regt. Foot														
	Commissariat Officers														
	Hay Yard														
	Total	108	8	4											
	Carried forward	6	8	9								141	13	6	

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List of immoveable property belonging to the undermention ed Individuals Sequestered on account of the Government demand for Fusly 1262 in the Sub Collectors Division No. 4 Zillah Salem

Pattah No.	Name of the Village	Names of the Defaulters	Fusly	Puttah Beriz	Collection	Balance due to Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
		Venkatarayen	1262	105 1 6	24 - 6	81 1 -
	Pramuttoy	Gopalayen D°		20 10 4	- - -	20 10 4
	Pondavarayen	Nagammal D°		82 15 -	76 5 -	6 10 -
						108 5 4

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Observed
6th December 1853

Pattah No.	Names of the fields Sequestered	Extent			Assessment			Probable Value		
8		9			10			11		
		No.	G	cs	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
82	Melavayee Kunjah	1	28	9	38	13	4	10	-	-
82 in 5 2/3	Yeramyin D°	-	30	5	17	2	8	5	-	-
82 in 8 2/3	Sooramanien Sayee D°	-	31	6	18	3	4	16	-	-
82 15	Thondavevoty D°	-	28	9	16	10	2	5	-	-
82 1 in 13 2/3	D° D°	-	15	4	8	13	10	2	-	-
82 1 in 11	D° D°	-	10	6	5	6	2	4	-	-
		4	24	7	105	1	6	42	-	4
82 1 in 6 2/3	Sookaramanien Sayee Kunjah	-	28	15	16	5	10	8	-	-
82 2. in 11 2/3	Thondavevoty D°	-	7	8	4	4	6	2	-	-
		-	38	7	20	10	4	10	-	-
82 12	Thondavevoty D°	-	27	11	15	9	7	5	-	-
		6	10	9	141	5	5	57	-	4

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector
Under

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B. of R. 2619.

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances stated in the letter from the Sub Collector which accompanied the foregoing one, 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 Advertisement forwarded by the Collector.

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2. The Board observe that there are several discrepancies in the Statements furnished, as well as in the letter from the Sub Collector. The Assessment according to para 3 of Mr. Sherry's letter is Rs. 178-10-10 whereas taking the totals as entered in the margin of para 4 it should only be Rs. 141-5-5. In the Advertisement the extent of land is entered as 6-2a-10-9a instead of 6-2a-10-9a and the assessment Rs. 141-13-5 instead of Rs. 141-6-5. The same remarks apply to the list of immoveable property and the total extent of land of the Seconds defaulters Gopalyen should be 2a-36-7 instead of 38-7.

A. J. B.

To.

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No. 126.

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

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B. of R. 3208.
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to submit the Draft of an answer which I propose to file in a Suit instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem, by one Muttoosamy Pechay an inhabitant of that town, against my predecessor W. Phillips and Govind Row the late Tahsildar of Paramutty with translation of the Plaint and to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for my defending the Suit at the public expense.

2. The time allowed for presenting the answer in Court will expire on the 28th January 1854.

Salem Collectors Office
Office
7th December 1853

I have &c.
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of a Plaint preferred in the Subordinate Court of Salem against Govinda Row the late Tahsildar of Paramutty as 1st Defendant and H. D. Phillips Esq. Collector of

of Salem as 2d Defendant by Mootoo-
swamy Auchary a Carpenter Son of
Krymappa Auchary of Cumala Caste
residing at Salem

Deducting the Sum I have
already received the money still due to me
from the Defendants on account of
the Value of wooden materials, Cart-
hire Coolyhire and my wages amounts
to Rupees 135-2-0 as explained below.

Soondralinga Moodely late
Tahsildar of Paramuttty received a Mod-
-elekah or Agreement from me viz
1829 on account of a new Talook Cut-
cherry to the effect that I would proceed
to distant places to procure wood for beams
and other materials that I would have such
materials prepared and have the con-
struction of the said Cutcherry that I would
conduct the work on the receipt of the
Money which the Tahsildar might pay
me from time to time and that on the
completion of the work he would finally ad-
-just my accounts inclusive of the Coolyhire
and pay me the remaining balance. In ac-
-cordance with this Agreement the
Tahsildar disbursed to me Rupees 360-0-0
in several instalments

2- On the payment of Certain
advances

advances to Voddars, and others I proceeded
to distant hills and had wood Cut for beams
posts and other materials purchased
them for proper rates brought them to
Paramuttty on hired Carts had them Chisp-
-ped planed and so got all the works com-
-pleted by hired Carpenters - While I was
thus prepared to Commence the construction
of the Cutcherry the said Soondrah Moodelly
was transferred to the Ramnad Talook and
the 1st Defendant came as Tahsildar of
Paramuttty in 1850 - On the arrival of the
latter he inspected the said materials and
the work done and coming to the conclusion
that I was likely to derive some great profit
or other from my acting as Superintending
Carpenter in the construction of the Cutcherry
he asked me to give him at first 100 Rupees
as a present which I refused to do - He then
from feelings of dislike and hatred told
me that he did not require me to Superin-
-tend the construction had the values of the
wood to be estimated by persons dealing in
Salt and Chilly, who from want of experience
to frame a judgment of such work were not fit
to frame an estimate and when I required
him to have the estimate framed by other Mistry
Carpenters Brickleyers and Merchants who
understood such things or to retrench to me

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the materials and receive the money with interest. He rejected my request and appropriating the said materials built the Catcherry by means of other Carpenters. Upon this I Petitioned the Collector on different occasions explaining the above transactions and requesting him to cause the payment of the balance due to me but no reply was given to me.

8. On my leaving Petitioned the present Collector with a view of obtaining redress at his hands he favored me with an endorsement dated the 10th December 1852 to the effect that a valuation had been made by Merchants and that the same had been inspected by the Maramut Superintendent and the Civil Engineer. With reference to this I beg to state that it is only when articles belong to the Circar that the said Officers are at liberty to form the estimate according

according to their pleasure but they had no right to when the things belonged to me to put their own Value as they pleased without reference to the original agreement or more over at the time when I purchased the timber it was bulky and of great size but afterwards it was reduced by my Chipping and planing it in order to fit it for the purpose required It was merely on inspection of the materials thus reduced that their value was estimated without taking in to consideration the hire and other things above mentioned. This cannot stand valid before any Court of Judicature, or any principle of Justice.

4. The Collector who has been included as one of the Defendants, as he subjected me to injustice without taking into his consideration such grounds as the above.

Under these circumstances, I solicit your Court will Kindly secure to me the recovery from the Defendants of Rupees 135-2-0 as per the following particulars.

	Rs	as	ps
The price of 30 beams of Nanny wood	60	"	"
The hire which I paid for 13 Carts employed to Convey the above from Salem to Paramutty	24	6	"
The price of 280 Cubic beams of Nanny wood	56	"	"
The hire I paid for 13 Carts account of the above	21	15	"
The price of 25 Supporters of Acshah wood	37	8	"

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The hire of 8 Carts for the above	13	" "
The price of 15 Sidebeams of Lemeggy wood	5	8 "
The hire of one Cart for the above	1	10 "
The price of 50 props	6	4 "
The hire of one Cart for the above	1	10 "
The price of 5 door frames inclusive of the iron materials and the Carpenters Cooly	35	" "
Do. of one large door frame inclusive of Do	8	" "
The price of 5 windows inclusive of Do	17	8 "
Cooly hire for 4 Carpenters for three having worked for 2 Months	40	" "
The sum which I gave to Nacky mooty the Bricklayer, as per orders from Soondaralinga Moodelly the said Tahsildar	10	" "
The sum due to me as wages for 11 Months at the rate of 10 R. per Mensem for having been engaged in procuring the materials and for superintending their work	110	" "
Total Sum due to me	445	2 "
Deduct The sum which I received as advance from Soondaralinga Moodelly as above mentioned	310	" "
Total balance still due to me	135	2 "

True Translation

(Signed) B. A. Brett
Collector.

Draft

13th June

J. P. S.

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Enc. N. 2.

Draft answer proposed to be filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by B. A. Brett Esqre. Collector for W. D. Phillips Esqre. Defendant in Original Suit No. 29 of 1853. Against Moottoo Swamy Acharry the Plaintiff an inhabitant of Salem Town.

1. The Plaintiff sues for the recovery of Rupees 135-2-" being the difference between the sum already paid him and the Amount claimed by him for certain wood and materials as supplied for a new Cutcherry at Paramuttty including Cart hire and wages.

2. When it was resolved to build a new Cutcherry at Paramuttty the Plaintiff executed on the 21st January 1849, before Soondaralinga Moodely the late Tahsildar a written agreement in which after a Statement as to the quality and description of wood required for the above work and its value amounting to Rupees 168 it was stipulated that the Plaintiff should furnish the doors windows and other articles, that he should pay all the expenses attending the preparation of these things on his receiving an advance of Rupees 100 — " that for the due fulfilment of his agreement he would give security in the Salem Taluk that he

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he would deliver the required articles within the term of 1½ Month and that in the event of any inconvenience occurring to the work by his failing to deliver the articles required within the prescribed time or Should the Civil Engineer and others condemn the articles delivered as not good he would furnish other articles instead or would be answerable for the loss.

3. Subsequently on the 15th December 1849 Sheik Kuttadoo Son of Moollahee a resident of Salem executed a Security bond and on the 19th of the same Month the Plaintiff having received an advance of Rupees 60 executed a Second agreement before the Tahsildar of Paramutty stipulating that he would deliver the articles required within the period of one Month from the date of that agreement and respecting the conditions specified in the first Mr. Chilka.

4. In consequence of these Agreements the Plaintiff received about Rupees 312. up to the Month of March 1850 when the Tahsildar reported that he had not delivered the whole of the articles according

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according to agreement and that even in respect to those delivered he had not given their correct value. A Tabeed dated the 23d April 1850 was therefore issued by Mr. Mackay who was then in charge of the Collectorate directing the Tahsildar to have the remaining articles produced immediately to make the valuation in the presence of the Local Merchants and the Talor K. Mackay and in the event of the Plaintiff failing to deliver the remaining materials without further delay to intimate to him that other people must be employed to complete the work and that he would be answerable for any loss which might be incurred.

5. On the 17th May 1850 the Tahsildar reported that the Plaintiff had given a written Statement to the effect that he would not consent to the valuation made by the Merchants and others that he desired to have the valuation made by the Civil Engineers Department and the Maramut Superintendent that he would then be answerable for any balance to which he might be considered liable and that as he was unable to procure the 22 bullocks mentioned in the first Agreement the

the Circar should obtain them on this a Takeed was issued to the Tahsildar dated the 11th June 1850 directing him to hold the Plaintiff answerable for any balances which might be due according to the settlement to be made by the Civil Engineers Department and others on their inspecting the things and desiring the Tahsildar to procure from other quarters the beams which the Plaintiff professed himself unable to furnish.

6. Under these circumstances the Plaintiffs Statements in the 2d para of his plaint that he was prepared to commence the construction of the Cutcherry and had prepared all the things that were required is utterly untrue. The Plaintiff delivered only frames for 5 Windows and 6 doors, but for the rest the wood remained in its rough state as procured from the Jungles. Those materials which the Plaintiff had failed to produce many months after the appointed time were made by other people. With the exception of the Windows and door frames all the rest of the work was executed under the immediate superintendence of the Circar. Also the cooly hire due to the workmen

workmen employed for the above was defrayed by the Government.

7. As the Plaintiff caused great delay in the progress of the work by his failing to furnish according to his agreement the several Articles required only that portion of the Materials procured by him which would answer the purpose was taken. The remainder was rendered to him and a receipt taken. The value of the materials thus taken was settled by Merchants and the valuation was subsequently approved of by Veerasawmy Moodelly the late Huzeramut Superintendent and by the Civil Engineer of the 5th Division.

8. No balance whatever is due to the Plaintiff from the Circar but on the other hand a Sum of Rupees 157-16-0 was due from the Plaintiff after deducting from the Sum advanced amounting to Rupees 312-6-0 the value of the articles and rough materials appropriated to the Government amounting to Rupees 154-8-0.

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9. The Plaintiff further asserts in the latter part of his plaint that a Sum of Rupees 110 — — is due to him as wages at the rate of Rupees 10 per Mensem. This claim is also without foundation. He was not engaged to work on wages nor was any Service exacted from him by the Crieve as in the case to paid workmen. Had he been engaged on monthly wages he would have obtained a written document for the same.

10. The Collector therefore requests that the claim may be dismissed with costs.

11. As Govinda Row the 1.st Defendant acted under the instructions of the Collector it is not necessary that he should make a Separate answer.

(Signed) H. A. Baett.
Collector

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B.d of R.s 2615
Proceedings thereon.
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Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Plaintiff in this action is Moottoosawmy Acharry a Carpenter and the Defendants 1.st Govinda Row the late Tahsildar of Paramutty and 2. the Collector of the District from whom the former sues for the recovery of Rupees 135-2 being balance alleged to be due to him on account of the value of certain wooden materials supplied for the construction of a new Talook Cutcherry at Paramutty and the expense incurred for their transport to the above site as well as wages due on account of his own services.

3. From the draft answer which the Collector proposes to file, it appears that the Plaintiff had contracted to supply the doors windows and other wooden materials required for the new Cutcherry above mentioned and had executed agreements to that effect by which he engaged to furnish the necessary articles within a Stipulated period and gave security for the due fulfilment of the Contract. In consequence of these agreements the Plaintiff received about 512 Rupees up to March 1850 but in that month the Tahsildar reported that he had not delivered the whole of the articles contracted for nor had given the correct value of those furnished

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furnished all tho the time agreed upon had been greatly exceeded In consequence of this representation an order was issued by Mr Maltby who was then in charge of the District directing the Tahsildar to close accounts with the Plaintiff and to have the remainder of the work executed by other means. These instructions were subsequently carried into effect such of the materials procured by the Plaintiff as were suited to the purpose of the building were taken at a valuation fixed by the local Merchants and the remainder returned to him all tho this valuation had been approved by the Maramut Superintendent and the Civil Engineer of the Division the Plaintiff himself resumed the retained to acquiesce in their decision and has appealed to the Court for redress -

4- The Collector further denies that the Plaintiff was employed on monthly wages as asserted in his Complaint but observes that instead of any balance being due to him he is indebted in the sum of Rupees 157-14 to the Circar -

5- The Board consider the course pursued by the Collector to have been perfectly correct and under these circumstances beg to recommend that he may be authorized to file the draft answer and conduct the defence of the suit at the public expense -

6- The time for filing an answer will expire on the 28th January 1854 -

Read again letters from the Coll[r] of Salem dated 29th July and entered in consultation 8th Augt 53

Read

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Read also the following letter -

No 147

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

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B[r] No 3209
From the Coll[r]
of Salem

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 8th August last, returning for amendment to such extent as may be necessary the draft answer transmitted with the Collector's letter dated 29th July last, and requesting Mr Phillips to give his opinion on the merits of the case I have the honor to submit a revised draft, and to state my opinion that the course taken by the late Sub Collector is supported by Section 30 of the Hoor Koonnamah and that the Plaintiffs have no reason to Complain that they were either illegally or harshly treated for the Sub Collector's object, as explained in Para 6 of the draft was to relieve the Plaintiffs from a demand which he believed

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they had not the means of meeting, but after reading all the papers connected with this Suit and Suit No 36 of 1852, I am of opinion that the Plaintiffs were not entitled to a remission on the ground that they had no means of praying as the Lands are evidently of sufficient value to cover the full amount of the arrears.

2 Now therefore that the Plaintiffs have proved by resorting to the Court that they are unwilling to accept the remission on the usual terms as an indulgence, I suggest for the consideration of the Board whether it may not be advisable even at this distant date to revive the Government's claim and direct the Lands to be sold on account of the arrears for Fusly 1261 unless the balance shall be discharged by the date fixed for the sale.

3 This proceeding would be just towards the Plaintiffs in the present Suit and it is apparently a

a fair mode of meeting the claim preferred by the Mortgagee / Plaintiff in Suit No 36 / as the Government's right to rent takes precedence of all other claims. It would therefore have the effect of putting an end to both Suits.

4 If this plan should not be approved of it will remain for the Courts to determine 1st whether the Board of Revenue instead of levying arrears of rent by the sale of a defaulters land may at their option give to the land for which the arrears are due to another party in the manner provided for in Section 30 of the Act and 2dly in regard to the claim preferred in Suit No 16 of 1853 whether the Board can exercise the same discretion when they so doing would be prejudicial to the interests of a 3d party as a Mortgagee.

5 The only person who would seem to have any fair ground

ground of Complaint, if the Govern-
-ment claim should be revived
is Vencata Coopien the party who
was allowed to occupy the lands
in July 1262.

6 It is stated by the
Plaintiff in Suit N° 26 of 1853 that
this person and the defaulters acted
in concert for the purpose of defeat
-ing his mortgage claim. I observe
that Vencata Coopien applied for
the lands on the same date on which
the remission was granted, that he
was the Plaintiffs surety for the land
which they cultivated in July 1261
that the Plaintiffs agreed under
certain circumstances to sell him
one of the 4 pieces of land which
form the subject of the present Suit
if the rent on these lands should
not be remitted at the Jummabun
-dy; and that it was not till
the Mortgagee advanced his
claim in October that the Plaintiffs
asserted a right on their part

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this the land had been previously occupied
and cultivated by Vencata Coopien.

From these facts and the
7 conduct of the Cummum and Monegar
who must hold the proper information
I am of opinion that there was a
secret understanding between all
these persons to transfer the lands
nominally to a third party with
the view of relieving the Plaintiffs
from the Circar demands, if not
from the Mortgagee's claim; and
that it is on account of some
subsequent quarrel that the Plain
-tiffs have been driven into Court. I
therefore think sufficient con-
-sideration will be shewn towards
the present occupant if he shall
be allowed to retain possession till
the end of the present year.

The draft answer has
8 not been drawn with reference
to the measure now proposed, as

it

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it is probable that the Plaintiffs if they are allowed the option will pray the arrears, provided the lands be restored to them, and withdraw the suit.

9 The extended period for filing the answer will expire on the 15th January next.

Salem, Collector's Office,
7th December 1853

Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

C. F. B.

No. 1

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No. 1.

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in O. S. No. 9 of 1853 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem by H. A Brett Esqre. Collector for W. E. Cochrane Esqre. 2d Defendant.—

1. The Plaintiffs sue for the recovery of 4 pieces of Nunjah lands assessed at Rupees 38—5—8 (including a well) which were given on Puttah by the 2d to the 1st Defendant for fusly 1262.—

2. The lands under dispute with another spot No. 380, Acres 1—22—15. assessed at Rupees 12—8—7, were held by the 1st Plaintiff's husband and the 2d Plaintiff, on a joint puttah, from fusly 1254 to 1260. In fusly 1261 No. 380, was cultivated but the remaining 4 spots, measuring Acres 1—37. 12. assessed at Rupees 38—5—8 were not cultivated, tho' there was an ample supply of water in the Tank.—

3. At the annual Settlement the husband of the 1st Plaintiff admitted that his omission to cultivate had not proceeded from want of water, but begged on the plea of poverty to be exempted from paying the rent. As this plea was unsupported by the evidence of the Curnum and Monigar,

Monigar, by a Mahazur given by certain Ryots of the Plaintiffs Village on the 8th October 1850, to the effect that the Plaintiffs professed no personal property; and lastly, by the fact that their crops had been seized and sold on account of the Teerwah for fusly 1260; and as a Remission of Rupees 19-4. was obtained on the same plea in fusly 1259, the 2d Defendants, in order to prevent further loss to Government, and to relieve the Plaintiffs from a demand that they were not in circumstances to meet, directed that the Plaintiffs should have a puttah for that portion of land only, which they had brought under, cultivation: that the demand to which they were liable for the remaining 4 spots should not be enforced, and that the lands for which in consequence of the remission thus given they were not entitled to a Puttah, might be given to any other person.

4. As soon as the case was thus disposed of at the Jamabundy, on the same day (18th March 1852) the first Defendant applied by Durkhast to the Tahsildar requesting that the lands might be given to him. The lands were consequently entered in the Dittums as

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Chittah of fusly 1262, in his name as "Podogal granted on Durkast" and at the Jamabundy he received a Puttah in the usual course.

