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Diary

22d March. Received the following letter

No 55

(1)

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Bo No 900

From the Adjutant of Engineers

9th March

Sir,

In reply to your letter as per margin, I have the honor in the absence of the Chief Engineer to inform you, that the Maps specified below are the only Surveys found in the Records of this Department connected with Saint Thome, and which are ready for your inspection.

F 17 Sketch of the Saint Thome and Nungumbaucum Tanks, with part of the St Thomé and Madras Rivers and the adjacent Country.

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Mount Road, Lord Pigots Walk, Vallajah Pettah, Saint Thomé and Dubble Island Roads.

No 206 — Map of the Saint Thomé and Spur Tank &c with the Country adjacent.

Chief Engineer's Office
Late Dept. Surv: Generals
Departt. Fort St George
21st March 1854

/ Signed / P. O'Connell Lt.
Adjutant of Engineers.

22d Sent the following letter.

(1-2)

To The Adjutant of Engineers

Bd No 612

To the Adjutant of Engineers — in Dy Cons: 25th March.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 21st March 1854, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to forward for inspection the Surveys found in the records of your Department connected with the Saint Thomé.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
22d March 1854

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 23d March 1854

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

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member
Absent on duty / as Commissioner Northern Circars /

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read the following Papers.

(3)

Public Works Department

Bd No 712

From the Chief Secy to Government

Memorandum.

One Copy of Proceedings of the Madras Government on the Report of the Commissioners on Public Works forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St George
28th February 1854

/ Signed / H. G. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Note A Copy of the Commissioners report will be hereafter furnished.

(3-4)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Judicial

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Judicial Department

Memorandum-

B. N. 832

From the Sect. to Government

One copy of Curran's Circular Orders of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, Bengal, forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George 14th March 1854

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Sect. to Government

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Revenue Department

N. 309

B. N. 825

From the Sect. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 14th March 1854-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders upon a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Statistical Department, dated 18th January 1854 N. 1.

Ordered that a copy of this Despatch, and of its Enclosure be furnished to the Reporter of External Commerce, thro the Board of Revenue in view to immediate effect being

being given to the instructions of the Honorable Court, as to the mode of preparing the annual Statements of Commerce, as well as in regard to their early transmission for the future. The Blank Forms referred to in this Despatch, and which the Honorable Court promise to forward hereafter will be furnished as soon as they are received.

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

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/ Here enter Court's letter dated 18th January 1854 N. 1. /

B. N. 620

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Reporter of External Commerce for his information and guidance. The Blank forms will be forwarded as soon as received.

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Revenue Department

N. 325

B. N. 860

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 17th March 1854-

The Blank forms referred to in

in the letter addressed by the Honorable Court of Directors to the Government of India in the Statistical Department dated 18th January 1854 No 1, having been received, resolved that they be forwarded to the Reporter of External Commerce thro the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th March 1854 No 309.

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(9-10)

B2 No 622
Order thereon,

Ordered that the forms received with the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Reporter of External Commerce with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23d March 1854.

No 5

Official Memorandum.

(11)

B2 No 357
From the Asst Commissioner Northern Circars

The Assistant Commissioner has the honor to request that the Secretary

Secretary to the Board of Revenue will furnish him with a Copy of the letter dated 4th January 1821 from Mr Cogalet, Collector of Ganjam on the subject of Motorpha and of any further Correspondence that may have taken place relating to the settlement of the Motorpha tax in the Mohurry Estate in that district.

Commissioner's Camp
Vyaswaram
Masulipatam District
30th January 1854

Signed T. Blair
Assistant Commissioner

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

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To

The Commissioner

Northern Circars.

(11-12)

B.R. N. 645

Sir,

To the Commissioner Northern Circars } With reference to the Memo. from the Assistant Commissioner dated 20th January 1854 the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars the papers noted in the margin on the subject of the Moturpah tax in the Mokerry Estate.

From Ganjam 30th August inl. 10th September 1821
Proceedings 21st February 1822
From Ganjam 4th in consultation 15th January 1821.
Proceedings 9th March 1826
From Government 18th July inl. 7th August 1826.
From Ganjam 14th August inl. 22d November 1832.
Proceedings 3d October 1833
From Govt. 22d November inl. 2d December 1833

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d March 1854

/Signed/ W.H. Bayley
Secretary

R.H.L.

Memo.

4255

(13)

B.R. N. 684.

From the Commissioner Northern Circars

Recommending to the Secretary Board of Revenue the request of Ram Prasad a Jemadar employed in the Northern Circars to be transferred to the Board's Establishment

Fort St. George 23d. March 1854.

Memo. of the 1st. Member of the Board of Revenue.

1. The Jemadar of my temporary Establishment has been appointed by Mr. Lushington to the permanent Office of the same rank in Masulipatam, his place as a Deloyet in the Board of Revenue is thereby vacated.

2. Ram Prasad has been employed in the Board's Office 23 years having been originally appointed by Mr. D. Elliot, and attached successively to him, Messrs. Porter and Parker, Sub Secretaries, Mr. Tweedy 2d. Member in 1835 and myself. He has been under my immediate orders for about 18 years. He is a man of intelligence, very superior to persons of his class, and his general behaviour has been most satisfactory. On particular occasions when duties, requiring extraordinary exertion and trustworthiness, have been entrusted to him his good conduct has been conspicuous. Such occasions occurred frequently when I was employed in Guntoor in 1848.

and

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and in Masulipatam in 1851.

3. Ram Prasad is desirous of returning to the Board if an opportunity should offer, his family having always served in that office, and he would be glad to do so, either as a Duffadar or as Jemadar when Vacancies may occur, I can safely state from my long connection with the Office that claims superior to his are not likely to be brought forward, I beg therefore to commend his request to the favorable consideration of the Secretary.

I have &c
Signed Walter Elliot
1st Member.

Waltair
23d March 1854.

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

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No. 28.

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

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Bd. No. 910.

Sir.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th January last, on the subject of taxing scattered trees in unoccupied lands, I have the honor to report, that those of the Kind which are subject to a Jodi [illegible]

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in Trichinopoly are so rarely found in the unoccupied lands of the three Government Talooks of this District, that in my opinion it would not be advisable to frame any rule with regard to them at present. It is understood that it is in contemplation to introduce a Survey into Vizagapatam, if so, the Subject might be then further considered.

2. Topes of Fruit Trees are rented out, the rent being fixed on the Estimated productiveness of the trees.

Vizagapatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th March 1854.

I have &c
Signed A. Robertson.
Collector.

15-16

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

No. 2.

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

17

Bd. No. 150.

Sir.

From the Collector of Nellore.

Reports on Petition No. 252 of 1846 & 1186 of 1847 & 336 & 378 of 1853 relative to the alleged inclusion of Circar lands in the Gotoor war and Woggulluy war Cundregals.

With reference to your letter of the 7th April last, and the Petitions noted in the margin, respecting the alleged inclusion of Circar lands within the limits of the Gotoor war Cundrega in Nellore district, I have the honor to state, that this Cundrega

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Cundrega has been reported on under date the 24th December 1853, among Mr. Travers alienations No. 22 of the Subsistence Grants. The extent of it, as measured in Fusly 1261 A.D. 1851/52, is there given, and shows no excess beyond the Grants, but on the contrary a deficiency as noted in the margin -

+ As per Grants	158 3/16
As per Measurement in Fusly 1261	154 21/16
Deficiency	3 15/16

2- In Petition No. 1186 of 1847, above referred to, allusion is made to an excess in the Hoggullywar Cundrega also, which forms No. 7 of the Statement of Grants for building new Villages and Pettahs, reported on at the same time. The result of the measurement in Fusly 1261 in this case likewise does not show any excess but a deficiency of nearly 7 Gootoos as noted in the margin.

As per Grants	250
As per Measurement in Fusly 1261	243 11/16
Deficiency	6 - 14/16

3. Under these circumstances it does not appear to be necessary to remeasure the Cundregas again -

4- The Petitions received with the Board's letter under reply

+ Nos. 336 & 378 of 1853.

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are herewith returned -

Vellore District Collector's Office Poodalacoor 7th January 1854 } Signed F. B. Elton Collector

B. D. No. 627.

Proceedings thereon - It is observed that in the Collector's report of the 24th December 1853, the first named Cundriga is recommended to be resumed, and the second continued the terms of the Grant having been fulfilled and the assessment readjusted by the Collector in 1826 -

(17-18)

Ordered that the following Endorsements be passed on Petitions No. 336, 378 and 2585 of 1853, and 463 of 1854 -

"The claims of Petitioners to the Cundrigas of Ammagari Dhoravus are unfounded - There appears no objection to their prosecuting their alleged right in the Civil Courts on the permission of Government to follow this course -

2- "On a late measurement of the Cundrigas of Armenicherla, no lands in excess of the grant were discovered" -

To -

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No. 23.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(19)

B. of R. 889.

From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

Submits sentiments on the subject of the introduction of a System of excise upon the Manufacture of Salt in lieu of the present monopoly.

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant, requesting me to submit my sentiments on the subject of the introduction of a System of excise upon the manufacture of Salt in lieu of the present monopoly, I have the honor to state, that such a change would, in my opinion, be attended with many objections. The Salt revenue derived from this District is very considerable, amounting for the past Fasly 1262 or A. D. 1852/53 to Rupees 449420-7-3. This large sum is realized with the utmost facility, and does not appear to press at all severely on the people as far as this District is concerned, it is however unnecessary to enter at present on this part of the subject, the change in question not necessarily involving any decrease in the rate of duty charged but merely in the mode of collecting it.

2. It appears to me that it would be very doubtful whether under the

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the excise System a constant and sufficient quantity of Salt would be kept on hand by private persons for the Home and Inland Sales, as well as for Export to Bengal and Chittagong, but should the requisite quantity be produced and kept up, the next difficulty that presents itself is, how so large an amount of duty is to be levied. Few persons would be found with Capital sufficient to pay the excise on the Salt before it was disposed of, while on the other hand to leave large quantities in the possession of private individuals previous to the payment of the duty, would open the door to most extensive frauds, and afford great facilities for removing it in small quantities from time to time, without payment of duty at all. Under the present System the manufacture being closed after the total amount allowed has been made, the Salt on the Platform when once duly stored must be accounted for, and in case of its illicit removal, there is no opportunity of making up any deficiencies, but were the manufacture to be free no such check would exist.

3. The injury to the present manufacturers

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manufacturers under such a change of System would also be great, and appears to have attracted the notice of the Honorable Court. Salt pans are now private property, and furnish a means of livelihood to their owners, but under a System of free Manufacture these vested interests must necessarily suffer.

4. On the other hand it would undoubtedly be a step in advance, to do away with the monopoly and allow free Scope of manufacture, but the people do not seem as yet sufficiently advanced to render them capable of steadily supplying the market while the risk to the Revenue and loss of private property offer the most serious obstacle in the way of the change.

4. A System of granting Licences to manufacture Salt at stated localities, appears to me to be liable to similar objections to those above mentioned.

Nellore Collectors Office 18th March 1852. } Signed F. B. Elton Collector

Order thereon

(19-20)

Ordered to lie over
16th 78.

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

(21)

B. No. 3189.

Sir,

From the Collector of Bellary states at length

I have the honor to acknowledge receipts of the Extract from the

Fort St. George 23d. March 1852.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d September 1853, directing that the Jaghire produce of the new Topes to be included under the head of "Ordinary" and credited to "Sundry Small Farms and Licences", and the Refunds under that of "Extraordinary Revenue," and as the course now suggested is the same as that which existed from the commencement of fusly 1242 to the close of fusly 1261, I take the liberty of laying before the Board in this report all that passed between them and myself relative to this subject, and the opinion expressed by the Accountant General with the view that the Board will after considering the present practice and that which formerly existed, furnish me with instructions for my future guidance.

The Government, in their
2. Extract of Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th April 1842, sanctioned an annual outlay of 6000 Rupees for 10 years for the formation of new Topes and for defraying the expences of tending the Topes planted since the year under the administration of the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson.

Long the the objection to crediting the item of produce from Government Plantations to Sundry Small Farms and Licenses" as directed by the Board in Extract Proceedings 25th September 1853.

Robertson for which he had obtained sanction for an annual outlay of 8000 Rs. The term for which the sanction for the 6000 Rupees annually as granted, expired in Fasly 1261, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue as conveyed in the 16th para of their Extract of Proceedings of the 5th April 1852, the Government in their Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th May 1852 para 4 sanctioned an annual grant of Rupees 3000 for 12 years, to commence from fasly 1262, to meet the expenses of the Topes planted up to that period, and also sanctioned the appropriation of the income from the produce of the Topes in question for the formation of new Topes.

3. Although the charges for planting Topes from the time it commenced were entered under other heads up to Fasly 1261 yet from fasly 1262 they were regularly entered under the head of "Government Plantations", and the sums received as refunds (being unexpended portions thereof &c.) were credited to "Government Plantations" and the income from the produce of these Topes from

fasly 1262 were credited to the head of "Sundry Small Farms and Licences" according to which the accounts sent to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor and the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance submitted to the Board upto Fasly 1261 were prepared, of which, in the Statements of Demand Collection and Balance alone, were the receipts on account of the produce of the Topes credited under the head of "Ordinary" and those on account of refunds under the head of "Extraordinary" according to the printed Form. This course continued till the receipt of the above Extract from the Minutes of Consultation authorizing the appropriation of the income from the produce of the Topes to the formation of new Topes, when I requested the Board's instructions as to whether the future income from the Topes was without being included in the Berij of Sundry Small Farms and Licences as heretofore, to be held distinctly under "Deposits" and laid out, or to be included as before in the Berij of "Sundry Small Farms and Licences" and the charges to be debited to the same head, or under any other, the Board.

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Board in reference thereto in the 3d. para of their Extract of Proceedings of the 23d. August 1852, noticed that the practice of entering the charges under the head of "Government Plantations" and the collections under Sundry Small Farms and "Licenses" as was the case, was objectionable and likely to mislead as was the case a short time previously when the Accountant General supposed that the Government Plantations in Bellary yielded no produce because no credit appeared under the head of Government Plantations, and the Board considered it essential that from Fusly 1262 the produce of the Topes planted from 1825 should continue to be included in the Demand Collection and Balance, and that proceeds from these Topes, as well as the charges or sums withdrawn to meet payment necessary for the cutting on new Topes, should all be exhibited under one and the same head of "Government Plantations" which was approved of by Government in their Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th September 1852 /para 2/ and directed to be observed and the Accountant General in his letter of the 2d Aug. 1853 observed

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observed that it was irregular to credit the produce of the Government Topes to the head of "Extra Revenue" minor head of Sundry Small Farms and Licenses, while the charges were debited to the head of "Government Plantation," and requested that, commencing with the accounts for the Official year 1853, the produce received from Government Plantations be credited to that head, and not to "Extra Revenue" Accordingly issued instructions to the Taluk not to carry the produce of the new Topes for Fusly 1262 to "Sundry Small Farms and Licenses," but to credit the same to the head of "Government Plantation," and I had all the accounts, which were sent to the Accountant General, Civil Auditor and the Board, prepared in conformity thereunto, so that in the Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance, the head of Government Plantation being under "Extraordinary Revenue" the produce of the new Topes was placed under that head.

But the Board in their Extract

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Extract of Proceedings under date the 15th August 1853, requested to be informed, whether there was any objection to the amount credited to the head of "Government Plantation" under "Extraordinary Revenue" in Statement No. 1 of the Demand Collection and Balance for June 1853, being shewn under the head of "Ordinary Revenue" and of the nature of this collection - and being under the impression that the Board meant that it should be placed under a separate head like those in the Margin, I mentioned my opinion in my report of the 25th August last in reply to which I received the Board's Extract of Proceedings now under reply, directing it to be included in the "Ordinary" and credited to "Sundry Small Farms and Licenses".

1 Land Revenue
2 Sayer Do.
3. Peshkarry Do.
4. Sundry Small Farms and Licenses
5. Moturpha
6 Stamps.

5- All the comparative and other accounts have already been prepared and settled as mentioned in the latter part of para 3 of this report, if these are now to be altered, great confusion in the accounts will arise, and

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and also, if the Accountant General does not approve of the proposed plan, the accounts, that are sent to him, will be at variance with those that are sent to the Board, and the Demand Collection and Balance of the Extra Revenue will not, as required in the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue, correspond with the general Abstract that is sent to the Accountant General, so that if the Board disapprove of the present plan, I request they will, after communicating with the Accountant General on the subject, be pleased to furnish me with instructions that will enable me to have the accounts prepared so as to correspond with the others -

13th July 1826

Government Minutes Consultation
Dated 18th May 1852 (Para 4)
Do. Do. 10th September 1852 (Para 2)

6- The amount of the produce of the new Topes planted since 1852 / for fuely 1262 carried to the head of Government Plantation is Rupees 1960-10-0 of which the sum of Rupees 221-15-6 was laid out for the formation of Topes in fuely 1262 leaving a Balance of

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of Rupees 1738-10-6 to be laid out in future for the formation of Topes

Bellary Collector's Office, 30th November 1853. } Signed C. Pelly, Collector.

Bd. No. 617.

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances represented by the Collector in the foregoing letter, the Board will not object to the entry of the collections on account of Government Plantations under the head of Extraordinary in the future Demand Collection and Balance Statements, so long as the proceeds are laid out in the formation of new Topes.

R.A.L.

T.B.

(21-22)

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No. 22.

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

(23)

Bd. No. 765

From the Collector of Cuddapah }

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cuddapah together with that of the report of a case disposed of by the Sub Criminal Judge of Cuddapah regarding the stealth of a bag containing Rupees 385 and requesting to obtain the sanction of the Government for writing off this amount in the accounts under the head "profit and loss."

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Cash Keeper of the Nundyaul treasury at Cuddapah, according to orders received by him forwarded on the 28th Ultimo to Cumbum the sum of Rupees 4168-3-1. as particularized in the margin for the liquidation of the pay of the public servants of the taluk above referred to, for reimbursing the amount advanced to the detachment stationed at Cumbum Vizt. in charge of Duffadars and peons belonging to the taluks of Cumbum and Doopaud, who had conveyed the monthly remittances thence to the General treasury at Cuddapah. This amount seems to have been secured in 3 large gunny, and two small cloth bags. At 11 A.M. on the 30th the peons, with the remittances, arrived

1 Pay of the Establishment of the taluk Cutcherry at Cumbum 1,608-7-3

2 amount remitted for replacing the sums paid to the officer commanding Cumbum in liquidation of the Paymaster's drafts out of the amount kept in deposit in the taluk treasury for that purpose 1880-11-8

3 Pay of the Establishment of

1 & 2 8

of the branch Jail at Cumbum, Stamp commissions and rumors Pay ——— 226-4-4-

4- Pay of the vaccinator and batta charges incurred to the convicts at the branch Jail at Cumbum — 17-11-10

5 Amount remitted for replacing the amount paid to the Sub Collector as forming a portion of his salary out of the sum kept in deposit for that purpose — 50-0-0

6 Amount remitted for the purpose referred to in the second item ——— 385-0-0

Total Rupees — 4,168-3-1

arrived at Poroomamillah in the Budwail taloork, about 25 miles from Cuddapah and half the distance between Cuddapah and Cumbum, where they halted for their breakfast, and arrangements made that two peons should always be present on guard whilst the others went to prepare their food. At about 5 P.M. the Doopeah Duffadar upon returning from his dinner, missed the small bag containing Rupees 385 which was placed on the top of the Gunny bags in the open front of the house belonging to Comaty Chenchia and immediately gave the alarm, but it was too late as the money was gone and no trace of it up to the present time has been discovered.

On receipt of the Thaseldars letter intimating the theft, I addressed a letter to the Joint Magistrate, who I believed to be either on the spot or in the vicinity, requesting him to make a personal enquiry and favor me with a

report on the subject. This he has accordingly done, copy of which is herewith sent from which it will appear that he considered it necessary to commit three of the taloork peons who were in charge of the money and the missing bag for trial before the Subordinate Court, three however have been released upon requisition of security as shewn by the decision of the Sub Judge, copy of which accompanies this.

As the amount stolen was that forwarded to Cumbum for the purpose of completing the sum allowed to be kept in deposit in the Taloork treasury for the purpose of meeting bills drawn by the Paymaster of the C.D. upon this treasury for the use of the garrison at Cumbum, I request that the Board of Revenue will obtain the sanction of Government for writing off this amount in the accounts under the head "profit and loss," as there seems little prospect of its being recovered.

Cuddapah District Collectors Office on Circuit at Canalapoor 2d March 1854

(Signed) M. Murray Collector

No. 22.

To M. Murray Esqre Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 3d Instant requesting

requesting me to make a personal enquiry upon the subject of the loss at Poroonamillah of a bag containing about Rupees 500 - which was part of the salary of the Talook establishment of Cumbum, and was being conveyed by the return remittance peons to that Talook, I have the honor to submit the following result of my enquiry. The Cumbum and Doopaud Duffadars and peons, on their return, were joined at Nundalampett by 3 peons of Doopaud, and one of Cumbum Talook, who had been requested by the Cash Keeper to remain a day longer at Cuddapah to receive 2 Extra bags - one of these containing 385 Rupees, is the one which was lost - The rest of the Talook Pay of Cumbum was enclosed in 2 large gunny bags. The Doopaud Pay in one gunny bag. The number of bags was therefore, 3 large gunny bags, and 2 small cloth bags, in all 5; the cloth bag belonging to Doopaud was kept by a peon of that Talook in his waist cloth, that belonging to Cumbum was deposited on the top of the 3 gunny bags while the party rested on

on the march - They arrived at Poroonamillah at 11 A.M. of 30th Ultimo, the treasure was deposited under the open front of Cenatee Chenchoo's house, which was un-inhabited, and locked up, in the principal street of Poroonamillah - A guard of a peon of each Talook was set in the following order.

	Cumbum Peons -	Doopaud Peons.
1	From 11 to 12½ A.M. Soobbadoo -	Selar Mohammud -
2	" 12½ to 1½ " Imamsaib -	Isek Khan -
3	" 1½ to 2½ " Nurseo -	Beram Saib
4	" 2½ to 3½ " Rungappah -	Lutkshmunsing
5	" 3¼ to 4½ or 5 " Venkatappah -	Do Do

On the Doopaud Duffadar returning from his dinner to visit the guard he observed the loss of the Cumbum small bag and gave the alarm - The Peons then on guard were the 5th watch. Venkatappah and Lutkshmunsing, the first of these said he had only received the 3 gunny bags, but not the small bag from Rungappah, whom he had just then relieved - Lutkshmunsing the standing within 3 feet of the bags, upon which his eyes should have been directed, did not see the loss of the small bag - He however had seen the bags on receiving charge how it had

gone

gone he knew not. Rungaspah the relieved peon, on being sent for was found at a Comatie's shop, round the corner in another street, and said that he had left the missing bag in charge of his relieving peon, Vencataspah. The Dospand peon Beramsaib saw Rungaspah, after receiving charge of the bag from Nurseo take up the bag from the heap and weigh it, on being asked why he did so he put it back again, Beram Saib thought the seal was less Row by his doing so, but did not tell the Duffadar. Rungaspah accosted a stranger in the street, and asked him when he had arrived and where he intended to dine, the stranger said he would dine with the person whom he had accompanied to Poroomanillah. No trace has been found of this person who was supposed to belong to Allenagur in which town Rungaspah had been for some time tanna peon.

It appears that the safety of the bags was ascertained by both Duffadars during the watch of Rungaspah and Lutchmundy until the loss was discovered by the Dospaut Duffadar. The Cumbum Duffadar says that

that he was present when Rungaspah gave over charge to Vencataspah, a Statement open to doubt for the only possible way of successfully abstracting the bag was to remove it from the place of guard. The peons on guard could not have left their station to do so unobserved, the place was open commanded on 3 sides and closed on the 4th.

13 Prisoners, and a guard of 5 peons were located within 20 yards, on the opposite (North) side of the street. the street was 15 yards broad. It was the afternoon and many persons must have been about.

The Peon Rungaspah, to make his innocence the more clear, says that both the Duffadars were present when he gave over charge to Vencataspah. The Dospaut Duffadar denies this as regards himself, but the Cumbum Duffadar to prevent any attribution of negligence to him, holds to this statement. If Vencataspah had received charge of the small bag he could not have stirred from the spot without being observed, had he taken it he must either have hidden it near him, and there was no place of concealment, or given it to some person approaching by the broad open street

street, or had it on his person which was
searched, and nothing found, the point which
makes against him is his now objecting
to receive less than the proper number
of bags, this he tries to explain by
saying that the visit of the Duffadar
was immediately after Rungappah had
delivered over charge to him. This is not
supported by the Doospeund Duffadar
who says, that the charge was during
his absence, and Rungappah was at
some distance in another street when
search was made for him, which shews
that the discovery of the theft was not
immediate on Rungappahs departure.
Vencatappah was moreover aware of the
number of bags, but did not think of making
any objection. The evidence of the Coumbum
Duffadar, if believed, would fix the crime
exclusively upon Vencatappah and
Lushkumsing, but against this view,
the circumstances militate. From a per-
sonal inspection of the place and by the
enclosed copy of the plan, it appears, that
the above peons could not have moved from
the spot where they stood without subjecting them-
selves to observation. any one stopping to speak to

to them would have come under the observation
of the peons guarding the prisoners within
20 yards, there is an entire want of any
such occurrence.

It is difficult to believe that
the 5 peons engaged in guarding the prisoners
at 20 yards distance, opposite, while eating
their food, at 4 P.M. or within 2 years of the
treasure previously to 4 P.M. could have been
so absorbed in their duty as to see and
know nothing which passed at the treasure
guard, which they could only help seeing
by turning their backs to it. and that they
maintained this position for several
hours, is incredible, and if true would
go far to induce a suspicion of their passive
connivance. The reason for the Coumbum
Duffadar asserting that he saw the relief
of the guard / a statement denied by the re-
lieving peon, the other then present knows
nothing / is to save himself from the impli-
cation of negligence for not being present
at the relief. If he had been present, I
do not know how the theft could have occ-
curred. There must have been some
pre-arrangement of the theft. The two peons

during

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during whose watch the loss was discovered are clearly responsible for the loss which they cannot explain, but I think from the impossibility of their removing from their guard without being observed / there was no object to shelter them or byestand to admit of unobserved access / that they were accessaries, and not principals. From the nature of the case, I think they must have agreed with the Runga appah, whom they relieved, not to notice the abstraction of the bag, which he also was in a position and had time and opportunity to effect. The Cumbum Duffedar from either negligence, in not attending at the relief of the guard, or from actual connivance, must have contributed to the successful abstraction of the bag. From the circumstances of the case I consider that there are strong grounds of suspicion that Runga appah was the actual thief, but that Venkata appah and Lutchmanasing were also fully guilty, cannot be doubted. I have therefore forwarded the three to the Criminal Court, as

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I have been unable together any further evidence, and from the determination of the implicated parties to avoid giving any clue, I see little hope in retaining them for further examination.

The bag which was abstracted contained, as I learn from the Tahsildar of Cumbum, Rupees 385, being money sent as advance for the Detachment at Cumbum.

Cuddapah
Joint Magistrate's
Office at Poroomanillah, 10th February 1854

/ Signed / A Wedderburn
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy)

/ Signed / Mc Murray

Magistrate

Report

L283 Fort St George 23d Ma

Ordered to be sub

Government with the follow

No 120

(23-24)

To The Chief Secretary

Gov

23d No 626 Sir,

To the Chief Sect.
to Government

I am direct

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting a loss of Rupees 385 being a part of remittance sent to Cum- -bum recommending that Sanction be granted for entering off the above sum in the accounts of the District and noticing that the Cash Keepers conduct should not remain unpunished

Board of Revenue to submit information and orders of the Honorable the Governor in Co accompanying letter from the Co Cuddapah dated 2d March 1854 a loss of Rupees 385, being part remittance forwarded to Cumb

2 . The Collector re

in order to liquidate the pay of Servants &c, and to replace advanced to the detachm at Cumbum, a sum of R 13-1- was transmitted to t under charge of 2 Duffad Peons, secured in three large bags. On reaching a place Parcoomanillah the Peons b making arrangements of them should part with the while the others went to proc

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Report of a case disposed of by the Sub Commi

Judge in the Zillah of Cuddapah.

Name charged against the Prisoner

Names

The grain or other property stolen

1/ Ramaya Pillah
2 Varadiah Pillah
3 Lakshmanah

Embezzling 3 that at 3 P.M. when he gave
Public money 3 that at 5 P.M. he gave
to the Duffadar, 3 2d Mr
after a part remaining
that the bags were replaced
was in good order & the
Mutha that he retained
the 1st & 3d prisoner at 5 P.M. in the presence of
1st prisoner only, gave
& 3d prisoner only, gave
man myself, taken by
guard, the 1st not
four after
Duffadar, Mutha that
morning in the presence
4 P.M. at which time the

Tried before the Sub Commissioner & Assistant Magistrate of Cuddapah

Sentenced by the Sub Commissioner & Assistant Magistrate of Cuddapah

declared that the 3d prisoner Mutha
when he left at 5 P.M. the morning
prisoner carried the last bag
the 1st prisoner, the 3d prisoner
Mr Knight, the 1st prisoner
On returning at 5 P.M. he
morning, the other
when Ramaya
out that a bag of Rupees
the 1st prisoner, at which time
1st Mr Knight. In the absence
that 3d February Strong grounds
1st Section IV Regulation
for their good behaviour
confirmed with the labour during

Read on this return at Sect 5 & 10,

Sentenced for Dacoity, and the 1

Proceedings submitted for the orders

14th February 1854

/Signed/ A Mathuray
Sub Criminal Judge.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Murray
Mag. Cuds.

Cuddapah, Sub Criminal Court,
16th February 1854.

Read

ordered

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Ordered to be submitted to
Government with the following letter.
No 126

(23-24)

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

BR No 646 Sir,
To the Chief Secr
to Government

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to submit for the
information and orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, the
accompanying letter from the Collector of
Cuddapah dated 2d March 1854 reporting
a loss of Rupees 385, being part of a re-
mittance forwarded to Cumbum.

2. The Collector reports that
in order to liquidate the pay of the Public
Servants &c, and to replace the amount
advanced to the detachment stationed
at Cumbum, a sum of Rupees 4,168-
13-1 was transmitted to this Taluk
under charge of 2 Duffadars and 9
Peons, secured in three large gunny
bags. On reaching a place called
Paroomanillah the Peons halted; &
making arrangements that two of
of them should watch the money bags,
while the others went to prepare their food.

At

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting a loss of Rupees 385 being a part of remittance sent to Cumbum recommending that Sanction be granted for writing off the above sum in the accounts of the District and noticing that the Cash Keepers conduct should not remain unpunished

Rd June 23rd March 1854

At about 5 P.M one of the Duffadars returned from his meals, and on finding that one of the bags was missing, he gave the alarm, but it appears it was too late, as no trace of the lost money was discovered.

3 On the theft being reported to the Collector, through the Tahsildar, he directed the Sub Collector to make a personal enquiry into the matter, and from his report, which accompanies Mr Murray's letter, it will be observed that although he found it necessary to commit three of the Peons to the Subordinate Court, still from there not being sufficient proof to convict them, the Sub Judge released them on their giving two securities in 50 Rupees each, for their good behaviour and future appearance during six Months.

4 As Mr Murray represents that there is little prospect of the money being recovered, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for writing off the sum of Rupees 385 Three hundred and eighty five in the accounts of the District.

Mr

5 Mr Murray seems to have passed unnoticed the irregular proceeding of the Cash Keeper which probably gave rise to the temptation to robbery, namely the sending two small extra bags supplementary to the main remittance. Had the money been all in 3 large bags there would have been no such facility for carrying off a portion of it. The Board are of opinion that Mr Murray should not let the Cash Keeper's conduct remain unpunished.

para 1 of Sub Collector's Report

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d March 1854
No 7-310

/Signed/ W.H. Bayley
Secretary

From the Collector of Cuddapah. (25) Read letter forwarding the Return of wholesale and retail prices of Grain as required in Secretary's letter of the 9th January 1854.

(25-26)

B. No 7-610

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that it is not necessary to forward a separate letter with a periodical Statement. His attention is called to Circular Orders 28th February 1820 and 15th August 1847 on this subject.

18th N. 866

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Read letter for-
(27) warding the return of wholesale and
retail prices of Grain as required in Se-
-cretary's letter of the 9th January 1854.

(27.28)
BR N. 630

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that it
is unnecessary that a letter should
accompany periodical Returns ex-
-cept for the purpose of explaining
their contents. The Collector's attention
is called to the Board's Circular orders of
28th February 1820 and 10th August 1847.

Read the following Papers.

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

(29)

BR N. 749 Sir.
From the Collr
of Chingleput } I have the honor to report
on the accompanying Petition presented
to the Board of Revenue by Suttea proprietor
Cherry a Cosharer in the Battavar Ky
Shrotriem Villages of Colour and Tola-
-japooram bearing a Peishcush of
Rupees 976-7-6 and Rupees 119-7-2
respectively.

The Shrotriems in questions are

are hereditary grants held by right of
prescription in three shares by three divided
branches of the family as shewn in the accom-
-panying Genealogical Table. Dada Cherry
the only surviving proprietor of one
of the above shares addressed an Urgee
to this office 15 days before the date on
which he is reported to have demised,
intimating that he had adopted Stree
-nevassa Cherry the 3d Son of the Peti-
-tioner. The adopted party belonged
to a different and divided branch of
the family of the original Grantee and
being, as will be observed distantly relat
-ed to the latter did not possess a claim
to succeed to the lapsed share indepen-
-dently of the adoption which I refused
to recognize in reference to the provisions
of the Board's Circular order dated the 10th
July 1846, and the Notification which
accompanied it which was duly pub-
-lished in the District. I therefore regis-
-tered the lapsed share of the Shrotriems
in the names of the widows of the deceased
and of his brothers, with a provision
that on their demise their share of the
Shrotriem should revert to Government.

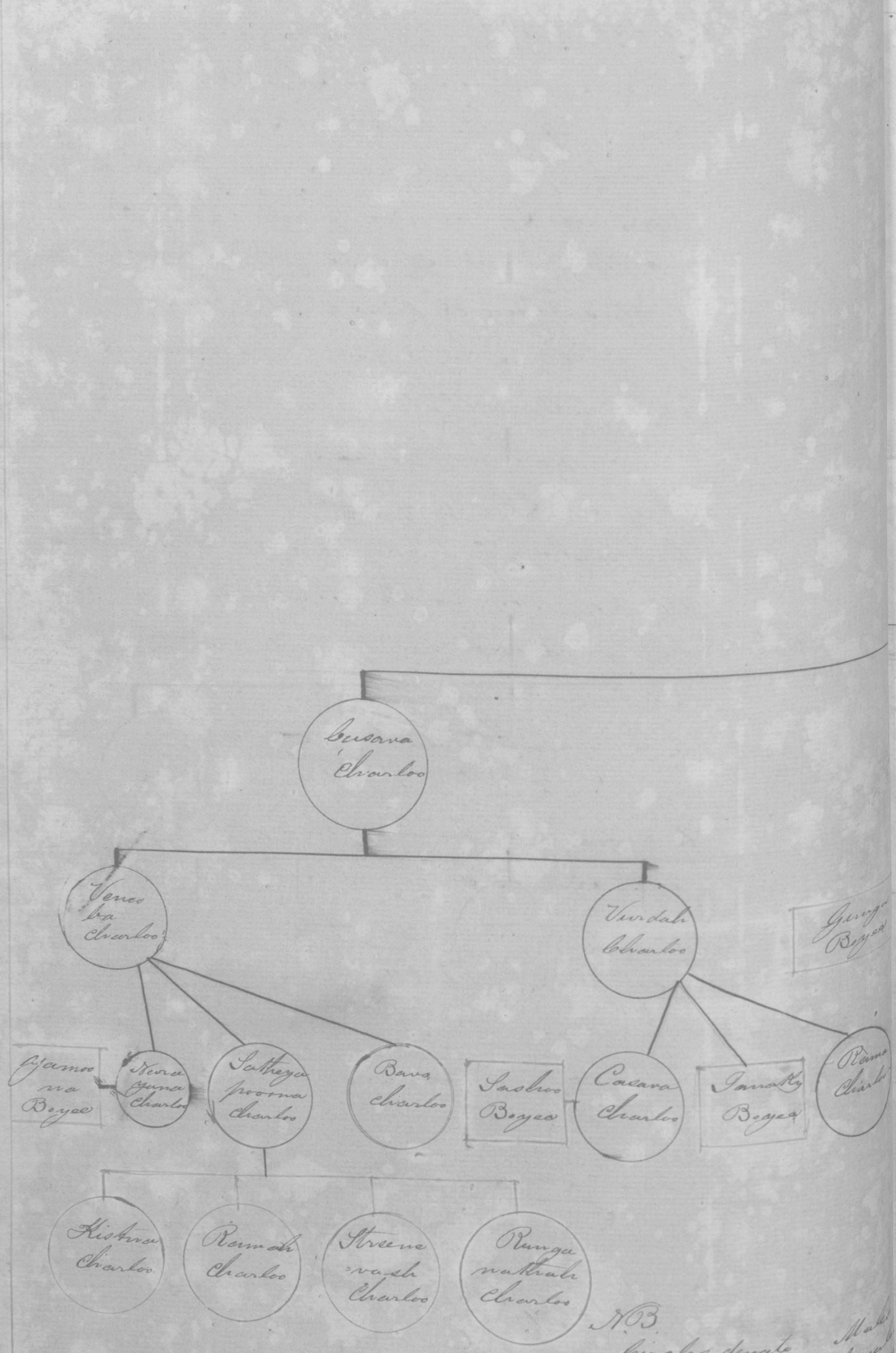
Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry } (Signed) C. H. Cochrane
Tiroipporoor, 7th March 1854 } Collector

Genealogical

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23rd March 1854

Genealogical Table



N.B.
Circles denote Females
Squares — Males
Black Ink "
Red Ink "

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane.
Collector

Ordered

4290 Fort St George 23d March 1854

Bd No 620

Order thereon

(29-30)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 2464 of 1853.

"The Board of Revenue having received a report from the Collector of Chingleput on the subject of the foregoing Petition, declines to interfere in the matter. the claim of Petitioner's Son to the disputed Shares of the Shotriems having been properly rejected."

RAL

To

4291 Fort St George 23d March 1854

No 26

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

(31)

Bd No 863
From the Collr of Salem
Submitting Draft of a Motion proposed to be filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem on Suit No 74 of 1853 and requesting to obtain the Government Sanction for defending the Suit at the public expense.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Draft of a motion which I proposed to file in a Suit instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem by G F Fischer Esqre against me, with translation of the Plaint, and to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for my defending the Suit at the public expense.

2 The time allowed for presenting the answer in the Court will expire on the 7th April 1854

3 The proposed motion contains a request that the Suit may be dismissed as out of the Courts jurisdiction. I have adopted this course in accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed to Mr Orr, in the Board's letter, dated the 18th March 1853 in a case in which a similar question was raised as to the right

† No 74 of 1853

† Note 2 to G O 13th June 1831 Pages 114

right of Government to modify the rate of assessment.

4 The lands occupied by the original inhabitants of the hills have never been surveyed or assessed. Rent is levied from these cultivators according to the number of ploughs and bullocks belonging to each. The Board, under date the 8th September 1842, directed that this mode of collecting the Revenue from the original inhabitants should be continued for the present, and that one Rupee per acre should be levied on all lands occupied by settlers, whether cultivated or not, but both classes of occupiers were to be informed that these rates are "only temporary," and were "liable to revision and change on the introduction of a regular Revenue System."

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit
Adman Cottah 17th March 1854 } (Signed) H A Brett
Collector

Translation of a Motion proposed to be filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by H. A. Brett Esquire Collector of Salem Defendant in O. S. No. 74 of 1853 against the Plaintiff G. F. Fischer Esquire.

The

The Plaintiff sues for the recovery of Rs 26-7-9 being the additional assessment levied in July 1262 on certain lands measuring Acres 38-19-8 in the Village of Moondacumbady on the Shervaroy Hills.

