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No 154

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Board's consideration Copy of the correspondence and papers noted in the Margin, connected with an enquiry which the Collector has made at my request into certain complaints preferred by Teagaraja Pillay the Tahsildar of Senkagherry in the Sub Division, against Kristna Row the Sub Division Sheristadar.

(21.)

Bd No 3356

From the Collector of Salem

Submits for the Board's consideration and orders Copy of the correspondence connected with an enquiry made by the Sub Collector into certain Complaints preferred by Teagaraja Pillay, Tahsildar of Senkagherry against Kristna Row the Sub Division Sheristadar, and recommending his suspension for 3 Months.

1 Letter from the Magistrate to the Joint Magistrate dated 28th November 1853.
To Do from Do 8th December—

2 Translation of a deposition given by Teagaraja Pillay on the 30th November and further examination on the 3d December 1853

3 Do Do given by Kristna Row the Sub Division Sheristadar on the 3d December 1853.

4 Copy of a Petition from Teagaraja Pillay to the Joint Magistrate dated 4th December 1853 and Translation of a Petition from Teagaraja Pillay to the Collector dated 10th December 1853.

2 My Letter to Mr Cherry, dated the 28th ultimo, explains the nature of the

the complaints made by the Tahsildar, and Mr. Cherry's letter of the 8th Instant explains his view of the case, after the Tahsildar had been allowed an opportunity of citing any evidence that he might desire to offer in support of his charges. With Copies of these two letters I transmit translations of the depositions given by the Sheristadar and the Tahsildar respectively, that the Board may see on the one hand the Sheristadar's explanation and on the other in what way the Tahsildar has justified his injurious imputation.

3. The 3 argees to which my letter to Mr. Cherry refers, related to a complaint which a dancing woman named Vallee had referred to the late Joint Magistrate. This woman, who had been living with one Teagaraja Pillay for some years in a state of concubinage complained that Teagaraja Pillay 2 Months previous to the date of her complaint had assaulted her because

because she applied for certain wages which he had agreed to give her, and, with the assistance of other parties named in the complaint had obtained her signature under duress to a certain document which she was informed was a mutual agreement between her and the Tahsildar, to the effect that she would refrain in future from any ill usage, if she would continue to live with him; that subsequently, on her leaving Senkegherry for Salem, Teagaraja Pillay had seized her property and placed persons over her to prevent her complaining; and that four days before the date of her complaint he had filed a suit against her on the pretence that she was in his debt, and had seized all the property belonging to her and her Mother.

4 This complaint was investigated by the late Joint Magistrate and dismissed as a false one. The case then come before me in Appeal.

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5. I am of opinion that the evi-
dence in support of these charges
is not trustworthy; but I do not
think that the complainant has no
sort of ground for complaining. I
cannot think this after reading the
plaint filed by the Tahsildar in
the Moofsee's Court / the suit referred
to in the complaint / for the recovery
of certain jewels and other property
in the complainant's possession, for
it is very improbable that a woman
in the complainant's position would
have knowingly executed such a do-
cument as Teagaraja Pillay has
filed in support of his claim. It
is probable therefore that the
Courts' decision in regard to this
Document may yet prove that
Teagaraja Pillay has acted towards
the woman in a way which must se-
riously compromise his public
character, but though this should not be the
result of the Court's judgment, the Tah-
sildar has entirely failed to prove that
Kristna Row instigated the complainant from

from private and malicious mo-
tives of his own, to prefer a false
complaint, or in any way to justify
the other injurious charges which
run thro' all the urzees referred to
in my letter to Mr. Cherry.-

6. I must also remark that the
Tahsildar by repeating his unfounded
and injurious imputations against
Kristna Row in the petition which
he presented to Mr. Cherry after the
enquiry had been concluded, has added
to his offence; and that the former
records to which he refers to prove
the existence of the imputed enmity
against him, would only shew that
he has made it a frequent practice
to indulge in unwarrantable at-
tacks against the same officer.

7. I therefore request that
the Board will sanction the 3 months
suspension which Mr. Cherry has
proposed. It would have been
more correct if Mr. Cherry had
merely reported the case, without
suspending

suspending the Tahsildar on his own authority, but as I concur with him that the proposed punishment is deserved - I have not interfered with his orders on this point.

8. Mr. Cherry recommends that the Tahsildar should be transferred to another Taluk, but I feel averse to make changes of this kind on the mere ground that a Tahsildar does not choose, to submit to proper restraints. I would rather recommend that an Officer who persists in a course of misconduct, should be removed altogether.

9 In regard to the Civil suit, which I find has been called up from the Moonsiff's Court and referred to the Sub Judge, I have requested, with reference to the circumstances explained above, that it may be brought on for trial out of its turn. Seagaraja Pillay would appear to think that the dispute between him and the complainant Vellee

Vellee is a family matter, and that any investigation regarding it is an improper interference with his private affairs. I may observe in reply to this, that the enquiry has not been directed to the terms on which he was living with this woman, but to gross acts of oppression with which she has charged him, and the effect which such charges have on his character as a public servant.

Salem Collector's Office
Ofsoor
22d December 1853 — } Signed / W. A. Brett
Collector

No. 1

To J. W. Cherry Esqre
Joint Magistrate of
Salem.

Sir,

It has been brought to my notice in reading the Proceedings connected with an appeal against a decision passed by the late Joint Magistrate, dismissing a complaint preferred by a dancing woman named Vellee Moottoo against Seagaraja Pillay, the Tahsildar of Seukerry droog,

that

7th September 1853 No 198
Dt No 199
9th September 1853 No 200

that the Tahsildar has charged the Sheristadar of your Cutcherry in the urzees noted in the Margin, with having instigated the said Complainant to prefer a false complaint, and a person named Cadesayen to obtain false evidence in support of the charge, and further with exercising an improper influence over the other servants of your Cutcherry so as to induce them to support his proceedings.

2 As it is injurious to the public interests to allow accusations of this Kind to pass without enquiry I have the Honor to request you will call upon the Tahsildar to substantiate the charges to which I refer and after hearing the evidence he may have to adduce, and receiving any explanation that the Sheristadar may desire to offer, will report to me the result.

3 The three urzees are enclosed.

Salem, Magistrate's Office
Womalore, 28th November 1853

Signed / H. A Brett
Magistrate

To H. A. Brett Esqre
Magistrate of Salem

In acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo requesting me to call upon Tegaraja Pillay the Tahsildar of Tenkerrydroog to substantiate the charges he brought against Kristna Row the Sheristadar of my Cutcherry in the 3 urgees transmitted by you - I have the honor to state that after a long and careful investigation, it is my opinion that Tagaraja Pillay has completely failed to bring forward any proofs that Kristna Row had instigated a dancing woman Velly Moottoo to prefer a false complaint against the Tahsildar.

The deposition that I have taken in the case, as well as an English petition, I have since received from the Tahsildar, together with the 3 urzees sent by you, I beg to forward herewith

you

You will see from them that the Tahsildar states, that in consequence of three months having elapsed since the subject complained of in his purzees took place he is unable to remember the names of the witnesses he could have then called - however wishes Court Vakeel Soobroya Pillay and Veeranarayanen to be examined. states that the fact of Tully Mootta being about to bring a complaint against him was mentioned by the Sheristadar to the late Joint Magistrate before she actually did so - that the records show the enmity of the Sheristadar against him, and it was in consequence of what he was told by the above witnesses that he made these accusations against the Sheristadar and his son, and when called upon by Mr. Cochrane in his Takeed of the 5th October / a copy of which accompanies and to which the Tahsildar wrote no answer / to forward a

a Vakeel on his behalf in reference to those accusations, states that he did not do so, as Mr. Cochrane seemed to him from an interview he gave him to be aware of the Sheristadars intrigues.

The evidence given by Vakeel Soobroya Pillay and Veeranarayanen and the explanation afforded by the Sheristadar himself do not show that the latter acted in any way unworthy of his high position in the service and the Statements given by these witnesses and Tully against his son Muddoo Row, seem to me to prove only that there was a connection between him and Tullys sister, but there is no evidence of his having also induced Tully herself to prefer the magisterial complaint she did on the 6th September against the Tahsildar which Mr. Cochrane dismissed.

There is no doubt — from the frequent disagreements on

on record between the Tahsildar and Sheristadar that no little hinderance to the public business has and is likely to occur and as in this case, the Tahsildar has been unable to suppress so serious a charge, I have thought it my duty to visit him with the punishment of "suspension until further orders" the period of which however I beg to suggest should be 3 Months, and that he should be subsequently transferred to another Talook out of the Sub Division. I have accordingly sent my Magistrate Samabmurthi Streenevassa Iyengar to officiate as Tahsildar of Sankerry droog during Tegaraja Pillay's suspension.

Salem .....
Joint Magistrate's Office,
8th December 1853

(Signed) J. H. Cherry
Joint Magistrate

True Copies
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 2.

Translation of a deposition given on oath by Prosecutor Tegaraja Pillay, Tahsildar of Sen Regherry Taloork, before the Joint Magistrate of Salem on the 30th November 1853.

Question. How do you prove the accusation made in your Urzees Nos. 198 and 199 dated 7th September last and No. 200 dated the 9th Idem, Viz. that the Sub Division Sheristadar and his son Madoa Row persuaded a dancing woman named Vallee to prefer a false complaint against you?

Answer. Upwards of three months have elapsed since the occurrence of this event - Many days having transpired, I do not now recollect the names of certain individuals, whom I ought to cite as witnesses - However, Soobaroya Pillay Vakeel in the Civil Court, and Veeranarayanen of Sen Regherry, who are acquainted with the case may be examined -

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The Sheristadar previously informed the late Joint Magistrate of Vallee's affair, while she was attempting to prefer a com=plaint to the Joint Magistrate - It would have come to your Knowledge from the records, that the Sheristadar is not in good terms with me - Several persons came to the Magistrate's Office to prefer complaints, this Sheristadar never speaks to the Gentlemen regarding them - On the day previous to Vallee's preferring the complaint, he acquainted the late Joint Magistrate with the circumstances con=nected therewith - From this also, your honor must believe that the Sheristadar has interfered in the matter - This is all that I have to say - I do not recollect the re= names of other Witnesses besides those abo= =mentioned. From the foregoing circumstances and as I was informed by Veeranarayanen, the witness abovementioned and by some others whose names I do not recollect, of the fact of dancing Woman Vallee's having gone to the house of the Sheristadar as

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as Kistna Row (the Sheristadar) during his conversation with Soobroya Pillay on "Val= =lee's affair said that he /Sheristadar/ had persuaded her to prefer the complaint, and "what could" I "the Tahsildar do to her" and as I learnt from Soobrooya Pillay that Madoa Row mentioned to him that he /Madoa Row/ would cause her to withdraw the Petition preferred by her to the Magistrate, in the event of my withdrawing the Suit I instituted against her in the Court. I brought the accu= =sation against both the parties in the man= =ner shown in the Urzees. Had the matter been investigated as soon as the Urzees were received, I would have proved it by some more Witnesses.

/Signed/ Teagoraja Pillay

Solemnly affirmed before me this 30th day of November 1853.-

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry

Joint Magistrate

Further Examination at Salem on the 3d December 1853.

Question. Subsequent to the close

of the examination of Veeranarayanen, the Witness cited by you, you stated that you recollected the name of another Witness on your behalf: what is his name?

Answer. Cooppa Chetty, a Merchant residing at Salem, and Son-in-law of the Alagapooram Mottadar is a Witness for the Sheristadar's having told Vallee to prefer a complaint against me to the Magistrate when I had been to Salem, some time ago, for certain enquiries - Cooppa Chetty informed me that he had been present when the above took place.-

Question Did the late Joint Magistrate call upon you to prove the charge you brought against the Sheristadar and his son in the Urzees abovementioned?

Answer He questioned me whether an enquiry should be made to which I replied that: as the Sheristadar had acquainted him with the affair in the way of recommendation, as he had no business to interfere with it; and as you know that for two years, he is not in good terms with

me, I leave the rest to your consideration - He replied "yes I have known it, if you think it necessary, you may send a Vakeel" so saying the Joint Magistrate issued a Takeed to me to go to the Talook. No deposition was taken from me relative to this enquiry - I departed to the Talook upon his orders. Subsequently the Joint Magistrate sent a Takeed on the subject stating "that if I deemed it necessary I should send a Vakeel". As the Statements I had made in person were sufficient proof, I did not send a Vakeel.

Question I read the Takeed issued to you on the 5th October, why did you not send a Vakeel as therein required?-

Answer As it /case/ was proved to the Joint Magistrate from the mere circumstances I personally represented I did not consider that there was any necessity for sending a Vakeel.-

/Signed/ Teagoraja Pillay

Solemnly affirmed before me this

this 3rd day of December 1853.

/Signed/ I. W. Cherry.
Joint Magistrate.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 3

Translation of a deposition given by Kristna Row Sub Division Sheristadar at Salem before the Joint Magistrate of Salem on the 3d December 1853.-

Question. You have heard the Urzees Nos. 198. 199. and 200 written by Seagaraja Pillay Tahsildar of Sen Kegherry Taluk and the evidence adduced by the Witness on his behalf. what do you say to it in reply

Answer. As described in the Urzees written and deposition given by the Prosecutor I neither acted myself, nor did I cause my Son to act, nor do I believe that my Son would have so acted.

I heard some three months ago from Vaheel Soobroya Pillay a friend of mine, who is in the habit of coming to

to my house, that this Prosecutor complained against a dancing woman named Vallee in the Mooftees Court, and caused her property to be placed under immediate attachment: On the succeeding day at about 8 O'clock at night, I came out of my house to wash my feet and on coming to the Pandall outside, observed standing near the young Cocoanut trees, two women one of whom was weeping.-

In the mean while my Brother-in-law Ragoonatha Row having come out of the house, I desired him to enquire who it was that was weeping; to which he said this is Seagaraja Pillay's dancing Woman. As he had not the power of questioning her, I myself commenced to put the queries.-

Why do you cry? what is the matter? To which she gave the following reply. That Seagaraja Pillay who had kept her, since 7 or 8 years on a Salary of 10 Rupees per mensem, without paying her regularly, had beaten and troubled her, and having despoiled her of all

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the Jewels she wore in her ears, had turned her away - That on complaining of this to the Taloor Sheristadar in the Cutcherry, he (Sheristadar) said that she need not prefer a complaint, but that he would effect a compromise between the parties and so saying he caused a document to be executed by her and advised her to remain, that she Knowing that, that document was a fraudulent one was unwilling to remain with him / Tahsildar / any longer; and that she in consequence obtained his permission and came over to Salem; and that the Tahsildar with a view to prevent her from preferring a complaint against himself, sent her under escort of three Peons Kristnayee his brotherinlaw Ranojee, an acting Peon and Veeranarayanen.

She said, she did not Know what instructions the Peons had received from the Tahsildar, that when she declined to come one Morning at about 8 O'Clock, the Court Peons came to her house, and without cause, despoiled of all the Jewels she was wearing at that time

time and she farther remarked, are there none to question the injustice of such proceedings?

I replied "that no aid could be afforded by me that if it was her wish she might complain of it to the Gentleman, where justice would be done her: that she need not come to my house any more, and to go away" so saying I went into my house I was not acquainted with her previous to that event: she no more came to my house afterwards.

The Statement of this Vallee and her condition at the time created great compassion in my mind and I had heard from many individuals that there was always a disagreement, and reconciliation soon afterwards between her and Seagaraja Pillay.

Considering the impropriety of bringing shame upon and doing injustice to one's own dependents, I thought it my duty, on hearing of such an unjust course pursued by a High Authority of a Taloor even should she remain without preferring a complaint to report the affair to the Gentleman. Accordingly on the next day or the one following

following, while the Gentleman was holding the Cutcherry in the Collectors room, I reported to him in the presence of the two Jevobneviſſes, in a brief manner, that such and such things were reported to me, by the aforesaid Vallee and that whether they were true or otherwise I did not know.

To this the Gentleman replied that she had given a deposition on oath, and that he would enquire into the matter properly. I afterwards heard that the Witneſſes were summoned and that the enquiry was in progress.

While circumstances thus stood when the Joint Magistrate and the Collector had departed to the Shervaroy Hills and Teagaraja Pillay had come to Salem, one Evening at 6½ or 7 O'Clock on the 8th ins.t September, I do not remember the exact date; Cash Keeper Ragvonatha Row, Vencaba Row late Jevobneviſs, Streenevaſsingar Jevobneviſs, Soobroya Pillay the Vakeel above mentioned Soobyen, Va Reel of Annadaneddy (a Priest) and some others were seated (with me) on my Street Pial and conversing as

as usual on general topics.

At this time addressing Streenevaſsingar, I questioned him whether what I heard was true Viz.t that an Urzee was received, in which is stated that I "had caused the dancing Woman Vallee by evil persuasions, to prefer a complaint and that Soobroya Pillay and others were Witneſses to it" he replied "yes, the Urzee is come; but in it much has not been said against you, but against Madoa Row and it further appears to have been accompanied with an English Translation. I do not exactly remember the particulars therein set forth and should you desire to have its perusal the Gentleman will give it to you, on your asking him to do so."

I rejoined that there was no such necesſity; that in the event of the Gentlemans' questioning about it what had paſsed should be related, but should Madoa Row have interference in it, I would not see his face again. These and other similar words of vehemence

proceeded

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proceeded from me through displeasu
against Madoa Row

In the mean while Sooby
Pillay said, why do you show your an
dissatisfaction against him (Madoa R
The Tahsildar may have written an
-izee to extricate himself from any diff
-culty arising from the misunderstan
that exists between him and the dan

Woman what matters it to you as
Annamaloy Chetty were witnesses
the compromise that was made
the Tahsildar and the dancing wo
he would have mentioned our names
the Urzee - I am not aware of Ma
Row's having persuaded the Wom
such an act, I have neither seen
heard him do it Seagaraja Pillay
not have named me as a witness
case nor am I so mean an individu
Knowing my mind since 32 years
do you thus entertain suspicions again

I remarked it is only when
Gentleman enquires properly and

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case that any one's truth or untruth will be known and thus saying I went into the house and the people that were there seated went to their respective houses.

At the same time I further asked Streenevasa Soiengar whether if an individual had a complaint to make against another, even though he were a Government Servant ought he not to present a Separate Petition, in the proper course, as being his own private affair, or whether his drawing the complaint up in a series of Urzees and numbering them in the same way as those written on public business - affixing to such papers the seal of authority and getting them compared by the Public Royasum - making use of papers allowed in the Sadarwared was supported by any Regulation Act or Circular Order.

To which Streenevasa Soiengar replied, "even should the person be a public Servant, he ought to come forward in the regular course, and present the Petition

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Petition that in the event of his being unable to appear in person, he ought to prefer the complaint through his Vakeel, that it did not appear to him that there was one rule for a Government Servant and another for a private individual"

Should the allegation be true "that I made my Son Madava Row to persuade the Woman Vallee to prefer the complaint" there was nothing to prevent the prosecutor from complaining to the Joint Magistrate at the time when the said Vallee declined to come and the Peons returned and antecedently to Vallee's presenting her Petition to the effect that while his dancing Woman was willing and prepared to come over to him. Madva Row by his evil persuasions, had kept her away.

He could have said that Madva Row had occasioned him the loss of a Woman, and presented a Petition including him among the Defendants. In view to procure the dismissal of Vallee's complaint as contrary to Vakeelar / that he sought

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sought an improper course and ill written an exculpative Urzee. Although in support of the Statements made in his Urzee, he has caused his relatives, dependants to waiting for employ and drawing their livelihood by serving Summons, and acting Peons to give evidence on his behalf, yet their answer on the first question differs very much from those given to the subsequent ones. Further that the evidence given by Soobroya Pillay, the Prosecutor's Witness was at variance with facts, it clears from the allegations made by the Witnesses cited by him (Soobroya Pillay) If the Cash Keeper and others abovementioned are examined as Witnesses it will be evident that Soobroya Pillay subsequently considered that he, as one of the relatives of the Prosecutor had no other alternative but that of speaking on his behalf. The Prosecutor made no mention in the first of his Urzees, that he became acquainted with the circumstances through Soobroya Pillay, but it was subsequently in person, that he named him as his Witness. The Joint Magistrate will decide the matter

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in accordance with Justice. Previous to this the Prosecutor has written in certain instances improper Urgees tending to lessen the respect due to me, which will be apparent on an inspection of the records.

/Signed/ Kristna Row.
Sheristadar

Taken before me this 3d day of December 1853.

/Signed/ J. W Cherry
Joint. Magistrate

/True Translation/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

No. 4.

To J. W Cherry Esqre
Joint. Magistrate of Salem

Address from Teagary
Pillay Taloilldar of
Sembeghery.

Humbly Sheweth,

Formerly I submitting an Urgee to the late Joint. Magistrate that the charge of assault preferred against me by a Woman named Vallee was made up

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up by the Sub Division Sheristadar Kristna Row and his Son. Muddoo Row. Mr. Cochrane (the late Joint. Magistrate) upon a one and thorough investigation of the matter discovered that this false case was accordingly made up by the Petitioner's enemies and dismissed it.

The said complaint contradicted her deposition and so soon as the said complaint was dismissed the said Gentleman directed me to return to my Taloik.

No investigation was made into my complaint against the Boogoor Sheristadar as in proof of it the said Kristna Row himself recommended to him /Mr. Cochrane/ on behalf of Vully and the said Gentleman discovered the truth as to his being the person who made up the case against me and this was the cause why Mr. Cochrane held no further enquiry into my complaint against Kristna Row and why he ordered my return to my Taloik but however I was directed to cite a Witness in

my

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my behalf if I liked that my complaint should be tried.

As the case in which Kristna Row recommended proved false and as Mr. Cockrane recorded his opinion in his sentence that the case against me was made up and that there are enemies to me, it is evident that the said Gentleman was correct that Kristna Row himself caused that case to be brought and I therefore thought it unnecessary to adopt measures for my complaint being investigated.

Mr. Cockrane's Takeed to me dated 6th October 1859 likewise advises me that I might cite a Vakeel to conduct my complaint should I considered requisite the opinion of the said authority manifestly shews that he was fully aware that Kristna Row was the person who set up the case against me, but that he considered that the trial will have to be made again a high Post Servant as Sub Dessiavi Shereistadar Kristna Row.

As the matter of my

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complaint took place 3 Calandar months ago at Salem and I was at Sendregherry on Public duty, and the Witnesses to the fact of my complaint are not in the habits of frequenting to me I was unable to mention those names when I was all of a sudden directed by your goodness to name them as it was impossible for me to call my memory to their names immediately, but however I cited two persons to that point whom your goodness summoned under proper guard and examined.

All the Revenue European Officers are aware that Kristna Row is at enmity with me.

That two letters sent to me by the late Head Assistant Collector Mr. Kindersly advising that I should be active in my duty as Kristna Row bears enmity with me had to be produced before the Head Assistant Magistrate Mr. Hodgson on the occasion of another frivolous charge of Murder brought against me and Mr. Hodgson send them to Mr. Phillips who sent them

them to your Honor when your goodness lately acted as Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate and which your goodness was kind enough to return to me after taking fair copies thereof which transcript to Sheg may be lodged with the record of this case.

One of the two Witnesses whom I cited as already set forth to had deposed that that Muddoo Row had come to Vully's house when she had arrived here after taking leave of me and gave her some bad advices and that she had been to Kristna Row's house.

As she failed to conform to the verbal agreement to me and her character was thereby subjected to suspicion I instituted a Civil action against her under the written agreement I took from her after which she preferred the Magistrate complaint against me Mr. Cochrane as per advice of Kristna Row as admitted in his deposition.

The deposition of my other

others Witnesses Soobroya Pillay stated that Muddoo Row desired him (Witness) that he (Witness) should inform me that he (Muddoo Row) will cause Vully to recall her Magistrate complaint against me on my withdrawing my Civil action against her.

Kristna Row admits in his deposition that he advised Vully to prefer a complaint against me, and that he also recommended her case to Mr. Cochrane, whereas she denies the above and admits her sister (Amundy) being Muddoo Row's friend.

Mammoondy Soobbien who has no means of livelihood gains his bread by inventing false complaints against Public Servants and by receiving something from them after threatening them therewith, and he has admitted living in Kristna Row's house as a Witness to Vully from whom he had obtained a Salaam in her case.

In the last instance I cited another Witness but as he was not examined immediately I now dispense with

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with ~~him~~ his examination as he might have been instigated and tampered with

Vully's Mother is not a Whore and the former is likewise not a dancing Girl as she does not know that profession, but I had kept her under my keeping for 5 or 6 years owing to some inconvenience in my house.

As my enemies have no other means to annoy me or to prejudice me with the Public they have made Vully as a tool under them and have caused such frivolous complaints to be preferred with the hope that all my enemies might have an opportunity of trying and doing what they could by giving false reports and evidences.

I therefore conclude by praying your goodness will be graciously pleased to peruse and submit this to the Magistrate with the other Proceedings.

For doing which your Petitioner as in duty bound

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bound shall ever pray.

Salem 4th Dec: 1853. } Signed Teagaraja Pillay Tahsildar.

Translation of a Petition from Teagaraja Pillay suspended Tahsildar of Sankeghery Taluk to W. A. Brett Esqre Collector of Salem dated 10th December 1853.

After Salams.

The Sub Collector has without cause suspended me from Office. The reason of such a suspension is neither known from it, the Tahseeld, nor have I committed any fault should he have suspended me in the case in which

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which Kristna Row the Sub Division Sheristadar interfered with and disturbed my affairs the records connected with it would have come to you. My English Petition would likewise have been forwarded along with it, on perusal of which it will be clearly known that he / Sheristadar / has interfered with my concerns. While so he / Sub Collector / has suspended and brought shame upon me.

I therefore solicit your goodness will kindly decide according to just

With many Salams

/ Signed Teagaraja Pillay

/ True Copy and Translation /

/ Signed H. A. Brett

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B. No. 319.

Proceedings stating that the Charges preferred by the Tahsildar of Tenkasherry against the Sub Division Sheristadar are not of a serious nature and requesting the restoration of the Tahsildar to his Office.

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thereon.

It seems doubtful whether the Magistrate had sufficient grounds for requiring the Joint Magistrate to make a formal investigation of allegations contained in the Tahsildar's Urzee. It is quite clear that the Sheristadar and Tahsildar are at variance, and it is equally clear from the Sheristadar's own shewing that he took a decided part in favor of Vullee though he says he was not acquainted with her previously. He says he did so, as he felt it incumbent on him in his position to bring to notice "the great misconduct of a high authority of a Taloor". All the circumstances of the case lead to the inference that it was a feeling of enmity against the Tahsildar and not one of public duty which induced him to bring the complaint of Vullee to the Joint Magistrate's notice.

2. It is to be regretted that the time of public Officers should be taken up in enquiries of this nature unnecessarily and so far as the case is represented by the Papers before the Board, it appears to

to them that there are not sufficient grounds for so heavy a punishment as 3 Months' suspension. It may appear afterwards that the Tahsildar's conduct is such as to require punishment of a severer character. but so far as regards the charge against the Divisional Sheristadar, they direct the immediate restoration of the Tahsildar to Office.-

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No. 4.

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

(23.)

Bd. No. 255.
From the Collector of Salem....

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent and particulars of certain lands on the Shervaroy Hills for which parties have applied for the cultivation of Coffee and to recommend that the Applications in question, may be complied with.

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit, Ahtoor,
17th January 1854.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Bd. No. 318.
Proceedings thereon.

(23.24.)

The Board of Revenue observe from the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, that no provision has been made with the parties, for the construction of roads through their lands, whenever required by Government. the Collector is therefore requested to arrange about this, and to enter the same in the application herewith returned.-

para XIV Manual C.O.B. page 587.

2. With a view also of preventing parties from obtaining an undue portion of land bordering on the new roads now under construction the Board think that, with a view to the convenience of future applicants, it would be advisable that the Collector should propose some limit to the Frontage.-

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No. 5.

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

(25.)

Bd. No. 275.
From the Collector of Salem... 1.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of

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of the Board dated the 10th November last, authorizing the sale for

Fusly 1262. Arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the Village of Mangadee in the Denkeny-cottah Taloork. I have the honor to report that the lands referred to were put up at

13th December 1853. Auction before me at Cofsoor on the date specified in the advertisement

2. I beg to enclose a statement showing the particulars of the lands sold, and to request that the Board will confirm the sale.

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit, at Ahtoor, 19th January 1854.

Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector.

Statement.

Statement of Arrears of Revenue agreeably to Board of Revenue dated the

Name of the Taloork	Name of the Village	Days in the Taloork within 30 Days	Remarks &c.
1	2	16	17.
Denkeny-cottah	Mangadee	3/4	The sums realized at the sale and subsequently were credited in the Denkeny-cottah Taloork Treasury. Sanction is solicited for the payment of the surplus amount entered in Column 14 to the late Puttadar.

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No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Particulars of certain lands put up for sale on account of ar
agreeably to the Orders contained in an Ese tract from the Proceedings of the Boa
dated the 10th November 1853.-

Name of the Taloo	Name of the Village	Name of the defaulter	Amount of Arrears due for July 1262	Number of Fields	Particulars of lands put up for sale. Names of the Fields	Extent	Assessment	Estimated Sales	Name of the Purchasers	Purchase Money	Deduct Commission at 5 1/2 per Cent	Amount to be Credited to the Head of Balance	Balance to be made over to the late Collector	Particulars of Collusive Sale
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dentken Cottah	Maga-jadee	Thimma I Thimmee 2	2 66 109	Nunjee Bagayet	30154	13	18	Dentken Cottah Alagaree uncharged	7	2 66 42	61			

Salem, Collector's Office, On Circuit, Ashtoor, 19th January 1854. (Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collecto

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Bd. No. 322.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands adverted to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, and authorize the Collector after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late proprietors, to disburse to them the remaining sale proceeds.-

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No. 10.

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

(27.)

Bd. No. 485.
From the Collector
of Salem. -

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated the 15th August last and your letter dated the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit a list shewing the different descriptions of Enams in this District, and the several tenures under which each Enam is held.

Salem, Collector's Office
On Circuit, Yattapoor
6th February 1854.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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List of the different descriptions of Enams in the District of Salem prepared in the manner required by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 15th August 1853.-

Classification. Designation of the Enams.-

1 The several Enams bestowed upon Brahmins consisting of Sundry Buttamuty, Enams, Dommaly and other Enams, Villages and ready Money thereon in the Bery of Villages.-

2 Those bestowed under the name of Kyraty, Enams Sibbing, Sunday Enams Conms rent free Villages

Nature of the Alienation of the Enam.- Whether it be absolute or limited, whether exempted from the payment of Land Revenue or subject to the payment of a Quit rent, whether transferable by sale or gift, or descendible to heirs only, whether liable to any condition or Service of any kind.-

Absolute as to Land Revenue, but subject to the payment of Sayer Rent of 1/8 per cent on the Jamma Rent fixed in 1839 by Regulation XXXI of 1802.-

Service Enams liable to the performance of Service.-

For Charity.-

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Classification	Designation of the Enams.	The object for which they were originally given.
For Charity without any condition of Service. (Continued.)	3 Gardy (Juggler) Enam	
	4 Tullova (Astrologer) "	
	5 Coottady (dancer) "	
	6 Caveroya (Poet) "	
	7 Pambatty (Snake Catcher) "	These Enams were originally granted at pleasure for the amusements and labour performed by the receivers.
	8 Buttaroz (Village bard) "	
	9 Yeroodooculty	
	10 Dombur	
	11 Ponisevem	
	12 Jetty (Wrestler) "	
	13 Ructacodigy "	
	14 Collattoocar (Bricklayer) "	

For Services from the Secretary to Government Act XXXI of 1836. (Continued.)

Claims are to take cognizance only of the previous resale under Clause 4 Section II Regulation III of 1831.

Subject to the Jurisdiction of the Courts.

Originally granted for certain Services to be performed but now enjoyed without any regard to such Services.	1 Vadwitty (Hindoo Scriptures) Enam	For imparting instructions to Bramin Youths in the Vadas or Hindoo Scriptures.
	2 Pooranum (Sacred Histories) "	For reading Pooranums or Sacred histories.
	3 Jameendary "	For aiding the Circars in the Collection of revenue and other business.
	4 Sickilgar (one that whets weapons) "	For cleaning and whetting weapons and other instruments.
	5 Hakeem (Physician) "	For attending upon & treating parties
	6 Naikwady	For heading a Company of Sepoys in a Regiment under Rattee Gooshpunment.
	7 Pillay Enam	For being head or chief of the Vellala Caste people
	8 Halalkhore (Sweeper of preveys) "	For sweeping the preys of dwelling Houses.
	9 Moosaferkana Rakavaly	For taking care of travellers Bungalows.
	10 Jadoomaly (Sweeper "	For sweeping Village Chavedy
	11 Danagar (Cowherd "	For milking Cows.
	12 Shekarry (Hunter "	For aiding in hunting excursions.
	13 Cottacadigy "	For the preservation of Certain Forts.

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Classification

For Charity without any condition of Service. (Continued.)

Exempt from the Secretary to Government's Circular No. XXXI of 1835. (Continued.)

Courts of Justice to the Jurisdiction

Courts are to take cognizance only of the previous exemptions under Clause II Regulation III of 1831.

Originally granted for certain Service to be performed but now appropriated without any regard to such Service.

	Designation of the Enams.	The object for which they were originally given.
3	Gardy (Juggler) Enam	These Enams were originally granted at pleasure for the Amusements and Labour performed by the Receivers.
4	Tulloova (Astrologer) "	
5	Coottady (dancer) "	
6	Caveroya (Poet) "	
7	Pambatty (Snake Catcher) "	
8	Buttaroz (Village bard) "	
9	Yeroodoocutty	
10	Dambur	
11	Ponisevan	
12	Jetty (Wrestler) "	
13	Ructacodigy "	
14	Collattoocar (Bricklayer) "	

1	Vadrietty (Hindoo Scriptures) Enam		For imparting instructions to Bramin Youths in the Vadas or Hindoo Scriptures.
2	Pooranum (Sacred Histories) "		For reading Pooranums or Sacred histories.
3	Jameendary	"	For aiding the Circars in the Collection of Revenue and other business.
4	Sickilgar (one that whets weapons &c.)	"	For cleaning and whetting weapons and other instruments.
5	Hakeem (Physician)	"	For attending upon & treating parties
6	Naikwady		For heading a Company of Sepoys in a Regiment under Native Government.
7	Pillay Enam		For being head or chief of the Vellala Caste people.
8	Halalkhore (Sweeper of preveys)	"	For sweeping the preys of dwelling Houses.
9	Moosaferkana Rakavaly		For taking care of travellers Bungalows.
10	Jadoomaly (Sweeper	"	For Sweeping Village Chavady
11	Danagar (Cowherd	"	For milking Cows.
12	Shekarry (Hunter	"	For aiding in hunting excursions.
13	Cottacodigy	"	For the preservation of Certain Forts.

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Classification	Designations of the Enams.	The object for which they were originally given.-
	Danustanum or Pagada Enam	For Paditarum or daily allowance Vs. on account of Poojah or worship in Pagoda.-
	Seramunjanums ——— "	For fetching water from the Cauvery to bathe the idol.-
	Bajuntry ———	For sounding musical instruments.-
	Poolary ———	For bringing flower for the use of the idol.-
	Cunchiny ———	For dancing and other services.-
	Muttoova / dancing Master / ——"	For guiding dancing girls in their performances.-
	Pumbacar / One that beats / "	For beating a Musical instrument called
	Pumba ———	Pumbay.
1	Sen Kanavaz / one that / ——"	For blowing the Conch.-
	/ blows Conch / ———	
	Sarvah ———	For assembling people during the festival of the Village Goddess.-
	Archaka / Worshipper / ——"	For performing Poojah or worship.-
	Voograhanum / Store room ——"	For receiving in the Store rooms of Pagodas the different articles & distributing them when required.-
	Cadavetty / One that Kills	For sacrificing Buffaloes before the Village
	Buffaloe / ——"	Goddess.-
	Pundarum ——— "	For Superintending the Pagoda affairs.-
	Basavy / Nun / ——"	For performing Service in Basaveswerum Pagoda.-
	Nundavanum / Flower /	For forming and improving flower Gardens for
	/ Garden ———	the use of Pagodas.-
2	Chuttrum / Choultry ——"	For the protection of Choultries.-
3	Matum / Monastery / Enam	For the performance of worship and other religious Ceremonies by the Hindoo priests in Matum or religious houses.-
4	Salavundry / Water pundal / "	For distributing water in Tunny or water Pundal.-
5	Musjeed / Mosque / ———	For Keeping Musjeeds or Mosques in good order for lighting them and offering divine prayers.-
6	Durgha (Tomb) ———	For lighting annually Durgahs or Tombs & performing the Ceremony called Vooroos.-
7	Parasel (Ferry) ——"	For the Establishment and Management of a Ferry.-
8	Dasabunduna ——— "	For Keeping tanks Channels and Anicuts in good repair.-

Subject to the Court's Jurisdiction.

Subject to the Court's Jurisdiction.

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Of the Courts under Regulation VII of 1831.-

Entirely excluded from the jurisdiction

Classification	Designations of the Enams	The object for which they were originally given.-
1	Punchangee / Keeper of Almanac / "	For reading Punchangum or Hindoo Alma-nac to the Ryots and presiding over religi-ous Ceremonies which may be occasionally performed by them.-
2	Malasetty ——— "	For being the headman or Chief among the Chetty and other caste people.-
3	Coorobaheggady ——— "	For being a headman or Chief among the Coorooba caste people.-
4	Cazee ——— "	For managing the various religious Ceremonies among the Mahomedans.-
5	Gondala ———	For being a headman or Chief among the Villagers and aiding in the Collection of Revenue and other Circar business.
6	Monigar / A petty Village Officer / "	For the periodical Collection of Revenue.-
7	Curnum / A Village Accountant "	For retaining preserving and preparing Village Accounts.-
8	Lohar / Ironsmith ——— "	For making or repairing iron implements of agriculture for the use of the Ryots.-
9	Sootar or Badagee / Carpenter "	For making or repairing wooden implements of agriculture for the use of the Ryots.-
10	Dobee / Washerman / ——— "	For washing the wearing apparel of the Ryots.-
11	Hajam / Barber / ——— "	For shaving the inhabitants of a Village
12	Chumbier / Chuckler / ——— "	For making string and other articles with leather for the use of the Ryots.-
13	Coomber / Potmaker ——— "	For supplying pots Chatties & other earthen ware.-
14	Madagoomooloogee ——— "	For regulating the passage of water through Sluices in Tanks.-
15	Neercutty / One that lets water to the Fields ——— "	For letting water to the different Nunjah fields According to the regulated quantity.-
16	Cavoycutty ———	For looking after the state of Channels.-
17	Corumboomaniem ———	For Superintending the Corumboor dam work in the Cavery.-
18	Condeyetty ——— "	For preventing Cattle from grazing or de-stroying the Crops of the Ryots and the hedges and weeds allowed to grow on the sides of the Cavery for the safety of its banks.-
19	Yellayedoogeravun / Keeper of Village limits ——— "	For Keeping Village limits.-
20	Notacar / Examiner of Coins / "	For examining Coins Collected from the Ryots.-
21	Cavulgar / Night guard / "	For being engaged in Police duties during the night time.-
22	Singanavaz / Trumpeter / "	Do
23	Tolty ——— "	For rendering petty services both in the Police and Revenue Departments and for Securing supplies whenever required.-
24	Poddary or Tundulgar Enam "	For collecting revenues from the Ryots according to the different Fasts and doing other miscellaneous duties.-

Salem Collector's Office, On Circuit, Yathapoor 16th. February 1854 / Signed / H. A. Brett Collector.-

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.-

No. 13.

(29.)

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

Bd No. 483.
From the Collector of South Arcot.-
Forwards a list of weights used in the District of South Arcot and Submits particulars relating to them

Sir,

Referring to your letters of the 25th April and 1st December last, I have the honor to forward a list of the weights used by the native community in this District shewing the equivalent of each in Company's Rupees or tolas.- A single statement is forwarded for the District as the same weights prevail throughout it, and any variations found in the different taloks arise from the weights being inaccurate or untrue and not from there being any difference in the descriptions of the weights in use which are known every where by the same names.-

2. These weights are founded on the bases of a pullum being equal to 10 Gold Star pagodas.- Taking the Star pagoda at Grains 52½ - the following result ensues.-

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		Th. g. dr.
1 Pullum is equal to 52½ grains or		1-4
40 Do. make 1 Viss of		3-2--
8 Viss make 1 Maund of		25----
20 Maunds make 1 Candy of		500----

These weights have been so long in familiar use among the people, that no progress appears to have been yet made in introducing among them for private transactions the standard weights described in the Proclamation of Govt. dated October 16th 1846 and published at Page 969 of the Fort St. George Gazette of that year.-

3. To supply the information called for by the Board regarding the sub-divisions of the principal measures used in the District I beg to annex the following particulars.

8. Ollocks make 1 Eucha Seer.-
2 Eucha Seers make 1 pukka Seer.-
3. Do. or 1½ pukka Seer } make 1 Madras measure or puddy.-
4 pukka Seers make 1 Rayaje Measl.-
3 Rayaje Measls make 1 Madras Measl.-
12 Ditto make 1 Rayaje Cullum.-
100 Rayaje Cullums make 1 Madras Garce.-

South Arcot ----
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore ----
7th February 1854.

(Signed) C. Maltby
Collector.-

Statement

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Statement of the weights in use by the Native Community in the Markets and Towns in the District of South Arcot.

	Tolas	At
1 Pullum is equal to	3	2
1 Seer "	25	"
1 Toole "	156	"
1 Vees "	125	"

Memo:

For weighing heavy goods for whole Sale Maund weights, and fractional parts of Ditto are used.

The Maund is equal 625 lbs, 20 Maunds making a Candy of 500 lbs

(Signed) E. Maltby.
Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No. 111

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

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Sir

B. No. 3262.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - - -

Para 1.

Submits for the consideration and orders of the Board a communication from J. Beaumont Esqr. Chief Manager of the East Indian Iron Company.-

To Board 30th May 1853. No. 50
From Do. 7th July - - - - -
To Do. 25th June - - - - No. 60
To Do. 11th July - - - No. 69
From Do. 15th August - - - -

Adverting to the correspondence noted in the Marginal Cy. I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue a communication with enclosure received this day from Mr. James Beaumont Chief Manager of the East Indian Iron Company dated from which letter the Board will observe that Mr. Beaumont considers the Company released from all liabilities by an agreement which has been entered into by the Honorable East India Company and the Iron Company to effect that by the payment of £ 10,000. within twelve Months after a certain date (not specified here) the said Iron Company should be held released from all dues unsatisfied.-

To what particulars 2 transactions or liabilities of the Iron Company to the East Indian Company this

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this agreement may have reference of course I am not in a position to say- But I cannot believe it to have any relation to a demand of rent due for certain benefits and privileges accorded to the said Iron Company, to be derived from the territorial possessions of the Government. and therefore the Iron Company are still liable for the rent and arrears, and should the just dem. of the state be not satisfied the lease becomes null and void.-

3.

From Mr Beaumonts letter it seems that Mr George Norton has expressed himself ignorant of the claims. This is strange, when he himself executed the Instrument of agreement with the late Mr J.H. Lane.-

4

I beg to submit copy of a letter I have this day addressed to Mr Beaumont for your Board's information. Should he decline to send me a copy of the entire agreement the Board can no doubt obtain

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a sight of the original in the Government office.-

5.

I have now made another demand of the Iron Company for the rent due for the half year ending the 30th June 1853; and if this be not satisfied. I am of opinion the notice of annulment should be issued by or under the authority of the Governor in Council.-

6

It may be convenient for the Board to have the original instrument of agreement. I therefore enclose it.-

Trichinopoly Collectors office
9th December 1853 - - -

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Enclosure 1
No 37

To,
James Beaumont Esqre
Indian Iron company.
Chief Manager
Beyporr
Malabar

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your communication of the 6th Instant with its enclosure. Both of which I shall submit

submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue at the Presidency.-

2 In the interim I must be permitted to express my surprise at the result of the reference made by you to Mr George Norton, for he is a party to the agreement drawn up between the Iron Company and the Governor in Council Fort St George. and which Instrument makes the condition of cutting fuel dependent upon the regular discharge of the stipulated quit rent each half year from and after a certain period of exemption and that too without demand by the local authorities. Failing which regular payment, the privilege of cutting fuel in the woods of this District was liable to be nulled by "notice to that "effect given by or under the authority of "the Governor in Council of Fort St George."

No such payment has been made by the East Indian Iron Company from the year 1842 up to the present writing although the cutting of fuel and burning for charcoal has not ceased during the whole period of the Lease and is still carried on.-

3 I beg to enclose for your information a copy of the Instrument executed by Mr George Norton and Mr Thomas Moore Lane.- Adverting

4 Adverting to the Extract which accompanies your letter under reply, I am not prepared to admit that it appears applicable to a demand of rent due for certain benefits and privileges accorded to the East Indian Iron Company to be derived from the Forests belonging to the territorial possessions of the East India Company. But on the contrary it may be probable that, the payment of the £10,000 as an acquittance has reference to other transactions and liabilities incurred by the Iron Company.-

5 To clear up this point, it would be satisfactory to me to receive a copy of the entire agreement from which you have furnished me with Extract, more especially as you have given me no date thereof.

6 I have now the honor to wait upon you again with a demand for the current rent due for the half year ending 30th June 1853, and request the amount Rupees 500 may be forthwith remitted

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remitted to me leaving the arrears to be adjusted after reference.-

Trichinopoly Collectors office
9th December 1853. . . .

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Enclosure 2.

Extract from agreement between the East Indian Iron Company and the East India Company.-

Now these Presents witness and it is hereby declared and agreed and between the Parties hereto, that on payment to the said East India Company within the period of Twelve Calender months from the date hereof of the sum of £10,000- the said Company shall and will execute and deliver to the said Parties hereto of the 1st part, a full and sufficient discharge, acquittance and release of and from all claims whatsoever by or on the part of the said East India Company or the Local Government of Madras or the Officers or Agents of the said Company upon the said Indian Iron and Steel Company, and upon all and every or any of the former or present Members

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thereof; or upon the Estates Property and effects of the said Company or upon any part thereof, or upon the Estate or legal representatives of the said Josiah Marshall Heath, and also shall and will deliver up and make over to the said Parties of the first part, all the securities held by the Honorable East India Company, their Officers or agents upon or against the said Indian Iron and Steel Company, or upon any property thereof.-

Enclosure 3.

To. J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your application for payment by the Indian Iron Company of arrears of rent stated to be due for privilege of cutting fuel in the District of Trichinopoly. I have the honor to observe that I am informed by Mr Norton (late advocate General) that he is ignorant of the claim which has been recently urged. From communication with him as also with our local manager at Porto Novo, I am unable to

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to learn that this question has ever, prior to my recent arrival in India, been raised.

I have the honor to refer you to the enclosed Extract from agreement between the East Indian Iron Company and the Honorable East India Company by which it is arranged that the proposed payment of £ 10,000 shall include the whole of the dues by the East Indian Iron Company.—

We trust therefore that up to the date of the agreement above mentioned you will be able to certify as free from liability.—

Beppoor Iron works. Malabar 6th December 1853 ——— (Signed) James Beaumont East Indian Iron Company Chief Manager

Enclosure 4
Moorchilka Dated 17th May 1842.—

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No. 115.

To

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

32.

Bd No. 14.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly ——
Submits for the consideration of the Board a communication with enclosure received from Mr James Beaumont Chief Manager of the East Indian Iron Company in further reference to his letter of the 9th Instant.

Sir,

In furtherance of my letter of the 9th Instant No. 111 I have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Board a communication with enclosure received by me this day from Mr James Beaumont Chief Manager of the East Indian Iron Company.—

2. The Board will observe that in consequence of my last letter to Mr Beaumont there appears to be a prospect of the Demand for the entire Rent due to this District being immediately settled to our satisfaction.—

3. The enclosure in Mr Beaumonts letter is Copy of the Lease or Agreement he mentioned in his former communication. I have looked the instrument carefully over, and I cannot consider that it has any reference.

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reference to demands due on account of Rents arising out of the Territorial possessions of this Government. And even supposing it had such purport, there is nothing before us to shew that the new Iron Company have performed their part, and paid down the acquittance sum of £ 10000.—

On the contrary all the former Leases being still in force, and neither cancelled nor surrendered, the conclusion is that, that condition has yet to be performed.—

The Current rent for 1853, will doubtless be directly paid. But in the event of there being still some hesitation in reference to the arrears, I respectfully solicit your Board's sentiments and instructions how I am to act.—

Trichinopoly District,—
Voytullay goodalore,—
Collector's Circuit,—
Cutcherry, 23d December 1853.—

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

To
E. I.
Sirs,

John Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

I have the honor to acknowledge your

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your Favour of the 9th Instant, I fear that I may not have conveyed sufficiently clearly the purport of Mr. Norton's reply to my reference with regard to our Company's "Rent due" to the Trichinopoly Collectorate. It was my intention to express that he had no knowledge of the Claim now raised, not that he was ignorant of the existence of the Lease of which you have kindly forwarded to me a copy. The latter appears to be your acceptation of my meaning. I hasten to correct it, and enclose you esctract of letter from Mr. Norton to which my last referred. I have the pleasure also to furnish Copy of the Lease by the Honorable Company to the East India Iron Company as you request.—

Adverting to settlement of the ½ year's account now rendered and leaving past arrears for future arrangement, I beg to state that I have addressed our Local Manager at Porto Novo, and that upon receipt of his reply I shall have the honor of communicating with you.—

The Lease of which you have been

been good enough to supply me copy appears to be most clear and distinct. The hesitation that has prompted us to inquire into the claim prior to its settlement, we need scarcely observe has been caused by absence of all demand for Rent up to this time. We trust however that we may now be able immediately to settle it to your satisfaction.

Beypoor Iron Works, Malabar, 19th December, 1853.

Signed James Beaumont
Chief Manager

Extract from Mr. Norton's letter referring to the Trichinopoly Jungles, October 5th 1853.

I am (Strange you will think it) non-plused at this demand of Mr. Bird's. No demand has been made before, and I know not the reason why Mr. Norton must be able to explain something of this. It is likely that some years ago something passed between Mr. Norton and myself on the subject of the leases, out of which this demand arises. I remember his suggesting to me that these leases had better be abandoned as

as we never cut in these Jungles, nor were likely to do so. I incline to think that as no cutting took place no demand was made, and it was tacitly assumed that these leases were left forfeited."—

Copy of agreement between Honble Company and East India Iron and Steel Company.