5. On the 19th October 1852, seven months subsequent to the date of the 1st Defendants application one Aroonachella chetty, the Plaintiff in O.S. No. 26 of 1853 on the file of the subordinate Court of Salem appeared before the Tahsildar and stated that lands under dispute and the land No. 380. had become his property by a foreclosed mortgage, bond executed to him by the Plaintiffs and that the Plaintiffs had left them waste with a fraudulent intent, in collusion with the 1st Defendant. He therefore claimed to have a puttah issued in his name for the lands and promised to pay the rent for fusly 1261, the year in which the Plaintiffs had omitted to cultivate them. But it was decided by the 2d Defendant at the Jamabundy for fusly 1262, that Aroonachella Chetty had no right to the lands, as he had failed to advance his claim to them either at the time they were struck out from the accounts at the Jamabundy or when the 1st

Defendant

Defendant made his Durkhast for them; or at the season of Dittum; and that if the Plaintiffs were in his debt, the applicants' proper course was to seek redress in the Civil Courts.—

6. Under these circumstances the 2d Defendant maintains that the Plaintiffs have no just cause of action; that the Teerwah fee for fusly 1261 was remitted at the Jummabundy for that year as an act of grace, or that the 1st Plaintiffs husband by accepting that remission, forfeited under section 30 of the Hookoommanah his title to a continued possession of the land, and that he and the 2d Plaintiff were well aware that such were the terms on which they were relieved from further demand, In support of the last mentioned point it may be stated that the 1st Plaintiffs husband was present during the enquiry at the Jamabundy, that he accepted for fusly 1261 a Puttah in which the land No. 380 was alone included and that he did not offer any objection to the cultivation of the land by Coopies at the usual season for fusly 1262, nor did he assert any right to it till after the 19th October, the date on

on which the Mortgagee preferred his claim—

7. With regard to the sum of Rupees 13—8 "which the Plaintiffs allege was received in part payment of the Teerwah of the 4 pieces of lands under dispute the 2d Defendant states that in the "Vareedah" (list of sums to be collected from the Ryots) which the Curnum furnished to the Monigar for the three months from Arpsee to Margaly of fusly 1262 1 11 2 was entered as the Rists to be paid by the Plaintiffs on their land No. 380 and Rupees 30 to be paid by the 1st Defendant for his lands including the four in dispute, but that the Monigar in order to favor the Plaintiffs and to open for them a path to claim the lands under dispute tho' he collected Rupees 30 from the 1st Defendant according to the list at the same time collected Rupees 13/2 from the Plaintiffs or 11—10— above the sum which was entered against their names in that list at the Jamabundy of fusly 1262 when this matter was enquired into, the 2d Defendant ordered annas 15—5 of this sum to be returned but the Balance, or Rupees 12—8—7 to be retained on account of the after Rists that were due for the land No. 380—

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8. The Plaintiffs state that in fuslies 1252 and 1255 when these lands were left waste for want of water the teerwah, to the amount of Rupees 62 — 11 — 11. and Rupees 27 — 2 — 1 was remitted, and that it was in like manner so that the teerwah for fusly 1261 was remitted In the abovementioned fuslies remissions was granted because a sufficient cause could be shewn for the failure to cultivate, as the absence of water in the tank. In fusly 1261 there was no such excuse as the Tank was full and all the lands under it, with those which surrounded the lands under dispute, were cultivated

9. The Plaintiffs also assert that the lands under dispute were cultivated and the produce of the same enjoyed by them in fusly 1262 but this the 2d Defendant denies. The 1st Defendants Durkast, the Dittum Puttah and other Documents, clearly prove that the lands were cultivated by the 1st Defendant nor would the Plaintiffs have any right to take advantage of their own wrong even if they could prove that they had taken possession when they had no authority for so doing.

10. The 2d Defendant therefore trusts that the Court will take the above reasons into consideration and dismiss the Suit with Costs.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Reading

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65-66
Bd No 7614

Proceedings

Submitting letters from the Collector of Salem forwarding a revised Draft Answer proposed to be filed in O.S. No 9 of 1853 on the file of the Subordinate Court and recommending that authority may be granted for filing the amended draft answer and for conducting the defence of the Suit at public cost.

In Cons. 8th Aug. 1853

Plaintiffs
1 Cotty Ummall Widow
2 Namasevaya Moodelly

Defendants.
1 Cooppien
2 W. E. Cochrane Esqre Sub Collr of Salem

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thereon. Resolved that the letter above recorded, together with the one from the late Collector dated 29th July last with the papers referred to in both, be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor Council.

2. This Suit has been instituted by the Plaintiffs against the Defendants noted in the Margin, for the recovery of 4 pieces of Punjah yielding an annual profit of Rupees 50 together with a well valued at 100 Rs as well as to nullify the Puttah granted by the 2d Defendant to the 1st and to obtain a decree authorizing the grant of a fresh puttah for the lands in question in the Names of the Plaintiffs.

3. It appears that the lands in dispute with another spot No 380, were held by the 1st Plaintiffs husband and the 2d plaintiff on a joint Puttah, from Fusly 1254. to Fusly 1260. In Fusly 1261. No 380. was cultivated, but the remaining 4 Spots were left waste, tho' there was an ample supply of water in the Tank. At the annual Settlement, the 1st Plaintiffs husband who was then living admitted that his omission to cultivate the above spots, had not proceeded from want of water, but from his poverty, which plea being supported by the testimony of the village Officers and Ryots the Sub Collector in order to prevent further loss

lost to Government and to relieve the Plaintiffs from a demand which they were not in circumstances to meet, directed that a puttah should be granted them for that spot only which they had cultivated and that the rent due on the remaining 4 pieces should be remitted, and the lands given to any other person who might be willing to take them up - In consequence of these orders the 1st Defendant presented a Durkast for the lands in question, and soon after obtained a puttah for them in due course in his own name ---

4. The above constitutes the substance of the suit although, as the Board observed in their Proceedings of the 8th August last, the course pursued by the Sub Collector was a somewhat rigid application of the rules of the Hookoomnamah, yet there can be no doubt, that he was legally justified in it, and that the plaintiffs cannot oppose by an action at Law the course pursued towards them - Under these circumstances and those adverted to by the Collector in paras 6 & 7 of his letter of 7th Dec. 1853 the Board recommend that authority may be granted for filing the amended draft answer submitted by the Collector and for conducting the defence of the suit at the public cost ---

5. In regard to the Collector's suggestion that the claim of Government for the arrears of rent due for Fusly 1261 should be received, and the lands in dispute sold on account of them, the Board are of opinion that as the 1st Plaintiff was formally put in possession by the Revenue authorities the above Course is not now practicable ---

6 The time fixed for filing an answer will expire on the 15th January 1854 ---

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Read

Read the following letter.

No. 148.

(67)

To

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

B. & C. No. 3228.

From the Collector of Salem ----- }

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated the 29th September last, authorizing the sale for arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the Village of Maganoor in the Namcul Talook, I have the honor to report that, with the exception of two fields, all the other lands referred to were redeemed before the day of sale, which took place before the Assistant Collector Mr. Davidson at Namcul on the date fixed by the Board ---

4th November 1853.

2. Of the two fields which were put up at auction, only one was bid for and purchased. The other, for which there was no offer, has reverted to Government ---

3 I beg to enclose a Statement shewing the particulars of the lands sold, and to request the Board's Confirmation of the sale reported ---

Salem Collector's Office, Ootacamund, 9th December, 1853. }

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

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5. In regard to the Collectors suggestion that the claim of Government for the arrears of rent due for Fusly 1261 should be revived, and the lands in dispute sold on account of them, the Board are of opinion that as the 1st Plaintiff was formally put in possession by the Revenue authorities the above Course is not now practicable -

6 The time fixed for filing an answer will expire on the 15th January 1854 ——.

Read

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Statement Shewing the particulars of Certain Lands Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 2

Name of the Talook	Name of the Village	Name of the defaulter	Amount of arrears due for Fusly 1261	Particulars of lands put up			
				No.	Names of the fields	Extent	a pes = men
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Namcal	Mohanoor	Sreerunga Coppaiengar	10 13 9282	Korakoll Nunjee	u	16 4	6 14
Dº	Dº	Pullaneeandy son of Pulla Pogaree —	14 u 97	Mantagaul Nunjee		1 31 11	30 14
			24 13 9			2 7 15	37 2

Salem Collectors Office 9th

For St. George 19th December 1853.

...ent up for sale on account of arrears of Revenue agreeably ...9th September 1853.

| ...for sale. | | |

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Bd. No. 2618.

Proceedings thereon (67-68) The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands adverted to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing Letter, and authorize the Collector carrying the surplus proceeds of Field No. 282 to the credit of arrears for Fusly 1262 —

2 Mr. Brett will be good enough to include the arrears due by the late proprietor of Field No. 97, in his next List of irrecoverable balances to be written off, quoting these Proceedings in the proper place. —

Read the following Letters.

No. 118.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards,
Fort St. George

(69)

Bd. No. 3045.

From the Collector of Madura — Sir,

I have the honor to apply for the sanction of the Court to pay to Cunnayerom Pillay and Arnachellum Pillay, purchasers of the Melwarem Paddy of the Oorcovotty Talook in Shevagungah for Fusly 1259, the sum of Rupees 111 under the following circumstances. —

Applying for sanction to pay to Cunnayerom Pillay and Arramachellum Pillay purchasers of the Melwarem Paddy of the Oorcovotty Talook in Shevagungah for Fusly 1259, the sum of Rs. 111 for reasons within mentioned.—

The quantity which these persons

Cullums Mer. Mr.

persons contracted to take was 17,699-11-1 and the price Rs. A. P. 1-1-1. per Cullem and they engaged to receive and pay for the paddy within 4 months commencing from the 10th June 1850.

Cullem 12,594-8-2 Mrs. Mr. were duly delivered to them, but the remainder was taken by the Ryots 1,191 within the contractor's term and 3,914-2-5. afterwards of the former quantity Cul. 480 7-1 Mrs. Mr. were subsequently recovered from the Ryots by the Contractors themselves but the value of all the rest whether taken before or after the Contractors term was collected by the Public Servants, a corresponding deduction being made in the demand on the Contractors.—

1191 " "
480 7 1
Balance 710 4 5

On the quantity 1,191 Removed or within the contract term the Ryots were also made to pay a fine to the Zemindar of 2 annas per Cullem or Rs. A. P. 147-13. 7 in the aggregate and on account of Cull. 710-4-5 out of this which they did not receive, the Contractors now claim 2 annas and 6 pice per Cullem or 111 Rupees on the whole as the profit lost by them without any default of their own.—

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Deeming this request just I have recommend-ed that it may be granted. No Loss will be thereby occasioned to the Zemindary as the payment will have been more than covered by the fine.—

Madura, ———
16th November 1853

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

Bd. No. 2622.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Court of Wards authorize the disbursement of Rs 111 from the funds of the Shevagangah Zemindary to Cunnayerom Pillay and Arnachellum Pillay, purchasers of the Melvarum Paddy in Shevagungah for Fusly 1259, being the amount of profit claimed by them on a certain quantity which they did not receive.—

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To

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

(71)

Bd. No. 3128.

From the Collector of Madura ———

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 9th May last, relative to Kaalkrayem Villages in Shevagungah, I have the honor to state, that if the

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the Statement enclosed in my Report on the Jummabundy of Fusly 1258 mentioned at the commencement of my letter be inspected it will be found to contain the particulars required by the Court, and I beg to explain, that by acquisitions by the Zemindar I mean that he obtained the Villages by purchase subsequent to the grant of the Sunnud I Istimrar and that in my opinion, therefore, they do not form part of the Zemindary for which the Proprietor has entered into engagements with the Government. By the word retainable used in para 8 I mean retainable by the Zemindar on whose account they are now held in sequestration.

I request however that the Board will consider my application of the 9th April 1853 as cancelled, in as much as I find, that there may be conflicting claims to some of the villages entered in the list as regranted and that others perhaps should have been so entered which are marked as newly granted.—

Madura, ———
Meyloor ———
24th November 1853

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

Order thereon.—

(71-72)

Ordered to be recorded

Read

Note. It would be more correct to say such interest in them as is not entered in the assets.
For example a Quit Rent is entered in the assets.
That Quit Rent is part of the Zemindary. The income of the Village over and above the same is a separate property.

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Read the following letter.
No. 112.

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

(73)

Bd. No. 3123.
From the Collector of Canara ---

Sir,

States in reply to Circular letter dated 23d. Septr. 1852 that the payments alluded to therein are not made in his District and requests instructions for the continuation of two payments unconnected with any Religious ceremonies.

With reference to your Circular letter of the 23d. September 1853 I think it desirable that I should state to the Board that two payments are made in this district which in some degree come within the description of payments alluded to in those proceedings and which I therefore think it right to bring to the notice of the Board.—

2. The first is the sum of Rupees 17-15-4 paid to the Cazee of Mangalore Monthly in lieu of Sums formerly paid on the occasion of the Ramjan and Backreed festivals. This has been converted into the above consolidated sum paid under the express orders of the Governor in Council.—

† 2d. May 1842 Board's Pro: 16 Dec.

3. It was stated that "His Lordship in Council considered it objectionable that specific grants of Government Money should be made from the Government Treasury for purposes of this nature; and thinks that it would be preferable that a consolidated allowance should be granted to

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to the Cazee instead. This sum to include the usual expenditure on account of Pandals the Construction of which will in future be left entirely to that person".—

4. The second payment is the sum of Rs. 30 paid annually for betel nut and pan leaf which is distributed on commencing the collection of the first Kist of each year. This used formerly to be accompanied by religious Ceremonies—It is continued under an order permitting its discontinuance as a Civil Ceremoney of Compliment on opening the business of the season, but directing that it be disconnected from any religious observances.—

5. It appears to me that both these may remain on their present footing without any infringement of the orders of the Court of Directors, but I have thought it necessary to request the Board's instructions on the subject.—

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore,
23d. November 1853.

Bd. No. 2639.
Proceedings thereon—

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The Board of Revenue are of opinion that neither of the payments reported in the foregoing letter come within the prohibitory orders of the Honorable Court quoted by the Collector.—

Read the following Statement

Statement

during the year and the Balance in Store at its close,
Madras...

By Sea.			Wastage			Total of Columns 6 to 12.			Balance in Store at the close of the year, or difference between Columns 5 and 13.			Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Salt in Column 13.		
On private account to Calcutta or other places.														
11			12			13			14			15		
M	S	C	M	S	C	M	S	C	M	S	C	Rupees	A	P
"	"	"	24792	36	6	298420	36	1/4	203851	17	6/4	273629	"	"
159528	"	12	26192	37	6	561463	38	"	156734	23	3/4	393813	10	6
75839	38	8	19897	32	12	498053	27	4	258475	16	4	413737	"	5
111049	38	"	26798	6	4	636559	4	4	151186	20	"	515392	15	"
6000	"	"	17554	20	"	444538	32	"	271964	28	"	421930	2	10
11700	"	"	9000	"	"	472554	18	"	245548	20	"	451364	3	11

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Read the following letter.

No. 112.

To

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

(73)

Bd. No. 3123.

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3 It was stated that "His Lordship in Council considered it objectionable that specific grants of Government Money should be made from the Government Treasury for purposes of this nature, and thinks that it would be preferable that a consolidated allowance should be granted to

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Statement shewing the Balance of Salt on hand

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with the Financial results of this source of Revenue

Fasliee	Balance on hand at the commencement of the Fasl year.			Quantity manufactured during the year including gain by measurement & contraband and smuggled Salt & Rec.d			Quantity sold Annually from the manufacture of the former and Current years including gain by measurement & Contraband and smuggled Salt & Rec.d			Total in Store as per Column 2 & 3			Quantity sold for
	1			2			3			4			5
	M	S	C	M	S	C	M	S	C	M	S	C	
1257	199471	21	8	357670	32	12½	302800	32	12½	502272	14	4½	10,20
1258	203851	17	6	562257	4	2½	514349	4	2½	719193	21	8½	10,14
1259	156734	23	8	663904	20	"	599794	20	"	756529	3	8	11,2
1260	253475	16	4	554117	28	"	529270	8	"	787745	24	4	11,0
1261	151186	20	"	568857	"	"	565317	"	"	716503	20	"	13,7
1262	271964	28	"	484358	10	"	446138	10	"	718102	38	"	12,5

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the beginning of the year, the quantity manufactured and sold
from Fasly 1257 to Fasly 1262 in the Collectorate of

during the year and the Balance in Store at its close,
Madras.—

Consumption within the District.			Quantity sold for consumption within the Madras Territories exclusive of Column 6			Quantity sold for transportation across the Frontier for the supply of the Native States in the interior			Quantity sold to the French Government			Exportation			On private account either to Calcutta or other places.			Wastage			Total of Columns 6 to 12.			Balance in Store at the close of the year, or difference between Columns 5 and 13.			Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Salt in Column 13.	
5			7			8			9			10			by Sea. 11			12			13			14			15		
C	S	G	M	S	G	M	S	G	M	S	G	M	S	G	M	S	G	M	S	G	M	S	G	M	S	G	Rupees	A	P
4	"	8	49062	"	"	12912	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24792	36	6	298420	36	14	203851	17	6¼	273629	"	"
0	39	14	72543	"	"	20129	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	159528	"	12	26192	37	6	561463	38	"	156734	23	8¼	398313	10	6
8	36	"	57095	"	"	233232	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	75839	38	8	19897	32	12	498053	27	4	258475	16	4	413437	"	5
8	"	"	69213	"	"	313080	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	111049	38	"	26798	6	4	636559	4	4	151186	20	"	515392	15	"
05	"	"	42648	"	"	241131	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6000	"	"	17554	20	"	444538	32	"	271964	28	"	421930	2	10
28	4	"	92943	"	"	233483	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11700	"	"	9000	"	"	472554	18	"	245548	20	"	451364	3	11

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Debit charges & all description of collections & Receivable advances	Net Revenue	Remarks.
Rupees 16 A 0	Rupees 17 A 0	
59,120	12 4 2,22,508	3 8 At 120 Rs for Home and Inland Consumption
7,12,70	3 2 2,27,543	7 4 At Rs 120 2s 60 Rs for Ds and 18 Rs for exportation
7,84,30	10 2 3,35,306	6 3 At 120 Rs for Ds and 18 Rs for Ds
79,282	11 9 1,36,110	3 3 Ds Ds
65,087	8 6 3,56,842	10 4 Ds Ds
7,29,89	10 6 3,30,374.	9 5 Ds at 120 Rs for Ds and at 35 Rs per Garce for Nellore Salt, for Home Consumption & at 18 Rs per garce for exportation —

Madras — 12th July 1853. — } Signed B. Stokes. Acting Collector.

75-76 Order thereon — Order to lie over —

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Read the following letter

No. 5076.

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To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Rt. 3215.

From the Agent & Military Board } Sir.

In reference to duly passed annual Indents on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Collectors and Sub Collectors of various Districts bearing your countersignature, I have the honor by desire of the Military Board to call your attention to Notification in Fort Saint George Gazette dated 17th May 1841 under the head Rules for the issue of stationery Para 3 and to state that from the Notification not having been attended to much trouble is entailed on the Stationery Depot in the discharge of its duties. —

Military Board Office Fort St. George 9th December 1853. } Signed A. D. Hope. Acting Secretary

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded The Board have recently signed a Circular order on this subject. —

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

Rt. No 2891

From the Collector of Rajahmundry: Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate for July 1262. —

From.

B. No. 2797.

80 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statement of actual charges incurred in the Revenue Department for

81 B. No. 2858. July 1262 —

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of actual Charges incurred in the Revenue Department for

82 B. No. 2857 July 1262. —

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of actual charges incurred in the Revenue Department for

83 B. No. 3035 July 1262. —

From the Collector of Salem — Statement of actual charges incurred in the Revenue Department for

84 B. No. 3000 July 1262. —

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for July 1262. —

85 B. No. 2805

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Statement of Actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue

86 B. No. 2939 Department for July 1262.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for July 1262. —

87 B. No. 2799

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor Statement of Actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the

88 B. No. 2859 Revenue Department for July 1262. —

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for July 1262. —

89 B. No. 2999

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for July 1262.

From

B. No. 2804.

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Statement of Actual

90 Charges incurred without Estimate in the

91 B. No. 2798. Revenue Department for July 1262. —

From the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor — Statement

92 of Actual Charges incurred without Estimate in

B. No. 2866 the Magisterial Department for July 1262. —

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of Actual

93 Charges incurred without Estimate in the

B. No. 3002 Magisterial Department for July 1262. —

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement of actual

94 Charges incurred without Estimate in the a

B. No. 2800 Magisterial Department for July 1262. —

From the A. Magistrate of Guntoor — Statement of Actual

95 Charges incurred without Estimate in the

B. No. 2861 Magisterial Department for July 1262. —

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of Actual

96 Charges incurred without Estimate in the a

B. No. 3001 Magisterial Department for July 1262. —

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement of actual

97 Charges incurred without Estimate in the a

B. No. 2905 Magisterial Department for July 1262. —

From the A. Collector of Madras — Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September last. —

From

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Bd. No. 3179

From the Sub Treasurer — Statement of Contingent &

98 Charges incurred for the Quarter ending

for the Month of 30th October last —

79-99 Order on the above Statements. Ordered that the

necessary remarks of the Board be inserted

in the proper Column of the abovementioned &

Statements and Submitted for the Sanction

100 of Government —

Bd. No. 3216

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Read Statement of

Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter

ending 30th September last —

100-101 Resolved that the necessary

Order thereon Orders be passed —

102 Read the undermentioned Registers

Bd. No. 3274

From the Collector of South Arcot — Registers of Endorse-

ments passed by him on Petitions referred

103 by the Board of Revenue for the Month

of November last —

Bd. No. 3300

From the Collector of Malabar — Registers of

Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred

by the Board of Revenue for the Month

102-104 of November last —

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers } Ordered to be lodged in the Office —

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statements —

From

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Fort St. George 19th December 1833.

Mg. No. 1395

From the Acting Collector of Madras } Salt account Current for

105 the Quarter ending 30th September last.

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Mg. No. 1398

From the Collector of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of

107 November last —

Mg. No. 1399.

From the Collector of Bellary — Statement shewing the

average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain

108 and Salt for the Month of November last.

Mg. No. 1400

From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of persons &

109 charged with Offences under Regulation

IX of 1822 for the Month of November last —

Mg. No. 1396

From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of persons charged

110 with Offences under Regulation IX of

1822 for the Month of November last —

Mg. No. 1397

From the Collector of Tanjore — Return of Village Officers

suspended and dismissed under &

111 Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of November

last —

Mg. No. 1394

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing

the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation

on

Fort St. George 19th December 1853.

(112)

on account of Chittagong Indent for 1851/52 up to 24th November 1853.—

My No 1401

From the Collector of Nellore.— Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account of Chittagong Indent for 1851/52 up to 1st December 1853.—

4 Pocklington

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Compd
J. G. Boyle

Fort St. George 20 December 1853

Diary

20th December Sent the following letter

No 594

(1)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

B No 2833

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th December 1853.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

20th

Received the following letter.

