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Diary.

29th April 1854.— Sent the following letter.

No. 167.

To. The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(1)

Bd's No. 869.
To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir, I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to forward for
transmission to the Honorable
the Court of Directors the —
Broken set of the Proceedings of
the Commissioner in the Northern Cir
-cars. of the Month of January 1854.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - - -
29th April 1854.

Signed W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.—

At

Fort St. George 1st May 1854.-

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 1st May 1854

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member.

and.

W. H. Bayley Esqre Officiating Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

Absent on duty / as. Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Papers.

No. 416.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 8th April 1854.

(From Board 16th March 1854)

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Bd No. 1168

From the Secretary to Government.

The Yeomiahdars whose names are entered in Column 2 of this Statement having forfeited their allowance under Orders of the Board of Revenue dated 10th March 1851 on failure to appear for Muster, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no sufficient reason for complying with the recommendation of the Collector of North Arcot for payment of

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of the arrears of their Yeomiahs which have accumulated to the close of Fasly 1261.-

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

2-3

Bd No. 877.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 18th February 1854.-

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No. 436.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 18th April 1854.

(From Board 30th March 1854)

4

Bd No. 1249.

From the Secretary to Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the preparation in the Chief Engineer's Office of a fresh Map of the Ramnad and Shevagunga Zemindaries in lieu of the one returned by the Collector of Madura.-

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

4-5

Bd No. 896.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter to the Chief Engineer dated 20th March 1854. Extract

(6)

Bd's No. 1242.
From the Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department
No. 435.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th April 1854.

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

(Here enter 23d March 1854 No 124)

1. The Collections from the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Madras Collectorate amounted for Fusly 1262. to Rupees 10,74,688. being above those of the previous year, in the sum of Rs. 62,150. Including extra items, the gross amount collected was Rupees 10,75,840 from which Rupees 1,51,196 being deducted on account of Charges, the net revenue Rupees 9,24,144 exhibited in comparison with Fusly 1261 an increase of Rupees 14,874.

2. The chief fluctuations appear in the revenue from-

	Revenue	Increase
Salt	Rs. 4,51,334	29,450
Ab Karry	" 5,75,069	29,925
The Toll on Cochrane's Canal	" 29,150	3,027

3. The Revenue from Tolls on Cochrane's Canal was derived from the

the following items.-

	Revenue	Increase
Firewood and Faggots	Rs. 19,749	1,419
Shells	" 6,182	1,572
Other items	" 3,222	36
	29,153	3,027.

4. The observations of the Collector in Paras. 4 to 8 of his Report show forcibly the great importance of maintaining a large Stock of salt at Madras. and it is trusted that the arrangements which have recently been sanctioned, Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 2d February last, will be found effectual for that purpose.

No. 146.

(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

(6-7)

Bd's No. 899.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23d March 1854.

No. 79.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
Under date 18th April, 1854.
(From Board 30th March 1854)

(8)

Bd's No. 1248
From the Secretary to Government - - -

Under the circumstances represented.

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represented, the Collector of Sea Customs is authorized to Refund to C. Soobiah Chetty the Sum of Rupees 34-11-0 Thirty four and Annas eleven being the Port dues paid in excess on the Dhoney "Three Venkata Kristnoolas" for the year 1853.

(8-9)

Signed J. H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Bd. No. 901.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with reference to his letter dated 14th March 1854.

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(10)

Bd. No. 1261.

From the Secretary to Government-

Concurring with the Board in their opinion respecting the Poliput of Erachakanaikanoor in the Madura District being regarded as having escheated to Government in default of legal heirs & directing the Board not to propose any pension for Veera Kamma Ummaul unless they entertain that

Revenue Department-

No. 441.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 9th April 1854.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Fort St. George 16th March 1854 No. 117)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Concurs with the Board of Revenue that for the reasons which they have assigned at large in the 2nd para 2. of the above letter the Poliput of Erachakanaikanoor in the Madura District must be regarded as

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that she is destitute and has no relative to support her.

as having escheated to Government in default of legal heirs neither Veera Kamma Ummal daughter of the Poligar Chinna Obala Naick and Step daughter of the last holder Chinnumaul, nor Kaiderswamy Naick being entitled to be recognized in that Capacity.-

2. Under present circumstances the first step would seem to be that the Collector should instruct the Government Pleader in the Sudr Udalut to move the Court to set aside the Order passed by the Sub: Court of Madura under date the 16th December 1853, and confirmed by the Civil Judge in his Proceedings of the 30th January 1854 whereby it was Ordered that Veera Kamma Ummal should be placed in possession of the Poliput in Virtue of the decree in appeal Suit No. 20, 1838. It should be pointed out that not only were not the Government parties to that Suit or to the Original Suit No. 265 of 1836 of Pundit Sudr Ameen's Court

Court from which it is an appeal but that in both those decrees the Courts have decided extra judicially on matters not brought to issue in the Original plaint - the Original action having been instituted for the recovery of a sum of money amounting with interest to Rupees 290-2-0 whereas the Pundit under Ameen decreed the Plaintiff one half the Zemindary; and the Civil Judge in appeal decreed that the appellant should have full possession of the Estate during her life - and that it should pass to the respondents daughter after her death.-

3.- It the event of the orders of the Subordinate and Civil Court being overruled there would seem to be no objection to the lease of the Poliput being continued to the renter for the remainder of the term. It is observed that it is stated by the Acting Collector that the Contract is free from all imputation of fraud and that the conditions of it have been liberally

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and faithfully acted up to by the renter with the private debt due by Veera Ramoo Ummall to the Renter the Government have of course no concern.-

4. The Board have requested the Collector to state more particularly the circumstances which have in his view placed Veera Ramoo Ummal above need with the intention of suggesting an allowance in her favor should a suitable provision not exist - adverting to the strong reluctance which has been repeatedly evinced by the Government of India to grant pensions in such cases as these the Board should be careful not to propose one for Veera Ramoo Ummall unless it be quite certain that she is absolutely destitute and has no relative to whom she can look for support.

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

10-11
Bd. No. 914.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Madura for his information and guidance.-

Extract

No. 471.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Under date the 21st April 1854.
(From Board 30th March 1854)

(12)
Bd's No. 1375
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 1 Will be resumed under the circumstances explained.

No. 2. Under the circumstances stated, the one fourth share in these Enams enjoyed by the late Thimmasacharry will be continued to his brothers.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

(12-13)
Bd's No. 906.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Remarks, to the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his Tabular Report dated 10th February 1854.

No. 485.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 24th April 1854.
(From Board 16th March 1854.)

(14)
Bd's No. 1341
From the Secretary to Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concludes that the individual sheer from Tahelah on whose behalf application is made in this Statement is one of the four Children of Ameen Sahelah who are mentioned

mentioned in the Collector's letter of 12th August and Extract from Board's Proceedings of 2d September 1847 and to whom their mother's pension was continued under date 27th August 1824. He wishes however to be distinctly informed whether this be so, and if not, who this party is, and what authority there is for her pension. It should also be explained whether she could not procure a fresh Patteel in a shorter time than four Years.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(14-15)
Bd's No. 907
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Tabular Statement dated 1st February 1854.

No. 48.

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

(16)
Bd's No. 1391
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 30th January last

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last calling for a reply to the Board's Circular of the 13th August 1853 directing that a list should be furnished of the different descriptions of Enams which do and do not come under regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836.-

2. In this District there never has been any general enquiry into the Enams held and claimed to be held by different parties in possession of Villages or Lands on rent free tenure or assessed with a moderate Cuttoobady- There is no Account in which Enams are exhibited in detail neither have they ever been classified. A partial enquiry was made at one time respecting these tenures, but it was suspended in Consequence of an intimation from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars. It is therefore out of my power to supply the list which the Board require, cases will need to be considered as they arise.-

From Commissioner 10th December 1852.

To Commissioner 22nd April 1854.

3. The accompanying Copy of a report made to the Commissioner will probably explain to the Board.-

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Board how the case stands with regard to Enams in the District of Vizagapatam.-

Vizagapatam Collectors Cutcherry - 24th April 1854 -

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

Encr. No. 1.
No. 47.

To, Walter Elliot Esqre
Commissioner for the Northern Circars
Waltair.

Sir;

With reference to your letter
1. under date the 10th December 1852, I have the honor to inform you that excepting at the time of the Permanent Settlement no regular enquiry appears to have been made for the purpose of ascertaining what rent free tenures there were in this District and that the enquiry then made was so imperfect that the information to be found in the records is insufficient to enable me to frame rules for an investigation into existing Enams with a view to a Settlement of their future tenure.-

2. An enquiry into the asserted rights of many parties now in possession of Enams exempted from payment of revenue would doubtless bring to light various past abuses both

both in regard to the origin of the Enams, and the extent of land held by the Enamdars whether these are in possession of lands alienated under regular titles, or given up by those who had no right to so transfer them to others. That this should be the case will be readily understood when it is considered that at the Permanent Settlement the account taken of the various lands was imperfect, that during the time the Estates so which have again become the property of Government were held by the individuals who purchased them the Control over them was insufficient, and that the absence of a Survey has rendered it so impracticable to determine with any accuracy whether an excess so beyond the stated extent of an Enam was owing to encroachment on other lands, or to an error in the original grant.

3. Under these circumstances it appears to me that in any general enquiry which may be instituted each case will have to be so considered on its own merits. At

present I shall attempt nothing beyond an enumeration of the different descriptions of Enams to be found in Vizagapatam.

4. There are alienations to Hindoo Pagodas and the performance of rites to particular deities to Mahomedan Mosques, and to those employed to do service in them.

5. Charitable grants to Brahmins in perpetuity, and to the relatives of Zemindars or persons of a like class, grants on account of service in particular offices, and grants for no particular purpose, but made according to the pleasure or at the discretion of the granter.

6. Manians or Service tenure including village servants, District servants, the various descriptions of menial attendants and work Enamdars.

7. There are also Manians to the Hill Doratanums, Mocasadars and other Chiefs.

8. These alienations will be found to be claimed under grants from the former rulers of the Country from Zemindars and from Village Communities, some being held under regular deeds, some under deeds of very doubtful authenticity and others.

others without any deed at all.-

9. Some of the Enams are record-
=ed in the accounts of the Permanent
settlement others enjoyed before the
date of that settlement and Subse-
=quently are not to be found in the
accounts relating to it, some again
are of more recent date.-

10. Some Enams will be found to
Comprize whole villages, others only
separate holdings of varied extent.-

11. Some Enams of recent date
are held by the original grantees some
are held by the descendants of the
original grantees and others by right
of purchase, some of them having even
been several times transferred, whilst
in other Cases the original Enam
will be found to have been divided and
now held under different titles.-

12. Again Enams to which the Zemindar
or Proprietor within whose Estates they were
situated will be found to have been
usurped or assumed on the death of the
Enamdar without any title to such exemption,
in other cases it would appear that the origi-
=nal Cuttoobady has been enhanced without
any due authority the Cuttoobady also in
some cases being lower than it origi-
=nally was.-

Vizagapatam. . . . .
Collector's Cutcherry
22d April 1854.

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

(True Copy
(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector.

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Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie on the

No. 14.

To,

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

18

Bd No. 1117
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

In the 2d Para of the Board's Proceedings of the 2d February last it is stated that salt may be exported to the Eastward at the rate of 35 rupees per 100 Bengal Maunds but that such salt may not be landed at any British Port.- On reference to my records I find that salt was formerly exported to Pulo Penang at the above rate and the Board in their Proceedings of the 12th August 1847 in reply to my letter of the 4th idem, authorizes me to comply with an Application for salt for that port. I have therefore the honor to request instructions on the subject, as, should similar applications be again made, it would seem by the Board's recent orders that they must be refused.-

Rajahmundry District
Polavaram 3d April
1854.-

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

The

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B. No. 876.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue are not aware of any objection to the sale of salt for exportation to Palo Penang at the rate of 35 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds.

No. 21

To

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

20

B. No. 1396. Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

I have the honor to forward herewith reply to all the queries contained in your Circular of the 6th instant with the exception of the 1st 13th and 14th the replies to which shall be sent hereafter.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 24th April 1854.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Enclosure No. 1.

Replies to queries proposed in the Board's Circular of the 6th April 1854.

2. The Manufacture is carried on by a class of men who have inherited the right from their fathers. Some of these men

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men are engaged in cultivation and some in various other occupations besides the Manufacture of salt. Others again have no second occupation and live entirely by the Manufacture. It is not known how the rights and privileges of the Manufacturers first arose but they now hold the pans as manyem and transfer their holdings which are of various sizes at pleasure. The ryots cannot make salt without the Collector's permission, and then only to a certain fixed Amount. Before the commencement of the season the quantity to be made is fixed with reference to the expected sales and the quantity to be kept on hand. The Contract is divided among the different villages with reference to the extent of the pans, and the Amount allotted to each village is again divided among the different ryots, according to the size and capacity of their respective holdings. The ryots are bound to deliver all the salt they make to the Government, and they carry it to platforms of raised earth which are prepared in one or more places in each set of pans, and secure it in small temporary heaps at their own expence.

it is afterwards stored in pyatal heaps and thatched at the cost of Govern: =ment. The ryots receive for the salt they deliver Rupees 5-8-- per Madras Garce at the Puttapoor pans and Rupees 6-8-- for the same quantity at the Mogultoor pans.-

3. No earth salt is made on account of Government.-

Spontaneous salt is produced every year in the swamps along the coast. It was formerly collected and put into heaps to the extent of from 200 to 300 garce a year on the high ground in the neighbourhood of the swamps and sold in the same manner and at the same price as the Colaur salt. Of late years no swamp salt has been collected. It has always been destroyed when beginning to form, being trodden down by herds of cattle.-

4. The process of Manufacture is very simple. The surface of the pans being first smoothed and levelled, the sea water is admitted to a depth of from four to six inches, and being evaporated by the sun the salt is left.

left. It is when first taken out of the pans placed on the small bunds which divide them, and being then collected by the ryots is carried in cavadies to the platforms as mentioned in the reply to Question 2. The platforms are formed simply of raised earth and are of such a height as to be above the ordinary rise of water in the Monsoons. The salt is stored in heaps of 10 Madras garce and thatched with Palmyra leaves. No other protection is required. The account of the produce is kept in the first instance by the peons who are posted on each platform. They count the number of cavadies brought to the platform and report daily to the Darogah. As the cavadies are not all of the size the estimate of the quantity thus arrived at is only approximate. Each ryot covers in his heap till the storing commences, and he then receives a receipt for the actual quantity ascertained by measurement, and his heap is transferred to the regular stored heaps.-

5. Salt is sold by weight only for exportation by Sea.-

6. A certain number of peons are employed on each platform and during the

Season

season of manufacture a large Extra establishment is entertained for the purpose of watching the pans and preventing any salt from being removed either by the ryots or others. The manufacturers are not allowed to visit the pans by night. After the salt is stored, a fixed number of peons are kept on each platform, and from the way in which the heaps are thatched any tampering with them would be easily apparent. Besides the fixed peons on the platforms, others are appointed whose duty it is to patrol the surrounding villages and capture smugglers - a rawannah or pass is given to every purchaser of salt and salt carried without such pass is liable to seizure and confiscation.

The undermentioned statement exhibits the number of servants employed in the Salt department with their salaries. The department is under the Control of the Collector but is generally handed over to his Head Assistant. The Hurzar establishment are employed in conducting the correspondence and examining the accounts under the orders of the

Head

Head Assistant Collector. At each Golaur there is a Superintendent styled Darogah, who is charged with the general supervision of the Golaur, with the receipt and sale of salt, the manufacture, prevention of smuggling preparation of accounts &c. He is assisted by a Peshcar and two or more Accountants or Muddelgars. The Kariodah was appointed in order that there might be some check on the Darogah; his duty is to be always present at the sales, and to report direct to the Head Assistant Collector when any irregularity comes to his knowledge. This office having been found useless in practice I have recently recommended its abolition. The Shroff is responsible for the genuineness of all coin tendered in exchange for salt, and for the custody of the money when first received at the time of sale. The Pyguties or head peons are distributed among the different platforms and have the other peons under their orders. The Calayats are employed in attending the Darogah and in guarding the Cash chest. The Taliars

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are the measurers of salt. The Hangams or temporary peons are employed in the manufacturing season to watch the pans and prevent Smuggling and a portion are afterwards retained to assist in guarding the platforms. They are discharged gradually as the salt on the platforms is sold off and their services can be dispensed with.-

Present Establishment.

No.	Denomination.	amount of Salary per mensem.
1	Salt Gentoo Head Poor Accountant.	30 " "
2	Do Writer	25 " "
	Total	55 " "

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Pittapoor

No.	Denomination	amount of Salaries per Mensem.
1	Darogah	60 " "
1	Peishcar	25 " "
1	Head Muddutgar	12 " "
1	Second Do	10 " "
1	Poorool Coss Goomastah	8 " "
1	Carodah	10 " "
1	Shroff	10 " "
4	Daloyts at 5 Rs. each	20 " "
8	Pyguties at 5 Rs. each	40 " "
16	Peons at 4 Rs. each	64 " "
1	Mashalgee	2 " "
8	Salaries at 3 Rs. each	24 " "

Hungamah peons from 100 to 150 from 4 to 6 Months at 4 Rs. each per Mensem

Mogaltoor

No.	Denomination.	amount of Salaries per Mensem.
1	Darogah	50 " "
1	Peishcar	25 " "
1	Head Muddutgar	12 " "
1	Second Do	8 " "
1	Carodah	10 " "
1	Shroff	10 " "
3	Daloyts at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
8	Pyguties at 5 Rs. each	40 " "
18	Peons at 4 Rupees each	72 " "
8	Salaries at 3½ Rupees each and 2 at 3 Rs. each	25 " "

Hungamah peons probably 30 for about 4 Months at 4 Rupees per Mensem.-

8. Smuggling is carried on principally by the clandestine abstracters of spontaneous salt from the swamps, which it is difficult altogether to prevent if once the salt is allowed to form owing to the greatest extent of the swamps. A small quantity is obtained by boiling the salt earth, but this mode of Smuggling is rare. It is not believed that Smuggling of either kind is general and the ground for such belief is the Amount sold at the Cotaurs for home Consumption which when compared with the population as may be seen by the undermentioned Statement averages 1 seer or 14 ℔ per head per annum. It is understood that this is a higher average than obtained in other districts.-

Table.

Fusly	Home Consumption Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Total	Average Consumption.	Population.	Average Consumption per head.
	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Mds.	S	M S	M S	M S	M Sb	M Mds.	Sb.
	165060	172979	162012	191226	222018	392689	311778	178623	178	101203	6	7	"

9. The internal consumption is supplied both by wholesale and retail dealers, the former convey it in dhonies along the rivers and channels, and

and on bullocks by land. A remission of Rupees 6 per Garce is allowed to purchasers of a whole heap. The retail dealers purchase the salt in cavady loads of one Bengal Maund and hawk it from one village to Village. Brinjaries come down in large numbers and take many thousand bullock loads into the Nizam's territories, the Nagpore Country &c.

No foreign salt is consumed in this district. The quantity of indigenous salt consumed internally and the amount of revenue derived from it for 5 years is shewn in the Statement given below.-

Number	Home Consumption		Inland Consumption				Grand Total	
	Consumption		Other Districts		Foreign States.	Total		
	Quantity	Revenue	Quantity	Revenue	Quantity	Revenue	Quantity	Revenue
	M S bgs.	R. A P.	M S bgs.	R. A P.	M S bgs.	R. A P.	M S bgs.	R. A P.
1	1258	16506 0 0	5883	7746		13629	178689	178689 0 0
2	1259	17297 9 0	17052	1013		18065	191044	191044 0 0
3	1260	16201 2 0	5149	7467		12616	174628	174628 0 0
4	1261	19122 6 22	18928 3	45153		50801	2 20791	1 1 4
5	1262	20183 9 26	21168 14 3	18985		18925	25809 20 25269	8 44794 20 44194 8 24663 4 24836 6 3

The salt is in general tolerably pure though it is difficult to prevent some dirt from being mixed with it particularly as in the season of Manufacture, Vizt. the hot weather, violent dust storm frequently pass over the pans. The estimated consumption of salt per head is given in the Answer to Question 8 and the result is arrived at by Comparing the quantity sold for consumption within the district with the population.

10. Salt is supplied to private parties for exportation by sea in the following manner. The Merchant makes his application to the Head Assistant Collector who if the salt can be spared issues orders for the shipment. The Merchant first pays down the price Vizt. Rupees 15 per 100 Bengal Maunds and the salt is weighed out by the Darogah and shipped on Dhonies in the presence of the Merchant or his Agent who is at liberty to send a peon of his own with each dhoney to the vessel on which the salt is to be shipped. When the whole has been shipped the Darogah obtains from the Merchant a receipt which is forwarded to the Head Assistant Collector who thereupon issues the

the usual certificate to the Merchant, all the expences of Shipment are borne by Government, Salt is exported to Calcutta, and also to foreign ports to the Eastward. In the latter case the price charged is Rupees 35 per 100 Bengal Maunds. The quantity exported and the revenue derived for a period of 5 years is shewn below, as also the quantity sold to the French Government and the revenue derived therefrom. To the latter it is supplied at Rupees 6 per garce.-

Exportation on private trade

To the French chief of Yanaon.

Number	Fasles	To Calcutta Quantity	To Calcutta Revenue	Other ports Quantity	Other ports Revenue	Total Quantity	Total Revenue	Quantity	Revenue
1	1258	53600	8040	"	"	53600	8040	1140	57
2	1259	60000	9000	"	"	60000	9000	1800	90
3	1260	25200	3780	"	"	25200	3780	1440	72
4	1261	81200	12180	"	"	81200	12180	1440	72
5	1262	19916	29876.5	"	"	19916	29876.5	1440	72

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11. The average wastage on each garce of salt after it has been measured and carried to account is found to be 4 Maunds 6/8 seers.

12. An answer to this question will be found in my letter to the Board of 16th December 1851 No. 26 from which it will be seen that the average cost of salt to Government including every item of charge was 1 anna 8½ pice per Maund or Rupees 12-13- per Garce.-

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 24th April 1854. } (Signed) T. Prendergast Collector

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in reply.-

To

5905 Fort St. George 1st May 1854.

To,

The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

(20-21)

Bd. No. 894.
To the Collector of Rajahmundry

In Cons: 1st May 1854

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to inform them with reference to reply No. 2 of your letter dated 24th April 1854, whether in the event of new Pans being opened they also would be held as Mauniems, or if the rights of the manufacturers extend only to a defined extent of land.-

2. You will also be good enough to explain with reference to the Statement forwarded with your letter of 16th December 1851, what are the "Extra Charges" alluded to in Column 6, and whether the Wages of Servants of the Salt Establishment are excluded from the "charges."

In Cons. 22d December 1851.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, ---
1st May 1854. } Signed / W. H. Bayley
Collector.

To

W.D.G.

5906 Fort St. George 1st May 1854.

No. 32

To

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

(22)

Bd. No. 1198
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor in obedience to the instructions conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th January 1854 to forward copies of the Reports upon the state of the portions of the District visited by them addressed to me by the late Head Assistant Collector Mr. Tweedie and by the Special Assistant Collector Mr. Ballard having reference to the 6 Talooks shown marginally. The Junior Assistant Mr. Chase has accompanied me on my own tour since I left Masulipatam through the Talooks of Padanah, Kytaloor Palunghy, Pentapaud and also visited the Deevy Talook sometime before the date of the orders of the Board above quoted.

1 Bezavarah
2 Nundegamah
3 Juggiahpettah
4 Anuvor
5 Ellore
6 Goodewadah

/ Signed / J. D. Washington
Collector

To

Masulipatam Gillah —
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry at
Ellore 8th April 18[illegible]

No 1

To

J. D. Lushington Esqr.
Collector. Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 31st Ultimo requesting me to send a speedy report on the state of those parts of the District that I have personally inspected, I have now the honor to address you, premising that as this is my first tour in Masulipatam I cannot form a comparative opinion between the state of the Country as it is in this and as it may be in better years, and that I shall not attempt to give statistics of the increase or decrease in the cultivation or the outturn of the Crops, which would be most imperfect at best, and can be had from the regular accounts, but confine my remarks to my general impressions derived from inspection during my rides, and conversations with the villagers themselves.

2 I passed hastily through several villages of the Goodewadah Taluk, and was generally impressed with the idea that though the Jonna Crops promised a good outturn, the little wet cultivation that

had been attempted was very poor about Cowtharum, and several neighbouring Villages however the heaps of paddy were numerous, and I was told fair average crops had been raised, though in other villages, in the immediate vicinity complete failures had occurred. The people about Goodewadah itself, as well as those in the villages between it and Perikeed, appeared to dread famine with reason, as serious scarcity both of fodder and water for their cattle. I heard no fears whatever of a famine expressed.

3. About Ellore there was a great extent of wet land left uncultivated. The five Tanks of that Town not having received a timely supply of water from the Tummelaiver, on which they principally depend. I had not an opportunity of seeing specimens either of the wet or dry Crops that had been raised. There was a quantity of fine looking "Pullum" land about Chattapurroo, also uncultivated this year, though the Tank appeared to me to contain a considerable supply of water. Between Ellore and Rajayarg I passed the village of Vungoor, belonging to the Zemindar of Emberpettah. Under a tank supplied by the Tummelaiver, I there saw by far the finest show of paddy that I have met with

with in the District.

4. I halted at Dharmeejeegoodem in the Tiwoor Talook, a village possessing four cultivation tanks, dependant on falling rains, and paying above 2,000 Rupees sist. The dry grain cultivation was considerable and the Crops appeared very fair ones, but my Tents were pitched on some of the finest Puttum ground. The fine tanks had but a scanty supply of water, and that the villagers said, even had it been sufficient had come too late to be of service.

5. The supply of water about Chintalapoody was very scanty, and even the dry Crops very different from those about Goodewadah. The heaps of Paddy were generally poor; in some places a few fields appeared to have borne fairly; while frequently stunted straw was all that had been produced. In Mulloyagoodem and Ganjurla the jonna Crops appeared very fair. In Vurlagoodem, Balavarigoodem and Kanpadda, scanty. In Gollagoodem the jonnah was poor, in Shettyneegoodem better looking. In this Village there was a little paddy under two

different tanks - say 3/4 Cutty under each. I saw no heaps, and that on the ground was miserable - one of these patches had been cultivated by the Villagers of Venkatapooram which adjoins, and where I saw some poor Jonna, and some extensive, but not very flourishing Castor oil Crop.

6. There is some fine ground and a very extensive tank near the village of Teegalavuncha, but I saw little wet cultivation, and that little very stunted. There was a large supply of water in this, and the Nursapoor tank which is about a couple of miles below the former, and to which its escape water flows the sight of the now deserted hamlet of Bhoopatty goodem is between these tanks, and a Mussulman from the Nizam's Country, with a few paikari ryots have erected 2 or 3 sheds there, and had thirteen ploughs at work, preparing ground for the trial of some Edadagary Cultivation. If encouraged and liberally treated, I think their experiment will succeed, and their example would I have no doubt be extensively followed by the people about, if they did not fear that the joint rents would be instantly raised on their extended cultivation, perhaps even before a little experience of the

the nature of the Crops had taught them how to manage them to the best advantage. The Tasildar deserves much credit for the exertions he has made to accomplish the very difficult task of inducing the people to break through custom, and try some thing new, and I think it only rests with his superiors to secure and extend what he has begun.

I urged the Nursapoor Moonsiff and Villages to try the experiment with their large supply of water; but they dreaded the only result of their labors being an increase of rent, and also complained of the want of hands; a real drawback to extended agricultural operations about this part of Tinvoor about the time of Sundrum's death, a complete exodus took place from Tegalavuntsa, and the people have not returned. In Enagunta pilly I saw some poor jonna and grain, and two patches of paddy; each under a cutty; under two tanks - both were scanty, at Alapilly there was some much better looking jonna, and 2 or 3 smallish heaps of fair paddy. There appeared to be a good deal of dry cultivation about Muddeemuttanaigoden and Vootasamoodrum, most of it looking

† July 1853.

well.-

7. The sist of Pegadavarum is about 1,700 Rupees, there are several tanks but no pullum cultivation has been made this year. The villagers told me there was about 20 cutties in all dry crops jonna grain &c. a little I saw was fair though generally poor and some wretched. In the Inokhasa village of Pupalavarigoodem there appeared to have been some good Crops of jonna. In Pachanagaram there was some average Maraka, but no pullum, the tank is much out of repair generally, and there is one large breach of some 15 to 20 feet broad which would quite prevent water standing in it, nevertheless 100 Rupees sist was fixed last year, 90 was remitted, but 100 again fixed this fusly. No cultivation has been or could have been made. At Gookavarum I looked at some Maraka and bagayet, but no pullum cultivation At Ragapooram there was some fair Maraka, and about 3/4 Cutty of pullum, mostly very poor - At Vamalapilly there was a patch or two of poor pullum, and some inferior Maraka - A good deal of the cultivation in the villages noted in this para was

grain

gram and it generally bore a very stunted appearance. I have not remarked on the state of the bhagayet Crops as they are so valuable, that unless the supply of water is certain they are not attempted, and with it I believe their Crops are very regular; yet even of this I saw a few gardens dried up. A large quantity of pullum land appeared every where out of cultivation.

8 About Ragapoonum they told me there had been no wet cultivation. In Seevarapuram there was a little below average. There are some fine tanks about, generally with a good deal of water, but nothing like a full supply. The Inerahs in both these villages appeared about average. In the very extensive tank of Gullapaud there was a small supply of water, and I was told that 3½ Cutties of paddy had produced well under it. The jonna about Endapully and its hamlets was extensive and pretty good.

9 In the tank of Chanoobun there was a supply of water but very little wet cultivation had been made. In

In this Village and its hamlets the dry grain was extensive and the out-turn fair. I did not see any thing of the Visparapetta Crops, as I passed hastily through the village expecting to pay it another visit, but about Reddygoodem and its hamlets there was a good deal of fair looking Chollum, and about 5 Cutties of pullum; samples of the latter from several heaps struck me as being good, but I was told that some of the fields had produced very scantily. About Conaparauze jonna there had been a considerable extent of jonna, some was very good, but some, and I should say the greatest part, was decidedly poor. They told me they had cultivated about 4 Cutties of pullum, what I saw of it was very poor indeed. About Jaganadapuram a hamlet of Ramgapooram there was a good deal of wet cultivation, but most of it was below average.

10 These observations were made almost entirely before I was called to Masulipatam on the 18th January. Prices are unusually high, but vary a good deal in different parts. Though every where there is a

Complaint

complaint of drought, and the dearness of provisions, I have no where heard any fears espressed that the supply of grain would be insufficient for the consumption of the population.- Water and fodder for cattle will be very scarce. From this part of the Country, they usually drive a large proportion of their cattle to the Nizam's Country for the very hot months, and this season they will probably send a larger number than usual. I have heard fears espressed that the mortality will be considerable amongst those that remain, but I hope, that in general this will not be the case.

Masulipatam Special Assistant
Collector's Cutchery Raporedy
11th February 1854

/Signed/ G. A. Ballard
Special Asst. Collector

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

No 2
No 18.

To

J. D. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

Para 1. In reply to your letter No 31 dated 31st ultimo forwarding to me Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of

of the 19th Idem, I have the honor to state that, as far as my inspection and enquiries enable me to judge, I consider that the Jonna and Paddy harvest of the Bezoarah Talook is sufficient for its consumption. The produce namely Jonna, in the Talook of Nundegamah, is abundant, except in a few places. In Juggiahpettah, wet cultivation has almost entirely failed from failure of earlier and later rains; but the Jonna, generally speaking, yeilded on an average, a very fair return.

2 Embeso large exportations take place,

place, I am greatly inclined to believe, that the years harvest will be ample, for the average consumption of the year at Jalooks.

3. I think it highly advisable to bring to notice, that in Bezoarah where there is a large working population, rice is of great requisition for daily distribution, and the supply is dependent on easy importation from rice quarters.

Masulipatam Zillah
Head Assistant Collectors
Cutcherry
14th February 1854

/Signed/ A.J. Tweedy
Head Assistant Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T.D. Lushington
Collector

Received

D.D.G.

22-23

Bd. Rc. 909

Proceedings thereon.

No. 183

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

2. The Board observe that the above letter should have been addressed to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars and the Collector will be instructed to forward a copy to that authority.

Tabular

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Fort St. Geo. 1st May 1854.

B. Rd. 1051.

Tabular report on a lapsed Poligar pension in the District of Cuddapah

Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee ammuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence provided by the family.	Recommendation and the grounds thereof.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Puttoor in Chinnoor Talook Rupees 37-8-- per annum or Rupees 3-2-- per mensem as entered in No. 66 of Mr. Ross's Register X.	Granted by the British Government on the 12th July 1801 to one Ramummah Naidoo the original grantee and subsequently renewed in the names of Balalobbummah Nagupah naidoo and Peddiah agreeably to the orders of Government dated the 1st November 1833.	Poligar pension or allowance granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges.	Nagupah Naidoo the last holder of the pension died in the 11th July 1853 he was one of the co-sharers entered in the accounts of Fusly 1220 1810-11	The whole of the pension was enjoyed by the deceased	1 Gungummah widow of the deceased aged 50 years. 1. Rungupah Naidoo son of Do aged 28 Do 1 Doobummah daughter of the Do aged 40 years widow 3 Total They are reported poor. The deceased was also in the enjoyment of certain Khyratee and Cuttoobady Enams in different villages Viz. Khiatee Enam in the village of Ravoolapilly 5-14-6 Cuttoobady Enam in the village of Dunttavanepentah in Dowroy Talook 37-3-9 43-2-3	From the orders of Government dated the 1st November 1833 wherein reference has been made to the letter from the late Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated the 8th of October 1833 it appears that the sum of Rupees 100 was granted in the name of Balalobbummah and Rupees 75 as a remuneration to the Officiating Reddies Viz. Nagupah Naidoo and Peddiah of whom the former is now dead leaving a son Rungupah Naidoo aged 28 years. Recommended that this portion of the allowance Viz. Rupees 37-8-- be continued in the name of his son		

Cuddapah Collector's Office on Circuit Vempully 31st March 1854.

Signed J. M. Murray Collector.

5920 Fort St. George 1st May 1854

(24-25)

Bd's No. 888

No. 170

Remarks thereon

As from the

Collector's report dated

8th October 1833 it ap-

pears that the allowance

Mr Cons 17th October 1833

now lapsed forms a

moiety of what

has been assigned

expressly for the

Office of Reddy

in

5921 Fort St. George 1st May 1854

in the Village of

Puttoor in the Chen-

noor Taluk, the

Board concur in

the recommendation

for its continuance in the

name of Ringuppa Naidoo

son of the deceased

Tabular

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B^d No. 1052

Fort St. George

1st May 1854

Tabular Report on a Lapsed Jeomiah pension in the District of Cuddapah

Taluk 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 any the nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder but if his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Inembers	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by the family	Recommendation and the grounds thereof	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Town of Cuddapah in the Chenoor Taluk Rupees 210/ per Annum or Rs. 17/2 per mensem as entered in No. 5 of Inst. Rolls Register Statement G.	Granted by the British Government on the 29th October 1813 to Abdool Jubbar Khan the original grantee.	Jeomiah or allowance granted as charity	Abdool Jubbar Khan the last incumbent died on the 10th January 1854 he is the party entered in Column 2.	The whole of the allowance was enjoyed by the deceased alone.	There are no legal heirs but an adopted son Hameed Khan aged 12 years.	The deceased having left no heirs and the allowance coming under the designation of Inuddutmash recommended that it may be resumed.		

Cuddapah Collector's Office
On Circuit ——
Vempully 31st March 1854.

Signed J. M. Murray
Collector.

In

5923 Fort St. George 1st May 1854

(26.27)

B.H. 889

No. 177

Remarks thereon

In the absence of

legal heirs to the deceased

the Board concur in

the recommendation for

the resumption of

this

5924 Fort St. George 1st May 1854.

this grant.

Tabular

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Fort St. George

1st May 1854.

B. No. 1053.

Tabular report on a lapsed Jeomiah pension in the District of Cuddapah.

Taluk 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 relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and the grounds thereof.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 In the Cumbum Taluk Rupees 10-15-8 per mensem or Rupees 124-7½ as entered in No. 20 of Mr. Bp's Register. Statement F.	Granted by the British Government on the 13th July 1803 to Fazul Nah the original grantee.	Jeomiah, Pension or allowance granted as charity for subsistence	Fazul Nah the last holder of the allowance died on the 31st December 1853, she is the party entered in Column 2.	The whole of the allowance was enjoyed by the deceased	None.	Recommended that the allowance may be resumed in the absence of any legal heirs.		

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on Circuit
at Vempully 31st March 1854

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

In

(28:29)

Bd No 890

Remarks thereon.

No 178

In the absence of any claimants to the pension enjoyed by the deceased the Board support the recommendation for its resumption.

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No 79

To,

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

(30)

Bd No 1121.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1854, directing me in reference to my letter regarding the sale of Mr Swain's land for arrears of Revenue to Cause the Property to be revalued and requiring to be informed whether the purchaser Naranier is related to any of the Public Servants of the District, where he resides and what motive led him to the acquirement of the Land, and further informing me that they see so much ground for staying final Proceedings in the Case that they think it right to report the entire Case to Government with their recommendation that the sale should be set aside:—

The land as required has been carefully revalued by a few of the most respectable

respectable Inhabitants of Porel, who with the Nair Sheristadar were deputed for the purpose. Their estimate of the Property in question is submitted in the Accompanying detailed Memo: although in their present valuation they may have possibly fallen into opposite extremes there can be but one opinion in regard to the land having been sold at an amount "very far below its real worth." From the best enquiries I have been able to make, the purchaser Naranier is not in any way related to any publick Servant on my Establishment either at the Hoozor or in the Talooks. He is a Resident of Terovanoor in the Sydapet Talook, and I beg to forward Translation of a Deposition taken before me on the subject under reference. The particulars of the Property having been entered in the advertisement and every publicity given of the intended sale, which was held on the spot, I am at a loss to account for the land not having found a better purchaser, notwithstanding

any disinclination on the part of intending Purchasers to Subject themselves to a Collision with the Petitioner, self Interest and the support of Circar which they must have known would be afforded to them, one would imagine would have outweighed Considerations of the nature, I was bound to consider the sale a valid one, especially in the absence of all complaint from the Petitioner at the time, but whatever may have been the circumstances under which he has been temporarily dispossessed of his Property, at so ruinous a sacrifice I shall be glad to be empowered to put him in possession of the same again.

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Terovanoor, 1st April, 1854.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane.
Collector.

Enc. 1 Translation of a Deposition taken before the Collector of Chingleput from Anunta Narranyer son of an Iyavier of 40 years of age, Bramin Caste, Smartha Sect, earning livelihood as a Goomastah under the Shetreumdar of Terovanoor, and residing at Terovanoor.—

2 For whom did you purchase the

the Garden of Mr. Caffree Swrain at Cottar in the Sydapet Talook, which was put up to public auction in satisfaction of arrears of revenue due thereon?—

A For my own use.

2 For what purpose did you purchase it?

A In view to improving it and enjoying the profits derivable therefrom.

2 What fruit trees are there in the garden Is any garden produce being raised?

A No garden produce is now raised. There are Certain Cocoanut trees in the garden, the number thereof I do not recollect. It is now nearly ten years since they have been planted A few of these alone have grown five feet high, the rest are all under 3 feet. Only one of the trees has now come into bearing. Should 4 or 5 men be employed and pains taken one third of the number might prove productive.

2 There is a Pond in the garden, if garden produce be raised by the labor of 4 or 5 men, will it not be profitable?

The.

A The Pond is choaked up with mud, Notwithstanding any repair which may be executed to it the whole extent of the garden cannot be irrigated from the above Source of Irrigation alone;—

2 The sum of Rupees 18 at which you purchased the garden is exceedingly small How were you able to effect so good a purchase?

A How can I answer that question— The garden was knocked down to me for the above amount at a Public auction, there being no higher bid for the same.—

2 Who were present at the auction? did none of them bid against you?—

A The Villagers of Cottoor and Pullepat about 20 in number attended the sale, Sand Soobramanea Goorooeal Village Moonsiff of Tiroovamoor were also present there, some of the parties began to bid from 13 Rupees I do not remember their names, Soobramanea Goorooeal's bid was 17½ Rupees and mine Rupees 18. There being no higher bid

bid than mine the garden was Knock-
-ed down to me -

2 Did no one overbid you?

A At the time when the garden was put up to public outcry Mr. Swain who was on the premises threatened to shoot those who dared to buy his Property and entered the premises - His threat I believe frightened the parties who consequently made no higher offer - Without being myself intimidated by his words and Considering that it would be impossible for him to prevent the Purchaser from entering on the possession of the Property Knocked down to him at the Government Sale, and relying on the Circar, I purchased it at the above auction -

2 How far were you prepared to bid in the event of there being a higher offer than Rupees 18 - ?

A About 4 or 5 Rupees more - I would not and could not have offered a higher sum for it -

2 Should the garden as it now stands be

be sold by private bargain what would it sell for without loss to the Proprietor and the Purchaser?

A About 100 Rupees - I was fortunate in acquiring it for Rupees 18 at the Public sale -

2. For what sum will you now part with the above garden?

A I am not disposed to part with it.

2 Supposing you wished of your own accord to dispose of it, for what sum will you sell it?

A Should circumstances necessetate me to sell the garden, I would give it away for 10 Rupees notwithstanding I had paid 18 Rupees for the same - Should any offer be made for it when I am not prefsed by necessity to part with it, I would demand twice the Amount of its actual value.