The Plaintiff disputes the right of the Government to levy such additional Assessment, on the plea that he purchased the land in question from certain Malayalies the former owners, who held them on Puttahs for upwards of 10 years, at an assessment of Rupees 18-0-1 per annum.

The Collector submits that this is not a case within the jurisdiction of the Court that, when land is neither held by a permanent Summud nor by a puttah permanently fixing the assessment on it, it rests with the Collector under the authority of the Board of Revenue, to regulate the demand on the Ryots, as

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as is plainly laid down in Sections XXXVIII to XL Regulation II of 1803, that there is no provision in the Regulations which authorizes the Court to alter the Settlement made by the Collector, that if a person holding land is dissatisfied with the Settlement he is at liberty to apply to the Board of Revenue, and eventually to the Government for redress, that the Puttahs referred to in this case were not intended to limit the Government demand in perpetuity, that the distinction made in favor of the hill people between lands held by them, and lands held by persons who do not belong to that class, is in conformity with certain instructions issued by the Board in 1842; and that it has been twice decided by the Courts in this Zillah that they have no jurisdiction in cases like the present.

+ Nos 63 & 68 of 1852

On this plea, therefore, the Collector prays that the Suit may be dismissed with costs.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

To

Fort St George 23d March 1854

To C W Reade Esqre
Subordinate Judge of
Salem.

The respectful Petition of G. F. Fischer Esqre of Salem by his Vakeel Runga Chary.

Sheweth

That Petitioner begs to sue the Collector of Salem under Section 9 Regulation 27 of 1802 for the recovery of Rupees 20-7-9 as having been unduly exacted from him under the following circumstances together with interest on the same.

The Petitioner in Fusly 1261 purchased, paying a high price for the same, acres 38-19-8 of lands, bearing a Cumtrayem of Rupees 18--1- in the Village of Moondembady on the Shervaroy Hills of the Mullialars to whom they had belonged, and who had held them on regular Puttahs from the Circar for more than 10 years, and with the lands the Mullialars transferred their Puttahs to Petitioner, and Petitioner paid the Cumtrayem for Fusly 1261 as above Rs 18

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In March last the Tahsildar demanded Cunthrayem from Petitioner for the above lands for Fusly 1262 at a Rupee an acre, Rupees 38- 7- 10; Petitioner paid Rupees 18— ·· — 1 as before, and refused to pay any more - The Tahsildar reported the matter to the Collector, and he answered insisting upon Petitioner tendering to pay a Rupee an acre and its being collected from him, giving his reasons for doing so which were as follows.

* 1st April 1853

"The Urzee which you wrote under date the 8th Ultimo No 436 regarding the subjecting of the lands purchased by Mr Fischer, and Mr Morrison on the Shevaroy Hills of the Mullialars for price, and planted with Coffee by them, to Coffee rent has been received, and the subject informed. The Order made regarding that, is as follows

It appears that Mr Fischer purchased

purchased from the Mullialars in the Moondambady Village lands for which they paid Rupees 18- ·· - 1 measuring 38- 19- 8, and that having cultivated it with Coffee he is liable to pay the Coffee rent of Rupees 38- 7- 10 instead of which that he says, that it is only waste lands taken for Coffee cultivation that is liable to the rupee an acre rent after the expiration of the term of exemption but not lands belonging to and entered in the names of the Mullialars in the accounts - that therefore he will not give Durkast for Coffee rent -

To the letter which Mr Gleig the Collector at the time the Hills were taken under Circar among wrote to the Board, under date the 23d August 1842 regarding the rent of the lands of the said Hills, they replied under date the 8th September following that the Mullialars rent must remain permanent on the lands cultivated by Mullialars who always reside on the Hills, but that a rent of a rupee an acre must be to put on lands cultivated with Coffee by

by those who came to settle on the Hills and such has been the practice ever since, - therefore for the said Gentleman to refuse to pay Coffee rent on lands cultivated with Coffee is not right and will not be admitted.

Therefore you must prepare puttah according to Coffee rent, and enter it so in the Jummabundy accounts, and collect it. Moreover you will communicate the purport of this order to the said Gentleman and receive and send Durkhas according to rule."

This Tahseeldar being communicated to Petitioner through his Gomastah

+23d April 1853 he replied to it through the same channel to the following effect. "Venkataramien, I have duly received your letter of the 12th Instant, giving cover to a letter to you from the Salem Tahseeldar under date the 9th idem, regarding the rent of the Moondambady lands on the Shemeroy Hills, with an Extract from an Huzzoor order of the 1st idem on the same subject.

In answer you must write to the Tahseeldar as follows- that

that it is very well, very right and proper to pay a rupee an acre, on lands taken from Government for Coffee cultivation, because such lands are theirs, and those are the terms alone on which they will give them to us but when I buy lands from the Mullialars which belong to them and for which they hold regular puttahs and pay them a high price for them, surely the Government have no right to raise the tax on them. It is contrary to the principle and Spirit of all the orders which the Court of Directors have of late been issuing in regard to the land tax. The plea of the Government for doing so in the present instance is that I cultivate the lands with Coffee, and the Mullialars only cultivated them with grain. Such a plea was allowed to be good, in by gone times - when every change of cultivation was met by the change of the amount of taxation - but is scouted as absurd and tyrannical in the present enlightened day - Every man may cultivate what he pleases on his lands, and Government

have

have no business to interfere with them without they contribute in any way to the change of cultivation such as convert-ing Poonjah into Nunjah by water from Tanks or Channels made by Government but when all the cost of the change is at the expence and labour of the proprietor, the Government has no right to benefit. To increase the tax of land merely because it changes hands from the Native to the European is equally ab-surd and tyrannical. Besides, in the present case the Government is a great gainer by the change of proprietor and cultivation, without contributing a fee to it, in the duty that the Coffee pays. If the Government will pay the price I gave the Mullealars for the lands, there might be some reason in it, but it is manifestly unjust to make me pay more for the lands than the Mullealars paid, merely because I cultivate Coffee, and they cultivated grain and because I am an European and they were Natives. The low taxe paid by them induced me to give the high price that I did for the lands.

For

For these reasons I must decline to comply with the request of the Tehsildar of volunteering to pay Coffee rent.

Petitioner's said letter was sent to the Collector and he persisted that Petitioner should pay the higher rate of assessment which Petitioner declining to do, certain property of his Viz: Two English Bandy axles were seized and sold for the difference, which, Petitioner conceiving to be unjust and illegal he brings this suit to recover the same.

Salem ------ }
October 1853 }

/Signed/ G. F. Fischer

(True Copy) of a Copy
/Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector

Ordered that the follow-ing letter be sent in consequence.

To.

(31-32)

The Collector of
Salem,

B° N° 631

To the Coll^r of Salem }

Sir.

With reference to your

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In Cons 23d March 1854

your letter of 17th March 1854, I
am directed by the Board of
Revenue to request, that you will
obtain from the Sub Court of Tan
jam exctension of the time beyon
the date now fixed for filing
your reply to the Plaint in O
No 74 of 1853, in order that the
directions of the Government on
the matter may be received before
further steps are taken.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d March 1854

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To

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No 18.

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

Rd No 784
From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

As directed in a Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 23d of January, I have the honor to submit an application in the prescribed form for the remuneration of the village Moonsiff whom it is proposed to appoint for the villages surrounding Tanjore.

The revenues of these villages belong to His Highness the Rajah, and the Police jurisdiction alone is exercised by the Government Officers. There are now no means of remunerating a Village Moonsiff, nor are the provisions of Regulation IV of 1816, to which the Board refer me, applicable to villages situated as those are. In my letter of the 2d of January I represented to the Board the inconvenience a very extensive population was put to by having no local Court of Justice for the settlement of petty claims, and the great boon that would be conferred upon them by the appointment of a Village Moonsiff.

Although the inhabitants of these villages pay revenue to the Rajah, they have not access to the Courts of His Highness, as their jurisdiction is confined to the limits of the Fort, and, as a village Moonsiff may be considered a judicial and police, more properly than a revenue officer, I do not apprehend that objection to the appointment will be taken on the ground that the revenues of the villages are collected on account of the Rajah.

In fixing the salary of the proposed office at Rupees 20 per mensem, I have followed the precedent set by the Government in granting a remuneration to the village Moonsiff of Combaconum.

23d May 1853.

/Signed/ A. Forbes.
Collector.

Tanjore Cordachary 8th March 1854.

Statement.

1304. Fort Saint George —

No. 1. Statement shewing the proposed charges for

Years.	Charges. Ordinary	Extraordinary	Total.
	Rs	Rs	Rs
1850/51	173,220	13,023	186,243
1851/52	189,115	14,803	203,918
1852/53	186,932	11,776	198,708
1853/54. estimated	181,607	12,085	193,692

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present scale	Proposed scale.	Permanent. Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Temporary. Increased per month	Decrease per Month	Period	Period	Estimate or extraordinary	Grounds of proposition	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks	Financial Department. Remarks	Orders.
No	Date.															
1	2	3	4 Rs a p	5 Rs a p	6 Rs a p				8	9 Rs a p	10	11 Rs a p	12	13	14	15	16	17.
		A village moonsiff for the villages surrounding Tanjore.	" " "	per mensem	40 " "	40 " "								The proposed allowance is required to remunerate the Moonsiff it is proposed to appoint for a population of 40,000 persons at present without a local Civil Court.				

Tanjore
Cordachary
8th March 1854

Signed J. H. Forbes
Collector.

Ordered.

28th March 1854.

— establishing a Moonsiff for the villages surrounding Tanjore.

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Ordered to be submitted to Govern-
-ment with the following letter.

No. 124.

(33-34)

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Pd. No. 624.
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Submitting a Correspondence respecting the appointment of a Village Moonsiff for the Villages surrounding Tanjore and recommending that sanction be obtained for the appointment of an Officer of this grade.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the correspondence noted in the Margin, respecting the appointment of a Village Moonsiff for the Villages surrounding Tanjore.

From Tanjore 2d in Cons. 23d Jany 1854.
Proceedings - 23d Jany - 1854
From - - 8 - in Cons. 23d March 1854

2 The inhabitants of these Villages in all Police cases, obtain redress from the Putta Ameen of Tanjore, but for the settlement of all Civil Suits, they have to apply to the Court of the District Moonsiff at Papanassum, a distance of 15 Miles, which it is stated, subjects them to great inconvenience.

3 The Revenue of the Villages in question belong to His Highness the Rajah in whose Courts however the people have not access, as the jurisdiction of those tribunals is confined to the limits of the Fort.

Under

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4 Under these circumstances the Board are of opinion that a Village Moonsiff is much needed, and they accordingly recommend that sanction be obtained for the appointment of an Officer of this grade, for which purpose a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is herewith submitted.

5 The Salary proposed for the Moonsiff is Rupees 40 per Mensem, being the same as that recently sanctioned for the Office at Coimbatore the population of which Town is only 28,000, while that of the Villages on whose behalf the present application is forwarded, is upwards of 40,000.

From Govt. 6th in Cons. 23rd May 53.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
23d March 1854.

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

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No. 35.

To

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

Pd. No. 779.
From the Collector
of Madura
Reports the removal of the Meyavaram Tahsildar to the lower paid Tahsildary of Pellacotta for causes shown within.

Sir,

I have the honor to report my having removed Narain Row, Tahsildar of Meyavaram from that Talook to the lower paid

3d August 1840.

Tahsildary.

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Captain Horsley's Diary of Gen. Ob:servations for November 1853. Asstt. Surveyor Mr. Mason's Diary of Examinations for Do.

Tahsildary of Pellacottah inconsequence of a persevering neglect of his Paramount duties for many years, and the very unfavorable Reports of the Civil Engineer, and Assistant Surveyor Mason noted in the margin, partly confirmed by my own observation.

2. The general duties of a Tahsildar in the Revenue and Police Departments in a large Talook consume so much time, that it does not seem to me reasonable to expect him to attend personally for any considerable time to see bunds rammed or Roads spread - but without doing this an earnest zealous Servant duly appreciating the importance of such works, can evince such interest in them and exercise such a supervision as will infuse a proper spirit into the Subordinates actually charged with the execution and prevent gross neglects so constantly occurring as has been the case in the Meyoore Talook. When I visited Meyoore in November and December I found road repairs going on in the immediate neighbourhood of the Town in the most scandalously negligent manner. The Tahsildar had never paid the slightest attention

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attention to them, and when called on to explain answered in a tone which betrayed the greatest indifference.

3. Another most flagrant instance of neglect was his failure this year to furnish a list of Tanks to be estimated for, to Assistant Surveyor Mason when examining works in the Talook. The consequence has been that time most valuable for repairs has been lost, and I have been obliged to depute my Superintending Ministry to make Estimates, when I very much require him for duties of Superintendence and Examination.

4. He seems to have taken a deep dislike to Paramount duties as subjecting him to more supervision than a haughty temper can bear, and I feel obliged to resort to the severe step now reported to prevent his bad example spreading among the other Public Servants.

5. Being an experienced Servant of good abilities his routine duties are tolerably well performed, but when a little more exertion than usual is required, he evinces the same neglect and

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To Bd of Revenue 25th June 1851 From Do 25th July.

and indifferent temper as in Marapent. He was suspended for 6 Months in 1851.

6. The Diary of the Civil Engineer has been transmitted to the Board Copy of that by Mr Mason is enclosed herein.

Madura 7th March 1854. } (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector.

List of Examination of Works made by Assistant Revenue Surveyor F. Mason 8th Division during the Month of November 1853.

Madura District

Meylore Taluk

Paullam Vayyunies

Cattumpatty limits.

No 18 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1852 allowed Rupees 73-6-0 for rebuilding Vayyany No 3. The work is completed. For repairs to Vayyany No 1 the Taluk authorities framed an emergent Estimate of Rupees 27-8-0 but by subsequent freshes the Vayyany was entirely destroyed. In February last I prepared an Emergent Estimate of Rs 196 for reopening one of the new cuts but the work was not performed owing to the objections

This is a mistake. The estimate allowed for an additional Jetty a short distance below No 3.

On my way back from Thelimopoly I visited this work and enquired into the cause of the delay in carrying into effect Mr Masons estimate.

The Pawmullay ryots have no reason whatever to object to the former Cut being reopened. The work therefore should be put in hand as soon as possible and the Jetty repaired.

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objections raised by the ryots of Pawmullay. I am of opinion that the work must be done as the Ryots of Pawmullay have no cause for complaint. The river has taken its old course again and the Cattumpatty topes are likely to suffer, hereafter.

Sapper Runners shed at Cattumpatty.

Rupees 6-6-2 is the amount of an Emergent Estimate for repairs to the roof of this building. The work is tolerably well done.

Travellers Bungalow at Cattumpatty.

Rupees 12-1-5 is the amount disbursed from the Discretionary allowance for repairs to the Piny attached to this Bungalow. The work is tolerably well done.

12th Turrungalgoody Poothoo Cummoy.

No 27 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 provided Rupees 422-11-7 for raising the bunk of this Tank. The work is partially executed very unsatisfactory. The earth thrown irregularly on the bunk and the ramming neglected.

Turrungalgoody Vyley Cummoy.

No 26 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 provided Rupees.

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Rupees 289-6-9 for Earth Work to the bank of this tank, A portion of the work is done unsatisfactorily no attention has been paid to widening the bunk in accordance to the Tanks allowed in the Estimate, and the ramming neglected.

14th Trichenny Mamoodi Tank.

Rupees 25-12-4 is the amount allowed in the District Ordinary Estimate for earth Work to the bank of this Tank. The work is for the most part executed.

Tuffal Runners shed at Vungenuggrum on Road No 4.

Rupees 10-5-6 is the amount of Estimate for repairing the roof of this building. The work is tolerably well done.

15th Cucheroyemputty Verasoodamoney Large Tank.

No 22 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 provided Rupees 152-6-2 for earth Work to the bank of this Tank. The work is for the most part executed very unsatisfactorily. The earth has been thrown on the bunk without any attention being paid to the different banks of the

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the Estimate. the bank is not levelled nor the side slopes properly made the ramming is entirely neglected.

Cucharayemputty Verasoodamoney small Tank.

No 23 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853, allows Rupees 104-4-1 for raising the bunk of this Tank a small portion of the work is done without any attention being paid to ramming.

Kunjerangoody Tank.

No 24 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 allows Rupees 98-6-4 for earth work to the bank of this Tank. The work is for the most part executed very unsatisfactorily. The bank is not levelled, nor the side slopes properly made, the ramming is neglected.

Trichenny Nywelly Tank.

No 25 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 provides Rupees 58-9-7 for raising the bank of this Tank. The work is performed without the least attention being paid to ramming.

17th Naveneeputty Pandram Yenthul.

No 12 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 allows Rupees 36-10-3 for Earth.

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Earth Work to the bank of this Tank. The work is partially executed without any attention being paid to ramming.

Naveneepatty Muroogoody Tank.

No. 13 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 provides Rupees 84-8-0 for raising the bank of this Tank. The work is for the most part executed very indifferent. The earth is thrown very irregular on the bank and no attention paid to ramming.

18th Shoombapatty Alla Gunthal.

Rupees 24-6-5 is the amount of the District Ordinary Estimate for repairing the bank of this Tank. Subject to measurement of work done.

Vellalore Peravoncurrayen Tank

No. 18 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 provides Rupees 199-4-0 for Earth Work to the bank of this Tank. The work is for the most part done very unsatisfactorily the earth is thrown very irregular on the bank and the ramming neglected.

19th Meylour Kummempermool Tank.

The District Ordinary Estimate provides Rupees 36-10-6 for raising the bank of this Tank. The work is for the most part executed without any attention being paid to ramming.

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Meylour Thavencolum Tank.

No. 16 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 allows Rupees 67-14-8 for earth work to the bank of this Tank. The work is partially executed but the ramming is neglected.

Pathenattangoody Shollapuchen Gunthal.

The District Ordinary Estimate allows Rupees 31-9-5 for raising the bank of this Tank. The work is partially executed without ramming.

22d Reelavalavoo Shullanthangoody Tank.

No. 17 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 provides Rupees 153-10-9 for repairing the bank of this Tank. The work is for the most part executed without any attention being paid to ramming.

23d Kongumpatty Perea Inamvally Tank.

Rupees 28-8-2 is the balance of the Department Ordinary Estimate No. 15 of 1853 for earth work to the bank of this Tank. The work is executed.

Kongumpatty Vengondon Tank.

Rupees 125-0-11 is the balance of No. 9 of the Department Ordinary Estimate of 1852 for earth work to the bank of this Tank. The work is partially executed, and this is the second year the work is under progress and not completed in accordance to the Estimate.

As the ryots have shewn so little interest in the well being of their tank I shall recommend that the balance of the estimate should be recovered from them and that the amount should not be re-entered in the Ordinary list of 1854-5

Rodoc Rumpatty.

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24th Hodiethumpetty Kundy Tank.

No 15 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 allows Rupees 78-4-11 for earth work to the bank of this Tank. The work is tolerably well done.

26th Perroccamy Tank.

No 6 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 provides Rupees 29/8 for raising the bank of this Tank. The bund has not been raised uniformly, nor any attention paid to ramming.

Kullecolum Tank.

No 5 of the Department Ordinary Estimate allows Rupees 44-3-10 for raising the bank of this Tank. The work is executed without ramming.

29th Urrumbanoor Leanjeram Colum.

No 3 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 provides Rupees 46-11-11 for Earth Work to the bank of this Tank. The work is partially executed.

Urrumbanoor Shotteechee Colum.

No 4 of the Department Ordinary Estimate provides Rupees 113-0-4 for raising the bank of this Tank. The work is for the

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the most part executed tolerably well.

30th Sindyoor Tank.

No 2 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 allowed Rupees 152-12-1 for repairing the bank of this Tank. The work is for the most part executed, without the least attention being paid to ramming.

Allattoor Tank.

No 1 of the Department Ordinary Estimate for 1853 allows Rupees 33-11-8 for earth work to the bank of this Tank. The work is partially executed without ramming.

I have personally inspected and duly measured the abovementioned Works.

Madura
20th December 1853

/Signed/ J. Mason
Assistant Rev Surveyor.

Remarks by the Civil Engineer.

Assistant Surveyor Mason's reports very unfavorably of the Tank repairs generally in the Meylour Taluck. Little or no attention appears to have been paid to the Rules laid down in the Hookoomnamah, and ramming has been altogether neglected.

I notice also that there is Balance remaining

on.

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on nearly every Estimate the repairs not having been fully completed. Partial repairs to tanks are of little or no use. If undertaken at all they should be completed within one working Season.

[Signed] W. H. Horsley Captain
Limit Engineer 8th Divn.

Vunnamputtah 29th December 1853.

[Signed] R. D. Parker.
Collector.

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B. No. 628.

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the Circular Order of 6th August 1840 does not refer to the transfer of Tahsildars from one Talook to another; the Collector need not therefore have omitted the above report.

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To

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

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B. No. 791

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to para. 8 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 25th September prefixed to Extract from Proceedings

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Fort St. George. 23d March 1854.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 4th November 1852,

I have the honor to inform you, &c. that being obliged to leave the Hoozzoor station myself on the 2nd Instant in order to visit localities where there has been extensive failure of Crops, and other revenue affairs connected with the approaching Summa: kundy, and to depute both my Head and Second Assistant on Similar duties in different

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different parts of the Distri
the Treasury has been left
in charge of the Cashkeepe

2. The sum of Mon
in the Cashkeeper's hands on
the date of my departure
was Rupees 1,25,285 - 13 - 11.

Timevelly
Trichendoor
6th March 1854.

} (Signed) C. A. Bird
Collector

Order thereon

Order to be recorded

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Read

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No. 123.

Read letter from the Acting
Collector of Madras reporting on the manage-
Dated 15th Dec. 1853 Cont. ment of the Extra Sources of revenue for
12th January 1854 Fusly 1262.-

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Proceedings thereon. The annexed abstract exhibits
the demand for the year resulting in
an increase of Rupees 62150 11 0 as
compared with that of the preced-
ing year.-

	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
Salt	4,21,884	4	10	4,57,334	7	3	29,450	2	5	"	"	"
Sayer	141	4	11	199	1	"	57	12	1	"	"	"
Abkarry	5,75,744	12	4	5,75,069	15	8	29,925	3	4	"	"	"
Sundry small farms and Licenses	11,510	3	3	9,663	12	10	"	"	"	852	6	5
Stamps	8,725	4	"	9,267	7	6	542	3	5	"	"	"
Cochrane's Canal	26,125	12	5	29,153	9	"	3,027	12	7	"	"	"
Total	10,12,537	9	9	10,74,688	5	3	63,003	1	11	852	6	5
							Deduct Decrease			852	6	5
							Net Increase			62,150	11	0

Sals 2 . The Collections on account of Salt
were Rupees 4,57,334 - 7 - 3 or a net increase of
Rupees

Rupees 29450 2 5 above that of July 1261 arising from an increase of Rupees 43501 12 under the heads of Inland sales and Exports by Sea and a decrease of Rupees 14051 10 5 under that of Home sales.

3 The decrease in the Home sale is accounted for partly by the market Sydapet St Thomas' Mount and Poonamalle having been transfered from this head to that of Inland and partly by the Inla sales having been stopped for a longer period during July 1261 for the following reasons

4 The stock on hand at the commence ment of July 1262 was Garce 2266 149 but as was reduced by the 29th March to 107 Garces the Inland sales were discontinued up to th 25th April and the Collector with the view of keeping up the stock of Salt at the a Presidency, for the supply of return boa for the castes which carry on the traffic with the Interior obtained with the Boa permission 200 Garces from the Poongalam Pans in Chingleput, and contracted for import of Garce 1122-325 from the pans of Killore and Cuneloong in Chingleput, the

the Salt to procured 200 Garces from Poongalam and 65 from Eestapillyere sold within the July, which have been included in the Inland and Home sales.—

5 The preparations for the manufac ture of Salt were greatly retarded by the heavy rains in January and again when the pans were just ready for scraping they were flooded in the end of March.—

6 Of the 9300 Garces sanctioned to be manufactured both at Madras and Chingleput for the use of the Madras Collecto ate only 2969 Garces were stored within the July and 2712 subsequently.—

7 The Board trust that with the additional supervision which this branch of Revenue now receives the manufacture for July 1263 will be conducted on a more extensive scale, and that in accordance with their recent Circular Order, a sufficient stock will always be kept on hand to provide against contingencies similar to that al alluded to in the present report, If the Platform is not sufficiently extensive to contain the increased store, the Collector will submit an Estimate in the

Department

Department of Public Works for extending it. It is very desirable that the Salt should be stored as soon as made, and that the stores should be only at Madras except such as is required at Cuddalore for Sea Shipment.—

8 The largest exports during the year were for the Bengal Territory.—

Abkarry

9 The demand under this branch of revenue was Rupees 5,50,069-15-8 or Rupees 29,925-3-4 above that of the previous July, and D appears chiefly under Columbo and D Putta arrack and D Toddy.—

Sayer & Stamps

10 In Sayer and D Stamps there was an increase of Rupees 57-12-1 and D 542-3-6 respectively. The increase in the latter is attributed to the recovery of Rupees 2157. being the amount of defalcation discovered in December 1852.

Small Farms and Licenses

11 The decrease of Rupees 852-6-5 under this head arose from a small number of weights and D measures having been stamped during the July as compared with the former, and is attributed to an alleged slackness in the Grain trade, causing the Collections of Motiurpha or Inreals to decline.—

The

12 The revenue from Cochrane's canal amounted to Rupees 29,153-9-5 being Rupees 3027-12-7 above the preceding July, and D appears to be principally on account of the toll levied on Firewood and D Shells.—

13 The aggregate receipts for the year from all the sources of Extra Revenue, amounted to Rupees 10,75,340-12-10, from which the charges being deducted, there remained a net revenue of Rupees 9,24,144-6-1, being Rupees 1,825-12-5 more than the preceding year.

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 D transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Madras.—

Demand

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Fort St George 23d March 1854.

Madras July 1862.

		1861			1862			Increase			Decrease		
		Rupees	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Salt	Demand	4,21,884	4	10	4,51,334	7	3	29,450	2	5	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	4,21,884	4	10	4,51,334	7	3	29,450	2	5	"	"	"
	Extra Dr	45	14	"	29	12	8	"	"	"	16	1	4
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	4,21,930	2	10	4,51,364	3	11	29,434	1	1	"	"	"
	Charges	65,087	8	5	70,989	10	5	5,902	2	0	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	3,56,842	10	4	3,80,374	9	5	23,531	15	1	"	"	"
Sayer	Demand	141	4	11	199	1	"	57	12	1	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	141	4	11	199	1	"	57	12	1	"	"	"
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	141	4	11	199	1	"	57	12	1	"	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	141	4	11	199	1	"	57	12	1	"	"	"
Abkarry	Demand	5,43,144	12	4	5,73,069	15	8	29,925	3	4	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	5,43,144	12	4	5,73,069	15	8	29,925	3	4	"	"	"
	Extra Dr	1,035	8	10	496	6	5	"	"	"	539	2	5
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	5,46,180	5	2	5,73,566	6	1	29,386	"	11	"	"	"
	Charges	63,740	4	"	68,490	2	5	4,749	14	5	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	4,82,440	1	2	5,07,076	3	8	24,636	2	6	"	"	"
	Demand	10,516	3	3	9,663	12	10	"	"	"	852	6	5
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Farms & Licenses	Extra Dr	18	14	1	18	4	5	"	"	"	"	9	7
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	10,535	1	4	9,682	1	4	"	"	"	853	"	"
	Charges	2,555	7	9	2,346	6	7	"	"	"	9	1	2
	Net Revenue	7,979	9	7	7,335	10	9	-	-	-	843	14	10
Stamps	Demand	8,775	4	"	9,267	7	6	542	3	6	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	8,775	4	"	9,267	7	6	542	3	6	"	"	"
	Extra Dr	"	"	"	108	"	"	108	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	8,775	4	"	9,375	7	6	650	3	6	"	"	"
	Charges	2841	10	3	3077	3	6						

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No 47

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To,

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

B No 893.
From the Ag. Collector of Madras

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 7th Instant and the annexed Extract from a letter from the Superintendent of Salt, I have the honor to request the Board's sanction for the temporary employment at Ennore of the Establishment noted in the margin, which has become necessary in consequence of having Salt stored at Ennore from the want of water in the canal to convey it to Madras.—

1 Deputy Peishcar Rs 20 pr Month
1 Conicopoly Rs 10½ do.
2 Vettals @ Rs 4 each.

2. A supplemental Statement of the whole Temporary Establishment required for the Pans transferred from Chingleput and the new Pans of Pooloodewauck is now submitted, in which those required for Ennore is included.——

Madras,
21st March, 1854.

(Signed) H. Stokes.—
Acting Collector.

Extract from a letter from the Superintendent of Salt, dated 14th March, 1854.—

1. With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 4th Instant Para 3 and to my letter of the 7th Idem No 38, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to authorize me

me to employ the following Hungamy Sibbendy from the 20th Instant for the Ennore Cotaur.

A Deputy Peishcar Rs. 20 per Mensem
A. Conicopoly —— 10 ——
Two Vettals at 6 Rs. each —

2. The first is a new post not before required, in consequence of the small extent of Pans and the store of the Ennore Cotaur having been undertaken by the Peishcar as Native Deputy Superintendent until the state of the Canal admits of storing the quantity which will be brought to the Ennore Cotaur will of necessity be very large, and it will be impossible for the Store to be completed in post time by one person. The extent and critical state of the Pans, at this time, require the undivided attention and regular attendance of both Peishcar and Ameen, and the duty of storing has therefore devolved upon the Deputy Superintendent, who is unequal to the entire work of storing alone, when it requires to be done with rapidity besides his usual indoor duties but, if the sale for Export at the Cotaur will take place, I feel satisfied that then a separate Officer will be still more necessary during the period that the sale and storing are

are progressing simultaneously, and as the presence of the Deputy Superintendent is required at this Cotaur, especially during my absence at the Pans, I do not think it will be safe to have the store in the hands of the usual Conicopoly. The Peishcar could relieve the Deputy Peishcar of his entire duty, after the season of Manufacture has expired.—

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

Supplemental

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Fort St. George

Supplemental Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Salt for Fusly 1263.

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly 1263. Number of Servants.	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Proposed Period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.		Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1262.		Comparison between Columns 6 & 7. Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7. Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of a similar Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Months	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		
Salt.												
Peshcar	1	20	20	6	120	" "					Vide Para 11 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th January 1854	The Estimate of the 5th November 1853 did not provide for the Vellore and Vyalore Pans and those newly opened in Pooliderankum. This addition of Peons, Shroff and Tom Tom beaters to his Establishment is represented by the Salt Superintendent as being necessary.—
Conicopoly at the Ennore Depot being difference of his pay and for a longer period of 2 Months than in the Statement of additional Establishment dated 5th November 1853.	1	Rs. A. 1—12	Rs. A. 1—12	4	7	" "						In consequence of Cochrane's Canal not being navigable for laden boats, the Salt that is scraped is obliged to be stored at the Ennore Depot, on which account it is requisite not only to increase the pay of the Conicopillay, but to retain him for two Months longer than provided for in the above Estimate, besides to engage 2 Vettals newly for Six Months.—
	1	10—8	10—8	2	21	" "						
Vettals	2	6	12	6	72	" "					28 " " " " "	
Peons	22	7	134	6	924	" "					72 " " " " "	
Tom Tom Beaters	2	4	8	6	48	" "					924 " " " " "	
Shroff	1	10	10	6	60	" "					48 " " " " "	
											60 " " " " "	
	29	"	"	"	1252	" "					1252 " " " " "	

Madras
21st March 1854

23d March 1854

of Additional Establishment in Fusly 1263, in the Collectorate of Madras.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Referring

Bd No 615

Proceedings thereon

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Referring to Para 10 of their Proceedings dated 5th January 1854, the Board of Revenue authorize the entertainment of the additional Establishment exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees 1352. and direct that the same be included in the Statement of Actual Charges on account of Extra Establishments, annually submitted for sanction these Proceedings being quoted in support thereof

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Bd No 803.

From the Collector of Sea Customs

Official Memorandum

Referring to the Official Memorandum from the Board of Revenue dated 11th Received 13th March. the Collector of Sea Customs states, for the information of the Board, that the Grain was converted into Garces of the — Scale submitted with his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 7th July 1853 No 180.—

Sea Custom House
Madras 13th March 1854

/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.

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Bd No 698.

From the Accountant General

No 890.

To,

The President and Members
of the
Revenue Board.

Gentlemen

With reference to your Secretary's

enclose copy of one dated 1st Ultimo. No 1849, from the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal, and of its enclosure from which it would appear that besides the forty seven Bags of Wheat referred to in your Secretary's letter, a previous consignment of twenty sacks was sent from Calcutta on board the Ship "Wellesly" in December 1851, I request you will be pleased to inform me whether this supply was received, and if so, in what manner disposed of

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
2d March, 1854

/ Signed / T. V. Monhouse
Accountant General.

No 1849.

To

The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Office of account
Separate General
Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 694. dated 15th Ultimo, and in reply, to enclose copy of one from the Secretary to the Superintendent of Marine No 463, of the 27th Instant, from which it will be seen that the Seed wheat referred to, was shipped to Madars in 20 Sacks on board the ship "Wellesley" in December 1851

Fort William
1st February, 1854

/ Signed / C. Hugh Lushington
Offg Accountant to the Govt of Bengal

No 463.

To,

C. H. Lushington Esqre
Officiating Accountant to the
Government of Bengal

Sir,

By direction of the Superintendent —o
of

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Fort St. George 23d March 1854

of Marine, I have the honor to acknowledge the recy of your letter No. 846 of 7th Instant, forwarding copy a letter from the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, and enclosures, relative to Seed wheat shipped from this Presidency to Madras, and requesting to be informed (if such shipment did take place) of the quantity shipped, the date of shipment, and the Ship in which it was forwarded to that Presidency.

In reference to the above I beg to inform you that two shipments of Seed wheat to Madras taken place, one on the Ship "Wellesley" in December 1851 consisting of 20 Sacks, the Bill of Lading for which was forwarded to the Master Attendant at the other in the Steamer "Precursor" in December 1852 consisting of 47 Bags. This latter shipment when received from the Steamer that brought it from the Country was contained in 34 Sacks, but as Worms were found in the wheat, it was carefully picked over here, and put into 47 Bags, and for that number Duplicate bills of Lading were obtained and sent to Government for transmission to

Fort William Marine Supt's Office
The 27th January, 1854

/ Signed / H. Hoare
Secretary

Fort William Office of Accountant General Departt. 1st February, 1854

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / the name is illegible
Head Uncovenanted Assistant

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / A B Pauncefote
Ag. Assistt Accott General

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B. No. 629
To the Accountant General

Ordered that the following letter be sent

To
The Accountant General

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 2d March 1854 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the 20 Bags of Seed wheat received from Calcutta by the "Wellesley" were forwarded to the Collector of Madura

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Fort St. George 23d March 1854.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched. No. 125.

To,

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B. No. 632.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form, from the Monthly accounts, shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1853 to 31st January 1854 of Fusly 1263 Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1262.

Add Increase in the Collections of Arrears 19,900. 5. 9.
Deduct Decrease in the Collections of current } 1,57,328-3-9.
+ 36,542-3-0

2. Abstract B shews a Net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 2,84,171 7. 8 resulting from a net Increase of Rupees 36,572-3-0 in the Collection of Land Revenue, and a Net Decrease of Rupees 3,20,743-10-8 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.

3. Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d March 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

General

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A. General

ment Shewing the Collections of Ord

Revenue in the several Districts under the Madras

Fort St. George

23d March 1854

Collections

Fasly 126

Fasly 1263.

Presidency from 12th July 1853 to 31st January 1854 of F

Arrears and Current.

Land Revenue

Comparison.

Increase

Decrease

		Arrears.	Current	Total	Arrears.	Current	Total	Arrears.	Current	Total	Arrears.	Current	Total	Arrears.	Current	Total
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
		CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p		
1	Zillah of Ganjam	12326 . 1	4,53,696 10	46022 10 7	37,712 10 3	4,42,019 9 3	4,79,732 3 6	25,336 10 2	" " "	25,336 10 2	" " "	11,677 1 3	11,677 1 3	13,709		
2	Vizagapatam	10,914 8 4	3,89,919 3	4,00,833 " 7	4,974 13 8	3,60,438 7 3	3,65,413 4 11	" " "	74,182 15 3	2,939 10 8	29,480 12 7	32,420 6 10	"			
3	Rajahmundry	55,281 7 6	6,64,266 7	7,19,547 14 7	41,597 11 8	7,33,449 6 4	7,80,047 2 "	" " "	84,993 1 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	84,993			
4	Masulipatam	42,218 7 8	1,69,594 6	2,11,812 14 7	10,494 " 4	2,06,312 " 2	2,96,806 " 6	48,275 8 8	1,24,726 15 8	17,511 14 1	" " "	17,511 14 1	10,7215			
5	Guntoor (including Palnaud)	24,491 6 4	3,94,658 12	4,19,150 2 11	6,979 7 3	5,19,383 12 3	5,26,363 4 6	" " "	1,00,586 15 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,00,586			
6	Chingleput	2,32,164 5 11	6,14,41 15	8,46,605 5 10	23,403 5 10	4,79,323 4 11	5,15,726 10 9	7,826 6 6	6,987 1 11	18,494 2 2	" " "	18,494 2 2	"			
7	Salem (including Elephant)	54,900 8 "	4,72,336 3	5,27,236 11 "	24,403 5 10	4,79,323 4 11	5,15,726 10 9	" " "	3,535 10 4	23,477 11 3	" " "	23,477 11 3	"			
8	Madura	2,52,124 10 5	4,02,299 15	6,54,424 9 10	22,646 15 2	4,05,836 9 9	6,34,482 8 11	13,088 5 8	13,088 5 8	2,12,344 4 8	2,12,344 4 8	"				
9	Nellore	81,259 13 11	7,16,236 14	9,97,496 12 5	94,368 3 7	6,08,892 9 10	7,03,260 13 5	13,324 16 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,12,77			
10	Northern Division	2,64,782 7 7	6,14,038 2	8,78,820 10 4	27,107 6 7	6,21,990 3 11	9,50,097 15 6	" " "	3,12,774 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	"			
11	Southern Division	1,60,116 10 1	6,12,463 6	7,72,580 " 3	9,288 " 8	5,31,173 1 "	6,76,461 1 3	" " "	" " "	64,828 9 5	31,290 5 2	96,118 14 7	"			
12	Tanjore	81,294 2 11	7,25,585 2	8,06,879 5 6	91,146 1 11	5,33,494 13 11	6,24,640 15 10	9,351 15 "	9,851 15 "	" " "	1,92,090 4 8	1,92,090 4 8	"			
13	Trichinopoly	29,425 9 8	6,10,943 8	6,40,369 " 4	69,431 15 7	6,00,394 7 3	6,70,326 6 10	40,006 5 11	40,006 5 11	" " "	4,009 " 11	40,049 " 11	"			
14	Tinnevelly	51,723 13 9	6,32,929 11	6,70,379 1 10	69,431 15 7	6,00,394 7 3	6,70,326 6 10	27,227 5 10	80,137 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	8,013			
15	Bellary	24,024 5 1	9,54,376 11	9,78,400 6 12	23,173 6 2	6,58,645 4 11	6,81,818 11 1	4,149 1 1	4,149 1 1	" " "	2,95,731 7 "	2,95,731 7 "	"			
16	Cuddapah	29,498 14 6	6,06,230 14	6,34,453 9 5	7,961 3 7	4,35,840 5 6	4,43,802 " 13	1,908 12 2	3,64,968 14 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,64,96			
17	Coimbatore	24,244 5 3	6,11,461 4	6,34,401 1 "	23,173 6 2	6,58,645 4 11	6,81,818 11 1	" " "	3,801 9 "	5,888 11 5	" " "	5,888 11 5	"			
18	Canara	21,529 12 6	2,41,094 3	2,62,624 " 4	16,242 7 "	2,47,320 1 1	2,63,562 " 13	1,908 12 2	99,963 7 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	99,96			
19	Malabar	8,016 12 7	6,35,809 5	6,43,826 1 10	7,646 " 6	6,36,411 15 10	6,44,057 15 10	" " "	602 10 7	340 12 7	" " "	340 12 7	2			
20	Madras { Land Cust. Toll Collect. Sea Custs.	3,203 15 7	24,381 9	27,585 " 10	2,373 6 6	2,75,334 1 "	3,04,411 10 7	" " "	3,151 10 10	325 9 1	" " "	325 9 1	2,82			
21	Kurnool	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				
	Cochrane's Canal	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				
		6430 11 7	3,92,490 7	10,74,157 13 7	1,47,493 12 7	8,67,574 4 7	10,15,068 " 14	128 9	4,461 5 4							
	Total	14,67,975 13 8	10,46,235 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "							
	Grand Total	" " "	" " "													
														9,5		
														9,15		
														365		

Add Old Balance

Deduct Collections to the end of December

Collections in January 1854

23rd March 1854

Presidency from 12th July 1853 to 31st January 1854 of Fusly 1263 —

Arrears and current.

