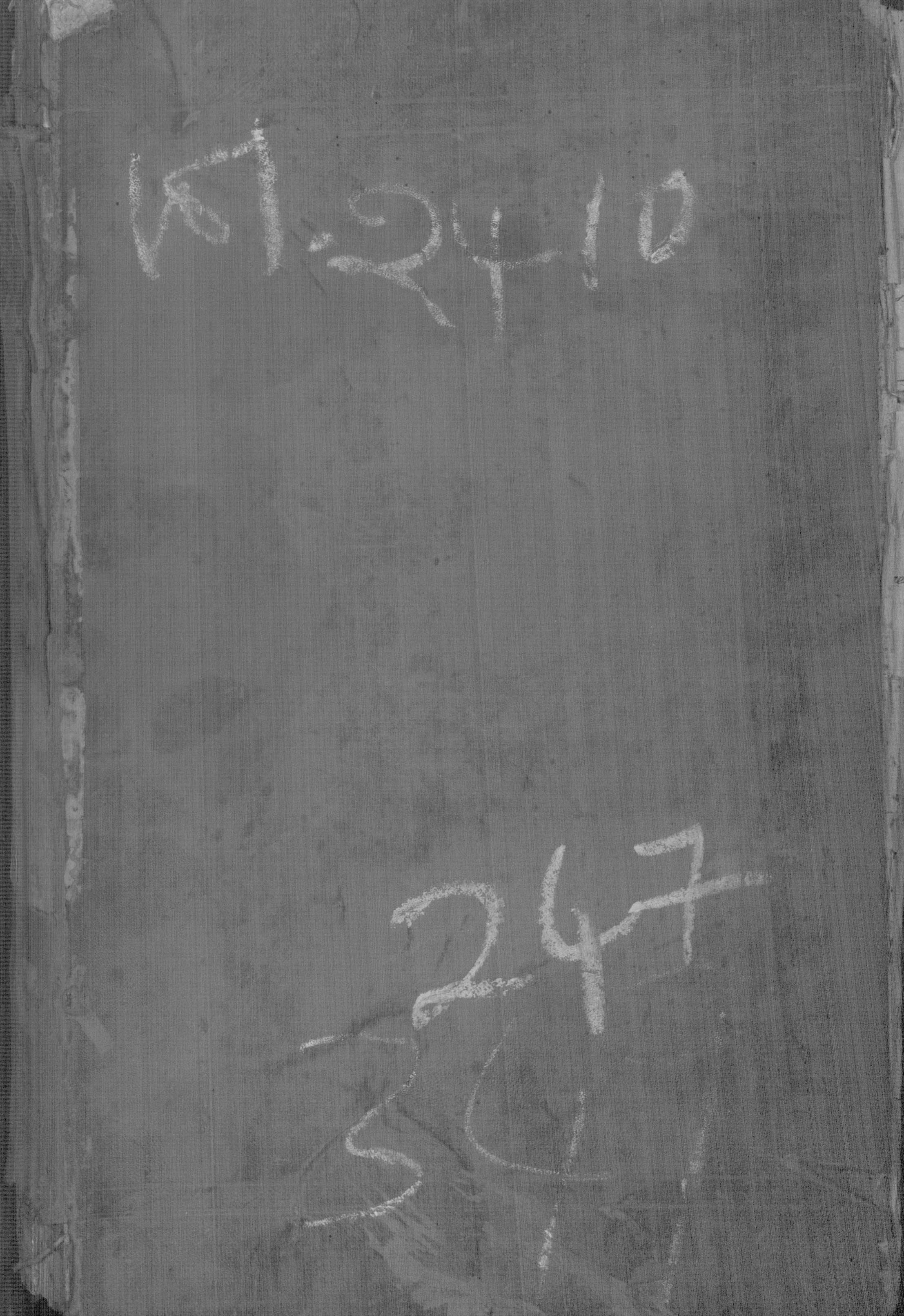


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Diary

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A after
Bd. No. 705
From the Secretary to Government

4th March 1854. Received the following Papers.

No. 274.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 3d March 1854.

No. 89.

To, The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 581 dated the 19th December last I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, the accompanying copy of a communication from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 17th Instant and of the statement therein referred to relative to the contracts entered into by the Salt Agent of Chittagong, for the transport of Kurkutch Salt from Madras:—

[No. 185]

Dated Fort William the 20th February 1854.

(Signed) W. G. Young
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

To

Fort St. George the March 1854.

(Copies)

(No. 185

To,

The Secretary to the

Government of Bengal

Sir,

Salt
E. Currie Esqr.

With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Young's Memorandum of the 19th December last No. 582, I have the honor, by direction of the Board of Revenue, to report that contracts have been entered into by the Salt-agent of Chittagong for the transport of 153,800 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt from Madras, and to solicit that the accompanying List specifying the Vessels so engaged for that purpose, with their burdens and the names of their owners, may be forwarded for the information of the Government of Fort St. George.

Adverting to the lateness of the season and the fact that several vessels are supposed to be now discharging cargoes of rice at the Madras ports, I am to represent the desirableness of the List being sent

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sent without delay in order that the Contractors' vessels may not be unnecessarily detained.

The Contractors object to take any Salt from the depôt at Kistnapatam and are anxious to be permitted to receive their Cargoes from Eskapully Googalapelly and Naranj.

Fort William the 17th February 1854

(Signed) A. R. Young
Officiating Junior Secretary.

List.

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List of Engagements entered into for the Importation of 153,800 Maunds of Madras Kurkitch Salt in 1853/54, for the supply of this agency and to be stored at the Sudder Ghaut Golahs.

Mammohun Sen	24.	Shaw in Shaw	4,000	4,000	Ditto	Ditto 23d Jany "
Mr Augustin Penburo & Ramkissen	25	Joy Mallah	4,000	4,000	Ditto	Ditto 23d Dr "
Fakeer Mohomed Moonshee	26.	Joy Lurrah	4,000	4,000	Ditto	Ditto 24th Dr "
Bufseer Mohomed Sowdagur	27.	Caroline Elson	5,500	5500	Ditto	Ditto 23d Dr "
Hyder Ally and Polum Ally	28.	Futteh Rohoman	4200	4200	Ditto	Ditto 27th Dr "
Mohomed Kabill	29.	Sophia	4,600	4,600	Ditto	Ditto 27th Dr "
Akber Ally Ausgur Ally & Mohd Kaloo	30.	Sophia	4,500	4,500		
Mr Alfred Finney	31.	Wizzium	2,000	2.000		
Hussain Ally	32	Futteh Ahman	4,000	4,000	Ditto	Ditto 31st Jany "
Futteh Ally	33	Sukey Joyals	4,200	4,200	Ditto	Ditto 1st Febr "
Shaik Dewan Alley	34	Futteh Islam	4,000	4,000		
		Total Maunds		153,800		

Chittagong Salt Agency
The 17th January 1854.

/Signed/ C. Chapman
Agent
/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. R. Young
Officiating Junior Secretary

Board of Revenue
Fort William
The 17th February 1854

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W. Ly. Young
Under Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the above letter and its enclosures be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 3d January 1854 No. 4.

(Signed) S. Pycroft
Sect. to Government.

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B. No. 463.

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Nellore, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th January 1854

2. It is observed that Mr. Elton has not yet submitted the usual report, explaining that arrangements have been made to meet the requisition of the Bengal Government.

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× Vide Mr. White's letter dated 20th October 1851 — No. 94. in Cons. 27th October 1851.

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No. 24.

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

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 674.
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Reporting for the information of Government a very serious demonstration in the Town of Vellore against the introduction of Act XXVII of 1850 and recommends that the Proclamation for the introduction of the Act into Vellore may be cancelled.

Sir,

It has become my duty to report to the Board of Revenue for the information of Government a very serious demonstration in the Town of Vellore against the introduction of Act XXVII of 1850 such as has made it necessary to suspend all measures for that object, pending the further orders of Government. The particulars are related in a report to me from the Head Assistant Magistrate, dated 25th Instant, of which I have the honor to enclose Copy.

2 After the promulgation of the Government Notification of the 10th January 1854, declaring that the Act was to be put in force in Vellore, various symptoms × made it evident to Mr. Sullivan that a spirit very unfavorable to

to the measure enacted in the Town, and for the sake of discouraging this by proving its futility he was very anxious, as the Board are aware, that all Petitions sent up against it should be peremptorily and at once returned to the petitioning parties. He proceeded however quietly taking the proper measures for carrying the act into effect with the ostensible support of the native Members of the Commission, till interrupted by the unmistakable display of general opposition of which I am now speaking.

3 The mode adopted of showing this feeling was, to close all the shops in the Town, and in this measure the whole of the castes concurred in

the various trades combined. I need not go over the particulars of the subsequent events which are detailed by Mr Sullivan, but will content myself with stating my full & concurrence in the conclusion at which he has arrived, that after so strong and so universal a demonstration against the act, the attempt to introduce it must be abandoned. It is a measure intended to improve the Social condition of the Town people, and to do so through their own act and choice; it is therefore only to be put in force in those Towns where the people desire it. It was resolved to

to put it in force in Vellore in the belief that the majority of the Population wished it but that belief being found to be erroneous, the resolution based on it must of course be rescinded.—

4 I will not speculate on the causes which have excited so strong a feeling among the people against a measure designed solely for their benefit; the fact alone is sufficient, and that seems beyond doubt, No pains seem to have been spared by Mr Sullivan to make the objects of the act generally known and understood, but it seems very doubtful whether he was fully successfull or whether such a population could be made to comprehend the operation of such a measure, or to receive it without distrust.—

5 Looking to the result of the registration of votes reported in

the late acting Collectors letter of the 6th August 1853, the present general manifestation of feeling may be thought surprising; But I think it may fairly be inferred that a large number of those who voted for it were moved to do so by the knowledge that Mr Sullivan was anxious for its introduction. He was himself no doubt, desirous that the voting should be quite unbiased by any such feeling; but his wishes being so well known as they certainly were to all his subordinates, it seems certain that every effort was made by them to obtain favourable votes; and that very many not connected with the Public Service at all would be actuated by a similar feeling On the other hand an opposition not less ignorant and irrational than this hollow support, but much more

more earnest, was being organized and its leaders were able to present motives of one kind or another of sufficient weight to draw off not only the mere voters for the act but even the whole with one exception, of those who had undertaken to aid in carrying it into effect.—

6 Enclosure No 2 is a copy of a second letter from Mr Sullivan dated on the 24th Instant enclosing copy of a Petition from the heads of Castes and principal inhabitants of the place, praying that the Proclamation for the introduction of the act into Pellore may be cancelled a prayer which he supports and which under the opinion,

opinion stated by him and on the considerations above detailed, I have the honour to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Board of Government. I have authorized Mr Sullivan to make it publicly known in the Town that this recommendation has been made.—

7 In closing this letter I beg to point the attention of the Board of Government to the excellent temper and forbearance and good judgement displayed by

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by M. Sullivan in the very
trying circumstances in which
he was so suddenly placed
I also beg to support
his recommendation in
favour of the European &
Pensioners whom he called
out to act as special Co
Constables, and of whose
steadiness and temper he
speaks in such high
terms.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
27th February 1854

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No 1.

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Enc. 1
No 24

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Magistrate of
North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with refer-
ence to a Semi-official addressed by me to
you on the 21st Instant and to true Copy of
a chit from one Caroopoo Pillay to Vezia Ra-
gauah formerly Police ameen of this town
therein enclosed, to inform you that having
subsequently in the course of that day received
information that a disturbance was really
contemplated, I send for Deshai Narrain
Chetty, the Moonsiff, within whose limits the
Great bazar Munders Wca are situated, to
ascertain from him the state of affairs, in
his deposition on oath as also in that of one
of the Head Bere Chetty Merchants and of
another person, it appeared, that five persons

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of the Moodeliar caste named Venkutram Moodelliar, Narrain Moodelliar, Nineappah Moodelliar, Thauapa Moodelliar and Moonsappa Moodelliar, inhabitants of Vellore, had for some days previous been concocting this disturbance with a view, as stated by the deponents, of getting up a demonstration which should induce the Government to cancel their recent order for the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850.-

2. Having obtained this information I considered it right to issue warrants for the apprehension of the five parties in question, and four of them were apprehended in a conspicuous part of a crowd of some 7 to 800 persons in front of the Town Police kutcherry at about, from 8 to 10 O'clock that night.

3 After the apprehension of these parties and their being placed in the Police kutcherry for the night, the crowd continued to increase, and declared their determination

determination not to disperse until the persons apprehended were released, and not all the efforts of the Police establishment from 10 O'clock to 1 A. M. being sufficient to clear the streets, I was obliged, in person with the Brigadeer Commanding and a few troops, to do so and the four prisoners were conveyed from the Police ameens to my kutcherry for safety

4 I am happy however to be able to inform you that no resistance to the Military was made, the greatest portion of the crowd dispersing at the sound of their footsteps, of those who remained and did not disperse, upwards of a hundred were apprehended, but they were principally idlers and lookers on. This took place from about 1 to 3½ A. M. on the morning of the 22d Instant.

5 In the morning the whole of the shops, mundies &c were kept closed by the Merchants both in Civil and Military limits by Compact. No serious breach of the peace however

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however took place owing to the Police being on the alert and to the presence of the Military

6. An immense and disorderly, though not armed Crowd however came down to my Office at about twelve Oclock and remained opposite to it until 4 Oclock, demanding clamorously the release of the prisoners and repeal of Act XXVI of 1850. I told them personally that I would listen to no request unless it was made to me properly and through the Head men of the Castes. On my at last threatenning them that if they did not disperse quietly I should be obliged to proceed to extremities, they gradually dispersed parading the town during the greater part of the night, but without committing any violence.

7 Early on the following morning the crowd assembled on the glacis of the Fort from which post they were driven back into the town by the Military authorities, about ten

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ter Oclock I issued a proclamation intimating to the people that I was prepared if they would first return to order, their several occupations and reopen their shops to receive from them a petition for transmission to Government for the repeal of the Act. I should mention that the prisoners having offered heavy and tangible bail were released on the previous day as I could see no use in detaining them for punishment, the matter being evidently an affair of all Castes combined and their detention only exasperated the crowd.

8 From ten until four or five Oclock that day the aspect of affairs was so serious, the mussulmen turning out in large numbers, they having hitherto been quiet, that I swore in 35 European prisoners as Special Constables having a supply of arms for them from the Arsenal to be ready for use in case

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of necessity.-

9. This measure was attended with very great good, the mob breaking up into detachments and about 5 Oclock in the evening some of the respectable merchants and inhbtants of the town came up with a request that I would promise to forward an Address against the Act some future day and agreeing at once to go and Commence opening the granaries and Shops &c

10. Owng to the long time the mob had been kept waiting for supplies, and the threats of the Mufselmen who were evidently ripe and anxious for plunder, the opening of the granaries and shops at that time of the evening called into requisition the greatest exertions of the Police to keep the peace, and to prevent the merchants &c from being looted.

11. In the course of the forenoon of

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of yesterday the 24th, nearly the whole of the granaries and shops in both Civil and Military limits were opened, and to day the town may be said to have returned much to its usual quiet state but for a few days it will be necessary to be on the qui vive as reactions sometimes follow these disturbances.-

12. As the town police peons were on incessant and arduous duty for three days and nights I have kept 12 Special Constables on duty, but hope if all remains quiet, to dispense with their services in the course of tomorrow morning or evening.-

13 Throughout the three or four days of the disturbance it has been my constant endeavour and wish, at the same time that I considered it right to be prepared for the very worst, to avoid the slightest provocation to the

mob

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mob, and it is with feelings of sincere Satisfaction that I am able to report the quelling of the disturbance, which wore a very dangerous aspect at one time, without any harm being done to life or property.-

14 I cannot conclude this report without expressing my sense of the prompt and valuable assistance rendered to me by Brigadier Bruce; and all the Officers under his Command throughout the disturbance, and of the courtesy and readiness with which they attended to all my suggestions &c. for the preservation of the peace.

15 I beg also most particularly to bring to the notice of the authorities the extreme alacrity with which almost to a man the European pensioners turned out when warned and to their great steadiness and temper when on duty and beg to solicit for them the same allowance as is given to pensioners per diem in England when warned for such service, with the exact rate of which, I am however not acquainted.-

16 I with pleasure also bring to your notice the conduct of Govinda Moodely one of the Commissioners appointed for the carrying out of Act XXVI of 1850 in this town, to whose untiring exertions during the disturbance, and assistance of his influence, being a man of wealth and respectability, I, in a great measure, ascribe the return of the merchants and shopkeepers to their Senses, so much so, that I consider him deserving of the notice of Government.

17 Beyond being able to write you an occasional Semi-Official to keep you au fait of the course of events I have not sooner had a moments leisure for writing you

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writing you an Official report concerning the late transactions here.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Head Asst Magistrate

Head Asst Magistrates Office
Vellore, February 25; 1854.

True Copy
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Enc 2

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Magistrate North Arcot

Sir

Inclosed I have the honor to forword a Petition signed by the Heads of Castes and principal inhabitants of Vellore praying for the repeal of Act XXVI of 1850 in the Town of Vellore, et Suburbs &c. as declared to be introduced therein by the Government Notification of the 10th January last No 2706. Fort St George Gazette. Page 39.

2 It is with deep disappointment after all the trouble and anxiety I have experienced, and my Sanguine hope that it would eventually be introduced, that I am constrained, looking at the events reported to you in my letter of this date No 24, and which took place at so early

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early a stage of the proceedings, (the rules not having actually yet been completed) to state my opinion as the local Magistrate that it cannot be introduced without serious breaches of the Peace, and probably loss of life and had better therefore be repealed. The Natives in their present social state do not appear to understand what voting is, nor do they seem in the least prepared to appre. ciate any municipal previleges whatsoever.

3 The Commissioners appointed by Government in the Notification under reference with one honorable exception mentioned in Para 16 of my letter already quoted, I have reason to believe, at the time they were pretending to assist in the preparation of the rules &c., were tacitly engaged in concocting the late strike amongst the Castes. I mentioned them to Government as being the most respectable and influential natives in Vellore, they are so, and are all Merchants, they all closed their shops and granaries, their place cannot be supplied at all for the better.

Vellore, February 25, 1854. RAL.

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
D. Agt. Magistrate

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Collector.

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B. No. 263

Proceedings thereon.

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No. 88.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 10th January 1854.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 6th March 1854 } J. Golding Adam Esqre Second Member and T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

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Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th December 1851 and entered in Consultation 5th January 1852.

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B. No. 512.

Circular To all Salt Districts and Copy to commissioner Northern Circars.

Circular

Sir,

Under instructions from Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to intimate to you, that in future, the manufacture of Salt in your District, should be so conducted as to leave at all times on hand, a quantity equal to a years consumption

consumption, to provide against unforeseen contingencies.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th March 1854

/Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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B. No. 357.

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Papers
No. 191.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 14th February 1854.

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

/Here enter 8th December 1853 No. 570/

Referring to the orders of Government of the 26th July last No. 826 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no sufficient reason why the Members of the Anilcondah family named in the margin, should have the payment of their pensions transferred to Madras, nor why they should not reside where their pensions are payable. He declines therefore to sanction either the transfer or the payment of the arrears undrawn by them. Their pensions will however be continued from the date of the Collectors application

	Mon thly		
	Rs	a	p
Madadee Saib	3	13	4
Banker Hoosain Khan, Moortoza Saib Hoosain, Hoosain Ally	3	13	4

application on their behalf 5th November 1853, provided they are drawn in the district but if not drawn in the course of the next Six Months, will lapse altogether.

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

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B. No. 483.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 5th November 1853.

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B. No. 605.

From the Secretary to Government

No. 199.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th February 1854.

(From Board 29th September 1853.)

The deceased having obtained his appointed share of the Enam by a bonafide purchase, sanction is granted for its being continued for life to his widow Sashamah, who is represented to have no other means of subsistence.

2. The Board recommend the continuance of this Enam to Lutchmee Narainmah, youngest daughter of the deceased, for the reasons stated in their letter to Government of 22d September last. The Government have recently Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th

Ultimo

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attorney, expressed their concurrence in the views held in that letter, that the circumstance of the legal heir being a female should not henceforward be held to be a bar to the continued enjoyment of Enam lands. It is not however clear in this case that the claimant Lutchmee Naranamah is the "Legal heir" to the last holder, her mother Thoulooa Perumamah. It is observed that she has an elder sister alive. That she is married and has male issue. The Board of Revenue should ascertain by reference to the Pundits of the Sudr Court, what is the state of the Law in respect of the succession of females to landed property both generally, and as respects persons of the claimants caste (i.e. Naidoos) If under the opinion given by the Pundits, Lutchmee Naranamah is not the legal heir, the Board will determine by applying to the Collector who is the party to be recognized in that capacity, and will report further on the question.

3. Will be resumed and professed to the revenue for the reasons stated by the Board.

4. Will be resumed as recommended by the

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the Board.

5. These Enams having long been in the profession of the family and lineally descended to the late incumbent sanction is granted for their being continued to his widow subject to report at her death.

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

(9)

B.d of R.s 493.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing orders of Government and of the Board's Remarks dated 29th September 1853, be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance, with reference to his Tabular Report of Lapsed Enams dated 21st July 1853.

Resolved also that the following letter be despatched to the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut.

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To

The Acting Register

Sudr Udalut.

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B. de N. 573.

Sir.

To the Acting Register, Sudr Udalut — I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward copies of the papers noted in the margin and with the reference to the order of Government dated 14th February 1854, to request that you will be pleased, with the sanction of the Judges, to lay the same before the Pundits of the Sudr Udalut, and favour the Board with their opinion as to the state of the Law in respect of the succession of females to landed property both generally, and as regards persons of the Naidoo Caste.

Case No. 2 of tabular return of lapsed Enams from Bellary dated 21st July in Cons. 29th September 1853.
Boards Remarks on D. 29th September 1853.
Order of Government on D. 14th Feby. — in Cons. 6th March
To Government 22d September —
From Government 25th January in Cons. 9th February — 1854.

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Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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B. de N. 616.

From the Secy. to Government

No. 173.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department, dated 18th February 1854.

Read the following letters

From the Magistrate of Trichinopoly. Here enter 19th September 1852
" " Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police 22 " "
" " Magistrate of Ganjam - - - - - " 22 " "
" " " of North Arcot - - - - " 4 October "
" " " of Salem - - - - - " 5 " "
" " " of Cuddapah - - - - " 13 " "
" " " of Vizagapatam - - " 18 " "
" " " of Tanjore - - - - " 25 " "
" " " of Tinnevelly - - - " 4 November "
" " " of Coimbatore - - - " 8 " "
" " " of Rajahmundry - - " 9 " "
" " Agent to the Governor at Kurnool " 16 " "
" " Magistrate of Guntoor - - " 30 " "
" " " of Malabar - - " 12 December "
" " " of Nellore - - - " 14 " "
" " " of South Arcot - " 17 " "
" " " of Masulipatam " 20 " "
" " " of Madura - " 22 " "
" " " of Bellary - " 23 " "
" " " of Canara - " 28 " "
" " " of Chingleput - " 30 " "

Parnt. From the reports now

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now before the Government from the different Magistrates in this Presidency, it appears that the Swinging Festival is, on the whole, less frequently observed now than formerly. In some few districts the practice is as prevalent as ever in the Majority however, it may be considered on the decline while in none can it be called general further it does not seem to be in any way connected with the religion of the observers, but to be performed in fulfilment of vows. Here

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2. . . There can be no doubt that the Government would be fully justified in authoritatively putting down a practice so revolting in its nature and so injurious in its effects on those who witness it. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is, however led to hope from the reports now before him that it may be greatly checked if not entirely abolished by the influence of Magistrates aided, as their efforts would doubtless be by the example and endeavours of the higher and more educated classes of the Community.

3. The introduction of the practice in any place where it does not now obtain might with propriety be prohibited. For this purpose, it would perhaps be better to instruct the village Officers in such cases to give timely information to the Magistrate than to issue any general notice to the people.

4. In some cases it would appear that the observance has led to loss of life. this would of course justify the interference of the Magistracy, and in future any occurrence of this nature should lead to the prohibition

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of the ceremony at the Village where it happened.

5. The best method of discouraging this objectionable practice must be left to the discretion of the different Magistrates but the Right Honorable the Governor in Council feels confident that, if it be properly explained that the object of Government is not to interfere with any religious observance of its subjects, but to abolish a cruel and revolting practice, the efforts of the Magistracy will be willingly seconded by the influences of the great mass of the community, and more particularly, of the wealthy and intelligent classes who do not seem, even now, to countenance or support the Swinging ceremony.

True Extract
Signed H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon.

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B. of R. 597.

From the Secy to Govt.

No. 213.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 16th February 1852.

Read the following Paper.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Covenanted 22nd Dec. 53 No. 35)

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Para. In the above Extract from the Proceedings

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Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit their views upon a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras in which that Officer reports upon the applications made to Government by the Chamber of Commerce for the adoption of the Bengal Tariff.

2. The object at which the Chamber of Commerce aim, is to have the Bengal import Tariff introduced at Madras in all its integrity, and the Board support the recommendation of the Chamber, after fully weighing the arguments that have been adduced for, and against, the measure.

3. On the other hand, the Collector of Sea Customs whilst he admits that the Madras Tariff is not so advantageous to the Mercantile Community as that of Calcutta admits that he considers substantial reasons why, if any change is to be made, it should be that of introducing a new Tariff for the whole of India.

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4. It appears to the Government that the Collector has fairly shown that the Tariff of Madras is not too high for the traffic, and therefore on that plea alone, there is no absolute occasion to alter it, but as it is

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is admitted to be heavier than either that of the Bengal or the Bombay Presidencies, the Madras Merchants have no doubt strong grounds for their representation.

5. Having given the above facts his full consideration, and being clearly of opinion that a low Tariff is in all respects preferable to a high one, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved to forward the Board's Extract with the Collector's report and accompanying papers to the Government of India and to inquire of that authority whether it is in contemplation to establish a general Tariff for all India, should such an arrangement be designed, this Government will not consider it expedient to make any change in the existing state of things at Madras at present; but if no such measure be intended, the Calcutta import Tariff will be at once introduced at the Port of Madras as well as at all the out-ports under this Presidency. In respect to the export Tariff, the Board will proceed as proposed in the concluding para of their Proceedings.

6. Whether a general Tariff is

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is to be framed, or the Calcutta Tariff is to be made applicable to Madras, the Government think that following the course pursued in Great Britain, which has also been partially adopted in India in the case of the Custom duties on the French Frontier, the opportunity should be taken of the opportunity to strike out of the Tariff altogether all articles yielding a trifling amount of revenue not worth the collection, and to confine it to the staple articles of trade and consumption.

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

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Bd. 3rd 497.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Sea Customs for his information with reference to his letter dated 11th October 1853.

2. The Board will be prepared to take into consideration any modified Export Tariff which the Chamber of Commerce may submit through the Collector of Customs.

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Bd. No. 637.

No. 225.

From the Sec.y to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 2d. Feby. 1854.

List of Statements of Actual charges for Fusly 1262 submitted by the Board of Revenue 2. February 1854.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Statement of charges in the following Districts during Fusly 1262.

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1262. in the Revenue Department of the District of Chingleput — 4319-12-4

Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1262 in the Revenue Department of the District of Chingleput — 2331-1-3

Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1262 in the Magisterial Department of the District of Chingleput — 515-7-3

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1262, on account of the purchase of Salt and Tobacco in the District of Canara — 11210-1-2

Total Rupees — 78425-6-2

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Seventy three thousand four hundred and twenty five, annas six and Pice five; and also Twenty one Bills from the Sub Treasurers on account of Charges incurred for packing and remitting Treasure to the Government of India and to certain Districts — 2,034-15-6

Two thousand and thirty four, annas fifteen and Pice Six.

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded the usual printed letters will be sent to the Collectors.

Bd. No. 617.

From the Sec.y to Government — Extract from a General Letter from the Court of Directors to the Honorable the Court of Directors

Dated 26th October 1853. No. 6.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 22d February 1854. No. 136.

21 to 23. Correspondence between Dr. Scott the Civil Surgeon, and Mr. B. R. Cotton the Sub ordinate Judge of Salem, respecting the remuneration claimed by the former for professional attendance on Mr. Cotton's family whilst residing at the Sheristeary Hills.

22. Para 15. Will be communicated for the information of the Court of Sudr Udalut, the Medical Board, and the Board of Revenue — Reference in the proviety of your decision, that Medical Officers are only entitled to demand for attendance on Civil Servants or their families when required to attend them

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them at a distance from the station where their professional duties are carried on. You passed just censure on the spirit of alteration by which the correspondence between the two gentlemen in question was marked, and judiciously resolved to take an opportunity of separating them.

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

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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B.d of R.o 699

From the Secy to Government.

R.o 220

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 24th February 1854.

(From Board 13th February 54)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate of Advances for the repair of the Channels conveying Salt water to the Pans at Poordiem Kum in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1263 - amounting to Rupees 12500 / twelve thousand and five hundred.

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

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B.d of R.o 475.

Order thereon -

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 2d February 1854.

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R.o 16.

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

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B.d of R.o 719.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th Instant, and to report, that none of the many Assistants come exactly under any of the exceptional cases referred to by Government in Minutes of Consultation dated 11th January 1854, all not being on the eve of promotion, but Mr Foord has, since he entered on the active duties of the public service, been always employed in the Northern Circars, and Mr Hunter Blair was employed in a Tamil District previously to his appointment to Rajahmundry, and subsequently to Vizagapatam in the beginning of last year.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 27th February 1854.

/ Signed A. Robertson
Collector.

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Order thereon

Order to lie over.

To.

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

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B. of R. No. 5240.

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 22d December last, calling for further explanation in regard to a Sum entered in the Demand — Collection and Balance Statement from 1st to 11th July 1853, I have the honor to state, that Sums to the said amount were remitted to the Hoogoor Treasury, upto 30th June 1853 of Fusly 1262, as Collection of arrears of Land Revenue, and credited accordingly, but on a further examination the same were found to appertain to other branches of Revenue, the amount in question was deducted from the Collections of arrears of Land Revenue from 1st to 11th July 1853, and credited to the proper heads as per Memorandum hereunto appended —

Masulipatam Gillach,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
at Vizgaswarum
2d February 1854 —

Signed J. D. Lushington
Collector

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Memorandum

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Memorandum

Actual Collection from 1st to 11th July 1853, as per Demand Collection and Balance Statement Viz.

	Land Revenue arrears	Sundry small farms and Licenses arrears	Advance for cultivation arrears	Deposits of the Revenue Department current
	Rs. As.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. As.
Deduct	217 13 8	9 4 .	3 10 1	66529 12 2
Amount remitted to the Hoogoor upto 30th June 1853 as collection of land Revenue and credited accordingly but appertaining to other branches	111 10 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
Remainder	106 3 3	9 4 .	3 10 1	66529 12 2
Add Amount deducted as above and credited to the proper heads	" "	7 12 .	14 13 11	89 . 6
Total as per demand Collection and Balance Statement from 1st to 11th July 1853 Column Nos 8 & 11	106 3 3	17 . .	18 8 .	66618 12 8

Masulipatam
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
at Vizgaswarum,
2d February 1854

Signed J. D. Lushington
Collector

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Order thereon. Order to be recorded.

No 9

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

(25)

B2 No 721 Sir.

From the Coll.
of Masulipatam } With reference to your letter without date or number, received on the 21st Instant, requesting me to expedite the despatch of the Salt wastage Statement for fusly 1262, I have the honor to inform you that the State-ment was despatched to you on the 10th of December last. Should it not have reached you, another copy, shall be made immediately on my again hearing from you.

Masulipatam Zillah—
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
at Nedadavole, _____
22d February 1854— } Signed / T. D. Lushington
Collector

Order thereon. Order to be recorded.

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No 18.

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

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B2 No 701. Sir,

From the Collr
of Nellore } I have the honor to forward herewith this Statement

Statement exhibiting the total Enam ajacent of this District, the extent of Rent free Enams under two Cannies held by others them Village Servants, and the proportion of these latter to the whole Enam ajacent in the District, as required in the Extracts from the Board's Proceedings dated the 21st April and 6th June 1853

2 It will be seen that the Extent of the Rent free Enams (to which alone the intention of Government seems confined) under two Cannies is very trifling when compared with the total Enam ajacent. Had these Enams undergone a revision at any time, and the title of the parties been recognized under any general principle, it might be considered best to exempt them from all interference on the part of Government, either, as regards their present engagment or future disposal, but such does not appear to have been the case in this District, nor do the Enams, as ascertained from the accounts produced annually in the Talooks at the Settlement correspond in all respects with the Mr Fraser's

Enam

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Enam accounts I consider it therefore best that Enams although under this Commission should be subject to enquiry on Lapses occurring, and be disposed of under the general principles laid down in 1848.

3 I beg also to observe that in the cases of Enams granted for the support of Choultries, Water Pandals and other purposes of public utility, the interference of Government seems to be so far necessary, as to secure their being duly appropriated to the purpose for which they were originally granted.

Vellore District,—
Collector's Office—
Alloor.——————
28th February 1854—

/ Signed / F. B. Elton.
Collector

Statement

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Order thereon, Order to lie over.

No 3.

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

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Bd No 476 Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor at Hurnool } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's letter of the 25th January, and to state, that it is not the custom in this District to resume Enams altogether on account of arrears of Revenue, and the Board appear to have misunderstood the tenor of my endorsement, on the Petition of Cavanla Boocheereddy on that point

Hereewith returned

2 The Petitioner had long enjoyed 96 acres of the Reddy Enam as a Ghyer Mufeul Reddy, and on account of the profits derived therefrom had held Puttah lands proportionally, but having been a constant defaulter, and not able from his indigent circumstances to cultivate the extent of Puttah lands in his name, he was deprived of his Enams; and his future holding

holding was ordered to be regulated according to his means.

3 The Enams have not been resumed, but are left for future disposal in making the Villawaree of the lands to be relinquished by the Petitioner, and as I am now at the Village of Nurnoor engaged in the annual settlement, I shall see to the proper distribution of the relinquished lands and Enam, for the ensuing year.

4 The Beriz of the village of Nurnoor is Rupees 7784-- --. There are 6 Mufeul and Ghyer Mufeul Reddies holding Puttah land of the aggregate assessment of Rupees 2,126-- --, and 512 acres of Enam lands of paying Rupees 96-- -- as Enamity.

Hurnool District,
Government Agent's Office
on Circuit at Nurnoor
3d February 1854 } (Signed) T. B. A. Conway.
Agent to the Governor

29-30

Bd No 484

Proceedings thereon, Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1805 of 1853.

"The Agent reports that Petitioner was not removed from the Ghyer Mufeul on account of bringing to light concealed cultivation, but for the reason of his being an annual defaulter to a large amount. The Board will not therefore interfere."

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No 5.

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

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B2 No 703 Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor at Hurnool } With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th Instant, I have the honor to state, that as the only Assistant attached to this District is always nominated from the Military Service, and as the present incumbent is only acting in the situation, it is not requisite, in my opinion, that he should be dealt with in the manner referred to by Government in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation adverted to in the Board's Proceedings under reply.

Hurnool
Government Agents Office
25th February 1854 } I Signed I T. B. A. Cinnes
Agent to the Govt

Order thereon.

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Order to lie over.

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No 93.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 12th December 1853 reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1262.

Do from 6th Jan 1852

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B4 No 505
Proceedings Reviewing the report on the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Chingleput District for fusly 1262.

(Here enter No 704)

The Annexed Statement exhibits thereon the demand for the year, as compared with the preceding one and shews an increase of Rupees 18824-9-11 in favor of the former.

	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
Salt	26376	1	9	310808	2	2	47044	5	"	"	"	"
Abkarry	78110	"	"	79550	"	"	1440	"	"	"	"	"
Small Farms	18755	7	16	19526	8	6	771	"	8	"	"	"
Stamps	15032	7	"	14189	2	"	"	"	"	843	5	"
Moturpha	31285	1	8	31697	15	6	412	13	10	"	"	"
	406947	2	3	455771	12	2	49667	14	11	843	5	"

Deduct Decrease 843 5 .

Net Increase 18824 9 11

Salt 2 The collections on account of Salt amounted to Rupees 310808-2-2 or Rupees

Rupees 17044-5 in excess of Fusly 1261 and arose principally from the Sales for Inland consumption. At the whole of the pans with the exception of Payennoor, Soonnapagoontah and Poongalum, there was an augmentation in the sales, owing to the partial failure of supply at Mercanum in South Arcot and Madras. The falling off in Payennoor is attributed to increased sales in the adjoining pans, and in the other two to the Salt in store at the end of the fusly being reserved to meet the demand for Madras, to which place 760 Garces were supplied. Altho' the sales at Chunambut are above the previous fusly still on comparing them with those of fusly 1260, it is observed that there was a decrease to the extent of Rupees 42942, which it is stated arose from the failure of the article in store in February. The reason of the stock falling short is not mentioned, the Statement I gives a decrease of Manufacture of 7237 Mds but whether from a decrease in the Dittum on the nature of the Season preventing further Manufacture is not shewn

3. The chief places to which Salt was exported during the year, were Salem, Coimbatore

Coimbatore and Mysore. Salem it would appear, is materially dependant for its supply from the pans at Mercanum, but owing to the failure, noticed above, the consumption for the year was obtained from the pans at Cheyoor, thus considerably raising the Inland Sales at Chingleput.

