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Diary

Received the following papers—

1.

30th June 1854

B. No 2350

From the Secretary to Government—

Memorandum.—

The Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will inform him of the amount of the land revenue Settlement of the Godavery Kistna & Bellary District from Fusly 1258 (inclusive) to the latest Fusly of which the Board have accounts.—

Fort St. George 30th June, 1854.—

/ Signed / T. Pycroft.—
Secretary to Government

Sent the following in reply

30th June 1854

1-2.

B. No 1351

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 30th June 1854 the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to annex a statement shewing the amounts

amount of the land revenue Settlement of the Goollem Talook of the Bellary District for Fusly 1258 to 1262 inclusive.—

		Rs
Fusly	1258	185.111
	1259	159.229
	1260	169.877
	1261	171.980
	1262	180.542

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
30th June, 1854

/ Signd / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

No. 114

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

3.

Sir,

Bd. No 2239
From the Acting Collr
of Madras . . 3

I am reluctantly compelled to bring to the notice of the Board that a very unseemly fracas took place this morning between the Surveyor employed under the orders of the Board Mr. Walker and the Survey Registrar J. C. Burghall while on their Survey duties, in the course of which highly offensive and grafs language was used by each of them successively, and the former struck the latter, and was struck in return. The Statements

Statements given each party are sent for the information of the Board. I consider it necessary to suspend Mr. Burghall, who has on previous occasions given cause for dissatisfaction, for one month, and I shall not employ him again in the same duty. The Board will be pleased to pass such orders as they may think necessary on the Conduct of Mr. Walker, who has I believe given on the whole a fair and candid account of what took place.—

Madras,
28th June, 1854

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector.—

Encl. 1.

To,
H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of Madras.

Respected Sir,

I humbly and most respectfully beg to make the following complaint with a hope that you will graciously take notice of it. This morning I left home and was at Saint Thome at Mr. Walker's house at day break, one of the lascars at the door told me he was still in bed, I told the lascar to tell him that I was come and that I was going in front to the Dubble Island, the spot where we left

if you wish to shew your anger shew it to your Sascars not to me - I said that I would shew it to him then and also inform Mr. Stokes of his conduct on Saturday - I asked him then if he was prepared [illegible] sputtering impiety in a - if he was prepared [illegible] sputtering impiety in a - on the Quibble I came near and opening my bun- ch of papers, he began to damn and purse and walked forword - I was going behind, he did not end, but as he was still abusing, I simply told him Mr. Walker you must not treat me as your Sascars, you must consider that I am in equal rank as your- self when I mentioned this, he said "you be damned you son of a Gun" - I replied not me, but yourself; the moment I said this, as he was walking before me, he suddenly turned and gave me a blow on my left temple all of a sudden which is so swollen and painful that I cannot open my jaw, he did not stop, but was beating me and in self defence I struck him in - return - I beg further to state that Mr. Walker every morning when coming to duty drinks brandy before leaving his house, and brings with him a - pint which is covered with leather, and a pewter cup made to fit the bottom of the pint - which

that his conduct of this morning has been for the purpose of giving me annoyance. -

[Signed] W. H. Walker
Revenue Surveyor.

[True Copy]
[Signed] H. Stokes
Acting Collector. -

28th June, 1854 - } [Signed] J. C. Burghall

[True Copy]
[Signed] H. Stokes
Acting Collector. -

Enc. 2

Statement of Mr. Walker, Revenue Surveyor, in charge of the St. Thome Survey Madras, - given on the 28th June 1854. -

On seeing Mr. Burghall walking leisurely along the road this morning, his horse led behind him talking to the natives about the place, I called out to know whether he - intended to keep me here the whole day - He replied

if

if you wish to shew your anger shew it to your
Cascars not to me - I said that I would shew
it to him then and also inform Mr. Stokes
of his conduct on Saturday - I asked him then
if he was prepared to shew me the holdings
on the Quibble Island and walked on to the
ground - While going there he again said that
I was not to shew any anger to him who was my
equal in every way, but to my inferiors - Upon
this I remarked Casually to myself expletively
my equal "you son of the Gun" he replied, "if I
am a son of a Gun, you are a damn son of a
bitch," this so far provoked me that I turned
and struck him and he in return struck me
again - After this I walked on to the ground
and then sent word to him to know whether
he would come to duty, upon which he sent word
by the Tindal that he would not come and
that I was a damn Rascal -

This is not the first instance Mr.
Burghall has behaved in a Contumacious
manner while on duty, and I fully believe
that

that his conduct of this morning has been for
the purpose of giving me annoyance. -

/ Signed / W. H. Walker
Revenue Surveyor.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector. -

(34.)

Dt. No. 1363. 30th June 1854.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue have
learnt with regret the facts reported in
the foregoing letter, and hope that it will
not be necessary to bring the conduct of the
parties again under notice for any similar
conduct during the discharge of their public
duties. -

Mr. No. 835

From the Collector of North Arcot (5.) Forwarding an Indent
for a number of printed forms
of the Demand Collection and
Balance Statement. -

(5-6.)

Order thereon Ordered it to be supplied according

At

At a Meeting Present

Mondays 3d July 1854

I. Goldingham Esqre Second Member

and

E. Mattby Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member absent on duty (as Commissioner Northern Circars)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th May and entered in Consultation 1st June 1854.—

To,

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

(7.)

B. No 2013
From the acting Register
of Sudder Adalut 31st

Sir,

I am acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Cunliffe's letter of the 1st Instant, requesting to be informed what amount should in the opinion of the Judges of the Sudder Adalut be specified as the salary of public Servants to whom

whom the rule proposed in para 8 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th Ultimo No 421 should apply, I am directed to transmit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, the annexed draft of rules which the Judges propose to suggest for the Judicial Department of the Service, from which it will be observed that the Judges do not propose to fix any rate of salary, being of opinion that if any such rule is to be adopted, it is only equitable that it should apply to all servants of old standing whatever may be the salary they receive.—

2. The Judges at the same time consider the adoption of the proposed rules to be inexpedient and to be calculated to detract from the authority and responsibility of the Heads of Offices in a manner altogether uncalled for by any thing that has occurred in this Presidency. Instances of the arbitrary dismissal of uncovenanted Servants are of very rare occurrence, and the facilities of appeal which already exist are in the opinion of

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of the judges amply sufficient for the redress of grievances.—

3 The opinion of the Court will be stated when forwarding their reply to the order referred to.—

Sudder Udalut Registers Office 12th June, 1854. } (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot Acting Register

Rules.

1. No person in the Judicial branch of the unconvenanted Service to be dismissed but for fraud or dishonesty, continued and wilful negligence - Offences involving moral disgrace and proved incompetency.—

2. In every instance the dismissal of a person receiving a salary of upwards of 10 = Rupees per Mensem, a return of such dismissal specifying the Cause thereof as fully under one or other of the above heads shall be made to the Court of Sudder Udalut, and no dismissal shall be final until the expiration

of

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of three Months from the date on which the return shall be transmitted to the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut, within which period the party shall have a right of appeal.—

3 In the case of servants whose appeal lies primarily to the Civil Judge, the time during which such appeal may be pending before that Officer shall not be counted in calculating the said three Months.—

4. No Sheristadar of any Civil Court shall be dismissed without the previous sanction of the Court of Sudder Udalut.—

5 No Servant on the Establishment of any Civil and Sessions Court of 15 years standing shall be dismissed without the previous sanction of the Sudder Udalut.—

6 No Sheristadar of any Subordinate Court or Principal Sudder Ameen's Court shall be dismissed without the previous sanction of the Civil and Sessions Judge.—

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7 No servants of 15 years standing attached to any of the Courts subordinate to the Civil Courts shall be dismissed without the previous sanction of the Civil Judge.

8 In every case the specific grounds upon which it is proposed to dismiss a Servant shall be reduced to writing and furnished to him, and the answer, or defence, or explanation of the party taken in writing, and the final decision of the Superior recorded in writing.

9 In future the appointment of a Sheristadar to a Civil Court must be reported to the Sudder Adalut with a Statement of his previous services that the Court may interfere if the appointment shall appear Objectionable.

10 In like manner the appointment by a Subordinate Judge or Principal Sudder Ameen, of a Sheristadar must be reported to the Civil Judge with a Statement of his previous services to enable the Civil Judge to interfere if the appointment shall appear Objectionable.

(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Acting Registr

Ordered

9023

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government.

No 288

(7-8.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

B No. 1382 To the Chief Secretary to Government

Forwarding with observations subsidiary Rules for preventing the arbitrary dismissal of public Servants. Ins. 1st June 1854.

In forwarding the subordinate Rules which the Board of Revenue propose to issue in conformity with the orders of Government as expressed in Para 13 Extract Minutes Consultation 5 May 1854, I am desired to accompany them with the following observations which the Board trust may not be considered obtrusive.

2 If the Board could recognize the justice of the remark that "the unconvenanted Servant can be dismissed without "full enquiry and proof of misconduct at the "will of his Superior," they would readily acquiesce in any measures tending to remedy such an evil, but with the control which their Office has for a long period exercised over the dismissal of public servants in the Revenue (and latterly since 1843) in the Police Department, they would submit that

that such latitude of authority does not exist in practice in the hands of the local Officers & subordinate to them.—

3. No Officer of and above the rank of Tahsildar can be dismissed & without the sanction of the Board; on the removal of an Head Sheristadar an appeal lies to the Government from such individual.—

4 " Since 1825 a Quarterly Statement has been furnished to the Board of public Servants suspended or dismissed (Form given in page 59 C.O.) whose pay exceeds 28 Rupees monthly, and these returns are annually forwarded for the inspection of Government.—

5. An appeal has always been open to the Board from every Officer dismissed by the subordinate tribunals, and it is needless to remark that this & privilege is customarily exercised.—

6. These Statements & appeals are rigorously scrutinized, & the experience of the

Board does not lead to the inference that the local Officers enforce them however of dismissal otherwise than with much lenity and forbearance. On their own part they are not without apprehension that they have & occasionally erred on the side of clemency.

7 They are of opinion therefore that the existing checks and restrictions are sufficient for all just purposes, and that any increase in their stringency is uncalled for, would detract from the & influence and authority of the controlling Offices, and in the degree in which these qualities were diminished, would be detrimental to the efficiency of the public Service.

8 With reference to Para 8 of the Extract Minutes Consultation, the Board are informed that the Court of Sudr Adalut would be guided by the period of service rather than the amount of Salary, and the Board, it will be seen, concur with the Judges in this opinion.—

Rules.

1 No uncovenanted Servant in the Revenue Department shall be dismissed

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dismissed, but for fraud and dishonesty
contemned and wilful negligence offences
involving moral disgrace and proved
incompetency.—

2 The dismissal of public servants
entered in the Quarterly Lists forwarded
under G.O. 15 January 1852, shall not be
considered final until the expiration of 3 months
from the date on which the return shall be
transmitted, within which period, the party
may prefer an appeal through the Collector
to the Board. Dismissals not appealed from
not objected to by the Board upon their review
of the returns shall be taken as confirmed.

3 No Sub Division or Taluk
Sheristadar, Tahsildar, Taluk Sheris-
dar, Head accountant, Head Writer, Cashkeeper,
Huzur Head Goomastah, Huzur Head Revenue,
and Head Magisterial Sawal Nauees or any
public Servant of 15 years standing, whose
pay exceeds 10 Rupees monthly shall be
dismissed without the previous sanction
of the Board of Revenue.—

4 In every case, the specific grounds
upon which it is proposed to dismiss any
Servant preferred in these Rules, should
be pointed out to writing and furnished to him,

and

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and the answer, or defence, or explanation of the
party, taken in writing, and the final decision
of the superior recorded in writing.—

5 Sub Division and Taluk Sheristadars shall be appointed, subject to the
confirmation of the Board, but it will be
sufficient to report the appointment with a
Statement of previous Service, in order that
the Board may interfere if the appointment
shall appear objectionable

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d July 1854.

B. No. 2011

From the Secretary to Government

(9.)

Read the following Papers

No. 651.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 9th June 1854.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board.—

Forwarding the explanation of Assistant Surgeon Dr. Peterkin Zillah Surgeon of Cuddapah for omitting to report the sickness of Mr Murray Esqr. Collector of that District.— (Here enter 25th May 1854 No 130)

From the above explanation furnished by the Zillah Surgeon of Cuddapah, which the Government consider to be satisfactory, there would not appear to have been any necessity for Mr. Murray making over charge of his

District

District on the 8 ultimo. The Governor in Council desires that the Court of Sudr Adalut and Board of Revenue will intimate to the Judicial and Revenue Officers under their respective authority, that they are not to make over charge of their Offices on the ground of sickness, unless the necessity for the measure be duly certified by the Medical Officer of the station, whose certificate should always be forwarded direct to Government with the report of the temporary relief Officer

(Signed) J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government

B. No. 1380.

Order thereon (9.10.) Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance, and with a request that a copy may be furnished by each Collector to the Zillah Surgeon.

B. No. 2014

From the Secretary to Government (11.)

No. 873

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

Read the following Papers.—

From the Offg. Secy to the Government of India (Here enter 28th April 1852 No. 149)
From the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 8th May 54 No. 190)
Minute by the Right Honorable the President (Here enter 24th May —)
Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas (Here enter — —)

Read The papers above recorded and

Revenue Letter from Honorable Court of Directors 1st July 1852 Para 41.
Extract Minutes Consl. 7th December 1852 P. 26
From Secretary to Government of India 27 May 1853
To — Do — Do — 29 June 1853 No. 710.
Memorial of Karima Bebee and other Godney females in North arcot 30 July 1853
From Board of Revenue 28 November 1852 No. 556
From Do — Do 1st December — 560
Memo by the Right Honorable the Governor 21 Dec. — — —
Memo by the Honorable Mr Elliott and Mr Thomas.
Memo by the Right Honorable Governor 16 Jany 1854.
Do by the Honorable Mr D Elliot 18— —
Do by the Honorable Mr Thomas 20— — —
Extract Minutes Consl. 14th February 1854 No. 281.

and those noted in the Margin, relate to the rule passed by Government under date the 3d June 1850, on the discovery of a gross fraud in the District of North Arcot, whereby all female pensioners above the age of fifty years were required to attend in person before the Collector or paying Officer, to draw their allowances under the same rules which were in force in the case of male Pensioners.

2 The Honorable the Court of Directors in their Despatch in the Revenue Department 1st July 1852, Para 41, required a report upon the practical operation of this rule "with reference to the point whether it interfered with or offended the feelings of the Natives," a reference was in consequence made by the Government to the Board of Revenue who after consulting the several Collectors have furnished a

report upon the subject under date 28 April last.—

3 In a letter dated 8th May 1853, the Government of India called for a Copy of the order in question Copy of the order and of the correspondence connected with it &c to together with a short account of the circumstances in which it had originated were forwarded to that Government under date 29th June 1853. This has since been replied to by the Supreme Government 28th April 1854.—

4 A Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors by Ranima Belee and 25 other females of North Arcot remonstrating against the application of the rule was presented to Government in August last, and by them referred to the Board of Revenue. The report of the Board with a previous letter from the same authority of 28th November 1853, recommending that the allowances forfeited by three female Zeemindars in the District of North Arcot might be restored to them, were considered by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th February 1854.

5 In that Extract the Governor in Council

Council declined to authorize the restoration of the Zeemindaris forfeited by the 128 females whose cases were reported on by the Board in their two letters of 28 November and 1st December, unless those parties consented to prove their identity by personal appearance before the Collector as required by the rule of 5 June 1850 "an attentive consideration of the circumstances" under which "that rule was framed and of the many "applications which had been made for "its relaxation, in favor of various parties, "had convinced the Governor in Council "that between its rigid enforcement and "its virtual total supercession, there was "no medium course. He therefore found "himself constrained by a due regard to "the public interests, and for the repression "of the scandalous frauds hitherto practised "to refuse all exemption for the future, and "to desire that the rule be henceforward carried "out inflexibly."—

In their letter of 28 April last,

6 the Government of India replied to the communication from this Government of 29th June 1853, an explanation of the circumstances under which the rule requiring the personal attendance of female pensioners above 50 years of

of age had been passed - The Most Noble the Governor General in Council remarked that "the measures of the Government of "Fort St George seem to be justified by the "gross frauds detected in North Arcot "and to have been carried out with "caution and forbearance - under the "present modification of the orders of "the 5th June 1850, any female pensioners "above 50 years of age, who cannot prove "their title to exemption on the score "of birth position or other peculiar "grounds, are required to appear in "person - To such a rule there can "be no reasonable objection, and it "does not appear why it should be "confined to female pensioners above "the age of 50, and not extended to "all female pensioners - It is presumed "that the above age was taken as the "limit in the first instance, because "there was a sufficient probability "that pensioners under that age might "be alive, but now that the rule of "personal appearance is con- "fined to females who are not "by their rank or position or other "peculiar circumstances entitled to "exemption, there appears to be no

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"no reason why it should not be "extended to all female pensioners of "whatever age - His Lordship in Council "thinks that consideration might be "shewn to this prejudice when a native "woman is required to appear in public "for the public interest and not for her "own But when she obtains a Pension "from the Government, no body could "reasonably support her in a refusal "to prove her identity by her bodily "appearance that the Government "should go on paying the stipends of "pensioners who do not exist."

It is however to be observed that when the above remarks were written, the Supreme Government were not aware that by Extract Minutes Consultation 14th February last, the rule of 5th June 1850 had been made absolute and of universal application and that no exemption was henceforward to be allowed -

The letter from the Board of Revenue of the 8th Ultimo submits the replies received from the several Collectors to a reference made to them, in consequence

consequence of the Honorable Courts orders of the 1st July 1852 for their opinion, whether the compulsory attendance of female pensioners more than 50 years old, interfered with or offended the feelings of the Natives, after stating the substance of the answers given by the various Collectors, the Board submit as the result of their reference that "they entertain no doubt that a strict adherence to the rule under &c &c &c "dispensation must be offensive to "the feelings of females of high birth "and respectability both Mahomedan and Hindoo, even when their "examination is conducted in "private houses in the manner "stated by the Collector of Ganjam "It should be borne in mind that "although the requirements of "Caste nominally cease at the "advanced periods of life, yet in "reality they are not so restricted but "extend to the whole of its duration, "and that the system of seclusion "observed by females is not founded "upon any consideration of age, so much "as upon a notion of dignity and "rank. On the whole the Board are

"are of opinion that females who are not "accustomed to appear in public (which fact "can be easily ascertained by enquiry) should "not be required to do so before the public "authorities, and that Collectors should have "the authority generally dispensing with "their attendance whenever that course may "appear expedient and no suspicion of "fraud exists. The "Board would therefore recommend "that clause II of "Circular Order "1st July 1850 be "rescinded, and that "all cases to which "that order is intended to apply "be disposed of "under the first "clause thereof."

9. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves in reply to the Honorable Courts requisition, contained in their despatch of 1st July 1852, to forward to the Court the report above referred to from the Board

Board's Circular Order 1st Vol. Page 531
Rule 1 That on reasonable cause of suspicion a Collector is empowered to call on a female Pensioner to prove her identity by a personal appearance before him and that on her failure to do so within a given time, not only her Pension shall cease, but those persons who have certified her life and drawn her Pension, shall be liable to the forfeiture of their own Pensions or Enams, unless they can prove satisfactorily that she died subsequently to the latest period for which they may have certified her life or received her Pension.