This agreement made the first day of June 1853. Between Charles Dashwood Bruce of King's Arms yard in the City of London, Merchant, James Walker of Cowbridge Benjamin Gay Babington of George Street Hanover Square in the Country of Middlesex, Doctor of Medecine, John Stokes of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset Esquire and George Norton of Madras in the East Indies, Advocate General on the one part, and The Honorable the East India Company of the other part:—

Whereas the parties hereto of the 1st part or some or one of them with other parties including Josiah Marshall Heath Esquire (since dead) who was the projector sometime since established a Company at

at Madras under the name and style of the Indian Iron and Steel Company for the purpose of raising and smelting Iron Ore and Manufacturing Iron and Steel at Porto Novo and elsewhere in the Territories of the Honourable East India Company And whereas for the purpose of the said undertaking the said Company from time to time obtained and acquired various grants and leases from the Government of India and from Native proprietors and others of lands containing ore and Fuel and of the exclusive privilege or right to raise and take ore and Fuel from lands at and near the Company's said works at Porto Novo aforesaid and also at Beypoor and elsewhere in the East Indies with benefit and privilege of renewal and in particular the said Company now hold five several leases (or Cowles as they to the term applied in India) of the said several leases were originally granted to the said George Norton and Thomas Moore Lane since deceased but are now vested as to the beneficial interest

interest therein in the said parties hereto of the first part and Copies of the said five several Leases are annexed in the 1st Schedule hereto And whereas the said Company have also erected Furnaces and works with Machinery and fitments adopted to the raising and manufac=turing Iron Ore and Iron and Steel and for other purposes connected therewith and the said Josiah Marshall Heath and the said Company have expended thereon very large sums of money And whereas the representatives or estate of the said Josiah Marshall Heath are now indebted to the East India Company in a large sum of money for which the property of the Indian Iron and Steel Company or some part thereof is liable by way of mortgage or lien And whereas the said Company though continuing to carry on the said works and manu=facture of Iron is unable for want of adequate Capital to conduct its operations on a scale sufficiently large to meet the greatly increasing demands occasioned by

by the establishment of Railways and otherwise in India and the said Parties hereto of the 1st part being the Directors of the said Indian Iron and Steel Company have agreed with certain parties for the absolute sale and transfer of all their existing property rights and privileges with all benefit of renewal or otherwise attending the same to a New Company to be established for the purpose of undertaking the said operation and a Company has been provisionally formed in London and registered under the Name and style of the East Indian Iron Company with a Capital of £ 4,00,000 divided into 40,000 shares of £ 10 each for the purpose of working the said Minerals and manufacturing of Iron on an extended scale and whereas it was part of the arrangement of the said New Company preparatory to its formation, that the said Indian Iron and Steel Company should pay off and discharge all their own debts and liabilities

liabilities including the debt of the said Josiah Marshall Heath and should also obtain from the Honorable East India Company an exteasion of the said leases and privileges for a term of 30 years and also should obtain the support and assistance of the said Honorable East India Company towards obtaining a Charter of incorporation from Her Majesty in favor of the said new Company and whereas the said East India Company being desirous of promoting the developement of the mineral and other resources of India and the manufacture of Iron within the Territories under their Government and of supporting the said undertaking have consented and agreed to accept the sum of £ 10,000 in full discharge of all claims on the said Indian Iron and Steel Company or on its Estates Property and Effects, or any part thereof or on any of the present or former members thereof their representatives or Estates and including in such discharge all claim on the representatives or Estate of the said Josiah Marshall Heath and to grant a new lease of the

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the said five different districts of Territory as aforesaid for the term of 30 years from the 1st January 1853 and the form of a lease has been prepared and agreed upon between the said several parties and a copy thereof is set forth in the 2nd Schedule hereto annexed and the East India Company have also agreed to support and assent to the application of the said East Indian Iron Company for a Charter of incorporation as aforesaid and whereas it was a further part of the terms of the said arrangement that the said parties hereto of the first part should make and execute or cause to be made and executed a good and sufficient sur=render and surrenders of the said five several leases as aforesaid, but such surrenders cannot be executed at present in consequence of the absence of some of the necessary parties thereto. Now these Pre=sents, Witness and it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto that on payment to the said East India Company within the

period of 12 Calendar Months from the date hereof the sum of £10,000 the said Company shall and will execute and de=liver to the said parties hereto of the 1st part a full and sufficient discharge acquittance and release of and from all claims what=soever by or on the part of the said East India Company or the local Government of Madras or the Officers or Agents of the said Company upon the said Indian Iron and Steel Company or upon all and every or any of the former or present Members thereof or upon the Estate or the legal representatives of the said Josiah Marshall Heath and also shall and will deliver up and make over to the said parties of the 1st part all securities held by the said Honorable East India Company their Officers or Agents upon or against the said Indian Iron and Steel Company or upon any property thereof and also shall and will make execute and deliver or cause to be made executed and delivered to the said parties of the 1st part or to such person as they may direct a good valid and sufficient Lease and Demise of the

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the said several Lands and Territories according to the Form and effect of the draft Lease settled between the parties and set forth in the 2d Schedule hereto, and the said parties hereto of the 1st part hereby Covenant and agree with and to the East India Company that on the delivery to them of such Release and Discharge, They the said parties hereto of the 1st part shall and will make execute and deliver or cause to be made executed and delivered one or more good Valid and sufficient surrender or surrenders of the said five several Leases as aforesaid and shall and will indemnify and hold harmless the said East India Company of from and against all claims and demands whatsoever arising or to arise upon or against the said East India Company or the said local Government of Madras or their Officers or Agents by reason or in consequence of the said five several Leases or any of them or otherwise in reference thereto In witness thereof the said parties hereunto of the 1st part have hereunto set their hands and Seals and the East India Company have caused their Common Seal to be affixed the day and year first above written.

First Schedule. The 5 existing Leases.

Second Schedule. The new Lease.

/Signed/ C. D. Bruce.
James Walker.
B. G. Babington
J. Stokes.
G. Norton.

Witnessed by Edward Lawford.
Solicitor to the East India Company.
and Sealed by the Honorable the Company's Seal

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No. 3.

To

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

(33.)

Bd. No. 215

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 115 of the 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to submit for consideration a further communication from Mr. James Beaumont Chief Manager of the East Indian Iron Company.

2. The Board will observe that altho' Mr. Beaument is ready to admit the validity of our claim for the amount of arrears which have accrued, yet he considers "without doubt the new Lease to the East Indian Iron Company releases them from all liabilities to Government up to its date."

1st January 1853.

As solicited in my prior communication para 4 I beg to be favored with your Board's instructions.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office,
14th January 1854.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

No. 1.

To

J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to thank you for your having

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having so kindly permitted me leisure to institute all inquiries into our Royalty dues for Jungles to the Trichinopoly Government. It appears clear that the Indian Iron and Steel Company have become indebted for the amount of arrears which you some time since claimed. We apprehend that without doubt the new Lease to the East Indian Iron Company releases them from all liabilities to Government up to its date.—

I have the honor to inform you that our Manager at Porto Novo is requested by this Post to pay to you immediately Rupees 500 being the amount of half years Jungle Rents to the Trichinopoly Government. Permit me however to add that we make such payments without prejudice to any after construction of the new Lease with reference to the time or obligation of such payments.—

Beypoor Iron Works — } I Signed I James Beaumont.
Malabar 7th January 1853 } East Indian Iron Company Chief Manager.

Bd's No. 328.

31-34. Proceedings thereon.—

Submitting with the Boards opinion letters from the Collector of Trichinopoly

In the first of the above records letters, the Collector submits for the consideration and orders of the Board, a correspondence which

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on the subject of the rent due to Government by the East Indian Iron Company for cutting fuel in the district

which ensued between himself and Mr. James Beaumont the Chief Manager of the East India Iron Company on his making a demand upon the latter for the rent due to Government by the Company on account of the privilege of cutting fuel in the District of Trichinopoly. In this correspondence Mr. Beaumont considers himself under the terms of the new lease granted to the Company as not liable to pay the demand made upon him.—

2. From the papers submitted with the second of the foregoing letters however, it would appear that Mr. Beaumonts hesitation was owing chiefly to the fact of no demand having been made upon the Iron Company for rent up to that time, and he has subsequently promised to pay it up shortly.—

3. The third of the above letters reports his having taken measures for the payment of the rent due for the half year ending 30th June 1853. In doing so Mr. Beaumont observes "it appears clear that the Indian Iron and Steel Company have become indebted for the amount of arrears which you (the Collector) some time since claimed. We apprehend that without doubt the new Lease to the East Indian Iron Company releases them from all liabilities upto its date". On this point the Collector solicits instructions.— The

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4. The Board having considered the papers laid before them are of opinion that Mr. Beaumonts construction of the terms of the new Lease as stated in his last letter is correct. The preamble to that deed expressly refers to the leases for fuel, and the Board see no reason to doubt that the exemption guaranteed to the late Iron and Steel Company from all their liabilities to Government on the payment of £ 10,000 within a stipulated period extends to demands of the nature now made, and that therefore the new Iron Company cannot be held liable for any debts accrued prior to the date of their own lease. The tenor of the whole deed would seem to support this view of the question. —

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No 69.

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

35.

Bd. No 877.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.
Stating that the present revenue system of this District may for reasons shown be left unaltered for some time longer at least and recommending in the event of a Survey and fixed Assessment being resolved upon that the average commutation price be not taken higher than what Mr Thomas has proposed Viz. 2¼ Rupees per Grain Cottah.

Sir

I had not intended to trouble the Board of Revenue with any observations on the subject of the Survey of this District with reference to their Proceedings of 26th August 1852 as I understood it was left optional to me to do so or not, but as I am required by your letter of 31st January last to submit such suggestions as I may have to offer on the subject, I have attentively read over the correspondence and find that Mr Thomas's letter of 31st January 1846 has left scarcely any thing for me to say and nothing with respect to details.

2. The only part of the subject of vital importance is the amount of assessment to be laid on the land and on this there was a difference of opinion between the Board and Mr Thomas, the Board being of opinion that the average commutation price for wet land 2¼ Rupees per Grain Cottah

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Cottah contended for by Mr Thomas is too low. But I trust the Board will have seen reason since to consider Mr Thomas's proposition to be admissible. My own opinion is that whatever advantages Government wishes to derive from fixing the assessment on every field must be purchased at a sacrifice in the total revenue of the District or in other words that an Colongoe Settlement will in the long run produce a greater revenue than a fixed one without distressing the people.

3. I do myself deplore the intended alteration in Tinnevelly and should do so even were there no reason to expect a future permanent cheapening of grain in India for it seems to me that an assessment fixed at a past average of prices on the value of more than 1/3 of the Estimated produce of the land must when prices are below the average always cause great distress and be a continual check to interprize. But now when great irrigation works are in course of execution in the Northern Circars and progressive improvements

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improvements going on in the Delta of the Cavary and on other rivers of the Carnatic simultaneously with important amendments in internal communications it seems inevitable that the price of grain must soon be more nearly equal than has ever before been the case in all parts of the Country and that our rates must become permanently lower-

4. The perceptible effect of roads imperfect as they yet are in South India is enough to excite caution in fixing an assessment upon a past average commutation price for in this District the improved facilities of carrying grain have caused the selling prices in all Talooks to be much more nearly equal than was the case when the Colongoe prices were determined, and what is more significant still importations of rice on Carts from Trichinopoly have at times lately depressed the price at Palamcottah. I think we should calculate also that the recent acquisition of Pegue will influence the grain markets of India.

The present time therefore seems

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seems to me singularly inopportune for changing the System of a District from Oiloungoo to a fixed assessment and although the present revenue system in Tinnevelly may have many faults it would in my opinion be safer and wiser to leave it for some time longer at least unaltered but if a fixed assessment is resolved upon I trust the average commutation price will not be taken higher than what Mr. Thomas has recommended.

6. I am not aware that the expediency of making a fixed assessment in Tinnevelly has ever been argued from a suspicion of the existing System producing less revenue than the District ought to pay, but the advance which has been noticed to have attended Mr. Thomas's Settlement of four Villages renders it proper for me not to make a few observations upon this point.

7. I do not know whether Tinnevelly is behind other Districts with equal advantages in productive value to Government, but as far as I am able to judge the Ryots are more

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more easy in their circumstances generally than those of Coimbatore Rajahmundry or South. Arcot the only other Districts I have served in and are much more ready than any people I have heard of in India to contribute money to promote objects of public utility I am not qualified to say whether these are the effects of a smaller proportion of their gains being taken by Government but I suspect not.

8. The most important branch of the Revenue in Tinnevelly and the one most concerned in the present subject of a Survey is the Punjah And this may be divided into 3 Classes the first irrigated from the Tambraporney which very seldom fails. The Second watered by Minor rivers and Mountain torrents which are less certain in supply, and the 3d dependent on Tanks beholden

Classes	Extent of Ayacut	Barig Rate	Centage of Columns	Centage of Columns 4 to total of Same
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	1	2		
1	Kanjah Cawery Ayacut	34371	47128½	29515
	Tambraparoorney Ayacut	50139	69177	34.201
	Remainder Ayacut	45528	51165½	15.018
		130630	167470½	79334

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Extent of Ayacut in 1st Class = Kanjah Cawery = 34371 acres

Extent of Ayacut in 2nd Class = Tambraparoorney = 50139 acres

Extent of Ayacut in 3rd Class = Remainder = 45528 acres

Centage of Columns 2 to total = 2 5/3

Centage of Columns 4 to total = 6

Barig Rate = 5 Chuckrums 2 Cawnies

Rate per Cawney = 5 Chuckrums 3

Centage of Columns 4 to total = 7

Classification Barig 1258 for Cawney = 5 Chuckrums 3

Extent of Ayacut = 3rd Class Cawneys = 45528 acres

Barig = 5 Chuckrums 3 = 5 4/5 = 5.8

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under these two Cases and their progressive improvements affords evidence in favor of the above supposition. But as a lowered assessment must be attended with loss of Revenue in Tambraparnee watered Villages - I believe that on the whole a fixed Settlement on Mr Thomas principles would not ever bring more gain to Government.

10- I am sorry that I have not procured information from Tanjore with respect to the relative prosperity of the assessed and Unassessed Villages there but the Board are doubtless in possession of the facts. I have only further to remark that our Tinnevelly system can hardly be deemed in urgent need of revision when in an Ordinary year the average Baring per Cawney on the Nunjah cultivation and on the total Nunjah Assessment (which is the last Class particularly included a great extent of land which can never be irrigated from the sources to which they are assigned) amounts to what is shown in the above Marginal Statement and occasions no distress and is not a subject of complaint.

Tinnevelly Trichinopoly 29th March 1853

I Signed C. J. Boid Collector

Order thereon.

No. 33.

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

37.

B. No. 1369.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, } Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 24th February 1853 which having reached me while engaged in the Revenue settlement of Suttimungalum, the information required by the Board on the several points referred to, relative to Garden lands, was obtained on the spot, as far as that Talook was concerned; and it is exhibited in the enclosed Statement, prepared with much care and difficulty. Similar particulars for every Talook cannot be procured without considerable delay and labour, nor does it appear that such is absolutely requisite; the state of one Talook affording fair data to judge of others. I therefore trust the Board will consider this sufficient. In this statement, the several descriptions of Gardens, are entered under appropriate heads with reference to their classification

Affords the information called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 24th February 1853 relative to Gardens and Forwards Statements &c.

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1 waste Gardens are shewn, they have remained uncultivated for many years in a large number of them, there are no wells nor any traces of them - the retention of these lands under the head of "Garden" only a fictitious augmentation of the "Land Revenue," without prospect of its realization and a check to the laying out of Capital on these lands - so long as the Garden Assessment is permitted to hang over them no ryot will take it, particularly as the system of permanent Cowles and discretionary remissions, has ceased to regulate the settlement. the Board will observe that "waste" is not confined to one particular classification of land It is found in every class, whether the Amount is more or less hence it may naturally be concluded that the demand is more than the lands productive power, and that the only alternative is to allow such Gardens to fall back to their Punjah rate.

Next to waste Gardens, are exhibited those under cultivation either on payment of full rent or on Depressive Cowle terms, the necessity

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reducing one fourth of their demand, has already been pointed out by me. the Board observe (para 3) that their "Orders "were intended to meet the present exigency "by removing the pressure where it exists. "it would be an unnecessary sacrifice "of Revenue to attempt a further reduction "of rates, as there is nothing in the remarks "of the Collector to lead the Board to suppose "that there is likely to be an immediate "relinquishment of old will lands." The pressure to which the Board allude exists in a majority of cases, and the claims for remissions, and importunities the relinquish bad Gardens (which are made annually, at the time of settlement) prove this to be the Case in such instances, the complaints are met by an application of that portion of the Roobkoomnamah which directs "the re "linquishment of good and bad lands in "equal portions" and this mode of procedure is in fact adopted until the Ryot is no longer able to hold his farm either with advantage to Government or to himself and then, and not till then, the land is allowed to be given up. The 3d and 4th items

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Whole Revenue	7.50.388	14	10
Proportion recommended to be remitted	297.516	3	"
Proportion per Cent	39	10	4

Amount of Revenue of Garden for the Taloor			
Taloor	1.540		
To be given up	1.184	11	1
Proportion	37	"	6

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Amount of Revenue of Gardens for the Taluk			
Talook	4	402	1
To be given up	1	784	11 1
Proportion	37	"	6

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Whole Revenue	7.50388	4	10
Recommended to be remitted	29.516	3	"
Proportion per Cent	39	10	4

Amount of Revenue / Garden / for the whole.			
Taloo.k	1.6408	-	1
To be given up	17.184	11	1
Proportion	37	-	6

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lower class into which they stand now divided, is, in reality but an approximation and a guess at truth.

3. To forbid the Ryot, as the Boon proposes, from digging near Tanks, Rivers or Jungle Nullahs debars him from all the most favorable and best suited localities; and where most of the old existing wells are already chiefly dug. I would most respectfully submit, that such wells cannot affect Government sources of irrigation to any definable or perceptible extent - the well Ryot raises water artificially and with labor (from a depth of from 20 to 60 feet) which could never otherwise have come to the surface and which after fertilizing the land is again absorbed with little evaporation, under a green crop, into the surrounding soil.

4. I would strongly and earnestly recommend the extention of the Boon in its Completeness to all well Ryots, unrestricted and unfettered, as best tending to raise the confidence and the energies of the whole body of the Cultivators, to secure and enhance the value of all old existing well property, and to induce fresh, and large, and

early outlay in this most valuable species of cultivation.

5. To exclude some from the general benefit intended by the Court and the Government, and restrict the localities (never hitherto so restricted in this dry District, where so few Rivers and Nullahs exist) for new wells would be, I fear, to negative greatly the value of the Boon and to check a large and valuable investment of Capital and labour in the soil.

6. Regarding the short simple Proclamation which the Board deem "defective," I beg to explain that it was only intended to meet the Capacity and easy Comprehension of the poorer Ryots and extend the Knowledge of the Boon to all - which can only be done in Coimbatore, by the simplest and plainest means - few beyond the Heads of Villages and Curnums, can read or write; and I have reason to know from late personal enquiry on my tour on the annual Jamabundy, that the short Istyar had that effect but at the same time I beg to assure the Board, I did not omit to explain fully, to all who could understand and

and appreciate it, namely to the public Officers in each Taloork, and the Curnums and Monigars all that the Board desired.—

7. The account, as I informed the Board, of the old waste Gardens, has been under careful enquiry for some time past, and may be depended on, about 2/3ds of the present Tamalcundy is now completed. and careful enquiry, both personal and thro the Head Sheristadar, the Taksildars and other local intelligent Officers. leads me to fear that without some general remission to the Old wells, the new Boon will draw off much valuable Capital formerly invested, and cause some existing well property to be thrown up The new well Boon. though a Just and wise one, must naturally and eventually, if not immediately affect old Capital similarly invested unless some proportionate liberality be extended to it also, to prevent its being drawn off; and I think it would be better to anticipate and obviate this evil, than endeavour to apply a late remedy when it becomes too apparent and too late.

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8. The cost and labour of digging a well in many parts of Coimbatore, is not to be judged of by a comparison with wells in other Districts, lower in depression of Country, or more favored by Rivers and Springs. This is a notoriously high, and dry District, the fall of rain in a late authenticated Table, placed Coimbatore least in the scale of moisture of all the Madras Provinces; it lies 1200 feet above the sea; and has, at a small depth, an almost universal substratum of hard granite. I have seen wells in many other Districts in light favorable or sandy soils, dug for 20–30 with a good supply of water. In Coimbatore (and I speak Cautiously, and from accounts), wells are to be seen, the cost of which varies from 100 to 600 Rupees; 30 and 60 feet in depth; the upper Stratum 5 or 10 feet only, of earth; the lower 30 or 40 of hard granite, often requiring to be blasted, and impervious to the "Hovedalum" or pickaxe, the labour to those digging them and to the Cattle working these wells, is very heavy.

9. The Ryot who has industry and energy to sink such a well (to irrigate at most

most 3 or 4. Caanies of land / deserves every encouragement and relief, without any clog on his perseverance and efforts. I have dug in Coimbatore itself, a private well in my own compound (of an ordinary size, and only sufficient to water a small garden,) at an expence of 300 Rupees, worked by Bullocks, in all respects like a native Ryots well, with simple apparatus, this enables me to speak from experience to encourage the well Ryots most liberally is, I think the Policy and Interest of Government.

10.

A Poonjy Ryot waits idly for the falling rain, independent of any cost or exertion of his own - the "Nunjy" Ryot has his water supplied to him by Government, he has only to turn it on his land, the garden Ryot alone has to seek, and to raise at his own Cost and effort, every drop that he uses.

11.

I propose in some cases, where it would be, on full and careful enquiry, well applied, "Tuccavy" for digging new wells in sums from 40 to 80 Rupees

according to the cost on 2 good securities, to be repaid in 2 years this appears to me contemplated by para 11 but I would request the Board to inform me if I am right, and have their Concurrence in this view.

+ Minutes of Cons: No. 1069.2d November 1852.

several cases have come before me in each Talook, in which I am persuaded a loan, on good security, to enable a Ryot to dig a well, would be a safe and advisable encouragement, and lead to the Ryots permanent welfare and advancement the sum I propose would of course only dig a small well or enable a Ryot to Begin a large one which once begun is generally Completed.

12.

As some example of the effect and favorable result of advisable and gradual remissions were required, I would beg to add for the Board's information, a + Memorandum showing generally, some of items on which remission has been made while the total actual Rental (Beriz) of the District has continued steadily to increase; and the whole of the amount remitted

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for the last 5 years.

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remitted has been more than covered by increase in other quarters this increase being without doubt, in a great measure, the result of pressure relieved, and confidence and encouragement afforded, the Statement in an abstract one, but fuller details can be furnished if necessary. the present Memo will however sufficiently show the general actual result.

13. Such I have good ground to believe, would be the effect, gradually but certainly of remission to the Old wells the large number now deserted, from Over taxation alone involves a heavy loss of private Capital once sunk in digging them, and now entirely lost, both to the owner and to the Government, unless a reduced rate be granted, to call them again into action under such a Con=cession. I have no doubt that 3/4 of the old deserted wells will be cleared out repaired, and the land brought again under cultivation, without it, they will remain waste, as at present, all that I now refer to have been deserted, beyond

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5 years, many for 10—20 and 30 years those that struggled on till within the last 5 years, were such only as had yearly remission (as Bhag Poonjy &c.) to uphold them temporarily, which the Ryot held at an Annual loss, as long as he was able, and only eventually was compelled to give up, and no Ryot throws up, unless under positive necessity any portion of his hereditary farm—

14. In four Talooks in which I have just completed the settlement, and have personally visited a good many Villages, I have found from 20 to 25 new wells in each Talook, dug since the new order, within the last 4 Months only, some Completed and at work, others half, other 1/3 dug to Ring an average of the 14 Talooks. (strike Ring out the Neilgherry one) this would give about 350 Wells already begun under the late Concession, a most important and encouraging the result. And an earnest of what may be a result, if the boon be fully conceded. The Ryots assured me that many more new wells would be dug within the next 12 Months, if no restriction be imposed, some Ryots

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Ryots had borrowed Capital with a view to
a well and several offered to re-dig and restore "old
deserted wells" if allowed to do so on encourag
terms.

15.

The Ryots greatly deprecate
restriction proposed by the Board of forbidd
new wells in all the most eligible localities.
"Banks of Rivers, jungle streams, natural bas
Yes" these are precisely the spots they have usua
dug in: a bar placed upon them will, I think
only discourage the Ryots, and defeat the
Board's Object, the increase of Revenue.
may I think fairly plead, "that a Tank
is an artificial reservoir created by Govern
ment Cost and skill and therefore liable
restriction, but a River or Jungle Stream
is a provision of nature, fairly open to al
who can by their own labour, skill or Capit
avail themselves of it."

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After some years experience and fre
observations of the great value and importance of
well cultivation, in this and other Districts. I can
only strongly advise that the Boon apparently
contemplated by the Court, be granted, as requeste
in my letter dated 20th January 1853, complete
unfettered, and without restriction; as due

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in justice, to the Ryot; and as the best policy;
eventually of a wise and liberal
Government. the restrictions pro-
posed, will, I am Confident, gain
little or nothing for the Government
revenue, while they will materially
check the energies and Confidence, and
Consequent outlay of the Ryots.—

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
Ootacamund,
14th May 1853.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement.

Statement shewing the classifications of the Garden lands with their present and proposed assessment in the Fort St. George

Pymashe Gardens.

Rate of assessment per Bullah Cuntee Rayfanams.	Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and pice.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	Settlement.	Amount of proposed assessment	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
55	16 2 6	45	15 1/2	740	2 8	" " "	312 10 1	397 8 7
50	14 11 -	359	15 3/4	5,280	3 11	" " "	3,438 8 1	1,842 - 10
48	14 1 8	28	3 1/4	397	11 7	" " "	210 2 7	187 9 "
47	13 12 11	1	2	15	8 7	" " "	6 2 7	9 6 "
46	13 8 3	2	14 1/2	39	4 5	" " "	29 7 4	9 13 1
	13 3 6	148	15 3/4	1,969	11 5	" " "	1180 10 7	789 " 10
45	12 14 10	103	7 1/2	1,335	15 3	" " "	840 " 3	495 15 "
44	12 10 2	1	15 1/4	23	8 3	" " "	12 12 11	10 11 4
43	12 5 5	10	14 1/2	134	9 6	" " "	76 12 5	57 13 1
42	12 - 9	95	8 1/4	1,150	- 3	" " "	737 6 10	412 9 5
41	11 12 "	4	10 3/4	54	14 5	" " "	33 9 7	21 4 10
40	11 2 7	25	1/2	279	6 9	" " "	180 13 4	98 9 5
38	10 13 11	6	15 3/4	75	14 9	" " "	49 12 10	26 1 11
37	10 9 3	"	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
36	10 4 6	"	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
35	9 11 1	1	13 3/4	10	12 "	" " "	8 1 "	2 11 "
33	7 5 6	"	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
25								
		836	13	11,508	- 9	" " "	7,146 14 5	4,361 2 4

Punjah and Porumpoke lands brought under Garden Cultivation the Pymashe Survey. —

Bullahs.	Original Punjah assessment.	Add Teeruah Jaustee.	Total assessment	Settlement	Amount of proposed assessment
10	11	12	13	14	15
13	10 1/2	68 2 4	152 3 5	220 5 9	" " "	119 12 1
283	6 1/2	1,511 11 6	2,655 1 10	4,166 13 4	" " "	2,733 8 11
23	6	117 14 6	210 5 7	328 4 1	" " "	164 12 3
1	13 1/4	7 3 10	17 15 11	25 3 9	" " "	18 14 4
1	10 1/2	11 10 10	10 11 4	22 6 2	" " "	14 10 9
123	14	580 12 2	1,057 2 7	1,637 14 9	" " "	1,077 10 6
99	15 1/4	548 11 1	742 5 4	1291 - 5	" " "	883 1 9
1	13/4	4 14 1	9 2 1	14 " 2	" " "	8 5 1
18	11 1/4	74 14 11	150 11 6	225 10 5	" " "	153 9 11
124	1/4	535 15 4	959 9 6	1,495 8 10	" " "	967 6 5
3	1 1/4	12 5 1	23 13 7	36 2 8	" " "	20 4 2
31	12	118 3 3	240 " 11	358 4 2	" " "	224 2 2
3	13	16 12 5	24 10 6	41 6 11	" " "	30 2 1
"	3 3/4	" " "	2 5 4	2 5 4	" " "	" 11 4
"	1/2	" 2 2	" 3 3	" 5 5	" " "	2 3
5	8 1/4	18 14 "	34 9 9	53 7 9	" " "	38 10 8
7	5 3/4	21 8 "	32 7 3	53 15 3	" " "	30 15 1
743	3/4	3,649 11 6	6,323 7 8	9,973 3 2	" " "	6,489 13 1

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subsequent to

Total.

Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.			Bullahs.		assess: ment.			settle = ment.			Amount of proposed assessment.			Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.		
16			17		18			19			20			21		
100	9	8	59	10	960	8	5	"	"	"	462	6	2	498	2	3
1,433	4	6	643	6¼	9,447	6	3	"	"	"	6,172	"	11	3,275	5	4
163	7	10	51	9¼	725	15	8	"	"	"	374	14	10	351	"	10
6	4	11	2	15¼	40	12	4	"	"	"	25	1	5	15	10	11
7	11	5	4	9	61	10	7	"	"	"	44	2	1	17	8	6
560	4	3	272	13¾	3,607	10	2	"	"	"	2,258	5	1	1,349	5	1
407	14	8	203	6¾	2,626	15	8	"	"	"	1,723	2	"	903	13	8
5	10	4	3	1	37	8	5	"	"	"	21	2	9	16	5	8
72	"	7	29	9¾	360	3	11	"	"	"	230	6	3	129	13	8
528	2	5	219	8½	2,645	9	1	"	"	"	1,704	13	3	940	11	10
15	14	6	7	12	91	1	1	"	"	"	53	13	9	37	3	4
131	2	"	56	12½	634	10	11	"	"	"	407	15	6	229	11	5
11	4	10	10	12¾	117	5	8	"	"	"	79	14	11	37	6	9
1	10	"	"	3¾	2	5	4	"	"	"	"	11	4	1	10	"
"	3	3	"	½	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	3	3
14	13	1	6	10	64	3	9	"	"	"	46	11	8	17	8	1
22	15	11	7	5¾	53	15	3	"	"	"	30	15	4	22	15	11
3,483	6	2	1,580	2¾	21,481	3	11	"	"	"	13,636	11	5	7,844	8	6

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Suttimungalum Taluk.—

| Subsequent to | | | | | Total. | | | | |

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Fort St. George

Pymashe Gardens

Rate of assessment per Bullah in Cantee Roy fanams.	Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and pice.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	Settlement.	Amount of proposed assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
48	14 1 8	52	7 3/4	740	1 2	" " "	406 15 "
45	13 3 6	27	11 1/4	365	15 6	" " "	194 11 1
44	12 14 10	184	2 1/4	2,379	5 5	" " "	1525 2 "
42	12 5 5	27	15 3/4	347	1 7	" " "	199 14 6
41	12 " 9	95	13 1/2	1155	3 10	" " "	658 1 4
40	11 12 "	8	9	102	6 11	" " "	50 4 6
38	11 2 7	44	4 3/4	494	14 "	" " "	294 14 9
36	10 9 3	"	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "
35	10 4 6	6	3	63	8 7	" " "	34 8 10
34	9 15 10	10	1 1/2	100	11 1	" " "	43 3 7
30	8 13 "	"	12 1/2	6	4 2	" " "	2 12 1
		458	1 1/4	5756	2 3	" " "	3440 8 3
45	13 3 6	33	10	444	7 11	" " "	257 11 7
42	12 5 5	27	6 3/4	338	6 3	" " "	197 4 11
41	12 " 9	5	7 1/4	685	10 3	" " "	397 9 10
38	11 2 7	47	3	526	12 10	" " "	299 1 2
37	10 13 11	"	12	8	2 6	" " "	6 1 11
36	10 9 3	1	11 3/4	18	12 4	" " "	12 13 1
35	10 4 6	9	1 1/4	93	5 3	" " "	53 14 3
34	9 15 10	"	5 1/4	3	6 1	" " "	2 8 7
32	9 6 5	1	7	13	8 3	" " "	8 2 1
31	9 1 8	"	"	-	- -	" " "	" " "
28	8 3 7	"	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "
		178	9 1/4	2132	7 8	" " "	1235 3 5

Total Amount of Pollas deducting Cmans 8 1/2 p.c.

2nd Class

3d Class.

Settlement.	Amount of proposed assessment.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.
19	20	21
" "	641 11 11	475 9 5
" "	370 2 6	288 6 8
" "	3014 2 2	1591 14 "
" "	327 15 8	200 14 5
" "	1828 3 7	1150 2 3
" "	67 3 5	57 12 9
" "	978 15 "	582 2 9
" "	7 11 "	2 9 "
" "	105 14 7	64 5 4
" "	110 5 8	47 6 10
" "	65 6 6	32 12 1
" "	1517 15 "	4499 15 6
" "	436 2 10	259 15 6
" "	403 6 9	297 8 5
" "	1292 10 2	829 10 3
" "	996 4 7	572 14 5
" "	20 8 4	6 13 4
" "	18 10 3	7 14 4
" "	98 1 7	75 3 9
" "	266 1 7	154 10 5
" "	65 9 5	34 14 "
" "	16 1 10	7 6 1
" "	3 12 10	1 13 8
" "	3617 6 2	2248 12 2

Punjah

Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.	Bullahs	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.
9	10	21
1	109 6 9	72 12	448 10 11
"	" " "	" 4	1 12 1
1	126 4 3	270 6	1235 3 10
10	43 7 2	97 4	399 13 3
"	24 2 8	14 13	295 13 7
10	10 6 4	15 1	62 2 1
5	8 8 4	33 1	105 " 8
3	4 6 "	15 1	42 6 7
"	" " "	" 1	" 7 11
4	326 9 6	579 1	2591 6 11
5	7900 10 1	2162 1	1184 11 1
1	161 1 "	2 1	188 11 2
1	571 3 6	34 4	896 13 "
4	71 1 7	8 1	146 2 11
4	8 1 3	" 1	8 1 3
12	291 5 2	14 1	424 12 7
5	183 13 3	13 1	283 10 11
4	7 3 2	" 1	8 1 7
1	27 15 2	3 4	49 6 1
4	103 12 11	13 4	224 3 3
3	24 12 3	3 1	51 14 11
"	" " "	" "	1 10 "
"	" " "	" "	" 3 3
"	" " "	" "	1 4 4
"	" " "	3 "	12 12 4
44	1450 5 3	97	2297 11 7

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Punjah Poreumpoke lands brought under Garden Cultivation subsequent to the Pymashe survey.

Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.	Bullahs.	Original Punjah assessment.	Add Teerwah Sausteer	Total assessment.	Settlement.	Amount of proposed assessment.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	Settlement.	Amount of proposed assessment.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
333 2 2	26 12¼	138 12 11	238 10 3	377 7 2	" " "	234 15 11	142 7 3	79 4	1117 8 4	" " "	641 11 11	475
171 3 10	22 6¼	105 9 11	186 15 9	292 9 8	" " "	175 6 10	114 2 10	50 1½	658 9 2	" " "	370 2 6	288
854 3 5	172 3¾	872 5 5	1354 5 4	2226 10 9	" " "	1489 " 2	737 10 7	356 6	4606 " 2	" " "	3014 2 2	1591
147 3 1	14 11¾	61 7 4	120 5 2	181 12 6	" " "	128 1 2	53 11 4	42 11½	528 14 1	" " "	327 15 8	200
497 2 6	152 1¾	696 4 3	1132 13 9	1829 2 "	" " "	1170 2 3	658 15 9	247 15¼	2984 5 10	" " "	1828 3 7	1156
52 2 5	1 14¾	7 7 8	15 1 7	22 9 3	" " "	14 14 11	5 10 4	10 7¾	125 " 2	" " "	67 3 5	57
199 15 3	95 9	375 15 4	690 4 5	1066 3 9	" " "	684 " 3	382 3 6	139 13¾	1561 1 9	" " "	978 15 "	682
" " " "	15½	3 2 6	7 1 6	10 4 "	" " "	7 11 "	2 9 "	" 15½	10 4 "	" " "	7 11 "	2 9
28 15 9	10 5	36 15 "	69 12 4	106 11 4	" " "	71 5 9	35 5 7	16 8	170 3 11	" " "	105 14 7	64 3
27 7 6	5 11¼	14 " 9	43 " 8	57 1 5	" " "	37 2 1	19 15 4	15 12¾	157 12 6	" " "	110 5 8	47 6
4 2 1	10 5¾	34 14 6	56 5 11	91 4 5	" " "	62 10 5	28 10 "	11 2¼	98 27	" " "	65 6 6	32 12
2315 10 "	513 1	2346 15 7	3914 12 8	6261 12 3	" " "	4077 6 9	2184 5 6	941 2¼	12017 14 6	" " "	7517 15 "	4499 15
								52 10½	696 24	" " "	436 2 10	259 15
186 12 4	19 ½	91 14 2	159 12 3	251 10 5	" " "	178 7 3	93 3 2	56 13¼	700 15 2	" " "	403 6 9	297 8
141 1 4	29 6½	138 2 7	224 6 4	362 8 11	" " "	206 1 10	156 7 1	176 4¾	2122 4 5	" " "	1292 10 2	829 10
288 " 5	119 4½	566 15 7	869 10 7	1436 10 2	" " "	895 " 4	541 9 10	140 10¾	1569 3 "	" " "	996 4 7	572 14
224 11 8	93 7¾	398 7 8	643 14 6	1042 6 2	" " "	697 3 5	345 2 9	2 8¼	27 5 8	" " "	20 8 4	6 15
2 " 7	1 12¼	7 11 5	11 7 9	19 3 2	" " "	14 6 5	4 12 9	2 7½	26 8 7	" " "	18 10 3	7 14
5 15 3	" 11¾	3 " 1	4 12 2	7 12 3	" " "	5 13 2	1 15 1	16 13¾	173 5 4	" " "	98 1 7	35 3
39 7 "	7 12½	30 5 9	49 10 4	80 " 1	" " "	44 3 4	35 12 9	42 1¼	420 12 "	" " "	266 1 7	154 10
" 13 6	41 12	147 2 5	270 3 6	417 5 11	" " "	263 9 "	153 12 11	10 10¾	100 7 5	" " "	65 9 5	34 14
5 6 2	9 3¾	32 15 5	53 15 9	86 15 2	" " "	57 7 4	29 7 10	2 9¼	23 7 11	" " "	16 1 10	7 6
" " " 2	9¼	9 3 8	14 4 3	23 7 11	" " "	16 1 10	7 16 1	" 11	5 10 6	" " "	3 12 10	1 13
" " " "	11	2 7 8	3 2 10	5 10 6	" " "	3 12 10	1 13 8	504 5	5866 24	" " "	3617 6 2	2348 12
897 4 3	325 11¾	1428 6 5	2305 4 3	3733 10 8	" " "	2382 2 9	1351 7 11					

Total.

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Pymashe Gardens

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rate of Assessment per Bullah in Cuntee Rayanams.	Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and pice.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	Settlement	Amount of proposed assessment
48	14 1 8	52 7/8	740	1 2 " " "	406 15
45	13 3 6	27 11/4	365	15 6 " " "	194 11
44	12 14 10	184 2 1/4	2,379	5 5 " " "	1525 2
42	12 5 5	27 15 3/4	347	1 7 " " "	199 14
41	12 " 9	95 13 1/2	1155	3 10 " " "	658 1
40	11 12 "	8 9	102	6 11 " " "	50 4
38	11 2 7	44 4 3/4	494	14 " " " "	294 14
36	10 9 3	" "	"	" " " "	" "
35	10 4 6	6 3	63	8 7 " " "	34 8
34	9 15 10	10 1 1/2	100	11 1 " " "	43 3
30	8 13 "	" 12 1/2	6	14 2 " " "	2 12
		458 1 1/4	5,756	2 3 " " "	3,440 8
45	13 3 6	33 10	444	7 11 " " "	257 11
42	12 5 5	27 6 3/4	338	6 3 " " "	197 4
41	12 " 9	5 7 1/4	685	10 3 " " "	397 9
38	11 2 7	47 3	526	12 10 " " "	299 1
34	10 13 11	" 12	8	2 6 " " "	6 1
36	10 9 3	1 11 3/4	18	12 4 " " "	12 13
35	10 4 6	9 1 1/4	93	5 3 " " "	53 14
34	9 15 10	" 5 1/4	3	6 1 " " "	2 8
32	9 6 5	1 7	13	8 3 " " "	8 2
31	9 1 8	" "	"	" " " "	" "
28	8 3 7	" "	"	" " " "	" "
		178 9 1/4	2132	7 8 " " "	1235 3

Estt. Assessment of Pole Cultivation & Garden Grounds (Continued)

2nd Class.

3rd Class.

2356.

Fort St. George

13th

Pymashe Garden

Punjah and Perumbokie lands brought under Garden Cultivation by the Pymashe Survey.—

	Rate of assessment per Bullah in Cantee Roy fanams.	Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and pice.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	Settlement.	Amount of proposed assessment.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.	Bullahs.	Original Punjah assessment.	Added Teermah Jaustee.	Total assessment.	Settlement.	Amount of proposed assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11	12	13.	14.	15
Total Assessment after deducting Enam (Con Rs)	42	12 5 3	19 4¼	238 8	" " "	128 9 11	109 6 9	.72	12¼	246 14 6	651 13 1	898 11 7	" " "	559 7 5
4th Class.	41	12 " 9	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	4	1 4 1	1 12 1	3 " 2	" " "	1 4 1
	38	11 2 7	31 1¼	346 4 4	" " "	220 10 1	126 4 3	270	6¼	1057 2 11	1959 2 "	3016 4 11	" " "	1907 5 6
	35	10 4 6	13 2¾	135 7 "	" " "	91 15 10	43 7 2	97	4¾	332 2 8	669 6 7	1001 9 3	" " "	645 3 2
	34	9 15 10	4 3¾	42 " 8	" " "	17 14 "	24 2 8	¾	13½	245 14 2	501 3 11	747 2 1	" " "	475 7 2
	32	9 6 3	1 13¼	17 3 2	" " "	6 12 10	10 6 4	15	11½	47 3 8	94 8 9	141 12 5	" " "	90 " 3
	31	9 1 8	1 8¾	17 10 9	" " "	5 2 5	8 8 4	33	1¼	101 13 4	199 3 9	301 1 1	" " "	204 8 9
	28	8 3 9	" 14	4 3 3	" " "	2 13 3	4 6 "	15	14	50 1 6	80 8 9	130 10 3	" " "	92 9 3
	27	7 14 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	4	" " 4	1 15 9	1 15 9	" " "	1 4 11
			½	800 7 10	" " "	473 14 4	326 9 6	5.79	13½	2082 8 10	4159 10 8	6242 3 6	" " "	3977 6 1
			1545	7½ 20197 2 6	" " "	12296 8 5	7900 10 1	2162.						
	55	16 2 6	12	7¾ 198 14 6	" " "	37 13 6	161 1 "	2	11¼	15 13 5	27 10 2	43 7 7	" " "	15 13 5
	50	14 11 "	49 "	719 12 "	" " "	488 8 6	571 3 6	34	4½	181 2 6	325 9 6	506 12 "	" " "	181 2 "
	48	14 1 8	6	6¾ 90 9 "	" " "	19 7 5	71 1 7	8	6½	42 9 5	75 1 4	117 10 9	" " "	42 9 3
	47	13 12 11	" 12	10 5 8	" " "	2 4 5	8 1 3	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	45	13 3 6	28 10	378 1 6	" " "	86 12 4	291 5 2	14	1¼	53 8 8	133 7 5	187 " 1	" " "	53 8 "
	44	12 14 10	18 9¼	240 2 3	" " "	56 5 "	183 13 3	13	12¾	72 15 1	99 13 8	172 12 9	" " "	72 15 "
	43	12 10 2	" 12	9 7 7	" " "	2 4 5	7 3 2	"	1¾	" 7 9	" 14 5	1 6 2	" " "	" 7 "
	42	12 5 5	3 "	37 " 8	" " "	9 1 6	27 15 2	3	11¾	22 " 9	21 5 11	43 7 8	" " "	22 " "
	41	12 " 9	11 8¼	138 11 5	" " "	34 4 6	103 12 11	13	4½	41 3 "	20 6 4	161 9 4	" " "	41 3 "
	38	11 2 7	3 3¼	34 " "	" " "	9 3 9	24 12 3	3	¼	10 6 3	27 2 8	37 8 11	" " "	10 6 "
	36	10 9 3	" 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	3¾	" " "	2 5 4	2 5 4	" " "	" 11 "
	35	10 4 "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	½	" 2 2	" 3 3	" 5 5	" " "	" 2 "
	33	9 11 "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	3	" " "	1 13 5	1 13 5	" " "	" 9 1
	25	7 5 6	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	9 2 9	12 12 4	21 15 1	" " "	9 2 9
			134	2¾ 1857 " 7	" " "	406 11 4	1450 5 3	97	¾	449 7 9	248 10 9	1298 2 6	" " "	450 12 2

Deduct wastes

1st Class.

13th February 1854.

Subsequent to Amount of Assessment recommended to be struck off.		Bullahs.		Total Assessment.		Settlement.		Amount of proposed Assessment		Amount of Assessment recommended to be struck off.	
16		17		18		19		20		21	
339 4 2		92	1/2	1,136 12 3		" " "		688 1 4		448 10 11	
1 12 1		"	4	3 " 2		" " "		1 4 1		1 12 1	
1,108 15 7		301	7 1/2	3,363 3 3		" " "		2,127 15 5		1,235 3 10	
356 6 1		110	7 1/2	1,137 " 3		" " "		737 3 "		399 13 3	
271 10 3		79	1 1/4	789 2 9		" " "		493 5 2		295 13 7	
51 11 9		16	14 3/4	158 15 7		" " "		96 13 6		62 2 1	
96 8 4		34	10	314 11 10		" " "		209 11 2		105 " 8	
38 " 7		16	12	137 13 6		" " "		95 6 11		42 6 7	
" 7 11		"	4	1 15 9		" " "		1 7 10		" 7 11	
2,264 13 5		651	13 1/2	7,042 11 4		" " "		4,451 4 5		2,591 6 11	
9,284 1 "		3,707	7 1/2	46,408 " 1		" " "		29,223 5 "		17,184 11 1	
27 10 2		15	3	242 6 1		" " "		53 10 11		188 11 2	
325 9 6		83	4 1/2	1,226 8 "		" " "		329 11 "		896 13 "	
75 1 4		14	13 1/4	208 3 9		" " "		62 " 10		146 2 11	
" " "		"	12	10 5 8		" " "		2 4 5		8 1 3	
133 7 5		42	11 1/4	565 1 7		" " "		140 5 "		424 12 7	
99 13 8		32	6	412 15 "		" " "		129 4 1		283 10 11	
" 14 5		"	13 3/4	10 13 9		" " "		2 12 2		8 1 7	
21 6 11		6	14 3/4	80 8 4		" " "		31 2 3		49 6 1	
120 6 4		24	12 3/4	300 4 9		" " "		76 1 6		224 3 3	
24 2 8		6	1	71 8 11		" " "		19 10 "		51 14 11	
1 10 "		"	3 3/4	2 5 4		" " "		" 11 4		1 10 "	
" 3 3		"	1/2	" 5 5		" " "		" 2 2		" 3 3	
1 4 4		"	3	1 13 5		" " "		" 9 1		1 4 4	
12 12 4		3	"	21 15 1		" " "		9 2 9		12 12 4	
847 6 4		231	3 1/2	3,155 3 1		" " "		857 7 6		2,297 11 7	

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13th Jr.

Pymaishe Gardens.

1	2	3 Rate of Assessment per Bullah in Cantee Roy.	4 Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and price	5 Bullahs.	6 Assessment.	7 Settlement.	8 Amo of prop Assessment
	2nd Class.	48	14 1 8	3 4¼	46 9	" " "	9
		45	13 3 6	7 11½	102 1 7	" " "	23
		44	12 4 10	28 15	373 5 6	" " "	87
		42	12 5 5	7 11½	95 4 "	" " "	23
		41	12 " 9	26 6	318 2 6	" " "	79
		38	11 2 7	5 2½	57 8 9	" " "	15
		35	10 4 6	2 13	28 13 4	" " "	8
		34	9 15 10	" "	" " "	" " "	"
		30	8 13 "	" "	" " "	" " "	"
				81 15¾	1021 4 5	" " "	248
	Deduct from do.	45	13 3 6	5 15¼	78 11 5	" " "	18
		42	12 5 5	3 14¾	48 6 10	" " "	11
		41	12 " 9	16 10½	200 10 10	" " "	50
		38	11 2 7	16 ¼	178 13 -	" " "	48
		36	10 9 3	" ½	" 5 4	" " "	-
		35	10 4 6	1 15¾	20 6 5	" " "	6
		34	9 15 10	" "	" " "	" " "	"
		32	9 6 5	" 8	4 11 7	" " "	1
		31	9 1 9	" "	" " "	" " "	"
		28	8 3 7	" "	" " 4	" " "	"
				45 1	532 1 "	" " "	136 9 4

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13th February 1854

Punjah and Porumpoke lands brought under Garden Cultivation subsequent to the Pymashe survey.

Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.	Bullahs.	Original Punjah assessment.	Add Teeruah Jastee.	Total assessment.	Settlement.	Amount proposed assessment.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.	Bullahs	Total assessment.	Settlement.	Amount proposed assessment.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
36 2 4	3 1½	17 4 3	26 5 10	43 10 1	" " "	17 4 3	26 5 10	6 5 3¼	89 10 10	"	27 2 8	62 8 2
78 11 3	4 "	19 12 5	33 1 3	52 13 5	" " "	19 12 5	33 1 "	11 11½	134 15 2	"	43 2 9	111 12 3
285 10 "	20 2¼	101 1 8	157 " "	258 1 8	" " "	101 1 8	157 " "	49 1¼	631 7 2	"	188 13 2	442 10 "
71 13 8	1 4¾	5 11 7	10 4 4	15 15 11	" " "	5 11 7	10 4 4	9 ¾	111 3 11	"	29 1 11	82 2 "
238 3 4	28 4½	117 6 3	218 7 6	335 13 9	" " "	117 6 3	218 7 6	54 10½	654 " 3	"	197 5 5	456 10 10
41 14 8	11 11¼	43 3 2	89 6 5	132 9 7	" " "	43 3 2	89 6 5	17 ½	190 2 4	"	58 13 3	131 5 1
20 4 11	" 15	3 2 7	6 8 7	9 11 2	" " "	3 2 7	6 8 7	3 12	38 8 6	"	11 11 "	26 13 6
" " "	1 6½	5 1 2	8 15 5	14 " 7	" " "	5 1 2	8 15 5	1 6½	14 " 7	"	5 1 2	8 15 5
" " "	1 12½	5 15 5	9 11 8	15 11 1	" " "	5 15 5	9 11 8	1 12½	15 11 1	"	5 15 5	9 11 8
772 12 2	72 13	318 10 6	559 12 9	878 7 3	" " "	318 10 6	559 12 9	154 12¾	1899 11 8	"	567 2 9	1332 8 11
60 10 8	1 1½	5 3 8	9 3 7	14 7 3	" " "	5 3 8	9 3 7	2 ¾	93 2 8	"	23 1 5	69 11 3
36 8 7	4 5½	20 8 10	33 " 2	53 9 "	" " "	20 8 10	33 " 2	8 4¼	101 15 10	"	32 7 1	69 8 9
150 3 "	24 7½	131 7 "	199 13 11	331 4 11	" " "	131 7 "	199 13 11	44 2	531 15 9	"	181 11 10	350 " 11
130 4 3	14 2½	62 " 8	96 4 11	158 5 7	" " "	62 " 8	96 4 11	30 2¾	337 2 7	"	110 9 5	226 9 2
" 3 10	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" ½	" 5 4	"	" 1 6	" 3 10
14 6 2	2 15¾	12 5 6	18 5 6	30 11 "	" " "	12 5 6	18 5 6	5 15½	51 1 5	"	18 5 9	32 11 8
" " "	7 3¾	21 6 "	51 4 "	72 10 "	" " "	21 6 "	51 4 "	7 3¾	72 10 "	"	21 6 "	51 4 "
3 2 11	" 3	" 11 6	1 " 8	1 12 2	" " "	" 11 6	1 " 8	" 11	6 7 4	"	2 3 6	4 3 7
" " "	" 8	1 14 6	2 10 4	4 8 10	" " "	1 14 6	2 10 4	" 8	4 8 10	"	1 14 6	2 10 4
" " "	" 3	" 11 5	" 13 3	1 8 8	" " "	" 11 5	" 13 3	" 3	1 8 8	"	" 11 5	" 13 3
395 7 5	58 2½	256 5 1	412 8 4	668 13 5	" " "	256 5 1	412 8 4	103 3½	1200 14 5	"	392 14 8	807 15 "

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Punjah and Porumpoke lands brought under Garden Cultivation by the Pymashe Survey.