4. The quantity of Salt Manufactured &c. during the year was, Indian Maunds 399412 which, added to that on hand at its commencement Indian Maunds 607881, available for the years Supply. Of this quantity, Indian Maunds 435614 were sold during the fusly, leaving a balance in store at the close of it of Indian Maunds 172267, or about five Months supply. Collectors have been required to keep in store in future a quantity equal to a years consumption in conformity with the recent orders of Government to that effect.—

Circular 6th March 1852.

From Government 20th Decr. in Bons 5th January 1852.

Abkarry

5. The demand on account of Abkarry, which was rented out for three years was Rupees 79550, or Rupees 1140 above fusly 1261.—

Seabustoms Stamps

6. In Seabustoms there were no collections. and in Stamps there was a decrease of Rupees 843-5-0.—

Moturpha Small Farms

7. Both in Moturpha and Small Farms

Farms there was an increase of Rupees 412-13-10 and Rupees 771-0-8 respectively- attributed in the former to an augmentation in the number of Looms, and in the latter, to the toll levied on firewood cut at the Attcharee=cottah jungles—

8. Of the total demand Rupees 1,71,644-4-1 were collected within the fusly and Rupees 29,106-1-10 subsequently, leaving a balance on the 5th December 1853 of Rs. 1,771-6-3

9. The Board observe that the Collections within the fusly were far below the demand and very slow compared with other Districts. Mr. Cochrane will in future adopt such measures as will lead to a more punctual realization of the several branches of Revenue—

10. The arrears of past fusles, on which, at the close of the one under review amounted to Rupees 1,300-6-11, have been since reduced to Rupees 507-11-1, of which only Rupees 100-12-2, it is stated, will be adjusted hereafter the remainder, Rupees 406-15-2 being deemed irrecoverable, the Board support the recommendation of the Collector for writing off in the Accounts—

11. The whole of the Collections including

including Current Extra and Arrears, within the fusly amounted to Rupees 1,70,193-11-6 from which the charges Rupees 64,707-3-10 being deducted there remained a Net Revenue of Rupees 1,05,486-7-8 or Rupees 3,760-0-11 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 a Transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput-

Chingleput

Farms there was an increase of Rupees 412-13-10 and Rupees 771-0-8 respectively- attributed in the former to an augmentation in the number of Looms, and in the latter, to the toll levied on firewood cut at the Shreeharee=cottah jungles—

8. Of the total demand Rupees 471644-4-1 were collected within the fusly and Rupees 29106-1-10 subsequently, leaving a balance on the 5th December 1853 of Rs. 1771-6-3

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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 a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput-

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Balance on the 11th July	285	8	3[illegible]	15	6	112	13	10
Current Collection	62	11	14	2	10	55	6	3
Extra	24	11	2	11	6	3	13	2
Arrears								
Total	76	5	3	1	2	1	4	1
Charges	32	3	2	11	9	8	2	5
Nt Rents								
	32	4	1	1	9	8	2	5
Demand	10	4	1	1	9	8	1	5
Balance on the 11th July	1	10	1	1	9	8	1	5
Current Collection	3	5	2	3	1	5	3	1
Extra								
Arrears	3	5	2	3	1	5	3	1
Total	25	2	2	3	1	5	3	1
Charges	25	2	2	3	1	5	3	1
Nt Rents								
	25	2	2	3	1	5	3	1
Demand	28	6	2	4	1	8	2	5
Balance on the 11th July	1	12	1	2	9	8	1	5
Current Collection	26	10	1	2	8	0	1	5
Extra								
Arrears	26	10	1	2	8	0	1	5
Total	65	9	4	5	6	8	3	10
Charges	65	9	4	5	6	8	3	10
Nt Rents								
	65	9	4	5	6	8	3	10

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Read the following Papers

No. 49.

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

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Bd. No. 587
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report on the accompanying Petitions presented to the Board of Revenue, by Ragava charry of Attiranana charry and by certain inhabitants of the same Village in support of the said Petitioner.

The Petitioner having with held almost the entire Amount of the demands against him for Fusly 1261, a portion of his lands sufficient to meet the heavy balances against him and valued at the amount of the Annual assessment fixed thereon, was attached and advertised for sale, due publicity of the same having, as usual been previously given. The Sale was effected in the presence of the Assistant Collector Mr. Wedderburn at the Cusbah Station of the Talook on the 24th November at the usual hour Vizt. 10 A. M. The Assistant Collector reports that the Sale in question was numerously attended, the Curnum and the inhabitants of the Petitioner's Village being also present, and that it

it was held for nearly two hours, during which after a fair competition on the part of the "Attamana Chavvy" inhabitants themselves the property was knocked down to one Ramakeistna Reddy for Rupees 160 The Assistant Collector remained at the station till the evening of that day, up to which period the Petitioner did not appear—

I have no reason to believe that the lands have been undervalued—The annual assessment may in general be considered a reasonable valuation for ordinary lands of this description, altho they may sell for higher sums in private bargains, which higher price, founded on the demand which may exist for the same, can only be seconded by competition during the Sale—During the whole time the lands were under attachment and duly advertised for Sale, the Petitioner made no complaints of their being undervalued—Such complaints of undervaluation, parties readily have recourse to when it is late to avert the consequences of the sale which their own contumacy and utter disregard of the rights of Government have entailed—I am on the whole of opinion that the Petitioner has no reasonable grounds for complaint and that the Sale should be confirmed—

Chingleput District ——
Collector's Cutcherry ——
Pullecarney 18th February 1854

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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thereon— The Board observe that one of the points of complaint made by the Petitioner is not distinctly met— It is stated that the sale commenced at 10 A. M. the usual hour, but no reference is made to the allegation of the Petitioner that the hour of Sale mentioned in the advertisement was 12 O'Clock—

This anticipation of the period published is fatal to the Sale, which must be set aside on that irregularity— as well as any other Sales included in the same advertisement which may have been effected before 12 A. M on that day

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No. 58.

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

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Bd. No. 708
From the Collector of Chingleput

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th Ultimo, calling for a Report in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 6th Idem, as to introducing in this District a rule similar to that sanctioned for Trichinopoly for the taxation of Scattered trees—

In reply to state that I beg

a uniform rate of tax on Scattered trees has been in force in this District ever since the introduction of the Ryotwary Settlement, while the rent on groups of trees has been levied in reference to the area they occupied— A Memorandum is entered in the margin exhibiting the rates of taxation on Scattered trees as provided for in the Hookoomnamah as well as the amount Collected on each description of trees in the past Fusly from which it will be observed, that the amount levied on the trees which the Government propose to exempt from tax is altogether unimportant and may without inconvenience be foregone— as regards the five descriptions the tax on which is proposed to be retained, I am of opinion that the present rules of the District should remain in force— The Mango and the Eloopah, cannot generally be considered as valuable as the Tamarind and the Jack, whilst the Cocoanut is nearly so productive and yields so profitable a return in this District that a Tax equivalent to

	Rate of Tax per tree as	Revenue in Fusly 1262 Rs. A. P.
Tamarind	4	4267—4—0
Cocoanut	1/4	555—0—0
Mangoe	2	396—2—9
Eloopa	2	699—15—0
Velam	2	119—8—0
Jack	1/4	6—0—0
Lime	2	0—0—0
Mundri or cashe nut	1	1—2—9
Orange	2	6—0—0

to that levied on the Tamarind Tree may with all propriety be fixed—

The Palmira trees being likewise of some consequence both owing to the contiguity of the District to the Presidency and to the demand for the produce in connection with the Arkarry farm I am not disposed to recommend their exemption from taxation. The revenue derived from this source in Fusly 1262 amounts to Rupees 1702—0—0 besides sums Collected as a ladder tax under the head of Moturpha— The Hookoomnamah contains no Specific rules for the taxation of these trees but in my report dated the 18th December 1852 I pointed out the existing irregularities in this respect and offered suggestions for the regulation of the tax. I have now therefore only to observe that the rate of 1/4 Pice per productive palmira tree specified in the present communication of Government may be substituted for that of 1/6 Pice entered in my report, and that the expediency of dispensing with the ladder tax may be taken into consideration in framing rules for the Moturpha tax of the Presidency—

Chingleput District Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Tirooppoor 22d February 1854

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane Collector

Order thereon— Ordered to lie over—

Read

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Read Return of Fines imposed and

Dated 10th in Cons 16th February 1854 Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public

38 Servants in the District of North Arcot,

for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.—

Bd. No. 482. / Here enter No. /

Proceedings thereon— The Board observe, from the foregoing return, that the Salaries of the Tahsildars of Arcot, Wundiwash and Poloor Talooks, the former for 2 Months were retained in deposit by the late Acting Sub Collector, during the quarter ending 31st December 1853 as a means of punishment for neglect of duty and excessive carelessness— In the return of alterations for the same quarter, the Salaries of the two former appear to have been returned to them, and no mention is made of what has been done with the pay of the 3d. party

Dated 10th in Cons 16th February 1854.

The attention of the Collector is called to Note 10 of the Circular Order of 28th July 1845. where it is stated that the Board are opposed to the practice of retaining the Salaries of the Public Servants in deposit

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No. 25

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

Bd. No. 706 From the Collector of North Arcot

With reference to Board's Proceedings 21st April 1853 forwards a Statement shewing the number extent and value of the Enams under this Agency each of the description now required to be reported on occasion of lapse, and states his opinion that Government interference ought to cease in the case of these Enams.

In Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated April 21st 1853, directed Collectors to report their opinion on the question whether all Enams entered in the accounts at an extent below two Cawnies, might not henceforth be wholly exempted from interference on the part of Government, either in respect to their present enjoyment or future disposal, and to submit at the same time a Statement exhibiting the proportion of such Enams to the whole Enam Ayacut of their Districts. A subsequent order of the 6th June 1853, directed that the Statement, and it is presumed the report also, should be confined to those descriptions of Enams now required to be reported, on occasion of lapse, for the orders of higher authority— I now proceed to furnish the information called for.

Enclosed

2. Enclosed I have the honor to submit a Statement showing the number, extent, and value of the Enams under two Cawnies each, in this District, of the Kinds specified in the second order above cited. I have omitted the Enams of the late Anilcondah Jaghire, because until the survey and settlement shall have been reported on and confirmed, it cannot be considered to be finally determined what they are. Those Enams however are very few. There are also three Shrotriem Villages in the Wundiwash Talook of which the accounts have not yet been received; but there also the Enams are few and small. The Bengal rule quoted in the Minutes of Consultation of Government which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 21st April 1853, restricted exemption to Enams held for above fifty years. The order of Government does not contain that restriction, but I have thought it proper to show separately the Enams existing for less than that time. They are

are very limited in extent and value, and were granted very early in the century in lieu of resumed fees: they were given in perpetuity and without reservation, and I see no reason whatever for excepting them from any liberal measure adopted in the case of the other Enams, of many of which the Original titles were very inferior, merely because of more recent origin by a very few years.

3. It will be seen that the number of Enams under two Cawnies each is 4,625, the total extent is 4,080 Cawnies, being 1618 of Poonjah and 2,462 of Nunjah, bearing a Net aggregate assessment of 10,366 Pagodas or 36,281 Rupees after deducting jody.

The total Enam Ayacut of the District of the description specified, is given in the same Statement. The authentic information to be found in the Records of my Office as to the extent and value of the Enams of the District, is very limited; but the present Statement is compiled from returns now obtained from the Talooks. The information is minute, having been procured from every separate Village; but it has not been possible to verify it. It is however

however quite sufficiently trustworthy for the objects of the present enquiry. According to these returns, the total extent of Enam of the kinds subject to report, exclusive of Enam Villages is 32775 Cawnies, with an assessment after deducting jody, of Rupees 196690. To this must be added the Enam Villages, of which a careful register was made by Mr. Grame in 1815. After deducting from that Register all the Villages subsequently resumed, the total net value of those still alienated is found to be Rupees 9,238 after deducting the jody payable; the Register unfortunately does not give the extent of cultivation. It thus appears that the total amount of Revenue alienated in this District, under the denominations above indicated, is as Rupees 2,88,928, on which the amount of the Enam of the same description under two Cawnies each, is only 12½ per cent.

4 On the question proposed whether these small Enams might not henceforth be entirely exempted from interference on the part of Government. I am decidedly of

of opinion that it would be very beneficial so to exempt them.

5 The only object of interfering in the transfers and transmission of Enams of the kinds in question, I conceive to be to secure the rights of the Government on occasion of Lapse, but practically and in fact the interests of Government in that respect, so far as concerns these small Enams, are invalued in the question to an extremely limited extent. The orders of Government as embodied in the Board's Circular letter of the 27th July 1848, require that every demise of an Enam of the descriptions above specified, shall be specially investigated by the Collector, and either disposed of by himself or reported for the decision of higher authority. But those orders are, and under existing circumstances must continue, no better than a dead letter as regards the great bulk of the Enams, because the present Establishments are utterly unequal to the work required.

6 The total number of Enams in this

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this District of the Kinds to be reported, is 8243; and considering the duration of life in this Country, and the frequent transmission to a collateral heir, I think the average term of each individuals occupation or enjoyment cannot be taken at more than twenty five years. At this rate the average number of lapses will be 330 yearly. But the actual number of lapses brought under the Collectors notice in the five years ending with 1853, excluding some cases brought forward after the rule for registration came into operation in 1848, in which the demise took place many years before, is only 124. This is at the rate of only 25 a year, or one thirteenth of the number of lapses probably occurring. In the small Enams as might be expected the proportion of cases investigated is still smaller. The total number of Enams under two Cawnies each is 4,625, as already said; and the number of lapses annually at the rate assumed above is probably 185. But the number reported during the last five years is only fifty, or ten a year, being only one in 18½ or 5⅓ per Cent of the total number of lapses probably occurring.-

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7. In point of fact lapses are, I believe, seldom investigated or reported, except in the rare cases where the successor himself seeks registration as a security to his title, or where the right of succession is disputed. And the reason of this, as already said, is that the Talook Officers are utterly without the necessary leisure. In every such case several witnesses have to be heard and their statements taken down in writing, documents have to be examined, records to be searched, and a full report to be made. And with the multifarious and laborious duties of a Tahsildar it is quite out of the question that he should be able to find time for more than a few cases in the year, and even that only by neglecting other duties.

8. It appears then that out of the whole number of lapses occurring only about 8 per Cent come under investigation; and of the number so investigated resumption takes place in the case of very few. But here I will speak only of the small Enams now in question. In the five years above specified, only fifty

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which Enams now lie, is useless to the
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Establishment already overworked.

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desirable to give the holders of these Enams documentary evidence of their title. With this view I would propose that every such holder should receive a permanent Puttah under the Collector's hand, specifying his Enam field by field, with extent, class, and assessment according to the Revenue accounts, and the conditions annexed, as service, Jody, &c.; and declaring his absolute right of property in the land, subject to such conditions, and subject also to the presumption of any excess, beyond a fixed proportion / say 5 per cent / found in his possession on the occasion of a general survey. A Register should also be drawn up containing the same details as the puttah, and should be lodged in the Collectors' Records. This document will be valuable both as a standard of reference in case of disputes respecting the Enam among private persons, and also as a protection to Government against encroachment and unauthorized extensions.-

12 . . I have confined myself in . . this letter to the questions proposed in the paper to which I am immediately replying. but I cannot but think that the same exemption from interference might be extended with advantage to other classes of Enams besides those there specified. In that more general view, however, the subject will be more properly considered in replying to the enquiry conveyed in an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 15th August 1853.

North Arcot ----
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor, 1st March 1854

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

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No. 15.

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

(41)

Br. No. 514
From the Collr
of Salem

Sir.

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit a fresh application for the land on the Shervaroy Hills applied for by Mr. Boyson, for the cultivation of Coffee on the usual conditions; and to recommend that his application may be complied with.

Salem, Collector's Office
On Circuit
Yelagoor, 8th February 1854

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

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J B Boyson Esq

Signed /

6th March 1854

Wills in the Salem Taluk in the Salem District for Fusly 1263.

Remarks

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The applicant has given a Durkhast moochulka offering to take the land for Coffee cultivation from Fusly 1263 for a term of 21 years and upwards free of assessment for the first five years. He agrees to submit to any modification in the present rate of assessment which may hereafter be introduced by Government. He further agrees to the resumption of the land in the event of its not being brought under cultivation within three years from the date of its grant; to the construction of roads through it by Government whenever required to place boundary marks to his entire holding at his own cost; to the circar prohibiting him from cutting down without orders the large and valuable trees standing thereon, if there be any, and to forego any claim to 15 yards of land on each side of a stream which runs through it. The applicant is able to conduct the cultivation on the above terms. He holds no other lands on the Hills. The Malyalies having received 30 days notice have signified their assent to the land in question being given to the applicant.

H. A. Brett
Collector

Proceedings

B.R. No. 494

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the grant of 200 acres of land to Mr. J.R. Boyson, referred to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, on the usual conditions.

No. 11

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

(43)

B.R. No. 436 Sir,

From the Collr of Tanjore 1

In reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue for fusly 1262, I noticed the falling off in the sales of Salt. this falling off has continued in each months of the current year, and is so considerable, as to have attracted my great attention, and to have led me earnestly to consider to what cause it is to be attributed.

Assigning reasons for the deficiency of Salt in Tanjore.

2 I am still of the opinion I exprefsed to the Board in the report, I have referred to, that the sales in fuslies 1260 and 1261 were forced, but the present decrease cannot be wholly accounted for in that way, and other causes must be found.

3 I have no doubt that the extensive and extending manufacture

of earth salt in Poodoocottah is the main cause of the decrease, partly from information which I receive, and partly from the fact that the decrease is almost entirely confined to the Southern ports, the merchants frequenting which alone have occasion to pass through the Poodoocottah State. I am however not without the opinion that the discontinuance of the return of rowannahs issued to purchasers of salt as directed in the Board's proceedings of the 11th of April last, has had some effect in diminishing the collections on account of Government, and as the two causes may be not unconnected, I have the honor to address you on the subject.

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4 The Board were led to order the discontinuance of the return of rowannahs from a consideration of the inconvenience, the extortion, oppression, and other evils to which the practice led, at the same time they sanctioned the continuance of the practice, when necessary, of examining salt in transitu, and of comparing it with its accompanying

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accompanying rowannah: the latter would certainly appear to be in practice very far more open to oppression and extortion than the former, and if, for the sake of protection the greater evil be found necessary, for the same reason the lesser may perhaps be tolerated.

para 3. 5 The Board observe that the possibility of a rowannah being used a second time to cover salt clandestinely must be met by active vigilance at the ports, but the difficulties of exerting this vigilance are so great, that no possible check can be dispensed with that may aid in preventing fraud. The Board are well aware that the servants of the Salt department require a vigilant supervexion to prevent their conniving at fraud, and I hope will see that in discontinuing the return of rowannahs, one great check on their dishonesty, has been removed.

6 The practice of comparing the salt carried with the rowannah by which it is protected,

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is useful to a certain extent, but does not meet all the requirements of the case. It is believed that salt, having been purchased at the Government pans is taken to the Poodoocottah country, and there mixed in equal proportions with earth salt, half the total quantity being then taken at two different times under the same rowannah, to Trichinopoly, Salem, and Coimbatore; but the evil does not end here. For, granting that no fraud is practised by the merchant, we have no check whatever upon the servants of the Salt Department, and no means of ascertaining, that, when a certain quantity of salt has been sold, and entered in the merchants rowannah, the whole amount collected in payment has been credited to the Government. Formerly a comparison of the returned rowannahs with the sales account, afforded this check and its removal exposes

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the department to fraud both from the traders and its own servants - The Head assistant Collector lately visited the Southern salt works and at one found upwards of 150 garce of salt lying in the pans unstored - there can be little doubt that a large proportion of the quantity thus kept out of account by being unstored was intended for clandestine sale, which, once effected, could under the present system never have been detected.

7 I should hesitate to request the Board to reconsider the order I have referred to, if I were of opinion that the merchant would be subjected to great inconvenience, oppression and extortion on having to give up his rowannah on reaching his final destination, but it appears to me that when compared with the necessity he is still under of allowing his salt to be examined in

transitu, the mere delivery of his rowannah to the village officer for transmission to the Tahseldar is so simple a proceeding that I hope & that oppression and extortion will not be found necessarily to attend it.

Tanjore 2d February 1854 } /Signed/ H. Forbes Collector

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Bd. No. 510.

No. 11.

Proceedings thereon.

Reviewing the Collector's letter assigning reasons for the deficiency of salt in Tanjore, and stating that the Madura Collectors attention will be called respecting the alleged increased manufacture of Earth Salt in Poodoocottah.

The Collector is of opinion that the decrease in the sales of salt both in the present and past Fasly is mainly attributable to the increased manufacture of earth salt in the Poodoocottah State and As export by admixture with marine salt purchased at the Government depôts.

2 He ascribes the decrease also to the abolition of the System of returning rowannahs to the District of Jesus, stating that at present there exists no check to clandestine sales at the pans, and recommends a recourse to the former practice of returning

returning rowannahs.

3 With reference to the alleged increased manufacture of Earth salt in Poodoocottah, the Board are not aware that they can do more than direct the Collector of Madura to call the attention of that Durbar to Mr. Forbes Statements, and to request its best efforts in limiting the manufacture of earth salt to consumption within that Territory

To Govt 2d Dec. 1850

T. D. 17 inhans. 23 Dec.

The Board, on determining to Government the present Salt Rules, proposed, and the Government concurred in, the expediency of discontinuing the transfer of Rowannahs to the District of Ganjam, and they are disinclined to recommend a return to the former practice. It was followed to a limited extent and means are wanting to compel the Trader to deliver up his rowannah when his salt is disposed of in transitu or when it has reached its destination. The rowannah to cover the salt on leaving the pans and its

liability

liability to Examination during the journey, were necessarily continued

XII Reg: I 1805 as being directed and authorized by Law.

5 If the date of the rowannah was looked to, and salt detained in cases of great and suspicious delay in proceeding on the journey, the Board think, that it would be difficult to convey Separate quantities of salt under the same rowannah to "Salem and Coimbatore."

Of course clandestine

6 sales are especially favored by keeping salt at the pans unstored. Under careful Supervision, with personal inspection by the Assistant Collectors, the Board trust in future this is not likely to occur.

Para 6

No. 6.

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

Sir.

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Bc No 327
From the Collr of Madura
Furnishing a table of Sales

In reply to your letter of the 24th March

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measures with this opinion as required by the Board's letter of the 24th March 1853.

+ Teroonmungalum Madacolum Mayloor Ranghery

March 1853 I have the honor to state that the Cawny of 57,600 Square feet is the Cawny used in the Madura Division of the Madura District / as it originally stood / as a measure of Nunjah land.

The Munnai or Ground / 60×40 ft / = 24,00 Sq ft is the Munnai used in the Madura Town in relation to Building Sites

The Goolee of 576 Sq. ft. is a term not used in this District.

The Area of 1/6 ft / 60×60 = 3600 Sq ft / is the subdivision of the Cawny commonly employed.

The Goolee of 25,600 is erroneously entered in the Tabular Statement in the Mem as a measure of Wet land in Madura.

2 Besides its original extent, the Madura Division now contains Nuttam and 6 Villages, called Coosoo Coorchy Villages, transferred from Trichinopoly in 1815.

In Nuttam the land measure entered in account is the Dindigul Gountah and not the Cawny. In Coosoo Coorchy the Cawny

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is the Square of 10 Chains of 21 ft. each = 44,100 Sq ft and is supplied both to Nunjah and Poonjah. The sub divisions are quarters and Sixteenths.

3 In Madura Division the area of Poonjah land and in Dindigul and Nuttam both of Poonjah and Nunjah land is expressed in Gountahs, quarters and Sixteenths.

4 What the original contents of a Gountah were, is a question which it is difficult to determine. In the 90th Para of Mr Hurdis' Report dated 16th February 1803 - 2 - 4 - 64 - 6 1/10 Gountahs are said to be equal to one Cawny. / the fraction I cannot understand / An account of the Survey of the Cullemonthay Mootta makes 2 4 3/4 1/256 Chutongs = 1 Cawny which gives the Gountah - 25030 - 4 1/4 Sq ft inches which is the Square of 158 - 2 1/2 ft inches and this is the area of a Gountah which has been used in reckoning in the Madura Division, but a Stick of 5 ft long issued from the Hoozoor Cutcherry under the Seal of Beema Row the Head Sheristadar of

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of Mr. Hurdis, and called the 1/16 of the half chain, is the foundation of the measuring Rods, chains or Ropes in actual use, and gives 160 ft. to the linear Goontah, which, as regards Dindigul, is used in reckoning also. This is the measure of the linear Goontah given in Mr. Blackburne's Table of Weights and measures dated the 28th June 1836, and its Sq.re is 25,600 Sq.re feet.

5 The Sub divisions of the Goontah are quarters and annas or sixteenths.

6 In Rawnad and Sheva gungah the area of Nunjah land is expressed in Cheys, quarters and Sixteenths, the area of Poonjah in Coorookums, quarters and Sixteenths, and of Garden in Goontahs, quarters and Sixteenths. As regards all 3 descriptions of land the term Cultum, Vereyady or land sowable by one Cultum of seed is also employed in old accounts and in transactions

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between Ryot and Ryot. As the measure of the same name varies in different places I enclose a Statement A.

7 The Board have erroneously supposed in the Table in their Minute that the Dindigul Goolee Cot Wet land is 576 Sq.re feet.

Madura Vulavandhy 18th January 1854

/Signed/ R.D. Parker Collector.

Statement A

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Fort St. George 6th March 1854.

No. 11.

To

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

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B. No. 526. Sect.

From the Collector of Madura —

Requesting Sanction for payment of a Sum of Rupees 2819-2-3 to Putrea Cutta Chetty in the case of Eliathamboody Polisputtah

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to state that it appears from the accounts and admission of the Manager and Guardian of the Minor Zemindary of Shevagunga, that the Sum of Rp. 2819-2-3 mentioned in Para 12 of Mr. Blackburne's letter as due to the Owner of the Eliathamboody Polisputtah after deducting all charges, for the period during which that Polisputtah was irregularly sequestrated by the Zemindar, and as funds belonging to the Estate are now available for the liquidation

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Statement

Serial No.	Length of the pod or chain a Square of which is a Standard Measure	Equal to	Guntahs Equal to square feet
	Links		

Madura
Vellamaddoo
18th January 1854.

R.D. Carr Esq
Collector

(45-46)

liquidation of the demand, which is strongly pressed by the Owner, I have the honor to request authority for its discharge.

2. The Guardian is anxious to recover the Poliput for the Estate - In reply to his representations on the subject, I have told him to prepare Draft of a Plaint, and that I should then be in a position to judge whether he had cause of action - In the mean time I see no valid ground for withholding this payment - As far as the Collector and Board of Revenue are concerned the right of the present Possessor of the Poliput to hold it till ejected by Decree of a Civil Court has been acknowledged, and payment of the net sum collected during the sequestration follows as a necessary consequence -

Madura 8th February 1854 } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

B. of R. No. 480

Proceedings thereon - The Court of Wards authorize the payment of the sum of Rupees 2819 - 4 - 3 referred to

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in para 1 of the foregoing letter, to the owner of the Elavathem-goody Poliput, from the funds of the Shevagunga Zemin-dary -

2. The Court approve of the Proceedings of the Collector reported in para 2 -

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dated 6th Feby in Cons 6th March 1854.

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Collector of Canara and his Subordinates during Fusly 1262 -

(49-50)

B. of R. No. 472.

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent Allowance drawn by each Officer for the Number of Days noted in the Margin -

W. F. S. Maltby Collector	for 83 days	
A. Hall Sub Collector	" 337 -	"
I. D. Robinson acting additional Sub Collector -	" 51 —	"
A. M. Sutherland —	" 30 —	"
I. Silver additional Sub Collector	" 82 —	"
C. F. Chamier Head Assistant Collector	" 61 —	"
W. Ruddleston In charge of Sub Collectors and additional Sub Collectors Office	" 71 —	"
D°. Assistant Collector	" 86 —	"

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to Civil Auditor for his information -

Salt -

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Dr. Money Account Current of District of Malabar for the 4th

6th March 1852.

Salt Revenue of Fusly 1262 in the Quarter ending 11th July 1853 } Cr.

1852									
July 12th	To Total Sales from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 Viz.t								
	To Inland Consumption to last quarter			49592	13	4			
1853 July 11th	Do. Do. in this quarter			34363	11	3			
							83956	8	8
	To Home Consumption to last quarter			172948	8	5			
	Do. Do. in this Do.			63836	4	5			
							236782	12	10
	To Amount of Confiscated Salt to last quarter			26	7	1			
	Do. Do. in this Do.			39	15				
							65	8	6
	To Amount refunded to last quarter			20	32				
	Do. Do. in this Do.			7	5	10			
							27	9	"
	To Rent obtained for a room of the Cannanore Salt Golah in which certain Salt belonging to the Beebee imported from Jeddah was stowed			50	"	"			
	Do. for a Do. of the Palghaut Do. in which certain Salt belonging to Pachoo Patter and others was stowed			4	"	"			
							54	"	"
	Company's Rupees						320887	7	"

Calicut 11th July 1853. E. E. J.

								G m s	G m s
1852									
July 12th	By Total Charges from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 Viz.t								
1853	By Payment of Salt purchased to last quarter						53823	2 5	
July 11th	Do. Do. in this Do. Sr. 1						22691	10 10	
									76514 13 3
	By Servants Wages to last quarter						3891	12 "	
	" Do. Do. in this Do. Sr. 2						1946	" "	
									5837 12 "
	By Sunderwared charges to last quarter						78	1 2	
	" Do. Do. in this Do. Sr. 3						38	13 5	
									116 14 7
	By Contingent charges to last quarter						3	14 5	
	" Do. Do. in this Do. Sr. 4						"	3 4	
									4 2 "
	By Charges Extraordinary to last quarter						7728	6 6	
	" Do. Do. in this Do. Sr. 5						2044	" 6	
									9772 7 "
	By Repairs done to Salt Golahs to last quarter						532	10 6	
	" Do. Do. in this Do. Sr. 6						88	9 5	
									621 3 11
	By Roofs rooms to last quarter						"	" "	
	" Do. Do. in this Do. Sr. 7						45	11 1	
									45 11 1
	By Cost and Charges of Salt Sunwritten off under the sanction of Government as per Boards letter dated 29th June 1853								9428
									93072 6
	By Net Collections								227884 6
	Company's Rupees								320887 "

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Signed H. V. Conolly Collector.

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

Tobacco

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Fort St. George

Fourth Quarter of

D.o — Tobacco Account Current in the District of

6th March 1854

Fasly 1262

Malabar for the 4th quarter ending 11th July 1853 Cr.

1852								
July 12th	To Balance of Tobacco on hand this day							
"	" Amount of Tobacco receiv-ed to last quarter	118	735½	10	333	2	7½	
1853								
July 11th	" Do Do in this Do	14	972½	133	2	20½		
	To Amount of Confiscated Tobacco received to last quarter	10	707	95	2	11		
"	Do Do in this Do						95	2 11
	To Profit and loss to last quarter							
"	Do Do in this Do	2	865½	25	2	9½		
							25	2 9½
	Totab	118	590½				10,588	1 20½

1852								
July 12th	By Total quantity of Tobacco sold from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 Viz.t							
	Sold to last quarter	118	735½	10	333	2	7½	
1853								
July 11th	" Do in this Do	1	299	2	116	"	"	
							10	229 2 7½
	By Total quantity of confis-cated Tobacco sold to last quarter	10	707	95	2	11		
"	Do Do in this Do						95	2 11
	By Profit and loss to last quarter							
"	Do Do in this Do	4	846	43	1	2		
							43	1 2
	Stock on hand on the 11th July 1853			43	1	2		
	Totab	118	590½				10,588	1 20½

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Dr. Money Account Current of Fusly 1262 of
for the 4th quarter ending 11th

Tobacco Revenue in the District of Malabar Cr.
July 1853

1852		Ct	qrs				1852					
						Rs a p						Rs a p
July 12th	To Sales of	7442	3	10	of Tobacco as per Account Current above at the rate of Rs 30-10 to last quarter	227937 . 10	July 12th	By purchase price paid for 10333-2-7½ as per account Particulars at the average rate of Rs 6-4-4-59 to last quarter	64831	14 6		
1853							1853					
July 11th	Do				of Do in this Do	" "	July 11th	Do Do for 90-1-18½ as per Do at Rs 5-10-11-21½ in this Do exclusive of Rupparah No 1	513	14 1		
	Do	2890	2	25½	of Do by Auction at the rate of Rs a p 15-1-1-27½ to last quarter	43560 12 10					65345	12 7
	Do	116	"	"	of Do by Do at Do of 4-13 in this Do	558 4 "		By Servants Wages to last quarter	1420	13 10		
	Do	92	3	24½	of Confiscated Tobacco to last quarter	2847 1 5		Do Do in this Do No 2	"	" "	1420	13 10
	Do	2	2	14¾	of Do Sold by Auction at the rate of 19-6-1-52 to Do	51 " 2		By Sundries and Charges to last quarter	13	2 3		
						2898 1 7		Do Do in this Do No 3	"	" "	13	2 6
	Do of confiscated Tobacco remaining at the Godowns and Sold by Auction in this quarter	132	4	"				By Packing Charges to last quarter	691	6 "		
						132 4 "		Do Do in this Do No 4	"	" "	691	6 "
	To Amount refunded to last quarter	47	"	8				By Boat hire to last quarter	928	11 1		
	Do Do in this Do	6542	13	3				Do Do Do No 5	"	" "	928	11 1
						6589 13 11		By Bullock hire for transporting Tobacco from Coimbatore to last quarter	320	12 "		
	To Amount from the Travancore Six Rar leasing rent of Tangadsheery Farm in this Do	1800	"	"				Do Do in this Do No 6	"	" "	320	12 "
						1820 " "		By Share of Confiscated Tobacco to last quarter	523	3 5		
	Company's Rupees					283516 5 2		Do Do in this Do	"	" "	523	3 5
								By Armed Peons to prevent Smuggling to last quarter	3280	12 2		
								Do Do in this Do No 7	"	" "	3280	12 2
								By Cost and Charges of Tobacco written off under the Sanction of Government as per Board's letter dated 16th June 1853			5715	8 4
											78300	1 11
								By Net Collection			205216	3 3
								Company's Rupees			283516	5 2

Calicut 11th July 1853

E. E. J.

Signed W. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 2.

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

(55)

B. No. 569. Sir,
From the Collector of Malabar.

I have the honor to annex a Memorandum containing the information called for in the Board's Proceedings under date the 19th ultimo respecting the extent of the Trade of the Subordinate Port of Bayspoor.

Malabar Collector's Office
On Circuit
Manantoddy
13th February 1854.

/ Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

Memorandum.

	No. of Vessels	Value of Imports	Value of Exports	Total	Duty levied on exports & Portable to Duty
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs as
1852/53	309	15.616	103.303	118.919	1174 "
1853/54 to the end of January	297	15.424	91.368	92.909	1563 "

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E. C. Pt

/ Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

B. No. 296.
Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the employment of a Sub. Manager on Rupees 15 per Mensem and three peons at Rupees 4 each per Mensem for a period of six months for the Subordinate Custom House at Beypoor and direct that the charge be included in the Statement of Actual Charges on account of Extra Establishment to these Proceedings being quoted in support of it.

RBK

3621 Fort St. George 6th March 1854.

(57)

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

B. No. 251 Sir,
From the Acting Collector of Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 9th Instant desiring to be informed whether I am unable to propose any other arrangement for effecting an annual saving of about 207 Rupees in the cost of the Registry Department than that suggested in my letter of the 25th November last.