(2)

To J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Collector of
Chinglepute

A after
B No 3313
From the Collr
Chinglepute.

Sir

I have the honor to request you will obtain for me leave of absence for one month from the 2d Proximo under Section XI amended of

of the Civil Absentee Rules to visit the Presidency on Private affairs.

Chungleput District.
Assistant Collr's Office.
Guindy 17th December 1853.

/Signed/ St. L. M. Grenfell
Assistant Collector.

This application of Mr St. L. M. Grenfell, Assistant Collector of this District for leave of absence for one Month from the 2d Proxima, under Section XI /amended/ of the Civil Absentee Rules, is forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will submit the same for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Chungleput District.
Collector's Office.
Guindy 17th December 1853.
21st December.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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

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21st

Received the following Letter.

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To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

B. No. 3329
From the Collr of Coimbatore.

Sir

I request the favor of the Board's recommendation of my request for 3 Weeks extension / of my present Leave / under Section XI

under Section XII of the usual Rules.

Madras
20th December 1853.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector of Coimbatore

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21st December

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

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 22d December 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.

6

Read the following Extract.

B. No. 3184
From the Secy to Government
Communicating for the Board's observations a letter /with Enclosures/ from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, stating the recall of his communication with Captain Horsely on the Subject of the Boundary dispute near Anamally Chairy

No. 1341

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Revenue Department, under date the 5th December 1853.

Read the following Political Department

No. 387

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

Read the following Letter

To

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1853

To

Sir H. B. Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation №315 of 29th August last, and having on my recent visit to the Shencottah District had frequent opportunities of communicating with Captain Horsely on the subject of the Boundary dispute near Aramalli, between the Collector of Coimbatore and the Cochin Sirkar, I beg to be permitted to submit the result - I do so the more especially as Captain Horsely has not yet received any instructions from the Board of Revenue on the subject, and he has moreover assured me that the importance of the works he has on hand in the 8th Division would render his absence from his Division exceedingly inconvenient.

I however submitted to him at Courtallum the whole of the correspondence as well as the printed Government Maps and the great original Map in my possession on a scale of 2 Miles to an inch, and he at once pointed out that the dotted line along the Nelcoonda range was nothing more than

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than the Talook Boundary of Nemari until it meets the river Sholayaar at Coroonbussy which there becomes the boundary.

In the large Map in my possession, the great boundary lines between the company's and Cochin Sircar territories are colored red for the company's, and blue for Cochin. Besides these great lines, all the Sub divisions or Proventy boundaries are also in my large Map defined by the Sircar colour blue. In the Government printed Map, the Proventy boundaries are not colored at all, which may have led to the mistake, but nothing can be more distinct than the lines in my large Map, and Captain Horsely has authorized me to notice the fact, and I have therefore taken the liberty to enclose a correct copy from the Map of the Nemari Proventy below and above the Ghats.

Resident's Office
An Circuit Codaghenny
31st October 1853

I have &c
Signed/ W. Cullen Lt General
Resident

Ordered to be referred to the Revenue Department for consideration with reference to para 2 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated

dated 26th August las No 972.

/ Signed / H. B. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Resolved that the letter from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin with its enclosures be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th August 1853, No 972, for any observations they may have to offer upon it.

/ A true Extract /

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

No.

Extract from Captain Ward's Memoir of 1816 shewing the description of the Boundary of Nemary, a Sub division of the Chittoor District of Cochin.

Nemary a Sub division of Chittoor separated from it by the Districts of Tenkarai and Wuddamullapuram of Malabar which limits this division on the West, North and East to the South and S.W. by Shalagoody of Cochin, the Kurramumna coil range of Mountains and the Cauvaipaure river defining the limit to the S.E. by the Mountains of Combatore, its periphery measures eighty miles and contains an area of One hundred and thirty six and

three quarter square Miles of which 3¾ is wet lands, five square miles of dry grain and five square Miles occupied by plain slopes, the residue of Mountains and forests extending S. E. twenty four Miles from Nemary in a Medium breadth of seven Miles in which extent are three or four Cottages or Cumberpuddies in remote situations the habitations of a wandering race of hill rangers whose time is partly occupied in collecting Honey, Wax, Ginger and Turmerick, a large portion of this forest N. E. of the Kurramumna coil range in the Vortacoly valley through which a small river of that name meanders to the West, as also on the slopes on the sides of the Cullapaurvilode fine Teak of a Superior size flourishes in Majestic grandeur.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / W. Cullen
Resident.

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B. Of. No. 2703

Proceedings thereon.

The Board did not understand that any instructions were to be forwarded by them direct to Captain Horsely, as they supposed / P.S. Extract Minutes Consultation 25th February 1853 / that the proposal of settling the boundary dispute

In Cons. 17th March 1853

dispute by the decision of that Officer was to be made to the Cochin Circar, & and if acceded to, that he should proceed upon the duty when the season & opened.

2. In justice to the arguments brought forward by the Combatore authorities, the Board think a local enquiry necessary; and should it prove very inconvenient to Captain Horsley to proceed to Annamally Chain, they see no objection to the question being referred for final decision to Lieutenant Michael, who will be again on these Hills about July next.

3. Though at present in favor of the Combatore claim, the Board have no doubt that if furnished with the proofs advanced in support of Cochin, he will arrive at an equitable judgment in the matter.

8

B. No. 3270
From the Secretary to Government
Dated 6th December 1853.
(For information)

Read Extract reviewing the settlement Report of the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1261.

8-9

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

Read

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B. No. 3261
From the Secy to Government

Read the following resolution
No. 1345

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th December 1853.

(From Board 10th November)

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council grants special sanction for removing from the accounts of the Salem District the sum of Rupees 1,333-3-8 (One thousand three hundred and thirty three, annas three and Pice eight) being the amount of interest and remission allowed to certain Ryots of the Sannoodrum Moostah.

Remission Rupees 1007-11-2
Interest 325-8-6
1333-3-8

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

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B. No. 2685
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 5th September 1853.

12

B. No. 3271
From the Secretary to Government
Dated 12th December 1853.
(For information)

Read Extract communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the Establishment required for the management of the Estates of Polaky and Codepak in the District of Ganjam.

12-13

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

14

B. 3284
From the Sub Collr of Rajahmundry.
Pointing out the

To
Captain J. H. Bell
Secretary to the Bd of Revenue
Department of Public Works,

Sir

Several months having now elapsed since

the desirability of maintaining the surveyor class recently organized by him in the District and suggesting the expediency of holding out small inducement to the pupils and the addition of measuring peons. Forwarding specimens of Surveys taken in the District.

since the receipt of the surveying and measuring instruments applied for in my letter of the 11th June last, I am anxious to shew the Board before quitting my Division on temporary leave of absence that no time has been lost in bringing the instruments into use and that a certain amount of progress has been made by those Native Revenue Officers who are learning the English method of land measuring.

The survey class at the present moment numbers more than 20 pupils and the Candidates among the volunteers are too numerous to be entertained. Of the Revenue servants I have made very considerable

progress

progress and the plans now forwarded of villages surveyed and plotted by themselves may be viewed by the Board as fair specimens of their ability.

The importance of keeping up the Efficiency of this class of surveyors is too obvious to require discussion but I would submit for the consideration of the Board whether it would not be advisable as an encouragement to those who are anxious to be instructed in this useful art, to hold out the inducement of a small salary, say 5 Rupees a month to all those who are not in Government Employ and who have no other means of livelihood, on the understanding that want of diligence of skill or ability will at once exclude them from further attendance. The number might be

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be limited to 10, and 6 measuring peons might be added on a salary of say 3 Rupees a. Month.—

I have not time on the present occasion to explain the method of instruction which I have hitherto adopted, but I trust that it will be in my power very shortly to state my views to the Board in person and to point out with reference to the systems pursued in the Villages already surveyed, those rules which I consider to be the most simple and leading to the surest results.

+ The angles and measurements taken are shown in each plan.

Rajahmundry
Narsapoor
30th November 1853

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector

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

To

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No. 600.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to bring through you to the notice of Government the accompanying correspondence with Mr. Taylor the Sub Collector of Rajahmundry

Dated 11th June in consultation 28th July 1853 D. F. W.
30th November in Con.t 22d Dec.r 1853.

2 It will be observed that in June last he applied for some surveying Instruments from the Board in the Department Public Works for the purpose of training some of the native Subordinates in Field measuring and Surveying The instruments he applied for were accordingly sent and certainly the demand was a very moderate one Viz.t

1 Prismatic Compass.
1 Chain
1 Parallel Ruler / large /
1 Small case of drawing instruments.

3 With this supply Mr. Taylor commenced operations and has now submitted to the Board specimens of plans and Surveys with a view of enabling them to judge of the success of his efforts and

B. No. 2098
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Submitting with the Board's observations Correspondence with Mr. Taylor Sub Collector of Rajahmundry on the subject of training some of the native Subordinates in Field measuring and Surveying.

and proposing the inducement of a small rate of pay 15 Rupees a month / to persons not in Government employ as an encouragement to them to come forward for instruction The number of employes to be 10 with 6 Peons to be instructed in the mechanical process of accurate measuring with Chain and arrows on 3 Rupees a month total Rupees 68 per mensem The plans sent up by Mr Taylor Concerning the details of which he has afforded personal information at the Boards Office are most creditable the work having been done by fair and regular measurement as well as eneering

4 The Board attach much importance to this branch of Knowledge among the subordinate native Revenue Servants In Cases of disputed Boundary washing away of parts of valuable islands proposal for draining marshes excavating channels dividing off fields and these plans are most useful & those submitted by Mr Taylor more actually required for the above purposes no written statement can possibly convey in these cases the clear view that a

a Map does Even independent of regular Scientific Surveying of a tract of Country, a practical Knowledge enabling a native Subordinate to be told off for duties such as above refered to is one which the Board are most anxious to encourage, and they trust that Government will meet the request of Mr Taylor who has thus employed himself for the public service in a duty not within the ordinary Sphere of a Civil Servant The charge may be included in the annual Statement of Charges incurred on Estimate and may be renewed from year to year till a suitable provision on a permanent principle shall be made.—

5 In the event of these Districts being regularly Surveyed, the young men now instructed in a more elementary grade, might become most useful The want of such person is already greatly felt.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
22d December 1853.

Signed W. H. Bayley.
Secretary

Read.

Read the following letter
No. 53.

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

(16)

BR No. 3218.

From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th May 1849 I have the honor to report that in consequence of the departure on the night of the 30th Ultimo of Mr. Taylor, my Sub Collector on leave to Madras I placed my Head Assistant Mr. R. C. Master in charge of the Sub Division on the 1st Instant.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
5th December 1853.

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

(16-17)

Read the following letters
No. 54.

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

(18)

BR No. 3017

From the Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to Extract from

from the Board's Proceedings dated 17th Ultimo noticing a discrepancy in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July 1853 transmitted from this Office, I have the honor to explain that the difference in question has arisen from the amount of certain adjustments having been inadvertently included both in the Transfer Receipts and disbursements in the note of the Examination of the Treasury appended to Statement No. 2 and I request that you will have the goodness to cause the latter to be altered as shewn in the margin to correspond with the total of the two sums entered in Columns 8 & 11 of Statement No. 1.

Balance at the end of last month		13,196	— —
Receipts during the Current month Viz.			
Cash Collections	12,973	—	11 —
Transfer Do	100,119	—	9 — 2
		228093	7 2
Total		359289	7 2
Disbursements during the Current month, Viz.			
Actual disbursements	179277	—	5 — 8
Transfer Do	100,119	—	9 — 8
		279396	14 — 10
Balance to the end of 11th July 1853		79892	— 8 4

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
11th November 1853

Signed T. D. Lushington
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd's Proceedings 1st 2nd

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Proceedings thereon 1 The Collector is informed that the necessary alterations have been made in the Demand Collection Balance Statement from 1st to 11th July 1853 as requested in the foregoing letter.

2 The Board observe that of the Sum of Rupees 217 13 8 entered in the foot note of Statement No. 1 of the above mentioned Return as "actual Collections" Rupees 106 3 3 above appear to be entered under the head of "Collections on account of arears" leaving Rs. 111 10 5 unaccounted for Mr. Lushington is requested to furnish further Explanation regarding this latter amount.—

No. 30.

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

Bd's No. 3334.

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir, With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 15th August last requiring me to submit a list of the different descriptions of Enams which do and do not in my opinion come under Regulation IV of 1831 and act XXXI of 1836 I have the honor to state that the several descriptions of Enams enjoyed in this District and entered in the accounts are as particularized

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particularized in the annexed list with remarks briefly describing the tenure on which they are at present held, whether on the authority of grants or of supposed prescriptive right from long occupancy They appear in general to have been granted by local revenue authorities and Zemindars during the Mogul and English governments but as no formal scrutiny appears to have yet been made into the validity or otherwise of the grants as well as the original object in view and terms on which they were alienated It is difficult to state with any precision whether they ought properly to be included under the description in which they are entered This question must be settled by a regular Enam enquiry until this be done Enams of all descriptions must either general sense be Considered as falling under the provisions of the Regulation and Act above quoted, and Cognizable only by revenue authorities because clause 1st Section II Regulation IX of 1831 extended by act XXXI of 1836 appears to include nearly all Enams Conferred by native Government, which have been Confirmed or Continued by British Government.

2. Under these circumstances I

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I feel myself unable to furnish a detailed list as directed in the Boards Proceedings under reply.—

Masulipatam — Collectors Cutcherry 16th December 1853. } I Signed I. D. Cushington Collector

No. 1 List

	Description of Enams	Remarks describing the Character of the Enam & tenure.
1	Cuttorbady Inam Kafpahs	The Cuttorbady payment to Government is computed at a fixed rate of money per candy of produce.—
2	Rayet Inam Kafpahs.—	In the case of this class of Enam there is no land comprised in the Enam but the hereditary Mokafadar receives a fixed rate of amount per candy of the produce of the whole Village which he collected himself the same being struck out of the Dowle of the Village.—
3	Cuttorbady Enams—	The occupancy involves a payment to the Circar at so much either per candy of the produce or per cutty of the land.—
4	Bilmuta Inam Kafpahs Dagraharums—	Payable to Government a fixed Rent.
5	Suva Bomlata Enams Deva Mocafpah agraharums	Enams thus called are enjoyed by the Grantees free of assessment.—
6	Three Bhagum Enams Dagraharums—	Payable to Circar one third of the value of the annual Produce.—
7	Chaturbhagum Enams and agraharums—	Payable to Circar one fourth of the value of the annual produce.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 16th December 1853 } I Signed I. D. Cushington Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over. Read

20-21 J.G.B.

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Read the following letter

No 122.

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

22

Bd No 3217

From the Collector of Nellore — Sir. With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th January last accompanied by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 24th December preceding sanctioning the distribution of a sum not exceeding 15000 Rs among the sufferers from the Pennar Inundations which occurred in this District in the month of October 1852. I have the honor to furnish the report required as to the manner in which the money has been distributed.

Report of the manners in which the sum of Rupees 15000 has been distributed amongst those who suffered from the Pennar Inundations sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 24th December 1853.

Vide to Board 23d Novr 1/52

2 As reported by my predecessor the damage occasioned by these visitations was confined to the 4 Talooks noted in the margin. The general method in affording relief was as follows — Detailed Lists of the sufferers were obtained from the Talooks and the amount of relief to be extended to each fixed by myself — — — — — — — — — — — — with reference to the loss sustained by each individual sufferer and the recommendation of the Tahsildar in his favor. Relief was also extended to a few other persons who had been omitted from the Lists after due enquiry as to their loses - The amount so determined was paid in the Hoozoor invariably before myself or

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Talmunchy
Sungum
Kavoor

or one of my European Assistants and with the exception of the small sum of Rs. 12-12-0 the full amount of the grant sanctioned has been disbursed. Rs. 12 remains unpaid, the parties to whom it was ordered to be given not having attended and Annas 12 is over 3165 persons whose aggregate loss amounted to about Rs. 73,00 have been relieved by this bounty of Government & of this number.—

1341 persons have received sums under 5 Rupees each

1515 persons have received _____ 5 Rupees Do.

42 Do. _____ Do. _____ 6 Rupees Do.

103 Do. _____ Do. _____ 7 Rupees Do.

24 Do. _____ Do. _____ 8 Rupees Do.

100 Do. _____ Do. _____ 10 Rupees Do.

4 Do. _____ Do. _____ 12 Rupees Do.

22 Do. _____ Do. _____ 15 Rupees Do.

1 Do. _____ Do. _____ 16 Rupees

1 Do. _____ Do. _____ 18 Rupees

6 Do. _____ Do. _____ 20 Rupees each

1 Do. _____ Do. _____ 24 Rupees

4 Do. _____ Do. _____ 25 Rupees each

1 Do. _____ Do. _____ 200 Rupees

It will be seen from the above that in one case 200 Rs. were paid to one person. This was given to a large land holder who is reported to have lost 23928 Rs. worth of Property (House, Cattle and grain) the amount was given towards enabling him to rebuild his House & settle again in the Village. This sum large as it appears was

was considered by the sufferer so inadequate that he declined at first receiving it. This was also the case with some of those who had 25 Rs. each given them whose losses were reported to amount severally to Rs. 1440 & Rs. 228. In some cases the original parties having died the money was paid to their representatives.

3. The preparation of the List & the distribution of the money to so large a number of persons who did not attend simultaneously has taken a considerable time to carry out completely. I also deemed it right to put a stop to the payments for a period owing to the prevalence of Cholera in Nellore not considering it proper to allow large bodies of people to come into the Town at such a time.—

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
8th December, 1853.

/Signed/ T. B. Elton
Collector.

Bd. No. 2687

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th December 1852.—

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Jn Cons: 10th January 1853.

2. It will be observed that the whole sum of Rupees 15,000 with the exception of Rupees 12-12-0 was distributed amongst 3165 persons whose aggregate loss by the inundations of the Pennar amounted to Rupees 73,000. The sums paid to the sufferers varied from Rupees 5 to 25 and in one case only

only was Rupees 200 paid to one individual who is stated to have been a large land holder and reported to have lost Rupees 23928 worth of property.-

3. The amount determined to be given to each party was paid in the Hoozoor invariably before the Collector or one of his European Assistants.

No. 604.

Read letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 28th October 1853, reporting on the Exctra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1262.-

Jud Cons. 7th Nov. 1853

Bd No. 2705

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Proceedings thereon

Relative to the management of the Exctra sources of Revenue of the Cuddapah District for Fusly 1262.-

(Here enter No. 80)

The annexed Abstract Statement exhibits the demand for the year and shows a net decrease of Rupees 6741-10-10 as compared with the preceding Fusly.-

	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
Abkarry	123402	"	"	118616	"	"	"	"	"	4786	"	"
Small Farms	14101	7	4	13844	10	8	"	"	"	256	12	8
Stamps	27221	"	"	27246	4	"	25	4	"	"	"	"
Moturpha	152060	8	1	150336	5	11	"	"	"	1724	2	2
Total	316784	15	5	310043	4	7	25	4	"	6766	14	10
				Deduct Increase						25	4	"
				Net Decrease						6741	10	10

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Abkarry.- 2. The decrease of Rupees 4786 under this head arose from a falling off in the rents of several Talooks, chiefly Chennoor, Gooramconda, Muddenpully and Pongunoor, owing to the losses sustained by the renters in the previous fusly.-

Small Farms & Moturpha 3. Both in small Farms and Moturpha, there was a decrease of Rupees 256-12-8 and Rs. 1724-2-2 respectively, attributed under the former head chiefly to the small amount of duty levied on Redwood in Chittoor and Cumbum - the demand for the timber being rather limited - and in Moturpha to the remissions granted to parties who had sustained severe losses from the destruction of their houses, property &c. by the floods of October last - and others whose flocks of sheep had perished by the unusual heavy fall of rain.-

Stamps 4 The trifling increase of Rupees 25-4-" in stamps calls for no remark.

5 Of the arrears Viz. Rupees 359-14-7 due on account of Fusly 1261 the sum of Rs. 38-2-8 was recovered leaving a balance of Rupees 321-11-11 of which Rupees 6-11-1 is stated to be recoverable and the remainder Rs. 315-"-10 due by persons who have died emigrated &c. irrecoverable and the Board recommend that sanction be granted for writing off this last named sum, from the accounts.-

of

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6 Of the total demand Rupees 304239-9-6 were collected within the fusly and Rupees 4998-5-10 up to the end of September 1853, leaving a balance of Rupees 805-5-3.-

7. The whole of the collections within the fusly including Current, Exctra and Arrears, were Rupees 3,11,314-14-4 from which the charges Viz^t Rupees 2,521-15-6 being deducted there remained a net Revenue of Rs 308819-14-10 or Rs 22736-3-6 below that of Fusly 1261.-

8. The No. of Sugar Manufactories made use of during the year was 246 or 43 in excess of Fusly 1261. The exctent of land taken up for the cultivation of Sugar Cane was 5817 acres assessed at Rupees 56102 or an increase of acres 795 and assessment Rupees 7705 above the preceding year.-

9. The quantity of sugar for which Certificates were granted under act XV of 1839 was 1108420½ Maunds of 25 lbs each, being 82045 6½ Maunds in excess of Fusly 1261 and this increase is attributed to a longer demand for exportation.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Exctract with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Cuddapah

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Cuddapah Fusly 1262.

