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Diary.

Sent the following Letters

23 June 1854

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

No 1289 Sir,

The Collector of Rajahmundry

I Venkata Reddy having engaged to convey to Calcutta, Three Lacs
The time to Allore and Madras
of Maunds of Salt I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to request you will deliver
to his order on demand the quantity which
he has engaged to ship from your
District, as per his Agreement with
the Boards Copy of which is forwarded
for your general information and
guidance

You will be good enough
to report the particulars of each
Shipment direct to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue in
Calcutta, and forward for the
information of this Office
a Bi-Monthly Statement in
the Form F. G. O. Book page
555. Your attention is also called
to Paras 25 & 26 of the Salt Rules.

The

To Rajahmundry only.

2. The Board presumes from the tenor of Mr. Prendergast's letter dated 8th April 1854, that you will at once be able to supply the 2,000 Candies of Salt to be exported from Coringa before the Close of June next; but should any difficulty arise in regard to your Loading to, and of which the Board are not aware, you will forthwith report the circumstance for their information.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d June 1854

(Signed) B. Saunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

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To
The Acting Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir

Bd No. 1290.

To the Acting Collector of Chingleput.

With reference to the advertisement published in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 8th June 1854, page 607, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that no Tenders having been accepted for the conveyance of Salt from the Godowns to Calcutta, you will consider the Salt Godowns at the disposal of Government.

Indent as available for other purposes.—

2. The Board have accepted Tenders for conveying 3 Lacs of Maunds of Salt from Madras, Nellore and Rajahmundry, but should any opportunity occur at a future period of procuring Tonnage for the Shipment of Salt at Coringa they will address you again on the subject.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d June 1854

(Signed) B. Saunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

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To
The Secretary to the
Marine Board

Bd No. 1288.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

I Venkatreddy having contracted with the Board of Revenue to convey Three Lacs of Maunds of Salt from the places noted in the Margin to Calcutta, and as there is a Master attendant at Coringa the Board direct me to request that the Marine Board will instruct him to satisfy himself generally on the Seaworthiness of the Vessels which the Contractor may employ for Conveying

Maunds.
Cannanore Tundrea — 80,000
Bittrin Nellore — 90,000
Coringa
Rajahmundry — 230,000

conveying the Salt from that Pt to Calcutta.—

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George
23rd June 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cruickshank
Sub Secretary in Charge

B.R. No. 1293
To the Secretary to
Government

Official Memorandum

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The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Secretary to Government, with reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, the accompanying Memo prepared by W. H. Bayley Esqre the Secretary to the Board, together with the Appendices referred to therein, and request that the whole may be forwarded to Lewis Rowden Esqre the Salt Commissioner at Calcutta by the ensuing Steamer.

From Government 4th in Board's Proc. 6th July
From Govt 29th May in Board's June

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George
24th June 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cruickshank
Sub Secretary in Charge

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No. 269.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

B.R. No. 1298.

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government

In obedience to the order of Government reporting on

on the acceptance of P. Venkatareddy's Tender to transport 3 Lacs of Indian Maunds of Salt to Calcutta after which to invite fresh Tenders for the remaining 2 Lacs of Maunds.

Inland: 5th June 1854

of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 31st June 1854, I am directed to communicate the arrangement which the Board have made for the transport of Government Salt to Calcutta.

The Tenders received in reply 2 to the Advertisement of the 5th June 1854 were opened at the Board's Office in the presence of the Members and Mr Franklin who attended on the part of the Marine Board.

3 Of the three Offers made, the Lowest was that of P. Venkata Reddy to convey the entire quantity (5,00000 Indian Mds) within nine Months at the rate of 18 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds. He agreed to land 300000 Indian Maunds at Calcutta within the Month of September & the remaining 200000 in the first 3 Months of the ensuing year.—

4 The Board thought it therefore preferable to engage with him for the conveyance of the 3 Lacs of Indian Maunds within September, and to take other means for the transport of the

the remaining quantity either by taking up any English Vessel which might be avail= =able within September or inviting fresh Tenders after that date.—

5th A Copy of the agreement entered into with Vencata Reddy is sub= =mitted herewith for the information of Government.—

6th It should be explained that to meet the convenience of the Contractor, the Board have arranged that he should take 2 lacs of Maunds from Rajah= =mundry instead of from Chinglepute, the remaining lac being shipped at Cuddore and the ports in Nellore, in the proportion of 30,000 from the former and 70,000 from the latter.—

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 23d June 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

No. 1

Having contracted with the Board of Revenue at Madras to convey three lacs of Indian Maunds of Salt from the Eastern Coast to Calcutta, I hereby agree to the undermentioned terms and conditions

conditions.—

1st I engage to land at Calcutta within the Months of July, August, and September 1854, the abovementioned quantity of three lacs of Maunds of Salt receiving on board, 30,000 Maunds at Cuddore, 70,000 Maunds at ports in the Nellore District, and 2,00,000 Maunds at Coringa.—

2d I hold myself liable at the dis= =cretion of the Board of Revenue of Madras to a fine of 10 Rupees for every 100 Maunds not delivered at Calcutta within the period abovementioned, unless the delay has been occasioned by the Government Officers not shipping the Salt when any Vessels were ready to receive it.—

3rd The Salt is to be put on board, and landed at Calcutta, free of all charge to myself, and I agree to receive freight for the same from the Govern= =ment at Calcutta at the rate of 48 Rupees for every 100 Indian Maunds on the actual quantity delivered.—

4th Wastage to be allowed at 5 Maunds for every 100 Maunds, and I agree that for

for all wastage in excess of the above centage, a deduction should be made in Calcutta from my freight amount at the rate of 10 Rupees for every 100 Maunds of wastage.—

5. If from stress of weather any of my Vessels are compelled to put into any port on the Coast, and land the Salt on board I agree to deliver the Salt to the Government Authorities, and to pay for all deficiences at the rate of 10 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds, after deducting an allowance of 5 per Cent for wastage.

6. Should any of my Vessels founder, or run on Shore so as to necessitate the throwing of the Salt overboard, I am not to be held liable for the value of the Salt thus lost, provided these contingencies are proved to the satisfaction of the Government Officers.

7. Should the Government be put to any Extra expense for Boat hire &c. in consequence of delays or neglect on the part of the owners or others connected with any Vessels I

Agree to make good the same to Government.—

8. All my Vessels shall carry a red flag on their passage up the Hooghly.

I agree to deposit the sum of Five thousand Rupees as a security for the due performance of this agreement.—

9

The Board are at liberty to take up any English Vessel for the conveyance of Salt from Madras or Coringa, but will not employ Native Craft.—

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Given under my hand this 23d day of June 1854.

(Signed) P. Venkatareddy

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

At.

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Given under my hand this 23d day of June 1854 —

(signed) P. Vencataraddy

(signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

At

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prejudice to the future claims of the daughter and grandson through the female line.—

The Enams in Erragoody, Vencatoorlah and Coroomaney pully will not under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue, be interfered with, but those in the 3 Villages of the Zummulmudgoo Talook will be continued in the name of of Kristniah the deceased's son, during his life.—

As suggested by the Board of Revenue, a portion of these Enams assessed at Rupees 300, will be continued in the name of Chinna Veraswamoloo for his support during life.—

These Enams will be resumed

The share of Rupees 4-7-9 in this Enam enjoyed by the deceased will be resumed.

This Enam will be continued in the name of Pitchiah, the son of the last incumbent.—

These Enams will be continued in the name of the widow Lutchmeboyee

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Lutchmeboyee without prejudice to the claim of the daughter to succeed to them.—

The one fourth share in this Enam enjoyed by the deceased will be resumed.—

(6-7) /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

B.D. No. 1321.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Remarks of the 20th April 1854 to the Collector of Cuddapah, with reference to his Tabular Report of lapsed Enams dated 22d November 1853.—

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B.D. No. 1828.

No. 511.

From the Chief Sec. to Government

Containing the sum of Rupees 1800 required for the Establishment of 4 Vernacular Schools and a local printing press in the district of South arcot.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 30th May 1854.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 16th February No. 62.—

Read also the following letter from the Secretary to the Madras University.—

Replying to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st Ultimo No. 292 referring an application made by the Collector of South Arcot for a grant of 1,800 Rupees from certain Surplus Chuttrum Funds to be expended in establishing Vernacular Schools and purchasing a printing Press &c. for the use of the Provincial Schools at Cuddalore

Here Enter 29th April 1854 No. 10

The Right Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council is disposed to view favorably the proposition of the Collector of South Arcot for the establishment of Vernacular Schools at certain populous stations in that district, more especially as it will in no way impede or interfere with any future operations, but on the contrary it is intended that the proposed Institutions should merge in any arrangements which may hereafter be adopted for the organization of a general System of Vernacular Education for the Provinces. He observes, however, that the surplus Chuttrum Funds, from which it is proposed to defray the expenses of maintaining the Institutions, have already been apparently set apart for being appropriated to the improvement of the District by the construction of Public Works. He therefore doubts the propriety of assigning any portion of these Funds for the object in view, and considers that the expenditure would be a proper and legitimate charge on the educational Funds, from which he accordingly authorizes the proposed Sum of

Extract Minutes Constitution Revenue Department 25th September 1850 Para 9

Rupees /1000/ One thousand being applied towards the formation and maintenance of four Vernacular Schools as recommended by the Collector at the Stations named in the Margin for a term of two years, within which Mr. Maltby looks for the introduction of a general Scheme of education under the guidance of the University Board. At the same time, the Government will have no objection to the cost of building School Houses, if any should be required, being defrayed from the Chuttrum Funds.

1 Tindevanum.
2 Villaporum.
3 Purvoty (or Tiruvady)
4 Mungaconpum

2. In regard to the leading principles proposed by the Collector for the regulation of the Schools, His Lordship in Council is averse, under the present state of education in the Provinces, to the exaction of any school fee for Provincial primary Schools, which however small, He apprehends, will have the effect of deterring the lower orders from sending their Children to the School, and of thus circumscribing the usefulness of the Institutions. It will be sufficient that

Vide Collector's letter to Board of Revenue 28th December/ 5th January/54 Para 4.

that the boys are required to pay for their daily books.

From Secretary Board of Revenue P. 4 do. Military Board. P. 8.

3. The Government agree with the Revenue and University Boards in attaching importance to the establishment of a local printing Press in South Arcot in connection with the Provincial school, and accordingly authorize the same, the estimated cost Rupees /800/ Eight Hundred being disbursed as suggested by the latter Board from the unexpended portion of the Funds assigned to the Establishment of Provincial Schools during the year 1853-

4. It does not appear from the Papers submitted whether qualified Masters can be procured for the proposed Schools. The Governors of the University will obtain the requisite information on this point, and arrange in communication with the local authorities, the necessary details for founding the Schools now sanctioned, which will be under their control, and reported on hereafter with the other Scholastic Institutions under their Management.

5. The Government appreciate the laudable endeavours of Mr. Maltby to meet the

the educational wants of the District under his charge.-

/True Extract/

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Bd. No. 1308.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 18th April 1854.-

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Bd. No. 1890.

No. 613.

From the Sec. to Government

Desiring to know whether the Board think the owners of certain Shotriems in Nellore will be able to hold their Villages at the former rate of assessment if the arrears were written off, if not it would be reasonable to reduce the rate and also wishing to be informed why 4 of the Villages were rented and when they will be made over to the Shotriemdars

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d June 1854.-

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

/Here enter 8th May 1854 No. 193/

Para 1 In the above Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit the reports of the Collector of Nellore on the Balances outstanding on the Shotriem Villages in that District.- According to these reports there would appear to be, in all, 274 Villages of this description, against 179 of which no balance is outstanding, owing as the Collector presumes from

from their having been originally granted on more favorable terms, than the remaining 95 which have been from time to time brought under attachment for the recovery of the arrears against them."

2. In regard to these last the Collector observes, "I do not consider that Shotri-"ums are to be classed uniformly among fa-"vorably assessed lands, that this is not "the case generally in this District has "been long since reported to the Board," and in elucidation of the subject he refers to an opinion recorded by a previous Collector in the Summabundy report of fusly 1248. to the effect that "in most cases the "Barcez payable on Shotriems in this Dis-"trict is equal to and in some exceeds the "full value of the Villages, owing to the "system adopted by the Mahomedan "Fouzdars of giving them to persons who "would offer most for them, or keeping "them in the possession of the original gran-"tees, or their descendants, and arbitrarily "increasing the amount they had hitherto paid

under a threat if not acquiesced in of giving them to others." This the Collector continues to remark, is "in all probability one great cause "of many of the Shrotriemdars being unable to "pay their quit rent." he refers also to the fa-mine of fusly 1242 as another cause to the un-favorableness of fusly 1243, the year imme-diately succeeding it, when the Villages were brought under attachment, to the inability of the Native Revenue Officers to manage them efficiently in their deteriorated circum-stances, and to neglect in keeping up the sources of Irrigation, as "the principal "reasons why these tenures have fallen so much "into arrears."

3. Looking to the statement No. 1 furn-ished by the Collector, the balances against some of these Shrotriems are of a very old date, fusslies 1217 — 18 / A. D. 1807/8. The bulk of the arrears however has accrued since the famine year Fusly 1242 - 1832/3 Some Villages have been several years consecutively under attachment without any beneficial effect, as others property originally attached for a small

Screwed up and down

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balance has had its liabilities increased under the management of the Officers of Government, and it is in this state of affairs that the Balances are now reported upon.-

4 The total amount remaining unadjusted in the accounts of the Nellore Collectorate on account of the 95 Shrotriem Villages is Rupees 177,707-5 which is particularized as follows.-

1	Shrotriem balances	172022-"-5
	Rupees	
2	Stalla Curnums	3314-6-3
3	Moortavar	1810 4-4
4	Chittalewar	498-15-"
5	Bhalarow	81-11-"
		5,685 4-7
	Total Rupees	177707-5-"

5 The subject of the shrotriem balances of the Nellore District appears to have been carefully investigated by the Collector, and under the details furnished by that Officer, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue

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Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off to Profit and Loss the amount reported to be irrecoverable, Viz.t, Rupees 1,67,222-4-2/ One Lac Sixty Seven thousand two hundred and twenty two, Annas Four and Pice Two.-

6 The Governor in Council remarks that the balances which are to be retained in the accounts as recoverable/ Rupees 6,845-6-4/ or doubtful/ Rupees 3,011-9-4/ are of small amount and seem in some instances of very questionable realization or to be realized only in the course of many years. He requests that the Board after referring to the Collector will report further on these arrears and submit for remission all such as are not likely to be discharged within a reasonable period. Say by the end of the ensuing Fusly, except in cases in which the parties are clearly in a condition to pay, but withhold payment from contumacious motives, and where it may be necessary to make an example.-

7 Of the 95 shrotriems now reported upon, 11 have been already incorporated with

e.g. 1 Officer in 12 years
Board " 15 " "
Collector " 6 " "
Peishcush — " 6 " "

with the Government lands, 1 has been trans-
ferred to Guntoor, 49 are in possession of the
Shotriemdars, and 34 are under attachment,
of which last 4 have been rented. The Board
of Revenue recommend that the 30 Shro-
triems under attachment "be offered to the Shro-
"triemdars on the present Jodee, free of all ar-
"rear, and that in future every Shotriem be
"attached on failing to pay the early Kista,
"and resumed at the end of the Fusly should
"the Balance remain unliquidated." Before
passing orders on this proposal, the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
would wish to know whether the Board
have reason to think that the owners of
the Shotriums now in question, as well as
Ijaree as Jufty will be able to hold their
Villages after the arrears have been written
off, if they have to pay the same rate of
assessment as that hitherto charged. If
not, it would seem but reasonable to
reduce the public demand on such as
are evidently over assessed rather than
to

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to continue them, or to restore them
on terms which must result in their
again becoming encumbered at no dis-
tant date. If a reduction is considered
necessary in justice to the Shotriemdars,
the Collector should report
the amount of reduction he
would propose. The Govern-
ment would likewise wish for some
information as to the former rent-
ed Villages, the circumstances
under which they have been rented,
and where they will be replaced in the
the possession of the Shotriemdars

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Order

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Bd. No. 1312.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Nellore, whose attention is called to paras 6 and 7, of the Minutes of Consultation.—

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Revenue Department

No. 533

Bd. No. 1900

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d June 1854.

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

Here enter 18th May 1854 No. 203

Ordered that the following endorsement be made on Petition No. 275 of 1854 and communicated to Pichee Bhutloo.

"Under the provisions of Section II Regulation III of 1831, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the Petitioner C. Pichybattoo to bring a Suit in the Civil Courts for the recovery of the lands to which his Petition relates - but on the understanding that, as his interest in all the Enams continued to him by the orders of Government dated 28th November 1848 was limited to his life, the lands to which his present application refers will, in the event of their being adjudged to him by the Court, lapse to Government on his death equally with the Enams

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Evans that are now in his possession

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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Bd. No. 1322
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah, with reference to his Endorsement dated 15th April 1854.

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Bd. No. 1870
From the Secretary to Government
Observing that the present Export Tariff should be modified by the Chamber of Commerce so as to be applicable to the outports as well as Madras & submitted by the Board of Revenue for the sanction of Govt.

Revenue Department
No. 832

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 2d June 1854.

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

/Here enter 15th May 1854 No. 199/

Para 1 In an Extract from their Proceedings of 26th September last, the Board of Revenue submitted a letter from the Collector of Malabar specifying certain articles in his Sea Custom Tariff, the valuation of which it was desirable to raise, and they recommended that the measure might be authorized- Observing from the Statement that accompanied the Collectors letter that it was proposed in the case of some of these articles to

to have special values for the Port of Cochin, which would be lower than on those which were to prevail in other ports of the District, the Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th October 1853 called for some explanation as to this difference.-

2 From the reply it appeared that a special Tariff had in the year 1841 been sanctioned by Government for the British port of Cochin for the purpose of bringing the duties there levied more nearly on a level with those collected at the neighbouring port of Mullia poorum belonging to the Cochin State- The Board however in answer to a further reference, now state that they see no particular reason why the values in the Cochin Sea Customs Tariff should differ from those of the Malabar Tariff generally, and they do therefore recommend that the rates proposed on the articles referred to, for Malabar in Column IV of the Statement that accompanied the Collectors letter of the 24th august 1853 should be adopted at all the Ports

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Ports of that Province.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the articles, the valuation of which is meant to be revised, are chiefly articles of export, and that it has been proposed by the Board of Revenue Proceedings 22d December 1853. P. 39 that the present export Tariff should be modified by the Chamber of Commerce and submitted to them through the Collector of Customs for the sanction of Government. Unless there be any reason not now apparent, the Governor in Council thinks that the export Tariff should be so framed as to be applicable to the out ports as well as to Madras, and that the articles referred to by Mr Conolly should be entered in it at such rates as many reasonably be put on them. He would be unwilling to continue any special values for any one or more Districts.

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

Fort St. George 26th June 1852.

Bd's No: 1323
Resolution thereon
(14-15)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letter dated 18th March 1854.

In Cons 15th May 1854

Resolved also that a copy be furnished to the Collector of Sea Customs, who, on the preparation of the proposed Export Tariff, will bear in mind the wishes of Government as expressed in the last para.

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3. A Copy of the Tariff proposed for Malabar will at the same time be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs.

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Revenue Department.

Bd's No. 1964
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 552

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th June 1854.

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

Submitting correspondence with the Collector of Coimbatore, respecting the planting of trees on the Neilgherry Hills, and recommending that sanction be granted for the expenditure of Rs. 1000

(Here enter 11th May 1854 No. 195)

The Right Honorable the

the Governor in Council grants authority for the expenditure of Rupees /1000/ one thousand for the purpose of planting on the Neilgherry Hills.

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16-17

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Secretary to Government

Bd No. 1327
Order thereon

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Inland 11th May 1854

No. 675.

18

Bd No. 2385
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th June 1854.

/ From Bd 1st June 1854 /

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Order thereon

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Revenue Department

No. 713

Bd No. 2124
From the Secretary to Government

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Order thereon

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No 31

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
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Bd No 1880
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

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Reports on the extent to which the district has suffered from the failure of the N.E. Monsoon in this fusly.

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Raleigh- The outturn of this Talooke has not been unfavorable, as by far the greater portion of the land is cultivated with Cholum which requires but little water.-

Amalapoor- The still undeveloped means of irrigation in this Talooke combined with the failure of the rains to produce an unfavorable result in the outturn, but not to such an extent, as to call for any special relief.-

Nagaram- This Talooke was seriously injured by being deprived of its usual flooding by the Godaveery. A new embankment was formed by the Civil Engineer, and the ryots were assured of abundant irrigation from the newly built aqueduct, but they were grievously disappointed by the sinking of a flood and

the failure of the promised supply of water. The produce is very small in comparison with that of the other delta Talooks, but there is no want of food. By an ingenious expedient, a small supply of water has been contributed to save the sugar plantations and to keep the dalwa crop in tolerably good order. The Civil Engineers operations in this fine Talooks are vigorously carried on, and the expenditure of some thousands of Rupees has kept the labouring classes in perfect comfort.-

Mogultoor- The new channel in this Talooke has made up for the failure of the North East monsoon. The condition of the country and of the people is not unfavorable.

Woondy- Owes much to the Bhoopathy a channel which has given the Ryots, in all except 4 or 5 Villages, full compensation for the want of rain.-

Tanooko- Is now partly watered by the Gostanuddy and other channels. The dry

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Villages had good crops of Cholum, and the Talook in general has not suffered much.

3. On the whole, the Board will see that the ancient has saved the district from much distress, while the expenditure on the public works has put the labouring classes into this enviable position in a season of scarcity, that every man in the district can earn a comfortable subsistence by the sweat and of his brow.

Rajahmundry District. --
Coconada, 31st May 1854. } (Signed) T Prendergast
Collector

No 1
No 25

To
Thomas Prendergast Esqre
Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report upon the state of the Gootala and Tauta-mullah Talooks of my Division, both of which I have just visited in obedience to

to the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 20th February.

2. The settlement of the two Talookes of Rajahmundry and Cottapilly, which is now completed, has so fully occupied my time and attention during the past month, that I have found no leisure to devote to personal tours, through the Talooks of my own immediate charge, which under ordinary circumstances, I should have wished very much to have made, my presence in those Talooks, moreover, appeared to me the less necessary, because your own Cutcherry was about to proceed there for the Summabandy for the current Fusly, and I considered that the orders of the Board and of Government might be more effectually carried out if I confined my own personal enquiries and observations to those Talooks, which had been allotted to me for settlement.

3 Although hitherto unable to visit the Talooks of Tauda mullah or Gootala

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Gootala since my return from Madras I have not failed to obtain all possible information in regard to the extent to which that part of the country has suffered from the drought of the present Fasly - Both from private and official reports which I have received, and from personal conferences held with the manager of the Polaveram Estate, with the Daroga and Proprietor of Gootala, and with the Amildar of Tadepalle, I satisfied myself that there was no reason to anticipate either an actual deficiency of food, or such an amount of distress as would call for any extraordinary measures of relief.

4 Upon the receipt of your letter however, I lost no time in crossing the river from Rytapoor, and have made a rapid tour of inspection through the most important part of both Taloks.

5 Leaving my Sheristadar Cutcherry to move on direct to Dwarapoor, where I have arranged to do the Summalundy of the Kapawarum

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Talook, and deeming it inexpedient to attempt minute examinations of produce, which in the present advanced period of the season would be difficult and protracted, if not impossible. I determined to proceed alone and according to my usual practice at the Jamabundy, to visit as many Villages of those Taloks as possible, testing the estimated outturn made by the Curnams and Samootdars, by personally inspecting the stocks of grain and straw, the stockes and stubble of the crops already reaped, and the condition of those still uncut.

Polavaram Estate. 6 Commencing with the Polavaram Estate and accompanied by the Manager, the Samutdar, and the Ryots of several Villages. I went over the fields

Polaveram Venkatapooram Pattesum. of the Villages named in the margin, which form the most valuable part of the Estate. I found, as all reports throughout the season had led me to expect, that the paddy crop in those Villages had completely failed by for

far, the greater part of the wet land has not been cultivated at all for want of rain, and the large Tank from which they obtain their supply of water was nearly dry The dry crops however were in general remarkably fine, the outturn of those already cut was quite equal to, and in many instances larger than the estimates, and the appearance of the few crops which are yet standing gives promise of good average returns.-

Gootalah Estate.

7 From Polaveram I passed through the Grotala Estate to the Samut of Polaveram in the Tandemallah Taluk. The crops in the Proprietary Villages presented very much the same appearance as those of the Government Villages, but the rice crop has not failed perhaps quite to the same extent.-

8 The order of the Villages named

*1 Gootalah
2 Rumpollum
3 Mungapollem
4 Sobidrapollem
5 Royellagoddem
to
6 Kristnumpollem
7 Linguimpollem
8 Retavaram
9 Rajavaram
10 Pothavaram
to
11 Yernagoodem
12 Tidjumpoody
13 Koroomamedy
to
14 Tademullah
15 Kalucollavaram
16 Niddavole
17 Vijaswaram

named in the *Margin will indicate the course of my Journey from Gootalah.

9 at Kristnumpollem I was met by the Amildar of the Talook by the Samutdar Villages &c., and I proceeded to inspect the fields in the manner before described. I regret to say that the greater part of the wet Lands of Kristnumpollem, Retavaram, Rajavaram, and Pothavaram, had not been cultivated at all owing to the failure of the monsoon and the consequent deficiency of water in the Tanks. In the two latter Villages however the proportion of wet land is small, and in all the Villages of the Samut the ordinary dry crops have thriven exceedingly well.-

Todamulla Samut.

10. Of the eleven Villages which compose the Samut of Tandemullah three, Tandamullah, Coroomamedy and Catacottaswaram are irrigated by an extensive

ava which is fed by a stream from the Yerracaluch, and in ordinary seasons receives a sufficient supply of water to moisten a luxuriant crop of transplanted paddy extending over between 2 and 3 thousand acres.-

11 In this year, the supply entirely failed, the fields of those Villages were unturned by the plough, and the scanty rain that fell was not sufficient to save even the seed beds, which withered before the leaf was ready for transplanting. Two thirds of the wet lands of the cusbah Village of Saudemullah, that is, about 800 acres, which are on a lower level than the fields of the two adjacent Villages were irrigated by last year's water remaining in the ava and have produced a fair average Crop.-

12 Riding over these Lands towards evening, I chanced to come upon three separate parties of field labourers, who, their work for the day being done,

were putting up their quota of grain received in payment for threshing and measuring the crop of their respective employers which had just been removed. From them I learnt at once the actual outturn of each holding and on afterwards referring to the Cutcums accounts and to the owners of the respective fields, I obtained the following results. The first field measured 10 Coorchams and produced 16 Tooms of Paddy or at the rate of 6½ Candies to the pooty of land. The second measured 8 tooms and the outturn was 4 Candies 8 tooms. Rate about 11 Candies to the Pootty. The size of the third field was one tooom and the produce 8 tooms or 8 Candies to the pootty. The soil of the three fields is precisely similar, but they had received different degrees of irrigation owing to the scanty and uncertain supply of water, and the outturn stated in each

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case does not include the share of grain paid to the Laborers for threshing or Kyling, which however was small enough. I should suppose that the average yield of this tract of paddy land in ordinary seasons, when the atva is well supplied with water, is from 12 to 15 Candies the Coolly. The soil is particularly good and with certain and constant irrigation would produce, I have no doubt, a crop quite equal, if not superior to most of the crops grown in the Delta Talooks. The produce in this year on the cultivated portion of the land has not averaged more than 11 or 12 Candies.

13 I am now addressing the Civil Engineer on the subject of the irrigation of these Villages by a channel from the Godavery above the anicut, and if by this means an unfailing supply of water can be conducted to the atva, rendering them independent of the

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falling rain, the result will be most profitable to the ryots and beneficial to the Revenue. The work too, if undertaken immediately would afford employment to that portion of the inhabitants who stand in greater need of relief.

Tadooy and Gunnavaram Samuts

14 You are aware of the vast extent of the Jaudemalla Talook, the Government Villages, and the large number of proprietary Estates and Villages which intervene. I was unable on the present occasion to afford time to extend my tour to the remote Samuts of Tadooy and Gunnavaram, but their condition differs very little from that of the Government Villages I inspected, or from that of the Proprietary estates in the neighbourhood through which I passed.

15 The paddy crops were not matured, but the dry grain harvest has been fortunately good, many of the Government and proprietary Villages in that part of the Talooks

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Talooks produce the ordinary dry crops only, and the dry grain harvest there, as well as in that part of the Nizam's dominions immediately across the Frontier, is reported to be abundant; some of these Villages are almost entirely deprived of the ordinary supply of water for domestic purposes; relief will be afforded where practicable in clearing out and repairing old wells and Tanks &c., for which occasional estimates have already been prepared and submitted.

16 Having thus stated to you the result of my personal observation in these Talooks, I can only leave it to your judgment to determine at the time of Summalundy what measure of relief it will be proper to extend to the ryots of the Government Villages. With respect to the deficiency as of food for the entire population of this part of the province. I have already expressed my conviction that there is no cause for apprehension, and I have suggested the expenditure of small sums of money on works of utility for the

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assistance of that poorer section of the people who are always the most distressed in unfavorable seasons like the present.

I append a Comparative statement of the present and last Fusly, and of the average of 5 years preceding Fusly 1262, and giving the number and probable consumption of the population. You are fully aware that these Estimates cannot be implicitly relied on. They indicate at best only the views of the Government Officers in connexion with the Villages, who are naturally averse to reveal the truth, and for the purposes of comparison can only be received as rough calculations; all are probably much below the actual produce in any year. In the column of remarks will be found the average of the actual outturn of particular Talooks, added by information derived from various sources.

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and laborious duties of the Summabundy, the English Statement which I wished to transmit containing all these particulars, cannot be prepared for several days. As you are about to proceed to these Talooks for the settlement of the Current Fasly, I will no longer delay the transmission of this report, but propose to continue my observations in a subsequent communication, which will have reference also to the condition of the other Talooks of the District, the Summabundys of which I have just completed—

Davarapoo
3rd March 1854—

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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No. 7.
No. 35.

To,
T. Prendergast Esqr.
Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 1 In continuation of my letter of the 3d instant, I have the honor to proceed with my report upon Thademulla, Gootala and the other Northern Talooks of the District—

Subjoined is the Statement which intend to follow the 17th Para and I would remark that although it is impossible to place reliance upon the accuracy of these returns even as approximate estimates, they are useful so far, as indicating the opinion formed of the outturn of the present year Compared with past seasons by the owners of the several Estates as well as by Government officials

Talooks

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Statement showing the outturn of the principal Harvest cultivation and proceeding Quantity in certain Stacks of Postcharming Quarter

Names of Farms or Occupiers	Kind of Grain	Outturn of Quantity 1861 or of former Quarter	Produce outturn	Remarks
Thomas Bolan	Barley	January 1862 to January 1863		
Mark Clarke	Potatoes	Potatoes first Quality		
Illegible	Wheat	Potatoes first Quality		

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1 Stillerchards	962½											
2 Goodsbridge	962½	"	"	"	934	8378	347	7629	"	"	"	Three Batches same Landall

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3. Assuming these figures to be tolerably correct the produce of the season in the upper talooks would seem to be insufficient for the probable consumption of the year. I have supposed that a family of 5 Persons consume in the year 2 pootics of grain of one kind or other, but this is I believe a high average, even assuming all to be in health. If deductions be allowed on account of caste prejudices occasional fasts and Compulsory abstinence by various members of the family this amount will be very considerably diminished, and the harvest of the season, even though there were no last year's grain in store, would not be found to fall far short of the requirements of the people. But there cannot be a doubt that the harvest has been more plentiful than is here represented, and the imports into this part of the District from the Delta talooks and from the Nizam's Country preclude the possibility of any thing approaching to absolute suffering on account of a deficiency of food.

4. A considerable proportion of the population moreover live upon the most inferior productions, and in many localities have been accustomed in seasons

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of only comparative scarcity to subsist upon roots, nuts and the fruit of the Palmyra and other trees varied by an occasional meal of the commonest dry grains. I speak more particularly of the inhabitants of the small villages and hamlets in the vicinity and within the range of the hills where the country is overgrown with Jungle, who raise their scanty crops upon small patches of land which are cleared for cultivation one year, and allowed to run to waste the next.

5. The wretched appearance of the native inhabitants of this portion of the District including the northern part of Thademulla Goodala, Kottapilly, Linguimpurra and part of Caupavaram affords a striking contrast to that of the thriving cultivators in the more southern Talooks. Their climate is unhealthy during many months of the year and their frames are evidently weakened by constant attacks of fever and ague, and yet I am unable to say that mortality is greater here than in the Delta, the reports of accidental deaths are decidedly fewer, and I am inclined to think that Cholera and small pox are far less prevalent, though from the nature

natures of the climate, and its effects upon strangers were, are apt to suppose that the proportion of deaths is larger than in the low country. Though their wants are few and under ordinary circumstances their food would appear to be of the most wretched quality, it is nevertheless painful to think what the condition of these people and of many thousands of the poorer class generally in this part of the country is must become in a season of drought and scarcity and it is no easy matter to devise effectual means for their relief. for the presence of want is not all that is required to induce people of their character to work for their subsistence. Their confidence must be gained by considerate treatment and above all by payment in ready money.

6. The entire area of the tract of Country comprising the Talooks of Tadimullah and Gootala is roughly calculated at about 850 square miles. This tract is bounded by the Godavery river and part of the Rajahmundry Talook on the east, on the north and west by the Nizams territories and on the south by Ellore and other Government talooks of the Masulipatam District. The population

amounted by the last census to 82878 giving 97 persons to each square mile.

7. The figures in the Margin exhibit in rough comparison the population and area of all the hill talooks above the anicut, and the Delta Talooks of the Sub Division.

Talookes	area in sqre miles	Population	No. of Persons to each sqre mile
Thademullo	196	50786	102
Gootala	352	32092	92
Kottapully	336	23016	68
Linguimpurroo	272	15086	55
Capavaram	296	56560	191
Mogultoor	256	91913	360
Woondy	240	47816	199
Tankoo	160	61745	385

These remarks apply generally to the Talooks of Gootala, Thademulla, Kotapully, Linguimpurroo & the North village of Capavaram.

8. Now although the extent of cultivated land is small compared with the area of this part of the province, it will be observed from the above statement that the Country is thinly populated and the proportion of wet to dry land too is very small in these Talooks and on this account the consequences of a partial failure of the Monsoon are not generally so severe as might be imagined. The dry crop consist for the most part of Black paddy Cholum, Natcheny, Millet and Dholl, and they form the chief food of the population. There can be no doubt too that the hill tracts were visited with a larger quantity of rain than fell in the Delta and to this circumstance is owing the absence

of suffering which is remarkable in many parts of these Talooks. The rain however was very partially distributed, one half of a village in some instances receiving a tolerable supply, while not a drop fell in the other half. Partial distress naturally begins to be felt for want of the ordinary supply water of wells and Tanks in these Talooks which are above the influence of the Annicut, the tract which has evidently suffered most from the failure of the Monsoon, is the northern and central portion of the Talook of Caparavaram, the Southern villages of Cottapully and the central villages of Gootala and Thademulla. Distress will increase as the season advances and sickness, it is to be feared, will become very prevalent. But even here, owing to the partial distribution of the rain the condition of the villages is very variable. A providential fall in the beginning of last month supplied some of the smaller tanks which would otherwise have been dry and was taken advantage of by the ryots in ploughing and sowing a few crops of Oil seeds, and other dry

Water for domestic use

grains. But these will only come to maturity if they are favoured within a few weeks with moderate showers of rain.

9 The standing Crops are now chiefly Cotton, Hemp, and the lamp oil plant and at this season of the year they yield but a poor return. In the villages of Singumpurty Talook, which I am now settling, scores of women and Children may be seen every day wending their way to the fields to pluck the Cotton that is already ripe. Their hire is a handful of Cotton for the delivery of a load that can be carried with the two arms. The value is about 2 dubs per 3 pice.

10 The hemp plant grown at this season of the year is never so valuable as the early crop, and is rarely used as fibre for rope-making. It is either kept for seed or allowed to be cropped by the Cattle and the stalks ploughed in for manure, the strengthening property of the stalk of the hemp plant is very remarkable, and I believe there is no vegetable manure superior to it. Not only is it used for the improvement of the ground which has produced the Crop.

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crop - but in farms where the owner can afford to bestow the necessary care and when water is available, the following process is often adopted - The field where the hemp was grown is flooded while the stalks are still uncut, and after the water has stood for several days until it becomes strongly impregnated with the properties of the plant - it is made to flow to the lower fields in succession, which thus obtain the benefit of a fine liquid manure.

11. The husk of the Lampit plant also has its use when burnt, the ash is taken by the washermen and dissolved in water. It has the same effect in cleansing and purifying the cloths which is produced by the mixture of Sunday or saline earth procurable in the Delta Talooks.

Pasturage

12. In the highly cultivated tract now irrigated from the Godavery sufficient pasture land cannot always be spared for the large and increasing number of cattle possessed by the wealthier ryots, but when driven to the hills and jungles for the free pasturage generally procurable there

the owners save the expence of fodder while the cattle benefit by the change both in health and condition.

13. The cultivators of Tankoo Woondy and the Masulipatam Talooks near the Colair temporarily dispose of their cattle in this way and large herds containing many hundreds of cows and bullocks may be seen at the proper season grazing in the jungle pasture of the Thademulla villages - a constant connection is thus maintained between the villagers in the Delta plains and the Talooks near the hills - and the arrangement certainly indicates a confidence in each other, which has subsisted for ages, and which speaks well for the character of both.

14. The cattle are usually sent up by the inhabitants of the lower and Delta Talooks at the beginning of the Monsoon when the ploughing season is over, and the first crop is on the ground and they remain till their owners again require their services. The benefit of the arrangement is reciprocal - The villagers in the hilly country willingly undertake, for a very trifling remuneration to tend and protect the

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the cattle so committed to them, the owners bearing the risk of loss and of violent death by wild beasts in consideration of the rich supply of manure which their poor and neglected land would never otherwise receive—

15 The increase or diminution in the number of cattle sent to graze in the hill tracts depends a good deal upon the character of the season. The people of the low country who are now so well provided would hesitate to send their herds to localities where water might be scarce, but however scanty the Monsoon may be, it is usually the hill tracts which are best supplied and any inquiries do not lead me to suppose that the number in the present season was much lower than usual, though it is probable they were withdrawn much earlier than in ordinary years. There can be no doubt however that decrease and mortality will increase as the hot weather advances—

Salem Collector

16 You are aware that with the exception of the small extent of land immediately around each village the entire tract of country forming the northern portion of these talooks is thickly overrun with Jungle and infested by wild animals. Portion of this Jungle as

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I have already described are annually reclaimed from waste, cultivated for a year or two, and then left to resume their natural state. These small patches of land which are called by the Native "Pollu" afford a tolerably good criterion of the industry and energy of the inhabitants wherever the People of the Village are hard working industrious husbandmen, these jungly wastes are rapidly transformed into cultivated fields, but where the extreme poverty of the Ryots or other causes renders them careless and indifferent to improvement, the Jungle is allowed to encroach. The term Poollu signifies a measure of land equal to 3 Yards, the Bushes of which can be cut down by one man during the 3 Months of the hot season. This low jungle or brushwood is seldom entirely eradicated, it is cut down even with the ground left to dry in the Sun and afterwards burnt. The slopes of the hills are here and there cultivated in this way and a whole hill side may frequently be seen in flames as a preparation

The labour is paid at 1 Anna a day. The Culture is about the same in Thadimalle Kottapully &c.

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for this rough mode of agriculture. The fields of course are the most productive which have been cleared in the Jungle at the foot or in the neighbourhood of the hills and the extension of these it is of some importance to encourage. The return from land of this description is poor enough, but the Assessment is only one Rupee a pooty or 1/4 pooty and has been thus lightly fixed in order to induce the Ryots to extend their fields by clearing the Jungle. In general very little care is bestowed upon these rarely reclaimed patches. they are neither ploughed nor manured. they are allowed to sprout again as the scanty crop springs up. and the soil is naturally exhausted in years at farthest when the field thrown up and another made

1/2 Rupee in Linganpurroo & other parts.

17. During the Jummabundy last July I noticed that an enterprising ryot of one of the Thadimulla villages had considerably increased his holding by the addition of fields after fields reclaimed in the way I have described

hoping to induce others to follow his example. I gave him the Pettendarship of his Village which was then vacant. This encouragement has not been without its effect. I remarked during my present tour that he had made further inroads upon the jungle and heard from the people of the neighbourhood that travellers regard him as a public benefactor, for his fields which lie on either side of the public road were the favorite haunt of Tigers, and his operations have scared these formidable visitors to a distance. I mention this fact merely as an instance of what may be done by a little enterprize and energy on the part of the people themselves, and to shew that a spirit of self-reliance is not entirely wanting even here. I have stated above that these patches of land are seldom much cared for when however the holder can afford to manure and plough them they fully repay his care. This active ryot has now cleared by his own exertions about 50 Acres of Jungle in this way, and on a portion of his holding his

in the present year of drought, has continued to realize a dry Crop worth about 200 Rupees.