2 Are you related to any of the servants at the Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherry in this District?

A No -

/Signed/ Anunta Narranyah

22nd March, 1854 -

/A. True translation/

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane

Collector.

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Encr. 2

Particulars of Estimate.

	Rs.
At Rupees 35 per Cawny for 4 — 10½ —	10
1st Sort Cocoanut Trees at Rupees 2 per Do. for 29	58
2nd Sort Do. at 1-8 per Do. for 74	111
3rd Sort Do. at 1-4 - for 61	76
4th Do. at 12 - - per Do. for 38 Do.	21
6 Palmira Trees at 4 As each	1
Coracapully and Carnalum Trees 41	3
A Tank and Well	70
Total Rupees	510

(30-31)

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Bd. No. 880

Ordered that the following Memo be sent in consequence.

To the Collector of Chingleput

Official Memo.

(Vide From Chingleput 1st April in cons 1st May 1854)

The Collector of Chingleput is requested to communicate to the Board of Revenue the date on which the lands of Thomas Swami were sold.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st May, 1854.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

D.G.

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Fort St. George 1st May 1854

No. 81

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1155

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput

Referring to my letter of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to state that I have since ascertained that the quantity of Salt in store at Cheyoor can be conveniently exported at Linga Chetty Choultry situated at 4 Miles distance from that place at a cost of about 20 Rupees the Garce.—

Chingleput District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Caroongooly, 10th April 1854

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded — the Collector having been directed under date 13th April 1854 to lay aside 200,000 Maunds of Salt for Export from Covelong.—

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Statement

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B.d N.o 174.

Fort St. Georg[e] 16th May 1854

Statement of lapsed Dehaut Enam recommended 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 Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant-	Nature of the grant charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation-ship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by 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	One 5th Share in the Rady money allowance in lieu of the Dehaut Enam at Poolmaid in Vellore Talook as per Sanction of Government dated 13th June 1851. Rupees 116--	1 Purwanah granted by Nabob Wallajah to Ajaboodden dated 7th Shaval Hejery 1193 - corresponding with the year A.D. 1779.		Khateejah Bagum wife of the grandson of the Original Grantee dated 31st January 1852.	One 5th Share of the Mamem was enjoyed by the deceased	1 Abdool Hussun Khan Godady daughters son of the deceased age 25.- No other means of subsistence, unless he has obtained Government employment in which case of which he was understood to be in quest.-	This allowance is hereditary according to the Boards Proceedings of the 10th March 1851, and the Government Sanction of June 13th in the same year.- It is recommended therefore that the whole allowance should be continued to the present applicant.- It may be proper however to notice that on a former lapse of another share in the same Village, a moiety was resumed and only the remaining moiety was continued. See Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, December 12/1848 No. 1366- If as it appears, that was an oversight, it may be corrected.-		

Mootalib Ram

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor, 9th January 1854.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 1st May 1854

Bd. No. 175

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Dehant Enamdars in the Northern Division of Arcot

Number in the Register	Name of the Dehant Enamdar	Amount of Pension &c per Annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Owners of a 1/2 share of a fifth of the Dehant Enam of Polemaid in Vellore Talook. —				Portion of the Beriz of the Village for fusly 1359 due to them on per count of their share		1 These four persons jointly hold a pension equivalent to one tenth share of the late Dehant Enam Village of Polemade in Vellore Talook - See Extract Minutes Consultation December 12th /48 No. 1366. —		
	1 Abdool Auzeez } — years				Ready Money allowance due for Fusly 1260	49 14 .	2 The Three females failed to furnish the required Certificates of their existence They have now furnished them, and sanction for paying the arrears is requested. —		
	1 Fautmabee Bagem aged } - 35	58 . .			Do Do Fusly 1261	58 — . .			
	1 Fautmah Bagum aged } - 34				Do Do Fusly 1262	58 . .	3 The Order of Government above quoted grants only a Moiety of the lapsed one fifth Share then in question resuming the other agreeably to the recommendation —		
	1 Carimoonnissah alias Kama = racoonnissah aged } 25				1 Fust of Fusly 1263	14 8 .	made The Village appears however to have been an hereditary grant, See Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue March 10th /1851 and Extract Minutes Consultation June 13th of the same year That point being established, it seems proper that the resumed half of this one fifth Share should be released, with arrears, and that both halves should be on hereditary tenure.		
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13th June 1851

Sd. Lieut. J. Dehant Enam.

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor, 9th January, 1854.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

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Bd. No. 350

Fort St. Geo — May 1854.

Statement of lapsed Dehaut Enam allowance recommended for renewal in North Arcot District.

Case No.	2 Talook, Village, Extent and value of the entire Enam.	3 When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, Summ or other documents in support of the grant.	4 Nature of the grant charity or service - if service or nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	5 Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	6 Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	7 Family left by the deceased - Name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	8 Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	9 Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	10 Decision of Government
1	One half share in one third of a quarter / in other words one twenty fourth / of the ready money allowance granted in lieu of the Dehaut Enam Village of Mail = cooppuem in Cauvary paunk Talook = agreeably to the Sanction of Government = Dated 13th June 1851 Rupees 55-4-0	Cowl annah granted by Nabob Wallajah to Mahomed Esoof nephew of Shah Mis Kin dated 21st Shaval Hezary 1187 corresponding with the year A. D. 1772.	Mootalikana hereditary	Khader Mohdeen a share / of the origi- nal grantee died on the 18th October 1852.	The whole Share.	1 Abdool Careem son of the deceased. } Age 30 1 Cauder Patchaplias Abdool Cauder Ditto } 27 1 Shaik Mohadeen Ditto - 17 1 Banseeber daughter of the Ditto } 14 1 Mohadeen Bee wife of the Ditto } 50 5 Mohadeen Bee has another share in the allowance to the amount of 33 Rupees a year -	For particulars as to the nature of the Tenure, see the Collectors letter of the 14th November 1850 and the Statement which accompanied it - Recommended that the lapsed share be continued to Abdool Careem eldest son of the deceased holder. -		

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 26th January 1854.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Copy.

Nabob
Wallajah Amar
Oolind Oondutool Moolk
asiyud doulah Baha-
door Yuffur Jung
Seepha Salar
Solons Hijree 1182

Copy of a Purwanah bearing the seal of Nabob Wallajah Amar Oolind, Oondutool Moolk - asiyud doulah Bahadoor Yuffur Jung Seephasala dated 21st Shaval Hijeree 1187.-

Be it known to the present and future annels of Mohomed-poor otherwise called Arcot Soubah in the Poonday Purgunnah of the Cunchee Sircar Poinghat, that the village of Mailcoopam in the said Purgunnah the former revenue of which was 130 Pagodas but present collection Rs 228 - as 3½ granted in the name of shah Mooshkin under the Purwannah bearing the seal of Nabob Sahib-Kiblah Shaved have been in force up to fusly 1182 - The Enam is now in the manner below described, transferred for the subsistance

the family of the said Shah and that of his Brother Mohomed Esoof from - fusly 1183, the whole of the Village - should therefore be put in their possession They should enjoy the produce and pray to God.-

The Saval dustutty also speaks to the same effect as above.-

The Abstract of the Saval purd - bearing the Seal of Sudurous Sudoor Noor Udeen Mohomed Khan, contains the same particulars as above, with the addetion of the statement of both the families to the effect, that the Village was in their enjoyment up to fusly 1182, that it was not entered in the Pharist bearing the seal of the late Sudoor Mohomed Syed, and that they did not obtain the Jylecaumy from the Hoozoor Sadras dufter for the said fusly; but that they produced the former Purwanahs in order that a fresh one be given them- The Abstract further mentions that as instruction is received in the Dewan's - dufter

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Letter granting the prayer whether t

Purwanah is to be prepared accordingly

The order was to make out the Purwanah

One Whole Village.

130 Pagodas former revenue.

228 Do. as 3/4 present Collection.—

Copy has been received in the Hoozoor

Letter on the 13th Shaval

Hejree 1187.—

/ Signed / Swad

And then follows the Copy

having been received in the Several other day

This is Signed by Mr. Cockburn Collecto

as true Copy

/ True Translation

/ Signed / J. D. Boudillon

Collecto

J.D.G.

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Fort St. George 1st May 1854

No. 895

Proceedings thereon

No. 180.

Submitting Statement from the Collector of North Arcot respecting the lapse of certain Dehat Enams and recommending under circumstances set forth the continuance of the Enams for life in the 2 first cases and the grant of the arrears in the third for the time that the money has not been drawn. Also remarking that in reporting deaths of Dehat Enamdars in future the Collector should abstain from attempting to revive a perpetual hereditary claim as likely only to raise expectations that must be disappointed.

The two first papers refer to arrangements to be made in consequence of the death of two Dehat Enamdars. The third refers to a claim for arrears on the part of a Dehat Enamdar and his Coparceners.

2. In the First case Khader Mohideen who held 1/24th share of the Dehat village of Mailcoopum having deceased the Collector recommends that his share be continued to his eldest son. The cash amount of this share is not stated but from the Statement in Collector's letter of 14th November 1850 it appears to be $\frac{110-8}{2} = \frac{\text{Rs. As. P.}}{55-4-}$

II. In this case Khateejah Begum who held 1/5 share of the Dehat Village of Poolimaid having deceased the Collector recommends her whole allowances being continued to her daughter's son on the ground of the Enam having been recognized as "Hereditary" in the Board's Proceedings of March 10th 1851 and the Government sanction of the same 13th June 1851.*

* In Cons 23d June 1851.

The Collector also observes "that on a former lapse of another share in the same

"Same Village a moiety was continued.
"See Extract Minutes Consultation 12th
x In Cons 8th Jany 1849 "December 1848th. If as it appears that
"was an oversight it may be corrected"

III. In this case Abdool Azeez and 3 females who hold between them 1/10th share of the Dehat Village of Poolimaid, failed to furnish the required Certificate of Existence, and their allowance was stopped. The Certificate having now been produced, sanction for paying the arrears is requested.

3. The Collector observes that when on the 12th December 1848 the Government fixed half of 1/5th (=1/10th) share to the above parties, resuming the other half of the 1/5th share, it seems to have been overlooked that the village was held on "Hereditary" Grant as recognized in the Board's Proceedings of March 10th 1851, and by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 13th June 1851. That point being established, it seems "proper that the resumed half of this 1/5 should "be released with arrears, and that both halves "should be held on hereditary tenure".

4. As a question seems to me to be about to be raised regarding the hereditary rights of these Dehat Enamdars, the Board will briefly recapitulate the circumstances under which they have been placed in their present condition.

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5. The Dehat Enam Villages in North Arcot are 20 in number, being 4 for "Service" so called and 12 for "Subsistence".

In Cons 4th Jan 1802 In Cons 10th March 1803 6. Mr. Stratton in his letter to the Board of 29th December 1801 and 28th February 1803 submitted lists of some Enam villages, among which are some of these 20 Dehats and besides the lists, copies and translations of the Summuds or Engagements of some of these were transmitted. The Enams had been sequestered in 1801, but were shortly after released until the titles could be investigated which seems never to have been thoroughly done.

7. In 1815 Mr. Graeme made a register of the different Enam Villages*, and in this are found all the 20 now referred to, some are entered as "Service", some "Hereditary" and some "Life", but there is much deficiency in the way of summuds to shew the exact terms of the Grants.

* Copy sent to Govt. with Bd's letter of 10 March 1851.

8. It was in 1815 that the question of Inotaliquam Geomiahs or Grants given for the support of some individuals and his Dependants, came before Government and in consequence of their view of the case

*C.O. Book Page 273 India(a)

Case the Board issued a Circular Order* directing that "the shares of Inootaliquam are not to be "continued to their respective Descendants "or connections without special authority for "that purpose which will be granted only for "special reasons."

9. In 1839 in consequence of a reference from South Arcot, the Board (29th August 1839) concurred with the Collector that when no condition was annexed to Inootaliquam Dehat Enams the rules of 1815 relative to Inootaliquam Jeomiahs® should apply. They also add "that where the Grants "include a condition such as keeping lights "at a tomb &c it is not absolutely necessary "that the Enams should be continued for ever- "In such cases they are of opinion it is ad- "visable that on the death of the regular "Inootaliquam, a special Report should be "submitted for the orders of Government" It was in consequence of the Government approving× of the Board's view that the Circular Order of 17th October 1839 was promulgated directing that the Inootaliquam rules should apply to Inootaliquam Dehat Enams.

® The Dehat was a grant of a whole Village The Jeomiah a money allowance

× Ent Inys Cons 24th Sept. 1839 C.O. Book Page 273.

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10. There is no doubt that the Enams now under reference have been considered Inootaliquam, though clapsed by Mr. Graeme as "Hereditary" and as such recognized by the Board in their proceedings of 10th March 1837.

From Collector 27th May Inf. ons 10th June 1844

11. As far back as 1841 (27th May) the then Collector of North Arcot applied to the Board to know what was to be done with "the 13 Villages granted as Inootaliquam Dehat Enam in this District" with reference to the Board's Circular of 1839.

There are 12 entire Villages and one half village.

From Collector 28th Inf. ons 30th March 1843

12- In 1843 (20th March) the Acting Collector Mr. Babington submitted the Statement called for by the Board and entitles it "Statement exhibiting the extent and value of the Inootaliquam Dehat Enam Villages."

No doubt for many years, these Villages had descended to the nearest heirs, but a similar usage existed with regard to the Inootaliquam Jeomiahs till Government put a stop to it as not being in accordance with the intention of the Granter, that subsistence grants to individuals should be a burden on the state to the end of time

From Collector 22d August Inf. ons 12th Oct. 1848.

13. When in 1848 (22d August) Mr. Bourdillon submitted a statement of Lapses and

and recommended a continuation to the heirs of a portion of the deceased's share, the Board in submitting the application to Government (12th October 1848) observed that these Mootalaquaw grants were strictly speaking liable to resumption.

14. Mr. Babington though heading his statement referred to in Para 12 of these Proceedings as a list of Mootalaquaw Grants calls some of them "Hereditary," and the Board do not consider that the use that has been made of the term "Hereditary" should be considered as ignoring the recognized fact that these Enams are Mootalaquaw. Mr. Bourdillon himself in his letter referred to in the preceding para of these Proceedings did not then object to the diminution of income to the heir on the ground he now appears to take up.

15. It is true that the 2 villages referred to in the 3 Statement now under consideration are recognized as "Hereditary" by the Board in their letter to Government of the 10th of [illegible] 1841, when the question was not so much discussion as to whether the Enams were rightly held but whether instead of the Villages

1 Mailcoopum
2 Toolimaid.

Villages being managed by Government Officers and the proceeds distributed, it would not be better to commute the shares into which they were split up into money payments.

16. Moreover the Government in concurring with the Boards arrangements generally, distinctly stated as follows - "The Governor in Council considers it unnecessary now to examine the motive and object of the several Grants, or the validity of the Titles of the present Enamdars, but he desires that each case may be submitted for the orders of Government."

Ext. Mins Cons 13th June 1851.

So that as far as Government are concerned, certainly no guarantee of permanent possession of undiminished amount of Enam can with reason be advanced.

17. The Board do not intend to discuss the merits of all the grants, and from what has already been said the cases referred by Mr. Bourdillon might at once be disposed of, but perhaps the Government may wish for some particulars with regard to the 2 villages now under consideration

Mailcoopum.

18. This village is in the List sent

Sent by Mr. Stratton 28th February 1803-
The original Summuds that accompanied his
letter were returned and are not now forth-
coming, no copy appears to have been taken-
In the List it is entered as "Hereditary" given
to the "relations of Shah Mustun" by a Pur-
wannah of Wallajah dated 12th Sheval
× 1772 A.D. 1187 × Hijree the then holders being relations
of the original Enamdar.

19 In Mr. Garrow's Register of 1815
it is entered as "Hereditary" and said to
have been granted by Wallajah for sub-
sistence. It was then held jointly be-
tween a Grandson of Shah Mustun,
and another.

From Coll.r 20th Mons 30th March 1843.

20 In Mr. Babington's Report of 1823
it is said to have been granted for the
families of Shah Mustun and Mahomed
Esoof" and is entered as "Hereditary". It
was then divided into 4 shares and each
of these again into 3 parts or twelfths.
Khader Mohedeen and Mahomed Esoof
held a twelfth between them, or 1/24th each
Khader Mohedeen is the person whose de-
cease is now reported by Mr. Bourdillon

21 On a former occasion when

one of the shareholders of Mailcoopum died,
and a reference was made to Government,
they observed * that "being a Inootaliquam
"Enam it is clearly resumable under the
Rules," but on account of the distress of the
family they recommended to the Govern-
ment of India (who confirmed it) to con-
tinue the share of the deceased to her 4
sons for life.

* Ent.d Mains Cons. 15th Nov.r 1848

22. Mr. Bourdillon on this occa-
sion entered the Enam as "Inootaliquam
or Family" in the statement accompany-
ing his letter of 22d August 1848.

23 Again on the occasion of a
shareholder (a Grandson of the original
Grantee) in the same village having
deceased * leaving 4 sons the Govern-
ment decided that the share had
lapsed agreeably to the Rules of 1839. Here
again Mr. Bourdillon describes the Grant as
"Inootaliquam."

* Statement sent by Coll.r 14th Oct.r 1850.

24. In Mr. Bourdillon's letter of 14th
November 1850 when he proposed to give
money payments in lieu of divesting
the proceeds of Dehat Enam Villages, —

In Mons 28th Nov.r 1850

Mailcoopum

Mailcoosum is entered as "Hereditary" and viewed as such by the Board in their letter to Government of March 10th 1851, but as already shewn the Government in Extract Minutes Consultation of 13th June 1851 would give no opinion on the nature of the tenure.

25. Under these circumstances the Board do not think the eldest son is, as a matter of course, entitled to his father's share, though the Government may be inclined to continue it as a life grant.

26. The two other cases refer to the village of Poolimaid, the claim of which to Hereditary permanence will now be considered.

27 No reference is made to this village in Mr. Shatton's letters to the Board of 29th December 1801 and 28th February

28 In Mr. Grame's Register of 1815 it is described as "Hereditary" granted by Wallajah Nizree 1193,* and assigned to the family of Azimoodeen for praying for prolongation and prosperity of Government" * It is stated that "the original Purwannah is registered," but no such document is now forthcoming.

Said

* A.D. 1778

* In this same Register other Dehabs villages given for exactly the same purpose are entered as Life Grants as are entered in Mr. Bourdillon's Register of 14th November 1850 as Mudadeshmash or Life Grant

29. In Mr. Babington's report of 20th March 1843 it is entered as "Hereditary" and granted to the family of Azmoodeen

30 In Mr. Bourdillon's letter of 14th November 1850 it is entered as "Hereditary" and so styled by the Board in their letter to Government.

To Govt. 10th March 1851.

31 With regard to the 2 of the statements submitted by Mr. Bourdillon, namely, the recommendation that Khatijah Begum's daughter should succeed to the whole of her allowance on the ground of Poolimaid being held by "Hereditary" grant, the Board observe that, that in Mr. Bourdillon's Return of 14th November 1850 Khoejah Begum is entered for 1/5th share, and the fixed allowance in lieu (subsequently sanctioned) 116 Rupees. The Board have already given their reasons for considering that the adoption of the term "Hereditary" from Mr. Grame's Register, does not in the absence of any explanatory Purwannah or Sunnud set aside the acknowledged fact that this village is a Mootaliquam Dehat Inam, for till Government interfered, even Mootaliquam Geomiahs were

were considered "Hereditary"- As a Mootaliquam it has been recognized frequently by Mr. Bourdillon and former Collectors. Whilst therefore maintaining that the share is strictly speaking liable to resumption, they would recommend that half the share of the deceased being $\frac{116}{2}$ or 58 Rupees be continued to the daughter's son Abdool Hoosain Khan Gosady for life.

32. Mr. Bourdillon it will be seen adds that in the same village on the death of a shareholder half his share was considered lapsed, and intimates that if an oversight it may be corrected.

33. It does not appear to be an oversight at all- On the 22d August 1848 Mr. Bourdillon submitted a statement of claimants for succession on the occurrence of late lapses in the Debat Enams; amongst these was reported the death of a shareholder of 1/5th of the village of Poolimaidoo equal to 106-11-7. The Collector himself recommended that nearly half should be resumed and that 60 Rupees should be continued to a son (Abdoolazeez) by a Nicka wife,

wife, and 3 females: each to hold their share for life only.

34. In this Statement is also noticed the death of a 1/2 shareholder in Soolipet, and the Collector recommends that 3/4 of the deceased's share should go to his brother

35. The Board, 12th October 1848, supported the Collector's recommendations, but observed that the Enams were strictly speaking liable to resumption.

36 The Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th December 1848, which is the letter quoted now by Mr. Bourdillon, inform the Board that the Government of India sanctioned half the share of the deceased Enamdar of Poolimaid to Abdool Azeez and the 3 females, and also 1/2 of the share of the deceased Enamdar of Soolipet to his brother. There seems no reason whatever for considering this an oversight. The Enams were treated and always will be as Mootaliquam Enams.

37. The above observations apply to

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to the 3 of the Statements before the Board, where Mr. Bourdillon in the column of "remarks" observes that an error was committed in giving Abdool Azeez and the 3 females 1/2 only of the deceased Enamdar's share for that, as he held it on "Hereditary" grant, it seems proper that the remaining half should now be released and given to Abdool Azeez and the 3 females.

38. The resumption of one half was recommended by Mr. Bourdillon himself, and the Board in supporting it, stated what they now maintain, that strictly speaking the whole was liable to resumption. They therefore do not s
that it is proper to call on Governm
to rescind their orders of 12th Dece
1848, but they recommend that the
for the time, that the money h
not been drawn for want o
the proper Certificates be ad
at the rate fixed by Governme
on

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in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th
December 1848, and they are of opinion
that in reporting deaths of Dehat Enam-
dars in future, the Collector should abstain
from attempting to review a perpetual
"Hereditary" claim as likely only to raise
expectations that must be disappointed

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Extract be submitted to Go-
vernment and a transcript of the same
be furnished to the Collector of
North Arcot.

Statement

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1st May 1854.

Bd. No. 1005

Statement of lapsed service Yeomiahs recommended for renewal in the North Arcot District

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No. as per Register Book	Cast.	Talook and Village	Extent of land and value of the entire Emolument of Yeomiah	When and by whom granted	Amount of Nuzzer & Peshcush annually payable to the Sircar	Nature of the grand Cowl or service. If service na- ture of the duty performed by the Yeomiah	Name of the original Grantee	Name of the Last Incumbent and relationship in which he stood to the Grantee	Whether enjoyed by the deceased and what kind by the Widow Son Cast.	Whether enjoyed by the deceased and what relationship by the Widow Son	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence besides by the Yeomiah	Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further remarks	Remarks of the Collector	Orders of Government
566	Mush- root	Rancepet in Cavery- pauk Ta- look	117 14 8	On the 7th Mohurm 1209 Hijra A.D. 1793 by Nabob Wallajah	As per Nabob's Farist of Fusly 1210	For the sub- sistence of the Khandum in the Dargah of Shaka Nawaz Saib at Ra- neepet.	Same as yet she has	Pauncha of the original grantee died 26 October 1853.	The entire emolument viz Rs. 117-14-8 per annum was enjoyed by the deceased.	Syed Teepoo alias Byde Sha brother aged 36 years 1 Roshum Beebee sister aged 45 years.	Entirely depending on this Yeomiah	It appears from the Tasildar's report that Syed Teepoo alias Byde Shah named in Column 11 is the proper person to succeed to the Yeomiah of his brother the late incumbent and that the duties of the Office have been duly performed from the date of the decease of Pauncha Shah The Coll.r therefore begs to recommend that this Yeomiah may be registered in the name of Syed Teepoo alias Byde Shah from the date of the demise of the last incumbent.	The original Farist mentioned was forwarded to Board on the 18th " February 1842.			

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No.	No. of last Regr. &c.	Case	Taluk & Land Village	Extent of land & value of the entire Canam or Agraharam	Whether held by whom — Ryotwar	Summary of the documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or Service & if Service, whether inscribed by the Grant.	Name of the original Grantee	Name of the last holder & whether he is in the direct line of the original Grantee
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

No.	Share enjoyed by the Grantee and that held by the other Persons	Family left by the deceased Grantee named and age of the Parties	Their circumstances and the means and time during which supported by their family	Recommendation and grounds of Report	Further Remarks	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
10	11	12	13	14	15	15	

572	Do.	Hoosaina=band in Vellore Taluk	65 " "	On the end of Shobun 1207 — Fusly A.D. 1797 by Nabob Wallajah	Do.	For defraying the expences of the Musjeed at Hoosainabaud and for the subsistence of Khatieb.	Abdul Cassim	Mahomed Teepoo son of the original grantee who filed a Memorial on the 12th February 1854.	

i Share enjoyed by the Fellow who resigned Rs. 32-8-—

1 Share enjoyed by Mahomed Yacoob } 32-8-—

Rs. 65-—-

Mahomed Yacoob aged 42 years son to the original grantee and uncle to Mahomed Teepoo who resigned

Besides that he enjoys 4½ Cawnies of Maniam

Mahomed Teepoo one of the two holders of this Geomiah has resigned the Office to proceed to Mecca, requesting that his share may be transferred to his Uncle Mahomed Yacoob who holds the other half share. This Geomiah was at one time in the name of one person only. It appears from the report of the Tasildar of Vellore that Mahomed Yacoob has engaged to perform the whole service himself if his Nephew's share is conferred on him. The Collector therefore begs to recommend that the entire Geomiah viz Rs. 65-—-— may be registered in the name of Mahomed Yacoob. The Collector has permitted Mahomed Teepoo to set out on his Journey

The copy of an Extract from the Fasli mentioned in Column 6 is herewith sent together with a translation.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Karnam Registry No	Name	Talook and Village	Extent and value of the entire Enaum or Gromiah	Whether and by whom granted	Amount or other remuneration in exchange of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or Service, nature of the duty, if any, annexed to the grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last holder and relationship in which he stood to the former and date of his decease	Amount enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Pretenders	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the heir	Their circumstances and the means of duties to serve, if any, left by the family	Remarks	Further Remarks	Remarks of the Head Assistant	Orders of Government
575	Mushut Cudiah Vellore in Vellore Talook	126 - -	On the 11th Rajab 1183 Hijree A.D. 1769 by Nabob Wallajah	as per Nabobs Farist of Fusly 1210.	For defraying the expenses of the Aushar Shariff at Vellore and for the subsistence of the Khadim	Ahamed Shaw Cundoy	Vallee Mahomed great grandson to the original grantee who filed a Razeenamah on 1st Sept 1853	The entire emolument Rupees 125 per Annum was enjoyed by the person who resigned	Ally Hoossain Sahib Brother 30 years	Entirely depending on this Gromiah.	The present holder of this Gromiah named Vallee Mahomed specified in Column 9 holds also another service Gromiah amounting to Rupees 88-8-- for the performance of service in the Durgah of Aushar shariff and he has filed a Razeenamah for the same requesting that this Gromiah may be transfered to his brother Ally Hoossain who has also agreed to perform the required services. The Collector begs to recommend accordingly that this Gromiah which is now in the name of Vallee Mahomed may be registered in that of Ally Hoossain his brother.	The copy of an extract from the Faisals mentioned in Column 9 is herewith sent together with a translation.			

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Velore 30th March 1854.

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Extract from the Nabobs Pharist of the Agarum Talook for Fusly 1210.

For the subsistence of Abdul Kureem son of Shaik Imeam Khateb of the Mosque at Hoospainabad put as well as for the escpences attending the said Mosque according to the Enogetnamah bearing the seal of Wallajah dated the end of Shaboan Higree 1207 referring to a Purwanah bearing the same seal and dated the 7th Luffer Higree

Ready Cash at 4 Rs. per month or Rs. 48 for 12 Months

Do — 17 Rs. per annum

Enam land 1/4

/ A true translation /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Collector

Extract from the Nabobs Pharist of the Agarum Talook for Fusly 1210.

For the subsistence of Ahmed Shaw Khadim of the Sheriff according to the Purwannah bearing the seal of Wallajah dated 14th Rujjub Higree 1183.

One individual at 12 Rupees per month each Rupee being of the value of 7 Fanams or 144 Rupees for twelve months, reckoning to the present rate of exchange Rupees 126. /

/ A true translation /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Collector

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No. 181.

B. No. 903.

Remarks thereon. No. 566 As the grant is for the support of a Durgah the Board of Revenue recommend with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th August 1842 that Rupees 84, being about

C. C. Book 329 3/4ths of the allowance enjoyed by the deceased Geomiadar be continued in the name of Syed Jeepoo alias Byde shah from the date of the demise of the late incumbent.

The Board see no objection

No. 572 to the registry in the name of Mahomed Jaleb of the entire Geomiah amounting to Rs. 65, inclusive of the moiety surrendered by his Nephew Mahomed Jeepoo in consequence of his contemplated pilgrimage to Mecca.

The Board observe that in this

No. 575 case no lapse has really occurred, but as Tully Mahomed the holder thereof has resigned his right to another Geomiah of Rupees 88-8-0 enjoyed by him, and requests that it may be continued in the name of his brother Ally Hoospain, the Board treating the same as a lapse, would recommend that a sum of Rupees 60, being a part thereof, be renewed in the name of Ally Hoospain agreeably to the request of his brother.

Mr. Bourdillon's attention will

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will be called to the obscure manner in which this report is drawn up. From the heading of the Statement, and from Columns 4—9 and 10, it would appear that the Jeomiah assigned is the one of Rupees 12, while from the remarks in Colum 13 it appears to be that of Rupees 88—8—

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No. 39

To

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

Sir,

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B. No. 1372.
From the Coll.r of North Arcot.

Affords the information required by the Board in their circular of the 25th November 1852 regarding old Garden lands submits a plan for modifying the present classification and assessment of those lands and recommends it to the favourable consideration of the Board and of Government.

Para 1. In Paras 4 and 5 of a circular issued by the Board of Revenue with an Extract from their Proceedings of the 25th November 1852, they advert to the sentiments of the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the old highly assessed Garden lands, as expressed in a Despatch dated June 2d 1852, of which a copy accompanied the Circular - In pursuance of the views of the Honorable Court - the Board direct that measures shall be taken to reduce the exorbitant assessment of those lands, especially of such as have been actually kept out of cultivation by that cause, so as to bring the tax to a fair equality with that on Ponjah land, to an open competition with which it will be exposed under the new rules for allowing Ryots the full profit of their own improvements, and the Board call for information as to certain

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certain particulars, to enable them to report on the state of the old Garden lands. On the receipt of those instructions measures were taken by the late acting Collector to procure the information required, and on my returning to the District in December last, I found it nearly ready. I have given careful consideration to the subject, and I now proceed to lay before the Board the plan which seems to me the best for attaining the object in view as respects this District.—

2 Enclosure 1 is a Statement showing the whole well garden land of the District, arranged in classes, according to the assessment, and distinguished into cultivated and waste. In this Collectorate there is no general scale of rates common to the whole District; but the rates in each village were fixed with reference to those of any other village, and these are on the whole a vast variety, differing one from another by minute fractions of a Pagoda. In order to obtain a general view therefore, by some sort of classification, the lands are arranged in this statement in classes, each having a

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a range of one Pagoda of assessment above the class next below it. The statement also shows the lands and assessments of the Northern part of the district apart from those of the Talooks South of the Palar, because the rates in these two divisions vary very greatly.—

3 It will be seen at once that in some cases the rates are manifestly exorbitant. The rates run up to above fourteen Pagodas, or to nearly fifty Rupees, a Cawney; but the quantities of land at the very high rates are limited. It will be seen too that nearly the whole of the land in the highest classes is permanently waste; and that where properly the whole or the great bulk at least of those lands, being certainly the most productive, ought to be permanently under cultivation, inferior soils being occupied successively from time to time as the demand for garden products increased, the actual fact is that but a small part of the good lands is under culture, the great proportion of cultivation being in inferior soils. Clubbing several classes together, it is found that of the lands assessed at above 9 Pagodas a Cawney only

only 28 per cent is cultivated and 72 per cent or three quarters is permanently waste and unproductive - of the lands assessed at from six Pagodas a Cawny up to nine 37 per cent is cultivated and 63 per cent waste; and of the lands assessed at from above 4 to 6 Pagodas 44½ per cent is cultivated and 55½ waste - an examination of the proportion of Cultivation to waste in the several classes seems quite sufficient proof that it is the high assessment which keeps land waste, and this inference is confirmed by a comparison of the proportion of Cultivation in the Northern and in the Southern parts of the District. A reference to the Statement will show that the rates range much higher in the Southern than in the Northern parts, the average per Cawney on the whole ayacut being 7 Pagodas in the former and 4¾ Pagodas in the latter, and it is found that the proportion of cultivation is 49 per cent in the Northern Division, while it is only 37½ in the Southern. I may add that my enquiries lead me to the conviction that the great inequality in the assessment of the garden land in the two parts of the District is owing rather to these Divisions having been settled

by different Officers and on different principles than to any equivalent difference of soil or capabilities.

4 It is certain that as a general rule the highest class lands are the best; and as respects these high class garden lands, they are for the most part of very superior quality, suitable for raising the most valuable products, and also excellently situated, being almost invariably close to the village, and therefore most convenient for cultivating for receiving manure, and from injury by wild animals - such land is obviously the most desirable on every account, and in the natural order of events would not only be the first occupied and the most prized, as it actually was, but would be permanently under cultivation - and the only reason why an opposite state of things is actually seen, is that an assessment has been laid upon these lands, out of proportion even to their superiority to other lands, and that it is therefore impossible to cultivate them with profit - I am persuaded indeed that no small part of the land in these high

high classes which is now under cultivation with more or less regularity, would be abandoned and become permanently waste, were it not that the Ryots have long cherished the hope that at some time the assessment would be lowered, and therefore they are unwilling to give them up entirely.—

5 It is evident then that the higher rates of assessment are exorbitant and ought to be reduced, even if present circumstances were to continue. But this reduction is the more imperative, inasmuch as under the new rules much garden produce will increasingly be grown on land paying Poonjah assessment only; the effect of which change, as the Honorable Court justly anticipate, must be gradually to throw out of cultivation all the old highly assessed garden lands, unless the burdens on them be lightened. The expression used by the Court and repeated by

by the Board is that the old garden land is to be put on a fair equality with the Poonjah. But I do not understand the intention to be that the rates on the two descriptions of land are to be equalized, but only that the assessment of the garden is to be so lowered as to enable it with the aid of its undubitably great advantages to maintain a successful competition with the Poonjah lands already cultivated and hereafter to be cultivated with garden crops, by the means of private wells. This will be my object in the recommendations which I shall submit.—

6 It appears to me that in dealing with this question the subject should be looked at in a broad view, and that minor differences and inequalities should be disregarded. I think this is not a case in which any good would result from an examination of details, inspection of soils, measuring of crops, estimating &

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the quantity of water in a well &c. &c
Minutiæ investigation would cost much time
labour; and both to that extent, an
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accounts, and detection
minute inaccuracies, real
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cause much
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annoyance to the Ryots, and would be the
means of much extortion, but I am not of opi-
nion that it would elicit any information of
practical utility in the present case. It seems
to me on the contrary, and the terms used
by the Board, induce me to believe, that their
opinion is the same, that the proper course
will be to take the existing classification,
and on that basis to readjust the Assess-
ment, not looking to minute varieties and
shades of difference, but aiming at the great
and essential object that the assessment of
all classes, especially of the highest, should
be moderate, and such as not in any case
to interfere with the fair profits of the Ryots
or to operate to keep land out of cultivation

7. With these preliminary remarks,
I will proceed to describe the plan which I
now beg to submit to the consideration
of the Board. Its main features
are as follows. I have already said that
at present the assessment ranges as
high

high as to above fourteen Pagodas a Cawny, but the extent of land in the very high classes is small, and nearly the whole of it is waste. It is certain that the Assessment is too heavy in the highest classes, not only of the waste, which is positively kept out of cultivation by that cause - but also of the land now occasionally cultivated to enable it to complete with the Poonjah lands cultivated by means of private wells and to keep it regularly and permanently under tillage. I propose a very material reduction in those higher rates: a more moderate reduction in those somewhat lower, and hardly any change at all in the lowest

8. I propose a larger reduction on the waste than on the land now cultivated, both to meet the expense of bringing it under the plough, and because it may be assumed that the land now cultivated was selected as being on the whole the most eligible. The cost of bringing waste under the plough is greater in the case of the

the Garden than of either Punjah or Poonjah, not only is the well often partially filled up or fallen in, but the constant manuring received by land under Garden cultivation gradually improves its quality. In this regard however I have taken as "cultivated" all land that has been cultivated within five years, because land so occasionally occupied shares in the advantage possessed by cultivated Garden land over such as has been many years waste. Again I propose a larger reduction of Assessment in the Talooks south of the Palar than in those to the North, because, as already remarked, the Assessment is at present much higher in the southern Talooks, though without adequate corresponding difference in the productiveness of the soil. The new classification however still leaves the Assessment in the South somewhat higher than in the North.

9. The following is the scheme on which the proposed new scale of assessment is based.

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based both in the Northern and Southern Talooks. It was not added without much deliberation and endeavour to weigh the subject in all its bearings and to adjust the Assessment in the fairest manner. The scale differs in the two divisions of the District because the circumstances are different as already explained.—

Sort	Rate	Northern Talooks.	Sort	Rate	Southern Talooks.
1st	5 Pags	Cultivation above 7 Pagodas	1st	5 Pags	Cultivation above 10 Pagodas.
2d	4½	Waste above 7 Pagodas and cultivation above 6 to 7 inclusive	2d	4½	Cultivation above 8 Pagodas up to 10
3d	4	Cultivation above 5 to 6 inclusive and waste above 6 to 7 inclusive	3d	4	Waste above 8 — Pagodas.
4th	3½	Waste above 5 to 6 inclusive cultivation above 4 & up to 5 inclusive	4th	3½	Cultivation above 6 up to 8 Pagodas.—
5th	3	Cultivation above 3 & up to 4 inclusive, waste above 4 & upto 5 inclusive.—	5th	3	Waste above 6 to 8 Pagodas cultivation above 4½ to 6 Pagodas.—
6th	2½	Waste at 3 & up to 4 inclusive cultivation at 2½ & up to 3 inclusive.—	6	2½	Waste above 4½ up to 6 Pagodas — Cultivation at 3 and up to 4½
7th	2	Cultivation at 2 and up to 2½ inclusive waste at 2 & up to 3 inclusive.—	7th	2	Cultivation at 2 & up to 3 Waste at 2½ up to 4½
8th	1½	Cultivation at 1½ and under 2. waste above ½ and below 2.	8th	1½	Cultivation at 1½ and under 2. Waste at 1½ and under 2½.—
9th	1	All land under 1½	9th	1	All land under 1½

N. B. The term cultivation in this Memorandum is to include all land under cultivation within five years.—

10 Enclosure 2 exhibits the effect of this scheme

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in the classification proposed for the two Divisions of the District respectively. It will be seen that the general scale of assessment will still remain somewhat higher in the Southern Talooks than in the Northern. On the land cultivated within five years the general average is 11½ Rupees in the Northern Talooks and 11⅞ in the Southern. On the land waste for longer periods, the average is 8 Rupees a Cawny in the former and 10¾ Rupees in the latter. The proportion at the several rates is about equal in both. I may add that the difference between the rates payable in the two Divisions of the District will in fact be somewhat more than it appears in this Statement, because in the Northern Division the assessment will be subject to the general remission of 12½ per Cent. It seems better to retain that than to make the well garden lands the only exception.—

I may here notice, that besides its main object of lightening the exorbitant assessments, the new classification has the further great advantage of greatly simplifying the rates, substituting a small number of rates over the whole District in place of the present infinite variety of rates, and those running to minute fractions.