	Fusly 1262.		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1261.	
	Rupees	As Ps	Rupees	As Ps	Rupees	As Ps	Rupees	As Ps
Demand	118616	2 8	"	"	4786	"	123402	"
Balance on the 1st July	2030	2 8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	116576	13 4	"	"	6825	2 8	123402	"
Exctra Do	5390	12 "	"	"	116	8 3	656	4 5
Arrears	"	"	"	"	5321	5 4	5321	5 4
Total	111116	9 4	"	"	12263	" 3	129379	9 7
Charges	4006	15 10	57	10 1	"	"	349	5 9
Net Revenue	107110	0 6	"	"	12320	11 "	129030	3 10

A. B. Ebony

Parish Register 22nd December 1853

Parishioners	Age	Occupation	Abode	Occupation	Abode	Occupation	Age
Samuel Oldacre	14101	7 4	13844	10 8	"	" "	12 8
Adams on the 11th Lily	847	3 5	891	11 9	44	8 4	" " "
Samuel Collector	13254	3 11	12952	14 11	"	" "	5 "
Cotton — Co.	3299	8 7	2356	12 2	"	" "	12 5
Mansfield	2703	6 3	845	12 3	"	" "	10 "
Stall	19257	2 9	16155	7 4	"	" "	11 3
Granger	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	" "
Samuel	14223	2 9	16135	7 4	"	" "	11 3
Adams on the 11th Lily	27221	" "	27246	4 "	23	4 "	" "
Samuel Collector	388	8 "	438	4 "	49	12 "	" "
Cotton — Co.	26832	8 "	26808	" "	"	" "	24 8 "
Thomas	153	" "	303	8 "	150	8 "	" "
Stall	670	4 "	388	8 "	"	" "	281 12 "
Granger	27663	12 "	27300	" "	"	" "	165 12 "
	23066	13 11	4962	5 3	"	" "	354 8 3

Parishioners	Age	Occupation	Abode	Occupation	Abode	Occupation	Age
Samuel	15206	8 1	150336	3 11	"	" "	1724 2 2
Adams on the 11th Lily	2708	6 10	2434	8 8	"	" "	273 14 2
Samuel Collector	14923	1 3	14790	13 3	"	" "	1450 4 "
Cotton — Co.	260	6 6	152	3 11	"	" "	108 2 7
Mansfield	8519	15 11	2515	12 6	"	" "	6004 3 5
Stall	15819	7 8	150569	13 8	"	" "	7562 10 "
Granger	162	10 "	162	10 "	"	" "	" "
Stall	45799	13 8	150299	3 "	"	" "	7262 11 "
Samuel	31679	15 5	31004 3	4 7	"	" "	6741 10 10
Adams on the 11th Lily	3944	2 3	5803	11 1	1859	8 10	" " "
Samuel Collector	31282	13 2	30473	9 6	"	" "	6401 3 8
Cotton — Co.	4369	3 4	3352	4 1	"	" "	1016 15 3
Thomas	17214	15 6	3750	" 9	"	" "	13464 14 9
Total	334425	" "	311341	14 4	"	" "	23083 1 8
Granger	2818	13 8	2521	15 6	"	" "	296 14 2
Stall	23606	3 6	20814	14 10	"	" "	2736 3 6

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Bd. No. 2683

Proceedings

Read Endorsement of Collector of Chingleput on Petition No. 781 dated 12th November 1853.

thereon. The Board require further information in this case which has been detained for eight Months before being reported on.

2 The sale of the land was sanctioned by the Board on the 25th October 1852 but in the statement the land is described as simply Kunjah 4–10½ without any mention of the numerous and valuable trees growing upon it. The estimated value is given at 38 Rupees though it is sold eventually for 18.

3. A Putta it is stated has been given to the purchaser but it does not appear that up to the date of the Petition he had taken possession of his purchase. The Collector will state whether the Puttadar has yet entered upon the land and whether it was sold as directed in the presence of an European authority. The land it is observed is in the immediate vicinity of the residence of the Assistant Collector and at no great distance from the Head Quarters of the Collector and the locality of the sale was similarly situated.

C. O. B. page 337 Note 3.

4. The Board expect a full report at an early date of the entire circumstances of the case, for in its present aspects the property appears to have been sold very much below its real value and that the latter was not accurately represented to the Board.

Read

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Bd. No. 2681

Proceedings

Read Endorsement from the Collector of Chingleput dated 29th November 1853 on Petition No. 108 of 1853.

thereon It is not stated whether the lands referred to by the Petitioners have been correctly included in the Samodayum Putta for if left to themselves the Meerassidars will as usual assert their exclusive right to all the lands of the Village.

2. The Petitioners declare the land to be Perumboke to which the Collector has himself stated that Meerassidars have no title and in this view the Board have more than one occasion concurred.

From Collector 28th February 1852 Para 10 confs 18th March 1852.

3. The Collector will report when Petitioners first entered upon the land and its description and upon what authority he declares the sole condition on which Sookavasy ryots can obtain puttas for waste land.

Read the following letters.

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Bd. No. 2942

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

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir

Adverting to a letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 9th May last, I have the honor to forward herewith for their orders Copy of a Communication received from Cunniah Chettiar expressing his inability to introduce the required modifications as regards the Choultry founded by his Grandfather Singana Chetty at Conjeveram in this District.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney 4th November 1853.

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

To

Fort St. George 22nd December 1853.

Encl. No. 1
No. 164 of 1853.

To,
J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Official Memorandum and to state in reply that as the Choultry founded by C. Singannah Chetty at Conjevaram has been continued down to the present date exactly as my Grand father established them in the year 1817 and the accounts thereof been submitted to Government through your Cutcherry whenever they have been called for, I donot consider myself authorized to introduce the alterations proposed by you and at the same time to add that the instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors to which the Memorandum alludes — expressly state that "the conditions on which he has made his free gift must not be violated without his consent."

Madras, 17th October, 1853.

/Signed/ C. Cunniah Chetty
/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

No. 110.

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

28

B. No. 3111.

From the Ag. Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant desiring me to expedite the despatch of my reply to the Board's letter of the 9th May last directing the submission of a report on the result of the Acting Collector's Proceedings in placing the Vadamalpet Choultry on the footing intended by its founder, I have the honor to inform the Board that in consequence of no reply having as yet been received from C. Cunniah Chetty of Madras to a letter addressed to him by Mr. Brett dated 24th augt. last the preparation and transmission of the report called for by the Board has been hitherto delayed. Cunniah Chetty has been again called upon to hasten his reply.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 26th November, 1853.

/Signed/ R. Mc. Binning
Acting Collector.

To

Fort St. George 22nd December 1853

No. 113

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

29

B. No. 3202.

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot

Adverting to the Board's letter bearing date the 9th May last directing the Acting Collector with reference to his letter dated 20th November 1852 to take the necessary steps in communication with C. Cunniah Chetty for placing the Vadamalpet Choultry on the footing intended by the founder and applying the endowment according to the original instructions furnished by Ragava Chetty, discontinuing the Monthly payments for the ceremonies at Tripatty, I have the honor to forward Copies of the correspondence, noted in the Margin that has passed between the late Acting Collector and Cunniah Chitty on this subject.

To Cunniah Chetty 27th May 1853
From Do. 18 August
To Do. 24th Do.
From Do. 20th Nov.

2 The Board will find from his letters that Cunniah Chitty has agreed to discontinue the payments for the ceremonies at Tripatty, agreeably to the Board's desire, and to apply the endowment exclusively to

to the support of the Choultry. He also proposes to Keep in deposit in this treasury the Amount remaining Monthly, after meeting the expenses of the Choultry, and to draw the sums thus accumulated, once a year, for defraying the expenses attending the Choultry in the Month of Sanatary, at which time a great concourse of Pilgrims pass through the Village on their way to Tripetty, according to Ragava Chetty original instructions. I concur in the arrangements proposed by Mr Bell on this point, & in changing the full amount of the interest, and excluding the Monthly sums of 8 0 0 10-3-4 under the Head of Deposits-Cunniah Chetty having signified his assent to this proposal, the necessary communication will be made to the Accountant General for carrying the same into effect should the Board approve of the step.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcheery Chittoor 6th December 1853

/Signed/ R M Bunny
Acting Collector

To.

To

C. V. Cunniah Chittyar

Madras

Sir,

In a letter received from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, under date 9th Instant, I am requested to take the necessary steps in communication with you, "for placing "the Vadamalpet Choultry on the footing intended "by the founder, and applying the endowment according "to the Original instructions furnished by Ragava "Chittyar, discontinuing the Monthly payments for "the Ceremonies at Tripetty"; and to report the result of my proceedings for the information of Government.

2. I therefore transmit herewith a Copy of the translation of the instructions furnished by your fathers Ragava Chettyar, and request you will regulate the expenditure in the Choultry in accordance with these instructions—

3. By the enquiries instituted in the latter part of last year it was ascertained that, of the sums paid Monthly from this Treasury a sum of Rupees 10-3-4 is expended every Month in the celebration of Navamithy Worthy Veera ceremonies for

for the idol at Tirputty.

4 In my letter to the Board on the subject, I explained that, though no provision was made for the ceremonies at Tirputty in the instructions alluded to, Rayana Chettyar appears to have subsequently arranged for his own convenience that the sum to be retained from the Monthly allowances for supplying food in the Month of Panatasee for 3 Brahmins as provided for in the papers of instructions, should be expended on those rites, and that at the time it was required he should send an equivalent sum to meet the required outlay in the Month of Panatasee. It was also added that the full amount allowed for this purpose appears to have been regularly paid up to this date. But as the Government do not appear to approve of any deviation from the strict intentions of the founder, or from the Original instructions furnished by your father, I request you will discontinue the payments for the ceremonies at Tirputty, and will let me know of your having done so.

5 I also request you will order your Agent at Tirputty to furnish me hereafter for my information with a copy of the Monthly account of the expenditure in the Choultry.

6 It has been lately brought to my notice that some delay has recently occurred in making the Monthly payments to the Police Annees of Tirputty to your Agent. I have given orders to prevent similar delays in future.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Rampet 27th May 1853

/Signed/ H A Brett
Acting Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R M Binning
Acting Collector

No. 735/53

H. A. Brett Esqre

Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27th May last desiring me to discontinue the payments made for the Ceremonies at Tirputty from the Monthly allowances drawn from your Treasury, for the maintenance of the Choultry erected by my Grandfather the late Collah Singanah Chetty at Vadamalpetta and appropriate the whole amount for the above Choultry.

In reply I beg to state, that altho a portion of the allowance is at present for my own convenience allotted to other purposes, yet the Amount of this portion is regularly appropriated in its accumulated state, in addition to a sum of about 150 Rupees annually for accommodating the Travellers in the Mouth of Panatasy. But if the arrangements made by my father for our convenience is not approved of by Government, I shall have no objection to draw Monthly only the Amount now spent for the Choultry, Viz. 42 Rupees, retaining in the Public Treasury the remainder of the allowance to be drawn once in a years, in the Month of Aprary

for

for the expenses of Pandaseys: if the above suggestion is approved of, I request you to informs me of the same, to enable me to make necessary arrangements for the performance of other ceremonies in Tripetty.

I have given instruction to my people at Vadamalpetta to furnish you with the particulars of the expenditure quarterly and trust this will meet with your approbation.

The orders lately issued by you for the payment of the Monthly allowances at Tripetty are very convenient, and I beg therefore to offer you my best thanks for the same.

/Signed/ C. Cunnah Chetty

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. Bunning
Acting Collector

To

No. 263

To
C. V Cunniah Chettyar
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant proposing to draw Monthly on account of Vadamalpet Choultry only 12 Rupees, retaining the remainder (Rupees 10-3-4) in the Public Treasury, to be drawn once a year in the Month of Assuny for the expenses of Pandaseys, I beg to informs you that the most simple mode of carrying out your suggestion is by changing in the Monthly Accounts the full Amount of the interest and keeping Rupees 10-3-4 thereof under the head of "Deposits" In this case your agents at Tripetty will have to give his receipt for the full Amount (Rupees 52-3-4) while he actually receives only 42 Rupees, If you are willing to accede to the arrangement the necessary instructions will be issued to the Treasurer.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcheery
Chittoor 24th August 1853

/Signed/ A. A. Brett
Acting Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. Bunning
Acting Collector

To

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No. 186/53

To

R B A. Binning Esqre

Sir,

Acting Collector of North Arcot

With reference to the Acting Collector's letter of the 24th August last I have the honor to inform you that I entirely agree to the arrangement proposed by that Gentleman regarding the Amount to be drawn on account of the Vadamalpet Chaultry.

My Agent at Tripatty will give the receipt for the full Amount of Rupees 52-3-4 tho the actual sum he receives will be 42 Rupees, but I beg that my Agent may be furnished with a Receipt for the difference that will be left undrawn in order that he might be enabled after the close of the years to present the receipts and draw the Amount that remains in deposit.

/Signed/ C. Cunniah Chetty

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. Binning

Acting Collector

Ordered

Comd. Ord. Dager

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Fort St George 22nd December 1853

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

No. 601

27-30

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

B. Dr. No. 2700

To the Chief Secretary to Government —

Para 1 With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th April 1853

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collectors of Chinglepute and North Arcot respecting the Chaultries Established in their District by the late Collo Singha na Chitty.

2 From the letter from the Collector of Chinglepute it will be observed that C. Cunniah Chitty does not think himself authorized to introduce the modification now proposed by the Board in para 6 of their letter of 4th March 1853 in the Chaultry at Conjeeveram —

3 The Collector of North Arcot reports that Cunniah Chetty has agreed to discontinue the Monthly payments of Rupees 10-3-4 for the ceremonies at Tripatty, and

From Chinglepute 4th Nov. 1853
In Cons. 22nd December —
From North Arcot 6th
In Cons. 21st December 1853

Ld Cons. 9th Dec. 1853.

and to apply the endowment exclusively to the support of the Choultry at Vadamaudpet. The above monthly payment however he proposes to keep in deposit and to draw the amount once a year for defraying the expenses attending the Choultry in the months of Parataey at which time a great Concourse of pilgrims pass through the Village on their way to Tripetty-

as the instructions furnished by Pagana Chitty appear to be in accordance with the above proposition the Board see no objection to its adoption-

From Nor Wn arcot 20 Dec Cons 25th Nov 1852

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
22d December 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letters-

No 213

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

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Sir,

B Po No 3313

From the Collr of Chingleput — Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Instant, I have the honor to forward

forward herewith a revised application of Mr Grenfell for leave of absence for one month-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Guindy 17th December 1853

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collr

Order thereon — Ordered to be Recorded-

31-32

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

33

B No 3342

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput — Requesting sanction for estimating sewers Collrs of inct Crops Consequent on the general prevalence of drought in this District and for dry Cultivation being carried on inct lands subject to the assessment in the former description of lands-

Para 1 I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the extremely unfavorable nature of the season for the Current Fasly in consequence of which there has not only been a great falling off in the actual extent of Cultivation, but lands which have been sown must inevitably prove unproductive in a severe degree-

Cultivation Return upto November				
Fasly 1262		Fasly 1263		
Extent	assessment	Extent	assessment	
Cs	Rs	Cs	Rs	
1,38,239-	7,23,11.9-	1,04,236-	5,79,010	

2 The failure of the early rains has occasioned the almost entire destruction of the

the dry Crops, so much so that I am appre:
=hensive that the scanty produce actually
reaped with hardly meet the wants of the
Ryots for seed grain for the ensuing year.

3 The supplies which the rains of
March brought in to the several Reservoirs
encouraged the Ryots to sow the early Hours
(Aluee Thaur) which likewise perished,
or yielded but a scanty return Consequent
on the drought that ensued, except under
the larger Reservoirs where a better Harvest
was reaped. Numerous applica:
tions were made to me for indulgence on ac:
=count of these partial failures, in regard
to the propriety of Recommending which
I was unable to decide at so early a period
of the year.

4 Towards the end of October and the beginning
of November there was a good fall of rain which
however Confined itself principally along
the Coast in the Talooks of Nayer Sydapet
Tirooporoor Chingleput and Carangooly
where some of the Tanks received even
full supplies of Water. In the other parts
of the District the Reservoirs
received generally less than 2 months
supply,

supply, the freshes in the Vellayar, Paular,
Cortillar, and Arnee Rivers by which several
important Tanks in the District are supplied,
having proved inconsiderable. The large
Tanks of Chembrumbaukum, Porel, Tennary,
Cottramaloor, and Madurantacum have
received only 6-5. 6-4, and 6 months supply respectively.

5 The Ryots have nevertheless brought
their wet lands under sunnah Cultiva:
=tion in hopes of agricultural prov:
=pects in some degree brightening, as esc:
=pecially, however, in which they have
been sadly disappointed.

6 The Monsoon having, to all app:
=earance, over, and there being little hopes
of any favorable change in the season occ:
=curring at an early date, there can be
but one opinion as regards Harvest
Results, which, I fear, will prove more
unfavorable even than in Fasliee 1259 & 1260.
I beg under these Circumstances, to suggest
the expediency of a Relaxation of the Rules
of the Kistroommanah similar to that
authorized in the above years, as a measure
urgently called for. I request therefore,
the sanction of the Board for estimating

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severe losses of wet Crops and remitting the assessment proportionally thereto, as well as for remitting the assessment on dry lands, the Crops on which may have entirely failed a measure which strongly is not sanctioned by the Rules of the District is equally urgent under the peculiar Circumstances of the season as affecting the above description of cultivation -

7 The prices of grain which, till recently, were below the Commutation Rates have within the last fortnight improved, and owing to the general prevalence of drought will, in all probability, still rise materially. The extent of the proposed Remissions will necessarily be limited by these high prices in reference to which the losses of Crops will be estimated.

8 In order to obtaining estimates of these losses, the duties must necessarily be partly entrusted to the subordinate Officers of the Talook under the supervision of the Several Tahsildars, Gomastahs from my own Establishment will likewise be employed, and the Hoozoor Sheristadary will be deputed to revise the Estimates in various

Various instances. I shall also proceed with my Circuit Establishment at an earlier date than usual into those parts of the District where distress of the inhabitants prevails in a greater degree and where my presence may be advantageously felt.

9 It being of the greatest importance in a season like the present, in which the scarcity of food is so general, to adopt every means to ensure the greatest quantity of produce, I beg to recommend that the Ryots may be permitted to raise dry grain in wet lands (the Crops of which may have entirely failed or which may remain uncultivated) by means of irrigation from old wells situated thereon, or from new sources which they may create, subject to the payment of assessment leviable on dry lands of similar quality in the Village. The dry grain thus raised would be reaped in three months with a comparatively small supply of water and a useful and profitable occupation will be opened to the Ryots (so desirable in a year bordering on a famine) to the realization of some additional Revenue from lands which must otherwise remain

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Remains wastes -

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullicaarney
21st December 1853
B.R.No. 2702

} Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collr.

Proceedings thereon - The Board are fully
(33-34) aware that the failure of the Main:
=soon has seriously affected the agri:
=culture of the Chingleput District
and they accordingly authorize the
Collector to release the usual Hookums:
=manah Rules according to the in:
=structions given formerly on a similar
occasion, both with regard to wet
and Dry lands - They also authorize
the levy of Dry Teerwah only -
(according to the average of Dry
land in the vicinity) on such
lands classed as wet, which,
from failure of water in the
Government Reservoirs cannot
now only be Cultivated from
other sources whether the Crop so
raised be Paddy or Dry grain -
Read

To Collector
27th January
1854 -

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Read the following Letter -

No. 85.

To

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

(35)

B. No. 2576

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Dated 1st Sir

Submits for the sanction of Government Estimates for the Sawderward expenses of the Revenue and Magistrate Departments of this District -

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government revised Estimates for the Sawderwared expenses of the Revenue and Magistrate Departments of this District, based on the average actual expenditure of the two Fuslies 1260 and 1261 - the Sawderward charges of the two Departments having been separated only from Fusly 1260 pursuant to the instructions conveyed in the Proceedings of the Board dated 11th July 1850 / para 2 /-

		Rs	a	p
Revenue.				
Collectors Hoozzoor Sawderward		1253	3	"
Sub — Do — Do — Do		120	14	"
Summabundy Do		1042	8	
Talook — Do		2450	"	"
Total Revenue		4866	9	"
Magistrate				
Magistrates Sawderward		95	"	"
Joint — Do — Do		40	12	"
Talook Police Do		1000	"	"
Total Magistrates		1135	12	"
Total Revenue & Magte		6002	5	"

2. The Estimate for the two Departments amounts to Rupees 6002 - 5 - and exhibits a net increase of Rupees 119 - 14 - 10 above the aggregate of the standard

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Standard Estimates of 1835 and 1836 and of Rs 273-9-10 above the average actual expenditure of Fuslies 1260 and 1261. Vide the Comparative Statement enclosed.

3. The amount of the Collector's and Sub Collector's Poozoor Sawderward (Revenue and Magistrate) sanctioned by Government on the 16th of august 1836 was Rupees 1399-3-4 and the present Estimate is Rupees 1509-13-". The latter sum exceeds the former by Rupees 110-9-8 and to account for this increase I beg to refer the Board to para 4 of Mr. Boardillon's letter dated 28th June 1850 in which he explained that no causes have been in operation in this District to diminish the demands on the Sawderward Fund and that on the other hand business has increased in almost every branch of every existing Department.

4. The Estimate now proposed for the Poozoor is nearly equal to the average actual charges (Rupees 1516-9-10) of Fuslies 1260 and 1261 and with all the possible Scrutiny into the details of past expenditure, a reduction of

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of no more than Rupees 6-12-10 could be effected.

5. The amount of the Jamabundy Sawderward sanctioned in 1836 was Rupees 767-14-10, and that now proposed is Rupees 1042-8-" being Rupees 274-9-2, in excess of the former sum and nearly equal to Mr. Boardillon's Estimate transmitted with his letter of the 10th October 1849. The increase above the Estimate of 1836 is absolutely necessary as a commencement was made in Fusly 1258 (1848/49) to make the Jamabundy Settlement with the precision and detail proper to the efficiency of the Ryotwar System and as this change of system involved a material increase in the quantity of accounts to be prepared.