Means of transit Import & Export. Chodamulla & Gootala.

18. The traffic from the Nizam's Country continues as active as ever, and considerable quantities of gingely and Lamp Oil Seeds, cholum, and rice are imported into the province from the Country about Ashwarowpetta. part of which is exposed for sale at the several large markets in the western part of the Chademullah Talook. Contracts are made by the wealthy Soucars at Thalapoody, a large trading town belonging to the Estate of Annadearcepad situated on the Godavery a few miles South of Gootala. These Soucars act as brokers to the European and Native Merchants at Cocanada and execute large Commission for rice, Oil Seed, and the other products of this part of the Country. The chief imports and exports between Thalapoody Palavarum and the Nizam's Country by the Godavery are given in the margin. The imports by land are brought from Ashwarowpetta to the Market

Imports from Nizams Country
Gingly & Lamp Oil Seeds
Glues
Colouring bark
Wax
Iron
Honey

Exports to Country
Salt
Jaggery
Onions
Cocoas
Cinnamon
Pepper &
other Condiments

Sealing wax
Coloring Nuts.
Horns of Buffaloes
Samber & Spotted Deer —
Bitter oil & Tamarind
Paddy 19 Rs a pooty
Cholam 20 Ds
Lamp Oil Seeds 25 Ds
Gingely Ds 47 to 50
Ghee 4 Seers a Rupee
Wax 12 Rs a Maund
Silk Cloth a piece
Rs a P.
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Market towns of Luckawaram and Kunnaparam where the Thalapoody brokers usually have their Agents. From these places they are conveyed to the station of Yernagoodem on the great Northern road and the prices which have obtained during the last Month or so, are given in the Margin. The road between these places is tolerably good, though annually cut up here and there by the floods of the hill streams, and is traversed chiefly by the bullocks carrying an average load of 35 Coonchums of grain. The cost of transit from Ashwarowpetta to Luckawaram and thence to Thalapoody is about 3 Rupees a Candy or 1 Rupee for a bullock load and the Merchants contrive to realize a tolerable profit in addition to their Commission of 4 per Cent. The distance from Ashwarowpetta to Thalapoody is between 50 & 60 miles. The pass connecting these two Markets and that from Kunnapooram to Yernagoodem

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are tolerably good pathways through the Jungle, which merely require to be kept open by clearing and clipping the hedges on either side as the part of the Country of which I am now speaking is that where relief may be well applied. I have recommended in a separate Communication that a discretionary Sum be disbursed to the Tahsildar to expend in effectually opening out this thoroughfare and improving the high road between Yernagoodem and Pungoody

Gootala 19. The Gootala Estate has produced perhaps a better dry Crop than any other portion of this tract. The season too was particularly favorable, for most of the Villages in the neighbourhood of Kovoor Chagulloo, and Rajahmundry, Rajahmundry where the chief Crop is Cholum. For the last 2 or 3 years excessive rains have caused considerable damage to the Crop in this neighbourhood, but the harvest of the present season may be regarded as a more plentiful one than they have had for years.

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Kottapully 20. In Kottapully the Crops were scanty as above described, and there will doubtless be considerable distress in parts of the Taluk, should there be no fall of rain throughout the hot season. But I was much struck with the apparent comfort of the inhabitants and the Comparative cleanliness of many of their Villages and dwellings. From Kottapully to Ryt apoor the road is particularly good, and a brisk trade appears to be carried on. The chief Markets are Gokavaram, Kottapully and Seetanagaram, and the Commodities exchanged are guar, tamarind, honey, Ghee, &c. from the hill Country, and Salt, Tobacco, Opium, Chillies, Cloths, and grain from the plains.

Kapavaram. 21. The repair of the Northern trunk road which runs through the Kapavarum Taluk gives employment to many of the population, and the small Sums of Money expended here and there for repairs of Wells and tanks afford relief where it is much needed. The road between Dwarapoody and Mundapetta

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in the Southern part of this taluk
which I have addressed you separately
our early attention, because it is imp
to remove all obstacles to the traff
between those two large market town

Linguampurra 22. The large tank above Ling
purty is now quite dry and the wet
of the few Villages dependent upon it
only partially been cultivated. The
streams which supply this taluk appear
failed entirely - although the floods of
Yellairu have supplied the Pattapor
dary with ample means of irrigation
subject of supplying the tanks both
this and Cottapully Talooks by
from the Mountain streams, appear
call for the early attention of the
gineer Department, whose hands
to be already so full. With respect to
Kottapully I have sent you a Me
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themselves desire, but I feel bo
that nothing can be done effectu
unless a European of the Civil Eng
Department be deputed not only

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the localities, but to remain in that part
of the Country if his health permit, till the
work is carried out, gaining the confidence
of the inhabitants in the manner I have
before described.

Kirlumpoody 23. In the thriving Estate of
Kirlumpoody thanks to the supply of
the water from the Yailaru, the rice
harvest was very fine, the standing dry
Crops too are safe and the produce will
be abundant.

24. It is scarcely necessary for me
to say any thing in regard to the State of
that part of my Division watered by
the Godavery channels. Your late Jumma
bundy tour through those talooks has
enabled you to observe the abundant
harvest which has been gathered in.
Nor is it perhaps of much moment
to speculate upon what the condition
of the Crops in the Godavery Delta
might have been but for the un
failing supply of water
they received at the most critical
periods of the year. Any Estimate of the
probable loss would necessarily be very
wide

wide of the mark, neither can we argue from the Known condition of those talooks which are above the influence of the anicut- so different are they in their natural position and peculiarities that a comparison between them must be fallacious. While the old tract depends for its fertility upon a failing rain and the copious dew which descends in greater abundance as we approach the hills, the other possess a fine alluvial soil which has hitherto been enriched by the annual inundations of the Godavery.

25. Besides it is a Known peculiarity of the Soil of the Delta that water can always be found within a few feet of the surface, whereas in the talooks it is not to be reached under 4 or 5 fathoms. This circumstance leads to the inference that in a year of absolute drought the hill tracts would suffer the greatest amount of distress. For the accuracy of this supposition it would only be necessary to recall the actual condition of the two parts of the District in the famine year of 1833- During

26. Owing to the high prices which now prevail, the ryots generally have little to complain of. In those talooks where the fertilizing waters of the Anicut channels have matured the Crops, their profits are greater than has been Known for years, and in those which have not benefited by this Artificial supply although there is without doubt partial distress which will increase as the hot season advances, the uniform high prices of all the dry products has compensated in some measure for the failure of their wet cultivation. The abatements which I have recommended in each Talook will afford considerable relief to the Agricultural populations.

27. In the course of this report it has occurred to me to mention a few details and statistics, which, under ordinary circumstances, might be considered as of little importance, but in a season of Scarcity like the present, it is interesting and perhaps instructive to note every circumstance which has a direct or indirect influence upon the condition of the Country

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Country or which affects the supply of food for the population.-

28. It is seen that although the outturn of the present harvest may fall short of the absolute wants of the population in some districts it has been most abundant in others, that the local Markets are well stocked, that ordinary operations of husbandry are not interrupted and that means are provided to mitigate the suffering of the poorer classes by the timely expenditure of public money on works of utility, and we find to that trade progresses with its usual activity, produce being imported at one extremity of the province and exported at the other. While therefore we lament the inconvenience and privations to which the poor must be exposed in consequence of the high price of food and difficulty of procuring water in some localities we have reason on the whole to be thankful that there can be no great general distress.-

Yeleswaram 17th March 1854.

Signed G. N. Taylor.
Sub Collector.

True Copy
Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

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No. 27

To. J. Prendergast Esqre
Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 20th February directing me to proceed to the Pettapoor, Toony and Cocanada divisions, and ascertain as far as practicable by personal inspection the esctent to which they have suffered from the drought and where relief is called for. I have the honor to report that I have visited all three Divisions inspected many Villages examined the Amildars and Samutdars and personally communicated with the Villages officers and ryots.

The enclosed Statement No. 2 exhibits the Kham dist. the rented bariz, the quantity of produce and its value, the Collections up to the end of February, and estimated quantity of produce still in store for each Village in the Pittapoor and Cocanada divisions. It also shews for the purpose of comparison the rented Bariz, the quantity of produce and its value, and the collections in the same Villages for the preceding fusly. I have not been able to obtain detailed accounts from the Proprietor of Kirlum fody

and the Zemindar of Kottam, but the information regarding their Estates is given in the aggregate.

3 In the Pettapore Division the crops on the whole seem to have been good. This is attributable in a great measure to a large number of Villages being under the influence of the river Yellaire, which although it has not afforded its usual large supply of water, for irrigation has still furnished a quantity sufficient with careful distribution, for the wants of many Villages. When I crossed the river at Yerravaram, it was still a running Stream, and though a small one, the water is still distributed to the different Villages in their turn, and a fortnight later I witnessed a copious Stream from the same source turned into the Village of Erravaram.

From the Statement it will be seen that the whole produce of Pettah in the Current fusly is set down at 1,13,[illegible] Pooties against 32,107 pootias in the last fusly but owing to the enhanced prices the value 20,12,78 in this fusly against Rs. 20,3,110 in the last. The outturn of last fusly although not particularly good is stated to have been equal to three fourths a good [illegible]

of course be relied upon as quite accurate, but the quantity of produce set down is unlikely to be over the mark and it is sufficient therefore to shew that however particular localities may have suffered from peculiar circumstances, nothing like Severe distress can be said to have been caused by the drought in the Talook generally.

4 In many Villages there is considerable Pyra cultivation principally gingely seeds. In the lands under the influence of the Yellairu the ryots had no difficulty in sufficiently moistening the ground before sowing, and the crops of gingely are flourishing and far advanced. In other high land Villages there was fortunately a heavy fall of rain in February which was taken advantage of, but these crops still require a few showers and the out turn will depend a good deal on whether they get them or not. In the neighbourhood of Durmavaram there is a good deal of cotton, and the prospect of the crop seems favourable. Between Pettapore and Ammavaram, I inspected the Villages of Bendasroody, Jummulapetta, Dogada Chybole, and Gollaprole, of these Dogada was by far the worst cultivation and the crops must have failed, to a very great extent, added to which it was entirely without Pyra cultivation. In Bendasroody and Jummulapetta, the crops had partially

partially failed. The Villagers of Cheyporle admitted that they were tolerably well off, and that they would have no difficulty in paying their cist. Gollaprole has evidently had abundant crops, all the Villages in the Erevada, Samut have had good crops. The quantity of produce in this Samut ever exceeds that of last year by 200 Pootoes, while in consequence of the high prices the Value is very nearly double. In most of the Villages of the Bondaposdy Samut the crops have failed to a great extent, and the ryots having failed to sow Pyre they will find it difficult to make both ends meet. To this neglect there is however one brilliant exception, Viz; Tondenghy. This Village is rented by Candemutta Ramarauy, who when the rice crop failed. he thought him to lay down the whole with Bengal gram and the result has been a crop worth Rupees 15,000, the cost of the Village being only Rs. 6,280. In the Pettapoor Samut four Villages, in the Honnerageery four, and the whole of the Nagoolapilly Samut comprising eight Villages have to a great extent lost their crops in the two first in spite of the assistance of the yellairs In some part of the Talook there is a scarcity of forage, but the cattle have been driven to feed in the jungles near Dhurmavaram, Bandaposdy &c. There is no great scarcity of water for domestic purposes, for besides the supply from

from the yellairs, many of the tanks still contain some water, which is sufficient for the cattle, and although in most cases very muddy, is after being cleared by the Tondo Spanut preferred by the people to well water.

5 The Proprietor of Kirlumpoody states that his crops shew a great falling off from last year, of course they are not so fine as usual, but from my enquiries and inspection of the country, I gather that he has reason rather for self congratulation than complaint.

6 In the Cocanada Talook it will be seen in preference to the Statement that the quantity of produce has been this fasly 10,317 pootoes against 19,281 pootoes in last fasly but the value of this years produce is Rupees 157,162 against Rupees 158,379 last year. But it was not to be expected that the Talook of Cocanada generally would suffer to any great extent from the drought. Since there are only eight Villages in which the cultivation is entirely dependant on rain. Fourteen Villages are completely and eight partially watered from the Coolegabbage, while twenty three Villages are under the influence of the yellairs It seems unnecessary to notice these Villages which

grain is stored. There are a few Villages in the Pavarah, Pamsapand, and Condoor Sarmt, which although under the influence of the Yellairu have received only a small supply of water, and the crops have suffered in consequence. In the eight Villages which are entirely dependant on rain for their cultivation the value of the crops is below that of last year by only one third the proportions being Rupees 6,200 to Rupees 9,300 and in only four out of the eight Villages is the produce below the dist. In one Village Sheila, it is remarkable that the value of the produce is not only well above the dist, but is even double the value of last year's harvest, a fact attributable to the tanks having been last year out of repair while this year they were repaired and filled in the Godavery freshes.

In no part of the Taluk is there any deficiency of water for cattle or domestic purposes and in many Villages the channels furnish an unfailing supply, a small channel has been lately dug from the Yellairu near Rajpoor for the purpose of filling the Tanks in and near Condeda. The large tank in the Town is already full and measures are being taken to fill all those in the immediate reach of the channel. The people

which are fully watered by the Yellairu Bagaly. In the eight Villages partially watered the produce is set down for this fasly as of the Value of Rs 88,00 against Rs 14,000 in last fasly. But in only two of these, Viz, Chadaga and Toomungy is the Value of the produce lower than the dist. In the twenty three Villages watered by the Yellairu the Value of the produce is this year set down at Rs 103,000 against Rs 97,000 last year. Two of these Villages Viz Beemavaram and Juggunnyapetta besides being watered from the Yellairu receive a small supply from the Samullacottah channel at the head of which they are situated. Beemavaram in particular has produced most abundantly and when I passed through it a large portion was under Dalwa cultivation besides a part sown with Gingely. The stocks in this neighborhood afford sufficient evidence of the previous crop. In many of the Villages which I have visited it has not been possible to ascertain the outturn of the crops by personal inspection for the Crops themselves have long ago been removed, and as the land has been again ploughed up, the meagre data which might otherwise have been arrived at by measuring the Stubble was not to be obtained. Notwithstanding I am satisfied that all around Samullacotta the harvest has been good, and I have ascertained

people are much pleased with this work, and with good reason, for otherwise the large tank would have remained dry till the monsoon and the wells being salt, the inhabitants would have been put to great straits for water, a similar channel is in course of excavation from Cavery to bring water to Jeggunnaickpoor. it is nearly completed and only awaits the arrival of the cuddaloo to be thrown across Robertsons channel which is being prepared at Dowlaiswaram. To the Jeggunnaickpoor people, the boon will be especially great, as they have never in their lives been in the habit of drinking really fresh water. There is no particular scarcity of forage in this Taluck.

8 In the Soory division, which is many parts high land, the crops have to a great extent failed, three Villages which are irrigated by the Thandava Nadee, the river which flows by Soory are very well off, Viz: Ullepoody Kotta, Nundoor Kottam, Kollamairoo, Degueara pollaram, Lutchmeedavapatta &c, but those beyond the influence of the river have suffered Like the Yellairoo, the Thandoora Nadee is still a running stream, and supplies the cattle and the inhabitants of the Villages in its banks. In only one Village is there distress for water, Viz: Tatapoody

a distance. I inspected the Villages of Soory Veeravaram, Soravaram, amavaram Kottoor, and Tatagonta. In none of them were there any signs of good crops having been produced no stocks were to be seen and through bare and there the stubble of Cholum was visible the stocks were few and far between. In a few places gengelly has been hand down and some better but the cultivation will probably be small. In Kottoor especially the people had a poverty stricken appearance. In this Taluck the cattle are driven to feed in the Jungle, and even to the top of the highest hills where grass is to be had in tolerable abundance. Were it not that the Taluck is very thinly populated, there would doubtless be considerable distress in the higher parts, as it is, there are comparatively few for whom employment is necessary, and as there are several works going on in the immediate vicinity on the Vagay side including large repairs to the northern road and a bridge over the Soory river (the latter a large work) I do not think it necessary to recommend at present the execution of any works for the special purpose of providing employment, whether such works may be necessary as the season advances may be hereafter determined.

9 In Pattapoor Rupees 10,000 have to be spent in ordinary maramut works, a sum deemed sufficient to employ those seeking employment. In Cocanada these requiring employment can always obtain it in the neighbouring Taluck of Ramachundrapoor, where great

great channel digging is going on, and to shew the work is not very urgently sought after, I may mention that the Master Attendant informs me that the people employed by him to unload the Cots of earth from the dredge now working on the Coringa bar have struck work demanding an advance to 2½ annas per diem.

10 According to the Statement, 6,571 pootics of produce remain in store in the Pittapoor Division, and 2,314 Potics in Cocanada. I have not been able to test the accuracy of these amounts, but that there is a considerable amount of grain in the country, is shown by the numerous droves of pack bullocks to be met with every morning on the roads leading into Cocanada from Pittapoor, and Samulcotta &c., and I may here mention that I have ascertained that grain to the amount of Rupees 100,000 from Pittapoor and Tonnee, and to the amount of Rupees 50,000 from the neighbourhood of Samulcotta has been already purchased and brought into Cocanada this year by the whole sale merchants. Besides this, a large quantity must also have been imported by the retail dealers—

Rajahmundry
District Cocanada
21st April 1854

/Signed/ R. E. Master
1st Asst Collector.

(True Copy)
/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter—

No. 272

(22-23)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

To the Chief Secretary to Government — Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry Reporting on the Extent to which the District has Suffered from the failure of the North East Monsoon in the present Fasly—

Dd. No. 1316—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, Para 1 with Reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st December 1853 (to 31st January 1854 in Cons. 26th June 1854) To submit the accompanying letter and its enclosures from the Collector of Rajahmundry Reporting on the extent to which the District has suffered from the failure of the North East Monsoon in the present Fasly—

2 It will be seen from what the Collector says as well as from the Reports of the sub Collector and Head Assistant, both of whom have submitted full information on the Subject to the Talooks Committed to them, that there exists throughout the District no actual deficiency of food, or such an amount of distress as call for any extraordinary measures of Relief— Tho the harvest is stated to have been somewhat deficient in certain parts particularly in the hill tracts and talooks dependent upon the local rains for their supply of water "yet the imports from the Delta Talooks and the Nizams Country preclude the possibility of any thing approaching to absolute suffering on account of a deficiency of food." In certain Villages where the paddy crop has entirely failed

P. 3 F. Sub Collector 17th March 1854

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failed the dry crops are stated to be remarkably fine the outturns of those already reaped being equal to, and in many instances larger than the Estimates while the appearance of the few crops that are still standing gives promise of good average returns—

3 It will be seen that the effects of the anicut have been most beneficially felt and the Collector justly observes it has saved the District from much distress while the expenditure on the public works has put the labouring Classes in such a position in a season of scarcity that every man may earn a Comfortable subsistence—

4 Setting aside the direct gain to the Revenue afforded by the anicut in the season under notice and the provision secured by it against disaster in future so far as human skill and foresight can exercise any Control the Board infer from the Collectors Remarks that the loss that would have been incurred by Government both during the year and afterwards till the prosperity of the District should have been re-established, would represent a Considerable portion of the cost of the anicut and its subsidiary works, thus shewing the vast importance of Hydraulic works to the Country.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
26th June 1854 — } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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No. 32

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

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B. No. 1998

Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } With reference to my letter of the 5th April last, I have the honor to request that the Invoices may be forwarded to me as soon as possible as they are very much required—

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada — — — } (Signed) T. Prendergast
9th June 1854 — — Collector

B. No. 1326

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that an

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Indent for the Invoice alluded to in the foregoing letter was forwarded to the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory on their receipt at this Office they will be transmitted to the Collector without delay—

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No. 76.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Sir, Fort St. George

B. No. 2157.

From the Collector of Masulipatam — Submitting replies to the Queries contained in the Circular letter of the Board of Revenue dated 5th June 1854.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, with its Enclosures, on the subject of the Queries contained in the Circular Letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1854.

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

(Signed) C. A. Taylor
Secy. to Govt.

Public Department in charge.

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To

The Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular Letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to give the following replies to the Queries therein contained —

1st As shown in my reply to the 1st of the Queries of the Board of 6th April 1851. There are 2 Salt Colaurs or separate Establishments remote from each other for the production of Salt. At Ingoodoor there are 6 distinct sets of Salt Pans lying at some little distance from each other with separate Platforms on which the salt is stored. They would appear to have been selected with reference to the soil and to the facilities of obtaining a supply of Salt Water. There are thereby Recognized Divisions and the extent and number of the Pans fluctuate with reference to the demand for more or less salt and to the facilities for production and Collection which they appear to afford. At Pondrakoo there are 5 separate sets of Pans for manufactured salt and 27 separate Swamps turned to account in the Current year.

2 No salt is supplied to the Mysore Territory. The quantity of salt exported to the

Cotaurs	Fusly 1259		Fusly 1260		Fusly 1261		Fusly 1262	
	Mds	S	Mds	S	Mds	S	Mds	S
Ingoodoor	30313	"	31471	80	14113	"	190	20
Pondrakay	69911	"	158448	20	175701	"	93276	"
Total	207304	"	219920	"	177114	"	93466	20

the Nizams Country for the last 4 years is given in the Margin, the greatly diminished quantity in Fusly 1262 arose solely from our having no Salt in store owing to Circumstances already explained and not likely to occur again and may, I believe much more than made up by the increased exports from Guntoor-

3d No special measures are in force on the Seaboard of this District to prevent the illicit importation of Salt along the shore nor have I the slightest reason to believe that it ever takes place. No large importation could be made without discovery under the ordinary Marine and Sea Customs supervision and foreign smuggler on a petty scale could have no encouragement to bring Salt to such a District as this-

4th The first part of this Question has been answered in my reply to Query No 1 The Salt in this District being procured under direct Government superintendence as shown in my replies to the former queries and there being no private property in the Pans in this District, the query is utterly inapplicable to the circumstances of this District-

Masulipatam Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at — Sukeed 17th June 1854 —

(Signed) T. D. Lushington Collector.

Order thereon-

Ordered to lie over-

No 56

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

Sir,

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13th Sept. 1792 From the Collector of Nellore - Soliciting the Boards orders on some points connected with remissions on dried Crops which in Consequence of the disastrous nature of the season seem to require either some Relaxation of the Stringent Rules of the Honble Commr's or a liberal interpretation of them -

I have the honor to solicit the Board's orders on some points connected with remissions on dried Crops which in Consequence of the disastrous nature of the season seem to require either some Relaxation of the Stringent Rules of the Honble Commr's or a liberal interpretation of them-

2 In the 29th Para of the Honble Commr's dated 3d September 1842 it is stated "Remissions will be "given on all Mangany lands in which the Crops "have entirely perished but it is to be understood "that in granting such Remissions the outturn "of the Ryot to whole Cultivation with any profit "he may derive from the high price of produce will be "considered and the net loss he may have sustained "will only be remitted" - Accordingly I have ordered the prices for such fields of each Ryot holding as yielded produce to be entered for Corr accord-ing to the selling prices of November last, and for Pechamun Guddanarees Para according to the prices of March 1854 the periods succeeding the termination of the harvests of these respective Crops. The outturn of such fields as yielded any produce

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produce at all Seasons deficient it may have been short of total failure) is necessarily Calculated at full produce there being no means of ascertaining what it really was and the value thereof, calculated at the extremely high prices ruling during the latter of these epochs thus becomes a set off against the same Ryots losses from ascertained soorkies or perished Crops and deprives him of claims to remission unless his loss exceeds the supposed profit. Here is nothing either in the provision of the Rookoomarumah above quoted or the measures taken to carry the principle into practice Contrary to justice but the peculiarly disastrous Character of the season seems to Call for special Consideration in a District as which has suffered so much as Nellore from a Concurrence of unfavorable Circumstances a long succession of low prices enhancing an assessment originally very unusually high, a disastrous inundation injuring the sources of irrigation and injuring the lands has been succeeded by a deficient Monsoon and a long Continued severe drought threatening the very existence of the Cattle a month after the anticipated Rains held off.

3 The probable result of the Cultivation of

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of the District in the Villages not permanently settled is exhibited hereunder.

Dittums	Rupees 7,71,000	4,56,500
Deduct lands left Bunjer	" 1,72,000	86,650
Not cultivated	" 2,99,000	3,69,850
Deduct lands on which the Crops dried up by want of Rain	" 1,30,000	80,000
Total yielded	169,000	289,850

The total result has been thus shown to be very deficient but to enter into particulars not only have certain tracts and Talooks suffered out of proportion to the whole, but in numerous instances the outturn of particular fields has been so deficient as to be unequal to the payment of the Circar demand, or even the expenses of Cultivation yet under Clause 28 of the Rookoomarumah quoted in the margin, I have been Compelled to refuse remission in such cases. To speak of the Ryots profit at such a time seems unseasonable and inconsiderate (except as regards a few favored localities) and Considerable difficulty seems anticipated by the Tahsildars and alarm excited on the fact of the Ryots from the measures taken to carry out the remissions for Soorkies on the terms above mentioned. I beg to Recommend therefore that the remissions on ascertained perished Crops may be granted irrespective of the unnaturally high prices of the present year Prices

"No remission will be made on lands which have yielded produce although it may not have yielded full produce."

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Extract from Home Department Government of India

Grounds of proposition

Orders of Government of India

Home Department

Financial Department

Local Government's recommendation

Extraordinary

Paragraph No

Paragraph No

Orders

12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17

Extra-ordinary

This additional establishment was sanctioned under date the 24th December 1853 for 6 Months, which will expire at the end of June 1854 as regards the greater portion, and the remainder in the following Month. The additional Establishment is required for a further period of 6 Months or to the end of December 1854, under the circumstances mentioned in letter accompanying dated 9th June 1854. —

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Magistrate
Resolved

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temporary increase to the ...ment of the Nellore Collectorate.—

Year	Revenue Ordinary	Ex	Charges Ordinary	Extraordinary	Total Revenue	Total charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
1850/51	2,406,701	.	353,604	1866	2,409,030	3,554,169	205,3,561	"
1851/52	25,25,022		362,888	1825	2527,979	3,64,713	21,63,266	"
1852/53	24,47,929		391,932	1896	24,52,938	3,93,827	2059,111	"
1853/54	2602,930	.	396,719	3000	2607,213	3,99,719	2107,364	"

Nature of ...

Proposition

	Permanent		Temporary	
	Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Increase per Month	Decrease per Month
Present scale			Period	Amount
New Scale				
	4	5	6	7 8 9 10 11
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.

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per Month — 7 — — ...her Month — 7 — — —

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Bd. No. 1328

No. 276

Proceedings thereon

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In Dy Cons 5th January 1855

Resolved that the foregoing letter with it inclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th December 1853.—

2 The Magistrate represents that the entertainment of the 100 Sibbendies Sanctioned in the above Minutes of Consultation has proved very useful, they having been the means of preventing any serious inroad into the District.—

3 The period of Service of most of these men expires at the end of the Current month, and Mr. Elton recommends that the whole establishment be employed for a further period of six Months, or till 31st December 1854, by which time it is hoped that there will be no further occasion for their services.—

4 As it appears that the prices of grain still continue high, the Board concur with the Magistrate that it would be inexpedient to disband them at present, they therefore recommend that Sanction be granted for retaining the 100 Sibbendies until the end of October 1854, after which measures should be adopted for gradually reducing them.—

To

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No. 37.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 2123.

From the Collector of Bellary submitting a Tabular Statement of offers for the Rent of Abkarry Revenue of the Bellary District for Fusly 1264 amounting to C Rupees 2,47,525 and requesting Sanction of the Board for accepting them.—

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that pursuant to Proclamation given as usual throughout the district, the sale by Public Auction of the Abkarry Farms for Fusly $\frac{1264}{1854/55}$ took place before me in my Hoozoor Cutcherry at Bellary on the 16th May 1854, and I beg to submit herewith a statement shewing the offers made drawn up in the Form furnished by the Board of Revenue on the 28th April 1825.—

According to which, the Amount of Bariz for Fusly 1263 is 2,87,029

And the Bariz for Fusly

1264 ——————————— 2,47,525

Net decrease — 39,504

2 The following abstract exhibits the particulars of the decrease.

Taloks

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Particulars of deposits made on account of the contracts entered in Col: 3.

Particulars of the Contracts.	Numbers	Talooks.	Bariz of Fusly 1263	Bariz of Fasly 1264	Comparison Increase Rupees	Comparison Decrease Rupees	Deposit made of one Months hist and security given for 3 Months hists besides; Amount in Rupees	Deposit made of one Months hist and security given for 3 Months hists besides; Amount in Company's Bonds	Deposits made of two Months hists. Total Rupees	Deposits made of two Months hists. Amount in Rupees	Deposits made of two Months hists. Amount in Company's Bonds	Total of Columns 8 and 11
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Messrs. F. & Abraham Merchants at Bellary Farmers of Talooks as together	1	Bellary	19,000	13,575	"	5425						10000	10000	10000
	2	Raidroog	17,100	15,500	"	1,600								
	3	Pennacondah	13,000	13,200	"	800								
	4	Dhurmaverum	17,501	16,301	"	1,200								
		Total	67,601	58,576	"	9025								
Other individuals who contracted for Talooks singly:—	1	Rumply	21,900	19,326	"	2,574								1610 8
	2	Hurponhully	7,375	6,070	"	1,305	1610	8	"	1610	8			505 13
	3	Hoodleghee	21,060	24,101	51	"	505	13	"	505	13			1,758 7
	4	Hoovenhudgaly	7,875	8,975	1,100	"	1,758	7	"	1,758	7	1500	1500 "	1500 "
	5	Adonie	48,600	36,600	"	12,000	"	"	"	"	"		6083 5	6083 5
	6	Goolliem	9,600	9,025	"	575	"	"	"	6,083	5	"		752 1
	7	Punchapalliem	27,702	23,200	"	4,502	752	1	"	752	1	"		1933 5
	8	Gooty	26,800	20,001	"	6,799	1933	5	"	1933	5	"		1666 12
	9	Yadakee	11,500	11,675	275	"	1666	12	"	1666	12	"		972 15
	10	Tandpatry	7,325	6,900	"	425	972	15	"	972	15	"		575 "
	11	Anantapoor	14,501	10,801	"	3,700	575	"	"	575	"	"		900 1
	12	Hodacondah	8,250	7,525	"	725	900	1	"	900	1	"		627 1
	13	Mudgeerah	7,250	7,850	600	"	627	1	"	627	1	"		654 13
		Total	219,428	188,949	2026	32,505	654	3	"	654	3	"		
							11,956	2	"	11,956	2	6,083 5	1500 7583 5	19,539 7
		Ground Total	287,029	247,525	2026	41,530	11,956	2	"	11,956	2	6,083 5	11,500 17,583 5	29,539 7
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228 Net decrease 39,504

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3. The decrease in the Bariz is owing to there having been less competition in consequence of Famine being experienced in the district in the current Fusly, as the Board are aware, the more so as no rain has as yet fallen, though this is the season for sowing for fusly 1764. and the prices of grain have risen considerable the talooks in which the decrease occurred most are those entered in the Margin* it was with difficulty that the present offers were effected which I trust the Board will accept.

* Bellary
Kumply
Adoni
Punchapollum
Gooty
Anantapoor.

4. The abstract subjoined to this exhibits the particulars of the deposits and security furnished by the contractors and the following is a brief account of the same

Talook	Amount	
11	11956-2	Furnished security for 3 Months kists and for deposit equal to one

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Talook	Amount	
6	17583-5-11	Produced deposits equal to two months kists Viz.

Total Amount.

1	6083-5-11	In Cash
5	11500-0-0	In Company's Bonds which are lodged in the Hoozoor Treasury.
6	17583-5-11	

17	29539-7-11

5. Mr. Abraham having to deposit Rupees 9762-10-11 being the amount of two Months kists for the contracts taken by him of 4 Talooks for Fusly 1264 amounting to Rupees 58576 has requested that two of the three Bonds of 12000 Rupees value which he had deposited in my Treasury for the Farms he had taken for Fusly 1263. Viz. one of the year 1842/43 No. 2709, and the other of 1841/42 No. 3341 of Five thousand Rupees each, Total 10000, may be taken in deposit for the two kists for fusly 1264 and has given an agreement

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Number	Names of Collectors	Number of years under the administration of the different Collectors.	Average amount of Beiz per year.
1	2		3
1	Colonel Munro	From fusly 1210 to 1216 being 7 years	1,19,895
2	Mr. Travers	Fusly 1217	1,99,354
3	Mr. Gahagan	Fusly 1218	1,99,085
4	Mr. Chaplin	From fusly 1219 to 1227 being 9 years	2,50,910
5	Mr. Smalley	Fusly 1228	2,81,071
6	Mr. Thackeray	Fusly 1229	2,69,365
7	Mr. Campbell	From fusly 1230 to 1233 being 4 years	2,70,057
8	Mr. Robertson	From fusly 1234 to 1248 being 15 years	+ 2,40,452
9	Mr. Montgomery (Bad year)	Fusly 1249	2,29,835
10	Mr. Mellor	From fusly 1250 to 1258 being 9 years	2,78,315
11	Mr. Pelly	From fusly 1259 to 1263 being 5 years	2,96,141
12	Mr. Pelly	Beiz of fusly 1264	2,47,525

× The Beiz of the fusly

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under report bears comparison with the average Beiz for the 15 years of Mr. Robertson's administration.-

Bellary,
Collectors Office,
14th June 1854.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

Statement

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Statement showing the highest offers that have been made for

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No. 1.

Amount of the Abkarry Revenue of the District of Bellary

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for Fusly 1264 Compared with the Rents of the preceding

Deposits and securities &c. on account of the amount in Column

Deposits made of one Month's hire and security given for 3 Month

Number	Taluks	Name of the bidders	Highest amount bid for	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1263	Difference. Increase	Difference. Decrease	Average of Rent of the five preceding Fuslies Viz. 1258 to 1262	Company's Bonds. In Cash.	Company's Bonds. In ornaments.	Number	Amount.	Total
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
			Rx A P	Rx A P	Rx A P	Rx A P	Rx A P	Rx A P	Rx A P			Rx
1	Bellary	Mr. F. Abraham	13575 " "	19000 " "	" " "	5425 " "	21195 " "					
2	Rumply	Rumply Edeya Gavapah	19326 " "	21900 " "	" " "	2574 " "	22418 " "					
3	Hurpanhully	Hurpanhully Streepaty Naik	6070 " "	7375 " "	" " "	1305 " "	6798 " "					
	Kroodlighee	Bellary Streenevassa Pillay	21101 " "	21050 " "	51 " "	" " "	21078 " "					
	Honnahuddy	Ditto	8975 " "	7875 " "	1100 " "	" " "	8314 " "					
	Adonee	Bellary Cowle Bazar Soudagur	36500 " "	48500 " "	" " "	12000 " "	49420 " "					
		Badameyah and Mahomed Haneef										
	Gooty	Bellary Catacum Venkiah	9025 " "	9500 " "	" " "	475 " "	10210 " "					
	Pundapallum	Peapully Eedeya Sashapah	23200 " "	27702 " "	" " "	4502 " "	30881 " "					
	Gooty	Goontacull Singachary	20001 " "	26800 " "	" " "	6799 " "	28292 " "					
	Yadakee	Bellary Edeya Munchapah	11675 " "	11400 " "	275 " "	" " "	11560 " "					
	Rambrog	Mr. F. Abraham	15300 " "	17100 " "	" " "	1600 " "	18110 " "					
	Madugserah	Madugserah Cumma Raghapah	7850 " "	7250 " "	600 " "	" " "	7782 " "					
			192798 " "	225452 " "	2026 " "	34680 " "	236058 " "					
	Anantapoor	Anantapoor Latchamareddy and A. Venk	10801 " "	14501 " "	" " "	3700 " "	15471 " "					
	Penganderla	Mr. F. Abraham	13200 " "	14000 " "	" " "	800 " "	16460 " "					
	Rodacondah	Hindoopoor Bestah Nursapah	7525 " "	8250 " "	" " "	725 " "	8480 " "					
	Sandpatty	Sandpatty Ashoola Fareed Saib	6900 " "	7325 " "	" " "	425 " "	6244 " "					
	Dharmavaram	Mr. F. Abraham	16301 " "	17501 " "	" " "	1200 " "	19680 " "					
			54727 " "	61577 " "	" " "	6850 " "	66335 " "					
			247525 " "	287029 " "	" " "	39501 " "	302393 " "					
			58576 " "	67601 " "	" " "	9025 " "	75445 " "					
			188949 " "	219428 " "	" " "	30479 " "	226948 " "					

										1610	8	1610
										505	13	505
										1758	7	1758
										752	1	752
										1933	5	1933
										1666	12	1666
										972	15	972
										654	3	654
										9854		9854
										900	1	900
										627	1	627
										575		575
										2102	2	2102
										11956	2	11956
										11956	2	11956

Grand Total

* The amount of offers for 4 Taluks made by Mr. F.
Amount of offers for 13 Taluks made by several individuals

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Deposits and securities &c. on account of the amount in Column 3.

Deposits made of two months kists.

12			13				14		15	
In Cash.			Ornaments.			Company's Bonds. Number	Amount		Total.	
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
						1	1,500	" "	1,500	" "
6,083	5	"							6,083	5 "
6,083	5	"								
6,083	5	"				3	11,500	" "	17,583	5 "
"	"	"				2	10,000	" "	10,000	" "
6,083	5	"				1	1,500	" "	7,583	5 "
						3	11,500	" "	17,583	5 "

Bellary, Collector's Office, 14th June 1854. E. E. Jr.

(Continued.)

Names of securities for the amount of 3 Months kists.

Total amount of kist for 3 Months.			Remarks or Names of securities.
16.			17.
Rs.	A.	P.	
#			
"	"	"	
4831	8	"	Venkanahgowd and Streenevasgowd Potails of Kumply.
1517	7	"	Magalu Shroff Goorooppa and Seenapah Curnum of Cushah Hosponhully.
5275	5	"	Tanjore Ramaswamy Setty of Bellary Cowle Bazar.
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"

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B. No. 1309.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms of the District of Bellary, for Fasly 1264, exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 24,525. and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms, on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required security.

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No. 132.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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B. No. 2021.

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Certificate for the examination of the Treasury for March last legibly signed by Mr. Grenfell, in the room of the one returned with your letter of the 5th Instant.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet 12th June 1854.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett

Acting Collector.

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No. 1.

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of March 1854 I examined the balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury at Conjeveram and found that it amounted to Company's Rupees 15,8930-6-11. which is correct according to the accounts of the Treasury and the remittances received from the Talooks, that is to say.

Balance in the Treasury on the 20th March 1854, the date of the last 10 Days report to the Accountant General	87,029-3-4-	
Add Receipts from 21st to 29th March 1854, both inclusive	104317-2-4-	
Total	191,346-5-8-	
Deduct Disbursements for the same period	32,415-14-9-	
Balance remaining Company's Rupees	158,930-6-11.	

Chingleput District, Collectors Cutcherry, Conjeveram 30th March 1854.

(Signed) St. Lo. M. Grenfell.

Assistant Collector.

Order

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

No. 133.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2074.

From the Acting Collr. of Singlepatnum

Sir,

Referring to the Boards' Endorsement dated 1st Instant, on Petition No. 19 of 1854, from K. Ristniah late Nevesindah of the Shumanhut of Salt Pans, I have the honor to forward, as therein directed, the Proceedings held by the Head Assistant Collector on the Charges preferred by the Petitioner against the Peishkar, as also the previous order adverted to in Mr. Cochrane's Takeed, dated 16th January last, removing the Petitioner from his Office.

Singlepatnum District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 12th June 1854.

(Signed) P. B: Smollett.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.

Official

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B. No. 1318.

Memorandum to Singlepatnum

Inclos: 26th June 1854.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Acting Collector's letter of the 12th June 1854, The Sub Secretary is desired to return the documents entered Marginally in order that the Travelling Peishcar's deposition and Jawabundah of the 16th June to 1st December 1853.
Peishcar's letter to Tahsildar 11th Sept. 1853.
Travelling Memorandum of the 3d December (on which date the Peishcar states that the fine was entered) may be forwarded, and also that the receipt said to have accompanied the Peishcar's letter but not forwarded to the Board, may now be transmitted.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th June 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary.

Statement

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B. No. 2082.

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Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at the undermentioned places of export in the District of Chingleput.—

Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1854 and 55	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity at present in store and available for export on the 15th. June.	Remarks.
	Mds. S C	Mds. S C	Mds. S C	Mds. S C	
Covelong	50,000 " "	19,680 " "	30,320 " "	30,320 " "	

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 17th. June 1854.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Acting Collector.