11 Enclosure 3 is a Statement designed to shew the

the fiscal effect of the reductions propos-
-ed. The total ayacut is 2,838 Cawnies, bear-
-ing an assessment of 54,590 Rupees; of which
the extent cultivated in Fusly 1261, which was a
fair average year, was 1,245¾ Cawnies, with an assess-
ment of 21,662 Rupees. Under the new rates now propos
-ed the assessment of the whole ayacut will be 31,904
Rupees and that of the cultivation in Fusly 1261
will be 14,377 Rupees. Thus, supposing the extent of
cultivation to remain the same, there would be a loss of
Revenue under the new rates to the amount of about
7,300 Rupees. But it is unlikely in the extreme that
the cultivation should continue the same, a very
large extension of cultivation may fairly be expected
to follow the proposed reduction of the present ex-
-orbitant rates, and it does not seem at all unrea-
-sonable to anticipate that the whole amount sacrifi-
-ced will be recovered in the course of a very few years.
On a reference to the Statement it will be seen
that as respects the cultivated within five years
the reduction of assessment is very considerable in
all the first six classes, being the greatest in the
highest classes; as respects the land waste for
longer periods, there is a very material reduc-
-tion in every class down to the 7th. I think it cannot
be doubted that the effect of these large reductions
will certainly be to cause the land now cul-
-tivated occasionally to be brought under

cultivation

cultivation every year, and to lead to the
very extensive and regular cultivation of
land now permanently waste.-

12 At present, as seen in the state-
-ment, no less than 1590 Cawnies, being
56 per Cent or more than half of the To-
-tacal land of the District, valued as
that description of land universally is,
is every year waste and unproductive. I
have no hesitation in declaring that the
cause of this lamentable state of things is
the exorbitant taxation laid on the land-
and the very fact of the present very large
extent of waste holds out strong encourage-
-ment to make a really effective reduc-
-tion in this heavy burden, because it affords
so large a source from which the Revenue
given up will be replaced. On referring to
Column 6 of Statement 3 it will be seen, that the
whole assessment of land in the highest six
classes waste for 5 years or less, is 3565 Rupees,
and under the powerful inducement held out by the
large reduction now proposed, I cannot doubt
that this land will be regularly cultivated, in other
words, that the whole of the land now cultivated
either permanently or occasionally, will hereafter be

regularly

regularly under cultivation every year - This would give a gain to the Revenue of the aforesaid sum of 3,563 Rupees - Further it will be seen in Column 9 of the same Statement, that the assessment of the land waste more than 5 years in the highest seven classes is 13,443 Rupees - I think it cannot be doubted that a very large part of this land also will in the course of a few years be brought under cultivation, probably fully two thirds of it. Thus in lieu of the apparent sacrifice of 7,300 Rupees it appears that [illegible] ultimate gain of at least 12,000 Rs may be anticipated, independently of any increase of cultivation in the lower classes of land - On the whole, considering on the one hand the high estimation in which Totacal land is held, and on the other the minute portions in which it is possessed, whereby many thousands will join in the operation of extending the cultivation, I fully believe that the Revenue now proposed to be given up will be entirely recovered within four years after the order shall be passed; and that from and after that period there will be a permanent and increasing gain over and above the present Revenue -

13 In conclusion I will notice two features in the case, both holding out inducement to

to adopt the course of lightening taxation which I am advocating. The first is that already passingly adverted to, viz. the extreme Subdivision and Extensive distribution of this species of property. Almost every Ryot of any consideration has a small piece of Totacal, often less than a sixteenth of a Cawny, and only in rare instances exceeding an eighth. It is probable that the 1,245 Cawnies of land under cultivation is held by not less than 16,000 or 18,000 Ryots, and the land to be newly brought under cultivation will be occupied in equally minute portions - On the one hand then there is the fact that the exertions of thousands would cooperate in the work of extending cultivation to the small extent necessary to make up the deficient Revenue; and on the other is the consideration of the large numbers who would benefit directly by the reduction of assessment proposed -

14. The second point is the trifling amount of the Revenue concerned in the operation - It has been shown that the whole yearly Revenue from well garden land is only

only 2,862 Rupees, and that the extreme amount that can be supposed to be risked by the reduction proposed, is only 7,300 Rupees. I have stated my reasons for believing that no part even of this amount will be ultimately lost, but that though there will be a falling off for a few years, the amount so sacrificed will very soon be more than replaced. But if in any quarter doubt should be entertained as to this result, as to the alacrity of the people to avail themselves of such openings for improving their condition, it may conciliate such objectors to remember how small after all is the amount of Revenue that can be regarded as at all in danger, and how large on the other hand the number of persons to be benefitted.—

15. On the whole I would earnestly commend the plan to the favorable and speedy attention of the Board. I do not put it forward as a perfect scheme. I have already said that it does not profess to adapt itself to every minute variation of circumstance

circumstance, and I may add that it is advanced only as a temporary expedient. The whole Revenue arrangements of the District require to be reconstructed on sounder data than any now existing;— and in such general and organic reform, the garden land would properly share— but must of necessity be several years and probably will be much more, before such change of system can take effect; and meanwhile the present plan provides an effectual, and what is still more important, a prompt remedy, for an admitted evil of great magnitude and of long continuance, while at the same time it secures the Revenue of the well garden land in the competition justly anticipated by the Honorable Court, under the new rules for private wells in Poonjah land.

16. After the greater part of the foregoing letter was written, I received the Board's Proceedings of the 20th February, with Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 3d Idem, respecting the completion, and practical adoption of

Mr.

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Mr. Nisbets' survey and assessment of the five Southern Talooks. On that subject I hope to address the Board before very long, but whatever may ultimately be decided on with respect to it, I do not think it at all necessary to cancel the present letter. Even if it should be finally resolved to carry on Mr. Nisbets' operations to completion, much would still remain to be done. Even the survey was unfinished, and the records of it have not passed a quarter of century without injury, and as to the assessment not only was that far less near completion but it is well known that what was done would require entire revision. At the earliest, therefore, it must be several years before that survey and assessment could be in operation but the present plan can be put in force at once. If sanctioned without much delay it could certainly be in operation in the Revenue year commencing on the 12th July next. Instead therefore of abandoning this plan, I beg to repeat my

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hope that it will receive the early consideration and the approval and sanction of the Board and of Government.

North Arcot, ------
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Wandawash ------
25th April 1854. ---

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Collector

Statement.

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No. 5/4.

No. Statement Shewing the cultivation and waste in the well Garden lands of North

Rates of Teerwah.	Cultivated. Sheyab.		Waste within 5 years		Total		Waste more than five years.	
	Land.	Teerwah	Land.	Teerwah.	Land.	Teerwah.	Land.	Teerwah.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	C. at 16 Pags.	at 16 Cs.	at 16 Pags.	at 16 Cs.	at 16 Pags.	at 16 Cs.	at 16 Pags.	at 16 Cs.
	In the Talooks North of the Paulaur.							
Above 10 to 11 Pagodas.	2 1 .	21 14 8	1 8 12	14 4 4	3 9 12	39 5 12	1 9 12	16 1 4
Do. 9 to 10 Do.	25 7 8	234 2 12	8 5 4	44 6 8	33 12 12	314 9 4	63 5 14	592 11
Do. 8 to 9 Do.	7 . 12	58 13 4	2 5 12	19 10 12	9 6 8	78 8 .	12 . 4	99 14
Do. 7 to 8 Do.	41 . 12	319 4 8	19 7 .	146 6 4	60 7 12	465 10 12	49 8 8	388 10
Do. 6 to 7. Do.	63 . 4	395 7 15	13 15 4	86 5 9	76 15 8	481. 13 8	71 . 8	446 15
Do. 5 to 6. Do.	34 12 .	188 12 4	3 8 4	20 10 8	38 4 4	209 6 12	33 9 4	190 6
Do. 4½ to 5 Do.	169 2 6	791 5 .	45 7 14	214 10 14	214 10 14	1005 15 14	160 . 12	743 15
Do. 3 to 4. Do.	234 1 8	790 6 1	23 8 4	76 6 2	260 9 12	846 12 3	128 5 6	419 1
Do. 2½ to 3 Do.	79 6 4	229 14 4	1 3 8	3 3 12	80 9 12	233 2 .	10 13 12	31. 1
Do. 2. to 2½ Do.	60 13 4	133 14 8	15 9 .	35 2 .	76 6 4	174 . 8	61 6 .	137 1
Do. 1. to 2 Do.	51 14 4	95 10 12	14 15 8	28 4 8	66 13 8	124 2 4	57 14 .	108 12
At one Pagoda and under	2 13 4	2 12 8	1 1 4	1 1 4	3 . 14 8	3 13 12	4 10 .	4 6
	774 8 14	3250 6 4	15 15 10	725 14 5	925 8 8	3976 4 9	654 4 .	3179 1

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Arcot District in Fusly 1261.—

Total waste.				Total cultivation and waste.				Percentage of land cultivated and waste in each class.	
Land		Peeruah.		Land		Peeruah.		Culti-vated	Waste
10		11		12		13		14	15
Cu	as	Pag u	as	Cu	as	Pag u	as	Cu as	Cu as
3	2 8	38	8 8	5	3 8	35	7 -	39 8	60 8
71	11 2	640	2 -	97	2 10	907	4 12	26 3	73 13
14	6 -	119	8 12	21	6 12	178	6 -	32 14	67 2
68	15 8	535	1 2	110	- 4	854	5 10	34 5	62 11
84	15 2	533	4 9	148	- -	928	12 8	42 9	57 7
37	1 8	211	- 8	71	13 8	399	12 12	48 6	51 10
205	8 10	958	10 6	344	11 -	1749	15 6	45 2	54 14
151	13 10	494	7 6	388	15 2	1264	13 7	60 15	39 1
12	1 4	34	5 8	91	7 8	264	3 12	86 13	13 3
76	15 -	172	3 12	137	12 4	311	2 4	44 2	55 14
72	13 8	137	3 8	124	11 8	232	14 4	41 9	58 7
5	11 4	5	7 12	8	8 8	8	4 4	33 2	66 14
805	3 10	3,904	15 11	1579	12 8	7,155	5 15	49 -	51 -

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Rates of Peiruah.

	Cultivated Land	Peiruah.	Sheycaul waste Land	Peiruah.	Percentage of land cultivated and waste in each class. Cultivated	Waste	Sheycaul-Waste within 5 years	Peiruah	Land	Peiruah	Waste Land	Peiruah
1	2.		3		14	15	3	4		5	15	
	Cs. as 16s.	Pags. as 16s.	Cs. as		Cs. as	Cs. as	Cs. as 16s.	Pags. as 16s.	Cs. as	Pags. as 16s.	Cs. as	Pags. as 16s.
	In the Talooks South of the						both Divisions of the					
Above 14 up to 15 Pagodas.	" " "	" " "	"	" "			"	" "			100	"
Do 13 up to 14 Do	" 1 "	" 13 8	"	4 4		100 "	" 13 8	" 4 4	3 11	97 7	" "	" "
Do 12 up to 13. Do	12 10 "	15 5 12 2	7	10 "	2 9	97 7	55 12 2	7 10 "	95 1	82 7	" "	" "
Do 11. up to 12. Do	6 6 4	73 " "	4	1 "	17 9	82 7	73 " "	4 1 "	45 "	80 13	100 "	" "
Do 10. up to 11. Do	30 10 "	319 8 8	4	6 12	19 3	80 13	341 7 "	11 14 12	53 12	73 5	97 7	3 11
Do 9 up to 10. Do	10 2 12	96 8 8	3	9 8	46 4	53 12	333 11 4	23 4 "	111 2	66 1	80 13	5 5
Do 8. up to 9 Do	49 2 2	437 12 14	20	14 4	28 "	72 "	496 10 2	26 9 "	206 7	69 15	53 10	73 "
Do 7. up to 8. Do	15 5 12	114 3 6	7	2 "	34 4	65 12	433 7 14	61 11 8	200 7	61 3	63 13	341 7
Do 6. up to 7. Do	127 3 14	807 12 12	47	12 4	23 6	76 10	203 4 11	27 2 8	390 5	55 14	5 15 8	111 2
Do 5 up to 6. Do	67 1 12	377 5 2	23	10 4	37 3	62 13	566 1 6	62 14 2	154 4	41 1	73 5	233 11 4
Do 4 up to 5 Do	53 8 8	243 12 "	17	6 4	40 5	59 11	035 1 "	42 " 12	295 3	26 1	66 1	496 10 2
Do 3. up to 4 Do	96 14 "	268 4 "	18	8 8	41 4	58 12	038 10 1	5 15 4	140 14	56 "	53 12	28 "
Do 2½ up to 3 Do	10 8 "	30 13 4	4	11 12	53 7	46 9	260 11 8	15 9 8	17 "	57 5	72 "	34 4
Do 2 up to 2½ Do	" 2 12	" 6 "	"	" 8	34 13	65 3	139 4 8	16 8 8	36 3	62 1	65 12	34 4
Do 1 up to 2 Do	7 10 "	8 15 4	1	9 "	19 4	80 12	104 10 "	2 4 4	30 3		76 10	23 6
Ditto Pagoda and under	3 11 10	3 11 10	1	3 "	52 9	47 7	6 8 2		24		62 13	37 3
	471 2 6	2938 10 14	162	13 4	42 8	57 8	5189 1 2	313 12 14	1791 "	56 1	59 6	40 5
					37 8	62 8					58 12	41 4
											46 9	53 7
											65 3	34 13
											80 12	19 4
											47 7	52 9
											57 8	42 8
											62 8	37 8

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Rates of Jeerwish.	Cultivated Land.			Jeerwah Land			Shyaul-Waste within 5 years			Jeir Waste		
1	2			3			4			5		
	Rs as	16	Pags	Rs as	16	Pags	Rs as	16	Pags	Rs as		
	Total of both Divisions of the Talook											
										100		
Above 14 upto 15 Pagodas	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	7	
Dº 13 upto 14 Dº	"	1	"	"	13	8	"	4	4	82	7	
Dº 12 upto 13 Dº	12	10	"	155	12	2	7	10	"	80	13	
Dº 11 upto 12 Dº	6	6	4	73	"	"	4	1	"	53	10	
Dº 10 upto 11 Dº	32	11	"	341	7	"	5	15	8	73	5	
Dº 9 upto 10 Dº	35	10	4	333	11	4	11	14	12	66	1	
Dº 8 upto 9 Dº	56	2	14	496	10	2	23	4	"	69	15	
Dº 7 upto 8 Dº	56	6	8	433	7	14	26	9	"	61	3	
Dº 6 upto 7 Dº	190	4	2	1203	4	11	61	11	8	59	3	
Dº 5 upto 6 Dº	101	13	12	566	1	6	27	2	8	55	14	
Dº 4 upto 5 Dº	222	10	14	1035	1	"	62	14	2	41	1	
Dº 3 upto 4 Dº	313	15	8	1038	10	1	42	"	12	26	1	
Dº 2½ upto 3 Dº	89	14	4	260	11	8	5	15	4	56	"	
Dº 2 upto 2½ Dº	61	"	"	139	4	8	15	9	8	57	5	
Dº 1 upto 2 Dº	59	8	"	104	10	"	1	8	8	62	1	
Home Pagoda and under	6	8	14	6	8	2	2	4	4			
	1245	11	4	6189	1	2	313	12	14	1491	56	1

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Rates

	Total		Waste more than five years.		Total waste.		Total Cultivation and waste.		Percentage of land Cultivated and waste in each Class.	
	Land.	Teerwah.	Land	Teerwah.	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Cultivated.	Waste
	6	7.	8	9	10	11	12.	13.	14	15
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
District. —	" " "	" " "								
	" " "	" " "	" 2 4	2 1 12	" 2 4	2 1 12	2 1 12	" "	"	100 "
Above	4 " 5 4	4 8 12	2 2 .	29 2 "	" 2 4	2 1 12	" 2 4	33 10 12	2 9	97 7
D°	" 20 4 "	250 13 2	51 10 12	642 9 12	2 6 4	32 13 4	2 7 4	893 6 14	17 9	82 7
D° 1 12	10 7 4	118 " 12	22 13 12	270 6 8	59 4 12	737 10 12	71 14 12	388 7 4	19 3	80 13
D° 1 4	38 10 8	405 4 4	32 13 "	348 5 "	26 14 12	315 7 4	33 5 "	153 9 4	46 6	53 10
D° 1 2	47 9 "	444 13 6	85 14 14	807 2 2	38 12 8	412 24	71 7 8	1.1 15 8	26 11	73 5
D° 9 2	79 6 14	703 1 4	85 6 14	746 15 2	97 13 10	918 4 4	133 7 14	1,450 " 6	33 15	66 1
D° 8 "	82 15 8	633 14 14	92 13 8	715 13 10	108 10 14	953 6 4	164 13 12	1,450 " 6	32 1	67 15
D° 7 5	251 15 10	1,593 10 "	238 3 6	1,494 4 8	119 6 8	916 4 10	195 13 "	1,349 12 8	38 13	61 3
D° 6 14	129 " 4	720 6 4	109 7 "	616 13 8	299 14 14	1,884 9 13	490 3 "	387 14 8	42 13	57 3
D° 5 2	285 9 "	1,330 4 2	218 12 8	1,011 12 10	136 9 8	771 2 6	238 7 4	1,337 3 12	44 2	55 14
D° 4 "	356 " 4	1,179 8 1	176 13 14	593 13 8	281 10 10	1,306 15 12	504 5 8	2,342 " 12	58 15	41 1
D° 3 2	95 13 8	277 11 10	25 12 4	95 3 10	218 14 10	734 11 8	532 14 2	1,773 5 9	73 15	26 1
D° 2 "	76 9 8	174 7 8	62 1 "	138 10 4	31 11 8	92 3 12	121 9 12	352 15 4	44 "	56 "
D° 8	76 " 8	134 13 8	63 3 4	115 9 4	77 10 8	173 13 4	138 10 8	313 1 12	42 11	57 5
D° 4	8 13 2	8 12 6	8 7 10	8 4 2	79 11 12	145 12 12	139 3 12	250 6 12	37 15	62 1
Ataro					10 11 14	10 8 6	17 4 12	17 " 8	37 15	62 1
	11 1,559 8 2	7,980 1 13	1,276 9 14	7,616 15 4	1,590 6 12	9,407 15 15	2,836 2 "	15,597 1 1	43 15	56 1

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(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector. Statement

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No 2 Statement Shewing in comparison the new rates now proposed for Totaul

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land in the Northern and Southern Division respectively

Northern Talooks

Class	Rate of Teerwah	Cultivated in Fusly 1261.				Waste under 5 years in Fusly 1261.				Totat		Teerwah	Per Centage of each class in Column 7 to the Total of that Column	Waste above 5 years in Fusly 1261.				Per Centage of each class in Col: 10 to the total of that Column.
		Extent		Teerwah		Extent		Teerwah		Extent				Extent		Teerwah		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10		11		12
		Ps	a	Pags	as	Ps	as	Pags	as	Ps	as	Pags	as			Ps	as	Pags	as	
1st	5	75	10	3 4/8	2	31	10 3/4	15 8	5 3/4	107	4 3/4	536	7 3/4	11 1/2		"	"	"	"	"
2d	4 1/2	63	1/4	283	9 1/4	13	15 1/4	62	12 1/2	76	15 1/2	346	5 3/4	8 1/2		126	8 6/16	569	5 3/4	19 1/2
3d	4	34	12	139	"	3	8 1/4	14	1	38	4 1/4	153	1	4		71	1/2	284	2	11
4th	3 1/2	169	2 6/16	592	1/4	45	7 14/16	159	3 1/2	214	10 1/4	751	3 3/4	23 1/4		33	9 1/4	117	8 1/4	5 1/2
5th	3	237	1 1/2	711	4 1/2	23	8 1/4	70	8 3/4	260	9 3/4	781	13 1/4	28		180	3/4	480	2 1/4	24 1/2
6th	2 1/2	87	5 1/2	218	5 3/4	2	5	5	12 1/2	89	10 1/2	224	2 1/4	9 1/2		128	5 6/16	320	13 1/2	19 1/2
7th	2	79	11 1/2	159	7	23	3/4	46	1 1/2	102	12 1/4	205	8 1/2	11 1/4		87	13 1/4	175	10 1/2	13 1/4
8th	1 1/2	25	1/2	37	8 3/4	6	6 1/4	9	9 1/4	31	6 3/4	47	2	3 1/2		42	4 1/2	63	6 3/4	6 1/2
9th	1	2	13 1/4	2	13 1/4	1	1 1/4	1	1 1/4	3	14 1/2	3	14 1/2	1/2		4	10	4	10	3/4
Total		774	8 14/16	2,522	2 3/4	150	15 19/16	527	8	925	8 1/2	3,049	10 3/4	100		634	4	2,015	11	100

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of the District of North Arcot.

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Southern

Talooks

Cultivated in Fusly 1261.				Waste under 5 years in Fusly 1261.				Total		Percentage in each class to the Total of that Column	Waste above 5 years in Fusly 1261.			Percentage of each class in Col: 20 to the total of that Column.
Extent		Teerwah		Extent		Teerwah		Extent		Teerwah	Extent		Teerwah	
13		14		15		16		17		18	19		20	21	22
Ps	As	Pags	As	Ps	As	Pags	As	Ps	As				Ps	As	Pags	As	
49	11 1/2	248	8 1/4	16	6	81	14	66	1 1/4	330	6 1/4	10 1/2	"	"	"	"	"
59	4 14/16	266	14	24	7 3/4	110	2 3/4	83	12 10/16	377	3/4	13 1/4	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	203	15 10/16	815	14 1/2	32 3/4
142	9 10/16	499	13/4	54	14 1/4	192	13/4	197	7 14/16	691	3 1/2	31 1/4	"	"	"	"	"
87	14 1/4	263	10 3/4	29	6 3/4	88	4 1/4	117	5	351	15	18 1/2	210	7 14/16	631	7 3/4	33 3/4
109	10	274	1	30	2 1/4	245	5 1/2	139	12 1/4	349	6 1/2	22	99	7 1/2	248	10 3/4	16
10	10 3/4	21	5 1/2	4	12 1/4	9	8 1/2	15	7	30	14	2 1/4	98	9	197	2	15 3/4
1	1/2	1	8 3/4	"	"	"	"	1	1/2	1	8 3/4	1/4	2	13	4	3 1/2	1/2
10	5 2/16	10	5 2/16	2	12	2	12	13	1 2/16	13	1 2/16	2	7 14/16		7 14/16		1 1/4
471	2 6/16	1,535	7 2/16	182	13 1/4	580	3/4	633	15 10/16	2,145	7 14/16	100	622	5 14/16	1,904	7 6/16	100

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25th April 1854. (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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No 3. Statement of the Cultivation and waste in the old well Garden land of North Arcot District designed to show the

Under proposed Classification and Assessment.

Class	Rate per Cawney.		Cultivation in Fusly 1261.			Waste under 5 years in Fusly 1261.			Total within five years.		Cultivated years.		Waste above 5 years in Fusly 1261.			Grand Total.		
			Land		Assessment	Land		Assessment	Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment	Land		Assessment
1	2		3		4	5		6	7		8		9		10	11		12
	Rs	As	Cs	As	Rs a P	Cs	As	Rs a P	Cs	As	Rs a P		Cs	As	Rs a P	Cs	As	Rs a P
											3,034	1 1				173	6	3,034 1 1
1st	17	8	125	5 1/4	2,193 3 11	48	3/4	840 13 2	173	6	2,531	14 8	126	8 6/16	1,992 12 2	278	4 1/2	4,524 10 10
2nd	15	12	122	5 2/16	1,926 9 4	38	7	605 5 4	160	12 2/16	535	11 6	275	2/16	3,850 1 9	313	4 6/16	4,385 13 3
3rd	14	"	34	12	486 8 .	3	8 1/4	49 3 6	38	4 1/4	3,048	9 4	33	9 1/4	411 4 10	445	11 6/16	5,459 14 2
4th	12	4	311	12	1,818 15 .	100	6 2/16	1,229 10 4	412	2 2/16	3,968	2 11	370	8 10/16	3,890 11 .	748	7 6/16	7,858 13 1
5th	10	8	324	15 3/4	3,412 5 5	52	15	555 13 6	377	14 3/4	2,007	6 7	227	12 14/16	1,993 4 10	457	3 10/16	4,000 11 5
6th	8	12	196	15 1/2	1,723 7 7	32	7 1/4	283 15 .	229	6 3/4	824	6 9	186	6 1/4	1,304 11 9	304	9 1/2	2,132 2 6
7th	7	"	90	6 1/4	632 11 9	24	13	194 11 .	118	3 1/4	170	5 7	45	1 1/2	236 11 11	7	8 3/4	407 1 8
8th	5	4	26	1	136 13 3	6	6 1/4	33 8 4	32	7 1/4	59	6 8	11	10 14/16	40 14 .	28	10 1/2	100 4 .
9th	3	8	13	2 6/16	46 . 3	3	13 1/4	13 6 5	16	15 10/16								
Total			1,245	11 1/4	14,376 10 6	313	12 14/16	3,806 6 7	1,559	8 2/16	18,183	1 1	1,276	9 14/16	13,720 8 =	2,836	2	31,903 9

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For St. George

1st May 1854.

effect on the Revenue of the proposed alteration in the Classification and Assessment.

under the present Classification and Assessment.

Cultivation in Fusly 1261.			Waste under 5 years in Fusly 1261.			Total Cultivated within five years.			Waste above five years in Fusly 1261.		
Land.	Assessment	Average Rate per Cawney.	Land.	Assess-ment	Average rate per Cawney.	Land.	Assess-ment.	Average rate per Cawney.	Land.	Assess-ment.	Average rate per Cawney.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Cu al	Rs a P	Rs a P	Cu al	Rs a P	Rs a P	Cu al	Rs a P	Rs a P	Cu al	Rs a P	Rs a P
125 5¼	4,152 1 11	33 2 1	48 ¾	1,578 14 1	32 13 9	143 6	5,731 " "	33 " 10	" "	" "	" "
122 5 2/16	3,254 6 7	26 9 8	38 7	1,073 15 6	27 15 1	160 12 2/16	4,328 6 1	26 14 9	126 8 6/16	3,840 11 8	30 5 8
34 12	660 10 10	19 " 2	3 8¼	72 4 9	20 9 "	38 4¾	732 15 7	19 2 6	2 7 5 2/16	9,047 2 9	32 14 4
31 11 12	599 6 9 11	19 3 9	100 6 2/16	2,004 7 10	19 15 8	412 2 2/16	8,001 1 9	19 6 7	33 9¼	666 5 "	19 13 6
32 4 15¾	4,361 3 3	13 6 9	32 15	828 13 1	15 10 8	377 14¾	5,190 " 4	13 11 9	370 8 10/16	7,414 11 1	20 " 2
196 15½	2,322 15 "	11 12 8	32 7¼	484 10 6	13 6 3	229 6¾	2,756 11 11	12 " 3	227 12 14/16	3,346 4 5	14 11 1
90 6¼	714 6 1	7 14 5	27 13	222 " 11	7 15 9	118 3¼	936 7 "	7 14 9	186 6¼	2,005 4 "	10 12 1
26 1	151 8 7	5 13 "	6 6¼	39 6 11	6 2 8	32 7¼	190 15 6	5 14 2	45 1½	296 11 1	6 9 1
13 2 6/16	48 11 2	3 11 1	3 13¾	14 " 11	3 10 9	16 15 10/16	62 12 1	3 11 2	11 10 14/16	41 9 5	3 9 "
1,245 11¼	21,661 11 9	" " "	313 12 4/16	6,268 10 6	" " "	1559 8 2/16	29,930 6 3	" " "	1,276 9 14/16	26,659 5 5	" " "

Under the present Classification and Assessment (Contd.)

Grand Total

Land		Assessment			Average rate per Cawney.		
25		26			27.		
Cs.	Ds.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
173	6	5,731	"	"	33	"	10
287	4½	8,169	1	9	28	7	"
313	4 6/16	9,780	2	4	31	3	6
445	11 6/16	8,667	6	9	19	7	9
748	7 6/16	12,604	11	5	16	13	5
457	3 10/16	6,103	10	4	13	5	7
304	9½	2,941	11	"	9	10	6
77	8 3/8	487	10	7	6	4	7
28	10½	104	5	6	3	10	3
2,836	2	54,589	11	8	"	"	"

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Vkendiwash ..... 25th April 1854 .....

(Signed) I. Du Boudillon
Collector

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Bd. No. 893

No. 179

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of modifying the assessment of Garden lands in that District; stating that the Board concur with the Collector in respect to the adjustment of the new rates proposed by him and resolving to sanction the same.

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In the above communication Mr. Bourdillon has placed before the Board in a very able and comprehensive manner the condition of the land in North Arcot assessed as Garden, shewing that the assessment is not only generally too high, but very irregular, and calling on the Board to carry out the intentions of the Honorable Court of Directors as expressed in paras 5-6-7 of their Despatch dated 2d June 1852, and which urged an immediate enquiry into the state of the old Garden lands, and the readjustment of the assessment, so as to place them on a fair equality with Poonjah lands brought under Well cultivation, without being liable to increased rate of tenure.

2 The Board see no time in responding to Mr. Bourdillon's requisition, without entering into unnecessary detail he has placed the case fully before them, and they entirely concur not only in the principles enunciated by him in his communication, but also in the plan proposed by him for ameliorating the present state of things.

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† paras 15-16

3 It is observed that the alterations proposed by Mr Bourdillon † are only to be acted upon until such time as a more complete Survey Assessment, such as that already contemplated, shall bring every thing into more perfect adjustment.

† para 6

4 The Subject is dealt with † cursorily, and the correction proposed is general and easy of execution in order that it may be speedily carried out, for it is quite probable that the more detailed Survey Assessment will not be completed for some time. It is not therefore necessary to enter into minute distinctions, or to criticise admitted but petty discrepancies; the object is to afford relief without delay in a quarter where it is undisputably required, and where no difficulty exists in applying the remedy. The question though important in principle is not one which affects to any extent the public Revenue. The total extent of land classed as "Garden" in North Arcot is only 2836 ° cawnies, but assessed at 54,590 Rupees, or an an average of 19 ⅛ Rupees a Cawny. The highest rates, are from 12 to 13 Pagodas (42 to 45½ Rs) per Cawny, and the consequence is that the

° 3749 acres at 1 cawny 1·322 acres.

the finest land is nearly all left waste, of land assessed above 9 Pagodas (31½ Rupees) a Cawny 1/72 per cent is altogether waste and unproductive, and of the whole extent classed as Garden, 1590 cawnies or 56 per cent is now waste.

5 Mr Bourdillon explains that the highest rated land are undoubtedly superior but that the assessment is out of proportion. Under any circumstances it would be highly desirable to reduce these rates, but more especially so when the effect begins to be experienced of the Rules by which Poonjah (Dry) land is exempt from additional assessment if irrigated by private Wells. The Honorable Court themselves have anticipated that much old Garden land would be then thrown up unless steps were taken to revise their assessment.

6 It is understood that the lands classed as Garden or Totaical in the Survey accounts, those which at the time of survey (in fusly 1215 or 1805/6) were found to be irrigated by Wells; and then Wells were looked upon as Government property, much the same as Tanks, though no doubt for the most part constructed by private individuals

individuals. These Gardens were found to be flourishing, and yielding Plantains, Betel, Sugarcane &c, and therefore taxed highly. The consequence of this taxation of Capital has been followed both in North and South Arcot by an abandonment of the finest lands.

7 The present state of the Garden cultivation in North Arcot, and the effect of the proposed revised assessment, supposing the same land to be cultivated, will be seen from the following abstract.

Present State	Cawnies	Teerwa	Average per Cawne
1 Cultivated in Fusly 1261	1,246	21,661	17¼ Rs
2 Cultivated within the last 5 years	314	6,269	20
Total Shaycul	1,560	27,930	17·9
3 Waste upwards of 5 years	1,276	26,660	20·8
	2,836	54,590	19·2
Proposed			
1 Cultivated as in Fusly 1261	1,246	14,377	11·5
2 Cultivated within last 5 years	314	3,806	12·1
Total Shaycul	1,560	18,183	11·6
3 Waste upwards of 5 years	1,276	13,720	10·7
	2,836	31,903	11·2

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The maximum rate to be 5 pagodas (17½ Rupees and the lowest 1 Pagoda (3½ Rs) per Cawney.

8 It will be seen from the above, that if there is no extension of cultivation, the loss to Government will be 7,285 Rupees annually. But Mr Bourdillon expresses an expectation which appears to the Board perfectly reasonable, that the proposed alterations will induce extension of cultivation. He hopes indeed + that the lands now waste in the 6 higher classes but which has some time within the last 5 years been cultivated and now to be assessed at 3565 Rupees, will all be taken up. also that most of the lands of the first 7 classes waste above 5 years and bearing a proposed teerwa * of 13,443 Rs will also be cultivated; under these circumstances the present loss will be more than recovered.

+ para: 12

* Statement 3 col: 6

* Statement 3 col: 9

The Board have not failed to — 9 notice what Mr Bourdillon has stated regarding the difference of assessment in the Taloks North, and those South of the Palaur. The average of the whole ayacut Garden in the Northern Taloks is now 4¾ Pagodas (16 Rupees

+ paras 3-8-10.

Rupees 10 annas) a Cawny and in the South-ern 17 Pagodas (24½ Rupees), and a larger reduction of assessment is proposed in the latter, though "the new classification still leaves the assessment in the South somewhat higher than in the North."*

10 In practice the payments in the Northern talooks will be much less, inasmuch as all lands are subject to the general remission of 12½ per Cent.

11 It is with respect to this latter difference between the two portions of the District that the Board have felt some difficulty. The Government are perhaps aware that the 5 Talooks South of the Palaur River, formerly belonged to South Arcot (all but Vellore now form the charge of the Sub Collector.) They were assessed by Mr Garrow when Collector of South Arcot in fusly 1213, and the Nunjah assessment partly revised by Mr Ravenshaw in fusly 1215, in which year they were made over to North Arcot. For the other Talooks after the expiration of the Decennial lease Mr Graeme recommended a varying remission of about 10 or 12 p cent on

* From Statement 2 there would appear to be little difference in the recorded rates. The 25½ Cawnies of Sheikal in the N. Talooks will pay 3050 Rs. or 3-4-9 a Cawny; The 634 Sheikal in the Southern talooks will pay 3-6-2.

Vellore
Wandiwash
Arcot
Trivatoor
Polore

From Bd to Govt 18th April 1822

* From Coll 31st March 1818 in Cons: 28th May paras 72-79.

* Board's Proceedings 13th Feby 1823. paras: 13618

on the Survey rates; but the Board sanctioned a general remission of 12 / since made 12½ (apparently because it = 2/16) per Cent on all the lands of the Northern Talooks.

12 A similar remission has never been made on the Southern Talooks though constantly urged by the local authorities. But the Board now trust a general revision is about to take place.

* Board's Proceedings 20th February 1854

13 Mr Bourdillon also refers to this; and under all the circumstances, the Board concur with him in thinking it advisable that the new rates should be the Recorded rates, subject to the 12½ Remission in the North Talooks, where now the present Garden land receives, and has received for 30 years, this remission.

† para 16

14 With these observations the Board resolve to sanction the adjustment of rates proposed by Mr Bourdillon and to lay their Proceedings before Government.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of North Arcot.

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No 45

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

(42)

Bd No 1377

Sir.

From the Collr of South Arcot

I have the honor to acknowledge your letters of the 26th January and 11th Ultimo, on the subject of introducing a System of excise upon the manufacture of Salt in lieu of the present Monopoly and in accordance with the instructions therein contained, proceed to offer my opinion on the feasibility of the measure. In doing so it is necessary to explain that my remarks relate to this District alone, as I understand my opinion to be called for to that extent only, and my observations would not be applicable to other Districts in which Salt is manufactured under diffcan management or which are supplied from Swampy tracts yielding large quantities of Spontaneous Salt.

Offering observations on the subject of introducing a System of Excise upon the manufacture of Salt, in lieu of the present Monopoly.

2 The present enquiry originated in a motion which, though afterwards rescinded, was carried in the House of Commons for abolishing the Monopoly and the Honorable the Court of Directors have in consequence expressed a wish that the Government should if possible cease to be connected with the manufacture of Salt, and that its function should

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should be confined to the collection of the duty with the necessary precautions for the protection of the Revenue. But while it is thus intended to retain an equal or nearly equal amount of revenue under the proposed change of System, a wish is expressed that it may be found practicable to benefit the people by reducing the rate of duty, in the expectation that such an increased consumption would follow as to prevent eventual loss to Government.

3 In this District all the Salt is made by the owners of private pans, so that Government is already unconnected with its manufacture, and no argument can be advanced that by employing a public establishment instead of leaving the manufacture to private enterprise, economy is sacrificed, and the original cost of the article enhanced. The question which therefore remains for decision, relates to the manner in which the Salt is sold, and it seems to me that by a slight alteration the object of the Honorable the Court of Directors could be attained, as our System differs practically little from that of Bombay, that the Board of Revenue recorded the following remarks regarding it in their Proceedings of 31st May 1819 para 31- "In short the present System except

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(except in Districts where Salt is actually manufactured by hired labourers) is not to pay to the manufacture his full price for the Salt until it is sold. The article until that period is considered a joint property between the Meerasy manufacturer and the Government. who may be held rather to levy a high excise duty at the period of its sale, than to look upon the Salt from the time of its manufacture as their own exclusive property".

See letter from Board of Revenue dated 13th July 1829.

4. Latterly it has been customary to pay the manufacturers for the Salt produced by them on its being measured and received into store, so that it may be held to become the property of Government previous to its sale, and thus give cause for the mention of a monopoly. It would however be easy to return to the former mode and settle with the manufacturers periodically after the Salt is sold, retaining from the sale proceeds such an excise duty as is determined upon, and dividing the remaining sum among them. Some of the poorer Meerasidars might wish for an advance in practical anticipation of the final settlement on delivering their Salt, and I presume that there would be no objection to Government making such advances on the security of the Salt if it chose to do so and save the Meerasidars from resorting to money lenders. The system would then agree

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in principle with that of Bombay though in the details there would be some variation caused by peculiar local circumstances. For example the manufacture in Bombay appears to be on such an extensive scale that each owner of salt work has his produce stored separately and takes a part in finding purchasers for it. Here it is far otherwise, each Set of pans being divided among numerous Meerasidars in such small parcels that it would be impossible to store the stock of each separately or expect the Meerasidars to take individually a part in its sale. — I have lately shewn that before the establishment of the Monopoly the Collector Mr. Garrow was obliged to manage the Sales retaining the Sircar Warum of 50 per Cent from the proceeds and distributing the rest to the Manufacturers as they expressed themselves unable to conduct the business, and they still allege the same inability. It will therefore be necessary to employ an Ameen or Agent to act for them and the Govern-ment in disposing of the Salt, the price of which could be regulated by the excise duty and by the Coodiwarum rates hitherto in force, unless the Meerasidars showed reasons for alter-ing the latter. —

See my letter of 21st April 1854 - answer to 2d question

In other respects the arrangements now prevailing agree closely with the excise system

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systems of Bombay - There are the same establish=
ments of Servants to keep accounts of the Salt
and watch the pans and store heaps to guard
against smuggling - Rafses or Rowanahs are
given to protect the salt on its being sold
and the Government authorities are equally
able to prevent the establishment of new
Salt works or suppress those which are no
longer required. -

see Act XXXI of 1850 Sections 6. 7 and Regula= tion I of 1806. -

6. In thus proposing no alteration of the present system except the time and mode of paying the Merasidars, I am in= fluenced by the consideration that as no mere change from a Monopoly to an excise would in itself affect the interests of the Salt consumer and as the Manufacturers are generally satisfied with the present arrangements, it seems advisable to make as little change as possible in the ma= nagement of a branch of Revenue which furnish= es important aid to the finances of Government and is comparatively of recent origin - In consequence of a want of men of sufficient Capital and enterprise and the exestences of difficulties arising from the rights now vested in the Salt pans it appears to me im= possible to raise a similar revenue under any systems of Licenses or Contracts or by an Excise ment fixed on the ground occupied for the manufacture of Salt. -

7. Another argument against a mere

Article X

"For the purpose of rendering this agree= =ment permanent the high contracting parties hereby engage that no altera= =tion shall be made in the condi= =tion and stipulations in the fore= =going Articles without the mutual consent of His Majesty King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of his Most Christian Majesty." -

mere change of system than is unavoidable, seems to be found in our engagements to the French Authorities, as it is stipulated in the conven= =tion of 7th March 1815 under= =which we pay the French Govern= =ment Annually 4 Lacs of Sicca Rupees on account of the Salt= monopoly that the agreement is binding until both parties consent to its an= annulment. It is also proper to observe that it is necessary to give 12 Months Notice if we wish to terminate the convention entered into the the Madras and Pondicherry Governments on 18th May 1818 under which we pay an annual sum of Rupees 14,000 for suppressing the Salt manu= =facture in the French territories round Pondicherry. -

8. I cannot conclude this letter en= without expressing an earnest hope that the present enquiry will lead to the benefit of the great body of the people by abating the price at which they have now to purchase this grand necessary of life - I am aware that an exagge= rated idea is common regarding the pressure of the Monopoly and that in the coast districts of India where the cost of the article is not increased by expensive land Carriage the price of salt to consumers as represented in Money, is less than in France or in pentaxed England - But it must be remembered

according to in= formation obtained from Ure's work on manufactures and arts the = comparative price of a Bushel or 56 lbs of Salt= is as follows

	Rs a. p.
England	1-5-2
France	5-5--
Madras	1-=-7

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remunerated that to the labourer
either of Shola sale is an absolute
necessity to be a resident to the
few and tortuous ascents of the
mountain, the cultivation of tea
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I adverted on that occasion to the remarks of Government on the effects of raising the Monopoly price from Rupees 70 to 105 per Garce in Fasly 1219 as shewing that a similar result had also occurred in other Districts, and the force of those observations renders it unnecessary for me to dwell on the evils which must follow from diminishing the consumption of so necessary an article. The price has been since raised to Rupees 120, and I trust that the encouragement offered by the extensiveness of the Sales between fusles 1230 and 1237, although the population of the District was then less than at present may lead to the re-introduction of a more moderate rate of duty.—

See letter from Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 20th March 1820 circulated by Board of Revenue with letter of 24th April 1820.—

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
28th April, 1854.

/ Signed / E. Mattby
Collector

Order thereon
42-43

Ordered to lie over

No 25

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

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B. No 699

From the Collector
of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings

of the 30th January last, I have the honor to report that the Amount of Defalcation in in Stamp Papers has been recovered. I am under the impression that the Demand under Section VI bars all Proceedings against the Defaulter under other Sections of the Regulation. It regards him as a Debtor and provides that he shall be proceeded against as such if he does not satisfy the Demand.—

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

Madura . . . .
27th February 1854.