Rate of assessment for Bullahs in Canteeroy fanams	Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and Pice	Pymashe Gardens. Bullahs	Assessment.	Settlement.	Amount of proposed assessment	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off	Bullahs.	Original Punjah assessment.	Add Teerwah Jastee.	Total assessment.	Settlement	Amount of proposed assessment
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
42	12 5 5	2 12½	34 8 11	" " "	8 6 11	26 2 "	8 5¼	28 6 3	7¼ 5 3	102 11 6	" " "	28
38	11 2 7	4 6¾	49 5 2	" " "	13 6 5	35 14 9	47 3¾	176 14 10	350 4 6	527 3 4	" " "	176
35	10 4 6	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 7¼	62 7 "	116 12 7	179 3 7	" " "	62
34	9 15 10	3 1½	30 11 4	" " "	9 6 "	21 5 4	11 1	37 11 5	77 4 8	110 " 1	" " "	37
32	9 6 5	1 4	11 12 1	" " "	3 12 7	7 15 6	3 11¼	10 2 7	24 8 3	34 10 10	" " "	10
31	9 1 9	" 4½	2 9 1	" " "	" 13 8	1 11 5	4 4¾	14 12 2	24 6 1	39 2 3	" " "	14
28	8 3 7	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 5½	" 8 10	2 4 5	2 13 3	" " "	"
		11 13¼	128 14 7	" " "	35 13 7	93 1 "	92 6¾	330 15 1	664 13 9	995 12 10	" " "	330
		273 ¾	3539 4 7	" " "	827 10 9	2,711 9 10	320 "	1,355 6 5	2,485 13 7	3,841 4 "	" " "	1,356
55	16 2 6	18 15	305 15 11	305 15 11	229 7 11	76 8 "	7 2¾	35 5 6	80 9 6	115 15 "	115 15 "	86
50	14 11 "	286 9½	4,202 12 2	4,202 12 2	3,152 1 2	1,050 11 "	210 11½	1118 15 10	1,977 1 7	3,096 1 5	3,096 1 5	2,327
48	14 1 8	15 15½	225 3 2	225 3 2	168 14 5	56 4 9	7 15	36 12 4	74 11 10	111 8 2	111 8 2	83
47	13 12 11	" 6	5 2 11	5 2 11	3 14 2	1 4 9	1 13¼	7 3 10	17 15 11	25 3 9	25 3 9	18
46	13 8 3	2 14½	39 4 5	39 4 5	29 7 4	9 13 1	" 15½	6 13 2	6 4 4	13 1 6	13 1 6	9
45	13 3 6	100 2¾	1,324 12 7	1,324 12 7	993 9 5	331 3 2	96 4½	461 " 1	811 4 5	1,272 4 6	1,272 4 6	954
44	12 14 10	75 8¾	974 15 6	974 15 6	731 3 8	243 11 10	79 15¾	444 6 8	594 " 6	1,038 7 2	1,038 7 2	778
43	12 10 2	1 3¼	14 " 8	14 " 8	10 8 6	3 8 2	" 11	3 " 5	5 10 5	8 10 10	8 10 10	6
42	12 5 5	5 11½	70 9 "	70 " 5	52 14 9	17 10 3	13 13½	" 50 9 2	120 " 1	170 9 3	170 9 3	127
41	12 " 9	70 14½	853 9 4	853 9 4	640 3 "	213 6 4	93 11¾	415 15 10	712 15 3	1,128 15 1	1,128 15 1	846
40	11 12 "	2 11½	34 2 5	34 2 5	25 9 10	8 8 7	1 6½	4 7 3	12 1 2	16 8 5	16 8 5	12
38	11 2 7	18 15½	211 12 4	211 12 4	158 13 3	52 15 1	23 ½	83 13 6	173 3 "	257 " 6	257 " 6	192
37	10 13 11	5 1¾	55 3 3	55 3 3	41 6 5	13 12 10	3 9	15 10 11	23 " 6	38 11 5	38 11 5	29 "
33	9 11 1	1 1¾	10 12 "	10 12 "	8 1 "	2 11 "	5 1¼	17 11 2	31 8 5	49 3 7	49 3 7	36 14
25	7 5 6	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 3¾	8 5 8	15 6 4	23 12 "	23 12 "	17 13
		606 6½	8,328 3 8	8,328 3 8	6,246 2 10	2,082 " 10	549 7½	2,710 3 4	4,655 13 3	7,366 " "	7,366 " "	5,524 8

1 Continued
4th Class.

Landholding full Rank
1st Class.

13th February 1854.

Subsequent Amount of Assessment recommended to be struck off.			Bullahs		Total Assessment			Settlement			Amount of proposed Assessment.			Amount of Assessment recommended to be struck off.		
16			17		18			19			20			21		
	¼	5	3	11	13¼	137	4	5	"	"	"	36	13	2	100	7	3
	350	4	6	51	10½	5376	8	6	"	"	"	190	5	3	386	3	3
	116	12	7	17	7¼	179	3	7	"	"	"	62	7	"	116	12	7
	92	4	8	14	2½	140	11	5	"	"	"	47	1	5	93	10	"
	24	8	3	4	15¼	46	6	11	"	"	"	13	15	2	32	7	9
	24	6	1	4	9¼	41	11	4	"	"	"	15	9	10	26	1	6
	2	4	5	"	5½	2	13	3	"	"	"	"	8	10	2	4	5
	664	13	9	104	4	1124	11	5	"	"	"	366	12	8	757	14	9
	2484	9	2	593	¾	7380	8	7	"	"	"	2184	5	7	5196	3	"
	28	15	9	26	13¼	421	14	11	421	14	11	316	7	2	105	7	9
	774	"	4	497	5	7298	13	7	7298	13	7	5474	2	3	1824	11	4
	27	14	1	23	14½	336	11	4	336	11	4	252	8	6	84	2	10
	6	4	11	2	3¼	30	6	8	30	6	8	22	13	"	7	9	8
	3	4	5	3	14	52	5	11	52	5	11	39	4	5	13	1	6
	318	1	2	196	7¼	2597	1	1	2597	1	1	1947	12	9	649	4	4
	259	9	10	155	8½	2013	6	8	2013	6	8	1510	1	"	503	5	8
	2	2	8	1	14¼	22	11	6	22	11	6	17	"	8	5	10	10
	42	10	4	19	9	241	2	3	241	2	3	180	13	8	60	4	7
	282	3	9	164	10¼	1982	8	5	1982	8	5	1486	14	4	495	10	1
						50	10	10	50	10	10	38	"	2	12	10	8
	4	2	1	4	5	468	12	10	468	12	10	351	9	8	117	3	2
	64	4	1	42	"	93	14	8	93	14	8	70	7	"	23	7	8
	9	10	10	8	10¼	59	15	7	59	15	7	44	15	9	14	15	10
	12	4	10	6	3	23	12	"	23	12	"	17	13	"	5	15	"
	5	15	"	3	3¾												
	1841	8	1	1155	13¾	15694	4	3	15694	4	3	11770	11	4	3923	8	11

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Pymashe Gardens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rate of assessment per Bullah in Cuntee Roy fanams	Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and pice.	Bullahs.	Assessment.	Settlement.			Amount of proposed assessment
48	14 1 8	28	2½	396 14 5	396 14 6		297
45	13 3 6	14	15½	197 8 8	197 8 8		148
44	12 14 10	139	2¾	1798 11 7	1798 11 7		1349
42	12 5 5	17	2	211 5 2	211 5 2		158
41	12 " 9	57	14	697 " 1	697 " 1		522
40	11 12 "	2	7	28 10 3	28 10 3		21
38	11 2 7	28	2	314 5 5	314 5 5		235
36	10 9 3	"	"	" " "	" " "		"
35	10 4 6	3	6	34 11 3	34 11 3		26
34	9 15 10	9	7½	94 7 3	94 7 3		70
30	8 13 "	"	"	" " "	" " "		"
		300	11¼	3773 10 1	3773 10 1		2830
45	13 3 6	19	14¾	263 5 3	263 5 3		197
42	12 5 5	16	11½	206 4 7	206 4 7		154
41	12 " 9	35	9	427 9 4	427 9 4		320
38	11 2 7	28	8¼	318 5 7	318 5 7		238
37	10 13 11	"	12	8 2 6	8 2 6		6
36	10 9 3	1	6¼	15 2 1	15 2 1		11
35	10 4 6	5	½	51 11 6	51 11 6		38
34	9 15 10	"	5¼	3 6 1	3 6 1		2
32	9 6 5	"	15	8 13 1	8 13 1		6
31	9 1 8	"	"	" " "	" " "		"
28	8 3 7	"	"	" " "	" " "		"
		109	2½	1302 12 "	1302 12 "		977

All the assessment of the Pyath Lands for 2nd Class.

2nd Class.

3rd Class.

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13th February 1857.

Punjab and Penumpoke lands brought under Garden cultivation subsequent to the Pymashe survey.

Amount of Assessment recommended to be struck		Bullahs	Original Punjab Assessment.	Add Seerwah Jaustee.	Total Assessment.	Settlement	Amount of proposed Assessment	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Total Amount of proposed Assessment.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.
9.		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18.	19	20	21.
99	3 7	17	4¼	88 14 7	154 8 11	243 7 6	243 7 6	182 9 8	66 13 10	45. 6¾	640 5 11	640 5 11	480. 4 6	160 1 5
49	6 2	12	9¾	55 11 2	111 10 4	167 5 6	167 5 6	125 8 1	41 13 5	27 9¼	364 14 2	364 14 2	273 10 7	91 3 7
49	10 11	129	8¼	652 11 10	1023 14 10	1676 10 8	1676 10 8	1257 8 "	419 2 8	268 11	3475 6 3	3475 6 3	2606 8 8	868 13 7
52	13 3	12	9	51 9 11	103 6 "	154 15 11	154 15 11	116 3 11	38 12 "	29 11	366 5 1	366 5 1	274 11 10	91 9 3
174	4 "	106	13¾	497 14 6	791 3 8	1289 2 2	1289 2 2	968 13 8	322 4 6	164 11¾	1986 2 3	1986 2 3	1489 9 9	496 8 6
7	2 7	1	14¾	7 7 8	15 1 7	22 9 3	22 9 3	16 14 11	5 10 4	4 3¾	51 3 6	51 3 6	38 6 7	12 12 11
78	9 4	69	3½	274 5 3	498 5 6	772 10 9	772 10 9	579 8 1	193 2 8	97 5½	1087 " 2	1087 " 2	815 4 2	171 12 "
"	" "	"	15½	3 2 6	7 1 6	10 4 "	10 4 "	7 11 "	2 9 "	" 15½	10 4 "	10 4 "	7 11 "	2 9 "
8	10 10	8	3¾	29 1 3	55 9 5	84 10 8	84 10 8	63 8 "	21 2 8	11 9¾	119 5 11	119 5 11	89 8 5	29 13 6
23	9 10	3	10¼	8 11 10	27 11 2	36 7 "	36 7 "	27 5 3	9 1 9	13 13¼	130 14 3	130 14 3	98 2 8	32 11 7
"	" "	8	9¼	28 15 1	46 10 3	75 9 4	75 9 4	56 11 "	18 14 4	8 9¼	75 9 5	75 9 4	56 11 "	18 14 4
943	6 8	371	6	1698 9 7	2835 3 2	4533 12 9	4533 12 9	3400 5 7	1133 7 2	672 1¼	8307 6 10	8307 6 10	6230 9 2	2076 13 8
65	13 4	15	13	74 15 3	134 2 4	209 1 7	209 1 7	156 13 2	52 4 5	35 11¾	472 6 10	472 6 10	354 5 1	118 1 9
57	9 2	14	1	66 5 7	106 13 "	173 2 7	173 2 7	129 13 11	43 4 8	30 12½	379 7 2	379 7 2	284 9 4	94 13 10
106	14 4	74	7	349 6 1	546 13 9	896 3 10	896 3 10	672 2 11	224 " 11	110 "	1323 13 2	1323 13 2	992 13 11	330 15 3
79	9 5	71	3¼	299 9 8	491 15 5	791 9 1	791 9 1	593 10 10	197 14 3	99 9	1109 14 8	1109 14 8	832 7 "	277 7 8
2	" 7	1	12¼	7 11 5	11 7 9	19 3 2	19 3 2	14 6 5	4 12 9	2 8¼	27 5 8	27 5 8	20 8 4	6 13 4
3	12 8	"	11¾	3 " 1	4 12 "	7 12 3	7 12 3	5 13 2	1 15 1	2 2	22 14 4	22 14 4	17 2 9	5 11 7
12	14 10	3	2¼	10 5 10	21 14 9	32 4 7	32 4 7	24 3 5	8 1 2	8 2¾	84 " 1	84 " 1	63 " 1	21 " "
"	13 6	2	9	2¾	105 12 7	185 9 2	291 5 9	218 8 4	72 13 5	29 8	294 11 10	294 11 10	221 " 11	73 10 11
2	3 3	7	13¼	26 10 11	40 3 5	66 14 4	50 2 9	16 11 7	2 1¼	8 3¼	75 11 5	75 11 5	56 12 7	18 14 10
"	" "	2	1¼	7 5 2	11 9 11	18 15 1	14 3 4	4 11 9	" 8	18 15 1	18 15 1	14 3 4	4 11 9
"	" "	"	8	1 12 3	2 5 7	4 1 10	3 1 5	1 " 5		4 1 10	4 1 10	3 1 5	1 " 5
325	10 11	219	13¾	952 14 10	1557 11 3	2510 10 1	1882 15 8	627 10 5	329 ¼	3813 6 1	3813 6 1	2860 " 9	953 5 4

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Fort St. George.

Pymashe Gardens.

Punjah and Perumpoke lands brought under Garden cultivation by the Pymash survey.

Rate of assessment per Bullah in cantees pagodas	Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and pice	Bullahs.	Assessment	Settlement	Amount of proposed assessment.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off	Bullahs	Original Punjah Assessment.	Add Seerwah Lands.	Total Assessment.	Settlement	Amount of proposed assessment.
1 2	3 4	5	6	7	8	9	10.	11	12	13	14	15.
Lands hanging full												
9 42	12 5 5	9 11¾	120 6 "	120 6 "	90 4 6	30 1 6	57 15½	176 2 3	466 " 11	642 3 2	642 3 2	481 10
38	11 2 7	23 ½	257 1 4	257 1 4	192 13 "	64 4 4	184 ½	704 15 5	1339 7 8	2044 7 1	2044 7 1	1533 5
35	10 4 6	11 ¼	113 4 3	113 4 3	84 15 2	28 5 1	70 5½	234 13 6	490 3 .	725 " 6	725 " 6	543 12
34	9 15 10	1 2¾	11 5 4	11 5 4	8 8 8	2 13 4	54 ¾	178 10 10	361 5 8	540 " 6	540 " 6	405 "
32	9 6 5	" 4	2 5 8	2 5 8	1 12 3	" 9 5	11 4¼	36 10 1	69 4 8	105 14 9	105 14 9	79 1
31	9 1 8	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	26 12¼	79 15 6	163 9 8	243 9 2	243 9 2	182 10
28	8 3 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	12 1	41 " 6	58 4 2	99 4 8	99 4 8	74
27	14 14 11	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 4	" " "	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1
		45 2¾	504 6 7	504 6 7	378 4 11	126 1 8	410 11¾	1452 4 1	2950 3 6	4402 7 7	4402 7 7	3301 13
		1061 6¾	13909 " 4	13909 " 4	10431 12 5	3477 3 11	1557 7	6813 15 10	11998 15 2	18812 15 "	18812 15 "	14109 11
In the ordinary examination of the Pycotah Lands held on Circle tours.												
1st Class												
50	14 11 "	1 12¾	26 6 4	10 " 6	19 12 9	6 9 7	3 6½	18 12 5	31 4 3	50 " 8	17 8 1	37 8
45	13 3 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"	12 3 11	10 6 2	9 9 14	3 11 10	7 6
44	12 14 10	" 14	11 4 11	4 10 "	8 7 8	2 13 3	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
42	12 5 5	1 2	13 14 2	10 6 7	10 6 8	3 7 6	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
41	12 " 9	" 9	6 12 5	2 15 3	5 1 4	1 11 1	"	2½ " 11	" 1 3	1 14 1	" 11 "	1 6
		4 5¾	58 5 10	28 " 4	43 12 5	14 9 5	4	5 23 3	3 38 10	1 61 13 4	21 14 11	46 6

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Total.

Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.			Bullahs		Assessment			Settlement			Amount of prepared Assessment			Amount of assessment recommend ed to be struck off		
16			17		18			19			20.			21.		
160	8	10	61	11¼	762	9	2	762	9	2	571	14	10	190	10	4.
511	1	9	207	1	2301	8	5	2301	8	5	1726	2	4	575	6	1
181	4	2	81	5¾	838	4	9	838	4	9	628	11	6	209	9	3.
135	"	1	53	3	551	5	10	551	5	10	413	8	5	137	13	5
26	7	8	11	8¾	108	4	5	108	4	5	81	3	4	27	1	1.
60	14	3	26	12¼	243	9	2	243	9	2	182	10	11	60	14	3.
24	13	2.	12	1.	99	4	8	99	4	8	74	7	6	24	13	2.
"	7	11	"	4	1	15	9	1	15	9	1	7	10	"	7	11.
1,100	9	10	455	14½	4,906	14	2	4906	14	2	3,680	2	8	1,226	11	6
4703	3	6	2,612	13¾	32,721	15	4	32,721	15	4	24.541	7	11	8,180	7	5
12	8	2.	5	3¼	76	7	"	2	7	8	57	5	3	19	1	9.
2	7	8.	"	12	9.	14	7	3	11	10	7	6	11	2	7	8.
"	"	"	"	14	11	4	11	4	10	-	8	7	8	2	13	3.
"	"	"	"	1	2.	13	14	2	10	6	7	10	6	8	3	7. 6
"	7	6	"	11½	8	10	6	3	10	3	6	7	11	2	2	7.
15	7	4	8.	10¾	120	3	2	49	15	3	90	2	5	30	"	9.

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Pymiash Garden

Assessment Settlement

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rate of assess.	Conversion ment into Com-		Pymiash Garden			
per Bul.	pany's ex-					
lahs in	Rupees	Bullahs	Assessment Settlement			
Cantee						
Rate for	Annas					
mams and pice.						
48	14 1 8	"	" " " " " " "			
44	12 14 10	1.	10½	21 6 7	8 12 1	
42	12 5 5	"	4	4 13 8	" " "	
41	12 " 9	"	8¾	6 9 5	2 11 8	
38	11 2 7	"	5	3 7 9	2 9 9	
34	9 15 10	"	" " " " " " "			
		2	12¼	36 55	14 1 6	
45	13 3 6	"	8.	6 9 9	3 9 8	
42	12 5 5	"	" " " " " " "			
41	12 " 9	"	9½	7 2 5	3 3 3	
38	11 2 7	"	" " " " " " "			
34	9 15 10	"	" " " " " " "			
32	9 6 5	"	" " " " " " "			
		1	1½	13 12 2	6 12 9	
42	12 5 5	"	" " " " " " "			
38	11 2 7	"	" " " " " " "			
35	10 4 6	"	" " " " " " "			
34	9 15 10	"	" " " " " " "			
28	8 3 7	"	" " " " " " "			
		"	" " " " " " "			
		8	3½	108 7 5	48 14 7	81 5

2 : 2 Clafs.

3 : 2 Clafs.

4 : 1 Clafs.

Extracts

In the ordinary assessment of the Sands held on Cantonment.

Land held on Cantonment Lease (Continued)

13th February 1854.

Punjab and Perumpoke lands brought under Garden cultivation subsequent to the Pymash survey.

Amount of Assessment recommended to be struck off.	Bullahs	Original Punjab Assessment	Add Teerwah Sanstee	Total Assessment	Settlement.	Amount of proposed Assessment	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off	Bullahs	Assessment.	Settlement	Total. Amount of proposed Assessment	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20.	21.
" " " " 8	2 12 8	4 4 2.	7	"	10 2 12 8	5 4 7	1 12 3	"	8 7 . 10	2 12 8	5 4 7	1 12 3
5 5 8	2 10½	13 14 3	20 8 2	34	6 15 15 11 5	25 12 10	8 9 7	4 5	55 13 . 24	7 6	41 13 9	13 15 3
1 3 5 "	7	2 . 11	3 5 5	5	6 4 2 . 11	4 . 9	1 5 7	"	11 10 4 .	2 " 11	7 11 "	2 9 .
1 10 4	1 3½	6 1 4	8 9 7.	14	10 11 6 1 4	11 " 2	3 10 9	1 12¼	21 4 4	8 13 .	15 15 3	5 5 1.
" 13 11 "	11¼	2 14 3	4 12 10	7	11 1 2 14 3	5 12 4	1 14 9.	1 ¼	11 2 10	5 8 .	8 6 2	2 12 8
" " " 9½	" "	5 15 10	5	15 10 1 8 .	4 7 11	1 7 11 .	9½	5 15 10	1 8 .	4 7 11	1 7 11.	
9 1 4	6 13¼	27 11 5	47 8 .	75	3 5 31 "	7	56 6 7	18 12 10 .	8 14	111 8 10	45 2 1	83 10 8	27 14 2
1 10 5	1 ¼	5 6 .	8 . 10	13	6 10 5 6 .	10 1 2	3 5 8	1 8¼	20 " 7	8 15 6	15 . 6	5 . 1.
" " " 15¾	4 10 1	7 7 3	12	1 14 4 10 1	9 1 .	3 . 4 .	15¾	12 1 4	4 10 1	9 1 .	3 . 4.	
1 12 7	1 4¼	6 3 .	9 . 11	15	3 11 6 8 10	11 6 11	3 13 "	1 13¾	22 6 4	9 12 1	16 12 9	5 9 7.
" " " 1 3	5 4 7	7 15 7	13	4 2 6 . 4	9 15 2	3 5 .	1 3	13 4 2	6 . 4	9 15 2	3 5 .	
" " " 1 .	3 13 1	6 2 10	9	15 11 3 13 1	7 7 11	2 8 .	1 .	9 15 11	3 13 1	7 7 11	2 8 .	
" " " " 5	1 3 2	1 11 10.	2	15 . 1 3 2	2 3 3	" 11 9.	5	2 15.	1 3 2	2 3 3 .	11 9.	
3 7 . 5	12¼	28 7 11	40 7 3.	66	15 2 27 9 6	50 3 5	18 11 9.	6 13¾	80 11 4	34 6 3	60 8 7	20 2 9
" " " 1	1½	6 10 11	11 10 11	18	5 . 12 3 11	13 11 9	4 9 3.	1 7½	18 5 .	12 3 1	13 11 9	4 9 3.
" " " 4	15¼	19 11 4	35 9 9.	55	5 1 20 . 1	41 7 10	13 13 3	4 15¼	55 5 7	20 . 1	41 7 10	13 19 3.
" " " "	14¼	2 10 3	6 5 7.	8	15 10 2 10 3	6 11 11	2 3 11.	" 14¼	8 15 10	2 10 3.	6 11 11	2 3 11.
" " " "	14	3 5 6	5 6 5.	8	11 11 3 14 11	6 8 11	2 3 .	" 14	8 11 11	3 14 11.	6 8 11	2 3 .
" " " 2	½	3 7 2	13 4 .	16	11 2 5 9 1.	12 8 4	4 2 10	2 ½	16 11 2.	5 9 1.	12 8 4	4 12 10
" " " "	10 3½	35 13 2	72 3 10	108	1 . 44 5 5	81 . 9	27 " 3	10 3½	108 1 .	44 3 5	81 . 9	27 . 3
27 1 9	26 6½	113 3 9	198 13 2	312	" 11 124 14 5	234 . 9	78 " 2.	34 10	420 8 4	173 13 "	315 6 5.	105 1 11

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Pymashe Gardens.

Punjah and Perumpoke lands brought under Garden Cultivation subsequ

On the Ordinary occupation of the Ryots. Blan

1st Class.-

1.	2	Rate of assessment per Bullah in Cantee Rogfanams	3	Conversion into Company's rupees annas and price	4	Bullahs	5	Assessment	6.	Settlement	7	Amount of proposed assessment	8.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.	9	Bullahs.	10.	Original Punjah Assessment	11	Add Seerwahs Sanstee.	12	Total assessment.	13	Settlement	14.	Amount of proposed assessment	15
		55	16	2	6	10	15¾	177	10	8	64	8	2	64	8	2	113	2	6	1	8	7	3	2	16	10	9	23	13	11	8	10	8	7
		50	14	1	"	19	9¾	288	"	7	109	"	11	109	"	11	178	15	8	30	13¾	170	3	8	282	14	7	453	2	3	172	5	7	170
		48	14	1	8	1	15	27	5	2	10	"	10	10	"	10	17	4	4	6	14	37	14	6	58	15	5	96	13	11	38	"	8	37
		46	13	8	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	4	13	8	4	7	9	4	8	4	13	8	4
		45	13	3	6	19	6	256	1	5	97	13	5	97	13	5	158	4	"	12	8¾	61	6	2	104	7	3	165	13	5	62	12	9	61
		44	12	14	10	8	2	105	1	6	42	15	3	42	15	3	62	2	3	6	¾	30	10	9	47	10	78	2	7	31	15	11	30
		43	12	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	1	5	11	2	9	3	15	2	1	5	11	1
		42	12	5	5	"	8	6	2	8	2	10	3	2	10	3	3	8	5	"	8	2	5	"	3	14	1	6	3	1	2	10	3	2
		41	12	"	9	11	6½	13	7	6	3	53	13	5	53	13	5	83	8	10	16	9¼	76	13	6	123	1	8	199	15	2	77	15	2	76
		40	11	12	"	1	9¼	18	8	9	7	6	8	7	6	8	11	2	1	1	10¾	7	13	10	11	12	5	19	10	3	7	13	10	7
		38	11	2	7	3	4	33	10	5	12	12	4	12	12	4	20	14	1	5	11¼	23	15	6	39	11	3	63	10	9	23	15	6	23
		37	10	13	11	1	14½	20	11	6	8	6	5	8	6	5	12	5	1	"	4	1	1	6	1	10	"	2	11	6	1	1	6	1
		33	9	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	1	2	10	1	3	11	2	6	9	1	2	10	1
		25	7	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	3	15	7	4	4	7	8	4	2	3	15	7	3
						78	7	1070	10	11	409	7	8	409	7	8.	661	3	3!	84	11½	430	13	7	703	2	"	1133	15	7	431	11	10	430	15

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the Pymaske Survey. Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.			Bullahs.		Assessment.			Settlement			Total. Amount of proposed Assessment.			Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.		
16			17		18			19			20.			21.		
16	10	9	12	7¾	201	8	7	73	2	10	71	11	4	129	13	3
282	14	7	50	7½	741	2	10	281	6	6	279	4	7	461	14	3
58	14	5	8	13	124	3	1	48	1	6	47	15	4	76	3	9
4	7	.	"	11	9	4	8	4	13	8	4	13	8	4	7	"
104	7	3	31	14¾	421	14	10	180	10	2	159	3	7	262	11	3
47	7	10	14	2¾	183	4	1	74	15	2	73	10	"	109	10	1
2	9	3	"	5	3	15	2	1	5	11	1	5	11	2	9	3
3	14	1	1	"	12	5	9	5	4	6	4	15	3	7	6	6
123	1	8	27	15¾	337	5	5	131	12	7	130	10	11	206	10	6
11	12	5	3	4	30	3	"	15	4	6	15	4	6	22	14	6
39	11	3	8	11½	97	5	2	36	11	10	36	11	10	60	9	4
1	10	"	2	2½	23	7	"	9	7	11	9	7	11	13	15	1
1	3	11	"	4	2	6	9	1	2	10	1	2	10	1	3	11
4	4	7	1	2	8	4	2	3	15	7	3	15	7	4	4	7
703	2	"	163	5½	2204	10	6	848	3	6	840	5	3	1364	5	9

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Pymashie Gardens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rate of assessment per Bullah in Cantee Rog fanams	Conversion Company's Rupees and Pice	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Amount of proposed Assessment
In the Ordinary occupation of the Ryots to Bhaag Company's	2d Class	48	14 1 8	13 4	186 15 .	75 10 10	75 11
		45	13 3 6	4 11¼	62 3 1	22 3 8	22 3
		44	12 14 10	12 11½	164 7 1	67 4 8	67 4
		42	12 5 5	2 13¼	34 14 6	14 3 "	14 3
		41	12 " 9	9 3	110 14 7	44 12 1	44 12
		40	11 12 .	6 2	73 12 8	28 12 10	28 12
		38	11 2 7	8 6¼	93 11 1	33 14 7	33 14
		35	10 4 6	" "	" "	" "	"
		34	9 15 10	" 10	6 3 10	2 6 2	2 6
		30	8 13 "	" 12½	6 14 2	2 12 1	2 12
				58 9¾	740 " "	291 15 11	291 12
	3d Class	45	13 3 6	6 3	81 12 9	34 " 1	34
		42	12 5 5	5 11¼	70 5 11	27 7 "	27 1
		41	12 " 9	4 3¼	50 3 8	21 1 2	21 1
		38	11 2 7	2 10½	29 10 3	11 12 3	11 12
		36	10 9 3	" 5	3 4 11	1 6 .	1 6
		35	10 4 6	2 1	21 3 4	9 1 4	9 1
		34	9 15 10	" "	" "	" "	"
		32	9 6 5	" "	" "	" "	"
				21 2	256 8 10	104 11 10	104 11

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Punjah and Perumpoke lands brought under Garden cultivation Subsequent to the Pymash survey

Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off	Bullahs	Original Punjah Assessment.	Add Seerwahs Sanstee.	Total Assess. ment.	Settlement	Amount proposed assessment	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off	Bullahs.	Assessment	Settlement.	Total Amount of propos. ed assess. ment	Amount assessment commence to be str.
9	10	11.	12.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21.
11 4 2	2 10¼	14 4 10	22 14 2	37 3 "	14 11 10	14 4 10	22 14 2	15 14½	224 2 "	90 6 8	89 15 8	134
9 15 5	3 1½	16 4 4	24 10 "	40 14 4	16 4 4	16 4 4	24 10 "	7 12¾	103 1 5	38 8 "	38 8 "	64
37 2 3	17 12¼	93 2 "	136 8 "	229 10 "	93 7 "	93 2 "	136 8 "	30 7¾	394 1 1	160 11 8	160 6 8	233
20 11 6	" 7	2 " 11	3 5 5	5 6 4	2 " 11	2 " 11	3 5 5	3 4¼	40 4 10	16 3 11	16 3 11	24
68 2 6	15 11	74 9 3	114 1 10	188 11 1	76 4 5	74 9 3	114 1 10	24 11	299 9 8	121 " 6	119 5 4	180
44 15 10	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 2 "	70 12 8	28 12 10	28 12 10	44
59 12 6	12 15¾	52 2 8	92 6 "	144 8 8	53 " 2	52 2 8	92 6 "	21 6 "	238 3 9	86 14 9	86 1 3	182
" " "	1 2¼	4 11 2	7 10 4	12 5 6	4 11 2	4 11 2	7 10 4	1 2¼	12 5 6	4 11 2	4 11 2	7
3 13 8	" 1 "	3 9 "	6 3 "	10 " 9	" 3 9	" 3 9	" 6 3	" 11	6 13 10	2 9 11	2 9 11	4
4 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 12½	6 14 2	2 12 1	2 12 1	4
148 " 1	53 13	257 6 11	401 14 "	659 4 11	280 11 7	257 6 11	401 14 "	112 6¾	1399 4 11	532 11 6	549 6 10	849
47 12 8	" 14¼	5 1 9	6 10 9	11 12 6	5 1 9	5 1 9	6 10 9	7 1¼	93 9 3	39 1 10	39 1 10	54
42 14 11	8 53¾	38 13 6	64 7 7	103 5 1	39 " 7	38 13 6	64 7 7	14 1 17¾	11 "	66 7 7	66 4 6	107
29 2 6	13 12¾	69 3 10	96 12 1	165 15 11	69 5 8	69 3 10	96 12 1	18 "	216 3 7	90 6 10	90 5 "	125
17 14 "	7 1½	31 8 9	47 10 7	79 3 4	32 " 6	31 8 9	47 10 7	9 12	108 13 7	43 12 9	43 5 "	65
1 14 11	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 5	3 4 11	1 6 "	1 6 "	1
12 2 "	1 10½	7 10 5	9 6 1	17 " 6	7 5 8	7 10 5	9 6 1	3 11½	38 3 10	16 7 "	16 11 9	21
" " "	3 13½	14 4 2	24 2 2	38 6 4	14 11 9	14 4 2	24 2 2	3 13½	38 6 4	14 11 9	14 4 2	24
" " "	1 10	4 5 10	10 5 10	15 5 8	5 13 4	4 5 10	10 5 10	1 10	15 5 8	5 13 4	4 5 10	10
151 13 "	37 4¼	171 " 3	260 1 1	431 1 4	173 7 3	171 " 3	260 1 1	58 6¼	687 10 2	278 3 1	275 12 1	411

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Pymashie Gardens.

Punjah & Perumpoke lands brought under Garden cultivation subsequent to the Pym

1	2	Rate of assessment per Bullah in cawnies & Fanams	Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and pice	Bullahs	Assessment Settlement.	Amount of proposed assessment	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off	Bullahs	Original Punjah Assessment	Added Peerwah Saustees	Total assessment	Settlement	Amount of proposed assessment
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Shaiq Poonjah Lands continued.	1st Class.	42	12 5 5	5 11	70 3 "	26 11 9	26 11 9	43 7 3	8 2	24 9 "	75 11 "	100 4 "	34 9 7
		41	12 " 9	16 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4	1 4 1	1 12 1	3 " 2	1 4 1
		38	11 2 7	2 3¼	24 9 9	10 " 8	10 " 8	14 9 1	27 10½	125 13 10	188 7 8	314 5 4	178 15 9
		35	10 4 6	2 1½	21 8 6	6 13 8	6 13 8	14 10 10	8 ¾	30 1 7	52 7 3	82 8 10	33 14 5
		34	9 15 10	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 13¾	28 2 5	62 3 2	88 5 7	34 " 10
		32	9 6 5	" 5¼	3 1 5	1 4 "	1 4 "	1 13 5	" 2	" 7 "	" " 11 10	1 2 10	" 7 8
		31	9 1 8	1 4¼	11 1 8	4 4 9	4 4 9	6 12 11	1 10¼	5 12 6	9 2 7	14 15 1	5 12 6
		28	8 3 7	" 14	7 3 3	2 13 3	2 13 3	4 6 "	1 7	5 1 "	6 12 2	11 13 2	5 1 "
				12 7¼	137 11 7	52 " 1	52 " 1	85 11 6	56 2¼	219 3 5	397 3 7	616 7 "	244 1 10
				170 10	2204 15 4	858 3 6	858 3 6	1345 11 10	232 2	1078 8 2	1762 4 8	2840 12 10	1117 " 6 10
In the Ordinary occupation of the Ryots Garden Grops.	1st Class.	55	18 2 6	3 9	57 9 7	14 6 4	10 12 6	46 13 1	2 4½	9 12 3	24 5 "	37 1 3	9 9 4
		50	14 11 "	2 15¾	43 9 10	10 14 4	9 " 9	34 9 1	4 2¼	22 9 1	38 3 11	60 13 "	15 7 3
		48	14 1 8	3 14	54 10 3	13 10 7	11 11 11	42 14 4	" 2½	" 10 3	1 9 "	2 3 3	" 8 10
		45	13 3 6	" 13	10 11 11	2 10 11	2 7 5	8 4 6	" 3½	1 1 5	1 12 9	2 14 2	" 11 9
		44	12 14 10	" 5½	4 7 1	1 1 9	1 " 8	3 6 5	" 2	" 10 7	" 15 4	1 9 11	" 6 6
		42	12 5 5	" 9	6 15 "	1 11 9	1 11 3	5 3 9	" 7	" " "	5 6 5	5 6 5	1 5 7
		41	12 " 9	1 2	13 8 10	3 7 "	3 6 7	10 2 3	" 4¼	1 4 "	1 15 2	3 3 2	" 12 10
		40	11 12 "	" 3	2 3 3	" 8 10	" 9 1	1 10 2	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
				13 7¼	193 11 9	48 7 6	40 12 2	152 15 7	7 10	35 15 7	77 3 7	113 3 2	28 9 1

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Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off	Bullaho	Assessment	Settlement	Amount of proposed Assessment.	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off.
16	17	18	19	20	21.
			65 5 4	57 4 9.	119 2 3
75 11 "	13 13	170 "			
			1 4 1	1 4 1	1 12 1
1 12 1 "	4	3 " 2			
			139 . 5	135 14 6	203 "
188 6	29 13¾	338 15 1			
			40 12 1	15 15 3	67 2 1.
52 3	10 2¼	104 1 4			
			34 . 10	26 2 5	62 3 2
62 3 2	8 13¾	88 5			
			1 11 8	1 11 "	2 9 3.
" 11 10	" ¾	4 4 3.			
					15 15 6.
			10 1 3	10 1 3	
9 2	2 14½	26. " 9.			
			1 143	1 143	11 2 2
6 12 2	2 5	19 " 5			
397 3	68 9½	754 2	296 1 11	271 36.	482 15 1.
1762 4 8	402 12	5045 12 2	1975 4.	1936. 11 8	3109 " 6.
			23 10 8	20 8 9	14 2 1.
27 5.	5 13½	94 10 10			
			26 5	31 9 10	12 13.
38 3 11	1 2	104 6 10.			
			14 3 5	12 6 2	44 1 4
1 9.	4 ½	56 13 6			
			3 6 8	3 8 10	10 1 3.
1 12 9	1 ½	13 10 1			
			1 83	1 11 3	4 5 9.
" 13 4 "	½	6 1 "			
			3 14	3 " 5	9 5.
4 1 3	1 "	12 5 5.			
			4 3 10	4 10	12 1 5
1 15 2	1 6¾	18 12.			
			810 "	9 1	10 2.
" " "	3	2 3 3. "			
75 14 5	21 1¼	306 14 11.	77 "	78 " 11	228 14 "

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Pymashe Gardens.

1	2	3	Rate of assessment per Bullah in Canteen Roy for a-nams	4 Conversion into Company's Rupees annas and pice	5 Bullahs	6 Assessment	7 Settlement	8 Amount of fixed assessment
		48	14 1 8					
		45	13 3 6		7 13	110 3 "	27 8 11	23
		44	12 14 10		" 5	4 2 2	1 " 6	"
		42	12 5 5		1 10½	21 6 8	5 5 8	5
	2½ Class	41	12 " 9		" 1	" 12 3	" 3 1	"
		38	11 2 7		1 14	22 9 3	5 10 3	5
		36	10 9 3		2 5	25 13 "	6 7 3	7
					" "	" " "	" " "	"
					14 ½	184 14 4	46 3 8	42
		45	13 3 6		1 1	14 " 9	3 8 2	3
	3½ Class	42	12 5 5		1 1¼	13 4 11	3 5 3	3
		41	12 " 9		" "	" " "	" " "	"
		34	9 15 10		" "	" " "	" " "	"
					2 2¼	27 5 8	6 13 5	6 7
		42	12 5 5		1 ¾	12 4 9	3 3 7	3
	4th Class	38	11 2 7		1 6¾	15 14 1	3 15 7	4
		35	10 4 6		" 1	" 10 3	" 2 7	"
		31	9 1 8		" "	" " "	" " "	"
					2 8½	29 7 1	7 5 9	7 11
					32 2½	435 6 10	108 14 4	97 8

Gardens Grafs in the Ordinary occupation
Continued Garden Grafs.—

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Pymashe Gardens

Punjah and Poruneputte lands brought under Garden cultivation subsequent to the Pymashe Survey.

1	2	Rate of assessment per Bullah in Cantee Rupees	Conversion into Company's Rupees and Pice	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Amount of proposed assessment	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off	Bullahs	Original Punjah assessment	Add Teermah Jaustee	Total assessment	Settlement	Amount of proposed assessment
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
55		1 2 6	33 7¾	541 4 2	384 14 5	304 12 7	236 7 7		10 15¼	52 4 11	124 9 3	176 14 2	133 14 -	103 14 3
50		14 11 -	310 15¾	4,560 12 11	4,332 11 11	3289 15 7	1270 13 4		249 2	1330 9 -	2,329 8 4	3,660 1 4	3,301 6 4	2,552 6 4
48		14 1 8	21 12½	307 2 7	248 14 7	190 11 2	116 7 5		14 15½	75 5 1	135 4 3	210 9 4	150 1 8	122 2 10
47		13 12 11 -	6 5	2 11 5	2 11 3	1 4 2	1 4 9		1 13¼	7 3 10	17 15 11	25 3 9	25 3 9	18 14 10
46		13 8 3	2 14½	39 4 5	39 4 5	29 7 4	9 13 1		1 10½	11 10 10	10 11 4	22 6 2	17 15 2	14 10 9
45		13 3 6	120 5¾	1591 9 11	1425 4 11	1093 14 3	497 11 8		109 12¾	527 3 6	923 11 2	1,450 14 8	1,339 8 10	1,024 1 10
44		12 14 10	84 14¼	1095 13 -	1,023 10 6	783 11 3	312 1 9		86 2½	475 12 -	642 7 8	1,118 3 8	1,070 13 7	810 2 8
43		12 10 2	1 3¼	14 - 8	14 - 8	10 8 6	3 8 2		1 -	4 6 4	8 3 8	12 10 -	10 - 9	7 14 1
42		12 5 5	7 14½	97 8 10	85 5 7	67 10 11	49 13 11		16 12½	52 14 2	129 4 7	182 2 9	174 9 1	131 9 1
41		12 - 9	84 -	1011 4 10	913 13 -	702 8 4	308 12 6		110 11¾	494 12 4	839 3 2	1,333 15 6	1,208 6 1	926 3 5
40		11 12 -	4 10¾	54 14 5	42 1 11	33 9 7	21 4 10		3 1¼	12 5 1	23 13 7	36 2 8	24 6 3	20 4 2
38		11 2 7	21 15¾	245 6 9	224 8 8	171 9 7	73 13 2		28 11¾	107 13 -	212 14 3	320 11 3	281 - -	216 11 11
37		10 13 11	6 15¾	75 14 9	63 9 8	49 12 10	26 1 11		3 13	16 12 5	24 10 6	41 6 11	39 12 11	30 2 1
34		9 15 10	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
33		9 11 1	1 1¾	10 12 -	10 12 -	8 1 -	2 11 -		5 5¼	18 14 -	32 12 4	57 10 4	50 6 5	38 1 7
25		7 5 6	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		4 5¾	12 5 3	19 10 11	32 - 2	27 11 7	21 12 7
				702 10¼	9651 - 2	8814 3 2	6740 3 1	2910 13 1	646 5	3200 3 9	5474 12 11	8675 - 8	7,855 4 5	6039 - 10

In the ordinary recapitulation of the Total

1st Class

31st February 1854

situation

Amount assess: ment re: commended be struck off	Bullahs		Assess: ment	Seattle: ment	Amount of proposed assess: ment	Amount of assess: ment re: commend: ed to be struck off
15	17		18	19	20	21
72 15 6	44	7	718 2 4	578 12 5	408 11 3	309 7 1
1107 11 "	560	1 3/4	8220 14 3	7634 2 3	5842 5 11	2378 8 4
88 6 6	30	12	517 11 11	399 " 3	312 14 "	204 13 11
6 4 11	2	3 3/4	30 6 8	30 6 8	22 13 "	7 9 8
7 11 5	4	9	61 10 7	57 3 7	44 2 1	17 8 6
426 12 10	230	2 1/2	3042 8 7	2764 13 9	2118 " 1	924 8 6
308 1 "	171	3/4	2214 " 8	2094 8 1	1593 13 11	620 2 6
4 11 11	2	3/4	26 10 8	24 1 5	18 6 7	8 4 1
50 9 8	22	11	279 11 7	259 14 8	199 4 "	80 7 7
407 12 1	194	11 3/4	2345 4 4	2122 3 1	1628 11 9	716 8 7
15 14 6	7	12	91 1 1	66 8 2	53 13 9	37 3 4
103 15 4	50	11 1/2	5662 "	5058	388 5 6	177 12 6
11 4 10	10	12 3/4	117 5 8	103 6 7	29 14 11	37 6 9
" " "	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "
13 8 9	6	7	62 6 4	61 2 5	46 2 7	16 3 9
10 3 7	4	5 3/4	32 " 2	27 11 7	21 12 7	10 3 7
2635 15 10	1348	15 1/4	18320 " 10	16669 7 7	12779 3 11	5526 12 11

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Pymashe Gardens

Rate of Conversion assessment per Bullah in Canteroy Pagodas	Rupees annas and pice	Bullahs Assessment	Settle Assessment	Amount of proposed assessment	
1 2	3 4	5	6	7	8
48	14 1 8	49. 3½	694 . 5	500 . 2 2	397
47	13 12 11	" "	" " "	" " "	"
45	13 3 6	19 15¾	263 13 11	220 12 10	171
44	12 14 10	155 3¼	2005 15 11	1880 2 "	1437
42	12 5 5	20 4¼	257 13 7	225 11 3	170
41	12 " 9	69 7½	837 14 7	760 2 1	578
40	11 12 "	8 9	102 6 11	57 7 1	50 "
38	11 2 7	39 2¼	437 5 3	157 5 "	279
36	10 9 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
35	10 4 6	3 6	34 11 3	34 11 3	26 "
34	9 15 10	10 1½	100 11 1	96 13 5	73 3
31	9 1 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
30	8 13 "	" 12½	6 14 2	2 12 1	2 12
		376 1½	4734 13 10	4125 15 2	3192 "

On the Ordinary accumulation of the Pagodas
Settled
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Pymashe Gardens

Punjah and Coramputtan Lands
the Pymashe Survey.

te of ess: ent per ullah Cantee y fanams	Conversion into Canr: Pany's Rupees annas and Pcie	Bullahs	Assess: ment	Settle: ment	Amount of proposed assess: ment	Amount of assess: ment recommended to be struck off	Bullahs	Original Punjah assessment
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
45	13 3 6	27 10 3/4	365 12 6	304 7 "	239 10 10	126 1 8	17 15	86 10 6
42	12 5 5	23 8	289 15 5	237 10	185 6 8	104 8 9	25 1	117 9 7
41	12 " 9	40 5 3/4	484 15 5	451 13 9	347 2 "	137 13 5	91 13	435 8 7
38	11 2 7	31 2 3/4	347 15 10	330 1 10	250 8 5	97 7 5	79 5 1/4	330 7 "
37	10 13 11	" 12	8 2 6	8 2 6	6 1 11	2 " 7	1 12 1/4	7 11 5
36	10 9 3	1 11 1/4	18 7 "	16 8 1	12 11 7	5 11 5	" 11 3/4	3 " 1
35	10 4 6	7 1 1/2	72 14 10	60 12 10	47 14 "	25 " 10	4 12 3/4	18 " 3
	9 15 10	" 5 1/4	3 0 1	3 0 1	2 8 7	" 13 6	34 8 1/4	125 12 5
	9 6 5	" 15	8 13 1	8 13	6 9 10	2 3 3	9 3/4	32 3 11
	9 1 8	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	2 1 1/4	7 5 2
	8 3 7	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	8	1 12 3
		133 8 1/4	1600 6 8	1424 2	1098 9 10	501 12 10	267 9 1/4	1172 1
	12 5 5	16 7 3/4	203 7 9	150 5	120 3 "	83 4 9	64 7	218 8
	12 " 9	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	" "	1 4
	11 2 7	26 10 1/2	297 9 2	271 1	207 3 8	90 5 6	223 2 1/2	880 4
	10 4 6	13 2 3/4	135 7 "	120 4 6	91 15 10	43 7 2	79 13 1/2	269 11
	9 15 10	1 2 1/4	11 5 4	11 5 4	8 8 "	2 13 4	63 12 1/2	208 2
	9 6 5	" 9 1/4	5 7 1	3 9 8	3 " 3	2 6 10	11 6 1/4	37 1
	9 1 8	1 4 1/4	11 1 8	4 4 9	4 4 9	6 12 11	28 12 1/2	87 1
	8 3 7	" 14	7 3 3	2 13 3	2 13 3	4 6 "	15 8 1/2	49 8
	7 14 11	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	4 "	34
		60 2 3/4	671 9 3	503 12 5	438 " 9	233 8 6	487 6 3/4	1757 9
		1272 6 3/4	16657 13 11	14925 " 9	11408 13 8	5789 " 3	1841 9	8152 3

Total in the accompanying Statement

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Fort St. George

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Lands brought under Garden Cultivation subsequent to

Original Punjah assessment	Add Teeruah Jaustee	Total Assessment	Settlement of proposed assessment	Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off
11	12	13	14	15
86 10 6	150 8 8	237 3 2	220 5 1	173 3 7
117 9 7	191 6 2	308 15 11	221 15 1	185 9 "
435 8 7	669 12 8	1105 5 3	979 1 9	763 9 3
330 7 "	547 9 7	884 " 7	829 9 11	635 2 9
7 11 5	11 7 9	19 3 2	19 3 2	14 6 5
3 " 1	4 12 2	7 12 3	7 12 3	5 13 2
18 " 8	31 4 10	49 5 1	39 10 3	31 13 10
125 12 5	218 15 6	344 11 11	311 2 7	242 3 "
32 3 11	52 15 1	85 3 "	73 14 10	56 11 10
7 5 2	11 9 11	18 15 1	18 15 1	14 3 4
1 12 5	2 5 7	4 1 10	4 1 10	3 1 5
1172 1 "	1892 11 11	3064 13 1	2725 11 10	2125 13 8
218 8 1	577 7 10	796 " 1	697 12 11	531 1 2
1 4 1	1 12 1	3 " 2	1 4 1	1 4 1
880 4 "	1608 13 6	2489 1 7	2212 3 "	1730 6 6
269 11 "	552 10 "	822 5 8	763 " 4	582 12 2
208 2 1	428 15 3	637 2 "	578 " 3	437 11 9
37 1 "	70 " 6	107 1 7	106 6 5	79 14 1
87 1 7	174 13 8	261 14 10	250 3 4	189 12 7
49 8 1	78 4 4	127 13 "	109 4 9	92 " 10
" " "	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 15 9	1 7 10
1757 9 7	3494 12 11	5246 6 8	4720 12 10	3046 7 "
8152 3 11	14217 5 8	22369 9 7	20156 1 10	15570 1 9

Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off
16
63 15 7
123 6 1
341 11 11
248 13 10
4 12 9
1 15 1
17 7 3
102 8 11
28 7 2
4 11 9
1 " 5
938 15 7
264 14 11
1 12 1
758 11 1
239 9 6
199 6 3
27 3 6
72 2 3
35 12 2
" 7 11
1599 15 8
6799 7 10

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Total

Bullahs Assessment 17		Settlement 18			Amount of proposed assessment 19			Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off 20		
45	9¾	62	15	8	524	12	1	412	14	5
48	9	598	15	4	458	15	11	370	15	8
132	2¾	590	4	8	1,430	15	6	1,110	11	4
110	8	1,232	"	5	1,159	11	9	885	11	2
2	8¼	27	5	8	27	5	8	20	8	4
2	7	26	3	3	22	4	4	18	8	9
11	14¼	122	3	11	100	7	1	79	11	10
34	13½	348	2	"	314	8	8	244	11	7
9	15¾	94	"	1	82	11	11	63	5	8
2	1¼	18	15	1	18	15	1	14	3	4
"	8	4	1	10	4	1	10	3	1	5
401	1½	4665	3	11	4,146	13	10	3224	7	6
80	14¾	999	7	10	848	2	3	657	4	2
"	4	3	"	2	1	4	1	1	4	1
249	13	2,786	10	9	2,483	4	7	1,937	10	2
93	4	957	12	8	883	4	10	674	12	"
64	14¾	648	7	4	589	5	7	446	3	9
11	15½	112	8	8	110	3	1	82	14	4
30	¾	273	"	6	254	8	1	194	1	4
16	6½	135	"	3	112	12	"	94	14	1
"	4	1	15	9	1	15	9	1	7	10
547	9½	5,917	15	11	5,284	9	3	4084	7	9
3,113	15¾	39,027	7	6	35,081	2	7	27,038	15	5

Amount of proposed assessment 19			Amount of assessment recommended to be struck off 20			Amount of Settlement 21		
524	12	1	412	14	5	190	13	
458	15	11	370	15	8	227	15	8
1,430	15	6	1,110	11	4	479	9	4
1,159	11	9	885	11	2	326	5	3
27	5	8	20	8	4	6	13	4
22	4	4	18	8	9	7	10	6
100	7	1	79	11	10	42	8	1
314	8	8	244	11	7	103	6	5
82	11	11	63	5	8	30	10	5
18	15	1	14	3	4	4	11	9
4	1	10	3	1	5	1	"	5
4,146	13	10	3224	7	6	1440	12	5
848	2	3	657	4	2	348	3	8
1	4	1	1	4	1	1	12	1
2,483	4	7	1,937	10	2	849	"	7
883	4	10	674	12	"	283	"	8
589	5	7	446	3	9	202	3	7
110	3	1	82	14	4	29	10	4
254	8	1	194	1	4	78	15	2
112	12	"	94	14	1	40	2	2
1	15	9	1	7	10	"	7	11
5,284	9	3	4084	7	9	1,833	8	2
35,081	2	7	27,038	15	5	11,988	8	1

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No. 2

Explanatory Memorandum

No. 1 Remission to Ryots, on careful enquiry and measurements, of over charge, for quantity of land not found (on examination) to exist, wrongly charged, from some over-measurement originally.

2 Nominal Gardens, but actual Poonjah, where, from failure of water or other like unavoidable cause, Poonjah, or dry grain only, has been grown for years; now taxed as Poonjah, but still classed as Garden.

3 Remission on Tamarind Trees paying a double tax tho' growing on land also paying and necessarily rendered unproductive so much of that (paying) land as is shaded by them.

4 Remission on Palmyra trees, paying as the Tamarinds (double tax: land and trees by the Boar is permission the land or tree is now alone charged, mainly the land.

5. Remitted to some having mere Hovels, to others paying also land tax, (which exempts them), and others, living together, in one Hut, tho' charged (unfairly) separate &c.

6. Hill Rents remitted, chiefly to the Maders and Puleers, poor and Hill tribes, of the Aramalay Hills, as reported to the Board.

7 Remission wherever heavy waste exceeding 15 per Cent of a Ryots whole farm, pressed on him, and usually in unproductive land.