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Board of Revenue of the 8th Ultimo, the enclosures and the Minutes recorded upon it by the Members of Government, together with the memorial of Karuna Bebee and others, the letters, reports, and Minutes as noted in the Margin and to await their further instructions. He resolves also to furnish Extract and of the Chief Papers noticed in it to the Government of India in reference to Mr. Officiating Secretary Allen's letter of 28th April last. 1/2 Sheet Extract

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be recorded.

11-12. Order thereon

Extract

* From Government of India 24th May 1853
To — Dis — Dis — 29 June 1853
Memorial of Karuna Bebee and other Inhabitants of North Arcot
From Board of Revenue 28th November 1852 No. 536.
From Dis — 1st Dec. — No. 560.
Mems by the Right Honorable the Governor 21 Dec. — — —
Mems by the Honorable Mr. Elliot and Mr. Thomas.
Mem by the Right Honorable the Gov. 16 Jany 1854.
Dis by the Honorable Mr. B. Elliot 18 Jany 1854.
Dis by the Honorable Mr. Thomas 20 — — —
Extract Minutes Cons. 14th February 54 No. 201
From Board of Revenue 8th May — —
Minutes by the Right Honorable the President 24th May 1854.
Dis by the Honorable Mr. Thomas
Extract Minutes Cons. 13th June 1854 No. 573

Copies of the

From Bd of Revenue 28th November 1853 No. 536
1st Dec. 1853. No. 560
From Dis
Mems by the Right Honorable the Governor 21st December/53
Mems by the Honorable Mr. Elliot and Mr. Thomas
Mem by the Right Honorable the Gov. 18 July 54
Dis by the Honble Mr. Elliott 18 — —
Dis by the Honble Mr. Thomas 20 — —
Extract Minutes Cons. 14th February 1854 No. 201
From the Sub Secy to the Board of Revenue 8th May 1854 No. 190
Minute by the Right Honorable the President 24th May 54.
Dis by the Honorable Mr. Thomas
Extract Minutes Cons. 13th June 1854 No. 573.

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B. No. 2037.

From the Secretary to Government

Consultation

13.

No. 577

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

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

(Secrecy 1st June 54 No. 230)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue that the reports on the State of the Seasons lately received from the Provinces have in many cases entered too much into detail, and might have been condensed with advantage. The Board will intimate this

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this to the Collectors, and to Revise inform them that they are not expected to submit reports from their Assistants or Head Assistants. It will suffice if they state briefly in their own letters the substance of the information that may be made to them by those Officers.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B. No. 1390.

Order thereon
(13-14.)

Ordered to be circulated to all Collectors with reference to the Board's Circular dated 19th January 1854.

From

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B.C. No. 2129
From the Secretary to Government
15.

No. 715

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th June 1854.—

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

(Here, under 1st May 1854 No. 180)

1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurring in the views expressed in the foregoing Proceedings as to the nature of the Debat Enam grants of Mailcorpum and Poolmaidoo, sanctions the continuance of the lapsed shares to the Extent and on the terms recommended by the Board of Revenue viz. Rupees 55—— to —— per annum, being the share enjoyed by the late Khazee Mhoodeen in the Mailcorpum Enam, to Abdool Kareem eldest son of the deceased from the 13th October 1853 the date of lapse, the allowance to cease with his life. Rupees 58—— per annum being a moiety of the share held by the late Khateejah Begum in the Poolmaidoo Enam to Abdool Hussein Khan Grandson of the deceased by her daughter from the 1st January 1852, the date of lapse to continue only for his life.—

Fem Amadee Begum
Fem Amah Begum
Carimcoonjah alias
Ramaroonjah.

2 Abdool Azeez and the 3 females who held between them 9ths. shares of the Poolmaidoo Enam having furnished the required Certificate of existence, the Government now direct that the arrears due to them for Fasleie 1259 to 1263 be disbursed at the rate fixed in the letter from the Government of India 25th November 1848 No. 1063, Viz. Rupees 53 per annum.

Extract Min. Con. 19th December 1848 No. 1366

3 His Lordship in Council agrees with the Board that the entry of some of the North arcot Khist Enam Villages as hereditary in Mr. Stratton and Mr. Grames lists is not sufficient, in the absence of any Sunnuds and Purwanahs clearly conveying an hereditary title to warrant the continuance of such allowances in perpetuity— more particularly when it is considered what vague ideas were entertained by early Collectors regarding the tenure of Mootaliqueah grants. This observed in respect to the only one of the two Khist Enam Villages immediately under report for which documents are forthcoming

Viz.

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Vizth, Mailcoopim that the Purwanah, according to the copy forwarded by the Collector does not confer zeyymsut in perpetuity.

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

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, for his information and guidance, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 1st May 1854.

By Order thereon
15-16.

Memorandum

From the Chief Secy to Government
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The Chief Secretary to Government in the Political Department has the honor to forward a copy of the convention dated 13th May 1818 applied for the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue in his Official Memo of the 19th Instant.

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23rd June 1854

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

No 1

Convention passée entre Gouvernement de Pondichery et celui de Madras, signée à Pondichery le 13e Mai 1818.

Convention between the Government of Pondicherry and that of Madras and Pondicherry signed at Pondicherry on the thirteenth day of May 1818.

Dans la vue d'apurer une pleine et entière exécution, avec les termes de la convention entre la France et la Grande Bretagne, signée à Londres le 3 Mars 1815, lesquels sont relatifs au commerce du sel dans la zone de la souveraineté Anglaise de l'Indoustan, les articles suivans ont été convenus et arrêtés:

With a view to carry into full and complete effect the spirit of those terms of the convention between France and Great Britain, dated London the 3d March 1815, which regard the trade in salt throughout the British sovereignty in India, the following articles have been agreed upon by the Excellency André Julien Comte de Jouy Pair de France, Grand Officier de l'ordre royal de la Légion d'honneur, et Monsieur Joseph François Dupuy, Chevalier de la dite ordre, Administrateur général des Etablissements Français dans l'Inde, et le Capitaine James Stuart Fraser, Commissaire nommé par le Gouvernement pour la remise des possessions Françaises qui se trouvaient dans la dépendance de la Presidence du Fort St. George.

Article 1er

Toutes les Salines, situées dans les Etablissemens Français de l'Inde cesseront de faire du sel, pendant la durée de la présente charte de l'Honorable Compagnie.

Article 2me

Le Gouvernement Français garantit la stricte observation de la stipulation ci-dessus, et l'adoption de toutes les mesures qui seront en son pouvoir pour assurer la prohibition effectuelle de la contrebande du sel.

Article 3me

Le Gouvernement de Madras s'engage à payer au Gouvernement Français comme une indemnité pour les propriétaires des Salines la somme de quatre mille Pagodes à l'étoile par an, pendant la durée de la présente Charte de l'Honorable Compagnie.

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Establissemens Français dans l'Inde, et de l'autre par le Capitaine James Stuart Fraser, Commissaire nommé par le Gouvernement Britannique pour la remise des possessions Françaises qui se trouvaient dans la dépendance de la Presidence du Fort St. George.

Stuart Fraser, Commissioner on the part of the British Government for conducting the transfer of such of those possessions as have heretofore been dependant upon the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Article 1st

The manufacture of Salt shall cease throughout the whole of the French Establishments in India during the continuance of the Honorable Company's present Charter.

Article 2nd

The French Government guaranty the strict observance of the above stipulation, and the further adoption of all such measures as depend upon them for ensuring the effectual prevention of the contraband trade in Salt.

Article 3rd

The Madras Government engage to pay to the French Government as an indemnification to the proprietors of the Salt pans, the sum of four Thousand Star Pagodas per annum during the continuance of the Honorable Company's present Charter, if this convention be ultimately ratified.

Article 4th

The above stipulated sum of four Thousand Star Pagodas

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Compagnie de cette Convention est ultérieurement ratifié.

Article 4me

La somme ci-dessus stipulée de quatre mille Pagodes à l'étoile par Année sera payée par quartier, et sera considérée comme ayant commencé au 1er Janvier dernier.

Article 5 ème *

Le Gouvernement de Madras s'engage, indépendamment de la confirmation ultérieure à payer la somme de quatre mille Pagodes à l'étoile au Gouvernement Français pour une année à dater du 1er Janvier dernier, et à continuer à remplir le même engagement jusqu'à ce que la détermination du Gouvernement Suprême, s'il y a lieu, celle des autorités en Europe soit notifié officiellement au Gouvernement Français dans l'Inde

Article 6ème

Le Gouvernement Anglais s'engage à délivrer telle quantité de Bétel qui sera requise pour les ménages et la consommation des Habitans des Etablissemens Français dans l'Inde, l'exhaussement, la livraison et la quantité de la dite quantité devront être réglés conformément aux stipulations contenues dans les 12 et 14 de la Convention du 7 Mars 1816.

Article 7me

La présente Convention sera ratifié dans le plus délai possible.

Fait à Pondichery le treize Mai, mil huit cent dix huit.

Pagodas per annum shall be paid by quarterly instalments due & considered to have commenced from the 1st of January last.

Article 5th

The Madras Government engages, independently of further confirmation, to pay the sum of four thousand Star Pagodas to the French Government for the year from the 1st of January last, and to continue to fulfil the same engagement until the determination of the Supreme Government, or eventually of the authorities in Europe, shall be officially notified to the French Government in India.

Article 6th

The British Government engages to deliver the requisite quantity of Betel for the domestic use and consumption of the Inhabitants of the French Establishments in India. The purchase, delivery, and the quantity being regulated conformably to the stipulations contained in Articles 12 & 14 of the Convention of the 7th March 1816.

Article 7th

The present Convention shall be ratified and exchanged with the least possible delay.

Done at Pondichery this Thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen

/Signed/ James Stuart Fraser

/Signed/ Le Cte D. Puy

J. Dupré

Ratified

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Ratified by the Government of Fort St. George according to the terms of the Fifth Article this Twenty Third day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen

/Signed/ H. Elliot

" R. Fullerton

" R Alexander

By the Right Honorable the Governor in Concil.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Chief Secretary

True Copy

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery

Chief Secretary

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 33

To

19.

B. Cumliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the

B. No. 2079 From the Collr of Rajahmundry

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Fort St. George 3rd July 1854.

The 5th instant, I have the honor to state that no charges are incurred by the Madras Government for the transport of Salt to the French Settlement of Yanam.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
13th June 1854

(19-20.)
Order thereon.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

No. 37

Official Memorandum

(21.)
B. No. 2232
From the Sub Collr in charge of Rajahmundry

The Sub Collector in charge has the honor to enclose a Talook war census statement as taken in July 1260, as requested in the Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 15th instant.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
23rd June 1854

(21-22.)
B. No. 1386
Official Memo
To the Collector in charge of Rajahmundry
dated 3rd June instant
3rd July 1854

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector in charge

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.

Official Memorandum

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return to the Sub Collector in charge of Rajahmundry, the Population Statement forwarded with his Official Memo: as it has not been filled up as requested.

The

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The population of several Talooks is required, as arranged in the list sent from this Office with a view to its being embodied in a general statement under preparation in this Office. If the exact number of people cannot be given for any particular Talook entered in the Board's list, it will suffice, as already stated, if the assumed population is entered, care being taken that the total should correspond with that of the last census.

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(Signed) B. Lindsay
Sub Secretary

No. 46

To

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

(23.)
B. No. 2076
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board of Revenue, copy of a letter received from the Sub Collector of Cuddapah, together with the translation of the appeal petition from the ryots of the Sub Coast of Cuddapah, in original Sub No. 2232 of 1854.

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on Circuit
Madanapilly 15th June 1854

(Signed) H. Murray
Collector

To

No. 1

To

The Civil Court of Cuddapah

Appeal Petition of Ibrahim Khan Bitmy appeal Suit No. 90 of 1853.

The Puttah land for which I brought a suit was a backyard of the 2nd Respondent since the time of Mojub and Mayanah. The 2nd Respondent planted 2 Tamarind Trees and enjoyed their fruit. The said land, Tamarind trees, and a well were given by his father-in-law to the 2nd Respondent who and his son 3rd Respondent, transferred them to me under a deed of sale in satisfaction of the amount of Rupees 9-3-- decreed against them by the District Moonsiff of Timdalumpett in the O. S No. 55 of 1849 of his Courts file. I filled up a decayed well situated in it, levelled the land, raised a stone wall around it, & spending 150 Rupees, and planted fruit trees, &c. The 1st Respondents people lived in that Village and always used to see me & spend money and make a garden. The 1st Respondent also knew this. The Cartoon measured the land, Tahsildar of Budwail, and Dewan &c., enquired into the matter

matter, upon which Mr. Murray the Sub Collector granted me a puttah - but the 4th Respondent did not give me the puttah without the knowledge of any person, or examination. 2nd The 5th Respondents father Lukshmanarsoo filled up a decayed Comaroo (a Well) situated in the Village under a pretext that he would erect a pagoda for "Siva" - and there being some land of Ally Saib, and Mohaddeen Saib between the land under dispute, and that which the said Lukshmanarsoo levelled, he (Lukshmanarsoo) took the land from them, included into his land, and being a village thereby got a puttah for 1½ acre in his name, together with the land under his enjoyment through some design - to such extent of land is in existence which neither the said Lukshmanarsoo enjoyed -

3rd The 1st Respondent purchased the land from Lukshmanarsoo, and also occupied some land of his debtors, inclosed the same into his own, raised stone wall around, and enjoyed it, but he never enjoyed the disputed land.

Had

Had the 1st Respondent any right to the disputed ground, why he would not have raised a wall around this land, and he has no reason of raising a wall only to a portion.—

4th After puttah was granted to me, the 1st Respondent thro' enmity towards me preferred a false complaint to the effect that my land is included in his; that in his absence I gained over the 4th Defendant and got a puttah in my name. The 1st Respondent having ingratiated the then Tahsildar and named the 4th 5th 6th and 7th Respond. ents as witnesses, the Tahsildar examined them in my absence. They (the Witnesses) not only deposed false circumstances that they did not know the granting of puttah, but also presented answers in the Original suit in favor of the 1st Respondent. A Curnum has no power to grant a puttah without the knowledge of the Circar Servants. The 5th Respondent Chenchiah being a debtor of the 1st Respondent, and being a Curnum gave a deposition by the advice of the Tahsildar, but his statement is not true.—

5th Although the 2nd Respondent sold the land in dispute at his own accord, and the 1st and 2nd Respondents executed a document to the effect, yet the 2nd Respondent being a Revenue

from

peon feared the Tahsildar and gave no deposition exactly that they executed the document. Whereas they fully admitted before the Sub Court that they disposed of the land under dispute, and gave an answer to that effect. At the time of writing the document, the writer forgot the name of the 3rd Respondent, but interlined it at the same time. This is not objectionable. It is fully proved by my witnesses that the document is a true one, that the land and trees had been enjoyed by the 2nd Respondents ancestors, and by the 2nd Respondent before they were sold to me, and afterwards by myself. The Respondents witnesses deposed contradictorily and not satisfactorily.—

6th The Sub Court objects that the land to which no right exists should not be sold, and that there is no puttah in the name of the 2nd Respondent. From the Mogul and Mayanah Governments the 2nd Respondents ancestors had enjoyed the land and the present. If they had no right how did they enjoy them. As the 1st Respondent has not enjoyed it his deed of relinquishment of the land is not required. The opinion of the Sub Judge that the want of it renders the sale invalid is not just. The Sub Collector, without making any investigation into

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into the matter that I expended much money in planting trees, and that the 1st Respondent has no right to it, cancelled the puttah given by his predecessor, without the sanction of the higher authorities, and ordered the land to be delivered over to the 1st Respondent. It is left to the Court to consider the circumstances of the 8th Respondent cancelling his order upon my bringing a suit against him and urging that the order was given by the mistake of the Monsheer.—

7th On my preferring an appeal to the Collector from the order of the Sub Collector, the former authority confirmed the said order without perusing the proceedings it will appear that the order of the Collector is not correct.—

8th In prvings of my having made the 8th Respondent (Sub Collector) as Defendant the Tahsildars Cummums &c. fabricated (a Record that the land under dispute is included in that of the 1st Respondent, but there is no connection between the land under dispute and that of the 1st Respondent as there are some other lands between the disputed land and that of the 1st Respondent

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Respondent, this land cannot be included in it. If it be examined by an Amen it will be manifest that this land cannot be included in it.—

8th On the ground of my entering the 8th Respondent as Defendant. It will appear that the Sub Judge dismissed my claim which was proved. I therefore appealed in hopes that at least the Court will render me justice.—

10th I beg your Court will peruse the whole proceedings, reverse the Original Decree, confirm my right to the land, and cause all costs to be paid to me.—

(Signed) Sashacharloo
Cahee

Filed in Court this 28th February 1854
(Signed) W. Elliot
Civil Judge.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Elliot
Civil Judge

(True Translation)
(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Sub Collector

To

9050 Fort St. George 3d July 1854

No 2
No 43

To
M. Murray Esqr
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 75 of 12th October last, forwarding the Decree of the Sub Court of Cuddapah in original Suit No 228 of 1851 in which Ibrahim Saheb Bitnry is Plaintiff and Sandry others are Defendants, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue translation of the appeal Petition from the Judgement which the Plaintiff has made in the Civil Court, and to state that I consider that no further answer to that appeal, appears, at present to be necessary.—

(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Sub Collector

Cuddapah Sub Collector's Office at Cuddapah 8th June 1854

(True Copy)
(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded it appearing from the Collector's letter that no further answer to the appeal petition filed by Ibrahim Saheb Bitnry is at present necessary.—

(23-24.)

9051 Fort St. George 3d July 1854.

No 48.

(25.)

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

B. No 2270.
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the abkary rent for each taluk was put up for public competition in the Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddapah on 26th and 27th instant, and disposed of to the highest bidders pending the sanction of the Board of Revenue. I now enclose a Statement of the Offers tendered for the abkary of the several taluks and recommend that the Board will sanction their acceptance.—

Cuddapah District Collector's Office on Circuit at Royachoty 28th June 1854

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Statement

Statement of Rents due at Michs. 1854 from Tenants of Messrs. Bentley & Bentley

Bentley & Bentley	Shop & Premises	Mr. Thos. Hall	21	0	0
	Warehouse	Mr. Wm. Jones	10	0	0
	Counting House	Mr. Wm. Jones	5	0	0
	Dwelling House	Mr. Wm. Jones	20	0	0
	Shop & Premises	Mr. Wm. Jones	21

9053

Portsmouth January 3 day 1824

Statement showing the highest & lowest Rise of the Water at the Town of Portsmouth for the Month of December 1823

Days of the Month	Highest Rise of Water	Lowest Rise of Water
1	12 10	1 2
2	12 9	1 2
3	12 6	1 2
4	12 3	1 2
5	12 3	1 2
6	12 3	1 2
7	12 3	1 2
8	12 3	1 2
9	12 3	1 2

B. No. 1375

Proceedings thereon — The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the alienary farms of the District of Cuddapah for Fasly 1264, exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 172133, and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective farms on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required security.

(25-26.)

G. O. 11th May 1828 Page 79.

Read Endorsement on Petition No. 613 of 1854 from the Collector of Salem Dated 10th May 1854.

(27.)