44-45

B. No 894

Proceedings thereon.—

C. O. Supplement Notes 1-243 Pages 196-97

The Board of Revenue observe that it has already been ruled both by Government and the Sudr Udalut that parties circumstanced as the late Stamp Vender of the Madura Cutcherry is, may be proceeded against under Regulation IX 1822, but they are not desirous in the present case, of pressing legal proceedings unless from the mans previous character or any peculiar circumstance of aggravation, Mr. Parker would recommend such a course:—

To

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No. 74

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Reven

Fort St. Geor

(46)

Bd. No. 1376

From the Collector of Madura.

Expressing his opinion on the subject of introducing an Excise duty for the present Salt Monopoly

Sir, In reply to your letter of

11th March I have the honor to express my opinion that the Substitution of a System of excise for the present Salt Monopoly would be attended with more risk than advantage.-

2 I presume that the excise law would be similar to Act No. 11 of 1838 and that the Individual Cultivators would not be allowed to sell on their own account, but that an Individual or a Company would engage for the aggregate of all the small beds or Pans in one locality and be obliged to store the salt as at present sent in a single enclosure.-

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3. In the first place, I think there would be a risk of a deficient supply from a want of Capitalists competant to undertake for a set of Pans. If the plan were partially introduced in Chinglepet for instance. this difficulty might be gradually overcome.-

4 2dly It appears to me that there would be a much greater facility for smuggling than under the present system. I allude more especially to smuggling from the pans themselves and salt swamps.-

3rdly I fear that an impetus would be given to the manufacture of Earth salt. even now the Police Officers and others are very supine in checking this, and when the vigilance of the Collector is relaxed from not being immediately concerned in the manufacture, and the Police no longer receive constant warnings, I should anticipate great

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great indifference on the part of the loc
Native Officers.—

5. I do not observe that Regulation II of
1838 provides for Rowanahs, but if any safe
guard which now exists be dispenced with, th
Revenue which depends on the actual sales
at the Depôt must, I should imagine,
fall off.—

6 The advantages would be the rel
afforded to the Collector by the transf
to other hands of all the trouble of the
manufacture and that attendant on a lay
establishment; and the skill and exer
tion which it may be supposed would b
called forth from persons whose profits
would directly depend upon the cheapness and
quality of the articles they produced. I dont
think lightly of these advantages but must c
confess that the risk at which they will be
purchased appears to me more than commensurate.

Madura
26th April 1854.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over—

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No 76.

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

48

Bd. No. 894.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly—
Requesting the orders of the Board for resuming the favorable tenure under which the Village of Clancoolum is now held.—

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to para 6 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 21st July last, requiring my opinion as to the expediency of finally resuming the favorable tenure under which the Village of Clancoolum therein mentioned is enjoyed in favor of a Chuttrum which once existed in that Village, I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the improved State of the Tank already noticed in my former Communication, the bariz of Fusly 1262 amounted to Rupees 718-16-6 leaving a net Revenue of Rupees 264-11-6 after paying the Cuttoogoottah amount of Rupees 453-15-.

2 Adding to this surplus a sum of Rupees 1-4-10. which was in deposit out of the bariz of the previous year, the total amounted to Rupees 266-.-4 from which deducting 203-11-2. being the amount of Cuttoogoottah balance due at the close of

of Fusly 1261. there remains Rupees 62. 5. 2. which is now held in Deposit.-

3. But as the Revenue of the Village is not likely to exceed the Cuttoogottah amount in Ordinary years, and as a Chuttrum is now being built from the surplus Chuttrum Fund at a Culputty not far off from the place where it is stated the charity used to be performed at Clancoolum, and in a better locality, I have the honor to request the Orders of the Board for resuming the favorable tenure under which the Village in question is now held..

I remain, Sir,
Your most obedient
Trichendoor, 16th March 1854. } (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

Bd. No. 884.
No. 174.

Proceedings thereon (48-49)

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Village abovementioned was assigned for the support of a Chuttrum situated therein, on the payment of a Cuttoogotah, or fixed

fixed annual Rent of Rupees 453. 15. to Government. The building having been allowed by the Proprietors to fall into decay, and the prescribed charity having ceased to be performed in it the Village in question was attached in the latter part of Fusly 1249 and has since remained under Circar Managment. Owing to the improved state of the tank by which its lands are irrigated, the Cuttoogottah arrears due to Government have been fully paid up, and at the close of Fusly 1261 there remained a surplus of Rupees 62. 5. 2. in favour of the Village, which is now held in deposit.

3. The Collector, however observes that in ordinary years, the revenue is not likely to exceed the Cutgoottah Amount payable to Government and as a Chuttrum Fund at Culpully not far off, from the place where the charity prescribed by the grant under Consideration used to be performed, and as the original Chuttrum is in a Ruined state, he recommends that the Village may be finally resumed and brought to a yeomdy account.

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account, which under the circumstances above detailed, the Board concur in thinking to be the proper course.-

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No. 90.

To,

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

(50)
B. No. 1029.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.-

Sir,

1. A dispute having arisen with respect to the distribution of a portion of the Compensation for Moturpha Bariz Sanctioned to be paid to the Poligars of this District in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 22d. November last, I have the honor to submit the question for the decision of the Board of Revenue.-

2. The "forfeited Pollams purchased by the Mailmanday Zemindar, and intended by that designation in No. 16 of the enclosure to my letter of 22d. January 1853 are the Cushbah Naglepoor, and the Poodoor Mittahs, mentioned in Enclosure D of Mr. Parish's letter dated 26th May 1806.

3. These two Mittahs were disposed of by the Mailmanday Zemindar in Fusly 1242

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to two joint purchasers by name Arnachella Row and Sashagherry Row, who held them conjointly till Fusly 1233, when, in consequence of disagreements between themselves they divided the property by assigning certain Villages belonging to each of the Mittahs to the one person, and the rest to the other. Copy and Translation of an agreement executed by Arnachella Row to Gengabhoye Ammal widow of Sashagherry Row respecting this Division dated 25th December 1824, are herewith forwarded.- Arnachella Row who thus became sole Proprietor of one Division called in consequence of Cushbah Naglepoor being comprized in it, the Naglepoor Mittah, died in 1826, and this Mittah was afterwards subdivided between his two sons Jaganada Row and Cunday Row. Jaganada Row died in August 1850, leaving a minor son but the whole Mittah is now by virtue of a Razeenamah enjoyed by Cunday Row, as explained in my report of 3d. March 1853. The other Division of the two Original Mittahs and which from containing the Cushbah of Poodoor is now called the Poothoor Mittah has come into the possession of Narrain Row who is Nephew of the Original joint purchaser Sashagherry Row.-

The

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Names of Mittahs.	Items of Bariz-	Amount belonging to portion belonging to old Mittah of same name.-	Do. to portions transferred from the other Mittahs.-	Portion of Peishcush for Amount in Col: 3	Do. in Col: 4.
		C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P
Naglepoor	Land Revenue	4008 9 11	3,659 13 "	3,006 7 5	2,744 13 9
	Monieum Jodegy	86 15 10	19 3 "	65 11 "	14 6 3
	Moturpha	742 2 8	244 14 3	555 13 "	183 10 8
	Totah	4,837 12 5	3,923 14 3	3,627 15 5	2,942 14 8
Poothoor	Land Revenue	5,072 15 7	4262 9 9	3,804 11 8	3,196 15 4
	Monieum Jodegy	6 5 10	9 11 "	4 12 5	7 4 3
	Moturpha	265 13 8	166 13 10	200 3 3	125 2 5
	Totah	5,345 3 1	4,439 2 7	4,009 11 4	3,329 6 "

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Cunday Row now contends that the annual remission on account of Motturphaque to the present Nagalaporum Mittah is according to the above Statement Rupees 739-78- and that to Poothoor Mittah Rupees 325-5-8, and that the sums payable to the owners of each in arrears from Fusly 1237 to 1262 or 26 years are Rupees 19226-7-4 and 8459-3-4 respectively

6. To this, Narain Row objects that the Division made in Fusly 1233 by Arnachella Row and Sashagherry Row was intended to be an equal Division of each former Mittah, not with reference to the ancient Accounts, but according to the then actual state of the Villages, and that as it was known at the time when the Division was made, that the Collection of Motturpha by Poligars was unlawful, and would be put a stop to, and in fact was not collected even then, by the owners of these Mittahs, that item of Revenue was not taken into the calculation at all, and that an average of 3 years actual Land Revenue having been ascertained, the two Mittahs were divided as near equally as could be, between the two parties with reference to the Land Revenue alone, and the total Amount of Peshcush so settled to be paid by each in nearly equal shares.-

The following Statement explains how the Division was made as the Board may find by referring to a letter from this Office dated 15th March 1823.-

Mittahs

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Name of the Partias dividing Mittahs

Nagalaporum = Arnachella Row
= Gangaboy Ammal widow of
= Sashagherry Row
Original Total

Poothoor Original Nagalaporum new division Poothoor new division

	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.
Arnachella Row		
Gangaboy Ammal widow of Sashagherry Row	32900 12 6½	34838.
Total	32780 13 4	34715.
	65680	69548.
Arnachella Row		
Gangaboy Ammal widow of Sashagherry Row	5788 14 2	34752.
Total	5799 14 8½	34758.
	11588 12 10½	69478.
Arnachella Row	9079 10 8½	69558.
Gangaboy Ammal widow of Sashagherry Row	9078 12 ½	69468.

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8. Under these circumstances Narain Row puts in his claim for a reduction of Peshcush on his Poothoor Mittah of Rupees 532-8- being half the sanctioned Amount due to the Item "Forfeited Pollams purchased against Mailmanday No 16 of the enclosure of my letter of 22d January 1853, and to half the total amount of arrears of compensation which comes to Rupees 13,842-13-4.

9. In my opinion Narrain Row has justice clearly on his side, as it is evident that had the parties in Fusly 1233 anticipated that a reduction of Peshcush would be allowed they would in dividing the amount of Peshcush between them equally, and without reference to the proportion due to each division according to the Accounts of Fusly 1211, have stipulated that such reduction should be enjoyed equally by each.

10. Against this, Cunday Row argues that the agreement (of which Copy and Translation accompany) contains a Clause providing that the profit and loss accruing in each Mittah should go exclusively to its owner, but it seems to me that the grant by Government of compensation for Motupalla is a thing distinct altogether from the kind of

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contingencies to which that clause in the agreement was meant to refer, and is not in equity affected by it.

11. I beg to recommend therefore that the reduction of Peshcush and arrears of Compensation may be divided equally between the Nagalapooram and Poothoor Mittah, or if considered more equitable in the proportion of the Peshcush now paid by each, under the terms of the agreement of Fusly 1233, Viz.t. 6,955-8-.. by Nagalapooram and 6,946-8-.. by Poothoor. This would make the reduction of Peshcush to Nagalapooram Rupees 532-12-2. and to Poothoor Rupees 532-1-2 and the arrears of Compensation to Nagalapooram Rupees 13,851-12-6. and to Poothoor Rupees 13,833-14-4.-

12. Pending the decision of the Board, I shall disburse one half of the Amount of arrears of Compensation Viz.t. Rupees 13,842-13-4 to the owners of two estates which by the Arrangement made in Fusly 1233 constituted the Mittah of Nagalapooram, and the Sum admitted by Cunday Row Viz.t Rupees 8459-3-4 to Narain Row owner of Poothoor Mittah and retain the remainder Rupees 5383-10-.. in deposit.-

Tinnevelly - Trichendoor - - - - - 27th March 1854.

Signed C. J. Bird
Collector
Translation

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No. 2.

Translation of an Agreement executed by Arroonachella Royer of Tinnevelly to Gangaboy Ammal Wife of Sashagherry Royer of the same place, under date the 25th December 1824, answering to 13th Margaly of Aundoo 1000.-

I, and your husband Sashagherry Roye, having in Fusly 1229 purchased from Coonjaya Naicker, Zemindar of Mailmandy, the two Mittahs of Nagalapoorum and Poothoor in Tinnevelly, were enjoying the same conjointly up to Fusly 1233, but on account of disagreement between us, was on the 14th July 1824 divided the Villages between as under — a written agreement, which being contrary to the provisions of Section VII, Regulation XXVI of 1802, has been cancelled, and the division now made with reference to the average of Teerwah collected from Fusly 1230 to 1232 as prescribed in the aforesaid enactment is as follow. The following are the Villages composing the Division of

Nagalapoorum Viz.t

The Cutchai of Nagalapoorum Mittah 1.
Oolkedy pully vasul Putty Village 1.
Poothoputty Gramum ---- 1.
Sully Chetty putty Gramum ---- 1

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Sungaralingapoorum ---- 1 and
Sengoutty ---- 1

Total Villages attached to Nagalapoorum } 6 Yielding a Revenue of Rupees 1,783-8-0

Vuval thothy Village attached to Poothoor Mittah ---- } 1
Ragooramapoorum ---- 1
Chinnamanaickenputty ---- 1
Oolkedy Sathoopoorum ---- 1
Vunnyputty ---- 1
Oolkedy Ramalingapoorum -- 1
Keelacoomara Sukkeranapoorum 1
Shevasylingapoorum ---- 1
Malacoomara Sukkeranapoorum 1
Maniacarenputty ---- 1
Moothoosawmypoorum ---- 1
Vadakoo Moothiapoorum ---- 1
Chokka Moopenputty ---- 1

and

Soondrapachiapoorum ---- 1

Total Villages attached to Poothoor Mittah } 14 Yielding a Revenue of Rupees 3,472 ----

Total No. of Villages to form the Division of Nagalapoorum } 20.

The Annual Revenue payable by me Rupees 6,955-8-0

The following are the Villages composing the Division of Poodoor Mittah -

The Cutchah of Poodoor Mittah	1	
Coomarasitteamputty	1	
Sher Koo Moothiapooram	1	
Coolacuttacoorchy	1	
Sevalaroputty	1	
Ool Redy Mailputty	1	
D° Soopparayapooram	1	
Nadoolcauttoor	1	
Kunniayputty	1	
Moothoputty	1	
Putchayapooram	1	
Coomaralingapooram including Meenatchypooram	1	
Mattharajapooram	1	
and Vauhicolum	1	
Total Villages attached to Poodoor Mittah	14	Yielding a Revenue of Rt. 3,475-8-u
Rettiaputty	1	
Cavoondumputty	1	
Parayu Coody	1	
Putty Thavenputty and	1	
Cumbathoputty	1	
Total Villages attached to Nagalapooram	5	Yielding a Revenue of Rt. 3,471-u-u
Total No. of Villages to from the Division of Poodoor Mittah	19	

The annual Revenue payable by you Rupees 6946-8-u-
This the Division having been made of our

our own accord (Appropriating the Division of Nagalapooram to myself, and that of Poodoor Mittah to you) I am to enjoy from Fusly 1234 the Nunjah, Poonjah, Vempyre G[illegible], Tope &c^a lands of the Villages attached to my Division of Nagalapooram, and you are to enjoy the same attached to your Division of Poodoor Mittah agreeably to Accounts prepared on Measurement of lands in Fusly 1233 - you are to be exclusively responsible for the payment of the Revenue (the Amount of which is stated above) due for the Division of Poodoor, and I shall be responsible for the payment of Revenue due on account of the Division of Nagalapooram, and thus we are to continue to pay the Circar Revenue for ever. Of the Nunjah and Poonjah lands &c^a (out of those entered as belonging to the above Mittahs in the accounts prepared in Dundoo 975 when the lands were surveyed by the Honorable Company) which are under dispute between the above Mittahs and other Villages, we are each of us to sue separately for the recovery of the portion which may belong to our respective Division, and to enjoy the same. I shall have no concern whatever with the Villages attached to the division of Poodoor with the profit and loss that may accrue therefrom with the Nunjah and Poonjah lands &c^a of the Villages attached to the above Mittahs or with the arrears of revenue &c^a that may become due to Circar. And in the same manner you are to

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to have no concern whatever with the profit and loss that may accrue from the Village attached to my division of Nagalapooram with the Nunjah and Poonjah lands &c. in the said Villages or with the arrears of Circar Revenue &c. This agreement has been executed of my own will.

Witnesses

(Signed) Kuttary Aminatha Iyer- of Tinnevelly-

(Signed) Arnachela Row Zemindar of Nagalapooram &c.

a- Narasingacharier

a- Sevasungarumpillay) Nauttoo Kauakoo of Nagalapooram.

a- Meenatchy Putter of Do.

a- Letchoomy Naranien of Pauttapuththo-

a- Chittambalanadan Ambalaven of Nagalapooram-

a- Soopia Royer Pothcar.-

a- Konda Royer Pothcar of Nagalapooram-

and writer of this agreement-

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Bird.

Collector

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Bd. No. 879.

Proceedings thereon-

The Board are of opinion that the second of the two arrangements proposed by the Collector in Para 11 is the more equitable one, and desire that it may be carried out.-

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No. 103.

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

Bd. No. 1174-

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit translation

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translation of a Petition dated the 31th Ultimo from one Theetharappa Moodr. Son of Shunmoogasoondara Moodr. of Streevilly-poottoor Soliciting permission to erect at a charge of from 1,500 to 2,000 Rupees a Public Choultry under promise of the usual grant of waste land when completed, for the accommodation of all classes of the community at Nuthumputty in that Talook according to the Plan accompanying.-

2. As Nuthumputty is situated on the frequented high road No. 1 between Culloopatty and Streevilly-poottoor, and is not within the prescribed distance of such an institution, and as the Plan produced by the Applicant contains accommodation to the extent required by Circar order Revenue Board of 11th March 1852.

I have the honor to recommend that the permission solicited by Theetharappa Moodr. may be granted

Tinnevelly---
Trichendoor,---
8th April 1854.-

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector
Translation.

No. 1.

Translation of a Petition respectively addressed to C. J. Bird Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly by Thetharappa Moodaliar son of Shunmoogasoondra Moodaliar residing at the Cushah of Streevelly poottoor Talook, under date the 31st March 1854.

I beg to state that as the Village of Cullooputty (where a Chuttrum is now under construction at the Government expense) situated on the public high road No. 1 leading from Travancore to Madura and Madras via Courtallum and Streevelly poottoor is 22 Miles distant from Streevelly poottoor, the travellers have no place to halt at between them, consequently I made up my mind to build a Chuttrum at my own cost, on my Poonjah lands, situated in the limits of Nuttumputty Village, which is half way between Cullooputty and Streevelly poottoor, in the name of my Mother Ammany Ummal for the accommodation of all classes of people, and accordingly presented petition on the subject both at the Talook and to the Sub Collector requesting them respectively to render

render me assistance in procuring Materials and to exempt the people newly settling there from payment of Moturpha tax, and also to have the Chuttrum endowed with a grant according to Rules. Whereupon the Tahsildar inspected the locality in question and reported to the Hoozoor that a Chuttrum is highly necessary at the place in question and that it will be of great utility to a good many people. He also forwarded to the Hoozoor the plan given him by me.-

2. Moreover as another road running east to west, and leading from Vurtheroyeroopoo and other places to Ramaiswaram crosses the public Road near the proposed Chuttrum, a numerous body of people and many Bandies daily passing and repassing by this road, through this Village suffer great distress for want of a Chuttrum on the spot in question. If the proposed Chuttrum be erected it will be of much use to Travellers. My intention is to spend from Rupees 1,500 to 2,000 in the erection of the Chuttrum.-

I therefore beg your honor will.

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will be pleased to send this Petition to the Honorable Board, with your recommendation, that the proposed Chuttrum be ordered to be endowed with grants according to Rules and permission given for my beginning soon with the Chuttrum work.

(Signed) Thatharuppa Moodr.
(True Translation)
(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

52-53

Bd. No. 878.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue authorize the construction of the Choultry regarded to in the foregoing letter and on its completion being reported, will take into consideration the endowment to be made for it supposing under the existing rules, with reference to the amount expended by the applicant.

The building for the inferior castes must be of a substantial and permanent character to come within the endowment rules.

2. The plan received from the Collector is returned herewith. On the completion of the building Mr. Bird will be pleased to furnish a further plan upon a scale exhibiting the extent and nature of the accommodation allotted to the several classes of Travellers, as required by the Board's Circular Order of 25th May 1848 together with a Statement shewing the actual Cost of construction.

C. O. Book page 445.

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No. 29

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

54

Bd. No. 1203

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d February last with copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 1st Idem No. 142 relative to the Kundachar Establishment proposed to be retained in this District.

The Sibbendy sanctioned

2 by Government in para 6 of the above Extract has been continued, and will be incorporated with the Land Revenue Establishment as directed, the annual cost thereof being Rupees 7.4.76. a - - -

3 The services of the 5 Daloges objected to by the Board, were dispensed with from the 7th ultimo by the Board, were dispensed with from the 7th ultimo.

4 I beg leave to enclose a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for the two Gomastahs recommended to be retained at an expense of Rupees 210 per annum, the necessity for their continuance having already been explained and admitted by Government, I have only to request that sanction may be obtained for the proposed arrangement.

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(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

6033.

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Proposition for the entertainment of two Goomastahs in the Collectors' Cutcherry at Coimbatore.

Year	Revenue Ordinary	Revenue Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
1850/51	2326608	259462	205593	140324	2586070	352117	2233953	"
1851/52	2331907	240145	193586	149935	2572112	343521	2228591	"
1852/53	2342085	262662	184879	144869	2604748	329748	2275000	"
1853/54 Estimated	2342700	224165	189760	140740	2566865	330490	2236309	"

Extract from Home Department of Government of India

No.	Dates	Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charge	Present scale	Proposed scale	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Proposition Temporary Increase per Month	Proposition Temporary Decrease per Month	Period	Period	Ordinary or Extraordinary	Grounds of proposition	Local Government's recommendation	Orders of the Government of India: Home Department: Financial Department: Remarks	Orders
		Goomastah in the Collectors' Office		1 108 108									These Servants were borne on the list of Tobacco Establishment but they have long been doing duty in the Huzoor Cutchery and their Services are indispensably required, vide paras 4 and 6 Minutes of Consultation dated 1st February 1854 No. 142.			
		Do Do		1 70 70												
				2 178 178												

Coimbatore 13th April 1854 E. E

For (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

54-55
Bd. No. 882
Proceedings thereon

No. 172

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted to Government with reference to para 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st February 1854.—

No. 36.

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

50
Bd. No. 1315
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward an original letter from Mr. W. H. Staines dated 12th Instant applying for a piece of land measuring 80 Cawnies, near Kotagherry for Coffee Plantation, together with copy of a Memo from my Assistant Mr. E. B. G. Thomas who inspected the locality..

2 Being of opinion that the land in question, may, from its locality, be granted to Mr. Staines, I shall with the Board's permission, forward an usual application in the prescribed Form for the same, together with a Plan, if it be their wish. There are no Forests on the spot, and it is at a low level. Mr. Staines also proposes to preserve the wood about the springs..

Coonoor
20th April 1854

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

To E. B. Thomas Esqre.
Collector and Magistrate
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have to request to your permission to clear and Plant with Coffee a piece of land situate between the Catherine falls and a rock commonly known as the "Dolphin's nose". I should be glad to take 80 Cawnies from the ensuing Fusly and at a future time to have the refusal of any small portions in the immediate neighbourhood which the authorities may think fit to grant for cultivation..

The land is suitable for no crop except Coffee, and being at rather a low elevation and remote from Roads, the trees could not easily be made available for firewood. It is not my wish to clear the jungle on the banks of any stream..

Should this application prove successful a brother now in England would reside permanently on these Hills.

Coonoor
April 12th 1854

/ Signed / W. H. Staines

Memo

1 I went with Mr. W. H Staines to see some land which he wished to be allowed to take into Coffee Cultivation.

2 Mr. Staines wishes for the land not for himself but for a younger brother whom he expects shortly out, but wishes the patta to be in his name for the present and will be answerable for the payment of the Government demand.

3 Mr Staines wishes for 100 or 120 Cawnies but would be willing to take up any quantity not less than 50 Cawnies which the Government may think right to grant him.

4 Mr. Staines wishes the Patta to commence with the ensuing Fasly, as he would not be able to commence operations on the land to any purpose before that date, even if it were given

given to him.

5 Two pieces of land were pointed out to me by Mr Staines with a view to his being permitted to take up a portion in each, in the event of his not finding sufficient available ground in one of them - Viz^t above and west of a peak called the "Dolphin's Nose" (in Tamil Pacoda) -

6. Of the two pieces of land pointed out to me by Mr. Staines, one, situated above and west of the "Dolphin's Nose", is a steep hillside covered with Jungle and Forest trees and with much rock in it, it extends down to a stream which joins that from the Saint Catharine's falls and forms part of the Collar Ravine. The other called "Pota Shola" is the N. N. E. slope of an elevation E. of the Burleyar Ravine and the S. W. Slope of which looks down upon

upon Barleyar Chaultry - the portion Mr Staines would take into cultivation is not visible from the Coonoor Ghaut, but looks into the Callar Ravine, it is covered with Forest trees. Teak and Black wood are said not to be there. Mr Staines has however no wish at present to take up this land - if he can obtain a sufficient quantity of available land (i.e. without great masses of rock) in the first mentioned locality, viz^t in the vicinity of the "Dolphin's nose".-

7. Both localities are about as far from Mettepallium as they are from Cotagherry or Coonoor, and as their highest parts are lower than the lowest point of Mr Staines's plantation Runnymede and are moreover situated at some distance from any road - I do not apprehend that the grant of them to Mr Staines could have any effect either now or hereafter on the supply of firewood to any part of the Neilgherries.

8 The piece of land near the "Dolphin's Nose"

D.D.G.

Nose" extends down to a considerable stream, along the course of which Mr Staines proposes to leave a belt of trees. The other piece of land called "Tota Shola" under Urbadda contains no stream worth noticing.

There was no signs of Cultivation in either of the localities, so that there do not seem to be any local claims as an objection to Mr Staines's wish.-

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10 The localities are so entirely overgrown that it was impossible to ascertain without a very careful examination how much of what appeared to the eye to be an eligible locality might not turn out, on being cleared, to be slabs of solid rock, as it is, the fact that Jungle Trees will grow and flourish in positions in which it would be vain to plant Coffee. It would also be impossible at present accurately to survey the amount wanted - Mr Staines therefore wishes that permission may be granted to him to clear 100 or 120 Cawnies in the first, or, if there is not sufficient land there, in both of the above localities; and as the Coffee plants are placed at

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a uniform distance apart of 6 feet, and the number of plants would therefore give the exact amount of the land planted, the exact limit of the Government permission might be much more easily and clearly kept to in the course of clearing and planting than by following out any rough survey which might now be made, and it would at the same time be of advantage to Mr Stanes not to have included in his Pattah solid rocks which it would be labour lost to him to clear.

/Signed/ E. G. Thomas
Assistant Collector

(True Copy)

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

56-57
Bd's No. 898
Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue request with reference to the foregoing letter, that the Collector will submit an application in the usual form, for the land solicited by Mr W. H. Stanes.

To

No. 31

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

58
Bd's No. 1358
From the Collector of Canara —

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have this day resumed charge of the district from Mr A. Hall the Sub Collector, and of the Treasury at Mangalore from Mr C. F. Chamier the Head Assistant.

2 Duplicates of the Receipts granted by me to Mr Chamier for the Balance of Cash in the
+ Receipt No. 1 Treasury amounting to Rupees 82,251-1-2 P for that of the Court deposits amounting to Rupees
No. 2 27,500 and for the value of Stamped in Store to the amount of Rupees 38155-15-a are herewith forwarded for the information of the Board.

Collector's Catchery
Mangalore
21st April 1854

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector
Received

6042 Fort St George 1st May 1854

No 1

Received from C. F. Chamier Esqre Head Assistant Collector of Canara the sum of Company's Rupees 8,82251-1-0 in the undermentioned Coins being the Balance in the Hoozoor Treasury at Mangalore on the 21st April 1854.

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Company's Rupees	Amount
			Rupees a P	Rupees a P
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 & 40	7,87,654	100 - -	7,87,654 - -
	Ditto half Ds	2,073	50 - -	1036 8 -
	Ditto Quarter Ds	31,291	25 - -	7822 12 -
	Ditto Double annas	30,882	12 8 -	3860 4 -
	Company's Rupees Coinage previous to 1835	5,735	100 - -	5735 - -
	Ditto half Ditto	2,272	50 - -	1136 - -
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	1,186	25 - -	296 8 -
	Ditto Double annas	1,329	12 8 -	166 2 -
	Ditto Single annas	230	6 4 -	14 6 -
	Surat Rupees	9,093 1/4	100 - -	9,093 4 -
	Bombay Ditto	62,688 1/4	100 - -	62,688 4 -
	Moorshadabad Ditto	14 1/4	100 - -	14 4 -
	Farrakabad Ditto	122 1/2	100 - -	122 8 -
				8,79,639 12 -
Copper	New half annas	4	3 2 -	- 2 -
	New Quarter annas	14	1 9 -	- 3 6 -
	New Single pie pieces	67,325	- 8 4	350 10 5
	Europe four pie pieces	1,221	2 1 4	25 7 -
	Ditto two Ditto	353	1 - 8	3 10 10
	Old Pice	1,11,563 3/4	2 - -	2,231 3 9
				2611 5 6
	Company's Rupees			8,82251 1 6

Company's Rupees eight Lacs eighty two thousand two hundred and fifty one, anna one, and pice six

Mangalore 21st April 1854 (Signed) F. C. Mal thy
Collector

6043. Fort St. George 1st May 1854

No. 2

Received from C. F. Chamier Esqre Head Assistant Collector of Canara, the sum of Company's Rupees twenty seven thousand and five hundred being the Balance of the Deposits of the several Courts in the Honorable Treasury at Mangalore on the 21st April 1854.

Company's Rupees 27,500.

Mangalore 21st April 1854 } (Signed) T. K. Kelly
Collector

Received

Fort St. George 1st May 1854

No. 3 Received from C. F. Chamier Esqre Head Assistant Collector of Canara the under-mentioned Amount Rupees 39,153-

On the above Europe Paper for Deeds as per order of Government dated 31st March 1835

	122 15.
Total Company's Rupees	38,153 15.

Company's Rupees thirty eight thousand one hundred and fifty three and three annas fifteen.

Collector's Cutcherry Mangalore 21st April 1854.

(Signed) T. K. Kelly
Collector

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1844

No 3 Fort St George 1st May 1852

Received from C. F. Chamier Esqre Head Assistant Collector of Canara the under-
: mentioned Stamp Papers of the aggregate Value of Company's Rupees 38,155-
15-. being the balance in store on the 21st April 1852

Total of each descrip: tion	No of Rolls	Size No	Value of each description	Value of each description of several of Rupee Descriptions	Total Value of Rupee Descriptions
				Rs aP	Rs aP
6,002	2	4	Annas Country Paper	1,500 8 .	
3,652		8	Annas Ditto	1,826 . .	
3,090		1	Rupee Ditto	3,090 . .	
796		2	Rupees Ditto	1,592 . .	
1,038		4	Ditto Ditto	4,152 . .	
760		8	Ditto Ditto	6,080 . .	
155		16	Ditto Ditto	2,480 . .	
26		32	Ditto Ditto	835 . .	
104		50	Ditto Ditto	5,200 . .	
8		100	Ditto Ditto	800 . .	
6		150	Ditto Ditto	900 . .	
4		250	Ditto Ditto	1,000 . .	
4		350	Ditto Ditto	1,400 . .	
1		500	Ditto Ditto	500 . .	
15,646					31,352 8 .
944	2	4	Annas Europe Paper for Deeds	236 . .	
955		8	Annas Do	477 8 .	
967		1	Rupee Do	967 . .	
377		2	Rupees Do	754 . .	
596		4	Ditto Do	2,384 . .	
66		8	Ditto Do	528 . .	
23		16	Ditto Do	368 . .	
6		32	Ditto Do	192 . .	
3934					5,906 8 .
240	2	8	Annas Europe Decree Paper	120 . .	
434		1	Rupee Ditto Do	434 . .	
110		2	Rupees Ditto Do	220 . .	
784					774 . .
					38033

List Ds at half anna per roll remitted

6045 Fort St. George 1st May 1854

58-59
Order thereon — ordered to be submitted for the information of Government —

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

60
Bte No. 1243
From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of dated 8th July 1852 the 6th instant and the Circular order to which it has reference, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that there are no Choultries built in this district for Travellers to which are allowed any endowments of land or money.

Malabar :
Collector's Office
Calicut, 15th April 1854

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Order thereon — ordered to be over. — To

6046 Fort St. George 1st May 1854

No. 26

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

62
Bte No. 567
From the Actg Collector of Madras — 1.
Reporting on the Land Revenue of this District for Fasly 1262.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the Land Revenue Settlement of this Collectorate for the past Fasly 1262 (1852/53) and to forward in English and Tamil the accompanying 14 Statements as per separate List. Statements A C K and L have been modified and I. J. M and N. prepared according to the Forms and instructions circulated by the Board under date the 13th June 1853 as far as applicable. I have not been able to get a detailed Statement of the arrears prepared in substitution of Statement D.

2. The Demand for Fasly 1262 after deducting the retrospective Demand which had been as heretofore mixed up with it in the monthly D C and B. Statements prior to the receipt of the Board's final orders exceeded that of the preceding year in the sum of Rs 17-1-8 as

as shewn under its several heads in the subjoined figures.—

	1261			1262			Differences		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Quit Rent	57174	12	10	57422	14	2	I 248	1	4
Samadayem Land or Share	80	15	7	51	1	1	D 29	14	6
Ground Rent	8242	8	3	8041	7	1	D 201	1	2
Shrotriem	210	-	-	210	-	-	-	-	-
Total	65708	4	8	65725	6	4	I 17	1	12
Retrospective Demand	232	8	7	541	9	3	I 309	-	12
Total as per D.C. & B Statements	65940	13	3	66266	15	7	I 326	2	4

The increase under the head of Quit Rent proper is the result of the following additions and deductions as specified in detail in Statement C.—

Additions to Quit Rent.

Free Grant resumed	54-2
Excess land charged	58-14
Lands for which bills were formerly cancelled now occupied	84-1
Ground rate substituted for Cawny rate on land subdivided	64-8
Increased valuation of Buildings inside Black Town	17-5
	258-14

Deductions

Decreased valuation of houses inside	11-8-4
Carried over	11-8-4-282-1-4

Brought over - 11-8-4-282-1-4.

Quit rent remitted on lands included in the Government Dispensary	7-10-3
On lands united	14-13-1
	33-15-8
Net Increase	248-1-4

3. The Samadayem lands were settled as usual, on an Estimate of the Circar share at the Current price. The item is inconsiderable and has hitherto received little attention. The cultivation and Revenue of the two last Fuslies are shewn in the Margin.—

Land	Demands				
	C	G	Rs	a	p
1261	47	8	80	15	7
1262	28	19	51	1	1
Decrease	18	13	29	14	6

4. The decrease in the Ground rent took place chiefly on the Ground usually occupied for the sale of Grain in the Beach in consequence of the unusual rain.—

See Bds Proc: 10th January 1853

5 Of the current and retrospective Demand as shewn above Rs 58,904-13-5 were collected within the Fusly and Rs 2-3-— remitted, leaving Rs 7,359-15-2. or 11-3-3 per Cent outstanding at its close. By the end of January this Balance had been reduced to Rs 4,481-8-8. The balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1261 was 9,202-10-4 or 14 Rs per Cent.—

	Balance at the close of the Fusly			Per Cent on Demand		
1261	9202	10	4	14	-	-
1262	7359	15	2	11	3	-

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6 The arrears at the end of the Fusly stand as follows.-

	Bills	Amounts		
On Lands cultivated	108	754	7	3
Houses and Gardens occupied	1302	2119	3	7
Lands uncultivated	637	1639	-	7
Houses and Gardens unoccupied	924	1310	13	6
Ground Rent	4981	1536	6	3
Total	7952	7359	15	2

Much stress is laid on this classification, as under the present laws the collection of Quit Rent is not necessarily limited to occupied or cultivated properties.-

7 The arrears on account of former Fuslies as shewn in Statement C amounted at the beginning of the Fusly to Rs 34,306-10-8 of which there were collected within the Fusly Rs 7,204-7-3 and remitted Rs 10-15-0 leaving Rs 27,091-4-5 outstanding.-

8 Of this sum Rs 4,240-1-9 as shewn in the Margin is of more than six years standing and cannot therefore be legally enforced. I beg to recommend that it be written off the accounts. Of the remainder Sums still in hopes of realizing a considerable sum, but it is very difficult to get a clear insight

* See Bds Pro: 10th January 1853

Fusly	Rs	a	p
1241	33	2	4
45	163	4	5
46	73	15	2
47	114	1	2
48	166	1	7
49	143	14	-
50	181	10	8
51	357	6	9
52	416	11	6
53	1091	2	11
54	680	5	3
55	818	6	7
	4,240	1	9

insight into the accounts from the great number of Bills and want of a well arranged Register, so that the Canoongoes pillays frequently profess to be unable to discover the site of the property referred to in any given Bill. The Survey and registration which after the correspondence noted in the Margin has been finally sanctioned will remove all difficulties of this kind whether real or pretended.-

To Bd 21st April 1852
From Do 12th July ---
From Do 3rd March 1853
To Do 8th October ---
From Do 19th January 1854

9 The Board will observe that there has been some improvement in the Collections but not at all such as was expected from the operation of the new Law and after the right of this Office to distrain the property of an owner of a tenement standing in the Register and Bill in the name of another party had formed the subject of an action in the Supreme Court, the difficulties of the collecting Establishment were greatly increased. The desirableness of some further provision has been shewn to the satisfaction of the Board and Government in the correspondence noted in the Margin.-

To Bd 22nd July 1853
From Do 29th Do ---
To Do 1st Augt ---
From Do 2nd Do ---
To Do 6th Do ---

10 The Collections, Charges and Net Revenue from the land in the two last Fuslies are compared in the subjoined Table.-

	1261			1262		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Collections	67,994	11	5	69,763	11	8
Charges	19,455	1	-	19,058	15	4
Net Revenue	48,539	10	5	50,704	12	4
Per Cent of Charges	28	10	-	27	5	-

For

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11. For the first time in calculation of the Rent Roll is given in Statement I. It will be observed that of 2384.3 Rupees 58015.2.11 Rent arising from Estates in Arrears 18239 are shown in Rupees.

12 The Superintendent Cuddapah in Memorandum dated 9th April 1853 has given an estimate of Rupees 222 Rupees 312-13-2 Sundry and Contingent charges.

13 The Auditor General complaining the Estate Revenue as given in Statement No 3 amounted to 3997-2-9 of which the whole was collected. This Statement does not call for any remarks further than to point out that the Board of Revenue Superintendent has undertaken to explain as referred in the Correspondence noted in the margin. One result of this has been to show the difference of 4794.13.4 between the Collections and Demand. The Collector of Cuddapah in his Letter No 32 of 1853 dated 6th January 1853 No 6 " " " 1853 dated 12th March 1853 No 20 " 24th " " dated 9th June 1853 No 21 " 23rd " " dated 23rd June 1854 have explained the causes of this difference - Some of which are permanent and others temporary - The former consist of Remissions granted on account of Calamities, Deficiency of Tanks &c. The latter of Balances due by Ryots on the 1st March 1853 which could not be collected before the 30th April 1854 when the Accounts were closed. The Collector has also explained the Causes of the Increase and Decrease in the Land Revenue and Sundry Revenue as shown in the Statement No 2 and 3 annexed hereto.

14 Statements No 4 shows the Revenue of Estates in Arrears.

Gross Revenue as per Abstract No 1.

15- The Collections of the Current Revenue of the Estates in Cuddapah and Kurnool Districts have been made with considerable difficulty owing to the failure of the Crops in those Districts. From all the Reports received since the Commencement of the Year it appears that the Rains have been very partial and scanty and that the Crops have suffered severely in consequence. The Collector of Cuddapah in his Letter No 6 of 1854 dated 4th January 1854 has reported that the Crops in the Talooks of Cuddapah, Rayachoty, Pullampett, Sidout and Jammalamadugu have failed and that the Ryots are unable to pay the Assessment. The Collector of Kurnool in his Letter No 3 of 1854 dated 4th January 1854 has reported that the Crops in the Talooks of Kurnool, Nundyal, Banaganapilly, Koilkuntla, Gooty and Adoni have failed and that the Ryots are unable to pay the Assessment. The Collector has also reported that the Crops in the Talooks of Alloor, Yemmiganoor, Rayadroog and Adoni have failed and that the Ryots are unable to pay the Assessment. The Collector has also reported that the Crops in the Talooks of Alloor, Yemmiganoor, Rayadroog and Adoni have failed and that the Ryots are unable to pay the Assessment.

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	1261 Rs a p	1262 Rs a p	Increase Rs a p	Decrease Rs a p
Land Revenue Current	56738 2 11	58904 13 5	2166 10 6	" " "
Arrears	6651 14 5	7204 7 3	552 8 10	" " "
Extra Revenue	4604 10 1	3654 7 "	" " "	950 3 1
Total	67994 11 5	69763 11 8	2719 3 4	950 3 1
Frontier Duty	141 4 11	199 1 "	57 12 1	" " "
Abkarry	545144 12 4	575069 15 8	29925 3 4	" " "
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	10516 3 3	9663 12 10	" " "	852 6 5
Cochrane's Canal	26125 12 5	9153 9 "	3027 12 7	" " "
Stamps	8725 4 "	9267 7 6	542 3 6	" " "
Salt	421884 4 10	451334 7 3	29450 2 5	" " "
Extra Revenue	1100 4 11	652 7 7	" " "	447 13 4
Total	1013637 4 8	1075340 12 10	63003 1 11	1300 3 9
Grand Total	1081632 10 1	1145104 8 6	65722 5 3	2250 6 10

Madras, 16th February 1854.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

A Statement shewing the Demand Collection

Fusly 1261.