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Statement

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No 3 Statement shewing the actual increase and decrease from Fusly 1258 to 1262 in the District of Coimbatore

Items	Actual decrease Amount	Items	Actual increase Amount	Net Increase	Net Decrease
Nunjah lands left waste for want of water	60,413 4 11	Nunjah left waste in the preceding & cultivated in the subsequent year	53,334 6 3	7,078 14 8	
Remission for failure of crops	6,418 3 7	D° on which remission was given in last year for failure & cultivated this year	6769 4 1	351 0 0	
Lands left waste from Casualties among the holders	40,624 6 2 4	Lands newly taken up for cultivation	47,630 6 1	7,059 15 2	
Cowle lands transferred to full rent	17,963 14 3	Cowle lands brought to full rent	1,636 9 4	1,594 9 9	
Motorpha tax given up from Casualties among the payers	32,679 6 4	Motorpha tax imposed this year	40,533 12 4	7,854 6	
	5,23,720 15 5		5,93,312 12 8	78,265 6 8	8,673 8 5
					Net Increase 69,591 – 13 – 3
1 Deficiency of Measurement	5,411 13 2	Cultivated from Peramboke	8,614 7 10	3,202 10 8	
2 Garden reduced to Punjah tax	19957 5 11			19,957 5 11	
3 Tax on Tamarind Trees	2,597 1 7			2,597 1 7	
4 Remission of tax on Palmiras	11,214 9 -			11,214 9 -	
5 D° of House tax	1,210 11 6			1,210 11 6	
6 D° of Hill Rents	1,222 - -			1,222 - -	
7 D° on account of waste to Ryots	30,961 1 8			30,961 1 8	
	7,25,74 10 10		8,614 7 10	3,202 10 8	67,162 13 8
					Net Decrease 63,960 – 3 – -
	5,96,295 10 3		6,01,927 4 6	81,468 - 4	75,835 6 1
					Net Increase 5,631 – 10 – 3

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	523,720 15 5		593312 12 8	78,265 6 8	8,673 8 5
				Net Increase	69,591 – 13 – 3
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5 Do of House tax	1,210 11 6			1,210 11 6	
6 Do of Hill Rents	1,222 - -			1,222 - -	
7 Do on account of waste to Ryots	30,961 1 8			30,961 1 8	
	72,574 10 10		8,614 7 10	3,202 10 8	69,162 13 8
					Net Decrease 63,960 – 3 – -
	596,295 10 3		601,927 4 6	81,468 - 4	75,836 6 1
					Net Increase 5,631 – 10 – 3

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No 4 Statement shewing the Fuslywar Beriz with increase and decrease in each year from Fusly 1257 to 1262 in the District of Coimbatore

Fuslywar	Demand	Increase	Decrease	Net Beriz of Fusly 1257 and the average demand from 1258 to 1262	Net increase	Remarks
1257	24,08,578 11 5			24,08,578 11 5		
1258	24,27,796 15 0	19,218 3 7				The probable increase this Fusly will exceed this Estimate.
1259	24,20,894 11 8		6,902 3 4			
1260	24,31,007 3 5	10,112 7 10				
1261	24,01,574 4 7		29,432 14 11			
1262	24,14,210 5 8	12,636 1 1				
	1,20,95,483 8 5	41,966 12 0	36,335 2 3			
	Net	5,631 10 3				
Average for 5 years				24,19,096 11 3	10,517 15 10	

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Collector

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No. 5

Memorandum

With reference to para 6 of the Board's Proceedings under reply, it appears that the red ink note to para 15 of my previous letter has perhaps been misunderstood. I intended to explain thereby, that the actual loss sustained by Government by the proposed arrangement was only Rupees 1,31,923—3-11 and that the other sum 1,65592-15-1 was not actually but merely nominal; it being exhibited in the accounts, but not realized; but as the Board have deducted from the latter 1,65592—15—1 the former sum of 1,31923—3—11 (which connected with each other) the result of this deduction has caused the discrepancy.

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(Signed) E. B Thomas
Collector

37-38. Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

For

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No. 104

To

W. H. Bayley Esqr
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

39.

BN. 3223.

From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the Statements connected with the land Revenue Settlement of the Poliputs of Shamattoor, Cotamputty and Porancepolliem under the management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1262.

2. The season was of an Ordinary nature in the three Poliputs referred to— In March 1852 there was no rain at all and the subsequent showers were scanty in some months and copious in others.—

3. The Revenue of each Poliput in comparison with the Amount of the previous Fusly is shown in the following Memorandum.—

Names.—

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Names of Poliputs.	Settlement of Fusly 1261	Settlement of Fusly 1262.	Comparison. Increase	Comparison. Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Shanattoor	2,774 1 4	2,701 1 7	" " "	72 15 9
Cotamputtly	3777 " 7	3669 13 11	" " "	107 2 8
Total	6551 1 11	6370 15 6	" " "	180 2 5
Deduct Peishcush	3544 1 11	3544 1 11	" " "	" " "
Net Revenue	3007 " "	2826 13 7	" " "	180 2 5
Coranepolliem	4985 8 2	4850 9 1	" " "	134 15 1
Deduct Peishcush	2804 12 6	2804 12 6	" " "	" " "
Net Revenue	2180 11 8	2045 12 7	" " "	134 15 1
Total for 3 Poliputs	11536 10 1	11221 8 7	" " "	315 1 6
Deduct Peishcush	6348 14 5	6348 14 5	" " "	" " "
Net Revenue	5187 11 8	4872 10 2	" " "	315 1 6

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It will be observed that the Current Fusly is in deficit as compared with the Fusly 1262, and in order to exhibit increase and decrease under the year in which they occurred, an Abstract is annexed of Settlement, on A narrower heads of Collections.

In Chamtutty and Kanattoor there is a decrease of Rupees 180-2-5 from Canaratties amongst the Pyctes, and in Coranepollium there is a decrease of Rupees 134-15-1 from similar causes. The aggregate demand for 1263 Fusly is 13,221-8-7 for the 3 Poliputs in question, whereas the demand for the same Poliputs for 1262 Fusly was 11,536-10-1 leaving a balance of Rupees 315-1-6 to be recovered within the Fusly. Nothing in all has been realized, nor any thing in Kanattoor and Cotamputtly, and of the balance of Rupees 10,509-1-9 and leaving a Shanattoor and Cotamputtly is due by Pyctes, collections that is 526-13-7 in Coranepollium and 185-9-3 in Pyctes, measures have for the adjustment of which reference to para 39 of the Letter.

Mr. Secretary Mr. Hardy dated 21st February 1853, in which it is remarked Proceedings of the Court of Wards that "it is reasonable that the subsistence allowance for Minor of the Shanattoor Estate for the

Shanattoor

June 1851 has not been accounted for, I beg leave to state that the payment of this allowance for the said Poliput was made from June 1851. and for a Puranee pollicem from the succeeding month of July but in the Account Current then transmitted to the Court; the entry referring to one Poliput has been made with reference to another. and hence the omission in the account pointed out by the Court, the established payment for the whole year was made in Fusly 1261 without arrears.

8. The amount of allowance for 1262. was not drawn within the year, and this will account for the absence of the charge. It has subsequently been paid, and the Manager has been directed to make arrangements to receive the amount at least quarterly in future without permitting it to remain undrawn for months together as has been the case in the year under review.

9. The arrears at the beginning of the Fusly were 2,334—5—2 Rupees 1,680—15—7 were collected within the year, and 126—4—. subsequently, leaving a balance of 527—1—7 yet to be

be recovered & the requiste enquiries as to the possibility or otherwise of adjustment will be instituted in the ensuing year, and the result Communicated to the Court.—

Memorandum.—

Fuslies.	Arrears At the Commencement of Fusly 1262. 2	Recovered. Within the Fusly 3	To the 31st October 1853. 4	Total 5	Balance 6
1259	28 6 8	" " "	4 4 8	4 4 8	23 8 "
1260	345 15 4	215 35	38 10 2	253 13 7	92 1 9
1261	1,959 15 2	1,465 12 2	82 11 2	1,548 7 4	411 7 10
Total	2,334 5 2	1,680 15 7	126 4 "	1,807 3 7	527 1 7

10. The surplus Collections of the Shamattoor and Cotamputty Estates amounting to 3,836—6—5, of which 650 Rupees have been paid to the Manager in. 1263. the Subsistence

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subsistence allowance due to the Minor for
and for one Month 12/3 the other sum will be
-tained in deposit to meet similar dis
as well as the Charges of improvemen
the sources of irrigation sanctioned
Court on the 3d June 1852. this work
now in progress under the Supervisio
Tahsildar of the Taluk and t
Manager.

11.

The Surplus Colle
the Coranepolliem Poliput are Rupe
-y. enquiries were made as to the most
-tageous works, on which this amount
be expended so as to afford a perma
benefit, but it is desirable that th
-jects proposed should be examined
the Civil Engineer's Departmen
when they can find time. I will t
advantage of Captain Ludlow's pres
in that part of the District, and
submit for the consideration and
-orders. of the Court such works as may
be found by that Officer to be feasibl
and

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Detailed Statement shewing the Settlement of Shamattoor Cottamputty and Poraveepolliem

Faslies	Pollipots.	No. of Villages.			Particulars of Irrigation.						
					Garden Wells.						
		Villages	Hamlets	Total.	In Repair.	out of Repair	Total	Wells for the Village Common; not in repair.	Tem K in Repair	Anicut Rivers.	Palar Rivers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Shamattoor	6	5	11	36	17	53	3	1	1	1
	Cottamputty	7	3	10	42	21	63	4	"	"	1
1261.	Total	13	8	21	78	38	116	7	1	1	2
	Poraveepolliem	3	11	14	16	1	17	"	"	"	"
	Grand Total.	16	19	35	94	39	133	7	1	1	2
	Shamattoor	6	5	11	36	17	53	3	1	1	1
	Cottamputty	7	3	10	42	21	63	4	"	"	1
1262.	Total	13	8	21	78	38	116	7	1	1	2
	Poraveepolliem	3	11	14	16	1	17	"	"	"	"
	Grand Total	16	19	35	94	39	133	7	1	1	2

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Polipurts in the Polachy Talook in the District of

Statistical Particulars.

Jungle Streams.	Total			No. of Ryots.		
	In Repair	Out of Repair	Total	Paying Revenue.	Pay Mothurpha Sara	Total
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2	44	17	61	108	125	233
1	48	21	69	134	64	198
3	92	38	130	242	189	431
3	19	1	20	187	222	409
6	111	39	150	429	411	840
2	44	17	61	98	121	219
1	48	21	69	129	81	211
3	92	38	130	227	203	430
3	19	1	20	190	210	400
6	111	39	150	417	413	830

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Statistical Particulars

No. of Puttahs.			No. of Houses			
Land Revenue	Mottupha	Tair.	Tiled	Terraced.	Tiled	Thatched	Total.
20		21	22	23	24	25	26
108		125	233	1	24	408	433
134		64	198	"	7	384	391
242		189	431	1	31	792	824
187		222	409	2	12	689	703
429		411	840	3	43	1481	1527
98		121	219	1	24	408	433
129		82	211	"	7	384	391
227		203	430	1	31	792	824
190		210	400	2	12	689	703
417		413	830	3	43	1481	1527

Population			Cattle.					
Males	Females	Total	Cows	Bullocks	She Buffaloes	Hee Buffaloes	Sheep	Total.
24	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
440	373	813	606	611	114	36	932	2299
343	305	648	622	656	100	21	480	1879
783	678	1461	1228	1267	214	57	1412	4178
1161	1061	2222	695	627	99	44	800	2265
1944	1739	3683	1923	1894	313	101	2212	6443
440	373	813	606	611	114	36	932	2299
343	305	648	636	642	100	21	480	1879
783	678	1461	1242	1253	214	57	1412	4178
1161	1051	2212	695	627	99	44	800	2265
1944	1729	3673	1937	1880	313	101	2212	6443

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Poonjah Garden Lands Bullocks 36	Poonjah Garden Lands Manjahs Cawnies 37	Deduct Porumboke. Poonjah Garden Bullocks 38	Deduct Porumboke. Manjahs Cawnies 39	Poonjah Bullocks 40	Poonjah Assessment 41	Remainder Garden Bullocks 42	Remainder Garden Assessment 43	Remainder Total Bullocks 44	Remainder Total Assessment 45	Manjah. Cawnies 46	Manjah. Assessment 47	Total Assessment 48
1,242 5¾	71 10	163	14¼	35	2¼	1,038	6¾	4,340	" "	40 ¾	414 11 "	1,078 7½	4,754 11 "	36 7¾	266 3 6	5,020 14 6
1,194 2½	71 9¾	91	2¾	35	2¼	1,080	1	5,130	" 3	22 14¾	289 7 5	1,102 15¾	5,419 7 8	36 7½	266 4 1	5,685 11 9
2,436 8¼	143 3¾	253	1	70	4½	2,118	7¾	9,470	" 3	62 15½	704 2 5	2,181 7¼	10,174 2 8	72 15¼	532 7 7	10,706 10 3
3,338 14¾	" "	94	3¾	"	"	3,225	10¼	12,699	7 6	19 ¾	213 " 10	3,244 11	12,912 8 4	" "	" " "	12,912 8 4
5,775 7	143 3¾	349	4¾	70	4½	5,344	2	22,169	7 9	82 ¼	917 3 3	5,426 2¼	23,086 11 "	72 15¼	532 7 7	23,619 2 7
1,242 5¾	71 10	162	"	35	2¼	1,039	½	4,342	1 7	41 5¼	430 4 6	1,080 5¾	4,772 6 1	36 7¾	266 3 6	5,038 9 7
1,194 2½	71 9¾	91	2¾	35	2¼	1,080	1	5,130	" 3	22 14¾	289 7 5	1,102 15¾	5,419 7 8	36 7½	266 4 1	5,685 11 9
2,436 8¼	143 3¾	253	2¾	70	4½	2,119	1½	9,472	1 10	64 4	719 11 11	2,183 5½	10,191 13 9	72 15¼	532 7 7	10,724 5 4
3338 14¾	" "	84	9¾	"	"	3,231	10¼	12,721	9 10	19 10¾	218 14 7	3,251 5	12,940 8 5	" "	" " "	12,940 8 5
5,775 7	143 3¾	340	12½	70	4½	5,350	11¾	22,193	11 8	83 14¾	938 10 6	5,434 10½	23,132 6 2	72 15¼	532 7 7	23,664 13 9

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Deduct Enam.

Poonjah.

Bullocks.	Assessment.		
49	50		
24	6½	115	1 10
27	8¼	107	7 2
51	14¾	222	9 "
57	4¾	222	5 7
109	3½	444	14 7
24	6½	115	1 10
27	8¼	107	7 2
51	14¾	222	9 "
57	4¾	222	5 7
109	3½	444	14 7

Nunjah.

Cawnies	Assessment.		
51	52		
1	12	14	2 2
1	11¾	10	2 3
3	7¾	24	4 5
"	"	"	" "
3	7¾	24	4 5
1	12	14	2 2
1	11¾	10	2 3
3	7¾	24	4 5
"	"	"	" "
3	7¾	24	4 5

Total Assessment. Rupees Gorah. Jah annah Nunjah.	
53	
129	4 "
117	9 5
246	13 5
222	5 7
469	3 "
129	4 "
117	9 5
246	13 5
222	5 7
469	3 "

Remainder

Poonjah.

Bullocks	Assessment.		
54	55		
1014	¼	4224	14 2
1052	8¾	5022	9 1
2066	9	9247	7 3
3168	5½	12477	1 11
5234	14½	21724	9 2
1014	10	4226	15 9
1052	8¾	5022	9 1
2067	23¼	9249	8 10
3174	5½	12499	4 3
5241	8¼	21748	13 1

Garden

Bullocks	Assessment.		
56	57		
40	¾	414	11 "
22	14¾	289	7 5
62	15½	704	2 5
19	¾	213	" 10
82	¼	917	3 3
41	5¼	430	4 6
22	14¾	289	7 5
64	4	719	11 11
19	10¾	218	14 7
83	14¾	938	10 6

Total Poonjah and Garden.

Bullocks	Assessment.		
58	59		
1054	1	4639	9 2
1075	7½	5312	" 6
2129	8½	9951	9 8
3187	6¼	12690	2 9
5316	14¾	22641	12 5
1055	15¼	4657	4 3
1075	7½	5312	" 6
2131	6¾	9969	4 9
3194	¼	12718	2 10
5325	7	22687	7 7

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Nunjah				Deduct Land in the Poonjah				occupation of the mother and Guardian & Rent free. Garden			Total	Nunjah.		
Cawnies	Assess: ment	Total Assess: ment		Bullahs.	Assess: ment	Bullahs.		Assess: ment	Bullahs.	Assess: ment.	Cawnies	Assess: ment	Total Assess: ment	
60	61	62		63	64	65		66	67	68	69	70	71	
34	11 3/4	252	1 4	4,891	10 6	105	4 451	6 4	1: 14	24 12 8	107 2	476 3 "	33 3 3/4	236 4 8	712 7 8
34	11 3/4	256	1 10	5,568	24	43	15 3/4 203	5 2	1 2 1/2	15 4 7	45 2 1/4	218 9 9	33 3 3/4	236 4 8	454 14 5
69	7 1/2	508	3 2	10,459	12 10	149	3 3/4 654	11 6	3 1/2	40 1 3	152 4 1/4	694 12 9	66 7 1/2	472 9 4	1,167 6 1
"	"	"	" "	12,690	2 9	281	13 1/4 1,084	1 10	11 15 3/4	127 11 2	293 13	1,211 13 "	" "	" " "	1,211 13 "
69	7 1/2	508	3 2	23,149	15 7	431	1 1,738	13 4	15 1/4	167 12 5	446 1 1/4	1,906 9 9	66 7 1/2	472 9 4	2,379 3 1
34	11 3/4	252	1 4	4,909	5 7	105	4 451	6 4	1 14	24 12 8	107 2	476 3 "	33 3 3/4	236 4 8	712 7 8
34	11 3/4	256	1 10	5,568	24	43	15 3/4 203	5 2	1 2 1/2	15 4 7	45 2 1/4	218 9 9	33 3 3/4	236 4 8	454 14 5
69	7 1/2	508	3 2	10,477	7 11	149	3 3/4 654	11 6	3 1/2	40 1 3	152 4 1/4	694 12 9	66 7 1/2	472 9 4	1,167 6 1
"	"	"	" "	12,718	2 10	281	13 1/4 1,084	1 10	11 15 3/4	127 11 2	293 13	1,211 13 "	" "	" " "	1,211 13 "
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Poonjah Bullocks 72	Poonjah Allowance 73	Garden Bullocks 74	Garden Allowance 75	Total Bullocks 76	Total Allowance 77
205 4	758 5 11	1 4	13 3 6	206 8	771 9
127 7 3/4	617 1 4 " 10		7 5 6	128 13/4	624 6
332 11 3/4	1,375 7 3 1 14		20 9 "	334 9 3/4	1,396 "
1,319 1 3/4	4,788 5 9 " "		" " "	1,319 1 3/4	4,788 5
1,651 13 1/2	6,163 13 " 1 14		20 9 "	1,653 11 1/2	6,184 6
237 12 1/4	917 8 5 1 15 1/4		21 7 8	239 11 1/2	939 "
147 7	731 14 2 " 10		7 5 6	148 1	739 3
385 3 1/4	1,649 6 7 2 9 1/4		28 13 2	387 12 1/2	1,678 3
1,312 6 3/4	4,773 12 10 " "		" " "	1,312 6 3/4	4,773 12
1,697 10	6,423 3 5 2 9 1/4		28 13 2	1,700 3 1/4	6,452 "

Waste Nunjah Cawneas 78	Waste Nunjah Allowance 79	Total Allowance of Poonjah & Garden and Nunjah 80	Total Rent free Poonjah Bullocks 81	Total Rent free Poonjah Allowance 82
1 8	15 12 8	787 6 1	310 8	1,209 12 3
1 8	19 13 2	644 4 "	171 7 1/2	820 6 6
3 "	35 9 10	1,431 10 1	481 15 1/2	2,030 2 9
" " " " "		4,788 5 9	1,600 15	5,872 7 7
3 "	35 9 10	6,219 15 10	2,082 14 1/2	7,902 10 4
1 8	15 12 8	954 12 9	343 1/4	1,368 14 9
1 8	19 13 2	759 " 10	191 6 3/4	935 3 4
3 "	35 9 10	1,713 13 7	534 7	2,304 2 1
" " " " "		4,773 12 10	1,594 4	5,854 14 8
3 "	35 9 10	6,487 10 5	2,128 11	8,162 " 9

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For A. St. Geor

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Remainder in the ordinary occupation of Ryots.

Garden			Total			Nunjah			Total			Poonjah			Permanent ½ Cowle.					
Bullocks.	Assessment.		Bullocks	Assessment.		Cowries	Assessment.		Total Assessment			Bullocks	Survey Assessment and Settlement.		Bullocks	Assessment		Settlement		
83	84		85	86		87	88		89			90	91		92	93		94		
3	2	38	2	313	10	1,247	12	5	34	11¾	252	1	1,499	13	9	523	11	2,172	12	3
1	12½	22	10	1	173	4	843	"	7	34	11¾	256	1	1,099	2	5	741	11¼	3,533	11	6
4	14½	60	10	3	486	14	2,090	13	"	69	7½	508	3	2,599	"	2	1265	6¼	5,706	7	9
11	15-3/4	127	11	2	1,612	14¾	6,000	2	9	"	"	"	"	6,000	2	9	1,031	7¼	4,410	7	3
16	14¼	188	5	5	2,099	12¾	8,090	15	9	69	7½	508	3	8,599	2	11	2,296	13½	10,116	15	"
3	13¼	46	4	4	346	13½	1,415	3	1	34	11¾	252	1	1,667	4	5	511	12¾	2,113	8	8
1	12½	22	10	1	193	3¼	957	13	5	34	11¾	256	1	1,213	15	3	722	7½	3,431	5	10
5	9¾	68	14	5	540	¾	2,373	"	6	69	7½	508	3	2,881	3	8	1,234	4¼	5,544	14	6
11	15-3/4	127	11	2	1,606	3¾	5,985	9	10	"	"	"	"	5,985	9	10	983	8½	4,208	5	11
17	9½	196	9	7	2,146	4½	8,358	10	4	69	7½	508	3	8,866	13	6	2,217	12¾	9,753	4	5

Permanent ½ Cowle.								
Bullocks	Assessment		Settlement		
92	93		94		
71	15	316	4	11	158	2	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Free of Rent						Total Cowle						Gross						Total Poonjah					
Bullocks		Sheep & Goats		Settlement		Bullocks		Sheep & Goats		Settlement		Bullocks		Sheep & Goats		Settlement		Bullocks		Sheep & Goats		Settlement	
95		96		97		98		99		100		101		102		103		104		105		106	
"	"	"	"	"	"	71	15	316	4	11	158	2											
"	"	"	"	"	"	71	15	316	4	11	158	2											
50	"	183	9	6	"	50	"	183	9	6	"	"											
50	"	183	9	6	"	121	15	499	14	5	158	2											
"	"	"	"	"	"	71	15	316	4	11	158	2											
"	"	"	"	"	"	71	15	316	4	11	158	2											
50	"	183	9	6	"	50	"	183	9	6	"	"											
50	"	183	9	6	"	121	15	499	14	5	158	2											
													107	14¼	526	"	9	131	10	1	703	8¼	3,015	1	11	2,462	8	10
													136	6	668	7	1	167	4	5	881	1¼	4,202	2	7	3,700	15	11
													247	4¼	1,194	7	10	298	14	6	1,584	9½	7,217	4	6	6,163	8	9
													485	15¼	2,010	9	7	502	10	4	1567	6½	6,604	10	4	4,913	1	7
													733	3½	3,205	1	5	801	8	10	3,152	"	13,821	14	10	11,076	10	4
													87	14	428	3	5	107	"	6	671	9¾	2,858	1	"	2,378	11	8
													138	10½	655	15	11	164	2	5	861	2	4,087	5	9	3,595	8	3
													226	8½	1,084	3	4	271	2	11	1,532	11¾	6,945	6	9	5,974	3	11
													546	9	2,249	6	2	562	6	4	1,580	1½	6,641	5	7	4,770	12	3
													773	1½	3,333	9	6	833	9	3	3,112	13¼	13,586	12	4	10,745	"	2

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Ayen Garden Lands						Bagayet Purum Poonjah						Bagayet Gross			Total		
Bullocks	Survey Assessment and Settlement					Bullocks	Survey Assessment and Settlement					Bullocks	Assessment	Settlement	Bullocks	Assessment	Total
107	108					109	110					112	113	114	115	116	117
															36 14¾	376 10 10	351 6 4
															21 2¼	266 13 4	257 2 8
															58 1	243 8 2	608 9 "
33	10¾	335	"	5	3	4	41	10	5	15	5						
19	15¼	251	1	"	1	3	15	12	4	6	1						
53	10	586	1	5	4	7	54	6	9	22	4						
3	9¼	35	13	"	1	9¾	20	2	5	8	2						
57	1¼	621	14	5	6	¾	77	9	2	30	10						
34	15¼	350	9	11	2	8¾	33	6	3	13	6						
19	15¼	251	1	"	1	3	15	12	4	6	1						
54	14½	601	10	11	3	11¾	49	2	7	19	7						
4	1¼	41	10	9	1	9¾	20	2	5	8	2						
58	15¾	643	5	8	5	5½	69	5	"	27	10						
															58	384 " 2	363 15 11
															21 2¼	266 13 4	257 2 8
															58 10¼	650 13 6	621 2 7
															2 "	29 6 3	7 5 6
															66 5¼	742 " 11	678 5 5
															2 "	29 6 3	7 5 6
															2 "	29 6 3	7 5 6
															2 "	29 6 3	7 5 6
															65 2	728 13 10	659 14 1
															2 "	29 6 3	7 5 6
															37 8	384 " 2	363 15 11
															21 2¼	266 13 4	257 2 8
															58 10¼	650 13 6	621 2 7
															2 "	29 6 3	7 5 6
															2 11	91 3 5	57 2 10
															2 "	29 6 3	7 5 6
															66 5¼	742 " 11	678 5 5
															2 "	29 6 3	7 5 6

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Total Bagayet and Poonjah.

Bullocks	Assessment	Settlement	Fixed Sourmadayem. Tax on Trees	Hill Rent	Total	Total incl. Fixed Sourmadayem	Motorpha. Tax on Houses.	Tax on Looms	Tax on Shops	Professional Tax.
118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
740 7	3391 12 9	2813 15 2	20 8 "	" " "	20 8 "	2831 7 2	36 15 6	95 10 10	8 12 10	48 3 "
902 3½	4468 15 11	3958 2 7	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	3965 2 7	44 14 3	11 2 10	5 4 6	25 8 5
1642 10½	7860 12 8	6792 1 9	27 8 "	" " "	27 8 "	6799 9 9	81 13 9	106 13 8	14 1 4	73 11 5
1574 7½	6690 " "	4964 6 8	25 " "	51 " "	76 " "	5040 6 8	67 13 5	61 11 2	22 " 4	118 3 7
3217 2	14530 12 8	11736 8 5	52 8 "	51 " "	103 8 "	11840 " 5	149 11 2	168 8 10	36 1 8	191 15 "
709 1¾	3242 1 2	2742 11 7	20 8 "	" " "	20 8 "	2763 3 7	31 11 "	92 6 9	8 12 10	54 15 5
882 4¼	4354 3 1	3852 10 11	6 8 "	" " "	6 8 "	3859 2 11	43 2 1	8 12 10	5 4 6	28 7 7
1591 6	7596 4 3	6595 6 6	27 " "	" " "	27 " "	6622 6 6	74 13 1	101 3 7	14 1 4	83 7 "
1587 12½	6732 9 "	4827 15 1	27 " "	59 " "	86 " "	4913 15 1	48 7 1	58 2 10	18 8 1	136 3 "
3179 2½	14328 13 3	11423 5 7	54 " 4	59 " "	113 " "	11536 5 7	123 4 2	159 6 5	32 9 5	219 10 "

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Moturpha.

Total 129	Total including Moturpha 130	Deduct Charges on account of Establishment 131	Remainder 132	Deduct Peishcush to Government 133	Net Surplus 134
189 10 2	3,024 1 4	250 " "	2,774 1 4	1,683 2 1	1,090. 14 10
86 14 "	4,052 " 7	275 " "	3,777 " 7	1,860. 15 5	1,916. 1 2
276 8 2	7,076 1 11	525 " "	6,551 1 11	3,544 1 11	3,007. " "
269 12 6	5,310. 3 2	324. 11 "	4,985 8 2	2,804. 12 6	2,180. 11 8
546 4 8	12,386 5 1	849 11 "	11,536 10 1	6,348 14 5	5,187 11 8
187 14 "	2,951. 1 7	250 " "	2,701 1 7	1,683 2 1	1,017 15 1
85 11 "	3,944. 13 11	275 " "	3,669 13 11	1,860. 15 5	1808. 14 6
273 9 "	6,895 15 6	525 " "	6,370 15 6	3,544 1 11	2,826 13 7
261 5 "	5,175 4 1	324 11 "	4,850 9 1	2,804 12 6	2,045 12 7
534 14 "	12,071 3 7	849 11 "	11,221 8 7	6,348 14 5	4,872 10 2

Coimbatore 11th July 1853. E. E. Yh

(Signed) W. M. Molle
Subcollector charge
Statement

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No. 2. Statement showing the Demand Coll and Balance of Revenue of the Shamattoor Cottamputty and Poraveepolliem Polipats in the Distr Coimbatore for fusly 1262.

Names of the Polipats	1	Total Demand. 2.	Collected with the Fasly 3.	Collection to the end of October 1853 4.	Total Collection 5.	Balance Outstanding. 6.
Shamattoor		2,701 1 7	2,333 2	300 " "	2,633 2 6	67 15 1
Cottamputty		3,669 13 11	2,810 15	400 " "	3,210 15 5	455 14 6
Total		6,370 15 6	5,144 1	700 " "	5,844 1 11	523 13 7
Poraveepolliem		4,850 9 1	4,121 5	543 10 1	4,664 15 10	185 9 3
Grand Total		11,221 8 7	9,265 7	1243 10 1	10,509 1 9	712 6 10

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J. F. B.

E. E. Wm (Signed) W. M. Molle
Sub Collector in charge

Account

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For^t St. George 13th February 1854.

No 3. Account Current shewing the Receipts and Disbursements on account of Shamallor Cottampetty and Paravepolliem Polliputs in the Pulachy Talook in the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1262.

Particulars.	Shamallor and Cottumpetty.	Paravee Polliem.	Total.
Amount of Balance remaining in the Treasury under the Head of Deposit on the 11th July 1852	3,682 8 8	3,717 5 1	7,399 13 9
Add Receipts for Fusly 1262.			
Collection of Land Revenue for Fusly 1262	5,144 1 11	4,121 5 9	9,265 7 8
D^o of D^o D^o for 1261	937 " "	528 12 2	1,465 12 2
D^o of D^o D^o for 1260	24 " "	191 3 5	215 3 5
	6,105 1 11	4,841 5 1	10,946 7 3
Deduct Disbursements.			
Amount of Peishcush for Fusly 1262 as per Statement N^o 4	3,544 1 11	2,804 12 6	6,348 14 5
Amount Disbursed on account of subsistence of the Minor Poligar of Paraveepolliem as per sanction of the Court of Wards dated 17th February 1851 from July 1852 to June 1853 at 50 Rupees per Month	" " "	600 " "	600 " "
Pay of Establishment Kept up from July 1852 to June 1853	215 8 "	392 10 9	608 2 9
Amount of Commission charged on the Estates at 1½ per Cent on the Gross of Land Revenue Collected for Fusly 1261 and Carried to the Credit of Government	83 9 "	72 13 8	156 6 8
D^o of D^o on D^o at D^o in D^o D^o for Fusly 1262 and D^o D^o	91 9 3	72 9 11	164 3 2
Amount Disbursed for the Repair of the Houses of Poligars	16 8 "	110 " "	126 8 "
D^o D^o for the D^o of Yolavacaray Tank and Oppacer Anicut W^{ks}	2000 " "	" " "	2000 " "
Total	5,951 4 2	4,052 14 10	10,004 3 "
Balance remaining in the Treasury under the Head of Deposit on the 11th July 1853	3,836 6 5	4,505 11 7	8,342 2 "

N. B. The Subsistence allowance due to the Minor Poligar of Shamallor and Cottumpatty from July 1852 to June 1853 has not been paid in the absence of application from the Poligar.

Coimbatore, 11th July 1853. E. E. W^{ks}

(Signed) W. M. Molle.
Sub Collector in charge

Statement.

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No 4. Statement showing the Demand Collection and Balance of Peishcush of the Poliputs of Shamattoor Cottampatty and Paraveepalliem for Fusly 1262.

Names of the Poliputs.	Total Peishcush Demand.	Collection within the Fusly.	Balance.
1	2	3	4
Shamattoor	1,683 2 6	1,683 2 6	" " "
Cottampatty	1,860 15 5	1,860 15 5	" " "
Total	3,544 1 11	3,544 1 11	" " "
Paraveepalliem	2,804 12 6	2,804 12 6	" " "
Grand Total	6,348 14 5	6,348 14 5	" " "

Coimbatore 11th July 1853. E. E. Jm.

(Signed) W. M. Molle.
Sub Collector in charge

Statement

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13th February 1854.

No. 5. Statement Shewing the Collection and Balance of Arrears of the Shamalloor Cottompully and Poraveepollium Pollipats in Pullachy Talook in the District of Coimbatore for fusly 1262.

Names of the Pollipats.	Fusles.	Balance on the 11th fusly 1262	Collection upto the end of fusly 1262.	Collection - Subsequent Collection upto the 31st October 1853.	Total	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.
Shamuttoor	1260	14 12 9	" " "	14 12 9	14 12 9	" " "
	1261	404 6 10	350 " "	" " "	350 " "	54 6 10
	Total	419 3 7	350 " "	14 12 9	364 12 9	54 6 10
Cottomputty	1259	28 6 8	" " "	4 14 8	4 14 8	23 8 "
	1260	130 15 7	24 " "	23 13 5	47 13 5	83 2 2
	1261	856 9 2	587 " "	82 11 2	669 11 2	186 14 "
	Total	1,015 15 5	611 " "	111 7 3	722 7 3	293 8 2
	Grand Total	1,435 3 "	961 " "	126 4 "	1,087 4 "	347 15 "
Poraveepollium	1260	200 3 "	191 3 5	" " "	191 3 5	8 15 7
	1261	698 15 2	528 12 2	" " "	528 12 2	170 3 "
	Total	899 2 2	719 15 7	" " "	719 15 7	179 2 7
	Grand Total	2,334 5 2	1,680 15 7	126 4 "	1,807 3 7	527 1 7.

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E. E. Ypx.

(Signed) W. M. Malle.
Sub Collector in charge Abstract.

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For Fort St. George

13th February 1854

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Abstract Statement shewing the Settlement of the Minor Polipats under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1262.

Sanctioned and Settlement submitted.
Land Revenue.

Items.	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Land	Assessment.	Settlement	Land	Assessment.	Settlement.	Land	Assessment.	Settlement	Land.	Assessment	Settlement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Full Rent	1,265 6¼	5,706 7 9	5,706 7 9	1,234 4½	5,544 14 6	5,544 14 6	" "	" "	" "	31 2	161 9 3	161 9 3
Cowle												
Grass	71 15	316 4 11	158 2 6	71 15	316 4 11	158 2 6	" "	" "	" "			
Total	247 4¼	1,194 7 10	298 14 6	226 3½	1,084 3 4	271 2 11	" "	" "	" "	20 11¾	110 4 6	27 11 7
Full Rent	1,584 9½	7,217 4 6	6,163 8 9	1,532 11½	6,945 6 9	5,974 3 11	" "	" "	" "	51 13¾	271 13 9	189 4 10
Bagayet Poonjah	53 10	586 1 5	586 1 5	54 14½	601 10 11	601. 10 11	1 4½	15 9 6	15 9 6	" "	" "	" "
Do. Grass	4 7	57 6 9	22 7 7	3 11½	49 2 7	19 7 8	" "	" "	" "	" 11¼	8 4 2	2 15 11
Total	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total	58 1	643 8 2	608 9 "	58 10½	650 13 6	621 2 7	1 4½	15 9 6	15 9 6	" 11¼	8 4 2	2 15 11
Fixed Sourmadayem	1,642 10½	7,860 12 8	6,772. 1 9	1,591 6	7,596 4 3	6,595 6 6	" "	" "	" "	51 4½	264 8 5	176 11 3
Total	" "	" "	27 8.	" "	" "	27 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	17 7 3
Maturpha	" "	" "	6,799 9.	" "	" "	6,022 6 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	2 15 2
Total	" "	" "	246 8 2	" "	" "	273 9 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	180 2 5
Deduct	" "	" "	7,076 1 11	" "	" "	6,895 15 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Peishcush	" "	" "	3,544 1 11	" "	" "	3,544 1 11	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Establishment	" "	" "	525 " "	" "	" "	525 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total	" "	" "	4,069 1 11	" "	" "	4,069 1 11	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	180 2 5
Remainder	" "	" "	3,007 " "	" "	" "	2,826 13 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

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Fusly 1261.

1	2	Land	Assessment	Settlement	Land	Assessment	Settlement	Land	Assessment	Settlement
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Poonjah	Full Rent	1,031 7¼	4,410 7 3	4,410 7 3	983 3	4,208 5 11	4,208 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Cowle	50 "	183 9 6	" " "	50 "	183 9 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Gross	485 15¼	2,010 9 7	502 10 4	546	2249 6 2	562 6 4	60 9¾	238 12 7	59 12 "
	Total	1,567 6½	6,604 10 4	4,913 1 7	1,579	6,641 5 7	4,770 12 3	60 9¾	238 12 7	59 12 "
Garden	Full Rent	3 7¼	35 13 "	35 13 "	4	41 10 9	41 10 9	" 10	5 13 9	5 13 9
	Bagayet Poonjah	1 9¾	20 2 5	8 2 7	1	20 2 5	8 2 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Do Gross	2 "	29 6 3	7 5 6	2	29 6 3	7 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	7 1	85 5 8	51 5 1	7	91 3 5	57 2 10	" 10	5 13 9	5 13 9
	Total	1,574 7½	6,690 " "	4,964 6 8	1,586	6,732 9 "	4,827 15 1	13 5 4	29 " "	" " "
	Fixed Sournadayem	" " "	" " "	76 " "		" " 8	6 " "	" " "	" " 10	" " "
	Total	" " "	" " "	5,040 6 8		" " "	4,913 15 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Moturpha	" " "	" " "	269 12 6		" " "	261 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	" " "	" " "	5,310 3 2		" " "	5,175 4 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Deduct Peishcush	" " "	" " "	2,804 12 6		" " "	2,804 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Establishment	" " "	" " "	324 11 "		" " "	324 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	" " "	" " "	3,129 7 6		" " "	3,129 7 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Remainder	" " "	" " "	2,180 11 8		" " "	2,045 12 7	" " "	" " "	" " "

Poonjah Collins.
Land Revenue.

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Fusly 1262	Increase			Decrease					
	Assessment	Settlement	Land	Assessment	Settlement	Land	Assessment	Settlement	
	12	13	14						
	47 14¾	202 1 4	202 1 4						
	" " "	" " "	" " "						
	47 14¾	202 1 4	202 1 4						
	" " "	" " "	" " "						
	47 14¾	202 1 4	202 1 4						
	" " "	" " "	" " "						
	" " "	" " "	" " "						
	" " "	" " "	" " "

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		Fusly 1261.				Fusly 1262		Increase				Decrease			
		Land	Assessment	Settlement	Land	Assessment	Settlement	Land	Assessment	Settlement	Land	Assessment	Settlement	Land	Assessment	Settlement
1	2	3.	4	5	6.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14.			
Poonjah.	Full rent	2,296	13 1/2	10,116	15 "	10,116	15 "	2,217	15	9,753	4 5	9,753	4 5	" "	" "	" "
	Cowle	121	15	499	14 5	158	2 6	121	15	499	14 5	158	2 6	" "	" "	" "
	Grass	733	3 1/2	3,205	1 5	801	8 10	733	3 1/2	3,333	9 6	833	9 3	39	14	128 8 1	32 " 5	" "	" "	" "
	Total	3,152	"	13,821	14 10	11,076	10 4	3,112	13 1/2	13,586	12 4	10,745	" 2	39	14	128 8 1	32 " 5	79 3/4	363 10 7	363 10 7
Garden.	Full rent	57	1 1/4	621	14 5	621	14 5	58	15 1/4	643	5 8	643	5 8	1	14 1/2	21 7/3	21 7/3	" "	" "	" "
	Baggayet Poonjah	6	3/4	77	9 2	30	10 2	5	5 1/4	69	5.	27	10 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	11 1/4	8 4 2	2 15 11
	Do Grass	2	"	29	6 3	7	5 6	2	"	29	6 3	7	5 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Total	65	2	728	13 10	659	14 1	66	5/4	742	" 11	678	5 5	1	14 1/2	21 7/3	21 7/3	"	11 1/4	8 4 2	2 15 11
Total	Total	3217	2	14,550	12 8	11,736	8 5	3,179	2 1/4	11,328	13 3	11,423	5 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	37	15 1/2	221 15 5	315 2 10
Deduct.	Fixed Lourmadayem	"	"	"	"	103	8.	"	"	"	"	113	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	9	8	" "	" "	" "
	Total	"	"	"	"	11,840	" 5	"	"	"	"	11,536	5 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	303 10 10
	Moturpha	"	"	"	"	546	4 8	"	"	"	"	534	14 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	11 6 8
	Total	"	"	"	"	12,386	5 1	"	"	"	"	12,071	3 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	315 1 6
	Peishcush	"	"	"	"	6,348	14 5	"	"	"	"	6,348	14 5	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Establishment	"	"	"	"	849	11 "	"	"	"	"	849	11 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Total	"	"	"	"	7,198	9 5	"	"	"	"	7,198	9 5	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	315 1 6
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Coimbatore, 1st December 1853. E. E. [illegible]

(Signed) W. M. Molle
Subcollector in charge

2579. Fort St. George 13th February 1854.

(39-40.) Order thereon

Ordered to lie over
No. 7.

To

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

41.

B. No. 377.
From the Collector of Coimbatore ----
+ 23d May 1843.

Sir,

Adverting to the order of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to forward a Notice with a Tamil Translation for the sale of certain lands in the Village of Cirkar-Chinna Aggraharam, in Errode Talook, for the purpose of being published.—

2. The arrears of Revenue due on these lands for Fusly 1262 amount to Rupees 92-2 which the Proprietor Coopposawmy Chetty declines paying without sufficient grounds of refusal. The lands were cultivated in 1262, and yielded full produce, and as the refusal of Coopposawmy Chetty is likely to induce others to follow the same course, it appears absolutely requisite to make an example.— Under these circumstances, I request the Sanction of the Board for the recovery of the arrears by sale; all other means of a more lenient nature having proved ineffectual.—

Coimbatore
27th January
1854.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Notice

2580 Fort St. George 13th February 1854.

No. 1.

Notice

With reference to Section XI Regulation XXVI of 1802. Notice is hereby given that 4 pieces of Nunjah land numbered 2 to 5 in Field No. 60 measuring 5 70 6/16 Goontahs and assessed at Rupees 115 3 3 per Annum situated in the Village of Cirkar Chinnaaggraharum in the Talook of Errode occupied by one Coopsoosawmy Chetty, will be disposed of by Public auction in 4 different lots on account of arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1262 amounting to Rupees 92-2 on the premises at 10 O'clock on the day of 1854.

2. The offer of the highest will be accepted —

3. With reference to Section XII of the above Regulation notice is further given that a sum equal to 15 per Cent of the price offered for the lands should be deposited by the purchaser in the hands of the Collector at the time of purchase, and the remainder within 10 days after the date of purchase, failing which the money deposited will become forfeited —

The

4. The purchaser of the lands will not be put in possession till the Sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, and in the event of the sale not being sanctioned, the deposit money will be returned to the Bidder, and the person depositing it will be released from all responsibility—

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
27th January 1854
B/L No. 310.

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector

Proceedings thereon—

41.42.

The Advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter not being in the prescribed Form, the Board request the Collector will be good enough to submit another in lieu of it prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in their Circular order of 10th August 1826 making such modifications in it as may appear necessary.—

C. of B page 67.

2. Mr. Thomas is also requested with reference to the Circular Order of 23d January 1840, to state what the grounds of refusal are on the part of the proprietor to pay the arrears of revenue due on his lands—

C. of B page 278.

To

No. 12.

43.

B/L No. 313.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

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

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to forward the usual Statement shewing the Number of persons in the Lungerkhanah at Coimbatore and the amount of Charges incurred on their account in 1853.—

2. 368 persons were admitted into the Institution during the year under review and the various Classes to which they respectively belong are exhibited in the Statement.—

3. With regard to the admission of persons into the Lungerkhanah, and to the distribution of food &c. &c., the Rules particularized in my letter of the 31st December 1852 No. 118 are strictly observed.—

4. The aggregate number of Persons fed in the Lungerkhanah during whole year amount to 7756, and the expences to Rs. 452. 12. 6 being 11 1/2 pice per head, which with reference to the state of the Season and prices, is on the lowest possible scale.

5. No desease prevails in the Lungerkhanah.

6. It will be perceived that the number 7756 in this year, falls short of the previous one by 186 persons Caused by some of the parties borne on the Institution having left it when they acquired sufficient strength to work and obtain their livelihood when sickness occurs Doctor Portens invariably gives prompt and kind attention, the funds in reserve will be of use to meet any emergency.

Coimbatore
6th February 1854

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector

Report

2583 Fort St. George 13

Report of the Inmates of the Lunger khanah at Coimbatore and of the Expenditure from 1st January to 31 Dec

No. of Persons during the last month and that admitted in the

Months	Yellalers	Pranoopathy	Otta vekars	Coorroobers	Coorumbers	Weavers	Saders	Maduvers	Toreahs	Woddars	Coravars	Carpenters	Vettoovers	Paddiachy	Moslems	Insane women Children	
January	4		1	2	3	1	1	2	7	2	1		1	1	2		
February	4	1	1	2	5	1	1	2	6	1	1		1	1	3	1	1
March	6	2	2	2	5	3	2	4	7	2	7		1	2	1	2	1
April	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	8	1	4		1	1		1	2
May	4	1	1		3		1	2	7	1	1	2	1	1			1
June	5	1	2		2		1	3	9	1	1		1	1			
July	4	1	1		3		2	2	11	1	1		1	1			
August	3	1	2		3		1	2	12	1	2		1				
September	3	1	1		5		1	2	8	1	1		1				
October	3	1	1		3		1	2	7	1	2		1				
November	5	1	1		3		1	2	7	1	1		1				
December	10	2	2	1	4		2	2	8	3	1						
Total	55	13	16	8	43	6	15	27	97	16	23	2	11	8	6	4	5

13th February 1854

December 1853.

Present.				Deduct decrease No. of Persons dismissed					
Pay Clerks	Brazers	Counterpers	Total	Pellatiers	Arsenicalty	Attendants	Coopers	Cooney Cadogans	Weavers
"	"	"	30	1	"	2	1	2	"
"	"	"	32	"	"	"	2	2	"
"	"	"	49	3	1	1	1	3	2
1	"	"	34	"	"	1	1	2	1
"	"	"	26	1	"	"	"	3	"
"	1	"	28	1	"	1	"	2	"
"	1	"	29	1	"	"	"	"	"
"	1	"	29	"	"	1	"	"	"
1	"	2	25	"	"	"	2	2	"
"	2	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1	2	38	4	1	1	"	3	"
2	7	2	368	11	2	5	5	17	3

For St. Gyo 3d. February 1851.

Deduct decreases (Continued)
from Lingerkhanah as per order

Sadars	Madars	Lascars	Mochies	Coamars	Tellowars	Moshlas	Sirdars Peons Cookroos &c.	Tailors	Barbers	Rajahs	Carpenters	Bruzers	Total	No. of Persons died	Total Deceases	Persons absent in attendance on Sick & by decision and other Causes
"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	6	24
"	2	1	1	1	1	2	"	"	"	2	"	2	12	"	12	20
1	2	1	1	3	"	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	25	"	25	21
"	"	1	"	3	"	"	1	"	1	1	2	2	12	2	12	22
"	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	"	1	"	2	"	8	"	8	18
"	1	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	3	"	3	25
1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	22
"	2	6	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	12	2	12	17
"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	7	18
"	"	2	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	7	"	7	18
"	"	2	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	5	19
"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	3	21
1	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	13	25
3	7	26	6	9	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	112	1	113	255

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Particulars of Expenditure

Cost incurred for the diet of the Individuals			Pay of the Establishment			Total			Contingent Charges &c.			Grand Total		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p			
25	11	8	12	8	"	38	3	8	"	14	10	39	2	6
22	12	8	12	8	"	35	1	8	"	10	8	35	15	4
25	5	9	12	8	"	37	13	9	"	15	3	38	13	"
25	1	3	12	8	"	37	9	3	1	3	10	38	13	1
25	4	3	12	8	"	37	12	3	"	10	1	38	6	4
21	12	3	12	8	"	34	4	3	"	9	6	34	13	9
26	8	5	12	8	"	39	"	5	"	10	1	39	10	6
23	9	4	12	8	"	36	1	4	1	1	3	37	2	7
20	15	9	12	8	"	33	7	9	"	13	5	31	5	2
23	13	11	12	8	"	36	5	11	"	13	10	37	3	9
26	7	5	12	8	"	38	15	5	"	15	6	39	14	11
25	1	"	12	8	"	37	9	"	"	11	1	38	7	1
292	7	8	150	"	"	442	7	8	10	4	10	452	12	6

Coimbatore, 6th February 1854 } E. E. Jr.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

43-44. Order thereon—

Ordered to lie over

1854

To

2586 Fort St. George 13th February 1854.

No. 45.

To

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

45.

Bd. No. 1528

From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th April 1853, in which the Board require that I should clearly explain in what way I propose to judge of, and determine the capability of the soil with the view of fixing the assessment, when it is understood that the assessment is to be fixed according to the quality of the land, and not with reference to the labour and capital expended upon it

Explains in what way the Capability of the Soil with the view of fixing the assessment is to be determined as called for in the Proceedings from the Board dated 28th April 1853

The question involved is one of consi-

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derable difficulty, and I must therefore crave the indulgence of the Board if I do not succeed in laying down a principle capable of being acted upon under all circumstances, especially in a District where a new rule has to be engrafted on a different and long established practice.

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3 I beg to state that it appears to me that in introducing the new rule, the practice of assuming a share of the produce (of various kinds) as the ground of the assessment, must be abandoned - It must also be remembered that it is only partially true that "the quality of land is to be measured by what it is capable of producing, and that this point must be referred to in fixing the assessment".-

4 To make my meaning clear- The Coonery lands of this district are assessed at 8 Annas or one Rupee an acre - But these lands are in many sites capable of producing Coffee But if the assessment should be fixed on the Coffee crop, on the same principle as our Cocoanut gardens are now assessed, the assessment instead of one Rupee would be 28 Rupees the acre.-

5 Applying the same rule to Cocoanut gardens, Soopary gardens, Sugarcane & Tea I think it is clear that a consideration of what the land is capable of bearing, must not be taken as the test of quality, for bad land under a

a heavy cost of skill, industry and capital, may produce a crop of as great value as it would be possible to raise on other lands of really better quality.-

6. Then again, climate has to be considered. Inferior land at a certain elevation may produce a crop, Coffee for instance, which far better lands at a lower elevation are incapable of producing.

7 To shew how completely it is necessary to abandon the principle of taking a share of the crop as the standard of assessment, I would refer to the Coffee land of the Shenneroys: This land is given rent free for 5 years, and afterwards on an assessment of one Rupee per acre - But the yearly crop from the acre is probably worth from 150 to 200 Rupees and while this land pays the 150th part, the neighbouring grain fields are assessed at probably one third of the gross produce.

8 I think, therefore, that if the Board, in saying that the quality of land is to be measured by what it is capable of producing, mean, what various crops it is capable of producing, and that this point must be referred

referred to in fixing the assessment, as I understand them to do, a cause of great inequality of assessment will still be retained, and it will be as difficult as before to determine when we are taxing the land according to its quality, and when the anticipated industry and enterprize of the Cultivators.-

9. The only general principle I can suggest, and that which appears to me of the easiest practical application is, to fix upon one staple product and to view the quality of land with reference to its power of producing this staple.-

10 In this district the staple to be taken is obviously rice. We now assess all the flat lands with reference to this. Land not capable of producing rice is generally treated as Coomery or Henkle, unless where it is taken as Cocoanut garden;- I propose to make the rule as general as possible

11 But I do not think that it can be made quite general. I think that the forest lands or Coomeries must be assessed on a different principle, reference being had to the value of the jungle growing upon them advantages of situation &c. This is obviously the case if

if, as I have suggested to the Board, the assessment is to be fixed so as to check cultivation where the clearance of the jungle is not desirable.-

12 It appears to me that I shall perhaps best assure myself that I am acting in conformity with the views of the Board, by submitting to them the accompanying letter which I have drawn up with the view of securing as far as I can uniformity of procedure in the different portions of the district. If it meets with their approval, I shall circulate it to each Officer.-

Collector's Cutchery,
Mangalore,
8th June 1853

/Signed/ F. N. Mallby
Collector

Enclosure No. 1

To
Arthur Hall Esqre.
Sub Collector of
Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your

To Board 12th Feb 7/53
From Do 28th April/53
To Do 8th June/53

your information and for record in your Office the accompanying correspondence with the Board of Revenue on the subject of the principle of Assessment laid down conformity with the decision of the Court of Directors in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 25th November 1852- Copy of which has been already forwarded to you.