B. No. 1383.

Proceedings thereon — The land being entered as Poonjah in the survey accounts, and such produce only having for the most part been grown upon it, the Well having proved serviceable, but for a short period, the Board think the Mooshilka taken from Petitioner should be cancelled and his possession of the field on Poonjah tenure not interfered with. If Petitioner repairs the well at his own expense and raises garden produce, the question remains whether he is to be charged Fusli Jasta as the well has evidently long been unserviceable, the Board wish to give the Petitioner the full benefit of his outlay under the spirit of the recent rules regarding private wells, but before passing

passing such an order, they request the Collector to report his opinion on the subject in preference to other Services.—

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(28)

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

B. No. 1985
From the Collector of Salem

Sir, With reference to my letter dated the 3d Instant, reporting that the Bagalore Pulipunt had been advertised for sale, on the 15th Instant, at the Civil Court at Salem — I have the honor to state for the Board's information, that the sale has been postponed to the 3d Proxime.

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit, Kalamungalum,
10th June 1854.

Signed W. A. Brett
Collector

(28-29)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

To No. 54.
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary in charge of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(30.)

B. No. 2247.
From the Collectors of Tanjore

Sir, I have the honor to afford the information required on your Circular letter of the 5th instant, —

Replying to certain queries proposed by the Board on the subject of Salt. —

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A distinct salt work is in Tanjore & supposed to be the & Collection of pans which have a separate platform set a part for the storing of the Salt manufactured in them - thus, although the pans of Ackaraposton are at some little distance from those of Pootoor, it is not considered to be a separate Salt work, because all the Salt manufactured there is brought to Pootoor to be stored, & the four sets of pans at Ackaraposton, Covilpat, Papacovil, & Pootoor - the Salt made in all of which is stored in one platform are all held to constitute one salt work - There are no other organized divisions into which the pans in any locality are grouped than such as are made by the arrangements above described. -

No Salt is sent from Tanjore either to Mysore or Hyderabad. -

The vigilance of the local Sea & custom officers, superintended by the covenanted

covenanted Officer in charge of that, and of the Salt department, is considered sufficient to prevent the illicit importation of Salt, & there is no reason to believe that further preventive measures are needed - &

During a connection with the district extending over many years, during some of which I had immediate charge of the Salt and Sea Custom departments, I cannot remember ever to have heard even a suspicion that Salt was illegally imported. -

4 What is the number of pans at each place of manufacture, and the length & breadth of each, and the depth at which brine is usually found? How many persons are employed in each pan? Is a table showing the above for each pan desirable? If so, should be drawn up? How many persons should be employed in each pan? How many persons are employed in each pan? How many persons are employed in each pan? How many persons are

9057

Fort St George 3d July 1854.

No. 1 Statement affording the information required in para 4 of the Board's letter dated 5th June 1854.

Place of Manufacture	No. of pans	Quantity of Salt manufactured in one year	No. of owners	No. of persons holding				Holding at each place of Manufacture				In Coodywarum				Average holding	Average quantity of Salt manufactured by one owner in one year		
				About 50 pans	Between 50 & 30	Between 30 & 20	Between 20 & 10	Between 10 & 1	In No. of pans			In Coodywarum							
									Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash					
	Garce	Marcals										Rupees	Annas	Pice	Rupees	Annas	Pice	Garce	Marcals
Valudalagoady	91	43	110	20	"	"	"	1	19	20	1	89	3	2	5	13	2	4½	2	65½
Keelacurray	400	102	160	1	1	"	"	"	"	400	"	1024	"	"	"	"	"	400	102	160
Tunnampatam	232	140	131	19	"	1	"	5	13	48	4	202	"	"	19	14	10	12	7	154
Solapamum	56	20	163	3	"	"	"	3	"	19	18	79	11	2	49	6	"	19	6	321
Peroontottum	64	32	7	8	"	"	"	"	8	10	4	54	12	9	17	14	10	8	4	¾
Kadakand	176	93	76	25	"	1	"	2	22	40	2	105	9	2	7	11	2	7	3	291
Vadapathy	384	236	200	17	1	4	"	1	10	69	8	476	10	5	15	6	"	22½	13	364¾
Tenbathy	268	189	391	14	1	"	"	6	7	124	4	910	13	2	29	2	5	19	13	228
Keelyoor	208	57	50	21	1	"	"	1	19	76	2	264	11	2	4	12	"	10	2	292
Chindrapady	903	110	100	27	5	8	6	8	"	81	12	99	6	9	10	2	"	33½	4	33
Covilput	1389	11	40	7	5	2	"	"	"	540	35	97	8	"	13	8	"	198	1	234
Pootoor	1,702	193	282	22	12	5	5	4	"	240	28	388	8	10	10	12	"	77	8	322
Ackerapootoor	1,594	1,002	354	34	28	6	"	"	"	603	37	876	2	10	13	6	"	194	29	272
Andonepetta	585	25	"	13	3	4	6	"	"	102	22	109	"	"	19	4	"	45	1	369½
Papacovil	1283	15	174	23	10	4	8	1	"	118	28	27	5	2	8	12	5	53¾	"	268½
Tumbikinulla veneottah	2685	228	90	67	17	12	8	11	19	240	6	333	6	10	1	14	10	40	3	162½
Tamarencottah	1851	143	337	24	6	8	03	5	2	866	6	670	10	5	7	9	2	77	5	397
Adrampatam	2045	229	265	41	12	3	5	9	12	414	5	468	14	"	2	10	"	50	3	241½
Magalencotta	843	115	40	43	2	4	11	10	16	70	5	104	6	"	1	10	"	19½	2	261½
Shembie	275	53	165	24	"	1	2	6	15	44	1	53	11	5	1	4	"	11½	2	90

9059 Fort St. George 3d July 1854.

No. 47.

To,

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 2285. From the Collector of Trichinopoly 3

Para 1. In reference to my letter of the 9th Ultimo No. 40 reporting the result of the sales of the ab Karry Farms of the District for Fusly 1264 and the A.D. 1854/55 Board's reply dated the 15th Idem I request to be obliged to report that, the Individual whose bid for the Moosery Taloot E was accepted amounting to Rupees 2910, has failed to make good the first instal- = ment, and to tender the requisite Security..

2. It has therefore become necessary to invite other Offers, and the result has been a reduced tender Amounting to Rs. 2110, which sum is Rs. 800 below that offered by Dutchanamoorthy Pillay..

Reported bid 2910 Rs.
Present offer 2110
800

3. I am induced to accept this Offer, as being as fair a rent as could be obtained, and is below the past year by the sum of Rs. 890 (including the Kanttoopottoor Mottah)

* Dutchanamoor- = thy Pillay.

† By Seneva a/s Pillay
Poonumbalam Pillay
Rajalingum Pillay
Moottiah Pillay

32.

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Remarks

11	Karoor Kone	1838	59	4	185	153	2	05	3 24	2	81
13	Vendalay	1814	123	2	114	210	1	15	2 19½	1	294
1	Thanbeganmudaly	1855	104	3	358	2 "	1	"	10 23½	2	270½
1	Kulumandy	1853	140	2	322	14 "	1	12	" 23¾	2	134½
1	Agathiam	1811	11	3	224	" "	4	"	" 19¼	4	289
1	Swamydevy	1853	56	1	20	" "	4	"	" 13½	6	101½

Signed W. H. Arbuthnot
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

Fort St. George, 26th June, 1854.

Signed W. Oram
Secy. to Govt.

By Order, Thereon

30-31.

average of the last 5 years including.-
Katapoolon 2794.
Present offer- 2110.
684.

Moottah) and less than the average of the previous five years in the sum of Rs. 684.-

4. The present renters have deposited the usual fees of 1 per Cent, Rs. 21. and engage to pay the remainder of the one Months deposit and to tender the usual Security without loss of time. I therefore Solicit instructions from your Board to enable me to place them in possession of the Farm.

5. Every means will be put in force to realize the deficit from the individual to whom the Farm was knocked down to, at the Original Sales of the 9th Ultimo.- I consider this Man has acted most improperly and fraudulently and is not entitled to any forbearance.-

Trichinopoly
Coll.rs Office,
1st July 1854.
B.d No. 1388.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.- (32-33.)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue Sanction the acceptance of the offer of 2110 Rs. for the Arbary farm of the Moosery talook and authorize the renters being placed in

in possession of the farm on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required Security.-

(34.)

No. 94

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

B.d No. 2031.
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 9th March last, I have the honor to report that I have caused to be prepared a list shewing the extent of relationship among the different Servants on the public Establishments under my orders. I find that it is as small as could possibly be expected, and that in no instance does a single family engross a large share of the appointments. Unless required, I shall, therefore, not forward the List. The observations of the Government will be carefully kept in view.-

Madura,
Khoday Kanel,
8th June 1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon.- (34-35.)

Ordered to be recorded.-

To

Fort St. George 3d. July 1854.--

No. 102.

To.

(36.)

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

Bd. No. 2249.
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to reply to the questions contained in your printed Circular of the 5th Instant.--

There are 14 Sets of salt Pans in this District as shewn in the enclosed table prepared to exhibit the information called for in Para. 4. In 3 of these there is a subdivision. The subordinate Pan is situated at some little distance from the other, but is superintended by the same Chowkedar. There is another species of subdivision e termed "Karay" or Shares. Each aluns or Set of Salt Works is divided into a known number of "Karays" but these are not of uniform size, nor is each Karay the holding of a single Individual, nor is it separated from other Karays by distinct demarcations. On the contrary, a portion of the Karay is, in some instances, in one

Spot.

Fort St. George 3d. July 1854.--

Spot and a portion in other. To the question, therefore, "are there any recognized divisions into which the Pans at any locality are grouped" I answer in the negative.--

2nd. No Salt is supplied from this District to the Nizam's Territories and Mysore.--

3d. The Salt and Sea Custom Establishments would seize illicit importations of salt along the shore like any other contraband goods.--
There is no Coast guard specially entertained for the purpose--Such importation is not suspected to take place.--

4th. A table in answer to this question is enclosed.

5th. We can scarcely be said to have a pass into Travancore, and the Madura District does not adjoin Cochin.-- There is a Sayer Chowky to levy transit duty on articles subject to the same and the Peons belonging to it, would seize salt in the same manner as any other contraband import. In fact however no endeavour to smuggle salt from Travancore is to be apprehended.--
The Salt there made is indifferent, and insufficient for consumption of the State which imports from Tinnevelly.-- As the Madura Taluck under the Mountains separating the Plain of Travancore from that of Madura takes a large quantity of salt, I dare say some quantity of Madura salt finds its way into Travancore, but none is purchased at the Pans avowedly for that Territory.--

Madura,
26th June
1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

9064

Fort St. George

Statements prepared in answer to the 4th Para. of Board's

3d July 1854.-

Circular dated 8th June 1854 in reference to the accounts on the Record for July 1259.

Number.	Names of Salt Depots.	Number of Pans or holdings in each Farm.	Quantity manufactured at each Depot in a year.	No. of owners or manufacturers holding or having holdings in more than 50 in number.	Do. Do. possessing between 30 & 50.	Do. Do. between 20 & 30.	Do. between 1 & 20.	Total number of Pans or holdings.	Highest and Lowest number of holdings one owner possesses.		Highest & Lowest Amount of Rent rendered for Coodgy. warem share.				Average holding of one Potail &c.	Average quantity furnished by one Pot in a year.	
									Highest number.	Lowest Number	Highest Amount		Lowest Amount				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13		14	15	
			Garce Mr.									CRs. a P	CRs. a P			Garce Mr. Measure	
1	Taracoody	3450	248 350	26	1	"		"	27	273	38	202 4 1	25 3 2		127	12½	9 87 4 3/4
2	Mookyoor	3,950	368 20	30	"	"		"	30.	375	62	305 2 6	11 15 1		131	10¾	12 108 2 20/40
3	Moottoragoonathapatam	2,600	263 62	20	10	"		"	30	175	50	205 6 1	45 13 4		86	10¾	8 308 5 4/10
4	Valinokum	1,800	225 200	14	2	"		"	16	200	50	237 6 11	45 4 6		112	8	14 37 4
5	Morecolum	540	86 10	3	1	4		8	16	120	15	141 12 "	6 13 2		33	12	5 150 5
6	Autenkurray	1,200	177 240	9	"	"		"	9	175	100	248 13 7	125 9 8		133	5¼	19 293 2 11/10
7	Vyravanathapatam	750	215 165	4	7	8		"	19	68	21	194 12 5	65 7 11		39	7½	11 135 "
8	Oopoor	630	208 300	3	7	6		1.	17	60	20	261 3 "	66 10 10		37	1	12 111 6 2/10
9	Orindangoody	669	242 310	2	8	5		9	24	59	7	244 6 3	25 7 5		27	14	10 46 2
10	Managoody, Kadookay	627	208 150	1	4	11		8	24	69	16	178 12 2	3 10 10		26	2	8 272 7 5/10
11	Sholeacoody	484	173 380	1	4	7		5	17	56	12	243 5 5	30 11 5		28	7½	10 92 7 8½/10
12	Vattanem, Narembub	570	260 10	5	1	"		14	20	80	10	311 1 "	23 10 "		28	8	13 " 4
13	Kalianagherry	375	274 62	"	"	5		23	28	30	5	279 2 8	35 15 5		13	6¼	9 316 4
14	Sheethadathanem, Edayanadam	180	112 360	"	"	1		13	14	28	5	181 10 5	24 10 9		12	13½	8 20 6
		435	187 285	2	1	4		5	12	125	10	569 5 9	26 12 5		36	4	15 257 12/10
		504	121 320	"	8	3		6	17	50	10	169 9 7	31 3 10		29	10½	7 66 "
		371	95 150	"	8	2		3	13	50	6	164 1 "	12 1 2		28	8½	7 134 5
	Total	19135	3470 204	120	62	56		95	333	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Madura. 26th June 1854

E. E. J.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered.

9065 Fort St. George 3d. July 1854.-

(36-37)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.-

No. 51
1854.

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

(38)

Bd. No. 1997.
From the Collector of Malabar, 24th April last,

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated the cause of Kulsur (excess) exhibited at all the Salt Depots in this District with the exception of Pandiekaad in the Statement of Salt Wastage for Fusly 1262, I have the honor to state that it is owing to the fact of the more capacious Standard Parah of the Bombay Government refered to in the 3d. para. of my letter of the 16th. November 1852, having been adopted from Fusly 1261 A.D. 1851/52. for the receipt of all Salt, whilst, until I received the Board's Orders of the 24th. November last, the Salt so purchased was sold by the small Parah alluded to in the 5th. para: of my letter to the Bombay Government.

dated

9066 Fort St. George 3d. July 1854.

dated 3d. & forwarded to the Board with my letter of the 10th. February 1853.-

Calicut, 7th. June 1854.

(Signed) K. V. Conolly
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(38-39.)

No. 53
1854.

To

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

(40.)

Bd. No. 2003.
From the Coll. of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 7th. October 1853 No. 139, and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 24th. Idem, I have the honor to report for the information and orders of the Board that the property alluded to therein cannot, it appears, be kept in attachment in consequence of the opinion expressed by the Sudder and dated 24th. Jan. Foujdaree Udalut in the accompanying Copy of 1854. an Extract from their Proceedings.

The delinquent Puchiry Thangara Nair has no property of his own.

Calicut 8th. June 1854.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

(40-41.)

Fort St. George 3d July 1854.

Enclosure No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of Suder and Foujdaree Udalut under date the 24th January 1854.

Read letter from the Civil and Sessions Judge of Calicut dated the 29th December 1853.

The Civil and Sessions Judge requests the opinion of the Judges of the Court of Suder and Foujdaree Udalut regarding the attachment of property under Section XVII Regulation IX of 1816, in the case of such property belonging to an undivided family, one member of which has rendered himself liable to the provisions of the above Regulation.

2. The Court of Suder and Foujdaree Udalut Consider that only the individual property of the member of an undivided family who has neglected the Summons of the Magistrate can be attached under Sec: XVII Regulation IX of 1816.

Ordered.

Fort St. George 3d July 1854.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be sent to the Civil and Sessions Judge of Calicut for his information, and communication to the Magistrate.

(True Extract)
(Signed) R. S. Ellis.
Acting Deputy Register

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. D. Cost.
Sub: Judge in Charge

With reference to his letter of the 25th November 1853.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 56
1854

(42.)

To

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

Bd. No. 2113.
From the Collector of Malabar. —

Sir,

In reply to the Sub Secretary's letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor

to

9069 Fort St. George 3d July 1854.-

to inform you that no charges

are incurred in this district,

by Sea or Land in the trans=

=port of Salt for the French

Government. all Charges en-

incident thereto are borne

by themselves.-

Calicut,
15th June, 1854. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

(42-43.)
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

9070 Fort St. George 3d July 1854

No. 67.

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

(44.)

Bd. No. 2276.
From the Collector
of Malabar } Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
a Statement of the highest
Offers made for the rent
of the Abkarry Farms in this
District for Fusly 1264/1854/55
and to request the Board will
be good enough to confirm the
same. The renters have all
given good and sufficient
security.-

Calicut,
27th June 1854 } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.-

Statement

9071

Fort St. George 3rd July 1854.

No. 1. Statement shewing the highest Offers that have been made for the Rent of the Abkarry Farms of the District of Malabar for Fusly 1264 compared with the Rents of the preceding five years.—
A.D. 1854/55

1	2	3	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1264.— Amount.	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1263.	Difference— Increase.	Difference— Decrease.	Average Rent of the five preceding Fusles viz.t 1259 to 1263.	Remarks
			4	5	6	7	8	9
Collector's Division	Calicut	Kattyat Govinda Menon	8000 " "	8000 " "	" "	" "	8420 " "	Farmed for 3 years from Fusly 1264. There were no bidders for one year.
	Wulloowanad							
	Avalanchee	Rungashawmy Iyen	40 " "	40 " "	" "	" "	83 " "	D.o 3 D.o from Fusly 1263.
	Sissiparra							
	Coway	Nyatyil Ramootty	2990 " "	3310 " "	" "	340 " "	3011 " "	
	Cherikul	Cunnen Mungattoo Choye and Chonoyan Amboty	5270 " "	5770 " "	" "	500 " "	5039 " "	
Head Assist.t Collector's Office	Cotiote	Kottaycarum Corum Valycandy Cunnen Cherically Ramen Co.ma Poovathoo Mannen and Vally Parambil Corum	8105 " "	7265 " "	840 " "	" "	6714 2 10	
	Tellicherry	Cucattoo Ramootty	5900 " "	5500 " "	400 " "	" "	5980 " "	
	Kartenaad	Palacandy Cunnun Chericolly Ramen Colaycaren Coren and Mooricottoo Ramoonny	2500 " "	2505 " "	" "	5 " "	2232 " "	
	Wynaad	Harayi Cotty	5225 " "	5405 " "	" "	180 " "	4956 " "	
Sub Collector's Division Joint Magistrate's Do.	Palaghaut	Kullapurnault Pillay	405 " "	520 " "	" "	115 " "	505 3 2	
	Cochin	Murungattoo Narayana Row	6350 " "	4500 " "	1850 " "	" "	4071 " "	
	Total		44765 " "	42815 " "	3090 " "	140 " "	44573 3 2	

E. E. 95. (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Fes

Bd. No. 1377

Proceedings thereon, (44-45.)

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the abkarry Farms of the district of Malabar for Fusly 1264, exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 44765 and authorize the renters being placed in posfesion of their respec= =tive Farms on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required security

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Official

No. 93.

(46.)

Bd. No. 1800.

From the Actg. Coll.r of Madras.

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Collector has the honor to send here= =with a detailed State= =ment of the Pay of the Salt Establishment in Fusly 1262, as called for in the Official Memo= =randum of the Sub Secre= =tary in charge, dated yesterday.

Madras, 30th May 1834.