	Villages	Demand of Quit and Ground Rent &c.a	Collection within the Fusly
	1	2	3
		Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘
1	Saint Thome	11246 9 5	10505 13 6
2	Noongumbauk	1958 7 8	1824 . 7
3	Poodoopauk	983 . 11	959 6 7
4	Oraganore	376 2 7	361 2 7
5	Cheapauk and Valajah Cherry	43 10 .	39 14 .
6	Egmore	2286 10 1	1753 10 5
7	Chetput	1295 1 8	747 7 2
8	Keelpauk	947 3 1	600 . 2
9	Porasawauk	1651 4 10	3393 1 5
10	Perambore	1326 15 10	1106 13 4
11	Veyasurpaudy	1181 10 1	936 4 10
12	Nadoombara	153 . 10	125 5 3
13	Tondiarpet	9328 11 .	7625 8 4
14	Attapollum	939 8 8	807 2 4
15	Vepery	2184 5 .	2047 9 9
16	Troongoonrum	357 8 6	346 2 5
17	Triplicane	3470 15 3	3218 14 1
18	Peddoo Naick's Pettah and Mootteal Pettah	22999 15 10	20129 13 1
19	Shrotriem of Poodoopauk and Chintadrepettah	210 . .	210 . .
	Total	65940 13 3	56735 2

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...ve Statement of Decrease

		Lands exempted from Cawney held on Grants or Cowles	Fusly 1261 Decrease
			Rs. a ℘ Rs. a ℘
...emand and Collection			3788 6 . .
...61 and 1262 have been ...			588 7 . .
... and 5, and 3 and 6, ...			696 13 . .
... 232: 8 7 said Rupees ...		... Cherry	212 7 . .
			. . . .
			958 7 . .
			186 8 . .
			549 4 . 2 1
			752 5 . .
			724 15 . .
			642 9 . .
...les the sum of Rupees			33 7 . .
...t Rent due on a Burial			2057 7 . .
...for Fusly 1262, remitted ...			171 11 . .
...the Board of Revenue			190 . . . .
			. . . 1 . .
			215 7 . . .
		...ial Pettah	2 12 . . .
		...do	. . . . .
			12371 6 . 1 2 1

Comparative

May 1854.

Balance of Current Revenue, Ryotwar and Permanently Settled—

ce	Demand of Quit & Ground Rent & Ca	Collection within the Fusly	Balance	Subsequent Collection of Balance in Column 4 to the end of 31st January 1854.	Balance	Remarks
4	5	6	7	8	9	
₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	
0 11 11	A 11,336 8 1	10,687 8 "	649 " 1	348 15 6	300 " 7	A The retrospective Demand and Collection
7 1	2,014 9 6	1,891 1 6	123 5 "	22 13 3	100 7 9	on account of Fusleis 1261 and 1262 have been
3 10 4	979 " 10	974 11 10	4 2 "	1 " "	3 2 "	included in Columns 2 and 5, and 3 and 6, re-
" "	338 10 1	338 10 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	respectively and is Rupees 232: 8-7 and Rupees 4-
12 "	43 10 "	38 10 "	5 " "	1 " "	4 " "	541-9-3.
2 15 8	2375 3 "	1976 5 1	398 13 11	87 6 3	311 7 8	
7 10 6	1983 2 1	755 15 6	527 2 7	262 2 5	265 " 2	
" 2 11	945 5 6	714 9 1	230 12 5	82 14 10	147 13 7	
8 3 5	4346 12 8	3539 6 1	1087 6 7	233 8 10	773 13 9	
0 2 3	1326 15 10	1164 4 6	162 11 4	8 15 7	153 11 9	
5 5 3	1165 4 10	951 " 9	214 4 1	80 7 "	133 13 1	B This amount includes the sum of Rupees
7 11 7	160 8 10	130 1 6	30 7 4	1 " "	29 7 4	2-3- which was Quit Rent due on a Burial
3 2 8	9916 " 1	8513 3 3	1402 13 1	537 4 8	865 8 5	Ground in Porasavauk for Fusly 1262, remitted
2 6 4	941 4 8	782 " 6	159 4 2	52 2 5	107 1 9	as per Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
6 11 3	2194 12 6	2072 3 2	122 9 4	63 10 2	58 15 2	dated 10th January 1853
1 6 1	356 8 6	335 " 1	21 8 5	15 2 4	6 6 1	
52 " 9	3453 11 6	3280 1 3	173 10 3	107 2 7	66 7 8	
870 2 1	22678 14 10	20551 14 3	2127 " 7	972 12 8	1154 3 11	
" " "	210 " "	210 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
9202 10 4	66266 15 7	B 58907 " 5	7359 15 2	2878 6 6	4481 8 8	

E. E. ff. (Signed) H. Stokes Collector

Comparative

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B Comparative Statement of Demand of Land Revenue for

Names of the Villages	Lands exceeding one Cawney held under Grants or Certificates				Lands exceeding one Cawny not held under Grants Certificates			
	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262		
	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔		
Saint Thome	3788 6 8	3788 6 8	" " "	" " "	585 8 6	598 13 3		
Noongumbauk	588 7 1	579 8 10	" " "	8 14 3	" " "	" " "		
Poodoopauk	696 13 "	670 1 10	" " "	26 11 2	6 9 9	6 9 9		
Orasanore	212 7 5	180 6 11	" " "	32 " 6	" " "	" " "		
Cheapauk and Valajah Cherry	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Egmore	958 7 1	928 " 1	" " "	30 7 "	14 1 "	14 1 "		
Chetput	486 8 5	486 8 5	" " "	" " "	18 7 6	18 7 6		
Kellpauk	549 4 7	549 4 7	" " "	" " "	47 11 10	47 11 10		
Pooraisavauk	752 5 7	748 2 5	" " "	4 3 2	" " "	" " "		
Perambore	724 15 2	724 15 2	" " "	" " "	70 12 5	70 12 5		
Veyaserpaudy	642 9 9	642 9 9	" " "	" " "	71 8 3	71 8 3		
Nadoombara	35 7 8	33 7 8	" " "	" " "	14 1 7	14 1 7		
Tondiarpet	2057 7 9	2351 1 9	293 10 "	" " "	194 8 2	194 8 2		
Attapollum	171 14 6	171 14 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Vepery	490 " 7	490 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Droongoonrum	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24 14 4	24 14 4		
Triplicany	215 7 "	215 7 "	" " "	" " "	8 10 9	8 10 9		
Peddoo Naiks' Pettah & Moottial Pettah	2 12 3	2 12 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Village Samoodayam Lands	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
	12371 6 6	12562 12 5	293 10 "	102 4 1	1043 11 2	1056 15 11		

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Finlies 1261 and 1262 shewing the Increase and Decrease

Lands less than one Cawny held under Certificates

Increase			Decrease			Finly 1261			Finly 1262			Increase			Decrease		
Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔
13	4	9				6172	8	6	6210	8	8	38		2			
						1293	8	9	1339	5	11	45	13	2			
						279	10	2	298	8	3	18	14	1			
						157	7	2	158	3	2		12				
						43	10	4	43	10	4						
						1310	11	2	1344	3	1	33	7	11			
						624	10	3	624	11	8		1	5			
						302	6	2	302	4	1		4			2	1
						3273	3	11	3331	6	11	58	3				
						523	1		523	1							
						404	5	4	405		6		11	2			
						105	7	7	105	7	7						
						4591		9	1649	3	9	58	3				
						728	4	11	730		11	1	12				
						1433	10	2	1443	10		9	15	10			
						323	14	2	3224	2					1		
						2430	10	7	2450	15	10	20	5	3			
						18548	1	3	18568	14	2	20	12	11			
13	4	9				42546	3	10	42852	1	8	306	15	11	1	2	1

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Lands less than one Cawny held without Certificates

Total Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Total Fusly 1261	Demand Fusly 1262	Total Increase	Total Decrease	Remarks
Rs. a. ℘	Rs. a. ℘	Rs. a. ℘	Rs. a. ℘	Rs. a. ℘	Rs. a. ℘	Rs. a. ℘	Rs. a. ℘	
460 7 2	502 4 8	" " "	" " "	11,006 14 10	11100 1 3	93 2 5	" " "	
57 11 10	81 14 9	41 13 6	" " "	1939 11 8	2000 13 6	70 " 1	8 14 3	
" " "	3 13 "	24 2 11	" " "	983 " 11	979 " 10	22 11 1	26 11 2	
6 4 "	" " "	3 13 "	" " "	576 2 7	338 10 1	" 12 "	38 4 6	
" " "	" " "	" " "	6 4 "	43 10 "	43 10 "	" " "	" " "	
16 9 9	102 1 9	" " "	" " "	2286 10 1	2375 3 "	118 15 11	30 7 "	
153 6 "	153 6 "	85 8 "	" " "	1283 " 2	1283 1 7	" 1 5	" " "	
43 10 "	43 10 "	" " "	" " "	943 " 7	942 14 6	" " "	" 21	
229 11 11	35 9 8	" " "	194 2 3	4255 5 5	4115 3 "	58 3 "	198 5 5	
8 3 3	8 3 3	" " "	" " "	1326 15 10	1326 15 10	" " "	" " "	
21 " 6	16 13 6	" " "	4 3 "	1139 7 10	1136 " "	" 11 2	4 3 "	
" " "	7 8 "	7 8 "	" " "	153 " 10	160 8 10	7 8 "	" " "	
215 5 9	321 6 4	106 " 7	" " "	7058 6 5	7516 4 "	457 13 7	" " "	
36 9 "	36 9 "	" " "	" " "	936 12 5	938 8 5	1 12 "	" " "	
96 1 4	100 12 1	4 10 9	" " "	2019 12 1	2034 6 8	14 10 7	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	348 12 6	347 12 6	" " "	1 " "	
100 15 5	78 9 5	" " "	22 6 "	2755 11 9	2753 11 "	20 5 3	22 6 "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18550 13 6	18571 10 5	20 12 11	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	80 15 7	51 1 1	" " "	29 14 6	
1445 15 11	1192 9 5	273 8 9	226 15 3	57488 5 "	58015 8 6	887 7 5	360 3 11	
				Ground Rent 8242 8 3	8041 7 1	" " "	201 1 2	
				Total including Ground Rent 65730 13 3	66056 15 7	887 7 5	561 5 1	
				Shrotriem 210 " "	210 " "	" " "	" " "	
				65940 13 3	66266 15 7	887 7 5	561 5 1	
				Deduct decrease " " "	" " "	561 5 1		
				Net Increase E. E.		326 2 4		

Madras, 12th July 1853

(signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George

1st May 1854

C Statement shewing the collections on account of arrears of Land Revenue for former Fuslies:-

Fuslies.	Arrears at the Commencement of Fusly	Collections up to 11th July Fusly	Remission	Total	Balance at the close of the Fusly	Subsequent Collections to 31st Jany. 1854	Balance	Remarks
1241	33 2 4				33 2 4		33 2 4	
1245	163 4 5				163 4 5		163 4 5	
1246	73 15 2				73 15 2		73 15 2	
1247	114 1 2				114 1 2		114 1 2	
1248	166 1 7				166 1 7		166 1 7	
1249	146 6	2 8		2 8	143 14		143 14	Out of these, the balances
1250	182 1 6	6 10		6 10	181 10 8		181 10 8	if more than six years —
1251	362 9 5	5 2 8		5 2 8	357 6 9		357 6 9	standing are recommended
1252	420 13 6	4 2		4 2	416 11 6		416 11 6	for remission vide Para 8
1253	1096 4 9	5 1 10		5 1 10	1091 2 11		1091 2 11	of the Acting Collector's
1254	692 14 11	12 9 8		12 9 8	680 5 3		680 5 3	letter to the Board of Revenue
1255	825 10 1	7 4 1		7 4 1	818 6		818 6	dated 16th February 1854 —
1256	1714 1 2	209 4 3		209 4 3	1504 12 11	77 12 11	1427	
1257	4143 6 10	426 12 1	23	428 15 1	3714 7 9	221 4 3	3493 3 6	
1258	4232 10 2	497 13 2	23	500 2	3732 10	273 12 6	3458 13 6	
1259	4950 6	820 3 4	23	822 6 4	4127 15 8	302 11 2	3825 1 6	
1260	5786 3 4	1121 15 10	23	1124 2 10	4662 6	461 10	4200 6 6	
1261	9202 10 4	4091 3 6	23	4093 6 6	5109 3 10	430 12 8	4678 7 2	
	54306 10 8	7204 7 3	10 15	7215 6 3	27091 4 5	1768 2 6	25323 1 11	

Madras, 12th July 1853 E. E.

Ft. St. George Signed H Stokes
Acting Collector

Statement C

6057. Fort St. George

D Statement shewing the Lands actually ... thereon, up to 11th July 1853. ... Land Revenue ... 1854.

| Names of the Villages | Quantity of Land | | | ...tal ...tion | Balance | | ... | | |

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cultivated in Fusly 1262 and the Demand, Collection & Balance of Quit Rent due thereon, up to

Period for which the arrears are due	Demand									Collection									
	Arrears			Current			Total Demand			Current			Arrears			Total collection			Balan
	Bills	Rs	a p	Bills	Rs	a p	Bills	Rs	a p	Bills	Rs	a p	Bills	Rs	a p	Bills	Rs	a p	Bills	R
"	158	868	2 11	615	4595	3 1	773	5463	6 "	573	4415	1 "	70	368	11 9	643	4783	12 9	130	67
"	13	41	1 1	191	756	2 8	204	797	3 9	186	729	" 1	9	31	8 4	195	760	8 5	9	3
"	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	
"	191	538	5 "	80	340	14 "	271	879	3 "	80	340	14 "	137	387	3 11	217	728	1 11	54	15
"	21	62	12 "	17	110	" 4	38	172	12 4	12	78	6 2	"	"	" "	12	78	6 2	26	9
"	32	229	15 "	21	299	10 4	53	529	9 4	15	229	4 1	3	18	13 10	18	248	1 11	35	28
"	121	487	1 10	65	317	8 11	186	804	10 9	34	258	3 1	7	41	4 2	66	299	7 3	120	50
"	107	843	10 6	76	845	9 8	183	1689	4 2	71	760	2 4	18	84	49	89	844	7 1	94	84
"	168	956	2 7	119	912	14 8	287	1869	1 3	108	821	10 11	17	129	3 9	125	950	14 8	162	91
"	"	"	" "	4	31	4 6	4	31	4 6	4	31	4 6	"	"	" "	4	31	4 6	"	"
"	209	1141	1 2	338	3274	11 7	547	4415	12 9	312	3071	13 4	114	427	15 3	426	3499	12 7	121	91
"	4	5	4 "	42	282	" 1	46	287	4 1	42	282	" 1	4	5	4 "	46	287	4 1	"	"
"	5	34	1 9	5	26	1 3	10	60	3 "	4	23	4 1	2	25	11 "	6	18	15 4	4	1
"	5	16	6 5	1	12	2 1	6	28	8 6	"	8	12 "	"	"	" "	"	8	12 "	6	19
"	7	35	1 1	5	79	5 6	12	114	6 7	5	79	5 6	7	35	1 1	12	114	6 7	"	"
"	"	"	" "	3	20	14 1	3	20	14 1	3	20	14 1	"	"	" "	3	20	14 1	"	"
"	1041	5259	1 4	1582	11904	6 9	2623	17163	8 1	1474	11149	15 6	388	1555	1 10	1862	12705	1 4	761	445

E. E. ——— Jr.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George

E Demand Collection and Balance of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1262, compared with those

Fusly 1261

	Sirkar Income	On Houses and Bungalows		On Gardens & Paddy fields		Duti Rent on waste Lands	Ground Rent on Bontiques erected upon Circar Lands and Streets	Total
		Duti Rent on Houses Gardens &c. occupied	Duti Rent on Houses Gardens &c. unoccupied	Gardens and Paddy fields Cultivated	Gardens and Paddy fields uncultivated			
		Rs a ℔ Bills	Rs a ℔ Bills	Rs a ℔ Bills	Rs a ℔ Bills	Rs a ℔ Bills	Rs a ℔ Bills	Rs a
Current Fusly 1261 — Demand		210 . . 20129	42191 . 11 1296	1858 . 6 1534	11392 1 6 793	2047 2 1	22301	82428 3 46053	659401
Collection		210 . . 18522	39433 1 10 356	512 3 10 1306	10226 13 9 29	66 4 4	17870	6289 11 2 38083	567382
Remission								
Balance		1607	2757 15 1 940	1345 12 8 228	1165 3 9 761	1980 13 9	1431	1932 13 1 7970	92021
Balance of Fusly 1260 and the preceding Fusly — Demand at the commencement of Fusly 1261		1505	23451 5 9 1049	1572 1 11 373	1449 1 4 1007	2352 3 3	4367	1389 1 10 8301	96088
Collection		1407	23251 1 10	205	957 10 9		2107	538 11 2 3719	38221
Remission								
Balance		98	20 3 11 1049	1572 1 11 168	991 6 7 1007	2352 3 3	2260	850 3 8 4582	57863
Balance of Fusly 1259 and the preceding Fusly — Demand at the commencement of Fusly 1261		522	1369 4 10 4099	6468 5 7 804	5193 6 3 3519	6834 3 1	7608	2322 2 11 16552	221471
Collection		402	1267 3 2 1091	1213 4 9 81	310 . 10		157	39 . 11 1731	28299
Remission								
Balance		120	102 1 8 3008	5215 . 10 723	4883 5 5 3519	6834 3 1	7451	2283 2 . 14821	193172
Total — Demand		210 . . 22156	45906 5 6 6449	858 8 . 2711	18534 9 1 5319	11233 8 5	34276	11953 13 . 70906	976961
Collection		210 . . 20331	43026 . 10 1447	1725 8 7 1592	11494 9 4 29	66 4 4	20134	6867 10 3 43533	653901
Remission								
Balance		1825	2880 4 8 4997	8132 15 5 1119	7039 15 9 5290	11167 4 1	14142	5086 2 9 27373	343061

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to the preceding Fusly —

	Sheet Item	On Houses and Bungalows		On Gardens and Paddy fields		Quit Rent on waste Lands		Ground Rent upon Boutiques erected upon Sircar Lands and Streets		Total	
		Quit Rent on Houses Gardens &c.a Occupied	Quit Rent on Houses Gardens &c.a Unoccupied	Gardens and Paddy fields cultivated	Gardens and Paddy fields Uncultivated						
		Rs. a. ℘ Bills	Rs. a. ℘ Bills	Rs. a. ℘ Bills	Rs. a. ℘ Bills	Rs. a. ℘ Bills	Rs. a. ℘ Bills	Rs. a. ℘ Bills	Rs. a. ℘ Bills	Rs. a. ℘	Rs. a. ℘
Demand	210	20407 42619 12 6	1166 1716 6 7	1582 11904 6 9	688 1774 14 8			8041 7	14635 3 66266 15 7		
Collection	210	19105 40498 5 11	242 405 9 1	1474 11149 15 6	51 135 14 1			6505 10	38401 58904 13 5		
Remission		23								2 3	
Balance		1302 2119 3 7	924 1310 13 6	108 754 7 3	637 1639 7 7			1536 6 3	7952 7359 15 2		
Demand at the Commencement of Fusly 1262		1607 2757 15 1	940 1345 12 8	228 1165 3 9	764 1980 13 9			1952 13 1	7970 9202 10 4		
Collection		1309 2388 15 7	169 267 7 2	119 612 12 5	40 124 10 11			697 5 5	4089 4091 3 6		
Remission		23								2 3	
Balance		298 366 12 6	771 1078 5 6	79 552 7 4	724 1856 2 10			1255 7 8	3881 5109 3 10		
Demand at the Commencement of Fusly 1262		218 122 5 7	4057 6787 2 9	891 58742	4526 9186 6 1			3133 5 8	19403 25104 4		
Collection		218 122 5 7	1153 1916 6 4	225 858 8 1	49 117 2 9			981 3	1912 3113 3 9		
Remission			8 12							8 12	
Balance		2904	4862 5 5	666 5016 3 11	4477 9069 3 7			3034 8 8	17491 21982 7		
Demand	210	22232 45500 1 2	6163 9849 6	2701 18944 6 6	5978 12942 2 9			13127 9 10	73726 100573 10 3		
Collection	210	20657 43009 11 1	1564 2589 6 7	1848 12621 4	140 877 11 9			7301 3 3	44102 66109 4 8		
Remission		46	8 12							13 2	
Balance		1600 2486 1	4599 7251 3 5	853 6323 2 6	5838 12564 7			5826 6 7	29324 34451 3 7		

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...wing the details of Land Revenue & charges under the heads of Ordinary & Extraordinary, respectively in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1262 -

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...pts		
... Jummabundy Statement	66109 4 8	
...raordinary -		
Jummah: -		
...Certificates fees	3620 8 .	
...rtain Trees blown down	33 15 .	
	3654 7 .	
...tal Land Revenue	69763 11 8	

Charges -

		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2/12 of the Hoozoor Servants pay apportioned to the debit of Land Revenue		2400 . 3	
Register's Department		2941 4 8	
Quit Rent Do:		8545 1 8	
Yeomiah Do:		210 . .	
Total fixed Establishment			14096 6
Surveyor's Pay			1695 . .
Extra Charges as per annexed Particulars			232 13 4
Sauderwarded charges	Hoozoor — 140 - 7 - 9		
	District — 19 - 7 - 7		159 15 2
Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses			2866 13 1
Amount refunded, being certain Quit Rent collection made from the wrong party in Mylapoor			5 10 .
2/12th of the Extra Revenue charges apportioned to this head			8 3 2
			3267 8 1
Total Land charges			19058 15 1

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Particulars of Extra Charges in Fusly 1262.

	Rupees	As	Ps
Paid 6 Togum Peons to watch over the Paddy Fields from 1st to 9th July 1852 at 7 Rupees each	12	3	
Do to Do from 24th January to 1st June 1853 at Do per Mensem	219	13	6
	232	6	
For purchasing 7½ Cubits of Coarse Cloth for repairing 3 Plans of Black Stone & of the 600 Yards of the North Esplanade		10	7
For Do Blue Stone & Flour for Do		2	3
		12	10
Total Rupees	232	13	4

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Explanatory Remarks on the Increase and Decrease in the Demand on account of Land Revenue for Fusly 1262 Compared with that of the previous year and referred to in the Statement marked B.

	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.—
	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.		
Saint Thomé						
Grants	3788 6 8	3788 6 8	" "	" "	1	
Without Grants	5858 6	5981 3 3	13 4 9	" "	2	A track of waste land hitherto held without a Grant No. 91. had Certificates issued for it in part on which account Bills were made out and the Quit Rent collected in Fusly 1262
Certificates	6172 8 6	6210 8 8	38 . 2	" "	3	Besides cause in No. 2 a piece of waste land held under Certificate No. 3086 &c. had No. 5834 &c. issued other parcels hitherto held free had Certificates issued for them. Again 8 tracts of land No. 320 &c. till now without them had Certificates issued in Fusly 1262. Also lands No. 554 and 361 without Certificates had been issued in part and lastly 13 Certificates No. 1213 &c. were wholly cancelled instead of which others were issued in Fusly 1262.
Without Certificates	4557 2 4	5211 6	" "	2 11 8	4	The decrease is ascribable to 8 tracts of Land held without Certificates having had them issued in the Fusly under notice, which would have produced a larger decrease, were it not that 6 Lots under this denomination had Bills issued for them in Fusly 1262.
	11001 4 10	11105 0 8 1	51 4 11	2 11 8		

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Noongumbauk.

	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.-
	Rs. as. P.	Rs. as. P.	Rs. as. P.	Rs. as. P.		
Grants	585 7 1	579 8 10	" " "	8 14 3	5	Grant No. 1393 was wholly cancelled in lieu of which was issued Certificates No. 5863 causing this decrease.
Without Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6	
Certificates	1293 8 9	1339 5 11	45 13 2	" " "	7	Grant No. 1393 having been cancelled in full and No. 1552 in Orasanore in part had a Certificate No. 5863 issued in this Village. Besides Lands without Certificates No. 3784 &c were included in Certificates No. 5733 &c on their numbers on the Register having been cancelled in full.-
Without Certificates	45 15 1	48 6 6	2 7 5	" " "	8	Although several tracts of land without Certificates were cancelled in Fusly 1262 as stated in No. 7 yet as there was a Bill newly issued in this Fusly for a tract of land without a Certificate there has been a slight increase on this item.-
	1927 14 11	1967 5 3	48 4 7	8 14 3		
Value of Circar share from the produce of certain lands	10 " "	5 " "	" " "	5 " "	9	In Fusly 1261 the collection made from this land was for 2 years whereas in the following it was only for one which accounts for this decrease.-
	1937 14 11	1972 5 3	48 4 7	13 14 3		

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Poodoopauk.

	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.-
	Rs. as. P.	Rs. as. P.	Rs. as. P.	Rs. as. P.		
Grants	696 13 "	670 1 10	" " "	26 11 2	10	Grants No. 847 and 856 were cancelled in part instead of which were issued Certificates No. 5958 and 5959 Besides a Bill for Rupees 7-10-3 per Annum was in Fusly 1262 discontinued for a House under Grant No. 1554 which was included in the Government Dispensary.-
Without Grants	6 99	6 99	" " "	" " "	11	
Certificates	279 10 2	298 3 18	14 1 "	" " "	12	Grants No. 847 and 856 were cancelled in part of which Certificates No. 5958 and 5959 were newly issued in Fusly 1262.-
Without Certificates	" " "	" 10 2	" 10 2	" " "	13	A tract of land without a Certificate No. 1 having been newly assessed in Fusly 1262 causes the increase.-
	983 " 11	975 14 "	19 83	26 11 2		

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Orasanope.

	Fasly 1261	Fasly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Grants	212 7 5	180 6 11	" "	32 " 6	14	Grant No. 1552 was cancelled in part instead of which is issued Certificate No. 5863 and included in the Village of Noonguma-bauk. -
Without Grants	" "	" "	" "	" "	15	
Certificates	157 7 2	188 3 2	" 12 "	" "	16	Certificate No. 957 and No. 1 on the Register of lands held without Certificates were wholly cancelled and a Bill of sale No. 2538 registered in this Cutcherry which causes this increase which would have been higher were it not that property held under two documents was included in one. -
Without Certificates	1 4 "	" "	" "	1 4 "	17	Land No. 1 hitherto held without a Certificate being excluded from this Head and brought under Certificates causes the decrease. -
	371 2 7	368 10 1	" 12 "	33 4 6		

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	Fasly 1261	Fasly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks. -
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18	
Without Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19	
Certificates	43 10 "	43 10 "	" " "	" " "	10	
Without Certificates	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	21	
	43 10 "	43 10 "	" " "	" " "		

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Egmore

	Fusly 1261-	Fusly 1262-	Increase	Decrease	Account Number	Remarkes-
	Rs. a ⌀	Rs. a ⌀	Rs. a ⌀	Rs. a ⌀		
Grants	958 7 1	928 a 1	" " "	30 7 " 22		Grant No. 875 was wholly cancelled in lieu of which was issued Certificates No. 5801 which causes the decrease.
Without Grants	" 141 "	141 "	" " "	" " " 23		
Certificates	1310 11 2	1344 3 1	33 7 11	" " " 24		Besides the cause in No. 29 three Certificates Nos. 2544 & 2nd were cancelled in full instead of which were issued two others Nos. 5881 and 5944.
Without Certificates	16 9 9	30 13 9	14 4 "	" " " 25		The increase arises from two Bills Nos. 17 and 18 having been newly issued in Fusly 1262, for Households without Certificates.-
	2,236 10 1	2,303 15 -	47 11 11	30 7 "		

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262-	Increase	Decrease	Account Number	Remarkes-
	Rs. A ⌀	Rs. a ⌀	Rs. A ⌀	Rs. A ⌀		
Grants	48685	48685	" " "	" " " 26		
Without Grants	1876	1876	" " "	" " " 27		
Certificates	624103	624118	" 15 "	" " 28		Certificates No. 3657 and 3658 were cancelled in Fusly 1262 for which a Bill of sale was registered in this Cutcherry No. 2534 which is the Cause of this increase.-
Without Certificates	153 6	153 6	" " "	" " 29		
	1,283 " 2	1,283 1 7	" 15 "	" "		
Value of Circar share from the produce of certain Lands called Gramasamoodayam	12 1 6	" " 6	" " "	12 1 " 30		The decrease is ascribable to there being no Cultivation in Fusly 1262, except to a very limited extent.-
	1,295 1 8	1,283 2 1	" 15	12 1 -		

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		
Grants	54947	54947	"	"	31	
Without Grants	47 11 10	47 11 10	"	"	32	
Certificates	302 6 2	302 4 1	"	2 1	33	Certificates Nos. 6643 and 6645 were cancelled in full lieu of which were issued in Fusly 1262. others Nos. 5735 and 5737 which occasions the decrease.—
Without Certificates	43 10	43 10	"	"	34	
	943 7	942 14 6	"	2 1		
Value of Circar share from the produce of Certain Lands called Gramasamoodayem	426 2 7	"	"	1 11 6	35	Less cultivation on these lands than in Fusly 1261 accounts for this decrease.—
	947 3 1	945 5 6	"	1 13 7		

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		
Grants	752 5 7	748 2 5	"	4 3 2	36	Grant No. 388 was cancelled in full and No. 220 in part in lieu of which Certificates Nos. 5909 &c were issued in this Fusly which causes the decrease.—
Without Grants	"	"	"	"	37	Grant No. 220 was cancelled in part and No. 388 in full instead of which Certificates Nos. 5789 & 5909 were issued for parcels of land without Certificates Nos. 84 &c had them issued Nos. 5853 &c Nos. 5878 &c had also certificates for them. Besides No. 2230 &c in all 11 Certificates were cancelled in part instead of which others were issued for them. Also No. 2455 &c being 16 certificates were cancelled entirely in lieu of which others were issued all which produce the increase. Besides lands hitherto held free had Quit Rent Collected in Fusly 1262.
Certificates	3273 3 11	3331 6 11	58 3	"	38	
Without Certificates	248 13 10	14 15 8	"	33 14 2	39	Certificates having been issued as above for several pieces of land hitherto held without them is the Cause of the decrease which would have been higher were it not that in Fusly 1262 Bills were newly made out for lands without Certificates which had none till now.—
	4074 7 4	4094 9 "	58 3 "	38 14		
Value of Circar share from the produce of certain Lands called Gramasamoodayem	3 44 3 9	2 "	4 10 "	"	40	Cultivation in the Fusly under explanation was some what more favorable than in the preceding one.—
	4077 11 8	4098 2 2	58 7 10	38 14		

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		
Grants	724 15 2	724 15 2	" "	" "	41	
Without Grants	70 12 5	70 12 5	" "	" "	42	
Certificates	5231 "	5231 "	" "	" "	43	
Without Certificates	8 3 3	8 3 3	" "	" "	44	
	1326 15 10	1326 15 10	" "	" "		

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	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		
Grants	642 9 9	642 9 9	" "	" "	45	
Without Grants	71 8 3	71 8 3	" "	" "	46	
Certificates	404 5 4	405 " 6	" 11 2	" "	47	Land held without a certificate, had its number No. 45 cancelled in full, in lieu of which was issued Certificate No. 5894.
Without Certificates	17 8 8	16 13 6	" "	" 11 2	48	
	1136 " "	1136 " "	" 11 2	" 11 2		
Value of Circar's share from the produce of certain lands called Gramasamoodayum	42 2 3	29 4 10	" "	12 13 5	49	The decrease is attributable to a smaller extent of land having been Cultivated in Fusly 1262. than in the Preceding Fusly.—
	1178 2 3	1165 4 10	" 11 2	13 8 7		

6071. Fort St. George 1st May 1854.—

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Grants	33 7 8	33 7 8	" " "	" " "	50	
Without Grants	14 1 7	14 1 7	" " "	" " "	51	
Certificates	105 7 7	105 7 7	" " "	" " "	52	
Without Certificates	" " "	1 4 "	1 4 "	" " "	53	A tract of land hitherto held without a Bill had a Certificate issued for it in Fusly 1262. which occasions this Increase.
	153 " 10	154 4 10	1 4 "	" " "		

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.—
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Grants	2,057 7 9	2,098 8 1	41 " 4	" " "	54	Grants Nos. 836 & 737 hitherto held without Bills had them newly issued in Fusly 1262, which would produce a higher increase were it not that Grants Nos. 1930 and 1199 were cancelled in part and No. 1365 in full in lieu of which issued 4 Certificates in Fusly 1262 No. 5747. &c. &c.—
Without Grants	194 8 2	194 8 2	" " "	" " "	55	
Certificates	4,586 " 9	4,649 3 9	63 3 "	" " "	56	The increase is owing to Certificates having been issued instead of Grants Cancelled as stated in No. 59 and Grants on waste lands No. 507 &c. &c. having been Cancelled some in part and some in full in lieu of which were issued Certificates No. 5758 &c. &c. Besides 18 Certificates No. 544. &c. &c. were cancelled in part in lieu of which were issued others in Fusly 1262.—.
Without Certificates	215 5 9	231 4 7	19 8 10	" " "	57	Certain tracts of land hitherto held without Bills Nos. 78 to 81 having had Bills newly issued in Fusly 1262 produces the increase.—
	7,053 6 5	7,177 2 7	123 12 2	" " "		
Value of Circar's share from the produce of certain lands called Gramasamoodayam	" 9 "	1 5 7	1 6 7	" " "	58	An augmentation of cultivation on these lands accounts for this increase.—
	7,053 15 5	7,179 2 2	125 2 9	" " "		

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.—
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Grants——	171 14 6	171 14 6	" " "	" " "	59	
Without Grants—	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	60	
Certificates——	728 4 11	730 " 11	1 12 "	" " "	61	Certificate No. 3899 was cancelled in part instead of which issued Certificates No. 5812. & 5813 which accounts for the increase.
Without Certificates—	36 9 "	36 9 "	" " "	" " "	62	
	936 12 5	938 8 5	1 12 "	" " "		

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Grants——	490 " 7	490 " 7	" " "	" " "	63	
Without Grants—	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	64	
Certificates—	1,433 10 2	1,443 10 "	9 15 10	" " "	65	Lands No. 107 & 108 hitherto held without Certificates had their numbers on the Cutcherry Register cancelled in full, and No. 61 in part in lieu of which were issued Certificates No. 5755 & 5814 Besides Certificates No. 1859. 60 & 61 were cancelled also in part instead of which were issued Certificates No. 5745 & 5815 Besides a piece of waste land had a Bill issued for it in Fusly 1262.—
Without Certificates	91 1 4	90 12 1	" " "	5 3	66	As stated in the preceding remarks several tracts of land without Certificates had their numbers on the Cutcherry Register cancelled which would have produced a large decrease were it not that 2 Bills No. 109 & 110 were newly issued in Fusly 1262 for lands which had none hitherto.—
	2,014 12 1	2,024 6 8	9 15 10	" 5 3		

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	67	
Without Grants	24 14 4	24 14 4	" " "	" " "	68	
Certificates	323 14 2	322 14 2	" " "	1 " "	69	Two certificates Nos. 1057 & 1370 were cancelled in Fusly 1262. in lieu of which issued one certificate No. 5951. which occasions this decrease.—
Without Certificates	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	70	
	348 12 6	347 12 6	" " "	1 " "		
Value of Government share from the produce of certain lands	8 12 "	8 12 "	" " "	" " "	71	
	357 8 6	356 8 6	" " "	1 " "		

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	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Grants	2157 "	2157 "	" " "	" " "	72	
Without Grants	8 10 9	8 10 9	" " "	" " "	73	
Certificates	2430 10 7	2445 15 10	15 5 3	" " "	74	Lands without certificates Nos. 1138 &c.a having had certificates made for them some in part and some in full No. 1996 having had a Bill issued for it anew in Fusly 1262 — 17 certificates Nos. 5815 &c.a having been cancelled in part and 14 others issued newly instead — all these cause this increase.—
Without Certificates	86 5 5	78 9 5	" " "	7 12 "	75	As explained in the preceding remark several tracts of land held without certificates having been excluded from the latter denomination causes this decrease.—
	2741 1 9	2748 11 "	15 5 3	7 12 "		
Total Jumma Rent including that of Triplicane —	57258 12 5	57473 15 3	399 13 2	181 10 4		

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	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Grants	2 12 3	2 12 3	" " "	" " "	76	
Certificates	18546 5 4	18565 12 7	19 7 3	" " "	77	The Maistries of the Register's Department of this Cutcherry having found that the value of landed property had increased / when they went to inspect Houses &c.a on applications for certificates coming into this Office / occasions this increase. Besides, certain Houses &c.a the Bills for which were formerly cancelled, having had the said Bills renewed in Fusly 1262 contributes to the same result.—
	18549 1 7	18568 8 10	19 7 3	" " "		

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Ground Rent

	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262.	Increase	Decrease	Number	Remarks
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		
Ground Rent	7527 4 9	7341 6 7	" " "	185 14 2	78	In consequence of there having been much rain in Fusly 1262, the lands on the Beach were considerably inundated, which prevented Grain Merchants from having their Bazars as usual.—
Triplicane D.o	7153 6 7	7006 6 "	" " "	153 " "	79	This decrease is attributable to the number of Bazars kept on Government Ground in Triplicane in Fusly 1262 having been fewer than in Fusly 1261.—
Total Ground Rent	8242 8 3	8041 7 1	" " "	201 1 2		
Shrotriem	210 " "	210 " "	" " "	" " "	80.	
	65708 4 8	65256 4 "	309 13 2	382 11 6		
Quit Rent collected on Lands and Houses which hitherto remained unassessed	232 8 "	541 9 3	309 " 8	" " "		The increase is ascribable to the retrospective Demand having been collected in Fusly 1262 on certain lands in excess of the past Fusly.—
	65940 13 3	66266 15 "	708 13 10	382 11 6.		