2. As the practice which has hitherto prevailed in this district of assessing the land in proportion to the produce of varying kinds, amounts in fact in some instances to assessing the anticipated improvements effected by the Cultivators, the Board have

have authorised the discontinuance of this practice, and the substitution for it of an assessment fixed once for all according to the quality of the soil.-

3. It appears to me that uniformity of practice will be best ensured throughout the district by considering the test of the quality of the soil to be its capabilities for producing rice the staple of the district. The land which is capable of producing this staple, is always the first sought for and taken up.-

4. In assessing the land which is capable of producing this crop, no change from the established practice is necessary. The assessment is already fixed with sufficient accuracy according to the varieties of the land from the alluvial

alluvial soil to the highest Bamboo land pays about 1 Rupee per Acre.

5. Land not capable of bearing rice is generally termed Makul and bears a very trifling assessment, unless it is taken up for Cocoanut gardens. The practice of assessing the produce of this land after it has been improved, and the trees have come to bearing will now be discontinued. An assessment will be fixed upon the land and the improvements effected will not be taxed.

6. It is seldom, I think, that land which is worth enclosing need be assessed below the usual assessment of Makul land or one Rupee Acre, but in particular cases you will exercise your Judgment in recommending such assessment as appears

7. You will observe that the Board Sanction

Sanction the application of this rule to Chaparam lands. When any concealed cultivation is to be assessed, the quality of the land and not the extent of improvements, such as the number of Cocoanut trees, is to be the basis of the assessment.

8. It is probable that when this rule is acted upon with reference to new applications for land those who have taken up land on less favorable tenures will apply for a revision of their assessment.

9. In dealing with such applications I consider it desirable, that where the full assessment has been already paid and the estate is a saleable property the party should be told that he must continue to hold it according to his original agreement. This it is desirable to disturb as seldom as possible. A relaxation of the demand can only be considered in

in Common with the question of a general revi
of the assessment.

10 Where it plainly appears that
the assessment is too high, such remission shou
be recommended as will make the property
able and equalize the assessment to that of the
rounding estates.-

11 Where any of the old estate
the District are lying waste from over assessment
assessment should be modified, but for this purp
the whole estate must be surveyed, the assessme
must be fixed according to the quality of the soil
and the particulars forwarded to the Huzoor for
Submission to the Board of Revenue.

12 I have not here alluded to the case of
Coomeri lands because the assessing of these will
reference to the value of the jungle to be remove
as well as to the quality of the land, and until
I have laid the whole subject before the Board the
present rules will remain in force.-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
8th June, 1853

/Signed/ H. N. Mallby
Collector

45-46. Order thereon-
EDG

Desired to lie over.-

No. 75.

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

47.

B.C. No. 2189. Sir,

From the Collector of Canara.

In the Board's Proceedings

Submitting his sentiments regarding the disposal of the Board's Sirkari Estates and the General Land Revenue System of the District.-

of the 21st April 1853 in review of my report of the Land Revenue for Fasly 1261 / A.D. 1851/52 they remark- "If it be intended / in a "passage alluded to / to indicate the remissions known "under the usual term of Board's Sirkari, they would "not wish the remissions to be distinguished as Permanent "a thorough re-examination and revision of these re- "missions has been for some years in contemplation and "should receive the Collector's attention at an early period."

2. This passage appears to indicate that it is the desire of the Board that I shall at once turn my attention to a revision of the Board's Sirkari Estates- I have hitherto been under a contrary impression and believed that it was rather the desire of the Board that existing arrangements should be as little disturbed as possible until the decision of Government shall be

be made known as to the necessity for a wider measure with regard to the land Revenues of this District.

3. This course has been followed for some years past, and if the Board will be pleased to refer to my letter on the Settlement of Fusly 1259 and their Proceedings upon it, they will observe that the remarks which I then made on this important Subject were reserved for after consideration.

x 4th August 1853

4 I have just had occasion to make allusion to the same subject in addressing the Board with reference to the proposed Establishment of a Small Survey department, and to the Board's suggestion for Surveying the "Sirkars Guzny Estates" with a view to the equalization of the assessment which they bear, and I am desirous at the present time of offering a few remarks which I have the honor to submit for their consideration.

5. I beg to state that the Revenue management of this district is embarrassed by these two difficulties, on the one hand it is impossible to dispose of almost any case which comes before me without passing a decision upon some of those important questions which lie pare under the deliberation of Government and of the Board, while on the other I cannot disguise that

that to pave giving a decision of any kind has many evil effects.

6 I can best explain this by laying before the Board two cases which came before me in one day. I trust they will excuse my doing so at some length, and offering some Comments upon each, because should the Board see fit to intrust me in what way they would wish me to dispose of these. I should be in possession of their views with regard to the principal questions which will come before me if it is the Board's intention, in the Para just quoted above, that I should at once commence a "re-examination and revision" of the Board Sirkarish Estates.

7 The first case is as follows.

During the progress of the revision of the Settlement known as the Board Sirkarish, the Estates of Rowloo Naik came under Mr. Stokes' investigation. The Board are fully aware that that revision was undertaken by Mr. Speash with the view of completing Mr. Harris' Tharao Settlement, and fixing the demand upon each Estate in perpetuity, so that the land owners should know the extent of the Government demand, and be left to improve their Estates without the apprehension of their industry being taxed.

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8 The Estate in question bore a Jemma of
£ a
Hoons 109-2-14, of which the Shist is Hoons 50-5-
But it is situated in a verry jungly part of the Auth
Talook, being the sole prop of a detached Village
The sum realized by the Government on the average of
£ as
17 years was only Hoons 21-3-12 and when Mr Stok
made his revision, the Settlement was only 14 Hoons.

9 For the 1st 12 years of the Company's Gover
ment the assessment had been collected "Coolwar" from
the few tenants who squatted upon it, but they deserted
£ a
one after another till the collections fell to Hoons 8-11-14

10 It was then taken up by the Rowloo Naik
who paid a fluctuating revenue which varied from Hoons
£ a
13-11-12 to Hoons 33-2-8, above which it never
rose - So small was the worth of the Estate that Row
Naik refused to come to any terms, but said that he would
only pay the Assessment according to the produce of the year

11. In 1743 when Mr Stokes was engaged
a B1833/34.
on the revision, one Rama Bhut made an offer that if
the land was given to him on the Shist of Hoons 50-5-he
would bring it up to this in nine instalments.-

12 Mr Stokes accepted this offer after enquiry
and gave an order taking the land from Rowloo
Naik

Naik and giving it to Rama Bhut - The stipulations
has been punctually fulfilled and in the 20 years which
have elapsed since the orders was given, the Government
has received Rupees 3,884 instead of Rupees 1,814
received in the previous 20 years.

13 The orders passed by Mr Stokes 20 years
ago awaits the decision of the Board and the question
now is, in what way it is right that such a case should
be disposed of - This case is a verry fair epitome of
the general question.

14 The observations which I would beg
to make upon it are as follows.-

15 One important point is this. Was there any
fraud practised in the accounts submitted to Mr
Stokes? I think not - Those accounts showed that
the produce of the whole Estate would be 187 Hoons
so that Mr Stokes was fully aware that he was
giving it away at a verry moderate rent in order to secure
the Settled cultivation of a waste jungle and secure to
the Government more than double the revenue they had
hitherto realized.-

16 The account showed the area to be 187 Candies
of seed, the produce was reckoned at 10 to one, But of this
only 22½ Candies were cultivated - It stated that 37 were
immemorial

immemorial waste, covered with jungle, but with the old banks visible 101½ waste for many years - 12½ waste for one year and 13½ thrown out that year, Situated 5 Cofs from Meenjan the Country jungly - tenants not to be got only 5 persuaded to stay.

17. The next important question is this. The measurement by seed is known to be inexact. What then is the actual area which will form the estate? A measurement was made in 1259 Fd 1+9/150 and shews the area to be 266 Acres, so that the Assessment will be Annas 12-2 per Acre. Of these 62 are said to be of the 1st Class Mazel - 106 second Class, and 98 third Class.-

18 Of these 266 acres, 157 were found to be cultivated, and 109 waste. Of those cultivated the actual and estimated rent is Hoons 68-7-a. It thus appears that after a lapse of 16 years the profit to the person who took up the Estate is only 18 Hoons above the Hoons 50½ which he engaged to pay to the Government and has now paid for many years.

19. I draw from this the inference that except under the arrangement made by Mr Stokes, the land would not have yielded more than it had previously done. That it is from the encouragement held out that cultivation

cultivation has made the advance which it has made, and that from such arrangements as here described, has resulted the increase in the revenues, and prosperity of the district which has been steadily progressive since the Board Sifanish Settlement was made.

20 The question is, is it the intention of the Board that the Settlement made and laid before the Board as Board Sifanish 20 years ago be confirmed except in cases where it is clearly proved that the area and produce of the Estates was falsified at the time of the Settlement, or do they propose that a revision of these Estates be made as if no Board Sifanish had ever taken place.-

21. If the first of these two courses is resolved upon, the case now stated will be settled by defining the boundaries of the Estate and making an accurate map of it - in doing this it will only be necessary to see that more land is not included than would be estimated to contain 187 Candies of seed which was the area assessed by Mr Stokes.-

22. The result of this will be that the confidence of the people will remain unshaken, and that improvement will go on unchecked. Where cultivation

cultivation has advanced so far that the whole of the estate has found tenants, it will be held, it is true on very easy terms, but it will have fulfilled the object of the remission; that of advancing the prosperity of the Country by placing a body of landlords in a State of independance and encouraging Settlement in the jungles, and cultivation will doubtless extend if the surrounding land is capable of it.-

23 I will here recapitulate the connection I have before stated that there are not many Estates upon which the Board's Spanish Settlement will fall short of a moderate Government demand or prove nearly so light as on this. That these are only a few of the larger estates and that of these some will be readjusted if the rule I have supposed be acted upon namely of revising the assessment where it has been found to have been made on a fraudulent Statement of the land and its produce.

24 The other alternative that of ignoring the Board's Spanish is equivalent to reversing all that was done by Mr Vincash and going back 20 years. It was Mr Vincash's object to settle the

the assessment once for all, and it was on the belief that he had done so that the people applied their industry to the improvement of their lands, and that they have paid to Government a steadily increasing revenue. The instalments fixed at that time have been insisted upon by the Collectors and paid by the people with a punctuality which I think could not have been attained, except under the constantly repeated assurance on one side, and hope on the other, that after the Maximum was attained, there could be no further demand. I am aware that of late years the Board have, as in the Para quoted above, especially declared that the remissions were not to be considered permanent, and they have never received their sanction, but when the Settlement was in progress, its principles were fully approved by the Board and it was one which could not be carried on except by holding out the hopes I have above described. Its very principle was a compromise to be made with the land holders to be effected, as it was effected, by holding out a maximum of demand against a gradually increasing payment up to that maximum. While the subject has been under discussion, the increase has been realized and all the instalments have been enforced and

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it is a most serious question whether it is equitable to enhance the demand - But this question must be decided before I should be able to commence the revision suggested by the Board.

25 Should the Board determine that the Board's finish is to be set aside, it then remains to be determined upon what principles the assessment is now to be made.

26 I now turn to the second case - This is briefly shewn in the following Memorandum by Mr. Hall drawn up in 1848.

Memorandum August 31st 1848.

Connected with the subject of Buntwal Talooke Report, No. 94, dated 18th August 1848 - The Ulung alluded to is registered as a Mooly Bhoomy one, No. 2 situated at the Village Nedolly in the Pankal Magany of the Buntwal Talooke - It bears a tanao of Pagodas 9-1-12 - In the year Dhoormuttz it consisted of rice land to the extent of 16-22½ Moorahs Seers and of 2,358 Cocoa, and betel nut trees - It is calculated that the Ulung Hootwally then was 26-4-4, Viz.t 9-3-12 P. F. a. from the rice land, and 16-6-8 P. F. a. from the Gardens.

Upon

Upon a recent examination of what is now alleged to constitute the Ulung, the rice land is found to be 36¼ - 33¾ Moorahs Seers in extent, and the Cocoa and betel nut trees of large size to be 9,859 in number - It is estimated that the Ulung Hootwally is now 87 Viz.t Rs. 19-9-1 P. F. a. from the rice land and 67-4-15 P. F. a. from the above large trees - Besides this there are 2,637 Cocoa, and betel nut seedlings planted, and 1,011 pepper creepers which have not been included in calculating the Ulung Hootwally - The proprietors cultivate the Estate - Deduct ing the tanao from the Ulung Hootwally they have a clear rent profit even now of 77-8-4 P. F. a. -

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Sub. Collector

27 The first question involved in this case is the most important question now pending Viz.t the permanency of the Tanao Settlement - Of this Estate the Shist was Hoons 3-3-6 P. F. a. the Shamil 5-9-1 Total Hs. F. a. 9-2-7 - The Tanao was fixed at the average of the Collections from 1209-1225 or Hoons 9-1-12 P. F. a. - The difference is insignificant but still it involves the principle

28 If it should be declared that the Tanao Settlement was not a fixed Settlement, the whole district is liable

to

to such new assessment as the Government may order, but if, as I earnestly trust, the Tanao is declared to have been what it was intended to be, and what every officer of the district believed it to be, a fixed Settlement then the question is, what was the estate so assessed at the Tanao.

29 The only evidence available is the Munsurmutty Chitta and this states that it consisted of about 16 Mooras of field and certain gardens. It now consists of 36 Mooras of field and some large gardens.

30 As Mooda of seed is probably equal to an Acre and supposing the assessment on the fields to have been 2/3d of the whole Beriz, or 24 Rupees this is 1/2 Rupee per Acre, and there remain 20 Acres which I think are undoubtedly liable to assessment, being land either concealed at the time of Settlement or subsequently added.

31 A similar calculation will shew that the garden land is in excess of that upon which the Tanao was fixed.—

32. The Estate having been mapped and the boundaries assigned, the question will be on what principle is the new assessment to be fixed, and whether individual cases such as this be now disposed of or whether a Survey be ordered, a general principle must be laid down

down or there will be no security that what is done by the Collector will be approved by the Board.

33 If individual cases are now disposed of, the course adopted will as I have elsewhere observed, either increase or allay their apprehensions with which a general Survey is viewed, and it is therefore most important that I should know whether the Board wish me to dispose of them and if so on what plan. The present case has been over for five years, but it is one in which an abuse is brought to light and the correction should not be postponed if this can be avoided.—

34. These two cases involve most of the leading questions, but they will assume various forms with each Estate, and be complicated with many others resulting from co partnerships and various transfers in which the lightness of the assessment has been one of the ingredients of the value. Combined they form a very perplexing subject.

35. It is one upon which I might perhaps be excused if I hesitated to offer an opinion and should await the decision of the Government, but as the proceedings of the Government appear to indicate that they wish to receive from me an opinion how far isolated measures preliminary to a more general Survey can now be adopted, I will venture to state the leading principles which I think should form the basis of a general Settlement and

Consequently

Consequently be applied to individual cases.-

36 The Tanao Settlement to be declared to have been a permanent Settlement, and to be strictly adhered to. The object of the Settlement to be to determine the limits of the estates held under that guarantee.

The Board Sifarish to resume the Sanction of Board except in cases of fraud-

Where the Footwally or produce shewn to the Settling Officer was clearly understated remission to take place on equitable principles.-

When land is discovered in excess of that assessed at the Tanao or Board Sifarish, the same to be assessed with reference to the capabilities of the whole estate.

In this adjustment reference is to be had to the land only exclusive of all improvements such as Cocoanut plantations betel gardens.-

If the Original assessment was so high that when spread over the whole of the land it amounts to a fair assessment on the whole, no increased demand to be made E.G. the Original Wungs was 4 Moodas assessed at 20 Rupees- It is found to consist of 5 Acres- Here the assessment being already 4 Rupees per Acre, no extra demand will be made but the boundaries will be marked.-

On the original Estate was 1 Acre of garden and 4 of fields assessed at 24 Rupees- It is found to consist now of 8 Acres and this is a fair assessment on the quantity of the land, no extra demand will be made.-

J.

I think that as in the Chittagong Settlement it should be made known that if on the whole land the assessment averages 3 Rupees, there will be no extra demand.

Where there has been long enjoyment, and transfers have been made for valuable consideration, it should be at the discretion of the revising Officer to postpone the extra assessment for the life of the present incumbent or for a given number of years.-

Where there is literally no record or possible means of ascertaining what the wung originally was and this can only be conjectured from the area compared with the assessment, it should be the object to fix a moderate assessment to be realized at a stated period, such as at the death of the present holder, or at the end of 30 or 50 years.-

37. The best consideration that I have been able to give to this most important question has led me to believe that there is no intermediate course between what may be called a compromise such as this and the actual repudiation of all previous agreements the Tanao Settlement and the Board Sifarish Settlement included and treating the District as if it had just come into our hands- I am aware of all the difficulties of the former course which will have to be pursued in the midst of collusion of every kind, and will throw a vast weight of responsibility upon all engaged in it- But the other course is one in which I see still greater difficulties- It would I fear be destructive of all private property and of all confidence in the Government- This District has proved since Mr Harris' Tanao Settlement to a great degree of prosperity

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prosperity and this has arisen from the Mangalore system and the belief of the people that that Settlement was as the name implied, permanent; and any measure which should destroy the confidence of the people in the permanency of the tenures would undo all that has been done.

38 I have thought it right to lay these observations before the Board as they are the result of a long acquaintance with the District and much anxious thought on the subject. I shall await their instructions as to whether they wish me to deal with cases now constantly coming before me on principles such as I have suggested or to allow them to lie over. I will only repeat that the decisions passed on such cases will have an important influence on any future measure and that to dispose of them except on some principle clearly defined is only to increase future difficulties.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
12th August 1853.

/Signed/ H. N. Malthy
Collector

47-48.
Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 10

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

49.

BNo. 519.
From the Collector of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant, communicating the sanction of Government for the actual charges incurred in Fasly 1262 and those estimated for the current Fasly 1263 on account of Extra Establishments, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me of the date on which these Actual and Estimated charges were passed, to enable me to enter it in the accounts to be furnished to the Audit Office.

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit, Gellapoor,
1st February, 1854.

/Signed/ H. N. Malthy
Collector

49-50.
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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Read again List from the Collector of Malabar dated 31st December and entered in Consultation 2d February 1854, of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1853.

51.

P.C. No. 324

Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the undermentioned communications have been omitted in the above List, and request that they may be inserted in future Arrear Lists until replied to.

Pro. 22d August 1853

Respecting the Survey of certain Inshams

Pro. 28th November 1853.

Calling for certain information respecting the Sea Custom duties at Mallipooram.

Read the following Papers.

52.

P.C. No. 248.

From the Ag. Coll. of Madras ----

No. 8.

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

Sir,

On proceeding to carry out the Board's

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Board's orders of the 12th ultimo for taking Security from the Renters in this Collectorate, I received a Petition from the Abkary Superintendent, complaining of the amount fixed in his case 5000 Rupees as excessive. This sum was probably proposed with reference to the large amount of Abkary Revenue. But as the Superintendent has not charge of any separate Treasury, I do not think his responsibility is greater than that of a Revenue Tahsildar; and I would therefore request the Board's permission to reduce the amount in his case to Rupees 3000.—

Madras 20th January 1854.

Signed W. Stokes
Acting Collector

P.C. No. 321.

Proceedings thereon.

52-53.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue sanction the reduction of the amount for which Security was ordered to be taken from the Abkary Superintendent, from 5000 to 3000 Rupees, as suggested by the acting Collector.

To

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No. 18.

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

(54.)

B. No. 338.
From the Acting Collr. of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a translation of the accompanying Petition from Abdul Khader, representing that his Yemiah Certificate was accidentally destroyed; and to request under these circumstances, authority to issue a new one in his name.—

Madras
20th January 1854.

} Signed H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Enc: No. 1

To, H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of Madras.

I, Abdool Khader, with due respect, present the address to the following effect.

That, in order to draw money, I took from my boy the Purwanah given by Crear, and brought it to the Cutchery on Saturday last, but as no payment was made on that day, in the evening I left it at home. The following day was Sunday on Monday when I went to fetch the said Purwanah in order to go to the Cutchery, I found it to be torn to pieces, which caused much terror. On enquiry, I found that it was torn by my child on Sunday, and on searching I found the pieces which are enclosed herein. Therefore request you will get another Purwanah made out in my name, to enable me to draw money.—

19 January 1854.

Signed Abdool Khader
True Translation
Signed H. Stokes
Acting Collector.—

B. No. 314.
Proceedings thereon.—

(54-55.)

Under the circumstances brought to

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to notice in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collr. of Madras to issue a duplicated certificate in the name of the Yemiahdar, Abdool Khader, in lieu of the one destroyed, of which it is presumed there is a copy in his Office. The torn pieces should be put together and compared with the Office copy. The Collector should satisfy himself of the identity of the Yemiahdar before placing the Certificate in his hands.—

No. 20.

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

(56.)

B. No. 396.
From the Actg Collr. of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the application for an advance for the Salt Channels in the prescribed Form, as directed in the Board's Proceedings dated 30th January 1854.—

Madras,
2d February,
1854.

} Signed H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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B. No. 312

No. 58.

Proceedings thereon.

(56-57.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 As the Estimate alluded to above appears to be an emergent one, the Board resolve to transmit it at once to Government together with the correspondence noted in the margin, with their recommendation, that sanction be granted for the proposed advance of Rupees (2,500) Two thousand five hundred, for constructing Channels at the Salt Pans at Poovelewankum, the same being recovered by a uniform deduction from the Coodewanum, and as a Statement of the Actual Charges submitted in the usual way.—

To.

From Madras 28th Dec.r 53 in Cor.
" 19th January 1854.
Proceedings " 19th January 1854
From. " 25th in Cons. 30th Jan.y 1854
Proceedings " 30th January 1854

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Estimate of Tuticorin &c. Advance for

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July 1285.—

Name of the Talook	No.	Extended Land Tax	Land Assessed by Government	Advance of Land Revenue	Remarks
Tuticorin	1	3	4	5	6
Ettiapooram	2	1	1	2	7

Madras
1st February 1854.

(Signed) A. Lushington
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Madras
2nd February 1854.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To the Collectorate of Madras

Estimate of the Advance required by the Collector of Tuticorin for constructing Salt Channels

Ettiapooram " " "

2021 Fort St. George 13 February 1854.

No. 1 List of Enams &c. in the Collectorate of Madras, which do, and those which do not, in the opinion of the acting Collector, come under the Regulation IX of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836.

No. 1

Enams &c. which come under the definition given in the above laws:—

Description of Grant or Enam.	Nature of Tenure
Shrotriums.	
Exemption from Quit Rent in favor of Family of the Nawaub	Held under Government Grants or under Special sanction of Government.
" Certain private individuals as D° Anderson	
" Charitable Charitries	On Free Grants or Certificates on the special sanction of Government.
" Hindu Pagodas	D° D°
" Burying places	D° D°
Gramanies hereditary	D° D°
D° for life	Held under Certificate
D° for services in Mosques	D° D°
Pensions granted on resuming Jaghires	Under authority from Government.
Salt Poolcorns	
Pagoda and Mosques allowances in lieu of resumed lands & privileges	
Superannuation Pensions	
Pensions to Netherland subjects	

Grants in Survey

No. II

Enams &c. which do not come under the definition of the above Service Inamdars as follows. All these kinds of Enams appeared in the old Jaripay accounts. But most of them have been assessed with Quit Rent and Jodi has ceased to exist.

Conicopillay
Caveldar
Carpenters, Smiths, &c.
Vettyan

Compensation for suppressed Salt Farms held under Certificates from Government having been made hereditable by special authority from the Honorable Court of Directors seems to have been removed from the Class mentioned in List No. 1, and are therefore mentioned here.—

Madras, 8th February 1854. Signed A. Stokes
Acting Collector
ordered

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

No. 4

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

(60.)

B. No. 480.

From the Government & Leader stating what steps should be taken with respect to the orders of the Civil Judge of Madura dated 31st December 1853 upon M. P. No. 680 of 1853 in Original Suit No. 3 of 1853.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 30th January 1854 together with its enclosures.—

2 I have perused the case submitted to me on behalf of Government with a view to advise what steps should be taken with respect to the orders of the Civil Judge of Madura dated 31st December 1853 upon M. P. No. 680 of 1853 original Suit No. 3 of 1853.—

3 The information afforded me is somewhat meagre as it is obvious that the Plaint alone would give the most correct knowledge of the nature of the asserted claims, whilst same description of the tenure and descent of the Zemindary in question would also have thrown much light upon the point

print. The genealogical table not being that relied upon by the Plaintiff, or rather, it not being extracted from the Plaint, but taken from other sources may not correctly show the relationship on which he rests his title, and it will be desirable on any future reference that I should be supplied with the Plaint, as well as a history of the Zemindary, but enough appears in the Papers sent me to decide upon the only point immediately for consideration, the course now to be taken.—

2 Supposing the Plaintiff's claim is correctly described, and the genealogical tree is that on which he relies, I coincide generally in the view of the Law taken by the Collector and am clearly of opinion that the Plaintiff can have no right or title to the estate—

3 Into this question it is not necessary to go further—

4 I am of opinion that the Government have such an Interest in the suit that they have not only a right

to come in if they please, but are absolutely necessary parties to the suit, which is defective without them.—

5 Unless there be something peculiar in this Zemindary which takes it out of the ordinary Hindoo Law, the present case is, that of a Hindoo widow, succeeding by inheritance, to her deceased husband's real property. Her power over it is very limited, and in event of her dying without leaving any of her husband's heirs, the estate will escheat to the Government.—

8 Even according to the English Law when A files a bill against B for the recovery of real property, if B be only tenant for life, it is necessary to bring the remainder man or reversionier before the Court. Only if B have an estate in fee-as entail for example-cannot those subsequently intended be disposed with.

This I apprehend arises from a supposition that

a party seized in fee has such a interest in the soil that he will take good care to protect his own interests, which necessarily include the protection of those behind him, a reason, which as the Collector points out, can scarcely hold good in India where collusion between Plaintiff and Defendants is of far more frequent occurrence than in England.

9 It is moreover expressly laid down in Macpherson's Civil Procedure P. 90 as follows.—

"If land be given to B for his life, and after his death to A, when a third person claims the land as being absolutely his own in perpetuity, both A and B must be made parties to the suit, because, the interest of both will be adjudicated upon by the Decree.—

10 I think therefore that the

the refusal of the Judge to admit the Government as a party, is erroneous; and the proper, indeed the only course, is, in my opinion, to appeal against it to the Sudder.—

11 I cannot agree with either the Judge or the Collector that what has been done will operate as a "caveat."—

If the order be as erroneous, and not appealed against I am apprehensive that it would rather operate as a bar to any future claim of Government, for the Plaintiff might fairly urge, that the Government had notice, full opportunity, and had voluntarily submitted to a decision which might have been appealed against if incorrect. On the other hand supposing that it could operate as a "Caveat" great hardship would be imposed on the Plaintiff, who, supposing him successful, for the

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he would thereby be liable to a suit about the very matter just litigated and adjudicated on.—

The proper course is therefore to appeal and as the suit is one of some magnitude I think it desirable that any pleadings which the Government may put upon the file of the Lower Court should be first submitted to the Government Sudder Pleader as much inconvenience in subsequent stages of a Suit is obviated by having the pleadings as short and simple as possible.—

Madras, 7th February, 1854.
B. No. 323.

(Signed) I. B. Norton
Government Pleader

Order thereon

(60-61.)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 12th January 1854. Mr. Parker will act upon Mr. Norton's opinion.—

Rd.

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No. 455.

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

(62.)

A. After B. No. 500.

From the Secretary, Marine Board....

1 Cover containing the following Enclosures
1 — Do. — Drawing Paper

Madras, Marine Board Office, 10th February, 1854.
B. No. 308.
Order thereon

(62-63.)

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the two parcels marginally noted, forwarded with your letter of the 30th Ultimo, have been shipped for Coringa on the H. C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay," and that the Collector of Rajahmundry has been requested to receive charge of them.—

(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajhmundry with reference to the letter from this Office dated 30th January 1854.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.— No. 57.

(64.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

B. No. 311.

From the Chief Secretary to Government....

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying Petition No. 90 of 1854. giving

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giving cover to the Collector's Endorsement dated 24th August 1853.

2. As the instructions of the Honorable Court, Paras 21 & 22. General Letter dated 29th September 1852, would apparently permit the rent free tenure of the garden during the life time of the late Mootiah Moodelly the Board would recommend that Sanction be granted for the refund of any rent that may have been received from him on account of the Sevalumbaid Garden.

E. M. C. 11th Dec. in Cons. 13th Jany. 1853.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, —
13th February 1854.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

(65.)

Bo. No. 307.

To the Collector of Chingleput same to Trinnivelly.

To,
The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to their circular of 28th June 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your report of the Estates of Incapacited Proprietors under the management of parties unconnected with the Court of Wards for Fasly 1262.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, —
13th February 1854.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To

(66.)

Bo. No. 327

To the Secretary to the Military Board —

To
The Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying Indents I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to cause the supply and repair by the Barrack Master of the Several articles of furniture entered therein for the use of this Office

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, —
13th February 1854.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Indent

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No. 1.

Indent on the Barrack Master for the Delivery of the undermentioned Office Furniture for the use of the Office of the Board of Revenue.—

Establishment for which drawn.—	Description of articles required.—	Dimensions. Length	Breadth	Height	No. in use	No. indented for.	Year of supply	Present condition. Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Cause of deficiency for what purpose required and under what authority drawn.—	Recommended to be supplied or sanctioned by Controlling authority.—
		Feet	F. I.	F. I.								
Revenue Board Office.	Almirahs	5	1 8	6 6	82	4	"	"	"	"	For additional Records and the use of the Indexer.	
	Do.	3	6	1 6	5	"	1	"	"	"		
	Revolving Stand	"	"	"	4	1	"	"	"	"		
	Chairs without arms	"	"	"	111	12	"	"	"	"	Do. Supply deficiencies.	
	Benches	"	"	"	90	6	"	"	"	"		

Indent.

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No. 2.

Indent on the Barrack Master for the repair of the undermentioned Office Furniture for the use of the Office of the Board of Revenue.—

Establishment for which drawn.—	Description of articles required.	Dimensions.— Length	Breadth	Height	No. in use.—	No. indented for	Year of supply	Present condition. Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Cause of deficiency for what purpose required and under what authority drawn.	Recommended to be supplied or sanctioned by controlling authority.—
Revenue Board Office.	Writing desks	"	"	"	106	"	"	98	8	"		
	Chairs	"	"	"	111	"	"	93	18	"		
	Benches	"	"	"	90	"	"	88	2	"		

Read.

67.

B°. N°. 418.

From the Secy. to Govt. Dated 27th January.- Read the undermentioned Extract
Resolved that the Military Board be requested to cause the Collector in Ganjam to be supplied with an Hospital Tent whenever he may require it.-

B°. N°. 388.

From the Secy. to Govt. Dated 27th January.- Observing that the difficulty brought forward by Mr. Master Head Assistant Collector Rajahmundry in the application of the Examination rules, has already been provided for

68.

B°. N°. 400.

From the Secy. to Govt. Dated 27th January.- Sanctioning the recommendation of the Commissioner Northern Circars for the refund of a portion of the fines imposed on certain peons in the District of Rajahmundry.-

69

67-70. Order on the 3 above Extracts.- Ordered to be recorded

B°. N°. 520

From the Collector of Canara.- Read the undermentioned Statements
Comparative Statement of the Collections of Fusslies 1261 and 1262.

71.

B°. N°. 521.

From the Collector of Canara. Comparative Statement of Charges of Fusslies 1261 and 1262.

72.

71-72. Order on the 2 above Statements.- Ordered to be recorded

Read the undermentioned Lists.-

From

B°. N°. 529.

From the Collector of Salem.- List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered on the 31st December 1853.-

74.

B°. N°. 530.

From the Collector of Salem.- List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered on the 31st December 1853.-

75

74-76 Order on the 2 above Lists.- Ordered to be recorded.-

77.

B°. N°. 333.

From the Collector of Sea Customs.- Read the undermentioned Statements.-
Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of December 1853.

B°. N°. 405

From the Sub-Treasurer.- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of December 1853.

78

B°. N°. 431.

From the Superintendent of Stamps.- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of December 1853.

79.

77-80. Order on the 3 above Statements.- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

B°. N°. 518

From the Collector of Nellore.- Read the undermentioned Registers.-
Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of January last.-

81.

B°. N°. 533.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board.

82.

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Board of Revenue for the month of January last.-

81-83. Order on the above Registers.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

84. Read the undermentioned letters and Statements.-

B. No. 374. From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Stating that the Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie returns were not forwarded for the month of December 1853.-

B. No. 503. 85. From the Collector of Canara.- Reporting that the Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea was not forwarded for the month of December 1853.

B. No. 504. 86. From the Collector of Canara.- Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported by Sea for the month of December 1853.-

84-87. Order on the above 3 letters and Statements.- Ordered to lie over.-

88. Read the undermentioned Statement and letter-

B. No. 508. From the Collector of Nellore.- Return of whole sale prices of Grain at Nellore and Ongole and the larger Sea Ports in his District for the week ending the 31st January last.-

B. No. 482. 89. From the Collector of Bellary.- Prices of Corn of his District for the week from 24th to 31st January last-

B. No. 509. 90. From the Collector of Cuddapah.- Forwarding the return of wholesale prices of Grain from 24th to 31st January last.-

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B. No. 497. 91. From the Collector of Chingleput.- Return of wholesale prices of Grain at the different Cusbah Stations in his District for the week ending the 31st January last.-

B. No. 505. 92. From the Collector of South Arcot.- Weekly return of retail sale prices of Grain in the Sea Ports and the Talooks of his District from 18th to 22d January last.-

B. No. 507. 93. From the Collector of Tanjore.- Statement shewing the Current selling prices of Grain in the Cusbah and next considerable Town and at all the Sea Ports in his District for the week ending 31st January last.-

B. No. 506 94. From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Statement shewing the wholesale prices of the within mentioned Grains in his District from 29th January to 4th February 1854.-

88-95. Order on the above 7 Statements and letter.- Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.-

96 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letter and Statements.-

Mis. No. 167. From the Acg. Collector of Ganjam.- Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.-

Mis. No. 162. 97. From the Collector of Nellore.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.

From

Mg. No. 163.
From the Collector of Nellore. — Return of alterations
98. that have occurred in the list of fines and dis=
=ges for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.

Mg. No. 161
From the Collector of Nellore. — Return of Public Servants sus=
99. =ed and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st
December 1853.

Mg. No. 159.
From the Agent at Kurnool. — Abstract of Demand Collec=
100 and Balance for the month of December 1853.

Mg. No. 160
From the Agent at Kurnool. — List of average prices of
101. Grain for the Month of December 1853.

Mg. No. 173.
From the Collector of North Arcot. — Reporting that no per=
102. =sons were charged with Offences or confined
under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month
of January last.

" Pocdingram

" J. Wallace

Comp. Dd. D. Gagen

Diary

1/ 15th February 1854. Received the following
Papers.

Bo. No. 531. No. 197.
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
under date the 14th February 1854.

Read the following letter from
the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
(Here Enter 9th February 1854 No. 55)

The Right Honorable the —
Governor in Council accedes to the application
made by the authorities at Mahé for the remission
during the present season of the export duty on
grain exported from Mangalore for the supply of that settle=
ment. The remission will be carried out in the manner suggested by the Collector of
Canara, the duty being levied on Export and
held in deposit to be repaid on the production
of a Certificate from the Chef de Service —
that the grain has been imported at Mahé for the
consumption of the place.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered.

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Bd. No. 325

Order thereon.—

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 25th January 1854.—

No. 19.

To,

M. Murray Esqre.
Collector Magistrate of
Cuddapah.

3.

Bd. No. 553.

From the Collector of Cuddapah...

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as submit my application thro' the Board of Revenue to Government to be allowed leave of absence to Madras on private affairs for one month under Section XI amended absentee Rules.

I propose to avail myself of this leave on the termination of the Settlement of the Sub Division about the commencement of next month.

Cuddapah
Sub Collector's Office
on Circuit at
Porosmanillah
8th February 1854.

/Signed/ A. Wedderburn
Sub Collector.
&
Joint Magistrate.

Forwarded and recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office
Circuit Chintacoontah,
10th February, 1854.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

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3-4.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be submitted through the Chancellor of the Civil auditor, for the favorable consideration of Government.—

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 16th February 1854.

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.—

Read the following Papers.—

5.

Public Department.—

Memorandum,

After Bd. No. 270.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government....

Twenty two Copies of Report (No. 2) on the Administration of the Punjaub for 1849/50 and 50/51. together with Twenty four of the Papers (No. 3). relating to the resignation of His Excellency General Sir Charles Napier, G. C. B. late Commander

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Commander in Chief in India forwarded to the Board of Revenue for distribution to the Several Collectors.

Dated 21st January 1854. By Order,

Signed/ I. D. Sim
Deputy Secretary to Govt

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

5-6. Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Bo. No. 474.
From the Secretary to Government

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No. 165.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th February 1854.

(From Board 18th January 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council confirms the Sale to Mr. T. Brasyer of the spot of ground referred to in the foregoing Proceedings.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Bo. No. 354
Order thereon.

7-8.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras, with reference to his letter dated 5th January 1854.

Bo. No. 561
From the Chief Sec.y to Government....

9.

No. 157.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department dated 15th February 1854.

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

/Here Enter 6th February 1854 No. 51/

Resolved that the Acting Collector of Madras

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Madras be directed to ascertain from the Agent of the Railway Company whether the lands offered for sale beyond the present limit, North of the Black Town Wall are likely to be required for Railway purposes, if so, he will at once secure by purchase the property in question on the terms originally proposed.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Bo. No. 341.
Order thereon

9-10.

Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector of Madras, with reference to his letters of 20th and 21st January 1854.

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

11.

Bo. No. 207.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Reporting on the Petitions presented by certain Merasidars of his District complaining of the order issued for the sale of their lands for arrears of revenue.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 10th November and 5th ultimo, forwarding Petitions from certain Merasidars and Ryots of this District, in which they complain of the order issued for the sale of their lands for arrears of Revenue, and solicit Remissions on account of the losses sustained in their cultivation, and requiring me to submit an explanation regarding the claims of the Petitioners, and

× 2076, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2208, 2212, 2259, 2261, 2302, 2325, and 2360 of 1853 herewith returned.

and the allegations made by those particularly referred to, one of whom states that the produce of his lands was thrashed by Public servants and the others that remissions for partial Crops which in the first instance had been granted, were afterwards denied them, and further requiring me not to act up to the permission of the Board sanctioning the sale of the lands in question, until they have received the explanation which they have called for, but as regards such lands as already have been sold to transmit a list of the same with such explanation as I may deem called for.

2. I beg accordingly to submit Statements A & B, exhibiting the particulars of lands sold prior to the receipt of your letter under acknowledgment, as well as those still remaining undisposed of—the necessity of carrying out extreme measures has been obtained in all the other cases entered in the original advertisement by the Ryots having arranged for the liquidation of their balances. detailed explanations for each case are entered in the Statements, from which it will be observed, that the Statements of the Petitioners particularly referred to in your letter of the 10th November are groundless.

3. It cannot be denied that a succession of unfavorable years has materially

x Nos 2153—2152, 2208, 2212 & 2225 of 1853.

materially affected the prosperity of the agricultural Community. No pains were spared in extending towards Ryots such relief as the Rules in force admitted of. Suitable remissions for extreme failures of crops were conceded in Fushlies 1259, 1260 and 1262, and the small Balances which remained against those in impoverished circumstances were remitted after due enquiry at the Settlement of the respective years.

4. The Percentage however which the Balances entered in the accompanying statements bear to the Berijes of the Ryots severally, it must be admitted, is generally very high, and as the Parties against whom these balances are outstanding, have not sustained any extraordinary losses, which have not received consideration in common with those experienced by others, these heavy balances cannot be attributed entirely to the calamities of the season a great portion of the defaulters, it must be presumed have been encouraged by the relaxation

relaxation of the Rules which in respect to adverse seasons and the low prices which prevailed, has been permitted as a measure of indulgence, to frustrate the attempts on the part of the Local Officers to realize the kists due by them in the hope of getting the demand remitted eventually.

5. The agitation at present on foot by the Native Association at Madras is exercising a baneful influence over the Inhabitants of this District Contiguous as it is to the Presidency and the reports which have assiduously been circulated in different parts of the District in regard to their endeavours to obtain a reduction of the assessment being likely to be attended with success, have likewise operated in an unfavorable manner on the minds of the People and tended to impede the more punctual realization of the Revenue.

6. There are doubtlessly amongst the defaulters some whose balances have accumulated from positive inability to pay arising in some instances, from their own prodigality,

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prodigality, others again are for the most part absent from their Villages seeking other means of livelihood and carrying on the cultivation of their lands they may possess in an indifferent manner by the assistance of Poyacurries, and appropriating to themselves any proceeds they may derive from the lands or the rent which they levy from their Sub Tenants when they absent themselves without adjusting the Government demand against them any indulgence shewn to Parties thus situated, must necessarily have an injurious tendency, not only by the encouragement it holds out to them to withhold payment, but to others to follow their bad example when they learn that the honest and punctual liquidation of the Government dues is not the most profitable course of proceeding.

7. The realization of the Revenue is attended with greater difficulty in this than most other Districts, particularly in adverse seasons. To compel the Ryots to dispose of their Produce at the prices prevailing at the time the several kists fall due, would justly be considered an oppression as it would likewise be to require

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that the produce should not be removed from the threshing floor until arrangements are made for the liquidation of the balance, subjecting the Parties in both instances to losses, and although these measures are resorted to in other Districts, they would be loudly clamoured against and opposed in this Collectorate as is evinced by the Complaints raised by the Individual marginally referred to whose conduct was known to have been fraudulent in as much as he dishonestly withheld payment of his debt to Government, having appropriated the proceeds of his lands.

× Venkatasoobier of Oodiembaukum in Chingleput Talook.

8. The system of allowing the Ryot the full freedom of selling their Produce at the most favorable prices obtainable, is supported as much as possible and was even carried to an unusual extent in Fasly 1261, consequent on the very low prices that prevailed, a measure which while it afforded many advantages to those who honestly

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honestly discharged their dues inevitably led to the accumulation of large Balances against Parties who unduly availed themselves of the consideration thus shewn to them, by appropriating their Produce and defrauding Government as regards such Parties, the attachment of their moveable and immoveable Property is the only alternative for the recovery of their arrears.

9. The circumstance of the Puttah Moneagars of this District not receiving any remuneration for their services must be considered as in some measure tending to retard the Collections. The Officers are consequently indifferent to the performance of their duties, and to their dismissal from Office which their neglect would give rise to, and they do not command that degree of respect which would otherwise be the case.

10. In the Sydapet Talooks, bordering on the Presidency, the attachment of lands is more frequently had recourse to, owing to the number of Gardens therein situated being occupied

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occupied by Parties, mostly Residents of Madras, many of whom do not think of making arrangements for the payment of the rent, until the lands are advertised for sale.-

11. The Board will observe from Statement A that the sale of property actually resorted to is comparatively trifling. Out of 65 estates entered in the advertisement for the Sydapet Taluk, 7 only were actually sold, the Balance against all the others having been recovered with the exception of those due on the lands at Pullecarry the sales of which, were on account post-poned under the orders of the Board. Similar results, there is every reason to suppose, would have followed in the other Taluks had not the orders of the Board for postponing the sales become generally known.-

R.A.K.

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12 In the instances marginally noticed Complaints have been preferred at this Office in regard to the particulars and value of the property not having been correctly represented to me on the occasion of the Sale, a Subject on which a Separate Report will be Submitted at an early date.

13 I beg to request the sanction of the Board for making over the lands to the purchasers in all the other cases of Sale as well as for disbursing the Surplus Proceeds to the Ex-Proprietors. I likewise request authority for carrying out as originally proposed, the Sales of the lands entered in Statement B unless the several Parties concerned at once materially reduce the Sums outstanding against them, or enter into Satisfactory arrangements for their liquidation at an early date, in which case every possible indulgence will be shewn to them according to their means individually. Under the explanation above Submitted I deem

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deem it hardly necessary to state that the discontinuance of the Sales will prove a bar to the recovery of any portion of the Balances.

14 In explanation of Statement C I beg to state that it embraces Ryots to whom in reference to their Condition and the Circumstances of the Season a remission of a portion of their Balances was promised after due enquiry at the recent Settlement provided they arranged for the payment of the remainder, their failing to do which necessitated the attachment of lands for the entire Balance. The sum for which they agreed having since been recovered, their lands have been released from attachment and their remaining balances will in due Course be recommended for remission. Similar cases it will be observed from the Column of remarks are also included in Statement B in which the Parties have not yet complied with the conditions required of them. Although the very low Rate of Assessment

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as affecting Parties in comparatively indigent Circumstances, rendered the remission of a portion of the demand desirable, in the above cases an indulgence to the full extent of the demand is uncalled for and might create dissatisfaction among their equally needy but more honest and respectable neighbours.

15 I take this opportunity of replying to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th November last requiring me with reference to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors to explain more fully the considerations which induced me to recommend the Sale of lands entered in two Subsequent advertisements, from this Office. The remarks above offered are equally applicable to these cases - The advertisement of Sale must, under the present circumstances, be regarded more as a matter of Form with a view of threatening the defaulters with an alternative (as regards Severe

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severe measures), which the Sanction of the
Board would empower Collectors to carry
into execution, rather than indicative of the
extent of Property it would be necessary
to distrain for arrears of Revenue

16 The Sale of moveable property it is
observed has been resorted to in but few in-
tances as already noticed in my Reports on
the Land Revenue Settlement of Fusslies 1261
and 1262 - the prompt manner in which so
great a portion of the balances referred to
in the former advertisement were paid up
at the last moment clearly shews that the
attachment of lands might have been con-
sidered unnecessary, had more attention
been paid by the Tahsildars to the attach-
ment of moveable Property in the first inst-
ance, and to these Officers whose
neglect of duty was also noticed
in my Report in the Land Revenue
Settlement ; much blame is to be
attached in the
matter

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matter - various artifices have of Course
been as usually practised by Ryots
in which the Local Officers have
perhaps Connived to prevent the
Sequestration of their moveable
Property, the Sale of which is
more immediate but as regards
the attachment of Landed Property
admitting as it does of some delay be-
fore the actual Sale, it ultimately
involves, can be carried into execution
the defaulters infinitely prefer the
adoption of this latter Course when
they are prepared, as they
generally are, to avert recourse
to this extreme measure. They
Consequently gladly
avail

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avail themselves of the Tahsildar's neglect and allow their lands to fall under attachment, and this mode of procedure more agreeable to all Parties, relieving the local officers of the trouble attendant in the Collection of these Balances and affording them an opportunity of Colluding with the defaulters.

In regard to the advertisements of Sale referred to, I entertain but little doubt that the necessity of actual distraint will be resorted to in but few instances as a punishment for prodigality or contumacy and I beg to request under the above explanation that the same

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may meet with approval, although the list of defaulters is unusually large from causes above explained.

Chunglepet District.
Collector's Cutcherry, Pullecarsey
14th January 1854

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement.

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A Statement Shewing the particulars of lands sub... under ... Fasli to ...

Sl. No.	Villages	Names	Tusly	Beriz	Balance as per Statement Submitted to the Board	Collection	Balance	Percentage	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
1	Madoor	Y. Soobbiah	1261	65 5 2	20 6 2	.. .. ..	20 6 2	30 12	
2	Attamana Chetty	Ragava Chetty and Appala Chetty	Do.	563 9 11	409 13 11	.. .. ..	409 13 11	73 ..	
3	Somanunjary	Moottoo Naick	Do.	13 10 4	12 8 8	.. .. ..	12 8 8	92 8	
					.. .. ..	442 12 9	.. .. ..	442 12 9	.. ..
4	Seetanna Lankanna	Shreenevasa Ragava Chetty and Veerayya Ragava Chetty	1261	4 13 5	4 13 5	.. .. ..	4 13 5	100 ..	
5	Ansoor	Chengul Reyer	Do.	78 5 1	57 5 1	.. .. ..	57 5 1	65 8	
					.. .. ..	56 2 6	.. .. ..	56 2 6	.. ..

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Villages	Names		Fasly	Berij	Balance as per Statement Submitted to the Board	Collections	Balance	Percentage	Particulars of the lands attached: Descriptions of lands	Extent of land	Estimated Value	Particulars of the lands: Names of the Purchasers	Description of lands	Extent of lands	Amount of purchase in Auction	Amou cres
2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
				Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P			Cs as	Rs a P			Cs as	Rs a P	
Madumbankum	Veeraperoomal	Moodelly	1261	52 4 .	57 2 3	. . .	57 23 96	.	Nunjay	9 8/8	66 7 7	Rungapa Moodelly	Nunjay	9 8/8	97 . .	
Do	Auroonachella	Pillay	Do	22 5 5 10	13 7	. . .	10 13 7 49	.	Do	1 8/4	11 1 8	Veerasawmy Pillay	Do	1 8/4	11 8	
Terroovattoor	Columtha Gony	Do		1 99 1 99	. . .		1 99 100	.	Totacal	. 7/8	1 99	Muselumaney Moodely	Totacal	. 3/8	2 . .	
	K. Narsiah	Do		3 8 . 3 8	. . .		3 8 . 100	.	Punjay Gardens	2 . .	3 8 .	Soobramuneya Pundarum	Punjay Garden	2 . .	9	
Anneejecaray	Moorooga	Moodely	Do	14 14 11 5	14 11	. . .	5 14 11 40	.	Poonjay Gardens	6 13 21	. .	Y. Narrain Sawmy Naick	Poonjay Garden	6 13 17	6	
			1262	14 14 11 14	14 11	. . .	14 14 11 100	.								
				29 13 10 20	15 10	. . .	20 13 10	. .								
Madaveram	Ramanoy	Moodely	1261	67 4 3	39 15 .	. . .	39 15 . 50 8		Poonjay	24 1/4	14 15 .	Lutchmee Narrayana Reddy	Poonjay	24 1/4	12	
									Nunjay	5 13			Nunjay	5 13		
										29 14 3/4				29 14 3/4		
	Mr. Angle	Do		10 4 11 10 4 11	. . .		10 4 11 100	.	Poonjay	3 2 1/4	10 8 .	Y. Narrina Sawmy Naick	Poonjay	3 2 1/4	25	
									Nunjay	1 13 3/4			Nunjay	1 13 3/4		
										5 . .				5 . .		
				. . . . 138 3 4	. . .		138 3 4	. .		. 49 7/4	159 2 .			49 7/4	435 8	
				. . . . 637 2 7	. . .		637 2 7	. .		147 9 3/8	683 15 1			147 . .	1016 3	

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Pullecarney 14th January 1834 &c. &c.