/Signed/ W. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Memorandum

9074-

Fort St. George

3d July 1854.

No. 1. Memorandum shewing in detail the expense incurred for the Salt Establishment for Fusly 1262.

	Office.	Rate of Monthly Pay	Annual Amount	Fines deducted	Net Amount Paid
1	Superintendent	200 " "	1096 12 4		
1	Deputy Do	42 " "	502 " "		
1	Peishcar	17 8 "			
1	Head Nevisindah	21 " " }	217 7 5		
1	Deputy Do	14 " " }	180 12 9		
		20 " " }			
1	Writer	14 " "	28 7 5		
1	Ameenah	10 " "	18 6 2		
1	Sheroff	14 " " }	180 12 9		
		20 " " }			
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1	Moochee	7 " "	12 13 11		
1	Duffadar	7 " "	14 14 11		
1	Head Peon	10 8 "	120 " "		
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2	Measuring Men each	7 " "	968 11 2		
1	Tom Tom beater	7 " "	168 " "		
3/12	Portion of Hoozoor Esta- blishments appointed to this head	4 " "	7 5 8		
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Madras, 30th May 1854

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

The amount of Superintendents pay is charged from 17th January 1853, the differ- ence of Salary between Rupees 200 and 300 sanctioned by Government under date 26th August 1853 has been paid in Fusly 1263.—

With regard to those individuals to whom an increased rate of Salary is attached as well as the new hands enter- ed here. See Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th April 1853 communicated by the Board in their Proceedings dated 25th April 1854.—

Ordered

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(46-47.)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

No. 119

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue in charge

(48.)

Bd. No. 2269.

From the Actg Collr of Madras } Sir,

With reference to the Board's instructions dated 26th May 1854, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Urzee from Venkata Reddy, and to request that until he has sold off the Salt which has been delivered to him, the retail sales at our stores may be suspended.

The Superintendent has just sent in returns of two heaps, sold by measurement, in one of which the wastage reported is 170 Mercalls, and in the other 128, though the Salt has only just has been a year in store, and I am the more anxious on this account, that until the cause of so much wastage be explained the sales by measurement at the Cotaur should be stopped.—

2 A Memorandum is subjoined showing

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showing the sums due from Venkata Reddy and to be recovered from the sale of his Salt.—

Madras, 1st July 1854 } /Signed/ H. Stokes

Acting Collector

Memo

Contract of Venkata Reddy for Covelong Salt.—

G.	M.		Rs.	a.	p.
422.	325	at 95 Rupees	40,167	3	"
62.	125	Deduct still remaining at the above Cotaur	5,919	11	"
360.	200.	Brought to Madras	34,247	8	"
257.	182 sold.	Paid to Government	24,458	5	"
103.	18	Balance against Venkata Reddy	9789	3	"

/Signed/ H. Stokes

Acting Collector.—

Bd. No. 1389.

Proceedings thereon,

(48-49.)

In order to the speedy closing of the Contract with Vencata Reddy, the Board will have no objection to the suspension of the inland sales, if he agrees to dispose of his remaining Salt at the Monopoly price.—

2. Without further explanation the

the Board do not see the connection be-
-tween the Reddy's sales and the reported
wastage in the Government heaps.—

Read again Letter from the
Collector of Madras Dated 20th. and entered
in Consultation 26th. June 1854.—

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

50.

Bd. No. 2240
From the Superintt.
of Stamps

Sir,

In reply to your letter of
the 26th. Instant, I have the honor to
report for the information of the Board
of Revenue, that on reference to the Records
of the Stamp Office for the last eight
years, no Complaints appear to have been made
by Collectors or others of damage being done
to Stampt papers by Cockroaches, or other
insects - and I do not therefore think that
it would be justifiable to accept the offer
of C. V. Cunnah Chetty, which is nearly
30 per Cent in advance of that which has been
recommended for acceptance, as it would
unnecessarily

unnecessarily increase the charges of the
Stamp Department, and as moreover we
have only C. V. Cunnah's assertion unsupport-
-ed by proof, of the efficacy of the composition
with which his paper is prepared.—

The Samples of paper Sub-
-mitted by Cunnah Chetty have been
pronounced by parties to whom they have
been shewn, to be apparently not so well adapted
for Stamp papers, as that which has been
heretofore in use, as they shew a tendency
to crack, and frey at the crease.—

The enclosures to your letter
under reply are herewith returned.—

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
29th. June 1854.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Superintendent of Stamps

Bd. No. 1381.
Proceedings thereon.—

In Cons. 3d. July 1854
50-51.

Read also letter from the same
Officer dated 29th. June 1854, reporting on the
samples of papers furnished by C. V. Cunnah
Chetty, stating that no complaints appear to
have been made during the last 8 years of
damage being done to Stamp papers by Cockroa-
-ches or other insects - and pointing out objections
to the quality of the Samples.—

The Board of Revenue authorize the
acceptance of the tender of P. Appavoo for the
supply

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supply of Paper and Cadjans for the use of the Stamp Office for one year, from 1st July 1854 on the terms specified in the letter of 20th June 1854 - provided the Superintendent is satisfied with the security offered for the due performance of the contract.—

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

52.

Bd. No. 2223.
From Messrs. C. Stand & Co.

Sir,

We most respectfully solicit the reply to our communication of the 12th April promised to us in your letter of the 18th Ultimo.—

Madras 28th June 1854. (Signed) C. Stand & Co.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

52-53.

Bd. No. 1376.
To Messrs. Stand & Co.
In Cons. 3d July 1854

To Messrs. Stand & Co.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of 28th June 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, that they have had a correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs on the subject of your claim, and have submitted the whole of the papers for the consideration and orders of Government. On receiving a reply, they will at once communicate it to you.—

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

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Resolved

Fort St. George 3d July 1854

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

No. 289

54.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Bd. No. 1384

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In para 10 of Extract Minutes

para 1

Submitting a report of the Assistant to whom the option of taking up Hindoostanee for their second language should be granted.—

Consultation dated 14th January 1854, on the subject of the examination of Junior Civil Servants in the Vernacular Languages &c., Government request the Board and the Commissioner of the Northern Circars to ascertain and report what assistants there are within their respective ranges to whom the option of taking up Hindoostanee for their second language should be granted, and what latitude as regards the choice of languages should be allowed in each case. In pursuance of these instructions a circular was issued to the Collectors under date 13th February 1854, the* replies received to which the Board have now the

* From Nellore 5th inst. 10th April 1854
From Bellary 28th February inst. 9th March
Cuddapah 12th inst. 15th May
Kurnool 25th February inst. 4th March
Chingleput 22d inst. 29th May
Salem 1st inst. 9th March
North Arcot 20th inst. 23d February
South Arcot 11th inst. 15th May
Tanjore 25th February inst. 2d March
Do. 26th April inst. 15th May
Trichinopoly 24th February inst. 2d March
Madura 9th inst. 13th March
Tinnevelly 24th February inst. 2d March
Coimbatore 26th April inst. 8th May
Canara 13th inst. 22d May
Malabar 26th April inst. 5th May
Do. 10th inst. 18th May
Madras 20th inst. 23d February

the honor to submit for the information of Government

2 From these replies, it will be perceived that in the Districts enumerated in the Margin; the Assistants to the Collectors are not desirous of any particular indulgence, nor are their circumstances such as to call for any special deviation from the rules for the examination of Junior Civil Servants. In Kurnool, the only Assistant attached to the District is always nominated from the Military Service, and the Agent reports that as the present incumbent is only acting, it is not requisite that he should be dealt with in the manner referred to by Government. The Collector of South Arcot mentions the case of Mr. McDonell the Head Assistant now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Combaconum, but under paras IV and V of the Revised Rules published at page 609 of the Official Gazette for this year, the Board do not think that it comes within the orders of Government, that gentleman having already attained substantively the rank of Head Assistant. For the like reason, it is

Nellore
Salem
North Arcot
South Arcot
Kurnool
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura
Tinnevelly
Madras

unnecessary to consider the case of Mr. Innes, the Head Assistant to the Collector of Tanjore, on whose behalf it is recommended that he may be permitted to pass in Canarese as his second language, instead of Teloogoo. In Madras, there is no Assistant at present attached to the Collector.

Bellary 3 The Collector of this District reports that his Head Assistant Mr. Arbuthnot and Assistant Mr. Horsley would wish to pass in Hindoostanee as their 2nd language; and Mr. J. W. Brooks in Canarese, while Mr. L. R. Pelly is desirous of reserving the selection of the 2nd language until he has qualified himself according to the first standard under the revised rules, the case of Mr. Arbuthnot need not be considered. The Board observe with reference to Mr. Horsley's request, that the orders of Government dated 4th January 1854, already permit his selection of Hindoostanee, and they would recommend in regard to Messrs. Brooks and Pelly's wishes that those Gentlemen may be allowed to pass in Canarese as their 2nd language, that being the common dialect of the western Talooks of the District.

Cuddapah 4 Of the two Assistants in Cuddapah Mr. Blair wishes to take up Hindoostanee for his 2nd language and Mr. R. M. S. Grant is desirous of reserving his selection to some future period. The case of the former is already provided for in the orders of

Government

Government dated 11th January 1854.

Chingleput 5 No definite reply has been received from this District to the Board's Circular, the two Assistants attached thereto having expressed a desire to await the introduction of new rules on the subject. The Board remark that the revised rules referred to were passed on the 26th May 1854.—

Canara 6 The Collector of Canara reports that Canarese, Tooloo, Malayalum, and Conkany are the Vernacular Languages of the District, and that Hindoostanee is very generally understood. He therefore recommends that young Officers employed in the District be required to pass a full examination in Canarese, and be allowed the option of selecting for their second language Hindoostanee, Tamil or Teloogoo (whichever they may have learnt in College) but that the attainments in this case need not extend beyond a colloquial acquaintance with it. In regard to Messrs. Chamier and Chase, he thinks that a good practical knowledge of Canarese and a colloquial acquaintance with Tamil, Teloogoo, or Hindoostanee, is all that they can well

well acquire, without a suspension of their public duties. The Board concur in the opinion of Mr. Maltby that Canarese would be the first language for study under the principle enunciated at the commencement of para 10 of the Extract Minutes Consultation of 11th January 1854, but they are not prepared to assent to the degree of proficiency therein, which he considers sufficient. In the case of Mr. Chase, his Assistant, Mr. Chamier not being affected by the Rule, considering his standing in the service, the Board would recommend the grant of one year for preparation, without prejudice to his promotion, but they do not see any reason for relaxing the standard fixed by the rules.—

Malabar 7 Since the despatch of Mr. Conolly's letter, the promotion of Messrs. Robinson and Sandrman have placed them beyond the operation of the rules. The special appointment of Mr. Collet must, the Board think, be viewed in the light of an Head Assistantship, as he has not only held an equivalent Charge and received equal allowances for several years, but his junior, Mr. Sandrman, has been appointed to the Head Assistantship in the same District.

8 The Board have not perused the replies they have

they have received from the Collectors in the Northern Circars, as they presume that the Commissioner will report upon them in accordance with the orders of Government.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3rd July 1854

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

To

(55.)

The Collector of
Chingleput

Bd No. 1385

Sir,

To the Collector of Chingleput

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to submit a reply to their Proceedings of the 9th March last, as to particular families engrossing an undue share of public appointments in your District

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3rd July 1854

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

To

(56.)

The Collector of
Tanjore and South Arcot

Bd No. 1388

Sir.

To the Collector of Tanjore and South Arcot

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward an early reply to their Proceedings of 8th June 1854, calling for

for a statement shewing the value of, and amount of duty levied upon articles entering your district by land from the French territories

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3rd July 1854

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Bd No. 1387

Official Memorandum.

Official Memorandum to G. C. Bowdan Esqr Salt Commissioner Calcutta

Sir

(57.)

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the following corrections may be made in the Memorandum upon Salt, dated 17th June 1854, and forwarded to Mr Bowdan.—

Para 21 (22050 Rupees)
Marginal Note— For 6300 Pagodas alter to 63000 pagodas (220500 Rs)

Para 23
20 fanams a seer
For "Fs" proposed to add to this alter to "20 Cash"

Para 126
For 798 alter to 69— 8"— This will cause an alteration in the total from "329— 8" to "319— 8"—

Para 186
Marginal Note
insert the following figures after the words Deduct Canara and Malabar "192879 Rupees"—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3rd July 1854

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

From—

Bd No. 1965

From the Secretary to Government
58. Date 5th June 1854 } Read Extract sanctioning the disbursement recommended by the Commissioner Northern Circars.—

58-59. Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Bd No. 2257
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor
60. Read the undermentioned Lists— Detailed list of the Revenue and Magistrate Establishment including Sea Customs Department in his district as they stood on the 30th April 1854

Bd No. 2233. the 30th April 1854
From the Collector of Trichinopoly
61. Detailed list of the Revenue and Magistrate Establishment including Sea Customs Department in his district as they stood on the 30th April 1854.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned
60-62. Lists } Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned

Bd No. 2153 Statements
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor
63 Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, its price per Maund for the year ending 30th April 1852, 1853 and 1854 respectively.—

Bd No. 2241
From the Collector of Nellore
64. Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, its price per Maund for the year ending 30th April 1852, 1853 and 1854 respectively.—

From

Bd No. 2198
From the Collector in Charge of
65. South Arcot } Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption, its price per Maund for the

Bd No. 2098 year 1851, 1852, 1853 and 1854.—
From the Collector of Malabar. Comparative Statement
66. shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, its price per Maund from 1st May to 30th April during the years 1852, 1853 and 1854 respectively.—

63-67. Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements } Ordered to be recorded

Bd No. 2242
From the Collector of Nellore.
68 Read Statement of the Collections of Customs on Imports and Exports on British and Foreign Bottoms for the Official year ending 30th April 1854.—

68-69. Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

Read the undermentioned

70. Registers

Bd No. 2183.
From the Collector of Tanjore Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of may last.—

Bd No. 2170
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Endorsements
71. passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of may last.—

Bd No. 2186
From the Collector of Canara Register of Endorsements passed
72. by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month

of

of February last.—

Orders on the 3 abovementioned (70-73.) Registers } Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Read the undermentioned letters and Statements.—

(74.) Bd. No. 2179 From the Collector of Ganjam } Return of Grain Exported and Imported for week ending 2nd June 1854.

(75.) Bd. No. 2180 From the Collector of Ganjam } Return of Grain Exported and Imported for week ending 2nd June 1854.—

(76.) Bd. No. 2181 From the Collector of Ganjam } Return of Grain Exported and Imported for week ending 2nd June 1854.—

(77.) Bd. No. 2229 From the Collector of Masulipatam } Return of Paddy Imported for week ending 10th June 1854

(78.) Bd. No. 2230 From the Collector of Masulipatam } Return of Grain Exported

(79) Bd. No. 2227 for the week ending 10th June last.—

(80.) Bd. No. 2228 From the Collector of Masulipatam } Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 17th June 1854.—

(81.) Bd. No. 2274 From the Collector of Masulipatam } Return of Paddy Imported for the week ending 17th June 1854

(82.) Bd. No. 225 From the Collector Guntoor } Return of Grain Exported during the week ending 23d June last.—

(83.) Bd. No. 227 From the Acting Collector Guntoor } Return of Grain Imported during the week ending 23d June last.—

(84.) Bd. No. 2195 From the Collector of Salem } Intimating that there were no Imports or Exports of Grain for the week ending 23d June last.—

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Grain Imported for

(85) Bd. No. 2207 From the Collector of Tanjore } Statement of Grain Imported for the week ending 14th June last.—

(86) Bd. No. 2255 From the Collector of Madura } Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 8th June last.—

(87) Bd. No. 2256 From the Collector of Madura } Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 8th June last.—

(88) Bd. No. 2188 From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of Grain Exported for week ending 17th June last.—

(89) Bd. No. 2189 From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Informing that there were no Imports of Grain for the week ending 17th June last.—

(90.) Bd. No. 2043 From the Collector of Malabar } Reporting that there were no Exports or Imports of Grain and Pulse during the last week.—

(91.) Bd. No. 2185 From the Collector of Malabar } Reporting that there were no Exports or Imports of Grain and Pulse during the last 2 weeks.—

(92) Bd. No. 2281 From the Collector of Malabar } Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Grain and Pulse during last week.—

(93.) Bd. No. 2251 From the Collector of Sea Customs } Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 29th June last.—

(94) Bd. No. 2252 From the Collector of Sea Customs } Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 29th June last.—

Orders on the 21 abovementioned (74-95.) Letters & Statements } Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

Received

Received Miscellaneous Letters and Statements —

96. Mff No. 957 From the Collector of Malabar. Salt account current
97 Mff No. 934 From the Agent at Kurnool. for the Quarter ending 31st March last —
98 Mff No. 939 From the Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last —
99 Mff No. 935 From the Collector in Charge of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last —
100 Mff No. 938 From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last
101. Mff No. 937 From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt
102 Mff No. 932 From the Collector of South Arcot. for the Month of May last
103. Mff No. 950 From the Collector of Salem. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last —
104. Mff No. 936 From the Collector in Charge of South Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of May last —

From

105 Mff No. 947 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last —
106 Mff No. 933 From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last —
107 Mff No. 958 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last —
108 Mff No. 953 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that the Monthly
109 Mff No. 946 From the Collector of Madura. Return within named is not sent —
Stating that there are no returns for certain Statements in the Month of
110 Mff No. 931 From the Collector of Tanjore. May 1834 —
Return of Village Officers suspended under Regulation VI of 1831 for the
111 Mff No. 954 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Month of May last —
Return of Village Officers suspended under Regulation VI of 1831 for the
112 Mff No. 945 From the Collector of Madura. Month of May last —
Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation
113. Mff No. 956 From the Collector of Salem. VI of 1831 for the Month of May last —
Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Island for 1833/54 up to 23d June 1834 —

From

114. M.J. No. 913 From the Sub Collector in charge of Rajahmundry. Return of the whole sale Prices of Grain for the week ending 17th June last.

115. M.J. No. 955 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of the whole sale Prices of Grain for the week ending 23d June last.

116. M.J. No. 940 From the Coll.r of Nellore. Return of the whole sale Prices of Grain for the week ending 23d June last.

117. M.J. No. 944 From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Return of the whole sale Prices of Grain for the week ending 8th June last.

118. M.J. No. 942 From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain for the week ending 8th June last.

119. M.J. No. 941 From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain for the week ending 15th June last.

120. M.J. Coll.r No. 922 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Requesting that 50 Copies of the revised new forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements may be furnished for the use of this Office.

121. M.J. Coll.r No. 979 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Requests that 26 Printed Copies of the revised forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements may be furnished to him.

122 M.J. Coll.r No. 986 From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Requesting to furnish a supply of the revised forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements referred to in his Circular of 8th December last.

Order On the 3 abovementioned letters. Ordered to be supplied accordingly. (120-123.)

" Goldingham

" E Maltby

Compd. T.D. Eagar

No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 6th July 1854 — J. Goldingham Esqr. Second Member and E Maltby Esquire Third Member.

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Revenue Department.

No. 293.

1. B.D. No. 789 From the Secry. to Government. Remarking on the irregular and desultory manner in which the Revenue Reports of the Madras Presidency have hitherto been submitted to Government, and directing that in future one general Report of the Land and extra Revenue be forwarded annually, as well as of the Estates of Minors under management drawn up in accordance with the instructions herein contained.

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

Para. 1. It has for many years past been usual for the Board of Revenue to review separately the report of every Collector on the annual Settlement of the Land Revenue of his District, as well as his report on the settlement of the revenue derived from Extra Sources.