Vide Estimate of extra charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional establishment in Fusly 1259 dated 18th August 1849 and para 4 of Mr. Boardillon's letter dated 10th Octr. 1849.

6. The average actual expenditure under the head of "Jamabundy Sawderward" in Fuslies 1260 and 1261 was Rupees 963-6-9. The proposed Estimate (Rupees 1042-8-") is above the actual expenditure by Rupees 79-1-3. and the increase is allowed in order sufficiently to meet the additional charge which would be entailed by the greater extent of land likely to

be

be cultivated from the increased means of irrigation which is being daily developed.

7. The limit of the ordinary Sawderward (Revenue and Police) sanctioned on the 20th February 1835 for the Talooks was Rupees 3211-4-" which amounts to Rupees 3715-4-" by deducting from it the allowance (Rupees 504) for the Salt Department and adding to the remainder the sum (Rupees 558) recently sanctioned by the Government of India for certain establishments newly entertained and for others which had no Sawderward allowed in the Estimate of 1836. The proposed Estimate exhibits a decrease of Rupees 265-4-" below the standard Estimate and an increase of Rupees 201-5-5 above the average actual expenditure of Fuslies 1260 and 1261. The decrease has arisen from the Estimate of 1836 being too high in certain cases and the small increase is allowed in order fully to cover the actual charges and to meet any increase in the price of

From the Secretary to the Government of India to the Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St. George dated 28th June 1851. Board's Proceedings 7th July 1851.

of articles at times.

8. In 1849 Mr. Bourdillon informed the Board that in the event of his proposal for the union of the two Talooks of Tripetty and Penmurry receiving sanction a deduction of Rupees 90 or 100 will be made from the amount of Sawderward. The Board will observe, that accordingly, of the gross decrease of Rupees 92 below Mr. Bourdillon's Estimate, Rupees 89 is saved in the Chendragherry Talook.

9. In conclusion I beg to press upon the consideration of the Board of Revenue, para 7 of Mr. Bourdillon's communication dated the 10th October 1849, in which he informed the Board that "the Estimates formerly submitted showed "not only the probable cost in money but "also the probable amount of each article "and its average price" that "this was found "inconvenient in practice being understood "to restrict the outlay on each commodity to the

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"the Estimated sum and that it appears "better to give only the probable total cost "of all articles; and then any excess of "consumption or rise of price in one "may be compensated by the diminished "quantity or price of another" and to observe that it is almost impossible to restrict the expenditure of each article to the estimated sum of the particular item.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 26th
September 1853.

/Signed/ R. M. Binning
Acting Collector.

Comps and Enclosures
(35-36)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Vide Remarks to Govt. 22nd Decr 1853)

To

Fort St. George 22nd December 1853.

No. 97.

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

(37)

B. No. 2871
From the Acting Collr of North Arcot. Para 1.

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 20th Instant. I have the honor to forward a revised Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1263. excluding therefrom the Woollens and other articles required for Deloyets' Belts.

2. With reference to the 2nd Para of the Proceedings, in which the Board advert to the proposed charge of 10 annas for stitching each Deloyets' Belt, and request me to explain what Kind of belts are proposed to be made, for if they are similar to those worn by the Peons at the Board's Office; for each of which only 6 spice are allowed, a large reduction should be made in the Charge; I beg to inform the Board that tailors' wages are higher here than at Madras, that the belts proposed for the

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the Deloyets of this District will be made up with strong materials, so as to last for a long time: being lined with broad Web Tape, and they will be ornamented with four streaks of Scarlet Cloth, two on each side — Tailors cannot be found here to undertake work of this description for less than 10 annas for each belt.

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 26th October 1853

/Signed/ R. M. Binning
Ag. Collector

(37-38 Order on the 2 foregoing letters (Vide remarks to Govt. 22d Decr 1853.)

Ordered to be recorded.

E.D.G.

Read

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Read the following letter

(39)

Pd. No. 3210
From the Collector of Salem

No. 145.

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

Sir, With reference to the enclosed copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court dated the 17th October, overruling an Order passed by the late Joint Magistrate Mr. W. E. Cochrane, requiring one Venny Dausy Chetty and another to pay Eighty Rupees the Amount of the security into which they had entered on behalf of a person named Sidden for his Keeping the peace for one year, I have the honor to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for refunding this sum, as it had been Carried to account before the Sessions Court's Proceedings was received. —

Salem, Collector's Office, 7th December 1853

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court in the Zillah of Salem under date the 17th October 1853. —

Read again Petition presented by Venny Dausy Chetty and another complaining of the Joint Magistrate of Salem having collected from Petitioners 80 Rupees in which they bound themselves to be answerable for one Sidden's conduct. —

Read also Proceedings submitted by the Magistrate on the 2d August 1853 and the security bond

* Returned.

bond received from the Sub Judge on the 6th October 1853.—

1. The Petitioners became security for one Siddeen's good conduct for one year, during which time it appears that this individual quarrelled with his wife who complained to the Police, and on an investigation being held, Siddeen was required to find two securities to keep the peace towards the Prosecutrix for six months, and the amount of his former security was collected—

2. On inspecting the Proceedings it appears that good grounds existed for anticipating a breach of the Peace if security was not taken, but no assault was proved, and even if the statement made by the Prosecutrix's Witnesses deserved implicit credit, Siddeen did no more than abuse and threaten his wife. Under these circumstances, and making due allowance for the usual exaggerations in the evidence, the Session Judge does not consider that any offence was committed which could warrant the forfeit of his securities, and therefore directs that these amounts if levied be returned to his sureties.—

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

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. W. Goodwyn
Session Judge
/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Resolved

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thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter with its Enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that Sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees (80) Eighty levied by the late Joint Magistrate and ordered to be returned by the Sessions Judges.—

2. The Amount it appears was erroneously carried to the credit of Government before the Sessions Courts Proceedings were received.—

Read the following letter—

No. 595

No. 99.

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

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B. R. 30th.

From the Collector of Tanjore ... }

Reporting that no specific rule has been made regarding Well cultivation in Tanjore—

Sir,

I have the honor to Reply to your letter of the 22d of August.—

Well cultivation as practised in the ceded Districts in Salem and Coimbatore, is quite unknown in Tanjore, and throughout the province there is no such

such thing as a Well worked by bullocks - in some parts of the country small Wells are sunk, the diameter not being more than three feet, and from these, water is raised by the hand, and applied to the cultivation of vegetables, - a very few also are worked by pacottahs - This District therefore affords lit=tle or no information on the points referred to by the Board -

No rules have ever been made in Tanjore by which the vicinity of Wells to tanks, channels or rivers, shall be re=gulated, nor am I aware that circumstances have ever arisen to render such rules ad=visable - if however it be wished that a fixed rule should be on record, I would propose that forty yards should be the distance within which no Well should be sunk without subjecting its dependant land to tax, unless the Well be in puddagay land, and in that case I would not re=commend that any distance from the river should exempt the land from tax, as there can be no doubt that any Well so sunk would be filled by filtration from the river. —

Wells

Wells in Tanjore are so unfrequent that it has not been found requisite to make any rule to regulate the distance to an old Well at which a new Well may be sunk. Up to the receipt of the Boards proceedings dated the 25th. November 1852 it was the practice to tax as garden, all land watered from Wells although merely holes scooped in the ground, but under=standing the Board's orders to be without exception, the Collector at the last settlement proclaimed to all the ryots they were in future at liberty to raise garden produce from irrigation obtained at their own expence, however trifling soever that ex=pence might have been - The subsequent orders dated the 6th. of October last having however more fully explained the Government intentions, the people have been put in possession of the rules that will be henceforth enforced. —

Tanjore,
Vellum,
19th. November 1853

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over -

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To

15403. Fort St. George 22d. December 1853.

No. 101.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(43)

Bd. No. 3152.

From the collector of Tanjore ... }

Sir.

I have the honor to reply to the Board's proceedings of the 16th. Instant.—

If the Board should be pleased to send to the Province one brass Mercal for each of the Sea Custom houses, any more that may be required can be prepared on the spot, and it was not from any doubt of this fact that I named forty as the number required—but in reply to the Boards order to report "how many Mercals are required for the "Sea Customs Offices"—

Negapore
Negapatam
Velangunny
Tapetorny
Mootlopettah
Adirampatam
Annapettanum
Elloorawady
Gopalapettanum
Tirnalvoyle
Codiumpolgum
Tranquebar.

To Board 31st. August 1853 Boards Proceedings 27th. May 1853.

The Mercals are used for the measurement of rice and have hitherto been made of brass.—

Tanjore ... } 26th. November 1853 }

/ Signed / H. Forbes

Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

(43-44)

To The Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory & Prind. Commy. of Ordnance

Bd. No. 2699.

To the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory & Prind. Commy. of Ordnance. }

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of

15404. Fort St. George 22d. December 1853.

of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to inform them what would be the cost of making up Twelve Mercals of Stout Copper, each to contain 800 Cubic inches exactly—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d. December 1853 } / Signed / W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Read the following letters

No. 102.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(45)

Bd. No. 3198.

Fort St. George—

From the collector of Tanjore ... }

Sir.

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 14th Ultimo.

Petition returned.

The case of the petitioner in No. 2149 of 1853 was decided by the late Acting Sub collector Mr. Grant before I came to Tanjore Mr. Grant recorded his opinion that petitioner was guilty of fraud, and on the case being appealed to the late collector Mr. Bishop, the original finding was confirmed.—

It has appeared to me to be a case, of the merits of which the Officer presiding at the trial was the best Judge, there

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there is no question that an error in account was made, and a more examination of the record, gives little clue as to whether the error arose from fraud or from neglect.—

I have no reason to doubt the soundness of Mr. Grant's original decision, and if possible, still less that of Mr. Bishop in appeal, and unless the Board should be pleased to direct me to do so, I do not propose to disturb my predecessor's arrangements.—

Tanjore, Vellum, 2d December 1853 } / Signed / H. Forbes
Collector.—

B. No. 3058.

Proceedings thereon.— Ordered that the following

(45-46)

Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2149 of 1853.—

The Board will not interfere in the case of Petitioner, Having Signed the Accounts as correct, he must bear the responsibility of their having been proved false in some instances.—

H.R.

To

15406 Fort St. George 22d December 1853.

No. 103.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the,

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George

(47)

B. No. 3229.

From the Collector of Tanjore } Sir,

As directed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th Ultimo. I have the honor to submit, according to the prescribed form the Statement of the proposed increase to the Establishment of this District.

Tanjore, Vellum 8th December 1853. } / Signed / H. Forbes
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

22nd December 1853

No. 1 Statement shewing the proposed increase in the Establishment or Sibbendies in the Province of Tanjore.—

	Year.	Revenue.		Charges.		Total.		Net.	
		Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Revenue	Charges	Surplus	Deficit
From May 1850 to April 1851	1850/51	47,61,062	48,945	5,70,129	41,247	48,10,007	6,11,370	41,98,631	"
From May 1851 to April 1852	1851/52	49,10,930	52,544	5,32,536	38,210	49,63,474	5,70,746	43,92,728	"
From May 1852 to April 1853	1852/53	49,43,854	47,428	6,83,613	41,422	49,91,282	7,25,035	42,66,247	"
Estimate from May 1853 to April 1854	1853/54	48,19,250	83,459	7,28,685	10,2200	49,02,709	8,30,885	40,71,824	"

Extract from Home Department Minute of Govt of India	No.	Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposition: Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month Period	Temporary Decrease per Month Period	Casual or contingent	Grounds of proposition	Local Government's recommendation	Orders of the Government of India: Home Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of India: Financial Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of India: Financial Department Orders
	1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							Rs.	Rs.			Rs.							
Ja Book.				Persons receiving pay as peons do the duties of assistants to the Revenue Jawabnavisses		20 Assistants to the Jawabnavisses to be appointed	72½											
				Assistants to the Police Jawabnavisses now receive pay as peons		30 Assistants to the police Jawabnavisses to be appointed	105											
				Assistants to the Nagoody Goomastahs are now paid as peons		2 Assistants to be appointed	6½											
				Assistants to the rayasagars are paid in the same manner		3 Assistants to be appointed	9⅛											
				Assistants to the Malabar maut surrumas are paid in the same manner		5 Assistants to be appointed	15											
				Police duffadars are paid in the same manner		2 Police duffadars to be appointed	9											
						Total	217⅛	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Hoozoor.				Musalchees are paid as peons		5 Musalchees to be appointed	17½											
				The dufterbunds duties are now performed by Peons		8 Dufterbunds to be appointed	02											
				Duffadar in the special Assistant Collectors Cutcherry receives the pay of a deloyet and a peon		Present full salary	3½											
				Revenue Head Jawabnavis receives 70 Rupees a Month		The pay to be raised to 85 Rupees	15											
				Salt Amildar receives 100 Rupees a Month		The pay to be reduced to 85 Rupees	"	15										
						A Maramut manager to be appointed	50	"										
						Total	118	15	"	"	"	"	"					
						Grand Total	335⅛	15	"	"	"	"	"					

Tanjore, 31st October 1853.

Vide letter to the Board of Revenue dated 31st October 1853

Signed H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered.

Fort St. George 22d December 1853.

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

(47-48)

No. 396.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the correspondence noted in the Margin, with the Collector of Tanjore respecting an increase to his Establishment.—

2. From the Collector's letter of 31st October 1853 it will be observed that there are seventy persons, borne on the Establishment as, and drawing the salaries of, Peons, but who are engaged as Jamaubnavees, Goomastahs, &c. In addition to these there are 44 other peons, withdrawn from the Talooks, to fill Offices in the Collector's Sub Collector's and Assistants Cutcherries, for which the Established Mayenzabitah does not provide and owing to the withdrawal of so great a number of

Servants

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servants from their proper sphere of duty the public service is much impeded.—

3. The various duties performed by these servants are fully detailed in paras 3 and 9.—

4. With the view of putting an end to these irregularities, Mr. Forbes Solicits sanction to employ in the Talooks 62 additional hands, to be borne on the Mayenzabitah, as shewn in Column 6 of the Tabular Statement, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 217-2-7 per Mensem. In addition to these he also requests permission to entertain at the Hoozoor Cutcherries 5 Masalgies, and 8 Duffler hands, so that the salary of the Revenue and Police peons now devoted to the payment of these servants may be appropriated to its legitimate purpose. Besides the above it is proposed to increase the pay of one of the Deloyets from 7 to 10½ Rupees per Mensem, and to appoint him as a Duffadar in the Special Assistants Office, the present salary of the so called Duffadar being made up by drawing that properly belonging to a Talook peon.—

In

5. In order also to equalize the pay of the Salt Amildar, and Head Sawaunnevis, the difference in which at present gives rise to claims, changes and arrangements which are highly inconvenient, the Collector proposes to raise the salary of the latter from 70 to 85 Rupees, and to reduce that of the former from Rupees 100 to Rupees 85. The office of Head Sawaunnevis being a responsible and important one, the change compleated will be the means of securing the services of an able and trust worthy person. —

6. The average maramut expenditure for the last ten years is stated to be Rupees 1,619-2, and the Native Officer at the head of the department, is only a Goomastah who receives Rupees 28 per mensem. To secure therefore the services of an efficient experienced and trustworthy person, as the responsibility is great, — Mr. Forbes desires permission to entertain a Manager on Rupees 50 per mensem. —

7. From para 12 it will be seen that the need for the servants, whose regular entertainment is now solicited, has

been felt for many years. —

8. The several additions and alterations now proposed by the Collector appear to the Board, to be absolutely required and fully, justify him in making this application, particularly as the whole of the Revenue, Police and Maramut duties are said to be impeded for want of the necessary aids. They therefore recommend that sanction be obtained for entertaining the several Servants, as well as for the alterations, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 320-2-0 per Mensem and for which purpose a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is herewith submitted. —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, —
22d. December 1853 —

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letters

No. 123.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Court of Wards,
Fort St. George.

(49)

Bd. No. 3197
From the Collector
of Madura —

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition

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No. 986 of 1853

Petition from Savoogun Chetty a Merchant of Devacottah in the Ramnad Zemindary stating that he gave the Zemindar of Shiva-gungah a bill of Exchange for Rupees 24,500 to enable him to pay the 2 Kists for Fusly 1258, and received an assignment of Produce which owing to the Zemindar's death he was prevented from receiving from the Villages, I have the honor to state that this statement is correct, and is confirmed by the Accounts of the Zemindary and the Hoondy receipted by the Acting Sub Treasurer in possession of the Chetty.

2. I have not been able hitherto to recommend payment of this debt owing to the want of surplus Collections, but as now although there is a Balance of Peishcush Rupees 31,000 on account of Fusly 1262 this is more than met by cash actually in the Treasury on account of the grain contract of that year and Poddy in the Zemindary belonging to the same Fusly. to the value of 80,000 Rupees. I see no reason for any further delay of payment as far as the Principal is concerned, and accordingly request sanction for the payment to Savoogum Chetty of the sum of Rupees 24,500.—

As

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3. As regards Interest I wish to postpone any recommendation. The Merchant now demands 12 per Cent which seems to me excessive in the present state of the Money Market, and I hope to get the demand reduced.—

4. The only creditor who stands in exactly the same portion as the Petitioner is Ramanathen Chetty deceased, represented by his younger Brother Lutchmanen Chetty, who gave the Zemindar a Hoondee for 17,500 Pds. F. on account of the 1st. Kist of 1258 under the same Circumstances. I am prepared to make a similar recommendation in his favor when I shall have had an opportunity of seeing him and comparing accounts.—

Madura, Poodoocottah, 1st. December 1853.— } (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector.

3d. No. 2679.

Proceedings thereon, The Court of Wards sanction

(49-50) the payment of the principal (24,500 Rupees) to Savoogum Chetty leaving the interest on the same to be settled hereafter.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 986 of 1853.—

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been issued"

To

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No 126

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George

(51)

Bd No 3282

From the Collector of Madura } Sir,

A case having come to my notice in which a Tahsildar lent money to certain Ryots of his Talook and subsequently obtained land in payment of his debt, I have the honor to request that you will obtain for me the opinion of the Board whether such a proceeding is allowable or should be prohibited. It appears to me that if pecuniary transactions with Ryots in the Talook under his charge be permitted to a Tahsildar a cloke is afforded to exaction oppression.

2 In the particular case to which I allude there has been no impeachment of the Tahsildar's honesty in the transaction.

Madura, Maylore, 15th December 1853 } I Signed] R. D. Parker Collector.

Bd No 2667

Proceedings thereon

(51-52)

The Board approve generally of the views of the Collector, as stated above, and consider it clearly incompatible with the duties of a Tahsildar that he should be permitted to lend money to the Ryots of his Talook.

J. B.

Read

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Read the following Letter

No 233

To

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

(53)

Bd No 3169

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

Soliciting instructions of the Board of Revenue for disposing of the building and premises at Casamajor Poorum near Courtallum which have been in use till now for storing and dressing Coffee and Spices the produce of the Government Gardens which have lately been sold by Auction

I have the honor to solicit the instructions of the Board of Revenue for disposing of the building and premises at Casamajor Poorum near Courtallum which have been in use till now for storing and dressing Coffee and Spices the produce of the Government Gardens which have lately been sold by Auction.

2 A ground plan of the premises with specification annexed is herewith forwarded.

3 It appears from inquiry that the common stone Muddum shown at A in the plan was in the first place in possession of Mr Casamajor the

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the Commercial Resident subsequently planted the first Gardens as a spice Godown and the tiled Building marked B. added by him and that subsequently the thatched Sheds C and D and pavement E. for drying spices were added by certain Collectors. There are no accounts however to show the cost at which these additions were made but only accounts of charges for repairs from time to time amounting in all to Rupees 65-1-8. The Estimated present value of the Buildings and ground (which is Perumbutty) amounts to Rupees 352-3-4.

4. Two persons have advanced claims to the Original Stone Muddum mentioned above as having been built for public convenience by an Ancestor but neither party is able to produce any document or trustworthy evidence to support the claim.

5. One party is the Son of the deprived

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deprived Zemindar of Cho Kumputty who calls no direct witnesses The other is a Maravan inhabitant of Shencottah in the Travancore Territory who named four witnesses all of whom pretend that they were in some way employed in the building of the Muddum, 60 or 70 years ago, but none of them have the appearance of age sufficient to give any weight to their assertions.

6. The Village Officers state that the prevailing supposition is that the old Muddum was build by the ancestor of the last named claimant, who however was a Cavil Munigar under the then Zemindar of Cho Kumputty.

7. Though neither party has thus made out a claim to the old Muddum, it seems to me that there is some probability that the ancestor of the Cho Kumputty Zemindar who the Board are aware is Patron of the Courtallum Chuttrum

many

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may have caused the Addum to be erected. And as the present claimant is the purchaser from Government of the 3 Spice Gardens situated in the Valley of the 5 falls River, for storing the produce of which these premises would be a desirable acquisition to him, I beg to propose that they may be offered to him in the first instance by private contract for the Estimated sum of Rupees 352 3 . But should he decline to purchase them at that price, I request leave to put them up to Public Auction and dispose of them to the highest bidder.

Tenniewelly 28th November 1853 — } I Signed C J Bird Collector.