Land Revenue

Comparison.

Total			Arrears			current			Total			Increase			Decrease		
10			11			12			13			14			15		
CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p
25,386	10	2	"	"	"	11,677	1	3	11,679	1	3	13,709	8	11	"	"	"
"	"	"	2,939	10	8	29,480	12	7	32,420	6	10	"	"	"	32,420	6	10
74,182	15	3	13,683	11	10	"	"	"	13,683	11	10	60,499	3	5	"	"	"
84,993	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84,993	1	11	"	"	"
124,726	15	8	17,511	14	1	"	"	"	17,511	14	1	107,215	1	7	"	"	"
100,586	15	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100,586	15	7	"	"	"
6,987	1	11	18,497	2	2	"	"	"	18,497	2	2	"	"	"	11,510	"	3
3,535	10	4	23,477	11	3	"	"	"	23,477	11	3	"	"	"	19,942	"	11
130,88	5	8	"	"	"	2,12,344	4	8	2,12,344	4	8	"	"	"	199,255	15	"
312,77	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	312,77	5	2	"	"	"
"	"	"	64,828	9	5	31,290	5	2	96,118	14	7	"	"	"	96,118	14	7
9,851	15	"	"	"	"	1,92,090	4	8	1,92,090	4	8	"	"	"	182,238	5	8
40,006	5	11	"	"	"	4,009	"	11	40,049	"	11	"	"	"	42	11	"
80,137	15	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80,137	15	8	"	"	"
4,149	1	1	"	"	"	2,95,731	7	"	2,95,731	7	"	"	"	"	2,91,582	5	11
3,649	68	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,649	68	14	11	"	"
3,801	9	"	5,888	11	5	"	"	"	5,888	11	5	"	"	"	2,087	2	5
99,968	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	99,968	7	9	"	"	"
602	10	7	340	12	7	"	"	"	340	12	7	261	14	"	"	"	"
3,151	10	10	325	9	1	"	"	"	325	9	1	2,826	1	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
113	1	4	"	"	"	54,850	12	4	54,850	12	4	"	"	"	54,737	11	"
10,71,516	13	9	14,74,493	12	7	8,84,514	"	7	10,15,007	12	8	9,46,444	10	8	8,89,935	9	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,458	8	5	28,395	6	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9,51,903	3	1	9,15,331	"	1
															9,15,331	"	1
															36,572	3	"

Dr. Decrease

Net Increase

4330 For H.H. George

Compared with the Collections in the same perio

23. March 1854.

of Fusly 1262.

Salt

	Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.		Increase.		Decrease		Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263	
	16		17		18		19		20		21	
	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘
1	1,39,017	6 6	1,12,326	11 -	"	" "	26,690	11 6	"	" "	"	"
2	1,06,418	10 -	1,21,377	3 10	14,958	9 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
3	1,06,933	5 3	1,08,505	1 6	1,571	12 3	"	" "	1,821	4 11	2,102	7
4	1,20,545	15 9	1,89,066	" -	68,520	- 3	"	" "	17,651	13 1	21,017	11
5	2,67,100	15 9	2,76,874	8 7	9,773	8 10	"	" "	1,284	12 6	10,445	15
6	81,194	5 10	73,003	12 6	"	" "	8,190	9 4	"	" "	"	"
7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	25,144	8 -	"	" "	24,953	15
8	2,18,419	8 -	1,93,275	" -	"	" "	"	" "	312	13 10	"	"
9	2,65,560	1 7	2,57,175	5 11	1,615	4 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	75,685	12 -	"	" "	"	"
11	1,69,700	" 7	94,014	4 7	"	" "	46,084	14 3	44,726	- 9	48,795	4
12	2,82,724	6 8	2,36,639	8 5	"	" "	"	" "	13,007	14 5	14,230	6
13	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6,197	6 5	"	" "	"	"
14	1,93,744	3 -	1,87,547	1 7	"	" "	"	" "	20,661	5 4	22,930	13
15	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3,222	3 10	2,833	11
16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
18	1,87,076	7 9	1,65,608	4 1	"	" "	21,468	3 8	14,996	15 10	13,539	5
19	1,53,660	15 1	1,56,698	9 7	3,037	10 6	"	" "	1	11 1	22	11
20	2,62,163	15 3	3,31,219	8 -	69,055	8 9	"	" "	114	1 10	"	"
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
21	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	206	11 7	203	2
	25,44,250	10 -	25,03,330	15 7	1,68,542	6 9	209,462	1 2	1,19,870	13 -	128,798	15
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
	25,44,250	10 -	25,03,330	15 7	1,68,542	6 9	209,462	1 2	1,19,870	13 -	128,798	15

Dr. Increase 1,68,542 6 9

Net Decrease 40,919 10 5

19,38,764	2 4	19,80,774	4 7	
69,483	7 8	5,35,253	11 "	
92,105	5 -	1,06,183	2	
27,765	8 -	22,615	1	

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Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263.	Increase	Decrease
22	23	24	25	26	27
CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘	CRs. a ℘
" " "	" " "	37,577 1 3	35,137 7 "	" " "	2,439 10 3
" " "	" " "	23,610 2 10	25,725 4 7	2,115 1 9	" " "
281 4 3	" " "	38,690 2 7	45,146 2 7	6,456 " "	" " "
3366 14 8	" " "	19,583 3 2	19,568 7 5	" " "	14 11 9
" " "	238 12 7	8,641 3 4	9,008 2 4	366 15 "	" " "
" " "	" " "	29,364 7 9	28,860 7 8	" " "	4,504 " 1
" " "	" " "	48,183 " "	48,130 " "	" " "	33 " "
" " "	64 13 11	30,066 11 4	33,936 " "	3,869 4 8	" " "
" " "	" " "	15,330 3 3	15,869 7 1	539 3 10	" " "
" " "	" " "	71,182 8 "	69,635 5 "	" " "	1,547 3 "
4069 4 "	" " "	43,072 10 2	63,910 14 3	20,838 4 1	" " "
1222 8 6	" " "	50,322 9 6	54,953 5 6	4,630 12 "	" " "
" " "	" " "	12,974 " 3	14,006 3 6	1,032 3 3	" " "
2269 7 10	" " "	9,358 " "	14,085 " "	4,727 " "	" " "
" " "	388 8 7	144,388 " "	143,338 15 10	" " "	49 " 2
" " "	" " "	57,173 5 4	69,735 4 "	12,561 14 8	" " "
" " "	" " "	42,058 14 "	41,555 10 2	" " "	503 3 10
" " "	1457 7 7	37,475 13 4	43,836 7 2	6,360 9 10	" " "
21 " 4	" " "	34,502 6 2	30,849 4 3	" " "	3,653 1 11
" " "	114 1 10	32,3734 " 5	34,8093 7 "	24,359 6 7	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	37 11 1	35052 " "	24,887 " "	" " "	165 " "
11229 7 7	2301 7 7	110,6320 6 8	118,1268 3 4	8,7856 11 8	1290,8 15 "
" " "	" " "	31 " "	588 6 8	588 6 8	31 " "
11229 7 7	2301 7 7	110,6351 6 8	118,1856 10 "	88445 2 4	12939 15 "
2301 7 7	Deduct Decrease			12939 15 "	Dr. Decrease
8928 " "	Net Increase			75505 3 4	Net Increase
		92,752 14 5	98,0527 2 6		
		17,598 8 3	20,309 7 6		

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Sea Customs.

	Sundry small farms and Licenses.				Moturpha.		Increase		Decrease.		Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.		Increase		Decrease.	
	Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.															
	28		29		30		31		32		33		34		35		36	
	CRs. a P		CRs. a P		CRs. a P		CRs. a P		CRs. a P		CRs. a P		CRs. a P		CRs. a P		CRs. a P	
1	3089.	6 9	3105	" 6	15	9 9	"	" "	6870	7 10	6143	12	"	" "	726	11 "	13630	11 10
2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4210	13 4	4132	7	"	" "	78	6 1	3907	11 2
3	6021.	3 1	4952	2 6	"	" "	1089	" 7	27577	13 1	25359	8	"	" "	2218	6 8	22638	12 6
4	238	6 -	1345	9 2	1104	3 2	"	" "	2611	2 3	1404	15	"	" "	1206	3 2	492	9 3
5	1907	5 4	3007	2 4	1099	13 -	"	" "	23634	8 9	23591	9	"	" "	42	15 6	18	" 9
6	12169	- 2	9734	" "	"	" "	2435	" 2	7134	5 4	12528	5	5393	15 7	"	" "	"	" "
7	4877	- 10	5264	5 8	390	4 10	"	" "	66599	9 -	64130	2	"	" "	2469	6 2	"	" "
8	2638	5 2	3355	10 9	717	5 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	14935	8 7
9	464	2 -	316	5 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	1432	9 6	"	" "
10	2267	12 6	2492	4 9	224	8 3	147	12 8	16437	8 7	15004	15	"	" "	392	8 8	"	" "
11	4500	12 -	4621	2 -	120	6 "	"	" "	15210	9 8	14818	1	"	" "	1204	10 10	10088	2 9
12	18837	1 2	18233	15 8	"	" "	603	1 5	44102	5 8	41781	8	"	" "	2320	14 "	92560	" 1
13	2152	5 11	1163	3 5	"	" "	989	2 5	57826	1 4	43831	12	"	" "	1399	4 11	"	" "
14	4424	1 4	3817	14 6	"	" "	606	2 11	49039	5 7	45867	10	"	" "	969	11 5	10475	5 9
15	1909	10 5	6705	2 2	4795	7 9	"	" "	11671	7 5	10154	9	"	" "	15161	13 "	"	" "
16	1437	8 7	1678	8 5	240	15 10	"	" "	8671	6 7	9325	5	5583	9 6	"	" "	"	" "
17	447	14 9	402	6 9	254	8 -	"	" "	22160	5 3	20772	8	"	" "	1387	12 10	"	" "
18	16342	2 7	17644	4 7	1267	12 -	"	" "	974	- 7	4129	7	3155	6 9	"	" "	20482	9 2
19	19303	13 7	19289	6 4	"	" "	14	7 3	46217	7 8	46379	12	162	5 "	"	" "	17534	9 1
	4485	6 6	3266	6 -	"	" "	1219	- 6	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
20	15965	14 10	15217	10 6	"	" "	748	4 5	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
21	62	2 8	159	8 3	97	5 7	"	" "	39450	12 6	34655	11	"	" "	"	" "	307872	4 8
	123576.	8 2	126075	11 5	10331	3 9	7832	" 5	602516	1 9	581084	15	"	" "	4795	1 6	"	" "
	161.	9 11	588	6 3	444	12 4	18	" "	784	7 -	311	"	14295	4 10	35806	7 "	516606	5 7
	123738	2 1	126664	1 8	10776	" 1	7850	" 5	603300	8 9	581315	15	68	9 1	542	" "	"	" "
					7850	" 6	Dr. Increase						14363	13 11	36348	7 "	516606	5 7
					2925	15 7	Net Increase						Dr. Increase		14363	13 11		
	105826.	4 7	109281.	7 7					454963	6 7	449216	3	Net Decrease		21984	9 1		
	17911.	13 6	17382	9 13					14835	2 2	132049	11					403702	15 11
																	112903	5 8

	Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.		Increase		Decrease.	
	37		38		39			
	CRs. a P		CRs. a P		CRs. a P			
	15688	6 2	2057	10 4	"	" "		
	6097	13 4	190	2 2	"	" "		
	25439	" 11	2800	4 5	"	" "		
	462	4 8	"	" "	30	4 7		
	1	3 2	"	" "	16	13 7		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	17531	4 3	2595	11 8	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	11860	" 8	1771	13 11	"	" "		
	88224	12 9	"	" "	4335	3 4		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	8967	8 7	"	" "	1507	13 2		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	22323	2 2	1870	9 "	"	" "		
	24494	7 11	6959	14 10	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	341712	14 1	33840	9 5	"	" "		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	562802	14 8	52086	11 9	5890	2 8		
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		
	562802	14 8	52086	11 9	5890	2 8		
			5890	2 8	Dr. Decrease			
			46196	9 1	Net Increase			
	453633	12 7						
	108969	2 1						

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Tobacco.

	Fusly 1262.	Fusly 1263.	Increase	Decrease.
	40	41	42	43
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	119387 6 11	" " "	119387 6 11	" " "
19	270111 15 3	" " "	270111 15 3	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	389499 6 2	" " "	389499 6 2	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	389499 6 2	" " "	389499 6 2	" " "
	318381 12 1	" " "		
	707771 8 9	539002 7 14 1		

Stamps

	Fusly 1262.	Fusly 1263.	Increase	Decrease
	44	45	46	47
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
1	10146 9 6	9863 8 "	" " "	283
2	8471 12 "	7646 4 "	" " "	825
3	5773 8 "	8154 12 "	" " "	622
4	6345 12 "	5740 12 "	" " "	605
5	5375 14 6	6657 8 "	1311 9 6	"
6	7340 8 6	7474 5 "	133 12 6	"
7	13805 " "	10702 8 "	" " "	3102
8	23413 8 "	18814 13 "	" " "	4602
9	8907 12 "	9491 4 "	583 8 "	"
10	14140 14 6	14311 5 6	170 7 "	"
11	15517 4 "	11115 15 6	" " "	4401
12	38943 12 "	40326 8 "	1382 12 "	"
13	13278 8 "	15346 8 "	2068 " "	"
14	14679 " "	14421 8 "	" " "	257
15	11138 " "	12542 12 "	1408 12 "	"
16	15308 12 "	12652 4 "	" " "	2656
17	14008 12 "	13835 4 "	" " "	172
18	34237 1 "	34695 " "	457 15 "	"
19	35566 2 6	42294 13 "	6728 10 6	"
20	6560 3 "	7748 7 6	1198 4 6	"
	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
21	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
	1198 " "	1388 8 "	190 8 "	"
	305154 4 6	305258 7 6	15634 3 "	17538
				"
	305154 4 6	305258 7 6	15634 3 "	17538
		Deduct Increase		15634
		Net Decrease		1903
	255698 12 "	251645 5 "		
	561455 8 6	556612 2 6		

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	48	49	50	51	52	53
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
	210331 11 8	182264 13 6	2073 4 1	30140 2 3	" " "	28066 14 2
	148619 1 4	164979 1 "	17263 13 9	903 14 1	16359 15 8	" " "
	212460 1 6	219659 3 4	11109 4 11	3910 3 "	7199 1 11	" " "
	167468 13 6	238605 12 1	72993 2 1	1886 3 6	71136 14 7	" " "
	307962 12 11	320216 1 7	12551 14 4	298 9 8	12253 4 8	" " "
	137202 12 7	127600 15 1	5527 12 1	15129 9 7	" " "	9601 13 6
	133444 9 10	128230 " 6	390 4 10	5604 14 2	" " "	5214 9 4
	289790 1 11	267160 11 11	7182 6 11	29811 11 11	" " "	22629 6 "
	296699 11 5	297857 5 5	2708 " 2	1580 6 2	1157 10 "	" " "
	102801 12 8	101257 " 3	394 15 3	1939 11 8	" " "	1544 12 5
	307724 6 10	253232 7 6	26799 12 "	81291 11 4	" " "	54491 15 4
	540498 2 6	494390 1 11	7236 " 6	53344 1 1	" " "	46108 " 7
	34787 4 3	34899 " 1	3100 3 3	2388 7 5	711 11 10	" " "
	302381 10 "	299839 7 11	6996 7 10	9538 9 11	" " "	2542 2 1
	277369 5 8	267974 3 8	6204 3 9	15599 5 9	" " "	9395 2 "
	155391 " 6	171321 " 6	18386 8 "	2656 8 "	15730 " "	" " "
	78675 14 "	76865 13 4	254 8 "	2064 8 8	" " "	1810 " 8
	436977 9 2	301776 11 7	13112 4 7	142313 2 2	" " "	129200 13 7
	376899 " 5	320029 1 2	16909 9 2	273779 8 5	" " "	256869 15 3
	597037 11 "	690327 12 6	94623 3 10	1333 2 4	93290 1 6	" " "
	15965 14 10	15217 10 5	" " "	748 4 5	" " "	748 4 5
	307872 4 8	341712 14 1	33840 9 5	" " "	33840 9 5	" " "
	77832 10 9	73122 11 9	287 13 7	4997 12 7	" " "	4709 15 "
	7709794 7 10	5388540 1 1	359976 1 4	681230 8 1	251679 5 7	572933 12 4
	977 " 11	1487 13 "	" " "	" " "	510 12 1	" " "
	7710771 8 9	5390027 14 1	" " "	" " "	252190 1 8	572933 12 4
					Dr. Increase	252190 1 8
					Net Decrease	320743 10 8
	4491198 8 11	4318834 9 10				
	1213572 15 10	1071193 4 3				

Total including Extra branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.		Increase		Decrease		Net. Increase		Decrease	
	54		55		56		57		58		59	
	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P
1	6,63,54	6 3	6,61,997	1 "	15,782	13 "	30140	2 3	"	" "	14357	
2	5,49,452	13 1	5,33,392	5 11	17,263	13 9	33024	4 11	"	" "	16060	
3	9,32,008	" "	9,99,706	5 4	71,608	8 4	3910	3 "	67,698	5 4	"	
4	3,79,281	12 1	5,35,411	12 7	157,986	4 "	1856	3 6	156130	" 6	"	
5	7,27,092	15 10	8,46,561	6 1	119,766	15 11	298	9 8	119468	6 3	"	
6	4,30,812	1 7	5,21,797	3 8	106,114	11 8	15129	9 7	90985	2 1	"	
7	6,60,681	4 10	6,43,956	11 3	390	4 10	17114	14 5	"	" "	15724	
8	9,44,214	11 9	9,01,643	4 10	7,182	5 11	49753	12 10	"	" "	42571	
9	10,94,196	7 10	8,96,098	2 10	2,738	" 2	200836	5 2	"	" "	198098	
10	9,81,622	7 "	10,11,354	15 9	31,672	4 5	1939	11 8	29732	5 9	"	
11	10,80,304	7 1	9,29,693	9 2	26,799	12 "	17410	9 11	"	" "	150610	
12	13,47,377	8 "	11,19,031	1 9	7,236	" 6	235582	6 9	"	" "	228346	
13	7,04,556	6 1	7,05,225	6 11	3100	3 3	2431	2 5	669	" 10	"	
14	10,37,035	3 5	11,14,631	1 "	87,134	7 6	9538	9 11	77,595	13 7	"	
15	12,55,770	6 8	9,54,792	14 9	6204	3 9	307181	11 8	"	" "	300977	
16	7,89,320	13 9	11,70,019	12 8	383355	6 11	2656	8 "	380698	14 11	"	
17	7,14,381	8 "	7,10,484	4 11	254	8 "	4157	11 1	"	" "	3897	
18	6,93,601	9 6	6,64,369	3 8	113080	12 4	142313	2 2	"	" "	29232	
19	12,20,725	2 3	9,64,117	1 "	17,171	7 2	27379	8 5	"	" "	256605	
20	6,24,623	3 10	7,20,739	7 1	97,449	5 7	1333	2 4	96116	3 3	"	
	15,965	14 10	15,217	10 5	"	" "	748	4 5	"	" "	748	
	3,07,872	4 8	3,41,712	14 1	33,840	9 5	"	" "	33,540	9 5	"	
21	4,76,753	13 4	4,17,306	3 4	284	13 7	59735	7 7	"	" "	59447	
	17,64,005	5 8	17,37,260	" "	1,30,420	12 "	1,57,166	1 8	1,05,935	" 11	131,680	
	38,512	6 6	19,086	4 6	"	" "	"	" "	6239	3 2	25665	
"	17,82,517	12 2	17,56,346	4 6	"	" "	"	" "	1,05,917	4 1	134,345	
									Dt. Increase		105,917	
									Net Decrease		28,427	
	12,92,762	11 4	12,05,687	3 1								
	5,89,755	" 10	5,50,659	1 5								

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Collections of Old Balances.

Land Revenue - Sayer.

	Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263.		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263		Increase		Decrease	
	60		61		62		63		64		65		66		67	
	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P	CRs.	a P
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	1104	10 9	4859	8 1	3454	13 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	414	5 10	997	2 3	582	12 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
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	1024	11 4	788	7 2	"	" "	236	4 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	3029	3 6	423	9 7	"	" "	3205	9 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
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Abkarry. Sundry small farm and Licences Motorphas.

	Fusly 1262.			Fusly 1263.			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1262.			Fusly 1263.			Increase			Decrease								
	68			69			70			71			72			73			74			75			76			77		
	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P	CRs.	a	P
1	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	"	"	1315	2	14	13	6	"	14	4
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	12	"	2	2	"	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	4	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
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7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	11	"	24	10	"	"	"	"	271	1	9	15	"	"	"	"
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18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	5	4	11	4	12	11
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	Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase			Decrease		
	78			79														
1	"	"	"	"	"	"												
2	"	"	"	5	10	"												
3	"	"	"	27	4	"												
4	"	"	"	12	"	9												
5	"	"	"	"	"	"												
6	36	7	9	"	"	"												
7	"	"	"	17	4	1												
8	"	"	"	"	"	"												
9	"	"	"	3	10	10												
10	4	7	7	"	"	"												
11	"	"	"	5	1	"												
12	"	"	"	"	"	"												
13	"	"	"	"	"	"												
14	"	"	"	"	"	"												
15	14	"	10	"	"	"												
16	"	"	"	98	11	10												
17	"	"	"	342	2	10												
18	4	12	11	"	"	"												
19	7	5	10	"	"	"												
20	"	"	"	"	"	"												
21	"	"	"	"	"	"												
	"	"	"	29	8	8												
	68	9	1	542	"	"												

	Tobacco				Total		Grand Total of Collections.					
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 12	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91.
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1297 8 3	820	" " "	477 2 4	677651 14 6	662817 6 11	" " "	14834 7 7
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 "	2	" " "	510 "	549460 9 1	533394 7 11		16066 1 2
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	476514 4	126	" " "	4614 15 11	936709 14 4	999853 3 9	63083 5 5	" " "
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 6 9	9	83 15 3	" " "	379295 2 10	535509 2 7	156213 15 9	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5174 7 5	2399	" " "	2774 11 11	732267 7 3	848961 1 7	116693 10 4	" " "
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1248 10 7	536	4112 9 1	" " "	432066 12 2	527158 7 4	95097 11 2	" " "
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	442 2 11	1031	589 8 4	" " "	66123 7 9	84498 6 6	" " "	16135 1 3
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	442 6 6	225	" " "	216 14 4	94465 2 3	90180 8 13	" " "	42788 5 3
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3383 6 4	974	" " "	2409 " 2	1097579 14 2	897072 9 "	" " "	200507 5 2
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1026 15 3	795	" " "	231 12 7	98289 6 3	101215 0 2 5	29500 12 2	" " "
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3636 12 8	426	" " "	3210 10 11	1053941 3 9	930119 10 11	" " "	153821 8 10
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8036 11 5	1084	" " "	6352 10 4	1355414 3 5	1120715 2 10	" " "	234699 " 7
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1595 1 1	13	" " "	1581 15 11	706151 7 2	705238 8 1	" " "	912 15 1
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	417 10 11	782	65 3 6	" " "	103745 2 14 4	111513 15 5	7766 1 1	" " "
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18	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	21 8 2	553	528 9 7	" " "	69362 1 8	66492 2 5 5	" " "	2870 3 12 3
19	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	348 12 3	445	98 6 6	" " "	12210 7 3 14 6	9625 6 2 3 9	" " "	2565 11 10 9
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21	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1235 7 "	251	" " "	983 9 2	47798 9 4 4	41755 8 1 2	" " "	604 31 3 2
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D^s Increase 104841 2 6 9

Net Decrease 28417 7 8

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23d March 1854.

Arrears of Fusly 1262 and Prior Balances.—
Particulars of prior date in train of liquidation.—
Land Revenue permanently settled.—

Land Revenue not permanently settled.—

	Old Balance or Balances of more than 15 years standing	Balance under 15 years standing	Total	Jaury Mostahe	Minors	Sequestered	Total	Rented	Aumany	Total Land Revenue
	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
1	" " "	5600 10 1	5600 10 1			" " "	" " "	" " "	3473 9 2	3473 9 2
2	" " "	11 1 "	11 1 "	6881 11 5	" "	" " "	6881 11 5	" " "	13721 15 10	20603 11 3
3	" " "	39331 11 5	39331 11 5	805 " 5	" "	" " "	805 " 5	" " "	49878 " 7	50683 1 "
4	" " "	854 15 6	854 15 6	107487 " 6	56875 4 "	925809 1 "	2006171 5 6	341 " 9	45791 10 9	251804 1 "
5	192026 11 8	352417 9 2	544444 4 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	58204 1 4	58204 1 4
6	" " "	17414 " 2	17414 " 2	677 1 4	" "	" " "	677 1 4	5 " "	56301 6 11	56983 8 3
7	" " "	8446 8 9	8446 8 9	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8867 9 4	8867 9 4
8	" " "	879 6 4	879 6 4	5234 3 2	" "	" " "	5234 3 2	" " "	808 1 7	6042 4 9
9	1116 5 10	830524 2	831640 7 10	1011 7 3	" "	" " "	1011 7 3	3 " "	209644 " 3	210658 7 6
10	" " "	2003 4 11	2003 4 11	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1823 9 3	1823 9 3
11	" " "	11476 14 "	11476 14 "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2104 12 3	2104 12 3
12	40158	44899 2 2	44940 1 10	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	335786 12 10	335786 12 10
13		3628 8 1	3628 8 1	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5915 14 4	8915 14 4
14	56566 3	10905 9 7	10561 1570	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1985 15 5	1985 15 5
15	" " "	5820 12 4	5820 12 4	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5293 1 5	5293 1 5
16	" " "	4189 10 2	4189 10 2	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3087 12 9	3087 12 9
17	" " "	7535 2 1	7535 2 1	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	705 12 7	705 12 7
18	" " "	711 9 9	711 9 9	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1618 2 10	1618 2 10
19	" " "	28528 6 5	28528 6 5	15000 " 11	" "	" " "	15000 " 11	" 3 " 7	1359 12 10	16362 14 4
20	3847 1	24938 1010	26323 1 11	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4481 8 8	4481 8 8
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21	" " "	10643 11 4	10643 11 4	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8547 14 5	8547 14 5
	199224 14 6	644910 2 3	844135 " 9	110796 9 "	56875 4 "	925809 1 "	2089780 14 "	352 1 4	122870 9 4	331883 4 8

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Extra Revenue

	Salt	Sayer	Abkiarry	Sundry small Farms and Licences	Moturpha	Sea Customs
	102	103	104	105	106	107
1	"	"	"	39 4 "	34 14 2	"
2	"	"	"	" " "	80 11 5	"
3	"	"	138 13 3	7 - 3	8 5 "	"
4	"	"	"	121 13 4	269 2 5	"
5	"	"	10 12 "	7 8 "	35 13 11	"
6	"	"	"	1094 11 1	555 4 2	"
7	"	"	"	25 15 2	134 5 1	"
8	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"
9	"	"	"	" " "	212 13 6	"
10	"	"	"	" " "	72 14 7	"
11	"	"	"	146 9 4	33 3 10	"
12	"	"	"	66 4 "	" " "	"
13	"	"	"	18 14 "	" " "	"
14	"	"	"	3 1 "	" 11 8	"
15	"	"	"	" " "	752 5 6	"
16	"	"	"	" " "	303 10 7	"
17	"	"	"	10 " "	7 6 2	"
18	"	"	95 " 10	19 8 "	20 10 8	"
19	"	"	41 " "	330 " "	58 " 6	"
20	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"
21	"	"	"	" " "	325 1 1	"
	"	"	285 10 1	1938 8 2	1895 6 2	"

Balance of Current Demand of fusly 1263.

Tobacco	Stamps	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109.	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
108	109	110	111	112	113
" " "	" " "	3547 11 4	7556 3 2 8	456 1 4 9	8012 4 7 5
" " "	" " "	2068 6 8	8297 6 1 9	534 1 13 5	8831 7 15 2
" " "	" " "	5083 7 3 6	5461 9 4 6	459 0 9 1	5920 9 13 7
" " "	" " "	25181 9 5	49713 13 1	2561 2 4 7	7532 6 1 8
" " "	" " "	5826 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	5864 3 7 6	3542 4 11	3918 10 5	4272 3 15 4
" " "	" " "	887 13 7	2913 2 9 5	266 0 " "	3179 2 9 5
" " "	" " "	604 2 4 9	2079 3 " "	334 7 " "	2414 0 " "
" " "	" " "	2108 7 1 5 "	2287 0 14 6	131 9 8 4	2419 0 6 10
" " "	" " "	189 6 7 10	58 " 8	197 8 11 "	203 6 11 8
" " "	" " "	228 4 9 5	" " "	278 5 4 7	278 5 4 7
" " "	" " "	3358 5 3 " 10	4228 13 5	1142 1 8 "	1565 0 5 5
" " "	" " "	593 2 12 4	69 9 " "	37 1 8 "	107 0 8 "
" " "	" " "	198 9 12 1	936 7 4 9	63 7 8 "	1000 4 12 9
" " "	" " "	604 5 6 11	" " "	210 5 8 "	210 5 8 "
" " "	" " "	339 1 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	72 3 2 9	" " "	539 7 5 10	539 7 5 10
" " "	" " "	1753 6 4	23231 6 10 "	3769 2 7 5	27000 9 1 5
" " "	" " "	1679 1 4 9	1469 6 7 7	152 9 10 7	1622 6 2 2
" " "	" " "	481 8 8	1851 5 9 9	1 2 13 5	1852 8 7 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	887 2 15 6	" " "	62 " "	62 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	33239 5 4 1 1	6190 9 3 1 "	1611 6 6 7 5	7702 5 9 3 5

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	Total Columns 110 and 113.	Total Balance of Columns 94 and 114.	Remissions. Of recent arrears	Remissions. Of old Balances	Total
	114	115	116	117	118
1	53672 2 9	89272 12 10	" " "	3746 9 10	3746 9 10
2	108982 5 10	108993 6 10	" " "	" " "	"
3	110047 1 1	149378 12 6	" " "	" " "	"
4	2593621 2 5	2594176 1 11	26 " "	5 13 "	31
5	58268 3 3	602702 8 1	" " "	" " "	"
6	101367 6 10	118781 7 "	2013 14 3	162 10 11	2176
7	38670 7 "	47116 15 9	" " "	1684 5 11	1684
8	30782 4 9	30861 11 1	" " "	253 12 9	253
9	235061 11 10	301230 15 10	928 6 3	" " "	928
10	3933 3 6	5936 8 5	" " "	206 11 2	206
11	5069 14 "	16526 12 "	" " "	" " "	"
12	361503 6 3	396438 1	" " "	" " "	"
13	7003 4 4	10651 12 5	" " "	" " "	"
14	11994 8 10	28566 8 8	" " "	1168 15 8	1168
15	8150 14 11	13971 11 3	" " "	6246 1 8	6246
16	3391 7 4	7581 1 6	" " "	" " "	"
17	6720 8 7	13655 10 8	" " "	" " "	"
18	271762 7 9	272474 1 6	" " "	" " "	"
19	33018 " 11	61546 7 4	" " "	416 8 "	416
20	23009 15 10	48333 1 9	" " "	" " "	"
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21.	9492 15 6	20136 10 10	" " "	" " "	"
	4094213 9 6	4938348 10 3	2968 4 6	13891 8 11	16859

/Signed/ W. B. Bayley
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B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Land Revenue Sales Stamps Abkarry Customs Salt Opium Tobacco Stamped Paper Tolls on Public Carts Tolls on Roads and Bridges Ferries Pilgrim Taxes Fines Fees of Office Miscellaneous Collections and Deposits in the Collectorate of Chingleput for the Fasli 1262 and 1263 ended 31st January 1854.

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Heads of Revenue	Land Revenue	Sales	Sayer	Abkarry	Stamps & Stamped Paper	Customs	Salt	Opium	Tobacco	Stamped Paper	Tolls on Public Carts	Tolls on Roads and Bridges	Ferries	Pilgrim Taxes	Fines Fees of Office & Miscellaneous Collections	Deposits in the Collectorate of Chingleput
Demand for the Fasli 1262	1197126 3 5	252420 10 "	119820 13 "	110457 6 8	123735 2 1	110330 8 9	57000 5 7	350499 6 2	307154 4 6	53 10177 8 9	53 90024 14 1	1 48982 12 2	1 42962 11 4	1 20565 3 1	1 19252 " 10	53026 1 5
Collections to the end of December	1202 Stamp 1263	25233 15 7	12579 13 "	11818 10 "	12666 1 8	8813 15 8	5028 14 8	38949 6 2	30525 7 6	5307 14 1	1 98246 4 6	1 42962 11 4	1 20565 3 1			
Collections in 1854		1197126 3 5	120831 6 5	110457 6 8	123735 2 1	110330 8 9	57000 5 7	350499 6 2	307154 4 6	53 10177 8 9	53 90024 14 1	1 48982 12 2	1 42962 11 4	1 20565 3 1	1 19252 " 10	53026 1 5
Remains in the Collectors hands on the 31st January 1854		55294 7 4	7488 " 13	1361 3 "	12929 " 9	2516 14 1	1971 7 6	1549 13 "	1630 13 "	2870 2 3	1927 5 3	533 11 8	419 13 "	44 8 "	1332 5 "	226 " 5
		1252421 10 "	127919 10 "	112818 14 8	136665 3 9	113147 15 5	58972 3 "	352048 8 8	308784 10 6	56181 10 9	55924 15 7	1 49516 4 8	1 43382 7 7	1 20609 4 1	1 20584 5 10	53252 6 10

Remains in the Collectors hands on the 31st January 1854 Rs. 55294 7 4 / 7487 - 3 - 11

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue from Extra Sources upto January 1854.

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Ganjam	13280	8 3	"	" "	"	" "	28114	12
Vizagapatam	"	" "	32420	6 10	16354	6 8	"	"
Rajahmundry	55906	3 6	"	" "	7177	1 11	"	"
Masulipatam	84993	1 11	"	" "	71220	13 10	"	"
Guntoor	104439	13 10	"	" "	12253	12 6	"	"
Chingleput	104041	12 11	"	" "	"	" "	5944	1
Salem	"	" "	10927	3 10	"	" "	5207	12
Madura	"	" "	20237	15 3	"	" "	22550	"
Nellore	"	" "	201661	9 4	11354	4 2	"	"
N. Dn. of Arcot	31041	1 "	"	" "	"	" "	1520	2
S. Dn. of Arcot	"	" "	99324	8 6	"	" "	54497	"
Tanjore	"	" "	183790	4 7	"	" "	45908	12
Trichinopoly	"	" "	16124	10 11	711	11 10	"	"
Tinnevelly	80197	2 11	"	" "	"	" "	2536	"
Bellary	"	" "	391083	15 8	"	" "	9381	1
Cuddapah	364321	15 "	"	" "	15632	11 4	"	"
Coimbatore	"	" "	3806	4 7	"	" "	2152	8
Canara	100492	4 5	"	" "	"	" "	129196	"
Malabar	350	11 8	"	" "	"	" "	256862	9
Madras: Land Customs	3076	9 7	"	" "	93290	1 6	"	"
Madras: Toll collected on Coleroon Canal	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	748	4
Madras: Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	33840	9 5	"	"
Kurnool	"	" "	55691	11 6	"	" "	4739	2
Total	942141	8 "	905369	5 "	251635	8 2	572379	2
	905369	6 "	B. Decrease		B. Increase		251635	8
	36572	3 "	N. Increase		N. Decrease		320743	10

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Remarks upon Statement A for the Month of January 1854.

Collections of arrears of Land Revenue Col. 11.

In South Arcot, Madura and Guntoor the deficiency in the Collections is owing to the demand on account of arrears to the beginning of Fusly 1263 being less than that of the corresponding period in the preceding year.

Current Coll. of Land Revenue Col. 12.

2. The decrease in Bellary is stated to be owing chiefly to the failure of grain and consequent falling off in the cultivation to the extent of Rupees 574,386.-

3. The decrease in Nellore arises from an unfavorable season and the extent of cultivation being less by Rupees 315,356.-

4. The decrease in Tanjore arises from the change in the periods of forwarding the collections from the Talooks as explained in Para 2 of the Boards Remarks for the Month of December 1853, as also to the falling off in the cultivation of Rupees 43151.-

5. The decrease in Kurnool is not accounted for, and the Agent has been called upon for explanation. The extent of Cultivation is Rupees 30,889 below that of last year.

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6. The decrease in Trichinopoly owing to the reduction of a per Centage of the Fixt from 15 to 10 per Cent agreeably to the Boards orders dated 21st February 1853. The deficiency in cultivation is Rupees 62976 below that of the previous year.

7. The decrease in Southern Arcot is stated to be owing to the unfavorable state of the season and the deficiency in Cultivation amounts to Rupees 99722.

Current Collections of Land Revenue Col.s 12/Contd

8. In Vizagapatam the decrease is explained to be in consequence of the Fixt of the Vegiavaragum Zemindary being now payable in to the General Treasury at Fort Saint George, and credit for the same not having been given in the accounts for the Month under notice.

9. The falling off in Ganjam and from the collections of Minor Estates owing to the withdrawal, by the Agent of Management of the Estates of Cullicotta Chegutty and Turlah under orders of Government.

Balance on account of arrears of Land Revenue Col.s 101.

10. Regarding the large balance of Masulipatam, Rupees 206174

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appertains to the Proprietary Estates all of which have been sold and purchased on account of Government. A report it is stated will be submitted for writing off the Balances after the completion of the necessary arrangements as per Boards order dated 1st March 1849. Respecting the remaining balance, it is observed, that strict orders have been issued to the Tahsildars for the Collection of the realizable portion. A special report of the same, it is also stated, will be submitted to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars as early as practicable.

11. The Balance in Tanjore is reported to be in course of Collection.

12. Of the Balance in Nellore Rupees 170642 appertain to previous fusleis or up to Fusly 1261. and for the remainder, it is stated, that steps have been taken for the recovery of the realizable portion.

Balance on account of Land Revenue Col.s 101/Contd

13. A portion of the balance in Guntoor is due under the heads of Village Servants fees, Sundra Vses and amounts to Rupees 31669. the remaining outstanding balance is attributed to the reduced circumstances of the Ryots who have suffered greatly from

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successive bad seasons - about Rupees will however be realized -

14- The balance in Singlepat has been reduced by a subsequent Co lection of Rupees 2341 and the remain balance, it is stated, is in course of recov

15- The balance in Rajahmundry is stated to be chiefly due by the Gover Estates of which however no acct is afforded -

16- With reference to the balance due by the Zemindars and Proprietor in Vizagapatam, it is stated, that Rupee 6,381 will probably be realized within t Current year, and for the remainder the C lection is stated to be doubtful in conse -quence of the adversity of the season

Balance on account of Current Land Revenue Col.n III.