2. Including the Provinces under the supervision of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, there are Twenty One Districts under

under the Madras Presidency - A separate Report upon the settlement of the Land and of the Extra revenue is submitted yearly from each and as above said, reviewed separately by the Board or Commissioner. Hence there are 21 x 21 = 42 reports from the Collectors or as Agents, and Forty two reviews by the Board or Commissioner besides reviews by the same authorities of the reports furnished by Collectors on Minor Estates under managment &c.

3. The Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue require that the annual reports on the settlement of Land revenue shall be sent in within three months after the close of the Fusly to which they relate. but the delay is usually much greater and much time is spent in the Board's own Office. The first review on the settlement of Land revenue for Fusly 1261 / 1851/52 ending 11th July 1852, was received in the Government Office 22d February 1853. the last 15th December 1853, or nearly 18 Months after the close of the Fusly, the submission of reports at such dates being of little use as the following Fusly will have passed before the remarks of the Board and Government can

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can reach the local Officers. In the Office of the Commissioner of the Northern Circars the irregularity is still greater. The Land Revenue report of Masulipatam for Fusly 1261. / 1851/52. is still due - when it is furnished it will palpably be of little value.

4. Neither do the reviews follow any order in their submission so that reports on neighbouring Districts or Districts affected by the same circumstances of season or system of settlement or mode of irrigation should come before Government about the same time. The reports are reviewed by the Board and submitted to Government as best suits their own convenience or as they chance to have been received from the Provinces or the accounts to have been examined in the Board's Cutcherry. The review on Chingleput may be sent into Government first then that on Canara, then Madura, next Bellary and so on.

5. It appears to Government that this irregular and desultory mode of reviewing the revenue of the Presidency is open to many inconveniences. It leads to a good deal of repetition - the reviews of the Board in some degree echoing the

the reports of the Collectors and one another. But after all the Government have no where before them a general view of the settlement and outturn of the revenue of the whole Country whether drawn from the land or from Extra Sources. This want has of late years been partially supplied by the Memorandum submitted by the Board with the Demand Collection and Balance statements for each Fusly or for the period ending 11th July. There is also a general report on the Salt revenue annually submitted. The memorandum however being drawn up immediately on the close of the Fusly, and before any of the settlement reports have been received is confined to a more abstract comparison of the demand and Collections within the Fusly as contrasted with those of the year before, and contains no information in respect to season, prices & variations in the mode of settlement &c.

5. A further and no inconsiderable evil of the present system is that Collectors have no means of obtaining an accurate

accurate and precise information of the state of other Districts than their own. as to prices seasons, changes in modes of settlement or other matters of interest in a revenue point of view and useful for their guidance and this even as respects the Provinces adjoining their own Collectorates. The Collector of Masulipatam for instance has no official information of the outturn and fiscal peculiarities of the year in Rajahmundry or Guntoor.

7. It is not thus in the other Presidencies at least in Bengal and the North Western Provinces. In both those Presidencies General reports are submitted annually upon the revenue administration of the preceding year. These reports give the general results of the management of the revenue during the year under review. notice briefly the several Districts and any points of interest connected with them calling for remark, and are accompanied with appropriate figured Statements so as far as possible to exhibit the required fiscal, statistical and other information in a Tabular Form.

The report from Bengal is confined to the

the Land revenue, that from the North Western Provinces includes also the extra sources, Stamps and Abkarree.

8. The report of the Bengal Board of Revenue for the official year 1851/52 - that is, it is presumed, for Fusly 1261, ending 11th July 1852 is dated the 19th November 1852 or little more than four months after the close of the Fusly to which it relates, and the Board /para. 167/ say that for the delay on the part of some Collectors in replying to their Calls for explanation it would have been sent in at an earlier date. The report of the Sudder Board of Revenue North Western Provinces on the year 1850/51 bears date December 30th 1851. In either case the information respecting the revenue of the entire Presidency is submitted in a compendious and comprehensive form within 6 months after the expiration of

of the period to which it belongs at a time when the recollection of the leading features of the year, the season, state of the market &c is recent and when instructions suggested by the consideration of the outturn of the past year can be issued - and errors corrected in sufficient time for the better regulation of the current Fusly - Not a single report on the land revenue of any District under this Presidency for Fusly $\frac{1262}{1852-3}$ has yet been received by Government either

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either from the Board or from the Commissioners and the reviews which can therefore now be made can be of little or no practical value, a consideration of itself sufficient to demand a change of systems.

9 These general reports and attendant Statements are published by the Governments

of

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of Bengal and Agra in the same manner as the reports furnished by the Sudr and Fouydaree Courts in all the four Presidencies on the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice. The same course seems to have been commenced for the Punjab.

10 The Government are fully alive to the differance between the Revenue system of this Presidency and those which prevail in the North West and in the Lower Provinces. In these last the revenue demand has been fixed permanently; or for a term of years. whereas in the Madras Presidency the settlement being for the most part annual and fluctuating with the season it becames necessary for the Collector to explain and for the Board to notice various points, which do not form subjects for remark in the revenue administration of the Bengal or Agra Gouernments, such as the extent of cultivation under its various heads compared with the previous average of preceding years — the causes of increase or decrease, the remissions given and circumstances under which

they

they were granted &c. But allowing for this difference, it still seems to the Governor in Council that the example set in Bengal and the North West might in principle be advantageously followed in this Presidency, and that in place of separate proceedings on the revenue settlements, land and exctra sources of the several Districts, dropping in from time to time, over a period of many months, and presenting no view of the fiscal management of this Govern- as a whole, it would be desirable that the Board of Revenue, and Commissioner for the Northern Circars should generally furnish one general report for the Provinces under their respective administration confined strictly to the revenue management (Land and Exctra sources of the year under report, and illustrated with appropriate statements, in which figures should as far as practicable be made to the mark of words, the Districts being grouped or arranged in juxtaposition, according as they may be under the same or simila

similar systems - e.g.

{Bellary / Cuddapah}

{Canara / Malabar}

11 Such a report opening with a general description of the season, the character of the Monsoons, the state of the freshes in the principal rivers, &c., might proceed to exhibit in suitable tables, embracing all the Districts under the Board and Commissioner respectively, information on such heads as 1 prices-2 the mode in which the settlements had been formed, Kattum or Athcobadi, Caboolate Bunger, remaining grass settlement, remissions and deductions, ordinary and extraordinary net settlement-ready money items, total Ryotwar settlement, Rents, Permanently settled, Total land revenue demand-3 extent and assessment of cultivation in unamnie Villages, Nunjah, Poonjah, and Garden-4 nature of the remissions granted, for shaw or withered crops, to privileged classes; for cowle &c. 5 Current demand, Collections within and after the fusly and balance, 6 same for arrears 7 charges-8 extent and assessment of land under cultivation by valuable staples

Sugar

sugar cane Indigo, Cotton, with any fur-
ther statements that may seem necessary.
After these general tables, the Board might
notice each District in turn remarking
on such parts of the Collector's reports as
presented matter of interest, without repeating
in words information already sufficient-
-ly exhibited in the Tables, and might
conclude by any general observations
suggested by their review of the outturn
of the year on the whole or connected
with matters common to two or more
Districts. The Board and Commissioner
should at the same time furnish general
reports on all the Estates under Mana-
-gement for minority or other causes. The
illustrative statements introduced in the
Board's and Commissioner's reports should
be uniform, so as to admit of their being
blended into one set of statements for publication

12 These general reports with
any remarks that the Government might
see occasion to record upon them, would
be printed, distributed among the Govern-
-ment officers and sold to the public

It will be very desirable if like those
of the North West Provinces and Bengal
these reports could be submitted within
six Months after the end of the Fesly
reported on, say by the end of the English
Calendar year, in which the Fesly closes
or for Fesly $\frac{1263}{1853/54}$ by the 31st December 1854.
but the Government would hope that under
any circumstances they need not be delayed
beyond the end of February. For this it will
however be necessary that the reports from
the Districts should be furnished at a
much earlier date than they now are,
and to accomplish this again, it will be
requisite that the reports themselves be
condensed and simplified. At present
these reports, though better in this
respect than they were formerly, are
still in many cases more diffuse and prolix
than is necessary, and details are introduced
for which reference might be more
fitly made to the accompanying accounts,
or explanations rendered, in reply to calls
from the Board on their proceedings on
the settlement of the preceeding year,
which might more appropriately have
been submitted separately and soon after they

were

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were called for. These matters should on this be disposed of for the future. all important questions affecting the condition and revenue systems of the District generally, but having no especial bearing on the particular season reported on should also be set forth in separate communications, and kept clear of the settlement report. It would be well that the Board in communication with the Commissioner of the Northern Circars should lay down a skeleton form of report to be followed by all Collectors, confined to such heads as

1 Season

2 Prices

3 Settlement including kistum, remissions and deductions, ordinary and Extraordinary and Settlement.

4 Collections and balances

5 Arrears of previous years, collection and balance.

6 Charges

7 General remarks.

They might also prescribe the form of abstract figured statements to be introduced in the reports which should as far as possible be uniform with those that are

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are to accompany their own report, so as to admit of their being incorporated with or embodied in those tables.

13 It is not intended that the compilation of these general reports shall relieve the Board or Commissioner and their subcherry from the duty of carefully scrutinizing the Collectors' reports and accompanying statements, and of pointing out to them any errors or inaccuracies in the accounts, or calling for information on any matters of detail which have not been sufficiently explained. Remarks on these topics should be thrown into separate proceedings for the guidance of the local officer, but need not be submitted to Government. It would be well too, that where any explanation is thus called for, the Board should in their Proceedings fix the time within which it is to be rendered, and that when it is furnished the matter should be at once disposed of and set at rest. Questions of more importance connected with the settlement of the year will of course be noticed in their appropriate places in the general report under the head of the District to which they belong; or among

among the general observations at the end, if of a general character or common to two or more Districts.—

14 With regard to the reports on the exctra revenue, during the course of the last ten years the inland duties have been abolished great reductions have been made in the sea Customs duties, and the Tobucco monopoly has been discontinued. The abolition of the Vysabuddy and Mohturpha taxes is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. The Abkarry being rented, and the stamp duty varying little from year to year, the only branch of Exctra revenue which, in the event of Vysabaddy and Mohturpha being given up, will require special attention is the Salt. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks that the reports from the Provinces on the Exctra revenue should be appended to the land revenue reports and that they should be thrown into one or more tabular forms to be furnished by the Board, with explanatory notes or remarks. They will be reviewed by the Board

Board on the general review in connexion with the reports on the land Revenue.

15 No land revenue reports having yet been sent up either by the Board or by the Commissioner, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks that the course prescribed in the preceding paras may, as regards those reports be at once introduced, and one general review be furnished by the Commissioner and the Board on the settlement and outturn of the Land Revenue of the Districts under their superintendence for the past Fusly 1262. Some of the Exctra revenue reports for that Fusly have already been received from the Board and have been reviewed by the Government. It will perhaps be the most convenient course that those reports which still remain should be disposed of by the Board at once in one Exctract from their Proceedings distinct from their

review

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review of the land revenue. No reports on the extra revenue have been transmitted by the Commissioner from any of the Districts within his Division. They may therefore be disposed of by him together with the Land revenue Settlement reports. In subsequent years the same review both by the Board and Commissioner will embrace the Extra Revenue as well as that drawn from the Land.—

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

I have &c.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(1-2.)
Order thereon.
F.D.G.

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Revenue Department.—

No. 556.

(3.)
B.P. No. 1653
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th May 1854.—

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

dated 24th April 1854.

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the explanation afforded by the Sub Collector of Coimbatore in respect of his proceedings towards the Petitioner in No 66 of 1854 to be perfectly satisfactory.—

2 With regard however to the Statement furnished by Mr. Malle and the remarks made upon it by the Col. lector, his Lordship in Council cannot but observe that, fully admitting the propriety of the Sub Collector occasionally visiting the Head Quarters of his District and particularly for the object stated for conference and to ensure one system and mode of revenue management in the Province, he cannot deem it sufficient that the Sub Collector should, as stated by Mr. Malle in the conclusion of his letter, reside & travel within his Sub Division during

during a great portion of 8 Months of each year only. It is not to be allowed that he should spend more than 1/6 of every year out of his jurisdiction. It is to be noted also that the Sub Collector does not show where he was when out of the Sub Division.—

3 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council now resolves to instruct the Board of Revenue that the Government look to them to see that their orders and those of Government of 8th September 1834, & Board's Circular Order page 171, are not infringed, and it will rest with them to call for such returns from the Collectors and Sub Collectors as shall secure this end. It will also be their bounden duty on careful examination of those returns to bring to the notice of Government any instances, such as that now under comment, in which their orders have been disregarded.

True Extract
Sign'd T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered

B. No. 1393.
Order thereon (4.) Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter

B. No. 1405. dated 1st April 1854.

Further Order thereon (3-5.) Ordered also that a copy be circulated to the Collectors of Districts having Sub Divisions, with a request that they will require their Sub Collectors to mention in their annual Summary Reports the period they resided within the limits of their Sub Divisions & during the Fasly reported on.—

(6.)

Revenue Department.

B. No. 1857.
From the Secy. to Government

No. 543.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st May 1854.—

Read the following

To.
Sir H.C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to the Government.
Fort St. George.

Home Depart.
Sept. Revenue

Sir, The prohibition of the cultivation of Opium in the Territories of the Bombay Presidency being under the

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the consideration of the Supreme Government, and it being understood that no such prohibition exists under the Madras Presidency, while opium is actually produced, though not in any large quantity in one of the Madras Districts, I am directed to request the opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, as to the expediency of suppressing the cultivation of the Poppy, and, as some taxes have lately been and others are about to be relinquished in Madras, of levying an Excise Revenue on Opium and other intoxicating drugs as in Bengal.—

Fort William
The 12th May 1854

Signed C. Allen
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India

Ordered that the above letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report.

(6-7.)

Signed J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government

B. No. 1433.
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter be circulated to all Collectors, who will report upon the proposition of the Supreme Government.—

It would be desirable if Returns

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Returns could also be furnished of the extent of Poppy cultivation, and of the sales of Opium and other intoxicating drugs. The Collectors will likewise be so good as to state in what mode any revenue from these sources could be the most conveniently realized.—

(8.)

R. No. 2131.

From the Secy. to Government

Cancelling the sale of T. Juraim's property as illegal and invalid, and desiring the Board to report what connection the Chinglepat Head and Taile Sheristadar had with the Tahsildar in this case, whose proceedings were so grossly irregular.—

Revenue Department

No. 714

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

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

(Here enter 5th June 1854 No. 239)

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the sale on the 2d September 1852 of the land, Cawnies 4 - 10¾, belonging to T. Juraim, be cancelled as wholly illegal and invalid.—

2 The Governor in Council cannot but animadvert upon the great irregularity which has characterized the whole of the Proceedings of the Chinglepat authorities in connection with this affair. The property not having been

been fully set forth in the advertisement having been flagrantly undervalued. And the sale which was not conducted in the presence of any of the European officers of the district though the land is close to the Collector's own residence, having been held on a date and at a place different from that specified in the advertisement of sale.—

3 The two Shaikdars who have undervalued the property have been called upon for explanation, and the Government think that the difference between the entry in the English advertisement and in the Tamil Copy, noticed in the margin of Para 8 of the Board's Proceedings should also be accounted for. The Head Sheristadar should likewise explain how such proceedings could have occurred without exciting his suspicion. And what check is maintained in his office over the returns of lands advertised for sale on account of public arrears.—

The

4 The Board of Revenue express their regret, that a sale of Property which should at all times be resorted to with much forbearance, should have been exercised on the present occasion with so little consideration and enquiry. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in this remark, and he is concerned to observe that the present is the second instance which has come under his notice within a few weeks.

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21st April 1854. } George.

connection with the sales of land for public arrears in the Chingleput District.—

5 The Board should now make the most searching enquiry as to the part taken in the Kozzoot cutchery, and ascertain what connection there may be between the Sheristadar and Huib Sheristadar in the Kozzoot with either of the Tahsildars, whose proceedings were so grossly irregular, and report the result to Government as soon as possible.—

True Extract
Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered

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B. No. 1391

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated
(8-9.) to the Acting Collector of Chingleput,
with reference to the Board's Proceedings
dated 5th June 1854.

2 Mr. Smollett will be good enough to institute the enquiry ordered by Government, and report the result for the information of the Board, who await also his reply to Para 12 of their Proceedings 5th June 1854.

No. 704

(10.) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th June 1854.

B. No. 2238 (From B. 5th June 1854)

From the Secretary to Government } The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for disbursing to the Heirs of the deceased Aumtachary the arrear of Pyomaish No. 573 and Batta due from 11th October 1849 to 9th September 1853 at the rate of Rupees (352) Three hundred and fifty two per Annum; and for continuing from the last mentioned date a reduced allowance of Rupees (240) Two hundred and forty per Annum to the Govt. Suttee Perayasawmy

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Perayasawmy.—

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

B. No. 1410

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated
(10-11.) to the Collector of North Arcot, with
reference to his Tabular Report
dated 6th May 1854.—

(12.) Revenue Department

No. 711

B. No. 2118.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 20th June, 1854.

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

(Received 11th March 1854, No. 981)

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Notification received with the above letter be published in the Fort St. George Gazette, the date in which the admission of Goa Salt is to have effect being fixed for the 10 Proximo.—

2 The Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of Canara to watch the effect of the measure, and if it should be found that the

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the Goa Salt imported by Sea is displacing the home manufacture, he will at once adopt the course indicated in Para 15 of Mr. Officiating Secretary Plowden's letter 13th January last, by reducing the price of the Canara monopoly Salt to its actual cost to Government, plus the profit of 12 annas per Maund at which rate it may be hoped that it will be able to compete with the Goa Salt. reporting his proceedings for the information of the Board and Government.

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

(12-13.)

B. No. 1402.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance a copy of Mr. Plowden's letter referred to in Para 2 is forwarded herewith.—

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No. 1743.

(14.) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 23d June 1854.

B. No. 2222. (From Board 8th June 1854)

From the Secretary to Government } Under the further information now supplied, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for paying to Sheroon Sahebah the arrears of pension due to her from 12th January 1850 to 11th January 1854, amounting to Rupees (29-11-4) Twenty nine, annas Eleven and Pie Four, and also for continuing to her from the latter date her annual allowance of Rupees 17-6-10 seven, annas six and Pie Ten.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(14-15.)

B. No. 1409

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his letter date 17th May 1854

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No. 78

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

(16.)

B. No. 1907
From the Collector of Ganjam — 1st

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in answer to your letter of the 11th March last a few remarks on the subject of the introduction of a system of Excise on Salt instead of the present one; It is a subject of much difficulty, and one on which the records of the Office throw but little light, supposing that Government give up the present Salt monopoly the points to be considered may be divided into four.—

1st How to ensure a constant and certain supply of the necessary of life.—

2nd How the interests of Government may be best consulted

and 3d How the Revenue secure derived from it by a reduction in the price, and 4th.—

4th How the rights of the present manufacturers may be best maintained. These

Reporting in reply to Board's Secretary's letter dated 9th March last on the subject of the introduction of a system of Excise on Salt Manufacture in lieu of the present Monopoly.—

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These are the heads under which it appears to me that the dispatch of the Honorable the Court of Directors may be reduced for more easy reference and I propose now to take them in order.—

2nd The first question then is one of supply, were the wants of this district only to be consulted there would be but little difficulty, situated close to the sea, with many places well fitted for Salt pans, a very large quantity might be readily produced. It appears from the old records, that there were fifty years ago many more pans than there are at present, there were then nine capable of producing Salt, in the Margin, now only 4 are worked, and of these 4 Ganjam and Nowpanda might be increased to a very great extent, probably doubled, there were formerly 3 platforms at Nowpanda, there are now but two. The supply at present is not equal to the demand and as will be seen in my letter to the Collector dated 3rd June 1852 sent with my letter of the 25th Ultimo, No. 58. I long ago proposed to increase the Nowpanda pans. The recent orders of the Board to have always 2 years supply on hands will render it imperative to increase the present pans and re-open

5th October No. 3 of 1853.