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

8738 Fort St. George 26th June 1854.

B. No. 2083.

2 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on Indent of the Bengal Government at the undermentioned places of export in the District of Chingleput.—

Places at which Salt is available for export by sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1854 and 1855	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in Store and available for export on the 15th June.	Remarks
	Maunds Sr C	Mds Sr C	Mds S C	Mds Sr C	
Covelong	2,00000 - -	- - -	2,00000 - -	2,00000 - -	

Chingleput District, - - -
Collectors Cutchery, - - -
Sydapet, 17th June 1854 -

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

Return

Sylvan Reynaud in the
Christian Index of Atlanta
church from 22nd March
1838 to 7th June 1848.

Baptisms Marriages in this
Morgan Catalony of Dr from
8th November 1848 to
8th June 1849

Sylvia Ameen in
Settlement in Talbot
Calcoola of Dr from
9th June 1849 to 3rd
April 1851

13-12 16/9

Synod Attendance in
Nantwich Salcombe of
North Atlantic from 13th 2/13
December 1826 to 15th
January 1829

Melcolm Reynaud in
Melcolm Reynaud of Dr from 16th January 9 320
1829 to 4th May 1838

Register Melcolm Jarvis-
-ment in the Salt Collected
Gateway of Dr from 15th 10 937
May 1838 to 31st July
1848

Book of marriages in this
Register Collection Out
-charge of Dr from 1st 6/16
August 1848 to 16th
February 1849

2 226 2/4/18

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Rs a r	Rs a r	Rs a r	Rs a r	Rs a r	yrs	mos	yrs	mos	yrs	mos
Venkiah of Trichinopoly in the Trichinopoly District — Gentoo Brahmin			4 4 Sholinghur 1 9 5 4	4 6						
			7 0 8 3 3 1 2 0 2 4		7 9 8 4					
							5 2 9 8 2			
Seenevasa Row of Vencatagharry Cottah in North Arcot — Nizam Shayee Brahmin			53 Irwellum 1 3 2 4 8 5	1 2 5						
			6 1 2 2 9 1 3 3 0 1 7		1 5 2 1 0 8					
							5 6 1 6 5 9 1 9			

Royasum in the Cutwal Choultry of the Coranada-cottah in the Trichinopoly Zillah from 15th June 1824 to 31st December 1831 — 7 6 16

Magistrate Goomastah in the Herzeon in Do from 1st January 1832 to 22nd October 1838 — 6 9 22

Magistrate Jewalnavis of the Joint Magistrates Office of North street from 5th November 1838 to 30th March 1843 — 4 3 29

Police Ameen at arnee in North Street from 4th March 1843 to 28th August 1844 — 1 5 26

Zufty Goomastah in the Canteenager Zemendary of North Arcot from 15th July 1820 to 15th November of the same year — 4 1

Pattecut Goomastah in Mogaral Talook of Do from 1st June to 20th September 1821 — 3 20

Additional Goomastah in Cuddapanuttum Talook of Do from 21st September to 31st October 1821 — 1 10

Goomastah in the Vencata-gharry Cottah Talook of Do from 1st November 1821 to 20th December 1826 — 5 1 20

Goomastah in the Hoo-zoor Cutcherry of Do from 21st December 1826 to 13th November 1834 — 7 10 24

20 23 20 10 5

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Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	yrs	mos	dys	mos	dys

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Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	qrs	mds	qrs	mds
Barber Row of Palver in North street	Tamil Brahmin	43	Vellore	1933	9	1	10	-	-	312	14	8	1937

Pymash Goomastah in Trivuttoor Talook of North circar from 19th November 1828 to the end of November 1829 — 1 - 12

Goomastah in Sutvaid Talook of Dº from 1st March to 3rd June 1830 — - 3 3

Dº in Chittoor Dº of Dº from 4th June to 4th July 1830 — - 1 -

Police Goomastah in Dº of Dº from 5th July 1830 to 23rd January 1837 — 6 6 20

Dº in Caverepauk Dº of Dº from 24th January 1837 to the end of Septr 1838 — 1 8 8

Magistrate Goomastah in the Hoozoor Cutchary of Dº from 1st October 1838 to 3rd July 1839 — 7 9 3

Police Goomastah in Caverypauk Talook of Dº from 4th July 1839 to 14th September 1841 — 2 2 12

acting Police Ameen at Raunaspet in Dº of Dº from 15th September to 14th October 1841 — - 1 -

Police Goomastah in Caverypauk in Dº of Dº from 15th October 1841 to 14th June 1842 — - 8 1

Hoozoor Magistrate Head Goomastah of Dº from 15th June to 4th augt 1842 — 1 2 9

Hoozoor Deputy arravanevis of Dº from 5th augst 1842 to 26th January 1846 — 3 5 22

Hoozoor Head Arevanevis of Dº from 27th January 1846 to 22nd October 1847 — 1 8 27

Hoozoor Javelnevis of Dº from 23rd October 1847 to 15th October 1848 — - 11 24

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| Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p |

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No. 57.

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

(46)

Bd/No. 2155

From the Collector of North Arcot —

Sir,

With an Esctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Instant, I have had the honor to receive an Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of 27th Ultimo, respecting the feasibility of framing periodical Returns of the quantity of grain in Stock for the food of the population, and the Board call on me to report to what esctent and in what detail I shall be able to meet the wishes of Government —

2 The esciosting means of supplying the information desired are very meagre in this District. To obtain the result in view, four things must be known, the quantity of grain produced, the quantity esported and imported, and the quantity consumed and wasted. I have no returns of any one of the four — The quantity produced might be Computed with sufficient accuracy from the Cultivation returns

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Esct. Minutes of Consultation, Government Cotton Agency, dated 27th June 1854 — 4 Pages
Order thereon

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(Signed) J. H. Bourchier
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

Esct. Minutes of Consultation, Government Cotton Agency, dated 27th June 1854 — 4 Pages			
Order thereon			
Esct. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1854 — 2 Pages			
Esct. Letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 24th September 1851 to 5th July 1854			5 9 12
1851			
Esct. Letter from Secretary to Govt.			
Do. Do. of North Arcot from 6th July 1851 to 13th December 1850			3 5 0
Letter from Collector of North Arcot dated 28th May 1848			1 11 5
Do. Do. of Collector of Do. from 12th May to 31st July 1855			2 2 0
			18 17 30 2 3

Total Rupees Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six and Annas Two and Pies Three only.

Note — The whole of the Correspondence noted in the Margin, is not known in this Office, and is therefore not entered in the Index of Letters Received.

(Signed) G. G. Glass
Asst. to the Collector

returns if they showed the breadth of land under the various Crops. This however they do not, and I have therefore no means at present of determining how much land is under Indigo, castor Oil plant, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton (very little in this District) Betel, Plantains and other products, other than grain, the extent of Sugar Cane Cultivation only is known. This difficulty however might be easily and simply removed in part by requiring that the Cultivation returns should contain the information. It would still be necessary however to guess at the extent of second Crop in the southern part of the District as well as of the grain produce of all Inam land and of the Zemindaries and Polliems.

3 The Consumptions might be assumed from the Census returns of the people based on the last Census, and though such assumptions might often be fallacious, since Consumption is certainly larger in Cheap than in

might be made to approximate to the truth. The waste also might be assumed with more exactness.

1. As respects the export and import I have no means of knowledge whatever, nor and I prepared to propose any means of obtaining it. Considerable quantities of grain are taken to Pondicherry and Cuddalore, a great deal goes to Conjeeveram, and large quantities to the Presidency when the ruling price there makes it profitable. But the grain thus exported is all taken direct from the villages where it is grown and not from any one or more great Marts. The import of grain into this District is small, what does come is commonly brought in the same way direct from the villages where it was raised.

5. If the Curnums were required to furnish Returns of the quantity of grain taken out of the District, such returns would be in my opinion be of very little value. They would be in great measure filled up by guess, especially for the numerous villages where there is no Curnum resident, it would often be uncertain when the grain left the village whether it would be sold or

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within the District or beyond it, as that would depend in many localities on information obtained at the first Towns; the Returns might also be wilfully falsified, because being now their intention would probably be suspected - As to the quantity imported, it would be still more difficult to obtain any authentic or trustworthy information -

6 Such is at present the very imperfect character of the materials available for drawing up periodical returns of grain in store, and such are the difficulties in the way of obtaining better materials But if the Government are still of opinion that the object in view should be attempted, my endeavours shall not be wanting in the use either of the experiments that I have mentioned, or of any other that may be prescribed -

North Arcot Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Arcot 23d June 1854 } Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon Ordered to lie over

(46-47)

Read again letter from the Collr of Canara dated 15th February & Entered in Con. 2d March 1854
No 67-

(48)

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

B. R. No 1871.
From the Sub Collr in Charge of South Arcot

Sir,

I do reply to your letter of the 22d Instant, requesting an explanation of the high wastage (10 1/2 per Cent) on raw salt supplied to the French Government, I have the honor to inform

apparent in consequence of the salt not having been (as was formerly the practice) remeasured previous to shipment for Pondicherry, in the former accounts the wastage apparent on remeasurement before shipment and that which appeared on the final measurement which takes place when the salt is landed at Pondicherry were given separately whereas in the account under observation the aggregate wastage since the salt was first stored is set down -

The total amount of wastage is not greater than what usually occurs -

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 31st May 1854 } Signed H. Wood
Sub Collr in Charge

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter -

(48-49)

No 273 -

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

B. R. No 1319
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th May 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the papers noted in the margin, respecting the wastage in salt which occurred in the Districts of Canara and South Arcot in Fasly 1262 -

Canara 15th Feby 1854 in Con. 2d March 1854
S. Arcot 31st May 1854 in Con. 26th June

2 The large wastages in Canara is represented to be owing to the strict enforcement of the rule that the salt be purchased by Government in the same manner as it is sold, also to the dampness of

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of some of the Cotage which are not properly raised from the level of the surrounding ground.

3. The wastage in coir is correct on the salt supplied to the French Government is stated to be merely apparent, the entire wastage which occurred from the time it was first stored to that of its landing at Pondicherry being entered in the statement for July 1262, while in the account for previous fuslies it was exhibited separately, viz.th that which occurred prior to shipment, and that which appeared on the final measurement at Pondicherry.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
26th June 1854

[Signed] P. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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

BD No. 1990

Sir,

From the Sub Collr in charge of South Arcot

In reply to your letter of the 5 Instant calling for the statement of salt available for Export on account of private trade, I have the honor to forward statements prepared up to the 15th and 31st of May respectively.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore
9th June 1854

[Signed] H. Wood
Sub Collector in Charge

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Statement shewing the quantity of salt available for Export on account of Private trade at the Port of Cuddalore during the Fasly 1262 up to 31st May 1854.

Names	Quantity Received into Store	Quantity Exported	Quantity remaining in Store	Remarks
Mess.rs Arbuthnot & Co.	2	1	1	
Mess.rs Binny & Co.	3	2	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	4	3	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	5	4	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	6	5	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	7	6	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	8	7	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	9	8	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	10	9	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	11	10	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	12	11	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	13	12	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	14	13	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	15	14	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	16	15	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	17	16	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	18	17	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	19	18	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	20	19	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	21	20	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	22	21	1	
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Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	25	24	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	26	25	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	27	26	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	28	27	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	29	28	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	30	29	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	31	30	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	32	31	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	33	32	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	34	33	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	35	34	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	36	35	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	37	36	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	38	37	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	39	38	1	
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Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	41	40	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	42	41	1	
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Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	47	46	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	48	47	1	
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Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	89	88	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	90	89	1	
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Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	96	95	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	97	96	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	98	97	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	99	98	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	100	99	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	101	100	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	102	101	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	103	102	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	104	103	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	105	104	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	106	105	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	107	106	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	108	107	1	
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Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	110	109	1	
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Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	112	111	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	113	112	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	114	113	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	115	114	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	116	115	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	117	116	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	118	117	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	119	118	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	120	119	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	121	120	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	122	121	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	123	122	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	124	123	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	125	124	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	126	125	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	127	126	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	128	127	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	129	128	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	130	129	1	
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Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	133	132	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	134	133	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	135	134	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	136	135	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	137	136	1	
Mess.rs B. Ramaswamy	138	137	1	
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No. 48

(52)

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

B. No. 1992
From the Collector of Tanjore — — —

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may receive sanction for the Extra establishment specified in the margin, the retention of which for a longer period than was anticipated having been rendered necessary by the orders lately received to keep in hand always a supply of salt equal to two years consumption —

	Already sanctioned From March to May				Extra establishment for 10 months
Persons	rate per mensem	Months	Rs		
Cumeum	4	5	3	60	
Peons	13	3	3	117	
	Sanction now required From June to August				
Persons	rate per mensem	Months	Rs		
Ameens	2	15	3	90	
Peons	7	3	3	63	
				153	

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B. No. 1310.
Proceedings thereon

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

As the Fusly year has nearly expired, and with the view of avoiding delay by a reference to Government, the Board of Revenue authorize the entertainment of the Extra Establishment alluded to in the foregoing

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No. 2

Statement of Persons employed on the Guard Line of Salt Chokies and Golahs for Collections to C.S.

Salt Chokies and Golahs to Tanks at the Limits of Tanjore to this the District of South Arcot Cutcherry

15th May 1854 —

Places at which Salt is collected	Quantity to be collected	Quantity remaining to be collected	Quantity at present in Store and available for Collection	Remarks &c.
Manamaram Chokies for Collection	120000	120000	5	
Cuppa Sea-	1	3	3-Annas	
Manamaram 20 Chokies for Collection	120000	120000	3-Annas	

(50-51)

Order thereon — Ordered to be sent for Fort St. George Gazette —

(Signed) W. H. Wood
Sub Collector in charge
for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette —

foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 153, and direct that the amount be included in the statement of actual Charges on account of Esctra Establishments annually submitted for sanction, these Proceedings, 26th June 1851, being quoted in support thereof.

Read

(54)

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

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an advertisement for the sale of the lands in Rajalgopalapooram for arrears of Revenue as authorized in the Board's proceedings of the 8th ultimo. The advertisement has been made out according to the forms prescribed by the Board as far as it is applicable to a Ryotwar district, but it has been necessary to add some detailed information beyond the mere

the lands are situated, in order to point out to intending purchasers what and what descriptions of land out of the many of which the village is composed, it is intended to offer for sale.

In the Board's proceedings of the 8th ultimo, it is said that they consider that the lands now in question are to all intents and purposes Nunjah, and ought to have been so entered in account, a reference to my former letter will however shew that the land has always been entered in account as Nunjah, and that that fact has constituted all the difficulty in dealing with it, had it been classed as Poonjah and then irrigated, the case would have been plain, but having been originally nunjah, and assessed as such, the assessment was reduced when the

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the irrigation failed while the land was Classed as Nunjah –

With Reference to the second paragraph of the Board's proceedings, I have to inform them that the Muccavidar is by no means unable to pay the demand against him, he is the grandson of the late Govinda Row, the present holder of the Jaghire in Consideration granted to Govinda Row for his services –

Tanjore
9th June 1854.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Advertisements

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Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August next at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Cutchery of the undersigned at Tanjore the following Lands will be sold at Public Auction for Balance of Assessment due thereon for Fasli 1263 (A.D. 1853-54) viz.

No.	Name of Village	Name of Defaulter	Extent of Land	Amount of Assessment	Remarks
1	Alangudy	Ramasawmy Pillay	1 Cawny 10 Cawnies	Rupees 2 Annas 8	
2	Ditto	Ditto	1 Cawny 10 Cawnies	2 " 8	
3	Ditto	Ditto	1 Cawny 10 Cawnies	2 " 8	
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The Sale will be held subject to the Conditions of Sale notified by the Board of Revenue, the deposit money will be forfeited for non-fulfilment of any of the said Conditions, and the Lands will be sold subject to redemption from the Collector's Collatory on that day and one mile East of the Cutchery on or before the 15th day of August 1854, No Sale will be concluded by any Gomastah or Peon unless he produces a Power from the Defaulter, and the Lands will be sold on account of the Defaulter and not on account of the Gomastah or Peon executing the Sale –

By Order –
(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th June 1854 –

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Bd's Rec. 1301

Proceedings thereon — The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue, of the Lands advertised to, and direct the publication in their office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale being altered to Thursday the 27th July 1854. Mr. Forbes will be pleased to make a corresponding Correction in the advertisement published in his District —

2 The Board observe that the above advertisement should have been accompanied with a translation in Tamil, and they request that the Collector will attend to this in future. A Translation for the present under reference will be made in this office —

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Bd's Rec. 2100 —

Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta in private trade at each of the several places of export in the district of Tanjore on the 15th June 1854 —

Places at which salt is available for export by Sea —	Quantity to be exported in 1854/55 —		Quantity already exported		Quantity remaining to be exported		Quantity at present in store and available for export —	
	Candies	Fs	Candies	Fs	Candies	Fs	Candies	Fs
Vedaranium	88000	"	"	"	88000	"	28000	"
Kodiveray	12000	"	"	"	12000	"	12000	"
Tarangambadi	8000	"	"	"	8000	"	8000	"
	108000	"	"	"	108000	"	48000	"

Remarks —

Tanjore 15th June 1854 (Signed) H. Foulis

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No. 38

To

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

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Bd's No. 1956

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo and beg to submit the information required by 5th para second in reference to the payment of the Curnums employed in collecting the loom tax within the Villages of the Wodiarpolliem Zemindary —

2 The records of my Cutchery do not shew precisely when the arrangement referred to took place, but it must have been when the Sitimeras Villages were allotted in Fasly 1226 (A.D. 1816/17) in lieu of the 10 per Cent on the Bariz of the entire Zemindary Jalook —

3 The accompanying Statement will exhibit the rate per loom and the amount per annum paid to the Curnums. But your Board must bear in mind that the total Annual Amount is liable to fluctuate with the Number of looms in work. Some years more, some years fewer. and therefore an Approximate Amount of Rupees 140 should be applied for as the Curnums Salary —

Trichinopoly — Collector's Office 7th June, 1854

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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No. 1

Statement Shewing the Amount of fees allowed to the Village Curnums by the weavers in the Isiimurar Villages of the Woodiarpolliem Talook.

Villages	Names of the Curnums.	July 1263. No. of Looms	Rate of fee paid on each Loom per Mensem	Fee per Mensem	Amount of Annual fee
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Woodiarpolliam	Soobba Chetty	191	. . 2	1 15 10	23 14 .
Vanatharey am puttanum	Anamala Pillay	125	. . 2	1 4 10	15 10 .
Woothragoody Daramungalum	Saravana pillay	2	. . 2	. . 4	. 4 .
		14	. . 2	. 2 4	1 12 .
Thathanoor	Ramanooja Iyengar	16	. . 2	. 2 8	2 . .
Adiahanoor Cauravagoundan Soothithamully	Ramasamy Pillay	7	. . 2	. . 14	. 14 .
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Symaperum Nacharpetty	Nachalinga Pillay	18	. . 3	. 4 6	3 6 .
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Annudanandy	Maththa Pillay	32	. . 2	. 5 4	4 . .
Heelarayenboram	Streenevasa Iyengar	1	. . 2	. . 2	. 2 .
Hoojeence	Moothoocurpa Pillay	177	. . 2	1 13 6	22 2 .
Mirroodoor	Canapathy Pillay	158	. . 2	1 10 4	19 12 .
Koovagum	Arumachellum	99	. . 2	1 . 6	12 6 .
Koovattoor	Arumachellum Pillay	5	. . 2	. . 10	. 10 .
Alagoor	Appanoo Pillay	145	. . 2	1 8 2	18 2 .
Vaccean Caut	Allaga Pillay	115	. . 2	1 0 6	21 10 .
Poodoocoody	Appoopadiachey	2	. . 2	. . 4	. 4 .
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(Signed) J Bird
Collector

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B. No. 1331

No. 278

Proceedings thereon. The Weavers of the Woodiarpolliem Zemindary complained to the Board that a monthly demand was made upon them for the payment of the Curnumship-ing the Moturpha accounts.

Dated 19 April 1854

2. The Collector explained by Endorsement that the Curnums having last year represented to him that their dues had been withheld, he had directed that the amount should be entered in the Pattah

3 The Endorsement

entered

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Entered marginally was passed on the Petition, and the Collector desired to report further on the subject, as it appeared to the Board that the remuneration to the Curnums should be borne by the Government.

4 The letter above recorded is his reply. The payment first called about Fasly 1262 and as the Curnums petitioned to the Government, the Board recommend that the burden

"Petitioners are informed that the Collector has been instructed to report more fully upon the levy of the tax complained of. In the mean while they must pay the amount according to ancient usage."

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To

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

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B.O. No. 2018

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Informing that a suit has been filed against him and the Tahsildar of Salgoody in the Principal Sudr Ameen Court and requests permission to defend the suit at the public expense—

Sir,

Para 1. I do myself the honor to bring to the Notice of your Board, that a suit has been filed against me, the Tahsildar of Salgoody Taluk, and several parties by the individuals Noted Marginally, who consider themselves aggrieved and injured by certain bends of the Murthoor channel of irrigation having been ordered to be cut straight under ordinary Estimate for the more perfect flow and supply of water through the Murthoor Channel, which is of itself a branch taken off the great Perravalley Canal in the Salgoody taluk—

* 1. Ponnumbala Pillay
2. Mulla Moolla Pillay
3. Tumbia Pillay
4. Alaga-Raja
5. Mooka-Pillay
6. Sooba. Pillay
7. Aroonachalum Pillay
8. Moottia. Pillay
9. Alagah. Pillay

2. Plaintiffs sue for damages amounting to Rupees 150-- as the value of the land, and pray the Court to stop my operations.

3 Beg to submit translate of the Plaint

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Plaint, and draft of my proposed pursuw
in which I have met all the pleas set
forth by Plaintiffs; and as the suit may
be successfully defended, I trust your Board
will be pleased to obtain the sanction of
Government for defending the action at the
Public expense in the first instance -

4 Ideem the Plaintiffs to have
no valid right or title to the land through
which the cut passes, and therefore have
no claim to compensation as contemplated
by Act XX of 1852, and for this reason I
have refrained from making application
for enforcing the provision of that Act and
have already completed the cut with the
exception of 8 Goolies, the land is Parum-
poke waste and the property of Govern-
ment, not of the inhabitants of Mabalipooty

5 The time allowed for filing the
answer expires on the 5th of August I beg
that the rough sketch of the Channel
may be returned for exhibit before the Court -

Trichinopoly -
Collectors office
12th June 1854.

/ Signed / S. Bird
Collector

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To

No 1

The Principal Sudr Ameen's Court
of the Zillah of Trichinopoly -

Plaintiffs

1 Ponambala Pillay
2 Nalla Moota Pillay
3 Jumbia Pillay -
4 Alaga Rajah -
5 Mooka Pillay -
6 Sooba Pillay -
7 Aroonachalam pillay -
8 Moottia Pillay -
9 Alaga Pillay -

Ryots residing at the Village of Magaleecoodee in the Saulgoody Talook

Defendants

1 Mr. S Bird Collector of Trichinopoly
2 Vencatasawmy Naick late Pimara-
-mut Superintendent but now
Tahsildar of Saulgoody Talook
3 Singa Broomanadavan 4 Soo-
-bramania Pillay 5 Soobien-
6 Madoonien 7 Ramasawmy
Nadavan 8 Moottia Nadavan
9 Narraina Nadavan 10 Proo-
-tosawmy Nadavan 11 Vyeas-
-dava Nadavan 12 Peria Tumby
Nadavan 13 Vydelinga Nadavan
14 Curmun Narraina Pillay 15
Cundasawmy Nadavan Ryots
residing at Inurdoor in the
Saulgoody Talook -

A Plaint preferred against the
Defendants by Pleader Vydelinga Pavien
in behalf of the Plaintiffs to put a stop
to the intended excavation of a new Vaykalon
Malgoozaree land belonging to the Plaintiffs
the value of which is assumed at 150 Rupees -

1 Four Villages Viz. Magaleecoodee,
Narasinga Mangalam, Murdoor, and Tooriaree
are irrigated without the least interruption by a

Channel

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Channel branching from the Proovala Voykal by means of a Sluice erected many years ago south of the Cannanoor Marriammen Coil

2 As this Channel and the land of Murdoor are situated on a low ground, whereas the location of Magalee Coodee, the Plaintiffs' Villages being on a higher ground, their fields were not sufficiently irrigated by this low Channel and in consequence their ancestors were subjected to continual loss. This having attracted the Notice of the then authorities, a Dam across this Branch Channel, was built by them near Magalee Coodee Pachee, North to the Keelakoolamee Voykal belonging to the Plaintiffs. By means of this Dam, which was also ordered by Government in Fusly 1239, the Plaintiffs continued to raise water to such an height as is sufficient for the free flow of water into their fields situated on a higher level.

3 Though the construction of this Dam which was erected many years ago before the assumption of the Country by the British, did not in any way interfere with the water for irrigating the fields of the Defendants from No. 3 to 15. Yet they with a view to deprive the

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Plaintiffs of their means of irrigation and to Monopolize during dry season all the water to themselves, contemplated the demolition of the above said Dam, and for the purpose addressed several Petitions both to the Collector of the District and the Civil Engineer of the Division. Not having however succeeded in their endeavours they resorted to a new plan quite different from their former one, that is, To dig a new channel over the land of the Plaintiffs (as here under defined) direct from the abovesaid branch channel, South to the brass Dam erected for the benefit of the Plaintiffs and their Keelakoolamee Voykal - on the plea that they do not receive a full supply in having to carry water to their Village by a circuitous way as it now exists. In order to effect their object, they gained over to their side the 2nd Defendant, who was then Maramut Superintendent, and by the assistance of this Official, got an Estimate framed and entered in the Maramut accounts for Fusly 1264. This Estimate having been approved by the 1st Defendant, an order for its execution was sent by him to the 2nd Defendant who is now Tahsildar. On the receipt of this order, the Tahsildar paid the Defendants from No. 3 to 15.

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p sum of 150 Rupees, the amount of the Estimate, and obtained p receipt. Consequently the work is about to be commenced.

4 If the Cross dam erected across the Branch Voykal near Pacharry be not allowed to remain as it is now for the benefit of the Cultivation of the Plaintiffs' land and as a further aggression, a new Voykal be allowed to be dug to their prejudice, South to the Heelakoo-loonee Voykal belonging to the Plaintiffs it will no doubt occasion the waste of an extent of 150 Cawnies of land belonging to the Plaintiffs which is situated on a higher level than that of the Defendants' by four Yards and a want of water during dry Season will also be occasioned. The Plaintiffs therefore represented their grievances to the 1st Defendant the Collector, and moved him by several petitions to come and see the locality before he passed an order on the subject, but he having positively refused either to see the spot personally or to institute an enquiry into the dispute, peremptorily confirmed the proposition contained in the Maramut Superintendents orders.

5 No Regulation is provided by Government

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Government to dig a new Channel on the landed property of the Plaintiffs and occasion them a loss of an Extent of 15 Cawnies of land. An encroachment similar to the one in question was attempted some years ago on the landed property of Caulloopoottoor Moottah. It was resisted, and on the aggressors having been subsequently sued by the Moottahdar, a decision was passed to the effect that no Voykal should be dug without the consent of the Proprietor. Independent of this numerous other cases have occurred elsewhere, which might be adduced as instances. As the Plaintiffs are not willing to sacrifice 150 Cawnies of land, and as the Circar will be subjected to a loss should they (the Plaintiffs) bring this suit after the excavation of the intended Voykal, they have with a view to put a stop to it, thought proper to bring this suit before hand on the Defendants.

Plaintiffs pray the Court will be pleased to pass a decision to prevent the Defendants from digging a new Channel on the Nanjah and Poonjah land belonging to the Plaintiffs, valued at 150 Rupees, Vizt an extent

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Tahsildar of Sankgoody, appended to the sketch, further shew that the bank of the new cut at the point where it crosses the Mogaleeroodee channel is the same for both, so that it is obvious that the Plaintiffs will continue to receive the same supply of water to their fields that they have hitherto enjoyed.—

4 Under these circumstances the Board think, that the Plaintiff have no real cause of complaint, and would therefore recommend that the Collector may be authorized to put in the proposed answer, and conduct the defence at the public cost.—

5 The time allowed for putting an answer will expire on the 5th August next.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Fort St. George, 26th June 1854.

No. 90.

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

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Bd. No. 1938
From the Collector
of Madura
29th April 1854
27th May "

Sir,

1. I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copies of letters from the Sub Collector and to support his recommendation, that Peroomalar Poochea Naick the eldest son of the late Poligar of Maroonga poory in the Ramagherry Talook be recognized and invested as Poligar in room of his father.—

2. No permanent Summud has been issued for the Pollams the Peishcush of which is Rupees 20,576 10—10.—

Madura
Cereacolum 2nd June 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker

No. 1
No. 48.

To,
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report the

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extent of 2 Cawnies and 50 Goolies of Poonjah land, valued at 70 Rupees, situated east to the Voyhal of Magaleccoodee Village, west to the Nunjah land enjoyed as Seruamanien by the washerman of the Plaintiffs' Village, north to the Milkhedge and Banian tree, and south to the Garden. And 1 Cawny of Nunjah land yielding an annul produce of 30 Collums of Rotty valued at 80 Rupees, situated east to the above said Poonjah Land, north to the Voyhal running from west to east, south to the Palmyra tree and west to the Banian tree.—

/ Signed / Vydelingamien
Pleader

(True Translate)

/ Signed / I. Bird
Collector

No 2

Draft of an Answer proposed to be put in to suit No 38 of 1854.

This suit is untenable and cannot be brought to a successful issue by the Plaintiffs. Their object being to seek the assistance of the Court to prevent the execution of an Estimate

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Estimate framed with the approbation of the Civil Engineer for cutting certain bends in a Government Channel of irrigation, such cuttings being through lands different in extent and designation and value to those set down by the Plaintiffs to the suit.

The entire cutting, which has lately been completed, occupies in itself an extent of twenty five Goolies of land and not 3½ Cawnies, as stated in the Plaint. And is land in no way connected with or belonging to the Plaintiffs. On the contrary the 1st Defendant is on a position to shew that of these twenty five Goolies of land, seventeen Goolies form part of the Paramboke waste lands of the Village of Makaligoody and usually appropriated for threshing floors and usually so appropriated for threshing floors. And eight Goolies the remainder are Nunjay cultivable land in the occupation of the washerman of the Village.

Under these circumstances it follows that the Government has the priority of right to the land, and where the benefit and good of the community is concerned, and can be advantaged, the Government has the power and right to appropriate the land for works of Public utility

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utility. And the Plaintiffs have no ground or cause to apprehend loss either to themselves or others by this project now fully executed

The Plaintiffs have taken exception to the construction of the new regulating sluice as being some eighty yards nearer to their own Village than the Old Dam, and that by thus placing the Sluice, they will be deprived of their usual supply of water. This is absurd upon the face of it, and the Plaintiffs' apprehensions of deficiency of water are without the least foundation. Plaintiffs are ignorant men, and can have no idea of the principles of hydraulics, and should not place their opinions in opposition to those of Professional officers, such as the Civil Engineer of the Division and the Marine Superintendent.

Again the Plaintiffs are pleased to assert that this cutting of the bend of the Muthoor Channel is useless and of no benefit. But the Defendant submits on the contrary that the cutting in question is most beneficial, inasmuch as a free flow of water is gained by the straight cut to the advantage of Muthoor and the other villages paying a revenue of Rs. 3,373 to Government. And further by this free flow of water, the Buraudlay Channel from which the Muthoor Channel branches, is greatly relieved, especially during the time and season when the Ossapam river is in flood and causes the waters of the Parent Channel to back up to the damage and danger of the banks and defences. The 1st Defendant submits a plan of the spot in dispute and feels sure that the Court will at once see how absurd and untenable this action is and dismiss the Suit with Costs

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector

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B. No. 1320
Proceedings thereon

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No. 274

Resolved that the letter above &c recorded together with the enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Referring to the sketch forwarded by the Collector, the complaint of the Plaintiffs is, that the Defendants intend cutting a new course for the Murdoor channel from the point B through their lands, without their consent, and that the effect of this measure will be to deprive about 150 cawnies of land now watered by the Magaleavadee Vaikal (led from the point E) of their usual supply, in consequence of that spot being situated on a high level, and the proposed cut being lower than the present channel, which, having the assistance of a dam across the Muthoor Vaikal, admits of the free flow of water to all the fields belonging to the Plaintiffs.

The answer proposed to be filed by the Collector alleges that the land occupied by the new cut, does not belong to the Plaintiffs, nor is in any way connected with them, and that their apprehension of a deficiency of water are without the least foundation. The remarks of the Collector

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Tahsildar of Sankgoody appended to the sketch, further shew that the level of the new cut at the point where it crosses the Mogaleecoodie channel is the same for both, so that it is obvious that the Plaintiffs will continue to receive the same supply of water to their fields that they have hitherto enjoyed.—

4 Under these circumstances the Board think, that the Plaintiffs have no real cause of complaint, and would therefore recommend that the Collector may be authorized to put in the proposed answer, and conduct the defence at the public cost.—

5 The time allowed for putting an answer will expire on the 5th August 1854.

(Signed) B. Cuntliffe
Sub Secretary

8777 Fort St. George, 26th June 1854.

No. 90.

To,
B Cuntliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(62)

B. No. 1936
From the Collector
of Madura.
29th April 1854
27th May "

Sir,

1. I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copies of letters from the Sub Collector and to support his recommendation, that Veroomalai Poochea Naick the eldest Son of the late Poligar of Marongra poory in the Ramagherry Talook be recognized and invested as Poligar in room of his father.—

2. No permanent Inamd has been issued for the Pollam the Peishcush of which is Rupees 20,376 10—10.—

Madura
Dec 2nd June 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker

No. 1
No. 48.

To,
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report the

the death on the night of the 25th Instant of Mouttooveera Poocheya Naik late Zemindar of Marongapoory and that his Son Veeroomala Poocheya Naik has been by the deceased recognized as his heir. On the receipt of a further communication from the Tahsildar, I will do myself the honor of submitting my opinion on the right of Veeroomalai Poocheya Naik to the Succession.

Dindigul 29th April 1854.

(Signed) S. Clarke
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No 2
No 53

To,
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 29th ultimo, reporting the demise of the late Poligar of Marongapoory I have the honor to forward the accompanying Perzee dated 18th

Instant from the Tahsildar of Ramagherry with 6 Enclosures.

2. From these papers and more particularly from the deposition of Veeroomalay Poocheya Naick a connection of the family and from the Genealogical Tree furnished by the eldest Son of the deceased it will be seen that out of the Six wives married to the deceased, two viz. the 5th and 6th

1	Ackummanay dead	
2	Luckummanay — Do	
3	Ovalummanay — Do	Appummanay and
4	Appummanay — Do	Ponnummanay
5	Appummanay.	alone survive. By
6	Ponnummanay.	the 2d Wife Luckum-

manay the late Poligar had one Son Veeroomalai Poocheya Naick the heir to the Estate, a young man of 20 years of age who has married two wives but has yet no family and 2d Sevata Siinummanay the widow of the Nedoovagyel Zemindar in Shevagungah who is also without issue. By the 5th wife he

he has also had issue one son named Ranga Kristna Mootteveera Poocheya Naick a little boy of 3 years of age.

3. It will also be seen that with the exception of the children of the deceased Poligar and Sevata Sim mummary a married but childless daughter of the younger brother of deceased's father, there are no descendants of the Tysel Zemindar Peroomalai Poocheya Naick now alive.

4. The deponent Peroomalai Poocheya Naick traces his connexion to the late Poligar thro' the Tysel Zemindar's Grand father, Veera Simmd Poocheya Naick who he alleges was the brother of his / Peroomalai Poocheya Naick's / great great great grand father.

5 I would in conclusion beg leave to recommend that Peroomalai Poocheya Naick the eldest son of the late Poligar be recognized

and invested as Poligar in room of his father.

Cuttuttay 27th May 1854. } (Signed) S. Clarke Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Bd. No. 1329.
Proceedings thereon

No. 276.
Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. No permanent Summd, it is stated has been issued in this Collectorate the Peishcush of which is Rupees 20,576-10-10 after being 27 years under Circar management it was restored to the late Polygar under the instructions contained in para. 17 of the Honorable Court's despatch dated 30th July 1845 and continued in his possession till his death which took place on the 25th April 1854.

Communicated in Extract Minutes consultation 14th November 1845 in Cons 8th January 1846.

3. The present claimant to the Estate is the eldest son of the late Poligar by his 2nd Wife / He is a young man of 26 years of age and it is presumed

presumed is capable of conducting the management of the Pollams. The Board would therefore support the Collector's recommendation that he may be recognized as Proprietor of the Estate in succession to his late father and be placed in charge of it.

No. 165.

To,

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

(64)

B. of R. 1898.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
To the Court of Wards 22d September 1851
From D. 20th October

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to inform you that as the lease of the Samptoor Zemindary will expire on the 11th July next I propose with the sanction of Government to take the Estate under the management of the Court of Wards from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly year for that purpose the Establishment

	Monthly Pay		
1 Manager	17	8	
1 Sumpradhy	6	"	"
1 —— Do.	4	"	"
1 Shroff	5	"	"
6 Peons at 3½ Rupees each	21	"	"
1 Goomastah at the Hoozoor	3	8	
2 Sarafdars at 14 Rupees each	8	"	"
Sadarwared	2	"	"
	67	"	"
Charges for the Mantenance of the Minor &c.	97	6	"
	164	6	"

in the Margin amounting with the charges for the subsistence of the Minor &c. to Rupees 164-6-" per mensem and to request you will be good enough to procure the sanction of Government for the same.

She present Renter requests to be permitted to renew the lease for a further period of 10 years on payment of Rupees 17,500 per annum and the Zemindar of Yelooma-Doy proposes to rent the Estate for an equal number of years at Rupees 19000 per annum. Some other similar proposals have also been received but as the orders of the Board contained in their Circular dated 1st May 1820 are opposed to the renting system I have declined taking their offers into consideration

Tinnevelly
Panagoody
31st May 1854

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Proceedings

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64-65 B. No. 1302

Proceedings thereon

Fulons 24th November 1851.

The Court of Wards observe that by Extract Minutes Consultation dated 17th November 1851 the sanction of Government has already been granted for taking the Sapton Zemindary under their management during the minority of the heir Pagiasawmy Kamiah Naick. The Collector can therefore enter upon the charge on the termination of the lease.

2. The Court sanction the establishment proposed in para 1, amounting with the charges for the maintenance of the minor to Rupees 164-6- per mensem.

No. 52.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

66

13th No. 1840
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Notice for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue in the Coimpitty Pollipat of the Pullachy Talook amounting to Rupees 457-1-2.

2 The Defaulter Soobbechetty pleads inability to adjust the demand but this plea is not correct. It appears that the lands on which the amount is due are valuable and saleable and that Soobbechetty is not a pauper as he represents himself to be.

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have been permitted to accumulate to so large an amount as it has done and several orders were issued from my Office to prevent such accumulation but they were not sufficiently attended to from neglect of duty on the part of the Manager as well as from the frequent absence of Soobbechetty and other attempts to evade payment. He entered into agreements to liquidate his dues within certain periods on various occasions, but as often failed to act upto them. He is now unwilling to come to any Settlement and his intention appears to be to withhold payment as long as he can. Under these circumstances, I request the permission of the Court to dispose of the lands by auction, a knowledge of which may possibly induce Soobbechetty to Settle his accounts.

To Board 13th March 1854 No. 18
From Do. 27th Do.
To Do. 5th May 1854.

4. It would appear from the correspondence noted in the Margin that the arrears of Revenue due by one Coopporsawmy Chetty of Errode were duly paid by him so soon as the sale of his land was authorized by the Board of Revenue.

Ootacamund 25th May 1854.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

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Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue outstanding against the undermentioned
nds, under attachment, in the Zillah of Coimbatore, from Fusly 1259 to 1262, shall have been liquidated on or
fore Thursday the 3rd day of August 1854, the sale of those lands will commence by Auction on the spot and co-
ll continue until the whole of the lands shall have been sold-

Name of Taluk	Name of Poliput	Name of Village	Number of Fields	Extent of land.	Amount of assessment.	Arrears due upto April 1854. Fusleis	Amount.
achey	Cottampully	Anttor Palachey	Thirteen fields of different numbers.	30 15/16 Bullahs.	136 6 5	Fusly 1259	23 8 .
						. 1260	68 6 4
						. 1261	112 14 5
						. 1262	136 6 5
						. 1263	115 14 .
							457 1 2

Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for that purpose
; all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases
t been made by their principals-

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

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

5- The purchasers of lands will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Court
of Wards, but in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase Money will be required to be deposited immediately and
security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Courts' sanction, or within one Month from
the day of sale, in default whereof the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser-

6. In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Court of Wards the deposit Money will be
returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the lands-

7. For further particulars enquire at the Office of Tahsildar of Pulachey or at the Collectors'
Cutcherry at Coimbatore between 10 and 5 O'Clock Sundays excepted.-

By Order

(Signed) B: Cunliffe
Sub Secretary-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
26th June 1854

Proceedings

B. No. 1307.

Proceedings thereon-

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1. Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Court of Wards authorize the sale, for arrears of Revenue, of the lands adverted to, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector- Thursday the 3d August 1854 being fixed for the day of sale; Mr. Thomas will be pleased to insert that date in the advertisement published in his District-

2. It is presumed that the particulars of the thirteen fields to be sold will be made known at the time of sale-

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No. 55.