17- Of the balance in Cana Rupees 187,999 have been subsequ ly collected both under the head of Lands and Extra Sources of Revenu and it is stated the remainder will be realized -

18- Of the balance in Vizagapa tam Rupees 352 were subsequently col lected, and Rupees 60072 were paid in to the

the General Treasury at Fort St. George for which, as already explained, no credit has been given in the accounts -

19- The balance in Ganjam will be collected hereafter -

Balance on account of Current Land Revenue Col.n III (Contd)

20- Of the balance in Rajahmun- dry Rupees 7170 have been since collected and the remainder will shortly be collected -

21- The balance in Masulipatam has been reduced by a subsequent Collection of Rupees 10,813 and for the remainder strict orders have been issued to the Zemindars for its speedy recovery -

22- Respecting the balances in Salem and Madura, Rupees 16,243 in the former and Rupees 9399 in the latter have been subsequently collected, and the remainder it is stated will be col- -lected hereafter - -

23- Of the balance in Nellore Rupees 2191 have been since collected - Of the remaining balance it is stated that only a small portion is likely to be realized, owing to the unfavorable nature of the season -

Collections of Salt Revenue Col.n 19-

24- The decrease in Ganjam is occa- -sioned by a falling off in the trade for Home and Inland consumption, owing to the dealers

in

in Salt having taken to the grain trade
sequent on the high prices at which the
veral descriptions of grain are selling
present.-

Collections of Salt Revenue Col.n 19 (Cont.d)

26- The decrease in Madura is
tributable to a falling off in the sales dur
the heavy rains in October and Novem
and to the large importation of Salt by re
Bandies which carried grain to Tinne

26- The decrease in South Arc
arises partly from the prevalence
Cholera and partly from the unfa
nature of the Season.

27- In Tanjore the decrease ar
from the diminished sales of Sa
and to the change of Thista alluded
to under the head of Lands Revenue

28- In Canara the decrease
is chiefly attributed to the preva
lence of Cholera in the district
and which, it is stated, interrupt
the Salt dealers of the Upper
Districts from effecting their
purchases.

Collections of Stamp Duties Revenue Col.n 85.

29- The decrease in Bellary

is explained to be owing to the emigration
of a number of weavers from their Villages
in consequence of famine.-

Collections of Tobacco Revenue. Col.n 43.

30- The decrease in Canara
and Malabar is attributed to the abolition
of the Tobacco Monopoly.-

Balance on account of Current Extra Sources of Revenue Col.n 112.

31- The large balance under
the head of Stamps in Masulipatam, Viz.,
Rupees 22,681 is not accounted for by the
Collector - while a small balance in Abkarry
amounting to Rupees 2,931 is explained to have
been reduced to Rupees 81 which will be col-
lected shortly.-

32- The balance in Chingleput
is due by the Abkarry renter for the
Current fusly, and it is stated that steps
are being taken for the recovery of the
amount due.-

33- The balance in Tanjore
under the head of Abkarry is explained
to be in course of Collection.-

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

The Board proceed to
take into consideration the Statements
noted

noted below and to record their sen-
(47) thereon.-
No. 720

From the Collector of South Arcot. Estimate of
Succany proposed to be incurred for
(48) Fusly 1263.-
No. 812

From the Collector of South Arcot. Estimate of
Extra charges proposed to be incurred for
(47-49) Fusly 1263.-

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered
that the necessary remarks of the Board
be inserted in the proper Column of
(50) abovementioned Statements and submit
No. 467 for the sanction of Government.-

From the Collector of South Arcot. Read State-
ment of Actual charges incurred and
(50-51) Estimate for Fusly 1262.-

Order thereon.- Resolved that the neces-
(52) orders be passed.-
No. 891.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Read Register
of Endorsements passed by him on Peti-
tions referred by the Board of Reve-
(52-53) for the Month of January last.-

Order thereon.- Ordered to be lodged in the Offi-

Read the under mentioned
(54) letter and Statements.-
No. 895.

From the Collector of Sea Customs-Madras.- Statement
of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion
and Specie Exported by Sea for the Month
(55) of February last.-
No. 896.

From the Collector of Sea Customs-Madras.- Statement
of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and
Specie Imported by Sea for the Month of
(56) February last.-
No. 907.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.- Stating that
the returns of Bullion and Specie imported
and exported by Sea were not forwarded
(57) for the Month of February last.-
No. 897.

From the Collectors of Tanjore.- Statement of
the value of Gold and Silver Bullion
imported by Sea in the Month of February
(54-58) last.-

Order on the abovementioned 4 letters and Statements } Ordered to lie over.

Read the under-mentioned
(59) letters.-
No. 903

From the Collector of South Arcot.- Statement of
the

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60 the Import of Grain for the week
ing 18th March 1854.-

No. 904.
From the Collector of Malabar.- Statement
the Import of Grain for the week ending
59-61 March 1854.
Order on the abovementioned 2 Statements.- Ordered
submitted for the information of Gover
ment.-

62 Received the undermen
Mem. No. 363. Miscellaneous letter and Statemen
From the Collector of Cuddapah.- Return
fines imposed and stoppages mad
63 from the pay of Public Servants for
Mem. No. 364 Quarter ending 31st December 1853.-
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Stating ce
64 returns were not forwarded for the
Mem. No. 368. ending 31st December 1853.-
From the Collector of Madura.- Return of Pub
65 Servants suspended and dismissed
Mem. No. 372. the Quarter ending 31st December
From the Actg Coll.r of Guntoor.- Abstract of
mand Collection and Balance for

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66 month of February last.-
Mem. No. 359.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. } Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the Month
67 of February last.-
Mem. No. 376.
From the Collector of Madura. } Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the Month of
68 February last.-
Mem. No. 373.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Statement shewing the
Bazar whole sale prices of Grain and
69 Salt for the Month of February last.-
Mem. No. 360.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. } Statement shewing the
average Bazar whole sale prices of
Grain and Salt for the Month of February
70 last.-
Mem. No. 366.
From the Collector of Madura } Statement shewing the
average Bazar whole sale prices of Grain
and Salt for the Month of February last.-
Return

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Mp. No. 367.

From the Collector of Madura. } Return of persons ch

with offences under Regulation IX of

71 1822 for the Month of December 18

Mp. No. 362.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. } Return of persons c

fined under Regulation IX of 1822 for

72 the Month of January last.-

Mp. No. 365.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. } Stating that there

were no cases of persons punished

under Regulation IX of 1822 and

persons suspended or dismissed

under Regulation VII of 1831 for the

73 of January last.-

Mp. No. 361.

From the Collector of South Arcot. } Reporting the non-

transmission of certain Returns for

74 the Month of February last.-

Mp. No. 378.

From the Collector of Nellore. } Statement shewing

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the quantity of Salt in Store

and ready for Exportation on

account of the Chittagong Indent for 1854/55 at the Ports of his District up to 28th February last.-

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Mp. No. 375.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of receipts and disbursements at Ramnad for the Month of February last.-

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Mp. No. 377.

From the Collector of Canara: Reporting receipt of Salt Rowannahs and other printed

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printed forms sent.-

Mp No 370.

From the Collector of Madura } Price Current of Pad
and other Grains in the Districts
Madura and Dindigul from 22d to
February last.-

" Mpo edingham

" J Blane

Compd
T.G. Boyle

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Diary

24th March. Received the fol-

(1) lowing Papers.

Bd No 916.

From the Sect. } Memorandum.-
to Govt.

The Secretary to Government Revenue Department has been directed to request that the Board of Revenue will furnish weekly Statements shewing the quantities of Grain exported from the several Districts under the Madras Presidency, to places beyond the Presidency. The Statements may be in the same form as those now rendered for imports, except that they should be confined to exports to ports not subordinate.

Fort St. George. } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
23d March 1854 } Secretary to Govt.

To The Secy to the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered

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Bs No 623.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that a Co
of the foregoing Memo be
circulated to the Collectors of
all Maritime Districts, with
a request that they will furnish
until further orders, the Weekly
Returns now called for by Go
vernment.—

2. It is requested that
the quantity of Grain in these
Returns as well as in those
furnished under the Board's Circular
of 11th February 1854 may be given
in Garce.—

Extract

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No 341.

Bs No 901.

From the Secy to Govt — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st March 1854.—

Read the following letters from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No 129.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Government.
Fort St. George

Miscellaneous Revenue Salt. Sir, I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal to forward an Extract (paragraphs 2 and 4) from a letter from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue at this Presidency No 184 dated the 17th Instant and to request that, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, you will cause the issue of the necessary orders for ensuring a compliance with the indents which the Board have been authorized to make for a supply of Salt to meet the requirements of the next

next year.

Dated Fort William, the 24th February 1854

/Signed/ W. Gordon Young.
Under Sect. to the Govt. of Beng.

Extract from a letter from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal No. 184 dated, the 17th February 1854.

Para 2. I am directed accordingly to suggest the expediency of indenting upon the Madras Government for any quantity of Salt which they may be able to supply within the next 12 Months, not exceeding 5,00,000 Maunds.

Para 4. The charge formerly made by the Madras Government for Salt exported to Calcutta on Indents from Bengal was Rupees 70 per 100 Maunds of which 35 Rs was the price of the Salt. In their letter of the 22nd December 1845 the Madras Government intimated their willingness to reduce the price to Rupees 25 making the total charge at Calcutta Rs 60 per 100 Maunds. The Board conclude that the Salt of the present Indent

will be supplied on these terms, which, it is to be observed, give the Madras revenues a profit of from 5 to 10 Rupees per 100 Maunds at the expense of those of Bengal.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. G. Young.
Under Sect. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 131

To T. Pycroft Esq.
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Mis: Revenue. Salt.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 133 of the 30th Ultimo, with its enclosure, and to forward in continuation of my separate communication No. 129 of the present date for the information of the Government of Madras the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue at this Presidency No. 301 of the

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the 21st Instant and of the reply thereto
of this day's date No. 132.

Dated Fort William,
the 24th February 1854 } [Signed] W. Gordon Young
Under Secy. to the Govt. of
Bengal

No. 301.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

Sir,

Customs
E. Currie Esqr

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of a Copy of a letter to your
address from the Secretary to the Govern-
of Fort St. George No. 133, dated the
30th Ultimo, and of its annexures forwarded
with Mr. Under Secretary Young's Office
Memo, No. 87, of the 16th Instant, relative
to the withdrawal, during the present season
of the restrictions on the export of Salt
to Calcutta on account of private trade.

2d. In reply, I am desired to
observe that the object which the Madras
Government have in view will, in the
Board's opinion, be more effectually met
by reverting temporarily to the practice
of importing Salt from the Madras
Coast

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Co-ast on account of Government, as was
recommended in their letter No. 184 of the 17th
Instant.-

3. Should His Lordship have ac-
ceded to the Board's recommendation, the
Madras Government on receipt of the Indent
will perhaps think it expedient to withdraw
the orders on the subject which have now
been communicated to the Board.-

Fort William, . . } [Signed] A. R. Young
the 21st February 1854 } Offg. Junior Secy.

No. 132

To
The Officiating Junior Secretary to the
Board of Revenue L. P.

Mis: Revenue
Salt.

Sir. I am directed by the Most
Noble the Governor of Bengal to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter, No. 301, of
the 21st Instant, and to inform you
in reply that His Lordship is of opinion
that the measure of importing Salt on
indents on the Government of Madras
sanctioned by my separate letter of
this day's date, No. 130, should be carried
out

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out simultaneously with the operations in progress there for the export of Salt on account of private trade.

Dated Fort William, the 24th February 1854

/Signed/ W. Gordon Young
Under Secy. to the Govt. Bengal

/True Copies/
/Signed/ I. D. Sim.
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that Copies of the above letters and of their enclosures be forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

2. The Board of Revenue will ascertain and report at an early date, whether the 5.00,000 Maunds of Salt supplied for on Indent by the Bengal

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Bengal Government can be supplied wholly or in part within the next 12 months - without prejudice to the supply for the home and inland consumption of the Madras Provinces and adjoining Native states, and if so, at what times and at what places the Salt can be provided and what rate should be charged for it.-

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council understands from the reply of the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Officiating under Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date 24th Ultimo, that the Bengal Government do not object to the restrictions, in respect to the tonnage of the Vessels employed in the private trade in Salt with Bengal, having been relaxed in the manner authorized by the Extract Minutes Consultation 30th January 1854. The order of 30th January last will therefore continue in force during the present Scarcity.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

To The Board of Revenue
with Copies of the letters & Enclos.

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B. No. 635.

Circular to the Salt Manufacturing districts on the Eastern Coast. & Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars.

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Sent the following Circular.

Circular.

The Government of Bengal having indented upon the Madras Government for any quantity of Salt which they may be able to supply within the next 12 Months not exceeding 5,00,000 Maunds, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will report whether any Salt can be supplied from your District without prejudice to the supply for the Provincial and inland consumption of the Madras and adjoining Native States; and if so, that you will state the quantity, and at what times and at what places it can be provided.

To Gov.t 21st in Dy Cons 27th March 1854.

2. The Board are desirous of supplying this Salt at the same rate as that taken on the Indent from Nellore to Chittagong. Viz: 25 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds, and you will state whether you can put it on board at the rate free of all charges to the Exporter. The Salt will be paid for at Calcutta at Rupees 60 per 100 Maunds.

3. The supply of the Salt now applied for is to be irrespective of that supplied on private trade under para 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th January 1854, circulated from the Office on the 2nd February following, & communicated to the Collectors in the Northern Circars through the Commissioner.

Rev.e Board Office, Fort St. George, 25th March 1854

J.S.G.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

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Memorandum.

A. After B. No. 931.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government —

The Deputy Secretary to Government requests that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to furnish for the information of Government a Statement shewing the average retail price of Salt per Garce in each District since Fusly 1226.—

Fort St. George, 24th March 1854 —

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. D. Sim. Deputy Secretary to Government.—

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Sent the following Memorandum

Memorandum.—

B. No. 634.

To the Deputy Secretary to Government —

With reference to the Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 24th March 1854 the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to him a Statement shewing the average retail price of Salt per Garce in each District since Fusly 1226.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 25th March 1854 —

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Average

Bitter Pepper — Month 1854.

Meteorological Journal at Belle Vue Grove.

	Mahabaleshwar	Malcolm Peth	Cannanore	Cumbalcotta	Cuddapah	Bellary	Tuticorin	Trichinopoly	Seringapatam	Salem	Madura	Mallore	North Arcot	South Arcot	Chingleput	Guntoor	Masulipatam	Ongole Nellore	Cuttack	Monghyr Patna
1st/5	1226	105	189	121	157	153	127	132	167	199	152	125	152	139	131	166	146	″	183	229	135	210	″
1st/12	1227	105	139	122	156	159	123	137	201	164	136	166	142	145	135	171	143	″	189	218	137	208	″
1st/19	1228	105	138	126	166	159	136	154	204	166	157	189	145	139	135	181	146	″	196	215	140	208	″
1st/26	1229	105	141	184	175	157–	145	153·	203	171	143	200	139	138	139	184	″	″	195	234	137	268	″
1st/31	1230	$\frac{105}{70}$	113	100	150	157	141	242	190	183	137	256	191	125	197	109	270	193	224	141	″	100	
1st/31	1231	70	92	92	108	105	125	124	154	184	118	150	132	126	131	115	320	182	257	139	″	79	
1st/2nd	1832	70	110	90	106	203	126	120	196	142	113	144	106	127	138	116	252	183	235	120	181	79	
1st/9th	1233	70	102	93	97	130	124	114	201	126	134	171	129	118	167	116	229	193	280	122	159	79	
1st/14th	1234	70	102	92	99	136	128	113	141	126	133	198	128	118	136	117	290	251	283	124	137	94	
1st/20th	1235	70	102	93	99	187	132	108	185	124	135	158	120	118	166	108	210	195	240	127	116	921	
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1st/84th	1251	105	157	120	126	120	135	150	199	153	150	174	146	152·	174	144	233	198	213	130	188	132
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To,

H: V: Conolly Esqre

Collector of Malabar

(7)

B. No. 934.

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will kindly submit to Government with your recommendation my application for a months extension, under Section XII of the absentee rules, of the leave originally granted to me in G: O: Gazette of the 7th Ultimo, to remain on the Neilgherry Hills on private affairs.

Ootacamund March 16th 1854.

(Signed) D: Robinson

Recommended.

(Signed) H: V: Conolly

Collector.

20th March 1854.

(7-8)

Order thereon-

Ordered to be submitted thro' the Board of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government-

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(9)

B. No. 902.

From the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory

No. 23.

Memorandum-

The Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory has the honor to forward for the inspection of the Secretary Board of Revenue, agreeably to his Memorandum of 10th instant, a cross staff complete with tripod stand, and if approved of, the Superintendent requests

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requests to know, if he is to complete the number required in the Indent dated 6th March 1854-

The Superintendent will feel obliged by the Secretary Board of Revenue informing him of the English price of such articles.

Gun Carriage Manufactory, Madras, 23d March 1854-

(Signed) J. Maitland Major.

Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue-

Sent the following letter-

To The Superintendent of Gun Carriage Manufactory

(9-10)

B. No. 625.

To the Superintendent of Gun Carriage Manufactory

In Sec. Bd. Revs. 24th March 1854.

Sir,

1. With reference to your Memorandum of 23d March 1854, I have the honor to inform you that the Head of the Staff, sets rather too loosely on the stand- It should revolve without any shaking or tilting- I think also the brass sights may be dispensed with, as long as the slits in the wood are cut exactly at right angles-

I am unable to say what would be the cost of such an instrument in England- The staff head sent as a pattern is one made for me

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me some years ago by a friend. It worked on a ball and socket joint, but as I thought this would be expensive I sent as a pattern for the stand, a stand made for a Prismatic surveying compass.—

3. I should think such a cross as Staff as that now sent to me would be made in England for about 12 or 14 Shillings.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th March 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Fort St. George 27th March 1854.

At a Meeting Present.

J. Goldingham Esqr. Second Member
and
J. L. Blane Esqr. Third Member

Monday
27th March
1854

Walter Elliot Esqr. Senior Member
absent on duty
as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read the following papers.—

11

No. 321.

B. No. 727.
From the Secretary
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 22d February 1854.—

(From Board 30th January 1854.)

As recommended by the Acting
Collector of North Arcot and the Board of
Revenue the share of Rupees 9—11—0— per this
Yeomiah enjoyed by Mahomed Ameen will
be renewed from the date of his death in
the name of Mahomed Hoosman who will
provide

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provide for the support of Amahbeebee widow of the last incumbent.

The Yeomiah enjoyed by Syed Ally will be registered from the date of his death in the name of Syed Hyder on a reduced allowance of 120 Rupees the prescribed services being performed during his minority by a Deputy.

13 Dis. C. O. Page 329.

The allowance enjoyed by Meer Cauzun Ally will be registered from the date of his demise in the name of Meer Zynoo-labdeen the Co-sharer, and brother of the deceased, but agreeably to the principle laid down by the Honorable the Court of Directors, the amount will be reduced by a third, and fixed in round numbers at Rupees 80 per Annum.—

Despatch 18th May 1842. Board's C. O. Page 329.

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

11-12

Bd. No. 662.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's remarks, to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 6th December 1853.—

Extract

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13

Bd. No. 728.
From the Secretary to Government.

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No. 233.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d February 1854.—

(From Board 2d February 1854.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the arrears of pension due to Shaba Cassim Hoossainy from 12th July 1852 to 11th October 1853. amounting to Rupees (55-5-11-) Fifty five and annas Five.—

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

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 21st December 1853.—

13-14

Bd. No. 641.
Order thereon.

No. 232.

15

Bd. No. 729.
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d February 1854.

/From Bd. 30th January 1854./

Under the report of the Acting Collector of North Arcot agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and referring to the

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the Course enjoined by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Despatch 18th May 1842 No. 12 Para 8, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for continuing in the name of Abdool Rahiman Caudry, son of the late Shah Setricoatollah Caudry a reduced allowance of Rupees (350) Three hundred and Fifty per annum, from the date of his father's demise on the 12th August 1853.

(15-16)

B/ No. 647.
Order thereon.

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

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 7th December 1853.

(17)

B/ No. 756.
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 219.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th February 1854.

/Board No. 6th December 1853./

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement subject to audit of the arrears due for Fusly 1262 to abbas Hoossain Khan Khateeb in the Musjeed at Wallajahnugger in North Arcot amounting to Rupees /40/ forty.

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B/ No. 640.
Order thereon.

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

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 21st December 1853.

Extract

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Bd. No. 730.
From the Secretary to Government.

Service Enams in the Villages of Varganary and Daranellore
Total Extent C. G. 16-70
Appropriation Rs. A. P. 270-6-8.

No. 234

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 22nd February 1854.

(From Bd. 30th January 1854.)

Under the circumstances reported the share in these Enams 3 Cawnies and 8 Goolies held by the deceased Mahomed Ghouse will be resumed.

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

(19-20)

Bd. No. 648.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly, with reference to his Tabular Report dated 28th December 1853.

(21)

Bd. No. 823
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 288

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 10th March 1854.

(From Bd. 20th February 1854.)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No. 2031 of 1853 and communicated to the Petitioner.

"Under the provisions of Section II Regulation III of 1831 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the Petitioner to prosecute his claims in the Civil Courts."

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Ordered

Bd. No. 643.

Order thereon.-

21-22

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 13th January 1854.-

23

Bd. No. 822

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 287.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 10th March 1854

(From Bd. 16th February 1854.-)

Mayanmarvittal Coonje Ramen having attained his majority, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for his being placed in charge of his Estate, agreeably to the recommendation of the Court of Wards.-

/ Signed / T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government

23-24

Bd. No. 651.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letter dated 27th December 1853.-

25

Bd. No. 800.

From the Secretary to Government

Communicating the opinion of the Advocate General relative to the security tendered by Annatha Appasawmy Moodelly of the Collectorate Cutcherry North Arcot.

No. 289.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th March 1854.-

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th February and entered in Consultation 24th February 1854. No. 143.-

Read

Arcot and respecting Dr. Fennelly's right to sell or mortgage certain premises.-

Read also the following letter.-

To

Thomas Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to Government.-

Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th February 1854 (No. 212 Revenue Department) forwarding a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, with enclosures (all herewith returned) and calling for my opinion respecting the security tendered by one Annatha Appasawmy Moodelly under act XII of 1850 and respecting the right of the Right Reverend Dr. Fennelly to sell or mortgage certain premises, the Title Deeds where of accompany, and are now returned which he proposes to mortgage by way of security for this, A. Appasawmy Moodelly.-

2. I perceive that Dr. Fennelly states in his letter to Appasawmy that the premises are exclusively his, and that he has the power of selling or mortgaging the same, as he thinks fit but I can find no such power on the face of any of the Title Deeds now before me What I do find there shews the very reverse.-

1stly. There is an assignment dated 13th December 1790 from one Sarquis Satoor as Administrator to himself

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himself individually a transaction which only its antiquity could preserve from being questioned by any party interested.

2ndly On the 8th July 1818, the executor of this Sargpus Sator sells to two Roman Catholic Clergymen, who take an assignment to themselves "and their successors Capuchin Superiors of the said Mission for ever."

3rdly Is a Collector's Certificate (waste paper as a Title Deed) dated 28th July 1831, shewing that the then "Superior for the time being of the Capuchin Church" claimed the premises as successor to one of the two Clergymen who purchased in 1818.

4th Is a Collector's Certificate 19th January 1818 shewing that Dr. Fennelly claimed the premises as "successor" to the superior named in the certificate of 1818.

Dr. Fennelly in my opinion has (at least upon these Documents) no title whatever to sell or mortgage the premises, and were he to die or be removed tomorrow, his successor in the Office of such superior, could set aside at once any mortgage he might make.-

Fort St. George
21st February 1854. } / Signed / T. L. Smyth
Advocate General.

Resolved that the letter from the Advocate General above recorded be communicated to

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to the Collector of North Arcot through the Board of Revenue.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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Bd. No. 659.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 17th January 1854.-

(27)

Bd. No. 802.

From the Secretary to Goverment. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th March 1854.-

No. 297.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Assistant Secretary to Government North Western Provences.-

No. 727.

To J. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 76 dated 14th Ultimo, requesting to be furnished with 10 Copies of a manual said to be published at Agra, for the purpose of imparting to.

to Junior Civil servants, a knowledge of Revenue accounts; and in reply to state that there is no work exactly answering to the description given.-

2. The "Accountants Manual" is a work containing specimens of all the Treasury accounts, with full instructions as to how they should be kept up, but it does not embrace "Revenue accounts generally.-

3 Specimens of the Penguimah and Village accounts kept up by the Tahseeldars, Canoongoes and Putwarries are given in the "Directions to Revenue Officers" but it is believed that your Government are already in possession of a number of Copies of that treatise.-

Agra----------
the 11th February 1854 } /Signed/ C. P. Charmichael

Officiating Assistant
Secretary to Government
of the N-W-P-

1. Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to para 12, of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 14th January last No. 74.-

2. Application will be made to the Government, North West Provinces, for a copy of the Accountants Manual that it may be

be ascertained, whether it will subserve the purpose intended by the Board.-

3. With reference to the concluding para of Mr. Charmichael's letter, it is observed that 5 Copies of the "directions for Revenue Officers" in the North West Provinces were furnished to the Board under date the 5th August 1851.-

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

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.-

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Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon.-

29

Bd's No. 839

From the Secretary to Government.- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th March 1854.-

No. 302

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

(Here enter 2nd March 1854 No. 89)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Collector of North Arcot, and with the Board of Revenue, that the approaching equalization of duty on Sugar imported into the United

United Kingdom, and the consequent suspension of certificates of origin under Act XV of 1839 should be made known, and he therefore resolves that the following notification be published in the Official Gazette.

The Governor in Council also resolves to bring the subject under the consideration of the Government of India, in view to Acts XV of 1839 as well as XI of 1842 being repealed.

Notification

It is hereby notified for general information that as the differential duty on foreign Sugar imported into the United Kingdom will cease on the 5th July next, the certificates of origin granted under Act XV 1839 will be of no benefit as regards Sugar from India imported into England after that date. It

It will be at the option of the Merchants or shippers to take out these documents as heretofore up to the 5th May next, but after that date no more Certificates will be issued.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

29-30

Bd No. 657.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 26th January 1854.

In Cons: 2d March 1854.

No. 301.

31

Bd No. 824

From the Secretary to Government. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th March 1854.

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

(Here Enter 16th February 1854 No. 67)

Ordered that the following

Endorsement

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/Signed/ J. Pycroft.-

Secretary to Government.-

29-30

B.d No. 657.

In Cons. 2d March 1854.-

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 26th January 1854.-

31

B.d No. 824

No. 301.

From the Secretary to Government.- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th March 1854.-

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

(Here Enter 16th February 1854 No. 67)

Ordered that the following Endorsement

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Endorsement be made on Petition

No. 2099 of 1853. and communicated

to the Petitioner.

"From a report of

the Board of Revenue the Govern-

-ment learn that the sales of salt

at the Madras Cotaurs were redu-

on the 5th December last."

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

31-32

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

4390.

33

B. No. 819.

From the Secy to Government. Resolving to grant Mr T. Ritchie a conditional Supernannuation Pension subject to confirmation at the expiration of twelve Months on the report of a Medical Committee.

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No. 63.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 14th March 1854.

Read the following Papers.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Submitting application from Mr T. Ritchie, an Examiner on the Board's Establishment, applying for a Supernannuation Pension. (Here enter 26th January 1854)

From the Civil Auditor
Report on the Services of T. Ritchie, an Examiner on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 31st January 1854)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets, that under the views expressed by the Honorable Court in their Despatch dated 22d April No. 7 of 1846, he is precluded from granting pensions in excess of the regulated amounts merely on the ground of old age or lengthened service, unaccompanied by distinguished merit which is not alleged in the case of Mr T. Ritchie who is merely stated to have borne a good character and given satisfaction to his superiors.

Resolved.

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2- Resolved accordingly that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees (52) Fifty two per Mensem be granted to Mr. T. Ritchie and that a Certificate be issued making the same payable from this date subject to confirmation after twelve Months on the report of a Medical Committee, before whom he will be then required to appear- his appointment in the mean time being only temporarily filled up-

Age	Period of Service	Average Salary for the last five years of Service	Abstract of grounds of application
Yrs Mn Ds	Yrs Mn Ds	Rs As Ps	
71 - -	47-3-20	105 - -	Old age and general debility-

No. 1701.

3. The Board of Revenue will at the expiration of twelve Months place themselves in communication with the Medical Board, in view to its being ascertained and reported, whether Mr. T. Ritchie is, from old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity, permanently disqualified for service, and forward to that Board the condition-al Certificate of the party for transmission

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transmission to Government, with the report of the Medical Committee on his case-

/ True Extract /
/ Signed J. D. Sim
DJ Secretary to Government-

33-34

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded-

Mr. Ritchie's Pension Certificate has been signed and delivered to him by the Secretary-

35

B. a No. 846.
From the Secy. to Government

No. 328-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 17th March 1854-

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

(Bore enter 27th February 1854 No 83)

Para 1- The demand on account of Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1262, amounted to Rupees 241,180 of which Rupees 239,586 were collected within the year, and Rupees 1897 subsequently, leaving a balance of Rs. 17-6-2 unrealized at the end of October last- Including extra items and arrears, the gross Collections amounted to Rs. 241,590-

From

R. 196-

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

37

B.d R. 3149-

Sir,

From the Collector of Singlaput-

Para 1- I have the honor to submit the following Report on the subject of the Petitions, marginally noted, purporting to have been presented to the Board of Revenue by certain Inhabitants of the Chinglaput Talook-

Nos 1299-1478-1479-1763- and 1319 of 1853-

2- I beg to state that I secured the attendance of some of the Parties whose names were inserted in these Petitions as the authors thereof, and questioned them as to their grievances as alleged, and on the points set forth in the Petitions, when they all denied all knowledge thereof, stating that the signatures were not their own, all of which when taken at this Office are very different from those affixed to these Documents-

3- The matter connected with the irregularities with which the Native Sheristadar is therein charged on regard.

from which deducting charges Rupees 6565- the net Revenue Rupees 2,35,024, was above that of fusly 1261 in Rupees 1962-

2- The Chief fluctuations in the demand of fusly 1262, as compared with the previous year, are an increase of Rupees 11,240 in the Ad Barry, arising from enhanced offers for the rents-

14,850 in Sandalwood &c. owing to the large sales of that wood in store-

and a decrease of Rupees 20,372 in profits from Tobacco in consequence of the abolition of the Monopoly-

3- The Board of Revenue will not delay the transmission of their report on the Establishments of Salt depots provided in para 9 of the above proceedings-

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

35-36

B.d R. 652-

Order thereon- Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 27th Feby 1854.

To.

4395. Fort St. George 27th March 1854.

regard to the grant of remissions having already undergone a searching enquiry, the result of which has been laid before the Board in my report of the 5th Instant, I have deemed it unnecessary to take any further notice of these Petitions, which, there is every reason to suppose, have originated in the same Parties whose complaints formed the subject of the said enquiry.

Shingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Pullecarney 30th November 1853. } Signed J. H. Cochrane. Collector.

Enclosures & Petitions Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

37-38

No. 199.

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

39

B. of R. 3187.

From the Collector of Shingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the accounts called for in your letter of the 1st Instant.

Adunguk
Ajmash
Phulamoktum
Summalsundy
Chutta and their accompaniments

Shingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Guindy 5th Decr. 1853 } Signed J. H. Cochrane Collector

Order

4396. Fort St. George 27th March 1854.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.

No. 2100.

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B. of R. 192

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

From the Accountant General } With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 13th October last, stating that no Notes appear to have been registered in this Office in the names of Vembaukum Vurdacharry Iyah or his Son, nor any interest paid to them, and that although a Party may possess Government Securities yet the Registers will not shew it, in which information is requested as to whether the accounts of this Office shew that Vembaukum Vurdacharry holds Government Securities either in his own name or that of his Son Vembaukum Ramiah Iyah, and if so, to state at what time the Bonds first appear in these names, and by whom the Interest has been drawn. I have the honor to state, that on examination of all the General Registers of this Office of the 4 and 5 per Cent Loans, and all the Registers of Interest paid on Government Securities, for the last two years, commencing January 1852, no Notes appear to have been brought on the Books of this Office in the names of the above named two parties, nor any Interest paid to them.

2. The examination of these Registers has

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has been confined for the last two years, not only because it would take up considerable time to go through them from the opening of every Loan, extending to periods from 10 to 30 years, but as the Collector of Chingleput in applying for similar information had stated, that the Promissory Notes are alleged to have been obtained since the completion of the last Jamabundy Settlement ending 12th July 1853, I considered that an examination extending to a period of two years would be amply sufficient.

3. I would at the same time state that it must not be supposed that because no Notes appear on the Books of this Office, Registered in the names of these parties, or that any Interest has been paid to them, that no Government Securities have come to their possession during the last two years, it must be remembered that all Government Securities are negotiable documents, and it is a common practice with parties to purchase them in the market. Such Notes will not appear Registered in the Books of this Office in the name of the purchaser but will appear only in the name of the original proprietor as they were first registered, or in the case of renewed Notes in the name of the party who obtained their renewal, also if no Interest is drawn by the purchaser of a Note, the Interest Registers will not of course shew it, from these facts it will be seen that although a party may possess Government Securities by purchase yet the Registers of this office will not shew it.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
13th January 1854.

/ Signed T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To.

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No 26

To

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

Sir

B. No 792

From the Collector of North Arcot

By an oversight of the Sheristadars Department, the cost of the French paper used in the Hoozoor Cutcherry of the Collector and Magistrate in Fasles 1260 and 1261, was not adjusted to the Head of actual Charges "from that of advances." It was consequently omitted from the Fasly Statements submitted to the Board, and also from the Sauderward Statements forwarded with Mr. Binning's letter of the 26th September 1853.

2 This omission vitiates the computed average consumption of French Paper and the sum sanctioned for the Sauderward of the District on the 27th January 1854 becomes inadequate. I have the honor to eschibit in the Margin the true average escpenditure of French Paper in Fasles 1261 and 1262 with an estimate

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Retranamits with some alterations the saderwards statements formerly sent up by Mr. Binning which have received the sanction of Government, and requests to obtain fresh sanction for them.

	Average escpenditure					Estimate			
	Reams	Quires	Rs.	a	p	Reams	Rs.	a	p
Collectors Hoozoor	49	17	165	14	7	50	187	8	"
Magistrates Do.	8	8	31	12	"	9	33	12	"

estimate of the annual consumption and to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to apply to Government for a revised sanction to the esctent of Rupees 6,136-6-" exceeding the sum already sanctioned by Government by Rupees 134-1-" Ibeg to retransmit the Statements formerly sent up with the necessary alterations marked in pencil in order that they may be altered and the fresh sanction obtained.—

		Rs.	a	p
Hoozoor Sauderward		1496	14	"
Jamabundy	Do.	1042	8	"
District	Do.	2450	"	"
Magistrates	Do.	147	"	"
District Police	Do.	1000	"	"
Total		6,136	6	"

3 Take the average of Fusles 1261 and 1262 for French paper in lieu of 1260 and 1261, as is the case of other items, because the use of French paper was not introduced till after the expiration of about six Months of Fusly 1260.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor 9th March 1854

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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Bd. No. 660

Proceedings thereon

No. 128

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

2 Under the explanation afforded by the Collector, the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the revised Estimate amounting to Rupees (6,136-6-") Six Thousand one hundred and thirty six and Annas six, in lieu of that sanctioned on the 27th January 1854.

*Rs. 6,002-5-"

3 The revised Estimate is Rupees 134-1-" in excess of the former one, and the proportion for each department will be as follows—

	Rs.	a	p
Hoozoor Saderwared	1496	14	"
Summabundy	2450	8	"
District	2450	"	"
Magistrates	147	"	"
District	1000	"	"
Rupees	6136	6	"

The alterations have been made in red ink in the two Statements.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 17th and entered in Consultation 23d March 1854

Ordered

Ordered to be submitted to
Government with the following letter
No 27

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Bd No 658

To the Chief Secy. to Government. } Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem respecting the suit brought against him by Mr. Fischer for the recovery of the value of certain property sold in satisfaction of the Government demands and recommending that the Collector be permitted to file the reply proposed by him.

+ dated 17th March 1834 Rec'd 25th ditto

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration of Government a letter and enclosures from the Collector of Salem, requesting the sanction of Government to his defence of a suit brought against him in the subordinate Court by Mr. Fischer.—

2 It appears that Mr. Fischer purchased from certain Mallalies on the Sheveroy Hills a piece of Ground (38½ acres) for which the Mallalies had been accustomed to pay a Cundayam at rent of Rs. 18—0—1. per annum. The Collector on its coming into Mr. Fischer's possession demanded rent at the rate of one Rupee per acre in conformity with the instructions given by the Board of

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+ C-O-Book page 273 Note 10

a former Collector on the 8th September 1842 +
in which they concurred with the then Collector
"that the custom by which the Sand Revenue is le-
"vied from the original inhabitants * Viz. on the
"number of ploughs and hoes should not be changed for
"the present" "and they desire that one Rupee an
"acre may be the assessment on all land occupied
"by settlers whether cultivated or not"

* the Mullialies or Hill people of the Sheveroys

3 Mr. Fischer having refused to pay more than the Rs. 18—0—1, some of his property was seized and sold for the difference—Viz. Rs. 20 a. 7 p. 9. which is the amount he now claims to recover by suit at law. Mr. Brett proposes to plead that the Civil Court have no jurisdiction in the matter, for that when land is not held by a regular Pattah or on a permanent rent, it rests with the Collector, under the authority of the Board of Revenue, to regulate the demands, in accordance with Sections XXXVIII to XL of Regulation II of 1803, and that the proper course for the Defendant was to appeal from the Collector's decision to the Board of Revenue.

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He proposes to shew that the Puttahs referred to on this occasion were not intended to limit the Government demand in perpetuity, and that the peculiarity of their Puttahs as distinguished from those given to settlers is pointed out by the Board's orders of 1842, and that it has been twice decided by the Court in this Zillah (Nos. 63 and 108 of 1832) that they have no jurisdiction in cases like the present.—

4 The Board are of opinion that the suit should be defended on the ground proposed.—

4 This is not the first time that the authority of the Civil Court to deal with purely Revenue questions has been demurred to in Salem.—

5 On the 10th November 1831 the Board recommended to Government that a suit against the Collector for levying Tuwa Jasty on Poonjah land irrigated by Circar water should be defended on this ground, and the Government (Extract Minutes Consultation 22d November 1831) concurred.—

6 In 1832, on a question of Motirpah tax,* a similar defence was put in successfully. This was

*From Collr. 7th in Cons. 11th February 1834 To Govt. 3d March 1834

was Original suit 63 of 1832 which the present Collector refers to in his proposed answer.—

The Original Suit 108 of 1832 to which Mr. Bratt also refers to in his proposed answer, was a case when extra assessment was levied on Poonjah land converted into Nunjah.* The question was fully entered into by Government who (12th March 1833) sanctioned the suit being defended by demurring to the Courts Jurisdiction and they asserted* that they could not recognize the right of Courts to decide suits fixing the amount of assessment in cases where the land is not held by a permanent Puttah or by a Puttah permanently fixing the assessment.† The view of Government was upheld by the Court of Directors and the defence was successful.‡—

8. The particulars of the present case are somewhat different to those previously adverted to, but the principle is the same, and it certainly seems to the Board that Sections XXXVIII to XLI of Regulation II of 1803 leave it to the Revenue authorities to fix the rate of Tuwa in Districts not permanently settled.—

With

*Enclosure in Collector's Letter 7th in Consultation 11th February 1834. To Govt. 3d March 1834

Circular Order Book vide 2d page 116.—

*Para 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation 12th March 1833.—

†Note 3 page 118 Circular Order Book.—

‡From Collector 7th in Cons 11th Feby. 1834 To Govt 3d March 1834

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9 With regard to the distinction between the Original Maliahs and new Settlers the Board of Revenue, twelve years ago, laid down the Rule, (To Collector of Salem 8th September 1842) and it has ever since been acted on without cavil that the Ryots are aware of. The tax levied on the Maliahs was vague and indeterminate, in short a kind of estimate of their cultivation according to the number of ploughs and hoes they used. The Board were unwilling to subject them to a method of taxation to which they have never been accustomed, but it was thought right to levy some fixed sum in the event of others not aborigines of the hills taking up lands for cultivation, and it would not affect the principle at all whether the lands so cultivated were waste[x] or cultivated, whether the settler paid the Maliahs for his right of occupancy at a high or low rate or whether the sum levied on the Ploughs and hoes was more or less than the fixed rate of 1 Rupee per acre.—

10 Any proprietary and ownership in the part of the Maliahs has never been recognized, neither was any assessment on the lands ever fixed.[*]—

11 Transfers of land by Maliahs to other settlers have been frequent, and as a matter of course, the new occupant has been charged one Rupee per acre even when the Maliahs paid only 3 or 4 annas, without, as far as the Board know, any objection hitherto.—

12 The Collector will be desired to obtain from the Court an extension of time beyond the date now fixed (7th April 1854) in order that the directions of the Government on the matter may be received before further steps are taken.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
27th March 1854

RNK

/Signed/ W. A. Bayley
Secretary

[x] Circular Order Book page 273 note 10.—

[x] an exception is made when waste land is taken up especially for Coffee cultivation.—

[*] From Coll.r 20th May 1842 paras 2 et seq. and para 7 in Cons.s 15th June 1842

[o] From Collector 9th June 1852 paras 7 and 9. in Cons.s 24th June 1852.