2 Perhaps it will meet the views of the Board to retain the present rates of pay for the Maistries and reduce their share of the measurement fees to one half. The pay of the Deputy Register which is 30 Rupees may be fixed at 25 Rupees with a share in the fees not to exceed 72 Rupees per annum. I do not think any reduction could be made with advantage in the pay of any other of the Servants. The operation of the two modes of reduction calculated on

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on the receipts of last Fusly will be as follows -

Pay of 3 Maistries on present scale per annum	Rs. A. P. 545 ..	
Fees		935-12-11
	Rs. a. p	
Total		1480-12-11
Maximum proposed in letter of 21st November 1853	1260--	
Saving		220-12-11
Pay and fees as above		1480-12-11
Pay as at present	545--	
Half fees as now proposed	467--	
Total	1012-12-0	
Saving	467-12-0	

Madras
21st January, 1854

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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Ordered to be submitted to Government

Bd. No. 491 with the following letter

To the Chief Secy. to Government

No. 92

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 1st November 1853

Ins. Genl's Ltr. Mar. 1854

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1853 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying further correspondence with the Acting Collector of Madras on the subject of the revision of the fees charged in the registration department of his Office.

From Collector 24th November 1853
in Cons 9th January 1854
Board's Proceedings 9th January "
From Collector 21st January
in Cons 6th March "

2 In the Minutes of Consultation above quoted, the Government observe that the deficiency in the event of the proposed reductions being carried out, Calculated according to the results of Fusly 1262, is stated to be 753 Rupees, and desires to be informed whether the expense of the Establishment cannot be reduced by a like sum, so that the receipts and expenditure shall balance each other, and the Government be saved from any loss.

3 The Collector shews in his letter of 24th November 1853, that the deficit will be but Rupees 207 and not Rupees 753, as before expected.

4 To meet this he proposes that the Maistries should receive but one half of the measurment

measurement fees, which in Fusly 1262 amounted to Rupees 935-12-11, and that the pay of the Deputy Registrar, which is 30 Rupees, should be fixed at 24 Rupees with a share in the fees, not to exceed 72 Rupees per annum.

5 The Board observe that according to the new scale, the fees for measurement within the walls of Black Town will be reduced from 18 fanams to one Rupee. This will cause some reduction in the amount. Nevertheless if one half of the measurement fees were to go towards the payment of the registration Department, from which the Maistries receive their fixed pay it is likely that the receipts will more than counterbalance the expenditure.

6 The Board think it undesirable in the event of the arrangement referred to in the above para being approved, to reduce the Deputy Registrar's pay by 6 Rupees a month, and then make it up again from the fees.

7 They would recommend that the scale proposed in their letter of 22d September 1853 be adopted - one half the measurement fees being

paid to the Maistries and the other half credited to Government. At the end of one or two years the Collector might report upon the working of the new system, and whether the amount of fees received cover the expense of the Establishment.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th March 1854.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

59

No. 1009

Bd's No. 643
From the Sub Treasurer

Official Memorandum

In retransmitting to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges incurred in remitting treasure, the amount of which has been sanctioned on one of the Bills; the sub Treasurer has to request that each Bill may receive sanction separately, as heretofore, it being necessary to forward the Bills to different Departments as Vouchers.

Fort St. George,
General Treasury
24th Febuary 1854

/Signed/ D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

Bd's No. 579
59-60
Official Memo
To The Secy. to Govt in the Revenue Department
dated 24th Feby
in Cons 6 March
1854

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue in transmitting to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, the accompanying Official memorandum

3526 Fort St. George 6th March 1854.

Memorandum from the Sub Treasurer has the honor to request that Separate Sanction may be marked on each bill for its respective amount, it appearing to be necessary to forward the Bills to different Departments as vouchers.

1/21 in number

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th March, 1854.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read again letter from the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory dated 27th February and entered in Consultation 2d March 1854.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

61

Bd No 178.
To the chief Secy to Government

No 91

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying correspondence for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that Major Maitland may be authorized to place the services of Artificer J. P Cooke

To Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory dated 25th Feby 1854
From Dr 27 Dr in Cons. 2d March.

General

3527 Fort St. George 6th March 1854.

General No 236. at their disposal, for employment on the Madras Survey.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th March, 1854.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

62

Bd No 190
To the Collector of Madras

Resolved that the following Papers be despatched.

Official Memorandum.

The Collector is requested to forward a Statement of the quantity of Chunam Shells brought by Cochrane's Canal from the Quarries at Erookum since the Commencement of the Fasly.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th March, 1854

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

63

Bd No 171
To the Collector of Bellary

To
The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the Hindoovi Copy of your Summabundy Report for Fasly 1262.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th March 1854

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Fort St. George 6th March 1854.

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Bd. No. 176

4 Indent on the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance, for the following articles

Articles.	Quantity.	For what purpose.	Admitted.
One hundred feet chains	12	For the use of the Survey of the District of South Arcot	
Plotting Scales	1 set		
Levelling Stones	1 set		
5 Inch Theodolite	1		

By Order

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley

Secretary

3629

Fort St. George 6th March 1854

Bd. No. 177.

65 Indent on the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory for the following articles

Articles	Quantity	For what purpose	Admitted.
Cross staves on tripods /Muster will be sent/	12	For the use of the Survey of the District of South Arcot	

By Order

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley

Secretary.

Rec.

3830 Fort St. George 6th March 1854.

66

Bd. No. 541

Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the

67 Contingent charges incurred in the year 1853.

Bd. No. 723

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the

Contingent charges incurred in the year 1853 and

66-68 compared with the actual disbursements for the preceding

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be recorded

69

Bd. No. 281

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Contingent

70 Charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st

Bd. No. 511 December 1853.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Contingent

71 Charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st

Bd. No. 517 December 1853.

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Contingent

72 Charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st

Bd. No. 501 December 1853.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of Contingent

Charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st

December 1853.

3831 Fort St. George 6th March 1854.

Bd. No. 592.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of Contingent

73 Charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st

74 December 1853.

Bd. No. 546.

From the Collector of Salem. Statement of Contingent Charges

75 incurred for the quarter ending 31st December

Bd. No. 527 1853.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Contingent Charges

69-76 incurred for the quarter ending 31st December

1853.

Order on the abovementioned 7 Statements. Resolved that the

77 necessary orders be passed.

Bd. No. 700

From the Collector of South Arcot. Read letter stating

that no Register of Petitions was forwarded for

77-78 the month of January last.

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

Bd. No. 724.

From the Collector of ... } Read letter stating

79 Chingleput. }

that no Imports or Exports of Bullion and

Specie were made to and from Pulicat during

79-80 the month of February last.

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From

81
B.R. No. 725
From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of January 1854.

82
B.R. No. 705
From the Collector of North Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of February last.

83
B.R. No. 704
From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of December 1853.

84
B.R. No. 722
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of January last.

85
B.R. No. 692.
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by this Board for the month of February last.

81-86
Order on the abovementioned 5 Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

87
B.R. No. 714
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Weekly Return of Rice &c. imported at the several Sea Ports from 19th to 25th February last.

B.R. No. 732
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Weekly Return of Grain imported into Madras from 24th February to 2nd March 1854.

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87-89
Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

90
Mr. No. 266.
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Reporting that no suspensions or dismissals occurred during the quarter ending 31st December 1853 and that no alterations of fines or stoppages were made in the same period.

91
Mr. No. 262
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last.

92
Mr. No. 260
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the months of January last.

93
Mr. No. 261
From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last.

94
Mr. No. 265.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last.

95
Mr. No. 263
From the Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last

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96
Mr. No. 284

From the Collector of Malabar — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January last.

97
Mr. No. 256

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

98
Mr. No. 254

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

99
Mr. No. 255

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

100
Mr. No. 259

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

101
Mr. No. 257

From the Collector of Canara — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

102
Mr. No. 258

From the Collector of Malabar — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of January last.

103
Mr. No. 252

From the Collector of Madura — Stating that no cases have been tried under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of January last.

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104
Mr. No. 253

From the Collector of Madura — Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of January last.

105
Mr. No. 271

From the Collector of Canara — Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of November 1853.

106
Mr. No. 268

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Return of Grain imported by Sea into his District during the week ending the 15th February 1854.

107
Mr. No. 267

From the Collector of Nellore — Return of whole sale prices of Grain in his District for the week ending 23d February last.

108
Mr. No. 270

From the Collector of Bellary — Prices of corn of his District for the week ending 22d February last.

109
Mr. No. 273

From the Collector of Chingleput — Return of the whole sale prices of Grain &c. during the week ending 15th February last.

110
Mr. No. 272

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1854/55 up to 15th February last.

111
Mr. No. 269

From the Collector of Madura — Acknowledging the receipt of 15000 Salt Rowannahs.

From

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No 1 = 251.

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From the Collector of Malabar.— Acknowledging the receipt of some printed forms forwarded by a cooly.—

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No. 1 = 275.

From the Collector of Sea Customs.— Comparative Statement of the Collections of ordinary revenue in Fusslies 1262 and 1263.

Comp. R.W. Lyons.

" Goldingham

" W Blane

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Fort St George 7 March 1854.

Diary

7th March. Received the following letter

No: 29.

1

To

W. W. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

Bd No: 738.

From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In forwarding copy of a letter from my Assistant Mr Cockerell dated 27th Febry. 1854 reporting his return to the District on the 24th Ultimo. I have the honor to request that the remainder of the leave granted to him under date the 15th November last for four months may be cancelled as therein solicited.—

Madura. 2d March 1854.

Signed R. D. Parker

Collector

No 1

To R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura.

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you of my return to the District on the 24th Instant from the Sick leave granted me under Section V and VI (amended) of the Absentee Rules, to visit the Pulney Hills

of.

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of which I availed myself on the 18th Novem-
-ber 1853, and to request, that you will
be good enough to obtain permission
for me to cancel the remainder.—

Dindigul — 27th February 1854. } /Signed/ J. R. Cockerell.
Assistant Collector

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/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

B. R. No. 481.

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe, with reference to the Notification published at page 887 of the Fort St. George Gazette for 1847, that it is not necessary, when an officer resumes his duties previous to the date to which his leave extends, a special application should be made for cancelling the unexpired portion of such leave. In the present instance if the Civil Auditor is informed of Mr. Cockerell's resumption of his duties, it will suffi-

Civil Absentee Rules page 15.

At

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 9th March 1854 } S. Goldingham Esqre. Second Member
and
J. L. Blane Esqre. Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Senior Member —
Absent on duty as Commr. for Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

(3)

Read the following Papers.—

B. No. 399. No. 68.

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 27th January 1854.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department, dated the 2d August 1853 No. 5.—

Transmit 80 Copies of part 3, Vol. 3 of Mr. Moore's Report of cases from India argued in the Privy Council } It is observed that besides the 80 Copies of part 3, Vol. 3 of Moores

Law Reports, referred to in this Despatch, the Trafalgar has also brought out 80 Copies of each of the subsequent

Number

numbers, viz: parts 1. 2 and 3 of Vol: 4, and part 1 of Vol: 5. Ordered accordingly that the Reports be distributed as follows.—

	Copies
Sudr Adalut	4
Civil and Sessions Judges	20
Subordinate Dº	9
Principal Sudr ameens of Cochin, Vizagapatam and Trichinopoly	3
	36
Board of Revenue	5
Collectors and Agents, except Land and Sea Customs Madras,	20
Sub Collectors	14
	39.
Advocate General	1
Honorable Company's Solicitor	1
To be retained in Store	3
	80.

Court of Sudr Adalut 36 Copies for themselves and the several Judicial tribunals.—

Board of Revenue 39 Copies for themselves and the several Revenue Officers.

Advocate General 1 Copy, the Honorable Company's Solicitor 1 Copy.—

To the Sudr Adalut with the 180 books

To the Board of Revenue with 195 "

1 Signed J. Pycroft Secretary to Govt.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. the

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39 Copies of the work referred to will be distributed in the manner directed by Government.

R. Pt. 400.

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. 12 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date 7th Feb. 1854.

Drawing the Board of Revenue to instruct the Collector of Nellore to arrange for the immediate transfer of

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

Para 1 here entered 1st December 1853 Pt. 363

From the Proceedings of the Board

of the Deputy Sheristadar and for the exchange of the other servants prohibiting the Collectors advancing the Junior members of the Deputy Sheristadars family without special permission unless by transfer to other Collectorates and that similar statements of relationship should be called for from other Districts and disposed of in like manner.—

of Revenue above recorded it appears that only two of the servants of the Revenue Establishment of Nellore, relations of the Deputy Sheristadar Ly. Venkatramaniah and Ly Soobarow his brother, who was last year dismissed from the Accountant General's Office (having been formerly employed in the Cutcherry of the Collector of Nellore) have been exchanged, and that the Collector has not been able to make arrangements for the exchange of any more.—

2 The number of the relatives and connections of Ly. Venkatramaniah employed in the Revenue Establishment of this District, having been 4, the Government do not agree with the Board of Revenue that the transfer of two of them holding subordinate situations is sufficient for the object in view.—

3 Whatever may be the aptitude of the members of this family for the public service and whatever may be the family differences, or disputes between themselves, it is evident that the Head of the Office the European Officer must be almost powerless to detect and punish fraud or wrong on the part of the members of this family, and, as a necessary consequence, he will be powerless

powerless to protect the people against the extortions & oppressions of the family.—

4 But it is not this alone which the Governor in Council considers the main point. He does not believe that the people will bring forward complaints, and seek protection against wrongs done by members of this family, while they see them occupying so many important posts, and all the younger members introduced into office gradually to rise to the higher posts and he therefore thinks it essential to a good administration, that some change should be made, and not to allow matters to continue as they are as the Revenue Board propose.—

5 There can be no doubt that it is the influence of the brothers, Gotoor Venkatramaniah and Sobroya, that has introduced so many members of their family into the Revenue and Judicial Establishments of Nellore, and it is the influence of Ly. Venkatramaniah the Deputy Sheristadar, which that large connection is calculated to uphold and maintain an influence which cannot but be prejudicial to the public interests. The most effectual means of breaking up this influence would be to transfer Venkataramaniah to another District, and the Government think there is reason to adopt

this measure. The head of the connection being removed, the inferior members will be deprived of the influence they derived from him, but there will still remain far too many bound together by family ties and too much opportunity for combination among them, and it will be proper to remove some of them. For example the Cash Keeper, who is uncle to the wife of the Deputy Sheristadar, has two sons on the Establishment, one of whom occupies the important situation of Head Sheristadar Goomastah. It would seem advisable to remove the latter, if the Cash Keeper is retained. Again, Y. Shasheygerry Row, Tahsildar of Goondavole, No. 39 in the list, son of the Deputy Sheristadar's aunt, has a brother, a Peishcar No. 40. It was the desire of the Collector to transfer the former to Masulipatam, but it was not convenient to the Collector of the latter to spare the Tahsildar with whom he was to have been exchanged. One or the other should be removed. Further, all the servants from No. 41 to No. 48 are closely connected with the Deputy Sheristadar and with each other, some of them the Government are of opinion should be transferred to other Districts. One of these, No. 43, Tahsildar of Chendalore, has held his office for little more than half a year. It would be no great hardship if he were transferred

transfered to a situation of inferior emolument, if an equal one cannot be found for him immediately. The Mazoomdar of the Talook No 44 being a relation of the Tahsildar is a reason for their being separated. It is not necessary, the Government think, in order to an exchange that the several to be removed from Nellore should be transfered to a situation of exactly equal or nearly equal emolument. It will be sufficient if he is not placed in a very inferior position, particularly if the tenure of his present Office has been of short duration, in several instances the incumbents have held their Offices for less than a year.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the Board of Revenue will take immediate steps for effectually abating and remedying the evil which is inseparable from the existing state of affairs in the Nellore District, and instruct the Collector to arrange for the immediate transfer of the Deputy Shenistadar and for the appointment, if practicable, of a man of a different class in his stead, and for the exchange of the other servants, and further, prohibit the Collector, without special permission of the Board, from advancing the junior members of the same family

beyond their present grade unless by transfer to other Collectorate. The Board of Revenue will understand that the Government desire that their orders with respect to these servants should be strictly carried out and that they will admit of no excuse.—

The Governor in Council considers it very desirable that the Board of Revenue should examine the Moyenzabitahs, and call for similar statements of relationship as among the public servants employed in the other Districts, and should one or two families in any one District be found engrossing the greater portion of the appointments, they will adopt the same course as is now ordered with respect to the servants in Nellore.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A.C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

To
The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

B. No. 506.
Order thereon
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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore with strict injunctions to carry out the several orders of Government and to report to the Board the fact of his having done so.—

B. No. 562
Circular to all Collectors.

Ordered also that the foregoing Minutes of Consultation be communicated to all Collectors, who will, in the event of one or two families engrossing a large share of the appointments in any of their Districts than is consistent with the order of Government thereon expressed, bring the same to notice, and submit lists of such families for the orders of the Board of Revenue.—

Extract.

B.P. No. 360.

From the Secretary to Government

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No. 201

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th February 1854.

Read the following Papers

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. (Received 28 November 1853 No. 556)

From D. D.

(Received 1st December 1853 No. 560)

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council declines to authorize the restoration of the Agraharams forfeited by the three females, Hafiza Sahiba, Noorjan Begum, and Hoosainah Begam, whose cases are referred to by the Board in the first of the letters above recorded, or of the allowances forfeited by the 25 females whose Memorial is reported on by the Board in the second of their communications, unless those parties consent to prove their identity by personal appearance before the Collector, as required by the rule sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 5th June 1850 Para 3. An attentive consideration of the circumstances under which that rule was framed, and of the many applications which have been made for its relaxation in favor of various parties

parties, has convinced him that between its rigid enforcement and its virtual total supercession, there is no medium course. He therefore finds himself constrained, by a due regard to the public interests, and for the repression of the scandalous frauds hitherto practised, to refuse all exemption for the future, and to desire that the rule be henceforward carried out inflexibly.—

2 The Memorial presented by Karima Beebee and others, will be sent to the Honorable the Court of Directors, but before forwarding it, the Government wish to have the report called for from the Board of Revenue in Extract Minutes Consultation 7th December 1852 Para 26.—

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

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

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B.P. No. 541.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letters noted in the margin to the Collector of North Arcot for his information.—

To Govt 28 Nov 53
To Govt 1st December 1853

Extract

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B2 No: 639
From the Secretary to Government
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No. 189.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th February 1854.

(From B2 23d January 1854)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No: 2119 of 1853 and communicated to the Petitioner

"The Quit rent complained of, being one of the conditions on which the land comprizing the Glacis Ditch and Fort of Madura, was permitted to be sold, the Government see no reason for exempting the Petitioner from the payment of the tax."

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B2 No: 501.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter, to the Collector of Madura for his information.

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B2 No: 638.
From the Sec'y to Government

No. 187

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th February 1854
(From Board's 23 January 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the transfer made by Venkatasawmy Naick to Lutchmee Ammah, Canatchy Ammah & Streeramma Naicken

of his right, title and Interest in two Salt compensation Certificates Nos 12 and 52, each of the annual value of Rupees (61-7-0) Sixty one and annas seven, and directs that the allowances on these Certificates be hereafter paid to the last mentioned parties.

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B2 No: 503
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 22d December 1853.

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No. 120

B2 No: 510
From the Sec'y to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 17th February 1854

Read the following

No. 131

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 11th February 1854

Resolved that the 3 Copies of the Acts of Parliament received from the Honorable the Court of Directors per Steamer "Bentinck" on the 11th Instant be sent to the Judicial Department with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation in that

Nos 5-6- and 7 of the List of the Company's Packet

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that Department dated 29th January 1857 No. 57.

/True Extract/

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered that one Copy of the Acts of Parliament received with the above Extract be reserved for the use of Government, and that the remaining Copies be forwarded to the Board of Revenue and Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon

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No. 210

53d No. 630.
From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 17th February 1854

(From Board 6th February 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the correction of the error pointed out by the Collector of Salem in Column 3 of Statement A which accompanied his letter of the 7th March 1853.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

ordered

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Bd No. 502

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 22d December 1853.

No. 237

Bd No. 649
From the Secy to Government
Reviewing the report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Canara for Fusly 1262 and granting authority for writing off certain irrecoverable arrears of Revenue.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 24th February 1854.

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

(Here enter 16th January 1854 No. 19)

Para 1 The demand on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Canara for Fus Cy 1262 amounted to Rupees 9,25,218 being Rupees 8,045 below that of the preceding year, a result which is attributable to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly. The fluctuations in the other branches of Revenue calling for notice are an increase in

Salt of Rupees	16466
Land Customs	16760
and Stamps	1685

and a decrease in Sea Customs of Rupees 3268

The

Home Consumption decrease 37539
Inland Trade Increase 24000
18486

2. The increase in Salt is accounted for by the Sales for Inland Trade "chiefly in the new Cotay of Pane Mangalore, and at the Tannahs of Wundary, Guersippa Ratigal and Cassergode". It is satisfactory to learn that the enhanced sale in Ratigal is attributed to the facility the road affords for carriage, and that at Cassergode to the opening of the new junction Road, where it is stated the sale has been progressive ever since.

3. The Land Customs amounted to Rupees 56063 being Rupees 16760 above the sum realized in Fusly 1261. Of this increase Rupees 14906 was the amount of Duty on the imports of Goa Salt.

4 The Revenue from Stamps was in advance of fusly 1261 in Rupees 1685, and is attributed to the Establishment of a Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Honore by which a great number of Stamps have been sold in the Taloks of that Division

5 The Sea Custom duties realized in Fusly 1262, amounted to Rupees 55618 shewing

in comparison with fusly 1261 a decrease of Rupees 3268. which is represented to be owing to a falling off in the Rice Trade with Arabia. The increase in the export of Cattan and Coffee as exhibited in Para 23 of the Collectors Report is satisfactory.

6. Under the information supplied of the oppressive nature of the tax levied on the manufacture of Sugar from Toddy, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for its discontinuance.

7 The Collections within the year amounted to Rupees 902238 and including arrears and Sundra items, the gross amount was Rupees 917799 but deducting charges in which there was a large decrease on account of the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly, the net Revenue was reduced to Rupees 763408, and exhibited an increase of Rupees 33523 in contrast with fusly 1261.

8 The Balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 22980 - that outstanding on the 30th September Rs 1298-6-10

which

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which is reported to be irrecoverable, with the exception of Rupees 19-8-0 due by the Ferry Contractor at Peringapettu

The Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Canara Collectorate this sum, as well as the arrears of Moturpha reported to be irrecoverable, amounting as shewn below, to Rupees Twenty two, and annas Twelve.

Due by the Ferry Contractor at Peringapettu for Fasly 1262 — 19-8-0

Arrears of Moturpha — 3-4-0

Rupees — 22-12-0

To the President & members of the Board of Revenue

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

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Bd. No. 576

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 16th January 1854.

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Bd. No. 696

No. 261

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 28th February 1854.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department dated 23d November 1853 No. 8

Ordered that a Copy of this Despatch be furnished to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, to the Board of Revenue, and to Dr. Porter, with reference to the Memorial addressed by him to the Honorable Court under date the 31st May 1852.

(Here enter Honorable Court's Letter)

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

No. 2.

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

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Sir,

Bd. No. 715

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th ultimo last, forwarding Copy of a letter from

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Forwarding with reference to the Bd's Proceedings under date the 15th August last, a list of the different descriptions of Enams in the

of certain papers connected with the Subject

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from the Acting Register to the Sudr Udalut begging to be furnished with a statement of Enams which in the opinion of the Board are under Regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836 excluded from the jurisdiction of the courts and calling for a list of the different descriptions of Enams in this District.-

2 The Board are aware from the reports of my Predecessors that many of the Enams in this District are held under invalid titles and the necessity of appointing an Officer for the special duty of investigating the grounds on which all such lands are held has frequently been pressed upon the controlling authorities.-

3 At the end of 1852 in consequence of the Civil Judge of the Zillah declaring his intention of putting up certain lands held as Enam, to sale, the matter was brought before the Commissioner and it was suggested that an appeal against the order of the Civil Judge should be preferred to the higher Court- The Commissioner approved of the Course proposed by Mr. Stokes an appeal was presented accordingly and the Sudr Udalut gave it as their opinion that 'the Provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836 had rendered every species of Enam in the

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Northern Circars, recognised as such by Government, from the jurisdiction of the courts' and reversed the order of the Civil Judge-

4 Copies of the correspondence that passed on the subject are herewith submitted together with the draft of the appeal petition presented in my name and the order of the Court of Sudr Udalut thereon.-

5 A list of the Enams, both rent free or on which a quit rent is annually payable, at present recognised as such in this District called for in the Proceedings under reply, is herewith transmitted.-

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Collerpara
28th February 1854

I Signed I A. Purvis
Acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 1

The Civil Judge cannot recognize the often spoken of enquiry to be held as any bar to the transfer of Enams, purchasers will buy at their own risk, but the Civil Judge must say that he considers this constant interference in the rights of property in Enam land highly prejudicial to the interests both of the Enamdar and Creditor- If the Collector is prepared to maintain the right of Government

to

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to any Jackeray or Malgoozary land attached, the Courts will hear the claim but to bar the rights of others on the plea that Government may have a right is not just.

15th May 1852. / Signed / J Rohde
Civil Judge.

The Civil Judge will not object to the adduction of a Copy of the Proceedings of Government, but the Courts must be guided by the Law and expect that all laws made for their guidance should be duly promulgated, Section LIX of Chap 30, Act 3, and 9 of William 4 preclude the Government of Madras from making or suspending laws, and to suspend the lawful powers of the Judges on any matter, is to suspend the law on that matter. it becomes necessary therefore that the Courts should know exactly what the orders of Government to which the Collector expects conformity are.

30th June 1852 / Signed / J Rohde
Civil Judge

To the Chabrole District
Moonsiff who will however understand that the Civil Judge holds that the transfer of all property not precluded by any Regulation is legal and

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and that Enam land as well as all other land Jackiraj or Malgoozary forming a part of the property of one against whom a decree is passed is not excluded from attachment and sale by the Court by any order issued by Government for the guidance of the Revenue Authorities.

23d October 1852. / Signed / J. Rohde
Civil Judge.

The Civil Judge is of opinion that when individuals have for a period of fifty years and upwards held possession of lands in their own right and have obtained money upon the Mortgage of such lands and in all respects have exercised all the acts of ownership, such lands must be held to be to all intents and purposes regarded as the property of such holders and like all other property liable to attachment and sale by the Courts, and that nothing short of a legislative enactment, can restrain the Courts from enforcing the attachment and sale of such lands, it will of course rest with the purchaser to defend his right against all encroachment, the Court can only guarantee the transfer

transfer of the land, should the Collector levy tax thereon, it will then be open to the purchaser to have recourse to the Court in order that the respective rights of the Government and holder of the land may be adjudicated. The only ground on which the Civil Judge will recognize the right of the Collector to impede the sale of land attached by the Court will be upon the ground that the Courts are precluded by some legislative enactment from interfering with, or transferring such property — It is much to be regretted that so many persons who have obtained decrees of Court should from delays induced by the applications of the Revenue authorities have been precluded from realizing the amount decreed, the Civil Judge resolves to reject all applications for the release of attached property unless made upon grounds which would be admitted in the case of an individual, it is clearly laid down by Circular Order 2d. September 1830, the Courts are not to be guided by instructions issued by Government to its Revenue Officers, and they cannot expect the Courts to regard such. —

2d. November 1852.

/Signed/ J Rohde
Civil Judge

Miscellaneous Petition No. 262 of 1852 by Government Vakeel. —

The ordinary period for appeal will be allowed by the Court from orders which are still appealable It will rest with the Court of Sudr Udalut to decide whether any appeal shall be received from other orders the period for appealing from which has expired, The Petitioner will however observe that the Civil Judge's order does not affect Enams which by the Regulation are excluded from his jurisdiction and he must at the same time remark that an Enam under one denomination in one District is held on a very different tenure in another and that it must not be admitted that because the Court of Sudr Udalut have in reference to Enams of one description in a district the management of which was in the immediate hands of the sovereign ruled that such Enams are not liable to the jurisdiction of the Court, that Enams, in another District tho described by the same terms are in like manner excluded. Revenue terms vary so much in different districts even in the same division that it is manifest that

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no general description can be given by any term in general use.

All Regulations which except certain persons or rights from the general laws in force must be regarded most strictly and cannot be extended beyond the strict and undoubted meaning of the words used, but by a legislative enactment and in order to show that the Enam is excepted from the jurisdiction of a court it must be most distinctly proved and not only assumed to be of the nature specified in Regulations IV of 1831 VII of 1831, or XXX of 1836, that is to say there must have been a grant, and that grant made by the native or British Government the grant must have been made of money or land Revenue and must have been granted in consideration of Services rendered to the State or in lieu of resumed privileges or Offices, or of Zemindaries or pollems forfeited or held under management by the Officers of Government or the grant must have been made by Government (British or otherwise) as a gratuity or a charitable allowance or as a pension (in short of such grants as Blanhaim or

Strathfield

Strathfield say of such grants as several high Officers in England have in lieu of sinecure offices abolished or of such pensions as might be given by the Sovereign to the widow of a poet laureate &c.) The view in which Government regard the former so called Zemindaries of this District, is, on record, they were neither sovereigns nor were the reins of Government in their hands; few indeed are the Enams in these Districts which can be traced to any other source, if their source can be traced at all - Many Enams so called may be the result of occupation of waste lands with or without the leave of the Zemindar in which no grant whatever of Revenue was made - Begging brahmins, priests, and dancing girls have all received Enams in reward for services which can scarcely be said to have been rendered to the State - Even the Villagers have in many instances given Enams and the number of Enams which date from the period of forty years preceding the general settlement, is notoriously great - It is sufficiently obvious therefore that an Enam in Guntoor or the Northern

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Circars excempted from the operation of the ordinary laws, is an exception tho' the case may be otherwise in regard to the Enam lands in in the Country of Tanjore and Madura. There are, it is true, some few Enams even in this District derived from those vested with the Government but they are very few.

The exceptions of Regulation VII of 1831 are sufficiently clear and definite but as above remarked a legislative enactment in exception to the general law must be construed most strictly and can have no force where it admits of a doubt. The Civil Judge as Civil Judge of Guntoor does not know what orders the Court of Sudr Udalut have held in regard to Enams in the Districts forming part of the Kingdoms in the South of India and he has not the order to refer to, but he objects to the principle advanced that a rule applicable to a certain denomination of Enam, in one part of India, should be applied without hesitation to an Enam in another which may be similarly described.

29th December 1852. /Signed/ I Rohde
Civil Judge

With reference to the proceedings of yesterday, it appears to the Civil Judge, desirable further

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further, to record his opinion that the onus of proof that a so called Enam is excluded from the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts must invariably rest with those who claim the exemption from jurisdiction whether the tenant or Collector. That it will in all such cases be necessary to prove that the land is a grant by the British or some former Government and that the mere tenure of land by sufferance or of lands occupied and waste and since held on favorable terms with or without valid titles, does not constitute an Enam or grant.

It will be evident that whenever the Government insist on reserving any land from the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts on they testify against their own right for all time to come, and acknowledge the holder to be in possession of a grant of the nature contemplated by clause 1st Section II Regulation IV of 1831 and to deny the jurisdiction of the Courts in any case in order to an enquiry into the validity of the tenure is in itself an absurdity, for as above remarked, the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts is not barred on any mere presumption. To assume that the Courts have not jurisdiction in any

any case in which land is in dispute because such land happens to be denominated Enam, would limit the Courts jurisdiction to nearly nothing, in regard to landed property in many ex districts, haly the cultivated land appears to be Enam and of the remaining haly nine tenths can never under the present system of culture, be worth contending for - It is a notorious fact that the Government have refused to recognize the so called Enams generally as grants conferred on the authority of the State and there can be no reason why such property should be excluded from the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts..

The civil Judge resolves to require in all cases in which application may be made to bar his jurisdiction an authorized and positive statement by the Collector that the land inquestion belongs to one or other of the classes specified in clause 1st Section II Regulation IV of 1831 or Act XXXI of 1836 or Regulation VII of 1831 and that application shall clearly define the particular class to which the land referred to belongs.-

This will not interfer with the undoubted claims of Government to secure to those who are receivers of its bounty the benefit

benefit of the grant it may have been pleased to make nor will it interfere with the rights of the Government in respect to lands held on invalid tenure at the same time it will maintain the Court in its true position of arbitrator in all civil suits arising within the Zillah in which it is established, the claims to participate in grants arising from the bounty of Government alone excepted

+ see Proceedings Sudr Udalut 25th September 1837.

An Extract of these proceedings together with those of yesterday's date, will be furnished to the Government Vakeel who is directed in all cases in which he makes application for the exception of any property from the jurisdiction of the Court to do so, by petition setting forth clearly

clearly in the body of the petition itself the grounds on which the exception is claimed and to adduce at the same time positive proof that the tenure on which the land is held is such as to require that it shall be excepted.

The Sudr Ameens and several District Moonsiffs will be instructed in future transferring land to certify only in the advertisement or certificate of sale, its extent, boundaries and the tenure on which it is held at the time without certifying the land to be Lakheraj or otherwise.

30 December 1852

/ Signed / J Rohde

Civil Judge

No 96.

To

Walter Elliot Esqre

Commissioner Northern Circars

Sir

I have the honor to request your instructions as to the propriety of appealing to the Court of Sudder Udalut against the course taken by the Zillah Court of Guntoor as regards the sale of Enams as explained in the accompanying Extracts from the Courts Proceedings under date the 23d October and 2d November last from which it will be observed that the present Judge has ruled that Enams of the nature of those found in the Zillah are not exempted from attachment and sale by the Courts. The Government Vakeel was desired to obtain a list of all Enams ordered to be sold under the decision of the present Judge, and from this, a copy of which is also enclosed, it appears, that the number for the sale of which application has been made amounts to 32.

2 From the time that the circumstances of the Enams in this District have come under consideration, that is from the beginning of 1846 it has been customary to

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to reply to the reference from the Court on the subject of their sale that it was objectionable as the titles of many of them were involved, and that Government had decided upon having a general investigation into them To such representations the former Judges made no reply and it is understood that the proposed sales were stayed. Hence hitherto the question has not been judicially argued in the manner required by the present judge.

3 In now appealing to the Suder I would argue that the Enams proposed to be sold are either Charitable grants of the nature defined in Regulation IX of 1831 extended by Act XXXI of 1836 and modified by Act XXIII of 1838 or otherwise service Maniems. as defined in Regulation VII of 1831, both alike exempted from sale by Order of Court. If it be objected that these Enams, have not been confirmed or continued by this Government; I would reply, that if so, they are still less fit subjects for Public Sale, as, unless confirmed, they will of course be resumed.

4. I enclose for reference copies of

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a correspondence which has taken place in the Nellore Zillah, from which it appears that the main point at issue, that is, the liability of Battawarttee Maniims to sale by the Courts has already been decided in the negative by the Suder Adalut.

5 I take this opportunity of referring to the correspondence noted in the margin and of suggesting the extreme importance that the investigation into the Enams already decided upon by Government should no longer be deferred. The measure having been approved of by the Government of India, on the 18th August 1849, and only awaiting the preparation of the rules to be observed in the enquiry.

To Bd 24th March 1848
To Commissioner 17th July 1849
From Do 1st Octr "
To Do 16th Do "
From Do 7th Novr 1850
To Do 30th Decr 1850

6. I would suggest that the rules proposed in my letter of the 30th December 1850. will at least be found suitable to this District and if a beginning be made here, any modifications or additions can be made, as the necessity for them may be ascertained.

7. I would here observe that the urgency for the proposed investigation, does not rest solely or chiefly, on the importance of

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of recovering the misappropriated revenues of the State, but on the Public duty of defining the real value of the tenures, of about 1/4th of the arable land of the whole District. By leaving these tenures in their present state of uncertainty and abeyance the Government and individuals are alike losers, and the improvement of the country greatly retarded.

Guntoor District.
Collector's Office,
Nursarampett
23d December 1852

/Signed/ H Stokes
Collector.

No. 4.

To
H Stokes Esqre
Collector of Guntoor

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo relative to the practice of the Civil Court of selling Enam Lands in satisfaction of Decrees, and suggesting the propriety of appealing to the Court of Sudder Adawlut against it

2 The Telugu list enclosed in your

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your letter, refers to 32 Enams the sale of which has been ordered by the Court. Of these there appears to be.

On Bhattawirtti tenure ____ 15
Do Do Do and Bidega Do ____ 3
Do Cuttoobady Do ____ 1
Do Servamanyem Do ____ 1
Do Agraharum Do ____ 8
Do Shotrium Do ____ 1
Do Potta Bedega Do ____ 1
Do Malguzari Do ____ 1
Do Service ____ Do ____ 2 32.

The description of some of these is not very clearly given in the list, but it is plain that with reference to the construction of the law relating to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Adawlut in such cases, contained in the Extract from the Sudder Courts Proceedings of the 26th January 1848, the whole of them come within the description of those which the Court has declared to be exempt from process.

3. With reference to the concluding para of your letter, I beg to state that the project for the examination of rent free tenures was deferred by me, with

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a view to its being conducted simultaneously with the Survey. A plan for the prosecution of these objects is in a state of forwardness — and will shortly be submitted to Govern — ment.