Plan

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North
Paraiah Lands
Spice Garden
Tiled Building
Coffee Godown
Thatched Shed
Thatched Shed
Thatched Shed

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Specification

of the Plan Section and Elevation

of the Godown marked A and B in the

Godown marked A and B in the Plan

Length Breadth Height Cubical Contents

99 ×	13¼ ×	2 =	3416½ Feet
99 ×	11½ ×	14 =	15246 "
99 ×	12¼ ×	1 =	1213½ "
93 ×	12¼ ×	1 =	1139½ "
18 ×	11½ ×	1½ =	333¾ "
3 ×	1 ×	1½ =	7½ "
23½ ×	15 ×	½ =	235½ "
		Carried	11539⅝ "
2½ ×	1¼ ×	4¾	13⅜ "

Remaining 13 ft 9 in Clear Height for 59 ft 2 in

31½ × 24 = 756 Roofing multiplied Plan's

and Elevation Tiled Measurement

Deal complete

3½ × 1½ × 3 = 18¾ Feet Long

3 × 1¼ × 5½ = 28⅛ " "

Deal complete 46⅞ " "

23 × 12½ = 218½ Planked roof complete 218½ "

Planked Building Marked

Foundation 165¾ Feet Long

Plinth 289⅛ " "

Deal complete 454⅞ " "

Deal complete 1539⅝ "

Remaining 13⅜ "

Deal complete 1539⅝ "

Deal complete for Godown 119 12 "

Deal complete for Roofing multiplied Plan's

and Elevation Tiled Measurement 45 " "

Total Rupees 3 4 "

4 8 "

Total Rupees 204 4 "

Deal complete for Door

Deal complete for Godown 119 12 "

Deal complete for roofing reckoned Basis

and Elevation Tiled Measurement 45 " "

Total Rupees 3 4 "

4 8 "

Total Rupees 204 4 "

Plinth

Foundation 65⅝ " "

Plinth above 223⅛ " "

Deal complete 288¾ " "

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B.d N.o 2665.

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Proceedings thereon. The Board of

Revenue approve of the measures

proposed by the Collector

in the concluding part of

Para.f of the foregoing

letter and authorize the

adoption

Read

J.G.B.

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Read the following letters.

N.o 98.

To

W. H. Bayley Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St.e George.

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B.d N.o 3148

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Reporting on the encouragement to be held out for the plantation of Drooppyre or Orchard.

on Drooppyer or Orchard.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18.th July last.

2. I am not aware of what I can urge or explain beyond what I have already advanced in my Gummahleundy Report 13.th November 1852 para 48 the principle of charging land and not produce is of course undeniable but as in all other like cases of progressive improvements, from a lower to a higher grade of produce encouragement is given by Cowle, freedom for a period, and so forth it seems as just and necessary as it is politic that this very valuable species of conversion from Common paddy to Orchard should also be fostered it is converting a dubious inferior, and Ordinary Crop (dependant annually on a good Monsoon,) into a far more valuable and permanent one, which when once at Maturity, will stand several years of scanty Monsoon, without entire failure of produce.

3. It should be also remembered that

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that the conversion of paddy into Orchard, ma[k]es the land far More valuable and More saleable and the Government dues by so much more safe and realizable it meets also another object of Government, (an especially important one in this dry and open District) by the production of Trees and Timber, calculated to attract and retain Moisture, and affect favorably the climate of the Province were the Ryots of Coimbatore a wealthy, as well as industrious class, the aid would not be so much needed as it is, but many of them cannot at all afford to wait for repayment or for so long delayed a return, as an Orchard cropped consequently do not attempt it, the best practical proof of this is the strong fact alluded to in my letter, but slightly noticed by the Board, that since these Rules of 1841 have been in force, not a single new orchard has appeared, a sufficient and convincing proof that some more encouragement is needed, and that a temporary sacrifice of present Revenue would have produced, ere now, much valuable improvement, not otherwise practicable. If no more liberal terms can be conceded, (which I would however recommend) than the extended aid suggested by the Minutes of Consultation, they will be at least desirable.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded. To

Coimbatore Collector's Office 25th November 1853.

Order thereon.

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Fort St. George 22d. December 1853.

No. 99.

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

Sir

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B. of R. No. 3165

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Forwarding correspondence to and from Mr. Shaw regarding the land applied for by him for Coffee plantation and requests to the Board's orders on the Subject.

With reference to my letter of 10th Instant No. 89, I think it right to forward 3 Original letters of Mr. Shaw thus 3d. & also Copy of my Letter to Mr. Shaw dated 10th Instant & received since I wrote to the Board.-

2. On Mr. Shaw's 2nd. letter I would only briefly remark, that any restriction on Cutting and destroying Timber on the Neelgherries, will injure or under no Settlers but such Coffee planters as wish to clear Forest land.- Mr. Shaw Admits Coffee is now no experiment, no Comparison can be fairly drawn with Malabar, much of which is one vast Forest requiring to be cleared ex. gr. Mr. Hutson's plantation at Walghaut on the Western slope of the Koondahs in dense forest.-

3. The proposition of cutting the Timber on Account of the Tigers will be easily met by a permission to clear the low Jungle and underwood, fully which will equally drive away the wild animals and save and benefit the Timber I cannot learn however, that the Tigers are nearly so numerous as Mr. Shaw fancies.-

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4 The raising of Timber on the Neilgherries is, I fear, more tedious and difficult than Mr. Shaw supposes, tho' I wish him every success. I sent one of my Assistants to view and report on the locality and have full information respecting it. I would beg therefore to recommend that Mr. Shaw be allowed to hold the land he wishes (no Burgher or other claims interfering) to clear any bona fide Jungle or underwood, but to cut or fell no Timber which he professes not to wish to do for Coffee &c. —

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Coimbatore — — — }
28th November 1853. }

No. 212.

To, Mr. J. Shaw

Ootacamund

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I beg to state that your proposals are fairly made, and intended, and so far as Grain and grazing and planting speculations go, unobjectionable but with regard to Coffee, and the clearings necessary for it, the orders and wishes of the Government all tend to preserve the woods and Forests of the Neilgherries, and I fear they are not likely to accede to any further destruction of Forests or Timber. —

2. You will find the planting of

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of Timber very tedious and difficult to Mr. Cunliffe's failure at Ootacamund is an example, but I shall be most happy to recommend and encourage every experiment of that kind. —

Coimbatore — — — }
10th November 1853. }

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector. —

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(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

B. of R. No. 2666
Proceedings thereon.

As the land applied for by Mr. Shaw is stated to be from 1,000 to 1,200 feet below the level of Coonoor and it does not appear that any advantage will be gained by a general restriction against the clearing of forest at that elevation, the Board are disposed to accede to the application of that Gentleman. The Collector is therefore requested to resubmit the application in the manner prescribed by para. VIII of the Manual and to expedite the despatch of his reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 28th November 1853.

Read the following letter.

No. 159.

To, B. Cunliffee Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(59)

B. of R. No. 3113
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the 3d Para of my letter dated the 17th September last.

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Dated the 8th. Instant

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter and enclosures from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin with transcript of the Sketch therein adverted to, shewing the situation of the Farms which the Travancore Sirkar are desirous of obtaining.-

Calicut - - - } 24th. November 1853. }

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 1
No. 2140.

To, H. V. Conolly Esquire
Collector of Malabar.-

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter No. 1693 of the 12th. September last to forward to you Copy of a report from the Dewan of Travancore on the Company's Farms within the Sharetally District of Travancore, together with the accompanying Plan and description of the Farms.-

No. 1785 dated 4th. Instant

You will observe how conveniently situated the whole of these Farms are immediately on the Sea Coast for smuggling, the occurence of which is particularly great in this Taluke and which I consider to be chiefly promoted and encouraged by the existence of these Farms.-

Resident's Office, - - - - }
On Circuit, - - - - - }
Dodagherry 8th. November 1853. }

(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident.

To

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No. 1785.

To Lieut. General W. Cullen
British Resident of
Travancore
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1838 dated the 20th. September last, and agreeably to your request to submit herewith a Sketch of the District of Shertallay drawn from a printed Copy of the Map of India in 4 different Proverties of which District the Honorable Company's Farms 12 in number and marked with dots colored red, are situated.-

I beg to send accompanying also a Memorandum illustrating the position, extent, &c. of the several Farms, and I hope it will afford the information required by the Collector of Malabar.-

As the Sketch was prepared on a rough calculation, I fear it will not be found very correct.-

Huzoor Cutcherry - - }
Trivandrum, - - - }
4th. November 1853. }

(Signed) V. Kristna Row
Dewan.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident.

Memorandum

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Memorandum

In Thoravoor Proverty.

A Garden No. 1 named Cadapoorathoo Paramboo, estimated extent 330 yards N. to S. and 234 E. to W. situate in Cadapooram Theekoom Moory of Thoravoor Proverty.

B Ditto No. 2 named Cavel Porakul Paramboo, Estimated extent 324 Yds. N to S. and 418 E to W. situated in Ditto

These two Gardens which lie contiguous to each other, together extend on an Average to a distance of 352 Yards N. to S and 652 Yards E to W.

C Ditto No. 208 named Pulleyeerajpoo Paramboo estimated extent 232 Yds. N to S. and 78 E. to W. Situate in Manacoodum Moory of the above Proverty.

D Ditto No. 209 named Vellyil Paramboo. Estimated extent 36 yards N. to S. and 48 Yards E to W. situate in Ditto

These two Gardens which lie contiguous to each other are about a Mile distant to the East of the above two Gardens, and the former 2 together extend on an average to a distance of 134 yards N to S and 126 yards E. to W.

In Thunneer Mootkum Poverty.

E Ditto No. 386 named Vadayil Paramboo Estimate extent 144 yards N to S. and 22 E to W. Situate in Chiraummungalum Moory of the Thunneer Mootkum Proverty.

In Mararycullum Proverty

F Ditto No. 148 named Iyen Coondee Kedapoo Paramboo Estimated Extent

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Extent 60 yards N. to S and 88 yards E to W. situate in Cathoor Moory of the Mararycullum Proverty named Coonjoo Vareyathoo Koody Keedanna Paramboo Estimated 40 yards N. to S. and 32 yards E. to W. Situate in Ditto.

G Garden No. 149

H Ditto No. 105 named Cocharavy Thomen Coody Keedanna Paramboo estimated extent 67 yards N. to S and 2000 yards E. to W. Situate in Ditto.

I Ditto No. 151 Ditto Cochappen Coody Keedanna Paramboo timated extent 67 yards N. to S and 72 yards E to W Situated in Ditto

The 4 Gardens which lie contiguous to each other together extend on an average to a distance of 58½ yards N to S. & 488 yards E. to W.

In Areeyad Proverty.

K Garden No. 13 named Cavil Pooray Kaela Kay Paramboo, estimated extent 90 yards N to S. & 90 yards E to W. Situate in Thumboovully Moory of the Areeyad Proverty.-

L Ditto No. 14. Ditto Cavil Pooray Naddooveilay Paramboo estimated Extent 82 yards N. to S. & 116 Yds. E to W. Situate in D. D. Ditto.

M Ditto No. 15 Cavil Pooray Cadul Vyepoo Paramboo estimated extent 88 yards N to S. & 84 yards E to W. Situated in Ditto Ditto.

These 3 Gardens which lie contiguous to each other, together extend on an average to a

distance

distance of 87 yards N to S & 690 yards E. to W.

Hoozzoor Cutcherry of Trivandrum 4th November 1853

(Signed) V. Kristna Row
Dewan.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident

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

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Order thereon in Con. 19th Dec. 1853.

The Government having in Minutes of Consultation dated 29th November 1853 declined to transfer the Farms referred to, to the Travancore and Cochin Circars, the Board consider the question finally settled and resolve therefore to record the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter.

No. 163 / 1853

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

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After B. No. 3194 From the Collector of Malabar - Stating in reference to Boards Proceedings of the 27th October last the practice which exists in his District as regards the furnishing of Long List Certificates to Vessels proceeding from the Coast to Bombay.- Dated 10th September 1853.

Sir

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 27th October last conveying Extract from Minutes of Consultation and the Papers therein adverted to relative to English Certificates furnished to Vessels proceeding from this Coast to Bombay I have the honor to state that there are at present no Certificate Writers at any of the Ports in this District, those that existed / five in number at an

expence

expence of 165 Rupees a Month / having been discharged on the reduction of the Sea Custom Establishment soon after Act IV of 1848 came into operation.-

2. The System now in force is the same that prevails at the Madras Custom House, the adoption of which in this District was approved of by Government under date the 2d May 1848.- The Manifests, in Duplicate which the Commanders or Tindals of Vessels are required to give are generally written out by Volunteers, called Dur Kaist Writers a work for which they receive remuneration varying from 2 annas to 1 Rupee for native crafts, and from 2 to 5 Rs per set, for Ships, according to the size of the manifests and the generosity of the Captains. But Parties wishing to have their manifests prepared by their own clerks such as the resident Merchants are not restricted from doing so.

See Mr. Underwood's Letter dated 6th April 1853 Last Para.

See Board's Proceedings 11th May 1848.

3. Vessels proceeding to Bombay & are only required to furnish English Manifests in Duplicate one of which after examination and attestation is given back with the Port Clearance. If they are to be given free of charge it will be necessary to assignment the Custom House Establishment.-

4. The rates of fees above adverted to were not-

not established by me, nor did I ever receive any complaint on the score of their being burthensome I however think the rates above one rupees may be reduced and will take steps to this effect, pending the receipt of further orders on the subject.—

5. Mahratta Writers are not procurable in this District, I have experienced difficulty in filling a single public situation in my Cutcherry with a person conversant in this Language.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut - - - - -
2d. December 1853.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be sent again in circulation.—

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Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 5th. and entered in Consultation 15th. December 1853.

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

No. 62.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

B. No. 2701

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to Para 17 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 6th. October 1853 to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar on the subject of the remuneration at present granted to the Village police of the District.—

2. The Police system of Malabar has been constituted according to the recommendation of

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of Sir Thomas Munro in his report dated 4th. July 1817 paras 27 & 38, and its officers have been for many years remunerated by an allowance consisting entirely of Money, at the rates mentioned in Para 2 of Mr. Conolly's letter. This practice does not seem in accordance with the views of Government as intimated in the foregoing orders, which direct an extension of the System adopted in South Arcot where the payments are made partly in land and partly in Money, but as the object was to improve existing emoluments, the Board are under the impression that the orders in question were not intended to apply to Districts like Malabar where the remuneration is given altogether in Money.—

3. The allowance for a Taliar proposed by Government being 30 Rupees per Annum, the Collector recommends that the pay now allowed to Peons be increased from 2 to 2½ Rupees per Mensem, so as to meet the proposed Standard— He observes that this augmentation will enable him in many places to get a better class of Peons than is now procurable for the two Rupees that the duties required of these Men are so onerous that they cannot be performed well except by a healthy strong man, such as he thinks might be procured were the pay increased to 2½ Rupees.—

4. This would lead to an increased charge of Rupees 5190 per Annum, but the Board believe

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believe that it will be more than counterbalanced by the advantages which would result to the Village police, whose character and efficiency it is expected will be much improved thereby. Should the Government concur in this view, the Board will call upon Mr. Connolly to submit a tabular Statement of the increase required in the prescribed form for the sanction of the Supreme Government.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d December 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

No. 204.

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

(64)

Sir

B. of R. No. 3183.
From the Actg. Collector of Madras
1st December 1853.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue I have the honor to report that I have this day ordered the Superintendent of Salt to resume the sale of salt by the heap only without limitation till further Orders.

Madras
5th December
1853

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

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Read

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(66)

B. of R. No. 3295.
From the Fort Adjutant

Fort St. George 22d December 1853.

Read the following Extract.-

Extract from Garrison Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor dated Fort St. George 16th December 1853.-

The Committee convened in Garrison Orders of the 1st September last, for the examination of Probationers in the Commissarial Department will reassemble at the Office of the Commissary General any day in next Week that may be convenient for the President to attend for the preliminary examination of Sub Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant Bardin recently appointed to that Department.-

A true Extract.

(Signed) Thomas Thompson Capt.
Fort Adjutant

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
16th December 1853.

Forwarded for the information of The Secretary, or Deputy Secretary, Board of Revenue.- who are requested to intimate to the Commissary General the day on which it may be convenient for the assembly of the Committee.-

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read.

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Read the following Letter

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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B. No. 3180

From the Master Attendant

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to furnish me with a Copy of a letter from your Board to Government dated 10th June 1839 and that of one from the Collector of Madras referred to on the subject finally noted to enable me to carry into effect the wishes of Government regarding the ground allotted for the residence of Boat Owners and Crews at Royapooram.

* Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras furnishing the information called for by Government relative to the ground allotted to the Boat people North of the Black Town wall on their transfer from some ground which they previously occupied South of Chepauk in 1799.

Master Attendants Office
Madras, 5th December 1853.

/Signed/ Chris. Biden
Master Attendant

B. No. 2086.
Order thereon.

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Ordered that Copies of the following papers be furnished to the Master Attendant in compliance with his request contained in the foregoing Letter

From Coll. of Madras 16th May in Cons. 10th June 1839

Board of Revenue. To Government 10th June "

Ext. Mins. Cons. 16th Augt in Cons. 2d September 1839.

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Read the following Letters

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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B. No. 3291.

From the Acg Regr Sudder Adalut

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adalut to request that with the permission of the Board of Revenue you will furnish them with any papers on the Board's Records which shew on what tenure, whether Amarum or Enam, a Village named Veeraraghavapooram in the Cavelteneghur Zemindary, which is at present in the possession of Vellore Kristappa Naidoo and Soobba Naidoo, was originally granted by the Zemindars.

2. The question is involved in a Suit pending before the Sudder Adalut, and the parties in support of their respective pleas have adverted to an account said to have been prepared by Mr. Stratton which the Court have been unable to obtain from the Collector of North Arcot who states that there is no paper in the records of his Office furnishing the information required. The Appellants Pleader has referred to a report made by Mr. Stratton in 1801 with reference

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reference to which the Zemindary was assess-
ed, and it is possible that this document may
afford the information sought for, and, if so,
I am directed to request that either the Original
document, or an authenticated copy of it, may be
furnished for the inspection of the Judges at
an early date.

Sudder Adalut ... }
Register's Office, } Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
17th December 1853. } Acting Register.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.-

To,

The Acting Register to the
Court of Sudr Adalut.

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13d No. 2864.
To the Actg Regr
to the Court of
Sudr Adalut.

In Cons: 22d Decr 1853

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated 17th December 1853, and to forward
herewith, with its enclosures so far as they re-
late to the Cavettenuggur Zemindary Mr
Stratton's report dated 14th July 1851 which ap-
pears to be the one referred to by you.

Revenue Board Office } /Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Fort St. George, } Secretary
22d December 1853.

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

No. 598.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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Bd No. 2689.
To the Chief
Secy to Govt

Submitting
with the Boards
observations
annual reports
from the chief
Cotton Districts
of this Presidency
for Fusly 1261.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to submit for the information
of the Right
Honorable the
Governor in Coun-
cil the accom-
panying an-
nual reports
from the Chief
Cotton Districts

From Guntoor 11th inCons: 29th Novr 1852.	
From Bellary 8th July inCons 18th Augt 1853.	
From Cuddapah 28th September	
in Cons: 7th Octr 1852.	
From Kurnool 12th inCons 18th Augt 1853	
From Do 23d Novr inCons-19th Decr 1853.	
From Madura 1st inCons-7th March	
1853.	
From Tinnevelly 20th December 52.	
in Cons: 6th Jany 1853.	
From Coimbatore 8th in Cons 15th Novr	
1852.	
From Nellore 19th in Cons-21st July 53.	

of this Presidency for Fusly 1261.-

2. A General view of the quantity
of land cultivated and of the assessment thereon,
is exhibited in the annexed Statement.

District.

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	Puncar land	Enams	Enams paying assessment	Total
	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Assessment
	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
Guntoor	5091 1/4	15895	10352	25968	1205	81219	81962
Bellary	14515/32	21312	78305	20839	10221	250118	221533
Cuddapah	58724	88153	28285	8830	3199	95839	91352
Kurnool	60032	85728	9032	3585	1350	144849	98695
Madras	80119	119555	3955	872	1302	85007	120947
Tinnevelly	131294	114408	2899	5968	7067	140101	121415
Coimbatore	121132	144999	53114	2803	1948	129249	149947
Salem	5913 3/4	7227	442	1332	1981	11141	11208
Total	662387	848073	138585	109215	57442	910187	900119

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3. It will thus be observed that the entire extent of land cultivated with Cotton during the year under review was 9,10,187 acres including Enams, yielding an assessment of 9,00,119 Rupees. This result exceeds the outturn of the preceding Fusly by 49,260 acres in extent of land, Rupees 65,222 in regard to assessment; and is attributed to seasonable rain at the period of sowing the Crops as well as to greater demands for the article.

4. A Comparative view of the extent of cultivation in the different Districts in Fusly 1261 and in the year preceding, is exhibited in the following Abstract Statement.

Districts

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Districts

	Fasly 1260. Extent of Ground under cultivation.	Fasly 1260. Increase Decrease Extent of Ground under cultivation.	Fasly 1260. Produce.	Fasly 1261. Extent of Ground under cultivation.	Fasly 1261. Increase Decrease Extent of Ground under cultivation.	Fasly 1261. Produce.	Remarks.
	Acres	Rs. Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs. Acres	Rs.	
Guntoor	88,528	8,809	8,219	8,062	" " 130	100	
Bellary	24,529	19,664	2,50,116	22,533	8,587	23,869	" "
Cuddapah	91,409	85,063	95,839	91,352	4,430	62,89	" "
Kurnool	115,808	90,833	14,849	98,095	" 2,062	1019	" "
Madura	74,087	10,503	85,007	12,094	10,920	13,444	" "
Tinnevelly	111,721	103,784	1,20,161	12,147	22,434	17,631	" "
Coimbatore	123,807	14,125	129,249	14,947	5,142	222	" "
Salem	1,374	10,490	1,247	1,208	313	112	" "
Total	860,263	83,589	1,018,187	1,000,187	57,580	62,29	2,326 100

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5. An increase of cultivation it will be observed has occurred in all the Districts except Guntoor and Kurnool. The decrease in the former District happened chiefly in the Talook of Tinnercottah and is owing to the destruction of the young plants caused by the storm of 7th November 1851 and the heavy rains which accompanied it. A failure of the breeze from Sea-ward during the growing season is also assigned as another reason for the diminished outturn. There was however a rise in the price of the Article from Rs. 14-13-8 per Candy of uncleaned cotton in Fasly 1260 to Rupees 15-14-" in Fasly 1260 to Rupees 15-14-" in Fasly 1261.