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Read the following papers.—

No. 23.

To

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

(46)

Bd. No. 837.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed forms regarding certain Mootahs which have been sequestered for arrears of revenue due up to the 11th February or the Shy Rist of Fusly 1263, and to request the Board's sanction for the required establishment.—

Salem, Collector's Office,
On Circuit, -----
Admuncottah, 14th March 1854

/Signed/ A. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

No. 1 Statement shewing the Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue to the February or thy Kist of Fusly, to its charge, acquiring the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.—

Fort St. George

27th March 1854

in the Zillah of Salem

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.—	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Summah of the entire estate	Amount of Kist due for the current Fusly.	Amount collected.	Balance.	Number of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or estimated value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.—	Per centage of the establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the estates attached
2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pommary Mootah in the Nameh Taluk—	Pauparaummal—	1	2152 14 1	1075 " "	329 " "	746 " "	1	2152 14 "	Amen 1 10 8 " Peon 1 3 8 " 2 14 " "	" 11
Pudpairy Mootah in the above Taluk—	Nullapsiliam Pauparaddy	3	2356 11 4	1179 " "	364 " "	815 " "	3	2356 11 "	Amen 1 10 8 " Peon 2 7 " " 3 17 8 "	" 6
Mimmully Mootah in the Taluk—	Goundoo Gowden— 1. Coomaravala Gowden— 2	4	3404 3 8	1345 " "	550 " "	795 " "	4	3404 3 8	Amen 1 10 8 " Peon 1 3 8 " 2 14 " "	" 6
Attalamboor Mootah above mentioned	Flylasa Gowden—	6	3667 15 2	1824 " "	902 " "	922 " "	6	3667 15 2	Amen 1 10 8 " Peon 1 2 8 " 2 14 " "	" 4
Malaly Mootah in the above Taluk—	Flylasa Gowden alias Costly Gowden— 1. Raja Gowden— 2.	9	2929 10 6	1265 " "	789 " "	676 " "	9	2929 10 "	Amen 1 10 8 " Genastah 1 7 " " Peon 2 7 " " 4 24 8 "	" 8
Trialamboor Trepatoor Taluk—	Kawarapa Soobaroya Naick— 1. Vonkatapathy Naik— 2. Mooneeheemmal— 3 Mooneeheemmal daughter in law of the 3d Proprietor— 4 Mungammal— 5	19	4089 10 9	2346 " "	1080 4 "	1265 12 "	19	4089 10 "		
		42	19201 1 6	9234 " "	4014 4 "	5219 12 "	42	19201 1 "	15	98 " "

Salem Collector's Office, on Circuit. Adumcottah. 14th March 1854

C. E. [illegible] Signed

27th March 1854

in the Zillah of Salem with the Establishment appointed

Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment. — 10	Per centage of the establisment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the estates attached. 11	Date of attachment 12	Remarks. 13
Amien 1 10 8 ″ / Peon 1 3 8 ″ / 2 14 ″ ″	″ 10 5	14th February 1854	
Amien 1 10 8 ″ / Peon 2 7 ″ ″ / 3 17 8 ″	″ 11 10	Do:	
Amien 1 10 8 ″ / Peon 1 3 8 ″ / 2 14 ″ ″	″ 6 7	17th Do:	
Amien 1 10 8 ″ / Peon 1 3 8 ″ / 2 14 ″ ″	″ 6 1	Do:	
Amien 1 10 8 ″ / Peon 1 3 8 ″ / 2 14 ″ ″	″ 7 7	Do:	
Amien 1 10 8 ″ / Gomastah 1 7 ″ ″ / Peon 2 7 ″ ″ / 4 24 8 ″	″ 8 4	19th Do:	
15 98 ″ ″			

E. E. Jr: / Signed / H. A. Brett

Collector

The

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Bd. No. 642
Proceedings thereon.—
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The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 98 per an. Mensem, for the management of the 2 Mootahs attached for arrears of Revenue for the current fusly.—

No. 25.

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

(48)

Bd. No. 878.
From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the undermentioned Statements of Charges not Estimated for, but actually incurred, in Fusly 1262 and to request you will obtain the sanction of Government for the sum disbursed, Viz.t

Statement of sawderwared Charges with their enclosures	3,808. 8. 6
Statement of Charges with eight enclosures	3,591. 2. 8
Statement of Magisterial sawderwared Charges with one enclosure	59. 12. 0
Statement of Charges with four enclosures	742 7 8
And amounting to Company's Rupees	8201. 15. 0

Salem, Collector's Office,
On Circuit.—
Admun Cottah 16th March 1854.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon.—
(4849)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 22

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

(50)

Bd. No. 931.
From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual detailed accounts of the expenditure incurred, from the Devustanum funds in the Lunger Khanas of Combaconum and Negapatam for the year 1853, and to request that sanction may be procured for the disbursed amount, Viz.t Rupees 1,328—13—3.—

The former of these is under the Superintendence of the Tillah Surgeon, and the latter under that of the Wesleyan Missionary and the Head Assistant Collector of the District.—

Tanjore,
21st March 1854.

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector.

Report

4410

Fort St. Georg

No. 1 Report of the Inmates of the Lazar Hou

1	Number of persons during the last month and that admitted in the present	Number of persons dismissed according to orders.	Deduct. Number of persons who left the Lazar House: Poor but not sick.	Sick.	Recovered from sickness.
	2	3	4	5	6
1 January	32	6	"	"	"
2 February	37	11	"	"	"
3 March	29	5	"	"	"
4 April	29	7	"	"	"
5 May	29	"	"	"	"
6 June	32	10	"	"	"
7 July	32	8	"	"	"
8 August	33	6	"	"	"
9 September	31	9	"	"	"
10 October	28	5	"	"	"
11 November	34	5	"	"	"
12 December	35	6	"	"	"
	381	78	"	"	"

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at Negapatam and of the expenditure of the year 1853.

Number of Deaths	Total	Remaining. Poor but not sick	Recovered from sickness	Still sick	Total	Expenditure. For Food.	Salaries for Servants	Total
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
								Rs. a p.
"	6	7	"	19	26	36 6 3	12 " "	48 6 3
2	13	7	"	17	24	33 2 "	12 " "	45 2 "
"	5	7	"	17	24	38 9 1	12 " "	50 9 1
1	8	7	"	14	21	33 5 10	12 " "	45 5 10
"	"	7	"	22	29	36 4 7	12 " "	48 4 7
1	11	7	"	14	21	37 9 2	12 " "	49 9 2
"	8	7	"	17	24	36 14 9	12 " "	48 14 9
1	7	7	"	19	26	37 11 9	12 " "	49 11 9
"	9	7	"	15	22	34 7 8	12 " "	46 7 8
"	5	7	"	16	23	36 1 3	12 " "	48 1 3
1	6	7	"	21	28	37 13 8	12 " "	49 13 8
"	6	7	"	22	29	41 3 11	12 " "	53 3 11
6	84	84	"	213	297	439 9 11	144 " "	583 9 11

For repairing the Pundall & Cook room	4 8 "
For Medicines	12 " "
Grand Total Rupees	600 1 11

(Signed) A. Forbes.
Collector

Report.

4411

For Fort St. George 27th March 1854.

No. 2. Report of the inmates of the Lazar house at Combaconum and of its expenditure from 1st January to 31st December

	Number of persons during the last month and that admitted in the present.	Deduct. Number of persons dismissed according to Orders.	Deduct. Number of persons who left the Lazar house. Poor but not sick	Deduct. Number of persons who left the Lazar house. Sick	Deduct. Number of persons who left the Lazar house. Recovered from sickness	Deduct. Number of deaths	Remaining. Total	Remaining. Poor but not sick	Remaining. Recovered from sickness	Remaining. Still sick	Remaining. Total	Expenditure. For food.	Expenditure. Salaries of the Servants	Expenditure. Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.	10	11	12	13	14	15
												Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
January	42	25	"	"	"	"	25	"	"	17	17	24 13 6 *	34 8 "	59 5 6
February	35	17	"	"	"	2	19	"	"	16	16	19 11 8	34 8 "	54 3 8
March	40	21	"	"	"	1	22	"	"	18	18	16 15 8	34 8 "	51 7 8
April	49	28	"	"	"	1		"	"	20	20	26 8 4	34 8 "	61 " 4
May	55	29	"	"	"	2		"	"	24	24	25 2 3	34 8 "	59 10 3
June	54	37	"	"	"	2	39	"	"	15	15	26 13 7	34 8 "	61 5 7
July	41	23	"	"	"	"	23	"	"	18	18	18 14 "	34 8 "	53 6 "
August	56	30	"	"	"	2	32	"	"	24	24	29 1 "	34 8 "	63 9 "
September	55	21	"	"	"	6	30	"	"	25	25	33 9 3	34 8 "	68 1 3
October	49	34	"	"	"	1	35	"	"	14	14	32 12 3	34 8 "	67 4 3
November	36	18	"	"	"	1	19	"	"	17	17	26 " "	34 8 "	60 8 "
December	48.	30	"	"	"	3	33	"	"	15	"	23 8 5	34 8 "	58 " 5
Total	550.	316.	"	"	"	21	337	"	"	223.	223	303 13 11.	411 " "	717 13 11

* A dresser — Rs. a. P. 24 8 " ; A Ward Coolly — 4 " " ; A Coty — 3 " " ; A Cook — 3 " " ; 34 8 "

Charges for Medicines — 10 13 "

Total — 728 11 "

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(50-5!) Order thereon — Ordered to lie over —

/Signed/ H. Forbes — Collector

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Rec

4412

Fort St George 27th March 1854.

Read again Return from the Collector of Madura dated 31st December 1853 and entered Miscellaneous Consultation 23d March 1854, of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December 1853.—

Read also again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 17th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 23d March 1854 intimating that no cases of Persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 have been tried by himself and his Subordinates for the Month of January 1854.

(52)

Bd No 650.

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the Return and Letter recorded above are transcripts of those already forwarded by the Collector and dated respectively 31st December 1853 and 24th February 1854 They are therefore returned to him.—

2 The Board have not received the Returns of persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Months of Dece-

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and January last, and they request that the Collector will be so good as to expedite their despatch.—

Read the following Papers

No. 18.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(53)

B. No. 838

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th ultimo. I have the honor to forward an amended notice for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue in the Errode Talook.—

2 The proprietor of the land is unable to state the grounds of his refusal for the payment of the arrears. He generally pleads inability to adjust the demand, but such

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such is not the case. He appears to be a substantial Ryot, but a litigious character. He obtained a full crop in 1262. and the land was cultivated and also yielded a fair produce in 1263 also. He is a resident in the limits of Salem and seldom appears before the Tahsildar when called for. Under these circumstances it is desirable that the land should be disposed of. It does not however appear to me likely that he will let the land to go by sale. On the contrary it is more than probable that he will pay up the demand so soon as the sale commences.—

Coimbatore — 13th March 1854.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Advertisement

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Fort St. George 27th March 1854.

Advertisement.

1. Notice is hereby given that unless the arears of Revenue outstanding against the undermentioned lands under attachment in the Zillah of Coimbatore for Fusly 1262, shall have been liquidated on or before Friday the 28th day of April 1854, the sale of those lands will Commence by auction on the spot and will continue until the whole of the lands shall be sold.—

Name of Talook	Name of Village	No. of Fields	Extent	Amount of assessment			Arears due up to 11th July 1853.		
				R	A	P	R	A	P
Errode	Cuicar Chinna Aggrahaarum	2 to 5	Cooliers 5/0 6/10	115	3	3	92	"	2.

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

3. But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.—

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

5. The purchasers of Estates will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime 15 per cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately, and as security given for the payment of the remainder, on the receipt of the Board's sanction or within one Month from the day of Sale, in default where of the lands will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser.—

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

7. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Tahsildar of Errode, or at the Collector's Kutcheery at Coimbatore between 10 and 5 O'Clock, Sundays excepted.—

Coimbatore,
13th March 1854.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Proceedings

4416
B[d] No. 654.
Proceedings thereon
(53-54)

Fort St. George 27[th] March 1854.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands adverted to, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector Friday the 28[th] April 1854 being fixed for the day of sale. Mr. Thomas will be pleased to insert that date in the advertisement published in his District.

No. 21

To
W. H. Bayley Esq[re]
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(55)

B[d] No. 947.

From the Collector of Canara.

Sir

I have the honor to report, that I have this day made over charge of the District to A. Hall Esq[re], in conformity with the leave granted to me by Government under date the 2[d] March 1854.

2 Mr. Chamier continues in charge of the Treasury on my responsibility, and on resuming charge of the District at Mangalore, I shall have the honor to report to the Board my having duly examined the Treasury.

Collectors Cutcherry — On Circuit Sirsi — 21[st] March 1854.

I have &c.
(Signed) T. A. Maltby
Collector

Order thereon
(55-56)

Submitted for the orders of Government.

No.

4417

Fort St. George 27[th] March 1854.

No. 18.

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

(57)

B[d] No. 827.

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of an extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23[d] Ultimo, I have the honor to submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for the Extra Duffadars and Peons required in the Palghat and Tenalpooram Talooks.

Calicut, 10[th] March 1854.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Statement

4416
B^d No. 654.

Fort St. George 27th March 1854.

Proceedings thereon (53-54)

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of peishcush of the lands adverted to, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector Friday the 28th April 1854 being fixed for the day of sale. Mr. Thomas will be pleased to insert that date in the advertisement published in his District.

No. 21

(55)

To

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

B^d No. 947
From the Collector of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to report, that I have this day made over charge of the District to A. Hall Esqre, in conformity with the leave granted to me by Government under date the 2d March 1854.

2 Mr. Chamier continues in charge of the Treasury on my responsibility, and on resuming charge of the District at Mungalore, I shall have the honor to report to the Board my having duly examined the Treasury.

Collector's Cutcherry — On Circuit Sirsi — 21st March 1854.

(Signed) T. A. Multby
Collector

Order thereon (55-56)

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Calicut, 10th March 1854.

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Collector.

Statement

4418.

Fort St. Geo

Revenue and Judicial Departments.— Statement of proposed … Government of India.

Year.	Revenue. Ordinary	Revenue. Extra Ordinary	Charges. Ordinary	Charges. Extra Ordinary	Total Revenue.	Total Ch…
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Actual as per Receipts & Disbursements 1850/51	28,40,277	19,199	4,67,169	6,37,573	28,59,476	6,104
Ditto ——— Ditto ——— 1851/52	28,28,718	41,774	4,58,024	6,31,577	28,70,442	10,8…
Ditto ——— Ditto ——— 1852/53	27,16,992	39,134	4,40,488	6,26,329	27,56,126	10,6…
Estimated as per sketch Estimate 1853/54	23,05,100	25,600	3,64,700	6,43,000	23,30,700	10,0…

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.

Nature of Charges.

No.	Date.	Official to which the proposition refers.	Present scale.	Proposed scale.
1	2	3	4	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs.
			Establishment sanctioned by Government on the 20th July 1835.	Palghaut Taloob Revenue and Police.
			2 Duffadars @ 7 Rs. — Rs. 14	From 1st July 1854.
			20 Peons @ 4 — 4 " — " — 80	3 Duffadars at 7 Rs. — Rs. 21
			16 Ditto. @ 3½ — " — " — 56	26 Peons ——— at 4 Rs. — " — 104
			150 " "	16 Do. ——— at 3½ " — " — 56 / 181 "
			Tenalpooram Taloob Revenue and Police.	Tenalpooram Taloob Revenue and Police.
			2 Duffadars at 7 Rs. — Rs. 14	From 1st July 1854.
			18 Peons — at 4 " — " — 72	3 Duffadars at 7 Rs. — Rs. 21
			13 Do. — at 3½ " — " — 45½ / 131 8 "	24 Peons — at 4 " — " — 96
			Total — 281 8 "	13 Do. ——— at 3½ " — " — 45½ / 162 8
				From 1st January 1853.
				2 Peons @ 4 Rupees — 8 "
				Total Rupees 357 8

Calicut 10th March 1854.

27th March 1854.

alterations in these Departments recommended for the sanction of the

Net Surplus.	Net Deficit.	
Rs.	Rs.	
17,54,734	"	
17,80,841	"	
16,89,309	"	
13,22,900	"	The Decrease attributable to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly from 1st January 1853.

Proposition.

Permanent. Increase per Month	Permanent. Decrease per Month	Temporary. Increase per Month	Temporary. Decrease per Month	Period.	Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
31 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Owing to the inefficiency of the present establishment of Revenue and Police in the two Taloobs alluded to as explained in the Collector's letter to the Board of Revenue under date the 20th August 1853.				
31 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
8 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	To guard Travellers between Calungode and Polachy as explained in the same letter.				
70 "											

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Resolved

B/- No. 661.

Proceedings thereon- Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted to Government as with reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st February 1854.-

57-58

In Cons: 23d February 1854.

No. 65.

To

H. V. Conolly Esqr.

Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

59

B/- No. 937.

From the Collector of Malabar, 22d March 1854.

1. I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to forward to the proper authorities with your favorable opinion my application for leave of absence from my District for 10 days under Section XI of the absentee rules to proceed to the Neilgherries.-

2. I know not when my attendance as a Member of the Committee to examine Moonsiffs at Calicut may be dispensed with, but I wish to avail myself of this leave so as to include the Easter Holidays from the 8th to the 18th Proximo which would include 4 days that this Office would be closed.-

3. I have chosen a time when the public business will be least impeded by

my absence, for as you know the Sheristadar of my Office will not be prepared for the Jummabundy Settlement of my remaining Taloks, Shoughat, 'ere the 20th Proximo, and as the current duties of my Office can be provided for, I hope I may be allowed this privilege and also that of reserving the balance of the Calendar Months leave available under Section XI should I require it in 1854.-

Sub Collector's Office, Palghat, 21st March 1854.

(Signed) T. J. Knox.
Sub Collector.

Recommended

Calicut, 22d March 1854.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Order thereon-

59-60

Ordered to be submitted thro the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

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Read the following Letters.-

61

B/- No. 3091.

Minute by the Second Member-

Relative to commutation rates and Measures to be taken for the improvement of the present condition of the Ryots.-

From Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore dated 13th April 1853.

From Collector of ——— Do. ——— 19th May 1853.

Both these Officers have addressed the Board on the subject of the commutation Prices in their bearing on the condition of the Ryots, and both are of opinion that those rates require revision.- The former thinks, that the commutation Prices may be fixed at Rupees 17-8-41-

per

per Candy for wet grain and Rupees 22 per Candy for Dry, while the latter advocates a reduction to the extent of 25 per Cent of the present assessment. Both Mr. Ratliff and Mr. Elton suggest the alternative of a Settlement annually according to current rates on a fixed grain demand. The present rates and the proposed revision stand thus:—

	Wet Grain per Candy Rs.	Dry Grain per Candy Rs.	No. of Villages settled.
Mr. Travers	20	28	127
Mr. Smalley	20	30	467
Mr. Stonhouse	18	22	67
Proposed by Mr. Ratliff	17-8	22	
Do. by Mr. Elton on the principle of a reduction of 25 per Cent	15-"	22-8-	
Rates recommended by Mr. Stonhouse in 1842	16	24	
Prices of Fusly 1261	15-8	17-15-6-	

Mr. Elton prefers a Settlement annually according to current rates, but in the event of his proposition to reduce the present demand to the extent of 25 per Cent being approved the loss of revenue it would entail, will amount to Rupees 2,60,924-4-" of which Rupees 1,49,992-2-4 as per Statement No. 3.

would be on the Wet lands and Rupees 1,10,932-1-8 on Dry lands. In recommending a reduction of 1/4 of the present assessment, Mr. Elton has taken the reduction of the assessment in the Ceded Districts upwards of 30 years ago as a guide, but the circumstances of the two cases do not agree. The assessment of the Ceded Districts as originally made, was considered by its framer too high, if it was wished to give a market value to the land and it was accordingly intended to reduce it when the exigencies of the state would admit. The triennial and decennial leases however followed with heavy losses to the Ryots, as the result of the leasing system, and the reduction was given afterwards not only in fulfilment of the original intention, but as necessary, as observed by Government at the time, to repair the injuries which the two Districts had sustained. In Nellore, if a reduction is to be given, its necessity will be founded mainly on the depreciation in the Prices of Grain.—

Enclosure No. 2 of Mr. Ratliffs' letter exhibits the prices of the principal Grain for the last 50 years. During 25 years of the series, that is from Fusly 1211/1801/2 to Fusly 1235/1825/26 the price of fine Paddy was not only never below the commutation

commutation rate of Mr. Travers for Wet Grain, viz. Rupees 20, but was generally from 15 to 30 per Cent above it, not including years of very high prices when the rate exceeded the standard Price by as much as 80 and 100 per Cent. From Fusly $\frac{1236}{1826/27}$ the current rates shew a decline; the great difference between the current rates and the standard price in favor of the Ryot noticed above, was lost, and in 10 years during the second series of 25 years the market rates were below the standard-7 of these years of low prices occur during the last 10 years and the fall is as much as 20 per Cent in one year- While the commutation rate is Rupees 20 per Candy, the prices during the last 3 years have been Rupees 19¾ Rs 18 and Rs 17¼- Similar remarks, with an immaterial exception, apply to the inferior grain, called coarse Paddy-

The Price of Jonnalos furnished the Dry rate standard when the commutation rates were fixed- The rate is Rupees 28 per Candy- During the first series of 25 years the market rate fell below the standard 7 times, and never left at other times so large a profit to the Ryot-

Ryot as the standard for wet Grain- During the next 25 years, with the exception of the Famine years of Fusly $\frac{1242}{1852/53}$ and $\frac{1243}{1853/54}$ and Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ and $\frac{1257}{1847/48}$ the Current Prices have been below the standard sometimes as much as 60 and 65 per Cent. During the last 3 years the difference against the Ryot, has been 30 and 40 per Cent-

It seems clear from the foregoing review of Prices that the Ryots must feel the pressure of the present assessment-

The state of the assessment of Nellore has occupied much of the attention of the Board at different times- Mr. Travers' endeavours to introduce a sound administration of Ryotwar are deserving of notice- There are to be seen in the several reports from the District from Fusly $\frac{1211}{1801/2}$ to Fusly $\frac{1217}{1807/8}$.- Mr. Travers' general arrangements were never followed up, chiefly in consequence of a change of System by the introduction of the triennial and decennial leases- The assessment of Mr. Travers was based on an estimate of the Produce and the Board were of opinion that much pains had been directed to this object- They seemed however to think that the entire Revenue for the whole District was excessive-

Pro: on the Settlement for Fusly $\frac{1217}{1807/18}$.

Mr.

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Mr. Travers' attention was given at an early period of his administration to a simplification of the rates of assessment. He wished to introduce an average rate for all the lands of a Purgunnah or Talook, but as the average embraced every description of land, it was of course inapplicable. An average rate for each soil, is as Black, Red, and Stony &ca which would represent the fertility of its varieties, should rather have been attempted in Fusly $\frac{1212}{1802/3}$. Mr. Travers fixed a scale of rates according to soils but in this he seems to have fallen into the opposite error of having too many classes.

The same remi followed the leasing system in Nellore as in other Districts. In 1824 Mr. Smalley took charge of the District and introduced some important changes. A field assessment, founded on a Survey, was introduced into 86 Villages. A revised assessment, termed Muctah, formed on the produce accounts of 18 years, the distribution over fields being left to the Ryots themselves, was also adopted in a considerable portion of the District, while in the Ongole District, the arrangements of

Mr.

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Mr. Travers, at the request of the Ryots, was preserved, as "not unsuited to the nature of the Country." The distinctive feature of Mr. Travers' system was a Settlement of "tracts" with a fixed assessment, the Waste being also included.

Mr. Smalley was succeeded by Mr. Stonhouse, who in an elaborate report+, pointed out what appeared to him the defects of the systems pursued by his Predecessors. It is unnecessary to consider this Report in detail in this place. It is sufficient to observe that Mr. Stonhouse considered the commutation rates of the District excessive and received favorably the principle of an annual adjustment of Price as followed in Tanjore.

+ dated 8th in Cons; 18th Augt 1842.

Mr. Cotton, who was appointed to enquire into the causes of the falling off in the Land Revenue during a certain period, observes regarding Nellore, "this fine District has been allowed to labor under evils, which have long been known to exist and for which no effectual and permanent remedies have yet been applied". Over assessment appears to be the chief evil to which allusion is here made.

Paras 25-46-47.

It

It must not be forgotten that certain descriptions of Garden Products are highly taxed in Nellore and that it has been long intended to rectify this.

The present state of the Prices of Grain, compared with the rates which prevailed during the early period of our connexion with Nellore, calls upon us to do something for the relief of the people. This is to be effected either by a temporary or permanent arrangement. If the former is decided on, such portion of the ordinary demand will be remitted as will suffice to meet the present exigency, and in this case a fixed rate per Cent seems the proper mode of carrying out the measure.—

If on the other hand the standard of demand is to be lowered permanently, and I am inclined to think that this will be the proper course, it should be done in connexion with a general revision of the assessment throughout the whole District, Revision is already in progress in South Arcot, to be extended to North Arcot and Trichinopoly, and as the leading

leading features of our system should be the same in all the Ryotwar Districts, I would suggest that the rules which shall be finally adopted for the first mentioned District, be carried out in the other Districts also, including Nellore—

In regard to the proposition for the introduction of the Oloongoo principle of adjustment in the commutation rate I am opposed to it for the following reasons—

1. It involves a mischievous interference with the Ryot every year—

2. It is unnecessary, because if the fixed commutation rate is properly pitched, it will never fall below the ordinary selling Price.—

It

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3. It is unjust and impolitic, because it takes from the Ryot the advantages of high Prices, while it is important to his well being that these should be secured to him.

In any instructions to the Collector regarding a general revision of the assessment we should not overlook the importance attached by the Board to the arrangements of Mr. Travers, which may be of great use in the prosecution of measures at the present time.—

Pros: on Settlement of Fusly 1230 dated 22d October 1821. Para 11.
Do: Fusly 1231 dated 7th October 1822. Paras 35 et seqr.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th November 1853.

/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Second Member.

Order thereon.
(61-62)

Ordered to be recorded.—
Cumlas

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Circulars
No. 31.73

(63)

To The Secretary to the Court of Wards
Madras for the time being

From the Accountant General & Sub Treasurer — — —

Sir,

The Government of India having given notice in an advertisement dated the 28th January last (a copy of which accompanies) that all the Promissory Notes of the 5 per cent Loan of 30th June 1841 which have not already been advertised for payment and are still outstanding will be discharged on the 29th April next, we have the honor to inform you that your Promissory Notes in our deposit, specified in the Margin are included in the number now notified for discharge, and to request that you will without delay furnish us with instructions for disposing of the principal amount of the said Promissory Notes when paid off.—

No. 705 for 1,000	
" 701 for 10,000	
" 709 for 4,000	
" 726 for 500	
" 719 for 1,113 for 6,000	
" 7525 for 500	
" 15011 for 2,000	
" 18617 for 2,000	
" 6100 for 800	

On account of the Heirs of the late Venkata Gurjaru
Genuine Letters
Accountant General
Sub Treasurer
On behalf of the Court of Wards
Madras Territorial Division
Collector

You

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You will perceive by the above Advertisement that the amount of your Promissory Notes under discharge can be transferred to a fours per cent Loan, and if you have no objection, will effect the transfer accordingly on being furnished with your instructions for that purpose, which must be received by us on or before the 29th april next, as after that date no such transfers will be permitted.

In the event of your wishing the amount to be disposed of otherwise than by transfer to the fours per cent Loan of 1854-55, it will be necessary for you to make such provision as you may Consider expedient, for the purpose of carrying out your wishes respecting the promissory Notes in question, as you will observe, the Principal amount is payable at the General Treasury at Fort William, and not at this Presidency

Fort St George
14th March 1854

(Signed) F. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General
(Signed) S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

Notification

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Encl. No 1
No 3

Fort William

Financial Department the 28th January 1854

Notification

Notice is hereby given that all the Notes of the Five per cent Loan bearing date the 30th June 1841, which have not been already advertised for payment and are still outstanding will be discharged at the General Treasury in Calcutta on the 29th of April next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease-

Proprietors of the Notes hereby advertised for payment are permitted on or before the 29th of april next to transfer the amount of their Promissory Notes into the fours per cent Loan of 1854-55-

Proprietors who may transfer their Promissory Notes into the Loan of 1854-55 through the Government agent shall not be subjected to the payment of the fees prescribed in the Rules of the Government Agency for transferring Notes from one Loan to another-

All Officers authorized to receive Subscriptions

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Subscriptions to Government Loans, are so-
-ly required to receive applications in-
writing from Individuals who may de-
-sire to transfer the amount of their
Notes into the Fours per Cent Loan-

These applications, together with
the Promissory Notes in reference to which
they may have been received, shall be
without fee or expence of any kind
to the Proprietor, be transmitted to the
Deputy Accountant General at Fort
William who will forthwith cause
be prepared and joined to the parties
entitled thereto Promissory Notes, in
Fours per Cent Loan of 1854-55-

Prompt settlement of the Prince-
-pal and Interest at the rate of Five
per cent per annum to the date of
advertised discharge, will be made
with Proprietors, who may tender their
Notes for transfer into the new Loan
provided however that the principal
only will be transferred and that
the Interest at the rate of Five
per Cent up to the 29th. of April
inclusive as well as anticipation
Interest at the rate of Four per
Cent up to the 30th. June 1854 will
be

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be discharged in cash-

It is further notified that the
Most Noble the Governor General in
Council has, for the accommodation
of Proprietors who are not in India,
authorized the Deputy Accountant
General to allow the Conditional trans-
-fer of their Notes to the Fours per
Cent Loan of 1854-55, on the applica-
-tions of agents or friends, leaving it
optional with the Proprietors to con-
-firm the transfer or to require pay-
-ment in cash, provided however that
no notice disallowing the transfer will
be received after six months from the
present date-

Published by order of the Most Noble the
Governor General of India in Council-

(Signed) C. Allen Secretary
to the Government of India

Circular
No. 3152

(64)

To The Secretary to the Court of Wards
Madras for the time being

B. P. No. 844.

From the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer - - } Sir, The Government of India having given notice in an

Advertisement

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Advertisement dated the 28th January / a copy of which accompanies / that all the Promissory Notes of the 5 per Cts Loan of 30th June 1841 which have not already been advertised for payment, and are still outstanding will be discharged on the 29th April next, we have the honor to inform you that your Promissory Notes in our deposit specified in the Margin, are included in the number now notified for payment.

No. 12,679 for 1000
9171 for 500
8899 for 500
} amounting to

We request that you will without delay furnish us with instructions for disposing of the principal amount of the said Promissory Notes when paid off.

You will perceive by the above mentioned Advertisement that the amount of your Promissory Notes under discharge can be transferred to a four per Cent Loan, and if you have no objection, we will effect the transfer accordingly, on being furnished with your instructions for that purpose, which must be received by us on or before the

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29th April next, as after that date no such transfers will be permitted.

In the event of your wishing the amount to be disposed of otherwise than by transfer to the four per Cent Loan of 1854-55 it will be necessary for you to make such provision as you may consider most expedient, for the purpose of carrying out your wishes respecting the Promissory Notes in question, as you will observe the principal amount is payable at the General Treasury at Fort William, and not at this Presidency

(Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

Fort St. George
14th March 1854

(Signed) S. D. Burch
Sub Treasurer

(Here enter No. 3 of Notification dated 28th January 1854.)

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

65

To the Government Agents

To the Government Agents —

Gentlemen,

With reference to your two Circulars noted in the Margin bearing date 14th March 1854 I am directed

By No. 649.
No. 3473 & 3482.

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directed by the Court of Wards to
request that the Government Prom-
-ssory Notes therein referred to may
be transferred to the fours per cent
Loans.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George - -
27th March 1854 - - -
} (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

(63-66)

To the Acting Collectors of
Ganjam
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference
to the Notification of the Govern-
-ment of India dated 28th
January 1854 published
in the Fort St.
George Gazette of
the Current year
page 2715, I am di-
-rected by the Court
of Wards to inform
you that they
have authorized
the Government

Ganjam

No. 705	for	Rs. 7000	on account of the Zemindary of Purlah
" 706	"	10,000	
" 707	"	4,000	
" 726	"	500	
" 719 of 11,139		6,000	
" 7,825	"	500	
" 15911	"	2000	
" 18,617	"	2000	
6,100	for	800	on account of the Minor Zemindar of Cuttacote

Tinnevelly

No. 12,679	for	Rs. 1,000	on account of the Pargoor Zemindary
" 9,471	for	500	
" 8899	for	500	

Agents to transfer the Promissory Notes noted in the Margin

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Margin to the fours per Cent Loan.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
27th. March 1854
} (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

(67)

No. 892

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

After
Bd. No. 912.

Sir;

From the Secretary
Marine Board -

With reference to
your letter of the 18th instant
forwarding 6 parcels of Salt Boun-
-daries for early dispatch to the
Collector of Nellore by Sea,
I have the honor by desire of
the Marine Board to inform
you that the opportunities of
transmitting them by a good
Vessel are very rare indeed, and to
suggest that they be forwarded by land.

Madras - - -
Marine Board office
22d. March 1854 -
} (Signed) I. I. Franklin
Secretary

Ordered

4437. Fort St. George 27th March 1854.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

(67-68)

To The Secretary to the Marine Board.

Bd No 653-

To the Secretary to the Marine Board -

Inlos: 27th March 1854

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 22d Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to return to this office the 6 parcels of Salt Romannahs addressed to the Collector of Nellore in order that they may be immediately despatched by land.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th March 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

4438 Fort St. George 27th March 1854.

Read the undermentioned Extracts

Bd No 845

From the Secretary to Government Dated 13th March 1854 -

(69) Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Government of India to the Commissioner Northern Circars, Sanctioning the grant of certain waste land for the support of a Chaultry at Goodoor in the Masulipatam District -

(70)

Bd No 892.

From the Secretary to Government Dated 17th March 1854 Agreeing (For information) with the Commissioner Northern Circars - that the Services of the Jemadar, are not such as to secure him the grant of land for three generations recommended by the Collector of Ganjam, but that a gratuity will be given him on his retirement from Service -

(69-71) Ordered to be recorded -

Order on the above 2 Extracts -

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon -

(72)

Bd No 334.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1262 -

(73)

Bd No 361

From the Magistrate of Masulipatam - Statement of actual charges incurred in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1262 -

(74)

Bd No 1164.

From the Collector of South Arcot - Statement of actual charges incurred in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1262 -

(75)

Bd No 365

From the Collector of Tanjore - Statement of actual charges incurred in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1262 -

(76)

Bd No 359.

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1262 -

From

Bd. No. 363

77 From the Collector of South Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Depart-
78 ment for Fusly 1262.—
Bd. No. 363

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Depart-
79 ment for Fusly 1262.—
Bd. No. 362.

From the Magistrates of Masulipatam.— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Depart-
80 ment for Fusly 1262.—
Bd. No. 366

From the Collector of South Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Depart-
81 ment for Fusly 1262.—
Bd. No. 366

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial
82 Department for Fusly 1262.—
Bd. No. 360

From the Magistrate of Masulipatam.— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial
83 Department for Fusly 1262.—
Bd. No. 365.

From the Collector of South Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial
84 Department for Fusly 1262
Bd. No. 364.

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1262.—

72-85 Order on the above 13 Statements.— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and Submitted
86 for the Sanction of Government.—
Bd. No. 785.

From the Collector of Malabar.— Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 31st December
86-87 1853.—

Order thereon Resolved that the necessary Orders
88 be passed.—
Bd. No. 940.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Read Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported by Sea for the month of February
88-89 last.—

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.—
90 Read the undermentioned Registers.—
Bd. No. 929

From the Collector of Vellore.— Register of Endorsements passed
91 by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the moth of February last.—
Bd. No. 933.

From the Collector of South Arcot.— Register of Endorsements
92 passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of February last.—
Bd. No. 921.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of February last.—

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

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Bd. No. 941.

Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Return of Grain imported by Sea into his District for the week ending 11th March 1854.—

(95)

Bd. No. 925.

From the Aff. Collector of Guntoor.— Return of Grain imported by Sea into his District for the week ending 18th March 1854.

(96)

Bd. No. 929.

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Tabular Statements of Grain imported by Sea into his District 28th February last.—

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Bd. No. 930

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Tabular Statement of Grain imported by Sea into his District to 8th February last.—

(98)

Bd. No. 943.

From the Collector of Madura.— Return of Grain imported by Sea into his District for the week ending 13th March 1854.

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Bd. No. 942.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Return of Grain imported by Sea into his District for the week ending 18th March 1854.—

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Bd. No. 918.

From the Collector of Canara.— Return of Grain imported by Sea into his District for the week ending 11th February last

(101)

Bd. No. 928.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.— Return of Grain imported

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imported by Sea into Madras for the week ending 23d March 1854

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Order on the abov.d 8 Statements.— Ordered to be Submitted for the information of Government.—

Received the undermentioned

(103)

Misl. No. 384.

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Collector of Salem.— Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants

(104)

Misl. No. 386.

for the quarter ending 31st December 1853.—

From the Collector of Salem.— Stating that the Returns of Revenue defaulters confined and released were not forwarded for the quarter ending 31st December

(105)

Misl. No. 385.

1853.—

From the Collector of Salem.— Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the quarter ending

(106)

Misl. No. 391

31st December 1853.—

From the Aff. Collector of Madras.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of

(107)

Misl. No. 392.

February last.—

From the Aff. Collector of Madras.— Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of February last.—

From

Mg. No. 383.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Stating that the Returns
108 of persons tried confined and released under
Regulation IX of 1822 were not forwarded for
109 the month of February last.—
Mg. No. 380

From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Stating that the Returns of
persons charged with Offences and Confined
110 under Regulation IX of 1822 were not
Mg. No. 382. forwarded for the month of February
last

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Return of Village
Officers Suspended and dismissed under
111 Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of
Mg. No. 381 February last.—

From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Return of Village Offi-
cers Suspended and dismissed under
112 Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of
Mg. No. 399. February last.—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Return of the wholesale
prices of Grain for the week ending 8th
March 1854.—

From

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Mg. No. 400

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Return of the wholesale
prices of Grain for the week ending 15th March 1854
114
Mg. No. 397

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Return of the wholesale
prices of Grain for the week ending 11th February
115 last.—
Mg. No. 389

From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Return of the wholesale
prices of Grain for the week ending 18th March
116 1854.—
Mg. No. 387

From the Actg. Collector of Guntoor.— Return of the wholesale
prices of Grain for the week ending 15th March
117 1854.—
Mg. No. 395

From the Collector of Vellore.— Return of the wholesale
prices of Grain for the week ending 15th
118 March 1854.—
Mg. No. 390

From the Collector of Bellary.— Prices of Grain for the
119 week ending 17th March 1854.—
Mg. No. 396

From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement of the
wholesale prices of Grain for the week
ending 18th March 1854.—

From

(120) Mr. No. 393

From the Collector of South Arcot.— Return of the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 28th February last.—

(121) Mr. No. 398.