To,

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

68

B. No. 1345.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, Sir,

1. I have to request the Board's permission under the circumstances to remit Rupees 1550 (one year's share of Rist for Conoor) of the Abkary Renters' kist of Rupees 20100—— per annum for the abkary Hill contract-

at Conoor

at Jackatalee has urgently represented to me the necessity of closing this Arrack Shop, the only one now left in the vicinity of the Barracks, and from which it appears the men got spirits (clandestinely) much to the detriment of their health and discipline. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 4th June 1853, I feel assured the Government will sanction the remission of this portion of the Abkary Rent for the sake of the European Troops-

Octacamund,
1st June 1854-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

B. No. 1330.

No. 277.

Proceedings thereon-

68-69

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation, that under the circumstances brought to notice sanction be granted for remitting to the abkary renter of the Neilgherry Talook the sum of Rupees (1550) One thousand five hundred and fifty, being the amount of one year's (Fusly 1264) share of Rist for closing the arrack shop at Conoor-

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No. 57.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1988.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an original letter from Mr. J. Perrie, dated 3d. Instant, together with specification of lands at Ootacammund, measuring Cawnies 5 and grounds 16 applied for by him, and to request the Board's authority to dispose of the same by public auction as usual. There will be no public inconvenience by the grant of the above lands.

C. G.
1 Spot 2-4-- 1 Do. 3-12-- 5-16--

Ootacammund,
7th June, 1854.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Enc: 1.

Memorandum.

1 Spot 2-4--
1 Do. 3-12--
5-16--

Mr. J. Perrie applies for 2 pieces of land at Ootacammund, measuring 5 Cawnies and 16 Grounds, bounded as particularized in his letter, and also in the sketch annexed thereto. The occupancy by Mr. Perrie is unobjectionable whether on

For a spot of 2-4--11-19-11-- For Do. of 3-12--32-1-4-

Public or private grounds. The upset price thereon calculated at 8 years' quit Rent is Rs. A. P. 19-11-11 and 32-1-4. respectively at 1-2-4 per Cawny per annum - vide para 7 of the Board's Manual - the land is for experimental Gardening not building.-

Ootacammund,
7th June, 1854.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Bd. No. 1311.

Proceedings thereon - 1.

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Under Paras. VI and VII. of the Manual for the Neilgherries, the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to put up to public auction the two pieces of land applied for by Mr. Perrie, measuring C. G. 2-4-- and 3-12 respectively at upset prices of Rupees Rs. A. P. 19-4-- and Rupees 32-1-4, calculated at 8 years Quit Rent at Rupees 1-2-4 per Cawny, and to knock the same down to the highest bidder, or to the original applicant at the upset price, if there be no advance upon it, subject to the conditions and limitations prescribed in the said Manual.

2. The Board are of opinion that the plans submitted by the Collector with applications of the above nature should be drawn to scale and exhibit the land in the vicinity of

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of that applied for as required by Para. VII of the Manual.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Canara dated 13th. May and entered in Consultation 22d. June 1854.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.-

72

B. No. 1317.

Circular to all Collectors and Commissioner Northern Circars except Sea Customs.

(Office Memo:) Vide 1700 From Canara 13th May 1854 in Cons: 22d. June and Boards Pro: pendings thereon 22d. June 1854.

Circular

It is observed that in the sale of land for arrears of revenue a uniform course is not adopted, a Commission of Rupees 6¼ per Cent being sometimes levied on account of Govern: ment from the sale proceeds under Section 32 of Regulation 25 of 1802 in addition to the amount of the arrear and the interest accruing upon it. I am therefore instructed by the Board of Revenue to request that in future when selling land for arrears of revenue instead of collecting the above fee you will realize from the sale

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proceeds any expences incurred in the transfer, and carry the amount to the credit of Government under Section X Regulation 26 of 1802.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th. June 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe. Sub Secretary.-

Read the following Papers.-

No. 40.

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

73

B. No. 1913

From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d. Instant I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the amount of Beriz on Salt Pans alluded to

to in the Statement annexed to my
Answer to Querry 12 is the sum of
Rupees 11,719-7-11. which was struck
off the Beriz of the estates to which
Salt Pans were attached in the
Establishment of the Government
Monopoly of the manufacture of Salt.-

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
30th May 1854.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

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Order Thereon- Ordered to be recorded-

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

(75)

B. of S. 2124
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 7th instant, I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board, tenders for the rent of the Ad Karry and Ferry Farms of the remaining Talooks of this District-

2- The Ad Farm Rent of the Mangalore Taluk has been confirmed to the Toddy Drawers themselves, as has been the practice for some years, they agreeing to an increase of Rupees 500 upon the amount of the current year's rent- The offers for the rent of the remaining three Talooks of the Balaghaut division fall short of the previous year- The decrease in the Coopeh Taluk is owing to the prevalence of Cholera which caused great consternation in that Taluk, and it is said to have occasioned loss to the present holder. In the Sondah and Bilghe Taluks, the Dan Kadars are reported to have combined among themselves- On the whole district, the difference between the present year's rent and the offers recommended for acceptance for the ensuing fasly amounts to Rupees 279-14-

Rs. a. p.
1263-8,953-2-
Offers 1264-8,674-4-
Decrease 279-14-

The rent of the Ferries in the two Talooks now brought to the notice of the Board is too trifling to require explanation- The rent on the whole is 1083½ Rupees less than the current fasly for causes already stated in my previous letter- It may however be observed that the present offers exceed the average of 5 years by Rupees 556-

Rs. a. p.
1263-10,139-6-
Offers 1264-9,695-14-
Decrease 443-8-

Average 8,847
Offers 9,403
Increase 556

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
15th June 1854

Signed F. N. Maltby
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Nileswar Kurry Farms of the District of Canara for Fusly 1264 Compared with the rents of the preceding 5 years

Division	Talooks	Highest amounts bid for Fusly 1264		Rent of the preceding Fusly 1263	Difference		Average Rent of the five preceding Fuslies Viz. 1259 to 63	Remarks
		Name of the Bidder	Amount		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Total of the Statement previously sent for 8 Talooks	46,216 4 0	42076 2 0	4541 10 0	401 8 0	39827 13 9	
Collector's Division	Mangalore	Tunmer Byle	17500 0 0	17,000 0 0	500 0 0	0 0 0	16607 1 2	Tho. Tunmer Byle & Co. commenced Farming
	Balaspoo							
Sub Collector's Division	Soopaka	Eshwantaspa	10525 0 4	12,305 0 0	0 0 0	1780 0 0	11469 3 2	
	Soonda	Shantaya	8085 0 0	7525 0 0	0 0 0	2520 0 0	8065 0 0	
	Bilghy	Bermoo	1305 0 4	1925 0 0	0 0 0	620 0 0	1892 0 0	
		Total	80,531 4 0	80831 2 0	5041 10 0	5321 8 0	77861 2 1	Diff= 779 14 0

Collector's Cutchery, Mangalore 15th June 1851.

(Signed) F. N. Malby
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 2. Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Ferry Farms of this District of Canara for Fusly 1264 compared with the rent of the preceding 5 years.

Division	Talooks	Highest amount bids for Fusly 1263. Name of the Bidders	Amount	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1263.	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	Average of the five preceding Fushes Viz. 1259 to 1263.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	
		Total of the Statement for 9 Talooks	9278 6 "	10294 6 "	29 " "	1045 " "	8674 4 2	
Sub Collector's	Soopah	Jeyawanta Row	16 " "	25 " "	" " "	9 " "	20 14 8	
Division	Sondah	Oodeska	111 8 "	170 " "	" " "	58 8 "	154 " "	
			127 8 "	195 " "	" " "	67 8 "	174 14 8	
		Total	9405 14 "	10489 6 "	29 " "	1112 8 "	8849 2 10	

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, 16th June 1854.

(Signed) F. K. Walthy
Collector.

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B. of R. 1313

Proceedings thereon — The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the 46 Farms of the four Talooks exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter for Fusly 1264, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 32,335 and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms upon their making the necessary deposite & giving the required Security.

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2 — They also sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Ferry Farms, amounting as per Statement, to Rupees 127-8 — on the usual conditions.

B. of R. 37
1854.

To

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

77

B. of R. 2135 — Sir,

From the Collector of Malabar — I in reply to the Circular letter dated 5th instant, I have the honor to state that experience has proved that a sufficiency of Salt for home and foreign consumption cannot be made in Malabar. The

C. O. to Lieut. 28 page 79

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The subject was fully gone into in 1845.

2 — Salt is sold at the Depôts bordering on Cochin at the Cochin rates, and Smuggling is as far as possible discouraged.

The Police, as a general rule, both on the frontiers and Sea board are charged to see against illegal entry of Salt, but there is no special preventive force, except on rare and temporary occasions.

Calicut 16th June 1854 — (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

77-78

B. of R. 105.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
in charge.

79

B. of R. 1925 — Sir,

From the Actg. Collector of Madras — In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, calling for explanation why no charge for Boat hire appears in the Salt accounts for Fusly 1260 as for 1261 and 1262, I have the honor to state that until the new Forms circulated by

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by the Board under date 23d December 1850 came into operation, the Boat hire for Salt was included in the Statement

	℔	a	p	A under the
Coolys hire for measuring	1874	12	7	general
Palmyra leaves	412	15	6	Head "Extra
Coolies for laying clay	7	"	2	charges" In
Boat hire	6047	3	1	Fasly 1260
Cooly for landing Salt	1470	9	4	this entry is
Ungamy Sibbendy	1932	1	5	amounted to
For making Parcels	56	11	6	Rupees 26906
" repairs	247	3	4	15- 2, which
" Peons huts	25	"	"	comprised
" measuring Salt for inland sales	751	7	9	the several
" weighing Salt for exportation	273	8	11	particulars
" loading Boats with Salt for Do	328	4	6	noted in the
Canal Toll on Salt	9665	12	3	margin, as
Boat hire for conveying Salt to the vessels in the Ennore roads	3131	5	"	shown in the Statement of
Paid for repairing and purchasing Baskets	71	6	6	Charges in
" for Gunnies	150	"	"	= current without
Hire for Vessels	323	11	2	Estimate Cost
Sundries	137	14	2	= mate and
	26906	15	2	enting cost

= charges -

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Order thereon -

(Signed) B. Stoke
Acting Collector

Ordered to be recorded -

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To

The Board of Revenue

Sir,

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Coast ports and private trades at each of the several Salt Golahs on account of the Honble Company for the year 1853-54 -

Name of Golah	Quantity at the commencement of the year	Quantity received during the year	Quantity issued for exportation	Quantity issued for private trade	Quantity remaining in Store at the end of the year	Remarks
Covelong	5	6				
Do Do Madras						
Do Do Cuddalore	20880	75080	8			Private Trade
Do Do Porto Novo	20880	75080	8			"
Do Do Sadras	96880	96880				Government Trade
Do Do Pulicat	96880	96880				"
Do Do Ennore	122940	122940	8			"
Do Do Madras	11800	11800				"
Do Do Cuddalore	2521	2521				"
Do Do Porto Novo	6	6				"
Do Do Sadras	3	3				"
Do Do Pulicat	2	2				"
Do Do Ennore	1	1				"
Do Do Madras	4	4				"
Do Do Cuddalore	4	4				"
Do Do Porto Novo	4	4				"
Do Do Sadras	4	4				"
Do Do Pulicat	4	4				"
Do Do Ennore	4	4

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

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No. 1660.

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

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Sir,

Bd. No. 20.80 —

From Secretary Marine Board

With reference to your letter of the 23d February last, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the parcel of Salt Rewanahs intended for the Collector of Ganjam will be shipped for Vizagapatam on the H. C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" which will sail on the 19th instant, and that the Collector of the latter Station has been requested to cause the parcel to be forwarded to its destination on its arrival.

I have &c.

Madras Marine Board Office
15th June 1854

Signed J. J. Franklin
Secretary

Bd. No. 1306

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Ganjam, with reference to the letter from this Office dated 23d February 1854.

83-84

St. Thomas

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

85

Sir,

Bd. No. 2103 —

From C. J. Cunniah Shetty —

In addition to what has been already stated

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stated in my Agent's letter (Chuckravarthy Devarasha Charry) to the Superintendent of Stamps dated 15th Instant, a Copy of which is herewith forwarded for the information of the Board, I beg leave to submit the following for their consideration.

2. It is about 3 years since I have established a paper Manufactory in Pondicherry on an extensive Scale and at an immence cost, which no native of this Country has ever ventured to undertake. I have Steam Engines and other Europe Presses and Machinery sent for from England, in order that I may place my Factory on the most efficient footing.

3. I have since written to England and America for several other Machines, all calculated to bring my Manufacture to such a state of perfection as to produce Papers similar to Europe fabrication and quality.

4. I beg to state that the "Queen of the Vane" which has only arrived 2 weeks ago brought me 12 Cases of the ingredients for bleaching and sizing purposes from England, and I have not as yet been able to clear the whole of them from the Custom House. But with the cases that have reached me only a few days ago. I have made some experiments in sizing paper with the sort of preparation used in Europe and Serampore Mills, which prevents the paper being destroyed by Cockroaches and other Insects, a complaint so universally made throughout the provinces. and I am glad to inform the Board that I have succeeded in using the above Size to the papers required by the Stamp Department, the samples of which will be submitted to the Board tomorrow.

5. As the tenders of the Stamp Office for the supply

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supply of Stamp Paper are closed, and as the Committee
shall sit to-morrow to examine and report upon the same
will send in their Report in a day or two, I have availed
the opportunity of addressing your Board on the subject
with a view that they should be aware that paper pos-
sessing a quality to guard against the so loudly and
justly complained destruction ness could be procured
at any rate before deciding upon the common sort of
paper tendered by the different parties on this
occasion.—

6. It now rests with the Board to dispose of matter
as they please.

Peralore Paper Mills
Madras 20th June 1854

Signed C. V. Cunniah Chetty
No 1.

To R. F. Porter Esqre
Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

With reference to the advertisement published in
the Fort St George Gazette, I beg leave to submit herewith
the Samples of Paper and Cadjans which I propose to
supply at the rates hereunder particularized.—

Stamp Paper, thick & thin, per ream Rs. 5 —
B. Mark per Dº —— " 14 —
C. Mark per Dº —— " 13 —
Cadjans per 1,000 —— 2 12 —

I am prepared to furnish the required security
of Rupees 2,000 either in Cash or Company's paper.

I also enclose a Bank Note No 4588 for 100 rupees with
I beg leave to observe that parties may come forward
with a view to become successful Candidates just for the
moment to furnish better Samples which it will be found
utterly impossible to keep to in the supply of about 12
Bundles of paper required by the Stamp Department.
I have been prevented from submitting Samples at
a later description in consequence of the short time
allowed for the submission of the Tenders.—

I beg further to state that these papers are manu-
factured at C. V. Cunniah Chetty Peralore Paper Mills,
and that as there is a general complaint in the Mofussil
that the Cockroaches and other insects destroy the
papers being attacked to eat it in consequence of the
Cowpea with which it is sized, I have intended to submit
Paper which will not be subjected to this inconvenience
and left, as I purpose preparing the paper similar
to that is used at present for the English paper Mills,
which will prevent these destructive depredations.
But I have not submitted this paper, as I was exceedingly
notified that the rate per Ream for the Stamp paper
should not exceed Rupees 5 which will not suit
me at the treasury as I consider after doing such inconsiderable

I beg most thankfully to remain Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) C. V. Cunniah Chetty

To

8804. Fort St. George 26th June 1854.

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To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Bº No 2104.
From the Superintendent of Stamps — Sir,

Para 1. With reference to an advertisement from this Office dated 23d May last, and published in the Official Gazettes inviting tenders for the supply of Papers and Cadjans for the use of this Office, I have the honor to submit for the inspection of the Board four tenders received by me together with the samples of the Papers and Cadjans proposed to be supplied.—

2. The rates at which the parties tendered are noted in the margin.—

	1st Sort a mark per Ream	2d Sort a mark per Ream	B. mark per Ream	C. mark per Ream	Cadjans per 1000	Total
1. C. Veerasawmy	4 14	" "	1 12	1 8	3 "	11 2
Dº	" "	4 5	1 12	1 8	3 "	10 9
2. Mootoosawmy	1 14	" "	1 14	1 1	2 14	9 14
Dº	" "	4 "	1 1	1 1	2 14	9 "
3. C. Andivarakee Chetty	5 "	" "	14	13	2 12	9 7
Dº	" "	5 "	14	13	2 12	9 7
4. P. Appavoo	4 8	" "	1 "	1 "	2 12	8 12
Dº	" "	4 "	1 "	1 "	2 12	8 12

3. The Committee appointed under Para 6 of the Board's Proceedings of the 18th ultimo for determining which of the Tenders shall be accepted, have approved of the samples submitted by P. Appavoo as will appear on a reference to the Certificate herein enclosed, and I beg that the sanction of the Board may be obtained for my entering

entering into a contract with him for one year, commencing from the 1st Proximo, at the rates proposed by him, upon his producing adequate Security for the fulfilment of the same.

Fort St. George, General Stamp Office
26th June 1854 ..... } (Signed) R. J. Porter
Superintendent of Stamps

No. 1.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the Papers and Cadjans tendered by certain parties, as samples of the description they are prepared to supply for the use of the General Stamp Office, and are of opinion that those submitted by P. Apparoo are of the best description, and we would recommend that his tender be accepted at the following rates.

1st Sort A mark Paper per Ream Rs. 4-8-
B Mark ——— " ——— " " 1-4-
C Mark ——— " ——— " " 1-0-
Cadjans ——— Per thousand " " 2-12-

Madras ..... }
19th June 1854 }

(Signed) J. Taylor
" C. Seshagiry Chetty
" A. H. Clarke
" M. Singaravelu

No. 2 Stamp paper
A. H.

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

Br. No. 2122
From C. Cunniah Chetty ... } Sir,
Parat

With reference to my letter of yesterday's date, I beg herewith to submit a few sheets of Stamp Paper, sized with material from

a Composition of superior quality, calculated to protect the paper from destruction by vermin &c. and such as is used by manufacturers in Europe

2 I submit these samples to satisfy the Board that the compositions used are for sizing is also well adapted for paper made in this country; and am strongly of opinion that it will prove equal -ly protective. If the Board approve of the sample sent, and consider that the preservation of paper from being destroyed by insects, is an object to be gained, I will be prepared to submit in a few days samples of paper superior to that now forwarded

3 I beg to state that my actual cost for this sort of paper is Rupees 6 per Ream at which rate I shall have no objection to supply the required quantity if necessary in three months.

4. I embrace this opportunity of observing for the information of the Board, that the quantity of paper manufactured at my Mills to meet the customary orders on hand is 500 Reams per month

5. I am now in possession of articles for bleaching purposes, which I intend employing in the fabrication of paper in my Mills, and hope by perseverance and application to turn out paper approaching to, if not equal to what is imported from Europe, and if the Board allow me further time, I will submit samples

for

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for their approval.

Peralore Paper Mills
Madras ———
21st June 1854 ....

(Signed) C. Cunniah Chetty

Ordered that the following
letter be sent inconsequence.

(85-88)

To, The Superintendent of
Stamps.

B. No. 1305.

To the Superintendent
of Stamps .....

Sir,

From C. V. Cunniah Chetty 20th June 1854.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information the accompanying letter from C. V. Cunniah Chetty, offering to supply paper of a superior sort, and to state that before deciding on the Tenders submitted with your letter of the 20th instant, they wish you to report whether in your opinion the advantages of this paper would justify its acceptance at the advanced price; and whether the destruction of paper by insects is much complained of in practice.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
26th June 1854 ...

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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To, B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary in charge
Revenue Board
Madras.

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A after B. No. 2192.

From Venkata reddy

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Brig "Amazon" Captain J. D. Vyse, will be ready to receive 5,500 Indian Maunds of Salt at Ennore on Wednesday the 28th Inst. Instant, being part of the quantity I contracted to Export to Calcutta.

(Signed) P. Venkatareddy

Madras, ...
26th June 1854

B. No. 1304.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue

(89-90)

observe that it will not be necessary for P. Venkatareddy to forward to them reports of this description, and he is requested to make all his future arrangements with the Collectors, who have received full instructions from this Office on the subject of his contract.

Resolved.

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91

Bd. No. 1332.

Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the following be despatched to the Collector of Bellary.

1995 } of 1852.
2015 }
2446 }

522 } of 1853.
1415 }

The Board on a consideration of the circumstances detailed in the Endorsement on the Petitions noted marginally will permit the service Enam to remain in the possession of Petitioners for their lives, and to revert to Cotarappah on the deaths of the shareholders respectively. It would be preferable however if the dispute could be settled amicably by Cotarappah resuming the lands at once. The Balance of Jodee 172—8— may be remitted.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 1995. 2015 and 2446. 1852. 522. and 1415. 1853.

The Board having received a report upon this case, have decided that the shares of Enam shall remain in the possession of Petitioners for their lives, and at their death to revert to the heir of the original Enamdar.—

The Board have also directed the remission of 172—8— the Balance of Jody.

Read.

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Bd. No. 2041.

From the Secretary to Government. } Authorizing the disburse-
Dated 13th June 1854. } ment of arrears of an Enam undrawn for the space of one year in the District of Rajahmundry.

92-93

Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon.—

Bd. No. 2042.

From the Secretary to Government } Sanctioning the disburse-
Dated 13th June 1854..... } ment of arrears due to certain Enamdars in the

94

District of Rajahmundry.—

94-95

Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon.—

A after Bd. No. 2070.

From the Secretary to Government } Desiring the Sub Collector
96 Dated 16th June — } of Rajahmundry to treat with the owners of certain lands required for public purposes, on the same terms as may be offered by private purchasers, but should they refuse that act XX of 1852 will have to be put in force.—

96-97

Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon.—

Bd. No. 2152.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. — Read Statement of the
98 Collections of Sea Customs on Imports and Exports on British and Foreign Bottoms from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854.—

98-99

Ordered to lie over.—

Order thereon.

From

B°. N°. 2152.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Read letter stating
100 that no Bullion or specie has been Import-
ed into or Exported from the Ports of his
100-101 District during the month of May last.
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

B°. N°. 1968.
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Read Statement of
102 Contingent charges incurred for the month of
102-103 April last.
Order thereon. Resolved that the necessa-
ry orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned
104 letter and Statement.

B°. N°. 2139
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informing that there
were no Imports or Exports of Grain from his
105 District for the week ending 10th June 1854.

B°. N°. 2174
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of the quantity of
106 paddy &c. exported for the week ending 17th June
B°. N°. 2175 1854.
From the Sub Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of the quan-
107 tity of paddy &c. imported for the week ending
17th June 1854.

B°. N°. 2149
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of grain ex-
108 ported for the week ending 15th June 1854.
B°. N°. 2150
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of grain ex-
ported for the week ending 15th June 1854.

From

109
B°. N°. 2171
From the Collector of Nellore. Reporting that there are no
Imports and Exports of grain for the week
110 ending 15th June last.

B°. N°. 2053.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of grain imported
111 during the week ending 31st May 1854.

B°. N°. 2141
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of grain exported
112 for the week ending 7th June 1854.

B°. N°. 2140.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of grain imported
113 into his District for the ending 7th June last.

B°. N°. 2172
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of grain ex-
114 ported for the week ending 17th June 1854.

B°. N°. 2147
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Madras. Return of grain
115 exported for the week ending 22d June last.

B°. N°. 2148.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Return of grain
imported for the week ending 22d June last.

104-116
Order on the 12 abovementioned letters and Statements. . . . } Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned
117 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

M°. N°. 885
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Abstact of Demand
118 Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

M°. N°. 881
From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection
and

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119 and Balance for the Month of May last.
Mr. No. 882.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand

120 Collection and Balance for the month of May last.
Mr. No. 890
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Abstract of De-

121 mand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.
Mr. No. 884.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the

122 average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and
Mr. No. 885 Salt for the month of May last.
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the aver-

123 age Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and
Mr. No. 886 Salt for the month of May last.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the

124 average Bazar whole sale Prices of Grain and Salt
Mr. No. 891 for the month of May last.
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the

125 average Bazar wholesale Prices of grain and Salt
Mr. No. 887 for the month of May last.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Return of the whole

126 sale Prices of Grain for the week ending 8th
Mr. No. 877 June last.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of the

wholesale prices of Grains for the week ending

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127 ending 12th June 1854.
Mr. No. 879
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor... Return of the wholesale pri-

ces of Grain for the week ending 15th June

128 1854.
Mr. No. 876.
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 15th June last.

From,

8815 Fort St. George 28th June 1854.

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Mr. No. 878.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement shewing the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 17th June last.

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Mr. No. 880

From the Agent at Kurnool. Acknowledging the receipt of the 3 Copies of Circular orders of the Board of Revenue for 1851, 1852 and 1853.

" Goodingham

" Shuttleby

Compd. Dis. Dd. Signed

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Diary

Received the following papers

27th June 1854

To

No. 137

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

1

Mr. Bd. No. 2078

From the Secretary to Marine Board

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 23rd instant on the subject of the conveyance of Salt to Calcutta, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward transcript of one they propose forwarding to the Master Attendant at Cocanada requesting him to survey the Vessels engaged in taking Salt from that port, and to beg you will inform them if it meet the wishes of the Revenue Board.

Madras Marine Board office
26th June 1854.

Signed J. J. Franklin
Secretary

To

The Master Attendant
Cocanada

Sir

P. Vencatareddy having engaged to

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to convey 200,000 Indian Maunds of Salt from Cowinga to Calcutta, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request you will, on the application of the Collector of the District or such Officer as he may depute to superintend the Shipment, survey the Vessels selected by the Contractor to take it on Board furnishing him with a written report as to the vessel's seaworthyness.

The Salt will be taken principally on Native vessels.

Madras Marine Board Office
June 1854.

(Signed) J. T. Franklin
Secretary

27th June 1854

Sent the following letter

(2)

To

The Secretary
to Marine Board

Bd. No 1514

To the Secretary
to Marine Board

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26th June 1854, and to inform you in reply that they approve of the letter which the Marine Board proposes to address to the Master Attendant at Cowinga.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th June 1854

(Signed) B. Lambert
Sub Secretary

Resolved

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Bd. No 1515

Resolution thereon

(1-3)

Resolved that a Copy of the above letter which the Marine Board propose to address to the Master Attendant at Cowinga, with a Copy of the letter from this Office to the Secretary Marine Board, dated 23d June 1854, be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance. The necessity of Surveying all or any of the Vessels is left to the Collector's discretion.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 20th July 1854

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member
E. Maltby Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read

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Read the following papers

4

Bd. No. 1172

From the Secretary to Government

Communicating an Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 1st March 1854

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 1st March 1854, No. 1

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th April 1854 No. 602

Memorial from the Agraharam of Appasamudram in the Salem District complaining of the resumption of his Village

Para 2 The principles on which you have dealt with these grants generally have been extremely liberal and the Memorialists does not appear to have any claim to special indulgence

Para 2 will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Memorialists

Application for the remission of Quit Rent on the land on which the Roman Roman Chapel is erected, not complied with

3 The quit rent levied on this ground is very small, and it is important to maintain in this form the Government right in the land

3 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 2nd October 1851 No. 1238

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Memorials from Palamalai Reddy and Macao Soo Reddy late Curnums of certain Villages in the Vendachellum Taluk of South Arcot who had been displaced in 1848

6 We observe that the Petitioner will be one of the Original Merrasidar has been appointed to the Office in question We cannot interfere with the arrangements made by the Local Officers

6 will be communicated to the Memorialists thro' the Board of Revenue

Memorial from Sathiramanatha Pandaram Sannadi of the Ramaswaram Devastanam in the District of Madura for the payment of Rupees 66, 67-11-7 being the proceeds which had accumulated while the Village was under attachment previously to 1825

9 We see no reason for reopening this case

8 That Paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the parties concerned

Memorial from Sydu Bindra Sahib and others praying for the restoration to them of the Shotrum Village of Arpuli, paid in the Tinnevelly District

10 We adhere to the decision passed on a previous memorial from those persons in our Despatch dated 2nd October (No. 9) 1850

That

that their claim is
inadmissable

Submitting an application from the Resident at Hydrabad for the exemption from Customs duty of all Medical supplies intended for a Hospital about to be established by the Nizam's Minister in the city of Hydrabad, and stating that pending the Honorable Court's instructions the Government have directed that such supplies shall be allowed to pass free of duty

11th As the goods are not for trade or profit, but for the use of a charitable institution which will confer important benefit on the public, the measure reported, has our full approval.

9 Will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information, and for communication to the Collector of Customs.

Requesting a further supply of 337 lbs of Wheat for experimental purposes.

11th Very unsuccessful results have hitherto attended the experimental cultivation of English Wheat in India, and all efforts to acclimate it have proved abortive. Bearing this in mind and adverting to my

11 Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter of 17th February 1852 No. 55

to the superiority of Nerbuddah Wheat we did not think it advisable to comply with this Indent.

Embezzlement in the Treasury at Cuddapah

Shashreghyry Row the late Cash Keeper and Hamomahpah late Head Sheriff Sentenced to one years imprisonment each

15 In connexion with these proceedings a question incidentally arose whether a Shotrum held by Shashreghyry Row should or should not be resumed on which the Members of your Government were not agreed

12 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

16 The whole of the amount embezzled having been recovered and the offenders having suffered the punishments awarded by a competent tribunal we consider that the resumption of the Shotrums

Even

that their claim is inadmissable

Submitting an application from the Resident at Hydrabad for the exemption from Customs duty of all Medical supplies intended for a Hospital about to be established by the Nizam's Minister in the City of Hydrabad, and stating that pending the Honorable Court's instructions the Government have directed that such supplies shall be allowed to pass free of duty

11 As these goods are not for trade or profit, but for the use of a charitable institution which will confer important benefit on the public, the measure reported, has our full approval.—

9 Willcox

Furnished the Board of Revenue for their own information, and for communication to the Collector of Customs.

Requesting a further supply of 337 lbs of Wheat for experimental purposes.

11th Very unsuccessful results have hitherto attended the experimental cultivation of English Wheat in India, and all efforts to acclimate it have proved abortive. Bearing this in mind and adverse as we

11 Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter of the 4th February 1852 No. 55

to the superiority of Nerbuddah Wheat we did not think it advisable to comply with this Indent.—

Embezzlement in the Treasury at Cuddapah

Shashegherry Row the late Cash keeper and Hamonah peah late head Sheriff sentenced to one years imprisonment each

15 In connexion with these proceedings a question incidently arose whether a Sheristum Peishcar should be held by Shashegherry Row should not be presumed on which the Members of your Government were not agreed

12 Willcox

communicated to the Board of Revenue

16 The whole of the amount embezzled having been recovered and the offenders having suffered the punishments awarded by a competent Tribunal we consider that the presumption of the Sheristum

even if legal under Section 11 Regulation XV of 1831 would have been a measure of severity which the circumstances of the case did not require.

Memorial from Syed Ameer Ullah Khan for restoration of the Mootah of Davoor hally in Salem which had been sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by a third party

17 We cannot 13 The interfere in this case. Memorialist

Transmitting two Memorials praying for the abolition of the Loom Tax and one complaining in general terms of the Revenue administration of Chingleput.

23 The general question of Mokurpha Taxes, among which the Loom Tax is included being now under the consideration of the Government of India in view to the whole matter being submitted for our decision, the time has not yet arrived for us dealing

forms of the decision that the Board of Revenue

15 All the other papers will be furnished to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will communicate to the Memorialists

dealing with the Memorials relating to that subject

24 Adverting to the Vague charges and broad assertions with which the memorial administration of Chingleput is attacked we approve your suggestion that the Memorialists "be "directed in the first "instance to represent "any matters of "which they have "personally to com- "plain to the District "authorities and "afterwards, if not "content with the "result of their appli- "cation to make their "appeal to the prescribed "quarter" the Board of Revenue and your Government, with an intimation

P. Y. Chellapah Moodeliar and others in the Chingleput District, the orders passed by the Honorable the Court of Directors on their Memorials

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information that they will be treated with every consideration which they are deserving.

Memorial from Meer Ismail Ally praying for the restoration of the Village of Pillary in North Arcot which he alleges was granted in jagheer to his deceased father Government consider the claim of his to be inadmissable.

25 — We concur in your views.

16 — The Board of Revenue will communicate this decision to the Memorialist.

Memorial from Mothlum Khan for the restoration of certain Cardamum Lands.

28 — We have already decided against this claim and see no ground for altering our opinion.

18 — This decision will be communicated to the Memorialist through the Board of Revenue.

Memorial from Mahomed Yoonus Ally Khan praying for the restoration of certain garden lands in the Salem District.

32 — We see no reason to reopen this case.

20 — Will be communicated to the Memorialist thro' the Board of Revenue.

Will

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Grant of Life Pensions of Rs. 60 per mensem to Chinna Venoo Beyemma and of Rupees 5 per mensem to Chabookoo Anajee of Gumtoor for their respective lives.

34 — Approved

22 — Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, and Commissioners for the Northern Circars and to the Offices of Account and Audit, with reference to Extracts Minutes of Consultation 20 August 1852 No. 814.

Memorial of Bobby Venkatarow for the restoration of a Sundiga Enam at Sudoorcoor pollam in the Salem District.

43 — This case appears to have been carefully investigated & properly decided against the claim of the petitioner.

25 — This decision will be communicated to the Memorialist thro' the Board of Revenue.

True Extracts
Signed J. Byrooft
Secretary to Government

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Resolved

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Bd's No. 1858
Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that Extract from the Honorable Court's Despatch be forwarded to the Collectors of the undermentioned Districts who will in cases where the Court reply to Memorials is received by them, communicate the same to the Memorialists.

Paras 2 and 17 To the Collector of Salem.
3 ____ Do. ____ Madras
6 ____ Do. South Arcot
9 and 14 ____ Do. ____ Madura
10 ____ Do. ____ Kurnool
11 ____ Do. Sea Customs
14 ____ Do. ____ Coimbatore
15 and 16 ____ Do. ____ Cuddapah
23 and 24 ____ Do. ____ Chingleput
25 ____ Do. North Arcot
28 ____ Do. ____ Trichinopoly
32 and 43 ____ Do. ____ Nellore
34 ____ Do. ____ Guntoor

Resolved also that Copy of para 15 of the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Acting Collector of Chingleput who will attend to the instructions therein contained.

Extract

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Bd's No. 1454.
From the Secy. to Government.

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No. 501

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 27th April 1854.

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

(Here enter 16th March 1854 No. 1161)

Para 1 In the above letter the Board of Revenue disallow the pretensions of Streerama Beemah Naick to succeed to the share in the Eringodcottah and Puttoor Shotriums held by the late Nullah Streerama Naick on the ground that the former does not fall within the Category of "legal heirs" according to the Purwanah by which the Villages were conferred, this expression having been declared by the Pundits of the Court of Sudr Udalut in a similar case to embrace on failure of lineal descendants only the Fathers descendants as far as Grandsons, the paternal Grandmother and paternal Grandfather the Uncles and their sons.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council observes on reference to the opinion quoted from the Pundits that in the concluding part of their answer to the second query addressed to them by the Sudr, those Officers have stated that "on failure of the paternal Grandfathers line, the paternal Great Grandfather, his sons and their issue inherit."

From Sudr Udalut Lr. dated 9th August 1852

From.

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5th. January 1854

From the genealogical table appended by the Collector to his report it would seem that the present claimant Streerama Beemah Naick is grandson of the Tripassore Poligar, the great grandfather of the last Shotriumdar and would therefore appear to have a title to the inheritance thro' his grandfather on the extinction of the other branch—

3 The Government would wish the Board to reconsider the case in reference to the above remark and to explain whether their records supply any precedents in point. The Board will also state whether in their opinion the application of the doctrine above quoted from the Pundits to the succession to the two Shotriums now in question will in any degree be affected by the ruling of the Sudr Udalut in their Proceedings of 17th April 1837. that property conferred by a Sunnud i Milkeut Istirmirar must be regarded as "self acquired and not as "ancestral" as also by the fact that one of the Shotriums / Luttoor / appear to have been originally conferred upon a Royal Servant

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From Collector of Chingleput 5th December 1854 P. 2. 3.

son of the Tripassore Poligar and to have formed no part of the Poligars ancestral property—

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

B/ No. 1378.
Proceedings thereon—

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No. 287.

The Board as directed by Government proceed to take into consideration the claim of Streerama Beemah Naick to succeed to the Shotriems of Erungada Cotta and Luttoor in the District of Chingleput, the death of the late proprietor having been reported by the Collector under date 5th. January 1854.—

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2. Their records do not supply any precedents bearing on the case, but the Board concur with Government in opinion that under the definition of the term "legal heirs" given by the Pundits of the Sudr Udalut by which on failure of paternal grand father's line, the paternal great

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great Grand father, his sons, and their issue inherit, Streerama Beemah Naick, as grand son of the Trissoore Poligar, would be entitled to succeed to the 3/4 share in the Shrotrium of Erangada cotta/ this village having been granted in lieu of Cavil fees, to Streerama Beemah Naick who had succeeded his father in the Trissoore Cavil/ was there not an heir with prior claim in No. 11. S. Singamah Naick who is grandson through the 1st Wife of the Trissoore Poligar and the Board would now recommend that the remaining 3/4 Share of Erangada cotta be placed in his posession —

3 With reference to the first question in the concluding Para of the Extract Minutes Consultation the Board would observe that the Village of Erangada cotta was conferred as Shrotrium in lieu of resumed privileges by Perwannah and not by Istimrar Sunnid, and would not therefore be affected by the ruling of the Sudr Adalut in their Proceedings of

Encl 5 from Mad Grammy 20 July 1802 Encl 28 July 1802 —

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of the 17th April 1837

4. Regarding the 2d question the Board are of opinion that the succession to the Shrotriem of Lattoor is materially affected by the fact that it was conferred by Government on S. Royal Naick and forms no part of the ancestral property of his family. In default therefore of lineal heirs of S. Royal Naick the 3 shares held by the late incumbent are liable to resumption but the Board beg to recommend that they be conferred on Tayeramal the Mother of the late incumbent for her life, as a means of maintenance and be resumed on her decease. The remaining share has been irregularly placed in S. Singama Naicks posession by a decree of the Provincial Court but notwithstanding his defective right the Board deem it advisable not to disturb now an arrangement which has been in force for some years, and therefore recommend that the resumption of this share be postponed till S. Singama Naicks death —

Extract

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B. N. 1846

From the Secretary to Government

Issuing rules for regulating the limitations under which the privilege of private individuals digging wells is to be enjoyed directing the Board to require the Collr. to alter the Hoor. summaries accordingly and to report periodically the working of the rules—

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No. 617

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 30th May 1854—

Read the following Papers.

From the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue } Recd. 5th May 1854 No. 1887

1. In Extract Minutes of Consultation 2nd November 1852, the Government when discussing the conditions on which Ryots were to be allowed to avail themselves of the privilege recently granted by the Honorable Court in Despatch 2nd June 1852 or that of being exempt from all additional Assessment on lands watered from wells dug at their own expence, laid down the following restriction, as the sole one to be enforced. Viz.t. That if cases should arise where it is manifest that a well dug at a Ryots expence has drawn away water from a previously existing Government work, in such instance, such well land shall not be wholly exempted from Assessment but a fair and equitable extra cess may be imposed—

2 In Extract Minutes of Consultation

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Consultation 17th May 1853 the Government in view more specially to define the application of the above rule, called upon the Board of Revenue to consider and lay before them some precise Rules for regulating the distance from public works at which private wells might be constructed without becoming subject to additional Assessment, drawing their attention at the same time to some interesting remarks upon the question to be found in Captain Baird Smith's work on Italian irrigation. The letter from the Board of Revenue now recorded contains the result of the reference made by them to several Collectors on the subject

3 From this it would appear 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 was or was independent of any

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any pre-existing source of irrigation such in-deed the Board state was their own view.— 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 recog-nizing with the Government the expendiency 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 Govern-ment advocated the principle of some specific distance being laid down, 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 have pro-posed the following Rules which they think may answer under ordinary circum-stances—

1 No Well dug in land which can-

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can be watered by any existing Public Work of Irrigation shall be exempted from Extra Assessment—

2 No Well shall be exempt dug within 100 yards of Rear of Tank bunds, Rivers Channels and beds of Tanks.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the two rules as above given but he would add to them a third, being indeed the converse of the Second, Viz., that the Ryot shall have perfect liberty to dig wells beyond the defined limit, 100 Yards without leave from the Collector or Thasildar or from any other person whatever with exemption from an additional cess—

3 The Board of Revenue will require Collectors to report periodically on the working of the above rules in view to their being modified, in the event of their being found to operate injuriously to the Ryot, and to prevent his taking full advantage

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advantage of the boon conferred by the Court. The Board will also carefully revise the Hookoommamahs of the several Districts and strike out from them all rules limiting the freedom of action on the part of the Ryots in the construction of private wells substituting for them as the sole limitations under which the privilege is to be enjoyed the three rules now sanctioned. They will likewise rigidly interdict Collectors from issuing any Orders on the subject of their own authority—

(A true Extract)

To The President & Members (Signed) T. Pycroft

of the Board of Revenue (Signed) to Government

B. No. 1356 No. 1356

Order thereon Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be circulated to all Collectors for their information and guidance, and with request that they will report at the end of 12 Months after the working of these rules—

The Hookoommamah of the several Districts will be modified agreeably to the orders contained in para 5—

Extract

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No. 410

B. No. 2036. From the Sec. to Government. 10

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th June 1854.