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Sold by Public Auction

Amount credited to the balance	Commission at 6¼ per Cent	Amount to be returned to the Proprietor	Remaining loss after deducting the amount of Columns 17 in Columns 8	Remarks
17	18	19	20	21
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
57 2 3	6 1 ..	39 12 ..	.. .. ..	These parties have not experienced any losses in cultivation, such as would entitle them to consideration beyond what they in common with others suffered from the depressed state of the grain Market in the early part of the Fasly they having withheld nearly the entire amount of their demand for which no extenuating circumstances can be discovered the Sale of their property became inevitable.
10 12 6 ..	1 1 6 ..	.. .. ..	1 1	Do
1 9 9 ..	2	4 3	..	These lands though not under cultivation, being enclosed as Gardens pay a fixed Assessment. Their proprietors have hitherto held them in the hopes of disposing of them to parties desiring to convert the same into Gardens, they having no other landed property, the transfer of these lands to other parties who will be able to turn them to profitable account appeared desirable.
3 8	9 ..	4 15	..	Do
20 13 10	10 10 ..	138 8 2	.. .. ..	The Subject of these Gardens will be separately reported.
39 15 ..	7 9 ..	73 8 ..		
10 4 11	1 9 ..	13 2 1	.. ..	
138 2 3	27 3 6	27 0 2 3	.. 1 1	
637 1 6	63 8 3	315 9 3	.. 1 1	

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Signed J. H. Cochrane Collector

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B. Statement of Land proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue Zillah Chingleput

Manneegapalum Talooks	Villages	Names	Fusly	Beriz	Balance as per advertisement	Per Centage	Collection after the attachment was made	Remaining Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a	Rs a p	Rs a p	
	Sarapanum Jary	Bungaroo Rayer	1261	208 4 2	101 9 2	68 12	.. .. ..	101 9 2	The Parties are in good circumstances as compared with their Neighbours who have liquidated their balances, they have sustained no peculiar losses and their omission to adjust the heavy balances outstanding against them has arisen purely from motives of contumacy and perverse Spirit. The 1st individual whose duty as the Puttamanyar of the Village is to expedite the Collections has on the contrary encouraged factious Spirit amongst the Ryots of this and other Villages to whom he held out false hopes of a remission of Assessment resulting from his Petitions. The Statement contained in his Petition that a Sum of Rupees 140 was offered to be remitted, is utterly groundless.
		Innoonesawmy Rayer	Do	17 6 1	17 6 1	100	.. .. ..	17 6 1	
		Mungatayarinmall	Do	84 14 5	58 5 5	68 12	.. .. ..	58 5 5	
	Vullary Tongul	Veerunnmah	Do	7 1 9	7 1 9	100	.. .. ..	7 1 9	
	Ecavedoo T.	Sashadry Jyengur	Do	27 12 6	13 .. 7	47	.. .. ..	13 .. 7	This individual carries on the cultivation of the lands which he obtained on Coole in an indifferent manner, the periods of which he appropriates without arranging for the payment of the rent. A similar conduct in Fushies 1259 and 1260 necessitated the Sale of a portion of his Estate and to [illegible]

Collectors

Vathattar	Aroonachella Pillay	Do	115	13	7	46	14	5	40	12	..	.. ..	46	14	5
Karecalavankam	Vencatasaumy Naick	Do	74	13	10	24	5	10	32	12	..	.. ..	24	5	10
Nyvalee	Narayana Reddy	Do	37	14	10	18	6	..	47	8	..	.. ..	18	6	..
Kavrasy	Rungasspah Reddy	Do	1258	..	..	40	14	8							
			1259	..	..	81	14	9			..	.. ..	122	3	5
						122	3	5							
Parumbankam		Do	1258	..	..	88	9	..							
			1259	..	..	78	5	8			..	.. ..	166	14	8
						166	14	8							
	Vencatachella Reddy		1258	..	..	13	11	1							
			1259	..	..	30	11	2			..	.. ..	44	6	3
						44	6	3							
Goarcopooram	Shaikabdulkander		1258	169	1	11	20	12	10	124	..	.. ..	20	12	10

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the heavy balance outstanding against them whilst their neighbours who are in no better circumstances have liquidated the demand has rendered a recourse to this extreme measure a matter of necessity.

The parties sustained no losses in the Fusleis referred to, the lands having fell under attachment by the Civil Court pending Civil Suits which are being carried on against the individuals on account of private debts contracted by them, the Judge on being moved on the subject permitted the Sale of the lands by this Department and the remittance of the surplus proceeds to his Court.

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			Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P		
Cavarstundalum	M. Varadiengar		126	8	4	16	10	55	14	10	65	12	2	6	33	14	4	These parties have appropriated the proceeds of the lands without arranging for the payment of the Government demand they have sustained no Special losses and are not deserving of any indulgence for the heavy balances which they have kept.
	Mungapatty Nacko		47	4	7	6	9	30	12	7	65	"	"	"	30	12	7	
	Vadugery Moodely	Do	90	1	6	49	6	4	54	8	"	"	"	49	6	4	
Ravatta Nellore	Bamboovengar Yea	Do	10	"	1	8	8	8	85	"	"	"	"	8	8	8	
	Tenoovengada Charry	Do	1	8	11	1	8	11	100	"	"	"	"	1	8	11	
	Bamboovengar	Do	3	8	3	3	8	3	100	"	"	"	"	3	8	3	
Marovthambady	Shenevasaragava Charry Chinna Ragava Charry	Do	19	15	7	8	14	1	47	"	"	"	"	5	14	1	
	Chinna Ragava Charry	Do	9	2	5	7	2	5	77	12	"	"	"	7	2	5	
	Pareya Ragava Charry	Do	14	6	2	10	2	2	72	4	"	"	"	10	2	2	
	Terovengada Charry	Do	7	14	5	3	14	5	55	2	"	"	"	3	14	5	The transfer of these small holdings from their proprietors who are dependant to little or no extent on them would benefit them as well as Government under any circumstances the propriety of permitting them to enjoy the proceeds of their lands almost rent free appears open to objection.
Selambankum	Narasimma Charry	Do	7	12	7	6	"	7	78	"	1	14	3	4	2	4	
Vadavoor	C. Ramasawmy Moodelly	Do	4	9	6	4	9	6	100	"	"	"	"	4	9	6	
	P. Kistnaiengar	Do	10	"	1	3	1	11	30	"	"	"	"	3	1	11	
Nyandyavankum	Moottoosawmy Moodely and Narasier	Do	1	5	5	1	5	5	100	"	"	"	"	1	5	5	
Anoomuntadalum	Ponnapa Naick Yea	Do	5	11	"	4	"	"	73	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	
Mailpankum	Ragava Charry	Do	2	14	"	2	14	"	100	"	"	"	"	2	14	"	
Anadoor	Iyadoraya iengar Yea	Do	6	10	9	6	10	9	100	"	"	"	"	6	10	9	

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		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Venkata Soobier Soobier Vengoovier Venkata Ramiah and Kistnah Do	1261	593	12	9	277	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	277	4	"
	Do	341	11	4	228	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	228	14	"

These Parties sustained comparatively but little loss in Fusly 1260 - They however appropriated the proceeds of the lands and withheld a large portion of the demand in satisfaction of which their lands were sold which realized but a small sum, a considerable portion of the lands not having found purchasers, the remaining balance was remitted - In Fusly 1261 the Tahsildar to guard against similar appropriation of the proceeds directed that the Paddy should not be removed from the thrashing floor without arrangements being made for the liquidation of the balance - The Petitioners carried away portions of it under the pretence of selling the same to meet the demand - as they did not return with the money the Tahsildar required that the remainder should be disposed of in the presence of the Government at 25 Rupees per Pagoda and the proceeds carried to the credit of Government - This rate was not low compared with the prices which prevailed at the time in the neighbouring Villages and the Petitioners assertion that the produce was reaped and thrashed in the presence of the Circar Servants is unfounded but in reference to the low prices which obtained the heavy assessment of their Village the losses of crops which they to some extent, sustained in Fusly 1261 from their own neglect in not clearing out the River channel (and for which no allowance was made in that year) and to the circumstances of their lands having been sold in the preceding Fusly they were promised a remission of a moiety of the balance on their paying the remainder - Their omission to comply with the conditions required necessitated the attachment of the lands their circumstances will meet with due consideration in the event of their agreeing to reasonable terms at any time before the sale -

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			Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	
Madanauta =poorum	Mr Williamson	1261	57 15 6	12 6 7	60 5 "	" "	70 6 1	This is a Garden bearing a fixed rent, the proprietor has upwards of a Month ago applied for an extension of time and will discharge the balance before the day of sale.—
		1262	57 15 6	57 15 6				
				70 6 1				
Madavankum	A/Spaniengar	1261	57 13 3	49 12 8	" "	" "	49 12 8	The Statements of some of these parties in their Petition to the Board that a promise was held to them of the remission of a portion of their balance and that the produce of their lands was reaped and thrashed under the eye of Government Servants are utterly groundless they have sustained no losses in their cultivation and have every facilities as regards the disposal of their produce, these Villages being close to the Cantonments of Palveram, St Thomas Mount, and Madras; Pullecarny also forming my head Quarters they also derive rents by letting out their houses and on the whole are not deserving of consideration to the extent of the balances outstanding against them.—
Eyenjumbankum	Aroonachella Moodely	Do	22 7 "	15 9 "	70 5 "	" "	15 9 "	
	C. Ramanoojengar	Do	53 11 3	16 10 "	" "	" "	16 10 "	
	Alamaloonanchar ammal	Do	10 1 6	10 1 6	" "	" "	10 1 6	
Pullecarny	Terovencata Chary	Do	22 14 8	22 14 8	" "	" "	22 14 8	
	Govindiengar	Do	53 " 10	14 4 "	" "	" "	14 4 "	
	Narasimma Chary	Do	31 11 1	26 15 2	" "	" "	26 15 2	
	P Streenevasaiengar	Do	25 1 2	14 15 2	" "	" "	14 15 2	
	Parancoosaiengar	Do	27 8 6	20 12 3	" "	" "	20 12 3	
	Tayemmal	Do	10 2 10	6 " 10	" "	" "	6 " 10	

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			Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	
Parumbankum	Veroomala Naick		1261	303	6	6	155	5	6	57	11	142	" " 13 6 5
Calanjey	Vydea Moodely	Do	34	"	6	22	3	7	70	12	"	"	" 22 3 7
	Soobaramaneya Moodely	Do	26	4	5	12	4	5	47	"	"	"	" 12 4 5
	Appoo Moodely	Do	48	6	"	44	1	"	91	12	"	"	" 44 1 "
	Annamalay Pillay	Do	59	5	9	28	1	9	47	8	"	"	" 28 1 9
Davadanum	Ruttnaghery Moodely	Do	27	"	"	27	"	"	100	"	"	"	" 27 " "
Vayer Camemmbam	Ruttnaghery Moodely	Do	98	"	10	81	3	10	82	11	"	"	" 81 3 10
	Nyneapa reddy	Do	56	6	"	15	10	8	27	12	"	"	" 15 10 8
Sonainyary	Chistnee Reddy & Co	Do	103	"	8	42	11	8	41	8	"	"	" 42 11 8
	Pola Reddy	Do	5	8	11	5	8	11	100	"	"	"	" 5 8 11
	Mootoosawmy reddy	Do	11	2	11	9	13	11	89	12	"	"	" 9 13 11
Alamparumm	Appoo Moodely	Do	12	12	4	12	12	4	100	"	"	"	" 12 12 4
Varekandoo	Mootoo Naick	Do	17	1	9	17	1	9	100	"	"	"	" 17 1 9
	Paroomaul naick	Do	28	15	9	21	"	3	74	8	"	"	" 21 " 3
Nattum	P Nullamoottoo	Do	19	7	6	15	7	6	81	8	"	"	" 15 7 6
	Paramum	Do	16	"	10	9	"	10	56	4	"	"	" 9 " 10
Sommuttoo	Ponnundasaree	Do	117	11	11	20	"	"	17	2	"	"	" 20 " "
Prayacavay	Meagam	1260	2	13	3	2	13	3	100	"			
		1261	2	13	3	2	13	3	100	"			" " 5 10 6
									5	10	6		
	Mahomed Saib	1260	2	8	"	2	8	"					
		1261	2	8	"	2	8	"	100	"			" " 5 " "
									5	"	"		
	Mohadeen Saib	1260	"	9	6	"	9	6					
		1261	"	9	6	"	9	6	100	"			" " 1 3 "
									1	3	"		

This Party is a Shotriemdar and is in the enjoyment of a large income - although he is frequently in dufficulties owing to his wanton extravagances he reduceed his balance considerably at the moment the lands were about to be sold and will not pay up the remainder unless he is again threatened with the same Severe measure -

These Parties have no grounds of complaint in excuse for their with holding nearly the whole amount of their demand whilst their neighbours even in inferior circumstances have discharged the dues of Government. -

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				Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	
Alwar	Chellum		1261	19 1 4	8 9 4	448	" " "	8 9 4	
	Dasse	Do	10 7 6	8 7 6	81	" " "	8 7 6		
	Moothun	Do	1 7 "	1 7 "	100	" " "	1 7 "		
	Chellia Pillay	Do	33 " 9	30 8 9	926	" " "	30 8 9		
	Vencatachella Pillay	Do	6 8 1	6 8 1	100	" " "	6 8 1		
	Vinny reddy Vea	Do	33 9 11	29 4 11	8810	" " "	29 4 11		
	Sadayandynaun	Do	3 " 2	3 " 2	100	" " "	3 " 2		
	Anechen	Do	3 14 9	2 7 3	6215	" " "	2 7 3		
Malacayancey	T. Pottegan	Do	6 " 3	6 " 3	100	" " "	6 " 3		
	Mooteya Pillay	Do	25 " 6	25 " 9	100	" " "	25 " 9		
	Mooneya Pillay	Do	1 6 9	1 6 9	100	" " "	1 6 9		
	Mooneya Pillay	Do	1 5 4	1 " 4	80	" " "	1 " 4		
Tairualy	Sndyappa Naick	Do	32 15 4	17 10 4	" "	" " "	17 10 4	This individual was in reference to his circumstances promised a remission of the balance in the event of his discharging a portion Viz^t Rupees to thereof. His failure to do so has necessitated the attachment of the lands.	
Alawady	Pe Nyneyappa Moodely	Do	71 12 10	30 7 8	" " "	" "	30 7 8	This individual was likewise promised a remission of a portion of his rent in the event of his reducing his balance considerably which he has not done.	
	Total		3419 2 8	2,365 5 "	" "	145 14 9	2,219 6 3		

Nayer (Cont^d)

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 14th January 1854.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement

	Chinna Soobbaraya Moodely	Dº	27	3	2	8	6	5	"	"	5	6	5	3	"	"			
	Soondara Moodely	Dº	79	5	3	12	14	3	"	"	4	14	3	8	"	"			
	Yellappa Moodely	Dº	78	11	7	10	7	5	"	"	2	7	5	8	"	"			
	Sadyuppa Moodely Petitioner in Nº 221 of 1853	Dº	74	6	6	28	4	7	"	"	20	3	"	8	1	7			
Cavanee Sooakam	Judy Naray Pillay / Tolasinga Pillay	Dº	187	10	3	13	9	2	7	4	10	1	4	3	7	10	These Parties it was ascertained during the		
	Chinnatumby Moodely	Dº	59	14	11	16	12	11	28	5	10	"	"	6	12	11	Settlement adopted every measure their		
	Careummun Moodelly	Dº	66	2	1	9	13	"	15	2	3	"	"	6	13	"	means admitted of to liquidate the demand		
Cavanthundalum	Streenevasa Iyengar	Dº	48	7	"	8	11	6	18	3	2	15	6	5	12	"	consequently but small balances were out=		
	Cocinda Pillay	Dº	43	7	8	9	11	8	22	8	2	11	8	7	"	"	=standing against "		
	Auminee Mooloo	Dº	22	3	10	4	12	4	21	9	1	8	4	3	4	"	them of which a		
	Mooneeummah / Lutchoomummah	Dº	43	1	5	10	15	11	25	9	3	15	10	7	"	1	portion was promised to be remitted in		
	Moothoovully Camalum	Dº	48	2	"	15	9	"	32	4	8	9	"	7	"	"	the event of their		
	Parya Moothoolinga Moodely	Dº	26	2	11	13	2	11	50	"	9	2	11	4	"	"	discharging the re=		
	Yagambra Moodely	Dº	60	7	10	22	6	5	36	"	13	6	5	9	"	"	=mainder - They		
																	have severally		
																	liquidated		

Contra Madras Rupees

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C. Statement Shewing the Names of the defaulters who are entitled to Remission of a portion of their balance Consequent on their having liquidated the Remainder as stipulated in Fullah Chinglepute.

Taloo[k]	Villages	Names of the Defaulter.		Fusly	Berij	Balance as per adver=tisement	Per Centage	Subse=quent Collection	Remain=ing Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Rs as	Rs as	As a	Rs as	Rs as	
Mamenungalam	Muspiados	Connea pa	Moodely	1261	2382 " "	174 1 "	4 4	75 " "	99 1 "	These Parties who rented the Village sustained losses from the low prices of Fusly in consider=ation of which a por=tion of the balance was proposed to be remitted in the event of their dis=charging the Re=mainder. they have since fulfilled the conditions required in reference to which the balance entered in the last Column will be recommended for remission.
Ootramulloor	Soondaraaroodo Thathacharry			1261	16 10 "	15 2 11	9 4	12 14	14 11 "	4 "
Rawata Nellore	Pagultheevaty Vurda charry			1261	303 3 "	88 1 3	29 "	58 1 3	30 " "	
Chittana Cava=loor	Ponnumbala	Moodely		Di	47 7 9	17 10 4	" "	12 10 4	5 " "	
	M. Cundappa	Moodely		Di	43 3 11	11 11 10	" "	7 6 "	4 5 10	
	Parea Soondara	Moodely		Di	44 8 6	8 4 8	4 "	4 " "	4 4 8	
	Veerasawmy	Moodely		Di	76 6 7	29 5 7	" "	21 4 "	8 1 7	
	Streenevasa	Moodely		Di	34 2 5	8 9 6	" "	5 3 "	3 6 6	
	Rungasawmy	Moodely		Di	89 " 7	9 11 10	" "	" 11 10	9 " "	

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				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	a.	a.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Yalayane Valoor	Sendalana K. Moodely	1261	25 5 2	7 13 2	31	"	3 13 2	4 " "	liquidated the
	Sama Moodely	Do.	23 10 "	3 15 2	17	"	" 7 2	3 8 "	amount stipulated
Aurapakum	Cooposa Moodely	Do.	41 6 4	19 15 "	48	12	15 15 "	4 " "	for since the at=
	Soondara Moodely	Do.	17 3 2	7 15 6	47	"	5 15 6	2 " "	=tachment of the
Vyaloor Chillatoor	Rayoonatha Iyengar	Do.	52 14 1	21 9 1	41	"	14 9 1	7 " "	lands, the remaining
	Vurdeengar	Do.	52 1 2	13 13 1	27	"	7 6 1	6 7 "	balance will be
Caleyapata	Govinda Charry	Do.	38 15 1	16 15 8	43	8	12 15 8	4 " "	Recommended
Caltungalum	Carupacammaul	Do.	184 5 1	27 14 2	15	3	9 " "	18 14 2	for Remission.
Marathambady	Varadacharry	Do.	36 13 8	12 5 8	32	8	7 " "	5 5 8	
	Appaniengar & Streenevapa Thatha Charry	Do.	309 11 2	71 1 2	22	14	47 8 "	23 9 2	
	Rascara Paroomaul & Naidoo	Do.	24 15 5	17 7 5	70	"	14 " "	3 7 5	
Nayadenankum	Narasyer	Do.	51 10 5	7 " 5	14	12	2 " 5	5 " "	
Seetumgary	Coopoosaumy Moo= =dely	Do.	105 10 1	51 5 2	48	12	40 13 2	10 8 "	
	Maselamane Moodelly Ramalinga Moodely	Do.	38 11 2	9 11 2	26	"	5 11 2	4 " "	
Anacoo Pallaor	Narrainsaumy Reddy	Do.	15 9 11	15 9 11	100	"	12 " "		
Modumbaukum	Chinna Rungappa Naidoo	Do.	17 " 7	10 " 9	58	8	7 " "	3 " 9	
	Ravanappa Naidoo	Do.	13 5 6	7 6 "	54	"	4 " "	3 6 "	
Porapaukum	Toppa Moodely	Do.	51 13 6	20 14 9	"	"	17 1 9	3 13 "	
Somanunjary	Chella Pillay	Do.	29 10 9	13 6 9	45	12	7 " "	6 6 9	
Maloomadalumbadoo	Rungappa Moodely & M. Venkatachellum Naick	Do.	45 8 10	16 1 5	35	8	5 " "	11 1 5	
Patagoomoody poody	Balappa Naick	Do.	22 13 9	11 7 9	49	8	5 " "	6 7 9	
Do.	Madava Naick	Do.	21 15 7	9 7 7	45	"	3 " "	6 7 7	
	Total		5,328 " 4	954 " 8	"	"	544 13 7	409 3 1	

Do. Tiruvalloor Taloo. Rs. 1/ Con. Do.

Do. Koyeer.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullacarney. 14th January 1854.

E. E. V. - (Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Proceedings

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B. No. 343.

Proceedings thereon,

(11-12.)

Under the explanation afforded by the Collector of Chingleput, the Board sanction the measures proposed in para 1 of his letter, and permit the sales which have been deferred in consequence of the letter of 5th December 1853.—

2 They are glad to observe that out of the original number of defaulters so many have since made good the demand and thus spared the Revenue Authorities the painful duty, required by the Regulations.—

3. With reference to para 15 of the Collector's letter dated 14th January the Board observe that they cannot view any advertisement for the sale of land of Defaulters a mere matter of form with a view of threatening the defaulters, nor do they suppose Mr. Cochrane intends it to be inferred that he submits any advertisements the conditions of which he is not prepared fully to carry out.—

To

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Fort St. George 16th February 1854.

To,

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

(13.)

B. No. 375.

From the Coll.r of Chingleput

Submitting for Consideration Certain observations in reference to the remark of the Board of Revenue expressive of the Correctness of the information furnished from this Office in regard to the anticipated produce, consumption and the quantity of grain required to be supplied during the present season of scarcity.

Sir

Para 1

Referring to the Abstract Published under the orders of the Board of Revenue, of the replies of the Several Collectors to the Queries addressed to them on the State of the Harvest, I have the honor to submit the following observations in reference to the remark therein recorded by the Board, as applicable to this District expressive of the incorrectness of the information which had been supplied from this Office, in regard to the anticipated Produce, Consumption and the quantity of grain to be supplied by importation, to make up the deficiency; being anxious to remove the unfavorable impression which has been formed regarding the Correctness of my Estimate which the Board have apparently questioned from the circumstance of Prices not having risen up to November as might in such case have been expected.—

2 Madras, as already observed, is the great Market for the Sale of the Surplus Produce of this District, as well as for the Supply of its deficiency, and as it Consequently regulates the prices of agricultural Produce in this Collectorate,

receiving

receiving its Supplies from various quarters, to judge of the extent of failure in the agricultural pattern of this District by prevailing prices, it must be admitted, would prove fallacious, though the same test may be applicable to other Collectorates less affected by external Causes. I may, in exemplification of the above Statement, allude to the low Prices* which prevailed in Fusly 1269 notwithstanding the extreme drought of the Season, and to the little rise in the value of agricultural Produce in the following year though likewise affected by a failure in the supply of water. In the Current Fusly when the failure of harvest in many parts of the Country exclusive of the Jaghire, has become generally known, Prices, as a necessary Consequence have risen Considerably both here and at Madras although not as Suddenly as would have been the case had the rise resulted from local Causes alone. Paddy of the 1st Sort was quoted during the last week at Conjeeveram at Rupees 127-8-0 and at Rupees 115-0-0 for the lowest description.

	Fusly 1269	Fusly 1268	In Nov. 1853
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
Cuddapah	12 5 6	1 9 2	3 10 7
North Arcot			5 5
Nellore			
Salem			

* Comparative Prices of Paddy in Fusly 1269 and Fusly 1268 and in November 1853

My Estimate of the anticipated scale of

of Cultivation was framed on the best data procurable, viz:- the Cultivation returns, and cannot therefore be Susceptible of any Considerable error. The estimate of the probable harvest was founded on a Comparison of the peculiarities of this Season and of former unfavorable years, the results of which are recorded, the reports of the Tahsildars of the State of the Crops in different Villages, and on the injurious effects of unseasonable Sowing notwithstanding a moderately fair Supply of water in Some localities.

My Estimate of the anticipated deficiency of food was based on the portion of Gross Produce which the Ryots, their Family and Servants are known to Consume and the proportion which the non-agricultural bears to the agricultural population. The Board will, I trust, have no hesitation in receiving my estimate on this point as an approximate Calculation when it is Considered that the local means available by which the deficiency of food occasioned by the failure of Harvest is Supplied and which can be depended on in other Collectorates, does not exist in this District. In other Collectorates,*

* Vide replies from Cuddapah North Arcot Nellore Salem &c.

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a large Supply of grain is kept in store by nu-
merous wealthy Merchants and by the Proprietors
of Several extensive Zemindaries and Pallams
who received the maluarum share of the
produce in kind, whereas in this District
there are but few Zemaindars, or even Pal-
who reserve any Stock of grain after sup-
-plying their own wants and meeting the
demands of Government, and but few
Merchants of Consequence - This state of
things cannot however be considered as be-
-kening a greater degree of distress or pover-
as Concerns the inhabitants of this District
as the Madras Market which receives the
Surplus produce, and likewise readily supp-
whatever deficiency may occur, and from
its locality may be Considered the Gene-
-ral Store House of this Destrict.

Chingleput District,
Collectors' Cutcherry,
Pudicarney, 31st January, 1854.

/Signed/ J H Cochrane
Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

ESG

2650 Fort St. George 16th February 1854.

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

15.

Bd. No. 444.
From The Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir,

Referring to the concluding part of your letter dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to subjoin a list of works for the execution of which I have already issued instructions in anticipation of Sanction for the protection of the perishing Crops in different places. Other works also of a similar nature it may become necessary to undertake hereafter. I propose, in view to obviate delay, to order their execution at once as they are found necessary, including them with the necessary explanation in the Monthly lists of emergent works

Submitted

Fort St. George 16th February 1854.

Submitted, for the approval of the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullicarney 31st January 1854.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

List.

Names of the Village	Nature of the work	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
Erejumbakum in Tydapet Talook	Clearing out 3 Springs.	109-15-0	For the protection of perishing Crops on Lands assessed Rupees 321-4-8.
Thundalum in the Carangoly Talook	Excavating a Channel from the Cullar river for the supply of the Tank.	463-9-0	For the protection of perishing Crops to the extent of Rupees 160 as well as for bringing under Cultivation waste Lands of the annual value of Rs. 103.
Poolicmbut in the Teroopasoor Talook.	For erecting a temporary dam across the stream receiving the surplus water of the Manamathy Tank	45-13-0	For the protection of perishing Crops to the extent of Rupees 35.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.
The.

Fort St. George 16th February 1854.

Board's No. 332.
Proceedings thereon.
(15-16)

The Board of Revenue approve of the Proceedings of the Collector, and resolve to forward a Copy of the foregoing letter to the Department of Public Works, for their information.

Read again return from the Collector of Chingleput dated 31st January and Entered in Miscellaneous Cons. 6th February 1854, of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants, from 1st October to 31st December 1853.

Bd's No. 339.
Proceedings thereon
(17.)

In the foregoing Return it is observed that the Tahsildar of Peddapolliam was fined Rupees 20. The Collector's attention is called to the Board's Standing Orders of 13th July 1826, and he is requested to state why Special Sanction was not obtained previous to imposing a fine in excess of the authorized Maximum, as directed therein.

4th para 31 C.O. Book page 57.

Read the following Papers Statement.

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(18.)

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 176..

16th. February 1854..

Statement Shewing the Amount of Arrears due to the undermentioned Dehaut Enamdar in the District of North Arcot.

No.	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of pension Rs. a per Annum.	Date of Government Authority.	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrears are due..	Total Amount of Arrears. Rs. a	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment..	Remarks of the Board of Revenue. Orders of Govern= ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
1	Khatterjah Bagum in the Dehaut Enam of Poobinaid in Vellore Talook died 31th January Fusly 1261.	116 " "	13th June 1851.	In the line of the Dehaut Enam	One fifth share in the Beriz of the Village for Fusly 1259.	99 11 11	The Enamdar never attended personally for the payment of her allowance, as required in the Circular order of 1st July 1850 but went to live in the family of her Son in law Zayanoolabb Oodeen Godady at Mysore where she died on the 31th January - Fusly 1261. Her daughter is dead and Abdool Hoosainkham Godady her grand-son and sole heir has now attended and prays for payment of the arrears. The Collector recommends that sanction may be obtained for paying the arrears to him..	
					For Fusly 1260	116 " "		
					From 1st July to 30th January Fusly 1269 on which date she died	63 14 8		
						279-10-7		

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry.

Chittoor 9th January 1854. (Signed) J. D. Bourdellon Collector..

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No. 64.

Bd. No. 344.

Remarks thereon. The Board of Revenue recommend that the arrears amounting to Rupees 279-10-7 due to the late Khatejah Begum from Fusly 1259 to the date of her death in Fusly 1261, may be ordered to be paid

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paid to her surviving grand-son, as her sole repre-sentative.

Tabular

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16th February 1854.

Bd. No. 2432. Tabular Report of Enams liable to attachment in the District of Salem Fusly 1262.

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.

Decision of Government.

Case of No. Taloor Village and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original Grantee sunnud or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service, if for service, whether of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family Coffee by the deceased and nature and age of the boy their Circumstances and means of the children of the deceased by them.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Taloor Village. Poovanahully. Dry Acres-Gs. a 1.35.9 Wet " 10.10 Total Extent 2.12.3 Rs. a P. Dry 1.6.6 Wet 2.1.2 Total Assessment 3.7.8	Granted by Chendra Sakara Naik Poligar of Bagaloor, to one Ramalhut. But when such a grant was made is unknown. No Sunnuds or other documents are forthcoming in Support of the grant. -	For Charity as pa Buttavurty Enam.	Kistnapa died on the 4th August 1851. He was the great Grandson of the Original Grantee.	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam.	The deceased died a Bachelor.	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K	This Enam has descended from the Original holder without interruption and was last in the possession and enjoyment of two of his great Grandsons Casaviah (D) and Kistnappa (E) who divided it between themselves assigning however a small portion of Punjah to their mother (G) by whom it was granted to her son-in-law (R) - Kistnappa (E) having died unmarried, his half share as well as a moiety of the portion allotted to his deceased mother, (G) become an escheat to the State and I beg to recommend their resumption. -		
Jeegoor Village. Wet. Acres. Gs. a 20.14 Rs. a P. Extent - Assessment 2.9.6	The donor is the same Poligar but who the grantee was and at what time such a grant was made are not known D°.	D°.	Kistnappa died on the 4th August 1851.	One half was enjoyed by the deceased the other half is in the possession of Sankarilla of Casaviah brother of the deceased. -	D°.				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Date of Pattah & Name of Village and Talook and nature of the tenure	Extent & Assessment	When and by whom granted, Name of the Original Grantee Summuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service Service, Pattah or duty if reserved by the grant.	Name of the holder and date of his decease and the relation he bore to the Grantee.	Name assigned by the deceased and the Caste of the Claimants.	Family &c. of the Claimants and the Grounds of their Claims to the property & the Grounds of Objections if any thereto.	Recommendation of the Collector & the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
Joojavady Village. Dry.	Acres. Gt. a. Extent- 5-32-1 Assessment- Rs. a. P. 4-5-4	The particulars as to who the original grantee was, by whom it was granted and at what period such a grant was made are all equally unknown. Do.	For Charity as Pattah	Kistnappa died on the 4th August 1851.	The deceased died a Bachelor.				
Bagahully Do. Wet	A. G. a. Extent- 27-10 Assessment- Rs. A. P. 3-7-1	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.				

From a deed executed between the deceased and his elder brother Cadr. viah, this Enam appears to have been allotted to their Mother, subsequent to whose demise, it was agreed that it should revert to them in equal halves.-

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Case No.	Taluk & Village & extent and Value of the Enam.	When and by whom granted. name of the Original Grantee. Summuds or other documents in support of the Grant..	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service & extent of the duty if hereditarily the property of the Cast Name of the Cast & Relation of this deceased and the relation Rights in which he stood to the Grantee.-	Share enjoyed by the deceased & by others.-	Family & Caste of the deceased & history of the family by tradition. = Steps taken by the Tenants by the Inamdar & by the Collector.-	Recommendation of the Collector & the Board of Revenue.- Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	7	9 10

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-

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Soorapully Village Acres. G. a. Dry — 1-4.2 Wet — " 27.15 Total Extent 1-32.1 Vi. a. Dry — 1.1. Wet — 3-12. Total Assessment 4-13-6 Jodigy " 8.6.	From the Cummis State- ment it appears that Chundra Sakara Naick the Bagaloor Poligar granted the Enam to one Kistnappa Nabut the date of such a grant is unknown. No Summuds or other documents are forthcoming in support of the Grant.-	For Charity as Buttavarty Enam —	Kistnapa died on the 4th August 1851. He was the Grand Son of the Original Grantee- that the Dry enjoyed by the while the wet by the at whose demise his son succeeded to his father share.-	From a deceased brother & appears tract was former latter	The deceased died a bachelor.	Do
Tippalum do. Acres G. a Dry — 2-33-5 Wet — " 29-12 Total Extents 3-23-1 Acres a Dry — 2-1-9 Wet — 5-8-11 Total assessment 7-10-8 Jodigy " 9-9.	Do	Do	Do	Do	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam	

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16th February 1854.

Case No.	Taloo&E, Village est: ent and Value of the entire Enam.-	When and by whom granted, name of the Original Grantee Summuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service if Service in which the nature of the duty pres: scribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his dec: ease and the relationship he stood to the Grantee.	Family by caste by the deceased, his sons, daughters, the part of their exemption, if the Enam is of a Village or Field by them.-	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.-	Decision of Government.-
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
Do.	Do.	From the Cummum's Statement it appears that Chundra Sakara Naik the Bagalore Poligar granted the Enam to one Kistnap. pah but the date of such a grant is unKnown. No Summuds or other documents are forthcoming in support of the Grant.-	For Charity as Butta Vurty Enam.-	Kistnap. Pah died on the 4th August 1851 he was the Grandson of the Original Grantee.-	The deceased died a bache: lor.-			
Naligabettah a Trishvaikum Agrahar One Thirty or share equals Rupees. 2:11.9	The details as to who the Grantee was by whom and when it was granted are unKnown No Summuds or other documents are forth: coming in support of the Grant.-	For Cha: rity as an Agrahar share.	Kistnappah died on the 4th August 1851.-	The deceased enjoyed a moiety of the remainder was held by his sister Casamah	Do.			

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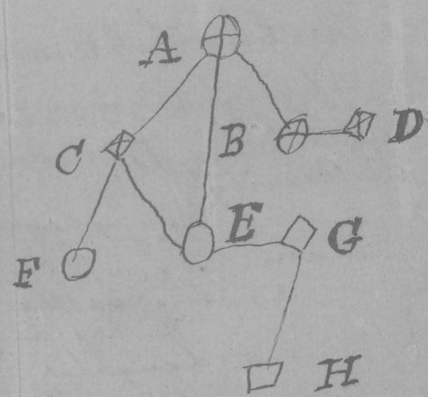
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16th February 1854.-

Case No.	Taloo & Vil. = Lage extent and Value of the entire Enam. - 1	When and by whom granted name of the Original Grantee Sunnuds, or other documents in support of the Grant. - 3	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service if Service na= ture of the duty pre= scribed by the grant. - 4	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation= ship in which he stood to the Grantee. - 5	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members. 6	Family Disputes &c. &c. &c. 7	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made. - 8	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue. Decision of Government. - 9 10
2	Taloo & Dofsoor Navady Village Dry Acres. Gs. Extent 3-12-9 Assessment 3-1-5	From the Curnums State= ment it appears that Veeraraja Arasoo granted it to one Samba pun= =too &c. but when such a Grant was made is unknown. No Sunnud nor any other document is forthcoming in sup= =port of the Grant.	For cha= =rity as Battavurty Enam.	Soobbum= =mal died on the 3d May 1853- She was the daughter in law of the Original Grantee.	The de= =ceased enjoyed the entire Enam.			
	Ahloor Do Dry Extent 2-33-10 Assessment 1-6-8 Chennattoor Do Wet. Ac. Gs. 1-9-5 Rs. a. P. 1-12-0	The particulars as to who the Original Grantee was and by whom and when it was granted are unknown. Do.	Do.	Soobbum= =mal died on the 3d May 1853.	Do.			
	Chennattoor Do Wet. Ac. Gs. 1-9-5 Rs. a. P. 1-12-0	Granted by the Bagalore Poligar to Samba pun too &c. but when it was given is not known. No Sunnud or any other document is forthcoming in support of the Grant.	Do.	Do.	Do.			

A the original Enamdar in this Case survived his only male Child (B) and in conse= quence adopted Fs the younger of the two Sons of his daughter. The adopted Son however having quitted home to reside at Kal= =adghee in the Bombay Presidency never had the enjoyment of the Enam which on the death of A passed into the hands of D the widow of the Original Enamdar's Son. On Ds demise the Enam went from her possession to that of (F) Nunjoondiah the adopted Lad's elder Brother who at the present time holds the Enam lands. -

The widow in question D, demised on the 3d May last and the adopted Son Fs is still absent; his widow (Es) with her daughter (H) live at her own father's house. - I consider that under the rules in force, the Enam is liable to resump= =tion and beg to recommend accordingly including in this suggestion a portion of the lands which the widow (D) appears to have mortgaged in Fusly 1255 for a loan of 20 Rupees. -



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15th February 1854.

1 Case No. Talook & Village contained and Value of the entire Enam.	2	3 When and by whom granted Name of the Original Grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	4 Nature of the Grant-Charity, or Service, if Service nature of the duty provided by the grant.	5 Name of the last Holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	6 Have any Legacies by the deceased Land that Need be by the other Members.	7 Total Quantity of Dry, and Garden Land Assessed Tax, Wet, Garden and Dry, Land Assessed Tax, and Total amount of Assessment by them.	8 Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	9 Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	10 Decision of Government.
3 Talook & Ofsoor Punnapully in Unkoosa = ghery Poli = put.		From the Cur = rent's Statement it appears that Careapal Gounder Poligar, granted it to one Appadeet = shadar, but when such a Grant was made is unknown. No Sunnud or any other docu = ment is forthcom = ing in Support of the grant.	For char = ity as Batta = macharry (E) died on the 2d November 1850. He was the Grandson of the Grantee.	Kistna = Deceased (E) His uncle (C). Great Grandson on the Father's (G) side. Two widows of a distant Cousin of his. Another distant Cousin (H) of his.		None			

Wet
A. G. a.
Extent - 1-20-12
R. a. Ø.
Assessment 11-3-9

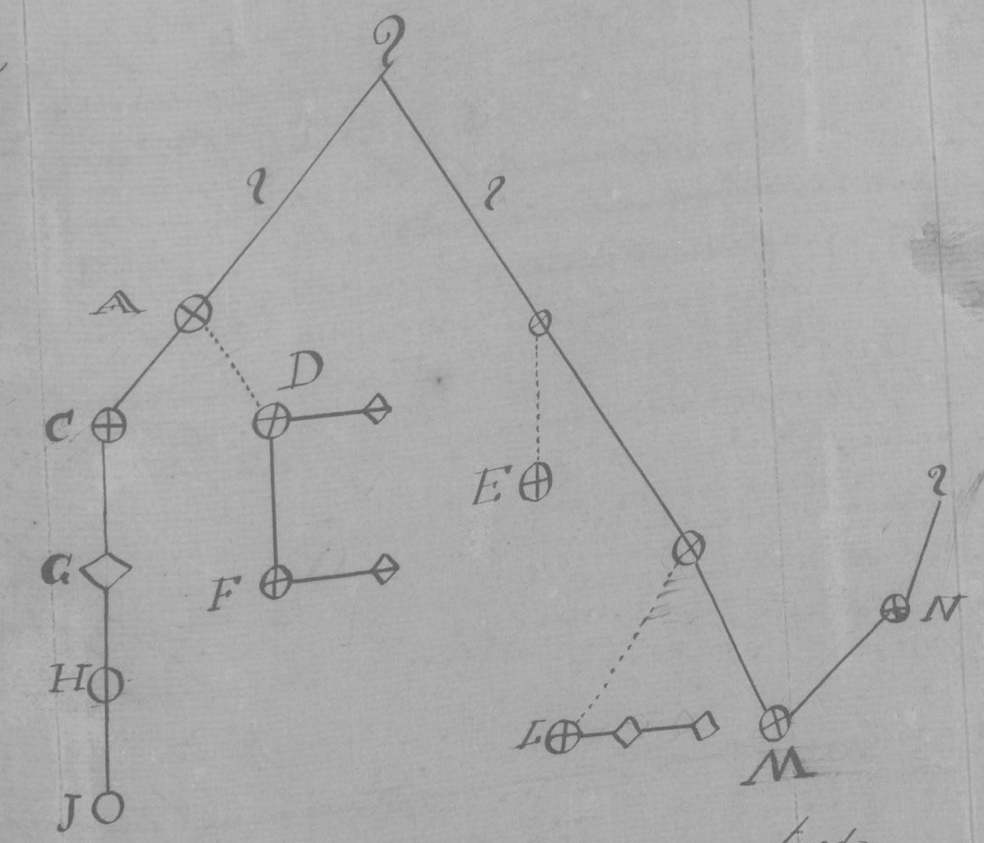
Singarapully in Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam.

Dry
A. G. a
Extent - 7-9-3
R. a Ø.
Assessment - 7-3-5

Mahadanapoo = rum in Do.

Dry as. G. a
Extent - 4-21-12
R. a. Ø.
assessment - 4-0-3.

Do. Do. Do. Do.



Do. The Enamdar originally registered at the time of the permanent settlement was A subsequently the Enam was divided between him and B who is understood to have been a distant Cousin of his A's share.

Do. descended to his two sons C and D (D) one of whom died leaving an only Son (F) who deceased on the 2d of November 1850 when his share is consequently.

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February 1854.

Case No.	Talook & Village & extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the Original Grantee Sunnud or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service if Service nature of the duty thereof & period by the Grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the last holder and how he held it Hereditary or Temporary	Family &c of the deceased and age of the heir or claimant and his or her relationship to the deceased	Recommendation of the Collector of the Board of Revenue & Decision of Government
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8. 9. 10.

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.—

Chicknapilly in Dº Dry

Extent 1-13-14 Co. Bo. a.P. Assessment —.

From the Cumums statement it appears that Careappah Gounder Poligar granted it to one ..... Appadeetah adar but when such a grant was made is unknown No Sunnud or any other document is forthcoming in support of the grant.

Dº

For Charity as Buttanary Enam.—

Dº

Kistnama-chary (F) died on the 2d November 1850. He was the Grandson of the original Grantee.

The deceased enjoyed the Entire Enam.

Dº

None

an escheat and I recommend its resumption.—

The share of the other son (C) fell into the enjoyment of his (C's) daughter who (H) died leaving a son (J) who is now ten years old. As regards this share no lapse has occurred.—

Dº

As respects the half Enam which B received at the time of the partition it is to be observed that there is but one male descendant of B now alive viz. M who holds a half of B's share, but has been adopted into another family neither in respect of this portion has a lapse occurred.—

Narasapoo-rum in Dº Dry

Ac. G.a Extent 5—11—10

Assessment 37-8-8

The deceased enjoyed an entire field assessed at Rupees —11— and a moiety of another plot assessed at Rupees 6-7-10. the other half being held by Munne Ammal his mother (C) daughter (G).—

The deceased enjoyed an entire field assessed at Rupees —11— and a moiety of another plot assessed at Rupees 6-7-10. the other half being held by Munne Ammal his mother (C) daughter (G).—

The two widows of L the elder brother of the said sole male descendant have the other moiety of B's portion. This too should remain with them until a lapse occurs to justify enquiry.

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Cols.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Cols. No	Talook Village and Pauls of the entire Enam. —	When and by whom granted Name of the original Grantee — Summds or other documents in support of the Grant. —	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service — Service Service to be performed by the Grantee.	Name of the last holder & the date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee. —	Share enjoyed by the last holder & the nature of his title.	Name & Qlf of the present holders and age of Minors their connections & the manner of their succession by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made. —	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.

4 Talook Tripattoor Cavarypetty

Ac. gr.a
Dry — 7-34-0
Wet — 1-36-5
Total Extent 9-30-8
Rs. A. P.
Dry — 18-4-10
Wet — 6-15-0
Total assessment 25-4-3

The original Grantee was lent by whom and when the Grant was made is unknown No Summd in Secur. or any other document is forthcoming in

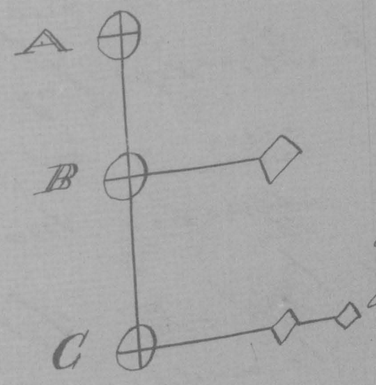
Pillay Venkata Enam. The Service is attached to the Village and is paid by the Grant

The Enam. =pungapil =lay died =ary. 1851 He was not related to the original grantee. =tion of the lands and to settle Dispute

The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam

Age Years
Moonechy Ammal his Mother 40
Moonechy Ammal and Mungammal his two widowes 18 and 15

Besides the Enam under Notice the enjoy the Joint Proprietorship of Tirugalumbedi Mootah and



This is designated a Pillay Enam was registered in the name of one Cuttary Gonda during the permanent settlement The services originally prescribed for performance by the holder of the Enam were to aid the head of the Village in securing the cultivation of the lands and to settle disputes arising among the Pully Caste, as their Chief "The Tymayesh Enamdar Cuttary Gonda mortgaged his Manieum for Rupees 210 on the 23d June 1812 to one Mungarasa Pillay (A) After A's death his heirs enjoyed the Enam which was lastly held by the originals only grandson (C) who died in January 1851. leaving to childless widows and a Mother. These three females are the joint proprietors

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Case No.	Talook & Village of Situation and Quantity of the ancient Enam.	When and by whom granted & name of the original Grantee & nature or other documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant & Family or Service if Service Nature of the duty performed by the Grantee.	Name of the last holder & date of his decease & the relation he bore to the Grantee.	Name & residence of the present claimant & the manner in which he has become entitled to the Grant.	Family & Caste of the Grantee & name of the present claimant & the manner in which he has become entitled to the Grant.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.—	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.—	Decision of Government.
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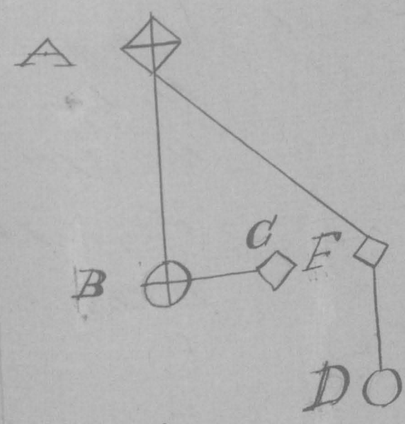
in support disputes of the Grant.— arising among the Pally caste as their Chief and Patient lands specified at Rupees 500 and D some D case vendum Enams.

proprietor of the Tirulum Mootah, which pays a paishcush of Rupees 4719-4-5 As the Enam passed out of the family of the original Grantee many years ago, and has been enjoyed by individuals having no right to it, with a total exemption from any services whatever which indeed have neither been rendered nor required. I should have recommended its resumption but the recent order of the Government (22d July 1853) requires apparently that a case of this kind be reported for special instructions. The fact of there being still in existence one Ramaswamy Gounda Son of the Tymash of the Enamdar, does not appear to me to affect any recommendation as he has not claimed the Enam, and, under the circumstances stated, can have no just claim to it.—

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16th February 1854.

Case No.	Talook or Village rent and Value of the entire Enam.	Whence and by whom granted Name of the Original Grantee Summons or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service Service Nature of the duty granted by the Grant.	Time of the last Kistdar date of the deceased and the Kistdar in which he stood to the Grantee.	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and the Kistdar in which they stood.	Remarks of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	Talook Tripittoor Nareyanary Village Wet Extent — A.2.4 R.0.0 Assessment — 1.12.4 Godiay — 0.1.9 Pottagarum Dry & Wet Extent — A.9.4 3.2.12 Assessment — 10.7.8 Godigy — " 10.8 Amundavanil a Jahagheer. Wet Extent — A.9.a " 10. Assessment — " 11. Godigy — " 11 Careyagarum Village A.9.8 Dry — 5.2.4 Wet — 1.10.8 Totul extent 6.3.12 R.1.4.0 Dry — 8.5. Wet — 5.13.4 Totul Assessment } 14.2.4 Godigy — " 1.8 Linckenackum putty Dry. Extent — A.9.a 4.2.12 Assessment } 2.5.4 Godigy — " 2.3	The particulars as to who the original grantee was by whom and when the Grant was made are all unknown No Summud or any other document is forthcoming in support of the Grant.	For Charity as Butta early Enam.	Nara nummal ceased to died or enjoyed the 31st the entire August Enam with 1852. — the following exceptions Dry assessed at Rupees 2. 10 10 in Perg in Condamanikanputty assessed at Rupees 2.4.6 Within Seerandapully assessed at Rupees 18.6 Wet and Dry in Chundrapuram assessed at Rupees 1.2. Total Wet and Dry in the several Villages assessed at Rupees 12 — 5 — 2 Wet.	The deceased Nara nummal her daughter in law aged 40 years.	Nara nummal (A) the Enamdar registered at the Survey survived her only son (B) and on his death divided the Enam between herself and her sons widow (C). — A died on the 31st August 1852 Her shares, therefore, becomes an escheat to the State. — The remainder is enjoyed by the female (C), who alleges that during her lifetime A assigned a small portion of the —		



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1 Case No.	2 Talook Village contest and Name of the entire Enam.	3 When and by whom granted Name of the Original Grantee Summud or other documents in support of the Grant.	4 Nature of the Tenure Grant Shanty or Name of the Village Nature of the Land granted by the Grant.	5 Name of the last Holder date of his decease and Name of his Heir or Heirs	6 Name of the Party or Parties who have applied for the Enam	7 Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	8	9 Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	10 Decision of Government.

Condama Kar
Kumputty

	A Ga
Dry	5 4
Wet	33
Total Extent	62

	Rs A P
Dry	2 10 10
Wet	2 4 5
Total Assessment	4 15 4
Jodigy	5

Paranadapully

	A Ga
Wet Extent	1 13 8

	Rs A P
Assessment	1 15 5
Jodigy	1 11

Chundrapooram

	A Ga
Dry	5 6 12
Wet	30 5
Total Extent	6 37 1

	Rs A P
Dry	1 13 2
Wet	2 10 4
Total Assessment	4 7 2
Jodigy	4 5

Talook Tripattoor

	A Ga
Total Wet and Dry	28 8 1
Total Extent	28 8 1
Total Assessment	10 15 5
Total Jodigy	2 6 4

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made—

the Enum to (D) a son of the Enum to (D) a son of one of her (A's) daughters who now holds it As D's right however cannot be recognized her not being a lineal descendant in the male branch of the family it seems to me that what he holds should also be presumed I therefore recommend accordingly—

For Salgeny

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Cases Nos	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Talook & Village entered and Boundaries of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted Name of the Original Grantee. Summuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service Nature of the duty if any annexed to the Grant by the Grantor.	Name of the last holder Date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the last holder Date of the Grant.	Family & Name of the Incumbent and age of the Members of their Family & Relationship to the last holder of the Enam.	Amount of Assessment by the Inamdar on the Enam.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
6 Talook Raiz portmullore Village. Aga Dry — 2 0. Dry Garden 2-14-10 Wet — 3 15 4 Total Extent 8-17-2 Rupees a/p. Dry — 11 6 8 Dry Garden 15-1-2 Wet — 33 6 10 Total Assessment 59 14 8	The Original Grantee was Coopapasastry, but by whom nearly or when it was granted are unknown No Summud or any other document is forthcoming in support of the Grant.—	For Charity as Butter (Z) died and when it Enam — September 1849 — He was the husband of the Original grantee (A) Grand Daughter (C).—	Chendra Sakarien deceased — 16th September 1849 — He was the husband of the Original grantee (A) Grand Daughter (C).—	The enjoyed the Entire Enam	Age years Saraum and his widow 40 Ramien his elder son 20 Ordanary his younger son 6 Besides the Enam under remark they hold Pemchan gum Enam in the same Village assessed at Rupees 19 12-10 and yield ing a Jodigy of Rupees 3-15-7 They also enjoy a 5th of the Service Enam assigned to the Pagoda in Seerapully Village bearing an assessment of Rupees 7-9-—	A B C D E F G Z	The original Enamdar was Coopa Chasty (A) on his death his son B held the Enam during his life B died leaving a widow (G) and a daughter (C) as his only heirs — The Enam passed into the posession of G. who, in 1815, appears to have bestowed it as a Dhanum on one Chundrasakariah (Z) her daughters husband who died in September 1848.—		

As the Enam thus passed out of the family of the single lineal male descendant of the original Grantee and was, subsequent to the promulgation of the Enam rules enjoyed by an individual who derived his supposed right through a gift made by a female having no power to alienate what otherwise was an excheat it appears to me that the interests of the State demand that the Enam be not continued to E & F the sons of the last incumbent but should be resumed; I therefore beg to recommend accordingly.—

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15th February 1854.