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Statement Shewing the current selling prices of Grain for the week ending 7th March 1854.—

(122) Mr. No. 388.

From the Collector of Madura.— Price Current of Paddy and other Grains for the week ending 8th March 1854.—

(123) Mr. No. 394.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Statement Shewing the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 18th March 1854.—

" Goldingham

" W. Blane

" Comp. Dy. Asst. Gen. Gaoles

Diary.

28th March 1854. Received the following letter.

To,

R. D. Parker Esqre.
Collector of Madura.—

(1) Bd. No. 968.

From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that this day a letter has been addressed to the Medical Board, enclosing a Certificate under Para 4 Section V of the amended sick Rules, recommending my proceeding at once for a period of eight months to the Pulney and Neelgherry Hills; and to beg, that as it is the opinion of the Medical Officer that I should start without delay, you will allow me to leave, as I propose, tomorrow evening.—

Madura, 21st March 1854.

/Signed/ J. R. Cockerell
Asst. Collector.—

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I beg to recommend that the leave herein solicited may be granted with retrospective effect to the date of Mr. Cockerell's giving over charge of his Office.

Madura, 22d March 1854 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector.

I. R. Cockerell Esqre Assistant to the Collector of Madura having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify from personal observation, that he is suffering from general debility attendant upon Fever and occasional spasms in the Stomach, which have existed more or less for the last 7 days, and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the

/Signed/ J. M. Sherman Physician General.

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the space of eight Months to visit the Pulny and Neelgherry Hills.

Madura, 20th March, 1854 } /Signed/ J. Colebrook. Zillah Surgeon

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/Signed/ G. Beetson. Sup. Surgeon S. D.

Order theron.

Submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor, for the favorable consideration of Government.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday, 30th March 1854. } J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member and T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

Absent on duty / As Commr. N. Circars /

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(3)

Read the following Papers

No. 293.

Bd. No. 885.

From the Chief Sect. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th March 1854.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.

/Here enter 30th January 1854 No. 16/

Communicating the orders of the Government respecting the Para/sioner

With the above letter, the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, submits a

compensation to be awarded to the parties whose names have been taken up for the irrigation works connected with the Godavery Annicut and requesting the Board of Revenue to direct the several Engineer Officers under their controul to furnish the Collectors of the districts with accounts from time to time of the land taken up in their operations.

a communication from the Collector of Rajahmundry, on the subject of the compensation to be awarded to the parties, whose Enams have been taken up for the irrigation works connected with the Godavery Annicut.

The quantity so occupied, as far as it has yet been ascertained, is 87 Pootlies or 700 acres Assessed at Rupees 2,676.—

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, approves of the Collector having been directed by the Commissioner at once to allot lands equal in value to those taken by the Maramut Department, agrees, with Mr. Walter Elliot, that this course is more equitable than that of assigning an equal area without reference to the quality of the lands. He desires, that the means profits of the land, for the time that it has been out of the Enamdars' possession, be calculated on the same principles and be disbursed to the parties during the current Jummabundy by the European Officers

Officers, as proposed by the Collector.

3 The Governor in Council does not altogether understand, from the Collector's proposal to remit the Cuttoobadi on the Quit rent, Maunsums which have been occupied, whether this is the only compensation which it is intended to give to such Enamdars. If so, it would not appear to be sufficient. Cuttoobadi lands being held on favorable rates of assessment, the mere remission of the Quit rent would obviously not leave the Enamdar in the same condition in which he was before his lands were taken. The fairer mode would seem to be, to allot to such persons lands of a like value with those that they have lost, chargeable with a like quit rent; the rent on the former lands now occupied by the Channels being of course foregone. Perhaps, this is what is meant.

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From Comr. 30th Jany 1854 P5—
From Coll. 22d Novr. 1853 P. 1.

4 The Government do not realize the difficulties which are represented by the Commissioner and Collector as having impeded the adjustment of these claims, nor admit, that these reasons furnish a valid excuse for the delay that has occurred in that settlement. It was

Ext. Mins. Cons. 9th Sept. 1853 P8.

stated by Colonel Cotton in his report of 2nd May 1853, P25, that he had repeatedly spoken to the Collector and Commissioner upon the subject. In his letter of 19th September last the Commission-er stated that Petitions from the parties whose lands had been destroyed had been presented to him as he passed through the Country affected by the Godavery project in February 1852 or two years ago, that he had transmitted these addresses to the Collector, and had made two references to him afterwards on the same question, and even though he had not thus been reminded, it must have been obvious to Mr. Pendergast that such works as those now under execution in his District, could not be carried out without the occupation of much land, Enam as well as Ain. It cannot be doubted that the Enamdars must have frequently applied

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to him, and the extent and position of the lands taken might have been learnt from the Civil Engineer's Department, or failing that, have been ascertained by the Collectors own revenue Establishments. To obviate however all pretext for such delay hereafter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to request, that the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, will instruct the several Engineer Officers under their control, to furnish the Collectors of the Districts in which important works may be going on or under their Superintendence, with accounts, from time to time, at short intervals, of the land taken up by them in their operations, so that any claims to compensation thence arising, may be at once investiga-ted and settled by the Revenue Officers. It will be the duty of the Collector to obtain these returns and to see that all such claims are promptly attended to.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

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Bd. Pp. 682

Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing order be communicated to the Department of Public Works.

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Bd. 906

No. 336

From the Chief Sect.y to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st March 1854.

(From Board 23rd February 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue, that there is no sufficient reason for continuing to Seroovengalanatha rawze, the pension, of Rupees 276-1-a per mensem, enjoyed by the late Pedda Condamah, and he therefore desires, that it be resumed from the date of her death.

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 692

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah with the Board's Proceedings of the 23rd February 1854, to the observations contained in paras 6 and 7 of which he is requested to furnish an early explanation.

4454 — Fort St. George 30th March 1854

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Memorandum

Bd. No. 994.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government } The Deputy Secretary to Government requests, that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to furnish, for the information of Government, a Statement, in the form recently sanctioned by the Honorable Court, of the Salt transactions of the Presidency for a series of years.—

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Deputy Secretary to Government

Fort St. George,
29th March 1854.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.

Bd. No. 688.

7-8

To the Chief Secretary to Government. } Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 29th March 1853, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Chief Secretary to Government, a Statement shewing the quantity of Salt on hand at the beginning of each year, and the quantity manufactured and sold during the year, with the financial results from Fusly 1232 to Fusly 1262 inclusive.

Delivered 30th March 1854.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
30th March 1854.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Statement

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Statement shewing the quantity of Salt on hand at the beginning of each year, and the quantity manufactured and Sold during the year, with the

30th March 1854.

Fasles	As	Balance of Salt on hand at the beginning of the year	Salt receipt: Manufactured during the year	Salt receipt: Total	Salt Disbursements: Sales for Home consumption	Salt Disbursements: Sales for Inland consumption	Salt Disbursements: Quantity of Salt transmitted to other District for Sale	Salt Disbursements: Total	Exportation by Sea: Sales to French Government	Exportation by Sea: Under requisition from Bengal	Exportation by Sea: On private account whether to Calcutta or other places	Exportation by Sea: Total	Wastage	Total
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1232	1822/23	67,94,348	66,84,797	1,34,79,146	25,00,700	20,84,397	"	45,85,097	39972	931652	16153	947805	241269	58141143
1233	1823/24	76,35,002	7108,395	1,47,43,397	25,05,637	20,71,910	"	45,77,547	43993	1083531	13875	1097406	530978	62499924
1234	1824/25	84,98,473	55,04,957	1,39,98,430	28,38,707	20,04,199	"	48,42,906	27764	1009702	20713	1030415	98630	60038571
1235	1825/26	80,16,928	41,21,657	1,21,38,485	2890,322	22,46,949	"	51,37,271	38756	698114	31080	729194	191854	55422311
1236	1826/27	69,94,691	3564,197	96,58,888	25,97,021	19,20,673	"	45,17,694	38379	777324	17160	794484	365687	66,15879
1237	1827/28	51,15,478	7163,236	1,22,78,714	26,56,710	20,35,983	"	46,92,693	35318	1109889	412293	1522182	419645	52,00542
1238	1828/29	66,50,963	5160,225	1,08,11,188	24,43,718	17,23,263	"	41,66,981	33533	411360	169023	580383	147771	52561149
1239	1829/30	46,23,466	5810,357	1,04,35,823	24,46,108	19,57,895	"	44,04,003	45555	394242	264578	658820	232053	50025554
1240	1830/31	51,79,674	4699,684	98,79,258	2376,101	1696,125	"	40,72,226	44161	367360	286754	654114	248550	49568691
1241	1831/32	48,76,704	6298,942	1,11,75,646	2367,421	1749,559	"	41,16,980	38049	344880	208410	553290	181049	51041921
1242	1832/33	62,18,777	5208,340	1,14,27,117	2094,391	14,35,427	"	35,29,818	33390	511738	848197	1359935	129016	67629901
1243	1833/34	63,22,924	5280,726	1,16,03,650	24,23,115	17,93,022	"	42,16,137	37563	1293330	1086944	2380274	154439	59716561
1244	1834/35	48,45,048	4845,486	96,90,534	2373,149	1722,194	"	41,95,343	40984	237696	1443194	1680890	141070	47264541
1245	1835/36	37,18,877	5732,259	94,51,136	2272,674	15,85,578	"	38,58,252	30968	192895	503269	696164	291360	48930211
1246	1836/37	47,24,681	6741,023	1,14,65,704	2208,590	1692,482	"	39,01,073	35827	100040	564721	664761	119636	46269201
1247	1837/38	65,72,685	3504,718	1,00,77,403	2306,662	20,92,972	"	43,99,634	44703	"	62957	62957	360570	51291391
1248	1838/39	54,50,483	3814,562	92,65,046	2383,938	2103,354	"	44,87,292	52904	"	228373	228373	513375	53119841
1249	1839/40	41,35,906	5743,986	98,79,892	2360998	2156,459	"	45,57,457	49823	"	241329	241329	149661	47422311
1250	1840/41	45,67,908	5429,180	99,97,088	22,64,844	1942,559	"	42,07,403	48296	"	330871	330871	157134	55066831
1251	1841/42	52,54,865	5272,139	1,05,26,994	22,62,517	2018,738	"	42,81,255	54796	734429	279069	1013498	325539	57614511
1252	1842/43	60,20,311	5299,523	1,04,19,834	2249,410	2016,604	"	42,66,014	41728	609844	518326	1128170	292084	55087591
1253	1843/44	46,56,386	4999,820	96,58,206	21,70,654	1899,442	"	40,20,496	47070	608488	534621	1143109	192737	50275531
1254	1844/45	44,19,446	5536,136	97,06,581	22,40,466	2047,626	"	42,88,091	43636	313507	189582	503089	159879	51890311
1255	1845/46	46,78,028	5725,654	1,04,03,682	2212,441	2307,268	"	45,19,709	41964	238796	228682	467478	216354	52648661
1256	1846/47	60,14,661	4246,462	94,60,118	2397,158	2190,673	"	46,87,831	35331	92760	332590	425350	249365	53336031
1257	1847/48	41,95,247	5248,081	94,43,327	2278,163	2317,226	"	46,95,389	47341	30920	410589	441509	205510	53107961
1258	1848/49	41,09,724	5661,333	97,71,057	2211,866	2279738	181008	46,72,612	41635	225128	167910	393038	167135	54473061
1259	1849/50	44,60,261	5886,189	103,46,449	2289599	2357446	170437	48,17,482	29522	247058	186097	433155	140908	53607551
1260	1850/51	46,48,671	4770,852	94,19,243	2272985	2502524	128929	49,04,438	63832	150450	101126	251576	170256	56403101
1261	1851/52	40,54,325	5301,351	93,55,676	2401752	2500029	280282	51,82,063	39390	72400	176000	248400	95475	53822551
1262	1852/53	37,13,921	5863,108	95,77,029	2422,722	2605760	108,183	51,36,665	58128	79466	12600	92066		

financial results from fuslies 1232 to 1262.

Gross Revenue	Deduct charges of all description exclusive of recoverable advances	Remaining Net Revenue	Increase	Decrease
15	16	17	18	19
29,42,106	7,67,527	21,74,579	"	"
29,47,503	8,94,857	20,52,646	"	1,21,933
30,36,763	8,07,142	22,29,621	1,76,975	"
31,80,664	6,60,639	25,20,025	2,90,404	"
28,30,585	6,94,092	21,36,493	"	3,83,532
30,95,589	7,38,760	23,56,829	2,20,336	"
37,47,480	7,23,523	30,23,957	6,67,128	"
40,14,619	7,54,568	32,60,051	2,36,094	"
37,80,760	6,19,314	31,61,446	"	98,605
38,12,201	7,57,480	30,54,721	"	1,06,725
34,63,969	6,57,202	28,06,767	"	2,47,954
41,92,551	7,58,846	34,33,705	6,26,938	"
40,70,631	7,61,477	33,09,155	"	1,24,550
35,96,767	6,55,066	29,41,701	"	3,67,454
36,42,403	7,38,836	29,03,567	"	38,134
38,60,865	8,41,309	33,19,556	4,15,989	"
39,78,662	8,47,176	34,31,486	1,11,930	"
39,88,101	6,75,383	33,12,714	"	1,18,772
37,50,028	6,85,315	30,64,713	"	2,48,001
40,61,103	7,13,519	33,47,584	2,82,871	"
41,07,971	7,49,121	33,58,850	11,266	"
42,04,944	6,60,029	35,44,915	1,86,065	"
45,82,782	7,00,176	38,82,606	3,37,691	"
46,37,552	6,84,064	39,53,488	70,882	"
46,74,928	8,77,286	40,97,642	1,44,154	"
46,96,714	6,83,738	40,12,976	"	84,666
45,55,548	7,40,252	38,15,296	"	1,97,680
47,18,198	7,89,545	39,28,653	1,13,357	"
48,06,596	6,55,707	41,50,889	2,22,236	"
49,00,962	6,57,589	42,43,373	92,484	"
49,94,124	7,04,356	42,89,768	40,395	"

R.H.C.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 24th February and entered in Consultation 2d March 1854.

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Bd. No. 678.

Proceedings thereon.— The Board of Revenue observe, in reply to para 2 of the foregoing letter, that their object is merely to ascertain the number of the Enams, below two Cawnies in each District, without any reference to their holders. It is hoped therefore that no further difficulty will be experienced in the preparation of the accounts called for.—

No. 18.

To

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

(10)

Bd. No. 965.

Sir,

From the Collector of Masulipatam } With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st April 1853, requesting me to forward a report on the question mooted

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enacted by Government, whether all Enams entered in the public accounts at an extent below two Cawnies might not hereafter be wholly exempted from interference on the part of Government either in respect of their present enjoyment or future disposal; together with a Statement exhibiting the proportion of these Enams to the whole Enam Anyacut in the District, and to your further letter of the 2d Ultimo calling for an answer to the above, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board, that immediate measures were taken for obtaining the information required to meet the above requisition, and a similar one addressed to me by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.

2. I had hoped that the report would have been submitted before this, but the information contained in the Statements received from several of the Talooks, proved on examination so inaccurate and defective, that it was necessary to return them for further enquiry and correction. From nearly all

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all the Talooks they have now again been received with the requisite corrections. Fines have been inflicted to ensure expedition where they are still wanting, and I hope very shortly indeed to submit all the information required.

Masulipatam Zillah,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
at Ellore.
20th March 1854.

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

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No. 27.

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

(12)

Bd. No. 963.

From the Collector of Nellore

C.O. 18 Jany 1849. p. 489.
CO 25 June 50.
CO 20th July 54.

With reference to the Board's circular orders, noted in the margin, I have the honor to report on the cultivation of cotton for Fusly 1262.

2. Cotton is cultivated to but a very limited extent in this District. In

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In the year under review there was a decrease as compared with the previous one, which was owing to the adverse nature of the season from too much moisture—

3. The American Cotton seed sent by the Board, was, with reference to their instructions in 1852, distributed to the Ryots of some villages on the Sea coast, but the experiment proved a complete failure, owing to excessive rains. Some of the seed which vegetated grew a few inches high, and afterwards perished.—

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Fort St George 30th March 1854.

4. A Statement shewing the total extent of lands cultivated with Cotton in this District for Fasly 1262 is herewith forwarded. This does not however include Cotton cultivated by Gentlemen in private gardens— an experiment of this nature has, Vide letter to Bd. 21st May 53. been lately carried on in Nellore, but I have not at present the means of knowing the exact extent cultivated— it must however be inconsiderable.

Nellore District,
Kistnapatam,
Collector's Office,
25th March, 1854.

Signed T. B. Elton
Collector.

Statement.

4462 Fort St. George:

30th March 1854. 1854

Statement shewing the total extent of Land cultivated with Cotton in the Districk of —

No.	Talooks.	Circar Acres	Circar Coontahs	Circar 10/1	Circar 10/2	Land Assessment		Acres	Coontahs	10/1	10/2	Duel Rent or assessment		
1	2	3				4		5				6		7
1	Survapully	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Cotta	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Talamunchy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Sungum	87	38	3	4	133	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Cavelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Trommultukpoor	16	39	7	"	51	"	"	3	20	10	"	"	13 6
8	Goondavole	35	32	2	8	75	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	Ravoor	407	12	13	8	615	4	9	2	5	15	"	4	2 "
10	Calegherry	192	21	2	8	135	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	Woodiagherry	976	8	9	4	990	9	11	4	11	14	"	45	14 7
12	Sydapooram	31	33	7	"	37	9	5	14	2	8	"	22	14 8
	Total Principal Division	1748	25	13	"	2018	6	8	156	3	2	"	122	18 7
									"	"	"	"	1	22 8
									174	17	8	"	203	15 12
13	Buddapoody	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	Davagoodoor	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	184	15 "
15	Ongole	1533	6	10	4	2256	"	4	250	31	1	"	684	37 8
16	Enamanamellore	1199	19	"	4	2233	5	11	"	"	"	"	112	36 9
17	Chendalore	169	3	2	"	375	1	7	85	10	2	8	366	8 7
	Total Sub Division	461	38	8	4	507	12	3						
		3363	29	4	12	5372	4	1	336	1	6	8	1348	17 8
	Grand Total	5112	15	1	12	7390	10	9	510	18	14	8	1551	33 4

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Salem Nellore for Fasly 1262.

No.		Total Acres	Cents	16ths	16ths	Assessment and Dust Rent			Remarks
1			8			9			10
1	Surva	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2	Cotta	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3	Nell	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4	Talar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5	Sungu	93	37	7	12	143	6	1	
6	Cavel	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7	Thom	20	20	1	"	31	13	6	
8	Goom	37	38	1	8	79	4	2	
9	Ravo	456	39	2	12	659	9	8	
10	Caleg	228	38	9	"	171	3	10	
11	Woodi	1254	30	2	4	1241	12	7	
12	Sydap	33	15	15	"	43	9	5	
		2126	19	1	4	2370	9	10	
13	Budd	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
14	Dava	1717	21	10	4	2371	"	4	
15	Ongol	2135	7	12	4	3738	12	7	
16	Enam	282	1	11	4	560	3	9	
17	Chena	913	17	1	12	1003	13	7	
		3048	8	3	8	7673	14	3	
		7174	27	4	12	10,044	8	1.	

Nellore District Collector's Office Kistnapatam 23rd March 1864. } / Signed / H. B. Elliot Collector

12-13 Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

4464 Fort St. George 30th March 1854.

No. 2

To, W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 453.

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Nundial.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board, in respect to the disposal of an Enam of Acres. G. as. 16-28-8 3/4 in the Village of Goolagonum, in the Chaguleruvy Taluk, which was sanctioned under date 14th November 1848, to be continued to the heirs of one Indracuntee Soobiah, who died on the 3rd November 1846.-

2 It appears that the said Indracuntee Soobiah was the Reddy of the Village above adverted to, and that prior to his death he had been convicted by Mr Scott of embezzling certain sums collected by him from the Ryots in payment of their Kists;

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for the recovering of which, his property was sold, and after deducting the sale proceeds a balance of Rupees 132-3-4 remained to be recovered.

3- This circumstance was not noticed in forwarding the report on the Enam Lapse, but as the sum of Rupees 132-3-4 remained an outstanding balance against the Village, at the time, the Sanction to continue the Enam was received, Mr Phillips ordered the proceeds of the Enam, to be appropriated to liquidate the same, and up to the end of Fasly 1262 the sum of Rupees 32-3-- has only been recovered, which will be brought to account under the Servoy Jummah head as the balances against the Village, have subsequently been written off, the circumstance of the Enam being sequestered to liquidate them having apparently been lost sight of

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4 One of the share holders of the Enam is now dead not having enjoyed the profits of the enam since the date the continuance was sanctioned Viz^t in 1847, and the heirs of Indracuntee Soobbiah, have never enjoyed the profits from the enam since his decease.-

5- Had the circumstance of the misconduct of Indracuntee Soobbiah been made known it is probable the Enam would not have been continued, and taking into consideration this fact, and as the nominal holders have not for so long a period derived any source of profit therefrom, perhaps the Board will authorize my resuming it, as a set off against the sums embezzled by Indracuntee Soobbiahs, which remain unrealized.-

6 For more easy reference I beg to annex a copy of Mr Scotts report on the lapse and the Boards order thereon.-

Kurnool Govt Agents Office,
On Circuit at Nurnoor, - - -
1st February 1854 - - - -

(Signed) T. Conway
Agent to the
Governor

Extract

4467 Fort St Geo[rge] 30th March 1854

No 1. Extract from a Statement shewing the l[and] of Enams Yeomiah &ca for the fourth Quarter of 1846
in the Provi[nce] of Kurnool.-

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and value of the entire Enam or Yeomiah	When and by whom granted	Sunnads or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks
		acres ca	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	
5	Goobagoondum	16 28 3/4	Unknown	No Sunnad	For Agraharam	Not known	Indracanty Soolliah died on the 3rd Novr 1846.-	Half of the share enjoyed by the deceased and the other half by his uncle Maga Deetchatoolloo.	His brother Venkiah (16) years old wife Lutchmoo ammall (24) years old and his mother Lutchmoo ammall (15) years old).-	Subsisting upon the produce of the Enam Land and upon Enam Land in Cuddapah.	This land is entered as Enam in the old accounts and has been for long time in the possession of the family, it is said to have been originally granted for the purpose of establishing an Agraharam in the Village, but by whom it was granted there is nothing to shew, as an old Enam however, I beg to recommend its continuance.-	

(Signed) S. Scott
Agent to the Governor

True Extract
(Signed) T. Conway
Agent to the Governor

Extract

Kurnool - - - - -
22nd April 1847 - - -

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Extract from an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd March 1848 № 119-

№ 5 Goobagoonum acres 16-28-8 3/4

Para 57. The 5th lapse reported is half a share in an enam in Goobagoonum for which nothing is forthcoming to shew by whom or for what purpose the grant was made, but it is said to have been conferred for the establishment of an Agraharum in that Village. The agent having found that the enam is entered in the old accounts and had been long in possession of the family, proposes to continue the share of the deceased to his heirs, who it is represented subsist on the produce of these enams, and on that of certain others in the Cuddapah District. The Board concur in the propriety of the Agents proposal.-

(True Extract from an Extract
(Signed) T. Conway
Agent to the Governor

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Proceedings thereon.

The Board understand from para 3 of the foregoing letter that the balance due by the enamdar Indracanty Soobiah has been written off along with all the outstanding balances against the Village under these circumstances, and as no fault has been committed by his heirs they are of opinion that the orders of Government as contained in para 35. Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th November 1848 that the share of the deceased Soobiah should be continued to his brother Venkiah, ought to be carried out.-

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To

To,

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

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Sir,

Bd № 221.

From the Collector of Chingleput---

I have called for in answer to your Memo of the 4th Instant, and have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of Puttahs noted in the Margin, which were distributed to the Ryots of Atlasoor in Portamalloor Talook for Fusly 1262.-

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№ 9 -Do:- 2
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Chingleput District,
Collector's Office,--
Pullecarney,----
14th January 1854.-

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

16-17 Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Tabular

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30th March 1854

Bd. No. 548.

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Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the Dist. of North. arcot for the 4th Quarter of 1853.-

Case No.	Taloke and Village extent and Value of the entire Enam.-	When and by whom granted. name of the original grantee, Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.-	Nature of the grant Charity or Service. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation-ship in which he stood to the grant	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members-	Family left by the deceased, name and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them-	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Chittoor Taloke Cuttamanchy Mugrah Ponnapillay.- Cs a Rs a p Nunjah - - 15- 20-2-0 Deducts Sodee - - - 10-8-0 Remaining 9-10-0	1 Purwanah dated 7th Rubbeela-wel Fusly 1131 ct. A.D. 1742 bearing the Seal of Soyar Khan subject to Mahomed Shaka Bundshahagee Gouzee to Shaick Sawler.- 1 Sunnud bearing the Seal of Cauzy Mohomed Sheriff dated 5th Sofer 5th Jooloos 2-	Service in the Mosque	1 Mohomed Cassim is Grand Son 1 Shaick Abdul great Grand Son are in existence	The whole of the Manieums was under their enjoyment.-		The Enamdar voluntarily relinquishes this Enam as it is unproductive, and the payment of Sodee subjects him to loss. This land should therefore be included in Circar Lands		
2	Chendragherry Taloke- Coondrapaukum Colavaddy Cs a Rs a p Poonjah - 9-4¾ - 39-7-9 Nunjah - 39-9½ - 128-4-9 48-14 - 167-12-6 Jody - - - - 58-10-0	1 Salevahana Sakum 1610- dated 5th Aswaney year Vebava a cadjan document of Valevadah Rent given by Vencatagherry Havildar to Parlea Lutchmajee Puntolu.- 1- Bhagavattah dated 15th Mauny	Olavady Enams				Anantacharry the Petitioner has a share in the Enam which he inherited from his uncle and adoptive father Timmahcharry.-		

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Case Number	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant-charity or service-If service nature of the duties performed by the Grant-	Name of the last holder date of the deceased and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members-	Family left by the deceased-name and age of the parties- Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them-	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
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		Massey year Sookla corresponding with 24th Febraary 1810- 2 Puttahs with seal and signatures of Fusly 1214 and 1217 4					He now claims the share of another Uncle, named Sectoomachary. This latter share had been left by the deceased Uncle to one Timmachary a grand Nephew lately deceased- Previous to his death. Timmachary left his share by will to his two brothers, Kistnamachary and Vadaveyasa-chatty consequently Petitioner has no right to the share to which he lays claim- The		
Pittah cheroo Swastyems-	Two	1 Deed of Gift in Bauld-bund Language dated 15th Sravana Sooddha year Anunda corresponding with 11th August 1794 given by Suttyavarasawmy to Aswoorsasha chatty for 1 Swastyem- 1 Bond, written by Do to the Mahajanams			1 fourth Share enjoyed by the deceased- 1 His own brothers by birth- aged 1 Kistnamachary 35 1 Vadaveyasa chatty 31 1 Rahaloyee Mother of the above two persons- 55 1 Sashamahs brothers wife 22 1 Lutchmeeboy brothers wife 18 5	The Deceased left no wife or children and his only heirs are the brothers- Depending on those monies and Vejas-apoojahs &c- privileges in Tripatty Devastanam-			
Poonjah -- 13-2½-19-14-5									
Nunjah - 7-4 - 62-7-4									
20-6½-82-5-9									
Jodey - - - - 19-15-									
Total 2 Villages									
Poonjah - 22-7¼-59-6-2									
Nunjah - 46-13¼-190-12-1									
69-4½ 250-2-3									
Jodey - - - - 78-9-4									

The immediate Ascendant died on the 22nd August 1851-

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Case Number	Taluk and Village extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the Original grantee summons or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service. If service nature of the duty performed by the grant	Name of last holder date of his decease and relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased name and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
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at Sirpoutty on the same date stating that the Village was divided into six Swastyems, and one of them was given to the said Sashagherry - 1d. written by Suttyadurmaswamy to the Mahajenums of the Village stating that two Swastyems have been given in gift to Sirmahcharry and Vadavayasachatty on the 5th Sravanasoodum year Singala corresponding with 28th July 1797 - In some places in the Document the writing is not known.-

1 Document Taken from Cottahswamy Setty Mamillar dated 22nd Chettry year Coulayookty Corresponding with the 1st May 1798-

1 Do Do dated 8th December Fusly 1211 from Mamillay Soolbarow.-

1 Jodee Suttah given by the Collector in Fusly 1213.-

North street.---
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 10th February
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1 Vasoodava-charry	age 42	
1 Ctnuntacharry	35	
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Share left by will by Timmanacharry should be conferred on Kistnamacharry and Vadavayasacharry above mentioned, and the orders of the Board of Revenue to this effect is solicited.-

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Enclosure No 1

"Streevencatapulty"

An Oolwadah renting Cummah given by Venkatadry Vencurs.o. Havildar of the Tripulty Sunganah and to Vedantacharry Appar Ramanjo.o Iyengar &co to Fort Lutchmajeeputtlo.o on the 5th Swaany year Vibarthi Salivahanasuccum 1610.-

As you have laid out a sum of 170 Pagodas in the improvement and restoration of the Tripanny pillay channel in the Village of Coondra-paukum which had been long in ruins you are allowed an Oolwadah on the following terms you shall pay at the rate of 1¼ Candies and 2 Seers Marcals for every 100 Goontahs of the Nunjah produce of the Village - At the rate of 83/8 Chercoo fanams for every 100 Goontahs of the atchoocut produce, and 81 Chercoo fanams for every 100 Goontahs of Poonjah produce You will therefore extend the cultivation as much you can and pay the Circar as above specified upon the Oolwadah for generations as long as the Sun and Moon endure; and you are also vested with full power to alienate by gift, sale &c.-

This Oolwadah goostah was written by the Stulla Carnam of the Tripulty Pagoda.-

(Signed) Stree Rama

(The other signatures are not legible)

(True Translation)

(Signed) J.D. Bourdillon

Collector

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Bagavuttah

Bagavuttah given by Nina Reddy Venkat Reddy and Kristna Reddy Ezardars and Sashapillah, Curnum, of Coondrapaukum, in the Tripulty Taloock to the Honorable Company.-

The Manmool Oolwadah land enjoyed by Aumoor Kristnamacharry in the above village is situated towards the South of the village, and adjoining the Rajah's limits - It extends over a space of 2,900 - Goontahs by the Govindrazswamy's rod of 32 feet long this land according to present measrment amounts to 2 Stullums or Cawnies 9 - 4 as 3/4 of Poonjah, assessed at 8 - 2 3/4, and 11 Stullums or Cawnies 39 - 9/4 of Nunjah, assessed at 39 - 9/4, making a total both Poonjah and Nunjah of 13 Stullums or Cawnies 48 - 14 as Pagodas 47 - 12 as. The Sodee payable to the Circar is Pagodas 12 3/4 on account of Nunjah only, and nothing for Poonjah; the remainder or Pagodas 35, is enjoyed by the Oolwadar. This Oolwadah has been so enjoyed for a length of time. The above specified party is the real owner and this paper contains nothing but

but the truth.-

February 1810.-

Mark of Ninah Reddy.

/Signed/ Venkut Reddy

" Kristna Reddy and

" Sashapillay Cumnum

(True Translation)

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon

Collector.

Ejzarah Puttah issued by the Honorable Company in the name of Anoor Kristnama Chary the Shrotriendar of Coondrapaukum, of the Triputty Talook on the 8th Chittere year Ructachee- A. D. 18th April 1804.

A Jody of Star Pagodas sixteen, Fanams thirty one, and Cash forty, being fixed for the present year, fusly 1214, on the Oolwadah land enjoyed by you in the above said village, Vizt. 100 Cawnies of both Poonjah and Nunjah, you will accordingly pay the Circar demand, obtain receipts for the same, and enjoy the Oolwadah from Andy to Anny-

(This Cadjan leaf bears the Stamp of H. S. Graeme Esqre Collector)

(True Translation)

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon

Collector.

Ejzarah Puttah issued by the Honorable Company in the name of Anoor Kristnama chary the Enandar of Coondrapaukum of Triputty Talook, on the 30th Tye, year Prabava. A. D. 10th February 1808.-

A Jody of Star Pagodas sixteen, Fanams thirty one, and Cash forty, being fixed for the present year fusly 1217, on the Oolwadah land enjoyed by you in the above said village, viz.t, Cawnies 9-43¾ as of Poonjah, and Cawnies 38-14½ as of Nunjah, total 48-3¼ cs as you will accordingly pay the Circar demand, obtain receipts for the same, and enjoy the Oolwadah from Andy to Anny.

(This Cadjan leaf bears the stamp of H. S. Graeme Esquire Collector)

(True Translation)

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon

Collector.

Translation of a Deed of Gift issued by Sutteeyavaraswamy to Anoor Sashachary on the 15th Sravana Soodi year Aanuna da, Corresponding with the 11th August 1794.-

I hereby grant you, in the name of,

Fort St. George 30th March 1854.

of the God Streeramavadaviasah a Swastyem of 8 Gunnies of grain from the village of Poolacherroo, otherwise called Streesittasundah Goorroovaray apooram attached to the territories of Tripetty God Agala Naud, and which is allowed me for the maintenance of my Mutturn, you will therefore build your house in the agraharam, live a religious life, and enjoy 8 Gunnies of the produce from the said Swastyem, making over any thing in excess of that quantity for the use and benefit of my Mutturn aforesaid. This gift is to be enjoyed in perpetuity and this deed is to be considered genuine

/Signed/ Stree

/A true translation/

/Signed/ I D. Bourdillon.
Collector.

Letter addressed by Sutty Avara Sawmy to Sunoor Sasha Chary and others Mahajuns of the Village of Peelacherroo otherwise called Stree Suttasunda Goorroovazapooram attached to the territories of Tripetty Godazala Naud, on the 15th Sravana Soodda, year Anunda

corresponding

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corresponding with the 11th August 1794.-

This is to inform you that after deducting the Cavelly Meerah 8ww 8ww the lands of the above said village of Poolacherroo have been divided into six Swastyems; one is assigned to each of you, and each should enjoy eight Gunnies of Grain from the produce of each Swastyem aforesaid, and the overplus is to be made over for the benefit of my Mutturn. you should therefore build houses for yourselves in the agraharam, and following your spiritual avocations, continue to enjoy the Gift for generations.-

/Signed/ Stree

/True Translation/

/Signed/ I D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Letter addressed by Streemut Suttyadurmaturta Streepada Odiar, the successor and disciple of Streemutt Suttyavaratantah Streepada Odiar to his Goorroos the Acharyars, residing in Madras and Tirputty, viz: Sashaviah paula Streeneevasa charry, B. Vadaveeyasawcharry, Vurdacharry, Diggavy Streenevasa charry, Pudmah Survur Doomacharry 8ww and to certain Brahmins

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not employed in the study and exposition of the Vedas Vz., viz. Dasava Kistna Row, Annunda row, Reddy Row, B. Streenavasa Row, M. Veroomala Row, umbearkanah Vencat Row, Mootah Annunda Row, Bunder Kistnuppah punt, Jogeepunt, and Annunt Row Vz. in the 5th. Sravana Sooda, year Pra-jala corresponding with the 28th. July 1797.-

This is to inform you that the village of Peela Cherovoo otherwise called Stree Sutta-sunda Gootroovaranzapoor has been divided into six Swastyems; that Four have already been assigned to Vaisa Suttapoornacharry, Sautveekah Narasimmacharry, Anoor Sasha-charry and Jeyteertacharry, and that the re-maining two Swastyems are now granted to Va-davesusacharry and Simmacharry, all these have been supplied with deeds of Gifts for the said assignments, as well as for five Mun-nays of Ground for building houses, viz.

2 Munnays to the East and 3 to the west of the Muttum at Govindraujputtenum, you will

will therefore yourselves in person assist these people, and you will procure the aid of others, so that the houses, as well as the walls round the Anjeenah Swamy Pagoda may be constructed.-

It is understood that one Cummia charry set up some objections about the village in question, you should warn him to desist doing so.-

(There are a few more words written in this paper but they are not legible.)

(True Translation)

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Seal

From. Swamy Chetty.

To, Simjeeverow.

Ameena of the Resumed Village

The Mahajums of the Peela Cher-voo Agraharum having represented that the Kar crop is fit for cutting, you are therefore directed to deduct the usual orays, and Me-rahs Vz. and give the whole of the remain-ing produce of the village to the said Mahajans

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Mahajans free from rent for the pre-
sent year, provided this indulgence shall
have been enjoyed by them up to Fusly 1207.

22d Chittree, year Calayookty
or Fusly 1208, Corresponding
with the 1st May 1798. . . . } /Signed/ Stree

/True Translation/

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Seal

From

Arnul Soobrow

To, Ryots Perooga Moodialloo Vm and
Curnums of Pedla Charoovoo.

Agreeably to the Bogasuttah
given in by Chingleroy pillah the Stulla Cur-
num, and Annuntarow the Jeengar's Gomastah,
to the effect that the whole village of Pedla Cha-
voo otherwise called Suttiasundapoora Agraharam
had been annually continued as Enam to the
Mahajans Veyasasuttiapoornachary and
Aunoor Sashagherry Vm you are directed
to deduct the Oray and meerahs, and allow
the

Fort St. George 30th March 1854.

the Kar produce to be continued on in the pre-
sent Fusly 1211, provided it had been so up to
Fusly 1210.

You should take a copy of this Sun-
nud and deliver the original to the incumbents.

8th December
Fusly 1211. . . } One whole Village
/The signature illegible/

/True Translation/

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Collector of
North Arcot

Puttah to Aunoor Kristnamachary Vm
Mahajans and Shrotrimmdars of the Shro-
trium Village of Pellacheroo in the
Triputty Talook.

You should conduct the duties
connected with the Poonjah, Nunjah Pota-
kal, Rokadayem Vm of the village for
the year Roodrodgharry Fusly 1213, and c-
pay the following beriz to the Circar, -
viz:-

In

Fort St. George 30th March 1854.

		Rs	7 — 6
In the Mouth of Tye		2	" — "
In Pungoony		1	" — "
In Vyasee		2	" — "
Total		5	" — "

which sum of Pagodas five, should be paid and receipts obtained for the monthly payments and should you fail in the instalments, you shall have to pay a fine of one fourth, in addition to the fixed amount you should therefore be careful.—

1st Andy. year.
Roodradgharry
A. D. 14th July 1803.

/Signed/ A. H. Kelso

/A true translation/

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Encls. No. 2.

Thoyar khan
Sheedvey mahomed
Shah Badshaha
Ghazey 1st
Zooloos.

Be it known to the present and future amels of the Chittoor Purgunnah, Chendragherry Sircar, attached to Sircar daboomah otherwise called Hydrabad, that Shaik Saular having requested us to favor him with a sunnud for

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the continuance to him of certain land /excluded/ from the Jumma /for his own subsistence, and for the monthly payment of 4 Rupees to defray the expense of Oil &c. in the Mosque built by him, the following lands are accordingly granted him according to usage, and he is to enjoy the produce of the land as well as the pay allotted to him. There is no necessity for a fresh sunnud. This should be considered a strict order, and accordingly enforced.—

Total Cawnies 5 and goontahs 66 Viz.

	Cawnies	Goontahs
In Cuttammuchee	1	"
" Velcoor	1	"
" Dawoodnugger	1	"
" Arroogooda	1	"
" Mootooravel	1	"
" Postulput	"	10
" Moodecoolum	"	10
" Damulchervoo	"	8
" Vankummaddy	"	8
" Pantoor	"	5
" Paulcoor	"	5
" Cotacottah	"	5
" Akanumput	"	5
" Cotracondah	"	5
" Poolcoor	"	5
	5	66

And Rupees four Monthly for Oil &c.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Collector

1st Rabbeelavel
Fusly 1131...

Cawzy

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Canzy Mahomed Sheriff

A copy of the Original.