No. 54.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouj- = daree Udalut, under date the 5th June 1854.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th ult. on the subject of Consulting Extract April 1854, communicating Extract from a letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars, and suggesting with reference thereto, that the Court should lay down some general rule for dispensing with the Records of Police cases after the lapse of a certain period from the time to which they refer—

1. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that the records of all petty cases disposed of by the Police, may safely be destroyed at the expiration of a year from the date on which the Sessions Judge may have received the Calendars connected with them

2. The Police records of cases committed to the Courts or Magistracy may

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

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue
B. No. 1356
Order thereon

No. 1356

(8-9)

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Extract

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No. 410

B. No. 2036.
From the Secy. to Government.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Sanjidaree Udalut, under date the 5th June 1854.

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2. The Police records of cases committed to the Courts or Magistracy may

may also be destroyed with advantage, so soon as the Cases to which they refer are disposed of.-

Ordered that the Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the several Sessions Judges for their information and for communication to the Magistrates

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Acting/ Register

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Commissioner Northern Circars, in reference to para 6 Extract Minutes Consultation 27th April last, No. 580.

/Signed/ T. Bycroft
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon. (10-11)

Ordered to be recorded - the necessary communication to the Magistrates having been made by the Sovereign Adalut thro' the Sessions Courts.-

Extract

(12)

Bd. No. 2012.

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

No. 668.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th June 1854.

Read enter Honble Court's letter dated 29th March 1854 No. 161.-

No. 580.-

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, in continuation of my Extract No. 923 dated the 4th November last.-

Fort William, Home Department The 25th May 1854.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,
/Signed/ Geo: Cowper
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.-

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for communication to Lieutenant Michael.-

/Signed/ H. O. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

(12-13)

Bd. No. 1352.

Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th December 1853.-

Extract

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Bd's No. 2039.

From the Secy. to Govt.

No. 408

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 13th June 1854.

Twenty five of the 50 Copies of Mr. N. B. E. Baillie's work on the Mahamedan Law as relating to the subject of the Land tax of India, referred to by the Honorable Court of Directors in their Judicial Despatch dated 1st June 1853, having been received by the ship "Malabar," resolved that the following distribution be made.-

10 Copies to the Board of Revenue

2 —— " —— Commissioner for the Northern Circars.

3 —— " —— Members of Government

6 —— " —— to be retained in store

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Bd's No. 1366.

Ordered thereon

Bellary
Cudapah
North Arcot
Trichinopoly
Kurnool
Canara
Chingleput
Malabar
Nellore
Salem.-

Ordered that 10 Copies of Mr. Baillie's work be circulated to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin, and the remaining four Copies lodged in the Board's Office.-

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Bd's No. 2040.

From the Secy. to Govt.

No. 676.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th June 1854.

(Here enter Honorable Court's Letter dated 17th April 1854.)

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter and its enclosure be forwarded thro' the Board of Revenue for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar.-

2. Ordered also that a Copy be furnished to the Political Department.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered

Bd's No. 1340.

Order thereon. (16-17) Ordered accordingly that Copy of the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Malabar for his (18) information and guidance.-

Bd's No. 2133.

From the Secretary to Government.- } No. 702.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th June 1854

/ From Board 8th June 1854 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the duty recommended in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees (25) Twenty five

2. The Board of Revenue will, as they propose, direct the discontinuance of the practice referred to in para 3 of their proceedings, if upon further enquiry, it should be found

found to prevail at any of the Ports of this Presidency.-

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(18-19)

Bd's No. 1365.

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, with reference to his letter dated 13th May 1854.-

(20)

Official Memorandum

Bd's No. 2208.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. } The Collector of Vizagapatam has the honor to return the statement received with Mr. Bayley's Memo of the 15th Instant duly filled up.-

Vizagapatam / Collector's Office, 22d June 1854. } / Signed / A. Robertson
Collector

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No. 1

Vizagapatam Fuoly 1260.

	Talooks.	Population.
1	Golgondah	33,074
2	Survasiddy	40,300
3	Polcondah Quinquennial rent	80,659
4	Bimlipatam - Dutch Land	.
	Permanently settled Estates	11,00,039
	Total	12,54,272

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 22nd June 1854 - (Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

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Read the letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 22nd instant in Cons. 8th May 1854 (8) Rept. Revenue dated 2nd instant.

Ordered

That the Collector of Vizagapatam be informed that the Board of Revenue have copy of the Board's Proceedings Revenue Department Public Works dated the 15th instant

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By Rept. to Collector from the Secretary to Govt. Public Works Department

Ditto

Ditto

Ditto

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of the Board of Revenue, Department Public Works, that it appears Mr. Walker commenced the excavation of the land made over for a Tank and a Stone quarry, but after it was dug to a certain depth, perceiving that the soil was not suitable for a Tank and failing to obtain stones required for Public works going on, also a chief object, he abandoned the work and the land has since been lying waste.

I would add that I have lately ordered a party of convicts to clear out and reconstruct a large Tank not far from the above land and adjoining the Travellers' Bungalow, which I believe will equally be useful to the inhabitants as also to Travellers passing through Vellore.

The Extract which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.

Zillah Court
Vellore
25th May 1854

(signed) F. W. Frazier
Civil Judge

(True Copy)
(signed) F. B. Elton
Collector
Received

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B. of R. 1341.

Proceedings thereon.

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No. 281.

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

On the 21st June 1850, the Supreme Government sanctioned on the recommendation of the local authorities, the alienation of land bearing an assessment of Rupees 20-2-7 as compensation to the Manisdar in whose property it was proposed to construct a tank for Ramerum for the Inhabitants of Vellore and which should also supply a new quarry for the stone required for the repair of the Town roads.

Communicated in Extract in Minuted Consultation 16th July 1850 in C.D.P.W. 18th July 1850.

On the excavation being commenced however, it was perceived that the soil was not suited for a tank and that the expectation of obtaining stones for public works was not likely to be realized. Hence the work was abandoned and the land has since been lying waste. Both the Sessions

Sessions Judge reports that he has lately ordered a party of convicts to clear out and reconstruct a large tank, not far from the above spot and adjoining the travellers' bungalow, which, he believes will be equally useful to the Inhabitants, as well as to Travellers passing thro' Vellore

4- The public object for which the Tank was required having been thus fulfilled, the Sessions Judge is desirous of exchanging the land in his possession for another piece of Surva Enam situated East of the Travellers' Bungalow the owner of which is willing to make the transfer) with the view of building a Church thereon by Subscription with the aid of Government which the Collector states has been applied for

5- As it appears that considerable difficulty is felt in obtaining a suitable site for a church and the locality selected appears to be the best from its central position and proximity to the residence of the Christian congregation

concerned, the Board recommends that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the proposed exchange-

6- The land now in the possession of the Court contains 2-[illegible] 27/64 with assessment of Rupees 17-15-0 The Surva Enam lands for which it is proposed to be exchanged contains 4-[illegible] 13/64 bearing a similar assessment- The latter has passed out of the family of the original grantee but is held by the present proprietors by right of purchase and foreclosed Mortgage, and it has been in their possession for the last 30 years-

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Read the following Papers-

No. 70

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(24)

B. No. 2167. Sir.

From the Collector of Vellore, I have the honor to submit a Statement of the Offers received for the Ab. Sharry Stations of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1264, which I recommend may be accepted, and the parties be

be permitted to be placed in possession thereof, on their furnishing the requisite deposit and security-

2- It will be seen from the accompanying Statement that the offers now submitted for Fasly 1264 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 48,082- 14-11 exhibit a net decrease of Rupees 3,530- 9-11 on the rents of Fasly 1263- At the time of the biddings before me for the rents in the Principal Division, I made particular enquiries as to the cause of the decrease

Principal Division 2778- — —
Sub Division 752- 9-11
3530- 9-11

in the offers in several instances and it appears clearly to be attributable to the state of the season, which has raised the cost of the production of spirits, and diminished the means of the Ryots to pay for the same, or otherwise interfered with the usual demand-

Madras Collector's Office 22d June 1854

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

Statement showing the Supplies of Food issued to the Detachments of the Division proceeding to Quebec for Duty 1865. Remarks

Number of Miles Journey 1000 Miles Journey 1000 Miles Journey 1000

Division Totals

Number of Rations issued

Brigade Division

1. 1st Battn — 380 " " 30 " " 351 9
2. 2nd Battn — 50 " " 20 " " 30
3. 3rd Battn — 50 " " 20 " "
4. Field Battery — 105 " " 30 " " 35 10
5. Cavalry Division — 1984 " " 104 " " 2065 10

No. 1 Brigade Division — 2118

1. 1st Battn — 380 " " 30 " " 350 " " 1998 "
2. 2nd Battn — 210 " " 20 " " 190 " " 1000 "
3. 3rd Battn — 105 " " 30 " " 390 02
4. Field Battery — 105 " " 30 " " 3614 94
5. Cavalry — 320 " " 35 " " 488 88
6. Ammunition Column — 210 " " 40 " " 488 88
7. Engineers — 105 " " 30 " " 571 95
8. Commissariat — 105 " " 30 " " 395 20

Brigade Division — 1430 " " 4 " " 15 " " 8985 3

Deduct Rations — 32

Net Rations — 8953 " " 4 " " 15 " " 8985 3

Deduct Rations — 28892 4 " " 3160 " " 108 15 " " 3630 8 " " 20150 10

Deduct Rations — 108 15 "

Net Rations — 3530 9 "

Commissariat Office, Quebec, 25th Nov 1865.

Remarks

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B. de N. 1338

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptances of the offers for the Ab Kaary Farms of the District of Nellore for Fasly 1264 as exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 28,082-16-0 and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required Security

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N. 75

To

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

Sir,

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B. de N. 2221

From the Collector of Nellore

With reference to the 2d Para of Mr. Bayley's letter of the 25th March 1852, on the subject of supplying Salt to Ceylon on Government Indent at 2½ Rupees per 100 Maunds free of all charges to the Exporter and to

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to the 3d para of the agreement entered into by P. Venkata Reddy, Copy of which was transmitted in your letter of the 23d Instant, from which it appears that the Salt is to be put on board and landed at Calcutta free of all charges to the Contractor, I have the honor to request that you will inform me as soon as practicable by whom, and at what rate, the Salt is to be paid for, and how it is to be debited in my accounts.

Nellore
Collector's Office
27th June 1854.

Signed S. B. Ellen
Collector.

Ordered that the following

Letter be sent in consequence.

To

The Collectors of
Madras
Nellore and
Rajahmundry

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B. de N. 1353.

Sir

To the Collectors of Madras Nellore and Rajahmundry

With reference to my Letter dated 23d June 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that

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that it is intended the Salt should be put on board free of all charge to the Contractor Venkata Reddy, and that the Bengal Government should be debited for the value of the actual quantity shipped at the rate of 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Candies, inclusive of Shipping charges.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
29th June 1854.

Signed B Cumliffe
Sub Secretary

8859 Fort St. George 29th June 1854.

No. 42.

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

(28)

Bd. No. 1954.
From the Collector of Salem.
Submitting Draft of an Answer with translation of a Plaint in O.S. No. 5 of 1853 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem and soliciting the sanction of Government for defending the suit at the Public Expense.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit draft of an Answer with translation of a Plaint in Original Suit No. 5 of 1853, on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem, against A. D. Phillips Esqre the late Collector of Salem and 25 other Defendants; and to beg that the Board will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for defending the Suit at the public expense.

2. The Suit was originally filed in the Court of the District Moonsiff of Tripatoor against the 25 Defendants enumerated in the Plaint, and was subsequently preferred to the Subordinate Court, where passed a Diary order dated 5th April 1853, leaving it at the option of the Plaint to include the late Collector as a supplemental Defendant. Mr. Phillips objected to this mode of proceeding and appealed to

to the Civil Court, considering that the Plaintiffs proper course was to bring a separate action against him, but the Civil Court confirmed the proceedings of the Subordinate Court - and on a further appeal to the Sudr Udalut that Court took the same view. It is therefore necessary to file the present answer.

3. As the period allowed by the Court for filing an answer expires on the 6th Instant, the Subordinate Judge will be requested to allow an additional period of one Month for this purpose.

Salem Collector's Office,
Ow Circuit, Ofsoor,
3d June 1854.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

No 1

Translation of a Plaint preferred in the District Moonsiff's Court of Tripatore by Venkatachellum Vakeel in behalf of Papee Reddy, a resident of Ponnary, and Proprietor of Yalagherry to the in the Tripatore Talook, against Nunjeppah Gownden, and Natcha Gownden, Sons of Coundappen and residents of Vappumputty Village in the above Moottah-

-ah, Pullies by Caste and Cultivators by profession, Moonea Cownden, Son of Coonda Cownden of the same Village, Caste, and profession; Valayooda Gownden, Son of Cunda Gownden; Coundappen, Son of Aunmyeppa Gownden Ramen Son of Veerappen, Attoocara, Ramasawmy Son of Vurda Gownden; Ramen, Son of Motuchee, Coolla Gownden, Son of Moottappen, Paryan, of the above Village, his father's name unknown, Maycolagan, Son of Valaghy Aroolien, Valagy Samoondy, his father's name unknown Valagy Gooven; Poty Soortyen alias Aroonagherry; Tunnycutty Valaghy Coolandy alias Govinden, Sashyen's Son Satryen resident of Pareapett, attached to Vaniembady, a Braminly Caste and Cultivator by profession; Sashagherry, Curnum of the aforesaid Village of Vappum-putty, a resident of Pareaput attached to Vaniembady; Pacha Saib Son of Rader Saib and a resident of Govindapooram attached to Vaniembady, Lubbay by Caste, and a Cultivator by profession; Nayanasel Booddan Saib, a resident of the above Village, Amboorpett Mootahdar Vasoodeva Lubbay residing

residing at Valayambutty attached to Vanium-
=bady 21 Aroomooga Cownden, son of Setty:
= appen, Caste unKnown, and a resident of
Setty appanoor in the Village of Torrayaru
in the Satghur Talook in the District
of North Arcot; 22 Settyappen, son of Moonea
Cownden, of the above Village; 23 Rachy
=appen, son of Narayen of the above
Village; 24 Condasawmy of the above Villg
his father's Name unKnown, and 25 Soobary
Cownden, son of Condapa Cownden of the
above Village.-

It is solicited that a decision may be passed prohibiting the above named Defendants from removing the Stone work & channel hereunder-men-
=tioned, which belongs to the Plaintiff, and the cost of which is Estimated at Rupees 1000-----

1. The Plaintiff constructed at Bonny, in his Mootah of Yellagherry a tank called Vaniencottay some 10 or 11 years ago at an Outlay of 7000 Rupees, and expended a further sum of Rupees 2,000 some 9 years ago in building

Annicuts and revetting the banks of a Jungle Stream, which flows from the Amany Hills of Yalagherry and which usually feeds the aforesaid reservoir. The Plaintiff alone is entitled, from usage, to this Jungle stream and not the Defendants.-

2. A period of 4 years had inter-
=vened between the Commencement and completion of the Stone work to the Channel in question by the Plaintiff, and a further period of 5 years from that date up to the present time. For these 9 years the Defendants numbered from 1st to 19 and from 21st to 25 have seen this channel on many occasions during their visits to the Yalagherry Hills for procuring Bamboo and other Materials and for trading purposes, but none of them raised objections to the work in question.-

3. In consequence of a misun-
=derstanding which has existed for a long time between the 20th Defendant and the Plaintiff owing to a boundary dispute connected with their respective Moottahs, the former with an evil design

design of occasioning a loss to the Plaintiff, and a deriving large profits by causing the water flowing thro the stone built channel and over the Annicuts, to supply the Vappumputty tank within his own limits and thereby raising wet produce in dry lands, persuaded three years ago, the Defendants numbered from 1st to 16, the Ryots of his Village of Vappumputty and Defendants 18 and 19, and the other Defendant residents of the Village of Torayary adjoining his Mootah, and presented a Complaint jointly with them, 2 years ago, to the Collector of this District, stating that the three jungle streams Vunnatty paray, Coochecottay and another stream, feed the aforesaid Vappumputty tank, that the Plaintiff having set a barrier to them by building Annicuts and excavating a channel, there was a failure of water to the tank in question whereby the cultivation of the lands depending upon it was impeded, and a loss thereby incurred, that as no water flowed thro the Calingulah of

of the said Vappumputty tank, the Tank at Torayary never received a full supply and the wet lands under its irrigation were never cultivated to their full extent, and praying that the Plaintiff's Annicuts and Channel might be removed, whereupon instructions were issued by the Collector to the Tahsildar, to enquire and report on the subject. The Tahsildar, without fully ascertaining the Plaintiff's right to the enjoyment of the Annicuts and Channel put a few queries and obtained answers to them from the Plaintiff and having subjected himself to the persuasions of the said 20th Defendant, to whom he was under obligation, gave a partial opinion. Upon this, all the Defendants, with the exception of the 17th Defendant, came to the Plaintiff 4 days previous to the filing of this plaint, and signified to him that the Collector had granted them permission to remove the Annicuts and channel at the junction of the three Jungle Streams, Vunnatty-paray, Coochecottay and another Stream,

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Stream, and that they would dispose the works in the course of 2 or 3 days.

4. The Plaintiff never built any anicuts and Channels across the Vannathy pooy and other jungle Streams. There is a distance of 3 or 4 Miles between them, and the tank of Vapumpatty lies 8 Miles from those Streams, so that the rains which fall into the Streams at this distance of 8 Miles go to supply the Vapumpatty tank, whereby the Poonjah taram Nunjah lands are annually cultivated. The tank is at present full and the waters in the Calingulah flow for 3 Months. The 1st and 2d Defendants, who are the Dasavendum Cranders of the Vapumpatty tank as well as the 17th Defendant, who is the Curnum of the Vapumpatty Villages deposed before the Tahsildar that the Poonjah taram Nunjah lands and the entire Survey Nunjah, have been cultivated in the manner aforesaid, and that the Anicuts and Channels no way interfered with the supply of

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of water to the tank under notice. The tank at Tarayary is fully supplied by the water it receives from the Calingalah of the Vappumpatty tank and surplus water is also flowing from the Calingalah of the Tarrayary tank, besides the Calingalah of the Vappumpatty tank, there are several other Jungle Streams which supply the Tarrayary tank. The wet lands under its irrigation are annually cultivated to the fullest extent, and in no year has there been a failure in the cultivation from deficiency of water in the Tank. Had the Anicuts and Channel caused the Defendants to suffer loss and prevented their cultivating their lands, such defendants as had frequently seen the works while they were in progress would have raised objections at that time only, and would have never allowed them to remain for the last 9 years. The Government Servants such as the Curradar, Curnum, Vedi of the Mittanoor Village on the Hills above alluded to, as well as the Subordinate Officers of the Taluk Cutcherry did not object to the execution of the works which they had seen on several occasions

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5. It would be just on the part of the Collector to refer the Defendants to a Punchayet or to a Court of justice for the settlement according to the regulations of the claims they preferred as to the removal of the Channel in the three places specified in Para 3, a Channel which has been in the indisputable enjoyment of the Plaintiff for 9 years after it had been rivetted with stones and to which he was entitled previously from a long period, but it was unjust in the Collector's part to order, as the Defendants say, the removal of the Stone work alluded to. There would have been a course left for the Plaintiff in this matter. Viz, to ascertain whether such instructions were issued by the Collector or not, and thereupon to prefer an appeal &c., but as the Defendants, since the last three days, have been assembling Coolies to remove the Stone work in the three spots in question, and as there is no doubt that they will do so, that course is not open to the Plaintiff. Should the parts be thus removed, a great loss would be incurred to the Plaintiff, who would have

have to expend Rupees 1,000 to repair them and there will be no means for the waters in the surrounding parts to flow into his Tank. This suit is therefore brought in to prevent the Defendants from removing the stone work.

6. The Plaintiff has incurred an expenditure of 1,000 Rupees on the Stone work at the three spots above alluded to, Viz. 400 Rupees at the place opposite to the Vunnathy-parag stream; 300 Rupees opposite to another stream adjoining it, and 300 Rupees opposite to the Coochacoottay stream.-

7. I therefore request that the Court will kindly pass a decision prohibiting the Defendants from removing the Stone work estimated at 1,000 Rupees at the three places adverted to, to which the Plaintiff is entitled.-

(True Translation)
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

4th November 1854.

No 2.

Answer proposed to be filed in O.S. No 55 of 1853, on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem by H. A. Brett Esqre Collector of Salem for H. D. Phillips Esqre Supplemental Defendant.-

The Plaintiff who is the hereditary

of Yalagherry in the Tripatore Talook Re-
=quests the Court to prohibit the removal of
certain stone work and Annicuts, which
were built by him at an Estimated outlay
of Rupees 1,000. for the purpose of conveying
the water of certain jungle Streams issuing
from the Anany Hills of Yalagherry to
the New Vaniencottay Tank, which the
Plaintiff has constructed at the Village
of Poonmary in his Mootah.-

2. Vasoodava Lala, the Mootadar
of Amboorpett, and Nunjapah Coundan,
with certain other Ryots of the Village
of Vappumputty, attached to that Mootah,
presented Petitions to the Hoozoor on the
+ 10th April 1850. dates entered in the Margin stating
4th Decr. " " that their Tank at Vapumputty had been in-
=variably supplied from the Streams above
referred to, and that the Plaintiff having
cut off those Streams for the purpose
of diverting the water to a new Tank,
which he had constructed at the
Village of Poonary, had diminished
their supply of water and
occasioned them a proportionate
loss, they therefore prayed that

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the Annicuts might be removed and the
water allowed to flow as usual into their tanks.-

3. The Acting Collector of North Arcot
+ Dated 13th April 1852.- also addressed a Letter to the Supplemental De-
=fendant transmitting Copies of Arzees from the
Tahsildar of Satghur in his District, and stating
that there had been a deficiency of water in
the old and new tanks in the Village of
Poonrayary in the aforesaid Talook in con-
=sequence of the Plaintiff having built
the Annicuts in question.-

4. The Tahsildar of Tripatore having
been required to enquire into and report on
the subject, it appeared from his Arzee,
and the documents which accompanied it,
that the Vunnatheeparay, Coocheecoottay,
and other Streams, within the borders of the
Village of Moottanoor on the Anany Hills
of Yalagherry with the drainage from the
adjacent lands, were the usual sources of
Supply to the Chinna Vappumputty tank,
that the old and new tanks at the
Poonrayary Village, in the Satghur Talook
of North Arcot, were supplied with water
from the Calingalah of the Vappumputty
tank, and that the Plaintiff Papereddy

had

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had excavated in front of the Stream in question a deep Channel and built 3 anniculs in Stone, two years previous to the date of the Complaint made by the Amboorpett Moottadar whereby the waters were diverted towards his new Tank at the Village of Ponnaryand were cut off from the Vappumputty and Torrayarry tanks.-

5. As the Plaintiffs had no right to construct works within the limits of the Government lands or to appropriate the water enjoyed by other parties, the late Collector Mr. H. D. Phillips decided in favor of the Amboorpett Moottadar and the Ryots of the Village of Vappumputty permitting them to remove the Anicuts and fill up the Channel at the junction of the Streams, and directing that the Plaintiffs Papereddy should not be allowed to interfere with the execution of this measure; in consequence of which orders the Anicuts were removed and the Channel filled up.-

6. The Collector therefore requests that the Court will dismiss the claim with costs.-

(Signed) H. D. Brett
Collector.-

Received

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No. 282

Bd No. 1354

Proceedings Recon- (28-29)

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

2 This action has been instituted by Rajee Reddy Moottadar of Pyalagherry against certain Ryots of Vappumputty in the Salem District and Torrayarey in the Arcot District with whom the Collector of Salem was afterwards included as a supplemental Defendant) with the view of obtaining an order from the Court prohibiting the removal of an annicut and other stone work built by him at an Estimated outlay of Rupees 1000 for the purpose of Conveying the water of a jungle Stream going from the Annaymallay Hills of Pyalagherry to the main Vaniacullay tank Constructed by Plaintiff at the Village of Ponnary in his Inam tank the Plaintiff grounds his right to the water of the Streams above mentioned on the fact of his having enjoyed it for 9 years and on that of the tanks belonging to the Defendants having an adequate supply from other sources while his ground tank is entirely dependent on the Stream in question-

3 The draft answer set forth in Exhibit that

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that in 1850 the Mootahdar of an hoorsiet and certain Ryots of the Village of Vappumpully complained that their Tank had been insufficiently supplied from the Streams above referred to and that the Plaintiff having diverted the water to a new Tank at Pennary, had diminished their supply and occasioned them a proportionate loss, that the acting Collector of North Arcot had also addressed a letter, stating that there had been a deficiency of water in the tanks of the village of Perrayary in his District, in consequence of the Plaintiff having built the annicut in question, that upon enquiry by the Tahsildar of Tripatore, it was ascertained that these Complaints were well grounded and were owing to the Plaintiff having excavated in front of the streams in question, a deep Channel and built 3 annicuts. Whereupon orders were issued for the Removal of these works by the late Collector, the supplemental Defendants

4 In disputes for water the Collector besides his general Revenue authority, is empowered to act in his Magisterial Capacity under Clause 3 Sec: 31 Regulation IX of 1816 In the present case, the works referred to are Constructed on Government lands, and as Government water has been improperly diverted

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by Plaintiff, the Collector was called upon to prevent such diversion. The Board by accordingly to recommend that Sanction be granted for defending the suits at the public expence, and for filing the proposed answers, which seem to them sufficient—

5 The additional time allowed for entering on the defences, will expire on the 6th July 1854.

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

Sir,

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From additional Sub Collector of South Arcot

Having been requested by the Sub Collector in charge, during his unavoidable absence on Immaterial duty to the public, upto public auction the Arbitrary Farms for Fasly 1264, I have the honor to inform the Board that in conformity with the previous Notification by the late Collector, the Contractors offered for sale on the 12 Instant, first at separate Talooks by Talooks, and then for the entire District—

The offers for the Talooks are noted in the Margin, and as will be seen by the Memorandum no bidding to a reasonable amount was made for the Rent of five Talooks—

Tindevanum	4700	
Villapooram	12100	
Ulunnargoody	3450	
Vindlechellum	2100	
Villamanasoore	2100	
Trecollore	2200	
Trenamallee	2950	
Villacurchy	2550	32050
Coreem bitt	6000	
Trenelly	6500	
Bommaypery	4000	
Villumbrum	2000	
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		74550

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2 On putting up the Contract for the entire district, it appeared that the late Renter from Chittoor and the parties who had threatened him with active Competition had effected a Compromise for their mutual interest and agreed to take the rent Conjointly, I learn that this arrangement was only effected a few hours before the sale Commenced. As the offer of this party was very far below that of last year I refused to admit it, and eventually by bidding on the part of Government the offers advanced to Rupees 85,000 at which amount the Contract was Knocked down.

3 This sum is Considerably less than was given for the Contract last year, but it is equal to the rent of the

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the preceding fusly [1262] which was the highest on record up to that period, and as the present tender comes from substantial and respectable persons, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for its acceptance. The usual Statement is herewith enclosed.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Cuddalore
21st June 1854.

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Addl. Sub Collector

Statement

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Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers of Pn Danaseegamany Pillay & others for the Alkarry Farms of the entire District of South Arcot for Fasly 1264, amounting as per statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, to Rupees 85000, and authorize the renters being placed in possession of the Farmons their making the necessary deposit and giving the Required security -

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

Bd No 2199.

From the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction for entertaining the Establishment shewn in the accompanying statement to manage the Alagaranthum Mootta in the Talooks of Cuddalore attached for arrears of Revenue -

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South Arcot -
Collr Circt Cuttery
Cuddalore
22d June 1854

(Signed) H. Wood
Sub Collector

Statement

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Statement to Shewing the highest Offers that have been made for the Farms of the District of South Arcot for Fasly 1264 Comprehending 3 years -

No	Names	Farms	Differences	Average Amt of the preceding Farmers Jumma 1259 to 1263 -	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	
	Names of the Villages	Highest amount bid for Fasly 1264.			
1	Vellum Vy Taluk	1 Muspanam Dass		Fasly 1259 - 58,000	For the fulfilment of the engagement the security mi Cant Md Ismail equal to the amount of the Peishcush viz Rupees 14,106-10-8 have been tendered -
	Dasiur Talook	2 agamy Pay		" 1260 - 81,300	
	Grant Conjeevrum	2 Chuttrum Collection		" 1261 - 78,000	
	Taluk	Allowance		" 1262 - 85,000	
	Division	3 Chittoor Kumaum		" 1263 - 95,100	
		Mootta		10,100	
		4 Annee Kunakanpa		10,400	
		Poorooby			
			85000 - 95100	Average - 81,480	

South Arcot Collectr Cuddalore Cuddalore 21st June 1854

(Signed) H. Wood Sub Collr

Addl Dr & Co Checks

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No 1

Statement of Estates attached for Fasly 1263 in the Southern Division of arcot –

1 Manner of the Zemindarie or Estate	2 Manner of the Zemindary or Proprietor	3 Number of villages in the Zemindary or Estate	4 Remarks if the Zemindar is under the Zemindary of the Collector	5 Amount of Kist for the Fasly 1263	6 Amount Collected	7 Balance	8 Number of the village kist unpaid to the attachment	9 actual or Estimated annual value of the foregoing unpaid to the attachment	10 Estate attachment to be exempted in the attachment	11 Percentage of the estimated annual value of the foregoing kist	12 Date of the attachment	13 Remarks
Allege Amildari Cuttums Chinni annual	Village	2210-5-11	2210-5-11	824-8-5	1385 13 6	Village	2210	5 11	1 Amount 216 at 8 Rupees per Annum 1 Rowl at 38 Do 1 Rowl at 38 Do Amounting together to Rupees 18 his Remarks	« «	9	12th 13th June 1854	The proprietor having failed to perform her repeated promises to liquidate the arrears, the estate has been placed under attachment, from the accounts since submitted by the Subordinates it appears that 6 annas of the Collections made from the Ryots she appropriated Rupees 1176 for her own purposes, therefore she is now warned that the Estate must be recommended to the Board for sale in the event of her failing to discharge the whole arrear before the close of the fasly –

South Arcot Collector's Cutchery Chittacondy 22nd 1854 – E. E. Fr. (Sig.) H. Wood
Sub Collector in Charge –

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13 Dn Rc 1361-

Proceedings thereon

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Under the explanations afforded by the Sub Collector in Charge in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue sanction the employment of an Establishment at a charge of Rupees 10 per Mensem for the Management of the Negeemattum Estate attached for arrears of Revenue for the Current Fusly. The Ameenah as 8 Dn is disallowed, as entailing too heavy a charge on the Property with a Moorshurroff and Peon, the Estate may be managed under the general Supervision of the Tahsildar-

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No. 45

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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13 Dn Rc 1980.

From the Collector of Tanjore — Reporting on the State of the District-

Sir

Para 1 In addressing you on the 27th of December in reply to the Board's Circular of the 12 idem, I remarked on the extraordinary disadvantages under

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under which Tanjore had laboured throughout the year, and gave my opinion that the produce of the province for the Current fusly would not be more than 43 per Cent of a full Crop; at the same time I expressed regret that I had not had more time to obtain accurate information, and referred to the probability that my estimate might not be found quite correct- The harvest is now over, the Commutation prices of the years are known, and it is time to take a review of the state of affairs and to Consider the prospects of the province-

2 Tanjore, as is well known to the Board, is cultivated by aid of the South west monsoon, but the Crop is brought to maturity by the rains from the North east, these rains which ordinarily extend far into December ceased this year entirely and unexpectedly on

on the 14th of November, and it needs
nothing more than the statement of
that fact to shew how extensively the
Crops must have suffered, and how
universal the suffering must have been.
Foreseeing that a very great extent of
land would under the terms of the Mooloongo
Settlement be brought under a division
of the Crop, and that a heavy loss would be
sustained both by the Government and the
Meerassidars, if no more attempted to
preserve the integrity of the Mooloongo system,
I applied early in February for
permission to remit the demand on all
waste and unproductive land in Mooloongo
and Crop Rented Villages to such
Meerassidars as agreed to reap the
Remainder of their land, accordingly

to

to the terms of the rent and to this proposi-
tion the Board were pleased to assent-
By this arrangement 11,360 Valies which
would otherwise have been thrown up to
be reaped by the Circar have been
harvested by the Meerassidars but still
an extent of 13,495 Valies came under
actual division of the crop- The stand-
ard grain demand on this latter extent
of land is 180296 Cullums and the
actual outturn was 635568 Cullums or
6% 3/4 per Cent less, leaving the ac-
tual produce of the land reaped under
the strict supervision of the public
Officers of Government, only 35 1/4 per
Cent on the standard. The extent
of the failure of the Kanjah crop was
further shown in carrying out the Boards
orders for remitting the demand on waste
and unproductive land- those only were

considered

considered entitled to the indulgence, the produce of whose lands in woolungoo rented Villages was not more than 70 per Cent of the standard and in those grofs rented 60 per Cent, as the latter deserve all the benefit of high prices. To ascertain therefore to whom the indulgence could be extended, it was necessary that the produce of the lands of all who demanded to be admitted to share in it should be estimated, and the estimate thus made shews that on the 11,360 varies of Nunjah land held by the Meerasidars to whom remission was granted, the actual produce was only 34-7/8 per Cent on the standard.-

3. In January and throughout March and April, I was with the Centhary in the Talooks, and I had daily opportunities of visiting the Villages and inspecting the state of the crops both the Head and Speci[al] Assistant Collectors were also out, and informed

informed me of the state of affairs in their respective neighbourhoods. On the whole. I have been led to estimate the average Nunjah crop harvested by the Meerasidars who reaped on their own responsibility at 70 per Cent of the standard, and I will now lay before the Board the reasons which induce me to believe it would be most impolitic under present prices to press for the whole demand, and the claims for consideration which I consider the Meerasidars to have.-

4. In ordinary seasons, decrease of 30 per Cent on the standard does not entitle the Meerasidars to claim any remission of the demand, but in such years, losses are only partial failure in one Village is probably met by a full crop in another if not money can be had at the usual rates of interest, and even at the worst the saleable value of

lands

land is not at all affected. In this year however the failure is universal, every field in every Village has suffered more or less, and the Meerasidars have only to add loss to loss while the profit side of their account is blank. This being the condition of all the rates of interest have risen considerably and no one has money to invest in land, while at the same time from the probability that much will come into the market its value is proportionally low.

5. It ought also to be remembered that the minimum of 30 per Cent loss of produce which now alone entitles a Meerasidar to claim remission was no part of the original Wooloongoo Settlement. Mr. Cotton appears to have fixed 20 per Cent as the minimum but in practice whenever the Meerasidars refused to cut their crops on their own responsibility they were reaped under the Circar Superintendence, and fifty five per Cent of the produce carried to account at

Principal Collector to Board of Revenue 17th June 1833 para 5.

current prices, whatever the outturn might be. Mr. Campbell established 30 per Cent as the minimum and this has been acted on ever since. In the 2nd para of Mr. Cotton's letter to the Board of the 9th of February 1826 it will be seen that he says that under the present system of a varying Jumma according to current prices there will always in Tanjore be a necessity of making remissions on some Villages on account of their not producing not 70 or 80 or even 90 per Cent but "the standard grain amount"

6. Moreover the losses of the Meerasidars are not confined to their great Punjah crop, but include also the cadoopoo cauvy produce and the Poonjah. The former was detected in quality and decreased in quantity by the incessant rain that fell from the 21st of October to the

the 14th of November and in the midst of this rain their crop had to be cut occasioning a further loss, as I shall explain below. The Poongah Dittum for the year was 28,688 varies, the cultivation was 19,935 varies, there was but little rain in the early part of the season when the first dry crop is sown, and none at all from the middle of November, so that the second crop sown usually in December and January was in most Villages never sown at all

all, and when it was sown yielded literally nothing — The bagayet Dittum for the year was 6,437 Varies and the cultivation 4,684 Varies, So that, as I have observed above, upon all sides and in all respects, the crops Meerasdars have met with the loss —

7. The Topes also have never recovered the effects of last year's storm, upwards of 32,000 Rupees of revenue has been lost in consequence of

of the trees then destroyed,
and those that remain
have this year produced but
little, the tamarind trees, on
the produce of which the
greatest profit is deriv-
ed, have been almost
wholly unproductive, the
Cocoanut trees are only
now coming into bearing,
and that not plentifully,

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and

and oil of all kinds is still 100 per cent
above its ordinary price.