Case No.	Title of Village & extent and date of the Enam	When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee. Sunnuds or others documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service nature of the duty hereunto held by the Grant.	Name of the last Holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Puntee.	Share enjoyed by the Late Holder	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	Casbah Raizepooram Dry As. G.a Extent 1-29-10 Rt. A.P Assessment 30-4-3	Seetaramah was the original grantee.—	For Charity as Buttu narty Enam	Sashier Ramasaw mien Vem catadrien and Lutch mah as annual The first the two died respectively a and 3 years ago, but the dates of the others demise are not known. The first four are not related to the original Grantee. but the last was her Sister.	The first three the last ceased were	Age years Vencata Subbien Son of the deceased Sashien 30 Ragoona then son of the deceased Ramasaw 40 Ramasaw mien son of the deceased Vencata dren Besides the Enam under notice Vem catas Subbiah holds Buttu narty Enams in Cuttana-chumputty and Raizepoor bearing an assessment of Rupees 31-1-5.	Seetaramiah, the Enamdar registered and in possession at the period of the Survey, died in during the life time of his father Soobramanya. He latter who had no other male issue succeeded to the Enam, without, as would seem any authoritative recognition of his right, and during his incumbency, many years back granted half of the land to one Soobba Bhuttoo, a member of another and wholly distinct family. The grantee under this Dhanum died many years back, but the Enam then fell into the possession of his four younger brothers. Of these, three demised long ago. The fourth Shashya, died in 1849. There is thus a lapse of the kind contemplated in the rules and as the Original Dhanum was invalid, I recommend the resumption of the said half of the Enam.		

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16th February, 1854.

Case No.	Taluk Village Extent and value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the Original Grantee, Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant charity or service if service Nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation ship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by their other members of family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances & the means of Subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
8	Taluk Kistnagherry Tarehully Village.	The particulars as to who was the original grantee by whom and when the grant was made are not known. But one Ongranmum Coolpiem appears to have been the Enamdar during the permanent settlement for the lands in Tarehully Village, while for the lands in Bickenahully one Ragaviah the brother of the abovementioned individual seems to have been the Enamdar.	For charity as Buttawar by Enam.	Ragavendra Row alias Ragavendra Iyen - He died 5 months ago, He was the son of the Sister (E) of the Pymayesh Enamdar Ragaviah's (A) daughter in law (D.)	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam.	This Enam has passed out of the regular line of descent from the two Original holders (A and B) one of whom (B) had no male issue while the other (A had only one.		

	As	Gs	As
Dry	21	"	6
Wet	3	39	1
Total Extent	24	39	7
Dry	16	3	3
Wet	24	15	8
Total Assessment	41	2	11
Indigy	5	2	4

Bickenahully

	As	Gs	As
Dry Extent	7	4	14

	Rs	a	p
Assessment	5	7	8

Total Dry and Wet

	As	Gs	As
Total Extent	32	4	5

	Rs.	A	P
Total Assessment	46	10	7

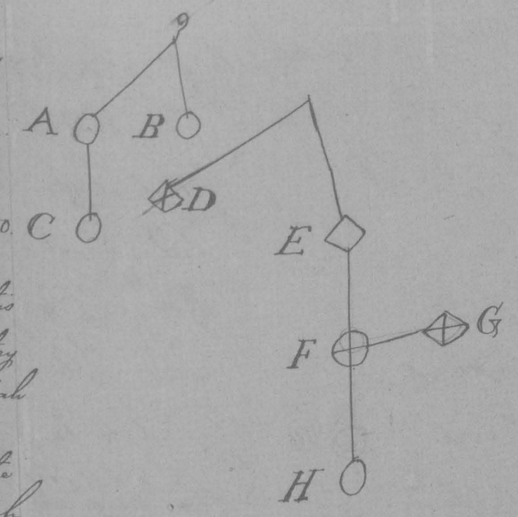
Indigy 5 2 4

Age Years

Seetha Row his Son } 2.

Shashumma his Mother } 50.

Besides this Enam they hold Rungah Garden under the Sunganah Basaven Tank and Punjah land in Barrahully both in Taluk Darumpoory.



Son, (C), who demised, leaving as his heir, a childless widow D.

His widow, it appears, transferred it by gift to her Sisters (F's) Son (E), who demised about five months back, leaving an only child aged two years, who in the annexed Genealogical tree is represented by the letter H, the Original Enamdars being A and B. I beg to recommend the resumption of the Enam.

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Fort St. George.

16th February 1854.

Case No.	Taluk Village Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the Original Grantee & Summds or other documents in support of the Grant.-	Nature of Grant charity or service, if service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their Circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
9.	Taluk Tengri Cottah Anundoor Wet Extent Acres 1—7—12 Rs. A. P. Assessment 13—4	The particulars as to who was the Original Grantee by whom and when the grant was made are not known, But one Appasastry appears to be the Enamdar registered at the period of the permanent settlement.-	For Charity as Buttawity Enam.	Venkatakistnumbutten died in October November 1848 He was not related to the Original grantee.	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam	Age Years. Venkummah his daughter in law 25 Subbumma Mallia grand daughter 1 Rama buttan his younger brothers 65.	The Enam appears to have been sold in 1827 by Venkataragava Shastry and two others, grandsons of the Pymash Enamdar, for Rupees 91—"—"— to Venkatakistnumbutten the last holder, who demised in October / November 1848. The latter had a son whose death preceded that of his father. One Rama buttan the brother, the daughter in law and a grand daughter of the said Venkatakistnum buttan are the only surviving members of the family. As the Enam thus passed out of the family of the Original grantee when it come to Venkatakistnumbutten, I consider that it should be now resumed.-		

Fort St. George,

18th February 1854.

Case No.	Talook Village Extent and Value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom Granted, name of the Original Grantee, Summds or other documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant, Charity or Service, if Service, nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and Name and age of the parties their Circumstances and the means of subsistence proposed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.

10 Talook Triputtoor
Carnatty Village
Wet
Extent As 1 gs 4 As 7
Assessment Rs 5 a 2 p 9.
Jodigy " 5 — 1
Madapully — do.
Extent Wet 2 Rs 20 As —
Assessment 15 8 —
Jodigy " 15 — 6.
Mooddumputty in Mullapady division

It was granted to one Naranadeetsha dur by the Talook of Cuddapah but when the grant was made is not known

No Summd or any other document is forthcoming in support of the grant.

Dry 8 12 — 8
Wet 1 — 1 — 5
Total Extent 9. 13 — 13.
Dry 10 Rs 13 A 6
Wet 7 3 — 6
Total Assessment 18 — 1 — "
Madavalum in do division
Extent Dry 5 Rs 22 gs As —
Assessment Rs 9 — 11 — 8
Total Dry and Wet
Total Extent 18 — 20 — 4
Total Assessment 48 — 1 — 5
Total Jodigy 1 — 4 — 7

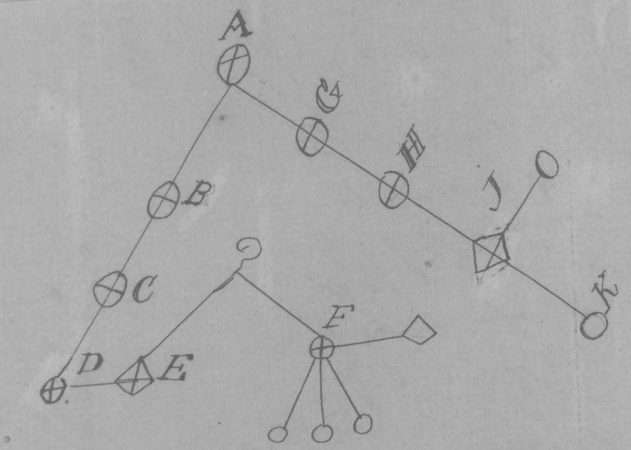
Kistnasastry

Ditto

Died in the month of March 1851 We was distantly related to the Original grantee

The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam Carnatty Village a Inoty. the total extent in the other Villages the other being held by one Venkatesamanaday.

Mathum mabhud Widow 40
Samiah 18
Rama swamy ah 12
and Sonlla reyen his sons



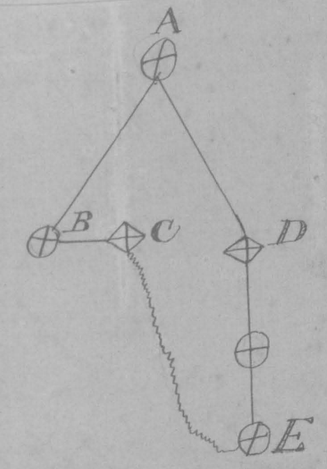
The Original grantee is one Naranadeetshadur (A) The Enam descended to his two Sons (B and C) in the proportion shown in Column 6. B's share passed down in a direct line till it came to D. On the death of D, his widow E acquired possession of it. She having enjoyed it for some years, made it over in 1825, as Dhanum, to her brother (F) who died in 1851, leaving a widow and three Sons. Thus, as the regular line of succession from the Original Enamdar was broken when the share passed from E to F, I submit that it should be resumed. No lapse has occurred in regard to the other half of the Enam.

Case Nos.	Talook Village Extent and Value of the Entire Enam.	When and by whom Granted, name of the Original Grantee Summds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant charity or Service, if Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members of the Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
11	Talook Tripattoor Postlagarum — Village Dry Rs 17 a 12 p Wet " 28 " 3 " Total Extent } 1—5—15. Dry Rs 14 a 12 p 10 Wet, } 1—11—8. Total Assessment } 22—8—6 Jodigy... 1—9—7	The particulars as to who was the Original grantee, by whom and when it was given are unknown No summd or any other document is forthcoming in support of the grant. But one Ramanyen seems to be the Enandar registered at the period of the permanent Settlement.	For charity as Buttaverty Enam	Neelacuntiah died in the month of January 1851 He was the Son of the Pymayesh Enandar.	The deceased enjoyed a moiety of the Enam while the remainder was held by his brother Bramin Sarvayah Agey Years Dagerthy annual his brother wife 25	A B C D The Original Enandar was one Ramiah (A) the Enam descended to his two Sons (B and C) in equal portions. The latter died some ten years ago leaving a widow (D) who enjoys her husband's share B, the elder Son of the Original Enandar demised in December 1850, when his share passed into the hands of D, whose title to it is of questionable validity, the Enam having been divided between the Members of the family; B's share therefore becomes an escheat to Government, and I recommend its resumption accordingly.		

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February 1854.

Case No.	Talook Village Extent and Value of the Entire Inam	When and by whom Granted name of the original Grantee, Summds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service if Service Nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	Talook Caramposry Halayendoor Village Drs. As gs As Extent 33 17 2. As A P Assessment 23 11 3 Adigaparty Dr. Drs. As gs As Extent 45 21 10 As A P Assessment 31 1 9 Total Extent As gs As 76 38 12. Total Assessment Rs a. p. 54 13 —	Granted to Basavachetty during the time of Tippoo Sultaun. No Summud is forthcoming in support of the Grant, but entries to that effect are to be found in the Pymayesh accounts	Granted for improving the Indoor Village	Madakal the daughter in law of the Original grantee died in the month of May, Fusly 1261.	The deceased enjoyed the Entire Enam	None, The deceased seems to have adopted one Mallicarjonah the son of her deceased husband Singa Chetty's nephew	 One Basava Chetty (A) was the Original Enamdar. The Enam descended to his Son B. The latter died leaving a widow (C) who enjoyed her husbands property and demised E as her Son. Adverting to the practice in force, as the alleged adoption is deemed illegal in consequence of its having taken place during C's widowhood, I submit that resumption is required.		

Salem, Collectors Cutcherry
15th September 1853.

(Signed) A. D. Phillips
Collector

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Fort St. George 16th February 1854.

Bd. No. 333.

No. 63.

Remarks thereon

20-21. No. 1. Under the circumstances stated the Board concur in the recommendation the resumption of the share held by E, but would leave the portion in the enjoyed of B undisturbed during his life.

No. 2. The Board are of opinion that though E has no claim as heir to E, she has a claim as lineal descendant in the female line (granddaughter) from A and would recommend the claim in accordance with their letter to Government under date 22d September 1853.

No. 3. From the genealogical tree appended to the case, it would appear that the deceased Kistnacharry (E) has left a widow. If this supposition be correct, the share of the deceased should in the opinion of the Board, be continued to her for subsistence during her life, otherwise it should escheat to Government. The other share will be reported on when lapses occur.

No. 4 The alienation of this Enam from the family of the original grantee occurred about 32 years ago, i.e. 12 years beyond the period prescribed by the orders of Government of the 22d July 1853. The Board are hence — of opinion that the sons of the Pymash Enamdar have

In con: 15th Augt 1853.

E. B.

Fort St. George 16th February 1854.

has no title, and as the three widows belonging to the family of the deceased are apparently in easy circumstances, they concur in the Collector's opinion that the Enam be resumed.

No. 5 The Share of A has become an escheat, and should be resumed. The portion held by D might, the Board think, be continued to him for his life.

No. 6 Under the views regarding Succession thro' the female line, submitted in a letter from the Board to Government dated 22nd September last, the Board are inclined to recommend that as Ramien is descended thro' C the grand-daughter of the original Enamdar — the Enam may be continued in his name in Succession to that of his father, who was the last incumbent

No. 7. Under the circumstances represented, the Board concur in the recommendation for the resumption of the lapsed half of this Enam.

No. 8 The Enam having passed out of the family of the original grantee, it is recommended that it may be resumed as suggested by the Collector.

No. 9 As Venkata Kistnambutton acquired this

this Enam by purchase in 1827, and thus had uninterrupted enjoyment thereof for nearly 24 years, i.e. 4 years in excess of the period which by the orders of Government dated 22d July 1853, is to be regarded as conferring upon the heir of the deceased holder, a claim to the continuance of a lapsed Enam" the Board think that Venammal, the widow of the pre-deceased son of the late memnbent has a right to hold it during her life - after which the claim of the daughter may be reported for orders.

No 10

Under the orders of Government quoted in the preceding case, and the continued long possession of the Enam by Krishna Saslry the late memnbent since 1825, the Board beg to recommend that it may be continued in the name of Samiah the eldest son of the deceased.

No 11

The Board concur in the recommendation of the Collector for the resumption of the share held by Neelacuntiah, the widow of his deceased brother being already provided for.

No 12

It is not stated whether the widow has authority

authority from her husband to adopt a son, but as the adopted son is also the next of kin, by his descent from Basavala chetty the common father of the late memnbents husband, and his own grandfather, the Board think that under Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802, the Enam is not liable to interference or resumption, but must pass to him as the next heir.-

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No 9.

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

22.

Bd No 345
From the Collector
of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the Board's notice, that Papa Bee, the Pensioner referred to in their Proceedings dated the 28th July last, has deposed thro' her Son, that though she is above 50 years of age, the rules of their caste prevent her from making her personal appearance before the Authorities. I therefore beg to be informed if this Pensioner is to be permanently resumed.-

The.

2. The allowance amounts to Rupees 35-9-6 annually, and the arrears to Rupees 26-11-2.

Salem, ...
Collector's Office Oct .....
Cirkent, " .....
Womalore 26th January 1854.

/Signed/ H A Brett
Collector

B'd No. 340
Proceedings thereon.

22-23.

The Board are of opinion that the Collector should simply withhold the payment of the Pyeomah, till the female pensioner Pappa Bee makes her appearance to claim it, should she fail to present herself within the prescribed period of 4 years, he might then treat it as a lapse under the Enam Rules.—

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No. 13

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

Sir,

24.

B'd No. 545
From the Collector of Salem ...

Adverting to Mr Cunliffe's letter dated the 22d August last, calling upon the late Collector to afford information relative to

to the practice obtaining in this District in regard to the distance at which new wells are excavated at private outlay from already existing Sources of irrigation, I have the honor to state that no limit was prescribed on this point in the orders recently issued in the Salem District, for the purpose of giving full effect to the late instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors, communicated in the Board's Proceedings dated the 25th November 1852. It is only generally stated that in cases where it is manifest a well dug at private cost is drawing away water from a previously existing Government work, Inquisitory will be imposed at discretion considering how much it depends on the nature of the Soil, whether a new work may or may not affect a previously existing Source of irrigation, I am disposed to think that the distance at which a private well may be excavated from the latter should not be fixed. I think it preferable to prescribe a general rule only as to the liability that any person is exposed to who may injure existing works, and to leave each question as it arises to be disposed of at the annual Settlement, either

either on the information of the Village Servants or the complaints of interested parties.-

2 In regard to the previously prevailing custom of the Country, I beg to state that up to Fasly 1248 no rules whatever were laid down for regulating this point- In that year a System was prescribed whereby it was declared that no well should be sunk by a Ryot at his private cost at a distance less than 100 yards from a previously existing Government work, but this order has been set aside since the receipt of the Orders of the Honorable Court.

3 The wells of the description noticed by the Board in Para 2 of their letter are likewise found in this District as "Garisay wells". Their cost varies from 5 to 15 Rupees. They are dug in Sandy and porous soil and are situated generally at a distance less than 20 yards from running Streams or tanks- The lands irrigated from such wells are charged with extra assessment.

Salem : .....
Collector's Office
Salem : .....
11th February 1854

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

(24-25.) Orders thereon.

No. 8

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

(26)

Bd No. 351

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

On the 1st March 1851 the Acting Collector Mr. Broughton brought to the favorable notice of the Board an application from the inhabitants of Cuddalore for a grant of Rupees 10,000 from the Surplus Chuttrums funds for educational purposes and in the Sub Secretary's letter of the 24th Idem my opinion was called for on the Subject- My attention was then occupied with the general duties of a large District entirely new to me, and the arrangements which have since been under discussion with the University Board for establishing a Provincial School at Cuddalore have led me to postpone my reply, but I have now the honor to request the Board's sanction for the following and towards the educational wants of the District.-

Advertting to the application made by the Inhabitants of Cuddalore recommends that Town Vernacular Schools and a Printing Press be established and paid from the Surplus Chuttrums funds..

2. The establishment of the Provincial School affords an excellent English education at Cuddalore for all classes at a cheap rate, but nothing has yet been done for the important object of founding or aiding Schools of Vernacular instruction throughout

throughout the District. This great want appears to be occupying the attention of the University Board and will hereafter form a part of the annangements for a general System of education, but meanwhile valuable time is passing away, and the people have no longer even the limited aid which the Government Talooke Schools abolished in 1836 used to afford.-

3 I am therefore led to solicit the Board's Sanction for employing Rupees 1,000 out of the Surplus Chuttrums funds in establishing immediately 4 Vernacular Schools at Tindivanum, Villapooram, Punruty (or Trevady) and Munjacoopum. Chellumbrum has already a School supported by Putcheappah's Institution, and I have selected these 4 towns, both for the populousness and the facilities they give for the occasional inspection of the Schools by the European authorities. I calculate that the above sum will maintain 4 good Schools for two years, and on the introduction of a general System of education under the guidance of the University Board which may be expected within that period, they will merge in those annangements and form a useful nucleus for the new Schools.

4 If the Board grant pan through [illegible]

the measure now recommended, as I trust they may be pleased to do, a detailed Statement of the expenditure will be hereafter laid before it. The leading principles which I propose for regulating the Schools are as follows.-

1 The Schools to be open to all classes of natives

2 Parents or guardians to pay Monthly for each boy a fee of two Annas and to purchase the books used at the School.-

3 The School Masters to receive from 10 to 15 Rupees per Mensem according to their merits and usefulness

4 The fees to be employed in meeting occasional expenses such as rent, prize books &c and in maintaining an Assistant Master where required, or in giving rewards to those Masters who have exhibited Zeal and Success.-

5 The instruction to consist of reading, writing Arithmetic, and the elements of history and Geography. The same books to be used as those supplied by the University Board.-

5. In making this application I am encouraged by the efficient and which can now be obtained from Mr Arnoux, Head Master of the Provincial School, in selecting the most useful books and qualified Masters and occasionally visiting the Schools, and giving his opinion regarding the best measures for their regulation. Under these

these advantageous circumstances I feel confident that these Schools would partially supply a great want and save a loss of valuable time, besides facilitating the establishment of such local Schools as may be hereafter decided upon when a general System of Vernacular education for the Province is arranged.

6. I also request that the Board will allow from the Same fund a grant of Rupees 800 for purchasing a Printing Press with the necessary Tamil and English type for the use of the Provincial School at Cuddalore. I propose that the press be considered public property but be lent to the Committee and Head Master to serve as a means of education and also of instruction to Some of the Scholars in the art of printing which may hereafter be of much value to them as a respectable means of livelihood. The press can also be turned to many useful local purposes in printing notices, Cyculars &c for the Courts and the Revenue and Magisterial Departments at a saving of labour and escpense.

7. I beg to add that the Surplus Chuttrums funds now in hand amount to Rupees 18,340-10—11 So that as Rupees 16,540-10—11 would remain for other purposes this expenditure.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
28th January 1854

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

No 62.

(26-27)

Bd No 334

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting with the views of the Board a letter from the Collector of South Arcot respecting the Establishment of four Vernacular Schools and the purchase of a Printing Press, and recommending the purchase of the Press as suggested by the Collector.

In Cons 2d March 1854

In Cons 16th February 1854

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 28th January 1854, respecting the Establishment of four Vernacular Schools and the purchase of a printing Press.—

On the 1st March 1851, the Acting Collector Mr Wroughton forwarded a Petition from the principal inhabitants of Cuddalore, Soliciting a grant of Rupees 10,000, from the Surplus Chuttrum Funds to be invested in Government loans and the interest appropriated to the Educational wants of the Province Mr Maltby however having Soon after been appointed to the District, the Board called upon him for his Sentiments upon the Subject, and in now furnishing the same, he, with reference to the present Establishment of a Provincial School at Cuddalore, modifies the late Acting Collector's application, and

and recommends that as the Provincial School offers an excellent English Education for all classes at a cheap rate, four Vernacular Schools be immediately opened at Tindevanum, Villapooram, Chuntty (or Trevady) and Mungacoopum, these places being selected both on account of their populousness, and the facilities they give for the occasional inspection of the Schools by the European authorities. The leading principles upon which the Schools are to be regulated are particularized in para 4.

3. To carry out this object Mr Maltby requests sanction for employing Rupees 1000 out of the Surplus Chuttrum Funds, which Sum he states will maintain the four Schools for two years, after which on the introduction of a general System of education under the guidance of the University Board, they will merge in that arrangements.

4. In addition to the above expenditure, the Collector requests a further grant of Rupees 800, for purchasing a printing press with the necessary Tamil and English Types for the

use of the Provincial School at Cuddalore, which is to be considered public property, but be lent to the Committee and Head Master, to serve as a means of Education, and also of instruction to some of the Scholars in the art of printing. The Press, it is also added, would be turned to many useful local purposes, in printing Notices, Circulars, &c. for the Courts, and the Revenue and Magisterial Departments, at a saving of labour and expense.

5. The Board beg to submit the proposition of the Collector for four Vernacular Schools for the Consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. To the Establishment of a Printing Press they attach much importance, and would recommend the purchase of one as suggested by the Collector.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George.
16th February 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read List of letters received by the Collector of South Arcot from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1853.

Dated 30th January.
in Cons 6th February 1854
28.
B & A No 338
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the undermentioned communications have been omitted in

in the above List; and request that they may be inserted in future arrears Lists until replied to.

Proceedings 16th August 1852.

Calling for report after the expiration of two years, on the result of the revision of the Survey and Assessment in South Arcot.-

Circular 21st November 53

Calling for certain information respecting Village Police.-

Read the following Papers.

No. 138.

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

29.

Bd's No. 381
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward Copies of the Documents sent by the Board for the perusal of Mr Parish and returned by him with his letter dated 11th April 1808 relative to the permanent Settlement of the Dindigul District, as Copies

Copies having been taken for record in this Office.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector

Madura ....
31st December 1853
Bd's No. 329
Proceedings thereon.

29-30.

The Board observe that the original documents referred to in the above letter are in a dilapidated state. they have however on their Records a transcript of them in two Volumes which they resolve to forward to the Collector by Bangly with a view to his making such Extracts from them as he may require. He will be so good as to return the Volumes when no longer wanted.-

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No. 22.

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

31.

Bd's No. 384
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that agreeably to the Rules contained in their Circular of 27th July 1837, the Sureties of the responsible

responsible Public Servants of this District have been duly scrutinized for July 1262 and the parties have consented to continue the obligations they have previously contracted..

Tinnevelly .....
27th January 1854

/Signed/ C. S. Bird
Collector

31-32

Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded..

No. 35

To

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

33.

Bd No. 544

Sir.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.
Submitting information on the subject of Wells, their Vicinity to Tanks &c.

In reply to para 1st of your dis Secretary's letter of 22d August last requiring to be informed whether among the rules promulgated on the Subject of Wells, their vicinity to Tanks, &c. has been taken into consideration, and if not, to give opinion as to the exctent to which restriction should be made when it is proposed to excavate

excavate a new Well, I have the honor to State that the proximity of Wells to Tanks, Irrigating Channels, Rivers & Streams has not been considered in the publication of rules by myself, and my Predecessors. As to the exctent to which restrictions should be made in allowing new Wells to be dug, following the suggestions offered by the most intelligent Ryots of the District, I would propose that Wells should not be allowed to be dug nearer than 50 yards from Tank beds -

100 yards from near of the banks of Tanks

Channels or rivers.

and

40 Yards from other Wells.

With reference to para 2 I beg to State that Custom seems not to have established

established any restraint in this District as to the distance at which a new Well may be dug from one previously existing.-

3 Sites for bringing to use Surface water for Agricultural purposes such as are alluded to in the latter part of the letter under reply, are common all along the Coast of this District. Those near the ped Sand Drifts (called Tenies) have plentiful Springs. No question appears even to have been raised respecting the distance from other Sources of irrigation at which Such Sites may be opened.

I have &c

/Signed/ C J. Bird
Collector

Jimmelly .....
9th February 1854

33-34.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

JB

C.B.G.

No. 34

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

Bd No. 543

From the Collector of Jimmelly ... Submitting a Special Report on the cultivation Vea of Cotton in this District for July 1262

35.

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the orders contained in Para 13 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th December 1848 prefixed to Boards Proceedings of 18th January 1849 I have the honor to submit a Special Report on the cultivation Vea of Cotton in this District for July 1262.

2. The following is an abstract Statement of the land occupied for the cultivation of Cotton in July 1262 in Comparison with the previous year July 1261 from which it will be observed that the Extent of land employed in the Sunna Cham and Jodigly Villages during the July under report exceeded that of the previous year by 2712 Acres yielding a revenue of Rupees 2739 per Annum. From which deducting the Decrease in the extent of land cultivated in the Ayen Villages the Net Increase in

in favor of the year under consideration stands at 2049 Acres - This increase is principally attributable to the extent of Cotton cultivation raised on wet and Garden lands having been in the year in question included with that on dry lands as required in Statement No. 19 of the new forms of the Summahbundy Accounts received with the Board's Circular of the 13th June last -

Cotton Cultivation for Fusly 1262.

	Fusly 1261		Fusly 1262		Increase		Decrease	
	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment	Extent of cultivation	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres CRs a ℔		Acres CRs a ℔		Acres CRs a ℔		Acres CRs a ℔	
In Aryen Villages	1312 94 5/64	1116 8 2 3	1306 31 17/64	1117 24 7 4	" " "	" " "	662 62/64	383 10 11
In Surva Enam Dº	2899 39/64	2500 " "	3256 36/64	3184 " 2	357 6/64	384 " 2	"	" " "
In Jodeghy Dº	5967 38/64	7066 10 2	8323 5/64	9421 10 10	2355 31/64	2355 " 8	"	" " "
Total	14016 17/64	12147 12 5	14277 10 58/64	13830 2 14	2712 37/64	2739 " 10	662 57/64	383 10 11
Net Increase					2049 49/64	2355 5 11		

	Candies	
Fusly 1261	29782	3
From the Port of Tulaconum	36462	
From the Dº of Wynaur	4711	
Fusly 1262 To Travancore through the Frontier Chowkys	1342	
	42515	4
Increase	12733	

The Exports of Cotton during the past year exceeded those of the preceding one by 12733 Candies as shown in the Margin 4 There has been no Complaint heard in the past Fusly of adulterations and mixture of leaves &c with Cotton taken to Tulaconum for Sale, but some Cotton was rejected by the European Agents and Merchants at Tulaconum as of inferior quality but was disposed of to Chettys at 40 to 53 Rupees a Candy whilest the price paid by the European Merchants for 1st Sort Cotton ranged from 47 to 65 Rupees -

5 " Very little Cotton of foreign varieties was raised in the District during the past Fusly - The produce of the Government Farm shipped to England amounted to 14 Bales of 228 lbs. The quantity exported by the European Planters at Trichendoor is not exactly known but it

it was very trifling.-

Tinnevelly ..... } / Signed / C. J. Bird
9th February 1854 } Collector.

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Order thereon - Ordered to lie over

No. 6.

37.

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

Bd No. 330
From the Collector
of Coimbatore ... }

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th November 1853, I beg to inform them, as explained in my former letters, that I proposed to restrict the destruction of all Forests on or near the crest of the Neilgherries, as tending materially to preserve the Springs and moisture of the Hills and indeed absolutely necessary thereto an object strongly and repeatedly enjoined by Government.

2. To give an approximate measurement of all such forests would be extremely difficult, indeed almost impracticable, unless with much time and trouble- as also the correct area of all the Coffee plantations now existing.- The

Affords explanation with reference to the preservation of Forests on the Neilgherries.-

3. The localities requiring firewood (already becoming scarce, and which will undoubtedly be, some years hence, the difficulty and want on the Hills), are, Ootacamund, Kotagherry and Coonoor, with Jackatalla, where eventually the consumption is likely to be enormous.-

4 Such slopes as I alluded to, are already occupied at Walaghat by Mr. Hutson on the Malabar Side, below Kotagherry Captain Gennand and Mr. Cockburn below Coonoor Mr. Lascelles and Mr. Haines with others- firewood occurs occasionally, but the owners need not, and do not, reside there.-

Coimbatore, ... } / Signed / E. B. Thomas
21st January 1854 } Collector

38.

No. 10

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

Bd No. 411
From the Collector
of Coimbatore. }

Sir,

In compliance with instructions contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 22d Ultimo,

Forwards as directed an application for by Mr. Shaw on the Neilgherries & requests instructions on the subject.-

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Ultimo, I beg to forward as directed, an application for the land asked by Mr. Shaw, Steward of the Ootacamund Club.-

2 The elevation is said by Mr. Shaw (on his own supposition) to be between 1,000 to 1,200 feet lower than that of Coonoor, but I am of opinion most of it would not be found so low.-

3. With a view to ascertain the exact quantity of the land applied for with its boundaries, the Acting Civil Engineer 7th Division has been requested to furnish a Sketch thereof by deputing one of his Surveyors, but the Sketch is not yet received.-

4 Considering the large quantity of land applied for by Mr. Shaw, much of it being jungle tract, not even assessed, I beg the favor of the Board's instructions whether the land in question is to be put up to Sale on upset price to be fixed with reference to the State of the land, or be given as per para 20 of the Manual in the same manner as 40 Cawnies were given to Mr. Lascelles

* as directed in para VIII of the Manual.-

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Vide Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th October 1852.

Coimbatore ..... } 30th January 1854 }

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Specification of the Land applied for by Mr. Shaw at Ootacamund in the District of Coimbatore.-

No.	Name of the Applicant	Extent of Land applied for	Remarks.
1	Talooke and Village		No Mark is shewn of the Land Ryotwar pasture of the Land by Mr. Shaw is unobjectionable as it will be on Public or private grounds - Except the destruction of the Forests.
2	Mr. Shaw	3 About 400 Acres	/Signed/ E B Thomas Collector
	Neighbourhood of Ootacamund	4	
	Situation of Land applied for		
	Boundaries		
	North	5	
	South	6	
	East	7	
	West	8 & 9	

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Proceedings thereon.

(37-39.)

The Board concur in the opinion expressed in para 1 of the first of the letters above recorded, as to the necessity of preserving the springs and moisture of the Hills, yet they do not see any reason to warrant them passing orders containing a complete prohibition against the granting of land for Coffee Plantations, which, they observe, was considered by the Collector in a former letter dated 11th September

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1852, to be a positive benefit. The Collector will therefore, as hitherto, receive all applications for lands and submit them with his own opinion, upon that each case may be considered and disposed of on its individual merits.—

2. As Mr. Shaw's object in destroying forest growing on the land applied for by him is to enable him to cultivate it, and as at the elevation at which it is situated, it seems handly necessary to impose any restriction at this early period, as the clearing advances, the propriety of allowing further destruction of wood may be taken into consideration, the Board sanction the grant of an extent not exceeding 400 acres, to be held by him on Puttahs on the usual terms. The Collector will submit a Sketch of the land granted Annexed after the Survey for which he has applied has been received from the Civil Engineer's Department.

E.G.

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No. 171

(40.)

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

Bd. No. 153

Sir,

From the Collr. of Malabar

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Robinson recommending that the Minor Moyenmar Villie Coorjy Ramen be allowed to take charge of his property, he having attained the age of 18 years.

I have lately seen the Minor myself and think he is for the trust recommended Mr. Robinson speaks, it will be seen, of the Minor's desire to consecrate a considerable portion of his property to the erection of a Choultry.

I explained to the Minor how ever myself and to his guardian that in my opinion it would be well to reserve this intention for a year or two — i.e. until he became of more full age and experience.

Recommending that the Minor Moyenmar Villie Coorjy Ramen be allowed to take charge of his property he having attained the age of 18 years

Calicut 27th December, 1853

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

En. No. 1.

To, H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In submitting the particulars of

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of the settlement of the Estate of Minor Moyenmarvitte Coonji Ramen for 1262, I have the honor to state that the total Collection for the Fusly Amounts to Rupees 6695 8 6 Viz.t.

On Account of Current Revenue &c	1977	79
Arrears of last 5 Fusles	1122	37
Interest on Arrears of rent	101	31
D.o of deposit in Bengal loan	11	5
Excess of Paddy sold	177	67
Total Rupees	6695	8

The Collection of the Current Fusly exceeds that of last Fusly by Rupees 713 2 10. This excess is owing to the Collections having been made in Cash and after the principal tenants had sold their paddy.

The Amount realized this year on account of outstanding balances of former years exceeds that of the preceding Fusly by Rupees 532 8

The price of grain this year was likewise above the average, a rise which may be attributed to the fears entertained for the years out-turn in consequence of the unusual floods. The Estate has thereby benefitted and a profit of Rupees 177 6 7 been secured, but striking the balance between this and the loss entailed by the unfavorable prices of grain last Fusly, Viz.t, Rupees 278 10 4 the Estate is still on the losing side to the Amount of Rupees 101 3 9

The Collector's Commission has not been

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included in this years account no orders having been received as yet in regard to it.

Of the Amount sanctioned, Viz.t 600 for improving certain deteriorated portions of the property Rupees 111 4 has been expended in the purchase of 5000 Coconuts of a very superior kind for seed which are said to have come up and growing well.

The Minor has completed his 18th year to day since the attack of diabetes alluded to in last years report his health seems to have been tolerably good.

The Minor's affairs are managed by Varanakode Aditeripad the son of the former guardian Varanakode Soopramany, who seems to take an interest in his charge.

His education has been discontinued since March last when his tutor was dismissed as unnecessary. The lad called on me a few days back when after discussing his affairs with him and giving him a little friendly advice as to his future conduct, I informed him I should recommend the management of his concerns being placed in his own hands.

This recommendation I now beg to make believing him to be well intentioned and as prudent as perhaps one in his position can well be expected to be.

When emancipated from tutelage the local officer might still for a year or two exercise some friendly control and surveillance over him.

It is Coonji Ramens desire to apply some portion of his large fortune to the erection in Tellicherry of a Choultry for the accommodation of travellers, and he even talked of setting aside half of his wealth for that purpose. He should not I think be thwarted in the accomplishment of so laudable and charitable an intention.

(Signed) J. D. Robinson
Asst. Collector

Tellicherry
30th November 1853

True Copy
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

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No. 2 Statement showing the arrears on account of the Estate of the Minor Moyanmarveetil Cooniy Ramen in the Cherrikel Talook in the District of Malabar.

Fusly	Of Zemindary Management Out-stand-ing Debts	Total	Arrears of Amany Management Fusly 1261	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1254	Total	Grand Total
	2 15 11 10	2,922 7 7	4,436 2 5	1921 11 8	577 2 4	430 - 10	196 5 1.	204 5 -	197 4 5/2	470 11 1	439 - 1/2	4,436 11 10	18870 11 3

Head Assistant Collector's Office
Tellicherry, 30th November 1853

Signed) J. D. Robinson
Ho. Asst. Collector

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No. 2 in 2 Statement showing the Demand Collection and Balance on account of the Estate of the Minor Moyanmarveetil Cooniy Ramen in the Cherrikel Talook in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1262

Fusly	Demand Current Revenue	Arrears	Total	Collection Current Revenue	Arrears	Total	Balance Current Revenue	Arrears	Total
1262	6,156 3 7	18870 11 3	55027 1 10	4977 7 9	1122 3 7	6399 11 4	1178 11 10	47418 10 8	48627 6 6

Head Assistant .....
Collector's Office, ...
Tellicherry, 30th November 1853

Signed) J. D. Robinson
Ho. Asst. Collector

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in Cherrikul Talook in the District of Malabar for Fasly 1262.

of Puttahs		Number of Houses				Population		
Malayala Year	Total	Assessed	Tiled	Thatched	Total	Male	Female	Total
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			2	210	212	733	465	1198

Deduct Enam							
Punjah			Punjah		Punjah		Total Assessment
Assessment	Total Assessment	Bullocks	Assessment		Cannies	Assessment	
44	45	46	47		48	49	50
1379 49	5859 19						67

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No. 3 Detailed Statement shewing the Settlement of the Estate of Minor Moyaarmarvettil Cooyy Ramen

Fasly	Name of the Minor	Number of Villages	Hamlets	Total	Garden Wells In repair	Cost of repair	Total	Wells for the Village Community In repair	Particulars of Irrigation Tanks in repair	Cost of repair	Total	Number of ryots Paying Land Revenue	Paying Mottah & Poke Revenue	Total	Number Land Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Minor Moyaarmarvettil Cooyy Ramen				100	40	140		4	104	40	144	217	19	236	"

Cattle Cows	Bullocks	She Buffaloes	He Buffaloes	Sheep	Total	Ayacut Punjah and Garden	Nunjah	Deduct Poruma poke Punjah and Garden	Nunjah	Punjah Bullocks	Ploughment	Remainder Garden Number	Ploughment	Total Number	Ploughment	Rent on Ploughment
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
9	9	"	"	"	18	149	13	11.59 7/4	20	"	"	"	"	274	1479	13	274	1479	13	11.59 7/4

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in Cherrikul Talook in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1262.

of Puttahs		Number of Houses				Population		
No. of Puttahs	Total	Increased	Filled	Thatched	Total	Male	Female	Total
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			2	210	212	733	465	1198

Deduct Tenants							
Nunjah			Punjah		Nunjah		
Assessment	Total Assessment		Bullock	Assessment	Numbers	Assessment	Total Assessment
44	45		46	47	48	49	50

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Khas Cunnion Lands

Punjah			Garden			Total			Punjah			Garden			Total		
Bullas	Ghees.	=ment.	Bullas	Ghees.	=ment.	Bullas	Ghees.	=ment.	Bullas	Ghees.	=ment.	Bullas	Ghees.	=ment.	Bullas	Ghees.	=ment.
51	52		53	54		55	56		57	58		59	60		61	62	

Total Cnam

Deduct Waste

Remainder

Punjah			Garden			Total			Punjah			Garden			Total		
Bullas	Ghees.	=ment.	Number	Ghees.	=ment.	Number	Ghees.	=ment.	Rent or Assessment on Land	Ghees.	=ment.	Total Assessment	Bullas	Ghees.	=ment.	Bullas	Ghees.	=ment.
66	67		68	69		70	71		72	73		74	75	76		77	78	
						271	1179	13	274	1179	13	11597	4379	1	9	5859	1	9

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Deduct Waste

Total			Punjah			Iyen	Punjah	3/8 Coule Punjah		1/2 Coule Punjah		
Bullar	Gross.	Settlement	Cawrie	Gross.	Settlement	Total Gross.	Bullar	Gross.	Settlement	Bullar	Gross.	Settlement
79	80		81	82		83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91

3/4 Coule Punjah			Total Coule Punjah			Gross Punjah	Total Punjah		Iyen Garden	
Bullar	Gross.	Settle.	Bullar	Gross.	Settle.	Gross.	Settle.	Bullar	Gross.	Settle.	Number	Settle.
92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	274	105	1479	13

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	1/2 Canle Punjah			Bang Punjah			Total Garden			Remission in Punjah		
	Rollers	Assistants	Settlement	Rollers	Assistants	Settlement	Settlement	Number	Assistants	Canneds	Assistants	Settlement
	106	107	108	109	110		111	112	113	120	121	122
								274	1479	13		

	Total Nunjah			Total including Nunjah			Total including Nunjah		Mor			
	Rents or Assessment in Kind	Assistants	Settlement	Assistants	Settlement	Fixed Sunna Dayom	Total including Sunna Dayom	House Tax	of the Estate	Deduct Remitted to Government	Remainder to the Minor	
	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130		138	139	
	14597 1/4	1379 4 9	1379 4 9	5859 1 9	5859 1 9		5859 1 9	197 8 3	3 7	2375 9 2	3509 10 5	9 15

Head Assistant Collector's Office Tellicherry 30th November 1853.

Assistant Collector

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Dr. The Head Assistant Collector of Malabar in Account with Estate of Minor Moyanmarvettil Coonjy Ramen for Fusly 1262 & 63

Balance of last Account brought forward.			
Ordinary			
Current Revenue.			
Cash received on that Account Viz.s			
Rent of rice lands	3718 6 5		
Gardens	966 1 4		
Motturpha	263 - -	4977 7 9	
Arrears			
Cash received on the Account Viz.s			
Fusly 1261	1234 12 9		
1260	122 15 0		
1259	31 11 5		
1258	29 11 6	1422 3 7	
Total Ordinary		6399 11 4	
Extraordinary —			
Cash received being interest of Money in the Bengal loan	14 5 4		
Interest on arrears of rent	104 1 3		
Price of paddy sold for the Fusly	177 6 7		
Total Extraordinary		295 13 2	
Total Company's Rupee's		9029 15 7	

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Ordinary			
By Cash paid to fixed Establishment of Servants —			
their pay for the Fusly	321 - -		
Do Education of the Minor	40 - -		
Do Sadarwared Charges	11 - -		
Do for thatching houses and fencing	54 11 9		
Total Ordinary		429 11 9	
Extraordinary			
By Cash paid into the Bengal loan	1000 - -		
Do on Account of medical aid for the Minor	400 - -		
Do Account planting certain gardens belonging to the Estate	111 - 4		
Do Compensation to certain proprietors of property forming the Estate	216 11 2		
Do For bearers	84 - -		
Loss in the Sale of Paddy	278 10 4		
Total Extraordinary		2090 5 10	
Total Ordinary and Extraordinary		25	
By Cash paid for the Subsistence of the Minor	105 12 -		
Do for cloathes for the Minor	36 - -		
Do for performance of the Minor's birthday Ceremonies	13 - -		
Do for Religious and Charitable purposes	339 - -		
Total		8	
Fists of the Honorable Company.			
By Cash paid Peishcush for the Fusly		2.3	
Total Disbursements		560	
By Balance		3360	
Total Company's Rupees		9029	

E. E. Fr. (Signed) J. D. Robinson
H.r Asst. Coll.

2711.

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Bd. No. 367.

No. 66.

Proceedings thereon. 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(40. 41.)

2. As the Collector reports that he has been Moyanmarvittel Coonji Ramen, who has attained his Majority under Section IV Regulation V of 1804, and considers him fit for the management of his Estate, the Court of Wards recommend that he may be put in possession of his property. The particulars of the Settlement of the Estate for Fusly 1262, will be noticed in the Court's annual report for that year as required by Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th

In Cons: 7th March 1853. February 1853.

No. 5.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(42.)

Bd. No. 279.

From the Collector of Malabar. Sir,

1. The Government remark "the Collector of Malabar has not yet reported whether any compensation should be allowed to the Beebee under the circumstances referred to in the last para of Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th June 1852. The Board will call upon him for explanation on this point."

(Ch. Min. Minutes of 8th December last.)

In reply I beg to state that I have never

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never been able to get the Beebee of Cannanore to
enter into any definite arrangement or indeed into a
real proposition on this subject.-

After many delays and a persi
communication with Mr. H. Robinson, she sent
Chief Agent to confer with me as she said on
subject, but our conference came to nothing.-

The Beebee, as he explained,
considered that she had a right to the Monopol
Laccadive trade and trusted sooner or later to
reversal of the Government judgment.- He thin
thought it would be for his Mistress's interests to
to the Government wishes and accept compensa
hoping that her claims would be received liberall
he was unable to induce her to take the same vie

3. I feel assured the Beebee will
no reason till she receives a final order from

Calicut,
16th January 1854.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
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B. No. 353.

Proceedings thereon.

(42-43.)

The Board observe that the fu
orders of the Honorable Court in the Beebees'
were communicated to the Collector of Malabar
Office on the 16th January 1854 and they request
he will be so good as to notice the question of com
=tion in the report which he has been called upon
submit in consequence of those orders.-

Statement

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Bd. No. 247-
44.

Statement shewing the particulars of the case of Cawder Mohenddeen Son of the late Ghoolam was entitled to draw a service Yeomiah from the Office of the Collector of Madras-

Case	1 Talook and Village	2 Extent and value of the entire Enam or Yeomiah	3 When and by whom Granted	4 Summary or other Documents in support of the Grant	5 Nature of the Grant. charity or service - If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant-	6 Name of the original Grantee	7 Name of the holder and relation in which he stood to the Grantee or and date of his decease	8 Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	9 Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	10 Their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by the Family-	11 Recommendation and the ground thereof
			Granted by His Highness the Nabob Anwaruddeen Khan-	"	Service Yeomiah for the escpences of the Mosque, at St. Thome and for performing certain services in the Mosque-	Abdul Azeez-	Ghoolam Cawder Son, who died on the 11th August 1853-		Cawder Mohenddeen Son aged 8 years of the late Ghoolam Cawder	The applicant appears to have no other means of subsistence having been dependent on the Yeomiah-	The Acting Collector begs to recommend that the Yeomiah be registered in the name of the applicant (Cawder Mohenddeen) of the last incumbent it having been ascertained that the duties for which the Yeomiah was granted under the authority of the Board 1st April 1853, are being performed with his Mother's permission by her brother in law Mahomed Shumshudeen This arrangement may perhaps be allowed to continue until the Majority of Cawder Mohenddeen is attained, he being at present only years old- The sum due on account of the Yeomiah since the decease of Ghoolam Cawder which took place on the 11th August 1853 amounts up to 11th October January 1854 to Rs. A. P. 33-10-10- which will be made over to Mahomed Shumshudeen for the benefit of the family of the late Ghoolam Cawder- It should be stated that Gholam Dustaghier the party whose maintenance was provided for under the Board's orders abovementioned died on the 28th September 1854 without issue-
X	67-5-8-							Rs. 67-5-8 per Annum			

(Signed) W. Stokes
Acting Collector

Madras
20th January
1854-

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B. No. 345.

No. 65.

Remarks thereon—

(44-45.)

As the service for which this Yeomiah was originally conferred is reported to be still kept up, the Board concur in the Acting Collector's recommendation that the allowance may be continued in the name of the son of the late incumbent, the prescribed service being conducted by an Ameen during his Minority. also that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears which have accrued up to 11th. July 1853 Viz. Rs. 33. 1[illegible]

To,

Fort St. George 16th. February 1854.

No. 17.

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

(46)

B. No. 339.

From the Acting Collector of Madras

Reporting on the question of a Grant of Land in 1832 to Mr. Pugh which forms a portion of the Ground applied for by Mr. Norton—

Sir,

1. Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 23d. Instant, I have the honor to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the Margin, now for the first time brought to my notice, from which it appears that after some demur Mr. Pugh was allowed to exchange the piece of land being 5—4—730. C. G. sft. acquired by him from Mr. Murray thro' Mr. Elliot and which seems to have been part of Grant No. 1195 for another spot being 5—7 2,181. C. G. sft. occupied free by the Meerasee Washermen and that Grants were issued for each of these spots in the names respectively of Mr. Pugh and Lingapen and Vencatasen head Meerasee Washermen. The land thus transferred to Mr. Pugh from that time pays Quit Rent and the Washermen's land continues free.

To Board 28th. March 1832
From Do. 2d. April —"—
To Do. 17th. May —"—
From Do. 24th. Ditto —"—
To Do. 9th. June —"—
From Do. 5th. July —"—
To Do. 16th. August —"—
From Do. 23d. Ditto —"—
To Do. 3d. November —"—
From Do. 29th. Ditto —"—

Grant No. 1799. dated 4th. December 1832 in Mr. Pugh's
" No. 1792. dated 20th. July 1832 in the names of Lingapen and Vencatasen—

2. It should be explained that no Official application for a Grant from Mr. Norton is on record in this Office. I am told that he applied by a private

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private Note to Mr. Ellis which note has not been recorded - It also seems that the Statement as to Norton having obtained his land from Mr. Sa... who purchased it from Mr. Pugh 8th ca. must have been made personally to Mr. Ellis, at least no document to this effect from Mr. Norton is forthcoming and it is difficult to reconcile it with the alleged purchase of the same land from the Merchants - I shall therefore apply to Mr. Norton for information called for in Paras. 4 and 5 of the Board's Proceedings dated 28th November 1853.

3. From the list of documents submitted by Mr. Pugh with his application dated 28th March 1853 it seems that the whole 4 6 - 9 - 27½ of Grant No. 1195 was sold by the Master of the Supreme Court - as Eighteen Cannies are in possession of the Begars and assessed - Five Cannies one Ground and seven hundred and thirty Square feet were transferred to Washermen and are held under a free Grant and the remainder from the sketch Plan and the Surveyors Statement appears to be in the occupation of Mr. Norton free of Quit Rent -

Madras 27th January 1854 -

(Signed) H. Stokes -
Acting Collector

B. No. 330.

Proceedings thereon -

The Board will await the receipt of a further communication from the Collector, reporting the result of his reference to Mr. Norton, adverted to in Para. 4 of their

(46-47.)

DBG

Fort St. George 15th February 1854.

No. 21

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

(48.)

B. No. 412.

From the Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

Under the orders of Government communicated with the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit Draft of a Notification which if approved by the Board may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette with a Tamil version prepared by the Translator to Government.

2. The proportion of land held under the old and new Forms respectively as also that for which Quit rent is paid on what are called "Uncertificate" or "Un-Grant" Bills will be reported as soon as the Statement can be made out - It will occupy some time -

Madras, 2d February 1854.

/ Signed / A. Stokes.
Acting Collector

Encl. No. 1.

Notification
Proprietors of land
within

within the limits of the Collectorate of Madras are at liberty to compound for the annual Quit Rent by an immediate payment of Thirty years' purchase of the same; applications to be made at this Office.

Madras, Collector's Cutcherry 1854. } By Order of Government
/Signed/ R. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

48-49.

No. 69.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the acting Collector of Madras, submitting Draft of a Notification regarding the redemption of the Quit Rents in the Town of Madras.

2. The Board have some hesitation as to the issue of a Notification in the Extract Minutes Consultation 23d December 1853 para 1 in Cons. 30th January 1854. was the intention of Government that the liberty of redeeming the Quit rent should be sanctioned unless it could be carried out to such an extent as to dispense with the expense of the present Establishment - The Notification now proposed to be issued would bind the Government to accept the offer of whoever came forward, and if the number were few, no saving in the Establishment could be effected.-

3. The Board are of opinion that it might be better to notify that parties wishing to redeem the Quit rent should apply to the Collector, and that if after the lapse of a certain period /say 6 Months/ the number of applicants was deemed by Government sufficient to justify the measure, their offers would be accepted.-

4. Considering however the prospect of a resurvey on correct principles of the Collectorate of Madras, it becomes a question whether this is a proper opportunity to make over the present rights of Government, the value of which is in many instances uncertain.-

5. The Board direct me to add

B. No. 357
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Madras forwarding draft of a Notification regarding the Redemption of the Quit Rent in the Town of Madras and stating that the Board have some hesitation in issuing the above Notification, also that it cannot effect any saving in the Establishment, suggesting another mode of redeeming the Quit Rent and that they are unable to obtain the services of a qualified person for the Madras Survey.-
dated 2d inst. 15th & 16th July 1854

For Ft. St. George 16th February 1854.

add that they regret the inability as yet, to obtain the services of a qualified person for the Madras Survey.

Revenue Board Office,
For Ft. St. George,
16th February 1854.

/Signed/ W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

50.

No. 67.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

B. No. 349.
To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In advertence to the order of Government on the enclosed Petition* I am desired by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence† from which it will be seen that the Salt Superintendent has been directed to recommence the sale of Salt without limitation.

* No. 2099 of 1853.

† From Collector 16th November 1853.
Infns 1st December Do.
Proceedings ... Do. ... Do.
From Collector 5th December Do.
Infns 22d December Do.

Revenue Board Office.
For Ft. St. George.
16th February 1854.

/Signed/ W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

For Ft. St. George 16th February 1854.

No. 70

51.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

B. No. 356
To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Adverting to the order of Government on the enclosed Petition* I am desired to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Endorsement of the Collector recommending that a small pension of 20 Rupees per Mensem be conferred on Petitioner.