Copy of Purwanah bearing the seal of Nabob Sadutoolakkhan Bahadoor dated 15th Suffer 7 Zooloos, to Soojant Dustgah Aboobaukar Cauny

Five Cawnies and sixty six Goontahs of land in the villages attached to the Chittoor Purgunnah having been in possession of Laular and others, the Hadins of the Joomah Musjeed, under the Summuds of former authorities, you also are hereby directed to allow the same to be continued on as usual.-

(Signed) Byrd.

(True Translation)

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon

Collector

Rd. L

Cuddapah

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B. No. 703.

No. 133.

Remarks thereon, Case No. 1.

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Under the circumstances stated, the Board concur in the recommendation for the resumption of this

Enam

No. 2.

As one of the Summuds by which this Enam is stated to be supported is dated in Salivahana Sakum 1610, which corresponds to A. D. 1688, and the Enam has not passed out of the family of the Original grantee, it is not liable to resumption or interference except on failure of legal heirs. The Board are therefore of opinion, that the share held by the deceased should have been continued to his brothers as agreeably to his Will without reference to higher authority.

Statement

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B.R. No 619.

(20) Statement of Dehant Enam commuted allowance re-

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commended for renewal in North Arcot District.-

Case No.	Talook and Village Extent and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted, name of the Original grantee, Summuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant, charity or service if service, nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased, name and age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9	10
1	Ready money allowance in lieu of the Dehant Enam at Mail: coopum in Cauveripauk Talook as per Sanction of Government dated 13th June 1851 Rupees 110—8—0	1 Purvanah granted by Nabob Wallajah to Mahomed Esuff nephew of Shaha Miskeen dated 21st Shaval Hezery 1187 corresponding with the year A.D. 1772.	Mostalikan hereditary	Shaik Esuff son of the Original Grantee alive.	1/2 Share of the Enam	1 Shaik Esuff 55—4—0 1 Hoosain Beebee 18—6—8 1 Mareen Beebee 18—6—8 1 Fatimah Beebee 18—6—8 110—8—0	Mahomed Esuff, the common ancestor of these parties and holder of this share died about 30 years ago. On his death his 1st Wife's son Shaik Esuff, the present incumbent succeeded, and allowed half the proceeds to his step sisters (the complainants) until Fusly 1259. When the Dehant Enam was commuted into a money allowance he ceased to pay the complainants their shares as usual, and persists in that refusal. As these females appear certainly to have a right to a portion of their Father's share, and as this is withheld from them by their Brother, the Collector begs to recommend that the Share of Rupees 110—8—0, which is now in the name of Shaik Esuff, should be divided into two equal portions. Rupees 55—4—0 to be paid to the said Shaik Esuff and Rupees 55—4—0 to the three complainants mentioned in Column 7 at 18—6—8 each.-		

North Arcot.....
Collector's Cutcherry,.....
Chittoor, 21st February 1854.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

The.

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B. No. 696.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector applies in the Statment above recorded for sanction to divide the allowance now enjoyed by Shaik Esuff, between that individual and his 3 sisters, from whom he has latterly withheld their customary shares.

2. The Board observe that it is against the Enam rules to make a formal Sub division of Pensions as above proposed, but that there is nothing to prevent the Collector from taking such measures as may appear necessary, by directing the sums due to the three females to be disbursed separately, or by any other means, to secure the rights of those members of the family to them.

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To

Fort St. George, 30th March 1854.

No. 27

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

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B. No. 836.

From the Collector of North Arcot - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 2d Instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. J. M. Salisbury with enclosures, on the subject of a refusal on my part to authorize the sale of property attached fifteen months after the close of the Fusly for which due, and conveying the orders of the Board on the case.

× herewith returned

2. The Board agree in my interpretation of the Regulation but think that the law ought to be suspended in the present instance, if certain allegations made by Mr. Salisbury are true. I am unable to say whether they are so or not. As to Mr. Salisbury's reason for allowing the balances to stand over, I can have no information respecting them, but his own statements. As to the other point I cannot say whether any such refusals have occurred heretofore, but it

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it is certain that applications to put the Regulation in force so long after the arrears accrued, have been very rare, indeed if any at all.

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair, 13th March 1854.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

B. No. 686.
Proceedings thereon,
2nd March 1854.

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The Board observe that they did not in their previous letter agree with the Collector in his interpretation of the Regulation. They remarked "that it was highly desirable that accounts should be more speedily adjusted."

2. Strictly speaking, the Law does not appear to impose any limit within which the summary powers granted to farmers of revenue should be exercised — and the Board are of opinion that the application of Wm Salisbury for the sale of certain property of under renters should be complied with; especially as there is nothing to shew that his statement is incorrect.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 344. of 1854.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been forwarded on the subject of his Petition."

R.M.

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No. 30

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

(24)

B. No. 936.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Submits observations to induce the Board to reconsider their order in the case of the lands at Arrimbaur: sum tendered for by Mr. Potter. + Accounts & papers returned

Sir,

Para 1 Your letter of the 9th Inst: inviting transmits Petition 124 of 1854 being an appeal from Mr. J. H. Potter of Arcot from an order of mine declining to put him in possession of certain waste lands in the Arcot Talook for which he had tendered and conveys the order of the Board upon it. I beg to offer the following observations on the case, in the hope that the Board will be pleased to reconsider their order upon it.

2 Arrimbaur land as the Board correctly infer is a Meerasi Village and it admits of no doubt that in Villages of that description the Meerasidars have rights in the waste, and those rights more extensive than are recognized in the casual order of the Honorable Court of Directors Referred to

to by the Board - The Board declare their opinion that the sole object of the Meerassidars in the present case is to prevent a European having land in their Village. I must be permitted to say that I see no thing to warrant this inference - It appears to me that the Meerassidars are actuated by precisely the same feeling as would certainly induce any proprietor of land in England to resist the entrance of any person who should seek to appropriate a part of his Estate. I must repeat here what I said to Mr. Potter the land in question has of necessity remained waste because the tank has been left in Ruins - Nor can the Meerassidars be fairly blamed for not obtaining the restoration of the tanks - It is well known to the Public Works' Department of the Board that there are numerous tanks in various parts of this District which have been in Ruins for the last half Century or more, to restore which would be profitable to Government now and would have been so at any time but which never the less (from the want of Engineer Officers as the principal cause) are

are still in the same Condition while in a few cases only such works have been recently restored or are now about to be so.

3 In support of my statements as to the rights of the Meerassidars in the waste land, I beg to appeal to Mr. Ellis' Report on Meerassy Rights. In his reply to the second question he asserts the exclusive interest of the Meerassidars in such lands in the broad terms - He Government to has in deed certain rights and the Meerassidars must not infring those, but as against other private persons their rights are absolutely exclusive. I cite the authority of Mr. Ellis with the more confidence, because after having been Conversant for many years with Village Meeras as it exists in the Southern parts of this District, I can affirm that I have uniformly found its incidents, in fact and practice in strict accordance in almost every particular, with Mr. Ellis' description, and I feel bound to maintain both on that Gentleman's authority as also of my own experience

that

that in the present case the Meerasidars alone have the exclusive right to the land in question, and that to take it away from them and give it to strangers, of what ever caste or Nation, would be universally regarded in the Country Round as a gross injustice. I am well aware that Meeras rights to have not always been respected by the officers of the British Government, that in the earlier years Villages abandoned during the pre: =vious unsettled times were reoccupied without much enquiry as to title, that Meeras was in many cases disregarded under the Village Leases, and that even in later times the Meerasidars have not always been able to maintain their rights. But still those rights exist and are deeply fixed in the National mind and habits and every infringe =ment of them is recognized and re: =membered as such.

4 The Board desire to be in: =formed hereafter whether the land in question is cultivated by the Meeras: =idars themselves or by Paracoodies

apparently

apparently from some idea that the lat: =ter mode of cultivating would militate: weaken the Meerasidars' title. But any such idea is certainly erroneous. A Meeras: =idars is as free to let his land to a tenant as a Landlord is in England. This also is fully and plainly asserted by Mr. Ellis in the early part of the reply already quoted. Such subletting is very general in the adjoining District of Chingleput, and in some others it is not uncommon even here though in this District the Government ar: =rangement is so heavy as to leave a very small Margin of land holders Rent in any case, and in general to allow none at all, and not only is it the indubitable right of the Meerasidar according to ancient Law to sublet his land at pleasure, but I maintain that it would be much for the interest of the Government also that this right should be universally declared and acknowledged. Under the present unhap: =pily uncertain state of the Revenue Law (as distinguished from the ancient Customs or Common Law) Meerasidars are afraid to give Paracoodies a lease to break up

waste

waste because it is not unlikely that the latter would apply to the Collector and get the pattah and so the Ineerassidars would lose the land altogether. From this cause lands are largely left waste, because the Ineerassidars are without the means to cultivate them themselves But if, through the Common Law of landed property being declared and upheld, a Ineerassidar or proprietor were assured that his title could not be so surreptitiously undermined he would adopt measures to have such of his lands cultivated by others as he could not manage himself. This of course would be still more largely the case if by lowering the assessment some margin were given for Rent where now there is none.

5 I fully go with the Board in this desire to see European Capital and skill imported into agriculture in this Country, but they must enter through legitimate channels and not be brought in to the injury of existing rights. In the case of Ineeras Villages there are only two ways by which Europeans can

can get land Viz either by purchase or by subrenting it from the Ineerassidars. If the right of landed property were firmly established in the mode just spoken of such transactions especially of the latter kind would be very easy and waste land might be got on very moderate terms, but the present uncertainty of the tenures undoubtedly operates to make Ineerassidars resist the entrance of all strangers. It is not however the less unjust on that account to force them in to the subversion of known rights. Time brings about its Revenges and in this difficulty in the introduction of exotraneous improvements we must pay the penalty for our habitual disregard of long established rights. Even if the ancient Law were now proclaimed in all its integrity it would be long before the people would acquire full Confidence that it would be maintained, and for so long transactions in land would be impeded by that want of Confidence.

6 The foregoing observations bear on the general question involved in

in the order of the Board, I will now make a few Remarks on the specific terms of that order. The Board direct that engagements shall be taken from the Meerassidars and shall be guaranteed by good security binding them to pay the assessment of the land now tendered for, whether cultivated or not, adding that even if such engagements are made, Mr. Potter will of course be at liberty to apply for other land if any shall remain. They also require information as to the extent of waste in Arrumbaukum &c. the means above stated as to the ancient and Common Laws of Meeras Property are correct, as I am convinced they are, then these orders of the Board are unsustainable. They wholly ignore Meeras rights, putting Meerassidars on the footing of mere occupiers, for it is not to be supposed that even in a new Meeras Village, land would be forcibly taken and given to strangers, without giving the Village Community the option of bringing it into cultivation themselves.

Further it is obvious that the

this plan of forcing the occupation of land under penalty to the Meerassidars of forfeiting all their rights in it is one which could not be carried out generally and independently of the question of Meerassy rights, it is not fair or just to apply to a particular case treatment which would be impossible generally merely because that land is desired by some one else. The proper source from which to look for both an extension of Cultivation and the introduction of improvements is the operation of the Meerassidars themselves actuated by self interest and that stimulated by the increased profit obtainable through the aid of improved means of transit and a moderate assessment. If land can be cultivated to a profit by any person, it can be by the Meerassidar, or it can pay a rent to him. The proper and just way then to promote improvement is so to assure the rights of the Meerassidar that he will be willing to adopt any means, the most convenient to himself, of making the land productive, either

either by telling it with his own Capital if he has the means, or by letting it to others.

8 It is no reply to say that people would rather hold land direct of the Government than under a Landlord. Undoubtedly that is true, and it is so, not in this Country only, but in every other. Universally tenants would prefer to be also proprietors if they had the option, but that is not thought sufficient reason in other Countries for such transfer of rights, neither can it be so here - and I say again that policy coincides with justice in enjoining the respect for existing rights as the true and proper Course not only for enriching the Revenue but for promoting the introduction of Foreign inventions and Foreign Capital. No course could be pursued by Government authorities so certain to increase to the utmost the opposition of the Land holding Class to the entry of such improvements, as to force them on in Contempt and disregard of existing rights, and such opposition would certainly prevail - In individual cases the intrusion so supported would be

be successful, but the universal fear and aversion so excited would produce a resistance not organized but yet every where the same which would operate in many ways and would have a great power against which the efforts of the Government would be ineffectual.

9 I beg to submit the foregoing observations to the Consideration of the Board and I trust that they will see fit to recall their former order and leave the lands now to be newly supplied with the means of fertility to the Meerasseedars - I see no reason for supposing that they will be backward to make use of the advantages afforded them - But if the contrary should prove to be the case, as the land (being supplied with the means of Cultivation) will then be a part of the Cultivable Varapat land of the Village if the Meerasseedars fail to procure the Cultivation of it, the Government will have the right to take other and temporary means for its Cultivation until they shall be willing to engage for it -

10 I much regret that so much delay has taken place in submitting my sentiments on this subject I was anxious to lay

lay them before the Board at a much earlier date and the greater part of this letter was written several weeks ago. I have been prevented from finishing it while the present time at first by pressure of business and recently by severe indisposition—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 23d March 1854
} (Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Collector

P. No. 690
Proceedings thereon 1— The Board do not consider it necessary to discuss with the Collector his reasons upon the question of Increase or the policy which in his opinion should be pursued in respect to waste lands. It is sufficient to observe that Sir T. Munro who is considered an authority at least equal to Mr. Ellis takes a different view of the subject.

2— The instructions given by the Board in their letter of 9th March 1854 were well considered and were framed in accordance with the orders of Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 2d July 1819 and they feel obliged therefore to require that Mr. Bourdillon will carry out those instructions

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

Bd's No. 857

Sir,

From the Collector of Salem — — — } 1 With reference to an extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 19th December last authorizing the sale for arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the Village of Paundoonmungalum in the Puramuttu Taluk, I have the honor to report that the lands referred to were put up at auction before the sub Collector at Salem on the 31st January 1854 and sold for a sum of Rs. 38-8-0— as per statement annexed.

I therefore enclose a statement shewing the particulars of the land sold, and request that the Board will confirm the sale.

2— Referring to the remarks of the Board in Para 2 of the Proceedings above quoted relative to certain discrepancies in the statements and the sub Collectors letter which accompanied them, I beg to state that care will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such errors in future.

Salem Collector's office —
An Circuit
Admun Cottah 15th March 1854
} (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the particulars of certain Lands put up for sale on account of arrears of Revenue agreeably to the orders contained in an Extract from the

Name of the Paliok	Name of the Village	Name of the defaulters	Amount of arrears due for Fusly 1262	No.	Particulars of lands put up for sale. Name of the fields	Extent	Assessment	Estimated Value	Name of the Purchaser	Purchase Money	Deduct Commission at Rs. 6¼ per Cent	Amount to be credited to the head of balance in Col 4	Amount still to be credited to the arrea
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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				1 in No. 25	Yermaraien Nanjah	u 305	17 2 8	6 u u	Vengaray Naroojee	4 u u			
				1 in 2/13	Toondoocooly Do	u 154	8 13 10	2 u u		2 u u			
						169	26 u 6			6 u u			
				2 in 2/6	Soobramanien Nanjah	u 316	18 3 4	16 u u	Venkata Chetty jilley a resident of Paundamungalum	8 u u			
				1 in 2/11	Toondoocooly Do	u 106	5 6 2	4 u u		3 u u			
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				2 in 2/11	Toondoocooly Do	u 78	4 4 6	2 u u		2 u u			
						u 367	20 10 4			5 u u			
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Salem Collectors office or Circuit Adammcottah 15th March 1854 Do Do

(Signed) H. S. [illegible]
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30th March 1854

Contained in an Ecstract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 19th December 1853.

Purchase Money	Deduct Commission at Rs. 6/8 per Cent	Amount to be credited to the head of balance in Col. 4	Amount still to be Credited towards the arrears.	Particulars of Column 11 Amount deposited on the day of sale.	Amount recoverable in the Talook within 30 Days.	Remarks
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(Signed) H. A. Bretts
Collector

Proceedings

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Bs No 695

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue com=
=firm the sale of the Lands referred to in the
foregoing letter.

No 29

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

Bs No 980

From the Collector of Salem — Sir,

Referring to the Circulars instructions of the Board of Revenue dated the 21st April last forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 9th March 1853, and calling for a Report on the question pro=
=posed by Government "whether all enams entered in the publick accounts at an extent below two Cawnies might not henceforth be wholly exempted from interference on the part of Government, either in respect of their present enjoyment or future dis=
=posal" and desiring to have a Statement exhibiting the proportion of these Enams to the whole Enam ayacut of the District I have the honor to submit an account Containing the required particulars from which

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+ Extract Pro: 6th June 1853

which it appears that the Berij of the whole Enam ayacut exclusive of ser=
=vice Enams + amounts to Rupees 88,423-10-2 and that of this sum the proportion of Enams under two Cawnies or acres 2-25-13 which in the aggregate amounts to Rupees 12,621-15-10 is equal to Rupees 14-4-4 per Cent.

2 I beg to state my opinion that the measure proposed by Government would save a Considerable amount of labour in Reports and enquiries, and that any loss which the Government might sustain from abandoning its interest in such of these Enams as would revert to it according to the present Rules from want of legal heirs, would not be important. If the Government should withdraw from all inter=
=ference with these Enams, I presume that they would be subjected in Common with other descriptions of private property to the Jurisdiction of the Civil Courts.

Salem Collector's Office
on Circuit
Falcode 24th March 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Statements

No. 1 Statement shewing the proportion of Enams under two Cannies or acres 2-25-13 to the whole Enams ayacut in the District of Salem

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Designation of the Enamdar	Poonjah Land	Poonjah Assessment	Poonjah Bagayet Land	Poonjah Bagayet Assessment	Total Enam ayacut Poonjah	Total Enam ayacut Poonjah Bagayet	Assessment exclusive of Service Enams	Total Land	Total Assessment	Tasc on Trees	Total Land	Total Assessment
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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1 Buttanaiky Enam / Charity Enam to Brahmins	309 12 20	12 4 0 8	114 5 8	72 9 4	424 2 11	294 9 0	157 3 15	425 9 7	352 10 2	6 11 7	0 7 7 7	11 8
2 Vadaneiky Do / Vindoo Scriptures	218 10 10	1 8 1 10	9 6 1	13 4 7	39 5 12	5 7 6	6		263 18 3		1105 2 3	
3 Poranna Do / Sacred Histories	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 32 9	2 13 6			" 32 9		2 13 6	
4 Zemindar Do	250 6 6	114 3 13 0	1 10		254 5 10	168 1 1			2760 12 8		4811 2 11	
5 Sirkelgar Do	15 21 "	4 9 5			" 26 10	1 9 3			16 7 10		6 2 8	
6 Baden Do	38 3 15	7 3 15 10			1 12 4	31 5 "			43 10 3		105 4 10	
7 Palakkaro Do / Sweepers of previes	5 24 8	9 15 8			" 24 7	1 7 2			6 8 11		11 6 10	
8 Cattacaddy Do	911 21 5	480 7 9			70 2 11	394 9 1			987 21 "		1875 " 10	
9 Ruelasadi Do	590 3 10	738 8 6			142 13 12	200 " 8			633 11 6		938 9 2	
10 Hanakennar Do / Dancing Girls	2 8 13	3 2 6			" " "	" " "			2 8 13		3 2 6	
11 Shetta gunda Do	301 22 6	390 4 3			" 13 36 3	71 11 9			315 18 9		462 3 "	
12 Pilly Do	23 9 15	36 3 9			3 10 1	11 10 4			26 26 "		47 14 "	
13 Garady Do	" " "	" " "			" 30 "	2 3 7			" 30 "		2 3 7	
14 Vellaruah Do / Astrologers	2 22 1	6 8 9			" " "	" " "			2 22 1		6 8 9	
15 Hottanaiky Do	18 5 8	39 14 5			" 27 9	4 " 2			18 33 1		43 14 7	
16 Kondaretty Do	2 31 3	9 5 4			" " "	" " "			2 13 3		9 5 4	
17 Hanaroya Do / Poets	26 17 9	44 15 10			" 20 13	2 6 7			26 38 6		47 6 5	
18 Pambattan Do / Snake Catchers	73 8 5	71 4 2			" 39 10	3 6 3			74 7 15		76 13 1	
19 Bhatt Bang Do / Village Guards	22 27 14	25 2 4			1 5 4	4 2 9			23 33 2		29 5 1	
20 Eradoddan Do	11 4 "	7 10 5			1 25 15	7 10 2			12 29 15		15 4 7	
21 Donhen Do	" 36 "	1 5 "			" " "	" " "			" 36 "		1 5 "	
22 Panvanah Do	" " "	" " "			" 35 "	4 1 4			" 35 "		4 1 4	
23 Coomban Do / Potmakers	2 32 7	5 3 10			1 8 "	5 15 9			4 " 7		11 3 7	
24 Hutekan Do / Doctors	178 31 5	202 13 4			8 14 11	38 5 4			187 6 "		241 2 8	
25 Setty Do / Wrestlers	76 26 4	104 5 3			" " "	" " "			76 26 4		104 5 3	
26 Hyrattee Do / Charity	39 34 29	240 4 3	8 34 2	13 20 6	1 8 56 7	368 325 4	14 3		4536 38 7		7535 3 7	
Total	398 7 13	2 5 1 7 5	6 23 2	12 13 14	7 0 0 5 6	54 2 1 35 "	35 7	90 9 1	3 15 "	25 9 7	1 5 4 3 7	" 8 8 2 7

Total	Land	
	acres g a	Rs a p
	112 12 2	708 9 2 7
	" " "	1105 2 3
	" " "	2 13 6
	" " "	4811 2 11
	" " "	6 2 8
	" " "	105 1 10
	" " "	11 6 10
	" " "	1875 " 10
	11 11 1	963 7 3
	" " "	3 2 6
	" " "	462 3 "
	" " "	47 14 1
	" " "	2 3 7
	" " "	6 8 9
	9 5 4	5 3 3 11
	" " "	9 5 4
	" " "	47 6 5
	1 2 8	76 13 1
	" " "	29 5 1
	" " "	15 4 7
	" " "	1 5 "
	" " "	4 1 4
	" " "	11 3 7
	" " "	24 1 2 8
	" " "	10 4 5 3
	10 13 6	7 5 4 6 1 1
	150 15 9	884 23 10 2

Total	Assessment	
	acres g a	Rs a p
	61 21 9	1764 35 13

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No. 1 Statement of Lands in the District of Salem Fusly 1263-

Designation	Assessment			Tascan Year	Totals			Enamo under two Cannies						Poonjah			Poonjah Bagayets		
								Land			Assessment			Land			Assessment		
				12	13			14			15			16			17		
	Rs	A	P	acres	g	a	Rs	A	P	acres	g	a	Rs	A	P	acres	g	a	Rs	A	P
1 Buttanurty	277	11	8	114	12	2	7089	2	10	1675	11	3	1926	14	9	3	17	10	28	9	11
2 Vadanerty Do	25	2	3	"	"	"	1105	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Corranum Do	2	13	6	"	"	"	2	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Zemmidaree	11	2	11	"	"	"	481	2	11	2	13	11	3	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
5 Sickelgar Do	6	2	8	"	"	"	6	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 Baders Do	25	4	10	"	"	"	105	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7 Balakhore Do	11	6	10	"	"	"	11	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 Cottacodigy	275	11	10	"	"	"	1875	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9 Ruetasodgy	38	9	2	14	14	1	953	7	3	8	12	12	7	15	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
10 Kaudeence	3	2	6	"	"	"	3	2	6	2	8	13	3	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
11 Stulla gonda	62	3	"	"	"	"	462	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12 Pillay	4	14	"	"	"	"	47	14	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13 Garedy	2	3	7	"	"	"	2	3	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14 Vulcoonah	6	8	9	"	"	"	6	8	9	2	22	1	6	8	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
15 Hosttandee	13	14	7	"	"	"	533	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16 Hondanetty	9	5	4	9	5	4	9	5	4	2	31	3	9	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
17 Kaneroyen	4	6	5	"	"	"	47	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18 Paumbattan	74	10	5	1	2	8	75	13	1	6	28	4	7	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
19 Bhut Ray	29	5	1	"	"	"	29	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20 Eradoodutta	15	4	7	"	"	"	154	7	"	2	8	"	2	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
21 Dombor	1	5	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	36	"	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22 Pauvoonah	4	1	4	"	"	"	41	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23 Coomlaw	11	3	7	"	"	"	11	3	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
24 Hukkeem	41	2	8	"	"	"	412	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25 Setty	101	5	3	"	"	"	1045	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
26 Hyrattee	535	3	7	10	13	6	7546	1	1	61	21	9	92	2	10	2	6	"	6	2	5
	272	10	5	150	15	9	8814	23	10	2	1764	35	13	2060	1	1	5	23	10	34	11	5

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Enams under the Cumeeys / Continued /-

Nunjah		Nunjah Bajeyet		Total		Tax on trees	Total		Indigy		Percentage of Columns 13 & 25.
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		26		27
Acres g a	Rs A P	acres g a	Rs A P	acres g a	Rs A P	Acres g a	Rs A P		Acres g a		Rs A P
1221. 6 5	952 8 1. 2	" " "	" " "	2902 35 2	1148 3 11 11	12 7 1	1149 6 3 1.		221. 1. 8		
16 38 13	280 2 2	" " "	" " "	16 38 13	280 2 2		280 2 2		" " "		
" 32 9	2 13 6	" " "	" " "	" 32 9	2 13 6		2 13 6		" " "		
21 29 13	127 8 10	" " "	" " "	24 2 13	131 " 2		131 " 2		" " "		
" 26 10	1 9 3	" " "	" " "	" 26 10	1 9 3		1 9 3		" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" "		" " "		
" 24 7	1 7 2	" " "	" " "	" 24 7	1 7 2		1 7 2		" " "		
1. 12 15	22 10 7	" " "	" " "	1. 12 15	22 10 7		22 10 7		" " "		
7 21. 12	34 11 11	" " "	" " "	15 37 8	42 11 5		42 11 5		1 8 11		
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 8 13	3 2 6		3 2 6		" " "		
1 17 8	8 6 4	" " "	" " "	4 17 8	8 6 4		8 6 4		" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" "		" " "		
" 30 "	2 3 7	" " "	" " "	" 30 "	2 3 7		2 3 7		" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 22 1	6 8 9		6 8 9		" " "		
" 27 9	1. " 2	" " "	" " "	" 27 9	1. " 2		1. " 2		" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 31 3	9 5 1.		9 5 1.		" " "		
" 20 13	2 6 7	" " "	" " "	" 20 13	2 6 7		2 6 7		" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 28 1.	7 " 8		7 " 8		" " "		
" 32 12	1 15 2	" " "	" " "	" 32 12	1 15 2		1 15 2		" " "		
1 11 1	1. 15 9	" " "	" " "	3 19 1	7 2 2		7 2 2		" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 36 "	1 5 "		1 5 "		" " "		
" 35 "	1. 1 1.	" " "	" " "	" 35 "	1. 1 1.		1. 1 1.		" " "		
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82 6 1	1285 7 "	" " "	" " "	145 36 10	583 12 3	2 " 9	585 13 "		15 12 10		
1365 17 "	10512 11 6			3135 36 7	1260 7 8 "	14 7 10	1262 1 15 10		2262 1. 5		11. 1. 4

Salem Collectors office on Circuit to Palcode 21th March 1854 & 8th / Signed / T. A. Brett Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 11th and entered in Consultation 9th March 1854.

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Bd. No. 694

Proceedings thereon.

In para 2 of the foregoing letter the Collector states that the practice in Tanjore is to take certain kinds of fruit trees and relieve the lands on which they grow from taxation. The Board would wish to know with reference to this whether it would not be advisable to allow the tree taxe to resolve itself into one on the land, thereby rendering the planting of the former subject to no restrictions. The Collector will observe that in their Proceedings of the 30th January 1854 the object was to introduce a uniform Rate of taxe on scattered trees growing on unoccupied lands, but not to modify the existing cess on the land on account of the trees growing thereon.

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Fort St. George 30th March 1854.

No. 23.

To

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

(31)

Bd. No. 976.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Offering opinion regarding the introduction of a system of excise upon Salt manufacture in lieu of Monopoly.

Sir,

Para 1. I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 11th Instant. From the discussions which have of late taken place on the subject of the Salt monopoly, I have been unable to gather that any benefit is to accrue to the consumer in a change from a Government monopoly to an excise. If it be decided that under the law which prohibits the East India Company from trading, the Salt monopoly is illegal, the substitution of an excise is probably the only way of maintaining the Salt revenue, but if the monopoly is not to be abandoned on those grounds, I am not at present in possession of any facts that lead me suppose that an excise would be preferable to the system which now obtains.

3. I have never been able to admit the justice of the virulent complaints that

that are made against the Government for deriving a revenue from salt- every tax is no doubt an evil, but if it be granted, as it must be, that the amount of Revenue raised by the Salt monopoly is needed for the expences of the State, I question if any could be substituted that would fall so lightly on the people and the Board will probably admit that the selection of a new tax would not be very easy, when I state that in lately discussing the question with a gentleman

D. Seymour Esqre M.P. who had voted in Parliament for the abolition of the monopoly, the only substitution he proposed was a poll tax.

4. The objections to the salt tax arise mainly from its name- were it not called a monopoly much of the objection would cease, and its chief opponents can only subsitute for it, a tax, which has unanimously been condemned by all civilized nations as the most unjust and impolitic of all.-

5. The price of Salt at the place of manufacture is the only thing to be considered in determining how hardly the monopoly presses upon the people- the

the cost of carrying Salt into the interior is an element in its ultimate price - which would be wholly unaltered were it originally obtained for nothing, and is not therefore to be admitted into the question; by apportioning the sum realized on the sale of salt for consumption within this province on its total population, and making full allowance for children, I find that in the three fuslies 1260–1261 and 1262, the average sum expended in salt by each individual was respectively 4 a – 5 ℗ 27/64 – 4 a – 4 ℗ 29/32, and 4 a – 2 ℗ 1/4. by this amount of individual taxation an annual revenue of Rupees 3,83,914 – 9 – 1 is realized, and I am of opinion that in no way could the same sum be so readily collected by the State, or so easily paid by the people. It must be remembered that the sum is not simply a tax - but that some value is received by the payee of the tax in return, and that were the Salt revenue to be abolished, and

Sales for Home consumption		
Fuslies	Rupees	a ℗
1260	3,93,500	– 1 – 1
1261	3,89,645	– 1 – 9
1262	3,68,598	– 8 – 5
Total	11,51,743	– 11 – 3
Average	3,83,914	– 9 – 1

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some new tax equal in amount substituted, the people would still have to buy their salt and be by so much worse off than at present.-

6. The tax might no doubt be made to press even more lightly than it does by the reduction in the cost of transit which would follow improved communications, and by the establishment of government depôts for the sale of salt in the interior at a price the same, or not greatly above, that at which it is now sold on the coast.-

7. I am not aware in what manner it is proposed to establish a system of excise, but the following present themselves to consideration- an assessment on the land whereon salt is manufactured- the collection of duty on all salt as it leaves the pans for retail sale- and the collection of a tax from all dealers in salt- under either of the latter systems the revenue might be farmed as was formerly done with the betel and tobacco, and as is now done with the Abkarry- I think that any assessment put on the land whereon salt is manufactured

manufactured, which should in the aggregate yield a revenue equal to that now obtained, would be very difficult to realize. the assessment would be extremely high, while the sale of salt at uncertain periods and sometimes at long intervals, would leave the meerassdars without at all times the means of readily paying it.- Under the second system, a chowkey at each salt division would be sufficient for the collection of the duty, and the rowanah, whether given by a Government officer or a renter, would pass the salt throughout the country free from all examination- the maximum rate of duty to be collected would of course be fixed by law.

8. Perhaps a combination of the two systems would be the best course to adopt- a moderate assessment on the land, and a small duty on salt leaving the pans- A difficulty will however probably arise connected with the manufacture of earth salt- if the manufacture is to be allowed the sale of sea salt will diminish and the revenue fall considerably. if it is to be checked as at present by the Government officers; there will be ceaseless complaints, whether

whether just or unjust, from the renter that his profits are lowered inconsequence of illicit manufacture. It is questionable whether any amount of reduction in the price of sea salt will put an end to the use of earth salt, the cost of carriage from the coast alone must always make the former more expensive than the latter and the very poor will continue to prefer the cheaper although less wholesome article.

9. I am not of opinion that an excise will benefit any one. I think that an inferior salt will be sold and that the Government revenue will suffer. It is not to be expected that the manufacturers will, when left to themselves, take the same trouble to prepare their pans that they do now when the European officers of Government superintend all their proceedings. and as at present it requires constant care and attention to ensure that the quantity of salt required is manufactured, to obviate any fear that when Government superintendence is withdrawn, the supply may not always equal the demand, it will be necessary to leave a wide margin of profit to the manufacturer.

10 On the whole I am of opinion that the present system is preferable to an excise, and that the latter should be introduced only in case it be decided that the Government sale of salt is illegal.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Forbes.
Collector.

Ordered to lie over. To.

Tanjore,
Cordacherry
25th March 1854.

31-32 Order thereon

No. 10

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

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B/d No. 579
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 21st November 1853, and in obedience to the instructions conveyed, beg to submit my Report on the arrangements necessary for placing the remuneration of the Village Police of this District on an efficient basis, and as far as circumstances will admit, on the plans and suggestions, as ordered by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th October 1853.

+ No. 587
Judicial
Department

2 The Village Police system and its remuneration for Trichinopoly has already occupied considerable attention both with the Government the Board of Revenue and the local authorities of this Province. The subject discussed

discussed in all its bearings and a portion of the former objectionable System obtaining, abrogated and entirely set a side. namely, the levy of Cesses and contributions by the Men Cavilgars, whose System of extortions and powers of oppression have been entirely set aside and the men granted a money compensation for life from the Government Treasury in lieu of their former collections.

There remains now the income of the Village Police Servants to adjust, that is to say the Watchers or Coolacavilgars and the Moonsiffs.

3 I shall proceed to submit my suggestions on these functionaries seriatimly, beginning with the Village Watchers, as Coolacavilgar, Arachegar and the like denominations.

4 The correspondence noted

From Board — 10th July 1835 Para 5.
To Board — 25th June 1836 Paras 19 to 28.
From Board — 4th March 1839 Para 15.
To Board — 18th August 1840 Para 33
From Board 29th May 1843
To Board — 19th June 1843 Paras 2-4-5.
From Board - 15th November 1843 from Paras 60 to 71
Government Observations on the above — 12th April 1844 N° 257 Para 11.
Board's letter to Government received with Pro: dated 15th April 1846 } 27th November 1845 Paras 13 & 14.
Government Observation on the above 24th March 1846 N° 180.
To Board — 9th Octr 1846 N° 130 Para 6
From Board — 27th November 1848 Paras 4-9-7 10-
To Board — 22nd March 1849 N° 36 Paras 5 & 6.
Board's letter to Govt received with Pro: Dated 10th June 1850 — 13th Septr 1849 Paras 5 to 7
Government Observations on the above — 29th May 1850 N° 533 from Paras 6 to 10.

noted in the margin will shew your Board how lengthy and full the discussion on this subject has been. And from a careful perusal of the entire papers, it appears to me inexpedient to recapitulate the whole. It will suffice to give the substance of the latest suggestions and proposals

5 It was proposed by the Board in their Report 15th November 1843, and approved by Government 12th April 1844, that an allowance, as in the District of Salem, of 24 Rupees per annum should be paid as the fixed Salary of these Servants. It was then after much discussion finally

finally arranged that the number of Watchers should be 1652, and the aggregate charge for their remuneration should be Rupees 39648 exclusive of two Cavilgars already sanctioned for the Village of Munugundum on an allowance of 24 Rupees each per annum. But how the State was to furnish the assets to meet the extra charge was left a matter for lengthened discussion and of contrary and adverse opinion.

Minutes of Cons 24th March 1845 N° 180

6 Mr Onslow the Collector was decidedly of opinion that the only available off set against this charge of Rupees 39,648 (exclusive of the Munugundum Cavilgars) was the revenue of the lands to be resumed amounting at that time to about Rupees 4871-3-6½ and that the deficit must be a charge on the State. Arguing that the other sources, namely, Fees and Income in ready money and grain could not be calculated upon. First because the collection of them would not be an easy matter by the Government and Second that there appeared a doubt

doubt whether the Government had a right to collect these fees from the Ryots under the supposition that the Cavil fees were deducted from the Gross produce before the division of the Circar and Ryots shares. The Government in their Minutes of Consultation of the 29th May 1850 combated this position and proved the whole to be without foundation and erroneous - shewing grounds for the undoubted right the State had to expect the Ryot to bear his heretofore share of the expenses for the maintenance of the Village Police. While the Government could "hardly be justified in sacrificing the means of meeting the extra expense merely from an apprehension of difficulty in effecting the transfer of the fees to Government. The settlement of the demand and the enforcement of it will unquestionably be a somewhat arduous task, but the Governor in Council hesitates to believe that it cannot be effected."

Paras 6 & 11

7 The Government then again approved

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approved of an uniform payment of 2 Rs. a month to the Village Watchers in money. But as the Board of Revenue had suggested that in lieu of a direct disbursement from the Treasury, remuneration might be given by a proportionate remission of the Kist payable by each individual on his Inam lands, or the lands heretofore held as Carnam Maneium. The question was referred for further consideration, with an intimation to the Collector, with reference to Mr D. Elliot's report "whether arrangements similar to those recently sanctioned for the Talaries in Coimbatore may not also be adopted in regard to the Cavilgars of Trichinopoly".

8 Here the matter has since rested. A reference was made to the Collector of Coimbatore and Copies of the papers obtained, shewing the System adopted in that Province for the payment of the Village Watchers. And from these documents it appears that the Talliaries were allowed to retain their Fees derivable from the People, and an addition of Lands from Government waste, equal to

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to half the amount of the emoluments derived by the Tolies and Tandalkars was granted as their entire remuneration. This emolument may be set down at one tenth of the pay allotted in that Province to the Village Establishment, which amounts upon the average to 5 per Cent in the gross Revenue of each Village.

Vide Para 3 of Coimbatore Collector's letter of 5th October 1848.

9 I can see no objection whatever for the adoption of this system in Trichinopoly. It will be the means of relieving the State from a direct heavy money charge and yet at the same time give the Coolacavilgars that remuneration which has almost invariably prevailed every where from the earliest periods, namely, Fees in Money and grain due from the people, and grants of land from the Government. But if on the other hand it is still deemed requisite that there should be a money payment of a portion of the remunerations to be granted for the Service rendered. Then there can be no difficulty in the State paying that amount in Cash which is required to make up the Salary to be paid after deducting

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deducting the value of the present existing emoluments, whether as land grain fees or ready money contributions. Under either arrangements, I would certainly advocate the propriety of still continuing these privileges and perquisites of Office with the incumbents who alone can realize them.

10. I would beg to suggest to your Board that the rate of payment be fixed at 24 Rupees per annum being the amount already proposed and approved of by the Government. And on this basis I submit herewith a Statement marked No. I which exhibits the exact financial result of the arrangements, and likewise shews the Assets available, and the amount to be made good either in Cash or its equivalent value in land.

11. This Statement I have drawn up as concise as possible and the results of the whole district are as follows.—

+Col 4 The number of Cavilgars 1652. The present Assets or receipts on account of income rendered to them from all Sources throughout the District Rupees

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+Col 9 Rupees 26769—1—2.—

+Col 17 The amount required to enable them to receive a Salary equivalent to 24 Rupees per Annum Rupees 39,648, and the sum deficient or to be made good by the Government either in Cash or Cash would be equivalent to Rupees 12878—14—10 But there is the income obtainable from the resumed Maniums and fees of the Arasoogars in Arreaslore and Woodiarpolliem Rupees 1347—8—8 after deducting the annual present salary of the 136 Arasoogars now entertained. And this brings the available Assets to Rupees 28116—9—10 leaving the deficit to be made good by the State at Rupees 11531—6—2. And even this sum may be yet further reduced by the discontinuance of these 136 Arasoogars their present Salary Rupees 3555 if added to the Assets will make the amount required to be paid by Government only Rupees 7976—6—2.—

+Col 15 +Col 16 +Col 18. +Col 14.