Madras, 12th July 1853. E. E. P.r / Signed / F. Stokes
Acting Collector
Statement.—

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...t- Shewing the Total Amount of Land Revenue of the Madras Collectorate for Fusly 1261 and 1262-

Villages-	Fusly 1261-				Fusly 1262-				Increase-			Decrease-		
	Bills Number-	Lands-	Assessment-		Bills Number-	Lands-	Assessment-		Bills Number-	Lands-	Assessment-	Bills Number-	Lands-	Assessment-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14
			C G Sft.	Rs. a. P.		C G Sft.	Rs. a. P.			C G Sft.	Rs. a. P.		C G Sft.	Rs. a. P.
...galows occupied	Saint Thomé	2385	" " "	6006 15 11	2453	" " "	6193 11 10		68	" " "	186 11 11	"	" " "	" " "
" unoccupied	D°	266	" " "	346 10 "	232	" " "	311 2 4		"	" " "	" " "	34	" " "	35 7 8
Total	D°	2651	" " "	6353 9 11	2685	" " "	6501 14 2		34	" " "	157 4 3	"	" " "	" " "
Fields cultivated	D°	821	824.15	2006 4653 9 2	815	813 3	1998 4595 3 1		"	" " "	" " "	6	11 12 8	42 6 1
D° uncultivated	D°	4	" " "	15 11 9	"	" " "	" " "		"	" " "	" " "	4	" " "	15 11 9
Total	D°	825	824.15	2006 4653 4 11	815	813 3	1998 4595 3 1		"	" " "	" " "	10	11 12 8	58 1 10
...or Grounds &c.	D°	965	" " "	239 10 7	955	" " "	236 6 11		"	" " "	" " "	12	" " "	3 3 9
Grand Total	D°	4243	824.15	2006 11246 9 5	4355	813 3	1998 11336 8 1		12	" " "	89 14 8	"	11 12 8	" " "
Bungalows occupied	Nungumbaukum	208	" " "	1170 5 2	187	" " "	1141 4 5		"	" " "	" " "	21	" " "	29 " 9
D° unoccupied	D°	23	" " "	35 10 8	21	" " "	25 10 7		"	" " "	" " "	2	" " "	10 " 7
Total	D°	231	" " "	1205 15 10	208	" " "	1166 14 1		"	" " "	" " "	23	" " "	39 1 4
Fields cultivated	D°	184	120.4	1329 650 15 6	191	139 19	1292 757 2 1		7	19 14	2363 100 3 2	"	" " "	" " "
	Gramasamoodayum land or Circar's share	"	1 15 "	10 " "	"	" " "	1 15 " 5 "		"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	5 " "
D° uncultivated	Nungumbaukum	39	" " "	82 12 4	39	" " "	82 12 4		7	19 4	2363 95 3 2	"	" " "	5 " "
Total	D°	223	121 19	1329 743 11 10	230	141 10	1292 838 15 2		"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
...or Grounds &c.	D°	12	" " "	8 12 "	12	" " "	8 12 "		"	19 14	2363 56 1 10	16	" " "	" " "
Grand Total	D°	466	121 19	1329 1958 7 8	450	141 10	1292 2014 9							

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Villages	Bills. Number	Lands			Assessment			Bills Number	Lands			Assessment		

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Villages	Tusky 1261 Bills Number	Lands			Assessment			Tusky Bills Number	Lands			Assessment		
2	3	4			5			6	7			8		
		C	G	Sft	Rs	a	P		C	G	Sft	Rs	a	P
Cheapauk	39	"	"	"	42	10	"	38	"	"	"			
Do	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	"	"	"			
Do	40	"	"	"	43	10	"	40	"	"	"			
Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Do	40	"	"	"	43	10	"	40	"	"	"			
Egmore	218	"	"	"	1546	"	2	232	"	"	"			
Do	15	"	"	"	14	9	3	15	"	"	"			
Do	233	"	"	"	1561	4	5	247	"	"	"			
Do	82	32	11	2035	301	1	11	80	458	763				
Do	228	"	"	"	424	9		198	"	"	"			
Do	290	32	11	2035	7256	8		278	458	763				
Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Do	523	32	11	2035	2286	10	1	525	458	763				

1262 Assessment	Increase Bills Number	Lands			Assessment			Decrease Bills Number	Lands			Assessment		
8	9	10			11			12	13			14		
Rs a P		C	G	Sft	Rs	a	P		C	G	Sft	Rs	a	P
21 10 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"
2 " "	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23 10 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
43 10 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1406 10	14	"	"	"	93	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14 9 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1655 1	14	"	"	"	93	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
340 14 "	18	12	20	1128	39	12	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
379 4 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	44	14	10
720 2 11	"	12	20	1128	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	5	2	9
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2375 3 "	2	12	20	1128	88	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Villages	Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Bills Number	Lands	Assessment
	Fasly 1261			Fasly	1262 Increase			Decrease	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		C G S Sft	Rs a P		C G S Sft	Rs a P		C G Sft	Rs a P		C G Sft	Rs a P
Chattoopatt	151	" " "	1019 3 9	149	" " "	1033 7 6	" " "	" " "	14 3 9	2	" " "	" " "
Do	31	" " "	91 7 "	31	" " "	91 7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Do	182	" " "	1110 10 9	180	" " "	1124 14 6	" " "	" " "	14 3 9	2	" " "	" " "
Do	18	15 23 1584	124 2 2	17	21 1 635	109 15 10	" " 5	1 1451	" " "	1	"	14 2 4
Gramasimoo dayum land or Circar share	"	12 " "	12 1 6	"	" 1 "	" " 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	11 23	12 1 "
Chettoopatt	13	" " "	48 3 3	13	" " "	48 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Do	31	27 23 1584	184 6 11	30	21 2 635	158 3 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6	21 949	26 3 4
Do	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Do	243	27 23 1584	1295 1 8	210	21 2 635	1283 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 6	21 949	11 15 7
Heelpauk	59	" " "	541 6 3	63	" " "	552 11 10	4	" " "	11 5 7	"	" " "	" " "
Do	4	" " "	13 15 5	4	" " "	13 3 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	12 "
Do	63	" " "	555 5 8	67	" " "	566 15 3	4	" " "	10 9 7	"	" " "	" " "
Do	25	65 1 1455	308 15 "	21	64 11 2102	297 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 "	13 1753	11 11 8
Gramasamoodayum land or Circar share	"	7 12 "	4 2 6	"	3 " "	2 7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4	12 "	1 11 6
Heelpauk	10	" " "	78 11 11	10	" " "	79 11 11	" " "	" " "	1 " "	"	" " "	" " "
Do	35	72 13 1455	391 13 5	31	65 11 2102	379 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	4	5 1 1753	12 7 2
Do	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Do	98	72 13 1455	947 3 1	98	65 11 2102	945 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 1	1753	1 13 7

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Villages	Tusky 1261 Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Tusky Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	1262 Increase Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Decrease Bills Number	Lands	Assessment
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.		C G Sft.		Rs. a P.	C G Sft.		Rs. a P.	C G Sft.	
Porasavauk	1618	" " "	3080 11 10	1680	" " "		2984 10 10	64 " "				96 1 "
Do	326	" " "	378 14 8	272	" " "		346 10 4	" " "				32 4 4
Do	1942	" " "	3459 10 6	1952	" " "		3331 5 2	10 " "			54 " "	128 5 4
Do	61 39 15 915		299 1 8	65 64 7		549	313 15 9	4 4 15	2034	14 14 1	" " "	" " "
Granas and Mocadayem land or Circar share	" 2 8	"	3 4 4	" "		14 "	3 9 2	" " "		4 10 "	1 18 "	" " "
Porasavauk	193 " "	"	496 9 3	185 "	"	"	469 14 1	" " "		" " "	8 " "	26 11 2
Do	254 61 23 915		798 15 3	250 64	21	549	787 " "	2 21	2034	" " "	4 " "	11 8 3
Do	1553 " "	"	392 11 1	1882 " "		"	428 " 6	129 " "		35 5 5	" " "	" " "
Do	3749 61 23 915		4651 4 10	3884 64	21	549	4546 12 8	135 2	21 2034	" " "	" " "	104 8 2
Paramboore	24 " "	"	390 2 "	28 "	"	"	404 2 2	4 " "		14 " 2	" " "	" " "
Do	" " "	"	" " "	" "	"	"	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Do	24 " "	"	390 2 "	28 "	"	"	404 2 2	4 " "		14 " 2	" " "	" " "
Do	81 17 17 1460		899 11 10	76 186	11	520	845 9 8	" 14 17	1460	" " "	6 " "	54 2 2
Do	2 " "	"	3 2 "	2 "	"	"	774 "	1 " "		40 2 "	" " "	" " "
Do	83 17 17 1460		936 13 10	79 186	11	520	922 13 8	" 14 17	1460	" " "	4 " "	14 " 2
Do	" " "	"	" " "	" "	"	"	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Do	107 17 17 1460		1326 15 10	107 186	11	520	1326 15 10	" 14 17	1460	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Villages	Fusly 1251- Bills Number	Lands			Assessment			Fusly Bills Number	Lands			Assessment			1252- Assessment			Increase- Bills Number	Lands			Assessment			Decrease- Bills Number	Lands			Assessment		
2	3	4			5			6	7						8			9	10			11			12	13			14		
		C	G	Sft.	Rs.	a	P		C	G	Sft.				Rs.	a	P		C	G	Sft.	Rs.	a	P		C	G	Sft.	Rs.	a	P
Veasurpandy	19	"	"	"	132	13	8	18	"	"	"				129	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	3	7	10
___ Do: ___	1	"	"	"	5	8	"	1	"	"	"				5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
___ Do: ___	20	"	"	"	138	5	8	19	"	"	"				134	13	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	3	7	10
___ Do: ___	119	253	20	1140	863	9	10	119	274	11	1631																			
Gramasamoodayan land or Circar Share		22	15	"	42	2	3		20	15	"				863	9	10	"	20	15	491	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	12	13	5
Veasurpandy	6	"	"	"	11	7	4	6	"	"	"				29	4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
___ Do: ___	125	276	11	1140	1043	4	5	125	295	2	1631				117	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
___ Do: ___	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				1030	7	"	"	18	15	491	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	13	5
___ Do: ___	145	276	11	1140	1181	10	1	144	295	2	1631																			
Nadoombara	46	"	"	"	96	13	"	47	"	"	"				1165	4	10	"	18	15	491	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	10	5	3
___ Do: ___	4	"	"	"	4	11	"	4	"	"	"				104	5	"	1	"	"	"	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
___ Do: ___	50	"	"	"	101	8	"	51	"	"	"				4	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
___ Do: ___	5	23	103	41	12	7		4	5	23	53				109	"	"	1	"	"	"	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
___ Do: ___	2	"	"	"	9	12	3	3	"	"	"				31	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	50	10	8	1
___ Do: ___	7	7	23	103	51	8	10	7	5	23	53				20	4	4	1	"	"	"	10	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
___ Do: ___	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				51	8	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	50	"	"
___ Do: ___	57	7	23	103	153	"	10	58	5	23	53				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
															160	8	10	1	"	"	"	7	8	"	"	2	"	50	"	"	"

Villages	Fusly 1261. Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Fusly Bills Number	Lands	1262. Assessment	Increase - Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Decrease - Bills Number	Lands	Assessment
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.
Tondiarpettah	1872	" " "	3542 4 5	1959	" " "	3756 8 2	87	" " "	214 3 9	"	" " "	" " "
D:	22	" " "	38 15 11	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	22	" " "	38 15 11
D:	1894	" " "	3581 4 4	1959	" " "	3756 8 2	65	" " "	175 3 10	"	" " "	" " "
D:	306 658 1	503	2751 15 2	338	706 21	1585	32	48 20	1082	520 12 10	"	" " "
Gramasamoodayam land or Ciriam share	" " 6	"	" 9	"	" 1 22	"	1 15 7	" 1 16	"	1 07	"	" " "
Tondiarpettah	294	" " "	725 2 11	228	" " "					66	" " "	238 3 1
D:	600 658 7	503	3477 11 1	566	706 19	1585	480 15 10	"	" " "			
D:	3054	" " "	2209 11 7	3231	" " "		361 11 5	"	50 12 1082	284 4	34	" " "
D:	5528 658 7	503	9328 11 "	5750	706 19	1585	239 12 9	177	" " "	128 1 2	"	" " "
Athapullum	483	" " "	695 2 1	478	" " "		9910 4	208 50 2	1082	587 5 4	"	" " "
D:	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "		646 4 11	"	" " "	5	" " "	48 13 2
D:	483	" " "	695 2 1	478	" " "		"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D:	3545 12 2135		2332 3	42 59 11	1777		646 4 11	"	" " "	5	" " "	48 13 2
D:	2	" " "	11 4 4	3	" " "		282 " 1	7 13 22 2042		48 13 10	"	" " "
D:	37 45 12 2135		2446 7	45 59 11	1777		12 15 8	1	" " "	1 11 4	"	" " "
D:	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "		294 15 9	8 13 22 2042		50 9 2	"	" " "
D:	520 45 12 2135		9398	523 59 11	1777		"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
							941 4 8	3 13 22 2042		1 12	"	" " "

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Villages	July 1261 Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	July 1262 Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Increase Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Decrease Bills Number	Lands	Assessment
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.		C G Sft.		Rs. a P.		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.
Vepery	1047	" " "	1943 9 9	1047	" " "		1945 12 4	"	" " "	2 2 7	"	" " "	" " "
D:	33	" " "	45 7 7	44	" " "		52 9 1	11	" " "	17 1 6	"	" " "	" " "
D:	1080	" " "	1989 1 4	1091	" " "		2008 5 5	11	" " "	19 4 1	"	" " "	" " "
D:	6	3 15 2111	30 10 9	5	4 22 2111		26 1 3	"	17	" " "	1	" " "	4 9 6
D:	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "		" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D:	6	3 15 2111	30 10 9	5	4 22 2111		26 1 3	"	17	" " "	1	" " "	4 9 6
D:	877	" " "	1648 11	896	" " "		1005 10	19	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	431
D:	1963	3 15 2111	2184 6 "	1992	4 22 2111		2194 12 6	29	17	1076	"	" " "	" " "
Eroongoonrum	292	" " "	340 6 5	291	" " "		339 6 5	"	" " "	" " "	1	" " "	1 " "
D:	5	" " "	5 " "	5	" " "		5 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D:	297	" " "	345 6 5	296	" " "		344 6 5	"	" " "	" " "	1	" " "	1 " "
D:	1	1 " "	3 0 1	1	2 18 2122		3 6 1	"	1	18 2122	"	" " "	" " "
Value of Circarshare from Lands which are rented by the Collector	"	1 " "	8 12 "	"	1 "		8 12	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Eroongoonrum	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "		" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D:	1	2 " "	12 2 1	1	3 18 2122		12 2 1	"	1	18 2122	"	" " "	" " "
D:	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "		" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D:	298	2 " "	357 8 6	297	3 18 2122		356 8 6	"	1	18 2122	"	1 " "	1 " "

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Villages.	Tushy 1261. Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Tushy Bills Number	Lands	1262. Assessment	Increase- Bills Number	Lands	Assessment	Decrease- Bills Number	Lands	Assessment
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		£ S Sft.	Rs a P		£ S Sft.	Rs a P		£ S Sft.	Rs a P		£ S Sft.	Rs a P
Triplicane	1907	" " "	2590 7 6	1915	" " "	2595 12 9	8	" " "	5 5 3	"	" " "	" " "
D°	73	" " "	85 12 9	72	" " "	78 8 9	"	" " "	" " "	1	" " "	7 6 "
D°	1980	" " "	2676 3	1987	" " "	2674 5 6	7	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	2 9 "
D°	5 15 1	1744	79 5 6	5 15 2	1744	79 5 6	"	" 1	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D°	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D°	5 15 1	1744	79 5 6	5 15 2	1744	79 5 6	"	" 1	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D°	2533	" " "	7153 6	2519	" " "	7100 " 6	"	" " "	" " "	14	" " "	15 3 "
D°	4518 15 1	1744	3470 15 3	4511 15 2	1744	3453 11 6	"	" 1	" " "	7	" " "	17 3 9
Mootteal Pettah and Paddoo hairiks Pettahs	9017	" " "	17428 11	9075	" " "	17803 " 9	58	" " "	60 7 10	"	" " "	" " "
D°	486	" " "	774 6 "	456	" " "	744 15 4	"	" " "	" " "	30	" " "	29 6 8
D°	10103	" " "	18516 14 11	10131	" " "	18518 " 1	28	" " "	31 1 2	"	" " "	" " "
D°	4	" " "	31 2 4	3	" " "	20 14 1	"	" " "	" " "	1	" " "	10 4 3
D°	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D°	4	" " "	31 2 4	3	" " "	20 14 1	"	" " "	" " "	1	" " "	10 4 3
D°	13305	" " "	4451 14 7	13215	" " "	4110 " 8	"	" " "	" " "	90	" " "	341 13 11
D°	23412	" " "	22999 15 10	23319	" " "	22878 14 10	"	" " "	" " "	63	" " "	321 1 "

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Villages.	Fasly 1261. Bills Number.	Lands.	Assessment.	Fasly Bills Number	Lands.	1262. Assessment	Increase. Bills Number	Lands.	Assessment.	Decrease. Bills Number	Lands.	Assessment.
	2	3	4.	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14.
		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.		C G Sft.		Rs. a P.		C G Sft.	Rs. a P.	C G Sft.	Rs. a P.
Abstract of all Villages	20129	- - -	42191 - 11	20407	- - -	426912 6	278	- - -	428 11 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1296	- - -	1858 - 6	1166	- - -	171667	-	- - -	- - -	130	- - -	141 9 11
	21425	- - -	44049 1 5	21573	- - -	44338 3 1	148	- - -	287 1 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1534	232819 1155	11392 1 6	1582	24332	2082	119046 9	48	104 7 927	512 5 3	- - -	- - -
	793	- - -	20472 1 688	- - -			17741 4 8	-	- - -	- - -	105 - - -	272 3 6
	2327	232819 1155	13439 3 7	2270	24332	2082	136995 5	-	104 7 927	240 1 10	57 - - -	- - -
	22301	- - -	82428 3	22510	- - -		80417 1	209	- - -	- - -	- - -	201 1 2
	46053	232819 1155	65730 13 3	46353	24332	2082	6305675 7	300	104 7 927	326 2 4	- - -	- - -
Shrotrium	-	- - -	210 - - -	- - -	- - -		210 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grand Total	46053	232819 1155	65940 13 3	46353	24332	2082	6326157	300	104 7 927	326 2 4	- - -	- - -

Madras 12th July 1853. E.E.J.S.

J.D.G.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Statement

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1st May 1854

II. Statement showing the Demand Collection written off under sanction of 10 years from Fusly and Balance of Land Revenue with Remissions 1252 to Fusly 1261 in the Collectorate of Madras.

Fusly.	Demand.	Collection	Balance.	Remission.	Outstanding.	Remarks.
	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	
1252	62913 8	58057 6 2	4856 2 5	4239 8 11	416 11 6	Remitted as per sanction of Government dated 15th August communicated by the Board in their Proceedings of the 28th August 1847. and sanction of Government of the 23d February communicated by the D. in D. 12th March 1849.
1253	62990 9 9	58137 2 6	4853 7 3	3762 4 4	1091 2 11	
1254	63712 13 2	59111 9 7	4601 3 7	3920 14 4	680 5 3	
1255	63609 15 1	59413 12 6	4196 2 7	3377 12 7	818 6 "	
					1504 12 11	
1256	63982 " 8	59819 12 8	4162 4 "	2657 7 1		
1257	63599 14 8	59883 3 11	3716 10 9	2 3 "	3714 7 9	Remitted as per Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th January 1853.
1258	63700 4 3	59965 7 3	3734 13 "	2 3 "	3732 10 "	
1259	65530 12 4	61400 9 8	4130 2 8	2 3 "	4127 15 8	
1260	65936 8 9	61272 5 3	4664 13 6	2 3 "	4062 " 6	
1261	65940 13 3	60829 6 5	5111 6 10	2 3 "	5109 3 10	
	641917 4 6	597890 11 11	44026 8 7	18108 12 11	25857 12 4	

Madras. 12th July 1853. E. E. P.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Rent

6090 Fort St. George 1st May 1834

No. 5 Rent Roll / Quinquennial / J

Quit Rent.	Number	Amount of Assessment Rs. a P.
Ryots paying 1000 Rupees and Upwards	"	" " "
Do. from 750 Rupees to 1000 Rupees	"	" " "
Do. from 500 Do. to 750 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 250 Do. to 500 Do.	2	065 1 7
Do. from 200 Do. to 250 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 150 Do. to 200 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 100 Do. to 150 Do.	8	947 8 3
Do. from 75 Do. to 100 Do.	12	1039 15 11
Do. from 50 Do. to 75 Do.	49	2878 15 4
Do. from 40 Do. to 50 Do.	48	2171 12 11
Do. from 30 Do. to 40 Do.	80	2749 9 3
Do. from 20 Do. to 30 Do.	139	3403 15 11
Do. from 10 Do. to 20 Do.	343	4882 9 2
Do. Under 10 Rupees	23102	3927 6 2
Total Puttahs or Bills	23843	58015 8 6
Goonchee or Joint Puttahs	"	" " "
Total	23843	58015 8 6

Madras, 12th July 1853. } E. E. Fr. / Signed / H. Stokes Collector Rent

6091 Fort St. George 1st May 1834

No. 5 Rent Roll / Quinquennial /

Ground Rent	Number Bills	Amount of Assessment Rs. a P.
Ryots paying 1000 Rupees and Upwards	"	" " "
Do. from 750 Rupees to 1000 Rupees	"	" " "
Do. from 500 Do. to 750 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 250 Do. to 500 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 200 Do. to 250 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 150 Do. to 200 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 100 Do. to 150 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 75 Do. to 100 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 50 Do. to 75 Do.	"	" " "
Do. from 40 Do. to 50 Do.	2	91 1 "
Do. from 30 Do. to 40 Do.	3	97 2 "
Do. from 20 Do. to 30 Do.	3	73 4 "
Do. from 10 Do. to 20 Do.	154	1667 12 10
Do. Under 10 Rupees	22348	6112 3 3
Total Puttahs or Bills	22510	8041 7 1

Madras, 12th July 1853. } E. E. Fr. / Signed / H. Stokes Acting Collector

Statement

6092. Fort St. George

1st May 1854.

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Statement Shewing the Cultivation of Sugar Cane, Cotton and Indigo, in Fusly 1262 in the Collectorate of Madras.

	Sugar Cane.					Cotton.		Indigo.		
	1	2		3		Assess:		Assess:		Remarks
	Land.	Assessment				Land.	Assessment.	Land	Assessment.	
		C	G	S.F.	R. a P	C.	G	S.F. C. R. a P		8
Ayen										
Dry										
Wet	56	8	222	312	13 4					
Garden										
Total	56	8	222	312	13 4					
Enam										
Dry										
Wet	8	6								
Garden										
Total	8	6								
Permanently Settled.										
Dry										
Wet										
Garden										
Total	64	14	222	312	13 4					
Grand Total	64	14	222	312	13 4					

Madras, 12th July, 1853. Errors, Excepted &c.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Statement.

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L Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance on account of Sevoy Summah in Fusly 1262

Fort St. George

Items	Demand			Collections up to the 11th July 1853 of Fusly 1262			Balance		
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Land									
Grant and Certificate fees		32 8							
Sale proceeds of certain Trees &c. which were blown down at the last Monsoon		2 3 4							
Amount of deposit forfeited by Chellapen Nauck who having purchased a Brass water pot at the sale of destrained property declined paying its value		4							
Fine levied from a Quit Rent Conicopillay for neglect of duty		1							
Sale proceeds of certain brushwood which were cut down in the Cutcherry compound		11							
Rent of Calabash vines planted on the Vyserpoudy Tank		5							
Abkary.									
Rent of Palmyra Trees on the Perambore Veyserpoudy for the Fusly			3654 7			3654 7		3654 7	
Excess sale of Arrack beyond the Dowle		28 8							
Recovery of bribe in the Toddy Department		115 14 9							
Government share of confiscated liquors &c.		3 9							
Tax on the sale of Brandy in Taverns		140 14 1							
Sale of Arrack at the Distillery for medicinal purposes		7 14							
Excess found in remittance in the Arrack Department		3 10 3							
		53							
Salt.			297 6 3			297 6 3	297 6 3		
Difference between the Salt wastage allowed & that reported by the Salt Ameen, the value of which was recovered from him		12 9 6							
Fines levied from Servants		9 13 3							
Bribe offered by a Salt purchaser to certain of the Public Servants		4 8 3							
Sundry small Farms and Licenses.			26 15			26 15	26 15		
Sale proceeds of Lead &c.			18 4 6			18 4 6	18 4 6		
Stamp.									
Excess found in examineng Stamp Paper		2				2	2		
Total Rupees			399 7 9						

Madras 12th July 1853. Errors Excepted, Per

[Signed] H. Stokes
Acting Collector

1st May 1834,

in the Collectorate of Madras:-

Subsequent Collections.			Balance.				
			Arrears.				
Arrears	Current	Total	Recover-able	Irrecover-able	Total	Current	Total
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

Statement

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Fort St. George

1st May 1854

M Statement of the Price of Grain in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1262-

Months	Commutation price in the terms originally fixed-	Commutation price converted to Rupees and as Madras Garce of 32,000 Madras Measure- Nunjah	Ponjah-	1st Sort Paddy-	2d Sort	Tovaray-	Cholum-	Suggaloo or Cumboo-	Horse Gram-	Raggy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Merchants wholesale prices-						
						Dry Grain-				
				Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Average price of Grain from July 1852 to June 1853			6 5 11	61 15 5	130 3 11	92 1 "	90 9 "	135 5 8	85 5 6.	

Madras 12th July 1853.

E E J.r / Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector.
General.

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Fort St. George

IN General Abstract Statement of the whole Revenue from 1st [illegible]

Division	Names of Divisions	Land Revenue. Under annual Settlement. Permanently settled	Village rents for more than one year.	Ryotwar.	Grumadeemrodayem.	Village Rents.	Amount of Division of the Produce.	Grand Rent	Total.	Shrotrium Sadyan &c.	Total of Columns 9 & 10	[illegible]	Inamees Revenue.	Total including Land Revenue as per Columns 12 & 26.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	26	27
		Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	[illegible]	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Madras Collectorate		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Collectors and Balance due thereon up to 11th July 1852.

A Demand Collection, and Balance of the Land Revenue for July 1852, compared with

Fusslies.—

B Statement shewing the details of Land Revenue and Charges under the heads of Ordinary and Extraordinary, respectively, on the Collectorate of Madras in July 1852.

C Explanatory remarks on the Increase and Decrease in the Demand on account of Land Revenue for July 1852 compared with that of the previous

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Fort St. George

1st May 1834

Abstract Statement of the whole Revenue from the Land and from Extra Sources in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1262.—

Fusly 1262

| Land Revenue. Under annual Settlement | | | | | | | | | | Extra Sources of Revenue. | | | | | | | | | |

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Fort St. George 1st May 1854

List of Land Revenue Jamabandy Statements for Fusly 1262.

A Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Current Revenues, Ryotwars and Permanently settled.—

B Comparative Statement of the Demand of Land Revenue for Fuslies 1261 and 1262 shewing the Increase and Decrease of the Dowle.—

C Statement shewing the Collections on account of arrears of Land Revenue for former Fuslies, or from Fusly 1241 to Fusly 1261.—

D Statement shewing the Land actually cultivated in Fusly 1262 and the Demand Collection and Balance due thereon up to 11th July 1852.—

E Demand Collection, and Balance of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1262, compared with those of the preceding Fuslies.—

F Statement shewing the details of Land Revenue and Charges under the heads of Ordinary and Extraordinary, respectively, in the Collectorate of Madras in Fusly 1262.

G Explanatory remarks on the Increase and Decrease in the Demand on account of Land Revenue for Fusly 1262 compared with that of the previous year, and referred to in the Statement marked B.

H Statement shewing the total amount of Land Revenue of the Madras Collectorate for Fuslies 1261–1262.—

I Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue with Remissions written off under sanction for 10 years, from Fusly 1250 to 1261 in the Collectorate of Madras.—

J Rent Roll / Quinquennial /

K Statement shewing the cultivation of Sugar Cane, Cotton and Indigo in the Collectorate of Madras.—

L Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance on account of Sevoy Jummah in Fusly 1262 in the Collectorate of Madras.

M Statement of the price of Grain in the Collectorate of Madras in Fusly 1262.

N. General Abstract Statement of the whole Revenue from the Land and from Extra Sources in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1262.

Madras, 12th July 1853.

Order thereon (62-63) Ordered to be filed.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

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No 58

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

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Br No 1006

Sir,

From the Actg Collector of Madras - - - - -

With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 9th Instant I have the honor to report that no case exists on this Establishment of an undue proportion of appointments being engrossed by the same family. Four of the connexions of the late Sheristadar are employed, but with one exception, all in inferior grades.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Madras - - - - -
31st March 1854 -

Ordered to lie over.-
No 61.

Order thereon -

64-65

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

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Br No 1339.

Sir,

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

As the differential duty on Sugar imported from British Possessions will cease on the 5th July 1854, that is July next, I have the honor to solicit that I may be instructed to cease to issue Certificates after that date, and I beg to recommend that similar instructions

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should be transmitted to the Collectors in the Pro-
-vinces. These Certificates are given under Act
XV of 1839.-

As the object of prohibiting the introduction of foreign Sugar into the East India Company's Territories appears to have been to prevent foreign Sugar being import-
-ed from those Territories into the United Kingdom at the lower rate of duty, there ap-
-pears to be no ground why the prohibition should be continued. I have thought it right to bring this question under the consideration of Government with a view to the matter being laid before the Su-
-preme Government if thought desirable by the Government of Fort St George.-

Sea Custom House. - - -
Madras 25th April 1854.-
Bc No 900.
Proceedings thereon.-

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs.-

(66-67)

The Board observe that the question mooted by Mr Underwood has already been discussed and decided, and attention is called to the Notification on this subject published in the Fort St George Gazette of the current year, Page 303.-

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

No 171.

(68)

Bc No 881

To the Chief Secretary to Government - - -

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having met with the accompanying Books in private hands, desire me to submit them for the inspection of Government in the hope that Government may think it advisable to obtain Copies of these and similar publications for distribution among the Revenue Officers of this Presidency.-

Captain Wingate's Report on the Survey and Assessment of Khandesh No 1
Do Do for Ratnagherry - - - No 2
Mr R. N Goddeiner Do on the Deccan Village Communities - - - - - No 4
Memoir on the Village of Baroche

Revenue Board Office. - - - -
Fort St George 1st May 1854.-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No 173

(69)

Bc No 883.

To the Chief Secretary to Government - - -

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th October 1843- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Government of India the Statements of Bullion and Specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports under this Presidency from and to places not subordinate thereto for the month of February 1854.-

Revenue Board Office. - - - -
Fort St George 1st May 1854.-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Statement

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No 1. Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion & Specie not subordinate to Madras.

Districts	Imported into	From	Silver valued in Company's Rupees: Bullion	Rupees	Dollars	Total	By Government valued in Company's Rs: Gold Bullion and Specie Imported: Bombay Rupees	Madras Rupees	Furkhabad Rupees	Moorshedabad Rupees	Dollars and German Crowns	Total	Gold Bullion and Specie Exported: Total	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie exported
Ganjam														
Vizagapatam														
Rajahmundry													0	9,140
Masulipatam														
Guntoor														
Nellore														
Chingleput													0	10,100
Southern Division of Arcot														
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its subordinate Ports	Columbo												
		Penang												
		Moulmein												
		Total												
Madura														
Tinnevelly	Tuticorin	Columbo												
Canara	Canara	Bombay											0	35,850
		Muscat											4	68,854
		Dutch											0	84,700
		Goa											1	10,000
		Total											0	25,000
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay											1	1,000
		Columbo												30,000
		Total											0	46,000
Madras	Madras	Pointde Galle											4	30,404
		Rangoon												
		Suez											4	32,064
		Singapore												
		Total												
Grand Total of Imports														

Copper coins valued in Company's Rupees	Total Imported by Individuals	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported	
	98,780	98,780	
	500	500	
	13,192	13,192	
	112,472	112,472	
	10,000	10,000	
	211,600	211,600	
	16,000	16,000	
	7,000	7,000	
	900	900	
	235,500	235,500	
1635	267,163	267,163	
	15,000	15,000	
1635	282,163	282,163	
0054	119,744	119,744	
	2,800	2,800	
900	196,922	196,922	
	1,800	1,800	
954	321,266	321,266	
589	961,401	961,401	

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
1st May 1854

Bayley
Secretary

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1st May 1854

Specie Imported by Sea in the Month of Febry 1854 into Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.

| Government | | By Individuals | | |

Fort St George 1st May

...i and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in the month of February 1854 from Madras and its Subordinate

By Government

To	Silver valued in Company's Rs							Gold valued in Company's Rupees	Total exported by Government	By Individuals	Silver Valued in Company's Rupees										Silver Bullion
	Company's Rupees	Bombay Rupees	Madras Rs	Furkhad Rupees	Moorshad Rs	Dollars and German Crowns	Total				Bullion	Company's Rupees	Goa Rupees	Dollars	Surat Rupees	Bombay Rs	Sicca &	Furkhad Rupees	Hoorang	Total	
...African												9,140								9,140	
...																					
...tam Rasangee												10,100								10,100	
...																					
...																					
...																					
African												35850								35850	
Akyab												68854								68854	
Calcutta												84,700								84,700	
Chittagong												10000								10000	
Mauritius												25,000								25,000	
Point de Galle												1,000								1,000	
Rangoon	30,000						30,000		30,000												
Trincomallie												46000								46000	
Total	30,000						30,000		30,000			271404								271404	
Total of Exports	30,000						30,000		30,000			29,0644								29,0644	

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
1st May 1854

1st May 1854.

Subordinate Ports to Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.

Individuals

Gold valued in Company's Rupees										Copper Coins valued in Company's Rs	Total exports by Individuals	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie exported.
Bullion	Sovereigns	Venetians	Koompoothy	Dollars	Mohurs	Bavakanee	Stamboul	Bahazara Pagodas	Total			
											9,140	9,140
											10,100	10,100
											35,850	35,850
											68,854	68,854
											84,700	84,700
											10,000	10,000
											25,000	25,000
											1,000	1,000
												30,000
											46,000	46,000
											271,404	301,404
											290,644	320,644

(Signed) W.H. Bayley
Secretary

To

Fort St George 1st May 1854

No 184

To

Chief Secretary to

Government

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Bd No 916.

To the Chief Secretary to Government - - -

Sir,

In conformity with the instructions contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th July 1848, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a list of communications received from Government up to 31st March 1854 and remaining unanswered, to which is appended a Statement of all periodical returns due to the same date.-

Revenue Board Office - - - -
Fort St George 1st May 1854 -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

Bd No 891.
Proceedings 1

(71)

Under date the 31st July 1851 the Board called upon the various Collectors to submit two Statements exhibiting the sales of property on account of arrears of Land Revenue, and of Ejaradars sequestered in cases of Leases of more than one year.

The

Fort St George 1st May 1854

From Ganjam 21st March in Cons. 8th April 1852 -
From Vizagapatam 19th November in Cons. 1st Dec. 1851
From Rajamundry 10th in Cons. 19th February 1852
From Masulipatam 12th in Cons. 27th April 1854
From Guntoor 3rd in Cons. 8th January - - 1852
From Nellore 10th in Cons. 16th October - - 1851
From Bellary 6th in Cons. 17th November 1851
From Do. 25th November in Cons. 8th Dec. 1851
From Cuddapah 4th in Cons. 13th November 1851
From Kurnool 14th in Cons. 22nd January 1852
From Chingleput 10th in Cons. 15th Dec. 1851
From North arcot 22nd in Cons. 26th April 1852
From Salem 22nd in Cons. 9th January 1852
From South arcot 23rd in Cons. 29th January "
From Tanjore 15th in Cons. 22nd January - - - - "
From Trichinopoly 10th in Cons. 16th October 1851
From Madura 24th January in Cons. 5th Feb. 1852
From Tinnevelly 24th December in Cons. 5th Jan. 1852
From Coimbatore 4th in Cons. 16th February - "
From Canara 29th May in Cons. 10th June - "
From Malabar 2nd in Cons. 11th December - - 1851
From Madras 12th in Cons. 14th August - - " -

The following Statements have been compiled from the Returns received in reply to this Circular Viz.t -

I Statement exhibiting the property, personal and real, sold on account of arrears of Revenue under Individual Settlement in all the districts in the Madras Presidency.-

II. Statement exhibiting the property of Ejardars sequestered in cases of leases of more than one year.-

480. To Govt 27th July 1851.

The Board having already furnished Government with a similar Return with reference to Zemindaries and Mootahs, the information on the subject of the sales of property for arrears of Revenue is now complete, and they resolve to place the above Statements on the records of their Office.-

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Fort St George

1st May 1854

No. 1. Statement exhibiting the sales of Property, Personal and real, on account of arrears of Land Revenue under individual Settlement in all the districts under the Presidency.—

Districts	Fuslies	Total demand on account of Land Revenue.	Ryots whose property & c.a were sold on account of Arrears.	Sums payable by them.—	Circumstances of the Ryots			Particulars of Value of Dry	
					Arrears due by them				
					Principal	Interest	Total	Value of personal Property	Land Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rupees a p	No.	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ganjam	Fusly 1241-43-44-& 1250 to 59	4,76,196 1 3	36	31,615 6 3	7,008 12 1	- - -	7,008 12 1	1,412 5 4	- - -
Vizagapatam	Fusly ——— " ———	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	800 5 3 1 10 12
Rajahmundry	Fusly 1235 to 1260	14,504,688 2 2	247	26,080 5 3	10,821 14 7	- - -	10,821 14 7	3,787 3 6	50 15 5
Masulipatam	Fusly 1259	3,71,246 6 8	19	342 15 11	157 12 -	- - -	157 12 -	100 - 11	- - -
Guntoor	Fusly 1256 to 1260	73,09,623 10 3	347	17,509 4 8	15,038 12 5	1 1 3	15,039 13 8	6,728 11 9	Cawn a a 26 11 8
Chingleput	Fusly 1235 to 1260	24,52,351 4 -	153	15,473 11 6	3,734 1 4	- - -	3,734 1 4	2,460 5 5	Acres a a 125 5 -
Salem	Fusly 1235 to 1260	29,69,056 - -	714	19,507 5 1	8,617 9 6	- - -	8,617 9 6	4,954 10 -	Cawn a a 13 - -
Madura	Fusly 1235 to 1260	24,56,423 7 11	313	23,377 1 4	7,464 6 9	- - -	7,464 6 9	6,632 11 2	- - -
Nellore	Fusly 1235 to 1260	33,21,523 12 11	448	51,398 7 4	15,725 4 3	- - -	15,725 4 3	9,438 1 -	Cawn a a 128 11 8
Northern Division of Arcot	Fusly 1235 to 1260	38,22,517 14 1	246	13,936 13 3	7,238 7 9	- - -	7,238 7 9	3,469 11 1	- - -
Southern Division of Arcot	Fusly 1235 to 1260	51,83,163 15 1	795	49,600 14 11	16,147 4 6	- - -	16,147 4 6	10,177 7 -	119 10 4 Vallies dry -
Tanjore	Fusly 1235 to 1260	95,44,965 - -	961	26,461 6 15 -	16,147 4 6	- - -	16,147 4 6	15,417 5 -	210 16 -
Trichinopoly	Fusly 1235 to 1260	36,09,710 14 -	511	120,203 12 3	11,659 4 4	8,388 12 -	12,498 3 -	- - -	Cawn a a 942 16 9
Tinnevelly	Fusly 1235 to 1244 & 1248-51-52 & 60	20,90,180 8 9	890	96,722 2 11	5,850 3 11	- - -	5,850 3 11	15,651 9 4	579 3 1
Bellary	Fusly 1238 & Fusly 1253 to 59	13,08,240 - -	8	538 11 5	2,491 3 4	- - -	2,491 3 4	8,786 1 -	- - -
Cuddapah	Fusly 1236-37-38-40-42-43-47 & 50 to 1260	35,79,346 7 11	62	5,471 5 4	24,913 4 8	- - -	24,913 4 8	403 3 4	Stones & 3/4 14 32 3 3/4 Bricons a a
Coimbatore	Fusly 1235 to 1260	56,16,744 8 3	716	38,341 4 3	403 3 4	- - -	403 3 4	1,485 10 5	57 9 8
Canara	Fusly 1235 to 1260	45,86,552 12 5	1877	136,801 3 6	2,376 7 1	- - -	2,376 7 1	1,541 4 8	1,408 - - 2887 3 6
Malabar	Fusly 1235 to 1260	42,11,978 - 8	1189	60,137 5 1	22,113 12 2	85 - 1	22,198 12 3	26,081 14 11	- - -
Madras	" ——— "	- - -	-	- - -	55,023 7 -	868 14 4	55,892 5 4	22,440 9 2	- - - 794 4 6
Harnoor	Fusly 1251 to 1260	24,28,063 8 5	68	8,675 3 -	47,801 13 2	1,062 14 5	48,864 11 7	- - -	- - -
					- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
					6,400 12 1	- - -	6,400 12 1	2,668 4 8	- - -
Total			9590	9,80,350 2 10	4,26,084 7 7	10,406 10 1	4,36,491 1 8	1,42,637 1 8	7,341 2 10

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property sold.
real property

Wet				Garden				Total				Sale proceeds	Value of Houses, wells, topes, &c.	Total Sale Proceeds	Total sale proceeds of property both personal and real.
Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment					
12		13		14		15		16		17		18	19	20	21
		Rs	a p			Rs	a p			Rs	a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
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	6	6	2 11		1	32		1	17 12	89	2 4	178 10 4	722 13 10	901 8 2	4,688 11 8
													27 2	27 2	127 2 11
															6,728 11 9
														1582 9	4,042 14 5
107	9 8	668	1 11	6	4 4							1545 9	37	1811 4 11	6,765 14 11
62	10 4	485	5 7	35	19 10	212	15 11	140	9 4	735	4 6	1769 11	42 4	838 6	7,471 1 2
11	5 4	90	10 8	10	4	63	13 1	222	34 14	878	9 3	682 4	156 2	299 4 2	9,737 5 2
								34	6	177	5 4		299 4 2	2308 6 7	4,778 1 8
111	1 8	1392	7 9		6 8	8	12 11	240	3 8	1738	8 11	1420 15 4	887 7 3	1765 8 8	11,942 15 8
172	1 4	1973	6 4	1	1	13	10 10	292	12 8	2,514	8 3	1202 15 10	562 8 10	39,847 5	55,264 10
504	3	4443	10	25	15	657	8	740	14	16,943	2 7	28,391 9	11,455 12	17,792 6 5	33,443 15 9
791	23 14	6293	9 9	61	92 1	327	11 8	1,795	32 8	7,200	8 6	11,672 15 9	6,119 6 8	487 12 8	9,273 13 8
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No 2. Statement exhibiting the sale of Properties of Ryots or Renters in cases of Leases of more than one year.

Districts	Fasslies	Total Demand on account of Land Revenue	Renters	Circumstances of the Ryots whose property was sold on account of arrears. Arrears due by them. Beriz payable by them.		Particulars of property sold. Value of personal Property		Value of real property. Dry				Wet			
				Principal	Interest	Total		Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment				
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12	13
		Rupees a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p					
Ganjam	Fusly 1250 to 1256	8776 8 -	4	8776 - -		3030 11 5		- - -		3030 11 5		183 3 2		9 - -	- - -	28 - 47	10 10 -
Vizagapatam		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Rajahmundry	Fusly 1204 to 1247 / 1250 and 51	45390 14 6	24	28082 11 3		7615 7 7		- - -		7615 7 7		709 1 6		2 8 12	73 2 -	- - -	- - -
Masulipatam	Fusly 1254 to 1258	120702 8 11	22	17875 - -		5989 3 5		- - -		5989 3 5		59 2 9		- - -	- - -	6 25 -	41 6 6
Guntoor	Fusly 1256 to 1259	59065 14 7	22	718 12 10		7499 12 9		- - -		7499 12 9		916 1 11		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Chingleput		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Salem		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Madura		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Nellore		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
No Dn of Arcot		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Tanjore		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Trichinopoly		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tinnevelly		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bellary		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cuddapah		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Coimbatore		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Canara		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Malabar		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Madras		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Kurnool		- - -	-	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Garden		Total		Particulars of Value of property sold.- real property-		Total Sale proceeds of both personal and real.-
Land Assessment		Land Assessment	Sale proceeds.	Value of Houses. Wells, Topes &c.	Total Sale proceeds.	
14	15	16.	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
		56 - -	13 2 -	245 - -	73 - -	318 - -	501 3 2
		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
		2 8 12	73 2 -	450 7 9	891 - -	1341 7 9	2050 9 3
		- - -	- - -	- - -	372 6 -	372 6 -	431 8 9
		6 25 -	41 6 6	86 12 -	206 - -	292 12 -	1208 13 11
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72.