Vizagapatam
14th January 1853

/Signed/ Walter Elliot.
Commissioner.

To
No 37.
A. Purvis Esqre
Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Inst, transmitting copies of Proceedings of the Civil Court, in further expression of the views taken by the Civil Judge of the liability of Enam lands to civil process.

2. The Court, it is seen, holds that rules applicable to a certain denomination of Enam in one district, do not necessarily include those described under the same name in another, from which it is inferred that the instructions contained in

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in Extract Proceedings of the Suder Udalut dated 24th January 1848, and referred to by Mr. Stokes, are not to be considered as if

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force in Guntoor, because they were drawn up for the province of Cuddapah. Again it is declared that no Grants, unless made by the Government of the time under a — specific Summud, can be recognized, that a Zemindar cannot be viewed in the light of a Government, and that, therefore, no grants made by him come within the —

Reg. XV of VII and 1831
Act XXXI 1836

scope of the Regulations quoted. It is further held that the title of every Enamdar declared by the Government to be exempt from the jurisdiction of the Udalut is ipso facto established, and that its validity cannot again be questioned by the ruling power.

3 These constructions are so greatly at variance with the interpretation and practice hitherto received, that their adoption cannot fail to lead to constant discussion and reference; and I am therefore of opinion that the whole matter should, as proposed by Mr. Stokes, be

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be brought under the consideration of the Court of Sudder Udalut, with as little delay as possible, in order that an authoritative declaration may be record=ed upon it

4. The state of anarchy which prevailed in the Circars before they became incorporated with the British territories, renders it a matter of great difficulty to determine what grants can be considered as emanating from the Government, in the sense prescribed by the Courts proceed=ings, Few, if any, it is believed have an existence anterior to the date laid down by Regulation XXXI as confirming grants not being Padshahi or Royal, and of those acquired subsequent to that period, the best titles will be found to have emanated from no higher source than the Nizam, who does not pretend on the face of them to be more than the deputy Padshah of Delhi - The chief portion of the exempted lands has been conferred by the Naibs, Renters, or Zemindars of the Hyderabad Durbar - These Officers appear to have exercised, tho the de facto authority

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authority of the ruling power from the commencement of the last century - In Guntoor a great proportion of the grants was made by Basahib Jung, who, tho' the brother of the Nizam, was no more in reality than a Jagheer=dar.

5 All these grants, and many more, which cannot claim their origin from a higher source than the Head men and Curnums of the Village, have been from time to time examined by the Officers of Government, and have been either confirmed or continued by the British Government in the sense referred to by Act XXXI 1836. They are registered in the Village Bhii=bund or Zemin Jhada, and tho open to revision as lapses occur, or when flaws of title are discovered, they are to all intents and purposes received as valid titles at each suc=cessive settlement -

6. I think it is highly de=sirable therefore that the higher Court should be moved to declare the

presentation

presentation of a Certified Extract from the Village Register, under the hand and seal of the Collector, to be a sufficient guarantee that the Enam has been recognized as a bonafide title by the Government, and farther that such admission should not be held to bar future enquiry, on the discovery of good grounds for instituting such under Sec. VIII Regn. XXXII. 1802

I request you will be good enough to make me acquainted with the result of your reference, that the subject may, if necessary, be brought to the notice of Government.

Commissioner's Camp,
Vizianagrum,
25th January 1854

/Signed/ Walter Elliot
Commissioner

No 14.

To

Walter Elliot Esqr
Commissioner Northern Circars

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Secretary to

to the Board of Revenue under date the 28th Ultimo from which you will observe that the draft of a petition of Appeal forwarded by me to the Government Pleader in the Court of Sudder Udalut against the orders of the Civil Court at Guntoor regarding the sale of Enam lands in this District which has formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the margin has been transmitted to the Board as Mr. Norton did not consider himself authorized to take up appeals, unless, in the Boards opinion, they are fitting subjects for the decision of the Sudder Court.

To the Commissioner dated 23d December, 1852
From Do 4th January 1853
To Do 4th Do
From Do 25th Do

2 It is necessary, in explanation of the delay which has taken place, to state, that the draft was first prepared, as had hitherto been usual in the Vernacular language of the District and forwarded to the late Government Pleader. Before it reached him however he had been suspended and he returned the Packet unopened. The draft was then prepared in

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in English and transmitted to Mr. Norton, who disposed of it as above noticed. It has never been usual to inform the Government Pleader that the propriety of appealing in any matter in which an Appeal is sent to him for presentation, has been recognized by the controlling Authority, and therefore I did not do so on the present occasion supposing also it be generally understood that no Officer would think of presenting an appeal on any public question except with the sanction of the Authority to which he was subordinate.

3. I now beg leave to submit the draft for your consideration and instructions. I should have done so in the first instance but was anxious to avoid delay, the period within which certain of the Court's orders ought to have been appealed against having nearly expired. You will observe that I have thought it best first to ascertain whether the higher Court will

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will not at once declare the Enams in question beyond the jurisdiction of the Court. If they should not do so the observations contained in the 5th and following Para of your Communication of the 25th January last may be prefsed upon the Court in a further motion. It would not however appear from the account transmitted to you with Mr. Stokes's letter of the 30th December 1850 that any great number of the Enams now held in this District were granted by Basalut Jung.-

4. The opinion referred to in Para 10 of the draft was given by the Sudr Adalut in answer to a reference made by me when in Nellore for instructions as to the proper authority before whom cases connected with Enams in the Venkatagherry Zemindary should be brought. The Civil Judge of Nellore having under the proceedings of the Sudr, Copy of which was forwarded with Mr. Stokes's letter of the 23d December last refused to take Cognizance of such cases referring them to the Revenue Authorities.-

J.

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5. I would solicit an early reply to this letter, as the period of appeal against the Proceedings of the Guntoor Civil Court of the dates noted in the Margin will expire by the end of the present Month.

29th December 1852
30th Do —"

Guntoor District -
Collector's Office, - -
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4th March 1853.

Signed/ A. Purvis.
Acting Collector.

No. 109.

To
A. Purvis Esqre
Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, transmitting the draft of an Appeal to the Court of Sudr Udalut against the orders of the Civil Court of Guntoor on the Subject of Selling lands granted by the State on rent free or other favorable tenure, which has already formed the subject of the correspondence noted

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noted in the Margin of your letter.

2. The draft appears to be drawn up in a form well calculated to bring the point at issue before the Court. I beg to suggest some trifling alterations noted in the Margin of paras 7 & 8 and I request you will be good enough to transmit it with the proposed amendment to the Government Pleader, stating that the subject had already been fully discussed on references from your predecessor and yourself, and that the draught now submitted had been approved.

Commissioner's Office,
Vizagapatam - - -
7th March 1853.

Signed/ Walter Elliot.
Commissioner.

Draft of an Appeal Petition from A. Purvis Esqre Acting Collector of Guntoor.

To. The Court of Sudr Udalut.

1. The Acting Collector has the honor to submit the accompanying attested Copies, on Stampt paper of certain Proceedings held by the Civil Court of Guntoor under dates the 15th & May 30th June 23d October 2d November 29th

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29th and 30th December 1852 ruling that certain lands at present held in this District under various denominations but principally Batavarty or a charitable grant for the personal benefit of the grantee. either rent free Enams or on payment of a favorable rate of assessment (Bedega Enams) are saleable under Civil process. It appears from a list which has been obtained through the Government Pleader of the Civil Court that 32 Enams have been attached by the Court between the Month of January 1851 and December 1852 for the sale or transfer of which in satisfaction generally of debts due by the present or former holders applic=ation has been made these Enams may be classed as follows.-

On Bhatavurtee tenure rent free		12.
On Do.	Bedega	6.
On Manavurty	Do.	1
On Service	tenure	1
On Aggraharums & Shotriem tenure		10.
On Pootta Bedega	Do.	1.
On Malgoozaree	Do.	1
		32.

Against

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2. Against this Order of the Civil Judge the Acting Collector begs leave to appeal and to submit that the sale of lands of the nature under reference is inadmissible for the following reasons.

3. The Courts are by Regulation IV of 1831. modified by Act XXIII of 1838 prohibited from taking cognizance of any claim to hereditary or personal grants of Money or of land revenue however denominated, conferred by the authority of the Governor in Council in consideration of Services rendered to the State or in lieu of resumed Offices or privileges or of Zemindaries or Pollams forfeited or held under attachment or Management by the Officers of Government, or as Gemiah or Charitable allowance, or as a Pension and also of any claim for the recovery or continuation of, or participation in such grants whether preferred against Private individuals or Public Officers unless the Plaint is accompanied by an order signed by the Chief or other Secretary to Government referring the complaining party

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party to seek redress in the established Courts of Udalut..

4. By Act XXXI of 1836 the pro=visions of the above regulation were extended to Grants made by Native Govern=ment, Confirmed, or continued by the British Government and Acting Collector submits that the Enams of which the Civil Judge now Authorizes the sale except the one Service Enam, a portion of which it is proposed to transfer to another who claims a right to share in it, but which is clearly exempt from the interference of the Court under Regulation VII of 1831 come under one or other of the descriptions laid down in Regulation first referred to extended by the Act last quoted..

5. The Court of Suder Udalut on a motion presented to them by the Collector of Cuddapah Appealing against an order of the Civil Judge of that province directing the sale of certain Batavarty Enams in that District decided under date the 24th July 1848 that the sale of such Enam was unauthorized

Under

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6. Under instructions from Government conveyed in Minutes of Consultation 9th May 1848 a notice was in the same year published throughout the Guntoor District prohibiting the alienation of Enams held without grant and notifying that no claim to the possession of, or par=ticipation in such Enams founded upon such alienation would be in any case recognized by Government. All parties were further warned against purchasing or lending Money upon the Mortgage of such Enams.

7. It is a well known fact that a very large extent of land held as rent free in this District is so held on insufficient or invalid titles. Under the Construction given by the Court of Suder Udalut in their Proceedings of the 17th July 1843 No. 73. which must be taken as an authoritative exposition of the law, it would appear that Re=gulation XXXI of 1802 only protects possession under bonafide Grants of former Govern=ments that it is competent to Collectors to

"to enquire into the validity of all Enams
"and whether in a settled or an unsettled
"District to assess such lands denominated
"Enams as are held under grants or Summuds
"not genuine, or by authority not competent
and that "where a doubt may arise about
"the genuineness of a Summud it is competent
"to the Governor in Council to resume." It is
the declared intention of Government that
an enquiry into all the rent free tenures
in the District of Guntoor should shortly
be entered upon. Under these circum-
stances shew still further the inexpedi-
ency of the course which the Civil
Judge has laid down as the rule of the Court.

8. For the above reasons the Acting
Collector prays that the Court of Suder
Udalut will set aside the orders of the
present Civil Judge of Guntoor directing
the sale of the lands referred to and should
in the mean time any sales have taken
place he pleased to direct that such sales be
Cancelled.

In reference to that part of
the Proceedings of the Civil Court in
which it is urged that the Enam under

under reference cannot be considered as con-
tinued by the present Government and do
not therefore come under the description
given in Regulation IV of 1831 the Acting
Collector would beg leave to refer to a
letter from the Register to the Suder
Udalut to the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department under date
5th August 1851 on a question regarding
the Enams in the Zemindary of Venkata-
gherry in the Nellore District which
letter contains the following remarks.
"The Judges observe that the Clause, by
"which in the Summuds issued to the
"Northern Zemindars, the Grants of Rent
"free or favorably assessed lands by the
"former Governments were specially reserved
"and so practically confirmed and
"continued to the holders by the British
"Government, is omitted in the Summud
"issued to the Zemindar of Venkatagherry and
"they consequently consider that Regulation IV of 1831
"and Act XXXI of 1836 do not apply to
"Enams in the Estate in question and that

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"that claims to such Enams are cognizable "by the Ordinary Tribunals" From this it is clear that the Enams in the Northern Districts of which the province of Guntoor is one, are to be considered as practically confirmed though liable under Section VIII Regulation XXXI 1802. to resumption if found to be held on invalid titles. Should the Judges see reason to entertain any doubt on this point, the Acting Collector prays as it is a question of very great importance, to be further heard on it before a final decision is come to.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut under date the 30th April 1853.

Circular.

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 24th March 1853 by J. B. Norton Esqre Government Vakeel on behalf of the Acting Collector of Guntoor

1. The Petitioner appeals from certain orders passed by the Civil Judge of Guntoor under date the 15th May, 30th June, 23d October, 2d November and 29th and 30th December 1852, declaring certain lands alleged to be held upon Enams-

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Enam tenure to be saleable under Civil process.

2. The attachment or sale of the lands in question were objected to by the Petitioner on the ground that they were alleged to be held on Enam tenure, and that therefore until that tenure was disallowed by Government, to which under Regulation XXXI of 1802 is preserved the right of challenging the titles of land holders claiming to be exempted from the payment of revenue, the alienation of the lands referred to by the process of a Civil Court was barred by the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831, and Act XXXI of 1836. In regard to the nature of the tenures upon which the lands were held, the Petitioner urged that land held upon similar tenures in the Districts of Cuddapah and Nellore had been declared by the Court of Sudder Uddalut to be exempted from the jurisdiction of the Courts.

3. The Civil Judge considered that the validity of the asserted title must be clearly established to justify the

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the exemption of the land held under it from the jurisdiction of the Courts of Judi=cature, and being of opinion that the re=quisite proofs had not been adduced in the case under notice, he issued the several orders from which the Petitioner appeals.

4. The Court of Sudr Uddalut deem it unnecessary to advert to the particular tenures under which the lands referred to in this Petition, are at present held, as they consider that the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831, and of Act XXXV of 1836 have removed every species of Enam in the Northern Circars recog=nized as such by Government from the jurisdiction of the Courts.-

5. It appears however to the Court of Sudder that the fact of such recognition by the Officers of Government in regard to any land sought to be alie=nated under judicial process is suf=ficient to bar the jurisdiction of the Court issuing such process. In the preamble of Regulation XXXI of 1802 it is declared that the Government has

reserved -

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reserved to itself the right of testing the title of persons holding or claiming to hold lands exempted from the pay=ment of revenue to Government under grants not being Badshalic or Royal, and in the body of that Regulation certain rules are laid down to be observed by Government in testing such titles. It is clear therefore that the Government alone can challenge the right of occupants holding Enam lands and that so long as the Government shall tolerate the alleged Enam tenure, the land is not liable to alienation or sequestration in satisfaction of a

Decree

Decree or order of a Court of Judicature.

6. The Court of Sudder Udalut are therefore of opinion that in the orders appealed from, the Civil Judge erred in requiring from the Collector more positive proof of the nature of the tenure under which the lands referred to were held than the general Statement that they were held as Enams and for the present were tolerated as such, and that in every case in which it may be notified to a Court by the Revenue Authorities that lands attached under Civil process is held as Enam, the Court is bound to stay proceedings and remove its attachment forthwith.- The

The Court of Sudder Udalut accordingly resolve to reverse the several orders appealed from and to direct that any sales which may have taken place in accordance with those orders be cancelled and that in those cases in which the sales may not have been effected the lands attached be released from attachment forthwith.-

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judges of Guntoor by precept returnable within fifteen days from and after its receipt.-

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the several Civil Judges for their information and for communication to the Collectors within their jurisdiction.-

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be given to the Government Vakeel on his application.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) A.J. Arbuthnot
Deputy Register

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Purvis
Acting Collector

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3 Enam granted for the personal benefit and subsistence of the holder without any condition of service.

For the personal benefit of the grantee

- Rent free et graharums
- Shrotriems
- Khundregas
- Bramins

Bhatavarty or grants to Bramins either rent free or on condition of paying a Quit Rent

Khirattee or Small Charitable grants to other castes or as rewards for services rendered

- Granted to Hindoos of various castes and Mahomedans
- Boundary Enam granted as a remuneration for having trod a boundary
- Manicm granted for having killed Tigers
- Vasatoolo (For Subsistence)
- Khundregas
- Enams
- Manavarty (For Subsistence)
- Bramins
- Butrazoolo
- Household Servants
- Messengers
- Mohomedan & Bondely Peons
- Kidmutgars, Shoe &c bearers
- Tailors &c Mashalchies
- Bearers
- Washermen
- Wrestlers
- Goldsmiths
- Iron Smiths
- Dancing women
- Cuttoobadies
- Physicians
- Shepherds
- Barbers
- Chacklers

All Enams of this class appear to be excluded from the Jurisdiction of the Courts under Regulation IV of 1831 and clause ~~XXXI~~ of 1836.

These Enams also would appear to be excluded from the Jurisdiction of the Courts under the enactment above quoted.-

The Board have already ordered that the Cuttoobady and Coolcomobady Enams should, where no service is performed, be resumed as lapses occur - - - - -

Pro: dated 3rd April 1848 Para 17.

Enams granted during the time of the Zemindars to their relations and Dependents and to their Servants in consideration of service to be rendered, but which service is under the altered circumstances of the Zemindars now no longer rendered.-

To the relations of the Ex-Zemindars

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5 Exam granted on condi- Taxes Exams 4½
-tion of Reading in certain Taxes (Assistantship) and for Interpret of Tehsildars

For explaining Irrigation Taxes 1
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For keeping up Wells 1
For reception of Gardens and Topes 1
For Subsistence 1

6 Exams not passing ex- Remainder
-cluded either of the above Heads.

Taxes 4½

Guntoor District Collectors Office Collectorate 28th February 1854

(Signed) C A Harris
Acting Collector

To

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Order Missing

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No 5

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

Sir

(24)

Bz No 766.

From the acting Collector of Guntoor - - - - - - - - - }

Submitting a Statement shewing the extent of Cotton cultivation in the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1262.

I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared in the form received with your letter of the 25th July 1850 shewing the extent of Cotton Cultivation in this District in the past Fusly as compared with the previous year.

It will be seen that there was an increase of 17392-18½ in the extent of land planted with the crop in the past Fusly above the extent sown in the previous season. The cultivation in Timmerecottah which had fallen off in Fusly 1261 has it will be seen much extended in the year under report.

The season was not very favorable for Cotton cultivation and the crop was injured by a heavy fall of rain in January 1853. The outturn was below that of an average year.

The produce of the season

	Acres Cuntahs	
1261	87219	11½
1262	104611	30
	17392	18½

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season is roughly estimated at 11301-19-3 Candies for averaging about 2-3m per acre while in Fasly 1261 the average produce per acre was stated at 3-10m/4. I cannot however say that I think much confidence is to be placed in the estimates given. I have adopted measures with the view of securing more correct returns of produce in the Current year.-

5 It appears from the Frontier duty accounts that 30 Candies of dressed Cotton were exported into the Nizams Country during the past season. The quantity reported to have been exported to other Districts is shewn below, the greater portion of the having been taken into the Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam Districts. There was no Cotton exported by Sea.-

Salook	Dressed Cotton	Equivalent in rough Cotton		Total		
	Candies	s	m	c	s	m	c	s	m
Coorapaud	422	10	-	1690	-	-	1690	-	-
Nursarowpatt	175	-	-	700	-	-	700	-	-
Innaconda	125	-	-	500	-	-	500	-	-
Condaveed	76	5	8	305	2	-	305	2	-
Guntoor	24	2	8	96	10	-	96	10	-
	822	18	-	3291	12	-	3291	12	-
Palnaud	1067	-	8	4268	2	-	4268	2	-
Total	1889	18	8	7559	14	-	7559	14	-

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6 No instance of the fraudulent adulteration of Cotton has been brought to my notice since the date of my last report.-

7 Some new orleans seed which was received in April 1852, a portion I believe of that brought to this country on the Ship "Brazilian" was tried but without success, the seed in most instances not germinating.-

I regret the delay which has taken place in forwarding this report but a Statement was sent on the 11th April last and the matter lost sight of. Due care will be taken that the reports for future years are transmitted within the period fixed in the Circular from your Office of the 20th ultimo.-

Guntoor Districts, Collectors Office, Collepaud 4th March 1854.

Signed) C Purvis
acting Collector

Statement

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Land cultivated with Cotton in the District of Guntoor in Fuslies 1261 and 1262.

Rent free Enams		Fusly 1261 Enam paying Quit Rent					Total			Government Land				Rent free Enams	
Acres		Acres		Quit Rent Assessment Rs a p			Acres	Assessment including Quit Rent on Enams. Rs a p		Acres	Assessment Rs a p			Acres	
23	-	25	35	16	6	1	48	27							
907	10	460	21	187	15	8	1021	34							
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
271	35	147	23	58	9	11	372	3							
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
922	26	447	16	156	4	3	1042	24							
339	37	1021	32	315	4	5	3170	34							
1876	2	1201	36	549	5	8	2233	17							
2160	29	2198	15	595	4	11	2198	28							
1580	1	972	13	191	8	3	2502	7							
260	32	12037	-	6272	9	7	202	13							
10	-	7453	4	3723	15	5	63	6							
10352	22	25965	35	12067	4	2	87219	11½	87961	14	8	62006	13	90731	4	3	12855	33
												2568	5	4280	2	-		
							3456	17	4129	7	-	12575	34	20107	7	8	3170	34
							12969	19	15559	5	11	5124	18	9288	-	6	2233	17
							8405	29	9783	-	3	6555	32	8160	-	2	2198	28
							9452	14	8168	10	11	4115	3	3922	1	9		
							6018	22	3419	11	4	17003	35	21067	11	6		
							23903	36	23388	5	10							
							18218	25	18089	15	4							

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Fusly 1262

Enam paying Rent		2uit Rent assessment			Total acres		assessment including 2uit Rent on Enam Land		
		Rs	a	p			Rs	a	p
40	6	22	6	5	243	17	397	12	5
436	20	172	8	-	3505	2	5118	11	"
"	7	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	6	"	10	14	"
393	6	85	15	-	1560	10	1477	3	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
443	34	155	4	3	4054	23	4435	6	"
1563	13	472	14	7	17310	1	20580	6	3
1231	11	559	5	8	8589	6	9847	6	2
1629	31	440	6	-	9384	11	8600	6	2
1243	30	244	2	3	7861	-	4166	4	"
10956	11	5709	-	5	23219	17	22891	2	1
11811	22	5890	4	-	28878	23	26954	15	6
29749	24	13752	2	7	104611	30	104483	6	10

Guntoor District.
Collector's Office.
Collepara
4th March 1854

EE/fm/ (Signed) A Purvis
acting Collector

24-25 Order thereon
GBG.

Ordered to be sent

To

Fort St. George 9th March 1854.

No. 2.

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

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Bo. No. 747.

From the Collector of Bellary ..... } Sir,

Submitting report upon the Cotton cultivation of his District for Fusly 1262.

I have the honor with reference to the 13th para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th December 1848 which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 18th January 1849, to report on the Cotton cultivation of this District for Fusly 1262.

2. The accompanying Talookwar Statement No. 1 shews the extent and assessment of the lands cultivated in Fusly 1262, with indigenous Cotton, prepared according to the Form furnished by the Board on the 25th July 1852, and the subjoined abstract exhibits the extent of Cotton cultivation in Fusly 1262 and in the four preceding years.—

Cultivation

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1	2 Cultivation of fiscal year 1258. Acres	3 Cultivation of fiscal year 1259.	4 Cultivation of fiscal year 1260	5 Cultivation of fiscal year 1261	6 Cultivation of fiscal year 1262.	7 Comparison between Cols 5 and 6. Increase	8 Decrease.
Circar Land	165094	135,086	140,075	145,152	148,864	"	2288.
Cuam Land	105163	87,346	101454	104964	105144	180	"
	270257	222,432	241529	250,116	248,008	"	2,108

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3 The season was favorable to the Cotton cultivation, and as it realized a good price in the previous year, the cultivation was the fresh year carried on to the extent, nearly, of the preceding year cultivation.—

4. The average prices obtained for the Cotton for the Cuddy of 20 maunds were

in Fasly 1260	50	2	"
in Fasly 1261	42	8	"
in Fasly 1262	38	11	"

the average price for the Fasly 1262 was 4 rupees Rupees 38 11" per torwards the end of the year there was a greater demand during the months of April, May and June and it sold at a better rate, viz. Rupees 42-10-" 5. The American Cotton, and this fullest has not succeeded this year at all, I received 209 maunds and 39½ viss of American seed Cotton which was sent by the Secretary to the Madras Board with a letter dated 10th June 1852 and distributed it among the Ryots of 103 ½ villages at the proper season. But a disease made its appearance among the plants and the Ryots of 10 Mounds and 1 seer of seed remain 18 of 3 villages were completely destroyed the fourth of the remaining 8 Villages was one fourth.

Collector.

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No.	Talooks	Number of Villages in which Cotton was sown	Number of Villages in which the crops failed	Number of Villages in which the crops came to perfection.—	Quantity of Seed Sown. M	Quantity of Seed destroyed by rains and disease M	Quantity of Seed come to perfection.— M	Extent of Land. Acres	Assessment. Rs	Demand Rs	Quantity of Cotton produced.. M	Of which deducts for seed.: M	Quantity of Cotton free of Seed.— M
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					S	S	S	Seers			S	S	S
1	Bellary	18	14	4	15 3	11 21	3 30	7	13	7	6 37	5 3	1 34
2	Hurponhully	14	3	11	57 16	24 15	27 1	46	55	42	96 29	64 19	32 10
3	Hoodleghee	16	14	2	42 7	38 31	3 24	7	10	7	" 20	" 12	" 8
4	Hoovinhudgaly	16	6	10	47 26	15 38	31 38	70	100	75	293 44	195 45	97 47
5	Adonie	6	"	6	18 4	" "	18 4	34	46	34	21 4	14 32	7 15
6	Goollem	8	1	7	17 26	3 24	14 2	32	96	33	53 5	38 35	14 18
7	Anantapoor	1	"	1	2 28	" "	2 28	9	4	2	8 27	5 23	3 4
8	Dhurmaverum	6	2	4	1 43	" 33	1 10	6	3	2	2 39	1 33	1 6
	Total	85	40	45	196 9	94 16	101 41	211	327	202	484 8	326 10	157 46
	Average per acre										2 14	1 26	" 30

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In the Hoovenhudgaly and Hurpunhully Ta-
looks in the extreme western limits of the Dis-
trict it alone prospered, the average produce of
the whole sown, only yielded 36 Seers per acre,
of cleaned Cotton. An acre of land produces
1 maund and 40 Seers of the Cotton of this
District under ordinary circumstances.

6. According to the request of the
Board I submitted an Estimate account shew-
ing the quantity of Cotton of this country and
that of America that was sown in this
District in July 1852. The following as
abstract exhibits the difference between the
items of the Estimate account as compared
with those of the Actual accounts.

Number

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Number of acres sown as shewn in the Estimate account sent in the month of April 1853.	Number of acres sown in July 1852 as shewn in current account.	Comparison. Increase / Decrease
135,414	142,864	7,450 "
99,829	105,144	5,315 "
235,243	248,008	12,765 "
241	245	" 26
43	25	" 18
314	270	" 44
235,357	248,278	12,921 "

Wet Cotton
Kircar
Inaum

Dry Cotton
Kircar
Inaum

Total
Grand Total

Bellary District Collector's Office
Circuit, at Cummalapoorum 12th January 1854.

(Signed) A. Petty
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the total extent of land cultivated with Cotton in the District of Bellary for fusly 1262.

Division	No.	Names of the Talooks	Circar Land		Enam Land			Total	
			Acres	Assessment	Suvva Enam Acres	In-dee Enam Acres.	Assessment	Total of Cols. 4 and 5	Acres	Assessment of Cols. 3 and 6
	1		2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
	1	Bellary	27,708	37,021	16,686	4,117	709	20,803	48,511	38,030
	2	Cumsfy	1259	1092	233	107	13	330	1589	1105
	3	Harponhully	7,930	7,035	204	895	681	1,099	9029	7716
	4	Hoodleyhee	530	554	35	4	3	39	569	557
	5	Hoovinhundagaly	6,968	8767	438	1745	1607	2,183	9151	10374
	6	Adonie	13909	19758	8997	1703	890	10700	24609	20648
	7	Goollem	28,820	56298	23977	6263	1536	30240	59060	57,834
	8	Punchapollem	8195	12250	5503	1774	651	7,277	15472	12901
	9	Gooty	19201	24772	16572	2751	882	19323	38524	25654
	10	Yadakee	8883	7582	3819	1561	235	5380	14263	7817
	11	Raidroog	5257	7484	1645	1483	401	3128	8385	7885
	12	Madagaserah	275	156	"	"	"	"	275	156
			129035	183069	78099	22403	7608	100502	229537	190677
Sub Collector	1	Anuntapoor	726	310	160	8	1	168	894	311
	2	Pungondah	2624	866	306	"	"	306	2930	866
	3	Cadecondah	284	187	"	"	"	"	284	187
	4	Tadputry	9939	13851	4015	148	23	4163	14102	13874
	5	Dhurmaveram	256	95	5	"	"	5	261	95
		Total	13829	15309	4486	156	24	4642	18471	15333
		Grand Total	142864	198378	82585	22559	7632	105144	248008	206010

Bellary District, Collectors Office, on Circuit at Gunalapoor 12th January 1854.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Order

Fort St. George, 9th March 1854.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 11.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 763

From the Collector of Bellary.

Forwarding Communications from his Assistants and reporting in reference to Extract Proceedings of Board of Revenue of the 13th Instant that it is not their desire to be transferred now or hereafter to a Tamil District with a view of qualifying themselves in the Tamil language for the reasons therein stated.

Extract Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 13th Feby 1854.

I have the honor to report in obedience to the orders of the Board noted in the margin, that I should submit my opinion, as to whether any of my Assistants should be dealt with in the manner referred to by Government in the 10th Para of Minutes of Consultation dated 14th January 1854 No. 74, to report that I have ascertained from all my Assistants that it is not their desire to be transferred now, or hereafter, to a Tamil District, with a view of qualifying themselves in the Tamil language.

As far as this District is concerned, Tamil, as the Board are aware, is quite useless.

Canarese is the language of about one third of the District, and would be of great service to an Assistant in those parts of the District where alone it is the language

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of

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of the people, and in some other Talooks where, it is as well known as Teloogoo, and Hindoostany is generally useful, though not the language of the common people except in a few localities.

I have the honor to send the replies of my Assistants to my letter to them on the subject.

From Mr. Arbuthnot dated 28th Feby 1854
" Mr. C. R. Pelly - 28th Ditto
" Mr. J. W. Breeks - 26th Ditto
" Mr. R. Horsely - 24th Ditto

Mr. Arbuthnot the Head Assistant wishes to avail himself of the privilege of passing in Hindoostany as his second language. He states he should have much preferred Canarese had the time allowed been longer.

Mr. C. R. Pelly the Assistant Collector while not desiring to quit the District for a Tamil Country wishes to reserve the selection of his second language until he has qualified himself according to the 1st Standard.

Mr. J. W. Breeks would much prefer when reported qualified in Teloogoo for the first Standard, to study Canarese for the second Standard, with a view to remaining in this District.

Mr. R. Horsely would much prefer (if the Government will permit him doing so) studying the Hindoostany language in preference to the Tamil.

In conclusion I have only to recommend the wishes of my Assistants to the favorable

favorable consideration of Government and to give my opinion that it will be very difficult for any of them to acquire a practical acquaintance with Tamil in Bellary, which, as it seems to be their general wish to remain in a Teloogoo country, would be very useless to them and the studying of it, be labour thrown away, whereas an acquaintance with Hindoostany or Canarese would be of advantage to them.-

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit at Adonie 28th February 1854. — (Signed) C. Pelly. Collector.-

No. 1

To. C. Pelly Esquire
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22d. Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have no wish to be transferred either now, or hereafter to a Tamil District.-

In reply to the 2d. Para of your letter I have the honor to state that, I wish to be allowed to pass in Hindoostanee as my 2nd. Language- I should have much preferred Canarese as my 2d. Language had the time allowed been longer, but as you are aware my time

time is fully occupied by my duties and even the small portion of each day which might be devoted to study is constantly lost time from travelling and other causes- Bearing this in mind it is obvious that the year allowed for passing in 2 Languages is in reality only two or 3 Months.-

Bellary Head Assistant Collector's Office on Circuit at Ramundroog 25th February 1854.- (Signed) D. Arbuthnott. Asst. Collector.-

No. 2

To C. Pelly Esquire
Collector of Bellary.-

Sir

In reply to your letter under date the 22d. Instant requesting to be informed whether it is my wish to be transferred now or hereafter to a Tamil District with the view of qualifying myself for an examination in that Language, I have the honor to inform you that I do not at present wish to be transferred from this District- you will I trust allow me to defer answering the latter part of your question until after I have proved myself qualified according to the 1st. Standard when I will be better capable of forming an opinion as to how far it will be practicable to attain in a Teloogoo District the required Standard of

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of proficiency in the Tamil Language.-

Bellary District ----- }
Adonee 28th February 1854 } Signed / C. R. Pelly
Asst. Collector.-

No. 3.

To.
C. Pelly Esquire
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter dated February 22d 1854.

In answer to the questions therein put forward with reference to the 10th para of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th January last, beg to inform you that I have no wish to be transferred now or hereafter to a Tamil District, with a view to qualifying myself for an examination in that language.

On the contrary when reported qualified in Teloogoo for the first Standard, I should much prefer, with the permission of Government to study Canarese for the second Standard, inasmuch as that language is in commonest use throughout much of this District.-

Bellary District
Adoor - - -
26th February 1854. } (Signed / I. Brees
Assistant Collector

To

Fort St. George 9th March 1854.-

No. 4.

To: C. Pelly Esquire
Collector of Bellary.-

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter under date 22d February 1854, I have the honor to inform you that I have no wish to be transferred to a Tamil District with the view of qualifying myself in the Tamil language and that I should much prefer studying Hindoostanee, and passing my second examination in this language should the Government permit of my so doing.-

Bellary Collector's Office } (Signed / R. Horsley
24th February 1854. } Assistant Collector.-
Order thereon. - Ordered to lie over.-

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Vide Do. No. 761

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Triennial Return of Choultries and the Quantity and Value of lands granted for their Support in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts up to the end of December 1853.

Name of District or Talook	Name of Village where Choultry is situated	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its Support	Value of land granted for its Support	Date of Authority for Grant.	Remarks.—
1	2	3	4	5	6	
			A. G. R.	A. P.		
Bellary	Cowle Bazar	Nursiah late Cutwal	8 1 32	55 6 8	17th September 1831	The Tahsildars report that small repairs are required which have been ordered
	Bellary	Mr. J. C. Blake	3 5 37	33 4 3	17th February 1848.	
	Between Bellary and Koodatany in the Dharwar Road	Umbalavan Moodely	72 22 13	47 10 10	27th November 1845	
	Colagull	Moodoosawmy Moodely	60 " "	50 1 "	6th September 1831	
Kumply	Antapoor	Kurnum Nursinga Row	137 31 12	60 "	22 6th June 1852.	
Hoovanhudgalee	Ampasagar	Baboo Row the late Sheristadar of the Sub Division	181 " 8	60 " 9	16th October 1830	
Goollem	Randoorgam	Lingana gowd	44 8 8	50 4 "	25th November 1830	With the above exceptions all the choultries are reported to be in good repair and all are stated to be efficiently applied to the purposes for which they originally obtained a Grant from Government.
Punchapollem	Munropett	Doddy Nursupah of Bellary	53 5 "	58 5 4	30th June 1839	
Gootty	Juckulcherovoo	Bhanoo Yogeswarooloo	24 36 14	58 5 4	10th January 1832	
Anantapoor	Anuntapoor	Nettacullo	5 16 2	58 5 4	28th October 1831	
Tandpatry	Casanoor	Mullareddy Garce same reddy	58 14 5	60 8 6	30th June 1850	
Dhurmaverum	Dhurmaverum	Dasai Naranapalo	13 " "	59 1 1	11th February 1836	

March 1854.

To

The Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of the Choultries in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts which have been granted for their support and to report that I have ascertained by personal inspection that they are all in good repair and that the lands are applied to the purposes for which they were originally granted.

The Tahsildars report that small repairs are required in the Choultries at Bellary, Cowle Bazar, Colagull, Kumply-Antapoor, Hoovanhudgalee, Punchapollem, Gootty, Anantapoor, Tandpatry-Casanoor and Dhurmaverum and I am of opinion that the latter should be repaired without delay.

The Tahsildars are directed to see that the Choultries are properly conducted and that the lands are applied to the purposes for which they were granted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[illegible]

Collector.

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Fort St. George 9th March 1854.

B.D. No. 761

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Triennial Return of Choultries and the Quantity and Value of lands granted for their Support in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts up to the end of December 1853.