Estimated Probable supply of Salt of Nowpanda including a third platform 3000 Md
of Womurivilly 350
of Ganjam 700
of Mussoorcottah 80
Itchapoor 230
Bauvinapanda 200

Hoomah — 600
Paulos 1,000
Beridy 50
Total 6,180

to the Board

re-open that at Ittchapoor, but even this will not be enough, I expect to meet the demand that will probably arise when the various roads now in progress are opened thro' the Ieypoor Country.—

3 If pans were opened at all the places where Salt can be made in the District, I feel satisfied that we could then supply all purchasers and keep a good stock in reserve. I annex a list† of these pans and the probable amount of Salt each will yield. The enquiries instituted by Mr. Fraser, whose report I expect daily lead to conviction that an immense quantity is made away with, and this I believe is the truth. So that if what is now smuggled is taken into the estimate, there can be no doubt of this district meeting all demands on it. In the Margin I annex a Memorandum of the greatest quantity of Salt made at each pan in any one year which will also help to prove that there is no fear of a short supply.—

† No 1.

Ganjam in Fasly 1245 Garces 1174.
Munsoorcottah Fasly 1242 Garces 419.
Ittchapoor B. 1283 G. 685
Nowpuda 1266 G. 2584.
Womerolly B. 1216 G. 1615.

4 There being ample ground on which to Crop Salt, the next thing to be considered is the way in which it may best be manufactured. I would propose to rent out each set of pans, the contractor binding himself

himself to make each year not less than the average quantity required, and also to keep not less than one year's Salt in store, this Government should take off his hands at a fixed rate when his contract terminated, which I should think be every 5 years. The outlay required for the manufacture of Salt is by no means large. It costs Government less than 7 Rupees per Garce, private individuals will produce it for less. So that a man of very moderate means could rent a pan producing say 200 Garce, and from what I can learn there would soon be a great competition among renters for these pans. Renting is not altogether new to this District, in A.D. 1801/2 Womerolly and Munsoorcottah were both rented out, the former for Rupees 4,500, but Mr. P. Cherry in the following year took it under management as mentioned in his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 31st January 1804, Munsoorcottah was rented to Major Evans the Superintendant of the Stud here, but I am unable to find what he paid for it, the rent is spoken of by the Board as trifling, another plan would be to assess all land capable of yielding Salt, but there are many objections to it. Salt must be made by a number of

To Board 26th October 1802.

From Bd. Revenue to Government 6th April 1810 Para 15.

persons

persons working together under some common head, no single ryot could afford to open the bars and channels unless he worked on a very large scale, and the diffeculty of realizing the heavy Cists would be very great, and there would be no means of securing a reserve to meet a failure of the Crop. The third expedient, Viz^t, to levy an Excise on all Salt and allow any one to make it would require far too costly an Establishment to realize the duty ever to make it worthy of consideration. —

5. As regards the interest of Govern=ment, the system of renting out the Pans will I conceive be the most advisable, Government will realize the revenue at a very small cost, as the expenses of manufacture and watching will all devolve on the renter, all that would be necessary would be a Goomashta at the Huzzoor station to keep account, and an Inspector to move about from Pan to Pan to see that the Salt was made according to contracts, and that a sufficient supply was always in store, if this be attended to and proper security taken in the first instance, no loss could accrue to Government in this District. I

6. I have not had any experience in the Salt Department, except in Rajahmundry, there too there are large plains to the South of Moyaloor where extensive Salt works could be established, and from which, I, when Assistant in the District, collected one very dry season, a large quantity of Spontaneous Salt which was eagerly bought up by the Brinjarees.

7. In Cuddapa proper, and in the Sub Division, there used to be, I dare say there now is, a large clandestine manufac=ture of earth Salt for cattle which was said to interfere much with the Sales at Nellore, this I would propose to legalize, giving a licence for its manufacture on the same terms as Sea Salt. It is very difficult to stop the manufac=ture, and it is only fair to the producer of Sea Salt that it should be protected. —

8. I believe too that by throwing open a large number of new pans and reducing the rate of duty on the article, there would soon be a sur=plus revenue, the increase of the Cultivation of the Poppy in Bengal is a strong argument in my favor. It has been invariably found that high duties encourage smuggling. The successful result of lowering the excise on whisky

whisky in Ireland is a case in point, though not quite parallel, for the Salt smuggler is generally, I regret to say, assisted by the Government servant, who ought to stop him, the temptation is too great to be withstood whereas were a license given, the Renter would look closely after his own interest and prevent in a great measure clandestine sales.—

9. We come now to consider how this very necessary condiment may be supplied to the public at the lowest rate compatible with the security of the Revenue, and what is of great consequence without risk of scarcity— The system of licensing seems to me to afford the best means of obtaining the end desired; there would probably be at first a deficiency in the revenue, probably a large one, but I would look to a large increase of consumption, to make up for this— That there would be this increase, were the Salt sold at lower rates there can be no doubt I annex a Memorandum† No. 2 showing the amount of Salt sold and the selling price; you will remark how when the price is raised the quantity of Salt sold diminished in a most marked manner, in 1237 there were 3272 Madras Garce of Salt sold at 70 Rupees per Garce

Garce, next Fusly 2,619 at 105 Rupees, in 1253 when the price was again raised it was only 2,210 Garce, in the last year at which it was sold for 70 Rs namely from Fusly 1232 to 37 the average sales were Madras Garces 3,254, after a lapse of twenty years, the sales for 5 namely from 1258 to 62 they were only 2,727 Madras Garce— There can be no doubt that the inland exportation will increase to a very great extent with every new road made thro' the hills into Veyfoor and the adjacent Countries The cost of production would be much left to the private manufacturer, every available spot being made over to some Renter, there would be less opening for producing the article by smugglers, and, as already remarked, the watch over the pans being stimulated by self interest, would be much more vigilant than it now is, under servants paid by the month, and that very insufficiently. The Salt at different pans being of different qualities, the renters would be in some degree checked from entering into a combination to keep up prices, for I expect that the renters of the new Cotaurs of Ummerelly will have to sell at lower rates than at Nowpad to attract purchasers, their Salt being inferior It would doubtless be requisite to fix a maximum price above which

Salt

Salt was not to be sold this, should be fixed so as amply to remunerate the Produce and yet not press heavily on the Consumer.—

10 I will not venture an opinion on the subject of the import of Salt by Sea, with which I have had nothing to do, and which is not likely to interfere with the sales of Salt up Country whatever may be the case at the Presidencies, but of Course Government will fix the Sea Custom import duty so that there may be no great difference between the two sales.—

11 I would propose, in the first instance, to fix the highest price at which Salt could be sold at the Pans at Rupees 70 per Garce, Government offering the pans at an upset rent, say of 60 Rupees a Garce, thus a pan that now yields on an average 200 Garce should be rented for 12,000, payable in 9 monthly Kists, from December to August.— The renter making his profit on the Salt made in excess of this, rather than on the quantity estimated, for I have already shown my grounds for expecting this increase.—

12 There cannot be any question as to the advantage to be derived to the public from this plan, the general supervision exercised by

by Government would ensure a regular and never failing supply of an unadulterated article, the quantity made, and the competition would ensure the Consumers obtaining it at a fair rate.— Salt is now selling in this District at 7 price per seer, a reduction so as to enable the retail dealer to sell at 75 Rupees a Garce would bring the price down to 3 price or 1 anna 9 price per man, allowing the average consumption to be 7 seers per annum, this would not be a heavy impost even on the poorest. I find from the old records, that in 1802 the price was 2 price and 80 Cents for a seer or 1 anna 7 price and 60 Cents per man per Annum.—

13 The last point to be considered is the rights of the present holders and the protection to be given the renters; I would allow the former the same rights they have now, that is to make the Salt at a fair rate per Garce in some pans, this rate is too high perhaps, but probably not when the ryots would be prevented from smuggling at the rate they now do. But if disputes arose, let them be settled by a Punchayet with an appeal to the Collector, whose decision should be final, persons found guilty of smuggling or neglecting to make Salt, to be liable to lose their

their right of manufacture.

14. Having reduced the price of the article and increased the manufacture, I would not hesitate to make the penalties for smuggling greater than they now are. Petty cases might be dealt with under Regulation I of 1820, and larger Offences under the rules now in force. The reward of 1/3 of the value should in all cases be given to parties making seizures of smuggled Salt and Police or Revenue Officer proved to have neglected to give active assistance might be treated as aiding and abetting the smuggler, this and the incitement of personal interest would soon check the system now in vogue, lastly to ensure the renter from loss and to make it better worth his while to keep up his reserve, the incoming renter, in the event of a farm changing hands, should be obliged to take the stock in hand at the maximum rate, whatever may be fixed by Government.

15. I regret much that this letter has been so long delayed, the subject is one that require thought and consideration, and I have had but little leisure to give to it, the current duties of this office increased by

by the work of the assistants office having, in Mr. Fraser's absence, devolved on me, will I trust be taken as a valid excuse.—

Ganjam Collector's Chutterpore

District Cutcherry, 26th May 1854.

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector.

List.

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List No. 1 referred to in Para 3.

Names of the Cotaurs.	Names of the Villages where Salt is manufactured.	Probable amount of Crop or average Gross produce in Madras Garce. Madras Garce	M.s	m.s
Hoomah	Tolah Hoomah	595	230	"
	Prayagah and Poorwah Coodah	100	266	"
	Collarabary and Bramaracoodee	77	101	4
	Beempoor and Lutchmanavoor	74	320	4
	Lautapooty	3	99	"
Pauloor	Sauntoo addane Village	2	280	"
	Moherry Coodah	257	186	4
	Gokooroo Coodah	290	280	"
	Puncha Coodah	198	225	"
Birredy	Modooroochoovah and Decandee	37	216	4
	Rumbah	13	200	"
Itchapoor		227	210	"
Bawanapaud		200	"	"
Stree Koonum		61	"	" in 1814
Megavarum		200	"	"
	Total	2340	215	"

Chutterpore
26th May 1854

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Letter to the Board of Revenue
Referred in Mr. Cherry's
31st January 1804.

Particulars.

1235	3160	320	2..	70	2,212,56	..	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
1236	3131	330	3.	70	2,192,27	13	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
1237	3272	352	5..	70	2,291,01	11	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
1238	2,619	370	75	105	2,139,76	..		"	"	"	"	"	"
1239	2,659	330	21	105	2,178,941	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
1240	2,799	107	11	105	2,938,734	..		"	"	"	"	"	"
1241	2,426	323	61	105	2,548,75	..	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
1242	2049	30	5..	105	1,529,853	..	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
1243	3151	172	74	105	3,309,903	..	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
1244	2,747	335	61	105	2,893,232		4	"	"	"	"	"	"
1245	2,389	94	65	105	2,508,641	0	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
1246	2,493	94	75	105	2,617,901	..		"	"	"	"	"	"
1247	2,720	241	67	105	2,857,663	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
1248	3094	308	43	105	3,249,851	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
1249	2,351	220	37	105	2,289,212	13	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
1250	2,269	34	16	105	2,382,531	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
1251	2,499	160	..	105	2,652,497	..	1	"	"	"	"	"	"

1233	3235	215	25	70	2,[illegible]	..	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
1234	3,418	69	5.	70	2,392,72	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
1220	1,416	361	13	105	1,463,176	15	9	90	396	5	3	24	18,983 12 9
1221	1602	4	35	105	1,682,192	4	2	105	..	..	..	24	2,320 " "
1222	1514	13	4	105	1,589,732	3	7	427	366	5	2	24	4138 " "
1223	1249	117	42	105	1,311,735	13	1	111	53	"	..	24	1,611 4 9
1224	2124	197	13	105	2,230,712	10	. 117	"	"	"	"	24	2,808 " "
1225	2113	342	56	105	2,219,254	15	4	91	"	"	"	24	2,684 " "
1226	1514	2	64	105	1,589,710	14	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
1227	1624	344	42	105	1,706,610	10	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
1228	1975	312	77	105	2,074,571	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
1229	1576	140	27	105	1,654,039	15	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
1230	2,164	32	64	..	70	1,515,371	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
1231	2,551	391	7.		70	1,786,389		5	"	"	"	"	"	"
1232	3308	317	76		70	2,346,171	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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No. 2.

Particulars of Salt Sale.—

Fuslies	Home and Inland Consumption.						Exported to Bengal by Sea.					
	Quantity of Salt		Rate per Mds Garce		Amount of Value		Quantity of Salt		Rate per Mds Garce		Amount of Value	
	Mds Garce	Mercals	Ps	a	Rupees	Rupees as Ps	Mds Garce	Mercals	Ps	a	Rupees	Rupees as Ps
Fusly 1215	1,917	111	"	3	70	134227 10 11	46	2.00	"	"	24	1116 " "
1216	1,877	144	2	4	70	131416 4 7	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
1217	1,638	268	5	1	70	114709 15 7	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
1218	1839	223	5	3	70	128770 13 1	111	320	"	"	4	911 4 2
1219	1088	79	2	3	105	70301 8 8	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
1220	1,416	361	1	3	105	148776 15 9	90	396	5	3	24	18983 12 9
1221	1,602	4	5	5	105	168219 4 2	105	"	"	"	24	2520 " "
1222												1138 " "
												9

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No. 100

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

(18.)

B. of R. No. 2325.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam } Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Circular letter from the office dated the 8th November 1852, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that as the Accounts extant on the records of this office up to Fasly 1242 do not shew clearly the particulars of the amounts to be recovered on account of Costs for Civil Suits brought against Public Servants the amount actually due on that account up to the period in question cannot be ascertained.—

2. The particulars of the amounts outstanding from Fasly 1243 up to the present period are stated below and a Memorandum of Particulars is forwarded.—

1.	Cost of Suits decided in favor of Government but not recovered from the Plaintiffs in consequence of their poverty	92 8 -
2	Cost of Suits irrecoverable from their being in excess of those allowed by the Court	83 8 6
3	Cost of Suits irrecoverable in consequence of the Talook of Mohury having been purchased on account of Government	22 - -
4	Amount irrecoverable on account of the death of the Pleader being fees overdrawn by him	15 - -
5	Do recoverable from the Zemindar of Vizianagrum on account of Cost of Suits	8 - -
	Total Rupees	221 - 6

3 The 8 Rs due by the Rajah of Vizianagrum will not be collected.—

4 As far as I can learn there is no great delay now in the recovery of Costs, the Memorandum sent to the Government Pleader at Masulipatam having been lost some time was lost before I could get the information required to enable me to send you this reply.

Ganjam District Collector's Cutcherry,
Chatterpore 28th June 1854 ----- } Signed W. Knox.
acting Collector.

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105	2,478	13	1
105	2,645	6	"
180	3,024	15	"
120	2,459	11	"
120	2,331	15	"
120	2,882	7	"
120	2,515	12	"
120	2,896	7	"
120	2,806	4	"
120	2,398	9	"
120	2,308	13	"

12352	2,807	189	6
12353	2,210	300	-
12354	2,496	200	12
12355	2,299	355	5
12356	2,277	263	1
12357	2,402	58	-
12358	2,292	299	12
12359	2,400	201	3
12360	2,399	134	11
12361	2,393	23	25
12362	3,152	259	37

Chatterpoor ---- }
25th May 1854 }

Order thereon.

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of Costs incurred in Suits filed against the Public Servants.

outstanding against several parties on account

1 In favor of whose	2 Casts incurred by Government.		3 Deduct amount recovered from Plaintiffs.				4 Particulars of the Balance.						5 Total
	Date.	amount.	Date.	amount.	Cost of suits not recovered from Plaintiffs from causes unknown	Cost of Suits not recovered from Plaintiffs in consequence of their poverty	Cost of Suits irrecoverable from their being in excess of those allowed by the Court.	Cost of Suits irrecoverable in consequence having been purchased for Government	amount irrecoverable being fees overdrawn by a pleader since dead.	Cost of Suits recoverable from the Zemindar of Vizianagram	
	Decided				11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	6	7	8	9	10						
Doctor Thomas James	In favor of the Defendants	1834 June and 1835 April	8								8
Do	Do	1833 September and October and 1834 April	22								22
Do	Do	1834 June September and December 1835 and January and August	44	1837 May	84						10
Do	Do	1837 June	8								8
Do	Do	1839 May 1843 May July and December 1844 May 1845 April and November and 1846 April	7 34 34	1847 August	29	8					116
Do	Do	1840 July and December 1843 May July and November 1844 January and July 1845 January April and July	3 29 56 23								8
Do	Do	1840 November	1	8							1
Do	Do	1842 November and 1843 May	1	8							1
Do	Do	Do and Do	2								2
Do	Do	1845 February March April July September and November 1846 April and 1847 April May	15 62	8	1847 October	72					5
Do	Do	1849	6		Finalized	6					
		Total Rupees	362	8		1418	92	8	83	8	22	15	8	221	6

Errors excepted

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Guntoor
28th June 1854

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Memorandum shewing the amount of outstand

File

Court.	year	No.	Names of Plaintiffs.	Names of Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5
Provincial Court Northern Division	1838			
Do	Do	47	Pedambara Deo Zemindar of Vizianagrum	Parazooram Do. G. M. Reytlue Esqr. Sub Collector
Zillah Court of Chicacole	1832	3	Constapreya Rary Proprietress of Mokerry Zemindary	Fraser Esqr. Sub Collector
Do Do	1829	386	B. Ramasamy and others	Do Do and others
Provincial Court Northern Division	1836	50	B. Hurchendra Putnaik	Collector of Ganjam and others
Auxiliary Court of Vizagapatam	1838			Sub Collector Do Venkatadam
Auxiliary Court of Do	1840	5		Do Do
Zillah Court of Chicacole	1843	92	P. Bagavan Bukarah	Do R. A. Bannerman Esqr. Collector Do
Do Do	1839	1		
Auxiliary Court of Vizagapatam	1840	149		
Zillah Court of Chicacole	1843	130	P. Soobiah and appanah	Do Do
Court of Sudr Adalut Mofsy Sudr ammeen Court at Chicacole	1845	8		Do
Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam	1834	23		Do
	1841	89	V. Sevaramoodoo	
	1840	2	R. Ramasaamy	G. Papy Naidoo and others
Principal Sudder Ameens Court at Vizagapatam	1843.	84	G. Soreanarrainrow	Collr. & B. Sayyatadu Do
Zillah Court of Chicacole	1845	192	Do Do	Collector and others
Do Do	1849	40	Do Do	Do Do
		2	N. Geeswarapah	Do Do
				Do Do

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Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over.

No. 39.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary of the Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

20.

Bd. No. 2288.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to forward replies to the 1st 2d and 3d questions contained in your letter of the 5th instant. The answer to the 4th query shall be sent hereafter, the requisite information not having been yet received from the Darogahs. —

1. There are two Salt Establishments in this district, independant of each other and called Cotaurs. Each Cotaur is divided into 2 makams a Makam comprizes the land under salt cultivation in one village. The makam is again divided into Duddies or platforms the pans lying conveniently adjacent to to each platform being considered to belong to it.