8 But even this is not the whole
the Board are probably aware that the
system under which the Commutation
rates are calculated in Tanjore is not at
all times so favorable to the Increase-
dars as to the Government, owing to
causes for which it is not easy to
find a remedy the matter was referred
to by Mr. Cotton in the 2d para of his
letter to the Board of the 11th of July
1823, in reporting on the previous year's
settlement. It is reasonable to sup-
pose that the price of grain would
be always higher in large towns where
it was carried for sale, than in the
villages where it was produced, but
the returns sent in of current

As per returns of prices per April

		Price per Cullam		Large towns	Price per Cullam	
Tanjore	Meghanum	Rs. 6	c. 17½	Mannargoodey	Rs. 6	c. 12
Tettapandy	Idumbavanum	6	17½	Mannargoodey	6	12
Cadavapet	Cadavapet	6	3	Cadavapet	6	.
Trangambar	Trangambar	6	26	Porayar	6	18

price almost
invariably shews
an exactly contra-
-ry state of
things The fact

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is that the returns of current prices embrace only retail sales and the following statement of the quantities of grain on the sales of which the commutation rates for fasly 1260 were fixed, will tend to shew how little large dealings are taken into account and consequently how certainly the prices returned are higher than those at which the meerasdars have really sold their grain. That the most of the grain is sent after sale to the Coast and the Village sales comprise only those of retail is clearly shewn by this statement in which it is seen that the commutation rates were calculated on the sale of only 3 3/8 per cent of the whole Mailvarum grain. The Board will bear in mind that one cash more or less in the commutation rates of a year when they are either 10 per cent above or 5 per cent below the Standard, makes a difference of nearly 13,000 Rupees in the collections from the Wodiyars rents. Village

Abstract statement shewing the amount of Mailvarum paddy sold classed with reference to the Perumbadumah accounts in the four Woodiyarpoo rented talooks viz. Mauna-gaudy, Trivalore, Codavasel and Velangamaun for fasly 1261-

Total Mailvarum grain as per Summabundy for 4 Talooks — Cullies Mds 1833171-4

Classification of paddy sold	No. of Pumbadumah accounts examined	Quantities of paddy sold			Berij as per selling prices			average price per Cullum	
1	2	3			4			5	
		Cullies	m	m	C Ps	f	c	Dfs	C
Within 10 Cullums	764	6,573	1	1	1896	.	13½	2	28½
——20 Ds——	735	14,273	10	½	4051	9	6½	2	27
——30 Ds——	159	4,695	8	.	1336	7	26	2	27
——50 Ds——	132	6,612	3	1	1853	2	29	2	25½
——60 Ds——	37	2,210	.	.	618	.	29	2	25½
——70 Ds——	8	529	10	1	148	3	19	2	25½
——80 Ds——	30	2,392	8	.	676	6	3	2	26½
——90 Ds——	4	353	4	.	102	4	16	2	29
——100 Ds——	71	7,083	.	.	1,965	6	22	2	25
——200 Ds——	36	6,257	1	¼	1732	7	16	2	24½
——300 Ds——	6	1627	4	.	443	3	6	2	23
——400 Ds——	3	1,200	.	.	316	2	16	2	21½
——Total——	2196	62,132	10	¾	17467	1	3	2	25½
Particulars									
Paddy sold within 50 Cullums	2,001	40,479	6	½	11463	6	4	2	26½
Ds above 50 but within 100 Cullums	150	12,568	10	1	3311	1	25	2	25½
Ds above 100 but within 400 Cullums	45	9084	5	¼	2492	3	6	2	24
		62131	10	¾					
Per centage of the grain amount on which prices were calculated to the total mailvarum		3 3/8							

9 In the 22d para of the Boards Proceedings dated 17th of November 1823 it appears that in that year, the first of the moolungoo rent, Rupees 56,970-28 increase by price, were remitted to the meerasdars because they had sustained losses in previous years and because there was some "reason to doubt the correctness "of the returns of the selling prices "of grain by the Tahsildars who "pear to have adopted the retail "instead of the wholesale prices" and those retail sales are stated to have been from 40 to 60 cullums whole the statement given above shows that now by far the greater proportion of the returns are made on sales within the smaller quantity.—

10 The commutation rates, except in Annamalai and Varalachadum Village are calculated at 20 per cent on the average of the current selling prices from November to January for the cadaipoocar and at 80 per cent on the average

of the current prices from February to May for the sumbapeshanum the car crop this year was cut in the heavy rain and as the grain was not expected to keep long, and there was every prospect of a good sumbapeshanum Crop, it was generally sold at once when prices were the moolungoo rented Talooks averaging Ps. 3 — C. 25 p. the Cullum the failure of rain and the cessation of the freshes in December and January raised the price of grain to Ps. 4 — C. 26 the cullum, in January, and to Ps. 6 — D. 2 3/8 — in May and the average on which the Commutation rates for the year were calculated was Ps. 5 — D. 1 1/4 p. when as stated above the grain had been generally sold at only Ps. 3 — C. 25 p. the loss to the Meerasdars being at the rate of 29 3/8 per Cent.—

11 I am quite sure that the Board will consider that I am performing only a simple duty in taking

taking the future welfare of the provence into immediate and earnest consideration the scarcity we are now suffering is a scarcity of grain and if all that has been gathered in, be sold to meet the heavy demand of the current year as sold it certainly must be if the whole demand were insisted on the ensuing years' cultivation must be carried on entirely by advances from the state even if with such assistance general cultivation would be possible but extensive could a million cultivators procure seed paddy be procured at ten Cullums the valey seed for all Tanjore it is not every kind of grain that will flourish in these lands and the indigenous grain having been once sold and exported fit seed for the ensuing year could not any where be found this difficulty even removed the evil would not end, the advances

for the cultivation would all be demanded back, and for a third year in succession the meerasdars of Tanjore would be without a practise of profit.—

12 I have shewn above that in price alone the Meerasdars lost 29 3/4 per cent on their car crop and it will certainly be within the fact to assume that 20 per cent was lost in produce owing to the harvest having been made in the midst of heavy rain the car crop is about one fifth of the total Nunjah Cultivation so that ten per cent on the years demand or half of one fifth might be reasonably quoted as the loss of the meerasdars in this respect alone Their loss in their samba peshanum crop I am led to estimate at an average of thirty per cent making the total loss suffered not less than forty per cent on

on the kunjah cultivation only assuming this estimate to be not very incorrect the following will be the state of the meerasidars account as compared with what it would be in a year of ordinary produce

Cullums July 1863

Assumed gross produce 100 —— 10

Actual produce 100 — 60

Deduct saturtrum at

11¾ per cent on

the actual produce 11¾ —— 6⅞

Remains —— 88¼ —— 53⅛

Deduct poracoodies share

at 26½ per cent on

the remainder —— 23½ —— 14⅛

Remains —— 64¾ —— 39⅛

Circar demand at 50 per

cent on the assumed

gross produce —— 44⅛ —— 44⅛

Loss to the

Gain to meerasidars —— 205/8 Meerasidars 5¾

so that not only has the meerasidar nothing left for his own support or for the expences of the next year cultivation but has to

to make good an actual deficit with the addition of more than 60 per cent on account of high price

13 That this estimate is not too high will be perhaps admitted on a consideration of the following facts under the permission given in the Board's proceedings of the 27th of February 1854 — 6,423 values of waste and unproductive land were struck off in 319 villages, the standard gross produce of which was 13,30,235 Cullums, the standard gross produce of the land struck off was 6,86,635 cullums leaving 643,600 Cullums as the standard gross produce of the land actually productive the actual produce of this latter was 4,62,377 Cullums bearing the proportion of 34⅞ per cent to the standard produce of the whole land and to that portion of 72¼ per cent which only was productive so also on the lands brought under a diversion of the crop the

± Full 133
Poghul 384
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the total number of valies thus treated was 13,495 cantained in 752 villages the standard grofs produce of the land was 18,02,796 Cullums and the actual produce 6,35,568 Cullums the latter being 35¼ per Cent of the former The actual outturn compared with the stand=ard afsefsment of the lands relieved from the demand on such parts as were waste and unproductive having been 34⅛ per cent and that on the lands brought under a division of the Crop 35¼ per cent, while the produce of the remaining lands is estimated at 60 per cent, the average produce of the district making allowance for poruhb may be assumed at abaut 50 per cent or not materially different from the estimate formed in December 14 The estimate I have given above of the average produce of the district must not be afsumed as too low from

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the fact that remifsion on waste and unproductive land was claimed on only 6,423 valies The rule of the province prescribes that such remifsion can be given to those meerafsedars only who have not reaped any portion of their land at the time of their application in order that their total holding in one Village may be examined and estimated to these whose crop is as much as 70 per cent of the standard very many meerafsedars applied to me in January to direct that their sumbas crops might be estimated but as I had not then applied for the Boards permifsion to depart in any way from the ordinary course of the settlement I declared any inter= ference To avoid the lofs of the crop ready for the sickle by any further delay most of these meerafsidars cut their sumba produce and by so doing under

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the rule referred to above lost their claim to a participation in the indulgence granted by the Board when their peshaucum Crop was ripe further. it is the rule of the province, that no land which produces more than ten Cullums to the waley, notwithstanding the fact that the cultivation of each waley costs its owner 20 Cullums, is admitted under the head of either waste or unproductive and to the above and not to the general authority of the province having been greater than Shame assumed is to be attributed the comparatively small quantity of land which was returned under the Board's order

15. It has been for some weeks quite obvious that some abatement of the full demand must necessarily be made to the meerasidars, but until the commutation rates for the year were fixed their liabilities could not be known. The Board will easily believe that the best mode of affording assistance to the province has been a subject of long and anxious consideration, and will I hope be satisfied at my determination to follow a precedent already on record which received the approval of the then Board of Revenue and the Government.

From the Principal Collector to Board	31st January 1824 / 29th April "
From Board to Government	21st June "
From Government to Board	6th July "
From Board to Collector	13th July "
From Collector to Board	6th August "
From Board to Collector	23rd August "
From Collector to Board	31st August "
From Board to Collector	13th September "
From Collector to Board	27th September "
From Collector to Board	10th September "
From Board to Collector	20th January 1825
	28th January "

I have to request that the Board will refer to the correspondence noted in the margin between the Principal Collector and the Board on

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the subject of remissions granted in Fusly 1233 when, as in the present year, short produce combined with high prices. The circumstances of the two years are similar, although those of the present season are perhaps the less favorable of the two, and in one respect only has the treatment of the circumstances differed - In Fusly 1233 Mr. Cotton procured estimates of the actual produce of every village and gave remission accordingly - in the present year estimates were not made, and the remissions proposed are for an assumed average of loss - The reason why I did not follow Mr. Cotton's example in this respect was that experience has shewn that it would probably have led to greater evils than any I could hope to avoid. The corruption that was practised in Fusly 1233 in respect to the estimates of produce then made, is still the subject of conversation in Tanjore and that it is not idle talking is shewn by the convictions made in the following year under Regulation IX of 1822

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of 3,000 Rupees were collected as fine for the Huric of under-estimating produce, and upwards of 11,000 Rupees were collected from the villages belonging to the Teroopundul muttum alone, as the marilvarum on the grain actually harvested over and above the quantity entered in the public servants estimate. I was of opinion that these matters were more a warning than a guide, and that in following the former practice I should be offering the greatest temptation to corruption, while I should obtain nothing on which I could rely with greater certainty of its correctness, than on my own judgement formed on actual inspection of the villages during three months residence in the talooks. There was another objection to following the precedent of Fusly 1233 which was peculiar to this year, and that was the very great difficulty, amounting apparently to impossibility, of forming even a tolerable accurate estimate of any standing crop, the nature of the season had been such,

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as at once to check the full formation of the young ear, and to prevent the maturity of the grain already in ear, some grain was actually formed, but not having protruded from the stalk, was not apparent to the eye, while much that was actually formed, and to the sight appeared good and sound grain, was in fact only husk, and yielded nothing whatever when threshed - This has been so much the case that although it is the usual practice of the province to notice penally the fact of estimates of produce being more than fifteen per cent above or below the actual authern an measurement, I have found it necessary to make an allowance for differences of even this per cent, from the acknowledged difficulties under which the public servants have labored, difficulties which I have not failed to test and personally convence myself of - But besides these difficulties peculiar to this year, I am strongly of opinion that estimates of produce are

at all times most uncertain guides, and that the most esperienced are frequently in error when forming them - a difference of 5 or 10 per cent will often occur between the estimated and actual contents of a heap of threshed grain, which does not after half the difficulties to the formation of a correct estimate, as are presented by a standing crop - On these grounds therefore I am of opinion that no estimates made this year of the actual produce of the lands would have been at all satisfactory - with this exception I propose to the Board that I should be allowed to follow Mr. Dalton's precedent, and assuming a certain percentage of loss in every village, to remit the mailvarum demand as well as the excess by price thereon -

8th. para of report for fusly 1233.

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recovered the lapses of that year, and
although there can be no proof of
the fact, it may be questioned whether
the indebted state of the Tanjore Me-
rasidars does not date from that very
time. But besides the expediency of
the measure for the preservation of the
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decision is the amount that shall
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"that a season so adverse as that
"of fusly 1233 must be liable to render
"necessary a relaxation of the principles
"of any system of revenue settlement, and
"particularly of a system which, as in
"Tanjore, makes no allowance for a
"diminution of produce, but raises the
"demand in proportion to the consequent
"increase of price", and consequently
the Government were pleased to concur
"in the propriety of suspending the prin-
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"the district according to its actual produce

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"the district according to its actual produce"

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In the same letter, in consequence of the difficulty of giving general instruction that should be universally applicable the Collector was authorized to exercise a "sound and liberal discretion".

17. In the Boards proceedings dated the 13th January 1823, in review of the settlement and of the progress made in the introduction of the Moolungoo settlement - paragraph 17 - it was suggested, "with a view "to further conciliating the minds "of the meerasidars, and rendering the settlement more acceptable, that "the additional liberality of "Government should be evinced to "wards them by the assurance, that "in the event of the price of grain "falling in the manner before described

Note. The words underlined are illegible in the letter, and I have entered what is apparently the meaning of the passage.

(Viz.t for succesive years within five "per cent of the standard / an indulgent "consideration would be given, as to "whether any, and what portion, of "the loss should be borne by them "and that the demands in this "respect shall always be regulated "according to their means of dis= =charging them, and so as to ad= ="mit of their carrying on their "cultivation to its usual extent" now as far as the ability of the meerasidars to meet their loss= =es goes it signifies nothing whether the losses arise from low price or from short produce, and as the Board above admit their claims

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claims to consideration for loss sustain
ed by the former, their claim to
consideration for loss sustained by
the latter may be assumed to be ad
=mitted also.-

18. I have said above that
I believe the losses of the Mee
rasidars on their punjah crops
were not less than 40 percent
on an average, but as the very
fact of the assumption being
an average implies that the
losses of some were not so
heavy as the average assumed,
I propose to limit my recom
=dation for remission to 25 per
on the principles sanctioned by the Govt

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in fusly 1233.-

19. I have already stated
the proportions of cultivated and
waste land in the poonjah dittum
of the district. I am very doubtful
if the poonjah lands of Tanjore are
at any time very profitable to the
Meerasidars - but in this year
at all events it is quite obvious
that they are entirely the reverse.-

20. If we assume that in
ordinary years the produce of
the dry lands reimburses the mee
rasidar for his outlay in their cultiva
=tion we probably go quite as far as
the truth. when any loss is sus
tained it must be borne by
the profit on the irrigated

lands

lands, it is very clear that in the present
year the produce on the productive poon-
jah, will not afford means for the
payment of the assessment on the 35,125
valies entered in the dittum, and it
is no less so that as the nunjah pro-
duce is unable to bear its own burden
it is impracticable to collect from
it the heriz of the poonjah waste, and
even with the indulgence of a
remission of the demand on
the waste, the meerasidars will
still be losers of the value of the
seed and the expences incurred
in the cultivation of the land plowed &

Poonjah - 28,688
Bagayet - 6,437
35125

From Principal Collector to Board 17th June 1833 para 12.

but on which no produce was reaped "The
"failure of the nunjah crops even when remis-
=sions are made by no means improves the
"ability of the ryot to pay for poonjah lands
"which from the same cause, want of rain, he
"has been unable to cultivate. If meerasidars
"make a profit of their lands, that profit
"must bear some proportion to the extent
"of their cultivation. They must therefore
"experience a diminution of profit in pro-
="portion to the extent of land they are prevented
"cultivating, and must sustain an absolute
"loss on that which, having cultivated at
"their own expence, has proved unproductive,
"even if the whole demand be remitted
"upon it. The greater the extent to which
"remissions have been necessary on their nunjah lands,
"the greater the necessity of making them on
"their poonjah, especially in a season when
"the failure of the nunjah was occa-
="sioned by a failure not of the South
"west but of the north East monsoon,
"on which alone the poonjah depends."

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21. The losses in the car crops to which I have above alluded were not of course confined to the rented villages but were general to the whole province. The Board is aware of the rule of the district which prescribes that twenty per cent shall be added to the average berizof their car lands in all cases where the peshanum land may come under a division of the crop, on account of the assumed superiority of the car land, the greater certainty of its Crop, and its almost entire independence of the north east monsoon. In this year however so far from the car crop having exceeded the village average there was no doubt that it was considerably below it, and that both in produce and price the meerasidars suffered loss. I think it would be neither expedient nor just to enforce the usual rule this year, and I have therefore suspended the Collection of the twenty per cent on the car in all cases where the peshanums came under a

To Board 5th August 1841 para 20.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th April 1842 para 11.

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division of the crop, as was done by the acting Principal Collector for similar reasons in Fusly 1250, when the proceeding was approved by the Government.

22. In asking the Board's permission to remit the demand on all waste and unproductive land in those Woolungoo rented villages in which the Meerassidars consented to reap the remainder, I anticipated that no further indulgence would be needed, but the Board will observe, above that the estimated produce on the land actually reaped averaged only 73½ per cent on the Standard grain assessment and that thus the meerassidars of these lands are losers to the extent of 26½ per cent, and will, if the demand be enforced have to pay for that per centage of produce, although they did not reap it, and at a rate 60 per cent above the Standard. To these villages therefore I propose to act precisely in accordance with Mr. Cotton's practice in Fusly 1233, and with the Board's permission, to remit to each individual meerassidar

meerasidar the demand, including excess by price, on his productive land, to the ex=tent to which it may be below the standard, the sum will not be more than 17,648 rupees, and under the circumstances of the season the indulgence is in my opinion needed

23. I submit an abstract state=ment of the estimated demand for the year on the villages under the several descrip=tions of Settlement shewing comparatively the Settlement in the last and the extent of the remissions I now have the honor to propose. These are unquestionable very ex=tensive, but the Board will not reject the proposal to grant them on that account alone, but will take into consideration the general grounds on which they are re=commended, as well as those special grounds to which I have already referred

24. When I addressed the Board in August last on the effects of the storm of the previous March, I shewed item by item that the Meerasidars of Tanjore had

by that visitation suffered losses whichbut a low computation amounted to upwards of 16 lacs of rupees and in granting the remission recommended, the Government admitted that the estimate of loss had not been overstated. For this admitted loss of 16 lacs of rupees, remission to the extent of only 2,64,000 Rupees was granted, and on the Meerasidars rested the whole burden of the remaining sum of Rupees 13 1/2 lacs. It will be at once admitted that this heavy loss has left them very much less able to bear the pressures of the present year, and that the liberality of Government must of necessity be required to a greater extent in this, the second successive disastrous year, than in the first. Where is the meerasidar

From Principal Collector to Board 17th June 1833 para 13.

" who has lost the whole of his ordinary in=come, all his means of feeding and clothing " his family and meeting the expences of his " meeras tenure, such as meeral and feeral " and that without the Annual performance " of which his lands must deteriorate the

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"Coodemaramut, whence is he to find means
"to liquidate a debt to the Circar approaching
"to ¼ his ordinary annual income?- It is very
"well to reply that the assessment is fixed
"with reference to average produce, and
"that therefore it is a manifest inconsistency
"and must entail certain loss upon the
"Government, to make remissions for
"short produce. But although assessments
"are made with reference to average produce,
"they are not made upon the actual average
"of a series of years, all extraordinary seasons
"are, and ought to be excluded for the ad-
=vantage both of the Government and the
"meerassidars. For, thanks to the bounty of
"Providence, the extraordinary seasons are
"those of scarcity, the ordinary those of abund-
=ance to include the actual produce of all seasons
"in a calculation of the assessment, would
"considerably decrease the demand, but would
"leave the Meerassidar little better able to
"meet it in disastrous seasons than before.
"For men will regulate their ordinary
expences.

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"expences by their ordinary income and it is
"certain that in practice the meerassidars
"are not given to hoard their profits when
"they have any against the day of need, nor
"is it desirable that they should. It is
"infinitely better that they should be spent,
"as they always are, when there is a reasonable
"expectation that they will be allowed to reap
"the fruit of their labours and expence and meet
"with indulgence in season of difficulty
"first, in the improvement of their lands
"and the extension of their cultivation the
"latter a direct increase of revenue, therefor-
=mer the best security against the necessity
"of remissions and the surplus is not buried
"against the day of need, but disposed of
"much more to the advantage of Government
"in marriages, cloths, improvement of
"houses &c. circulating through and left chan-
=nels and at every turn yielding something
"to the public treasury. It is as clear that
"to ensure the Government a due proportion
"of the ordinary produce of the country, dis-
=astrous seasons must be excluded
"from the calculation of the
assessment.

"assessment, as it is certain that they
"always have been, and that being so excluded,
"remissions ought in equity to be made
"in such seasons, as it is certain that they
"must be to an almost equal extent even
"if included."-

25. In such a season as the present, and how much is its weight increased by the fact of its being the second successive year of disaster- it is impossible but that remissions should be given and the question is whether should be given at once in the shape of a deduction from the demand, after due investigation at the settlement, or by eventually striking off, what balance may remain after the Collection of all that can be collected from the people. I strongly advocate the former course, which certainly the rich and much oppression on the poorer ryots, would certainly result if the native revenue officers were left to collect at their discretion with no limit fixed but the ryots immediate means to pay and pare the col

collections to be pressed beyond the immediate means as it is certain that they must be if the whole demand is to be had, there will remain for the future no such distinctions as rich and poor, the former will be merged in the latter, In the position in which they now stand, the Tanjore meerasidars look, and I feel confident will not look for some token that the Government sympathize in their misfortunes, and will not allow them to be borne down by a weight which they are utterly unable to support.-

26. If it be admitted that their claim to remission be valid, the second question for decision is the mode in which it should be given I have stated above the reasons which induced me to forbear estimating the crops early in the season, and the facts which led me to believe that no estimates would have been of much value. I am not aware that any made of making remission is

is open to adoption than by giving it on an average of lofs, and to obviate the ob-
=jections that might be made to this on the score that as an average avowedly is greater than some, and lefs than others of the items on which it is formed some of the meerafsidars would receive an amount of remifsion greater than the extent of their lofses, I propose to set aside the 25 per cent which I have afsumed as the average lofs to all, and to allow remifsion to the extent of 25 per cent only. The Board will remark that this extent of re-
=mifsion even, when added to the others, will not affect the ayen demand at all, but will be given solely and entirely out of the increase by price. The total increase by price in the present year is Rs. 647,672 the remifsions I propose of 25 per cent on the nunjah demand in

Vide column 7 in the Statement

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27 I know that remission on an average is not a principle which the Board can generally admit. I know the objections that exist to it as a system, and that as an exception only can it be permitted. I think the present is an exceptional case, that at the outset there was a choice of difficulties, that the Letter of the law was adopted, and that now no other mode presents itself of affording relief to the province than the one I have just proposed. Its application is so plain and simple, that there is no room for fraud or oppression; a proclamation announcing the concession at once informs every man to what he is entitled, and of this he cannot be deprived by any means whatever. I do not believe that Parties for the Meerasidars more than the position of the Meerasidars most loudly calls for but if even on the supposition that in one or two peculiar cases a few rupees more than is absolutely necessary may by my proposition be given, still as long as the money remitted remains with the Meerasidars and is not improperly taken by my public Servants, the Government will not in the end be the losers and will have ensured at a very trifling cost the immense advantage of its liberality actually reaching those for whom it was intended undiminished and untaxed.

Tanjore
7th June 1854.

I Signed H. Forbes
Collector.

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the estimated Summas being Jusly 1263 in the District of Tanjore

As per the Standard

Jusly 1268

Usual remissions

Classification	2 Villages	3 Actual Cowle for the last Fasly	4 Cultivated	5 Gross Produce	6 Rent	7 Summas of Pottahs issued at 10 per Cent	8 Total	9 Deduct Inwards made by Government to Ryots in Villages Cowle'd and Cowle'd for the Current Fasly and Arrears of Fasly 1262 and Arrears of Fasly 1263	10 Deduct Amounts on account of Ryots	11 Remains for Cultivation	12 Total	13 Amount to be collected in the Current Fasly	14
Full Ezara	897	-	16955	30,49,071	6,87,831	4,81,181	1169312	"	"	68783	68783	"	6
Reaped as per Ezara in Varalachadum Villages			5887	8,65,877	197,272	138088	335360	"	"	19727	19727	"	19
Tarus and Puttapaut remitted	82 125 Rent		3437	4,01,697	90485	63339	153824	"	"	5033	5033	68254	7
Reaped by Ceicar	668		9,300	14,32,459	4,32,018	2324 14	564432	Tarus 108266 / Sapposed produce 23962	"	131962	131962	"	31
Total	1607		35779	57,89,605	13,07,606	916322	2222928		31,0228	"	93543	4,33,791	68,254
Poojah			1178	"	67481	"	67481	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bagayet			1591	"	40663	"	40663	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tope			609	"	32599	"	32599	"	"	11204	"	11204	"
Total		14,04,33	44957	"	4,43,349	916322	2,36,391		31,0228	11204	93543	4,44,938	68,254
Full Ezara	937		20739	33,30,616	7,68,337	"	103377	"	"	"	"	"	"
Reaped as per Ezara in Varalachadum Villages			5863	7,77,801	179365	"	179365	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tarus & Puttapaut remitted	81 259		1923	9,28,538	216172	"	216172	"	"	"	"	116936	116
Reaped by Ceicar	398		4195	33,033	76264	"	76264	Tarus and Sapposed produce 8033	"	45759	"	53792	"
Total Punjah	1416	13,70,489	38,330	53,67,788	12,35,180	"	1235180	"	"	55212	"	55212	116936

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Fort St. Geo. 29th A

No. 1. Statement Shewing the estimated Summas being

As per the Statement

Classification	1	2	3	4	5
		Villages	Returned being for the last Fasli	Extent	Peoples Parcums
Full Ezara		897	16955	3049070	
Readjusted as per Ezara in Varalachadum Villages				5,887	8,63837½
Lands and Puttapaub remitted		87-125	Pagul	3437	401607
Readjusted by Circar		668		9,000	1437439
Total		1,607		35579	5389,60
Poorjah					1178 "
Baggayet					1,591 "
Tofia					609 "
Total				14,0433	4495 "
Full Ezara		937		2039	3330
Readjusted as per Ezara in Varalachadum Villages					5,863 ½½
Lands & Puttapaub remitted		81-259			7923 9
Readjusted by Circar		398			4195 3
Total Kunjah		1,416		137,489	38730 "

As per the Statement of Jasty

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	21
			Villages	Lands being for the last Fasli	Extent	Peoples Parcums	Remarks	
								45140
				9052	"	50202		73 5184
				1956	"	54,323		54 23812
				2256	"	36682		36 66007
				57053	"	139988		139 74430
Total				324994	64184	147,1058		1071 952 9
				12,230	"	96712		95 45450
				2858	"	5737		5 1106
				369	"	24547		22 40535
Total		1818	1234	440	4,984	"	1249124	124 40021
				374	39343	8706		84 1491
				225	"	1350		1 256
				17	"	1223		1 824
				17	"	781		1 5292
Total		13	3015	633	"	12960	"	12 10277
Total Tarriff Villages		4854	40,7332	14359	"	4,089209	5322	4022 1029
						Under Ezara 6,336,72		29636
						Do Varalachadum 6,657		2,559
						45322		10277

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

The Collector of Tanjore

(34-35)

Sir,

B.r 1350
To the Collector of Tanjore

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th Instant reporting on the State of the District during Fasly 1263 and the extent to which relief should be afforded to the Meerasidars under the circumstances of the season, you propose a considerable extra remission, chiefly under the head of increase by prices for the Olungo rented Villages. A similar remission is not to be granted to the Cuttu settled Villages according to the principle of the Faram settlement, the meerasidars are thus in enjoyment of all benefits arising from the enhanced state of the Market. The mode of settlement in these two descriptions of Villages essentially differs and the Board are led to infer from the remarks in Para. 16 of your letter under acknowledgment that the Olungo principles which it is intended to regulate the demand of Government with reference to the prices of Grain at the time, has operated at least in years of scanty produce, to the injury of the District by to keep from the producer a portion sometimes larger of their profits which should go to form a fund on which they may have depended. Before receipt of your letter to Government the Board would be glad to be favored with your reasons as to the terming of the two modes of settlement respectively on the

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prosperity of the District with a brief explanation of the condition of the Meerasidars in the two descriptions of Villages.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 29th June 1854

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

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To J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

B.d No. 22 dated
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to the Extract of Minutes of Consultation that by yesterday sent to me, I have now the honor to request you will forward through the usual Channel these my Applications for one additional Man the leave under Section XII (amended) of the Absentee Rules preferred by to apply for leave to proceed to England on furlough.

Trichinopoly
Head Assistant Collectors
Office 26th June 1854

/ Signed / H. G. Smith
Hd Assts Collector.

In forwarding these applications for leave the Collector has the honor to state that there is no objection to its being complied with.

Trichinopoly Coll.r office
26th June 1854
Order Sheeron.

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector.

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

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No. 99.

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

B.d No. 2205
From the Collector
of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the Rent of Attharry Farms for the ensuing fusly 1264 exhibiting an increase of Rupees 758 - - - above last year and request early sanction for making over the Rents to the highest bidders.

Madura
22nd June 1854

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

29th June 1854.

No. 1. Statement Shewing the highest Offers Made for the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fasly 1264 compared with the Rents of the preceding 5 years.

Division	Taluk	Name of the Bidder	Amount	Highest Amount bid for Fasly 1264	Rent of the preceding Fasly 1263	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	Average rent of the 5 preceding Fasles Viz.t 1259 to 1263	Remarks
				1	2	3		4	
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
Collectors Division	Madavelum	Chokalinga Colan & 4 others	17825 " "	17960 " "	1065 " "	" "	" "	11268 " "	
	Heramangalum	Moodaliad aumy Pannikem and another	1620 " "	1110 " "	570 " "	" "	" "	1191 " "	
	Meylore	Shenkanalinga Colan and 20 others	5850 " "	5780 " "	70 " "	" "	" "	4699 " "	
	Ramnadjemindary	Heerwodoo Nenah Mercoyer	9500 " "	10880 " "	" "	1380 " "	" "	11038 " "	
	Shevagungah D.o	Ditto	11460 " "	14100 " "	360 " "	" "	" "	13472 " "	
	Shenkurray	Shiva Colan	2770 " "	2130 " "	640 " "	" "	" "	1712 " "	
		Total	52025 " "	50760 " "	2665 " "	1380 " "	" "	46580 " "	
Sub Collectors Division	Tadiemboo	Ramasawmy Naick & another	3350 " "	3450 " "	" "	100 " "	" "	3101 " "	
	Izempully	Sedrapullay & another	4130 " "	4460 " "	" "	280 " "	" "	3776 " "	
	Nellicottah	Moo Ramandan	2120 " "	1970 " "	150 " "	" "	" "	1500 " "	
	Ramagherry	Shanky Shevagua and another	1900 " "	2180 " "	" "	280 " "	" "	2078 " "	
		Total	11500 " "	12010	150 " "	660 " "	" "	10585 " "	
		Grand Total	63525 " "	62770	2795 " "	2040 " "	" "	57135 " "	
				Net Decrease	2040 " "				
				Net Increase	755 " "				

Madura 22nd June 1854.

Sydney A. D. Parker
Collector

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B. Bs. 1349-

Proceedings thereon- The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms of the District of Madura for Fasly 1264 exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 63,525, and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms, on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required security-

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No. 51.

To

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

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Bd. No. 2125.
From the Collector of Canara-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translation of a Plaint filed by one Purmnya in O. S. No. 6 in the Civil Court at Honore, against me as Collector of Canara, together with a draft of an answer I propose to put in, and request that the Board

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Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for my defending the Suit at the Public Cost.-

The answer now sub-
=mitted will, I believe, suf-
=ficiently explain the nature of the Suit.-

Collector's Cutchery
Mangalore, ---
16th June 1854.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

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No. 1.

To, The Civil Court of Honore.

Plaint preferred by Paramya, Son of Thorena-
=Shy Baghy Thoombay Manay, Naranappa,
a Land holder, residing in Sircy Mogany,
Sondah Taloo[k], dated 21st December, 1853.

My complaint against F. N.
Maltby Esq[re] Collector of Canara,
Potail Yanapa Hegady, Landholder residing
at Hurraylwally Village, Kuroor Mogany,
Sondah Taloo[k], and Summanagonda,
residing at the same place, is to the
following effect.-

In Fusly 1235 my father
Naranappa obtained on Dur Kast
from the Government the land Query No 1
payinga Bariz of Rs. 28-3-12 situated in the
said Village and got it registered in his name. As portions
of it were waste, my father entered
into an agreement with the 3d Defendant
to the effect that he (3d Defendant) should
cultivate the land, and that as it was brought
under

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under cultivation he should pay him rent at the rate of 4 Chittee Kundays per Kundaya, and that after the whole had been brought under cultivation, my father was to keep for himself as much of it as he wished and give the rest to the 3d Defendant on a rent of 5 Kundajas per Kundage and thus made the land over to him (3d Defendant) The 3d Defendant cultivated the land, and paid to my father that rent in paddy according as the land came under cultivation and my father paid to the Government the Amount of Assessment thereon, and for some years did so through the Potail (2d Defendant) The Second Defendant seeing the land fit for cultivation became quite jealous of it and though he had failed before to get it, now made endeavours to usurp it and with this view gained to his assistance the Thasildar

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Thasildar Bal Krishna Row, who was living in bad practices in Sondah, and who had been convicted of forgery in the Circuit Court, and got him to make a report to the effect that his (Plaintiffs) father had given up the land and then wished to have it again, and that as the 2d Defendant had made an offer for it, it should be given to him, and thus got an order passed to that effect and also got an entry made in the Jummabundy chittah, to the effect that my father, the Wurgdar, was dead, while he was living. These circumstances having come to mine and my father's knowledge in Fusly 1257, who was managing the household affairs in consequence of my father's old age, brought a complaint before the Sub Collector Mr. Ward The said Gentleman did not take into consideration that the fact of the Razeenamah and Durkast not existing was a plain evidence

evidence that the circumstances mentioned by Bala Krishna Row were false, but passed an order unfavorable to me. With reference to the Petition I presented to the Collector, the additional Sub Collector, without taking all these circumstances into consideration unjustly passed an order in No. 957 of Fusly 1257. As I was ill at the time, I petitioned against this order after my recovery in No. 322/1850 before this Court, but as I received an order that I should prefer a regular suit, I brought a suit against the 2d and 3d Defendants in the Moonsiff's Court at Sircy, for the recovery of the land and of the Mesne profits. As the Collector (1st Defendant) wished to be made a party in this suit, and as an order was issued from this Court to the Sircy Moonsiff in No. 148/1850 directing that the Collector should also be included in the suit, the above suit was therefore dismissed. Therefore I, who am heir to my father, who has

has deceased have brought this Suit.- I now claim from the Defendants the land producing according to the Sircar Rivaj Rupees 240 a year and sowing 60 Kundigas of Seed bounded on the East by the side of the Hill Thotalda Goodday, on the West by the Hill Kotta Kopa, on the North by the Hill Dogramany, and on the South by the Hill Anay all these boundaries extending as far as the places from which the rain water descends, also the amount of rent for 2 years Fusslies 1258 and 1259, for a portion sowing 32½ Kundagas which the 3d Defendant gave on lease to the 2d, which at 4 Kundagas per Kundaga, amounts to 130 Kundagas a year Rupees 130 after deducting therefrom the amount of Sircar Assessment Rs. 74-8-10 exclusive of the amount of Board Shigaris for the Wary Vijt. Rs. 9-7-6 which leaved Rs. 55-7-2 which I for

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for 2 years makes Rupees 110-14-4 also the amount of rent for the 42 Kundagas of land cultivated during Fuslies 1260, 61 and 62, which at 4 Kundagas per Kundaga, makes 168 Kundagas a year or Rupees 168, after deducting therefrom the amount of Assessment which leaves Rs. 93-7-2, which for 3 years makes Rupees 280 3-10. Total Rupees 391-2-2 together with the interest thereon, Viz. Rs. 57-2-- for the amount of rent of the first 2 years which should have been paid on the 30th Mahga Bholl of those years respectively, and Rupees 60-4-2 for the amount of rent of the other 3 years. Total Rupees 508-8-4 I therefore pray that the Defendants may be sent for and examined and the above amount be recovered from them.-

(True Translation)
(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

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No. 2

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed by the Collector of Canara in Suit No. 6/1853 on the File of the Zillah Court of Honore.—

In the suit filed by the Plaintiff, he states that the gueny land No. 1 situated at Hurrehulla, in the Caroor mogany of Sondah belonged to him, and that the Sir-=kar gave it to the 2d. Defendant Gunpaya Hegade - He therefore re-=quests that it should be restored to him with the value of the pro-=duce derived from it.—

The land in question situated at Hurchulla in the Sondah Talook assessed at 28th — 3 — 12as, was at the commencement of the British administration, entered in the Sirkar accounts as a Gueny warg No. 1 originally be-=longing

belonging to Shevoobhut, but cultivated by the Government tenant "Habry Gunapayah". In Fusly 1235, Habry Gunapayah relinquished the land by filing the usual rayeenamah, and on the 15th July of the same Fusly the Plaintiffs father, Nurnapah, applied for it by Durkast. The land was then given over to him for Cultivation, but it still remained in the accounts as a Gueny warg. Nurnapah being only the tenant - He Cultivated a part of it for one year, and then left it in Fus ly 1236, upon his deserting the land it was given for Cultivation to the 2d Defendant "Gunpaya Hegade" on the same tenure and from that time he has had possession of it as a Govern = ment tenant. -

The Plaintiff says that his father Nurnapah, gave the land on gueny tenure to 2d Defendant Timagowda, and that the 2d Defendant es "Gunpaya"

"Gunpaya" obtained possession of it by fraud - This is false, for in Fusly 1248 the Plaintiffs father, "Nurnapah" filed an Uryee before the then Sub Collector, Mr. E. Mattby, praying that the Beriz on the land might be fixed at 15 - 3 - 14 (being 12 - 9 - 14 less than the real Beriz) and that he might be put into possession of it - While his application was under consideration, he gave a written deposition on the 15th August 1249 before the Tahsildar of Sondah, in which he stated that he declined taking up the land if the Beriz was left higher than the amount he had specified in his application, and that he could make no objection to any other person having the land if he agreed to pay a higher rate of Beriz than what he himself had offered. At the next Settlement, his offer was rejected, and the 2nd Defendant was confirmed in his occupancy of the land as Government tenant. -

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false representation regarding the disposal of a former application he had made for this land.-

In Fasly 1249, the Plaintiff's father and several other persons made application for this land, but after enquiries, they were all rejected and the 2d Defendant was finally confirmed in his possession of it as Government tenant.-

Under all these circumstances it is clear that the land in question always has been and still is a Sirkar wurg - The Collector therefore had full power and right to put 2d Defendant into occupancy of it and the claim of the Plaintiff must fall to the ground.-

/Signed/ F. N. Mathby.-
Collector.-

Bd No 1342
Proceedings thereon
(40-41)

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

2 The Plaintiff in this action is one Paramaya a resident of Sircy. He states that the Guemy land No 1 situated at Harechulla in the Caroor Mogany of Soondah belongs to him and that the Collector had improperly given it to the 2d Defendant. Hence he requests that it may be restored to him with value of the produce derived from it.

3 In the draft answer submitted by the Collector it is shown that the land in question was from the commencement of the British administration entered in the Sircar accounts as a Guemy wurg originally belonging to Sheroohut, but cultivated by the Government tenant Habry Gunapayah who in Fasly 1235 relinquished it voluntarily. That on the 15th July of the same year the Plaintiffs father Narrapah applied for the tenancy thereof, which he subsequently obtained but deserted it in the following year when the land was given for cultivation to the 2d Defendant who has since had possession of

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of it as a Government tenant.

4 The allegations of the Plaintiff that the land was obtained by the 2d Defendant by fraud and that his father has not relinquished it are satisfactorily disproved by the arguments adduced in the draft answer.

5 As the Board consider the above to constitute a good and valid defence they beg to recommend that the Collector may be authorized to file the proposed answer and conduct the defence at the public cost.

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No. 40

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

Sir,

B/ No. 1519
From the Collector
of Malabar.

D/ 10th October 1853

In reply to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 5th ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter which I formerly addressed to Mr. Frere pointing out the difficulty of assenting to his suggestion with regard to pruenue receipts.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut
10th May 1854

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

No.

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No. 1891

To H. Frere Esqre
Civil Judge - Tellicherry

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your communication of the 5th Instant.

With every desire to do whatever may be conducive to the removal of the difficulty now experienced by the Courts in determining questions of possession of real property, I regret to say that the nature of the landed property and the various tenures under which it is held in this District will not admit of my adopting the plan suggested by you.

In Malabar there are 282958 Rice lands 159550 Ponom and Modom Lands and 295700 Gardens - In many instances a great number of these belong to one and the same Jenmee - To have the names of all such Lands and Gardens enumerated in the Puttahs or receipts would entail upon the Village Accountant more labor than he could go thro, and were this done the measure would not I apprehend go a great way in facilitating the determination of the question of possession, for several

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of the Lands and Gardens registered in the name of a Proprietor will be found in the actual possession of other Individuals on Kanamy Verooma, Patta or Kuy Kamour Tenures.

Calicut — }
10th October 1853 }

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

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Bd No. 1348
Proceedings thereon

The Collectors' letter to the Civil Judge is with reference to the diffy of granting Puttahs and receipts, whereas the Extract Minutes Consultation of the 23d march regards the latter only. The granting of these is such an every day occurrence in other Ryotwar Districts and on payments for holding as minute as exist in Malabar that the Board cannot appreciate the alleged additional labor devolving on the Carnums in granting them.

2 The Board would therefore wish the Collector to reconsider the subject and report how far he finds himself able to enter the particulars desired by Government in receipts granted for payments of land revenue.

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No. 54

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

Sir,

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Bd No. 2203
From the Collector of Malabar —

I have the honor to transmit a Paper affording replies to the questions contained in the Boards' Circular dated the 8th November 1852, and to express my regret for the delay which has taken place in furnishing the required information.

In reference to the 2d Para of the above communication, I beg to observe that the commutation prices of Grain are in themselves unfavorable to the Ryots of Malabar, but the Ryots derive Returns from so many sources not brought to account, that it does not appear that their circumstances generally are such as to require relief. The facility with which the Collection of Revenue is effected is, I conceive a fair proof of this.

Calicut — }
8th June 1854 }

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Prices

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Calicut — 10th October 1853 }

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Collector

(True Copy)
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Collector.

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8956 Fort St. George 29th June 1854

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Calicut — 8th June 1854 }

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Prices

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No 1 Prices of Grain for Fusly 1262

Commutation price in the terms originally fixed

Commutation price converted to Rupees and Madras Garce of 3200 Madras measures.