Name of District or Taluq	Name of Village where Choultry	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its Support	Value of land granted for its Support	Date of Authority for Grant	Remarks.
3719. Fort St. George 9th March 1854. A.G.a.R.A.O.						
Canoomoot Kalah	Cusidi Kerry Nunyummah		40 33	41 5	12th August 1836.	
Cullyanadroog	Vasapah Garee Timmapah		8 22 4	33 4 9	1st November 1853.	

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit at Adoni 28th February 1854 — C. C. Pr.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

(30-31) Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

To

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Fort St. George 9th March 1854.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 28th February 1854 forwarding the Triennial Return of Choultries in the Bellary District for the Fasly 1263 to 1265 corresponding with 1853-54 and 1854-55 and soliciting the sanction of the Board to the Grants of land for the support of the Choultries mentioned in the Return.

Ordered that the Return be submitted to Government with a recommendation that the Grants be confirmed.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Bellary dated the 14th October 1853 on the subject of the Petition of the Inhabitants of Bhadrapilly praying that the Choultry at that village may be maintained at the Expence of Government.

Ordered that the Petitioners be informed that the Choultry cannot be maintained by the Government, and that they must look to the liberality of the Public for the support of the Choultry.

Read a Letter from the Collector of Bellary dated the 11th October 1853 soliciting the sanction of the Board to a Grant of land for the support of the Choultry at Cumbum.

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Choultry cannot be maintained by the Government, and that they must look to the liberality of the Public for the support of the Choultry.

between them, and further wishing to have the same information regarding the Villages of Poonganoor and Chellamungalum and whether it is asserted that in these villages also the cultivation was carried on by the Zemindar himself.

2 I beg to state that on the receipt of the Proceedings above referred to, a communication was forwarded to the Zemindar requiring him to forward a full and distinct report of all that had transpired in former times regarding these villages, and to forward a Goomastah with the accounts and documents bearing on the subject to the Board. He accordingly forwarded the required explanation on the 24th September 1833, accompanied by a Goomastah named Ramachendra Rao.

3 From the various documents it is known, that from the cession of the district to the British Government up to Fusly 1233 (1823/24) or the termination of the decennial lease, these villages were held by the Zemindar himself under a vuttooputtah, but subsequently in

Fusly 1235 (1825/26) the Zemindar applied to the then Collector Mr. Pinfield to allow him to resign the two villages of Poonganoor and Chelammungalum, and grant Cooliawary puttahs to the different ryots similar to the other villages, and allow the name of his agent Pamparauze to be entered in the vuttooputtah for the remaining three villages and for another Inedegoontah given in exchange for those resigned. His request was complied with in a communication received from Government under date the 21st April 1826, which was communicated to the Zemindar on the 26th of May 1826, wherein it was stated that the stipulations contained in the Puttah in respect to the mode of collections and the management of the cultivation as must be conducted according to the principles generally observed in the district of Nuddapah, since which time Cooliawary puttahs have been granted annually to the ryots of Poonganoor and Chellamungalum bestowing on them the privileges of the usual pensions, and from this it does not appear that any further explanation is required respecting these two villages about which

which no question of permissions has arisen

4. For the village of Ryatavakili, the coolaway chittahs and the Statement of collection and balance of Fusly $\frac{1237}{1827/28}$ were alone forwarded, but for the remaining three villages, and that immediately above referred to, the accounts commencing from Fusly $\frac{1241}{1831/32}$ were transmitted, from which it is shewn that a permission was withheld from the ryots belonging to the villages of Nedegoontah, Coonnaranuttum, and Banla Goorovia - pully up to the present time, and the same system was pursued for Ryatavakili up to Fusly $\frac{1250}{1840/41}$. In the succeeding Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ however, certains of the ryots of the village complained to the late acting Principal Collector Mr. Arbuthnot that the usual permissions had not been allowed an enquiry into the case was instituted after which an order was issued to Rooproom Venkatrao, the Head Sumpratee on behalf of the ex Zemindar dated the 29th May 1842, wherein it was observed that notwithstanding order had been issued to send up the Puttooputtah granted

M. Rupell, in the name of Pauprauze, the agent of the Zemindar, granting to him the aforementioned four villages, with a view to ascertain what stipulations it contained, it had not hitherto been received; that as permissions had been given in the ryotwar puttahs of Fusly $\frac{1234}{1824/25}$ when the Sumah tenure was held under Amany, and as the ex permission had been entered in the one years lease granted by the ex Zemindar in Fusly $\frac{1241}{1831/32}$ it appeared reasonable to grant permissions to the ryots, but as the non receipt of Puttooputtah of Fusly $\frac{1235}{1825/26}$ prevents the passing of a final order on the subject, the amount of usual permissions which might be granted should be kept in deposit and the residue collected from the ryots until further orders this was carried into effect up to Fusly $\frac{1258}{1848/49}$.

5. A communication was received from the Zemindar dated the 24th of June Fusly $\frac{1261}{1851/52}$ enclosing three agreements dated the 2d of July

July Fusly 1260/1850-51 executed by the ryots of Yatavakila and its hamlets, entering into various stipulations with the Zemindar advantageous to themselves and binding themselves to pay the gross assessment without reduction of the usual remissions, further stating that they had paid the amount due for Fusly 1259/1849-50 and 1260/1850-51 and requesting that the petitions presented by them to the Board of Revenue and the Collector, claiming remissions, might be dismissed.

The original agreements are herewith forwarded, with translation, and I request the Board will return them when no longer required for transmission to the Zemindar.—

6 The Vuttoruttah framed by Mr. Russell under date the 25th May Fusly 1235/1825-26 was forwarded to the acting Collector, enclosed in a letter from the Zemindar dated the 16th of February Fusly 1260/1850-51 the following is the purport. In the heading of the said Puttah it is stated that "as you have made an

application

application to have Vuttooputtah granted in your name this year for the village of Yatavakili, the fields of which were distributed to the ryots, and Cowlewary Puttah granted last year, your request was complied with" after this, the particulars of the numbers, acres and assessment of the land cultivated in that year are specified, and the deductions from the total berij of usual remissions and the amount of waste remitted, were made in detail, and the net amount leviable is shewn in writing. It is also mentioned that "receipt should be obtained for the various sums paid to Government according to the several Kists, and that the rules in force, in respect the collection of revenue and the cultivation of land should be observed" then follows the date 19th of May Fusly 1235 or 15 Vyatha Shooddhan year Vya.—

A statement shewing the particulars of the extent of cultivation &c. of certain Fusalies in the aforementioned four villages, extracted from the accounts of the Fusalies now furnished by the Zemindar, is herewith forwarded,—

which

which will exhibit the extent of cultivation carried on by the Zemindar by means of his own labourers and bullocks, the extent of land given coroo or share, and that cultivated by the ryots paying a fixed assessment.—

8 It is stated by the Zemindar that in these villages the practice of relinquishing and taking up lands by the ryots at their own discretion is observed that in no other villages but Yatavakili have they exercised the rights of ownership such as Mortgage or sale of their lands, and such rights have not been the subject of Civil Suits between the ryots. that, altho the practice above refered to, has obtained in Yatavakila, yet, as the assessment upon the land has been paid according to the Zemindars wish he offered no objections to the practice resorted to.

9 Out of the four villages granted to the Zemindar. the ryots of three have never demanded or enjoyed the privilege of the usual remissions, and how long usage he is entitled to the prop rent of the land without deduction is

had the ryots considered themselves oppressed or aggrieved they would at once throw up their lands and the Zemindar would speedily be punished for any attempt at oppression on his part The ryots of Yatavakili alone have preferred any objections. this did not take place for many years, and from the stipulation of the agreements entered into by them with the Zemindar, the terms for the cultivation of the lands are very favorable to themselves, and as they have requested that their petitions to the Board and Collector might be withdrawn, I consider it better for the peace and contentment of the villagers that their complaint be dismissed according to request, and that they be allowed to settle with the Zemindar on what terms they are to hold the lands.—

10 It is by no means uncommon throughout this Province that large Puttadars, who cannot from their own resources cultivate the whole of the land entered in their Puttah, lease out portions of it to Subrenters

subrenters who pay the gross assessment. The one fourth remissions not being granted forms a profit which the Puttadar enjoys from his land thus rented out. The Zemindar might be considered in the light of a large Puttadar who rents out his land to others upon the terms agreed on by both parties. If he be deprived of the privilege of not renting out his land as he pleases and nothing more than the assessment be charged from the ryots which he himself has to pay to Government, no profit would accrue to him from the possession and management of those villages, unless he had hopes of pecuniary remuneration from them. it is not to be supposed he would have requested their being placed under his sole management, and a Vuttoo Puttah granted in his name.

11 I am of opinion that the Ryots are entitled to the usual remissions, but, as above stated, three of the

the villages have never enjoyed the privileges claimed by the people of Gatavakili, it remains for the Board to decide whether the practice heretofore carried on shall now be broken asunder, and whether the arrangements entered into by the ryots of Gatavakili with the Zemindar shall be at once annulled, and the usual practice throughout the district of granting remissions be introduced in their room.—

12 The original communication addressed to the Zemindar by the late Principal Collector Mr Russell, with translation of that portion as relates to Gatavakil and other villages, and the Vuttoo Puttah ijened for Gatavakili are herewith forwarded, which I request may be returned after perusal.—

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office on Circuit
Gummulmudgoo, 20 January 1854.

Signed M. Murray
Collector
& Translations

Fort St George 9th March 1854.

Translation of an Agreement executed by the undersigned individuals, and also by those who affixed their marks Viz.t Chinnapareddy, Maycala Soobbamah, Doomey Chinnamah, Doonney Bodamah, Mulreddeyanee Ramannah, Moosabereddy Soobbamah, Ayagarvoo Moorramah and Doopa Vencatramanamah &c.a of the village of Yatavakely in the Poonganoor Talook, to Immadee Sunkerayah Yasovunt, Bahadoor, dated the 2.d July 1850.—

We do hereby testify that we had formerly, as subservient cultivated the lands belonging to the village of Yatavankely, for which a Puttah was granted in your name, and paid you the gross amount of revenue, including the established permissions, but subsequently this the dissension of certain parties, a Complaint was preferred to the Civil, claiming permissions in accordance with the usage of the We have not only continued to pay the said according to the survey assessment for many years past but also the Puttah

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the said lands had been granted in the name of your (agent) Bokkasum Pauparayoo son Caulappah and as the Ryots of the other Coolwarry villages belonging to you Viz.t Needeegoontah, Baulagooroovahpully, Coommaranuthum &c.a continue to pay the survey assessment unmolestedly we have now agreed and come to the resolution that we, being your ryots, will continue to pay the amount according to the survey assessment from the past Fusly 1259 in conformity with the practice hitherto obtained— that a certain Cowle may be granted us, and that we will not prefer our claims for remission being granted.—

1. That we will not only pay the amount of revenue according to the gross assessment as also the amount of Fussuljasty for the dry Garden and wet lands cultivated by us from fusly 1259 but also agree to pay the same accordingly for the future without objections.—

2. In the event of our cultivating dry lands with wet crops Viz.t Paddy, Sugar cane, Betel, and Cocoanut Gardens by

means

means of water from Tanks and Nullahs, we agree to pay Teerwajasty on such lands at 1-7-8 per acre and to pay Fusuljasty also if a second crop be raised at 0-8-12 in all Pagodas on 2-6-4 If dry crops such as Raghy &c. be raised for a first crop and wet crops sown for a second, we agree to pay the dry assessment for the former and Teerwajasty for the latter at Pagodas 1-7-8 per acre. Independent of this, if one or two moistures be obtained from tanks or Channels for the dry crops at first raised, we are not only bound to pay the fixed dry assess-ment as provided for in the following clause, but also to pay in addition one Rupee per acre and likewise to pay the fixed rates of Teerwajasty if wet crop be raised during the second harvest.—

3. If crops raised on dry lands be found to be on the verge of failure for want of seasonable rains and they be irrigated either from a Tank or Nullah, we will not only pay the dry assessment but also agree to pay in addition one Rupee per

per acre for the extent of the land thus irrigated.—

4. If a well be sunk in dry land, and irrigate the dry crops thereby without obtaining any supply of water from tank or Channel and likewise if sundry Garden crops such as vegetables Chilly- Tobacco- Cucumber be raised on dry land by means of irrigation from the said well, we will not only pay the dry assessment, but also 10 Annas per acre in addition but on the other hand the dry crops be raised by means of irrigation from the Tank or Channel, we will pay Teerwajasty as agreed upon in clause 2.—

5. If the dry lands be cultivated with wet crops such as sugar cane, Paddy, Betel, Cocoanut Gardens &c. by means of Gareesabavadies or Basket wells sunk in dry lands, we will pay as specified in clause 2, Teerwajasty at 1-7-8 per acre and Fusuljasty on a second crop- but we will not demand the Cowles specified in clause 4.—

If

6. If the dry and Garden lands be cultivated with wet crops such as Sugar cane, Paddy, Betel Garden &c. we agree to pay Teerwajasty on such lands assessed at C. Pagodas 2-"-" at 2-2-8 and that assessed at Pagoda 1-"-" at 1-5-" also Fusuljasty if a second crop be raised.

7. If the dry and Garden lands be cultivated with Garden crops & receive one or two waterings from tank or Channel, we will follow the same Cowle allowed for the irrigation of dry land in paying the Garden assessment on such lands - and further agree to pay in addition one Rupee per acre on account of the supplies received from the tank or Channel and if wet cultivation be carried on for a second crop, teerwa: = jasty will be paid as specified in Clause 2.-

8. There being a Puttah in the name of your Goomastah Bokkasum Calappah for the whole extent of lands situated in the village in question - and as we are the Sub tenants we are not authorized to appropriate them for our own use or dispose of or mortgage them to others

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9. The lands which we have taken up for cultivation should be allowed to remain in our possess. = ion and the amount levied from us according to the survey assess: = ment.-

10. We will cultivate the land liable to extra assessment & after we may have cultivated the dry Garden, and wet lands we have agreed upon to cultivate - but we will not leave this portion waste, and bring that liable to Teerwajasty under cultivation.-

We have caused this Carar: = namah consisting of 10 Clauses to be written by Chendra Sakarappah, Curnum of Yatavakile, with our free will and consent with confident hopes that the survey assessment may be collected from us and thus protected.-

/Signed/ Chinapareddy of Yatavakile
" Marreddy Ramannah.-
/Mark of- Chindla Chinnee-
" Polah Goorroovah
" Madala Soobbamah
" Somonnah Maranna
" Yadavoor Morranna.-

Avroor

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Mark of Aroor Condapapah-
" Moonnareddy Chengaonnah-
" Tippadoo son of Toty Timmadoo-
" Sashupagaree Anniah-
/Signed/ Chengannah son of Guzzala Venkatappah
Mark of Venkataramadoo son of Aroory
Muddannah-
/Signed/ Annaty Swamy Pochappah-
Mark of Soobbadoo brother of Mungala
Garedegaudoo-
/Signed/ Sarangapully Wobannah-
Mark of Toty Moonegaudoo-
" Sodoom Venkatramannah-
" Swoolapully Vengannah-
" Dogapully Venkataramanah-
" Doss Venkataramannah-
" Nullapareddy Venkataramanah-
" Moossubreddy Soobbannah-
" Ramannah son of Paulegaudoo
" Yeerangby Byannah-
" Lutchumanagaree Soobbannah-
" Aroor Ramannah-
" Carroo Venkataramannah-
" Davaree Wobannah-
" Goondlapully Erracondapapah-
" Maula Juggadoo-
" Errogadoo's brother Venkatramadoo-
" Coorooba Siddy-
/Signed/ Vengamaranga-

Chinna

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Mark of- Chinna Venkatramadoo-
" Chinna Venkataiah-
" Chengadoo son of Raley Rangannah-
" Appanla Akkadoogaudoo-
" Bogapully Venkatramadoo of Chittoor-
/Signed/ Malapaddy Venkataramannah-
Mark of- Bogapully Nurseegaudoo-
" Adoogunty Venkataramanaah-
" Moonegaudoo son of Pannreddy
Chinnannah-
/Signed/ Chengannah son of A. Basapapah-
Mark of- N. Soobbannah-
" Venkata Krishnannah brother of
Pasoopooty Govindapapah-
" Venkateegaudoo son of Vuddy Venkata-
-gaudoo-
" Vanagumpully Venkataramanah-
" Challavareepully Chengannah-
" Gunghyreddy Venkataramannah
" Jageela Dandegadoo-
" Vuddy Terumaley-
/Signed/ Bhatti Rungaranga-
Mark of- Daiala Ramalingadoo-

/True translation/
/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Note.

Translations of the two other agreements have not been forwarded the contents thereof being similar to the above translation, with the exception of some difference in the amount of Peishcush &c. agreed upon to be paid to the Zemindar on the lands held by the parties who subscribed them-

/Signed/ M. Murray-
Collector
Lieutenant-

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Statement sh[ewing] of Fasli 11 George

Zemindar of

9th March 1804.

Soonganoor under Vuttoo Puttahs.

Particulars of the manner in which the Cultivation &c. is carried on.

Names of the Villages Number			Net Amount of Collection	Amount of land cultivated by the Zemindar himself by means of his own servants and Bullocks	Amount of land allowed for Coroo or Sharee	Land given in Enam. Amount of land given in lieu of enam lands	Amount of land given in lieu of that mun: dated	Amount of Enam land endowed upon ooppara ways or Tank Diggers	Total
				12	13	14	15	16	17
			Fa P	Fa					
Yattanatchy	1	Fusly 1.							
	2	Ditto 12	7½	463 6		9 2 4			
	3	Ditto 12	6½	582 9	5¼	9 2 4	49 2 4		
	4	Ditto 12	11½	420 9	2½	9 2 4	38 4 6		
	1	Fusly 12	1½	618 7	¾	9 2 4			
Nadoogoonatchy	2	Ditto 12	5	12 874 9	2¼				
	3	Ditto 12	12¼	1147 5	¼				
			3½	1150 1	15¾				
	1	Fusly 12							
Communan Puttum	2	Ditto 12	4½	39 2	8½				
	3	Ditto 12	1	29 7	11½				
			10½	42 -	9¾				
Pattagaranatchy	1	Fusly 12							
	2	Ditto 12	18¾	51 3	12				
	3	Ditto 12	6	45 8	13				
			10¼	48 1	12¾				

100	-	-	77	34	¼	10 9 12	3 7 8	80 7 12	95 5 -
100	-	-	1324	1	5¾	10 9 12	3 7 8	55 ½	90 2 4½
100	-	-	1173	5	13¼	10 9 12	3 7 8	80 7 12	95 5 -
7	6	10	35	4	3	-	-	-	-
7	5	12	16	3	10½	-	-	-	-
26	4	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	62	2	5¾	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	86	3	½	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Particulars of the manner in which the Cultivation &c. is carried on / Contd /

Particulars of land held by ryots paying ready money.—

Grofs afsefs- ment	Of which deduct amount of land uncultivable from the existence of Trees and also from a portion being occupied by Channel &c.	Net amount of Grofs afsefs- ment	Amount of grofs afsefs- ment.	Amount of land rented out on Cultivation.	Of which Amount remitted	Net Amount leviable.
18	19	20	21		22	23.
576 12 1/4	5 4 14	570 9 11 1/4				
691 8 7 1/4	15 8 1 3/4	675 8 5 1/2				
491 2 15	17 4 7 3/4	473 8 7 1/4				
790 5 11 1/4		790 5 11 1/4				
390 1	21 7 15	368 2 2				
3268 3 1/2	28 3 11 1/4	2984 5 1/4	67 8	2 3 6	4 4 2	
4405 12	26 7 1/2	4394 4 1/2	8 2 10	2 7 5 1/2	5 5 4 1/2	
7 4		7 4				
14 66	8 12	13 7 10 1/2				
28 2 15	4	25 8 15				
5 4 6		5 4 6				
4 2 1/2		4 2 1/2				
63 6 7.	1 5	62 1 7.				

Amount of progreſsive Cowle or lease made.— Amount of usual remiſsions annually

Amount of grofs Afsefsment.	Of which Amount remitted	Net Amount leviable.	Grofs afsefs- ment	Of which deduct remiſsions	Net Amount leviable.
24	25	26	27	28	29
			27 9 8	6 9 14	20 9 10
			20 1 11 1/2	5 4 8 3/4	15 1 4 3/4
			34 4 5	8 4 15 1/2	25 5 5 1/2
			187 1/2	26 11 1/2 16 1 4	6 8 1 3/4 4 9 12 1/4	5 8 5 1/2
			3238 7 18	252 4 10 7 11	199	882

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Particulars of the manner in which the cultivation &c. is carried on / Cont.d / Cont.d

Particulars of land held by ryots paying ready money.—

Amount levied in excess of the Cattoo Goottah.—

Total amount of land held by Ryots paying ready money.—

Of which deductions made.—

Particulars of the several descriptions of land referred to in previous Columns.—

Dry.

Gross Assessment	Extra amount charged.	Total	Gross Assessment.	Extra amount levied.	Total	Amount of remissions &c.	Net amount of Collections	No.	Extent of land	Assessment
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
			60 4 4¼		60 4 4¼	12 4 12.	591 9 8¼	153	238 3 6	270 4 3½
			711 8 2¾		711 8 2¾	20 8 8½	693 9 10¼	203	405 17 2	324 9 11
			525 3 4		525 3 4	25 9 7½	499 3 12¾	218	430 28 3	311 5 7½
			790 5 14¼		790 5 14½		790 5 14¼	198	374 29 3	306 1 1½
6 5 13	3 2 14½	9 8 11½	396 6 14		3 2 14½	399 8 12½				
5 8 13½	2 9 6¾	8 8 4¼	365 . 2¼		2 9 6¾	367 9 9		271	586 3 2½	234 3 1
9 5 13	4 7 14½	14 3 11½	507 5 6		4 7 14½	512 3 4½		349	889 6 14½	317 3 5¾
			7 4 .		7 4 .		333 6 1	331	812 2 12¼	299 8 .
			14 6 6		14 6 6		497 8 6½			
			26 2 15		26 2 15		7 4 .	18	75 1 13	24 9 14
			5 4 6		5 4 6		13 7 10	16	69 14 11	24 4 7½
			4 . 2½		4 . 2½		25 8 15	27	68 17 3	32 . 10
			63 6 7		63 6 7		5 4 6	4	22 24 8	5 5 5
							4 . 2½	4	17 36 .	4 8 4
							62 1 7	4	9 6 6	3 6 4
						1 5 .				

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Particulars of the several descriptions of land reffer'ped to in previous Columns - /Cont'd/

Dry converted into Garden			Wet			Tarry	Bajayet.						
No.	Extent	Assessment	No.	Extent	Assessment	No.	Extent	Assessment	Total Assessment of the several description of land.	Fusul. = jasty. -	Teerwa. = jasty.	Grand Total	
41	42		43	44	45		46	47.	48	49	50	51	52	53.
42	38	" 6	66	4 1	145	156	1 9	251 1 6	3	6 6 1	9 2 4	597 1 14½	" " "	16 4 10	613 6 8¼
42	30	7 "	64	2 9	162	201	11 2½	323 2 13	3	6 6 1	9 2 4	721 7 5	11 1 14¾	40 3 7	773 2 10¾
45	33	22 5	61	8 11	89	85	19 9	145 3 6¾	3	6 6 1	9 2 4	627 9 13½	4 1 5¾	40 8 11	572 9 14
39	34	7 6	60	2 9	171	18	15 9	314 6 1½	3	6 6 1	9 2 4	690 1 15¾	20 1 6	89 4 12½	799 8 2¼
29	20	23 10	29	6 15	374	257	24 2½	809 9 11½	8	2 32 "	7 6 4	881 5 15¼	75 1 9¾	408 7 5¼	1365 4 14¼
33	23	20 10	34	3 13	450	207	258¾	829 8 7.	8	2 32 "	7 6 4	989 1 13¾	109 6 2¼	780 5 12½	1579 3 12½
40	20	14 4¾	30	" 4¼	455	274	4 8½	652 8 2¾	8	2 32 "	7 6 4	990 2 11	89 5 11¼	796 7 13	1876 6 3¼
"	"	" "	"	" "	13	17	37 2	19 4 15	"	" "	" "	44 4 13	4 7 8	1 2 8	50 4 13
"	"	" "	"	" "	7	9	512	9 8 12	"	" "	" "	34 3 3½	" 7 13	3 4 12	38 5 12½
"	"	" "	"	" "	14	26	34 3	23 6 11	"	" "	" "	55 7 5	" " "	" " "	55 7 5
14	20	14 8	33	7 1	9	20	356	25 8 1	"	" "	" "	65 " 7	2 6 4¾	" " "	67 6 11¾
16	20	13 10	33	9 2	7	15	216	21. 5 13	"	" "	" "	60 3 3	" " "	" " "	60 3 3
15	19	38 2	33	8 15	7	19	355	25 3 15	"	" "	" "	62 9. 2	" 3 12.	" 3 9.	63 6 7.

Cuddapah District Collector's Office, on Circuit at Jammalamadoogoo, 20th January 1854.

/Signed/ A. M. Murray Collector

Translation

Fort St. George 9th March 1834

Translation of an Extract from the letter addressed by the late Principal Collector John Pinfold Esqre. to the Rajah of Poonganoor under date the 25th May 1826.

After usual respects.

In accordance with the request made by you, Coolawary Puttahs were in my presence granted to the Ryots of the villages of Poonganoor and Chalammingalam and a Vuttoo Puttah in the name of your agent Ramparauze for the villages of Naedargoontah Yantawa-kili Coomaranattum, a hamlet of Haelputtah; and Bandagooroova-pully - you are consequently required to give due attention to carry into effect the rules specified in the Puttah in respect to the mode of the Collection of revenue, and the management of Cultivation.

/ Signed / J. H. Pinfold
Principal Collector

/ A true Extract and Translation /
/ Signed / C. K. Murray
Collector

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Bd. No. 542

Proceedings thereon

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Stating that land owners and Puttahdars are entitled to the remissions of 25 and 33 per Cent, and the Board record their opinion in order that should any further Complaints be made of the remissions being withheld, the Collector may dispose of the case under their view and passing Endorsement on certain Petitions.

The Collector in Paras 9 @ 11 appears to recommend that matters shall be permitted to remain undisturbed in respect to the complaints preferred by the Ryots of Yatavakila that the usual remissions of 25 and 33% had been withheld from them by the Zemindar, as the latter had forwarded agreements from the Ryots dated 2d July 1851, that having no further complaint to make, they wished to withdraw their petitions

The Board observe that these

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agreements were received through the Poligar, and that there has been no personal communication on the part of the Collector with the Ryots. If however he has satisfied himself that they have been freely given by the Ryots, the Board have no wish to interfere for the purpose of disturbing an amicable arrangement, but their enquiries into the point at issue leave no doubt in their opinion, that Yatavakili and the other 3 Villages were entered in on Vuttooputta in the name of the Zemindar merely out of compliment

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to

to him, that this tenure does not in:vest him with proprietary right in the land, and that the Ryots are, as land owners and puttadars, en:titled to the remissions of 25 and 23% obtaining throughout the rest of the District. They record this opinion in order that on any future complaint of the re:missions being withheld, the Collector may dispose of the case under this view.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 1361/1850 245/1851 & 861/851

"The Collector having re:ported that the dispute alluded to in this Petition has been ami:cably adjusted, further orders are unnecessary."

Read Statements of Demand Collection and Balance from the Agent at Kurnool for the Months of

dated 31st Jany
Cottons 13th Feby 1854
" 25th Feby
Cottons 9th March 1854

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of December 1853 and January 1854.

Bd's No. 507
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that no explanation has been given for the decrease in the cur:rent Collections of Land Revenue under the head of Ryotwar, amany, you the Agent is requested to explain the cause of the omission, and his attention is at the same time called to the Board's Circular Order on this subject.

dated 21st May 1829
Circular Order Book Page 493.

Read the following papers.

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

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Bd's No. 524
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the resumption of the Shrotriem Village of Madanail in the Nayer Talook bearing a Peish:cush of Rupees 1222-8-1 consequent on

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To Board 15th September 1834
From Do — 16th October —
From Do to Government
25th September 1834
From Government
10th October 1834.

on the demise, on the 18th December 1853 of the last incumbent, Peroandavy Ummall, agreeably to the orders contained in the correspondence marginally specified.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutchery,
Pullecarney
11th February 1854 — } Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Bd. No. 500.
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Proceedings thereon
The resumption of the Shrotriem referred to in the foregoing letter, being in accordance with the orders of Government dated 10th October 1834, the proceedings of the Collector are approved.

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

Sir,

After Bd. No. 732
From the Collector of Chingleput —

I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent in Duplicate, for articles of furniture required for the use of the Joint Magistrate's Office at the Mount together with copy of a communication from

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from that Officer explaining the grounds of his application.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutchery,
Madras 1st March 1854 } Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

No. 1.

To the Magistrate of
Chingleput

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Statement for the supply of Office furniture for the use of the Joint Magistrates' Office at this station, I have the honor to state, that these articles are necessary for the preservation of the Public Records of the Department. I therefore request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the furniture being supplied. In consequence of the Records in the Joint Magistrate's and Police Offices having greatly accumulated, and the present almirahs &c belonging to the Police Establishment not being sufficiently commodious, I trust there will be no objections raised to my request.

Joint Magistrate's Office
St. Thomas' Mount
2d January 1854 - - - } Signed C. Smith
Joint Magistrate

True Copy
Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector
Indent

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Do Natch								Cants Mooragy Coffee Estate on the east by Shonnamarapun and Malayuddee and on the west by Yerecaud.
Solour in Mohanaud	Do	600	4,800	600	600	600	Palayoorcaud is bounded on the east by Malayadee on the North by Shaloor caud on the South by Wolakaud Malyalees cultivated lands and on the west by yerecaud.	Cant agrees to the construction of roads through it by Government whenever required. He is able to conduct the cultivation conforming to the above stipulations. He holds no other lands on the Hills. The Tahsildar having reported that the Malyalies when notice was given of this Durkhast objected to the grant of the lands to the applicant on the ground that they are needed for grazing their Cattle, for roads, and for cultivating purposes, the Sub Collector was requested to inspect the lands and report upon the same - as Mr. Cherry has reported that 500 acres of the lands applied for may be granted - I request the Board's authority for the grant of that portion in the current Fusly. Copy of the Sub Collector's letter accompanies this Statement.
		950	7,600	950		950		

Salem Collectors' Office, On Circuit yetapore, 6th February 1854. (Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector.

To

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No. 1

To H. A. Brett Esqre
Collector of Salem

Sir,

Agreeably to the wishes con:
:tained in your vernacular communication
dated 9th January, and that was brought
to my notice on the 4th I have the honor
to state that I availed myself of the
first opportunity I had which was on
Monday last the 23d Instant of per:
sonally inspecting the land on the
Shevaroys applied for by Mr Norton:

2 The Head men of the Ma:
:lyalee Villages who objected to the
land being granted, as well as the
principal Chief over the whole of Mo:
:ganaud were summoned and examin:
:ed by me, and I am of opinion that
their complaints are in part well
grounded:.

3. If the whole of the
land applied for by Mr Norton
was granted, the Villages named
in the margin would certainly
be deprived of the usual ground
allotted to them for grazing
Cattle:.

4 As far as I was enabled

to

* Nagaloor
Vellamaud
Thallaar

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to judge from the thick jungle, I consider
that there can be no objection to grant:
:ing Mr Norton about 500 out of the
950 acres he requires: and as I was
informed that he had purchased
of the Malyalies for Rupees 20 about
8 acres that I found they had cleared
but not cultivated, I propose that
his allotment should commence
from or surround the situation
of that purchase:

The extent of the land
5
Mr Norton wants as pointed out
to me by the Bill Ameen who accom:
:panied that Gentleman when he
selected it in November seems to me
to comprise the whole of a valley
which instead of about 1,000 I think
on measurement would turn
out as containing double that
number of acres.

Whatever the result of
6
a survey may be I consider that
there is ample space for both
parties and after allowing a
fair proportion for grazing pur:
:poses to each of the Malyalee
villages, there is a good extent of

land

land available for Mr Norton should he still wish for that spot which will in no way interfere with his native neighbours.

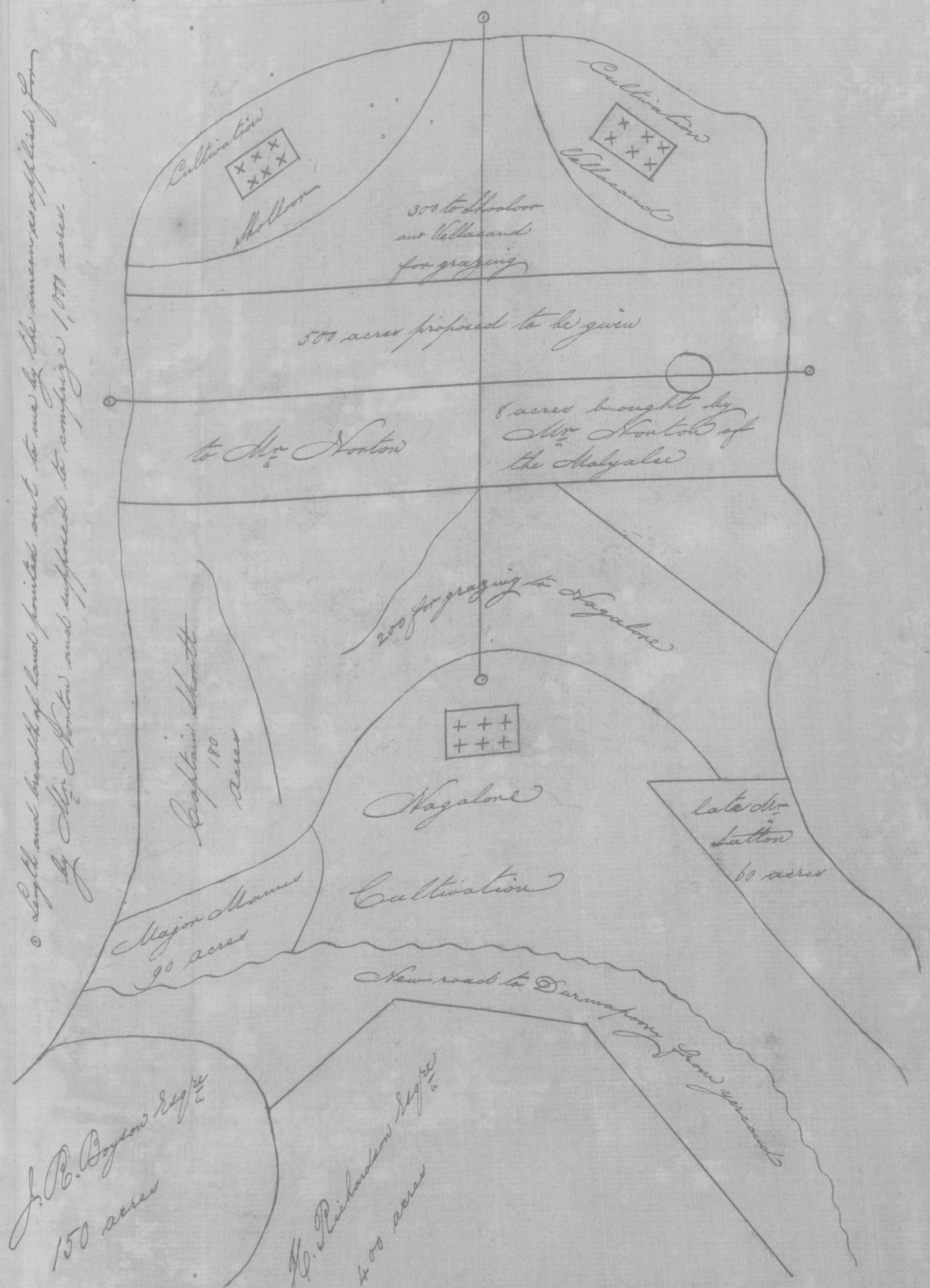
7 In the accompanying rough sketch of a plan of Maganaud I have endeavoured to give you an idea of the situations of the lands thereabout and in the subjoined memo you will find all the particulars relating to those villages, that I have been able to obtain from the Phasildar of Salem, the procuring of which necessary information has caused the delay in this report not having been forwarded earlier.

8 I have assumed the extent of the land to be 1000 acres, and made my allotment in proportion to that number, though as I said before, I think that when surveyed the whole will prove to be much larger, indeed double the amount.

Salem
Sub Collector's Office
27th January 1854

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry
Sub Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector
Length



/ Signed / J. W. Cherry
Sub Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector
Population

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B2 2e 509.

Proceedings thereon - Agreeably to the report

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of the Sub Collector which accompanies

the foregoing statement, the Board

of Revenue authorize the grant of

500 acres of land to Mr. I. B.