Under the circumstances detailed in the foregoing Endorsement the Board of Revenue concur in the recommendation of the Collector and would bring the case of Petitioner to the favorable consideration of Government.

* No. 1291 of 1853.

Revenue Board Office.
For Ft. St. George.
16th February 1854.

/Signed/ W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

52.

To The Collectors of Masulipatam Canara & Madras.

B. No. 335.
To The Collectors of Masulipatam Canara & Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of

yours

2722. Fort St. George 16th February 1854.

your Salt wastage Statement for fusly

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
16th February, 1854.

/ Signed / W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

To The Collectors of
Cuddapah, Kurnool
Salem and Canara.

53.

B. No. 337.
To The Collectors of
Cuddapah,
Kurnool,
Salem and
Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your Lists of letters remaining unanswered to 30th September and 31st December 1853.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.
16th February 1854.

/ Signed / W. A. Bayley
Secretary

54.

To The Collector of
South Arcot.

B. No. 346
To The Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the Sub Collectors Settlement Report for fusly 1262 which should have accompanied your Summabundy Report for the same year.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George 16th Feby. 1854.

/ Signed / W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

2723. Fort St. George 16th February 1854.

55.

To The Collector of
Tanjore.

B. No. 342.
To The Collector of
Tanjore.

With reference to your Endorsement dated 31st August 1853, on the Petition of Ramachendra Chetty, the Board would wish to be informed upon what Tariff, duty was charged on Brass imported from Carical in October 1852. and what resolution of the 6th August 1853 is alluded to, as in the Schedules sanctioned in

No. 2544 of 1853.

Proceedings 29th May 1851.

May 1851, Brass would appear to be imported free.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.
16th February 1854.

/ Signed / W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

56.

To The Collector of
Malabar.

B. No. 336.
To The Collector
of Malabar.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the undermentioned Statements.

Salt Revenue Statement for Fusly 1262.
Return of Revenue defaulters confined in Jail for Quarter ending 30th September 1853.

Return

Return of Revenue defaulters released from jail for the Quarter ending 30th September 1853.

Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed for December 1853.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th February 1854.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

57

No. 306
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.

No. 307
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.

58

No. 264.
From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.

59

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

57-60.

Read the undermentioned letter and Statement.

No. 541
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Stating that the Returns of Bullion and Specie were not forwarded for the month of January last. no Imports or Exports having taken place in his District.

61.

No. 542.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea for the month of January last.

62.

Order on the 2 abovementioned letter and Statement. Ordered to lie over.

61-63.

No. 556
From the Collector of Madura. Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of January last.

64

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

64-65.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

66.

No. 536
From the Collector of Ganjam. Weekly Return of the wholesale prices of the Grain as selling in the large Sea Port Towns as

as well as Cusbah and next large Towns in his District from 25th to 31st January 1854.-

No. 537.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Weekly Return of
(67.) the wholesale prices of Grain in his District from 25th to 31st January
(68) 1854.-

No. 547.
From the Collector of Bellary. Prices of Corn in his District from 1st to 8th February 1854.-

Order on the abovementioned
(66-69.) 3 Statements. } Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

My No. 169.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Salt account
(70.) Current for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.-

My No. 170.
From the Collector of Madura. Salt Account
(71.) Current for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.-

From

My No. 172.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of fines
(72.) imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the month of December 1853.-

My No. 178.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of fines
(73.) imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the month of December 1853.-

My No. 177
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of fines
(74.) imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the month of December 1853.-

My No. 171
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of
(75.) fines and Stoppages for the month of December 1853.-

My No. 175
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of alterations
(76.) that have occurred in the list of fines and Stoppages for the month of December 1853.-

My No. 179
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Public
(77.) Servants suspended and dismissed for the

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Mty No. 174 the month of December 1853.
From the Collector of Malabar. Reporting that no
(78.) Public Servants were suspended or
dismissed nor any Revenue defaulter
Mty No. 180 confined for the month of December last.
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Village Officers
(79.) suspended and dismissed under Regulation
Mty No. 186 VI of 1831 for the month of January last.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Village
(80.) Officers suspended and dismissed under
Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of
January last.
Mty No. 176.
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Village
(81.) Officers suspended and dismissed under
Regulation VI of 1831 for the month
of January last.

" Goldingham

Compd Wm. D. Gage

" J. L. Blane

For St. George 20th February 1854.

No. Diary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 20th February 1854. } 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.—

(1.) Read the following Papers

Bd No. 370. From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th January 1854.—

Read the following

No. 18.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 6th January 1854.

Resolved that the Volume of

of Acts of Parliament passed in the 16th and 17 year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, be transmitted to the Judicial and Revenue Departments in order that such parts of the Laws therein contained, as it may be necessary to publish for the guidance of Public Officers in this Country, may be selected for promulgation in the Official Gazette; and that the Acts relating to India, may be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 1st April 1840 No 311.—

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract and the Volume of the Acts of Parliament received therewith be communicated to the Court of Sudr and Sanjiar Adalut and to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will respectively point out such parts of the Laws contained therein relating to their Departments as it may be necessary to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette for the guidance of

and guidance of the Public Officers.—

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

To
The Present and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Bds No 365.

Order thereon.

1-2.

Ordered that the Volume referred to in the foregoing order of Government, be transmitted to the Collector of Sea Customs, with a request, that he will, with reference to the order of Government dated 3d March 1847, point out those parts of the Laws contained therein, which it may be necessary to publish in the Official Gazette, for the guidance of the Officers of Customs.—

No 135

From the Secretary to Government.

3.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 31st January 1854.—

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

(Here Enter 22d December 1853 No 598)

The above letter from the Board of Revenue submits reports from the Collectors of the Chief Cotton growing Districts, noted in the margin on the cultivation of Cotton during Fasly 1201.

Para 1.

Guntoor
Bellary
Cuddapah
Kurnool
Madura
Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
Salem

The

2 The extent of land, Government and Enam under cultivation with the assessment or quit rent upon it, is stated below.

	Extent in acres	Assessment	Average per Acre
Government land bearing full assessment	662,387	848,677	As at present
Swa Enam or rent free lands	138585		
Enam lands paying Quit rent	109,215	57,462 of	
Total Extent	910187	900,119 of	

3 The entire extent of land cultivated with Cotton during Fasly 1265 exceeded that of the previous year by acres 49268, and the assessment by Rupees 65,222. This result is attributed to seasonable rains at the periods of sowing the crops, as well as to a greater demand for the article.

	Acres	Assessment
Fasly 1265	860727	834897
1264	910187	900119
Difference	49260	65222

4 With the exception of Guntoor and Kurnool, in which there was a falling off in the cultivation to the extent of 20 acres

acres 1307 and 19 respectively, owing to causes which are explained by the Board in Paras 5 and 6, there was an increase in all the other Districts, especially Tinnevelly, where 22,433 acres of land were cultivated in excess of the preceding year. The packing for export has much improved, no complaints of adulteration having been this year heard.—

	acres
American Species	465
Indigenous kinds	20968
	22433

5 American Cotton still continues to be cultivated to a limited extent, and with no very encouraging results. In the Western Talooks of Bellary, however, its cultivation has been attended with some success, in consequence of advances &c &c made to the Ryots for the supply of the demand in Bombay. The experiments instituted in the Cuddapah District, have hitherto so signally failed, that Board do not look for much success from their further prosecution. In Kurnool, Tinnevelly and Coimbatore, the results have been hardly more satisfactory. The quantity produced scarcely yielding an adequate return to the cultivator. The experiments made on the Sea side by the Zemindar of Ramnad, through

though promising at first, subsequently failed. The Collector of Madura thinks that the trial was not fairly conducted and proposes to repeat it.—

6. The Statement of the Cotton produce of this Presidency prepared from the returns will be forwarded to the Government of Bombay, with adverting to Mr. Mather's letter dated 10th November 1853 No. 7295.—

7. It is remarked that the Board's letter is dated 22 December 1853. The reports to which it gives cover, relate to the cultivation of Cotton in July 1852 the year ending 31st July 1852, or nearly 18 months before. The delay has occurred in consequence of the dilatoriness of some of the Collectors. In one instance (Kurnool) the Statement of the Cotton cultivation in the required form was not furnished till November last. The Board will be pleased to enforce greater punctuality in the transmission of these reports or returns for the future. There seems no reason why they should not be furnished within three months after the close of the July to which they refer.

refer.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

From Alone Extract
Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

B. No. 374.

To The Collectors of Guntoor, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore & Nellore

Circular.—

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, under instructions from Govt. to intimate to you, that the annual Cotton Report and Statement, which you are required to furnish under the orders noted in the margin, should be despatched within three months after the close of the July to which they relate.—

3-4.
G.O. 18 January 1849.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20 February, 1854.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

B. No. 419.

From the Secy. to Govt.

5.

No. 140

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 1st Feby 1854.

Read the following

No. 238.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 24th January 1854.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 9th November 1853, No. 75.
Letter dated 18th August 1853 No. 90.

Govt. have in concurrence with the views of the Collr.	Para 26 Considering the isolated position	To be communicated to the Revenue Depart.

Collector of Coimbatore the Officer Commanding the Troops on the Seulghenies and the Engineer Officer, resolved not to establish an Abkaree Contract at Jackatalla. The Collector has been authorized to furnish the Superintendent of Police at Jackatalla from the Abkaree Fund of the District with such sums as may be required for payment of the Military Police Establishment at that station.—

Department and Commissariat General

position of Jackatalla and that spirits are not distilled on the Hills we would hope that the arrangements by the Collector for excluding the Cantonment from the limits of the Abkaree Contract aided by the Military Police Establishment for the prevention of smuggling will effectually stop the supply of illicit spirits to the European Troops stationed there.— These measures will derive the most effectual support from the Canteen being fully supplied with Malt Liquor.—

True Extract
(Signed) C. A. Browne Lt. Colr.
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue
(Signed) J. Lycroft
Secretary to Government.

Order.

B. No. 385.

Order thereon (5-6)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th July, 1853.—

B. No. 424

From the Secretary to Government. (7.)

No. 144.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d February, 1854.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
(Here enter 5th January 1854 No. 4)

Under the circumstances explained by the Board of Revenue in the above letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is disposed to agree with them, that it is not necessary to alter the system at present pursued at the Ports of Malabar and Canara, in respect to the levy of fees on manifests made out in the English language. It would seem to be incumbent on Merchants to prepare their own manifests, and as they are not restricted from so doing, and are subjected to charge only when English manifests are drawn out for them by the Sea Custom House servants for the fee in Canara is moderate, and as it will be reduced when high in Malabar, there seems no

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no reason for departing from the usage that now obtains.—

2 With regard to the appropriation of the fees for English Certificates now collected at Canara, the amount on the average of the last 5 years Rupees 848- does not seem to cover the charges. Should there hereafter be a surplus, there would be no objection to employing it in the manner recommended.—

3 With respect to the substitution of Mahrattas for Canarese in the case of Manifests received at the Canara Ports, the Bombay Government, to whom these papers will be forwarded, will be requested to state, whether it would be convenient to them to admit Native manifests at their Ports. On receipt of their reply further orders will be passed. It does not appear to Government that the suppression of these documents in Canarese, should be wholly discontinued, but merely so that the Merchants should be at liberty to prepare them in Canarese

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Canarese or Mahratta at their option, so that parties making Shipments for Bombay Ports might draw up their Manifests in the latter language, should the Bombay authorities see fit to admit papers in that tongue at the Custom House.—

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

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

№ 366
Order thereon.
7-8.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Malabar and Canara respectively for their information.—

№ 147.

B. № 421.

From the Secretary to Government.

Reviewing the Board's report on the subject of land being left waste in the District of North Arcot, because the assessment was too high.

9.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3d February 1854.

Read the following Papers.—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

Here enter 10th October 1853 № 469.

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In the above Extract from their Proceedings, the Board of Revenue furnish explanation in reference to the remarks of Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 7th December 1850 on the subject of land being left waste in the District of North

North Arcot, because the assessment was too high to admit of profit from a single Crop of Paddy, and a Second could rarely be reckoned on. The Board in paras 8 to 16 review the correspondence which has passed relative to the assessment in the five Talooks of North Arcot, South of the Palar, where the System of levying a consolidated double Crop tax obtains, and give it as their opinion that the evils complained of can only be remedied by a Survey and revised assessment conducted on correct principles for which they are prepared to give instructions "as soon as an efficient establishment is sanctioned and qualified persons obtained." "A survey and revision of assessment" they add "has now been commenced in South Arcot on a plan likely to ensure real uniformity and correctness, and the Board would propose that as soon as Captain Priestley's endeavours at instruction and the assistance lately granted by Government renders his establishment strong enough, a branch may be deputed to North Arcot to commence the Survey of the Southern Talooks."

Para 17.

2- Meanwhile, they do not think it expedient to withdraw the obligation imposed on the cultivators of double crop land or that of paying the assessment

in full whether two crops be or be not raised until they can at the same time modify the rules with regard to single crop land- observing that the disadvantage occasioned to the holders of the former by being compelled to pay full assessment whether they raise two crops or not is to a great degree, if not wholly, counterbalanced by the benefit which the same parties derive from growing two crops on single crop land, or land assessed for a single crop, without any extra charge. The remark too that though the percentage of waste in the highly assessed land of those Talooks appears great, yet that the entire extent of such land is very small in comparison with the whole Punjah Ayacut, and that other causes besides a deficiency of water may have led to the abandonment of the highly rated two crop land-

3- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that in para 10 of the Board's Proceedings, allusion is made to a report of Mr. Nisbet, which he addressed to the Board on the 27th March 1827, when he was about to resign the Collectorate of North Arcot, which he had held for some years- Mr. Nisbet had been charged with the duty of making a fresh survey of the Southern Talooks, and performing the assessment. In the above letter, he reported

reported his operations in prosecution of that work—
The work was continued by his successor Mr. Roberts
whose reports upon his own work and that of his
predecessor, together with Mr. Nisbet's report were
elaborately reviewed by the Board in their Proceed
=ings under date the 2d December 1830— The Board
also in separate proceedings of the same date
treated on the Assessment of the Northern Talooks
of the District.—

4 The survey was accomplished under the direction of
Mr. Nisbet in 824 Villages out of 1003, the whole
number comprised in the Southern Talooks— In 78
Survey was in progress when he left, and there were
only 52 in which it had not commenced— In 465
the surveyed Villages the measurement had been
examined— In 548 Villages a new assessment had
been formed, in 50 the new assessment had been finally
settled, in 38 the Immanabundy had been determined
upon the new assessment as finally settled— In
his report dated 25th October 1827 Mr. Roberts
stated that at that time 988 Villages had been
surveyed, that the examination of the Survey
had extended to 739 Villages and the assess
=ment to 954.—

5. To the principles upon which Mr.
Nisbet proceeded, as laid down in his instructions and
exhibited in the accounts, the Board saw no objections—
It appeared from his report that the work had
been carried on with great care, and that the final
settlement of the assessment had not been concluded
without much deliberation— After the revision of
the assessment by the Principal Collectors Cutcherry,
it was submitted to a Punchayet for further
examination, and any objections made by them were
carefully inquired into, and according to the result
of that inquiry the assessment was either confirmed
or altered. Again in forming the individual settle=
=ment upon the new assessment, an opportunity
was afforded to every Ryot to point out any
error affecting himself, and Mr. Nisbet stated
that he had ultimately the satisfaction of
receiving the assurance of every Ryot who took
his Puttah that he was satisfied.—

6. Mr. Roberts who succeeded
Mr. Nisbet having found fault with the work
of his predecessor, and alleged that on his
revision

revision of the survey and assessment conducted by that Gentleman, considerable errors had been discovered in both the Board were induced to investigate his objections with extraordinary care and pains and to examine his proceedings as well as those of Mr. Nisbet with a searching scrutiny in order to which they had before them detailed accounts and statements for a number of Villages-

Para 39. 7. The result of this very close and careful investigation, the Board thus stated - "On the whole, it appears that Mr. Roberts has proceeded on wrong principles in revising the survey and assessment performed under the direction and Superintendence of his predecessor, and in the prosecution of the work since the direction of it devolved to himself and the errors are so material that no confidence can be placed in the results - The objection which Mr. Roberts has made to the principle on which Mr. Nisbet settled the Money assessment has been shewn to be groundless - The principles generally on which he (Mr. Nisbet) proceeded, appear to the Board to be unexceptionable - They have seen

seen no reason to doubt that they were carefully observed in practice, under the vigilant Superintendence of that zealous Officer - The results, Mr. Nisbet has stated, were examined with scrupulous and deliberate caution, and tried practically before they were finally approved and confirmed - In the opinion of the Board, their accuracy is not at all impeached by what Mr. Roberts has stated regarding them." "On the other hand with respect to the work done by Mr. Roberts they think it requires to be revised entirely with a strict observance of the principles and rules laid down by Mr. Nisbet." "It will be for the Right Honorable the Governor in Council," the Board added, to "judge whether this revision and the completion of the work can be safely entrusted to Mr. Roberts."

17th Febry. 1832. 8. The Board were informed in reply to these proceedings, that "the Right Honorable the Governor in Council had it in contemplation to employ Mr. Roberts in another Department, and as his successor will need much local knowledge and experience of the District,

before

before he can be expected to pronounce an opinion upon a subject of so much moment, it is desirable that the agitation of the question should for the present be deferred, and in the meantime, the assessment must remain undisturbed."—

9. Thus this important subject was dropped, and has never since been taken up. It is probable that the Board's Proceedings were not at the time furnished to the Collector, it being thought advisable to await the orders of Government and as those orders direct that the question of the assessment should not be agitated, it may be presumed that they were not communicated subsequently which may account for no allusion being made to them in the letters of the Collectors who have since written on the assessment of the Southern Talooks. It is singular however that they have not been referred to by the Board on this occasion—

10. The present recommendation of the Board of Revenue is that as soon as Captain Priestley, who is now engaged in the survey of South Arcot, has formed and trained an Establishment strong enough to admit of a

detachment, a branch may be deputed to North Arcot to commence the Survey of the Southern Talooks. The Government do not understand why the survey, which was so nearly completed by Mr. Hislet in a manner which received the approbation of the Board as above shewn, should be thus entirely superseded. They are of opinion that the object of the proposed detachment should rather be to test that survey, and to ascertain whether its results may still be made available with any necessary corrections and operations be extended on the same principle to the Villages yet unfinished, or whether it will be requisite to have an entirely new survey. It does not however appear within what time Captain Priestley will be in a condition to detach any of his present servants for the work, and judging from the limited establishment now at his disposal, and the extent of business before him in the survey of the two Southern Talooks of South Arcot, which the Government consider of primary importance, it seems questionable whether with his existing means much

much time may not elapse before he will be able to spare any of his people for employment elsewhere. On this point however, the Governor in Council will await further information from the Board.—

11. With regard to the assessment, now at length when there is a Collector in the District who has that local knowledge and experience which the Government in 1832 declared to be requisite, it appears to them that the proper course to be taken is that which the Board proposed in 1830 Viz.t to revise the assessment formed under Mr. Nisbet's direction in all the Villages to which the work conducted under his Superintendence extended, on the principles on which he made the final adjustment in the

the few Villages in which he settled the Summabundy on the new assessment testing the results by subsequent experience. The Proceedings of the Board of 2d. December 1830, if they have not already been placed on record in the Office of the Collector, should be now communicated to him, and he should be instructed to commence the work of revision with reference thereto and to report his conclusions from such revision, after he has carried it so far as to enable him to form

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a satisfactory judgment - It is trusted that he will find Mr. Nisbet's Survey sufficiently correct in general for the purpose, but if not he will report in what respect that survey is defective and what further operations are necessary to enable him to carry out the revision - In revising the assessment the question of double and single land and the expediency of acting on

the principles suggested by the Board in Para 6 of their present proceedings, of assessing all wet land as one Crop and levying a Fusul Jastee or Extra cess when water has been used for second crop, will of course engage his attention - He will not as a general rule, make any alterations in the existing rates of Assessment until his Work shall have been submitted to the Board, and been examined by them - In any very marked and flagrant cases of over-assessment, he will however be authorized to grant relief, and allow temporary reductions on the distinct understanding that these are to be subject to any orders that the Board may eventually pass on them -

12. It is observed that Mr. Goldingham formerly Collector of North Arcot, in a letter dated 15th January 1845, suggested nearly what is above recommended - "The 5 Talooks he stated were surveyed by Mr. Nisbet and the Jurum assessment almost completed nothing remains to be done but to give effect to the survey thus made, and also to the Jurum assessment with such modification of the latter as may appear to be called for Mr. Nisbets survey was made with much ability and

and care. In a short time the accounts will be more or less injured and rendered useless. The whole labor and cost of the Survey will be thus lost" Mr. Brett also the late acting Collector in his letter of 15th April last thus writes. "I concur with those who have written before on the subject in recommending that the Survey of the Sub Division, and the Talooks of Vellore should be resumed and completed.

13. Mr. Brett looked to the readjustment of the assessment as a Chief object of the Survey. The necessity of a general readjustment is pointed out in the 22nd Para of the Board's Proceedings. The suggestion of Mr. Brett referred to in that Para, that Cultivation is drawn off from the double crop lands not because of too high a rate, or because of the 2nd Crop rate, but because the single crop lands are too favorably assessed relatively (with reference to their being permitted to raise two Crops though only assessed for one) appears to deserve particular attention. The difficulty of adjusting the assessment with reference to the crops actually raised, when the

the double and single Crop lands were not distinguished in imposing the rates originally, is adverted to in para 3 of Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th December 1849.—

14 In three Villages in which in Fasly 1260 the experiment was made of dividing the assessment upon 2 Crop land originally assessed with a single unvarying rate, in order to the remission of the portion assigned to the 2nd Crop, on the failure thereof, it is remarked by Mr. Brett in his letter of 27th June last that the division of the assessment has not led to such an increase of cultivation as was expected. In one village, it has increased. but in the other two it has fallen off.—

15. It is shewn also by Mr. Brett that the revenue of the 4 Talooks composing the Sub Division in which the single unvarying rate was thought to operate prejudicially has not been declining during the period since this question was raised. On the contrary, the revenue of every year but one, of the last 5, has been much in excess of the year in which the discussion commenced, in the last

Letter 15th April 1853. 18th Pros. Para 22

last year of the series, the excess was

Fasly 1247 -	39,537	Rupees 69,986 or nearly
" 1261 -	46,523	18 per Cent.
	69,986	

16. It is also shewn that although the proportion of waste as stated by Mr. Bourdillon in 1847 is high in the highly assessed land, yet the whole quantity of such land cultivated and waste together is only 192 Cawnies, the whole extent of land under all sorts being 57,761 Cawnies.—

Letter 13th April 1853 p. 7 and State-ments enclosed.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Govern-ment

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.—

The

Bd. No. 258.

Proceedings thereon. (9-10.)

The Board of Revenue resolve to forward a Copy of the above Minutes of Consultation, and of their Proceedings of 10th October 1853 to which it is a reply, to the Collector of North Arcot, for any remarks which he may have to offer.—

2. They also resolve to furnish him with Copy of the Boards Proceedings of 2nd December 1830 No. 2274 as directed by Government in para 11 also a Copy of the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 17th February 1832, quoted in para 8.—

3. The Board's Proceedings of 2nd De-cember 1830 No. 2273, upon the Survey and assessment of the Northern Talooks of South Arcot, do not appear to have been ever communi-cated to the Collector they resolve therefore to furnish him with a Copy of these also.—

Extract

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Bd No 432.

No 119

From the Secretary to Gavernment. (11.)

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th February 1854.—

The Right Honorable the Gavernor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a Dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Department dated 23d November 1853 No 7.—

Ordered that a Copy of this Despatch and of its enclosures be forwarded through the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of North Arcot

/True Esctract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Gavernment

Bd No 371.
Order thereon
(11-12)

Ordered that copy of the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for report.

2757 Fort St. George 20th February 1854

No 138.

Bd No 155

From the Secretary to Gavernment. (13.)

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th February 1854.—

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

/Here enter 22d December 1853 No 600/

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Gavernor in Council considers the measures taken by Mr. G. A. Taylor Sub Collector of Rajahmundry for training his Native Subordinates in Field measuring and Surveying to be highly creditable to that Officer and he readily accedes to the proposal made by Mr. Taylor and supported by the Revenue Board and permits him to entertain an establishment of 10 Pupils at 5 Rupees and 6 Peons at 3 Rupees in all Rupees 68 per mensem The charge will be included in the Annual Statement of Charges incurred on estimate and the Sanction will be in force for the period of one year. Subject to renewal at the expiration of that time should the report on its effects which will then be furnished, be favorable.—

2. The Gavernor in Council will be prepared.

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prepared to authorize the adaption of similar measures in other Districts wherever the advantage of efficient superintendence can be secured.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 372

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to Mr. G. N. Taylor, Sub Collector of Rayahmundry through the Collector, with reference to his letter dated 30th November 1853.

(14.)

Bd. No. 439.

Further Order thereon.

Ordered also that copy of the above Minutes of Consultation of the Board's letter be circulated to all Collectors for information.

(13-15.)

Bd. No. 1854 -

From the Secy. to Government

Directing Captain Horsley to settle the disputed boundary between the Cochin Territory and the Coimbatore District near Animalay Chairy

(16.)

No. 159 -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th February 1854 -

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Here enter 22nd December 1853 No. 6039)

Para 1. In the foregoing Proceedings the Board of Revenue propose to refer the decision of the disputed boundary between the Cochin Territory and Coimbatore District near Animalay Chairy to Lieutenant Michael, who will be again on these Hills about July next, but they do not appear to be aware of any absolute cause which should prevent Captain Horsley from proceeding to define the boundary in pursuance of the Resolution of the 26th February last. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it of primary importance that Captain Horsley should fulfil this duty which cannot, it is to be presumed occupy him above ten days or a fortnight. He therefore desires that that Officer may be instructed to proceed to the spot and enter upon the enquiry as soon as the season opens, which would seem to be in June next -

Ex. from the Bd.
Proc. 21st January 1853
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Intimation

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2— Intimation of this arrangement will be made to the Resident at Cochin thro' the Political Department and to the Collector of Coimbatore by the Board.

3— Ordered that the above Resolution and Extract from the Board's Proceedings to which it refers be communicated to the Political Department with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 8th December 1853 No 3387.

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

B. No 384 —
Proceedings thereon — Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the papers noted in the Margin be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore and Captain Horsley through the Department of Public Works.

(16-17.)

Ex. M. C. 8 in Gore 22 December 53.
B. Pro: 22 Dec.

B. No 494 —
From the Secy to Government

(18.)

No 182

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th February 1854.

Read

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Read the following letter from P. Vencatarow Esq.

(Hereinafter 14th January 1854)

Resolved that the 1st part of the First Volume of the Telugoo and Tamil translations of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue received with the above letter, be forwarded to that authority for report in communication with the Telugoo and Tamil Translations to Government —

2— Should the Board think favorably of the work, they will state the number of Copies that should be taken by Government for distribution to the Revenue Servants in the Mofussil. The Board will also ascertain what is the price to be charged for the portion of the work that has been completed, and when the remainder will be published. It is remarked that in the Prospectus submitted to Government by P. Venkata Rau with his letter of 20th September 1852,

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he stated that the first Volume would comprize land and Extra Revenue and that its price would be five Rupees. The present book would however seem to apply only to Land Revenue and to be only the first part of the first Volume

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

(18-19.)

To

The Tamil Translator to
Government

B. of R. 363 -

To the Tamil Translator to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th February /54 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you herewith a copy of the first part of the first Volume of a Tamil translation of their Circular Orders with a request that you will favor them with your opinion upon the merits of the work.

(Similar letter to the Telugu Translator forwarding the Telugu Volume)

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th February 1854

/ Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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No. 13.

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

(20.)

B. of R. 578 -

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to inform you in reply that no costs of Civil Suits brought against Public Servants are outstanding in the books of this Collectorate, and that there does not appear to have been any difficulty in recovering such costs at any time.

Vizagapatam District
Circuit Cutcherry
at Rapilly
11th February 1854

/ Signed A. Robertson
Collector.

Order thereon:

Ordered to lie over.

(20-21.)

No. 20.

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

(22.)

B. of R. 532 -

From the Collector of Northern Circars

Sir,

In circulating the rules for

Enclosures a Statement shewing the

The progress made up to the close of 1853 in obtaining Security in conformity with Act XXII of 1850.

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for taking Security from Public Servants under Act XXII of 1850 the Board of Revenue directed as communicated in your Circular Letter of the 6th May 1852 that a report should annually be made as to the due observance of the rule for scrutinizing the competency of Sureties. In making that report for the year 1853 I have only to say that during that year the competency of all Securities existing at its close was tested, all having been newly taken under the provisions of the Act above quoted. I think it proper however to state for the Boards information the progress hitherto made in carrying the Act into effect in this District.

2. I enclose a Statement shewing the progress made up to the close of 1853 in obtaining Security in conformity with the Act, from Servants liable to furnish it. It will be seen that up to the time specified, out of forty five Officers required to give Security to the amount of Rupees 96,600, Security has actually

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actually been given and the bonds duly registered, in the case of only five Officers to the amount of Rupees 8500. In that of three other Officers, Security bonds had been executed to the amount of Rupees 6,000 but had not been registered and in that of eight Officers to the amount of Rupees 12,500 the Security had been approved and the bonds ordered to be prepared. Thirteen Officers required to furnish Security to the aggregate amount of Rupees 37,500 had named Sureties whose competency was under enquiry, and Sixteen Officers liable to give Security to the amount of Rupees 32,000 had not yet named any Sureties.

3. There appears to have been no want of vigilance on the part of the Gentlemen in charge of this District during the last year and a half in enforcing the new rules and the little progress made appears to me chiefly owing to two causes. The main reason I believe to be the scanty number of persons possessing sufficient property. The amount of the Security required ranged from 1000 Rupees to 10,000

fifteen

fifteen out of the whole number of forty five being between 2500 and 5000 and the rules require that real property, i.e. either lands or houses, should be mortgaged for the Amount. The number of persons in this District possessing such property to the amount required, especially in the case of all but the lowest Amounts is very small, this makes it the more difficult to find persons willing to become bound, and also probably renders it necessary to pay a higher price for the accommodation. And Officers required to give security naturally hang back as long as they can rather than submit to that tax, or in the hope of making better terms.

4. A second cause is found in the requirement of the Act that the security bonds shall be registered in the Civil Court. A party may be willing to execute the bond at or near his own place of residence, who will not incur the inconvenience and loss of a journey to Chittoor, and attendance on the Court for a longer or

shorter time. One case has recently occurred in which a man after proving his competency has actually executed the security bond for a Talook Sheristadar being 1,000 Rupees but drew back at the last moment and refused to complete the transaction when he found that he was required to leave his home and his business and make a journey of sixty five Miles and back, in order to register the document in the Civil Court.

5. In my letter of the 17th January 1850 I stated my conviction and the grounds of it, that the demands of Security from Officers in the position of Taksildar and Sheristadar is not simply of no benefit because more powerful inducements to good conduct exist besides, than any which such security can afford but positively injurious, because it levies a tax on the already small salaries of those Officers, and lays them also under a pernicious obligation to

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to persons within their jurisdiction. Those considerations still appear to me to have much force, and I cannot but think that a mistake is made in too Ring to increased stringency in exacting this Kind of Security for the guaranteed good conduct. I shall not however relax my efforts, in accordance with the orders of higher authority, to carry the new rules into effect, and I hope to be able to report at the close of the current year, that all Officers in this District

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District liable to the demand of Security have furnished it.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
11th February 1854.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement.

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No. 75.

24.

Read letter from the Collector of Salem dated 26th. November 1853 reporting on the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1262.

(Here enter No. 142.

B. No. 373. Proceedings thereon- Reviewing the report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in the district of Salem for Fusly 1262 and the writing off th the accounts certain irrecoverable balances.-

The following Abstract exhibits the demand under each head of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1262 resulting in an increase of Rupees 745-1-11 over that of the preceding Fusly.-

Items	Demand of Fusly 1261.	Demand of Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
Ab/Earry	96010 " "	96010 " "	" " "	" " "
Sundry Small farms and Licences	9827 10 9	10212 10 3	384 15 6	" " "
Moturpha	76171 12 2	79716 6 7	3544 10 5	" " "
Stamps	24807 " "	21622 8 "	" " "	3184 8 "
Total	206816 6 11	207361 8 10	3929 9 11	3184 8 "

Deduct decrease 3184 8 "

Net Increase 745 1 11

Ab/Earry 2. The Ab/Earry rent having been leased out for 3 years commencing with Fusly 1261.- there is consequently no variation under this head..

Small farms and Licences. 3. There was a net increase of Rupees 384.15.6. accruing

accruing from increased Rent under the head of Small Farms and Licenses arising from a gross increase of Rupees 498-4- under the heads of Tamarind, Ferry Manure and Giddagavel, and a decrease of Rupees 113-4-6- under that of Fisheries.-

4. The increase arose chiefly from the rents of Giddagavel, and Honeyand Wax in certain Talooks- and the decrease on Fisheries would appear to be owing to the short supplies of water in the Tanks.-

Moturpha. 5. The total demand on account of Moturpha and Loom tax exhibiting an increase of Rupees 3,544-10-5 above that of the preceding fusly- In the Moturpha there was a net increase of Rupees 1892-5-9- In each item the increase is owing to a corresponding increase in the Number of Shops &c. of the persons, who from their occupations are liable to the tax- The net increase under the head of Loom tax is attributable to an increase in the number of the different Kinds of Looms in this fusly to an increased demand for cloths and to the recent establishment of a Number of Silk Looms in the Trippattoor Talook.-

Stamps- 6. The decrease under this head is owing to a

a diminished sale of Stamps under act XVIII of 184

7. Of the total demand Viz. Rupees 20,726-1-8-10 the sum of Rupees 20,175-12-8 has been collected within the fusly and Rupees 4,901 up to September leaving a balance of Rupees 903 to be realized.-

8. Of the balance of Rupees 642-14-5 outstanding under Sundry Small Farms and Licenses, the sum of Rupees 568-7-5- it is stated will be realized by the end of November 1853 and the remainder Rupees 74-7- is due by the Ferry Contractor of Moganoor- which the Board recommend that under the circumstances stated by the Collector may be written off in the Accounts of the district.-

9. The old balances due chiefly on account of Moturpha for Fusly 1256 to 1261. amounted at the close of Fusly 1261 to Rupees 6,283-8-3 which have however been reduced to Rupees 210-2-10- of this latter sum Rupees 88-14-11 on Account of Moturpha being deemed irrecoverable the Board support the recommendation of the Collector for writing it off.

10. The gross collections Current, extra and arrears amounted to Rupees 20,920-8-5 from which the charges being deducted, there remained a Net Revenue of Rupees 19,593-5-3- or Rs. 5,053-10-11 above that of Fusly 1261.

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

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Salem Fusly 1262.

		Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
		Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
	Demand	96010 . .	96010 . .	. .	. .
	Balance on the 11th July	2738 . .	2758 . .	20 . .	. .
	Current Collection	93272 . .	93252 . .	. .	20 . .
Alkaray	Extra Ditto	11 8 7	43 . 8	31 8 1	. .
	Arrears	. . .	2738 . .	2738 . .	. .
	Total	93283 8 7	96033 . 8	2749 8 1	. .
	Charges	. .	. .	. .	. .
		93283 8 7	96033 . 8	2749 8 1	. .
	Demand	9827 10 9	10212 10 3	384 15 6	. .
	Balance on the 11th July	2250 9 5	2513 14 5	263 5 .	. .
	Current Collection	7577 14 7	7698 11 10	121 10 6	. .
Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Extra Ditto	37 15 1	167 14 6	129 15 5	. .
	Arrears	1479 1 8	2253 7 4	774 5 8	. .
	Total	9094 2 1	10120 1 8	1025 15 7	. .
	Charges	. .	. .	. .	. .
		9094 2 1	10120 1 8	1025 15 7	. .
	Demand	76171 12 2	79716 6 7	3544 10 5	. .
	Balance on the 11th July	1082 1 8	532 13 9	. .	549 3 11
	Current Collection	75089 10 6	79183 8 10	4093 14 4	. .
	Extra Ditto	193 5 5	252 14 .	59 8 7	. .
Moturpha	Arrears	377 6 10	965 7 3	588 . 5	. .
	Total	75660 9	80401 14 1	4741 7 4	. .
	Charges	9687 11 2	9683 13 11	. .	3 13 3
		9687 11 2	10718 . 2	2745 4 7	. .

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		Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Stamps	Demand	24807 " "	21,6228 " "	" " "	3184 8 "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	24807 " "	21,6228 " "	" " "	3184 8 "
	Extra Ditto	1391 4 "	1023 " "	" " "	368 4 "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	26198 4 "	22645 8 "	" " "	3552 12 "
	Charges	3,008 15 11	2923 5 3	" " "	85 10 8
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

		Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Total	Demand	2,06,816 6 11	2,07,561 8 10	745 1 11	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	6070 11 1	5,804 12 2	" " "	265 14 11
	Current Collection	2,00,745 11	2,01,756 12 8	1011 " 10	" " "
	Extra Ditto	1634 1 1	1,486 13 2	" " "	147 3 11
	Arrears	18568 6 5	9561 4 7	4,100 6 1	" " "
	Total	2,04,236 5 2	0,92,008 5 4	9643 " "	" " "
	Charges	1269 6 11	1,260 7 3 2	" " "	89 7 11
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Read

Read the following papers:-

No. 12.

25.

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

B. of No. 513.

From the Collector of Salem. — Intimating the loss sustained by the Ryots in certain Taloks of the District from the failure of their Crops and requesting sanction for granting them remission in those cases in which the crops are found to have entirely perished.-

Sir,

Adverting to my letter dated the 21st December last regarding the unfavorable character of the present season, I have the honor to bring to the Board's notice that owing to the entire failure of the usual rains towards the end of the year, a portion of the Crops, both wet and dry have altogether perished in certain parts of the District and that this is more particularly the case with some of the later dry crops in the 4 Taloks of the Baramahal and the 2 Balaghat Taloks.

2. In these 6 Taloks, such dry Crops, as Raggy and Bajra have yielded a greater or less return, but the several Kinds of grain, the Lamp Oil Seed, and the Coriander Seed Crops have failed to sprout in some instances, and in others tho' they had grown for a time, have ultimately perished. I have also reason to believe that a larger proportion of the Nunjah Crops

Crops have been lost in these Taloks than in the 8 lower ones:-

3. In regard to the latter Taloks, I have not received many applications for remission, in the three Taloks of Ashtoor, Raizipoor and Salem, in the two first of which the settlement has been nearly completed; nor do I anticipate that this indulgence will be required in many instances in the remaining five. But I am satisfied both from the petitions I have received and from the opportunities I have myself had of personally inspecting the upper Taloks, that the people there have sustained considerable losses, to a degree which in certain instances, the enhanced price of grain must fail to counterbalance.-

4. I therefore think it proper to solicit the Board's sanction for my granting in those cases, in which the crops are found, after due enquiry to have been nearly or entirely lost, such proportionate remissions as may seem just and necessary for the well being of the Ryots. In granting this indulgence, I would propose to act on those principles to which the Board referred in their letter dated the 19th January 1846.-

As

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5. As several Petitions have already been received from the inhabitants of the Baramahal Taloks, and as it is of importance that sufficient time should be allowed for a careful enquiry, I have so far anticipated the Board's sanction as to issue instructions to some of the Tahsildars, to ascertain by personal inspection and thro' their Sheristadars, the precise extent to which the failure has reached in their Taloks, and to submit accurate accounts in each case at the Summabundy.

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit, ------
Yettiapoor 8th February 1854.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

B. of R. No. 360.
Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to grant remissions on perished crops, on the principles alluded to in para. 4 of the foregoing letter.

2. They would also call the attention of the Collector to their Circular of

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of 19th January 1854 and request that the instructions therein laid down may be followed in ascertaining the extent of the failure.

No. 10.

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

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B. of R. No. 381.
From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

In the printed copy of the abstract of replies received to the Board's Circular on the prospects of the year's harvest, the figures representing the ordinary produce consumption and export of Tanjore, are all erroneously printed and as it is possible that, although the office copy is correct, a clerical error may have been made in my report from which the Board's abstract has been

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been made, I take leave to point out that the ordinary produce of the province is 228 lacs, not 23 lacs as represented, the ordinary estimated consumption 170 lacs, not 17 lacs, and the average export by Sea 50 lacs, and not 6 lacs, half the ordinary produce as esti= mated for this years would be 114 lacs, not 11½ lacs, and the deficiency 56 lacs, not 5½ lacs. The esti= mate formed of the Sumbe =pesbanum crop was not ¼th usual out-turn, but 4 3/per Cent.-

Tanjore, - - - - - }
Trivady - - - - - }
28th January 1854. } (Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

(27-28)

Ellis

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No. 5.

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

(29)

B. No. 223.
From the Collector of Tanjore, . . . }

Sir,

In the Board's endorsement

× enclosed

on a petition to Government No. 2031 of 1853, I am directed to report whether an order is necessary to enable petitioner to seek redress in the Adalut Court, and whether such authority should be given in this case.-

In 1794, the then Rajah of Tanjore, gave to the Sumpaharaswara Pa= goda in the Terroobhonum 39 Velies 19 Maws and 25 Goolies of land, and to one Sreenee vasa Avadanee a quarter of a Vely, both as Survamanium, and both in the same Village. Sicca Sunnuds were granted to each party and both grants have been duly registered.-

The latter grant was held by the descendant of the original grantee upto 1850, since when it has been taken posses= =sion of by the Jumberain of the Terroobhonum Pagoda,

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Pagoda, and it is to reclaim the land that petitioner now prays for authority to the Civil Court to entertain his suit.

I am of opinion that the Government may favorably entertain the prayer of the petitioner.

Tanjore, Mannargoody, 13th January 1854. } /Signed/ A. Forbes Collector.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

(29-30.)

No. 54.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

B. No. 370.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. } Sir,

In reference to the order of Government on the enclosed Petition, I am directed to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tanjore recommending that permission be granted to Petitioner to prosecute his claims in the Civil Courts.

2. The Board of Revenue coincide in the opinion expressed by the Collector and would recommend that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 20th February 1854. } /Signed/ W. A. Bayley

* No. 2031 of 1853.
+ Bd. No. 55 of 1853.
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In Cons. 20th Febry. 1854.

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No. 9.

(31.)

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

B. No. 395.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, } Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate for Rupees 46 - - for preparing Chairs and Tables for the use of the Assistant Collector's Cutcherry now under construction in this District, as per sanction of Government, and to request that the sanction of the Board may be obtained for the same; the Furniture being absolutely required.

Coimbatore, 30th January 1854. } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas Collector.

Estimate of the probable Amount to be incurred for making Chairs and Tables for the use of the Assistant Collectors Cutcherry 2 Rooms, now under Construction in the District of Coimbatore.

8 Chairs at 4 Rupees each	32 " "
2 Tables at 7 Rupees each	14 " "
Total Rupees	46 " "

Rupees Forty Six.

Coimbatore, 30th January 1854. } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas Collector.

The

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Bd. No. 362.

Proceedings thereon.

(31-32.)

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to incur the charge alluded to in the foregoing letter; and direct that the amount be included in the annual Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate, these proceedings being quoted in support of it.

2. In forwarding future Estimates, the Collector is requested to submit them in the prescribed form.

To

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No. 12.

To

W. A. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(33)

Bd. No. 289.

From the Acting Collector of Madras, Dated 1st Instant.

Sir,

† The Orders of Government require that a report should be made on the appointment of the Superintendent of Salt and the results which have followed it, at the end of the twelve months for which it was experimentally authorized; which period expired on the 17th Instant.

Reporting with reference to the orders of Government that the appointment of an Uncovenanted Superintendent of Salt has worked decidedly well and forwarding Statement of the results in corroboration of the fact.

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2. I have much satisfaction in stating that the appointment of a Superintendent has decidedly worked well. Not only has it secured a much more efficient check than could previously be maintained over the Subordinate Servants in the Salt Stores, but it has led to greater regularity and efficiency in the several stages of the Manufacture and sale, as instances of which I may specify the following results.—

1.— Owing to very unfavorable weather till the month of May the Manufacture was delayed almost beyond precedent yet it was afterwards

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afterwards continued so efficiently that a larger quantity than usual was made within the year.-

2.- With the assistance of the Superintendent, I was enabled entirely to put a stop to the practice of leaving the Salt at the Pans longer than necessary to dry it.-

3.- Delays were also in almost every case avoided in landing and measuring the Salt on its arrival at the Sale Platform.-

4.- The Manufacturer's share was paid promptly from time to time by the Superintendent without requiring the attendance of the Ryots at this Cutcherry.

3. I find from the Manufacturers themselves that they highly appreciate the changes above enumerated, and they have assured me that but for these they could not have produced nearly so great a quantity as they did in the last year.-

4. I have the honor to send a figured Statement shewing the operations of the year 1853 in juxta position with those of previous years.-

Madras. 23d January 1854. } I Signed I A. Stokes Acting Collector

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Statement shewing the annual transaction in the Madras Salt Gards from 1st January to 31st December.

Year.	Quantity manufactured exclusive of Coimpolchut Coimpolchut and Pans.	Sold inclusive of Coimpolchut and exclusive of Coimpolchut	Percentage of Wastage.				Manufacturer's share unpaid	
			1st Quarter.	2d Quarter.	3d Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st January to 31st December.	
	Gs	Gs	M	M	M	M	Rs a Rs	a p
1853	4314 78	4489 33	3	279	22	1 334	1,782 11 10	907 8 5
1852	3256 248	4349 2 4	2	171	2	2 258	1,570 14 9	1119 11 11
1851	2,307 34	3721 2332	3	327	5	5 182	2,330 8 2	1282 7 3
1850	3,344 41	4427 89 6½	2	198	3	3 46	2,966 4 11	1204 4 "
1849	2,683 320	4510 250 3	8	51	5	5 184	2,831 13 7	1544 13 10
1848	2,639 40	3025 53 23½	10	337	"	" 376	2,343 13 11	507 4 4
			4	110	1	1 145	1,320 4 2	

Madras 23d January 1854. Signed I A. Stokes Acting Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

No. 72.

(33-34.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

B. No. 368.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, . . .

Sir,

With reference to the papers noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, dated 23d January 1854, reporting upon the appointment of an Uncovenanted Superintendent of Salt, and the results which have followed it during the twelve months, as required by the Government of India.

S. Govt.	23d Nov.	in forwd. 1st Dec. 52.
"	29th "	inl. 6th Dec. 52.
"	7th "	in. 10th Jany. 53.

Submitting a letter from the acting Collector of Madras reporting upon the appointment of Salt Superintendent and the results which have followed it during the twelve months as required by the Government of India and stating that the Board fully concur in the view taken by the Collector of the success of the measure.

2. The appointment of a Superintendent, the Collector states, has worked well, as it has not only been the means of securing a more efficient check over the subordinate Servants in the Salt Stores, but has led to greater regularity and

and efficiency in the several Stages of the Manufacture and Sale.

3. In corroboration of this, Mr. Stokes quotes several instances, viz the large quantity of Salt manufactured during the year, altho' for some time delayed by bad weather, the entire stopping of the practice of leaving the Salt at the Pans longer than necessary to dry it - the avoidance of delays in landing and measuring - and the prompt payment of the Coodewarum without requiring the ryots to attend at the Cutcherry.

4. The Manufacturers also highly appreciate the various reforms effected, and have assured the Collector that but for these, they could not have produced near so large a quantity as they did in the last year.

5. The Statement forwarded by Mr. Stokes shews the operation of the last year, as compared with the five previous years.

6. The Board desire me to add that they fully concur in the view taken by the Collector of the success of the measure.

Revenue Board Office,
For. St. George,
20th February 1854.

/ Signed / W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

Indent

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B. No 369.

No 73.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing

(35-3D.) Indent be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the supply of the above 350 Teakwood boxes, Costing Rupees / 630- 11-8 / Six hundred and thirty Annas Eleven and Pice Eight.-

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

No 71.

(37.) To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

B. No 355

To the Chief Secty to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government, conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the month of January 1854 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

Revenue Board Office
For Ft St George
20th February 1854.

/ Signed / W. B. Bayley
Secretary
Officiating

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A after B. No 494.-

(35.) Indent on the Commissary General at Madras for the undermentioned Articles required for the use of the General Treasury as per Letter from this Department dated the 24th November 1853

Date	Articles	Number	For what purpose required.	Admitted.
1854. January 18th	Boxes Teak Planed and dovetailed with Screw Padlocks and Hinges complete.	350	Held in readiness for account of Government required by the Board of Revenue for the Government of Fort St George.	

No. 73. Cost of the above as per Indent to the Sub Treasurer Rs 3549 11-8

/ Signed / S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

Proceedings.

For Ft St George
General Treasury
10th February 1854

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38.

Official Memorandum.

B. No. 359

Official Memorandum.— The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Secretary to Government will be so good as to furnish him with a copy of the printed papers regarding improvements to the Town of Madura effected from the proceeds of the sale of the Ground of the Old Fort circulated by Government with Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th May 1851. for the purpose of being sent to the Collector of Trichinopoly whose Office copy has been mislaid.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th February 1854.

/ Signed / W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

No. 420.
From the Secretary to Government.
Dated 31st January 1854

39.

Read Extract directing a New Lease and Counterpart revised be executed between the Collector of Vizagapatam and Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. for the renting of the Palcondah and Boonjeram Estates.—

Order.

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

39-40

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

No. 3257.
From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Estimate of

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Extra charges proposed for Fusly 1263.—

No. 61.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Estimate of Extra charges

42

proposed for Fusly 1263.—

No. 205.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Estimate of Extra

43

charges proposed for Fusly 1263.—

No. 408.
From the Collector of Canara. Estimate of Extra

44

charges proposed for Fusly 1263.—

No. 409.
From the Collector of Canara. Estimate for the purchase

45

of paper proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1263.—

Order on the five abovementioned Statements.

41-46.

Ordered that the necessary remarks be inserted in the proper columns of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the Sanction of Government.—

Read the undermentioned

47.

Statements.—

No. 3256.
From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Statement

of

of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1262.

№ 440.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. (48.) Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

№ 438.
From the Collector of Chingleput. (491) Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

№ 439.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly (50.) Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

№ 452.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. (51.) Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

№ 487.
From the Accountant General (52.) Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of December 1853.

№ 488.
From the Accountant General (53.) Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of January 1854.

№ 489.
From the Accountant General (54.) Statement for binding 100 Books.

Order.

Order on the 8 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that (47.) the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

№ 576
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras (56.) Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported by Sea for the month of January last.

№ 577.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras (57.) Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported by Sea for the month of January last.

№ 564.
From the Collector of Tanjore. (58.) Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea for the month of January last.

№ 571.
From the Collector of Malabar. (59.) Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie exported by Sea for the month of January last.

№ 570.
From the Collector of Malabar. (60.) Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea for the month of January last.

Order on the 5 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to lie (56-61.) over.

Read

Read the undermentioned Statements.

No. 563. From the Collector of Masulipatam. Weekly Return of the wholesale prices of within mentioned (62) Grains upto 31st January last.

No. 562. From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Weekly Return of the wholesale prices of Grain ending the (63) 8th February 1854.

No. 585. From the Collector of Nellore. Return of wholesale prices of Grain of his District for the week ending (64.) the 8th February 1854.

No. 583. From the Collector of Chingleput. List of prices of (65.) Grain &c. of his District for the week ending the 8th February 1854.

No. 554. From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement shewing the (66.) wholesale prices of the Grain of his District from 5th to 11th February 1854.

No. 584. From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the (67.) wholesale prices of the within mentioned

No. 568 Grain from 5th to 11th February 1854.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Madras. Forwarding the (68.) weekly report of Grain ending 16th February 1854

Order on the abovementioned Statements & letters. Ordered (62. 69.) to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mis. No. 192. From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Salt account (70.) current for the Quarter ending 31st Dec-ember last.

My. No. 202. From the Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand (71.) Collection and Balance for the month of January last.

My No. 193. From the Collector of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand (72.) Collection and Balance for the month of January last.

My No. 190. From the Collector of Tanjam. Statement shewing the (73.) wholesales of Salt for the month of January last.

My No. 194. From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement shewing (74.) the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

My. No. 191. From the Collector of Tanjore. Reporting that no persons (75.) have been charged with Offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of January last.

My No. 197. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that the (76.) Returns of persons tried, confined and released under Regulation IX of 1822 were not forwarded for the month of January last.

My No. 196. From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers (77.) suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI

Mr. No. 198. From the Collector of Trichinopoly (78.) — VII of 1831 for the month of January last. Reporting that the Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 was not forwarded for the month of January last.

Mr. No. 190. From the Collector of Ganjam (79.) — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent up to 31st January last.

Mr. No. 185. From the Agent at Kurnool (80.) — Indent of Printed forms of accounts required for one year from 1st October 1853 to 11th July 1854

Order thereon (80-81.) — Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

" Goldingham

" J. Blane

Comp. Fwd. D. Gazes