Talooks	Nunjah per 100 Parahs equal to 1000 McLeod Seers		Poonjah per 100 Parahs equal to 1000 McLeod Seers				Nunjah		Poonjah					
			Dry land		Oil Seed				Dry Land Paddy				Oil Seed	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
	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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Canay	41 8 -	41 8 -	14 - -	22 4 -	60 - -	65 - -	132 12 9	132 12 9	44 12 9	71 3 2	192 - -	208 - -		
2 Cherkal	41 8 -	45 - -	20 4 -	22 8 -	71 8 -	76 - -	132 12 9	144 - -	64 12 10	72 - -	228 12 9	240 - -		
3 Cotym	41 8 -	45 - -	17 - -	25 12 -	65 12 -	83 8 -	132 12 9	144 - -	54 6 5	82 6 5	210 6 5	267 3 2		
4 Carimad	40 - -	40 - -	22 8 -	27 - -	75 - -	75 - -	128 - -	128 - -	72 - -	86 6 5	240 - -	240 - -		
5 Coorcombranad	19 7 8	23 12 10	21 - -	28 8 -	89 12 -	90 - -	62 5 4	76 2 8	67 3 2	91 3 2	191 3 2	209 9 7		
6 Calicut	17 2 3	17 2 5	19 12 -	24 8 -	49 12 -	58 12 -	54 13 7	54 14 1	63 3 2	78 6 5	159 3 2	224 - -		
7 Ernad	17 2 3	17 2 3	14 8 -	17 8 -	57 - -	52 - -	54 13 7	68 9 1	46 4 5	56 - -	163 3 2	172 - -		
8 Shernad	14 4 7	30 - -	16 4 -	23 - -	50 - -	57 - -	45 11 5	96 - -	52 - -	73 9 7	160 - -	182 6 5		
9 Betutnad	14 4 7	22 8 -	14 4 -	19 - -	50 - -	57 - -	45 11 5	72 - -	45 9 7	60 12 10	160 - -	182 6 5		
10 Cootnad	17 2 3	21 6 10	14 4 -	19 - -	57 - -	50 - -	54 13 7	68 9 1	45 9 7	60 12 10	182 6 5	182 6 5		
11 Wallovanad	14 4 7	14 4 7	11 8 -	14 12 -	50 - -	- - -	45 11 5	45 11 5	30 12 9	47 3 2	160 - -	160 - -		
12 Wynad	- - -	- - -	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	64 - -	64 - -	- - -	- - -		
Total	278 4 2	317 12 11	205 4 -	263 12 -	639 12 -	703 12 -	890 6 7	1016 15 7	656 10 8	844 - -	2047 3 1	2252 - 0		
13 Palghaut	12 3 11	12 3 11	14 - -	15 4 -	45 - -	53 - -	39 2 11	39 2 11	44 12 9	48 12 10	144 - -	169 9 7		
14 Pemalpooram	12 3 11	12 3 11	14 4 -	15 4 -	55 - -	53 - -	39 2 11	39 2 11	45 9 7	48 12 10	176 - -	185 9 7		
15 Nedingunad	11 6 10	14 4 7	11 8 -	12 12 -	50 - -	48 - -	36 9 1	45 11 5	30 12 9	40 12 9	160 - -	171 3 2		
16 Chowghat	21 6 10	21 6 10	19 12 -	22 4 -	64 4 -	78 - -	68 9 1	48 9 1	63 3 2	71 3 2	205 9 7	257 3 2		
Total	57 5 5	60 3 3	59 8 -	65 8 -	214 4 -	232 - -	183 8 -	192 10 4	190 6 3	209 9 7	685 9 7	777 9 6		
Grand Total	335 9 8	378 - 2	264 12 -	329 4 -	854 - -	935 12 -	1073 14 7	1209 9 11	847 - 11	1053 9 7	2732 12 8	3029 9 6		
Average	22 6 -	25 3 2	16 8 9	20 9 3	56 14 11	62 5 -	71 9 6	80 10 3	52 15 3/4	65 13 7	182 3 -	201 15 7		

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Paddy Merchants wholesale Prices per Garce of 3200 Madras Seers

Rs	a	P
85	.	6
88	15	2
96	13	10
94	1	2
84	1	2
66	10	5
84	10	5
70	12	.
18	15	9
50	8	.
83	13	10
945	12	9
61	2	2
59	4	8
53	1	1
82	2	8
255	10	7
1201	7	4
75	1	5

Remarks

There being several commutation prices in one and the same Taloork, the maximum and minimum are shewn in this Statement.

As regards the Poonjah, the rates in Column 3 were fixed in Fasly 1255 previously to which the market price of the time being was adapted.

The Taloork Returns do not shew the whole sale prices of the 1st & 2d sort paddy separately. The average is therefore entered in Column 8. Next year particulars will be given.

E. E. Jr (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

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No 2 List of articles produced in Malabar free from the payment of Land Tax

1 Arrow Root
2 Black Pepper
3 Coffee
4 Cinnamon
5 Ginger
6 Hemp
7 Sapanwood
8 Turmeric
9 Plantains of different Kinds
10 Yams Do
11 Beetle
12 [illegible]
13 Tamarind
14 Mango Trees
15 Grain of Sorts such as
Green Gram
Shama
Payroo
Cheroo Payroo
Doyana
Kootherah or Horse Gram
Mootany
Cholcum
Tenah
Cumbos

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

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Statement shewing Price of Grain in the several Talooks of Mahl

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1853

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from Fusly 1251 to 1262.

Per 100 Parrahs of 10 Mds Leod seers each

Talooks	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Caroy	23 6 2	22 10 -	26 5 8	27 15 6	29 3 11	29 1 4½	30 13 8½	33 10 ¾	31 - 10	26 3 11
2 Shentel	24 15 9	26 14 7	28 14 4	30 1 7	31 15 3	30 12 9	33 1 ¾	36 13 9	33 14 4¼	28 12 5
3 Cotgan	26 6 8	25 3 4	27 8 10	29 1 9	32 2 4	33 5 4½	32 10 10	34 4 5¾	35 14 4	29 1 -
4 Cantaud	27 14 8	24 14 -	25 14 7	28 6 11	31 14 7	32 15 9½	32 2 3	32 6 7	31 15 3¾	29 15 -
5 Coorumbenaud	24 7 6	24 12 6	24 14 4	25 15 9	30 5 1	31 - 11½	29 7 10¾	30 15 1¾	28 6 2¼	29 - 10
6 Calicut	23 3 11	23 2 10	23 8 9	24 9 4	28 12 9	27 11 8¾	27 9 7¼	28 12 5½	28 7 6¾	26 9 9
7 Ernad	17 4 4	17 3 7	17 8 9	18 15 9	22 14 1	23 1 2	21 14 10¼	22 10 6½	22 11 11	19 15 8
8 Shernad	22 - 11	22 7 4	22 1 5	22 15 2	27 6 9	28 4 2¼	25 14 4¾	27 11 7¾	27 1 5½	26 2 -
9 Betulnad	18 13 4	18 3 -	18 14 4	19 7 10	23 15 11	23 12 10¼	22 1 10½	24 9 5	22 15 8	21 10 6
10 Coolnad	16 8 6	16 1 10	17 14 2	17 15 4	23 13 9	23 - 6	20 5 11¾	21 8 ½	20 11 2	19 5 10
11 Tallooruad	14 9 -	13 14 5	14 1 6	15 7 4	20 4 -	18 15 5	15 14 -	18 4 -	17 6 4¼	16 3 4
12 Upnad	18 13 4	16 2 3	11 5 4	15 13 3	23 10 1	25 13 3½	24 10 2¾	23 6 8½	22 9 9¾	18 14 9
13 Palghat	16 - 3	13 8 5	13 2 9	16 3 3	24 5 7	26 5 7½	22 4 3¾	21 - 11¾	20 8 4	18 9 3
14 Tenulporum	14 14 11	13 3 1	13 13 3	15 14 3	22 14 1	23 9 11¾	20 11 4	20 9 4½	18 8 5½	16 6 3
15 Nedingunad	12 8 10	12 1 -	12 15 4	14 1 10	19 2 3	19 1 2¾	16 2 4½	17 11 9	17 11 3½	16 3 3
16 Chungbat	21 3 6	20 - -	22 7 -	23 4 -	28 2 3	28 12 10¾	26 10 2	28 7 2¼	26 6 8¾	23 15 8
	323 3 4	310 6 2	321 6 4	346 4 10	421 2 3	425 13 1¼	402 6 1½	422 14 1¾	406 5 9	367 1 4
Ave	20 3 3	19 6 5	20 1 4	21 10 3 10/16	26 5 1/16	26 9 9 13/16	25 2 5¼	26 6 10 7/16	25 6 4¼	22 15 1

Total of Columns 2 to 11.	Average	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262
12	13	14	15
280 7 1¾	28 . 8½	24 7 10	26 9 2
306 3 10	30 9 11¾	26 4 7¾	27 12 9
305 10 9	30 9 1	28 4 4	30 4 4
298 7 8¾	29 13 5¾	28 9 ¼	29 7 11
279 6 10¾	27 15 1	27 1 8½	28 5 11
262 8 9¾	26 4 1	26 4 8	26 5 11
204 5 1	20 6 11	20 3 8	20 13 3
252 1 3¼	25 3 4	25 15 ½	26 7 3
214 8 7¾	21 7 3⅛	22 1 11	22 1 9
197 5 ¼	19 11 8½	21 11 2	21 8 11
164 15 2¼	16 7 11¼	15 14 1	15 12 6
201 3 ¼	20 1 10¾	19 2 10¾	19 15 4
192 . 8½	19 3 3¼	19 14 8¾	19 1 8
180 8 11¾	18 11 10¾	18 4 10½	18 8 5
157 13 1¾	15 12 6	15 10 2	16 9 4
249 . 5 10¾	24 14 11 14/15	24 15 10	25 10 10
3747 . 2½	374 11 1½	364 14 7	375 7 3
234 3 ⅛	23 6 8 4/15	22 12 11	23 7 5

E. E. P. (Signed) H. C. Conolly
Collector

I . The Statement No 1 herewith submitted shews the commutation prices of this District for Nunjah or Wet lands fixed at the time of the Mahomedan Government since which they have continued unaltered.

With regard to Poonjah or Dry land cultivation, the assessment thereon was determined annually upon the average selling price, this system was found to be open to much abuse, accordingly in Fusly 1255 a fixed commutation price was determined calculated upon the average selling prices of the ten antecedent years, the Government taking 20 per Cent of the gross produce of Modom and Ellos[2] and 12 per % of Panam[3]. The commutation prices thus fixed have continued in force ever since, it is these prices which are entered in Columns 3 & 4 of the Statement above adverted to.

1 – upland Paddy
2 – Oil seed
3 – Hill grain

II It would seem that as regards the Wet lands the Commutation prices were fixed after Consultation with the Rajahs and other Chieftains and with reference to the then local selling prices. Grain was the only description of produce assessed to the Revenue. The

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III The fact that different rates of commutation price prevail even in one Talook justifies the assumption that the prices which obtained in the Sub Divisions of each Talook were likewise considered in fixing the average.-

IV The proportion of the gross Produce of the Wet lands taken for the assessment of Government varied from 30 to 50 per Cent In respect to Dry land cultivation vide answer to Q. I.-

V Hyder's rental on account of Wet lands amounted to Rupees 1187521 - The extent of land then under cultivation is not shewn in any of the ancient accounts - In fact the assessment was fixed in some part of the District upon estimated Pattom or net produce in others upon the estimated quantity of sowable seed but it is an admitted fact that the Estimates thus formed were much below pay for it is on record that "Hyder's officers purposely

* In addition to the 10 per Cent is taken on account of "charges collection".-

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excluded in many places even more than the Jemmakar's share (40 per Cent) and brought the remainder only to account." See Para 44 of Mr. Clementson's Report dated 10th October 1835.-

VI The present Demand upon

Rice land is ——— Rupees 1,13,078 - 1 - 5

Dry Grain ——— " ——— 59,373 - 7 - "

Total " 1,90,156 - 8 - 5

The only products assessed to the revenue were then (and still are) Paddy of all descriptions and Elloo or Oil seed (as well as Cocoanut Jack and Betelnut Trees).

Various other kinds of Products were likewise cultivated free from taxation which have gradually increased to a very large extent, especially Pepper, Coffee, and Ginger, three of the most valuable staples of Malabar - The accompanying Statement No. 2 shews the various species of Commodities grown in this District, free of any land tax, and there is no doubt but that the returns obtained therefrom (they amount indeed to several Lacs of Rupees) are highly beneficial to the Ryots of all classes.

Pepper was formerly taxed The tax was abolished in 1828.-

This

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III This question is answered by the foregoing observations.

It is difficult to say what the bearing of the settlement rates on the poorer classes is with reference to the unassessed products raised by them pias much as there is not in this District (as is the case in others) any account of the measurement of waste Lands and Gardens whereupon to form an Estimate.

VIII It is impracticable to furnish the Statement called for in the first part of this Question. In fact the Country pwas in an unsettled state for many years after the Commutation prices were originally fixed. A price List for 10 years, commencing with Fusly 1251 taken from those annually submitted with the settlement Report as suggested by the Board is herewith forwarded No. 3.

IX The information here called for is given in answers VII & VIII

X Does not appear to be applicable to Malabar.

(44-45) / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.—

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No. 94

To,

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

(46)

Bd. No. 1836

From Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

To Board 10th February 1854
From Do 6th April 1854

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, and Para 2 of the Circular from this Office dated 30th June 1851, I have the honor to forward for the Orders of Government the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Collector of Tanjore with its enclosure, being an application from M. St. Hilaire for a Permission Certificate to hold land at Negapatam. It is supposed, though not so stated, by the Collector, that the applicant is a Native of France.

2 The Collector will be informed that Mr. C. Peterson, being a Danish subject, ought obtain the permission of Government to hold the land occupied by him.—

Madras, 31st May 1854

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector

No. 304

To,

The Collector
and Register of Govt. Grants.
Madras

Sir,

On receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo,

Ultimo, I communicated its purport to all foreigners residing in this District, — and have in consequence received from M. St. Hilaire an application of which I enclose a Copy for a permission Certificate to hold a piece of land in which his house at Nagapatam stands.

The land measures about 18 Mll 9 50. —

Mr C. Peterson, a Danish gentleman, residing at Tranquebar, has desired to be informed, if the resolution of Government has reference to ground which may be actually occupied by buildings, as he has two houses in the Fort at Tranquebar. —

These houses are situated in the streets of the town, and have no land attached to them. —

Tanjore.
Sastobavah, 20th May 1854.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H Forbes
Collector. —

A

Monsieur Forbes, Collect
de la Provinces du Tanjore
à
Tanjore

Monsieur le Collecteur,

Aux termes de la circulaire du gouvernement de Madras, en date du 10e Avril dernier les droits étrangers que

possedent des terres sur le territoire de l'honorable Compagnie, ne seront être reconnus par les lois qu'autant que les propriétaires ont obtenu du gouvernment des Certificate de permission qui les autorisent a posseder ces terres. —

En conséquence de ces dispositions, j'ai l'honneur de vous prier, Monsieur le Collecteur, de vouloir bien solliciter pour moi ces Certificats de permission, afin que je n'éprouve dans l'avenir aucune difficulté dans la jouissance de la propriété que je possede a Nagapatam. —

La circulaire précitée Exprime encore que les terres possédées par les étrangers, ne seront point enregistrees dans le nom des societés qui resident en pays étrangers. — Cette disposition ne me touche en rien, je le pense, puisque je reside a Nagapatam, et je n'ose me permettre de la rappeler dans cette lettre C'est afin d'éviter que le gouvernment de Madras ne

vous.

vous en faise l'observation.—

J'ai l'honneur d'etreavec
respect
Monsieur le Collecteur
Votre tres humble et tres
obeisant Serviteur
Signé/ Burette St. Hilaire

Negapatam
17th Mar 1854

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.—

(46-47)

Bd. No. 1364

Proceedings thereon.— Before recommending to Govern-
ment the issue, of a Permission Certificate
to M. St. Hilaire, the Acting Collector is
requested to forward a Statement shewing the
extent of the land in acres, and the assessment
payable thereon.—

2 Mr. Stokes will also ascertain
and report under what Certificate the
land is at present held, and by whom
it was granted.—

No. 81

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

(48)

Bd. No. 1797

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

Application having been made to this Department for Certificates for the shipment of Sugar to Ceylon, I have the honor, with reference to the notification published at Page 303 of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 17th March last, to request that you will be pleased to obtain the the sanction of Government for my being permitted to issue these documents for Sugar shipped to Her Majesty's Colonies, and further beg to recommend that the Collectors in the Provinces may also be instructed to issue them unless Government are in possession of information that the differential duty upon sugar in the colonies has been abolished.—

Sea Customs House,
Madras 29th May 1854

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

Order thereon Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

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No 279

To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government.

(48-49)

Bd No 1337

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Sea Customs dated 29th May 1854, requesting permission to issue Certificates for Sugar exported to H.M. Colonies, and recommending that the Collectors in the Provinces may also be instructed to issue them unless Government are in possession of information that the differential duty upon sugar in the Colonies has been abolished.

In Cons. 29th June 1854

The Board are not aware that the Certificates proposed to be issued by Mr Underwood would be of any value, after the passing of the proposed Act rescinding Act XV 1839, and thereby legalizing the importation of Foreign Sugars into India.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 29th June 1854

} Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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No 284

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(50)

Bd No 1829

From the Collector of Sea Customs, Port

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th Instant respecting the letter of Messrs Shand & Co claiming return of duty paid on 250 Hds exported

In accordance with the usage from which there has been no deviation on examination, I charged duty on the Hds, they not having, according to the construction of the Act by the Department, been paid Import duty

Upon the receipt of the letter from Messrs Shand & Co I addressed them in my reply confined myself to the question as it stood. The parties had application to pass entries Casks on the 17th March last and paid the duty on the same day - the shipments were made 1st on the 18th and 2nd to duty paid on the 18th and 22nd respectively

Approving the further correspondence noted in the margin

Extract Proceedings of the Board dated 18th Instant

Messrs Shand & Co's claim for return of duty paid on 250 Hds and submitting reasons for not entertaining the question

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respectively - On the 25th the Firm called on the Department for a refund - It was then duty to have claimed exemption at the time of shipment by making the declaration required by the Rules at Page 7.

4 They passed the Cowle in the ordinary course of business and paid the duty. The transaction was one of ordinary occurrence, the duty was carried to account and the transaction formed as more and among others of each day.

5 Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue that authority, I am led to apprehend, has taken exception to the course pursued by the Department. I regret this should occur, but after due deliberation, I respectfully submit that the step adopted, and that the course pursued was directed by prudential considerations - matters of the character trivial in themselves frequently as in this case involve principles of the highest importance, and I have ever most cautiously avoided giving an opening to a wide field of Controversy where, in my humble judgment, the ends were better dispensed of in its entireness omit.

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6 If Rds are not liable to Export duty, they cannot form the single exception, and if this question is entertained, and an investigation commenced, the whole principle of Export duties must be canvassed, and before any decision can be arrived at, however voluminous the Correspondence, the whole must be laid before Government for its decision. I therefore deemed it, as stated, the far more prudent course to deal with this case, as I had done with all others. The duty had been paid without exemption being claimed, and under all Rule and all Precedents the claim to refund could not be ascertained - The principles of Export duties, Viz, as to what is to pay, and what is to be exempt, as is as is or whether all ought to be repealed is one thing, the return of money paid in the ordinary course of business is essentially different in its character - Upon these grounds, whether in correspondence with Messrs Chard & Co. or subsequently with the Board of Revenue, it appears to me I had only the no duty to perform, Viz, to take my stand under the Provisions of Act VII of 1844 -

Referring

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1 Referring to the question
put by the Board of Revenue
as to whether the matter has
been raised before, I am not
aware that such has been
the case, except by an indor-
=sed bill in personal compound
and abandoned upon the re
=presentation made to him by
this Department.

Sea Custom House
Madras — } (Signed) W. C. Blackwood
30th June 1854. } Collector of Sea Customs

Ordered to be submitted
to Government with the following letter

To

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No 283

(50-51)

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Rd No 1355-
To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to submit for the
consideration and orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
the accompanying
Correspondence with
the Collector of Sea
Customs, relative
to an application

From Shand Hs 12th April
with 8th May 1854
Pro Sea Customs 8th May
To Sea Customs 11th Instn
18th May 1854
Pro Sea Customs 18th Do "
From Sea Customs 20th May
Ins 24th June 1854

made by Messrs Shand Hs for the re-
=fund of Export duty levied at the Sea
Customs House upon the shipment of
certain packages of shooked Hogsheads.-

2 The Board are of opinion that
upon the general principle of levying Sea
Custom duties (Vide Section XII Act VI 1844)
the value of packages are included in the
Tariff value of goods and that in consequence
the Hogsheads were not liable to duty on re-export
should the Government concur with them
they request that sanction may be granted
for refunding to Messrs Shand Hs the amount

J

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of duty levied Fifty Rupees 41-5-1

3 One ground of objection to the refund appears to be that exemption from duty was not claimed at the time of export, but if the propriety of the levy forms matter of subsequent question, and is decided in the negative, the original demand becomes irregular and the refund necessary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George — J /Signed/ B Cunliffe
29th June 1854 Sub Secretary

№ 95

To
B Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to Govt
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(52)

Rd No 2214
From the Collector
of Sea Customs

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government for my guidance. The Barque "Ideal" 435 Tons, 15 Men, under Russian Colors, has arrived with a Cargo of Coal. She will Load on coast, but I request instructions as to whether I can permit her to Export Cargo whether for British or Foreign Ports and

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and further whether I am to give her a Port clearance upon application to sail from hence with or without Cargo.

I am informed that other Vessels are expected, but this Department has no knowledge of the number or the nature of their Cargo.

Sea Customs House J /Signed/ W E Underwood
Madras 27th June 1854 Collector of Sea Customs

(52-53)
Rd No 1360
Proceedings thereon

№ 284

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

2 It appears to the Board that under the terms of the Proclamations published in the Fort Saint George Gazette as noted in the margin, + the "Ideal" should be permitted to land her Cargo and depart without molestation to any Port not blockaded. a Port clearance or special certificate having granted to shew that she has been so allowed to depart. It does not seem that she should be permitted to load here, but on this point the Board beg to solicit the orders of Government.

+ Supplement to India Gazette 15th July 1854 Page 6
Gazette 22nd June 1854 Page 826

To

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No

To

W th Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(54)

R.C. No. 1842

From the Actg Registr

to the Court of Sudder Udalut

Sudder Udalut }

Sir,

I am directed to request that with the permission of the Board of Revenue you will inform the Judges of the Sudder Udalut whether the Board's records contain any prohibition against the employment of two individuals by name, C Kristnah and S Comarasawmy Mudelly, who are at present employed in the Civil and Sessions Court at Cuddapah, and formerly it is believed held situations under the present Civil and Session Judge Mr. W Elliot, when he was Sub Collector of Madura

Sudder Udalut

Registrs Office } /signed/ A.J. Arbuthnot

1st June 1854 Acting Registr

(55)

To

W th Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

R.C. No. 2194

From the Actg Registr —

to the Court of Sudr Udalut } Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Udalut to draw your attention

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attention to my letter of the 1st Instant and to request you will move the Board to favor them with the information there in solicited, in respect to the individuals named C Kristnah and S Comarasawmy Mudelly at present employed at the Civil and Sessions Court of Cuddapah, the information applied for being required to enable the Court to report on a Petition from Government

Sudder Udalut

Registrs Office } /signed/ A.J. Arbuthnot

24th June 1854 Acting Registr

ordered that the following letters be sent in reply —

(54-56)

To The Acting Registr to the Sudder Udalut

R.C. No. 1335

To the Actg Registr } Sir, With reference to your letters

to the Sudr Udalut } dated 1st and 24th June 1854, I am directed by the

+ Jul 24 June 1854 Board of Revenue to inform you that their records have been searched and do not appear to contain any prohibition against the Employment of C Kristnah &

and

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and 1 Comarasawmy Mordelly the indi-
=viduals referred to by you.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
29th June 1854 } /Signed/ B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

To

B Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(57)

Rd 30.6.1854
From J Mayer Esqre
Chemical Examiner } Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to ascertain the wishes of the Board of Revenue in refer-
=ence to the mode of proceeding to be observed in examining chemically the salts forward-
-ed from the Bellary and Kurnool Districts.

If the mode of proceeding indicated in your letter of the 10th Instant be quite satisfactory to the Board - I shall, by adopting it, in reference to such salts as are to be examined be enabled to obtain the required results in half the time, that would otherwise be neces-
=sary - I beg also to be informed if it be considered necessary to analyze the whole of the samples from each District,

there

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there are drawn from Kurnool and seven from Bellary, 4 of the latter have not fortunately neither number nor locality marked on them - By communicating to me the information sought for as early as your convenience will permit, you will much oblige me.-

Madras
20th June 1854 } /Signed/ J Mayer
Chemical Examiner

Ordered that the following reply be sent in reply -

(57-58)

To J Mayer Esqre
Chemical Examiner

Rd 30.6.1854
To J Mayer Esqre
Chemical Examiner } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state with reference to your letter of the 20th June 1854 that in their opinion the mode of proceeding indicated in their letter of the 10th Instant will be quite sufficient for the analysis of the earth salts submit-
=ted for your examination -

As

Jul 29th June 1854

In Dy Cons 12th June 1854

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2 As it is understood that the analysis is extremely troublesome, the Board would be satisfied for the present with the examination of 2 samples of Earth and 1 of the Salt, the former being such as presents the greater diversity of character - should the results arrived at render it desirable that a closer examination should be made, or that a greater number of samples should be subjected to it, you will be pleased to act accordingly

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
29th June 1854

/Signed/ A Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Indent

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Ack. 1st July 1854

59 Indent on the Commissary General at Madras for Gunnies required for the use of the Salt Department during the 12 months from the 1st July 1854 -

Qrto ended 30th Sept 1854 Number required

1854 May — 10 Gunnies for packing Earth
" " 20 Gunnies for packing Salt
" " 30 Gunnies for packing Earth
June 10 Gunnies for packing Salt
" 20 Gunnies for packing Earth
" 30 Gunnies for packing Salt

Remarks

One hundred Gunnies were sent from Madras in March 1853 -

Two hundred Gunnies were sent from Madras in May 1853 -

The Commissary General at Madras will be requested to send 400 Gunnies for the use of the Salt Department during the 12 months from the 1st July 1854 -

/Signed/ A Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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Indent on the Commissary General at Madras for the undermentioned Articles required for the use of the General Treasury as per letter from this Department dated 19th May 1854. –

Date	Articles	Number	For what purpose required	Admitted
1854 May — 17	Boxes of Teakwood with Iron Clamps and Nails complete. Recommended by Signature illegible	100	Eighty two Boxes used for packing Copper Coins transmitted to the Collector of Bellary the remaining eighteen kept in store. –	
	N.B.		The Cost of the above as per Memorandum from the Commissary General to the Sub Treasurer dated 19th May 1854 is at Rupees 1-11-1 each Box Rupees 169-4-4. –	

Fort St George General Treasury 29th June 1854 (Signed) A.D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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Fort St George 29th June 1854

Indent on the Commissary General at Madras for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the General Treasury as per letter from this Department dated the 22nd May 1854. –

Date	Articles	Number	For what purpose required	Admitted
1854 May — 27	Boxes of Teakwood with Iron Clamps and Nails complete. Recommended by Signature illegible	200	Agreeably to the authority of Government dated the 8th March 1838. –	
	N.B.		The Cost of the above as per Memorandum from the Commissary General to the Sub Treasurer dated 27th May 1854 is at Rupees 1-11-1 each box Rupees 338-8-8. –	

Fort St George General Treasury 29th June 1854 (Signed) A.D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

Proceedings

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Dated 1354

Proceedings thereon - Resolved that the foregoing Indents be submitted to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that sanction be granted for the supply of the above mentioned five hundred Tons word Rupees, costing in the aggregate Rupees 1846-5-8 / Eight hundred and forty six Rupees five Annas five and Pie Eight -

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched -

No. 286

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

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Dated 29th 1379.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Submitting a General statement of the Collections of Ordinary Revenue for Fusly 1263 as compared with the Collections in the same period during Fusly 1262 -

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

2. Abstract B shews a net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 22,68,857 - 3 - 7 resulting from a Net Decrease of Rupees 17,74,969 - 6 - 8 in the Collections of land Revenue and a net Decrease of Rupees 4,93,887 - 12 - 11 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue -

Decrease in the Collections of Current 19,51,873 - 12 - 8

Deduct Increase in the Collections of arrears 1,76,903 - 5 - 7

x 17,74,969 - 6 - 8

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
29th June 1854

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary
General

Fort St. George

Statement of the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the Collectorate of

29th June 1854

Madras Presidency from 12th July 1853 to 31 March 1854

	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263						Comparison and Current Revenue						Net	
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current		Decrease			Total			Increase	Decrease
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10			11			12	13
	Cdrs a p	Cdrs a p	Cdrs a p	Cdrs a p	Cdrs a p	Cdrs a p	Cdrs a p	Cdrs a p		Cdrs a p			Cdrs a p			Cdrs a p	Cdrs a p
	12,667 11 5	684,569 - 11	697,236 12 4	38,032 13 2	683,836 7 6	721,869 4 8	25,365 1 9	- - -		25,365 1 9			- - -			732 9 5	732 9 5
	10,914 8 4	761,866 13 9	772,781 6 1	8,213 3 11	699,601 1 8	707,814 5 7	- - -	- - -		- - -			2,701 4 5			62,265 12 1	64,967 - 6
	55,381 5 6	1,294,995 4 9	1,350,376 10 3	4,369 6 1	1,401,442 7 4	1,445,138 11 5	- - -	106,447 2 7		106,447 2 7			11,685 1 5			- - -	11,685 1 5
	42,661 6 11	436,658 11 2	479,320 2 1	2,787 2 3	525,242 2 2	618,029 4 5	50,125 11 4	88,583 7 -		88,583 7 -			- - -			- - -	- - -
	25,549 7 9	928,108 6 1	953,657 13 10	8,449 1 9	1,054,218 - 3	1,062,667 2 -	- - -	126,109 14 -		126,109 14 -			- - -			- - -	- - -
	238,439 1 8	228,017 14 9	466,457 - 5	3,164 3 2	274,509 15 1	590,944 2 3	77,995 1 6	46,449 7 -		46,449 7 -			24,053 5 -			106,794 15 -	130,848 4 -
	60,849 12 11	1,129,248 12 7	1,190,098 9 -	3,696 7 11	1,022,453 13 1	1,059,250 5 -	- - -	- - -		- - -			23,114 14 9			97,533 13 2	120,648 11 11
	252,565 9 11	920,365 13 2	1,172,921 7 1	2,294,50 11 2	822,822 - -	1,052,272 11 2	- - -	- - -		- - -			- - -			387,898 4 8	387,898 4 8
	82,033 5 -	1,165,107 11 2	1,247,141 - 2	95,074 4 10	777,809 6 6	872,283 11 4	13,040 15 10	- - -		13,040 15 10			- - -			- - -	- - -
	265,726 - 6	978,717 15 2	1,244,443 15 3	27,823 13 6	813,494 9 8	1,091,728 7 2	12,507 13 -	- - -		12,507 13 -			- - -			165,233 5 6	165,223 5 6
	162,234 12 8	1,311,208 7 2	1,473,443 3 10	95,300 15 6	1,201,827 - 11	1,297,128 - 5	- - -	- - -		- - -			66,933 13 2			109,381 6 3	176,315 3 5
	81,879 13 6	1,590,445 9 3	1,672,325 6 9	91,506 3 5	1,141,230 12 11	1,232,737 - 4	9,626 5 11	- - -		9,626 5 11			- - -			44,921 4 12	44,921 4 12
	29,425 9 8	997,761 6 7	1,027,187 - 3	69,715 3 6	940,771 2 5	1,010,486 5 11	40,289 9 10	- - -		40,289 9 10			- - -			576,990 4 2	576,990 4 2
	54,696 13 1	1,287,805 8 1	1,342,502 5 2	78,951 3 7	1,104,299 10 10	1,183,250 14 5	24,254 6 6	- - -		24,254 6 6			- - -			183,505 13 3	183,505 13 3
	24,256 11 5	1,654,157 5 11	1,678,413 1 4	28,279 7 9	1,116,665 5 9	1,144,944 13 6	40,23 12 4	- - -		40,23 12 4			- - -			537,492 - 2	537,492 - 2
	29,147 2 11	1,688,524 2 4	1,717,671 5 3	29,898 9 10	1,556,563 8 10	1,586,462 2 8	751 6 11	- - -		751 6 11			- - -			131,960 9 6	131,960 9 6
	24,244 5 8	1,473,032 10 10	1,497,277 - 6	18,536 4 -	1,494,118 - 3	1,512,654 4 3	- - -	21,065 5 5		21,065 5 5			5,708 1 8			- - -	5,708 1 8
	22,131 15 8	854,805 6 5	876,937 6 1	115,893 8 3	890,960 11 9	1,006,854 4 -	93,761 8 7	36,155 7 -		36,155 7 -			274 15 11			10,116 2 6	10,391 2 5
	8,066 12 11	1,040,610 1 7	1,048,676 14 6	7,791 13 -	1,030,493 15 1	1,038,285 12 1	- - -	- - -		- - -			293 5 5			- - -	- - -
	34,28 8 11	37,322 11 5	41,761 4 4	3,135 3 6	39,916 11 6	43,051 15 -	- - -	2,594 7 -		2,594 7 -			- - -			- - -	- - -
Canal	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -			- - -			- - -	- - -
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	6,35 7 3	625,023 1 1	631,738 8 4	6,822 14 11	544,792 1 11	551,615 - 10	87 7 8	- - -		87 7 8			80,210 15 2			80,210 15 2	- - -
tal	14,93,035 7 7	2,108,834 2 13 8	2,265,813,78 5 3	169,2999 9 -	19,136,469 1 5	20,829,468 10 5	3,351,829 5 2	4,274,40 7 -		779,276 4 1			151,865 3 9			2,379,320 11 2	2,531,185 14 11
	- - -	- - -	43,834 1 8	- - -	- - -	21,977 5 10	- - -	- - -		- - -			- - -			- - -	- - -
			2,262,621,2 6 11			20,850,243 - 3											639,174 14 2
																	23,910,849 -
																	5,647 12 4
																	28,707 8 2
			170,03,871 2 7			1,621,376 5 11											644,822 10 6
			56,21,841 4 4			4,606,479 10 4											24,19,792 1 2
																	Deduct Increase 644,822 10 6
																	Net Decrease 1774969 6 8

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of Fusly 1263 Compared with Collections in the same

29th June 1854

period of Fusly 1262.

Salt						Sayer		Abkarry			
Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1 237774 15 6	255273 15 -	17498 15 6	- - -	- - -	-			48637 9 6	45107 1 3	- - -	3530 8 3
2 14047 11 -	15460 14 10	1418 9 10	- - -	- - -	-			36668 8 2	37068 13 11	400 5 9	- - -
3 15546 3 8	15263 9 6	- - -	283 10 2	269 3 10	297 11 11			53661 8 1	60244 7 -	6582 14 11	- - -
4 13229 15 9	25646 7 -	12417 6 3	- - -	2662 10 8	2852 10 -	280 8 -	- - -	26560 5 3	26818 7 5	258 2 2	- - -
5 44534 8 1 5	32559 2 3	- - -	11945 5 2	131 7 15 -	143 10 7	1898 15 4	- - -	15389 2 5	14703 13 11	- - -	685 4 6
6 20350 13 7	12105 14 8	- - -	8245 14 11	- - -	-	113 11 7	- - -	47353 10 9	38516 2 1	- - -	8837 8 8
7 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	64229 - -	62655 - -	- - -	1574 - -
8 28322 8 -	24022 7 7	- - -	4300 6 5	431 3 1	419 15 8	- - -	11 3 5	40362 13 4	43620 - -	3259 2 8	- - -
9 36569 - -	34054 8 9	- - -	2514 5 13 3	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	20399 4 9	21536 2 9	1136 14 -	- - -
10 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	94982 8 -	76683 - -	- - -	18299 8 -
11 19508 9 15 1	11881 3 15 10	- - -	7627 5 15 3	527 4 6 9 5	588 8 4 1 3	- - -	- - -	55934 4 -	76977 2 3	21042 14 3	- - -
12 36199 8 4 4	31468 8 1 3	- - -	4731 - 3 1	1650 4 - 2	1762 3 7 11	6137 7 10	- - -	68240 13 7	74040 1 6	5799 3 11	- - -
13 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	1119 7 9	- - -	17119 - 3	17833 3 6	714 3 3	- - -
14 28104 2 6 5	24654 9 13 7	- - -	3449 2 8 10	2647 7 3 10	2833 5 9 2	- - -	- - -	14161 - -	20888 - -	6727 - -	- - -
15 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	1858 5 4	- - -	189797 15 -	189017 11 10	- - -	780 3 2
16 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	4 18 6 6	76289 12 -	84560 5 4	8260 9 4	- - -
17 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	55781 8 6	57929 7 -	2147 14 6	- - -
18 29704 7 8 -	27336 1 7	- - -	2468 6 5	2447 8 - 7	2957 14 1	- - -	- - -	49580 4 1	57133 - 11	7552 12 10	- - -
19 22256 7 12 10	22798 4 5 5	541 6 8 7	- - -	7 7 1	25 10 -	5096 3 6	- - -	46477 8 10	42480 8 6	- - -	3997 - 4
20 30112 6 15 3	42047 7 - -	11935 - 9	- - -	176 3 7	-	18 3 -	- - -	420035 8 3	452407 4 8	32371 12 5	- - -
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		Deduct Increase	280630 12 11								
		Net Decrease	175015 - 7								
3093525 13 11	2930559 2 3										
528769 4 11	516721 - -										
				14409 2 9 2	15120 3 -						
				1483 3 4	2343 6 2 1						

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								- - -	- - -	45 8 -	594 12 8
								16522 14 4	806 3 9	14886 2 3 9	15443 6 2 7 10
								806 3 9	Deduct Increase		40512 11 7
								15716 10 7	Net Increase		66333 15 1
										12986 7 4	13556 5 3
										1899 4 1 5	1893 4 3 7

Deduct Decrease

Net Increase

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Sundry Small Farms and Licenses

Sea Customs

Moturpha

	Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263		Increase		Decrease	
	28		29		30		31		32		33		34		35	
1	4355	11 2	4,201	5 2	-	- -	154	6 -	9,083	- 8	8207	10 8	-	- -	875	6 -
2	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	4,727	15 11	4,574	8 1	-	- -	153	7 10
3	10,109	15 4	8,946	9 11	-	- -	1163	5 5	46,174	11 8	45,648	16 4	-	- -	525	12 4
4	1,073	10 -	1755	8 4	681	14 4	-	- -	17,087	3 -	10,416	10 1	-	- -	6670	8 11
5	3,192	6 9	4,448	2 -	1255	11 3	-	- -	24,732	2 7	24,969	12 7	-	- -	163	- 9
6	14,392	9 9	11,094	6 9	-	- -	3258	3 -	12,517	5 7	16825	7 4	237	10 -	-	- -
7	6782	12 11	7,343	9 11	560	13 -	-	- -	76,310	7 3	74,191	6 4	4,308	1 9	-	- -
8	3296	13 9	4265	9 11	1058	12 2	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	2119	- 11
9	567	1 -	372	5 4	-	- -	194	11 8	17,223	7 6	15,683	14 6	-	- -	-	- -
10	2,297	10 3	2,561	1 9	263	7 6	-	- -	18,116	10 6	17,315	11 1	-	- -	17,721	7 9
11	5405	12 11	5,159	11 5	-	- -	246	1 6	24,757	10 7	24,311	5 -	-	- -	-	- -
12	20,997	9 -	20,633	10 8	-	- -	363	14 4	44,412	10 8	43,150	15 3	-	- -	1539	9 -
13	2,761	4 8	2,675	12 8	-	- -	85	8 -	6,126	8 7	4,878	12 1	-	- -	-	- -
14	7,602	9 3	7,392	2 -	-	- -	210	7 3	69,709	2 2	65,273	11 6	-	- -	800	15 5
15	4,901	4 11	12,372	8 6	7,471	3 7	-	- -	201,071	5 4	170,730	8 5	-	- -	-	- -
16	4,919	1 7	6605	11 6	1686	9 11	-	- -	126,814	12 7	121,035	1 6	-	- -	446	5 7
17	1029	14 7	1267	2 9	237	4 -	-	- -	48,030	8 3	44,826	10 9	-	- -	12,228	7 10
18	20,647	8 3	34,039	7 8	13,391	15 5	-	- -	1757	- 1	5349	8 1	-	- -	1261	11 5
19	24,902	11 6	24,980	8 9	77	13 3	-	- -	72,676	7 3	73,115	3 7	-	- -	134,885	6 6
20	7,136	5 5	4,018	14 -	-	- -	3,117	7 5	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	1247	12 6
	20,748	8 -	18,821	10 2	-	- -	1,656	13 10	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
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21	133	11 4	227	4 3	93	8 11	-	- -	47,815	13 3	42,720	3 1	-	- -	12,703	9 8
	166855	- 6	183183	3 5	26,774	1 4	10,450	14 5	869,144	15 5	813,224	14 4	-	- -	30340	12 11
	177	5 11	596	6 3	437	12 4	18	12 -	893	13 11	324	11 11	-	- -	5,779	11 1
	167032	6 5	183,779	9 8	27,216	13 8	10,469	10 5	870,038	13 4	813,549	10 3	-	- -	3204	13 6
					104	69 10 5	Deduct Decrease						-	- -	40,494	1 7
					16,747	3 3	Net Increase						-	- -	31,741	15 3
	14,304	3 15 10	16,111	4 3					752,744	13 11	700,512	13 4	-	- -	376,326	14 9
	23,988	6 7	22,665	6 5					117,293	15 5	113,036	12 11	-	- -	5,095	10 2
													8,576	15 2	64,497	- 3
													76	5 8	645	7 8
													8,653	4 10	65,142	7 11
													Deduct Increase		8,653	4 10
													Net Decrease		56,489	3 1

Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
36		37		38	39
23,272	6 10	20,055	6 8	- - -	3,217 - 2
8,988	10 11	9,009	10 7	20 15 8	- - -
29,516	7 6	30,251	3 6	734 12 -	- - -
492	9 3	652	12 8	160 3 5	- - -
163	- 9	1	3 2	- - -	151 13 7
-	- -	-	- -	- - -	- - -
-	- -	-	- -	- - -	- - -
-	- -	-	- -	- - -	- - -
17,721	7 9	20,137	3 10	2,415 12 1	- - -
-	- -	-	- -	- - -	161 6 4
161	6 4	-	- -	- - -	- - -
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12,228	7 10	12,595	4 8	366 12 10	- - -
134,885	6 6	116,983	12 7	- - -	17,901 9 11
-	- -	-	- -	- - -	- - -
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12,703	9 8	11,352	8 3	- - -	1351 1 5
-	- -	-	- -	- - -	- - -
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-	- -	-	- -	- - -	- - -
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376,326	14 9	403,108	3 8	26,781 4 11	- - -
-	- -	-	- -	- - -	- - -
5,095	10 2	-	- -	- - -	- - -
688,686	8 11	709,584	14 11	43,681 5 5	22,782 15 5
-	- -	-	- -	- - -	- - -
688,686	8 11	709,584	14 11	43,681 5 5	22,782 15 5
				22,782 15 5	Deduct Decrease
				20,898 6 -	Net Increase
598,178	13 10	638,201	- 3		
90,507	11 1	71,383	14 8		

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Tobacco

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43
1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
12	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
13	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
14	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
15	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
16	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
18	119387 6 11	- - -	- - -	119387 6 11
19	274395 15 3	- - -	- - -	274395 15 3
20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
21	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	393783 6 2	- - -	- - -	393783 6 2
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	393783 6 2	- - -	- - -	393783 6 2
	- - -			
	393783 6 2			

Stamps

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	44	45	46	47
1	12176 - 6	12114 8 9	- - -	27 7 9
2	10793 - -	10828 4 -	35 4 -	- - -
3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4	11540 4 -	10894 8 -	- - -	645 15 -
5	7722 - -	8305 12 -	583 12 -	- - -
6	7317 2 6	8827 - -	1509 13 6	- - -
7	9913 10 -	10664 2 -	750 8 -	- - -
8	16637 4 -	13865 8 :	- - -	2771 12 -
9	27847 - 6	29174 6 -	1328 5 6	- - -
10	11966 4 -	13084 4 -	1118 - -	- - -
11	17651 11 -	17593 1 6	- - -	58 9 6
12	20131 5 -	14704 5 6	- - -	5426 15 6
13	49615 - -	54609 8 -	4994 8 -	- - -
14	17105 8 -	19983 12 -	2878 4 -	- - -
15	19121 12 -	21474 8 -	2352 12 -	- - -
16	15133 - -	16846 12 -	1713 12 -	- - -
17	19991 8 -	17792 - -	- - -	2199 8 -
18	17474 4 -	18018 4 -	544 - -	- - -
19	43544 11 6	43731 10 6	186 15 -	- - -
20	7722 7 6	11868 6 6	4165 15 -	- - -
21	1423 12 -	1852 12 -	429 - -	- - -
	391172 13 6	412876 7 6	32833 10 6	11130 - 6
				11130 - 6 Decrease
	391172 13 6	412876 7 6	32833 10 6	21730 10 - Net Increase
	350490 8 6	354067 - 6		
	40682 5 -	58815 7 -		

Total of the extra branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	48	49	50	51
1	235299 12 2	344993 15 9	17498 15 6	7804 11 11
2	201596 14 -	216088 3 5	14645 13 3	1573 7 10
3	309163 6 1	311594 1 1	7598 9 11	5167 7 11
4	211849 5 11	332937 12 6	127758 15 6	6670 8 11
5	497149 15 5	379973 12 6	3116 14 4	120293 1 3
6	287639 1 8	198151 - 10	5058 9 9	94546 10 7
7	163959 8 2	158055 8 3	560 13 -	6464 12 11
8	372796 14 5	337844 5 -	8060 - 5	43012 9 10
9	416011 7 7	397224 13 4	22254 14 -	27041 8 3
10	133048 7 9	114152 14 4	263 7 6	19159 - 11
11	368294 - 10	311445 13 11	27547 2 11	82395 5 10
12	696653 12 3	641729 9 2	11913 3 8	66837 6 9
13	43112 5 6	45371 8 3	3592 7 3	1333 4 6
14	430817 11 4	401266 4 6	10938 1 4	40489 8 2
15	445265 1 5	392910 10 5	9184 15 7	31539 6 7
16	228015 2 2	229983 2 2	9947 3 3	7979 3 1
17	122316 3 6	122040 8 6	2929 2 6	3204 13 6
18	596933 9 -	486342 5 11	33476 10 3	144067 13 4
19	719116 3 10	466482 11 -	25759 6 9	278392 15 7
20	736197 8 -	888771 9 2	165867 12 2	3293 11 -
	20478 8 -	18821 10 1	- - -	1656 13 10
21	376326 14 9	403108 3 8	26781 4 11	- - -
	99377 14 10	91861 4 8	522 8 11	8059 3 1
	7794381 2 7	7285151 12 8	505276 9 8	999563 9 7
	1116 11 10	1515 14 10	- - -	- - -
	7780555 8 5	7286667 11 6		
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	6774539 8 8	6291304 12 10		
	1006615 15 9	995362 14 8		

Net

	Increase	Decrease
	52	53
1	9694 3 7	- - -
2	14492 5 5	- - -
3	2430 11 -	- - -
4	121088 6 7	- - -
5	- - -	117176 2 11
6	- - -	89488 - 10
7	- - -	5903 15 11
8	- - -	34952 9 5
9	- - -	24786 10 3
10	- - -	18895 9 5
11	- - -	54848 2 11
12	- - -	54924 3 1
13	2259 2 9	- - -
14	- - -	29551 6 10
15	- - -	22354 7 -
16	1968 - 2	- - -
17	- - -	275 11 -
18	- - -	110591 3 1
19	- - -	252633 8 10
20	152574 1 2	- - -
	- - -	1656 13 10
21	26781 4 11	- - -
	- - -	7536 10 2
	331288 3 7	825573 3 6
	399 3 7	- - -
	331687 6 7	825573 3 6
	Net Increase 331687 6 7	
	Net Decrease 493887 12 11	

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Total including extra branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	54	55	56	57	58	59
1	10,32,536 8 6	10,66,863 4 5	42,131 7 10	7,804 11 11	34,326 11 11	- - -
2	9,74,377 4 1	9,23,902 9 -	14,645 13 3	65,120 8 4	- - -	50,474 11
3	1,65,940 - 4	1,75,673 2 12 6	10,360 4 1	5,167 7 11	97,192 12 2	- - -
4	69,169 8 -	95,096 7 - 11	26,468 1 10	6,670 8 11	259,797 8 11	- - -
5	14,50,807 13 3	14,42,640 14 6	112,126 2 6	120,293 1 3	- - -	8,166 14 9
6	7,54,996 2 1	7,89,095 3 1	129,545 11 7	94,546 10 7	34,999 1 -	- - -
7	13,54,058 1 2	12,17,305 13 3	560 13 -	137,313 - 11	- - -	136,752 3 11
8	15,45,748 5 6	13,90,117 - 2	8,060 - 5	163,661 5 9	- - -	155,601 5 4
9	16,63,152 7 9	12,63,508 8 8	2,254 14 -	4,01,898 13 1	- - -	399,643 15 1
10	13,77,492 7 5	12,05,881 5 6	263 7 6	17,187 4 9 5	- - -	17,161 1 11
11	18,39,737 4 8	16,08,573 14 4	27,547 2 11	2,58,710 9 3	- - -	231,163 6 4
12	2,36,897 9 3	18,74,466 9 6	11,913 3 8	506,425 13 2	- - -	4,94,512 9 6
13	10,70,249 5 9	10,55,857 14 2	33,92 7 3	18,033 14 10	- - -	14,441 7 7
14	17,73,320 - 6	15,84,517 2 11	10,938 1 4	1,99,740 14 11	- - -	1,88,802 13 7
15	20,93,678 2 9	15,37,855 7 11	9,184 16 7	5,65,007 10 5	- - -	5,55,822 10 10
16	19,45,686 7 5	18,16,448 5 -	9,947 3 3	139,188 5 8	- - -	129,241 2 5
17	16,19,413 4 -	16,34,694 12 9	18,286 6 3	32,014 13 6	15,081 8 9	- - -
18	14,73,870 15 1	14,93,196 9 11	1,63,393 8 2	1,44,069 13 4	19,355 10 10	- - -
19	17,67,793 2 4	15,04,768 7 1	25,759 6 9	2,88,784 2 -	- - -	263,024 11 3
20	7,76,948 12 4	9,31,823 8 2	15,816 8 6 10	3,293 11 -	154,874 11 10	- - -
	20,478 8 -	18,821 10 2	" - -	1,656 13 10	- - -	1,656 13 10
	3,76,326 14 9	4,03,108 3 8	26,781 4 10	- - -	26,781 4 11	- - -
21	7,31,136 7 2	6,43,476 5 6	522 8 11	88,182 10 7	- - -	87,660 1 8
	3,03,608 11 10	2,81,14,620 7 1	11,44,451 7 10	33,90,648 2 7	6,42,379 6 4	28,88,576 1 1
	44,950 13 6	22,290 4 8	" " "	- - -	6,423 9 3	29,084 2 3
	30,40,576 15 4	28,13,691 0 11 9			6,48,802 15 7	29,17,660 3 4
	- - -	- - -			2d Increase	6,48,802 15 7
	- - -	- - -			Net Decrease	22,68,857 3 7
	23,77,841 0 11 3	22,53,506 8 2 9				
	6,62,734 4 1	5,60,184 2 9 -				

Collections of old Balances

	Land Revenue				Sayer			
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	1,325 11 -	1,215 15 9	" - -	109 11 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	4,765 11 11	149 6 1	" - -	4,616 5 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	664 1 8 6	3,901 6 4	" - -	2,740 2 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1,265 14 6	4,612 10 10	3,346 12 4	" - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	429 5 8	1005 12 11	576 7 3	" - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	443 5 2	153 6 9	" - -	289 14 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	3,812 6 7	1216 15 6	" - -	2595 7 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1044 11 3	895 2 5	" - -	149 8 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	3,734 3 8	486 2 -	" - -	3248 1 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	10799 5 11	1484 12 6	" - -	9314 9 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1595 1 1	13 1 2	" - -	1581 12 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	429 8 4	476 14 2	47 5 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	241 4 7	745 12 11	504 8 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1268 15 11	638 7 5	" - -	630 8 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	2,601 12 9	139 3 2	" - -	2462 9 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	24 - 2	580 15 -	556 14 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	382 4 3	493 6 9	111 2 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1839 14 3	2344 7 6	504 9 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1189 - 2	220 6 8	" - -	968 9 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	43,834 1 8	29,774 5 10	5647 12 4	2,870 7 8 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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	Akaroa				Sundry Smaller Farms and Licenses		Motupoha			
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
1	45 8 -	- - -	- - -	45 8 -	26 12 -	8 - -	- - -	18 12 -	13 15 2	19 - 6
2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 12 -	2 2 -
3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 4 -	- - -	- - -	31 4 -	4 - -
4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 - -	96 - -	5 4 -	- - -	20 7 3	1 8 6
5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	89 - -	- - -	8 - 11	8 13 10
6	- - -	388 13 1	388 13 1	- - -	134 1 1	366 8 -	- - -	- - -	9 14 9	46 6 6
7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24 10 -	232 6 11	- - -	27 13 6	15 11 1
8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	79 - -	24 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
9	- - -	5 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	79 - -	- - -	38 13 5	35 2 7
10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 3 11	6 11 6
11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 9 2	2 8 2
12	- - -	205 10 7	205 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
13	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 - 3	- - -	71 14 3	88 10 6
14	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 - 3	- - -	- - -	152 8 11	33 10 9
15	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	172 - -	- - -	424 9 9	- 5 -
16	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9 8 10	11 - -	- - -	- - -	8 -	5 4 11
17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 - 2	14 15 1
18	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
19	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	69 6 9	39 10 -
21	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	45 8 -	594 12 8	594 12 8	45 8 -	177 5 11	596 6 3	437 12 4	18 12 -	893 13 11	374 11 11

	Motupoha			
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	78	79		
1	5 1 4	- - -		
2	- - -	5 10 -		
3	- - -	27 4 -		
4	- - -	18 14 9		
5	- - -	- - -		
6	36 7 9	- - -		
7	- - -	12 2 5		
8	- - -	- - -		
9	- - -	3 10 10		
10	4 7 7	- - -		
11	- - -	5 1 -		
12	- - -	- - -		
13	16 12 3	- - -		
14	- - -	118 11 2		
15	- - -	424 4 9		
16	4 12 11	- - -		
17	7 14 11	- - -		
18	- - -	- - -		
19	- - -	- - -		
20	- - -	29 12 9		
21	- - -	- - -		
	76 5 8	615 7 8		

	Tobacco				Total		Grand Total of Collections					
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
1					1411 14 2	1243 . 3		168 13 11	1033984 6 8	1068106 4 8	34157 14 .	
2					7 12 .	2 2 .		5 10 .	974385 . 1	923904 11 .		50480 5 1
3					4796 15 11	158 10 1		4638 5 10	1664337 . 3	1756891 6 7	92554 6 11	
4					27 7 3	97 8 6	70 1 3		691196 15 3	957064 9 5	259867 10 2	
5					6619 9 5	3910 4 2		2739 5 3	1437457 5 8	1446357 2 8		10906 4 .
6					1409 14 4	5414 6 5	1004 8 1		753506 . 5	794509 9 6	39003 9 1	
7					457 3 2	1046 2 .	588 14 10		1354575 4 4	1218357 15 3		136163 3 1
8					443 5 2	232 6 9		210 14 5	1546161 10 8	1390349 6 11		155812 3 9
9					3851 4 .	1252 7 1		2598 12 11	1687003 11 9	1204760 15 9		402242 12 .
10					1046 15 2	901 13 11		145 1 3	1378539 6 7	1206783 3 5		171756 3 2
11					3741 12 10	488 10 2		3253 2 8	1843479 1 6	1609062 8 6		234416 9 .
12					10799 5 11	1690 7 1		9108 14 10	2379778 8 11	1876157 . 7		503621 8 4
13					1595 1 1	13 1 2		1581 15 11	1071894 6 10	1055870 13 4		16023 7 6
14					429 8 4	1821 14 5	53 6 1		1773749 8 10	1585000 1 4		188749 7 6
15					313 2 10	834 7 5	521 4 7		2093991 5 7	1538689 15 4		555301 6 3
16					1431 1 8	683 5 2		717 12 6	1947117 9 1	1817128 10 2		129988 14 11
17					3026 6 6	139 8 2		2886 14 4	1622639 10 6	1634834 4 11	12194 10 5	
18					24 8 2	586 3 11	561 11 9		1473895 7 3	1493782 13 10	19887 6 7	
19					384 4 5	508 5 10	119 1 5		1768182 6 9	1505278 12 11		262905 9 10
20					1839 14 3	2344 7 6	504 9 3		1187888 10 7	934167 15 8	155379 5 1	
					. . .	. . .			20478 8 .	18821 10 2		1656 13 10
					. . .	. . .			3760326 14 9	403108 3 8	26781 1 11	
21					1258 6 11	260 . 8		998 6 3	732394 14 1	643736 6 2		88658 7 11
					149513 6	22290 4 8	6423 9 3	29084 2 1	30405787 15 4	28136910 11	963982 6 2	2908683 6 2

D^t. Increase 639826 2 7

Net Decrease 2268857 3 7

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	Old Balance or Balances of more than 15 years Standing	Balance under 15 years Standing	Total	Particulars of Arrears of Fusly 1262 and Land Revenue: Jaury Mootahs	Minors	Balances	Balances of prior date in train of liquidation: permanently Settled	Land Revenue not permanently Settled: Sequestered	Total	Rented	Aumany	Total Land Revenue
	92	93	94	95	96			97	98	99	100	101
1		5177 15 9	5177 15 9								3153 6 3	3153 6 3
2		11 1	11 1	6881 11 5					6881 11 5		13487 9 7	20365 5
3		20738 15 7	20738 15 7	801 4 6					801 4 6		47783 4 1	48584 8 7
4		654 13	654 13	10771187 6	56875 4			925809 1	2060171 5 6	341 9	454998 8 10	2515370 15 1
5	191731 10 9	251202 1 5	542933 12 2								56734 7 10	56734 7 10
6		17360 13 5	17360 13 5	432 1 2					432 1 2		50540 15 10	50973 1
7		4802 6	4802 6								6274 7 3	6274 7 3
8		672 7 9	672 7 9	4591 5 5					4591 5 5		647 3 4	5238 8 9
9	146 5 10	61774 13 3	63891 3 1	956 1 4					956 1 4	3	208973 4 11	209932 6 3
10		1896 9 8	1896 9 8								1697 2 4	1697 2 4
11		11407 5 11	11407 5 11								2091 13 5	2091 13 5
12	14 5 3	21727 10 4	21741 15 7								335426 11 4	335426 11 4
13		3648 8 1	3648 8 1								5632 10 5	5632 10 5
14	5656 6 3	10905 9 7	16561 15 10								1985 15 5	1985 15 5
15		5807 2	5807 2								5186 15 10	5186 15 10
16		3855 6 3	3855 6 3								2596 13 7	2596 13 7
17		7518 2 1	7518 2 1								525 2 10	525 2 10
18		675 3 7	675 3 7								997 1 7	997 1 7
19		28465 3 4	28465 3 4	15000 11					15000 11	3 7	1243 15 10	16247 1 4
20	384 7 1	24362 5 10	24746 12 11								4224 11 8	4224 11 8
21		2300 12 4	2300 12 4								8268 12 5	8268 12 5
	198903 3 2	587965 4 4	786868 7 6	1106149 9 3	56875 4			925809 1	2088833 14 3	347 8 4	1212467 2 7	3307648 2 2

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Balance of Current Demand of July 1853

	Salt 102	Sayer 103	Abkarry 104	Sundry small Farms and Licenses 105	Moturpha 106	Sea Custom 107	Tobacco 108	Stamps 109	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109 110	Land Revenue 111	Extra Revenue 112	Total 113
1									3215 6 5	90134 " 8	3709 14 9	93843 15 5
2				28 12 "	33 4 2				20425 8 5	106688 4 9	4353 15 5	111042 4 2
3			138 13 3	" " "	60 3 5				48735 9 1	112186 9 1	3093 15 4	115280 8 5
4				7 " 3	5 3 "				2515877 13 10	80313 9 4	29857 12 7	110171 5 11
5				121 13 4	245 1 5				56782 11 8			
6			10 12 "	7 8 "	29 15 10				51655 14 5	13390 13 7	38784 5 4	52175 2 11
7				338 8 3	344 8 2				6481 5 8	57173 " 7	4136 " "	61309 " 7
8				75 15 2	130 15 3				5238 8 9	167935 8 10	4126 " "	172061 8 10
9									201139 7 9	64573 " 11	1397 10 8	65970 11 7
10					207 1 6				1768 11 11	127993 " "	12265 " "	140258 " "
11					71 9 7				2249 5 4	16 10 2	5617 7 7	5634 1 9
12				128 9 4	28 14 7				335492 15 4	4583 12 3	12170 12 "	16754 8 3
13				66 4 "					5649 8 5	762 12 "	1162 8 "	1925 4 "
14				16 14 "					1988 8 7	42890 14 1	1405 12 "	44296 10 1
15				2 9 2					5937 1 4		5264 4 "	5264 4 "
16					750 1 6				2864 " "			
17					267 2 5				540 8 2		4497 9 "	4497 9 "
18				10 " "	5 5 4				1023 8 5	457358 6 2	47357 13 8	498716 3 10
19			16 10 8		9 12 2				16675 9 "	27082 8 2	2427 13 9	29510 5 11
20			10 11 10	330 " "	57 11 10				4224 11 8	21303 4 9	44 9 5	21347 14 2
21												
					276 8 1				8545 1 6		3188 2 8	3188 2 8
			206 15 9	1133 10 6	253 6 3				3305512 2 8	1368386 3 4	181861 6 7	1553247 9 6

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	Total Columns 110 and 113.			Total Balance Columns 94 and 114			Remission of recent Arrears			Remission of old Balances			Total		
	114			115			116			117			118		
1	97059	5	10	102237	5	7	"	"	"	3746	9	10	3746	9	10
2	131467	12	7	131478	13	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	164076	1	6	184755	1	1	"	"	"	18381	"	2	18381	"	2
4	2626049	3	9	2626704	"	9	26	"	"	5	13	"	31	13	"
5	56782	11	8	599716	7	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	103837	1	4	121191	14	9	2013	11	3	162	10	11	2176	9	2
7	47790	6	3	72592	12	3	"	"	"	5314	1	11	5314	1	11
8	177300	1	7	177972	9	4	"	"	"	253	12	9	253	12	9
9	276110	3	4	342001	6	5	928	6	3	"	"	"	928	6	3
10	142026	11	11	143923	5	7	"	"	"	206	11	2	206	11	2
11	7883	7	1	19290	13	"	"	"	"	6	15	8	6	15	8
12	352247	7	7	373989	7	2	"	"	"	23191	12	3	23191	12	3
13	7574	12	5	11223	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	46285	2	8	62847	2	6	"	"	"	1168	15	8	1168	15	8
15	11201	5	4	17008	5	6	"	"	"	6246	1	8	6246	1	8
16	2864	"	"	6719	6	3	"	"	"	315	"	10	315	"	10
17	5038	1	2	12556	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	439739	12	3	500414	15	10	19	8	"	3	4	"	22	12	"
19	46185	14	11	74657	2	3	"	"	"	416	8	"	416	8	"
20	25572	9	10	50319	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	11733	7	2	14034	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4858759	12	2	5645628	3	8	2987	12	6	67954	2	"	70941	14	6

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

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B. Comparative abstract of the Collections of the Year 1853-54 with those of the preceding Year 1852-53 and the Balances of Arrears at the end of March 1853 and 31st March 1854.

Net Increase / Decrease

Decrease in the Collections of Current Demand 1853-54 / Rupees 19,51,672-12-3

Amount of Increase in the Collections of Arrears of former Years 1852-53 / Rupees 1,99,099-6-8

	Balances of Current Demand 1852-53			Collections of Current Demand 1853-54			Increase			Decrease		
	Rupees			Rupees			Rupees			Rupees		
Land Revenue	22,42,252	12	11	20,80,502	13	3				1,61,749	14	8
Sale	36,22,295	2	10	34,47,280	2	3				1,74,015	"	7
Sayer	1,58,9	22	12	1,74,639	7	1	15,716	10	7			
Abkarry	14,88,623	8	9	15,44,957	10	5	56,333	15	1			
Sundry Small Branches	15,032	6	5	18,779	9	8	3,747	3	3			
Monopolies	870,038	13	4	813,549	10	3				56,489	3	1
Sea Customs	688,686	8	11	709,584	14	11	20,898	6	"			
Tobacco	393,783	6	2	"	"	"				393,783	6	2
Stamps	3,91,172	13	6	4,12,876	14	6	21,703	10	"			
Total Collections of the Current Demand	1780,555	8	5	72,86,567	11	6	131,399	12	11	6,25,287	9	10
Arrears of former Years				2,40,259	"	6	13,399	12	11			
Grand Total of Land and Sea Revenue	304,25,769	15	4	28,13,694	10	11	9,13,699	12	11			
Increase on the Revenue of Fasly				2,33,78,410	11	3	225,35,068	2	9			
Decrease on the Revenue of Fasly										68,31,057	4	1
Collections on account of Marine							44,01,842	9	"			

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

C Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st March 1854.

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
Ganjam	24,522	13 1	"	" "	9,635	" 11	"	" "
Vizagapatam	"	" "	6,4967	" 6	14,486	11 5	"	" "
Rajahmundry	9,145	11 4	"	" "	2,408	11 "	"	" "
Masulipatam	1,38,709	2 4	"	" "	1,21,158	7 10	"	" "
Guntoor	106,269	2 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Chingleput	127,833	14 2	"	" "	"	" "	1,17,175	6 "
Salem	"	" "	1,30,271	12 9	"	" "	88,830	5 1
Madura	"	" "	1,29,938	10 4	"	" "	5,891	8 4
Nellore	"	" "	377,452	11 11	"	" "	34,873	9 5
N.rn Div. of Arcot	"	" "	1,52,865	1 4	"	" "	24,790	" 1
S.rn Div. of Arcot	"	" "	179,363	5 1	"	" "	18,891	1 10
Tanjore	"	" "	448,902	15 10	"	" "	54,868	3 11
Trichinopoly	"	" "	18,282	10 3	22,359	2 9	"	" "
Tinnevelly	"	" "	159,204	" 11	"	" "	29,545	6 7
Bellary	"	" "	5,32,963	11 6	"	" "	22,337	10 9
Cuddapah	"	" "	131,839	11 1	1850	12 2	"	" "
Coimbatore	128941	0 2	"	" "	"	" "	699	15 9
Canara	130,473	12 9	"	" "	"	" "	110,586	6 2
Malabar	"	" "	10,279	15 11	"	" "	2,82,625	9 11
Marine: Land Customs	28053	11	"	" "	"	" "	2	" "
Marine: Salt Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	" "	"	" "	152,674	1 2	"	" "
Marine: Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1,856	13 10
Kurnool	"	" "	81092	1 "	"	" "	7,566	6 11
Total	6,33,654	5 9	24,08,623	12 5	2,31,154	4 2	8,25,042	1 1
Dr. Increase	6,33,654	5 9			Dr. Increase		8,31,454	4 2
Net Decrease	17,74,969	6 8			Net Decrease		4,93,887	12 11

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Remarks upon statement A for the Month of March 1854.

Collections of arrears of Land Revenue Col. 11

The Decrease in the Collections of arrears in South Arcot, Salem, and Madura is owing to the demand at the beginning of fusly 1263, being less than that of the corresponding period of the previous year.-

Current Collections of Land Revenue. Col 12

2 In Bellary Nellore, Tinnevelly, Cuddapah, South Arcot, and Kurnool, the decrease is attributable to the unfavourableness of the season and in Tanjore and North Arcot partly to this cause, and partly to a change in the period of transmitting the Collections from the Talooks to the Head Cutcherry, as was explained in the remarks on the last Month's Statements.

3 The Decrease in Salem arises from the non-receipt of remittances from certain Talooks in due time, nearly the whole of these have been subsequently credited in the accounts of the following Month.-

4 In Madura the decrease is owing to the Peishcush of Ramnad and Shevagunga not having been collected in proper time.-

5 The Decrease in Vizagapatam is occasioned by the Kists of the Vizianagrum Zemindary not having been brought to account within the Month, as well as those of the Godicherlah and other Estates.-

6 In Trichinopoly the decrease is owing partly to an unfavorable season and partly to the reduction of 6 per Cent on the November Kist.

Regarding

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

7. Regarding the balance in Masulipatam Rupees 29,60,171 appertains to Proprietary Estates and the remainder to the Circar Villages - These Estates have been sold and purchased on account of Government and a Report will be submitted and sanction requestered for writing off the balance as per Board's Circular of the 1st March 1849 - Of the Balance due by the Circar Villages, only Rupees 362 have since been collected and orders issued for the recovery of the remainder - A special report on this subject will be transmitted by the Collector to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars as early as practicable.

8. In Tanjore the balance is in course of recovery -

9. The Balance in Nellore appertains to Peishcush, Amany, and Kuffiyat Shrotriems Vce - The season does not admit of the recovery of the Peishcush balances - Measures have been adopted for the Collection of the realizable portion of the Aumany Vce.

10. Of the Balance in Guntoor a large portion Rupees 31,669 appertains to Village Servants fees, Vundra Enams &c. The rest has not been Collected in consequence of a succession of bad seasons, but a small portion of it will be Collected

11 Of the Chinglepet balances Rupees 860 have been subsequently Collected and the remainder

remainder is in course of recovery -

12. Of the Balance in Rajahmundry Rupees 801 appertains to 3 proprietary Estates, one of them has been sold by public auction and the balance against the other two will be shortly recovered - The remaining balance is due by the Government Estates -

13. In Vizagapatam the balance is due under the Head of Saury Zemindaries and Aumany Vce, the sums due under the former will be realized hereafter -

Balance on account of Current Land Revenue Col 111

14. Of the balance in Canara it is stated that Rupees 195,334 have been subsequently Collected, which includes the Collections on account of the balance of Extra Sources of Revenue

15. The Balance in Madura has been reduced by a subsequent Collection of Rupees 72,567 the remainder will be Collected hereafter -

16. In North Arcot, the balance has been reduced by a subsequent Collection of Rs. 1,04,060 the remainder is in course of recovery -

17. Of the Balance due in Rajahmundry Rs. 19,337 were subsequently realized, and the remainder will be shortly recovered -

18. Of the balance in Vizagapatam Rs. 7,73,875 were since realized, the remainder will be collected hereafter.

19. The Balance in Ganjam will be Collected hereafter

20. The Balance in Masulipatam has been reduced by a subsequent Collection of Rupees 13,882. Strict orders have been issued to the Zemindars for the payment of the remainder -

21. A part of the balance in Nellore has been subsequently recovered - and the remainder will be Collected hereafter -

22. The Balance in Salem has been reduced by a subsequent Collection of Rupees 29,124 - the remainder will be Collected hereafter -

23 The Balance in Tinnevelly has been reduced by

by a subsequent Collection of Rupees 9,783 the remainder is being liquidated.-

24. The balance in Malabar it is expected will be realized in April 1855

25. The balance in Madras will be Collected in the Current and ensuing years.-

Collections of Salt Revenue Col 19

26. The decrease in Guntoor is chiefly attributable to the deficiency of forage and water in that part of the Country thro' which the Lumbadies pass on their way to the Salt stores.-

27 The decrease in Chingleput is owing to the comparatively increased sales at the Madras Cotaurs.-

28 The decrease in South Arcot arises partly from the prevalence of Cholera and partly from the unfavorable Nature of the season, but the decrease which was at the end of February Rupees 79,327 has been reduced to Rupees 64,220.-

29. In Tanjore, the decrease is owing partly to the diminished Sales of Salt, and partly to the change of Rate alluded to

under

under the Head of Land Revenue.-

30. In Tinnevelly the decrease is chiefly owing to a falling off in the sales attributable to the generally unfavorable circumstances of the season.-

31. In Madura the decrease is chiefly attributable to the want of rain and the excessive heat of the weather on this account many Merchants have not resorted to the coast.

32. The decrease in Canara is partly attributed to the prevalence of Cholera in the District and above the Ghauts and partly to the Scarcity prevailing in some of the eastern Districts. This has tended also to divert the trade of Mysore from this District.-

33. The decrease in Nellore arises from the more limited resort of Merchants to the Cotaurs for the purchase of salt.-

Collections of Motunpha Revenue Colm 35

34. The decrease in Bellary is owing to death, desertion, and poverty of the weavers, &c.-

Collections of Tobacco Revenue Colm 43.

35. The decrease in Canara and Malabar

is

is attributable to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly.-

Balance on account of Current Extra sources of Revenue Col 112.

6. The Balance in Canara is chiefly under the head of salt and abkarry Revenue - It is impossible to ascertain what has been the amount of subsequent Collections on account of these items, as it has been blended with the Collections of Current land revenue balances.

37 The Balance in Chingleput is due by the Abkarry renter - His case is under consideration of the Board.-

38 Of the balance in Masulipatam Rupees 26,676 appear under Stamps and arises from a New system of entry having been adapted by the Collector which however has been since ordered to be discontinued as explained in the remarks for the Month of February last.-

39. In North Arcot the balance falling entirely under abkarry, of this Rupees 590 has been since recovered and the remainder will be collected shortly.-

40 The abkarry balance in Tanjore is in course of Collection.-

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Subsecretary

JBC

64

To,
The Collector of
Salem.

B. No. 1352.

To the Collector of Salem and Agent at Kurnool.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to forward by return of posts your Statements of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1262, as their Annual General Revenue Report is delayed in consequence of its non-receipt.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
29th June, 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

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Read the undermentioned Detail Lists.-

B. No. 2215.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments as they stood on the 30th April last.-

66

B. No. 2214.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Detailed List of the Marahmut Establishment as they stood on the 30th April last.-

65-67

Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.-

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

68

B. No. 1952.

From the Collector of Nellore. Estimate of sums proposed to be advanced for Fusly 1264.-

69

B. No. 1863.

From the Collector of Nellore. Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be

70
Bs. No. 1979.
be disbursed for Fusly 1264-

From the Collector of Bellary- Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to
71
Bs. No. 1784.
be disbursed for Fusly 1264-

From the Collector of Tanjore- Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be
72
Bs. No. 1874.
disbursed for Fusly 1264-

From the Collector of Timevelly- Estimate of sums proposed to be
73
Bs. No. 1831.
disbursed for Fusly 1264-

From the Collector of Canara- Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be
68-74
disbursed for Fusly 1264-

Order on the 6 abovementioned Statements- Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and sub-
75
-mitted for the sanction of Government-
Bs. No. 2099.

Read the undermentioned Statements-

From the Collector of Tanjore- Comparative Statement shewing the
76
Quantity of Salt Sold for Home and Inland con-
Bs. No. 2216.
-sumption for the Official year 1853/54.-

From the Collector of Timevelly- Comparative Statement shewing the
75-77
Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consump-
-tion for the Official year 1853/54-

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements- Ordered to lie over-

Read the undermentioned
Statements-

From

78
Bs. No. 1767.
From the Collector of Nellore- Statement of Contingent Charges
79
incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March 1854-
Bs. No. 1658-

From the Collector of Salem- Statement of Contingent Charges
80
incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March 1854-
Bs. No. 1933.

From the Collector of Tanjore- Statement of Contingent Charges
81
incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March 1854-
Bs. No. 1893.

From the Collector of Malabar- Statement of Contingent Charges
82
incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March 1854-
Bs. No. 1793-

From the Collector of Madras- Statement of Contingent Charges
78-83
incurred for the quarter ending 31st March 1854-

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

Received the undermentioned
84
Miscellaneous letters and Statements-
Mz. No. 911.

From the Collector of Ganjam- Abstract of Demand Collection
85
and Balance for the Month of May last-
Mz. No. 892.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Abstract of Demand Collection
86
and Balance for the Month of May last-
Mz. No. 894.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Abstract of Demand Collection
87
and Balance for the Month of May last-
Mz. No. 929.

From the Collector of Cuddapah- Abstract of Demand Collection
and Balance for the Month of May last-

From

88
Mr. No. 927.
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

89
Mr. No. 913.
From the Collector of North Arcot — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

90
Mr. No. 896.
From the Collector of Madura — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

91
Mr. No. 912
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

92
Mr. No. 898.
From the Collector of Canara — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

93
Mr. No. 915.
From the Collector of Ganjam — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

94
Mr. No. 893
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

95
Mr. No. 895
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

96
Mr. No. 930.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

From

Mr. No. 923
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of May last.

97
98
Mr. No. 897.
From the Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

99
Mr. No. 916.
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

100
Mr. No. 899.
From the Collector of Canara — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

101
Mr. No. 907.
From the Collector of North Arcot — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.

102
Mr. No. 924.
From the Collector of Salem — Stating that no persons were charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831. for the Month of May last.

103
Mr. No. 906.
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Stating that no persons were charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.

104
Mr. No. 925
From the Collector of Canara — Stating that no persons were charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831. for the Month of May last.

From,

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105
My. No. 908.

From the Collector of Coimbatore- Return of persons dispensed or dismissed for the Months of May last-

106
My. No. 926.

From the Collector of Nellore- Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt to Chittagong for the year 1853/54 in the Month of May 1854-

107
My. No. 905.

From the Collector of Madura- Statement of receipts and disbursements in the Sea Customs Department Ramnad for the Month of May 1854-

108
My. No. 922

From the Collector of Masulipatam- Return of prices of Grain for the week ending 18th June 1854-

109
My. No. 910.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Return of prices of grain for the week ending 8th June 1854.

110
My. No. 914.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Return of prices of grain for the week ending 8th June 1854-

111
My. No. 918.

From the Collector of Tanjore- Return of prices of grain for the week ending 15th June 1854.

112
My. No. 909.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Return of prices of grain for the week ending 17th June 1854.—

» Proceedings

» [illegible]

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of duty levied Fifty Rupees 41-5-1

3 One ground of objection to the refund appears to be that exemption from duty was not claimed at the time of export, but if the propriety of the levy forms matter of subsequent question, and is decided in the negative, the original demand becomes irregular and the refund necessary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George — J /Signed/ B Cunliffe
29th June 1854 Sub Secretary

№ 95

To
B Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to Govt
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(52)

Rd No 2214
From the Collector
of Sea Customs

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government for my guidance. The Barque "Ideal" 435 Tons, 15 Men, under Russian Colors, has arrived with a Cargo of Coal. She will Load on coast, but I request instructions as to whether I can permit her to Export Cargo whether for British or Foreign Ports and

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and further whether I am to give her a Port clearance upon application to sail from hence with or without Cargo.

I am informed that other Vessels are expected, but this Department has no knowledge of the number or the nature of their Cargo.

Sea Customs House J /Signed/ W E Underwood
Madras 27th June 1854 Collector of Sea Customs

(52-53)
Rd No 1360
Proceedings thereon

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

2 It appears to the Board that under the terms of the Proclamations published in the Fort Saint George Gazette as noted in the margin, + the "Ideal" should be permitted to land her Cargo and depart without molestation to any Port not blockaded. a Port clearance or special certificate having granted to shew that she has been so allowed to depart. It does not seem that she should be permitted to load here, but on this point the Board beg to solicit the orders of Government.

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To

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No

To

W th Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(54)

R.C. No. 1842

From the Actg Registr

to the Court of Sudder Udalut

Sudder Udalut }

Sir,

I am directed to request that with the permission of the Board of Revenue you will inform the Judges of the Sudder Udalut whether the Board's records contain any prohibition against the employment of two individuals by name, C Kristnah and S Comarasawmy Mudelly, who are at present employed in the Civil and Sessions Court at Cuddapah, and formerly it is believed held situations under the present Civil and Session Judge Mr. W Elliot, when he was Sub Collector of Madura

Sudder Udalut

Registrs Office } /signed/ A.J. Arbuthnot

1st June 1854 Acting Registr

(55)

To

W th Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

R.C. No. 2194

From the Actg Registr —

to the Court of Sudr Udalut } Sir, I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Udalut to draw your attention

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attention to my letter of the 1st Instant and to request you will move the Board to favor them with the information there in solicited, in respect to the individuals named C Kristnah and S Comarasawmy Mudelly at present employed at the Civil and Sessions Court of Cuddapah, the information applied for being required to enable the Court to report on a Petition from Government

Sudder Udalut

Registrs Office } /signed/ A.J. Arbuthnot

24th June 1854 Acting Registr

ordered that the following letters be sent in reply —

(54-56)

To The Acting Registr to the Sudder Udalut

R.C. No. 1335

To the Actg Registr } Sir, With reference to your letters

to the Sudr Udalut } dated 1st and 24th June 1854, I am directed by the

+ Jul 24 June 1854 Board of Revenue to inform you that their records have been searched and do not appear to contain any prohibition against the Employment of C Kristnah &

and

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and 1 Comarasawmy Mordelly the indi-
=viduals referred to by you.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
29th June 1854 } /Signed/ B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

To

B Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(57)

Rd 30.6.1854
From J Mayer Esqre
Chemical Examiner } Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to ascertain the wishes of the Board of Revenue in refer-
=ence to the mode of proceeding to be observed in examining chemically the salts forward-
-ed from the Bellary and Kurnool Districts.

If the mode of proceeding indicated in your letter of the 10th Instant be quite satisfactory to the Board - I shall, by adopting it, in reference to such salts as are to be examined be enabled to obtain the required results in half the time, that would otherwise be necess-
=ary - I beg also to be informed if it be considered necessary to analyze the whole of the samples from each District,

there

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there are drawn from Kurnool and seven from Bellary, 4 of the latter have not fortunately neither number nor locality marked on them - By communicating to me the information sought for as early as your convenience will permit, you will much oblige me.-

Madras
20th June 1854 } /Signed/ J Mayer
Chemical Examiner

Ordered that the following reply be sent in reply -

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To J Mayer Esqre
Chemical Examiner

Rd 30.6.1854
From J Mayer Esqre
Chemical Examiner } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state with reference to your letter of the 20th June 1854 that in their opinion the mode of proceeding indicated in their letter of the 10th Instant will be quite sufficient for the analysis of the earth salts submit-
=ted for your examination -

As

Jul 29th June 1854

In Dis Cons 12th June 1854