Norton on the usual Conditions; but

they are of opinion that the lands re-

-ferred to should be measured, and

that Gentleman be put in possession

of the full esctent applied for if no

objection exists -

2 The Collector is requested

to report again on this subject for

the orders of the Board -

Application

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Petition of Nagaloon Head Villager in the District of Mogadore praying a Grant of Forty Acres of Land on the Island of Salem.

According to the accounts of Fasly 1260

Cultivation

Name of the Villager	Caste	Paddy Head Water	Paddy Flat	Plantain	Chilies	Yams	Cotton	Total Cultivation	Houses Male	Houses Female	Total
Nagaloor	Mahyalee	" 11	11	19	8	6	14	41	3		
Alacodoo	Do	" 3	3	5	4	2	"	11	"		
Solon	Do	" 8	8	10	14	5	8	38	"	2	

2d January 1854 E. E. Fr / Signed / A. H. Cleary Sub Collector

/ True Copy / Signed / H. D. Bruce Collector

Total of the Cultivation

Not Cultivated

Houses Male Female Total

Total of the Houses

Grass reserved by Villagers in Paddy Cotton

Extra Cultivation

Extra Cultivation

Date of Petition 1st March 1854

Name of the Petitioner Nagaloor Mahyalee

Caste

Name of the Village

Extent of Land applied for 40 Acres

Date of Survey 2d March 1854

Name of the Surveyor Mr. Bruce

Extent of Land measured 40 Acres

Boundaries

East Sea

West Sea

North Sea

South Sea

Remarks

Nothing to prevent the Grant

Signed / H. D. Bruce Collector

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Bd No. 671.

Application for Remards to informers of Concealed Cultivation in the Salem District

Taluk	Village	Name and occupation of Informers	Name and occupation of accused	When and by what Government Servants fraud discovered	Nature and extent of Concealed Cultivation		Nature of assessment	Extent of assessment	Amount of Concealed Land Revenue	Amount of Grazing tax or other revenue	Amount recovered	Remark
												Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6				7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Pala-	Paro-	Ramasamy		By	1 Entire				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	The informers reported the Circumstances of the Concealed Cultivation to the authorities on the 22d March, Fuo G 1260, prior to the Immanabundy for that year - after enquiry the assessment for one year Viz t. Rupees 30-5-9 was Collected on the Lands and held in deposit to the informers
mutty	mandu-	Gounda 1			field -				8	13 3	15 "	10			
	poliem	Jany Gounda 1		adya	the										
		Verapa		ga	Talu-		2 Fysul								
		Gounda	1	pillay	cultiva-		Dasty or								
			3	Curnum	ted		Garden								
		Agricultural			has re-		Culti-								
		occupation			ported		vated								
					the		with Ponjah		" " "	8 6 4	3 " 3	" " "	30 5 9	15 2 10	according to the terms of the Hon'ble Commands of the District now in force are entitled to receive as a remard a moiety of the assessment realized Viz t. Rs 15-2-10 for the disbursement of which I request the Board's Sanction. In the Course of the enquiry the Curnum was proved to have defrauded the Government of Rs 127-8-6 in several Cases of Concealed Cultivation besides the one under notice as also to have entered Reduced rates of assessment in certain Lands. In Consequence of this the Curnum was fined by the late Sub Coll Mr. Cochrane Rs 50 Commutable to 16 Months imprisonment under Clause 4 Section V Regulation IX of 1822. This punishment was awarded on the 27th July 1853. The fine has been duly Collected from the Curnum.
					result of		3 Reduc-								
					his exa-		tion of								
					mination		the Pay-								
					in his		ment								
					Ryotwar		rates and								
					No 71 da-		certain								
					ted 19th		fields -		" " "	3 14 4					
					August				8 13 3 2 7	5 6					
					1852										

Salem Collector's Office
2nd Circuit
Nonalore 25th February 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Bd No 535

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Proceedings thereon - The Board sanction the payment of Rupees (15-2-10) Fifteen annas two and pice ten being the amount of Reward to Certain informers through whose instrumentality the Concealed Cultivation exhibited in the foregoing Statement was detected -

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

(43)
Bd No 736

From the Collector of Salem — — } Adverting to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th Ultimo forwarding Copy of Para 10 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 11th January last in which the Government desire that Assistants "who have been uniformly stationed in a part of the "Country where opportunities for studying the "Vernacular Language of the other Division have been wholly

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"wholly wanting shall be allowed at their option to take up Hindoostanee for their second Language;" and desiring me to submit my opinion as to whether any of my Assistant should be thus dealt with; I have the honor to state that I do not think it is necessary to grant the proposed indulgence to my Assistants Messrs Dalyell and Davidson as Tamil and Telugoo are each so much spoken in this District as to afford a favorable opportunity for the study of both Languages -

Salem Collr Office
Anr Circuit
Adonum Cottah
14th March 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered to lie over -

No 17

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

(45)
Bd No 744

From the Collector of Tanjore — } Sir,
I have the honor to Comply with the orders given by the Board in an Extract from their Proceedings dated the 30th of January last -

With the exception of Tranquebar where no Tax is levied on trees, the universal practice in Tanjore is to tax certain Kinds of fruit trees, the land on which they grow

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grow, being relieved from taxation and entered in accounts as to pe, but the rate of taxe on trees varies very Considerably - The trees in about a quarter of the provinces were assessed Inrs Harris at the following rates -

	Dfs.
Coccanut bearing fruit	1/2
Do. from which toddy is drawn	1
Mango	1/2
Tamarind	1
Eloospay	2
Jack	2
Palmira	1/4
Do. yielding toddy	1
Punnay	1/4

and a similar assessment has been put on all trees which have become liable to taxe since the pymash. The assessment fixed in the other three quarters of the province by Inrs Watts varies in almost every village, and is said to have been made in great measure as after an examination of the actual produce - Ass tamarind trees there were fixed no less than ninety nine different rates, varying from nine Cash to nine double fanams, the difference between one rate and another being often only one cash Ass mango trees there were seventy nine different rates

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rates varying from eight Cash to three double fanams and three Cash. Ass Jack trees sixty six rates varying from one double fanam to three double fanams and thirty one cash, and on Coccanut trees fifty four rates varying from eight Cash to two double fanams and eight Cash -

Besides the trees named above a tax is levied on those named in the margin in a very few villages, the tax has been irregularly laid on in former days and is invariably remitted on application - The trees blown down in the storm of March last

Cadjoonut
Orange
Arancilly
Guava
Elooppah
Cadarunga
Pumplenoss
Wood apple
Gooseberry
Date
Betel nut
Pomegranate
Cadoocay

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last were generally speaking the oldest and consequently many of them those assessed on Mr. Watts' principle, as the trees fail of produce and are struck off the accounts, that principle is gradually dying out and before long the uniform tase fixed by Mr. Harris will rule over the whole province.

Tanjore
Tullum
1st March 1854

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector.

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

To

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No. 15

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

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Bd. Jo. 593

Sir,

From the Collr. of Madura

I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate of Rs. 394-12 for necessary Repairs and improvements to the Valook Cutcherry at Parteliamoor in the Shenagunga Zemindary and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Court of Wards for the Sum in question.

2 The explanation of necessity of the several items Recommended therein is given in the proper Column of the Estimate.

Madura
14th February 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statements

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Estimate of the expense required for repairs and improvements to the undermentioned Revenue Buildings in the Minor Zemindary of Shenagungah in the District of Madura.

Talook	Names of Works	Measurements: Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Square feet	Particulars of works.	Price	Particulars	Explanation of necessity of the works & when last Repaired and at what Cost.	By whom Recommended
Partibanoor Talook	Cutcherry & Partibanoor	103	2	4	824	"	Foundation to walls to 2 outer Rooms including basement.				
		62	13/4	8 1/2	922 1/4		Walls above				
		40	1 1/2	8 1/2	510		Do Do				
		C feet			2256 1/2	"					
		9	2	1 1/2	27	"	Deduct for 3 windows				
		C feet			2229 1/4						
		C yard			82 14/16		Brick in mud — at	1 2 "	Cyd 92 14 " "		
		206	10	"	"	2060	Plastering walls — at	1 " "	Per 100 sfeet 20 9 " "		
		44	11	1	484	"	Terrace				
		110	1 1/4	3/4	103 7/8	"	Cornice in 3 sides				
		C feet			587 7/8	"	Brick in Chunam including				
		C yard			21 3/4	"	plastering at	2 8 "	Cyd 54 6 " "		
							Iron rails for 3 windows at	7 "	each 21 " "		
							40 Joists for terrace — at	" 10 "	" 25 " " "		
		40	8	"	"	320	or 568 square bricks for pa				
							ving the floor at	6 " "	1000 3 6 " "		
									2173 " "		
							Excavating foundation and Sundries at 7 1/2 per Cent	" " " "	16 4 " "		
							Total		233 7		

Partibanoor Talook

These Records are additional Records as well as a Guard to be required to be erected in front of the Cutcherry. The present Record Room being very inadequate for the purpose, the records are lodged in an insecure state likely to be infested by white ants and Rats. Hence this item is essentially necessary.

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Office of Clerk of Works 9th March 1854

Part Division

Pattern Book of Workmanship

Mason's Work

Number of Measured Feet	Rate per Foot	Description of Work	Amount
		Repairing 5 windows with Iron Sashes Squares as follows viz:	
3 2			
10 6½		Flooring inside to Store:	
18 2		36 Do. worked and laid double	
6 5		30 Do. of Deadening on the ends	
8 6½		54 Do. of Do. on the Partitions	
29 8		232 Do. of Main Joists	
		Square feet 107 Flooring as square Shafts	
		750 at 6	£3 2 6

Carpenter's Work

Number of Measured Feet	Rate per Foot	Description of Work	Amount
72 2½	13½	Repairing Cradle in 3 wells	
		outside-	
40 1½	1½	Taking down the wrought Iron work of the Main Beam	
		Cutting away the Beam 3 in Do.	
		made 1 adjoining the Head Joint:	
13 10	3½	Returned to Store as Iron -	
Feet 502½			
Square 18⅞		Shaft in Chimney - at 2 4	£4 11 11
108 15		Retaining Roof of the main Building	
37 8	296	Retaining Roof of the Stables	
22 9½	209	outside Shed -	
Yards 212½		Repairing Gates to the Yard Walls	
		Labour and Chemicals Locks Repair 2	12 8
		5 Hasps - at	12
		16 Yards Do Fencing Carried off	
		Carpenter assisting in Do	
		Carried Made - at	10
		12 Feet Do Iron Work - at	10
		In Store Do Store on the Premises	
		in the Main Do at	

Plumber ——— at 5 = 1 11

Slate ——— 16l 5

Amount to be Measured

Plumber's Work

Glass Painter's Work

Painter's Work

Carpenter's Work

Mason's Work

Glass ——— 39 12 = Square to be Measured

Plumber's Work

Glass Painter's Work

Painter's Work

Carpenter's Work

Mason's Work

Measured & Examined 1854 — Edward Cooper Clerk of Works

Contractor

Date —— Amount

Rate per Annum Rules Regulations Rate per Annum Rules Regulations

Deductions of 10 per Cent. Monthly

Measured & Examined by the Clerk of Works

Contractor

Date —— Amount

Rate per Annum Rules Regulations Rate per Annum Rules Regulations

Deductions of 10 per Cent. Monthly

Measured & Examined by the Clerk of Works

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Bd Rec. 1499

Proceedings thereon - The Court of wards authorize
the disbursement of the sum of Rs. 394-12-0
as exhibited in the statement which
accompanies the foregoing letter for
certain repairs and improvements
to the Palook Cutcherry at Partie
=banoor from the funds of the Shevagun
Zemindary -

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Bd Rec. 586

From the Collector of Tinnevelly Read letter and
=ing replies to the several queries contain
=ing in famine Circular of 12th December last

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Bd Rec. 511.

Proceedings thereon -

The Board of
Revenue resolve with reference to
their Proceedings dated 9th February
to transfer the above letter to the Depart
=ment of Public works, with a requi
=sition to the 8 receiving attention in
that Department -

E.B.J.

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No. 45.

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

(51)

Bd No. 625.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. (Para. 1)

Requesting for reasons stated the sanction of the Board for remitting the sum of Rs. 1036-66 out of the Surplus fund in Deposit on account of the Sauptoor Estate due by the late Zemindar to one Auvoodayappen Chetty.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Translation of a Tamil Memo and of its enclosures addressed to me by the Principal Sudder Ameen of this District under date the 19th December last, requesting that a sum of Rupees 1036-6-6 due by the late Zemindar of Sauptoor to one Auvoodayappen Chetty, Plaintiff in Suit No. 231 of 1822 of the file of the late Zillah Court at Madura may be remitted to his Court out of the proceeds of the Estate, the proprietor of which is a Minor, and the property for the present in the hands of a Renter under the sanction of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th November 1851, prefixed to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th Idem.

2. The father of the said Avoodayappen Chetty having instituted a Suit in the late Zillah Court at Madura for the recovery of the

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the debt due to him by the Zemindar, a decree was passed under date the 5.th October 1822 against the Defendant for the sum of Rupees 2.828–10–6 exclusive of the costs of the Suit – Of the said amount Rupees 1800 and 1.028–10–6 were paid to the Plaintiff on the 29.th December 1824 and 21.st March 1825 from the Hoozzoor Treasury, the Estate having been then under Circar Management.

3. The following are the particulars of the amount of interest adjudged by the Court to be due to the Plaintiff on the amount of principal for the period which elapsed between the date of the Plaint and the which the debt was discharged.

	Rs. a. p.
Amount of interest due on the principal of Rupees 1.590–12– for 11 Months and 26 days or from 9.th October 1821 the day following the date of the Plaint to 4.th October 1822 the date preceding that on which the decree was passed	188–12–6
Amount of interest on Rupees 3017–6–10 being the amount of Decree and Interest upt to the date of decision for 26 Months and 24 days or from	

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	Rs. a. p.
5.th October 1822 the date on which the decree was passed to 28.th December 1824	808–10–9
Do. of Do. on Rupees 1217–6–10 being the balance after what had been paid for 2 Months and 20 days or from 29.th December 1824 to 20.th March 1825.	32–7–5
	1029–14–6
Value of Stamp papers purchased by the Plaintiff for presenting Motions in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court and the Batta to the Peon who served the notice	6–8–.
Total Rupees	1036–6–6

4. The Mother of the Minor Zemindar in an Arzee addressed to the Hoozzoor states that she has no documents to prove that the Amount in question is not due to the Plaintiff.

5. The claim now brought forward by the Plaintiff after the Lapse of 30 years being admitted by the Court agreeably to the provisions of the Circular Order of the Court of Sudr Udalut dated 12.th September 1851, and the requisition of the Principal Sudr Ameen contained in his Mem.n above alluded to being based upon the principles laid down in the Circular Orders of the Sudder Udalut bearing date the 11.th May

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May 1829 and 25th May 1847. I see no tenable ground for objecting to comply with the request of the Court.

6. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for remitting the sum of Rupees 1036-6-6 aforementioned to the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court out of the Surplus fund in Deposit in favor of the Estate amounting on the 31st December 1853 to Rupees 15,485.-

Tinnevelly, ...
18th September 1854 } / Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector.

Encr. 1.

Translation of a Yadast addressed to the Collector by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly, under date the 19th December 1853.

O. S. No. 114 of 1821 on the file of the Adalut Court of Tinnevelly — or
No. 231 of 1822 of the file of Madura Zillah Court.

Plaintiff
Vythealingum Chetty
Suvvadiappen Chetty
his heir.

Versus.

Defendants
Sunkerlingacamaya
Naiken alias Camaya
Naiker Zemindar
of Sattoor.

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His heir
Nagasawmy Camaya
Naichen 1.-
and
Vellay Commache Ummal
his Mother ... 2

The Plaintiff has obtained a Decree on the 5th October 1822 against the Defendant for the sum of Rupees 2951-6-1.-

In a Motion presented by the heir of the Plaintiff on the 16th June 1852. and in the Deposition given by him on the 18th Novemb-er of the same year it is stated that on account of Rupees 3924-5-5 being the amount of the said Decree &c. he has received the following sums Viz.t.-

On the 2nd May 1823 Rs. 122-11-7
" 29th December 1824 Rs. 1800-...-
" 21st March 1825 Rs. 1028-10-6
2951-6-1

and that the balance amounting with interest to Rupees 972-11-4 should be received for him from the heirs of the Defendant and that he has produced a Copy of the Diary Order passed by the Zillah Court on the subject.-

Notwithstanding

For Ft. St. George 9th March 1854.

Notwithstanding a Notice inviting the heirs of the Defendant to state their objections if any to the claim in question was served on them they did not attend at the Court.

Thereupon a warrant was issued on the 30th September of the Current year for the recovery of the balance of the decreed amount viz. Rupees 1036-6-6.

The Nazir has returned the warrant stating that the 2d heiress of the Defendant has told him that as the whole estate belonging to her and the other heir is under Circar Management she has no other means of paying the amount, that she is prevented from appearing before Court by being a Ghosha woman, and that she has addressed an Urzee to the Collector requesting permission either to pay off the sum in question or to defend the Suit.

If the proceeds of the Zemindary be in your Office and there be no objection against discharging the Balance of the amount of Decree to the claimant the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly begs that you will be pleased to permit to this

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Court from the Revenue of the Estate a sum equal to the decreed amount in question. Copies of the Motion and deposition given by the heir of the Plaintiff of the Diary Order produced by him & of the warrant and return are herewith forwarded for your perusal & return.

/Signed/ Arnachellem pillay
Principal Sudr Ameen.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector.

No. 2.

Translation of a Motion presented to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly by Aroodiappen Chettyar Son and heir of Vythealingum Chettyar the Plaintiff in O. S. No. 114 of 1821 on the file of the late Zillah Court of Tinnevelly or No. 231 of 1822 of the file of the Madura Zillah Court.

The amount of the said Decree together with interest viz as per Margin amounted to Rupees 3924-5-5 but the estate of the Defendant Sunkaralinga-canaya Naicker alias Ganaya Naicker, Zemindar of Laptor, having been held as security for the payment of the arrears of Peshcush outstanding against it, my father was able to recover from the Defendant through the Zillah Court of Madura a portion of the money viz. Rupees 2951-6-1 only after the expiration of the term of Security or upto 21st March 1825 leaving a balance of

Amount of Decree Rs.	2828-10-6
Interest upon the Principal upto the date of Decree Rs.	187-11-4
Do. from the date of Decree to that of Collection Rs.	785-4--
Costs of the Suit Rupees	122-11-7
	3924-5-5

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of Rupees 972-15-4 uncollected.

2d My Father used to demand the balance from the Defendant, and after his death, from his son Nagayasamy Camaya Naicker; but without avail they having protracted payment by unfulfilled promises. While so my Father died in 1843 and my elder brother in 1845 leaving me and my nephew Vythealingum / now under my protection / heirs to my Father's property and debts. I also continued to demand from the Defendant's Son the balance referred to above, but he only gave me evasive answers till 1851 when he died.

3d Consequently I presented a Motion to the Zillah Court under date the 31st March last requesting to recover for me from the Defendant's Grand Son Nagayasamycamaya Naicker and his mother and Guardian Vellay Commachyammal the said balance together with the Costs of this Motion according to the Circular Orders. On which the Zillah Court was pleased to pass a Diary Order stating that this Court will execute the Decree above alluded to. I beg to produce herewith a Copy of the said Diary Order on a Stamp paper with the Seal and Signature of the Zillah Court

I therefore pray that the Court will be kind enough to recover for me the said balance together

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together with the Costs of this Petition from the Defendant's heirs.

10th June, 1852. } / Signed / Auvoodyappen Chetty jar.
Filed on the 3d August 1852.
/ Signed / Arnachellem pillay.
Principal Sadr Ameen

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / C. J. Bird.
Collector.

No. 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Tinnevelly, under date the 2nd April 1852.

Read Miscellaneous Petition No. 206 presented on the 31st March 1852 by Auvoodyappen Chetty son and heir of the Plantiff in Suit No. 231 of 1822 of the file of the Madura Zillah Court requesting that Rupees 972-15-4 being the Balance after deducting Rupees 2.951-6-1 the sum that was received by Petitioner's father through the Madura Zillah Court under the Decree, may be collected for him from the Defendant's heirs.

Petitioner must procure a Copy of the Decree of the Madura Court and a Certificate from the Court there, showing what the collections under it have been, and then apply to the Principal Sudr Ameen.

/ True Translation & Extract /
/ Signed / G. T. Beauchamp
Actg. Civil Judge
Read.

Read again Miscellaneous Petition No. 218 of 1852.-

It appears that the Suit was disposed of by the late Zillah Court and under these circumstances the Principal Sudr Ameen will no doubt apply to the Court at Madura if moved to do so for the record.-

27th April 1852.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G. F. Beauchamp
Acting Civil Judge.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Arnachellem pillay.
Principal Sudr Ameen

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector.

No. 4.

Translation of a Warrant issued by the Principal Sudr Ameen to the Nazir of his Court under date the 30th September 1853.-

Notwithstanding a Notice was served on the heirs of the Defendant in pursuance of a Motion presented to the Court by the heirs of the Plaintiff requesting to recover for them from the Defendants heirs Rs. 972-15-4 being the balance Vizt. of the Amount of Decree passed in the suit in question, they have failed to present

Suit No. 231 of 1822 on the file of the Madura Zillah Court.-
Plaintiff
Vythelingum Chetty of Tinnevelly in Nelliumbalum Taluk.
His son and heir
Aurooday appen Chettiar.
Defendant.
Sun Peralinga =Camaya

Camaya Naick alias Camaya Naick Zemindar of Saptoor.-
His heirs
Nagayasawmy Camaya Naick
Grand son of the deceased defendant. 1.
&
Vellay Commachi Ummal his mother and Guardian. 2.

present themselves within the prescribed time & offer any objections they may have. Therefore order is passed for the issue of this warrant & you are directed to execute it.-

	Rs.	a.	P.
Amount of Plaint adjudged by the Decree	2828	10	6
Do. of interest due for 11 months & 26 days from 9th October 1821 / the day following that till which date Interest on the Principal of Rupees 1590-12- was charged in the Plaint / to 4th October 1822 the date preceding that on which the Decree was passed.	188	12	4
Do. of interest on Rs. 3017-6-10 being the amount of Decree and interest up to date of decision for 26 months & 24 days or from 5th October 1822 the date on which the Decree was passed to 28th December 1824.	808	10	9
	3826	1	7

Deduct.

Amount received by the Plaintiff from the Collectors Office on the 29th December 1824	1800	-	-
	2026	1	7
Balance to be recovered			
Of which			
Rs. 1217-6-10 form part of the Principal. The interest thereon for 2 months & 20 days p/ from the 29th December 1824 to 20th March 1825 is	32	7	5
	2058	9	-
Deduct.			
Amount received by the Plaintiff on the 21st March 1825	1028	10	6
	1029	14	6
Balance to be recovered			
Value of Stamp papers on which the Petitions presented both to the Zillah Court & this Court are written	2	8	-
Batta to the Peon who was entrusted with the Notice.	4	-	-
Total Rupees	1036	6	6

You are to require from the Defendants heirs the payment of the aforesaid sum of Rs. 1036-6-6 in ready money as

as well as the Battah for executing this warrant and in case of their failure to pay the money you are to apprehend them in whatever place they may be within the jurisdiction of this District and produce them before the Court on the 11th October that they may be questioned on the Subject, and to return this warrant stating therein what you have done upon it.-

Tinnevelly - - - - - - - - - - Principal Sudr Ameen's Court Depst on the 30th September 1853. - - - - - -

The Batta of Sinna Causimkhan Vizt annas 42 should be paid by the Plaintiffs heirs. On default the Peon is to realize the Batta as usual by attaching & selling by auction their property.

/Signed/ Arnachellempillay
Principal Sudr Ameen

Nazir's return

Sinna Causimkhan a Batta Peon who was charged with this warrant demanded

from Vellayammachi Ammal the 2d heir of the Defendant and Guardian of the 1st heir in the presence of Curnum's Goomastah and Nattamygar, payment in ready Cash the sum referred to in the warrant and in case of refusing to pay, required her to present herself before the Court. To which she answered that she has no means whatever to pay the money in consequence of the Estate being under Circar management, and that she being a Gosha woman is prohibited from appearing before the Court. She also stated that she has addressed Arzees to the Collector requesting permission either to pay this sum or to defend the cause - consequently it is impossible to execute this warrant. An Mustachi taken to that effect from the said Curnum's Goomastah and Nattamygar on the 20th October last is herewith produced.-

5th November 1853.

The Peon attributes the delay in returning the warrant after the expiration of the term specified, to the great distance he had to travel and to the heavy

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heavy fall of rains and floods - This warrant was given me this day by Chockalingum Pillay who was acting Razir and I have made the return immediately.

5th November 1853. /Signed/ Soondramoortia pillay

Razir

Filed on the 10th November 1853.

/Signed/ Arnachellem pillay

Principal Sudr Ameen

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird

Collector.

On (51-52)

Dep

B^d No. 524

Item

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Court of Wards authorize the Collector to remit to the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, the sum of Rupees 6-6 due by the late Zemindar to one Sawndy Chetty, in Suit No. 231 of 1822 of the file of the late Zillah Court at Madura, from the surplus funds of the Sauptoor Zemindary.

J.G.

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No. 5

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

(53)

B^d No. 407
From the Coll^r
of Canara

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 15th November 1852, I have the honor to state, that the accounts called for are so voluminous that it has been impossible for me to prepare them for submission to the Board up to the present time - They will occupy many quires of paper, and under the instructions of the Board each entry has to undergo my scrutiny, I trust that when settled at Mangalore during the ensuing monsoon I shall be able to complete them, but I cannot hope to do so earlier. I write to solicit the Board's permission to disburse the Inams in the usual manner in the present season.

In the north of the 2 District these Inams have always been deducted from the Berij and collected by the Inamdar, and I find that to collect them on behalf of the Government will interfere between landlord and

and tenant in a very inconvenient manner. In the Southern half of the district they are collected in common with the Government assessment and afterwards disbursed, but to arrest this disbursement for any length of time will be a great hardship to the claimants.

3 I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to allow the disbursement of the Enams in the usual manner, and I shall use my best endeavours to report upon the subject at an early date.

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit, Moondegode.
21st January 1854.

/ Signed / F. N. Maltby
Collector

BR No 520

Proceedings thereon.

(53-54)

No 97

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The payments in question have been withheld under para 15 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th October 1852, directing their suspension till they have been specially reported upon and sanctioned

In Cons: 15th November 1852.

Sanctioned by Government, but as the Collector states that the preparation of the necessary Statements will require further time, and the continued suspension of the usual disbursements will prove a great hardship to the claimants, the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that authority may be granted for the usual payments being continued while the accounts are under preparation.

No 6.

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

(55)

BR No 458

From the Collector of Malabar ... amounting to Rs 2950.

From the Collector of Malabar ... amounting to Rupees 200 ....

Sir,

On the 29th November 1852 I transmitted a Statement of the sums I thought it then desirable should be lodged in the Taloor Cutcherries, which received the approval of the Board on the 15th June 1853. I have now the honor to forward a further Statement of certain sums which it is desirable should likewise be lodged in the Taloor and Police Ameen's Cutcherries, where a prior reference to the Huzzoor would be attended with inconvenience to the Public Service, and request the same may be sanctioned.

Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut
21st January 1854.

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Account

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B. N. 498

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of Malabar, to ledge in the Cutcherries specified in the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter, the several sums mentioned therein amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 200 to provide for expenditure in cases where a prior reference to the Huzzoor would be attended with inconvenience to the public service.

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The Collector will observe that the accounts of such expenditure are required to be audited and adjusted monthly (B. M. G. 13th September 1852 para 8)

G.O. 30th Sept. 1852

N. 53.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

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B. N. 726 From the Chief Engineer

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d Ultimo and its enclosure, herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that the Plan of Saint Thomé, adverted to by Sammy Naick, Collector of Land Rent, is not in this Department.

The list of Plans enclosed in your letter of the 24th December 1810 does not include this document.

Chief Engineer's Office
Late Deputy Surveyor Genls Department
Fort St George
4th March 1854

/ Signed / A. F. Cotton
Lieutenant Colonel
Chief Engineer in charge of the late Deputy Surveyor General's Department.

To

Proceedings

Errors Excepted / Signed / H. V. Connolly
Collector

Total Rupees 200 : :

Cordonnegarum	D.		25 : :
Cabcut	D.		35 : :
Tellichery	D.		25 : :
Cannanore Collectorate Establishment	D.		25 : :
Tanur Sherastum	D.		10 : :
Beltcherd	D.		25 : :
Sherrad Taloor	For Saunders & refunds of Stamps Value		25 : :

Amount required.

For what purpose

Establishment of Taloor

Account Particular of Items to be lodged in the Taloor & Cutcherries to meet urgent expenditures.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

57-58

To The Chief Engineer.

B.R. No. 504
To the Chief Engineer

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them, whether the plans specified below and which are entered in the list enclosed in the letter from this Office, to the Surveyor General dated 24th December 1810, are in your Office, and if so that you will be good enough to have them collected, with a view of their being inspected by their Secretary.

No. 28 — Plan of the cultivated lands in the District of Saint Thome.

" 62 — Plan of a Survey of the Country adjacent to Fort St. George.

" 69 — Table of Triangle in Captain Warren's letter 27th April 1808.

" 70 — Table of D: ——— D:

" 79 — Plan of the Western Country adjacent to Madras Saint Thome Long Tank.

" 81 — Plan of the Saint Thome Tank and Long Tank.

" 82 Plan of ——— D: ——— D:

" 83 Plan of ——— D: ——— D:

" 91 — Plan of Triplicane, Poodoopauk Run and Noongumpauk Run.

" 103 — Table of Triangle.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th March 1854

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No. 125

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

B.R. No. 731
From the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant, and in reply beg to inform you, that the following articles are available at the Grand Arsenal, for the use of the Survey of the District of South arcot viz:-

	No.
Chains 1 Iron measuring 100 feet complete	12
Staves Levelling Gravetts	6
Staves on tripods	none
Cross Staves on tripods	none
Prismatic Compasses	none

Arsenal
Fort St. George
27th February 1854

/ Signed / R. R. Little Captain
Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

59-60

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

No. 95

61

To The Chief Secretary to Government

B.R. No. 518
To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 14th October 1853, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Government of India the Statements of Bullion and Specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports under this Presidency from and to places not subordinate thereto for the months of December 1853.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th March 1854

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Fort St. George

9th Mar

Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported into and Exported from Ports and places not subordinate to Madras.

Districts	Imported into	From	By Government: Silver Valued in Company's Rupees: Bullion	Silver Valued in Company's Rupees: Specie	Silver Valued in Company's Rupees: Dollars	Silver Valued in Company's Rupees: Total	Gold Valued in Company's Rupees: Total Gold Imported by Government	Silver Valued in Company's Rupees: Bullion	Silver Valued in Company's Rupees: Dollars	Silver Valued in Company's Rupees: Total	Gold Valued in Company's Rupees: Total Gold Imported by Individuals	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported.	Exported to Ports and places not subordinate to Madras: Bullion	Exported to Ports and places not subordinate to Madras: Specie	Exported to Ports and places not subordinate to Madras: Dollars	Exported to Ports and places not subordinate to Madras: Total Silver Exported in Company's Rupees	Exported to Ports and places not subordinate to Madras: Total Gold Exported in Company's Rupees	Grand Total Exported to Ports and places not subordinate to Madras.
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	Coringa	Moulmein	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3945	3945	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
South arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62,500	62,500	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tanjore	Tanjore Districts & its Subordinate Ports	Columbo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,500	2,500	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	254,630	254,630	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tinnevally	Tutacorin	Columbo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36,500	36,500	"	4,000	"	"	"	"
		Bombay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7,500	7,500	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Cutch	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,000	2,000	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Muscat	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	390	390	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Arabia	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	752	752	"	"	"	"	"	"
Canara	Canara	Ruttnagherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,000	2,000	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Rajapoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,000	3,000	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Goa	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	430	430	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Surat	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Malwan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	307,202	307,202	"	4,000	"	"	"	"
		Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	397,875	397,875	"	4,150	"	"	"	"
											3,000	3,000	"	"	"	"	"	"
											4,00,878	4,00,878	"	4,150	"	"	"	"
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	249,414	249,414	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Cutch	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80,625	80,625	"	66375	"	"	"	"
											330039	330039	"	66375	"	"	"	"
Madras	Madras	London	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Point de Galle	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11,07,061	11,07,061	"	74525	"	"	"	"
		Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	249,414	249,414	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total of Imports			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Fort St. George

No. 2

Statement of Goods Exported by Sea in the Month of December 1853 from Madras and its Subordinate Ports to Ports and places

Destination	By Government								By Individuals								
	Company's Rupees					Silver Valued			in Company's Rupees					Gold Valued in Company's Rupees			
	Bengal Madras Rupees	Dollars & German Crowns	Total	Gold Valued in Company's Rupees	Total Exports by Government	Bengal Rupees	Company's Rupees	Gold Mohurs	Dollars	Sundry Rupees	Bombay Rupees	Surat Rupees	Total	Gold Valued in Company's Rupees	Bengal Mohurs	Sovereigns	Guineas	Half Guineas	Dollars
Gan																			
Vizag																			
Rajah																			
Masu																			
Gun																			
Nello																			
Chung																			
South																			
Tanjo																			
Mac																			
Tinn																			
Cuna																			
Mala																			
Mad						82,500		54,376					136,876						

not Subordinate to Madras.

Mohurs	Bava Rams	Star Pagodas	Baba dora Pagodas	Total	Cost per bonds Valued in Company's Rupees	Total Exported by Individuals	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Exported
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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the Inferior Servants of the Pagoda amounting in number to about 250 and of the Constant ill feeling and disturbances among them: a small portion of the amount was therefore disbursed for distribution of rice to the poor."

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 9th March 1854 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Bd. No 526
To the Coll. of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your Salt Wastage Statement for July 1262-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 9th March 1854 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Bd. No 528
To the Collr. of
Rajahmundry
& Nellore
South Arcot
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st December 1853-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 9th March 1854 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Fort St. George 9th March 1854

To The Collectors of
Masulipatam
and
Nellore-

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Bd. No 527
To the Collectors of
Masulipatam & Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the statements of Export and Import of Bullion for the Month of January 1854-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
9th March 1854 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

66

To The Collector of
Cuddapah

Bd. No 530
To The Collr. of
Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the undermentioned Returns Statements of persons charged &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for half year ending 31st December 1853-

Returns of Revenue Defaulters Confined and of those released &c. for quarter ending 31st December 1853-

Returns of public Servants suspended and dismissed for quarter ending 31st December

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December 1853–

Return of Fines and of alterations in Fines for quarter ending 31st December 1853–

Return of persons charged and of those Convicted and Confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the months of December 1853–

Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of December 1853–

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th March 1854 – – –

{Signed} W. A. Bayley
Secretary

67

Bd No 529
To the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool – –

To The Agent to the Governor at Kurnool –

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the undermentioned Returns.

Statement of persons charged &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 31st December 1853–

Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined and of those released and Casualties for quarter ending 31st December 1853–

Return of Fines and of alterations in Fines for the quarter ending 31st December 1853

List

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List of letters received and remaining unanswered for the two quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1853–

Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for the quarter ending 31st December 1853–

Return of persons Convicted and Confined for December 1853–

Return of persons Charged and of those suspended and dismissed for December 1853–

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George –
9th March 1854 – –

{Signed} W. A. Bayley
Secretary

68

Bd No 532
To The Collector of Salem – – –

To The Collector of Salem –

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the undermentioned Returns.