Bc No 885

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Kurnool

Requesting him to expedite the despatch of certain periodical reports and returns and noticing that if they are not speedily forwarded it will be the unpleasant duty of the Board to bring the delay to the special notice of Government.-

To The Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the undermentioned periodical Reports and Returns.-

Land Revenue Report for Fusly 1262.

Exctra Revenue Report for Fusly 1262.

Cotton Report for Fusly 1262.-

Half yearly Report of persons convicted &c under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1853.

List of letters remaining unanswered for the 3 2 quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1853 and 31st March 1854.-

Returns of Persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1853 and January and February 1854.-

Returns of persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for November and December 1853 and January and February 1854.-

Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for November and December 1853 and January and February 1854.-

Demand

Demand Collection Balance and Bazar Statements for February and March 1854.-

Returns of Revenue Defaulters confined and of those who have been released &c for the quarters ending 31st December 1853. and 31st March 1854.-

Returns of public Servants suspended and dismissed for the 2 quarters ending 31st December 1853 and 31st March 1854.-

Returns of Fines and of alterations in fines for the 2 quarters ending 31st December 1853. and 31st March 1854.-

Statements of Collections and charges for Fusly 1262.-

Annual Report on Lungerkhanahs for 1853.-

Unless these returns are 2 speedily forwarded it will be the unpleasant duty of the Board to bring the delay to the special notice of Government.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 1st May 1854.

Signed W.H. Bayley Secretary

To

Fort St George 1st May 1854

To

The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

(73)

Bd No 910.

To The Collector of South Arcot.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that from Statement H which accompanied your Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1262 - there appears to have been an increase 19,075 Salim Maunds in the quantity of Salt sold to the French Government as shewn in the Margin and to request that you will explain the cause of this increase.-

Fusly 1262	43,848-12	
" 1261	24,772-32	
Increase	19,075-20	

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
1st May 1854

Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary
in Charge

TTG.

Read.

Fort St George 1st May 1854.

(74)

Bd No 1357.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of March 1854.-

(75)

Bd No 1348

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of March 1854.-

(74-76)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers lodged in the office.- Ordered to lie on

Read the undermentioned letters and Statements.-

(77)

Bd No 1361

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informing that there were no Imports of grain from the 9th to 15th Instant, and Exports from the 2d to 8, and from 9th to 15th Instant.-

(78)

Bd No 1384.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of Grain Exported during the week ending 23d April 1854.-

(79)

Bd No 1385

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of Grain Imported during the week ending 23d April 1854.

(80)

Bd No 1389

From the Collector of Nellore. Stating that there were no Exports of grain during the week ending 22d April 1854.-

(81)

Bd No 1388.

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Grain Imported during the week ending 22d April 1854.-

(82)

Bd No 1360

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain Exported from 1st to 15th April 1854.-

(83)

Bd No 1359

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain Imported from 1st to 15th April 1854.-

From

B. P. No. 1380 (87)
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain &c
B. P. No. 1382 (85) Exported during the week ending from 9th
to 15th April 1854.—
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of Grain Exported from 16 to 22d April 1854.—
B. P. No. 1383 (86)
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Grain Import-
B. P. No. 1381 (87) -ed from 16th to 22d April 1854.—
From the Collector of Canara. Return shewing the
Imports and Exports of Grain for the
B. P. No. 1351. (88) week ending 15th April 1854.—
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Grain
B. P. No. 1352. (89) Exported during the week ending the 15th April 1854.—
From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of Grain
B. P. No. 1386 (90) Imported during the week ending 15th April 1854.—
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Forwarding the &
weekly report of Grain Exported from
B. P. No. 1387. (91) the 21st to the 27th April 1854.—
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Forwarding the &
weekly report of Grain Imported from
(77-92) the 21st to the 27th April 1854.—
Order on the 15 abovementioned
letters and Statements } Ordered to be
Submitted for the information of
Government.—

(93)
Received the undermentioned
Misp. No. 574. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Fines &
imposed and stoppages made from the
Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter &
ending 31st March

Mis. No. 582. (94)
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Fines imposed &
and stoppages made from the Pay of the
Public Servants for the Quarter ending
Mis. No. 583. (95) 31st March 1854.—
From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of alterations
in the List of Fines and &c stoppages
Mis. No. 576 (96) for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that certain
returns are blanks for the Quarter ending
Mis. No. 585 (97) 31st March 1854.—
From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of Public
Servants suspended and dismissed
Mis. No. 580 (98) for Quarter ending 31st March 1854.—
From the Collector of Malabar. Reporting that
no Revenue defaulters were confined
Mis. No. 570 (99) for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Intimating
that no fines stoppages or dismissals
and alterations in fines of Public &
(100) servants have been made for the &
Mis. No. 579. Quarter ending 31st March 1854.—
From the Collector of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand
(101) Collection and Balance for the month of
Mis. No. 595 March last.—
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the month
of March last.—

From.

Fort St. George 1st May 1854.

Mr. No. 596 (102)
From the Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.—

Mr. No. 592 (103)
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.—

Mr. No. 593 (104)
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.—

Mr. No. 594 (105)
From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.—

Mr. No. 572 (106)
From the Collector of Salem. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of March 1854.—

Mr. No. 587. (107)
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of March last.—

Mr. No. 591 (108)
From the Collector of North Arcot. Stating that no Persons were charged, sentenced or confined in Jail during the month of March last.—

Mr. No. 589 (109)
From the Collector of Madura. Reporting that there is no return of persons convicted and confined, under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of March last.—

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Mr. No. 577 (110)
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Stating that the returns of Persons charged with Offences, and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 were not forwarded for the month of March last.—

Mr. No. 381 (111)
From the Collector of Malabar. Reporting that no cases were tried by himself or subordinates under Regulation IX of 1822 for the months of Febmary and March last. and also that no Persons were suspended or dismissed under Regn. VI of 1831 in those months.—

Mr. No. 886 (112)
From the Collector of Canara.— Return of Petails &c. &c. suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the months of January last.—

Mr. No. 571 (113)
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of March last.—

Mr. No. 573 (114)
From the Collector of Salem. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last.—

Mr. No. 590 (115)
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of March last.—

Mr. No. 578 (116)
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regn. VI of 1831 for the month of March last.

Mr. No. 584. (117)
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI

(115) Mr. F. 597. VI of 1831 for the month of March last.—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Return of the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 31st March 1854.

(119) Mr. F. 598

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Return of the whole sale prices of Grain for the week ending 8th April 1854.—

(120) Mr. F. 599

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Return of the whole sale prices of Grain for the week ending 15th April 1854.

(121) Mr. F. 603.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 23d April 1854.—

(122) Mr. F. 601

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 23d April 1854.—

(123) Mr. F. 605

From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 15th April 1854.—

(124) Mr. F. 588.

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

(125) Mr. F. 604.

From the Collector of Madura } Return of the wholesa

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(126)

Mr No: 600

From the Collectors of Tinnevelly } Return of the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 15th April 1854.—

wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 22d April 1854.—

Compd R Adjutant

" Goldingham

" W H Bayley

Fort St George — May 1854.

Diary

2d May — Sent the following letters.—

No 175.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

(1)

Bd No: 886

To the Chief Secretary to Government... } Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I assumed my Seat at the Board on the 29th April 1854, in pursuance of my appointment as Officiating Member, and that I have taken and registered the prescribed Oath in H. M. Supreme Court at Madras, in conformity with the Notification of Govern: ment dated 19th May 1835, published at page 318 of the Fort St George Gazette for that year.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 2d May 1854.... } /Signed/ W. H. Bayley Officiating 3d Member.

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(2)

Bd No: 887

To the Civil Auditor.— } Sir,

To, The Civil Auditor.—

I have the honor to state, that I assumed my Seat at the Board of Revenue on the 29th April

April 1854, in pursuance of my appointment as Officiating Member, and that I have taken and registered in the Supreme Court the Oath of Office prescribed by Section II Regulation I A. D. 1803.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d May 1854 ..... } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following Papers

(3)
B. No. 1423.

From the Collr. of Chingleput } Sir,

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

I have the honor to request, you will forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, this my application for leave of absence from my Station, to remain at the Presidency, for the period of one month, under Section XI (Amended) of the Absentee Rules, preparatory to proceeding on a Sea voyage on a Sick Certificate which is under preparation and will be forwarded in due course.

I beg to add that the present state of my Health renders me anxious to

to be relieved from my duties as early as practicable.-

Madras .....
2d May 1854 } (Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

(3-4)
Order thereon Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

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No. 89.

(5)
B. No. 1408.

From A. Hall Esqre.
Sub Collector of Canara } Sir,

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

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that Mr. S. N. Maltby resumed charge of the District from me on the 21st Instant.-

Sub Collector's Cutcherry
Since, 24th April, 1854 ... } (Signed) A. Hall
Sub Collector

(5-6)
Order thereon Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Board's Endorsement of 1st May 1854 on the letter from the Collector of Canara dated 21st April 1854.

Sent

Fort St. George 3d May 1854.

Sent the following letters.

No. 182.

(7)
Bd No. 904
To the Chief Sec.
to Government

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I assumed charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the 29th April 1854, being the date upon which Mr. Bayley took charge of the Office of Third Member.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
3d May 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

(8)
Bd No. 905
To the Civil Auditor

To, The Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I assumed charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the 29th April 1854, being the date upon which Mr. Bayley took charge of the Office of Third Member.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George, 3d May 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub. Secretary in charge.

(9)
Bd No. 616
From the Coll. of Madras

Read a Miscellaneous letter requesting a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

(9-10)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 4th May 1854

I. Goldingham Esqre Second Member.

and

W. H. Bayley Esqre Officiating 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.

(11)
Bd No. 1265
From the Secy
to Government

No. 439.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th April 1854.

Read the following

No. 1490 of 1854.

To, I. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1382 dated the 12th December last, forwarding copy of a correspondence on the subject of the arrangements for the better conservancy of the Government Forests in the Canara Districts

&c

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

2. In reply, I am instructed to forward transcript of a letter from the Military Board No. 1012 dated the 1st ultimo and of its accompanying communication from the Conservator of Forests, and to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that this Government are in favor of the adoption of Mr. Malby's suggestion that all wood supplied to the Dock yard of Bombay be paid for at the market price.

3. I am also directed to request the attention of the Government of Madras to the observations and suggestions made by Dr. Gibson (in paras 3 & 9) on the Rules framed by Messrs. Malby and Hall.

Bombay Castle.
21st March 1854.

I have, &c.
(Signed) H. E. Goldsmid
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

No. 1012 of 1854.

The Right Honorable Lord Elphinstone
Governor and President in Council

May Lord.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in the Government Resolution No. 7390 of 22d December last, we have the honor to submit

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

submit the accompanying letter from Doctor Gibson No. 66. of 16th January, containing his observations and suggestions, in which we concur.

2. With respect to the proposition that Timber for naval supply should be issued at its full value, we desire to add, that we had previously determined to adopt that principle in framing a new system of accounts. Consequently on the instructions conveyed in the Government Resolution No. 2821 of 13th May 1853.

Bombay, Military Board Office
1st February 1854.

(Signed) Charles Waddington
Lieut. Col. Commandant.
Chief Engineer.
" J. Swanson
Major.

No. 66 of 1854.

To. The Secretary Military Board.
Camp Pathrie,
16th January 1854.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the Board's Shera No. 43 of 3d Instant, accompanying certain papers on the management of the Canara and Soonda Forests.

2. These papers I have now the honor

honor to return, accompanied by a few remarks which have been suggested by a perusal of them.—

3. I think that the proposition made by Mr. Maltby and concurred in by the higher authorities, viz. that Timber for naval supply should be issued at its full value is most reasonable, and in fact it is one which is now in practical operation, with as at least prospectively, in regard to our Northern and other supplies.—

4. The Rules framed by Messrs Maltby and Hall appear calculated to ensure a regulated and safe expenditure of the Forests, provided the Subordinate Agents can be depended on, as to permitting only the marked Timber to be removed as to the prevention of fraudulent marks.—

5. In this point of view and also adverting to the greatly increased Draft of supplies from those Forests which may be expected annually to take place under the rapidly increasing prosperity of the adjacent Countries in the Plain I am of opinion, that it may finally be found necessary to fall back upon Mr. Halls Plan as described in Paragraph 21st of Mr. Maltby's letter.—

6. It does not appear to me that this plan (in case circumstances should cause its being finally had recourse to) need involve much complication, or the dealing with many poor contractors, seeing that under a regular system of annual employment a few men of substance would in a short time secure a division of the work among themselves.—

7. Also the rates for cutting, squaring and dragging, being well known and regulated by the immemorial custom of the Country, no opportunity is afforded for anything like a Monopoly in the contract rates.—

8. The Plan of regulating the size of the Trees to be felled, and preventing their export except by one road (or one road in each direction) appears excellent.—

9. I do not observe that in the Rules there is any provision or regulation regarding the export of Bamboos, which forms an important article of Export from the Forest.—

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10. The Rules applied to the Lower Forests in the Ankolah and adjacent Talooks (good as there are) might, I am respectfully of opinion, be somewhat improved, by reserving certain Tracts containing good Timber such as those on the Gungawully near Sooksal parts of the Atchawa and Oopinpuddum Forests, and probably some others which may suggest themselves to persons more acquainted with the localities than I am, as places from which building Timber only should be cut.

11. The whole of the coast Line to the extent of 12 or 15 Miles inland appears to contain little or none worthy of reserve, and is therefore I think, this, as well as the more exposed hills, and those which have been roamried very many years ago, may fitly form the best Depots from whence to cut Billets.

(Signed) A. Gibson
Conservator of Forests.

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. E. Goldsmid
Acting Chief Sec.y to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that the above letter and the correspondence accompanying it, be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th December 1853 No. 1381. The Board will direct the attention of the Collector of Canara to the observations and suggestions contained in Doctor Gibson's letter to the Military Board at Bombay, dated 16th January 1854.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

(11-12)
Bd. No. 920
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th January 1854.

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(13)
Bd. No. 1214.
From the Sec.y to Government.

No. 450.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th April 1854.

(Here enter 13th March 1854 No. 1091)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Bellary in his Report of the 15th December last, upon the working of the Darwar Saw Pits in his District, and at the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Pay of 6 Apprentices to be sent to Dharwar to be instructed in the use and repair of the Gins at 10 Rupees each per mensem for 3 Months ——— Rs 180—"—"

Pay of 12 qualified Carpenters to be employed after the return of the former to the District for 6 Months @ 15 Rupees each 1080—"—"

Total Rupees 1260—"—

Council sanctions the employment of a temporary establishment, as per margin, for the purpose of instructing the people in the use and repair of these Machines, and at a total cost of Rupees (1,260) One thousand two hundred and sixty, which will be in lieu of that authorized in

Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th January 1852.

(Signed) S. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 28th December 1853.

13-14
Bd. No. 928.
Order thereon

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Bd. No. 1318
From the Secy. to Government

No. 480

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

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the cost and charges of 100 Reams of Portuguese paper supplied by the Collector of Canara to the Superintendent of Stamps amounting to Rupees (340-10-1) Three hundred and forty, annas, Ten and Pice one.

(Signed) S. Pycroft
Secy. to Government.

15-16
Bd. No. 921
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to his letter dated 20th March 1854.

Official

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No. 34.

Official Memorandum.

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Bd. No. 1433.
From the Asst. Commissioner Northern Circars ———

The Assistant Commissioner is desired to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Memorandum of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant, and to state in reply, that Govindoo Moodeliar 3d Class Clerk will be permitted to return to the Office of the Board on his being relieved by Mr. C. Burton 2d Class Clerk—the Commissioner would have preferred a Hindoo, as he could travel with less inconvenience when the Establishment is on Circuit.—

Commissioner's Office, Vizagapatam, 25th April 1854.

(Signed) H. Newill
Asst. Commissioner.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in consequence.—

No. 185.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Bd. No. 917.
To the Chief Secretary to Government ———
17-18

Arrangements having been made for transferring from this office to that of the Commissioner, Northern Circars, Mr. Charles Burton, a Second Class Clerk on this Establishment, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, that the Marine Board may be authorized to provide a passage to Vizagapatam for Mr. Burton, his wife, and one Native Servant.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Statement

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Bd. No. 1201.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the district of Rajahmundry.—

Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1853 and 1854	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for export	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Maunds S	Maunds S	Maunds S	Maunds S	
Coringa	144,000 "	88,300 "	55,700 "	55,700 "	+Of this quantity orders have been issued to export 27,000 Maunds.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 11th April 1854. } /Signed/ T. Prendergast, Collector.

Order thereon (19-20) Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

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Bd. No. 1158

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Nellore up to 31st March 1854.—

Places at which Salt is Shipped.	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1852/53.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store and ready to be exported	Remarks.
	Indn Mands	Indn Mands	Indn Mands	Indn Mands	
1 Eskapully	37,950	37,950	"	"	*Of the 4,000 Maunds in the
2 Vareny	37,980	33,980	4,000*	170	previous Column, 3,830 were
3 Kristnapatam	44,070	16,600	27,470	27,470	transferred to the Chittagong Indent, and consequently it
	1,20,000	88,530	31,470	27,640	leaves only 170 in store.—

Nellore, Collectors' office, 10th April, 1854/ /Signed/ F. B. Elton. Collector.—

Order thereon. (21-22) Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

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No. 25.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort Ste George.

(23)

Bd No. 1172.

From the Collector of Tanjore --

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board, with reference to my letter of the 16th ultimo, that I have appointed David pillay to be salt Peshcar at Arsanagherry.--

Tanjore,
Munnargoody,
11th April, 1854

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.--

(23-24)

To

Fort Ste George 4th May 1854.--

No. 27.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Ste George.

(25)

Bd No. 1204.

From the Collector of Tanjore ---- Reporting upon the Memorial of Palany Appa Tumberan.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report on a Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors from Veerasawmy Naick, Agent of Palaniyapah Tumberan, forwarded to me with an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 6th of February last.--

2. The Memorialist claims the payment of Rs. 7,647-12--, which he states to be due to the cuttay of the pagoda at Trivalore, of which the person he represents is the Tumberan.--

3. The Tumberan himself has been called upon to state his case, and has represented that he believes about Rs. 6,000 to be due to the pagoda on account of faslies 1255-56=admitting however that he

he has accounts on which to found his claim.—

4. The management of all pagodas was in fusly 1251 given over to certain trustees, the landed endowments being retained under the charge of the Officers of Government—in fusly 1257. all suvvanamiums, and in fusly 1259. all shrotriam lands were made over to the trustees and the tariff villages alone kept under circar control—

5. The Trivalore pagoda consists of eight cuttays or separate services, for which no separate accounts were kept during the time its affairs were under the control of the Government Officers the following general statement of receipts and disbursements will, however, shew the Board that the Balance at the credit of the Pagoda, is Rs. 217-a-6 and not Rs. 2,647-12-a as represented by the Memorialist.—

Receipts.—

Receipts

	Rs	As	Ps
Balance at the credit of the Trivalore pagoda at the close of fusly 1256	18,004	14	6
Collections from tariff villages up to fusly 1262	2,510	12	11
Total	20,515	11	5

Disbursements.

	Rs	As	Ps
Paid for Pagoda expences for the first six months of fusly 1257, the first year in which any part of the landed endowment was under the trustees, as no collections could be made until the crops had come to hand	7,477	"	"
Paid on the same account from subsequent collections from tariff villages	531	12	8
Paid for the Chattrums expences of the Pagoda	1,508	1	"
Paid arrears of salary due to establishment	2,111	3	1
Given for purchase of ropes for the large car	2,000	"	"
Paid in fusties 1257-58 & 59 for Huzzoor, talook, & village establishments, maintained for the management of Pagoda lands, or per annum for Huzzoor, Rupees 882- talook, Rupees 500 villages	6,670	10	7
Rupees 835	217	"	6
Balance			
Total	20,515	11	5

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6. The original paper received with the Board's Proceedings is returned.—

Tanjore, 13th April, 1854 } /Signed/ H. Forbes. Collector.

(25-26)

B. of N. 922.

Proceedings thereon. No. 187.

Ordered that the above letter be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes In Cons. 6th February 1854. Consultation of the 6th January 1854.

2. It will be seen from the Collector's Statement in Para 5 that Rupees 217-0-6 is the sum still due to the Pagodas

3. The Board do not understand why an Account of receipts and disbursements for special purposes should be kept with the Pagodas, and will call upon the Collector to furnish the necessary explanation.—

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No. 30

To

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

(27)

B. of N. 737.

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to avail

Reports on the subject of applying to products coming under the designation of Vanpyre or Nunjah Bagayet the rule requiring that the Assessment on Sugar Cane shall not exceed the fixed rates of Paddy with reference to Para 5 of the Board's Proc. of the 4th August 1853.

myself of the permission given in Paras. 15 of the Board's Proceedings of the 4th August last, to bring under their consideration by a separate letter, the subject of applying to other products coming under the designation of Vanpire or Nunjah Bagayet, the rule requiring that the Assessment on sugar Cane shall not exceed the fixed rates of Paddy.—

2 The descriptions of Produce included in this Class are-

Betel vine-
Plantain-
Turmeric-
Chillies
Brinjal- if cultivated in Nunjah Land- They are treated differently in the Madura and Dindigul Divisions.

3 I would first advert to the Madura Division, excluding the Nattum Section

Section of the Maylore Talook / which formerly belonged to Dindigul / and 6 Villages transferred to that Talook from Trinchinopoly in Fusly 1224.—

Betel vine—

4. The Betel vine is cultivated exclusively in Nunjah land— It remains in the ground 2 years or rather more— The seeds of the Agatee shrub up which it twines, is sown in July and the Betel four Months afterwards; in November— The vine commences to produce in March, and continues to do so for 2 years longer if not injured by insects.—

5 In the Madura Division / with exclusions as above / it pays for the first Fusly one Crop Nunjah Tax, and for subsequent years till it is destroyed, 20 Chuckrums per Cawny within 5 Miles round Madura Town and 12 Chuckrums beyond this limit— Originally in the Fysul year except in one Village, it paid the special Teerwah in the first year also: but one Crop Nunjah Tax only since Fusly 1216.—

6 A Chuckrum is Rs 2—1—11—. The Betel vine Tax for the 3d and subsequent years therefore is Rupees 42—6—9 per Annum within

within 5 Miles of Madura, and Rupees 25—7 A.—3 P. beyond, whereas the highest average for 2 Crops of Nunjah in the Madacolumn Talook, where the Tax is heaviest, is Rs 10—3 a per Cawny.—

7— As this Produce requires irrigation during the whole period it occupies the ground, and as a third Crop of Nunjah pays nothing, the fair assessment in the Madura Division on the analogy of Paddy, would be the double Crop or 1½ Nunjah Teerwah for the Number of years it exists— Like Paddy it must be understood that the Betel vine, on when the Tax is thus equalized, has no claim to remission except when it withers for want of water— The necessity of all special reports beyond what are made for Rice lands, which now give great trouble, will thus be done away with.—

Plantains

8— These are planted from July to February, and, commencing to produce at the expiration of 10 Months, continue to yield fruit for about a year longer— In the Fysul Accounts this Produce is entered as paying 1½ Nunjah Teerwah for

for each year, and as water is required from the commencement, this I think was more correct than the system which obtains since Fusly 1214 of Charging 1 Crop Tax the first year and 1½ for the 2d year - and I propose to revert to the former practice - Otherwise there will be a necessity for special inspections and Reports. If the Ryot chooses to raise any other Crop besides Plantains within the 2 years it is in his occupation, he can do so without additional payment - I do not see therefore that my proposition will cause him any hard ship. -

Turmeric.

9. Continues about 8 Months in the ground during the whole of which time it requires water, and no other crop can be raised in the year - It pays 1½ Teerwah which seems to me correct - Of course if any additional Crop is raised nothing more should be or is exacted. -

Chillies and Bringals.

10 Are in the ground about 6 Months. They require less water than Paddy and are Cultivated in rather high land which could not be used for 2 Crops of rice - The special Tax

Tax is 1½ Nunjah, which under the circumstances above mentioned I think too high, and would reduce to a single Crop Nunjah Tax. If any additional Crop is raised in the other 6 Months, the Fuslee Jastee of 1½ Nunjah Tax will be exacted as in the case of Paddy. -

Dindigul

11 In this Division all the 5 descriptions of Produce abovementioned if Cultivated on Nunjah pay a special Teerwah as shewn in the annexed Table. -

Table.

Talook	Produce	Moonasib No. of rates	Highest rate per Goontah Chs.	Fs.	Lowest rate per Goontah Chs.	Fs.
Tandecomboo	Nunjah	"	3	"	"	3
	Betel	1	5	"	5	"
	Plantain	1	3	"	3	"
Iyempilly	Nunjah	"	3	"	"	2
	Betel	3	6	"	3	"
	Plantain	1	3	"	3	"
	Turmeric	1	4	"	4	"
	Brinjals	2	1	"	"	6
Tenkurty	Nunjah	"	3	3 5/16	"	3
	Betel	5	6	"	3	"
	Plantain	10	3	5	1	4
	Turmeric	3	4	"	2	8
	Chillies &c.	11	2	5	"	5 1/16
Nelacottah	Nunjah	"	2	1	"	2
	Betel	1	5	"	5	"
	Plantain	1	3	"	3	"
	Turmeric	1	3	"	3	"
	Chillies	1	1	"	1	"

12 As the Nunjah Teerwah is consolidated on both crops, the change I would recommend is simplified - I would discontinue all distinction between the Vanpyre Produce and Paddy as is done in regard to Sugar cane - The Circumstance that the Tax on Bringals would in some cases be thereby somewhat raised does not I think constitute a valid objection - As regards low taxed Nunjah lands which suit these descriptions of produce best, the rate of Tax will be less -

In Nuttum -

13 The Betel vine pays in the 1st year Nunjah Tax and subsequently 5 Chuckrums per Goontah, Rupees 23 — 13 — 10 per Cawny - Plantains in Nunjah pay for 1st year Single and for 2d year Double Nunjah Tax - Turmeric Chillies and Bringals pay double Nunjah Tax - The Tax on wet land is consolidated for as many Crops as may be grown. I would therefore as in Dindigul remove all distinction between these Crops and Rice -

In 6 Villages transferred from Trichinopoly

14 The Betel vine pays in the first

first year Nunjah tax and subsequently Rs 12 — 1 — 6 per Cawny - Chillies and Bringals pay a special Teerwah at two different rates, Viz. Rs 6 — 5 — 10 and Rs 5 — 2 — 10 per Cawny - The Tax on Nunjah being consolidated for all crops, I would propose the same measure for these Villages as for Dindigul and Nuttum -

15 The Chief argument I have to adduce in favor of the proposed change is its accordance with the great principle now generally admitted of taxing the land and not the description of Produce, and leaving the former free and unobstructed in the Cultivation of whatever Crops he deems best suited to the market, the quality of his land and his own Interest -

16 In the next place I deem the alteration desirable, in order to remove the check caused by the higher tax to the Cultivation of articles very necessary to correct the insipidity of the staple food of the Natives, Viz. Rice - I should suppose that even in a Medical point of view plain rice cannot be so good as when mixed with fruit and condiments, and certainly it cannot be so agreeable - The tendency of the

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the price of Rice to all in consequence of the improvements to irrigation now in progress affords another argument against its exclusive Cultivation, and I see no reason to doubt that the cultivation of the 5 Products would greatly increase if put on the same footing with Rice.—

17- Lastly, I strongly advocate the abolition of the distinctive Teerwah in order to get rid of a troublesome interference with the Ryot, and a waste of the Public time in the Talook and Hoozoor Cutcherry by the examination and Reports called for by the present distinct Tax.—

18. If the above suggestions be acceded to, I submit that the class of Nunjah Bagayet or Vanpyre may altogether disappear from account, and a number of troublesome entries be thus avoided, together with one handle to the reproach sometimes thrown on the Ryotwar System, that it taxes land, not according to its capabilities, but its Produce.—

19- I enclose a Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation of the above mentioned Classes of Produce in the Fysut year and in Fusly 1259 when I happened to call for a detailed

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detailed account from the Talook, together with the Amount which would have been received in the latter year under the proposition now submitted.—

20- In the Dindigul Division there exists also special Teerwahs imposed on Poonjah Bagayet when Cultivated with the Products classed as Vanpyre. I enclose a Statement shewing these in comparison with the regular Bagayet Tax, and for the same reasons that I have urged in regard to Nunjah Vanpyre, strongly recommend that the regular Garden or Bagayet Tax only may be levied and that the distinction may disappear from the accounts.—

Note

* Under this arrangement, when cultivated by means of Nujah water, it will be charged with Nujah Teerwah the difference being entered as Teerwah jaglee.

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/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement of Vanpye Cultivation in Fusly

Betel.

Divisions.	Talooks	Land.		Tax			Nunjah Tax under the present proposition.		
		Ct.	As.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Principal Division.	Madaelum	29	4	912	10	5	"	"	"
	Teroomungalum	16	3½	412	13	4	"	"	"
	Maylore	3	7¼	87	14	4	"	"	"
	Tenkurray	46	11¼	1213	"	9	"	"	"
	Total	93	10	2626	6	10	"	"	"
Sub Division.	Tandicomboo	26	7¾	637	7	3	"	"	"
	Syempilly	44	10	1208	12	2	"	"	"
	Nelacottay	18	15¾	590	14	"	"	"	"
	Ramgherry	12	4½	312	9	10	"	"	"
	Total	102	6	2749	11	3	"	"	"
	Grand Total	196	"	5376	2	1	"	"	"
Fusly 1259	Madura including Ramgherry	92	15½	1769	6	1	1092	7	3
	Dindigul	103	12	2649	7	4	933	12	"
	Total	196	11½	4418	13	5	2026	3	3

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Statement of Vanjore Cultivation in Fusly 1212.

Talooks	Betel.			Plantain			Turmeric			Chillies & Brinjal			Total		
	Land.	Tax	Nunjah Tax under the present proposition	Land.	Tax	Nunjah Tax under the present proposition	Land.	Tax	Nunjah Tax under the present proposition	Land	Tax	Nunjah Tax under the present proposition	Land.	Tax	
	Lks As	Rs A P	Rs A P	Lks As	Rs A P	Rs A P	Lks As	Rs A P	Rs A P	Lks As	Rs A P	Rs A P	Lks As	Rs A P	
olum	27 4	912 10 5	" " "	Lawns			5¼	3 3 2		6 15	31 12 8	" " "	¾	12	14 10 6
ungalum	16 3½	412 13 4	" " "	40 3¾	492 12 4	" " "							20	9¾	458
e	3 7½	87 14 4	" " "	4 5¾	45 7 4	" " "				2 7¾	12 13 2	" " "	5	15	100
rray	26 11½	1213 9 "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	13 5¾	325 12 "	" " "	6 "	43 4 10	" " "	103	12½	2095
Total	93 10	2626 6 10	" " "	37 11½	513 1 7	" " "	13	325 15 5	" " "	15 6¾	87 14 8	" " "	205	3¼	4094
ombso	26 7¾	637 7 3	" " "	82 5	1051 5 3	" " "	13	11 325	15 5 " "				29	23¾	668
lly	44 10	1208 12 2	" " "	2 11	31 8 7	" " "							39	12¾	1497
tay	18 15¾	590 14 "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	15 2¼	289 " 3	" " "	32 9	216 7 3	" " "	36	10	1245
erry	12 4½	312 9 10	" " "	25 1¼	437 13 8	" " "							18	9	353
Total	102 6	2749 11 3	" " "	8 15¾	32 14 4	" " "				2 4¾	7 12 11	" " "	81	2	3385
d Total	196 "	5376 2 1	" " "	31 12	502 4 5	" " "	15 2¼	289 " 3	" " "	34 13¾	224 4 2	" " "	389	2¾	7839
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Signed R. D. Parker
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Proceedings thereon.

Approving with certain modifications the principle of the Collector of Madura relative to taxing Vanpyre lands.

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In the Board's Proceedings of 15th August 1853, on the Settlement of the District of Madura for fasly 1261, they noticed in para 15 "the rule which requires that "the Assessment for Sugarcane shall not "exceed the fixed rates of the land for "Paddy" and add that "if Mr. Parker "is of opinion that the rule should be "applied to other products generally which "come under the designation of Vanpyre, "he will bring the subject under the "consideration of the Board."-

In his present communication Mr. Parker states that when lands are cultivated (by irrigation) with:-

Betel.
Plantains.
Turmeric.
Chillies.
Brinjals.

they are designated "Vanpyre" and pay different rates, and those differing again in different parts of the District according to which of the 5 sugrowns - The 4 subdivisions of the Madura

2. District

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Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.

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District where rates vary are

1. Madura Proper
2. Dindigul.
3. Nuttum (formerly in Dindigul)
4. Six villages transferred from Trichinopoly.-

2. In the Madura Division Wet Land is divided into "Double crop" and "Single Crop". Here Batal pays from 42¼ to 25½ Rs. per Cawny whereas the highest Nunjah Double Crop teerwa is 10½ Fs.

4. Mr. Parker proposes to levy ½ Single crop Nunjah teerwa.-

5. He proposes the same rate (in Madura) for Plantains and Turmeric and for Chillies and Bringals a single Crop Nunjah tax

6. In Dindigul there is no distinction of Single and Double crop lands. The teerwa whatever it is consolidated.-

7. Mr. Parker accordingly proposes

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to levy no extra rate when any description of "Vanpyre" is grown in this part of the District.-

8. The same remark applies to Nuttum and the 6 Transferred Trichinopoly Villages.-

9. If the Board understands Mr. Parker aright, he alludes to irrigated lands in Madura and Dindigul (ie. the whole District) classed as Nunjah. They understand that the Vanpyre assessment is not a high assessment on particular fields, as fixed at the Survey, but an increased rate put on Nunjah land when Vanpyre is raised instead of Paddy, and if such fields revert to Paddy cultivation the original Fysil Nunjah teerwa is levied.-

10. If this is the correct view Mr. Parker's proposition is merely to collect the Fysil Nunjah teerwah for whatever is grown on the land, except that in the Madura Division the Products specified alone requiring water from the Circar reservoirs for a

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length of time, in the same manner as Sugar Cane, he proposes should pay an extra Assessment on the Single Crop rate, in the same manner as Sugar Cane does at present. Whereas where the Nunjah teerwa is consolidated, as in Dindigul the same rule as holds good with Sugar Cane will be enforced; namely that it shall pay the Nunjah teerwa (and no more) imposed at the period of original Assessment.-

† Circular Order of Board of Revenue 13th November 1837 and Proceedings 12th June 1837 and 14th August 1837. C.O. Book 1 pages 275-253. footnotes.

11. The Board approve generally of the suggestions of Mr. Parker as tending to encourage the better kinds of agriculture as remedying the impropriety of levying teerwa according to the Crop instead of the land, and as simplifying the account

12. In one point however they would modify his arrangement. In Madura proper he proposes to levy 1½ Single Crop tax on Plantains and Turmeric on the ground of their requiring to draw off so much water

13. In the 1st place the Board consider that the land yielding these products is generally inferior to that in which Betel is grown, though Mr. Parker would levy at the same rate; and 2dly though they do require water for a long time they do not require much. The Board think therefore that it would be sufficient to impose the Single Crop teerwa, the same as in the case of Chillies and Bringals.-

14 Neither do the Board think it desirable (as Mr. Parker proposes in para 10) to levy Fufsul jastee on land producing Chillies or Bringals, if a 2d Crop is raised.-

15. With these modifications, which are merely carrying out more fully the principle of taxing the land instead of the crop for with the exception of Sugarcane and Betel (and that only in the Madura Division) no enquiry need be made as to what crop is growing on Irrigated land.-

16. It is equally desirable that the practice of taxing particular products when grown on Poonjah Bagayet should also be relinquished and that the principle of demanding the fixed Assessment alone of the land should be obstructed except when

when Government water is used.-

17. The Collector will be pleased to give effect to the changes he has suggested with reference to the foregoing observations.-

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No. 67

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

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Bd. No. 1175
From the Collector of Madura.-

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Sub Collector by Tamil Vaddaset has informed me that owing to the great draught at the Town of Pulney he has found it necessary to order a fresh well to be dug for the use of the Inhabitants and he suggests that the expense may be borne by Government.-

2. The expenditure appears to me to have been highly necessary in such a season as the past has been, I trust that I may receive sanction to charge it to the Public account.

Madura.....
10th April 1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 915
Proceedings thereon.-

29-30

The Collector is requested to furnish Memo. of the expense incurred for the

Well

Well alluded to in the foregoing letter in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the Amount.-

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No. 72.

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

31

Bd. No. 1308
From the Collector of Madura.-

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 27 of 1851, I have the honor to state that soon after an application had been made by a portion of the Enamdars of the Village, that the Petitioner should be recognized as the Renter, another Section of the owners, in possession of a part of the Village presented an Urzee of objection, and the recognition therefore was necessarily withheld. The Petitioner is stated by the Curnum never

never to have obtained possession. If he thinks he has sustained loss he can sue in the Civil Court; but the Revenue and Magisterial Authorities can evidently afford him no redress.

Madura, Maramungalum 19th April 1854.
Bd. No. 919

(Signed) R.D. Parker
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 277 of 1851.

(31-32)

"As a portion of the Shareholders of the Village have objected to its rent by Petitioner, he should seek redress, if aggrieved, through the Civil Courts."

To

No. 75

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

(33)

Sir,

Bd. No. 1418
From the Collector of Madura — 31
Furnishing replies to certain queries on the manufacture of Salt circulated in the Board's Circular of the 6th April 1854.

I have the honor to submit my answers to the queries in the Board's Circular of the 6th Instant.

1st The Country in which Salt is made consists of Sandy flats a mile or 1½ miles from the Sea or a little further off, where there is a creek. The average annual produce of the last five years was Garce 2741 — Md. 148 — Mr. 2½. The total extent of land occupied by Salt pans is Cawnies 81-Acs 14¾ equal at 1 41¼/128 per Cawney to acres 108. 4¾. The average quantity manufactured on 1 Cawney is per year G. 33 — Md. 184 — Mr. 0½. The additional extent of land available may be computed at Cawnies 27.

The manufacturers are agriculturalists of the Villages in which the Pans are situated or purchasers from them. They have no rights and privileges beyond the right to the Koodyaraium or price paid by Government for their Salt and of selling the beds if they please.

The quantity of Salt to be manufactured at the pans subject to each alum

Salt

(Salt Depôt) is fixed by the Collector at the commencement of each year, and the quantity actually produced is generally some what more. No particular Regulations are imposed by the Public Officers in this Co. District in regard to time and quantity with reference to the Salt water supplied to the Pans. The manufacturers manage that matter among themselves neither is any engagement taken from each owner of Pans as to the quantity of Salt to be supplied by them.

2d The Salt Ryots receive 10½ Rupees for each Garce of Salt furnished by them. Some times advances are given, but not in ordinary seasons.

3d The extent of the manufacture of the Earth Salt cannot be stated. In the District of Madura it is not carried on to any great extent or at all openly. The little that is manufactured is obtained by boiling the Salt Earth in Chatties. This is done by a few poor people. In the Native state of Poodoocottah where such manufacture is lawful the Salt Earth is collected into

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heaps. Pans are made at the side and water being applied, the heap runs into the pans where Salt is produced therefrom by Solar Co-operation. I am unable to guess at the price of Earth Salt. It is of course an unnatural price, being much enhanced by the existence of the monopoly.

4th In manufacturing Sea Salt, the first process is to form a pan on an average of 378⅛ square feet in size, then to ram its surface quite hard, afterwards to let in Salt water procured either from the Sea or a well. In 8 days this evaporates by the sun's rays and is placed on the side embankments in small heaps which have a Stamp on each of the 4 sides and a peak. These heaps when dry, which is the case in a day or two, are removed to a lower platform within the Depôt enclosure. The Salt belonging to each Ryot forms a separate heap which when removed to the upper Platform is accurately measured and a Chit specifying the quantity given to him.

him. The Salt is then stored in heaps of 10 Garces each, which are encased in a crust of mud. The platforms are surrounded by a Hedge and a Ditch. When the store at any Depôt (Adam) is complete, the money is sent from the Treasury for payment of the Ryots.

5th No Salt is sold by weight in this District.

6th The mode of protecting the Revenue before the Salt has been already described. The purchaser receives a Rowanah and all Salt in transit without a Rowanah is liable to be confiscated. The Rowanahs used to be given up at the place of final destination, but that rule is not now observed except as regards Salt sold in the District in which it is made.

7th Vide Statement No 1

8th It is not supposed that smuggling of Salt is carried on to any great extent, what takes place is contrived by the Salt servants placing more than 10 Garce in each heap and selling the over plus at a reduced price for their own profit. I do not think it large — because

because the quantity sold for consumption within the District is pretty nearly what would be required on the usual calculation of 12 lbs for each individual. It seems to me however that large quantities of Earth Salt must be made in the non Maritime Districts.

9th The Salt carriers are chiefly Lubbies and others concerned in cultivation thro' relations, and Coorawers living by the Salt trade alone. The former use Carts. The latter don kies. They sell to Shopkeepers, at the various Towns. Madura imports no Salt except a small quantity from Tinnevelly brought back by Carts which carry grain for sale there. All its supply is consumed internally. The Salt sold in the Bazaar of Madura is nearly pure.

The population of Madura according to the last census was 1,750,791. The quantity of Salt sold for consumption therein in Fasly 1262 - 2376 Garce mds 265 and the average per head thence resulting $135\frac{3}{4}/15$ lbs.