6. The decrease in Kurnool, which occurred chiefly in the Surva Enam lands, is attributed to a similar cause and to a partial blight that happened just as the crops were coming to maturity. The prices obtained were however favorable, being Rupees 2-5-10 per Maund, only a trifle lower, than those of the previous years.

7. The greatest increase of Cotton cultivation has occurred in the District of Tinnevelly where 22,434 acres of land were planted in the Fasly under review, more than in the year preceding. Of this 14,65 were of the American species and

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and 20968 of the indegenous kinds. The packing for export has much improved, no complaints of adulteration having been this year heard.

8. The trial of American seed, is still made to a limited extent, but the results are not very encouraging. In Bellary however, the produce of the six westernmost Talooks in consequence of advances being made for the supply of the demand in Bombay has exceeded by 705 Maunds of cleaned Cotton, that of Fusly 1260 which was only 195 Maunds.

9. In Cuddapah, the cultivation of the American species was attempted in 15 Villages of four of the Southern Talooks, but the produce was injured by blight and heavy rain. The Crops raised on a piece of land measuring 35 Coontahs having been watered by a Well yielded a good return. The experiments instituted in this District have so signally failed hitherto, that the Board do not look for much success in the Collector's further experiment.

10. The supply of American seed received in Kurnool in 1251 was entirely distributed

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distribution among the principal growers, and 70 acres in different villages were sown with it, but owing to the same causes as affected the indigenous plant the crop was deficient and to a greater degree than that nearest from the ordinary seed.

11. The experiments tried by the Zemindar of Ramnad on the Sea side were promising at first, but subsequently failed. The Collector of Madura, however thinks that the trial was not fairly conducted and proposes to repeat it if possible during the succeeding Fusly.

12. The report from Tinnevelly is almost equally unsatisfactory as regards the produce from American seed. Tho' the quality of the cotton was good and fully realized the expectations that had been formed of it, the quantity produced was so scanty that no adequate return could the Collector thinks (for the two Europeans who instituted the experiment declined to furnish any information as to the outturn) be realized for the capital expended, one of the Gentlemen who instituted the trials, has relinquished the enterprise, but Mr. Lees continues to persevere, and still hopes to succeed.

13. From the experiments carried on in the Government farm at Shevacapsey in the above District

District, it appears that the cultivation of American Cotton on Poonjah land is attended with loss from the scantiness of the produce; while if watered, the 1rt annual proceeds is even at 5 Rupees per acre, are scarcely sufficient to attract the attention of Europeans to the speculation, or to induce the native inpowers to devote much land to it.—

14. In Coimbatore, American Cotton was cultivated in 336 acres, in the Pullachy and Coimbatore Talooks, the produce of it amounted to 45½ Candies, and was sold to the late Mr. D. Campbell and certain private Merchants each acre is estimated to yield 68 lbs of American Cotton, while it produces 149 lbs of the other kinds. Though the cultivation of Cotton generally was extended the produce from the adverse state of the season fell short of the yield of the previous year—

15. An attempt has been made by the Collector of Nellore to introduce the cultivation of the american species in his District, but the result is not known and will be reported on hereafter.—

16. The Board take this opportunity of forwarding a Statement of the Cotton produce of this

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this Presidency which was called for in ex
× In Cons: 28th Feb.y 1853. Extract Minutes Consultation × 7th December 1852 for the information of the Bombay Government and the Chamber of Commerce. This Statement applies strictly to the Fusly year 1262, but may be considered as an approximate estimate of the annual return that may be expected at the present time under ordinary circumstances of the season.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d December 1853.—

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.—

Statement.—

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Statement shewing the extent of Land cultivated with Indigenous and Exotic Cotton in the Cotton Districts of the Madras Presidency, and its probable yield in Candies of 784 lbs for the Fasly year 1262.

Districts	Land producing Indigenous Cotton		Land producing Exotic Cotton		Total Land producing Cotton		Probable produce of Land cultivated with Cotton Candies of 784 lbs	Remarks
	Acres	Cents	Acres	Cents	Acres	Cents	Candies	
Guntoor	104062	5			104062	5	1730	The weight of cleaned cotton is estimated on an average at ⅓ of the weight of uncleaned. The produce of Exotic cotton is stated at the Candies formed in the usual Collectorate of the average yield of acres.
Bellary	23243		13		23256		12	12142
Cuddapah	89144		314		89458		(2 lbs)	1082
Kurnool	95492		2		95494		(288 lbs)	1424
Nellore	80352		42		80394		1	1859
Trichinopoly	167350		21		167371		20	5745
Coimbatore	128912		1323		130235		1	5766
Salem	17257		337		17594		¼	5774
	12		12		24		½	(285 lbs) 2.85 lbs
	2320		2320		4640		4	30049
	911505	4	911374		1822879	4	30095	Resolved

Dittoes

Total

Land producing Exotic Cotton

Guntoor
Bellary
Cuddapah
Kurnool
Nellore
Trichinopoly
Coimbatore
Salem

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B. No. 2091 -
To the Chief Secretary to Government of Revenue

Fort St. George 22nd December 1853

Resolved that the following letter be despatched -

No. 599 -

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 Monthly accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 31st October 1853 of Fasly 1263 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fasly 1262.

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2- Abstract B shews a Net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 87987-11-11 resulting from a Net Increase of Rupees 178777-5-1 in the Collections of Land Revenue and a Net Decrease of Rupees 230765-1-0 in the Collections on from Extra sources of Revenue -

Increase in the Collections of arrears	285080-13-1	
Deduct Decrease in the Collections of Current	106303-8-0	
	178777-5-1	

3- Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
22nd December 1853

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary
General

22 December 1853.

the Madras Presidency from 12th July to 31st October 1853 of Fusly 1263

arrears and Current

Land Revenue

Comparison

Decrease

Net

Total		Arrears		Current		Total		Increase		Decrease	
10		11		12		13		14		15	
				8184	14 3	8184	14 3	17427	9 4		
25612	7 7			9869	9 3	12805	15 3			12805	15 3
		2936	6			15196	6 6			10752	12 5
4443	10 1	15196	6 6			3651	4 10	45012	13 5		
48664	2 3			3651	4 10	15799	15 2			15799	15 2
		12586	12 2	3213	3	2150	3 5	66017	2 3		
68167	5 8			2150	3 5	18564	11 1			18564	11 1
		18564	11 1					263465	10		
263465	10			52327	2 11	52327	2 11			41619	7
12708	2 4			16630	15 1	16630	15 1	599151	7		
76546	10 8										
		67805	9 11	22132		67831	7 1			67831	7 1
				14832	13 9	14832	13 9			3987	11 4
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								1787775	1	Net Increase	

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Statement shewing the extent of land cultivated with Indigenous and Exotic Cotton in the Cotton Districts of the Madras Presidency, and its probable yield in Candies of 784 lbs. for the Fusly year 1262.

Districts	Land planted with Cotton			Probable produce of cleaned Cotton Candies of 784 lbs			Remarks
	Exotic	Indigenous	Total	Exotic	Indigenous	Total	
	acres	acres	acres	Candies	Candies	Candies	
Guntoor	13	104612	104625	"	1730	1730	The weight of cleaned Cotton is estimated on an average at ¼ of that of uncleaned. The probable outturn is stated at the Estimates formed in the several Collectorates if the average yield of acres.
Bellary	314	235243	235557	12	12130	12142	
Cuddapah	2	89747	89749	(2 lbs	1682	1682	
Kurnool	42	95492	95534	(288 lbs	1424	1424/3	
Madura	217	86535	86752	1	1859	1860	
Tinnevelly	1323	167356	168679	26	5457	5483	
Coimbatore	337	128912	129249	7	5767	5774	
Nellore	72	7157	7229	"	(285 lbs	285 lbs	
Total	2320	915054	917374	46	30049	30096	

Resolved.

1. Statement shewing the extent of land cultivated with Indigenous and Exotic Cotton in the Cotton Districts of the Madras Presidency, and its probable yield in Candies of 784 lbs. for the Fusly year 1262.

	Districts	Land planted with Cotton			Probable produce of cleaned Cotton Candies of 784 lbs			Remarks
		Exotic	Indigenous	Total	Exotic	Indigenous	Total	
		acres	acres	acres	Candies	Candies	Candies	
1	Bellary	3	11901	11904	2	2850	2852	
2	Cuddapah	38	10811	10849	8	10090	10098	
3	Kurnool	6	5030	5036	1	4703	4704	
4	Madura	8	4130	4138	1	3835	3836	
5	Tinnevelly	8	12121	12129	2	10021	10023	
6	Coimbatore	8	10249	10257	2	9492	9494	
7	Salem	2	4402	4404	1	4078	4079	
8	Nellore	2	10054	10056	1	9310	9311	
9	Kistna Division of Madras Collectorate	2	14803	14805	1	13707	13708	
10	Kistna Division of Masulipatam Collectorate	3	15801	15804	2	14631	14633	
11	Ceded Districts Division of Cuddapah Collectorate	4	20344	20348	3	18844	18847	
12	Ceded Districts Division of Bellary Collectorate	11	34553	34564	10	32010	32020	
13	Coimbatore	11	23288	23299	10	21570	21580	
14	Ceded Districts Division of Cuddapah Collectorate	6	25571	25577	5	23688	23693	
15	Kurnool	3	23257	23260	3	21542	21545	
16	Canara	82	11445	11527	76	10602	10678	
17	Malabar Land Cotton	3	2102	2105	2	1947	1949	
18	Malabar Gallicoloth Cotton	1	2301	2302	1	2132	2133	
19	Malabar Ceded Districts Cotton	2	"	2	1	"	1	
20	Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Kurnool	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total	53850	"	53850	49885	"	49885	
21	Add for Balance Grand Total	1220723	23	1220746	524045	3	524048	
					574930		574933	

Deduct for Allowance to the end of Nellore Collectorate in Octobr

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Fort St. George.

22 December 1853.

of Ryotwary Revenue on the several Districts under the Madras Presidency from 12th July to 31st October 1853 of Fusly 1263

Collections of arrears and Current

Land Revenue

Comparison

	Fusly 1263			Increase		Decrease			Net	
	Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear	Current	Total	Increase	Decrease
	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						25612 7 7	- - -	8184 14 3	8184 14 3	17427 9 4	- - -
24	3733 7 10	24726 12 5	112219 6 8	25612 7 7	- - -	- - -	2936 6 -	9869 9 3	12805 15 3	- - -	12805 15 3
12	2524 13 8	29770 15 1	107645 12 9	- - -	- - -	4443 10 1	15196 6 6	- - -	15196 6 6	- - -	10752 12 5
46	3453 6 2	45582 5 2	85418 8 1	- - -	- - -	4443 10 1	- - -	3651 4 10	3651 4 10	45012 13 5	- - -
9	8792 8 11	6970 - 1	96764 7 -	48664 2 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	3213 3 -	15799 15 2	- - -	15799 15 2
2 8	4190 12 5	6441 - 1	61312 12 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	12586 12 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3 1	2854 5 -	6720 15 4	272161 4 4	68167 5 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	2150 3 5	2150 3 5	66017 2 3	- - -
2 -	2611 - 11	- - -	26111 - 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	18564 11 1	- - -	18564 11 1	- - -	18564 11 1
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1 6	94150 4 5	94607 1 6	185063 5 11	12708 2 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	54327 2 11	54327 2 11	- - -	41619 - 7
3 9	90354 10 8	91497 5 -	181851 15 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	16630 15 1	16630 15 1	59915 11 7	- - -
9 2	89036 6 5	91803 14 11	159869 4 4	38420 10 4	- - -	84 9 9	87805 9 11	22132 6 7	87831 7 1	- - -	87831 7 1
2 3	57765 5 5	2326 5 10	54860 10 8	17980 9 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	14832 13 9	14832 13 9	- - -	3987 11 4
2 1	52534 4 10	- - -	26473 1 5	3184 10 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	38505 4 1	- - -
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8 2	10726 4 5	- - -	10385 7 3	9622 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1170 3 1	- - -
3 -	10386 7 3	52252 12 2	59735 15 11	- - -	- - -	873 3 1	6525 3 9	- - -	6525 3 9	- - -	6525 3 9
3 2	7483 3 9	12866 10 3	15420 8 5	246 12 2	- - -	1676 1 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	9622 3 -	- - -
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				198697 7 5	D.o Decrease
				178777 5 1	Net Increase

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Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fasly 1262-

	Salt				Sayer		Abkarry					
	Fasly 1262	Fasly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1262	Fasly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1262	Fasly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	20413 6 6	23550 6 -	- - -	2850 15 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17808 - 5	16291 7 9	- - -	1576 8 8
2	26705 12 -	55181 1 8	8475 3 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12418 8 21	9868 9 5	- - -	2551 14 9
3	53741 13 2	53922 5 4	180 8 1	- - -	837 11 6	717 9 5	- - -	120 2 1	19423 9 1	25811 14 4	6388 5 3	- - -
4	22258 15 9	17358 - -	- - -	4898 15 9	6900 11 9	10034 2 10	3133 7 1	- - -	7027 2 1	7500 - -	- - -	127 2 1
5	83077 14 7	30840 - 3	- - -	26231 14 4	793 2 5	796 13 3	3 10 10	- - -	3209 11 9	2913 - 7	- - -	296 11 2
6	39414 12 8	46409 5 3	6994 8 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17704 2 10	4118 14 11	- - -	13585 3 11
7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24418 - -	22238 - -	- - -	2180 - -
8	134422 8 -	87103 8 -	- - -	47319 - -	3312 7	208 - 5	174 3 10	- - -	12653 5 4	17348 8 -	4695 2 8	- - -
9	114539 11 3	127104 15 6	12565 4 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7450 8 10	8335 14 5	875 5 7	- - -
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11	127999 7 5	54311 6 10	- - -	73688 - 7	23388 - 6	32701 13 7	939131 - -	- - -	29552 15 6	40076 10 5	10523 10 11	- - -
12	188716 6 2	115197 12 -	- - -	51518 10 2	6840 4 11	7055 11 -	215 6 1	- - -	23909 5 6	21861 13 6	752 8 -	- - -
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14	120021 - -	119003 4 -	- - -	1017 12 -	11907 11 10	10629 4 6	- - -	12757 6	2444 - -	6540 - -	2396 - -	- - -
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18	34858 12 10	49493 - 8	14634 3 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	199 8 10	- - -	17052 7 7	24275 12 -	7223 4 5	- - -
19	00582 4 -	72087 3 6	5474 15 6	- - -	221 11 7	221 4 5	14 - 6	- - -	15508 4 11	13120 7 11	- - -	2385 13 -
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	1172427 4 8	1055211 13 -	90315 12 8	207531 4 4	53699 15 -	65185 10 1	13114 2 3	16287 2	569970 5 5	601038 14 4	69376 6 -	37407 13 1
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Sea Customs

	Sundry Small Farms & Gardens				Mutchipha		Sea Customs					
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	933 5 10	693 8 -	- - -	239 13 10	1584 2 10	2775 1 10	1190 15 -	- - -	5768 13 7	13382 12 3	7613 14 8	- - -
2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3171 12 9	2999 4 3	- - -	172 8 6	4207 6 3	4636 11 11	429 5 6	- - -
3	1217 14 10	92 14 9	- - -	1125 - 1	3359 5 6	391 6 -	- - -	2967 15 6	15536 12 10	20564 13 10	5028 1 -	- - -
4	164 5 -	1173 7 8	1009 2 8	- - -	458 15 9	389 12 7	- - -	69 3 2	247 15 10	459 14 3	211 14 5	- - -
5	637 15 5	2301 8 3	1663 8 10	- - -	20698 - 10	21410 - 6	- - -	711 15 8	18 - 9	- - -	- - -	18 - 9
6	4098 7 9	6923 7 1	844 15 4	- - -	5850 2 2	9219 11 10	3339 9 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7	1977 4 7	2444 6 3	487 1 8	- - -	764 9 3	3234 8 -	- - -	440 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	204 9 10 7
8	2251 15 2	2867 1 2	425 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6770 3 -	4720 8 5	- - -	- - -
9	178 10 -	93 6 -	- - -	85 4 -	13312 10 8	11060 7 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
10	1852 2 4	2135 4 11	283 12 7	- - -	4977 11 11	5126 - 1	188 4 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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12	509 - 6	633 - 3	123 15 9	- - -	418 12 1	9 - 3	- - -	409 4 10	5941 5 7	10758 1 1	- - -	12656 15 6
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16	1103 15 7	1078 10 4	- - -	25 5 3	2185 12 -	1570 8 -	- - -	315 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
17	564 9	562 9	- - -	12 -	461 2 3	1311 15 6	850 13 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
18	2200 3 4	1281 14 11	1281 11 7	- - -	807 7 3	3980 1 9	317 2 10 6	- - -	103 8 5	605 13 6	502 5 1	- - -
19	9558 8 2	9768 3 3	209 11 1	- - -	10272 - 1	10202 6 3	- - -	69 9 10	799 4 5	3987 8 7	3188 4 2	- - -
20	3229 1 9	2195 2 -	- - -	1033 15 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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	46912 11 4	65505 4 10	21735 8 7	3132 15 1	87040 12 3	87759 6 7	9752 15 8	9034 5 4	282556 - 10	3084956 5	41229 2 4	15289 12 9
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Fort St George

22d December 1853

Tobacco

Stamps

Total of the Exctra Branches of Revenue

Net

	Tobacco				Stamps				Total of the Exctra Branches of Revenue				Net	
	July 1262	July 1263	Increase	Decrease	July 1262	July 1263	Increase	Decrease	July 1262	July 1263	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
1					4919 8	5222 "	302 8		57487 12	61921 3 10	9107 5 8	4673 6 "	44331 5 8	
2					2697 4 "	4123 " "		574 4 "	71200 7 4	76806 11 3	8904 9 2	3298 11 3	3605 13 11	
3					1614 8 "	3113 4 "		1501 4	98731 11 "	104612 3 8	11590 14 4	5714 5 8	5882 8 8	
4					2280 4 "	3368 4 "	82 " "		40942 6 2	40283 9 4	4436 8 2	5095 6 "		658 12 10
5					2642 4 "	3150 " "	507 12 "		91077 1 9	87417 6 10	2886 15 4	20540 10 3		23059 10 11
6					3754 6	3907 12 6	153 6 6		72851 15 5	76599 3 7	11332 8 1	13585 3 11		2252 11 10
7					7089 4 "	5491 " "		1598 4 "	32249 1 10	30497 4 11	4071 8	4218 14 7		3751 12 11
8					10047 11 "	11128 9 "	1080 14 "		166189 7 1	123176 3 "	6356 6 6	49368 10 7		43013 4 1
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10					7802 13 "	6923 5 "		881 8 "	62522 2 9	47588 4 "	452 " 9	15385 15 6		14933 14 9
11					8159 13 6	6378 2 "		1781 11 6	210165 6 7	153878 15 4	20155 5 1	16441 14 4		5028693
12					23053 12 "	20454 4 "		2599 8 "	280882 9 9	214770 1 1	1091 13 10	67184 6 6		6609288
13					8313 4 "	9431 8 "	1118 4 "		96309 10	20249 4 "	1834 15 3	1216 5 1	618 10 2	
14					7553 4 "	6914 4 "		639 " "	15345 6 "	151894 8 7	2396 " "	3936 13 5		1540 13 5
15					5394 12 "	7151 8 "	1756 12 "		83760 11 "	80828 4 11	6182 15 "	114 11 4	6068 3 11	
16					9122 " "	6733 " "		2389 " "	32153 8 11	42013 6 4	12589 8 8	27299 3	9859 13 5	
17					7147 4 "	6476 4 "		671 " "	24018 9 8	29425 6 3	6078 8 7	671 12 "	5406 12 7	
18	57770 14 "			57770 14 "	16407 3 6	10878 11 "	471 7 6		129422 6	110526 10 3	38875 3 9	57770 14 "		18895 10 3
19	112001 12 8			112001 12 8	18068 2 "	20552 8 6	2488 6 6		26278 4 3	12970 4 6 6	11373 5 9	14445 7 3 6		133083 13 9
20					2156 10 "	4455 12 "	2299 2 "		330261 12 8	395889 15 9	60752 12 10	1127 9 9	59625 3 1	
21					643 " "	867 8 "	221 8 "		8486 12 7	9174 " 4	687 3 9	" " "	687 3 9	
	169772 10 8			169772 10 8	100193 15 "	157248 4 "	10483 " 6	13428 11 6	1742511 5 10	1984237 13 2	241861 3 4	35015 3	21185 13 4	
							D.t Increase	10483 " 6	20170 3 4	20626 12 9	813 8 8	456 9 5	456 9 5	
	169772 10 8						Net Decrease	2945 11 "						
					113944 8 "	113845 1 "			2571031 2	3340444 11 3	25599 7 "	487225 15 11	132940 10 9	36416 10 8
	196216 14 2 " "				46249 7 "	43403 3 "							463 14 11 " "	
	13555 12 6 " "								833 9 5	1297 8 4 " "	" " "	" " "	133404 9 8	36416 9 10 8
									2572507 4 7	2341742 3 7	" " "	" " "	D.t Increase	133404 9 8
													Net Decrease	23012 1 "
									177188 11 8	169449 15 3				
									7953 18 8 11	6452 9 4 4				