Returns of Revenue Defaulters Confined and released and Casualties for quarter ending 31st December 1853–

Return of fines and of alterations in Fines for quarter ending 31st December 1853–

Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed

dismissed for the quarter ending 31st
December 1853-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George — —
9th March 1854 — —
} (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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To The Collector of
Madura

Bd. No 531

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the undermentioned Statements-

Returns of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for quarter ending 31st December 1853-

Returns of persons committed and Confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1853 and January 1854-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
9th March 1854 -
} (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

70

To The Collector of
Canara

Bd. No 533

To The Coll.r of
Canara — —

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the undermentioned

undermentioned Returns-

Returns of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for quarter ending 31st December 1853-

Returns of Fines and alterations in Fines for quarter ending 31st December 1853

Return of persons charged and of those Committed Dec.r for December 1853-

Return of Import and Export of Billion for January 1854-

Returns of Revenue Defaulters Confined and of those Released and Casualties for quarter ending September 1853-

Salt account Current for quarter ending 31st December 1853-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George -
9th March 1854 -
} (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

71

To The Collector of
Malabar

Bd. No 534

To The Coll.r of
Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the undermentioned Returns-

Statement of persons Convicted under Regulation IX

IX of 1822 for half year ending 31st December 1853-

Returns of Revenue Defaulters Confined and of those Released under Regulation IX of 1822 for quarter ending 31st December 1853-

Salt account Current to for quarter ending 30th September 1853-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
9th March 1854 — } (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary

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(72)

To The Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Bd No. 523

Sir,

To the Collr of Sea Customs Madras — }

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the Returns of Finis and of alterations in Finis for quarter ending 31st December 1853-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
9th March 1854 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary

No 741

From the Collector of Canara. Read Abstract

(73)

Statement shewing the number of Persons Charged Committed and acquitted &c. under Regulation

Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 31st December 1853-

(73-74)

Ordered to lie over until the Receipt of the Returns from other Districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Govt-

Order thereon-

(75)

No 742

From the Collector of Canara- Read letter stating that no Register of Petitions referred by the Board was not forwarded for the Month of December 1853-

(75-76)

Ordered to be recorded-

Order thereon-

No 743

From the Collector of South Arcot- Read letter stating that no Exports or Imports of Bullion and Specie have taken place during the Month of February last-

(77-78)

Ordered to lie over-

Order thereon-

No 647

From the Secretary Government Savings Bank — } Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Months of January last-

(79)

(79-80)

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed-

Order thereon-

Read the undermentioned Statements- From

No. 59

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Report shewing the

81 quantity of Paddy Rice and other Grains

imported at the Ports of his District for the

82 week ending 18th February last -

No 60

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Report shewing

the quantity of Paddy Rice and other Grains

83 imported at the Ports of his District for the

No 40 week ending 25th February last -

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Return of Grain

imported by sea into his District during

84 the week ending the 22d February last -

No 58

From the Collector of Malabar - Return of Grain and

Pulses imported at the Ports of his Dis-

81-85 trict during the week ending 25th February last.

Order on the abovementioned } Ordered to lie Sub-

4 Statements } -mitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermen-

-tioned Miscellaneous Letters and

86 Statements -

No 291

From the Collector of Tanjore - Salt account Current

for the quarter ending 31st Decem-

-ber 1853 -

From

No 294

From the Collector of Madura - Return of fines im-

87 -posed and stoppages made from the pay

of Public Servants for the quarter ending

88 31st December 1853 -

No 293

From the Collector of Madura - Return of alterations

that have occurred in the list of fines and

89 stoppages made for the quarter ending 31st

No 288 December 1853 -

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Abstract of

90 Demand Collection and Balance for

No 287 the Month of January last -

From the Agent at Kurnool - Abstract of Demand

91 Collection and Balance for the

No 297 Month of January last -

From the Collector of Tanjore - Abstract of De:

-mand Collection and Balance for the

92 Month of January last -

No 306

From the Acting Collector of } Abstract of Demand

Madras - } Collection and Balance for the Month

93 of January last -

No 290

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement

Shewing the average Bazar wholesale

prices

94 prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of January last -

Mem. No 289
From the Agent at Kurnool - List of average prices

95 of Grain for the Months of January last -

Mem. No 298
From the Collector of Tanjore - Statement shewing the

96 average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain

Mem. No 305 and Salt for the Months of January last -
From the Acting Collector of Madras - Statement shewing

97 the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain

Mem. No 304 and Salt for the Months of January last.
From the Collector of Tanjore - Register of the state of

98 the Rice Cannery at the annicut for the

Months of January 1853 and 1854 -
Mem. No 284
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Return of persons

99 charged with offences under Regulation

Mem. No 283 IX of 1822 for the Months of January last.
From the Collector of South Arcot - Reporting that

100 certain Returns were not forwarded

Mem. No 286 for the Months of January 1854 -
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Reporting that

no persons were Confined under Regu-

101 -lation IX of 1822 for the Months of

January last -
Mem. No 296
From the Collector of Canara - Stating that the Returns

of persons Charged with offences and

102 Confined under Regulation IX of 1822

were not forwarded for the Month of Decr 1853.
Mem. No 281
From the Collector of Chingleput - Stating that no persons

103 were suspended or dismissed under Regu-

Mem. No 285 -lation VI of 1831 for the Month of February last -
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Stating that no persons

104 were suspended or dismissed under Regu-

Mem. No 277 -lation VI of 1831 for the month of Janry last -
From the Collectors of Vizagapatam - Return of the wholesale

105 prices of Grain for the week ending 8th February

Mem. No 278 last -
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Return of the whole-

-sale prices of Grain for the week ending

106 15th February last -

Mem. No 279
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement of

the wholesale prices of Grain for the week

107 ending 6th February 1854 -

Mem. No 302
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement of the

108 wholesale prices of Grain for the week

Mem. No 295 ending 13th February last -
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Return of the

wholesale prices of Grain for the week

ending 22nd February last -

From

Mem. No 301
109 From the Collector of Bellary - Price of grain for the week
110 ending 28th February last -
Mem. No 303
From the Collector of Cuddapah - Forwarding the returns of
the wholesale and retail prices of the Grain
111 for the weeks ending 21st February last -
Mem. No 305
From the Collector of North Arcot - Statement shewing
112 the wholesale prices of Grain for the weeks
Mem. No 276 ending 1st March 1854 -
From the Collector of Tanjore - Statement shewing the
113 Current selling prices of Grain for the weeks
Mem. No 280 ending 22d February last -
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Statement shewing
114 the wholesale prices of Grain for the weeks
Mem. No 299 ending 25th February last -
From the Agent at Kurnool - Acknowledging the re-
115 =ceipt of 10 printed forms of Demand Collec-
Mem. No 292 =tion and Balance statements -
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Acknowledging the
Receipt of certain printed forms -

" Goldingham

" J. Dane

Comp. D. M. & Gager

Diary

Sent the following letters -
No 94 -

1
Bd No 514
To the Chief Secretary to Government -

To the Chief Secretary to Government - -

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I shall from tomorrow availing myself of the leave for one Month granted to me under date 21st February 1854 -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
10th March 1854 - -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

10th -

2
Bd No 515
To the Civil Auditor -

To the Civil Auditor - -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I shall from tomorrow availing myself of the leave for one Month granted to me under date 21st February 1854 -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary
Received

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Received the following papers.

Revenue Department

(3)

B^d R^o 774

From the Secry^y to Government

No. 282

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th March 1854.

Read the following Letter.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 2d March 1854 No. 87)

From — Do. — Do.

(Here enter 6 — — — — 91)

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Notification forwarded by the Board of Revenue with their Secretary's letter dated 2d March 1854 be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2 The Governor in Council authorizes the services of Artificer J. P. Cooke General No. 235 being placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue for employment on the Madras Survey.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secy to Govt

(3-4)

B^d R^o 507

Order thereon ordered to be Communicated

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to the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory with reference to his letter dated 27th February 1854.

(5)

Revenue Department

B^d R^o 768

From the Secry^y to Government

No. 281.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th March 1854.

Read the following Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 117.

To T. Pycroft Esq^re

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Home Department

Sep. Rev.

No.

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter No. 1309 dated the 24th December last with Enclosure relative to the effect on the Monopoly Sales which would be produced by the admission of Goa Salt by Sea into the Territories under the Madras Presidency at an import duty of 12 annas per Indian Maund under the general Sanction accorded by the Government of India under date the 5th August 1853, and —

Submitting

submitting the recommendations of the Govern-
-ment of Madras that the Sea Customs
duty on Goa Salt on import into the
Madras ports may until further
orders be fixed at 4 annas per Indian maund.

2 The object proposed by the Hono-
-rable Court in their despatch to the
Government of Madras dated No. 6 of 1851 obt-
-ained only was to introduce at Madras
the same principle which has for
some years been observed in Bengal
and Bombay namely having recei-
-ved as nearly as possible the ac-
-tual Cost per Maund to the Govern-
-ment of the Salt manufactured
for them in the Madras Territory
to add thereto a certain duty which
in Madras was ajounted at 2 annas
per Maund and fix the sale price
of such salt at the aggregate of the
two sums in the Cost of Manufacture
plus the duty at the same time
admitting all foreign salt on pay-
-ment of a similar duty so that
the two salts might enter into
free

free Competition with each other
in the Markets of the Madras Provinces -

3 This is what is actually done in
Bengal and in Bombay and the result
is that while the Government Revenue
remains entirely unaffected, the Con-
-sumer's benefit by obtaining more or
better salt for their money by means of
the Competition -

4 According to this principle
it matters nothing at all to the
Government whether the Government
manufactured salt be undersold
or not, the object being not to keep
up any monopoly of Government
Salt, but to levy equal duty on all
and let that article prevail in the
Market which after paying duty
can be brought to there and sold on
the Cheapest terms -

5 If the President in Council
rightly apprehends the proposition
now made on the subject, it is to
prevent the Government Salt of
Canara from being undersold, as

it

it is expected to be by reason of the
Cheapness of the Goa salt and this
(as the President in Council under-
=stands it) is intended to do) not by
reducing as much as possible the
actual cost of the Government Canara
Salt which would be a perfectly le-
=gitimate measure but by raising
the duty on Goa Salt two annas
over that levied on the Government
Salt making the latter 12 annas &
and the former 14 annas per Maund-
6 Unless therefore the present
proposition has been misunderstood
the Governor in Council will per-
=ceive that it could not be as-
=sented to without a wide depar-
=ture from the essential prin-
=ciples of the Honorable Courts
instructions in this matter - For
the proposition of the Governor
in Council would seem to be
the imposition of differential
duties to keep Foreign salt out
while that of the Honorable Court
is clearly to levy equal duties
in

in order to let them in-

Dated the 13th January 1854

(Signed) G. Plowden
Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Para 1 Ordered that the letter above
recorded be Communicated to the Board
of Revenue in Reference to their Acting
Secretary's letter of the 17th October last
2 The Government of India having
declined to authorize the levy of a
differential duty of 14 Annas per
Maund on Goa salt imported by sea
into the Province of Canara there
would seem to be no Course
but to place that salt on the same
footing as salt from all other Foreign
Countries - The Board of Revenue
will therefore submit for publica-
=tion in the Fort St. George Gazette the
draft of a Notification announcing
+ date
that from and after
Goa salt will be allowed to be
imported at the ports specified
in

+ To be filled up by Government

† Inclus

in the Notification of 6th December last on payment of 12† annas per Indian Maund import duty—

3 The date from which this Concession is to take effect will be determined by Government meanwhile, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests that the Board of Revenue will place themselves in immediate Communication with the Collectors of the several Maritime Districts in order to ascertain their sentiments on the subject of the introduction of the Excise system. By the time their replies, which should be furnished without delay, are received, Mr. Moulton the Bengal Salt Commissioner will probably have returned to Madras from Bombay and this Government will have the benefit of his investigations and advice—

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy. to Govt.

Circulars

(6)
Bd's No. 521
Circular to all Salt & Manufacturing Districts

Circular

Sir

With reference to the Circular from this office dated 26th January 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government, to request that you will submit your sentiments on the subject of the introduction of a system of Excise upon the Manufacture of salt in lieu of the present Monopoly—

2 Mr. Moulton the Commissioner appointed by the Government of India for the purpose of instituting enquiries on this subject, is shortly expected at Madras from Bombay and the Government desire that your Reply be furnished without delay so that they may have the benefit of his investigations and advice—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George—
11th March 1854—

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Sent also the following letter

11th—

to Government—

(5-7)
Bd's No. 522
To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

No. 98.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir:

With reference to

to

Fort St. George 9th March 1854

In Diary Cons. 13th March 1854.

To Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 9th March 1851. Jam directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the following draft of a Notification for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

"Notification.

Fort St. George — March 1854.

It is hereby notified that from and after Goa salt will be allowed to be imported at the Ports specified in the Notification of 6th December last on payment of twelve (12) annas per Indian Maund import duty."

2 The Board have this day addressed the Collectors of the several Maritime Districts on the subject referred to in para 3 and their replies will be duly laid before Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1854.

(Signed) W.H. Bayly
Secretary

A.C.

Fort St. George 13th March 1854

At a Meeting. Present

Monday 13th March 1854

J. Gobdingham 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

No. 207.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th February 1854
(From Board 8th December 1853)

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B. No. 604.
From the Secretary to Government.

Register. Statement X, that this pension was originally Rupees 750 per annum, and was conferred in 1802 on the family of Tullee Buenapa Nair Poligar of Ballooputty in the District of Coddapah. A portion of the Pension 708-12- was enjoyed by the uncle of T. Buenapa Nair, subsequently ceased,

From Collector of Cuddapah 3d February 1832
From Board of Revenue 5th March 1832
Order of Government 13th March —

ceased, & the remainder Rupees 1041-4-0 was, on the death of Punamapa Nair continued to his son Inlla Busker Naidoo subject to the payment of Rupees 851-10-8 to his aunt, and to two half brothers, illegitimate sons of his father, during their lives. On the death of Bansker Naidoo, the pension was continued on the same terms to his son Baswapa Naidoo under the orders of Government dated the 26th June 1835. One of the illegitimate sons so having died, the allowance jointly enjoyed by them Viz. Rupees 288 per annum, was continued on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, to the other son Mallapah Naidoo whose death is now reported.—

From Board of Revenue 21st October 1839. No. 475
To Government of India 15th November 1839.
From Do. 2d December 1839

2 The Board have now recommended that the whole pension enjoyed by the deceased be continued to his son Basawappah Naidoo, on condition of his supporting that portion of the family which is entitled to maintenance from him. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks, under all the circumstances, that it will be sufficient to continue to Basawappah Naidoo for the support of those dependent on him, one half of the allowance enjoyed by his father, or Rupees 144 per annum, and that the remaining moiety, or Rupees 144 should revert to the head of the family, the Bollavapully Polegar.—

(8-9)

By Order
Signed J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government

B. No. 544.
Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing Order of Government, and of the Board's Remarks dated 8th December 1853, to which it relates, be furnished to the Collector of Cuddapah, with reference to his Tabular Report of the 3d November 1853.

Extract.

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No. 259.

(10)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th February 1854

(From Bd. 13 February 1854)

Bd No. 755.

From the Secretary to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the Circular Order which the Board of Revenue propose to issue to Collectors on the subject of the training of their Assistants.—

(10-11)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Bd No. 587.

Order thereon

Ordered accordingly that a Copy of the Circular approved by the Government be forwarded to all Collectors.—

(12)

No. 262.

Rd No. 734.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th February 1854.

Read the following

No. 538.

To The Secretary to the Government Fort St. George.

Sir.

Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 54 dated the 9th ultimo, with enclosures, &c. explaining, in reply to mine of the

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the 25th July last that the larger Establishment required for the Salt Department in the district of Canara as compared with the Salt Establishment in other districts, is owing to the prevalence in Canara of the principle which has been found to work beneficially, of spreading Salt Depots over the district, or in other words, of extended sales at smaller profit, rather than contracted sales at a larger profit.

2 Under this explanation the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the following addition to the establishments in the district of Canara consequent on the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly.—

	Men	Money
Salt Department	7	71
Coir	9	50
Revenue	24	205
Police	10	56
	50	382 Rupees

as well as an increase of 241 Rupees per month on grounds unconnected with the abolition

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abolition of the Monopoly.

Salt Department

	From	Money Rs.	
Nagarbyle	13	11	In consequence of the increased production of Salt
Kattigal	9	82-8	
Police Establishment at Sirey	7	47-8	In consequence of the increased population
	29	241	
	79	623	8 months

Fort William
The 15th February 1854

Signed C. Allen
Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India conveyed in the above letter, be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, and also to the Officer of Account and Audit.

From Board of Revenue 11th April 1853 No. 144.
Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st May 1853 - 566
From the Government of India 25th July - No. 1987
Order thereon 30th August 1853 - 992
From Board of Revenue 28th November 1853 No. 553.

(12-13)

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

BR No. 538

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

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No. 30.

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

(14)

BR No. 788.

From the Acting Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30 January last, calling for information regarding the imposition of a tax on trees similar to that in Trichinopoly, and the advantage to be derived therefrom, in reply I beg leave to state that there are very few trees scattered about in unoccupied lands, except in the hill parts of district, where from the extent of the Jungles, it is impossible to know the exact number of trees, the right of gathering the Tamarind and wood Apple &c. growing in the hills in Sooriada, is now rented out yearly for 60 Rupees, this seems to me the easiest way of realizing the revenue, as if the rents

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Salt Department

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Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st May 1853 — 560
From the Government of India 25th July — No. 1987
Order thereon 30th August 1853 — 992
From Board of Revenue 28th November 1853 — No. 533.

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

12-13

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Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 12th October 1853.

3821 Fort St. George 13 March 1854.

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

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Fort St. George 13th March 1854.

penter makes a good profit some neighbour is pretty certain to offer a higher rent next fusly.—

2 In other parts of the district the sort of fruit trees are classed as Garden cultivation / bagayet / The cist for land, on which Cocoanut trees are grown, varies on an average from 11 pice to 1 anna 3 pice per tree, the trees are of an inferior sort, and are grown on Sandy soil and are not generally manured and watered. as I am given to understand those in Trichinopoly are, consequently the yield is inferior both in quantity and quality, and the rate of 2 annas per tree would be too heavy, the rate that most generally obtains is 1 anna 1 p: On the whole therefore the introduction of the proposed rule into this district does not appear to me to be called for.—

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chatterpore 3d March 1854.

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon.
(14-15)

Ordered to lie over.

Fort St. George 13th March 1854

No 87

To

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

(16)

B. No 191
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d November 1853, forwarding copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th October 1853 in which it is observed that authority was given for the employment of two Carpenters for six Months in this District for the purpose of the experiment with the Dharwar Cotton Gins for another year as sanctioned by Government in their Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 6th January 1852, and that no report, as directed, was made after the expiration of the year, of the result of the Experiment, and I am directed to be called upon to account for the omission, and to explain what use is now being made of these Cotton Gins here - whether the services of a Carpenter from Dharwar are required

Reports upon the working of the Dharwar Cotton Machine in his District, and recommends an expenditure of 1,250 Rupees for training Bellary Carpenters as to the best method of overcoming the difficulties experienced in the working of the Machines

required and if so for what period.

2 In reply I have the honor to state that my not having submitted a report as directed is not from inattention to the Order — but I deferred doing so to allow of a sufficient time for testing the experiment, it having been tried for six months only in last year during the Cotton cleaning season, in the hope of being better able to make a satisfactory report as the Government had allowed a full year's experiment and as no expense has been incurred by Government I trust I shall be pardoned for having deferred sending a Report on the subject.

3 From the time the experiment of the Dharwar Gins commenced. 14 Cotton Gins have been procured from Dharwar with the view of extending their use in the District; one of them was taken by the Commissioner of Kurnool and another by the Cotton Superintendent of Coimbatore; the remaining 12 were taken by some of the more wealthy Cotton Cultivators of the District

District without charge to Government.

1 By Mohodeen a shop Keeper at Bellary

1 Gooduha Veerapah of Hurryhudagalee in the Hoovenahudagally Talook.

2 One by Toombalahreedoo Kyroopalapa and the other by Madgunoor Summ. banah in the Adoine Talook.

6 Two small and 1 large (Cost at 200 Rs.) by Holalagoondy Bujsaveinagound and the other three as above by —

Jalarapoor Narraunreddy of the Goollem Talook.

1 By Kouakondla Jynagoud of the Gooty Talook.

1 By Mullareddy gree Somereddy and 7 others of Kasanoor in the — Tandepatry Talook.

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The price of the smaller Gins consisting of 6 Saws, each 60 Rupees, and of the two large Gins which contain 18 Saws, each — 200 Rupees, the amount has been all paid to the Collector of Dharwar

4 The Gins were used for a short time

time but through ignorance and inability to put them into working trim when out of order the use of the Gins ceased, and the people were discouraged. To overcome the difficulty I represented the matter and obtained the sanction of Government to disburse 210 Rupees for the employment of 2 Carpenters for 6 Months. But in the mean-time two wealthy Reddies of the Goolleim Talook who were very desirous to try the experiment with the Dharwar Gins, requested me to procure them an experienced Carpenter offering to pay him themselves, and I accordingly got one for them from Dharwar in Fuslies 1261 and 1262. The Reddies employed this Carpenter for the time they required his services on a Monthly Salary of 15 Rupees and Batta at the rate of 3 annas per diem and carried on the business with him for two seasons - they succeeded in cleaning 716 Maunds with the 2 smaller Gins in the first year, and 1300 Maunds with the 2 larger Gins in the 2d year. These two Reddies are willing to employ

Fusly 1261. 1262
Year 1852 - 1853

	Maunds	Maunds
Narrain Reddy	216	600
Basava nagaud	500	700
	716	1300

employ the Carpenter in future.

5 The Cotton thus cleaned by the Dharwar Gins was sold at Bangalore and Madras and realized a better price than Cotton cleaned by the common Churka but not more (as stated by these Reddies) than about 3 to 4 per Cent. The cost of Cleaning by the Dharwar Gin is however much less, but the expensive hire of the Carpenter swallows up much of the profit.

6 And the Profit that remains with the attendant risks and heavy outlay for first Cost of Gins is not sufficient to induce the Ryots generally to adopt these Gins, seeing this I refrained from taking further Measures to endeavour to promote the more general use of these Gins immediately, preferring to let the advantages develope themselves gradually. It must be left to time. The two Reddies have found them to answer to a certain extent, and they are willing to continue to use them if in the end they find them to be really profitable, others will follow their example, and as they were in a position to pay the Carpenter themselves I

refrained

refrained from making use of the sum sanctioned by Government. But it is obvious that the success of the Gins is dependant as any other Machine more or less complicated must be, upon the means at hand to keep them in a proper working state, in short the working of the Gins must depend upon the Carpenter, if he is not to be had, the work is at a stand.

To remedy this evil and to enable a few of the more wealthy ryots only to use the Machines; a certainty of being able at all times to command the services of experienced Carpenters appears to me an essential point to be first gained. To depend upon the uncertainty of obtaining one or two Carpenters from Dharwar on high salary at the time required is not sufficient, we must endeavour to train some dozen or more of the Carpenters of the District to the business - And I would now recommend that Government, if they are disposed to give their further aid in promoting the use of these undoubtedly

undoubtedly valuable Machines in this District, should give that aid in expending a sum of Money in training Bellary Carpenters to the work at the work shops in Dharwar. After being properly trained there they would return to the district and be always available to render their services to any ryot who should require them at a more moderate cost, and they would train their sons and others also to the work, I may find difficulty in procuring proper Carpenters for the purpose willing to undergo an apprenticeship at Dharwar. But I hope to be able to procure 6 men, the cost for training them would be about 180 Rupees, and they could train 12 more at a cost of 1080 Rupees, for this sum amounting to 1,260 Rupees the sanction of Government is necessary as follows.

Rs
180 — Pay of 6 Men for the purpose of proceeding to Dhawar to be there trained at 10 Rupees each per Month for the period of 3 Months.

1080 Pay of 12 Men trained here by the above parties after their return at 15 Rupees each per Month for the period of 6 Months.

Rs. 1260 One thousand two hundred and sixty

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8 It is Certain that the Gins, when properly handled are remunerative, the two Reddies above referred to prove this by the fact of their requesting me this year to procure for them the two large sized Gins of 18 saws each, which cost 200 Rs. each at Dharwar, and which had never been before introduced into Bellary, when they already had 4 of the smaller Gins, and by the fact, that they are quite satisfied to go on with the operation this year. Their example will probably in due course stimulate others. But others will not be able to undertake the work unless they can easily procure Carpenters - and therefore I think the most desirable mode in which the assistance of Government can be given is by training Men of Bellary in the Manufacture repair and use of the Gins and for this reason I would beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of 1,260 Rupees in the manner proposed. Should I be able to avail myself of it I am of opinion that these Machines may be introduced to a greater extent with advantage. But at the same time I do not think they will be generally used by the ryots but their use will be confined to the wealthier class of ryots only.

Bellary Collectors Office,
26th December 1853

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

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16-17
Bd No 567

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting with observations a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting upon the working of the Dharwar Cotton gins and recommending that a sum of Rupees 1260 be sanctioned for carrying out the proposition recommended by the Collector is stated within.

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No 109

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th October 1853.-

In the order of Government just quoted the Collector of Bellary was required to explain his omission in not forwarding a report upon the working of the Gins at the close of the year for which they were sanctioned, and to state what use is now being made of them. Whether the services of a Carpenter from Dharwar are required, and if so for what period. The Government also wished to know if any of the machines are being worked in the Cuddapah District and with what results.-

In regard to the delay commented on, Mr Pelly explains that the experiments with the gins were tried only for 6 Months in 1852, instead of a full year as authorized by Government, and that therefore he deferred making a report till a further trial had been made; and that the delay has entailed no expense to the State.-

He reports that the gins were procured in all from Dharwar from the time the

6th January 1852 in Cons 2D Bc

the experiment commenced and that two of these having been taken by the Commissioner of Kurnool and the Cotton Superintendent of Coimbatore, the remaining twelve were sold to Native Merchants in the District without charge to Government, six of the machines being taken by Bussawagowd and Narain Reddy, two wealthy residents in the Goodicotta Talook, The Gins were used for a short time, but as they got out of order and no one was at hand to put them in repair they were gradually disused, with the exception of those in the professeion of the Goodicum Reddies, who employed a Dharwar Carpenter at their own expense to keep the Machines in repair, and worked them with considerable profit. The quantity of Cotton cleaned by these machines in 1852 and 1853 amounted to 2016 Maunds.—

5 But the heavy outlay required for the purchase of the Saw Gins and the necessity of keeping them in working order (for which the necessary skill is not always available in the District) have hitherto retarded the general employment of these machines by the Ryots. The Collector however observes that as their use becomes better known, they will be more sought after, provided measures are adopted for instructing the local carpenters in the method of repairing them when put out of order.—

Extract Mins Cons. from Govt 18th October 1853.

6 For the furtherance of this object the services of one man from Dharwar as proposed by the Bombay Government would be hardly effectual—Mr Kelly therefore recommends an expenditure of 1260 Rupees to be laid out as follows—

	Rs	a	p
Say of 6 apprentices to be sent to Dharwar to be instructed in the use and repair of the Gins at 10 Rs each per mensem for 3 Months	180	—	—
Say of 12 qualified Carpenters to be employed after the return of the former to the district for 6 months @ 15 Rs each	1080	—	—
Total	1260	—	—

7 As the expenditure Sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th January 1852 has not been availed of and is on too limited a scale to effect much good, the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that the Collector may be authorized to incur the above expense of 1260 Rupees in the mode proposed, should he be able to find men willing to proceed to Dharwar for instruction. It will be observed that the superiority of the Saw gin over the common Churka of the country for the purpose of cleaning cotton is considered to be established, and that it only requires the Capital to purchase and the skill and means of keeping it in repair to bring it into general use by the people.—

8 The Board have not received a report from the Collector of Cuddapah to enable them to reply to the last clause of the order of Government, but that officer has promised to supply the information called for at an early period.—

unanswered List for 4th 2d of 1853.

To

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No. 22

To, W.H. Bayley Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 376

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Instant, expressing their opinion that the daughters and widows as well as the sons of the deceased Subadar Major Noorooddeen Khan are entitled to share in the estate, the former in the proportion of one half of the latter, I have the honor to request their further instructions as to whether Jaffeeroodeen the grandson in the female line of descent from the first wife is entitled to the share which his mother, if alive, would have inherited.-

Chingleput District. - - - - -
Collector's Cutcherry. - - - - -
Pullecarney. 31st January 1854.

(Signed) J.H. Cochrane
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

To

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To The Register to the

Sudr Adalut

Bd. No. 548

To the Register Sudr Adalut.

From Chingleput 12th Decr 1853
in Cons. 12th Jany 1854
Bd. Sro. 12th Jany 1854
From Chingleput 31st January 1854
in Cons. 13th March 1854

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the papers marginally noted, relative to the succession to a Jaghire held by the late Soobadar Major Noorooddeen Khan Bahadoor, and to request that you will be pleased, with the sanction of the Judges to favor the Board with the opinion of the Cazee of Pool Cooza at on the question raised by the Collector of Chingleput in his letter dated 31st January 1854, as to whether the Grandson of the late Jaghiredar in the female line is entitled to the share which his deceased mother would have inherited had she survived her father.-

Revenue Board Office. - - -
Fort St. George 13th March 1854.

(Signed) W.H. Bayley
Secretary

No. 36.

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To. W.H. Bayley Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 462

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd Instant, I have the honor to explain that

that the purchase of Seroomanum was stated to have been made by Bashicarlo Naick on behalf of his Dependant Pole Naick the Proprietor of Chittacaudoo the latter of whom appeared before me when the Sub Division was being effected and by whom the affairs of the Village are managed, although the purchase is entered in the accounts in the name of Bashicarlo Naick. In the 6th Para of my former communication referred to I should have said "The Party for whom it is stated to have been purchased," instead of "The party who is stated to have purchased it"

Chinglepat District. - - - -
Collector's Cutchery. - - - -
Pulleearney 7th February 1854. - - - -

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chinglepat dated 10th June 1853 and entered in Consultation 25th January 1854.

Read also again letter from the Collector of Chinglepat dated 21st December 1853 and entered in Consultation 2nd February 1854.

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Bd No 549.
Proceedings thereon:

The proprietor of the Mootah having sold the Villages of Seroomum and Siracalpattoo to Pole Naicken and Vydenatha Modelly having given Salunjoon to his wife for the maintenance of

of a Choultry, and having reserved to Somatrumbadoo for himself requests the Sub Division of the Mootah in conformity with this distribution of its Villages.

2. The Collector forwards Statements shewing the area of the several Villages, the Beriz upon which the Peishcush was fixed at the last Sub division, together with the averages Beriz of the seven years from Fusly 1255 to 1261 with the amount of proposed Quit Rent on each Village, and requests Sanction for carrying out the Sub division accordingly.

3 On a consideration of the past and future resources of the Mootah the Board think that the Sub Division should be based, and the Peishcush fixed upon the Beriz of the 6 years, Fusly 1256 to 1261 inclusive, which will give the following

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following results—

	Average Berij	Seishevah
Tirumanum	756	728
Tiracalepatteo	85	82
Palanjeor	267	258
Somatrumbadoo	226	217

4 With reference to the explanation of the Collector of the 7th February 1854 upon the purchase of Tiroomanam, the Board think it objectionable that the registry of the Village should be made in the name of other than the real purchaser, and desire that Pole Naicker may be registered as the proprietor of Tiroomanum, and his name entered in the accounts relative to that Village.—

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To.

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No 9

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St George.

(22)

B. of R. No. 272.

From the Collector of North Arcot—

Sir,

On the 24th June 1851 the Government sanctioned the grant of Manniems to the Moneygars and Curnums of a number of Villages in this District, to take effect from the commencement of Fusly 1261. On the 2nd September the late Acting Collector brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue that in certain instances, the lands so granted had previously to the receipt of the sanction, ceased to be available for the purpose, and submitted a Statement of lands to be assigned in their stead, which were granted accordingly by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation November 1st 1853 No. 1228, and those grants have operation from the commencement of the current Fusly 1263. The parties have now prayed that Compensation in

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in money may be given to them for the two years that they were out of possession of the Manniems allotted to them, and I beg to recommend their application to the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue and of Government. I enclose a Statement shewing the value of the Enams assigned to these applicants in the order of Government of the 24th June 1851. for the two Fuslies, 1261. and 1262. and I beg to request sanction to disburse the amount, being

Rs. A. P.
466-7-2

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor,
21st January 1854.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Statement.

Fort St. George 13th March 1854.—

Statement shewing the amount of Compensation in ready Money due to the village Officers of certain villages in North Arcot District for fuslies 1261. and 1262. being the period during which they were out of possession of the Manniems granted to them by Government on the 24th June 1851.

Taluk	No.	Name of the Village	Description of Service	Compensation in ready Money requiring the sanction of Government. Fusly 1261. Rs	A	P	Fusly 1262. Rs	A	P	Total Rs	A	P
Chittoor	41	Putnum	Monigar	3	9	9	3	9	9	7	3	6
	5	Sanacarapully	Do	27	10	9	27	10	9	55	5	6
	3	Yamoguttoo pully	Monigar	1	8	6	1	8	6	3	1	"
			Curnum	6	13	5	6	13	5	13	10	10
		Total	"	8	5	11	8	5	11	16	11	10
		Total Chittoor	Monigar	32	13	"	32	13	"	65	10	"
			Curnum	6	13	5	6	13	5	13	10	10
			"	39	10	5	39	10	5	79	4	10
Canary Lands	24	Nundairy	Monigar	3	15	"	3	15	"	7	14	"
Pooloongkee	23	Zumboocolum Muzrah.	Monigar	9	5	7	9	5	7	18	11	2
		Pondamanattum Do Do Cummar = polium	Do	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4
		Total	"	11	7	9	11	7	9	22	15	6
Calyaun	95	Cuttavary pully	Curnum	16	3	11	16	3	11	32	7	10
Palmanair	207	Mummadapoo = aggrahaarum	Monigar	15	3	6	15	8	6	31	1	"
	227	Cuttoobady	Do	1	10	3	1	10	3	3	4	6
	213	Battala = pully	Curnum	9	"	4	9	"	4	18	"	8
	291	Polamancoola = pully	Do	7	12	3	7	12	3	15	8	6
	221	Adiky Gooravay = pully	Do	2	10	"	2	10	"	5	4	"
	304	Doogganvary = pully	Monigar	6	13	5	6	13	5	13	10	10
		Total	Monigar	24	"	2	24	"	2	48	"	4
			Curnum	19	6	7	19	6	7	38	13	2
		Total Palmanair		43	6	9	43	6	9	89	13	6

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To Look.	Number and name of the Village.	Description of Service	Fasly 1261. Rs	A	P	Fasly 1262. Rs	A	P	Total. Rs	A	P
Tiruttani.	123 Cullairy—	Monigar—	"	10	11	"	10	11	1	5	10
Wandawash.	69 Annabhagy—	Monigar—	20	12	6	20	12	6	41	9	"
	89 Veimby—	Dr—	8	5	11	8	5	11	16	11	10
	106 Aringonum—	Dr—	4	13	10	4	13	10	9	11	8
	121 Tavadeyatangul—	Dr—	6	5	6	6	5	6	12	11	2
	131 Sainalay—	Dr—	10	8	11	10	8	11	21	1	10
	192 Maudapoondy—	Dr—	10	2	9	10	2	9	20	5	6
	213 Sirganapully—	Dr—	15	4	1	15	4	1	30	8	2
	Total—		76	5	6	76	5	6	152	11	"
Chittoor.	14 Arsencoppum—	Monigar	4	"	"	4	"	"	8	"	"
	61 Calutttoor—	Dr—	10	4	6	10	4	6	20	9	"
	62 Godalavary Pleim—	Dr—	16	1	3	16	1	3	32	2	6
	Total—		30	5	9	30	5	9	60	11	6
Vencatagherry.	35 Byroopully—	Monigar—	"	9	7	"	9	7	1	3	2
	98 Ramapoorum—	Dr—	10	1	"	10	1	"	20	2	"
	101 Lagunacoopum—	Dr—	"	7	"	"	7	"	"	14	"
	Total—		11	1	7	11	1	7	22	3	2
	Total 27 Villages in Monigar—		190	11	8	190	11	8	381	7	4
	Nine Talooks— Canum—		42	7	11	42	7	11	84	15	10
	Grand Total—		233	3	7	233	3	7	466	7	2

North Arcot, —
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor, 21st January 1854.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Collector.

Fort St. George 13th March 1854.—

No. 102.

Bd. No. 545.

Proceedings thereon.

(22-23)

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. In their letter of the 17th October 1853, the Board brought to the notice of Government, the difficulties which prevented the village Officers, above referred to, being put in possession of the maniems originally allotted to them— and recommended that other land of the same value Rupees 1233-3-7 be offered in exchange. This proposition met with the approval of Government on the 1st November 1853, and would appear from the present report of the Collector to have been since carried out, but during the two years which preceded this sanction, the village Officers in question, being out of enjoyment of the maniems assigned to them, were not remunerated for their services,

In Cons. 17th November 1853.

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services, and they have consequently applied to the Collector for compensation in money.—

3. Under the circumstances detailed above, the Board are of opinion that the parties above referred to are entitled to the compensation they have applied for, amounting for the two years to Rupees 160 7-2- and accordingly beg to recommend that it may be sanctioned.—

To

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No. 21

To

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

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Bde No. 555.

From the Collector of North Arcot—

Reporting the death of the pensioned Poligar of Pankaul and recommends that a pension of 80 Rupees a Month be continued in the joint names of the widows

Proceedings of Board of Revenue 25-August-1842.