12. I can see no objection to the withdrawal of these Arasoogars now employed, when the Coola Cavilgars or watchers are entertained for the two Talooks of Arealore, and Woodiarpolliem. Two hundred

hundred and twenty nine for the former and two hundred and Seventy five for the latter.

13. Your Board are fully aware from previous Reports. that Mr. Bourdillon when Head Asistant in this Collectorate † resumed the entire Maniums and fees of these Aras soogars; and the revenue derived therefrom has been paid into the Treasury and there Kept as a Deposit. The amount held to that credit ‡ now in this Treasury is Rupees 12,088—6—3 This sum should be considered as Afsets available for the Village Police, and I beg to request instructions for carrying it to the credit of Government.

14 It is right before closing my

To Board 31st October 1838 No. 80
From Board to Government 4th March 1839 Paras 16 to 18.
Government order on the above 1st April 1839 No. 304 Para 18.
From Board 27th June 1839.
To Board 18th August 1840 No. 82 Para 37.
To Board 28th October 1842 No. 78.
To Board 19th April 1843 No. 25.
To Board 16th June 1843. No. 35.
From Board to Government 16th November 1843. No. 584 Paras 16 to 83.
Government order on the above 12th April 1844 Para 12. No. 251.

† 1st October 1837.

‡ Up to the 31st January 1854.

my remarks on the Village Watchers to afford an explanation of the entries in Column 16, of the Statement No. 1 lest your Board should be led to suppose that, by the arrangement of permitting the present afsets to be in the hands of the incumbents. The watchers of the four Wet Talooks would realize a remuneration above Rupees 24 per annum, the proposed stipend.

15. It is very true that the entries in Columns 16 and 17 shew an excefs of the proposed allowance. But I beg to afsure the Board that this is a result obtained only on paper and from figures, of what ought to be the income, if such were actually and fully realized. The income in grain as well as the fees in ready money, are however most uncertain sources, being not only difficult to realize fully, but at all times variable in amount. We may then safely afsure ourselves that the proposed stipend will not in fact be exceeded with the watchers of the Villages in the four Wet Talooks, even though those Offsets be left in their hands as

as heretofore.

Village Moonsiffs 16.

For the remuneration of the Village Moonsiffs an equal lengthy and perhaps more intricate correspondence has taken place as noted here in the Margin and the whole question fully discussed. It appears to me that nothing further can be added by way of elucidation or explanation than has already been submitted and to this correspondence I would beg respectfully to refer your Board.

From Board ..... 16th July 1833.
To Board ..... 25th June 1836 Paras 5 to 9 and 12 to 15 and 18
From Board ..... 4th March 1839 Para 9
To Board ..... 18th August 1840 from Paras 3 to 16 & para 18.
From Board ..... 29th May 1843.
To Board ..... 19th June 1843 Para 3
From Board ..... 16th November 1843 No 584 from Paras 12 to 46.
Government observations on the above 12th April 1844 No 251 Paras 9 and 10.
Board's letter to Government received with Proceedings dated 16th April 1846. } 27th November 1845 Paras 20 and 22.
Government observations on the above ..... 24th March 1846 No 180 Para 6.
To Board ..... 9th October 1846 No 130 Para 12
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Government observations on the above ..... } 29th May 1850 No 533 Paras 12 to 17.

17.

The scale of remuneration finally

From Collector 22nd March 1849 Paras 8 and 9.

finally proposed and arranged for those Moonsiffs in the District unprovided with emoluments is Rupees 12 per annum — An allowance I am of opinion adequate for the duties required, and one that nearly approximates with the stipend already provided in the other villages of this Province, where emoluments do obtain - There does not appear therefore any necessity for raising the salaries to these officers to such a high rate as suggested by the Minutes of Government now under reply —

18. I would beg to recommend that sanction be obtained for incurring the charges as shewn and explained

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in the 8^th to the 10^th Paras of the Board's letter to Government No. 406 of the 13^th September 1849. that is to the extent of Rupees 6,408- to be given as follows.-

	Nos	Amount
In circar Villages	357	4,284
Shrotriem	35	420
Enams	51	612
Isteemrar	91	1,092
	534	6,408

19. But the offset against this sum obtainable by the resumption of the Peishcush of Manigars fees is Rupees 2388-8- which leaves Rupees 4,019-8- to be borne as a new charge, and which can be adjusted by a remission in rent to the extent

	Rs	a	P
In Canaud	999	-	-
" Vettoocutty	774	-	-
" Moosiery	255	-	-
" Laulgoody	557	8	-
	2,388	8	-

extent of Rupees 4,284 as already recommended by the Board, and thus leaving the actual money payment from the Treasury confined to the Shrotriem Enams and Isteemrar Moonsiffs, and amounting to Rupees 2,124.-

I trust the Board and the Government will now be enabled to pass orders for the final arrangements towards the payment of the Village Police officers.-

Trichinopoly, 13^th February 1854.
Collector's Office.

(Signed) J^n Bird
Collector

Statement.

4531

Fort St. George

March 1854

No. 1. Statement shewing the amount of proposed Salary to the Cooley Canilgars in the District of Tr

Talooks.

Number of Villages including Iyen Pros: triums Istimrar and Enam.

Number of village watchers fixed by Collector and the Board and Government in 1849 1850.

Receipts or income belonging to the Cooley Canilgars and the Arasoogars.

Income of Cooley Canilgar.

Amount in Land.

Extent

Assessment.

Value of income in grain.

Fees in ready Money.

Income of Arasoogars.

Amount in Land.

Total. Extent. Assessment. Fees in ready Money.

	1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					C. y as.	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	Canaid		182.	304	24 6 38 10	280 2 7	6,412 3 6	1,783 13 6	1476 3 7	" "	" "
2	Vitticutty		91	143	343 77 12	292 12 4	3,239 5 1	21 7 "	53 8 5	" "	" "
3	Mossery		53	105	227 36 9½	345 10 6	2,180 6 1	218 6 ¼	44 6 11	" "	" "
4	Laulgoody		242	315	184 93 5	437 12 11	7,213 3 5	210 2 "	261 2 4	" "	" "
5	Torriore		178	164	158 90 10	322 7 7	1,351 8 8	" " "	674 " 3	" "	" "
6	Woodiarpalliem		330	275	3 92 3	21 8 6	266 " "	1,098 12 9	98 5 3	238 19	1,078 19
7	Arrealore		254	229	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,668 "	466 8 "	550 85 15	1,361 21
8	Volcondapooram		127	117	127 32 13	554 8 5	526 " "	" " "	606 14 5	" "	" "
			1457	1652	1292 614½	2,254 14 10	20,715 " "	9,3799 1 7	2,769 1 2	788 87 8	2,439 4 8

* There is an increase of 3 Villages occasioned thus —
a portion of the Enam Village of Tennoor in the Conaud Talook was under the orders of the Board Dated 17th June 1852 incorporated with the Iyen.
Voragaloor in the Woodiarpalliem Talook was formed anew from the Cultivation of Wastelands.
Cancoply in the same Talook which had been deserted was made habitables.
These 3 villages are Bacherakand contain a Population within 100 individuals each — no separate Canilgars are required.

For Fort St. George

30th March 1854

sed Salary to the Cooley

come belonging to the Cooley

f Cooley Cavilgar.

Cavilgars in the District of Trichinopoly—

Cavilgars and the Arasoogars.

Income of Arasoogars.

Land.	Value of Income in grain.	Fees in ready Money.	Amount in Land. Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Fees in ready Money.	Total.
6	7	8	9	10	11		13
Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P		Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
280 2 7	6,412 3 6	1783 13 6	847 6 3 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
292 12 4	3,239 5 1	21 7 "	3553 8 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
345 10 6	2,180 6 1	218 6 4	2744 6 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
437 12 11	7,213 3 5	210 2 "	7861 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
322 7 7	1,351 8 8	" " "	1674 " 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21 8 6	266 " "	109 8 12 9	1386 5 3	238 1 9	1,078 1 9	258 14 5	2,337 " 2
" " "	" " "	1,66 8 "	466 8 "	550 85 15	1,361 2 11	204 5 7	2,565 8 6
554 8 5	526 " "	" " "	606 14 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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ch - no separate Cavilgars are required.

Receipts on account Cavilgars and Dedut amount now paid annually to 136 Arasoogars employed in the Talooks of Arrealore and Woodiarpolliem	belonging to the Coolay Arasoogars (Contd) balance remaining annually to Government	Total of Cols 9 and 15 shewing the assets available	Salary at 2 Rupees per Mensem or 24 Rupees per annum for each Coolay Cavilgar. amount required at 24 Rupees per annum	Net sum required to be made good by the State
14	15	16	17	18
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
" " "	" "	8,176 3 7	7,296 " "	
" " "	" " "	3,553 8 5	3,432 " "	
" " "	" " "	2,744 6 11	2,520 " "	
" " "	" " "	7,861 2 4	7,560 " "	
" " "	" " "	1,674 " 3	3,936 " "	11,531 6 2
1,119 " "	1,218 2	2,604 5 5	6,600 " "	
2,436 " "	129 6	596 6	5,496 " "	
" " "	" "	606 4 5	2,808 " "	
3,555 " "	1,347 8 2	28,116 9 10	39,648 " "	11,531 6 2

Amount in deposit in the Hoozoor Treasury from the 1st October 1837 the date of Resumption 120886 3 3

Trichinopoly Collectors Office, 13th February 1854.

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

Orders

4533 Fort St. George 30th March 1854.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

(33-34)

No 130

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Bd No 700

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, communicated in reply to the Orders of Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 6th October 1853 relative to the remuneration of the Village Police.—

Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly respecting the remuneration of the Village Police.

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2 It will be seen that Mr Bird proceeds upon a proposed payment of 24 Rupees annually to each Cavilgar, as suggested in former correspondence, but the Board presume that it is the intention of Government that in each District in which a late reform of the Village Police has not been introduced, the watchers shall be remunerated in a manner similar

Proceedings 16th November 1843.
From Government 15th in Consultation 29th April 1844
To Government 27th November 1845.
From Govt 25th March in Cons 16th April 1846
To Government 13th September 1849
From Govt 29th May in Cons 10th June 1850
To Govt 25th July " "
From Govt 9th in Consultation 15th August 1850.

Extract Minutes Consultation 6th October 1853.

Para 17.

similar to the plan now in progress in South Arcot Viz.t 30 Rupees per annum, 18 of which shall be in good arable land & the remainder in money. —

Para 15 also F. Coll.r 19.th June m.[em]s 3.d July 1843. Para 6 —

3. The Collector recommends that the fees which are uncertain and variable shall still form part of the watchers' remuneration, & be collected by them, who alone can realize them". —

Para 9.

4 This however would be incompatible with the assimilation of the Emolument to those received in South Arcot, & the only method which appears available to ensure their realization by Government is to include them in the Putta to be collected as far as practicable at present, and to merge ultimately in the assessment on the land on a revision of the same. —

C. M. C. 29.th May m.[em]s 10.th June 1850 Paras 9 & 17.

5. If the Government approve of the arrangement, the Board will direct the Collector to give effect to the foregoing suggestion. As the income from Fees cannot be

be depended on, the charge to the State on account of the proposed reformation of the emoluments of the Village Taliars will exceed Rupees 11,531-6-2 the amount fixed by the Collector. The Board are of opinion that the 136 Arasoogars in Arrealore and Woodiarpolem, may be withdrawn on the introduction of the proposed system. —

C. M. C. 29.th May m.[em]s 10.th June 1850 Para 12

6. The remuneration to the Village Moonsiffs, it will be remembered, is fixed at the very low scale of 12 Rupees per Annum to each, to be paid by a remission of rent to that amount. —

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 30.th March 1854. } [Signed] W. A. Bayley Secretary

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No. 17/54.

To

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

(35)

B.d No. 1654.

From the Collector of Madura } Sir.

I am ansenno to receive instructions from the Board of Revenue how to proceed in cases

cases similar to the following:—

2. In the Village of Veerandavanayal in the Shevagungah Zemindary, 6 cheys of Nunjah land are in endowment to the Poojaree of the Pillier Pagoda, paying a Quit Rent of 11-14-4 (25-a-p) to the Zemindar. Of these, 1 Chey is in posession of Sonnearrayana Iyengar, who states that the land was granted to his grand father by the grand father of the present Poojaree on 2 occasions viz. ½ chey when Idol was placed in the Pagoda, and the other ½ when the granter's wife died, and he produces a Shavanam or Deed of gift, without signature, executed some years afterwards, to which I attach no credit. He takes no part in the Poojah of the Pagoda, but pays the Poojaree the proportion of Quit rent to the Zemindar. The Poojaree has petitioned to be placed in posession of this 1 Chey.—

3. The question in this case appears

appears to me to be, whether the Petitioner should be told to seek recovery of the land in the Civil Courts, or whether the Board of Revenue should interfere under Section V Regulation VII of 1817, inasmuch as there has evidently been an alienation of part of an Endowment of a Hindoo Temple, though a very petty one.—

4. The length of time Sonnearrayana Iyengar has enjayed the land in question, is not accurately known, but as the Petitioner's Uncle admits that it was in that person's posession previous to his (Petitioner's Uncle's) commencing to perform the duty in July 1247/1834/38, and that he does not know when the posession commenced the engayment is without doubt of long continuance.—

5. My own opinion is, that the interference of the Board of Revenue under Regulation VII of 1817, especially in the present state of the

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the Devastanam Question, should be confined to cases of importance. But it is further to be considered whether the Zemindar, as Superintendent of the Religious Establishments within the limits of his Estate, is not called upon to exercise a closer scrutiny, and the Manager the same as his Representative. On this point also I am disposed to think that in cases like the present the complainants should be left to sue in the Civil Courts.—

Madura, }
Maravenolum, } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
18th February 1854. } Collector.

B/d No 679

Proceedings thereon

(35-36)

The alienation of the land referred to in para 2 of the foregoing letter, was clearly a misappropriation of the Endowment of the Pillaic Pagoda: and as the Zemindar, if in management of his Estate, ought to have placed the Poojaree in possession thereof, the Board are of opinion, that the Collector

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Collector, who stands in his place under the orders of the Court of Wards, should act likewise.—

No. 26.

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

(37)

B/d No 926

From the Collector of Madura } Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of 15th August 1853, I have the honor to transmit the Statement relative to grants of Money or Land Revenue in this District which appear to me to come within the classes enumerated in Regulation IV of 1831, and am sorry that it should have been so long delayed for the purpose of obtaining answers to requisitions sent to Ramnad and the Shevagungah Talooks, for lists of Charitable grants, which appear to me to come under Regulation XXXI of 1802 / and not IV of 1831 / such as small Service Enams of the nature of Brämadayem, Batheveriy &c.—

Madura, }
20th March 1854. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

List

454647

Fort St. George

List of Enams coming under Regulation

No.

How Granted	Description of Grants		
On account of Services rendered to the State	Lands granted on Cowle to Tabob's subbundars		
	Do. Do. to Ramnad Peons. —		
	Pension to W. Clarke son of Adjutant Clarke		
In lieu of Zemindaries or Palliems forfeited	Pension to the family of the late Moottooramalinga Satoopaty of Ramnad. —		
	Do. to Do. of Murdoo Sharuggars of Shevagungah		
	Do. to Do. of Sittlum Poligar		
	Do. to Do. of Ramaghierry Poligar		
	Do. to Do. of Virapatchee Poligar		
	Do. to Do. of Zeriode Poligar		
	Do. to Do. of Sendyoor Poligar		
	Do. to Perea Woya Tavem.		
In lieu of Do. under attachment or Government Management	Commission to Valiapatty Poligar		
	Do. — to Madoor — Do.		
	Do. — to Ennakalapooriem Do.		
	Do. — to Tanasunday — Do.		
	Do. — to Pollypanoikenoor Do.		
	Do. — to See Rampatty — Do.		
	Do. — to Vadagaray — Do.		
	Do. — to Combay — Do.		
	Do. — to Nellacotay — Do.		
	Do. — to Ummalaray — Do.		
	Do. — to Doddienaicotay Do.		
	Do. — to Comaranady Do.		
	Do. — to Veeramalay — Do.		
Pensions	Pension to superannuated Servants		
	Do. to the family of the late Bheema Row Mead Shanbogue		
Gemmahs or Money allowances	Do. to Caudians Charitable Service.		

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IV of 1831 and Act. XXXI of 1836. —

Tenure under which they are held. —

Hereditary
For life

Adjutant Clarke was killed at Ramnad in Battle & a Pension of 100-9-4 per annum was sanctioned under date the 11th April 1800 for the support of his family). —

This person's father having proved himself dangerous to the peace of the country was banished to Bencoolen & his Manium lands resumed. On this return in 1822 the Manium was not restored, but a Pension of 1 Rupee per diem granted for his subsistence and continued to the present incumbent at the rate of 30 Rupees per mensem. —

Madura,
20th March 1854. } Signed R. D. Parker
Collector.

Ordered

4542 Fort St. George 30th March 1854

Order thereon.

(37-38)

Ordered to lie over.—

(39)

Bd. No. 727

From the Collector of Madura

No. 253

To

The Chief Engineer

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have forwarded to you by this days Banghy a valuable Map of Ramnad and Shevagungah Zemindaries of this District, which is much inquired by age, and shall be obliged by a copy, if such can be supplied by your Department.—

Madura, 20th March 1854.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker

Collector.

Transferred to the Board of Revenue as sanction of Government is required for preparing a fresh copy of the Map.—

Chief Engineer's Office,
Late Dy. Sur. Gen. Departt.
Fort St. George,
24th March 1854

/By Order/

/Signed/ P. O'Connell Lt.

Adjt. of Engineers

Ordered

4543 Fort St. George 30th March 1854

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

No. 132

To. The Chief Secretary to Government

(39-40)

Sir,

Bd. No. 702

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madura transferred to this Department by the Adjutant of Engineers—ment by the Adjutant of Engineers—ment and to request that Government may authorize a fresh copy of the Map referred to, to be made in the Chief Engineer's Office.—

Dated 20th March in Cont. 30th March 1854.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
30th March 1854.—

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley

Secretary.

To

No 54

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

41

Bo No 988.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura. }

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated the 21st April and 6th June 1853- I have the honor to transmit a Statement exhibiting the extent of Enams (Exclusive of Service Enams) in this district below 2 Cawnies and also the total Enam ayacut. The centage of the former to the latter will be observed to be only 1 14/16.-

I think the exemption from enquiry of Enams below 2 Cawnies highly desirable, as the gain to Government is wholly disproportionate to the labour involved in

in such investigations, which are generally difficult in an inverse ratio to the size, because as small Enams can afford but a partial support to families, the Members become scattered in search of subsistence and it is consequently very difficult to procure the attendance of persons from whom information is required. It may perhaps be desirable for the purpose of preventing the Village Officers from taking such Enams to themselves, that the facts of the death of the Incumbent and the existence of some person on the spot with a colour of pretension to succeed should be reported to the Collector, and that he should submit a Statement of such as are notoriously without claimants for resumption.-

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

Madura. }
25th March 1854- }

Statement

1546

Enclosure No. 1.

Fort Jackson 30th March 1854

Statement showing the Extent of Fort Jackson Casemated or Bomb proof Quarters

	Officers	Women	Children	Total
Officers Quarters	31	8½	199 2	43½
Non-commissioned Officers	7	8½	54 10	15¾
Privates	12	12	52 11 10	16
Hospital	23	2	212 11 6	8
	74	14½	518 13 2	78
				5
				229
				8 1
				153
				3½
				74 8 5 3

Total 557 2½ 3938 11 476 9¾ 1113 13 10 1033 12½ 4952 8 10

Statement of Quarters in Fort Jackson

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Fort St George 30th March 1854

Statement of Extent Land Revenue below 2 Cawnies in the

Devadayam													
Iyempilly	36	12¾	215	7	2	49	2¼	49	7	85	15	264	7 9
Nellacotay	8	14¾	69	5	3	111	10¾	386	9 8	120	9½	4	55 14 11
Ramgherry	36	2¼	182	3	4	83	1	144	11 11	119	3¼	326	15 3
Brammadayam													
Saudicombo	9	13¼	99	9	9	11¾	2	29	14 7	19	7		
Iyempilly	3	3¾	20	5	6	3	2½	15	15 8	6	6¼	36	5 2
Nellacottay	5	2½	59	10	10	3	3¼	19	13 2	8	5¾	79	8.
Ramgherry	16	8	60	14	4	5	2¾	17	1 9	21	10¾	78	- 1
	34	11½	240	7	8	21	4¼	82	12 8	55	15¾	323	4 4
Miscellaneous													
Saudicombo	3	15½	31	9	9	6	6¾	46	2 6	10	6¼	77	123
Iyempilly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nellacottay	1	4¼	9	1	7	1	9¾	19	6 3	2	14	28	7 10
Ramgherry	1	½	3	15	10	34	4¼	59	12 11	35	4¾	63	12 9
	6	4¼	44	11	2	42	4¾	125	5 8	48	9	170	- 10
Total	134	14¼	828	1	1	405	4¾	1,068	7 1	540	3¼	1,896	9.
Grand Total	692	¾	4,666	12	1	881	14½	2,182	5 9	1,573	15½	6,849	1 10

Total Exam Centage Land Tax
ty acut of the
District-

Lands - Tax
Cawnies - ct Rs a - 8-62-44 Rs a
84,804 - 12¾ - 228958 - 12-8-144-2-15-10

Madura 25th March 1854 E E Jr (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

4547 Fort St. George 30th March 1854

Order thereon.
41-42

Ordered to lie over.—

No. 69

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

43
Bd. No. 807.
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly
To Bd. 27th May 1853
From Do. 20th June "
To Do. 30th Dec. "
From Do. 25th July "

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin and to my letter of 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit Copy of an application from Mr. Cocq at Tutacorin, dated the 6th Instant, for permission to extend the cultivation of Coffee adjacent to the 10 Gardens he lately purchased from Government on the Courtallum Hills, to the extent of 75 to 100 Chains, and request to be favored with the orders of the Board on the subject.—

Tinnevelly Trichendoor,
8th March 1854.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.—

Enc: 1.

To C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that as I am desirous of extending the cultivation of Coffee adjacent to the 10 Gardens that I lately purchased from Government on the Courtallum Hill, I have to beg of you to make the requisite application to Government to allow me to open Forest for the above purpose to the extent of 75 to 100 Chains on the said Hill and site.—

Tutacorin
6th March 1854.

(Signed) C. H. R. Cocq
(True Copy)
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Bd. No. 681
Proceedings thereon.
43-44

Referring to their Proceedings dated 16th March 1854, the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to grant to Mr. Cocq the additional quantity of 75 to 100 chains of land applied for by him.—

JJG

4548 Fort St. George 30th March 1854

No. 84

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

45

Bd. No. 987
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1.— With reference to your letter dated 11th Instant and to the Circular of 26th Ultimo & in January last therein alluded to, I have the honor to inform you that I have consulted with several of the most intelligent Native Revenue Officers under me, and taken the opinions of the Salt Ryots of the Pans in this neighbourhood on the subject of the proposed Substitution of the System of excise on Salt for the present Government Monopoly.—

Submitting opinion on the subject of the proposed Substitution of a System of excise on Salt for the present Government Monopoly.

2 It is allowed by all that the change will be difficult to effect, several Schemes have been thought of but all appear for one reason or another to be objectionable. It is evident that an excise duty cannot be levied on the Salt when manufactured, but must be collected when the commodity has passed, or is passing into the hands of the first purchasers. This might be effected by placing an Excise Chowkey at

at the entrance of every Salt Pan where duty should be collected from the Merchants who have purchased Salt - But as the Salt Ryots have in general no capital it would still be necessary to give them advances at the commencement of the Manufacturing Season to be afterwards recovered from them so that the interference of the Government Officers would still be considerable.-

3. Another plan which has been thought of is to farm out the Pans to Speculators and collect the rent from them by Kists as is done in the case of Abkarry, but this would require a considerable sacrifice of the Revenues, for no one would engage in such an enterprise without the certainty of making a large profit.-

4 Another expedient which has been suggested is, that of giving up the management of the details of each Establishment to the Salt Ryots themselves on joint Rents, allowing them Tuccavy and making the collections by Kists, But such an Escpedient, it is feared, would be

be very difficult, if not impossible to carry out in consequence of the numbers, poverty and indifferent character of the Salt Ryots.-

5 Some have proposed that a heavy land tax should be laid on the extent of Pans, which would probably throw a great number out of use and others have suggested that a capitation tax should be imposed on the whole Salt consuming population, and Government interference withdrawn altogether from the Commodity itself, but this is exposed to all the objections which lie against the System of Moturpha and would also be unpopular.-

6 For my own part I believe that unless the Court of Directors are prepared for an immediate Sacrifice of a large proportion of the Salt Revenue no change should be made in the present System - If however such a Sacrifice may be admitted I am of opinion that renting out the Pans would be found to answer the best.-

Tinnevelly
Tuticorin 24th March 1854

(45-46)

Order thereon -

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

Ordered to lie over
To

4551 Fort St. George 30th March 1854

No. 21

(47)

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

Agta
Bd. No. 897
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Salt Quarterly Account Current ending 30th September was despatched on the 8th Instant and that for the Quarter ending 31st December last is under preparation and will be forwarded shortly.

There having been no Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st December last a report was made under date the 6th February, but I regret to find that by an oversight no mention of was therein made of no cases having been tried by myself or Subordinates under Regulation IX of 1822 from July to December last

Calicut
16 March 1854

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered

4552 Fort St. George 30th March 1854

(47-48)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded.

No. 50

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

(49)

Bd. No. 913
From the Actg. Collector of Madras

Sir,

The Rules for the examination of Assistants mentioned in your circular dated 13th instant not having been supplied to this Office, I have the honor to request a copy may be now furnished to be acted on when any Assistant may be appointed to this Collectorate.

Madras
22nd March 1854
Bd. No. 691
Proceedings thereon

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

(49-50)

The Board observe that the rules for the Examination of Assistants have not been furnished to this Office for distribution, a copy has however been printed in the appendise to the Circular order Supplement now on the eve of publication.

(51)

Bd. No. 911
From the Collr. of Madras

Read letter representing the serious inconvenience felt in the conveyance and Manufacture of Salt and referring to the Suggestion made for forming locks for keeping water in the canal

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence - To

1553 Fort St. George 30th March 1854.

(51-52)

To

The Collector of

Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that your letter dated 22d March 1854 representing the serious inconvenience felt from the want of water in the Canal and Suggesting that the construction of locks, was immediately on its receipt, transferred for dispasal in the Department of Public Works:-

2 The Board understand from that Department that there is now 15 inches of water in the Canal and they would suggest that you would endeavour to arrange for the contractors bringing half Boat loads at a time rather than allow the Salt to accumulate at the pans.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th March 1854

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

BBy

3d No. 684
To the Acting Collector of Madras

1554 Fort St. George 30th March 1854

Read the following Letter

No. 112

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

Fort St. George

(53)

Sir,

3d No. 831
From the Collr. of Sea Customs Madras

For reasons given submits for the consideration and orders of Government a letter from the Officer Commanding H. M. 43d L. I. soliciting refund of duty paid on a piece of presentation Plate the property of the Regiment imported per Screw Steamer "Calcutta" from London.

Para 1 I have the honor to forward for the Consideration and orders of Government a Request preferred that the duty levied upon a piece of presentation Plate the property of H. M. 43d Regiment may be refunded.

2 The Head Quarters of the Regiment arrived on the ship "Hougamont" and the piece of plate on the Screw Steamer "Calcutta".

3 It appears that the Plate had been exhibited first at the London and subsequently at the Exhibitions in America, and Consequently it followed instead of accompanying the Regiment, had it been landed with the rest Plate, it would have

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have passed duty free as it is
is not the practice of this Depart:
-ment to interfere with the land:
-ing or shipment of the effects of
officers or men whether embarking
or disembarking on service—

4. I know of no precedent
or any parallel case except that
of Doctor Macpherson in which
he applied for permission to pass
duty free a piece of Plate landed
per Devonshire "from London bei:
-ng a gift from General Berkley
Commanding the Forces in Jamaica
for Professional Services rendered
to him and in India—

5 I take this opportunity of
observing that Consequent upon
the procedure stated in Para 3, in
Regiments time for some time on arrival
from England, Australia and the Cape passed
all goods accompanying them includ:
-ing Wines Liquors Ves Ves
without

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without the payment of duty Consequent
upon the Military authorities passing
every thing that accompany the Regiment
without Communication with
this Department—

I have no desire to res:
-trict the immunity enjoyed under
the present system but as it was
formerly the practice for a Memo
of the quantity and value of dutie:
-able articles to be furnished
which has been discontinued, I
feel it incumbent upon me to
ascertain the mind of Government
as to whether a distinction is to be
drawn between goods landing
with a Regiment and those subsequently
imported. At the same time
I apprehend that Crockery
Glass, Plate Ves Ves which have
actually been in use, in
fact all goods except
Wines, Spirits, Ves Ves
would

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would as a matter of Course pass free -

Sea Customs House
Madras 13th March 1854 } (Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector

No 1

To W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to
your notice that the Regiment
under my Command, H. M.
43rd L. I. has paid duty on
a Piece of Plate presented to it
which arrived in the Screw
Steamer "Calcutta" from London,
valued at 200 £. The piece of
Plate has been in use in the
Regiment, but the Makers de:
=sirous to have it re-polished at
the London and American Exhi:
=bition, the Regiment forwarded
it to them for that purpose
on

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it returning from America
it was sent to the Regiment
at Madras by the Screw Steamer
"Calcutta" and not acquainted
with the usual forms, from
the recent arrival of the
Regiment, I did not bring
the same to your notice in
applying to pass it -

Under these Circ:
=cumstances I trust that
Government will be pleased
to permit the Regiment to
possess the Plate free from
duty and that you may be enabled
to recommend this -

Madras
7th March 1854 } (Signed) H. Skipwith Lieut Col
43rd Lt Infantry

Orders

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(53-54)

Bd No 680

Order thereon—

The Collector

is Requested to state the

Amount of duty

levied on the piece

of Plate alluded to in

the foregoing letter in

Order that the Sanction

of Government may be

obtained for its Refund—

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To

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No 43

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

(55)

Bd No 819

From the Collector of Sea Customs - Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that on the 20th September last, C. Soobiah Chetty, Broker, entered a Dhony in this Office, named "Stree Vencata-Kisnasawmy," and paid the Port dues amounting to Rupees 34 — 11. and on the 25th Ultimo, he submitted an Endorsement made upon a Petition addressed by him to the Collector of Guntoor, by which it appears, that the Vessel in question, till lately has gone by the "names of Stree VencataKistnasawmy" and "Stree "Vencatakistnooloo" indiscriminately but "that there "is no doubt that the Dhony that cleared out from "Madras for Epoorpalium on the 17th August "last, under the name of Stree VencataKistnooloo" "is the same vessel that left the last named "Port for Madras on the 26 of the same Month, "although by a mistake of the local Officer at

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"at Epoorpalium the name was entered as "Stree
"Vencata Kistnasawmy."

2 The Broker accordingly claims a refund for the Port dues last paid; It must be remarked that the charge of Port dues must principally lie at the door of the Syrang, and not of the Customs Officer at Epoorpalium, in as much as he entered the name "Stree Vencata Kistna Sawmy in his Manifest on this occasion having on all others called this Vessel "Stree Vencata Kistnooloo." Under all circumstances however, I beg to solicit that the Sanction of Government may be obtained to refund the Sum of Rs. 34-11-0

3 The marginal notes will shew the exemption from and payment of Port dues on this Vessel for the last and current year.

1853	March 14th	Stree Vencata Kistnoolo, Syrang, P. Sawmy, 185 Tons
	April 28th	Do. Do. Do.
	July 18th	Do. Do. Do.
	August 9th	Do. Do. Do.
	Sept. 20th	Stree Vencata Kistnasawmy Do. Do.
1854	Feby. 24th	Stree Vencata Kistnoolo Do. Do.

Sea Custom House
Madras 15th March 1854

/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs.

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Bd. No. 701

Proceedings thereon

(55-56)

No. 131

Resolved that the foregoing letter be Submitted for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. As it appears that the Dhoney "Stree Vencata Kistnoolo" had already twice paid Port dues for the year 1853, and, owing to an erroneous entry of the name, Port dues were charged a third time the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the refund to C. Soobiah Chetty, of Rupees 34 - 11 - 0 Thirty four, and Annas Eleven, being the amount paid on the 20th September 1853.

To

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

(57)

Bd. No. 992.

From the Sub Secy. to the Bd of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will obtain for me one week's extension (under Section XII) of the leave of absence granted me under date.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Madras March 9th 1854

Order thereon

(57-58)

Ordered to be Submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor, for the favorable Consideration of Government

To

No. 34

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

59

Bd No. 804 — From the Secy. to the College Board —

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 19th November 1853, I am directed by the College Board to forward to you 86 copies of the Native Almanacs, therein adverted to, for the use of your Office and for distribution in the Mofussil.

51 Telegu almanacs
35 Tamil Do.
86

College of Fort St. George 11th March 1854 — Signed A. J. Arbuthnot Secretary

59-60

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

the almanacs have been duly despatched to the several Collectors under blank covers as usual.

No. 7606

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

61

Bd No. 961 — From the Military Board —

Sir

In reply to your letter of 20th March 1854, I am desired by the Military Board to acquaint you, that the whole of the Surveying Instruments at present in

in Store are provided for Departments Viz.

for the Quarter Master Generals Department
for the Chief Engineers
for the Public Works' Department
for the Superintending Engineer.

and that there are no instruments of any kind available or Kept available for Surveys under the Revenue Board.

With regard to the names of the Articles the Board desire me to give a Copy of the Remarks made by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance opposite the names of the Instruments as entered in your Indent.—

1st Class Circumferentor — Not known if of the 1st Class or otherwise

Comprehensive Do. — Not known what this is by the name given

Parallel Rulers large. — Rules Ebony Parallels feet —u— Brass —u— 2 —

In an Indent of the 16th March.

Plotting Scales. Name unknown.

The Board therefore suggested that Some one should visit the Arsenal and identify the Articles required and when furnished with a List of your wants, the Board will ascertain from Departments whether these Instruments can be spared for the Survey of Madra

Sy.

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If however it is not deemed advisable to replace the issues, perhaps it would be as well to obtain the authority of Government for the issues to be made, as this Presidency is not so well supplied with Instruments as to be able to meet all demands.

Military Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th March 1854.

/Signed/ A. H. Hope
Secretary

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence

(61-62)

To

The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir

Bd. No. 683.
To the Secy. to the Mily. Board
In Lrs 30th March 1854

With reference to your letter of 27th March 1854, I have the honor to request that you will inform me if the Indents submitted by me on the 2d & 6th of March are to be considered as passed or not - (as far as concerns those instruments that are in store) or whether I am to understand that it is necessary to submit the Indents over again through the Department of Public Works.

2 If the Indents are considered to be passed, I shall do myself the honor of attending personally at such place as you may direct for the purpose of pointing out the

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the Instruments not known by the designations employed in my Indents, and I shall be obliged by your returning the said Indent dated 6th March 1854 enclosed in my letter of the 20th March 1854.

Revr Bd. Office,
Fort St. George
30th March 1854.

/Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To

The Collector of
Malabar.

(63)

Bd. No. 689
To the Collector of Malabar.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the Statement K shewing the particulars of Money transactions in Receipts and Disbursements on account of Salt for Fuslis 1261 and 1262 which should have accompanied your Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1262

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
30th March 1854

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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Read the undermentioned

64
No. 872 Statements.
From the Collr. of Tanjore Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.

65
No. 878.
From the Collr. of Canara. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853.

64-66
Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned

67
No. 981. Statements and letter
From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Return of the Import of Grain for the week ending 28th February last.

68
No. 982
From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Return of the Import of Grain for the week ending 4th March 1854.

69
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Return of the Import
No. 985 of Grain for the week ending 11th March 1854

70
From the Collr. of Masulipatam. Forwarding 5 Returns
71 of the Import of Grain for the week ending
No. 984 18th and 25th February and 4th 11th & 18th March 1854
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of the Import
No. 971 of Grain for the week ending 25th March 1854
From the Collr. of Malabar. Return of Grain
72 imported

67-73
imported for the week ending 18th March 1854
Order on the abovementioned Statements and letter } Ordered to be Submitted for the information of Government

Received the undermentioned

74
Mr. No. 208 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Malabar. Salt account Current
Mr. No. 421. for the Quarter ending 31st December 1853
75
From the Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand
collection and Balance for the Month of
76
Mr. No. 422. February last.
From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand
77 collection and Balance for the Month of
Mr. No. 431. February last.
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand
78 collection and Balance for the Month of
Mr. No. 418 February last
From the Collr. of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand
79 collection and Balance for the Month of
Mr. No. 419 February last.
From the Collr. of Nellore Abstract of Demand
80 collection and Balance for the Month of
Mr. No. 416 February last
From the Collr. of Bellary. Abstract of Demand
81 collection and Balance for the Month of
Mr. No. 417. February last.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand
Collection

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82 Mr. No. 430 — Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.
From the Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand

83 Mr. No. 427 — Collection and Balance for the Month of February last
From the Collr of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand

84 Mr. No. 420 — Collection and Balance for the Month of February last
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Abstract of Demand

85 Mr. No. 404 — Collection and Balance for the Month of February last
From the Collr of Ganjam. Statement Shewing

86 Mr. No. 405 — the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.
From the Collr of Vizagapatam. Statement Shewing

87 Mr. No. 433 — the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Statement shewing

88 Mr. No. 403 — the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement Shewing

89 Mr. No. 406 — the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.
From the Collr of Nellore. Statement Shewing
the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of February last

Statement

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90 Mr. No. 401 — Statement Shewing
From the Collr of Bellary. the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.

91 Mr. No. 402 — Statement Shewing
From the Collector of Cuddapah. the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last

92 Mr. No. 432 — Statement shewing the
From the Collr of Salem. average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.

93 Mr. No. 426 — Statement Shewing
From the Collr of South Arcot the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last

94 Mr. No. 407 — Statement shewing
From the Collector of Tinnevelly the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.

95 Mr. No. 425 — Return of persons charged
From the Collr of Bellary with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.

96 Mr. No. 411 — Return of persons
From the Collr of North Arcot charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last

97 Mr. No. 409 — Return of persons
From the Collr of Salem charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of February last.

98 Mr. No. 429 — Return of persons
From the Collr of Canara charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

Reporting

Mr. No. 124
From the Collr. of Bellary. Reporting that
99 no persons have been either charged with
Offences or confined under Regulation IX
100. of 1822 for the month of January last.
Mr. No. 114
From the Collr. of Nellore Reporting that no
persons were tried or confined under
Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of
101 February last.
Mr. No. 113
From the Collr. of Madura Stating that no
case was tried under Regulation IX
102 of 1822 for the Month of February last.
Mr. No. 128.
From the Collr. of Canara Stating that the
Return of persons confined under
Regulation IX of 1822 was not forwarded
103 for the month of January last.
Mr. No. 115
From the Collr. of Nellore Return of persons
suspended

suspended and dismissed under Regulation
VI of 1831 for the month of February
104 last
Mr. No. 110.
From the Collector of Salem. Return of persons
suspended and dismissed under Regu-
lation VI of 1831 for the Month of February
105 last.
Mr. No. 112
From the Collector of Madura. Return of persons
suspended and dismissed under Regu-
lation VI of 1831 for the month of February
106 last
Mr. No. 135.
From the Collector of Ganjam. Return of the
wholesale prices of Grain for the week
ending 8th March 1854.

From

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Mr. Nr. 434

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Return of the whole-
sale prices of Grain for the week ending 18th
February last

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Mr. Nr. 423.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Return of the whole
sale prices of Grain for the week ending 15th
March 1854.

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Mr. Nr. 439.

From the Collector of Nellore. Requesting to be furnished
with certain printed blank-forms within men-
tioned

109-110

Order thereon - Ordered to be Supplied
accordingly. -

" Nyoudingham

" JWClarke
"

Comp. F.R.D.D. Gager