2. The average quantity of Salt supplied to the Nizam's territories for the last five years has been 11000 Bengal Maunds. — No

3. No measures are adopted to prevent the illicit importation of Salt along the shore, beyond those in force for the prevention of the smuggling of other goods by means of the Sea Custom and other Government establishments. —

Rajahmundry District, Coconada, 28th June, 1854.

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector in Charge.

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Order thereon, Ordered to lie over.

No. 66

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

22.

Bd. No. 2046.

From the Collector of Nellore ---

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of the correspondence noted in the margin with the Acting Collector of Ganjam on the subject of the transfer of Gootoor Venkataramiah Head Sheristadar of Nellore to that District in exchange for Bhavy Dassapah Puntoolo, as sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings of the 20th April 1854. —

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 29th April 1854.
To do 10th May 1854.
From do 17th do

2. It will be seen on a reference to my letter of the 10th May Para 3 that I informed Mr. Knox that Gootoor Venkataramaniah had not intimated to me that he would not go up to Ganjam, that Gentleman

Gentleman however in his letter of 17th May repeats the enquiry —

3 G. Vencataramaniah has been on the sick list for the last two months, and is now under a Medical Certificate granted by the Zillah Surgeon here, gone to the Coast, for the benefit of his health; under these circumstances it appears to me inexpedient to call on him specifically to know whether he will go to Ganjam or not, especially as I am still uninformed of the result of Mr Knox's reference to the Board regarding the difficulty in the way of sending B. Dassaph Puntolo to Nellore till after the next Summabandy.

4. I have therefore the honor to request that I may be furnished with a Copy of the answer sent by the Board to the letter of the Acting Collector of Ganjam above referred to —

Nellore, —
Collectors Office, —
15th June, 1854 —

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector.

No 41.

To,
F. B. Elton Esqre
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I yesterday received a letter from the Secretary Board of Revenue directing me to

to communicate with you on the subject of an interchange of Servants and authorizing the exchange of the naib Sheristadar of our respective Cutcherries —

I regret I cannot at once meet your wishes and those of Dassaphah Puntoloo, a very deserving Public servant who has given much satisfaction to his superiors in this district, but the Head Sheristadar is about to apply for a pension, he could not get there another Summabundy, so that with a new Collector a new Sheristadar it is necessary for the due transaction of business that the Naib Sheristadar should be a man acquainted with the country and the accounts, and I think it would be very injurious to remove the present Naib Sheristadar till after the ensuing Summabundy is over.

I am given to understand that the G. Vencataramaniah your Naib Sheristadar will not come up to this part of the Country, will you let me know if this is the case, and also send me a list of any other of your Servants whom and of what pay you wish to be exchanged and will come to Ganjam. —

Ganjam District Collectors
Cutcherry Chatterpore, — — —
29th April, 1854 — — — — —

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

To

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No. 130

To

W. Knox Esqre

Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo informing me of certain objections to the immediate transfer of B. Dasappah Puntoolu Naik Sheristadar of Ganjam to this District.

2. As the transfer of Gootoor Venkataramaniah Naik Sheristadar of Nellore to Ganjam and of Bavy Dasappah to Nellore was authorized by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 20th Ultimo, which were communicated to you direct for your information and guidance, I consider that you should inform the Board of any difficulties there may be in carrying out their orders.

3. With reference to the concluding Para of your letter, I beg to inform you that G. Venkataramaniah has not intimated to me that he would not go up to Ganjam. As regards the other servants who are to be exchanged, I beg to state that as I am in communication with other Collectors on the subject there is no necessity for taking

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taking any measures at present to transfer any to your District.—

Nellore, ——
Collector's Office,
10th May 1854. ——

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector.

No. 51.

To

F. B. Elton Esqre

Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Ultimo, No. 130 I beg leave to inform you that on the day I wrote to you I addressed a letter to the Board on the same subject. As it may save time I shall be obliged by your letting me know whether your present Naik Sheristadar will or will not join this district in the event of his being directed to do so.—

G. Venkataramaniah

Ganjam District, Collector's Cutcherry Chutterpore, ——
17th May 1854 ——

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector.

(2.2 - 2.3.)

Bd. No. 1395.

Proceedings thereon.

As the presence of B. Dasappah in the Ganjam District for a further and long period appears necessary the exchange as now proposed is impracticable. The Collector will therefore suggest at an early period some other arrangement with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 7th February 1854.—

Sd. 9th March 54.

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Bd No 2165.

(24.) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Nellore upto 15th June 1854.

No	Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in the year 1854/55	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for export	Remarks.
		In Mds	In Mds	In Mds	In Mds	
1	Eskapully	15,000	"	15,000	5,000	
2	Gogalapully	10,000	"	10,000	"	
3	Varenny	10,000	"	10,000	"	
4	Kristnapatam	25,000	"	25,000	5,000	
		60,000	"	60000	10,000	

Nellore Collectors' Office 20th June 1854 / Signed / F. B. Elton Collector

(24-25) Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded — Statement

9147 Fort St. George 6th July 1854

Bd No 2166.

(26.) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent at each of the several places of export in the District of Nellore upto 15th June 1854.

No	Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in the year 1854. 1855.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for export	Remarks.
		In Mds	In Mds	In Mds	In Mds	
1	Pakala	12,000	"	12,000	4,800	In the letter of the 17th instant the
2	Eskapally	45,000	"	45,000	17,000	Salt available at Varenny was shown to be
3	Varenny	33,000	"	33,000	8,630	20,000 and at Eskapully 8,000 instead
4	Kristnapatam	110,000	"	1,10,000	16,600	of which the Salt at Varenny should have been stated 8,000 and at Eskapully 20,000 The places are however very near to each other.
		2,00,000	"	2,00,000	47,030	

Nellore Collectors' Office 23d June, 1854 / Signed / F. B. Elton Collector.

(26-27.) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. — Do

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No. 79

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

Fort St. George

(28.)

B.d. No. 2312.

From the Collector of Nellore ——

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th ultimo communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th May 1854, and requesting me to report to what extent, and in what detail, I shall be able to meet the wishes of Government on being called on to submit the information desired showing the quantity of Grain in store. —

2. In reply I beg to state that great difficulties appear to me to stand in the way of such a return, if it is to be founded on any accurate data, and not to be a mere estimate such as that given in answer to the Board's queries of 12th December 1853. —

3. The extent of land under tillage in the Villages under Ryotwar management can, as the Board are aware, be easily

Submits reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 15th Ultimo communicating Extract Minutes Consultation under date 27th May 1854 regarding to report to what extent and in what detail he shall be able to meet the wishes of Government on being called on to submit the information desired showing the quantity of Grain in store —

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easily ascertained, as it is part of the existing system of accounts. —

4. The crops however on these lands vary greatly from year to year, and to ascertain the outturn of the harvest would be the first difficulty. The return of produce, if obtained at all, must be got through the Curnums in detail, from each Village, for each series of Crops. When however they have been obtained, there are no means of ascertaining the export by land to other Districts, without Custom houses on the boundary line, unless by watching and recording the [illegible] of grain-dealers, and other Ryots holding stores of grain. Such interference as the Curnums must exercise to procure the information on which to frame these returns would it is feared give opportunity for extortion on their part and be productive of much vexation and trouble. The consumption moreover cannot be accurately ascertained, for even if an allowance be made at so much per head on the population, it is not to be supposed that the consumption would be the same in years of scarcity, and high prices, as when grain is abundant and cheap, and there are no means of

of knowing what quantity of Grain is consumed by Travellers and Lumbadies &c.a Coming for Salt and other purposes, in a District traversed by the Northern Trunk and other roads and which exports Salt to such a large extent.—

5. Any accurate account of the quantity of Grain in store would be attended with perhaps even greater difficulties, as it is only a portion of it that it is openly exposed, the remainder being kept in Grain pits. A domiciliary investigation would be necessary to find out what each man had laid up, and even that would not furnish the information required in such cases as above referred to, when grain was stored under ground.—

6. As regards the extensive Zemindary and permanently assessed lands of this District, no materials for any return exist, either as to the annual produce, or the Grain in store, and if furnished by the Proprietors it would probably be done with great reluctance, and the returns could not be at

at all depended on.

Finally the more frequent the returns are called for, the greater would be the difficulty in furnishing them.—

Nellore, Collectors office, 3d July 1854.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton.
Collector.

(28-29.)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

No. 8

(30.)

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

B/d No. 373.
From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the Board's order in the following point connected with improvements effected at the ryots' expense.—

2. The Board are aware that in the Bellary District, if a Ryot sinks a permanent well in a field, he is held responsible for the revenue of the whole field, whether the whole or only a portion of the field is cultivated. If the field is very large and the Dry tax very high, occasionally a remission is made.

But the rule is that the ryot must pay for the whole field cultivated in part with Wet, and part with Dry crop, and part waste, or whether the whole is waste.—

3 The question that now arises is whether a ryot who has sunk a well in his field if he also builds a Tank or digs a Nullah, and cultivates the whole field with the well water and with the water of this extra source of Irrigation, is entitled to hold the field on Dry Terms, or whether he is liable to an extra tax. For the indulgence granted by the late orders does not apply to Tanks is built by individuals which draw off the surface water, but only to wells.

4 I am myself of opinion that where a ryot is by rule assessed with a whole field because he cultivates a part with a wet crop procured by means of his well, he should be allowed further to improve this field by irrigation from a Tank built by himself or a nalah dug by himself, without being made liable to Fasva Jasty, Extra assessment, on that account for that field, provided he does not.

not clearly derive this extra supply of water from some Government source of Irrigation— I will put a case in question which has given rise to this reference.—

5. A ryot named Tippi Ratchapah of the village of Coomati in the Roadleyee Talook who is also a merchant, pays Land Tax 82 Rupees and Veesabudy 26½ Rupees— He dug a well at a cost of 500 Rupees in his field No. 49 consisting of 21½ acres assessed at Rupees 6–2–. Of this 21½ acres he has cultivated only 4½ acres with wet crop with the well water. The rest has been sown with Dry Crop or is waste, and paid for.

6. He has now built a Tank at a cost of 2,000 Rupees in this field, and his request is that he may be allowed to cultivate with wet crop, without extra Tax, the field in question, with the aid of the Tank water; and requests further that any other land which he may be able to cultivate with the Tank water may be held by him at an easy rate of 1 Cantaroy Pagoda equal to Rupees–2–14–8

per acre. The first proposition is irregular according to the strict rules observed in this District. But I am decidedly of opinion that the ryot should be allowed to have the whole Field on Dry Tenure though watered by the Tank and Well together, for no other cultivation is impeded by his using this water. The second proposition to cultivate other Land on an easy Extra Assessment is quite in accordance with the practice of the District But it is still a question not yet definitely disposed of, whether he should not be allowed to cultivate this Extra Land also without any extra assessment.—

7. In the present instance, it may be well to observe though it does not affect the general question, that the ryot has built his tank within the well Fields at No. 49, and it covers a space of 10 acres of this field, so that there is only about 7 acres left for further irrigation beyond what is now watered by the well. In this instance therefore the indulgence sought for

for by the ryot may well be allowed. But the main question is whether ryots may improve their lands partly with wells and partly with Tanks or Eripalaks without being subject to Extra Assessment.—

Requesting the Orders of the Board.—

Bellary District,
Collector's Office,
on Circuit at Hospett,
24th January 1854.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

B. of R. No. 1401.
30-31.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue.

C.O. 25 November 1852.

Are of opinion that the Orders of the Honorable Court, dated 2d June 1852, and paras 2 and 3 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation thereon of the 2d November 1852, are decisive as to the question raised in Para 3 of the foregoing letter, and that under those orders a Ryot who builds a tank within his holding for the improvement of his land, is not liable to extra assessment, so long as the supply is not drawn or diverted from a Government source of irrigation, and no other cultivation is impeded thereby. Tippi Ratchapah is accordingly entitled

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entitled to the full benefit of the Tank he has constructed, without additional tax, not only as regards field No. 49, but any other land in his occupation which may be irrigated by it. It will be observed that this decision of the Board is applicable only when a Tank is dug by a Ryot on land which is included in his Pattah and for which he pays the assessment. No similar privilege can be allowed to tanks or channels dug on Circar Land, for which no teerwah is paid unless the consent of the authorities is first applied for and obtained.—

T.B.G.

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No. 42

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

(32.)

Bd. No. 1822
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1.— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th May 1853, annexing an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th April 1853, wherein the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Board of Revenue will report for communication to the Honorable Court whether any and what improvement has been effected in the property during the currency of the lease now expiring and what outlay has been incurred for such purposes.—

On receipt of the above extract a communication was sent to the Zemindar of Roonganoor requesting that he would forward a Goomastah with the necessary accounts to this Office, showing minutely the different sums expended in repairs of the different works of irrigation throughout the Zemindary and whether any new works had been constructed for the improvement of the land constituting the Zemindary; together with the expence incurred: after some delay the Goomastah made his appearance with the required accounts, from which it will be seen that a sum of Rs. 51924-9-1 has been expended upon the whole works of irrigation within the last 20 years, but no new works have either been commenced or completed.— The accompanying statement shews the particular amount of outlay upon each separate reservoir, Channel, and Well, including both circar and Dasawundum.—

Cuddapah District,
Collectors' Office on Circuit,
Muddenpully, 20th May 1854.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector.—

Statement

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Office of Ordnance 6th July 1824

No. 1

Statement shewing the Contractors of work performed to Lands, Channels and wells situated on the Ramparts & communicating the last 20 years on them. Surveyed 1823 when the Contracts was passed & 1824 as required on June 2 of the Contract from the Commencement date the 25th July 1823

Names of the Contractors	Nature of the Work	Extent	Amount of Contract	Amount paid on account of Contract	Amount unpaid on account of Contract	Remarks
1 Charles Bell	Excavation	1 821 2da 7212 8 10 12ft 298382 10810 a 7829	2125 6	2038 1 10	87 4 2	
2 Edward Bell	Excavation	1 573 35126 3760 3 6 126 240 3252 21252 8 1756 9	1629 7	1229 6	397 3 6	
3 Cuthbert Young	Excavation	1 273 241 9933 2 1269 9220 10 5613 4 41 6 12	2918 1	1752	60	

Statement of Contracts entered into by the Ordnance Office for the Repairs of the Ramparts Walls Towers Bastions Platforms Parapets Embrasures Gates Drawbridges Ditches Glacis Counterscarp Coverts Sally Ports Barracks Store Houses Magazines Guard Houses Centry Boxes Pallisades Wharfs Quays Docks Piers Jetties Sea Walls Sea Gates Sea Locks Sea Embankments Sea Groins Sea Breakwaters Sea Moles Sea Piers Sea

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			Acres	Cat	Pt.	ap	Acres	Cat						
1	Bundlapully	3	167	9	6¼	13	75	12	11	60	43	14	5	300
										43	1	30	7	13
										60	36	35	8	282
2	Malumadolly	1	45	33	10	20	7	6	5	57	20	38	1	153
3	Chadullah	4	69	1	4	45	29	6	"	60	119	3	9	703
										57	14	19	13	149
										62	"	19	8	2
										61	15	9	12	104
4	Hastyhung	8	829	3	7	27	7	13	6	57	66	4	1	503
										57	3	5	7	16
										62	17	2	10	105
										57	8	30	7	91
										57	6	"	2	18
										61	202	83	15	8
										61	35	3	8	261
										57	"	29	2	6

			Acres	Cat	Pt.	ap	Acres	Cat						
5	Malaputtah	5	348	30	5	10	15	8	"	57	85	6	3	359
										57	4	27	4	16
										60	8	23	4½	66
										60	33	4	6	108
										59	1	"	"	7
6	Yantawakoley	3	258	28	6	124	8	4	11	57	79	34	8	756
										60	32	34	2	281
										60	5	27	4	22
7	Modooscalapully	11	206	15	9	119	2	9	7	49	28	19	1	175
										49	5	37	7	53
										"	"	"	"	"
										60	17	6	13	209
										44	6	13	3	47
										61	5	17	15	48
										56	1	16	1	14
										61	6	13	4	40
										60	13	15	15	118
										61	6	13	2	39
										56	3	38	13	23

During 5 years from fusilies 1244 to 1248 — 27 10 8

Ditto 7 years from fusilies 1245 to 1252 — 457 8 "

Ditto 15 years from fusilies 1253 to 1262 — 1376 4 "

Ditto 16 years from fusilies 1243 to 1262 — 1274 13 "

During 7 years from fusilies 1246 to 1261 — 348 8 6

Ditto 9 years from fusilies 1244 to 1262 — 280 8 "

Total	35	2350	33	15/16	1229	6	12	4							

4048 4 2.

Reserves reported by Paramasivan

Acres Car Rds Acres Car

1 Cuckoo Cleeves — 2 — 81 3 4 10 6 3 7 — 5 32¾ 10 6 5 — 5 18 2½ — 89 6 11 — Jno Fuller 1262 and 838 4 0
60 6 24 11 9 7 4 — 5 1 4½ — 69 9 7
61 17 33 2 20 4 11 8 12 2 8 — 146 9 2

5 Hollands — 3 — 152 4 6 10 25 11 7 10 — 5 37½ 18 5 2 11 — 5 23½ — 189 11 4 — Jno Bp 1248 & 1260 — 180 8 4

4 Bushels — 4 — 10 26 15 2 2 2 1 3 — 6 2 33 5 28 12 4 — 2 11 3 — 24 1 3
61 3 26 17 — 52 11 4 — 2 17 4 — 32 13 7
4 Mowing 3 acres from 1259 to 1261 — 110 4 4
4
4
4
4
4

7 Barleystacks — 2 — 57 36 3 — 52 12 1 — 47 — 6 38 3 — 7 8 5 — 2 2 4 — 25 4 4 — Jno 1260 — 100 4 4
60 3 13 3 30 1 6 — 1 30 5½ — 22 3 2

8 Long Homestead — 6 — 82 3 1½ — 890 1 4 — 61 — 4 — 45½ 59 13 4 — 2 33 11½ — 33 6 8
61 2 34 15 38 12 6 — 2 20 5½ — 33 11 6
61 2 3 4 — 35 7 8 — 1 32 8 — 22 3 10
61 3 37 15 53 7 1 — 3 31 2 — 44 11 8
57 4 — 208 3 4 — 4 — 10 8 — 3 4 — Jno 1258 and 61 — 905 4 4
61 4 8 3½ 60 5 6 — 3 34 3½ — 50 1 9

9 Homestead — 4 — 100 34 9 — 1 54 7 12 0 — 61 — 20 25 5 — 39 8 10 4 — 17 6 6½ — 245 4 4

61 21 2 4 — 2 7 1 10 — 15 23 2 — 19 5 2 11 — Mowing 6 acres from 1250 to 1261 — 117 8 12 4
61 23 9 6 — 32 2 4 — 5 21 10 — 7 23 5 9 1
61 49 32 3 — 72 6 6 — 2 38 10 — 37 7 7 9

Total — 35 — 120 7 23 11 — 129 21 7 4 — 6 12 10 4

Fort St. George 6th July 1857.