10th Does not apply to the Madura District

11th The wastage in this District on an average of 5 years $1\frac{19}{20}$ per Cent.

12 Vide Statement No 2.

13 Estimated at 7 Rupees per Garce.

14 Vide Statement No 3.

Madura
28th April 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector
Moyenzalitah.

No. 1. Moyenzabitah of Salt Establishment of the District of Madura Fort St. George 4th May 1854

for the Month of April 1854.

	Amildars			Pygustameen			Writer			Goomastah			Goomastah at 17½ Rs each a month			Do at 14 Rupees Do			Do at 10½ Rupees Do			Pay from at 21 Rupees each		
	No.	Amount of monthly Pay		No.	Pay		No.	Pay		No.	Pay		No.	Pay		No.	Pay		No.	Pay		No.	Pay	
		Rs	as		Rs	as		Rs	as		Rs	as		Rs	a		Rs	as		Rs	as		Rs	as
Tozzoor							1	28		1	21											1	21	
Head Cutchery	1	120		2	50								2	35					3	31	8			
Paragoody Pan													1	17	8									
Moorkeyoor Do													1	17	8	1	14							
Moottoorayoonadapatam Do																1	14							
Vare Kulum													1	17	8									
Puthen Kurray																1	14							
Tyranandapatam													1	17	8									
Doppoor																1	14							
Tyundangoody																1	14							
Manmagoody													1	17	8									
Spokagoody																1	14							
Vattanum													1	17	8									
Nellianagery																1	14							
Vairthandathanem													1	17	8									
Tambarturay Cawelgars																								
Total	1	120		2	50		1	28		1	21		10	175		7	98		3	31	8	1	21	

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Pay Store Keeper at 7 Rs each		Assistant Pay Store at 4 Rupees Do		Shroff		Gollah		Daffadar		Peons		Measurer		Mussalgee & Sweeper		Total		Remarks
No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	
	Rs as		Rs as		Rs as		Rs as		Rs as		Rs as		Rs a		Rs a		Rs as	
																5	105 -	To read Urzees to the Collector connected with Salt Revenue and to prepare Monthly Quarterly and yearly accounts for submission to Board &c.
																35	328 8	To Superintend the Salt Revenue and this Establishment has control over the Servants of the several Depots.
													2	3	8	11	55 8	
												1	3			8	41 8	
												1	3			9	45 -	
												1	3			9	48 8	
												1	3			9	48 8	
												1	3			8	41 8	
												1	3			9	45 -	
												1	3			11	55 8	To conduct the manufacture and sales of Salt subject to the control of the Head Cutcherry.
												1	3			8	41 8	
												1	3			11	55 8	
												1	3			8	41 8	
												1	3			11	55 8	
												1	3			4	12 -	
1	7 -	2	8 -	15	105 12	1	5 4	1	7 -	102	378 -	4	12 -			174	1114 -	
18	54 -	2	3 8															

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N.B. No part of the Salary of the Collector and his Assistants is entered because that would be exactly the same if there were no Salt.

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(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

E. E. Jr

Statement

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No 2 Statement shewing the average Cost to Government per Garce of Salt.

Fusly	Quantity of Salt stored			Quantity sold			Charges: Price paid to Manufacturers at 10½ Rupees per Garce			Sibbendy			Saderwarde			Yeamiahs			Repairs to Platforms per			Repairs of Salt Cutcherry			Total		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
	Garce	mercals	m	G.	ml	m	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1258	2,902	9.8	4	2,692	316	4	30,201	5	6	11,134	2	8	332	15	6	229	1	1	28	7	6	399	15	6	42,385	15	9
1259	3,486	70	-	2,923	220	-	36,440	5	4	12,252	5	10	369	4	3	252	6	10	22	"	"	"	"	"	49,336	6	3
1260	2,607	375	-	2,455	99	-	27,334	12	2	13,357	2	9	399	9	"	138	10	4	27	4	"	"	"	"	41,257	6	3
1261	2,357	378	-	3,052	298	"	24,710	"	7	13,365	15	2	399	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38,475	8	9
1262	2,352	220	"	3,191	280	"	24,667	14	7	11,326	8	5	332	15	6	"	"	"	693	9	3	"	"	"	37,020	15	9
	13,706	341	4	14,315	13	4	143,414	6	2	61,430	2	10	1834	5	3	620	2	3	771	4	9	399	15	6	208,470	4	9
Average	2741	148	2½	2863	82	5½																			41,694	"	11

Cost per Garce with reference to the average in Col 2 — 15 3 5

Do Do with reference to the average in Col 3 — 14 9

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E. E. Jr (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector
Statement

Fort St. George 4th May 1852.

No. Statement shewing the Extent of Land under Mango Plantation and average quantity of Salt per Cawney.

| No. | Names of Salt Pans | Total extent of Salt Pans in a year | Average quantity of Salt stacked in each of Pans from each after a year | | |

No 1

Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the description and Number of Trees raised in the Nursery Garden Estalalished at Vellyoor

Description of Trees	Total Number of plants raised up to 25th January 1850.	Total Number of plants distributed up to Dc	Remaining	Total Number of plants raised subsequently up to 31st Dec. 1851	Total Columns No. 4 & 5.	Total of plants distributed up to 31st December 1851	Number of plants wittered	Total of Columns No. 7 & 8	Remaining of plants	Total No. of plants raised subsequently up to 28th February 1854
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mango plants	413	267	146	322	468	291	"	291	177	462
Jack "	48	48	"	118	118	148	"	148	"	150
Iyona "	108	108	60	"	60	7	53	60	"	212
Cadjoo "	24	24	"	15	15	6	"	6	9	175
Pinnacoy "	622	602	20	275	295	190	"	190	105	159
Eloopay "	1519	319	1200	"	1200	20	1180	1200	"	135
Lemons "	322	172	150	42	192	192	"	192	"	231
Custard apple "	58	28	30	"	30	"	19	19	11	119
Margosa "	994	424	570	"	570	280	290	570	"	152
Nagadaley "	39	22	17	"	17	1	16	17	"	"
Cuttroovapalay "	34	32	2	"	2	1	1	2	"	4
Pumplemose "	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Orange "	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pomegranate "	3	3	"	14	14	14	"	14	"	75
Sama Agathy "	42	12	30	"	30	"	30	30	"	"
Grape Vines "	27	13	14	"	14	7	7	14	"	5
Kelly plants "	39	19	20	"	20	18	2	20	"	3
Kadaranaraithy "	16	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Coffee "	3	2	1	"	"	1	"	1	"	"
Cocoanut "	32	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Narthy "	26	15	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
Kuruk "	250	"	250	4	15	15	"	15	"	29
Clavos "	"	"	"	"	250	28	222	250	"	300
				"	"	"	"	"	"	259
	5277	2686	2591	790	3381	1202	1877	3079	302	2705

Tinnevelly Trichendoor 8th April 1854.

4th May 1854.

Talook in the District of Tinnevelly.

Total Columns No. 10 & 11	Total of plants distributed up to 28th February 1854.	Number of plants withered	Total Columns No. 13 & 14	Remaining No. of plants
12	13	14	15	16
639	272	300	572	67
150	108	38	146	4
212	30	102	132	80
184	44	98	142	42
264	84	52	136	128
135	82	"	82	53
231	140	"	140	91
185	38	8	46	139
130	20	60	80	50
152	51	"	51	101
"	"	"	"	"
4	4	"	4	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	10	65
75	10	"	"	"
"	"	"	1	4
5	"	1	3	"
3	3	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	50	"
50	46	4	29	"
29	17	12	90	210
300	23	67	219	40
259	25	194	1933	1074
3007	997	936		

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

6162 Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

No. 186.

(35-316)

Bd's No. 918.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the order of Government dated

In Cons. 19th April 1852. 8th April 1852.

2. From the Statement it will be observed that the Number of Plants raised and distributed up to 28th February 1854 amounted to 8,772: or distributed 4,885: withered 2,813, remaining on hand 1,074.

From Collector 3d in Cons. 22d March 1852. 3. As at the date of the Collector's last report there were no more than 302 plants remaining and only 2,705 subsequently raised the supply for distribution during the two years authorized has been limited to 4,885 Bird however anticipates that if the nursery garden is continued for a further period of two years it will be the means of remedying in a great measure, the scarcity of trees in the Southern parts of this District

4 The Board therefore recommend that sanction be granted for Continuing the experiment two years longer and that Mr. Bird be required at the expiration of this period to submit another report for the information of Government.

F.R.C.

6163 Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

No. 105

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(37)

Bd's No. 1233. From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Requesting permission to appoint Madar Hussain Khan pensioned Tasildar and Mess. Dalcapillay Rowsten merchants Tencausy to be Trustees of a Mosque at Peelapoolyam in Tencausy in lieu of the present Manager who has been declared by the Civil Court to be unfit for the Trust.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to request permission of the Board of Revenue to appoint Madar Hussain Khan Pensioned Tasildar and Mess. Dalcapillay Rowsten & highly respectable Lubbay Merchant of Tencausy to be Trustees of a Mosque called Syed Khayman Peerjadeh Pullevasul at Peelapoolyam in Tencausy Talook in lieu of the present Manager Syed Mahomed Abzul Saib who has been declared by the Civil Court to be unfit to be entrusted with the pecuniary interests of the other coparceners.

2 Copy of the decree of the Civil Court of Tinnevelly in Appeal Suit No. 23 of 1850 containing the above declaration and of the Tasildar's Report dated 19th April 1847 alluded to in the Decree (with translations) are enclosed, and will no doubt be considered sufficient reason for removing the Manager. The Principal Sudr Ameen remarks in his decree from which the above is

x On stamp Paper requested to be returned

is the Appeal, that from the records of the case it is clearly proved that the Defendant is unfit for the duty.

3. Since the production of the above Decree of the Civil Court, I have endeavoured to find one or more of the family of the original founder of the Mosque competent to be entrusted with the management. But as the whole family is in a state of discord I have been obliged to recommend other persons and those whose names are above given as in every respect the best I am acquainted with for the trust, and they are willing to accept it and to act in concert.

4. The endowment of this Inamin consists of the Undamaunium Village of Keelapoolyoor, the surplus proceeds of which are at present enjoyed by the Descendants of the founder of the Institution in 16½ shares of which the present Inamdar holds 2½.

Tinnevelly Trichendoor 10th April 1854. (Signed) C J Bird Collector

No. 1

Decree of the Zillah Court of Tinnevelly.

Original Suit No. 196 of 1847
1. Syed Mahomed Imam Saib
2. Syed Abdool Razak Saib
3. Syed Imma Saterooden Saib
Versus
Syed Mahomed Afzool Saib

Appeal Suit No. 23 of 1850
Original Defendant appellant by Vakeel Sungaralingum Pillay
Versus
Original Plaintiffs Respondents Nellivoomen

Judgement

The Plaintiffs in this case having acquiesced in the propriety of the original Decree and having as it appears filed separate suits de novo in conformity with the instructions then recorded, it is not necessary to pronounce any opinion as respects the dismissal of their claim in its original form of a suit instituted by the sharers collectively for the recovery of the Total sum said to have been misappropriated by the Defendant. The Court therefore proceeds to consider the single point which has given rise to the present appeal, being the opinion expressed in the Decree unfavorable to the integrity of the Defendant. On this subject the Acting Civil Judge observes that the authenticated copy of the Dittum Zabitah or Table of Rates of Fusly 1211 (AD 1801) Plaintiffs Document No. 134, together with the Moochilikas executed by Defendant in 1844 (Plaintiffs Document No. 14) and the orders of the Collector and the Board of Revenue in 1836 filed as Plaintiffs Documents No. 123 and 136 entirely refute the Defendants arguments and prove that the Plaintiffs and the other Sharers are equally entitled with the Defendant to participate in the proceeds of the Inamin, the Defendant as Inamdar being authorized to receive a half portion out of the

16/2 shares into which the Net income is divisible. The Defendants attempt to disguise and misrepresent these facts is alone sufficient to indicate a disposition to defraud the other parties of their just rights, and with reference to the constant Complaints of malversation which have arisen and the irregular manner in which the funds appear to have been appropriated the Acting Civil Judge sees no reason whatever to dissent from the opinion already given by the Tasildar in his Report dated 19th April 1847 and by the Principal Sudr Ameen in the original decree, as regards the unfitness of Defendant to be entrusted with the pecuniary interests of the other Coparceners. It is not indeed probable that those funds will be fairly distributed unless some arrangement should be made for their future management with the consent of the parties, which the Court is disposed to think might be enforced by the resumption of the Maniums until some Regulations satisfactory to the several Shareholders might be framed either by arbitration or otherwise for the future adjustment of the Accounts and the periodical distribution of the Net income.

The Acting Civil Judge accordingly dismisses the Appeal with costs

/ Signed / R Fraser
Acting Civil Judge

Decreed on the 16th March 1854.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C J Bird
Collector

(Seal)

No. 2. Tamil
No. 3.

Translation of an Arzee addressed to R. D Parker Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly by Konary Row Tasildar of the Tencaseer Talook under date the 19th April 1847.

I beg to state that of the two Petitions which accompanied the order No. 250 of 1846, I have disposed of one, viz. that from Syed Mahomed Abdul Saib, manager of the Syed Silaymans Peerzada. Pullivasul Mosque regarding the land dispute of Mayanapary agreeably to the final order passed on my representation No. 327 of the same year. As regards the other Petition which is from some of the heirs of the Mosque, viz. Syed Nayamoo Saib and others, I finished the necessary enquiry and reference to the documents taken in the case and other accounts belonging to it led to the following result.

First The Petitioners state that out of Rupees 1,680-8-7 due to 16/2 Shareholders viz. for Fusleas 1254 & 1255 on account of the daily, monthly and annual expenses of the Mosque, and for the expenses of feeding the poor in Ramadry festivals and wedding viz. and funeral viz. ceremonies as well as the expenses of the boys studying Koran, including the surplus money to be divided among the Shareholders Rupees 1007-4-11 are due to Petitioners party holding 10 23/32 shares and

and that the Manager Syed Mahomed Abdul Saib has without paying them the said amount appropriated it to his own use - Their opponent (the Manager) states that it is not usual for him to pay money to the Complainants, that things should be done according to the order of 1842, and that the order directing payment of the money due to the shares at the Talook is being carried out and therefore that they have no right to the money given to his charge on account of the expenses of the Mosque. Although the list received with the Huzoor order No 267 of 1842 contains only the proportions of money to be distributed to the respective heirs, yet it appears from the order No 89 of 1830 (the period during which the mosque was under attachment) referred to in the Taluk forwarding the said list, that whenever the heirs may be in need of money for expenses the Tasildar should agreeably to Huzoor Orders give them money required for wedding &c or funeral &c ceremonies and for boys studying Koran and obtain their receipts for the same. Further the Dittum list of Fusly 1211 found among the Talook Records contains the items mentioned by the Complainants and Copy of which has been forwarded to the Huzoor with and Cerze No 127 of 1834. The items of expenses mentioned in

in this Dittum List have been defrayed from Fusly 1239 to 1242 and from Fusly 1243 to 1245 (during which latter period the Mosque was under Circar Management) and only entered in the accounts of expenditure of the different items which bear the Signatures of the then Tasildars and those of the Defendants father and others. Besides this the Defendants statement that the Petitioners have no right to the money given to his charge is not supported by the orders Nos 481 of 1842 and 267. These orders state that the Charity should be conducted according to the Tusdeek Accounts On reference to which it appears that the payments to above are entered therein in favor of the said Shareholders (the Complainants) and that they have accordingly received them. The evidence given by Aboobucker Lubbay &c 5 persons attached to the Mosque Establishment on behalf of the Complainants and that given by the Curnum Meerasidar and neighbouring Ryots &c 8 persons who were examined on the part of the Circar bear out the Statements of the Complainants. The defendant denies even the Circar accounts in which the fees due to the Plaintiffs are entered and states that it is not customary for him to pay them. This is not right.

The Petitioners state that their Opponent (the Defendant) without properly defraying the charges of the Mosque according to the Tusdeek misappropriates them to his use. Though the Petition presented by the Defendant to the Huzoor (not received by me) mentioned as above Mr Cox (not received by me) states that he is unable to assent to Taked No 230 states that he is unable to

instigation of the Complaints prepared a false account and produced it. But the other Curnum (who is also the Accountant of the Defendant) instead of producing the Annas and gothuna accounts has brought an account in the hand writing of this Curnum purporting to be Annas account for two Months, which does not appear to be a fabrication as alleged by the Defendant, since it is asserted to have been prepared for answering to Huzoor questions. The Petitioners requested that the expenses of the Kundery festival which took place during the time the case was under enquiry should be examined. Accordingly I sent the Maramut Gomastah and Duffadar for the purpose, and from the accounts produced by them it appears that on account of the Dittum Charges of Rupees 37—4—10 and Rupees 63—4—10 allowed for Mowlood Kundery celebrated on 27th February and Kody Ketto Kundry celebrated on 20th March Rupees 10—15—6 and 26—7—4 were expended respectively and that the expenses are thus made short of the Dittum, and that he (the Defendant) does not appear to make the current charges with the consent of the arbitrators. The Mosque in question belongs to the 16½ Shareholders as stated in the order No. 89 of 1836, consequently the Defendant as one of the above Shareholders executed a Moochilika at the Huzoor under date the 15th July 1854 binding himself in the event of

of his appointment to be Manager of the Mosque to conduct the Charity according to the Trustdeed to render an account of it to people who are neutral and respectable and to take their Signatures to the account of disbursements and that if he failed in this in any degree he would give up charge of the trust. Copy of this Moochilika was furnished to those of the coparceners who objected to have him registered as Manager and the management made over to this charge lately within the short time which has elapsed since the management was entrusted to him, the Defendant yielding to the persuasions of his Brother-in-law and another Sammiada Pellay who is one of the and others who said that he would not be deprived of the Management as it has been once registered in his name and without at all considering the terms of the Moochilika executed by him went so far as to set the Dittum account of the Circar at defiance and to defray the Mosque expenses according to his pleasure. He also continues to withhold payment of the fees, food &c. at Kundry festival due to the petitioners who form part of the Coparceners and to appropriate the income to himself and certain other shareholders

Shareholders adhering to his party under these circumstances the Petitioners request that the Defendant should be removed from the trust agreeably to his Moochilika of 1844 and the management of the Charity entrusted to 4 of the Coparceners as in the case of the Nagore Mosque, or ordered to be undertaken by all the heirs in rotation, each for two years, as mentioned in the order of 1836, or reserved to Government itself. As the defendant is not a person who has any idea of right and wrong it does not appear that he will fulfil his charge without giving cause for complaint by the other Shareholders &c and conform to his Moochilika by defraying the charges according to his deek and retain the management of the trust. I have brought to notice the true state of the case as it now stands. The documents connected with the enquiry are herewith sent as per list accompanying. I shall abide by your orders that may be passed on the subject on perusal of the documents.

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

37-38
B. No 93

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances brought to notice the Board of Revenue sanction the appointment of Madar Hidayat Khan and Modelea Pillay Rowter as Trustees to the Mosque called Selaman Peerjadar Pullevasul alluded to in the

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the foregoing letter in lieu

of the present Managers who

has been declared unfit to

hold the Office - On their

entering into the requisite

agreements and Securities

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To

6177 Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

No. 126.

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

39

B. No. 1390
From the Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir

In explanation of the apparent discrepancy pointed out in para. 1 of your letter of 19th Instant as contained in mine to your address of 4th Instant respecting commutation rates, I have the honor to state that in my answer to question one, the quantity of grain for a Pagoda quoted as Cullum 2-2-7 referred to the average Oloongoo price of Paddy for the settlement of Fasly 1261. This exactly agrees with what was stated in answer 8. Viz. Rupees 2-11-8 4/64 for one grain Cottah of Paddy. The grain Cottah contains 21 Mercalls of 8 Puddies.

2. In reply to para. 2 of your letter I have the honor to explain that the Cullum contains 12 Mercalls of 8 Puddies each, and that the measure to which the prices in the Statement annexed to answer 10 apply is the above said grain Cottah.

Madras
18 54.

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.-

2. With regard to para. 2 I beg to state that though it has not been customary in former years to record in the Huzzoor accounts the extent of cotton cultivation in each year in consequence of that product being assessed at the Poonjah rate like all others raised on dry lands, and no report on this particular species of cultivation having therefore been called for as has been the case of late years, still it may be asserted without fear of error that cotton was not in former years grown as extensively in this District as it is at present.- Being as above remarked a poonjah product it has not been ever affected by the introduction of any new system of taxation depending on a commutation rate.

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
25th April 1854.
Bd. No. 929

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Proceedings thereon.-

(39-40)

The attention of the Collector is called to para. 2 of the Board's Circular of 1st July 1850 and he will be good enough to give orders that in future it be attended to.-

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.-

No. 75.

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

(41)

Bd. No. 1321.
From the acting Collector of Madras.

Sir

As the Survey Registrar with reason complains that his work is much impeded by the alterations of the Office Registry numbers while his List of the holdings is under preparation, I have the honor to submit a draft of notification, which if approved of by the Board should be published in the Official Gazette together with a Tamil version prepared by the Translator to Government which I beg the Board will be pleased to call for.-

2. As far as I am aware no material inconvenience is likely to accrue to the Public by the suspension of the Registry for the period contemplated.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Madras
25th April 1854.

No. 1.

Notification.-

Pending the survey of the Village of St. Thoma now in progress the issue of certificates and registry of transfer in that locality will be suspended.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Madras
4th May 1854.-

Bd. No. 926.

Memorandum.-

(41-42)

Memorandum.-

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will insert the accompanying advertisement with its translation in the next issue of the Gazette and two or three succeeding issues.-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1854.-

6181.

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

(43-44)

Order thereon.

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

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

(45)

No. 188.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

B. No. 923.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting with the Board's observations regarding the distance from Public Works of irrigation at which a private well might be constructed.

Dated 2nd August 1853. Rec'd 10th ditto.

I am directed by the Government having desired that the Board of Revenue should consider and lay before them some precise rules for regulating the distance from Public Works of irrigation at which a private well exempting the land under it from extra assessment might be constructed, a Circular was issued to certain Districts calling for an opinion on this subject, I am now desired to communicate the replies together with such observation as occur to the Board on this difficult question.—

From Bellary	7th inst.	in Cons. 19th December	1853.
From Cuddapah	4th inst.	in Cons. 12th January	1854.
From Salem	11th inst.	in Cons. 26th February	"
From South Arcot	24th inst.	in Cons. 31st October	1853.
From Tanjore	19th November	in Cons. 22nd Dec.	"
From Tinnevelly	9th inst.	in Cons. 16th February	1854.
From Civil Engineer	6th Division	1st March	"
	in Cons. 27th	April	1854.

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportations to Calcutta both on account of the Government of India and private trade at each of the several Ports in the District of Madras.—

Ports.	Quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta.	Remarks.
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Do.	10,000	
Madras	1	2
Carried forward	58,001	2

Madras 1st May 1854. E. B. Thomas Asst. to Collr.

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

No. 1421.

From E. B. Thomas Esqr. Asst. to Collr. of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta both on account of the Government of India and private trade at each of the several Ports in the District of Madras.—

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Porto Novo	12,120	
Pondicherry	14,000	
Madras	1	
Total	84,122	2

I have also the honor to report that the Quantity of Salt available for Exportation in the Districts of Madras and Pondicherry is 84,122 Candies, and that the Quantity actually exported in 1854 is 35880 Candies.—

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

Madras 1st May 1854. E. B. Thomas Asst. to Collr.

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Madras 1st May 1854. E. B. Thomas Asst. to Collr.

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2. It will be seen that the Collectors applied to are generally averse to any restrictions being laid down preferring that the well should be charged or not according as local enquiry determined that it drew upon or was independent of any pre-existing source of irrigation such indeed was the views entertained by the Board taking into consideration the different levels, the varying powers of absorption and percolation possessed by different soils, they were of opinion that no general Rules would fitly apply to all cases which might arise. But recognizing with the Government the expediency of fixing some limit beyond which a well might be constructed without subjecting the proprietor to extra assessment and thus leaving him greater freedom of action in his agricultural pursuits, and seeing that the Publication to which their attention was especially directed by Government advocated the principle of some specific distance being laid down and

Baird Smith's Rules Irrigation Vol 2 p. 204.

and that such a principle was actually in operation in the canals of upper India the Board with the view to meet the wishes of Government propose the following rules which they think may answer under ordinary circumstances.

No well dug in land which can be watered by any existing Public work of Irrigation shall be exempted from extra assessment.

No well shall be exempt dug within 100 yards of Rear of Tank Lands, Rivers channels and beds of Tanks.

On the receipt of Extract

3. In Cons 15th Sept. 1853. Monetary Consultation 30th August 1853 orders have been issued to reimpose the tax on all Garden Wells of easy and cheap construction but the Board will have occasion again to address Government on this subject with reference to certain communications from Cuddapah and Madura.

46
Bd's No. 925.
To the Collectors of Ganjam Nellore Guntoor Cuddapah Chingleput South Arcot Canara and Malabar.

To. The Collectors of Ganjam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will cause

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

be so good as to expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 13th February 1854, respecting the examination of Assistant Collectors in the Vernacular languages.

2. The Board are desirous of submitting the replies received from the Collectors to Government, and request therefore that you will forward your answer at once.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th May 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

(47)

Bd's No. 921
To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Bd's Proceedings 10th June 1852.
Bd's Letter 27th January 1853.
Do. Do. 20th October 1853.

Sir,

With reference to the communications noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the Statement therein called for respecting the lands irrigated by the Godavery.

2. The Board observe that it is now 22 Months since their

Proceedings

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

Proceedings were forwarded to you.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th May 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

To The Collector of Bellary.

(48)

Bd's No. 912
To The Collectors of Bellary, Salem, Tanjore and Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the Return of persons convicted and confined for the month of February 1854.

C. O. B. page 65.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th May 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

To The Collector of Cuddapah

(49)

Bd's No. 913.
To The Collectors of Cuddapah and Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of

6186. Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

Office Memo. para 2 to Cuddapah only.

of your Cotton Report for July 1262.

It is observed that you refer to the growth of Cotton in para 40 of your Summabundy Report, but the Board desire that the special Report called for in their Circular of 18th January 1849, may be submitted separately.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 4th May 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

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To

The Collector of Chingleput.

6187. Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

50
B. P. 911

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the Return of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of February 1854.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 4th May, 1854.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

B. P. 1324

51

From the Secretary to Government, Dated 24 April 1854 granting a remission to the Renter of Damadegam in the Purlah Kemedy Zemindary.

Read Extract

Ordered to be recorded.

51-52

Order thereon

B. P. 1442.

From the Collector of Bellary. 53

Read letter reporting that no Contingent Charges within 20 Rupees have been incurred during the Quarter ending 31st March 1854.

Ordered to be recorded.

53-54

Order thereon.

B. P. 1349.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. 55

Read the undermentioned Lists. List of letters addressed

addressed to the Board of Revenue and
remaining unanswered to the
(56) 31st March last.—
B.P. No. 1350.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. List of letters
received from the Board of Revenue
and remaining unanswered to
(57) the 31st March last.—
B.P. No. 1399.
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters
addressed to the Board of Revenue
and remaining unanswered to
(58) the 31st March last.—
B.P. No. 1398
From the Collector of Canara.— List of letters
received from the Board of Revenue
and remaining unanswered to the
31st March last.—
(55-59)
Order on the abovementioned 4 Lists. Ordered
to be recorded.—
(60)
B.P. No. 1438. Read the undermentioned Register
From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of
Endorsements passed by him on
Petitions referred by the Board of Reve-
(61) nue for the month of February last.—
B.P. No. 1422.
From the Actg. Collector of Madras. Register of
Endorsements passed by him on
Petitions

Petitions referred by the Board of
Revenue for the month of April last.—
(60.62)
Order on the abovementioned 2 Registers. Ordered
to be lodged in the Office.—
Read the undermentioned Statements
(63)
B.P. No. 1373.
From the Civil Auditor.— Statement of Contin-
gent Charges incurred for the month of
(64) January last.—
B.P. No. 1374.
From the Civil Auditor.— Statement of Contin-
gent Charges incurred for the month
(65) of February last.—
B.P. No. 1375
From the Civil Auditor.— Statement of Contin-
gent Charges incurred for the month of
March last.—
(63-66)
Order on the abovementioned 3 Statements. Resolv-
ed that the necessary orders be passed.—
(67)
B.P. No. 1499 Read the undermentioned Statements.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Statement shew-
ing the quantity of Grain exported from
the different Sea Ports of his District
for the week ending 10th April
(68) last.—
B.P. No. 1440
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Report
shewing the quantity of Paddy, rice
and other principal kinds of Grain
Exported

69
B.T. 1411. From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Report shewing the quantity of Paddy, Rice and other principal kinds of grain imported into the Ports of his District for the week ending 22d April last.—

70
B.T. 1430. From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the quantity of Grain exported from the Port of his District for the week ending 22d April last.—

71
B.T. 1431 From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Return of Paddy, Rice and other Grains imported at the Port of his District for the week ending 22d April last.—

72
B.T. 1434 From the Collector of South Arcot.— Statement of Grain exported from the Sea Ports of Cuddalore and Porto Novo for the week ending 29th April last.—

73
B.T. 1435 From the Collector of South arcot. Statement of Grain imported at the Sea Ports of Cuddalore and Porto Novo for the week ending 29th April last.—

74
B.T. 1412. From the Collector of Tanjore.— Statement shewing the quantities of Grain exported to places

beyond the Presidency for the week ending 12th April last.—

75
B.T. 1413. From the Collector of Tanjore.— Tabular Statement of Grain imported into his District for the week ending 12th April last.—

76
B.T. 1414. From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the quantities of Grain exported to places beyond the Presidency for the week ending 19th April last.—

77
B.T. 1415 From the Collector of Tanjore. Tabular statement of Grain imported into his District for the week ending 19th April last.—

78
B.T. 1428. From the Collector of Malabar.— Statement of Grain and Pulse exported from the Ports in his District during the week ending the 22d April last.—

79
B.T. 1429. From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of Grain and Pulse imported at the Ports in his District during the week ending the 22d April last.—

67. 80
Order on the abovementioned 13 Statements. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

(81) Mr. No. 612. From the Collector of Bellary.— Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(82) Mr. No. 606 From the Collector of Tanjore.— Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(83) Mr. No. 638 From the Collector of Trichinopoly Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(84) Mr. No. 630 From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(85) Mr. No. 609 From the Collector of Tanjore.— Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(86) Mr. No. 631 From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines

and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(87) Mr. No. 608. From the Collector of Tanjore.— Reporting that no revenue defaulters have been confined or released, and that no casualty has occurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(88) Mr. No. 636 From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Reporting that certain Miscellaneous Returns were not forwarded for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(89) Mr. No. 613. From the Collector of Bellary.— Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(90) Mr. No. 610 From the Collector of Tanjore.— Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(91) Mr. No. 632. From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

(92) Mr. No. 623. From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.—

From

93
No. 621 From the Collector of Coimbatore — Abstract of Demand Collections and Balance
94
No. 622. for the month of March last —
From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand
95
No. 618. Collection and Balance for the month
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Statement of March last —
96
No. 620 shewing the average Bazar wholesale
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Statement shewing prices of grain and Salt for the month of March last
97
No. 619. the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing and Salt for the month of March last —
98
No. 611 the average Bazar wholesale prices of
From the Collector of Tanjore — Return of persons Grain and Salt for the month of March last.
99
No. 615. charged with offences under Regulation
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of IX of 1822 for the month of March last.
100
No. 633. persons charged with offences under
From the Collector of Chingleput. Reporting that Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of March last —
101
No. 637 no persons were charged with offences,
From the Collector of South Arcot — Reporting the non- not convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of March last.
transmission of certain miscellaneous Returns

102
No. 614 Returns for the month of March last.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Stating that no
103
No. 607 person was confined under Regulation
From the Collector of Tanjore — Return of Villages IX of 1822 for the month of March last.
104
No. 629 Officers suspended and dismissed
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month
105
No. 635 Villages Officers suspended and dismissed of March last —
From the Collector of Kellore — Statement under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of March last —
106
No. 626. shewing the quantity of Salt in store
From the Collector of Ganjam — Return of the and ready for Exportation on account of
107
No. 625 wholesale prices of Grain for the the Chittagong Sudent for 1854/55 in
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Report of the week ending 8th April last — his District up to 23d April last —
108
No. 628. wholesale prices of Grain for the week
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Report of ending 31st March last —
109
No. 634. the price of different kinds of Grain
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Report of for the week ending 1st April last —
the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 8th April last —

From

(19)

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Fort St. George 4th May 1854

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Bd. No. 1201.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the district of Rajahmundry.—

Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1853 and 1854	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for export	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Maunds S	Maunds S	Maunds S	Maunds S	
Coringa	144,000 "	88,300 "	55,700 "	55,700 "	+Of this quantity orders have been issued to export 27,000 Maunds.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 11th April 1854. } /Signed/ T. Prendergast, Collector.

Order thereon (19-20) Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

(21) 0133

Fort St. George 4th May 1854

Bd. No. 1158

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Nellore up to 31st March 1854.—

Places at which Salt is Shipped.	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1852/53.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store and ready to be exported	Remarks.
	Indn Mands	Indn Mands	Indn Mands	Indn Mands	
1 Eskapully	37,950	37,950	"	"	×Of the 4,000 Maunds in the
2 Vareny	37,980	33,980	4,000×	170	previous Column, 3,830 were
3 Kristnapatam	44,070	16,600	27,470	27,470	transferred to the Chittagong
	1,20,000	88,530	31,470	27,640	Indent, and consequently it leaves only 170 in store.—

Nellore, Collectors' office, 10th April, 1854/ /Signed/ F. B. Elton. Collector.—

Order thereon. (21-22) Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

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Fort St. George 3d May 1854.

Sent the following letters.

No. 182.

(7)
Bd No. 904
To the Chief Sec.
to Government

To,
The Chief Secretary
to
Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I assumed charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the 29th April 1854, being the date upon which Mr. Bayley took charge of the Office of Third Member.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
3d May 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

(8)
Bd No. 905
To the Civil
Auditor.

To,
The Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I assumed charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the 29th April 1854, being the date upon which Mr. Bayley took charge of the Office of Third Member.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George, 3d May 1854

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub. Secretary in charge

(9)
Bd No. 616
From the Coll. of Madras

Read a Miscellaneous letter requesting a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

(9-10)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 4th May 1854

I. Goldingham Esqre Second Member.

and

W. H. Bayley Esqre Officiating 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.

(11)
Bd No. 1265
From the Secy
to Government

No. 439.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th April 1854.

Read the following

No. 1490 of 1854.

To, I. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1382 dated the 12th December last, forwarding copy of a correspondence on the subject of the arrangements for the better conservancy of the Government Forests in the Canara Districts

&c

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2. In reply, I am instructed to forward transcript of a letter from the Military Board No. 1012 dated the 1st ultimo and of its accompanying communication from the Conservator of Forests, and to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that this Government are in favor of the adoption of Mr. Malby's suggestion that all wood supplied to the Dock yard of Bombay be paid for at the market price.

3. I am also directed to request the attention of the Government of Madras to the observations and suggestions made by Dr. Gibson (in paras 3 & 9) on the Rules framed by Messrs. Malby and Hall.

Bombay Castle.
21st March 1854.

I have, &c.
(Signed) H. E. Goldsmid
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

No. 1012 of 1854.

The Right Honorable Lord Elphinstone
Governor and President in Council

May Lord.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in the Government Resolution No. 7390 of 22d December last, we have the honor to submit

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submit the accompanying letter from Doctor Gibson No. 66. of 16th January, containing his observations and suggestions, in which we concur.

2. With respect to the proposition that Timber for naval supply should be issued at its full value, we desire to add, that we had previously determined to adopt that principle in framing a new system of accounts. Consequently on the instructions conveyed in the Government Resolution No. 2821 of 13th May 1853.

Bombay, Military Board Office
1st February 1854.

(Signed) Charles Waddington
Lieut. Col. Commandant.
Chief Engineer.
" J. Swanson
Major.

No. 66 of 1854.

To. The Secretary Military Board.
Camp Pathrie,
16th January 1854.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the Board's Shera No. 43 of 3d Instant, accompanying certain papers on the management of the Canara and Soonda Forests.

2. These papers I have now the honor

honor to return, accompanied by a few remarks which have been suggested by a perusal of them.—

3. I think that the proposition made by Mr. Maltby and concurred in by the higher authorities, viz. that Timber for naval supply should be issued at its full value is most reasonable, and in fact it is one which is now in practical operation, with as at least prospectively, in regard to our Northern and other supplies.—

4. The Rules framed by Messrs Maltby and Hall appear calculated to ensure a regulated and safe expenditure of the Forests, provided the Subordinate Agents can be depended on, as to permitting only the marked Timber to be removed as to the prevention of fraudulent marks.—

5. In this point of view and also adverting to the greatly increased Draft of supplies from those Forests which may be expected annually to take place under the rapidly increasing prosperity of the adjacent Countries in the Plain I am of opinion, that it may finally be found necessary to fall back upon Mr. Halls Plan as described in Paragraph 21st of Mr. Maltby's letter.—

6. It does not appear to me that this plan (in case circumstances should cause its being finally had recourse to) need involve much complication, or the dealing with many poor contractors, seeing that under a regular system of annual employment a few men of substance would in a short time secure a division of the work among themselves.—

7. Also the rates for cutting, squaring and dragging, being well known and regulated by the immemorial custom of the Country, no opportunity is afforded for anything like a Monopoly in the contract rates.—

8. The Plan of regulating the size of the Trees to be felled, and preventing their export except by one road (or one road in each direction) appears excellent.—

9. I do not observe that in the Rules there is any provision or regulation regarding the export of Bamboos, which forms an important article of Export from the Forest.—

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10. The Rules applied to the Lower Forests in the Ankolah and adjacent Talooks (good as there are) might, I am respectfully of opinion, be somewhat improved, by reserving certain Tracts containing good Timber such as those on the Gungawully near Sooksal parts of the Atchawa and Oopinpuddum Forests, and probably some others which may suggest themselves to persons more acquainted with the localities than I am, as places from which building Timber only should be cut.

11. The whole of the coast Line to the extent of 12 or 15 Miles inland appears to contain little or none worthy of reserve, and is therefore I think, this, as well as the more exposed hills, and those which have been roamried very many years ago, may fitly form the best Depots from whence to cut Billets.

(Signed) A. Gibson
Conservator of Forests.

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. E. Goldsmid
Acting Chief Sec.y to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that the above letter and the correspondence accompanying it, be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th December 1853 No. 1381. The Board will direct the attention of the Collector of Canara to the observations and suggestions contained in Doctor Gibson's letter to the Military Board at Bombay, dated 16th January 1854.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

(11-12)
Bd. No. 920
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th January 1854.

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(13)
Bd. No. 1214.
From the Sec.y to Government.

No. 450.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th April 1854.

(Here enter 13th March 1854 No. 1091)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Bellary in his Report of the 15th December last, upon the working of the Darwar Saw Pits in his District, and at the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Pay of 6 Apprentices to be sent to Dharwar to be instructed in the use and repair of the Gins at 10 Rupees each per mensem for 3 Months ——— Rs 180—"—"

Pay of 12 qualified Carpenters to be employed after the return of the former to the District for 6 Months @ 15 Rupees each 1080—"—"

Total Rupees 1260—"—

Council sanctions the employment of a temporary establishment, as per margin, for the purpose of instructing the people in the use and repair of these Machines, and at a total cost of Rupees (1,260) One thousand two hundred and sixty, which will be in lieu of that authorized in

Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th January 1852.

(Signed) S. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 28th December 1853.

13-14
Bd. No. 928.
Order thereon

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Bd. No. 1318
From the Secy. to Government

No. 480

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

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the cost and charges of 100 Reams of Portuguese paper supplied by the Collector of Canara to the Superintendent of Stamps amounting to Rupees (340-10-1) Three hundred and forty, annas, Ten and Pice one.

(Signed) S. Pycroft
Secy. to Government.

15-16
Bd. No. 921
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to his letter dated 20th March 1854.

Official

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No. 34.

Official Memorandum.

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Bd. No. 1433.
From the Asst. Commissioner Northern Circars ———

The Assistant Commissioner is desired to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Memorandum of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant, and to state in reply, that Govindoo Moodeliar 3d Class Clerk will be permitted to return to the Office of the Board on his being relieved by Mr. C. Burton 2d Class Clerk—the Commissioner would have preferred a Hindoo, as he could travel with less inconvenience when the Establishment is on Circuit.—

Commissioner's Office, Vizagapatam, 25th April 1854.

(Signed) H. Newill
Asst. Commissioner.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in consequence.—

No. 185.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Bd. No. 917.
To the Chief Secretary to Government ———
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Arrangements having been made for transferring from this office to that of the Commissioner, Northern Circars, Mr. Charles Burton, a Second Class Clerk on this Establishment, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, that the Marine Board may be authorized to provide a passage to Vizagapatam for Mr. Burton, his wife, and one Native Servant.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Statement

1196 Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No 1:627.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement
(110) of the whole-sale prices of Grain for the
No 1:627 week ending 24th April last.—
(111)
From the Collector of Bellary. Price of Grain
No 1:602 the week ending 23d April last.
(112)
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of
the whole-sale prices of Grain for the
No 1:539 week ending 23d April last.—
(113)
From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the
Commissary General for Cartridges
(113-114) for the General Treasury.—

Order thereon. Ordered that the original
Indent be passed and returned.

Compd Coloring

" Goldingham

" W. H. Burley