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fasly 1262		Fasly 1263		Increase		Decrease		Net Increase		Net Decrease	
	54		55		56		57		58		59	
1	152279	1 1	174140	10 1	20534	15 -	4673	6 -	21861	9 -	-	- -
2	191052	9 4	184482	8 -	5004	9 2	13104	10 8	-	- -	7200	1 4
3	194900	15 6	190030	11 9	11590	11 4	10487	2 1	-	- -	4870	3 9
4	92693	15 9	137048	- 4	49449	5 7	5695	5 -	44364	- 7	-	- -
5	113008	13 5	73549	3 4	2880	15 4	42346	9 5	-	- -	37469	10 7
6	278996	1 6	342760	7 11	77349	10 4	13585	3 11	63764	6 6	-	- -
7	78924	13 10	50008	5 10	4	8 8	22783	9 8	-	- -	22310	8 -
8	335820	5 -	318973	8 9	32701	12 4	49388	10 7	-	- -	16686	4 3
9	367692	15 3	331831	3 6	15440	9 10	44949	11 7	-	- -	31509	1 9
10	287839	12 11	332821	9 9	60355	12 4	15385	15 6	44981	12 10	-	- -
11	368710	10 4	244592	10 -	20155	5 1	44273	5 5	-	- -	124118	- 4
12	383334	2 11	313253	14 11	1091	13 10	71472	1 10	-	- -	70780	4 -
13	140694	10 1	179818	8 4	40340	3 4	1216	5 1	39123	14 3	-	- -
14	190807	8 1	206755	3 3	19884	8 7	3936	13 5	15947	11 2	-	- -
15	107049	1 6	118302	- 4	9367	9 11	114	11 1	9252	14 10	-	- -
16	58024	12 -	69054	12 6	13759	9 9	2729	9 3	11030	- 6	-	- -
17	47270	1 10	46151	10 8	6078	8 7	7196	15 9	-	- -	1118	7 2
18	140867	4 9	224393	13 6	135297	0 9	57770	14 -	77526	8 9	-	- -
19	321900	7 5	189440	6 5	11937	2 8	12445	7 3 6	-	- -	132530	1 -
20	349708	7 5	41310	8 2	62869	10 6	1127	9 9	61522	- 9	-	- -
	8486	12 7	9174	- 4	687	3 9	-	- -	687	3 9	-	- -
	174251	15 10	198437	13 2	24185	13 4	-	- -	24185	13 4	-	- -
21	25556	12 2	25926	12 1	813	8 8	443	8 9	369	15 11	-	- -
	4410412	2 6	4381180	13 11	629982	8 6	651996	1 4	114628	- 1	44985	3 8
									4294	11 11	2057	7 2
	29103	15 1	10347	6 9								
	4440516	1 7	4391528	5 8					418922	14 11	470910	10 10
									Dt. Increase		418922	14 11
									Net Decrease		57987	11 0
	2986190	2 9	3191927	3 -								
	1467325	11 10	1199601	2 8								

Collections of Old Balances
Land Revenue

Sayer

	Fasly 1262		Fasly 1263		Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1262		Fasly 1263		Increase		Decrease	
	60		61		62		63		64		65		66		67	
	779	13 11	384	7 1	-	- -	395	6 10	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	2827	10 7	79	9 9	-	- -	2748	- 10	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	1965	2 5	480	10 3	-	- -	1484	8 2	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	272	9 1	2134	8 7	1861	15 6	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	347	10 -	748	14 -	401	4 -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	140	14 1	94	14 5	-	- -	45	15 8	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	2759	8 11	411	2 3	-	- -	2348	6 8	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	821	14 3	360	7 11	-	- -	461	6 2	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	2078	8 2	295	9 8	-	- -	2382	14 6	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	736	14 8	65	14 3	-	- -	671	2 8	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	1502	3 5	13	1 2	-	- -	1489	2 3	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	203	9 -	5	14 4	-	- -	201	15 5	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	202	14 7	72	7 4	-	52	4	5 5	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	1044	7 7	423	12 10	-	- -	620	10 9	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	157	9 6	10	9 7	-	- -	146	11 11	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	10	- 5	428	2 10	418	4 5	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	115	1 1	412	13 9	297	12 8	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	114	6 9	109	8 13	-	- -	4	12 1	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	698	14 6	185	4 4	-	- -	513	10 2	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	26270	5 8	9014	14 5	3503	10 -	2072	4 13	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -

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Ab Karry — Sunday Swall.

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263
	68	69	70	71	72	73
1	22 12 -			22 12 -		
2					5 4 -	
3					96 - -	
4					125 3 6	362 11 1
5		388 13 1	388 13 1			
6					79 - -	
7						
8						
9						
10		109 8 7	109 8 7			
11					6 - 3	
12						
13						
14					9 8 10	11 - -
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
21	22 12 -	498 5 8	498 5 8	22 12 -	134 12 4	559 15 4

Farms and Licenses — Moturpha

	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	74	75	76	77	78	79
1			3 5 -			3 5 -
2			7 12 -	2 2 -		5 10 -
3			31 4 -			31 4 -
4			5 11 3	1 4 -		4 7 3
5			7 - 11	5 15 2		1 1 9
6			9 14 9	42 2 2	32 3 5	
7			17 2 4	4 10 8		12 7 8
8						
9			38 13 5	23 14 4		14 15 1
10			4 -	5 5 -	5 1 -	
11				2 8 2		11 10
12			68 4 7	80 1 1	11 12 6	
13						90 3 10
14			124 1 7	33 13 9		34 2 7 10
15			342 7 10			
16			8 -	5 4 11	4 12 11	
17			7 - 2	11 2 1	4 1 11	
18						
19						
20			9 3 3	21 - -	11 12 9	
21	425 3 -		676 1 1	239 3 4	69 12 6	506 10 3

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	Tobacco				Total		Grand Total of Collections					
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
					805 14 11	384 7 1		421 7 10	153085 - -	174525 1 2	21440 1 2	
1					7 12 -	2 2 -		5 10 -	191660 5 14	184454 10 -		7205 11 14
2					2858 14 7	84 13 9		2774 10	197759 12 1	190115 9 6		7644 4 7
3					5 11 3	97 4 -	91 8 9		92699 11 -	137145 4 4	44445 9 4	
4					1972 3 14	486 9 5		1485 9 11	114981 - 9	74035 13 9		40945 4 -
5					407 11 4	2928 2 11	2520 7 7		279403 12 10	345688 10 10	66284 14 -	
6					364 12 4	753 8 8	388 12 4		79289 10 2	57361 14 6		21927 11 8
7					140 14 1	173 14 5	33 - 4		335781 3 1	319147 5 2		16633 13 11
8					2798 6 4	435 - 7		2363 5 9	370491 5 7	336618 14 1		33872 7 6
9					625 2 3	365 12 4		259 5 4	288464 15 2	333187 6 8	44722 7 6	
10					2681 12 2	298 1 10		2383 10 4	371392 6 6	244890 11 10		126501 10 8
11					7366 14 8	764 5 7		6602 9 1	390701 1 7	314018 4 6		76682 13 1
12					1502 3 5	13 1 2		1489 2 3	142196 13 6	179831 9 6	37634 12 -	
13					207 3 9	11 14 7		195 5 2	191014 11 10	206767 1 10	15752 6 -	
14					271 3 2	807 5 1			107320 4 8	117109 5 5	9789 - 9	
15					1178 2 -	468 10 7	536 1 11		59202 14 -	69523 7 1	10320 9 1	
16					1921 12 4	109 8 7		709 7 5	49191 14 2	46261 3 3		2930 10 11
17					60 8 5	433 9 9		1812 3 9	146877 13 2	224827 7 3	77949 10 1	
18					122 1 3	423 15 10	423 1 4		322082 8 8	189864 6 3		132218 2 5
19					1146 9 9	1098 13 8	301 14 7		350915 1 2	412409 5 10	61494 4 8	
20								47 12 1	8486 12 7	9174 - 4	687 3 9	
									174251 15 10	198437 13 2	24185 13 4	
					708 1 9	206 4 4		501 13 5	26264 13 11	26133 - 5		131 13 6
21					27103 15 1	10347 6 9	4294 14 10	2105 7 2	4443516 1 7	4391528 5 8	414706 11 8	4666947 7

Nett Increase 414708 11 8
Nett Decrease 5987 11 11

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	Old balances or balances of more than 15 years standing			Balance under 15 years standing			Total			Particulars of Arrears of Fusly 1261 and balances Land Revenue permanently settled: Jaury Mostas			Miners			Balances of prior date in train of liquidation or permanently Settled: Sequestered			Total			Land Revenue not permanently settled: Rented			Amany			Total Land Revenue		
	92			93			94			95			96			97			98			99			100			101		
1	8	-	8	6028	8	3	6036	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6981	11	5	-	-	-	3672	11	7	3672	11	7
2	"	"	"	11	1	-	11	1	-	6981	11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	821	6	4	"	"	"	13721	15	10	20703	11	3
3	"	"	"	39393	12	1	39393	12	1	821	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	20601	5	6	341	"	9	51625	3	5	52446	9	9
4	"	"	"	655	1	6	655	1	6	10774	8	6	56875	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	457991	4	2	2518503	10	5
5	"	"	"	546357	6	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	925809	1	"	"	"	"	60492	13	2	60492	13	2
6	19227	4	13	35408	9	11	19847	"	11	10248	8	9	945	12	3	"	"	"	11194	5	"	15	"	"	91709	6	5	102918	11	5
7	"	"	"	19847	"	11	10409	1	3	6248	8	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	6248	8	5	"	"	"	10711	5	10	16959	14	3
8	"	"	"	10409	1	3	984	12	10	5738	8	6	31000	"	"	"	"	"	36738	8	6	"	"	"	2153	7	8	38892	"	2
9	"	"	"	984	12	10	66708	9	7	1078	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	1078	9	7	28	"	"	213443	13	1	214550	6	8
10	"	"	"	65585	15	1	24334	4	4	58	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	"	8	"	"	"	13818	14	3	13876	14	11
11	11212	10	6	24334	4	4	11604	13	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7038	2	3	7038	2	3
12	"	"	"	11604	13	11	45859	13	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	337568	8	4	337568	8	4
13	"	"	"	45818	13	8	3648	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7582	8	6	7582	8	6
14	40	15	8	3648	8	1	17496	10	9	1074	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26310	9	"	"	"	"	2092	5	2	28402	14	2
15	"	"	"	11840	4	6	5834	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25235	11	"	"	"	"	6993	6	2	6993	6	2
16	5656	6	3	5834	2	6	4385	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5454	1	3	5454	1	3
17	"	"	"	4385	1	8	7548	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2335	2	5	2335	2	5
18	"	"	"	7548	1	8	831	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3023	6	7	3023	6	7
19	"	"	"	831	1	9	28966	1	4	15000	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	15000	"	11	5	2	"	1550	7	8	16555	10	7
20	"	"	"	28966	1	4	25992	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4806	1	"	4806	1	"
	384	7	1	25607	15	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	10689	4	10	10689	4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9791	12	"	9791	12	"
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	19948	7	2	656205	8	9	855692	13	11	1124737	5	1	88821	"	3	95104	12	"	2164603	1	4	389	2	9	1307576	12	9	3472569	"	10

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Extra Revenue

Balance of Current Demand of Fasly 1263

	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry Small Farms	Moturpha	Sea Customs	Stamps	Total	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
1				39 4 -	36 - 11			75 4 11	3748 - 6	21971 2 7	3144 7 -	28115 9 7
2			138 13 3	18 10 3	107 13 -			63 3 5	20766 14 8	13606 13 5	5666 15 7	19273 13 -
3		2 14 5		125 15 4	290 10 6			265 4 6	52711 14 3	26130 1 9	3562 5 4	29692 7 1
4			11 15 -	7 8 -	93 11 10			419 8 3	2518923 2 8	13370 12 6	28163 4 -	41534 - 6
5			13519 - 6	2650 12 7	1581 5 11			113 2 10	60606 - -			
6				556 9 2	208 15 1			17751 3 -	120669 14 5		26516 10 8	26516 10 8
7				12 11 7				765 8 3	17725 6 6		4542 - -	4542 - -
8					2334 5 2			12 11 7	38904 11 9		4240 - -	4240 - -
9				178 12 4	186 12 1			2334 5 2	211785 11 10	11395 14 7	474 7 9	11870 6 4
10				218 4 -				320 8 6	14197 7 5		12231 - -	12231 - -
11				16 14 -				365 8 5	7403 10 8		2583 12 1	2583 12 1
12				3 1 -	11 9			218 4 -	33786 12 4	11566 2 1	12077 - -	23643 2 1
13				2 - -	1283 2 3			16 14 -	7599 6 6		90 - -	90 - -
14				79 8 5	564 - 8			3 12 9	28406 10 11			
15				10 - -	7 6 2			1285 2 3	8278 8 5		250 12 -	250 12 -
16			153 12 5	75 - -	70 8 3			643 9 1	6097 10 4			
17			42 - -	330 - -	58 - 5			17 6 2	2352 8 7		2161 - -	2161 - -
18								299 4 8	3322 11 3		18213 6 11	18213 6 11
19								430 - 5	16985 11 -	622 6 7	789 1 4	1411 7 11
20					4254 1				4806 1 -	13558 12 4	107 2 2	13665 14 6
21		2 14 5	13865 9 2	4397 15 7	5459 7 1			4254 1	10217 - 1		473 4 -	473 4 -
								23725 14 3	3496294 15 1	115222 1 10	125286 8 10	240508 10 8

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To
Col. Cole Bt. Comm. of Accounts
Collectorate
Arrears.

Remission

Of Col.
Balance

Total

1	31863	10	1	37900	3													
2	40040	11	8	41057	12	8												
3	82404	5	4	121768	1	5												
4	256457	3	2	256112	4	8			26									
5	60806			66963	6	11												
6	141186	9	1	167033	10				1068	2								
7	22264	6	6	32676	7	9												
8	431444	11	9	441129	8	7												
9	226655	2	2	293363	11	9			928	6	3							
10	26428	7	5	28861	11	9												
11	9989	6	9	21592	4	8												
12	361429	14	5	407289	11	9												
13	7089	6	6	11334	14	7												
14	25426	11	11	45903	5	8												
15	85294	5	5	143636	11													
16	60492	10	4	104822	12													
17	4513	8	7	12061	10	3												
18	21530	2	2	23367	3	11												
19	183977	2	11	447363	4	3												
	184271	15	6	444662	6	3												
20																		
21	1069044			2137948		11												
	3936803	9	9	4592446	7	8			2022	8	3		11072	9	6		1309	9

Collections in the Collectorate of Arrears. 285080-13-1-
Increase in the Collections of Current 106303-8-0-
Decrease in the Collections of Current
+ 178777-5-1-

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B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Fuslies 1262 and 1263 up to 31st October 1853.

	Fusly 1262.			Fusly 1263.			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Land Revenue	1871008	13	0	2049786	2	1	178777	5	1	0	0	0	+ 178777	5	1	0	0	0
Salt	1172427	4	8	1055211	13	0	0	0	0	117215	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sayer	53699	15	0	65185	10	1	11485	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abkarry	569093	1	5	601537	4	0	32444	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	47047	7	8	66065	4	2	19017	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motorpha	87716	13	4	87998	9	11	281	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Customs	282556	0	10	308495	6	5	25939	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco	199772	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	199772	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stamps	160193	15	0	157248	4	0	0	0	0	2945	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total of the Exctra Branches of Revenue	2572507	4	7	2341742	3	7	89168	12	4	319933	13	4	0	0	0	230765	1	0
Grand Total of Land and Exctra branches of Revenue	4445516	1	7	4391528	5	8	2679946	1	5	319933	13	4	0	0	0	57987	11	11
Particulars.																		
Collections to the end of September	2986190	2	9	3191927	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	205737	4	3	0	0	0
Collections in October	457325	11	10	1199601	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257724	12	2

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22nd December 1853. (Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

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C. Abstract shewing the Increases and Decreases in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Exctra Sources up to 31st. October 1853.

	Land Revenue.				Exctra sources of Revenue			
	Increase.		Decrease.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.
Ganjam	17,032	2 6	"	" "	4,407	11 8	"	" "
Vizagapatam	"	" "	12,805	15 3	5,600	3 11	"	" "
Rajahmundry	"	" "	13,500	13 3	5,856	8 8	"	" "
Masulipatam	45,012	13 5	"	" "	"	" "	56	4 1
Guntoor	"	" "	17,284	7 4	"	" "	23,660	12 8
Chingleput	67,879	1 9	"	" "	"	" "	1,594	3 9
Salem	"	" "	18,163	7 1	"	" "	3,764	4 7
Madura	26,300	6 2	"	" "	"	" "	12,934	4 1
Nellore	"	" "	43,967	7 3	10,094	15 9	"	" "
Nth. Divn. of Arcot	59,651	5 3	"	" "	"	" "	14,928	13 9
Sth. Divn. of Arcot	"	" "	70,214	5 7	"	" "	56,287	5 1
Tanjore	37,016	1 10	"	" "	618	10 2	65,983	" 1
Trichinopoly	17,287	3 2	"	" "	"	" "	1,534	13 2
Tinnevelly	3,709	" 4	"	" "	6,080	" 5	"	" "
Bellary	549	8 4	"	" "	9,771	" 9	"	" "
Cuddapah	"	" "	7,994	15 8	5,064	4 9	"	" "
Coimbatore	96,840	7 5	"	" "	"	" "	18,890	13 4
Canara	861	9 5	"	" "	"	" "	133,079	11 10
Malabar	1,869	1 7	"	" "	59,625	3 1	"	" "
Madras — Land Customs	"	" "	"	" "	687	3 9	"	" "
Madras — Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	" "	"	" "	24,185	13 4	"	" "
Madras — Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Nurnool	"	" "	600	3 8	468	6 2	"	" "
Total	374,008	13 2	195,231	8 1	132,460	5 5	363,225	6 5
	195,231	8 1	Dt. Decrease		Dt. Increase		132,460	5 5
	178,777	5 1	Net Increase		Net Decrease		230,765	1 0

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 22d. December 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Resolved

15459. Fort St. George 22d. December 1853.

Resolved that the following Circular be despatched.

74

Circular.

B. No. 2704.

Circular to all Collectors except Salem, Madras, and Sea Custom Madras.

Sir,

With reference to their Circular dated 12th. December 1853, relative to the apprehended scarcity of food, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to forward your reply to the same as far as you may be able by return of Post.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d. December 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

75

To The Collector of South Arcot.

B. No. 2663.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

Your Summabundy Report for fus. 1262 having been received without the Enclosures Nos. 2-3-7-8-18, and 19, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward them to this Office, without delay, as the Report cannot be entered on their Proceedings without them.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d. December 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

76

To The Secretary to the Marine Board.

B. No. 2696.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Cunliffe's letter of the 27th. October last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying two parcels of Salt Rowannahs for transmission to the Collectors of Tanjore and Madura.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d. December 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

The

B. No. 2949.
From the Acting Collector of Madras — Estimate of Exctra Charges
85 proposed to be incurred for fusly 1263.—

B. No. 2576.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Statements of the actual dis=
86 =bursements on account of Sanderwared for fusly's
1260 and 1261 and of the Estimated disbursements
77-87 for fusly 1263.—

Order on the 10 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned

88 Statements.—
B. No. 2862
From the Collector of Nellore — Statements of actual Charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1262.—

89
B. No. 3267.
From the Secretary to Government Bank — Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of November last.—

90
B. No. 3159.
From the Superintendent of Stamps — Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of November last.—

Order

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

77
B. No. 3086.
From the Collector of Ganjam — Estimate of Exctra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1263.—

78
B. No. 2888
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Estimate of Exctra Charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1263.—

79
B. No. 3050.
From the Collector of Chingleput — Estimate of Exctra Charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1263.—

80
B. No. 2871.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Estimate of Exctra Charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1263.—

81
B. No. 3037.
From the Collector of Salem — Estimate of Exctra Charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1263.—

82
B. No. 3212.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Estimate of Exctra Charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1263.—

83
B. No. 3094
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Estimate of Exctra Charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1263.—

84
B. No. 3031.
From the Collector of Malabar — Estimate of Exctra Charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1263.—

From

88-91 Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed-

Read the undermentioned Registers-

92 Bs. No. 3333. From the Collector of Salem- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of November last-

93 Bs. No. 3312. From the Collectors of Trichinopoly- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of November last-

92-94 Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers- Ordered to be lodged in the Office-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

95 My. No. 1413 From the Acting Collector of North Arcot- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November last-

96 My. No. 1408. From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November last-

97 My. No. 1414. From the Collector of Madura- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November last-

98 My. No. 1415 From the Collector of Timevelly- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of November last-

From

My. No. 1416. From the Acting Collector of North Arcot- Statement shewing the average

99 Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month

100 of November last-

My. No. 1409. From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the

101 month of November last-

My. No. 1417. From the Collector of Madura- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the

102 month of November last-

My. No. 1418. From the Collector of Timevelly- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for

103 the month of November last-

My. No. 1412- From the Collector of Nellore- Stating that no Persons were tried or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the

104 month of November last-

My. No. 1404 From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Stating that no Persons were tried or confined under Regulation IX of 1822

105 for the month of November last-

My. No. 1410. From the Collector of Canara- Return of Petails &c. suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI

706 of 1831 for the month of September last-

My. No. 1411 From the Collector of Nellore- Stating that no Persons were

15464.

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107

Mr. No. 1103.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

108

A after

Mr. No. 1189.

From the Collector of Madura.

108-109

Order thereon.

were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of November last.

Stating that the return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 was not forwarded for the month of November last.—

Indent for Printed forms for the year 1854.÷

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.—

" Goldingham

" Adams

Comp.d Ens. D. Sayer