Sir,

Para 1. I regret much to have to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Chinna Ramapa Naid pensioned Poligar of Pankaul died of Cholera on the 13th October last at the early age of 33 years. The deceased has left no issue, and he had no brothers, but he has left two young widows of the respective ages of about 20 and 18 years, and his mother, a grand mother, and a great aunt survive him. These five females formed the family of the deceased, and they now all live together in his house in Timmasamoodrum adjoining Chittoor.—

Chinna Ramapa Naidoo held

2. a life pension of 1500 Rupees a year, under the orders of Government of the 22d August 1842 No. 1017. The surviving members of his family have no other support to look to, than a continuance of a portion of it. Considering the position once held by this now fallen family, and the help less condition of these desolate females, I beg to recommend that the Government should be pleased to sanction a pension of 80 Rupees a month,

month, or 960 Rupees a year, in the joint names of the two widows, a moiety to Lapse on the death of each of them. This arrangement seems better than to make any portion of the allowance dependent on the life of any of the more elderly women, who are not the direct representatives of the family, and whose demise will not greatly affect the expences of the household.

3. I beg to add that as the family are put to much inconvenience by the entire stoppage of their income since the decease of the Poligar, I have directed payment of the arrears of the Pension now recommended up to the end of January 1854, and I hope this proceeding will obtain the approval of the Board and of Government.—

4. The following are the particulars of the surviving relatives of the deceased.—

1 Elder widow, Vada Mungammal aged about 20 years.—

2. Younger Ditto Lauddri ammaul aged about 18 years.—

3 Mother Mungammal, aged about 50 years.

4 Grand Mother Latchummaul aged about 85 years

5 Grand Father's brother's widow, aged about 70 years

North Arcot ---
Collector's Catcherry ---
Chittoor, 13th February ---
1854.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Proceedings

B.d No. 551.

Proceedings thereon

(24-25)

In Cons 25 August 1842.

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. The pension enjoyed by the deceased Poligar was given for life under the orders of Government dated 22nd August 1842. but as the two widows, and the three elder female relatives left by him are stated to have no other means of subsistence and to be in a helpless condition, the Board of Revenue support the Collector's recommendation that a pension of 80 Rupees per mensem or 960 Rupees per annum be continued in the joint names of the two widows for life, a moiety of the sum lapsing to Government on the death of each of them.—

To

3848. Fort St. George 13th March 1854.

No. 18.

To

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

(26)

Bd. No. 661.

From the Collector of South arcot ---

Requesting sanction to return to the security of a former Abkarry renter contain jewels which have been detained pending the settlement of interest on account of Fasly 1252.

Sir,

An application has just been made to me by Luxmana Graminy, the Security of the party who took the Abkarry farm of the Trinady, Villapooram and Cuddalore talooks in Fasly 1252 for the restoration of some Jewels valued at Rupees 100 2-- which remain in deposit in my treasury.--.

One hundred Rupees and two annas.

2. On enquiring into the circumstances I find that the full amount of the rent was collected from the contractor, and that these Jewels were detained in deposit to meet any demand that might be urged for interest in consequence of some delay having occurred in the payment of the kists. It appears however to have been intended to request withority for remitting the demand for interest as the

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the contractor sustained loss by the damage done to cocoanut and other trees in the storm which occurred in that year, and the effects of which were reported to the Board in the Collector's letter of the 11th November 1842.--.

3. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request the Board's sanction in accordance with Circular Order dated 13th April 1837, for restoring these Jewels to the applicant and remitting the demand for interest. The records show that the amount would be within the value of the Jewels but it has not been calculated with accuracy, and at this distance of time I trust that the Board will excuse my stating the approximate sum instead of entering into an examination of the dates when the different kists were discharged as would be necessary to fix the precise amount of the interest.--.

South arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, ---
23d February, 1854 ---

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector.

Bd. No. 555

Proceedings thereon.

(26-27)

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to restore the Jewels deposited by Luxmana Graminy & to remit the demand for interest to the contractor of the Abkarry Farms of the 3 Talooks alluded to

Fort St. George 13th. March 1854.

to in the foregoing letter.—

No. 19.

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

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Bd. No. 666.

From the Collector of Madura ——— } Sir,

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Court dated the 2d. February 1854, I have the honor to state, that the site selected by me for Mr. Fletcher's house when I transmitted the first Estimate was a dry spot at a considerable distance from the River, but as it was also half a mile or more from the minors house, and Mr. Fletcher felt very anxious to be so near his pupils that he could exercise some supervision over them, not only at school hours, but also during their time for recreation and private study with the view of preventing their falling into slothful, debasing and vicious habits to which it is the interest of many to lead them, he expressed his wish to the Acting Collector, Mr. Clarke, to have the house built on the spot to which the Court now object, though at a great sacrifice of comfort to himself & family.

2. On the dampness of this site becoming apparent, I forwarded an additional Estimate in lieu of changing the situation, because I deemed the success of education of the minors of far more importance that the value of the house

With reference to the Courts Proceedings dated 2d February 1854 informs the object of selecting the present site for Constructing a Bungalow for the Tutor of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah to which the Court object and also submits a fresh Plan and Estimate to the Amount of Rupees 3500 sanctioned already for the Building

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3. Subsequently however Mr. Fletcher represented to me that the revised plan had not, as supposed by the Acting Collector, been seen and approved of by him, and would in every respect be exceedingly inconvenient and objectionable. I have taken advantage therefore of the delay in Sanction and a recent visit of the Civil Engineer to procure the new plan and Estimate which I now forward. The latter, it would be observed does not exceed 3500 Rupees, while the former provides for a far more convenient and substantial house, the materials (except for the Godowen) being entirely brick and Chunam, and the rooms on the basement floor protected by Verandahs. Mr. Fletcher is perfectly satisfied with it and I hope it will meet with the Sanction of the Court.—

4. I have also selected a new site, which, altho' some what confined, combines the advantage of immediate proximity to the Minor's house, with a dry soil for foundations.—

5. The Plan Sanctioned on the 14th July 1853. is also forwarded for the sake of Comparison.—

Madura, ———
23d February, —
1854.—

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

Estimate

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Revised

Estimate of the expense required for constructing the undermentioned Public Building in the District of Madura.—

Madacolum
Minor Jemindr

45½	1¾	1	55 7/8	"	Deduct for 13 Doors
7	1½	1	7 3/2	"	Do for 2 Do
12	1½	6	108	"	Do for 4 Do
14	1¾	5	122½	"	Do for 4 Windows
28	1½	5	210	"	Do for 8 Do
18	1½	4	108	"	Do for 6 Do
12	3	¾	27		Do in the Terrace for landing up
Cubic feet			1,206⅜		
Remaining feet			655 1/8 or		
Cubic yards			613		Brick in Chunam 2 4 " per cy. 1379 4
108	1	1¼	135		6 Beams to main Terrace
36	3¼	1	27		2 Do to upstairs
203	½	¾	76½		22 Lie Beams over Verandah pillars
382½	4	5	53.1½		45 — Joists } To 1st Story Terrace
525	4	5	72.11		90 — Do }
140	4	5	19.1¼		14 — Do }
2,000	4	5	19.5¼		200 — Do to Verandah Do
382½	3	4	31.10½		45 — Do } To upstairs
142½	3¾	4½	16.8¼		15 — Do }
Cubic feet			449¾		Wrought wood ——— 1 " " 449 4

Bungalow and out Houses for the Sheragunga &c.

Plastering

419	12	"	"	5,028	Main Walls
247	10½	"	"	2,593½	Verandahs Do
108	9¾	"	"	1,053	18 Pillars
260	2	"	"	520	Basement
242½	12	"	"	2,910	Upstairs walls
109½	3¾	"	"	410⅞	Parapets of Do
				2525	

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Bungalow and out house for the Sheristadar at Madura Continued

					Between Terrace Joists				
	Square feet	150 1/2			Plastering 2 Coats of Chunam	2	" "	per 100 Sqre feet	300 13
	56	16	"	"	896 Flooring to 3 Rooms				
	17 3/4	8	"	"	142 Do. to Passage				
	16 1/4	9 1/2	"	"	153 1/8 Do. to Verandah				
	49	8	"	"	392 Do. to 4 Do. rooms				
	Square feet		2961 7/8		Flooring with 1 layer of wall B.e on edge and Square B.e over in Chunam	5	" "	per 100 Sqre feet	148 1
	3 1/2	7	"	"	" 15 Pairs of half Pannels and half venetian door Shutters and frames with hooks hinges bolts &.c Complete.	17	8 "	each	262 8
	3	6	"	"	" 4 Pairs of Pannel Door Shutters with frames, hinges hooks bolts &.c Complete	14	" "	Do.	56 "
	3 1/2	5	"	"	" 12 Pairs of Venetian window Shutters with frames hooks hinges &.c Complete	15	" "	Do.	180 "
	3	4	"	"	" 6 Pairs of Pannel window Shutters with frames hooks hinges &.c Complete	12	" "	Do.	72 "
					1 Stair case Complete	40	" "	Do.	40 "
					Excavating foundation and Sundries				108 4
								Total Rupees	2,996 2
					Out house as per Original estimate				474 1
					Compound as per Do.				29 13
					Total of the estimate Rupees				3500 "

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23rd February
1854

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

Proceedings

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3	6	"	"	"	4 Pairs of Pannel Door Shutters with frames, hinges, hooks, bolts &c^a Complete	14	"	"	Dº	56 "
3½	5	"	"	"	12 Pairs of Venetian window Shutters with frames, hooks hinges &c^a Complete	15	"	"	Dº	180 "
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Madura
23rd February
1854

[Signed] R. D. Parker
Collector

Proceedings

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B.d No. 554

Proceedings thereon.— Under the circumstances

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brought to notice, the Court of Wards sanction

the revised plan and Estimate submitted

with the foregoing letter, for the con=

=struction of a dwelling house and

out Offices for the Rukr of the Minor

Zemindar of Shevagunga, at a Cost

amounting to Rupees (3,500) Three

thousand five hundred.—

2. The previous sanction for this

purpose dated 4th July 1853 is hereby cancelled.

To

Fort St. George 13th March 1854

No. 23.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(30)

Fort St. George,

B.d No. 680.

From the Collector of Madura ... Sir,

Para 1 In forwarding a state=

Report=ing on the state of the District since the termination of the North East Monsoon as required by the Board's Proceedings of the 19th January 1854.

=ment of prices of grain in some of the chief places in the Madura District, I have the honor to state, with reference to the Pro=ceedings of the Board under date the 19th January last, that I have myself visited the Talooks of Meylore, Mada=coolum, Peroemangalum, Tenkurray and Pellacottah, since the Monsoon.

2. I was very early in Meylore and all the crops were then green. I have subse=quently sent the Naib Sheristadar to make a circuit of the principal Villages, and from his report it appears that in the ma=jority the wet crops have come to matu=rity but the dry crops have in some

instances

instances failed and generally have yielded very indifferently.

3. In Madaculum the case is much the same. I was encamped in the chief Ninjah tract when the harvest was going on, the crops appeared to me rather slight and the grain small.

4. The supply of water in Veroomungalum was greater than in any other. The wet crops in general appeared good in the parts of the Talook which I inspected and the Civil Engineer gave an equally favorable account of the Southern portion through which he passed on his way to join me. The Poonjah crops will be scanty for all the rain came at once. The Cotton however looked well.

5. In the Tenkurray Talooks different parts have fared unequally. To the East I found the wet crops looking

looking very well, and I received a favorable report from the Southward. Around the Cusbah there was deficiency of water in the Tanks and I passed over fields wholly withered. The Poonjah Crops were indifferent.

6. In Kellacottah in the Sub Division the Paddy had not then (from 28th to 30th January) withered but were in danger. I thought, what I saw, slight.

7. The prices of this District are much raised by the large export to others, particularly to Tinnevelly. I do not observe any distress in the District. It will be a favorable year to the Ryots holding wet lands on account of the high prices.

8. I enclose copies of the reports of the Sub Collector, Head Assistant and Mr. Norman, the Assistant Collector.

9. Both the Civil Engineer and myself

x will be sent in a day or two's post.

myself were struck by the testimony the year affords of the generally good state of the Tanks. All our supply came at once, and had the Bunds been weak they must have given way and the supply been lost. Instead of which with scarcely an exception, they held all they received and the consequence has been a fair outturn of grain in an unfavorable year.-

10 A good shower of rain fell last week in some parts of the District, but not at Madura itself or the immediate neighbourhood.-

Madura
25th February,
1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

To

No. 7

To, R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.-

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 19th January 1854 communicated to the Sub-Collector under date the 30th January 1854, I have the honor to inform you that the rains of the N. E. Monsoon fell in large quantities and in many places the Tanks were full to overflowing. To the E. and N. E. of Tadicombo and parts of Tyempully the rains were less abundant, and the Tanks were only partially filled. No rain has fallen since early in November, and the small Tanks are all dry, in some of the larger Tanks too, there has not been a sufficiency to bring the Crops to perfection. Less land has been cultivated this last year and I expect that large quantities of what has been cultivated will not ripen. There has been a large export of grain early in the year to Travancore from Tyempully and Tadicombo, and

since

since then of grain and green stuffs to Trichinopoly.—

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
for Sub Collector — by whom the
letter was drafted
S.d R D R.

Madura 4th February 1854

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector.

To,

R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Memo from your Office dated 30th January 1854 requesting me to report on the state of such of the standing crops of this District as I had seen since the termination of the North East Monsoon, I transmit to you an account of the state of the crops in as many of the principal Villages under the jurisdiction of the Police Ameen of Madura as I have been able to see, as well as in those of other Villages in the Madacolum Taluk, and some in Mayloor.—

I am

Airavatanalur 2 miles

2. In the Village of Airavatanalur /a Davastanum Village/ 2 miles from Madura on the Ramnad Road the crops are in a fairly promising state and in no case withered there is however a want of water in the Tank and grain is in general some what small though sound. In Vilang-kudi on the same road the crops were looking very well, and cut in some places. The Villagers who went with me were loud in their complaints against the Huckdar who refused to deepen their Tank from which the water was quite gone; and in many of the Fields that I saw was a good sprinkling of white ears of husks, without grain which, they assured me was caused by want of water, but I find that this effect is sometimes produced by a certain insect as well as by want of water. They seemed to say that the grain on each Kani would be 1/10 less owing to it. Some fields were looking remarkably well and in no case does a whole field of Sami exist.—

Vilangkudi 2 miles E (a Pullivasel Village)

Vandiyur 2 miles W

3. At Vandeyur what I saw looked very fine. The Kattangar informed me there were

were 15 days water in the Tank, and that most of the standing rice would be cut in 20 days, so that though the grain is in places smaller than usual, yet no danger is to be apprehended of the failure of any part of the Crops on the very extensive Punjee land around this Village.

Palunganuttum

4. In the Village of Palunganuttum there are 30 Kanies of wet land of the species of puddy called Sigaanas that will

Chitterakali

fare badly unless rain falls, between this and the month of Chitterai, when this species is reaped. The rest of the crops are in good order

Ain Papakudi

In Ain Papakudi the Curnum gave me a less good account, saying that much of the land was suffering for want of water, this man assured me that the Sarkar Rist would be paid all the same, and I could not make him understand that I was anxious to learn the probability of the people being in want of food. In Vilapuram / Devastanum Villages / the Nattumgar said their grain was in fine order with no want of water in their Tank. There is but

little

little Punjee around these Villages. At

Arumpanadi

Arumpanadi all the crops cut and standing are in a prosperous state. There is plenty of water they say, in the Tank, But if there is no rain before April, there may be a deficiency for the grain which then ripens. The Punjee land connected with this village is also thriving.

Paneiyur

5. At Paneiyur I was informed that a large quantity of land had suffered from inundation during the last monsoon and had not yet recovered and that some was withering for want of water. At Chintamani, 2 miles east some of the land has also suffered from a like cause but the rest is in good order, the Punjee was also in a prosperous state. But from the absence of the Nattamgar and Curnum of these last mentioned 2 villages I was unable to obtain any accurate information of the amount of failure. I obtained a detailed account of Chintamani subsequently in writing. At Manigani and the adjacent village Melamadie, the wet crops are in very good order and the harvest due in these Months is a good one. Of the Chitterakali

Chintamani

Manigani

crop

crop a great deficiency is expected, there is little or no water in the Tank. There is but little Punjee attached to these villages.-

6. In the villages of Chittampatty Mayloor, Cottampatty and Nuttom in the Mayloor Taluk, the Tanks all round were very full when I was there and the whole of the crops seemed thriving in the extreme- as regards the Village of Nuttom, the- Punjee land of which I walked through, a considerable quantity seemed in a most flourishing state, and in no instance did I hear any complaints of want of water for the wet, or rain for the dry, land;- the same observation applies to Kasampatte and the neighbouring Villages, and Chattrapatte

7 With reference to para 2 of your letter I have not returned the blank statement there alluded to, as it was meant to contain matter you desired me to exclude from this letter. I shall take an early opportunity of furnishing you with a statement

statement of land left uncultivated in the villages I have seen.-

Madura 4th February 1854

/Signed/ M. Norman
Asst. Collector.-

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 9.

To, R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.-

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 30th January last, and with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 19th Idem, which accompanied it, I have the honor to inform you that I visited, at the end of December last the part of this Zemindary which lies to the North of Ramnad and on the Sea Coast, and in the beginning of last month, I passed thro' the Taluks of Aberamum, Srichooly and Palamadow. I have since been at Ramnad and its neighbourhood

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neighbourhood. I noticed that there was a fair supply of water in the Tanks but the amount of uncultivated land was considerable. I have been since informed that in some localities, the Tanks are dry and the crops which were sown late in the season have generally perished. The Kungah harvest has only just commenced. The dry crops have partially failed, but in the grain crop, there is a great deficiency amounting almost to an entire failure. The extent of Poonjah land cultivated was less than usual. Prices are very high throughout the Zemindary. Rice is being exported from the Sheyagunga Zemindary and the Talooks of Melour and there is an abundant supply coming in daily from those parts.-

Ramnad
14th February, 1854.
RDP.

(Signed) A. P. Hodgson.
Head Assistant Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Resolved

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B2 2c 539.

No 107

Proceedings thereon-

(30-31)

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council-

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

(32)

B2 2c 795

From the Collr of Madura-

With reference to the circular of the Board under date the 13th February 1854, I have the honor to state that there are no Assistants in this District to whom it will be an indulgence to

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to allow them to take up Hindoo:
stance as a second language in:
stead of Telegoo - I should hope
that due allowance will be
made for the length of time (
about 7 years) that Dr. Hodgson
has spent in a purely Tamil
Country when he comes to be
examined in Telegoo and
would very much depreciate the
Removal of an Assistant who
has great experience in a
Southern District to one in the
North merely to learn a language.
Such a measure appears to me calculated
to enhance the difficulties Collectors
of large Districts now suffer for want
of adequate assistance.

Madura
9th March 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie on the

To

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No. 41

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

(34)

Sir,

B. No. 613
From the Collr of
Tinnevelly -

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to inform you that out of the Amount of surplus fees which were in Deposit on the 31st December 1852 Viz. Rs. 431-4-9 deducting Rupees 161-3-2 disbursed to the 2 Hungamy Inspecting Goomastahs at Tuticorin to make their receipts up to that date equal to a salary of 14 Rs. a Month, as per sanction of Government of 13th April 1853, the balance of Collections at the Close of the year 1852 was Rupees 272-13-7, to which adding Rupees 156-11-2 being the amount collected in 1853 less the amount of portion of salary paid for that year to the Hungamy Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each per Diem on Rupees 240, the total amount of surplus fees in deposit on the 31st December last

Informing that the total amount of surplus fees in Deposit on the 31st December last is Rs. 429-8-9 and proposing to disburse to the two Hungamy Inspecting Goomastahs at Tuticorin with the sanction of the Board a further sum of Rs. 96.

+ To Board 14th February 1853.
Their Ltr 21st April 1853.

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last is Rupees 429-8-9 From this sum I propose to disburse to the 2 Goomastahs who with the sanction of the Board a further sum of Rupees 96 to make the salary of each for the past year amounts to 14 Rupees a month, and to retain the balance of Rupees 333 8-9 in Deposit -

2 As the surplus Collections have last year fallen far short of those of the preceding, and the adversity of the present season may cause a considerable Decrease in the Exports of Cotton this year, accompanied of Course by less Collections on account of Goomastahs fees, it is not improbable that the money proposed to be Kept in deposit or part of it may be required at the end of the year to make up the salaries of the Goomastahs, and I have therefore at present no suggestions to offer concerning the 2d para of the Extract under notice -

Tinnevelly 16th February 1854 } (Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector

Received

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Bd No 546

Proceedings thereon - Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

(34-35)

2 From the above letter it will be seen that the Collection in deposit on the 31st December 1853 amounted to Rupees 429-8-9, and the Board recommend that the Collector be authorized to disburse to the two Hungary Inspecting Goomastahs at Tuticorin, the sum of Rupees 196 Ninety six, so as to make the salary of each for the past year equal to Rs 14 per Mensem -

3 Referring to para 2 of Extract - Minutes of Consultation dated 13th April 1853 the Collector was called upon for his opinion respecting the propriety of reducing the rates of fee Charged on whether it would be for the benefit of the trade rather to increase the Establishment or Buildings, than to lower the fees at present - Upon this point Mr. Bird states

that

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that he has no suggestions to offer as the surplus Collections of last year fell short of the preceding one and that owing to the adversity of the present season which may cause a decrease in the exports of Cotton and Consequent less Collections in fees it is probable that a portion of the money in deposit will be required to make up the salaries of the Goomastahs for the current year.

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

Bd Rs 614

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Sanjeevi in this District which is for the present in the hands of a renter under the sanction of Government dated 17th November 1851 Requested in an Arzee addressed to me under date the 16th October last that Rupees 79-14-0 per annum per Margin may be

Amount expended on the day on which Vangarummal died — —
and on the following day Rupees - 17-14-0
Do Do on the 16th day Rs 30-0-0
Do Required for Monthly Ceremonies at 1 Rupee a Month — 12-0-0
Do Do for anniversary of the 1st year Rupees — 20-0-0
79-14-0

Annual allowance Required for Anniversary Rupees — 5-0-0

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be ordered to be paid to her on account of charges already and to be incurred by her in performing the usual Ceremonies attendant on the death of Vengarummal one of the widows of the deceased Zemindar which took place on the 14th October last, and that an annual allowance of Rs 5 may be sanctioned for observing the Anniversary of the deceased. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Board for the disbursement of Rupees 79-14-0 abovementioned to the Mother of the Minor out of the surplus funds in Deposit in favor of the Estate, amounting on the 31st December 1853 to Rupees 15,485-0-0 and for the annual allowance of Rupees 5 Referred to, both of which are ascertained to be Reasonable.

Tinnevelly — —
17th February 1854

(Signed) C. J. Brid
Collector

Bd Rs 537.

Proceedings thereon. The Court of Wards authorize the disbursements of Rs 79-14-0

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for

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for performing the usual Ceremonies attendant on the death of Vengaramma, one of the widows of the late Zemindar and annual allowance of Rupees 5 for observing the anniversary of the deceased from the surplus funds of the Sanptoor Zemindary -

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

Sir,

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B. Do. No. 615

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Requesting - for reasons mentioned that the Collector may be allowed for this year only to grant full remissions for Shavy on Pattom, Porroopoo and other favorably assessed dry lands -

As in a season of adversity like this the eventual benefit of Government as well as the interests of the Landholders is in my opinion most likely to be secured by a liberal policy, I have the honor to request with reference to para 7 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st June 1838, that I may be allowed for this year only to grant full remissions for Shavy on Pattom Porroopoo and other favorably assessed lands, the Government demands on which amount to not

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not less than half the ordinary Shanarum rate. And also remissions for Shavy and Mattom Crop Mainpuddy on progressive Cowle lands short produce subject to the conditions respecting proportion of failure to productive Cultivation which are in force regarding dry land -

Tinnevelly 17th February 1854 } (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

B. Do. No. 556

Proceedings thereon -

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Under the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to grant for this year full remissions for Shavy on Pattom and Porroopoo and other favorably assessed lands, and remissions for Shavy and Mainpuddy on progressive Cowle lands, subject to the Conditions alluded to by Mr. Bird in the Concluding part of his letter -

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

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B. Do. No. 378.

Sir,

From the Collector of Coimbatore -

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 15th Instant, I beg to transmit Majors

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Major Monchins reply and to Request the Board's final orders on the matter=

2 I can only repeat my opinions as fully & explained in my letter of 10th November 1853 No 90 that the decision wished by Mr Lavcellen and proposed by Mr Thomson would be most unfair to Major Monchin and I cannot wonder at his not acceding to it=

3 If the Board see fit it can be referred to arbitration the parties acceding to the proposed in the Board's Proceedings=

Combatore
1st January 1854

(Signed) E B Thomas
Collector

Encl: 1

To The Collector of
Combatore=

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 21st Instant with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, I beg to state that I have read the Extract with feelings of extreme surprise and regret that any official Board should ask me to agree to a palpable act of gross injustice, I will not allude to the incorrectness

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of the statements therein made but appeal to you in whether I did not object to Mr Thompsons proposition, and that my Consent would be merely the assent of the poor slave to the Tyrant to arm Viz. sheer Compulsion=

2 In justice to Mr Thompson I feel assured, he came to the decision he did from the uncontradicted statements of Mr A. Lavcellen, Viz. that when Mr Ryan sold the land to Captain Douglas he reserved the Streams of water to himself, this statement I did not at the time know to be false and I could only bring the proof I proposed Viz. that for nineteen years the Stream had flowed in its present Channel, that its rise was in my land and that I never heard of the Stream having been reserved=My letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will Confirm all this, and as I never disapproved of your modified decision I can at a loss to Conceive how the Board Could suppose that I voluntarily agreed to Mr Thompsons Recommendation=

Respectfully

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3 Happily for the ends of Justice I received a letter from Captain Douglas in October last (which Mrs. Thompson never saw) fully proving Mrs. A Lascelles' statement to be false, saying that he never bought the land with a reservation of the water in favor of Mrs. Ryan, but that he bought the land for the sake of the stream - I forwarded this letter to your address and Conclude that the Board of Revenue Could not have seen a Copy of this Letter or they never Could have asked me to give up my right to a Property as clearly established as purchase Could make it, and the only grounds on which the Plantations in Ceylon and the Colonies are now held, Viz. the simple right by purchase after my letter to your address in June, I took legal advice on the point at issue, and was told by my legal adviser "that the dispute was in a nut shell, that Mrs. A Lascelles' only claim to the stream was, that it had been reserved by the former proprietor when he sold the land, and the onus probandi rested with him to settle this fact, as

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if true there must have been a Register of this Reservation in the Collector's office, this I found not to be the Case and have now Sam Rankfull to say, legal evidence that there was no reservation, and that the stream was bought by Captain Douglas and legally transferred to me in the power of attorney forwarded to his agents at Madras - I feel Confident that when the Board of Revenue are better informed, they will regret having for a moment Confirmed a Recommendation based upon false evidence -

4 However with right and justice on my side I fear not the result, as I have still left open to me an appeal against their decision to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I have no fear of any bias on the side of injustice Creeping into that Council Chamber. I will allow no one to break down any fence I may put up for the defence of my property without seeking redress in the Court of Conciliators and will instantly bring an action of trespass against any one who dares to come into my land and steal my property -

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5 In Conclusion I would appeal to you to protect me from the injustice that is meditated, you are more Conversant than any one in the Madras Presidency with all the Conflicting Claims on the Hills regarding water, and I entreat you to state plainly your views to the Board of Revenue, feeling Confident, that if you give an impartial opinion you must decide in my favor. you are I believe aware how strongly the Joint Magistrate, Lieutenant Colonel Balmington, has expressed his opinion in my favor, and against the decision of Mr. Thompson even before I received the legal evidence from Captain Douglas, that the Stream was bought by him and sold to me with the Walkhomstow property.

I must Regret that the Board of Revenue refused to listen to my simple Request that I might see Mr. A. Lascelles' appeal, as it would have afforded me an opportunity of disproving every Statement and would, I should think,

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have favored their desire to come to a right decision.

Octacamund 23d. January 1854. (Signed) F. Minchin Major Dr. of P. and Proprietor of Walkhomstow Property.

(True Copy) (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

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Proceedings thereon. In their Proceedings of the 4th January 1854 the Board resolved that the original agreement which it appears reported by the acting Head Assistant Mr. Thompson had been Consented to both by Mr. Lascelles and Major Minchin should be now Carried out with the proviso only that the substance of that agreement had been Correctly reported by Mr. Thompson.

Enclosure 3 in From Coimbatore 10th Nov. 1853 in By Cons 5th January 1854.

2 In reply to this order the Collector has transmitted to the Board a further Communication from Major Minchin couched in very intemperate language and requesting their final orders

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on the matter, but he has omitted to advert to any of the points alluded to in the Board's Proceedings above Referred to. They can only therefore Repeat their opinion that if the arrangement Consented to by Major Minchin and Mr. Lascelles before Mr. Thompson was Correctly Reported by that Gentleman in the 12th Para. of his Report it should now be Carried out and the Board Request that Mr. Thompson may be Called upon specially to report on this point, and that if any note or draft of the agreement to be aforwarded regularly drawn up in the Collectors Office was at the time prepared it may be transmitted to them—

GSG

To.

No. 16.

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

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Br. No. 664

Sir

From the Collector of Coimbatore - - -

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, the Board are aware of the fact that the Attikarry farm of Danaikencottah was rented for Fasly 1263 for Rupees 4800 - - - - -

States that the attrack-Shop at Kal-lar has been discontinued as being a great public nuisance and requests sanction for the remission of a portion of the rent of the Denerkan-cottah Farm for Fasly 1263 amounting to Rs. 167-1-7.-

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Under the licenses granted the Renter was empowered to establish a shop at the foot of the Coorer Ghaut for the sale of attrack, which he did accordingly but the unrestricted sale of spirits in such a locality proving a great public nuisance affording facilities for spirits, especially among the Soldiers and their followers to and from the Jackatalla Barracks, I considered it highly expedient to direct its discontinuance from the 1st November 1853.

The Renter agreed to the arrangement, but claims remission equivalent to the amount of loss to be sustained thereby. This claim is just and well founded and upon careful enquiry, it appears that the sales in

in that Shop amounted to Rupees 20 per Mensem, which with reference to the nature of the locality and the number of Passengers, would not seem to be more than reasonable. The aggregate amount from the 1st of November 1853 to the termination of the Fusly. Viz.- 8 Months and 11 days, is Rupees 167-1-7; and I have the honor to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained to remit the above sum to the Renter.

Coimbatore Collectors office } (Signed) E.B. Thomas
Avenashy 23rd February 1854. } Collector

(42-43) No 108.

Bd No 566

Proceedings thereon, Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 It will be seen that owing to the unrestricted sale of liquor at the Shop Established at Kullar, at the foot of the Coonoor Ghaut, proving a great public nuisance, the Collector deemed it expedient to direct its discontinuance from 1st November 1853.

3 The Board approving of the measure adopted by the Collector, recommend that he be authorized to remit the sum of Rupees 167-1-7 to the renter of

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of the Danaickencottahs Talook, being equivalent to the amount of loss to be sustained by him in consequence of the closing of the Shop at Kullar from 1st November 1853 to the termination of the Fusly.

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Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Canara, dated 4th August 1853 and entered in Consultation 12th January 1854.

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Bd No 552, Proceedings thereon

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st May 1853 a letter from the Collector of Canara respecting the Circar Gueny Estates and recommending that an Officer or Surveyor be appointed to give effect to the objects contemplated in connection with the Survey of these Estates and that sanction be granted for an annual expenditure of Rupees 6840 to meet the expenses on account of the Establishment.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st May 1853 reviewing the proposition of the Board for an investigation of the capabilities of the Circar Gueny Estates in Canara with a view to the equalization of the assessment, and as a desirable preliminary to the concession of proprietary right to the present occupants, Government directed that the Board should consult the Collector "as to the scale of the survey Establishment which would be required for the purpose indicated in their Proceedings of the 17th February 1853, the cost and how far it could be formed in the District, and on the expediency of employing it in the manner and for the objects suggested in those Proceedings preparatory to a more general survey, and report the result to Government with their

their own opinion." In accordance with these orders the Board of Revenue resolve to submit the accompanying

4th August 1853 in Cons. 12th Sept 1854

letter from the Collector of Canara furnishing information on the points above adverted to.

2 Mr. Maltby has somewhat inconveniently introduced into his report / Paras 23 & Seq / certain remarks on the very important question of the land assessment, on which subject the views of the Board were communicated to Government in their Proceedings dated 8th May 1851; but, as the present enquiry has reference solely to the formation of a small survey Establishment for specified purposes, the Board will confine themselves to the consideration of that measure chiefly in these Proceedings; they will not dwell upon Mr. Maltby's

Para 9

proposal for introducing the study of Surveying into the principal educational establishments at Mangalore nor

Para 12

on his project for training up Maistries for the Engineer Department, because the question

question as regards these measures is now under discussion and will be disposed of by separate Departments; the former by the Education Committee and the latter by the Commission for reporting on Public Works; and it may be observed further that Government have lately sanctioned the entertainment of a certain number of Apprentices to be instructed under the eye of the Civil Engineer; which, to a certain extent meets and disposes of the arrangements proposed by the Collector in reference to one of the above heads; Viz.t the education of Youths as District Maistries

22d November 1853 No. 1298 (in D. P. W.)

3. The scale upon which the Collector recommends that the proposed Survey Establishment should be formed is detailed in Para 15 of his letter and is as follows.

1	Instructor on 150 Rs per mensem		
12	paid Pupils at 10 each	120	
12	Survey Gomastahs at 25 Rupees each	300	
12	Asst Ds Ds at 10.	120	
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or Rupees 8280 per annum. The said Pupils

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Pupils would appear, from Para 12 of the letter, to be intended chiefly for the Mainty Department; but, as it has been shown that separate provision has been already made for it, the Board think that the paid Pupils might be dispensed with altogether. The instructor however would still be required to train youths for the Gomastahships as well as to teach all Volunteers both in and out of the public service, who may be desirous of obtaining a knowledge of surveying; and he would also be available for special employment under the orders of the Collector, whenever his services may be required for that purpose. With these modifications the scale which the Board would recommend for present adoption, is as follows.

One of each class for each Talook

1 Instructor	Rs 150	per mensem
12 Survey Gomastahs	300	—— ——
12 Assessment Ds	120	—— ——
Total	570	——

or Rupees 6840 per annum. The expense would at first consist of the salary of the Instructor and

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such allowance to the pupils as may be thought necessary by the Collector to induce young men of respectable attainments to enter for study. It will gradually rise to the above maximum which would be fully attained when all the Gomastahships are filled up.

Para 14

The duties upon which it is proposed to employ the Gomastahs who would be attached to the Talook Cutcherries are to survey and map all the estates litigated in the Courts. all the Circar Gueny estates for which Mool puttahs or title deeds are sought. all lands newly taken up as well as those in which fraud has been especially alleged. By this means a better system of measurement will be gradually introduced and preparation made for carrying out a more extensive survey of the District should such be found necessary. The Collector states that it would be his object to make the Gomastahs an integral

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integral part of the Revenue Establish-
ment, non will be considered qualified
for the Office who have not a thorough
Knowledge of Canarese, so that when there
is no Survey in progress, as during the mon-
soon months, they may be employed in the
ordinary Revenue duties and be promoted
pipcommon with others to the higher ap-
pointments, thus in course of time, there
would be as Tahsildars and Peishcars
men who have a scientific Knowledge
of Surveying.

5 To meet these requirements
the Board think that the standard of
qualification for the Gomastahships
need not embrace more than a Know-
ledge of Surveying with the chain and
cross staff the method of keeping a
field book - the mode of plating or
mapping field measurements and finish-
ing the plans - and calculating there
from the area of each field or estate.

6 As the Collector re-
ports that there are numbers of
young men in the District who
would quickly qualify themsel-
ves if the means of instruction
were afforded and employment
in the Government Service held

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out as a reward, the Board recom-
mend that an Officer or Surveyor
may be immediately appointed to give
effect to the objects contemplated, and
that an expenditure of Rupees 6840
per annum may be sanctioned
for the next three years. The mea-
sures pursued under this grant will
form the subject of a special report
at the end of each year and before the
expiration of the full period, it is
hoped that a permanent Survey ar-
rangement will suggest itself.

In regard to the sub-
7 ject of education which
Mr Malthy has touched
upon generally - the Board
Paras 1, 3, 4, 6 to 22 and 28 propose to send Extracts of his
letter to the Committee of
Public Instruction with
a request that they will in-
form the Board what mea-
sures are in contemplation
for introducing in Canara
a system of education
calculated to meet

the

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the wants set forth by

the Collector, as it is

to the educational means

of the District that we

must eventually look for

qualified youths to fill

up Vacancies in any perma

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that may be determine

on hereafter

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