						Acres	Cas	Ds	Rs A P	Acres	Cas			
1	Cudabah Ramasamoodrum	2	95	10	14	50	5	10	2	60	18	3	6	4
										60	14	7	12	10
2	Caiyapully	2	59	24	13	39	4	8	10	61	27	3	8	1
										61	6	3	9	9
3	Peddala Coorsabapully	3	137	2	13	68	5	6	4	61	17	2	3	8
										61	12	5	8	7
										61	1	8	3	9
4	Chinnarattapully	2	88	3	9	58	4	13	10	60	37	3	9	2
										61	13	2	5	3
5	Gajalaxmanapully	4	20	3	28	12	1	7	11	2	61	7	2	7	6
										61	6	4	12	5
										61	5	2	8	6
										61	7	3	8	7
6	Woolapaud	3	32	0	31	8	8	4	1	9	47	52	3	4	5
										60	2	2	4	7
										47	20	6	2	1
7	Galavannellore	1	30	1	8	4	13	4	11	11	49	15	2	9	7
	Total	17	535	2	6	13	4	4	0	7	3			

						Acres	Cas	Ds	Rs A P	Acres	Cas			
	Cottacotah Division –													
1	Cudabah Cottacotah	8	340	33	5½	186	0	15	8	61	8	15	8½	
										57	1	25	15½	
										60	20	6	9¾	
										61	4	17	0	
										61	16	3	0	
										61	20	2	8	
										61	15	28	13¼	
										57	18	17	3¼	
1	Chavadah	1	167	21	4½	91	7	15	6	60	65	2	4¼	
3	Pundillapully	3	76	26	2	38	1	8	4	60	2	14	13	
										60	6	37	9¼	
										60	1	18	7	
4	Kolattoor	2	28	16	3	20	1	9	10	57	10	16	13	
										61	7	20	12	
5	Royalapatt	2	21	30	13	9	6	5	1	57	13	20	5	
										57	0	32	0	
6	Settypatt	3	190	3	11	155	4	2	2	57	17	17	3	
										57	14	30	6	
										60	50	30	0	
	Total	19	825	11	7	501	2	8	7					

Returns accounted by Dorasamiadum Tahsildar

Dorasamiadum Tahsildar

Durring 4 years from 1656 to 59	430 1 0
Ditto Ditto from 48 to 61	485 10 0
Ditto Ditto from 49 to 61	710 12 0
Ditto Ditto from 50 to 58	120 0 0
Ditto Ditto from — 44 to 51	250 0 0
Ditto 5 years from 48 to 60	1480 0 0
Ditto 2 do from 58 to 59	30 0 0
	3486 7 0

In fusilies 57, 58 & 61	307 0 0
In Ditto 1258	100 0 0
In Ditto 1255, 57 & 61	1158 0
From July 1855 to 1257	2012 0
In 1255 and 1258	263 0 0
In 1243 and 1246	340 0 0
	1317 4 0

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			Acres	Cat	Rs	a	P	Acres	Cat							
Chandapully division																
1 Cuttabah Chandapully	6	197	254	8	10	2	6	1	31	9	6	180	9	3	24	1 5¾ 138 8 6
							6	0	31	32	10	152	14	4	18	7 11¾ 80 1 9
							5	7	132	31	1	53	6	11	6	38 11¾ 38 15 6
							6	0	11	20	10	63	13	11	6	27 7 41 2 2
							5	7	7	11	2	28	7	11	2	34 13¼ 10 1 2
							6	0	6	12	11	48	11	4	4	34 12¾ 35 9 10
2 Parakaydanah	2	120	9	8½	6	30	2	5	6	0	10	37	5	9	8	29 4¾ 48 12 11
							6	1	15	34	4	189	15	2	13	6 148 3 7
3 Kaugatey	2	95	35	12	6	5	7	1	3	44	20	11	7	140	14	7 9 185 6 6 11 6
							4	4	10	4	4	66	15	7	6	5 10½ 5 7 10 8
4 Desgaueepully	2	19	9	1	6	4	11	11	6	1	2	18	13	14	11	7 1 19 13¼ 7 7 11
							6	1	1	21	11	16	12	4	2	38 2 8 8 9
5 Vontimuttah	4	70	3	12	6	13	14	2	6	1	9	28	12	14	3	15 11 9 231 3½ 117 11 10
							6	1	7	18	4	95	8	2	7	231 5¾ 91 3 1
							6	0	2	31	11	36	3	2	2	226½ 27 14 1
							6	1	10	37	4	99	13	7	8	251 0½ 81 4 11
Total	16	503	3	5¾	27	7	5	3	10							

Remarks connected by Documentation

In 1258 — 200 " "

In 1258 and 1262 — 50 " "

In 1260 and 1262 — 105 8 "

In 1248-50 and 60 — 360 " "

During 4 years from 1257 to 1261 — 400 " "

1158 "

Stock of George Bishop 1837

Rose Cottage

Implements & Farming Utensils

3	Harrows & Scufflers		3	12	9	9	260	4	2	57	8 15s. 31 10s
											4 332 23 5 8
	Oats & Hay from 1836 to 1837										61 2 5½ 10 1 7 2 5 4 10 1 7
											57 4 18 8 32 5 11 3 38 8 28 1
4	Field Carts		4				2361	7	2	49	5 11 3 21 6 39 21 6 22 1 12½ 13 1 10
											57 9 268 07 11 3 5 8½ 3 4 5 8
	Hay from 1837 to 1838										60 2 24 8 24 5 4 23 12½ 18 1 9
											57 26 9 10 12 11 19 11 8½ 72 12 4
5	Threshing Machine		10				279	33	5	1	5 12 18 1 70 11 9 12 11 15½ 119 14 10
											61 5 1 3 14 11 4 5 4½ 31 18 5
	Swing & Dressing Corn										60 10 18 12 135 13 5 7 28½ 87 11 4
											61 10 25 11 99 1 5 9 23 7 6 11
											60 12 1 9 128 15 7 10 25 11 80 12 11
											60 8 32 3 38 6 8 6 31 11 28 3 11
											60 5 11 15 12 6 3 19 15 27 5 11
6	Mangle		3				74	39	15	446	5 57 4 27 10 13 8 6 4 2 9 29 6 11
											57 7 27 10 7 5 5 9 5 31½ 47 11 6
	Oats from 1838 to 1861										60 5 16 8 35 1 11 2 23 11½ 18 15 4

Total — 39 1053 8 7 1835-1 8

3824 12 2

Parish of George & Surly 1837.

Assessment of Property for Taxation

Name of Occupier	Nature of Property	Quantity	Rateable Value	Amount of Rate
Thomas Hedges Bowen — Cultivation	5	63 7	128 16 8	15 3 13	12 5	15	9	12½	135 £ 5
				61	20 3 11	202 8 1	10	37½	116 7 6
				61	11 8 4	117 1 5	9	12½	95 9 15
				61	2 30 8	18 2 6	2	5 10	13 11 7
				61	10 " 9	9 8 10 9	9 9 7 1	7 4 1 6
Alexander Bennett — Cultivation	1	122 25	12 13 15 1	61	30 30 2	5 33 9	10	26 39	203 15 4
Samuel Lee — Cultivation	12	5 39	10 12 5	6 61	10 14	10 3 4	"	8 12 3½	111 5 7
					61	10 3 15	15 2	10 11	9 39 4½	12 7 11 8
					61	2 37 15	25 7 2	1	9 13	12 9 7
					61	3 11 6	11 9 3	2	33 11	32 1 2
					61	11 16 2	202 15 1	8	15 12½	136 13 6
					57	2 25 7	22 2 4	1	3 4 5	19 12 7
					57	5 35 3	9 1 10 2	5	30 8	70 5 10
					61	1 38 11	61 15 9	4	38 1	58 " 11
					61	10 23 11	12 4 11 1	9	12 8½	73 1 10
					61	4 2 4 8	61 2 "	4	8 11	15 6 6
					57	9 5 6	2 13 22 10	4	8 5 2	17 10 4 4
					61	" 22 12	16 5 4	"	31 6	11 3 6
Edward Cleaveland —	4	19	3 29 12	8 11	61	3 4 21	13 4	9	16 3½	32 6 4 2
					61	4 5 2	5 2 13	1	3 29	4 39 5 7

Total 22 10 18 33 11 10 19 9 7 2 — £532 " "

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1 Cultivation of Grounds — 2 — 5 8 2 11 3 11 10 1 — 61 — 18 1 11 — 128 16 2 — 11 9 4 — 8 11 11 1 — 58 — 13 11 9 — 108 7 7 — 11 11½ — 9 5 10 10 — £ 125 2 ms — 289 3 9

2 Grandmeadow — 2 — 51 " 5 — 192 8 4 — 61 — 17 30 11 — 100 6 8 — 15 21 9 — 9 8 11 3 — 61 — 3 21 5 — 18 4 " — 2 29 10½ — 14 6 2 — £ 127-69 — 110 " "

3 Meadowcroft — 2 — 123 9 6 — 8 79 " 8 — 57 — 7 33 2 — 42 11 7 — 5 28 4³/₄ — 24 11 7 — 57 — 17 6 11 — 37 32 1/4 — 33 2 10 8 — £ 124 3 £ 124 — 301 3 "

4 Donaldson — 1 — 10 36 15 — 28 " 10 — 57 — 6 320½ — 107 11 9 — 6 24 7½ — 8 4 13 1 — £ 125 1 — 130 7 6

5 Carpenters — 3 — 10 12 5 11 — 5 3 1 5 9 — 61 — 37 9 12 — 29 13 3 — 24 — 18 8½ — 15 0 11 2 — 59 — 6 11 12 — 42 " 3 — 5 1 12½ — 34 18 1 — 61 — 8 29 10 — 56 6 8 — 6 33 6 — 40 2 1 — £ 124 3 £ 126 0 — 158 2 "

1 Thomas Bowen — 1 — 20 32 6 — 135 11 2 — 61 — 10 16 5 — 9 7 1 2 — 10 7 8½ — 8 6 4 1 — £ 125 6 — 100 2 "

7 David Hedges — 1 — 3 5 3 9 15 — 128 15 3 — 60 — 6 36 11 — 41 1 7 — 6 19 11½ — 39 11 1 — £ 125 2 — 10 3 8

8 Peter Benson — 1 — 30 18 9 — 18 6 1 4 — 57 — 13 39 10 — 132 4 4 — 15 33½ — 65 2 " — £ 129 6

9 Charlesworth — 2 — 29 9 3 11 — 138 11 1 — 57 — 15 4 37 4½ — 11 26 6 — 8 — 138 10 13 — 9 8 5 5 — 61 — " 25 " — 3 3 " — " 25 " — 3 3 " — £ 124 6 £ 125 8

10 Peter Heagerton — 2 — 138 12 9 — 83 11 3 — 58 — 13 12 8½ — 111 10 — 9 22 10 — 81 6 2 — 58 — 22 26 10½ — 102 13 8 — 17 26 9 — 86 3 1 — £ 124 7 £ 125 1 — £ 63 4 "

11 Benjamin Bowen — 1 — 30 8 8 — 12 8 " 7 — 60 — 16 17 12 — 12 9 2 6 — 16 6 23½ — 20 9 10 — £ 125 3 — 300 " "

12 Thomas Bowen — 2 — 4 28 23 2 — 26 7 12 " — 60 — 55 15 11 — 533 9 2 — 50 21 11½ — 110 6 — 9 Running Stream — 124 4 — £ 125 1 — £ 52 8 "

60 — 38 8 11 — 35 9 8 2 — 32 25 4½ — 288 15 8 3

Total — 20 — 1329 11 2 — 1780 8 4 — £ 2838 — 2

Stock at Grange 6th July 1852

Class C. Div. B. Num. C.

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Dyes to wells.

		acres	Cas	Ps	ds	acres	Cas				
	Muvvalapully Division										
1	Chandumurlooo	1	-	29	10	6	61			In 1259	12 - -
	Total Dasavundum Tanks including Mullahs and wells	232	95	65	76 3/4	62	20	31	33		4338 63
1	Badegaveddapully	1	14	18	9	82	-	6	57	5 29 6 59 1 - 5 21 13 1/2 44 8 10	In 1244 45 and 48 270 - -
2	Peddewarepully	1	16	1	12	110	35	60		6 19 13 67 56 6 12 13 58 1 10	In 1257 501 4 -
3	Cummapully	2	21	4	14	110	79	60		6 15 14 58 2 6 4 36 10 1/2 38 14 7	In 1260 404 8 -
										- - - - - - - - - - - -	
4	Goommacondah	5	178	135	9	20	93	57		4 39 14 1/4 22 33 3 10 8 1/2 14 11 11	
								61	11	22 1/2 53 - 2 8 10 8 40 13 -	
								58	8	32 5 1/4 48 48 7 2 7 38 6 9	Dating 5 years from 12 5 34 760 - -
								61	16	36 8 1/2 8 6 9 9 10 17 1 54 14 9	
								61	2	24 5 16 14 11 2 3 5 11 12 5 2	
	Total Tanks	9	224	38	8	122	36	11			19351 2 -
	Well										
1	Pedda Woopparapully	1	-	34	10	3	12	8	60	- 23 2 2 8 3 - 23 2 2 8 3	In 1257 30 4 -
	Total	10	225	33	2	122	73	7			1966 - -
	Kayem Jodee Villages. Tanks.										
1	Goottapully	1	34	29	8	18	1	6	8 60	10 35 13 63 2 1 6 30 3 41 12 6	In fusly 1258 24 8 -
2	Poojaganeepully	1	19	6	11	11	5	7	6 61	10 15 - 61 4 10 9 12 6 1/2 46 11 8	In 1258 and 59 85 - -
3	Chickaroyapooram	1	12	8	-	7	4	7	- 61	3 5 15 1/4 30 2 2 2 7 3 1/4 22 5 9	In 1260 120 - -
	Total Kayem Jody	3	66	4	3	37	1	5	2		229 8 -
	Total	13	291	37	5	159	8	9			2,195 8 -
	Sircar Dasavundum including Kayem Jody										
1	Tanks	252	128	36	12	11 1/2	8	13	61 10 7		5,165 7 0 1
2	Mullahs	5	75	26	9	6	29	2	8		224 11 -
3	Wells	2	1	24	4	10	3	7			42 4 -
	Grand Total	259	129	32	38 1/2	8	25	01	- 10		5,192 4 9 1
	Particulars of the above										
1	Sircar		86	16	15	5	49	8	0 8 9 3		
2	Enamaty		42	9	7	8 3 1/2	32	6	9 2 7 7		
	Total		129	13	23	8 1/2	8	25	01 - 10		

Returns executed by the Shroffs under the Tanks

Fort St. George 6th July 1854.

Statement shewing the expences incurred in each Fusly in the repairs of the several works.

No.	Fuslies.	Sircar Tanks repaired by the Rajah.	Davaumdum Tanks repaired by the Davaumdum-dars.	Repairs executed by the Proprietors of Tanks in fixed Jody Villages	Total.
1	In Fusly 1243	" " "	1253 8 "	" " "	1253 8 "
2	" 1244	503 6 6	1825 7 "	230 " "	2558 13 6
3	" 1245	" " "	615 10 "	30 " "	645 10 "
4	" 1246	90 4 "	1046 6 "	" " "	1136 10 "
5	" 1247	" " "	767 3 8	" " "	767 3 8
6	" 1248	25 14 "	1652 12 9	10 " "	1688 10 9
7	" 1249	646 14 "	720 11 "	" " "	1367 9 "
8	" 1250	11 14 "	1302 15 "	" " "	1314 13 "
9	" 1257	" " "	1731 2 10	" " "	1731 2 10
10	" 1252	55 12 "	2009 15 "	" " "	2065 11 "
11	" 1253	" " "	4472 6 6	120 " "	4592 6 6
12	" 1254	271 6 "	1770 13 3	180 " "	2222 33
13	" 1255	18 " "	3729 5 2	385 " "	4132 5 2
14	" 1256	533 11 9	2611 7 "	" " "	3145 2 9
15	" 1257	623 1 "	2643 13 8	531 8 "	3798 6 8
16	" 1258	48 2 "	3456 9 "	24 8 "	3529 3 "
17	" 1259	27 8 "	3950 11	40 " "	4017 9 1
18	" 1260	499 6 6	2860 3 "	534 8 "	3894 1 6
19	" 1261	381 9 "	3903 14 5	110 " "	4395 7 5
20	" 1262	2624 14 1	1043 1 11	" " "	3668 " "
	Total	6361 10 10	43367 6 3	2195 8 "	51924 9 1

Cuddapah Collectors Office on circuit, muddenpully 20th May, 1854 E.E. P.P. Signed/ Mc Murray

Collector

9168 Fort St. George 6th July 1854.

Bd. No. 1394

Proceedings thereon The Collector is requested to report with reference to the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter what is the total number of Eenamatty and Sirkar tanks, channels and wells in the Punganoor Zemindary in order that the proportion of each which has been kept in repair may be ascertained. Tanks &c. ruined previous to the last lease of the Zemindary are to be excluded from the calculation.—

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Bd. No. 2184.

To, W. H. Bayley No. 47 Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

From the Collector of Cuddapah, Dated 1st April

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th March 1854 annexing an extract from the minutes of consultation dated 24th February and requesting to report whether there are any maniems in the district for the Swinging festival, and if so how they are entered in the accounts, and what in the Collector's opinion would be the best arrangement for meeting the wishes of Government with regard to the discontinuance of those so called ceremonies, and in reply I beg to state that maniems for this festival exist in two Villages in the Doopaud talook as exhibited in the following statement.—

Name

9169 Fort St. George 6th July 1854.

Statement Shewing the Name of the Villages and Talooks wherein the Enams is situated.—

Name of the Village and Talook.

Name of the party holding the Enam.—

Extent of Enam.—

Ayesh-ment.—

Total Extent.—

Ayesh-ment.—

Acres Cas. Rs. Cas. Rs. Acres Cas. Rs. Cas. Rs.

Camagery in the Doopaud Talook.

Paupiah 10 13 13 7 8 8 " 9 8 3 1½ 10 23 5 11 3 6

Doddy Chintalapah Condee 9 25 " 11 38¾ " " " " 9 25 " 11 3 8

Total 19 38 13 18 12 4¾ " 9 8 3 1½ 20 8 5 22 7 2

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2. Under the present state of education and superstition under which the inhabitants in the Mofussil labour, I fear there is no hope of putting an end to this ceremoney by pursuation, and unless it is done by the strong arm of Government it will continue as heretofore.-

3. The ceremony itself is considered by many to be of a sacred nature and a thanksgiving and propitation to the deities of the Hindoos. The devotees at these festivals who offer themselves, are persons who have recovered from sickness or from some other calamity, during which they make a solemn vow to offer themselves as victims for this ceremony and they consider it a sacred duty to carry their vow into effect - should the Government forbid the performance of this rite, the devotees knowing that their vow could not be carried into effect on account of the orders of Government, might change the nature of their vow to some other and thus the revolting ceremony of suspending human beings by the back, to the gazes of the numerous spectators, will be avoided.-

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office on Circuit,
Muddenpully, 19th June 1854.

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector.

Order thereon.-

(34-35.)

Ordered to lie over.-

Fort St. George 6th July 1854.

No. 139.

To,
B. Dunliffe Esqre
Sub-Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(36.)

B. No. 2101
From the Asst. Collr. of Chingleput.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the following replies to the additional Queries Circulated with your letter of the 5th Instant on the subject of the proposed introduction of the excise on salt.-

Reply to Query I. The Pans in the limits of a Village which are generally situated at the same locality are regarded as a distinct set of pans known by the name of that particular Village - There are no recognized subdivisions into which the pans at any station are grouped.-

Query II. No Salt is supplied from this District to the Nizam's Territories - The supply to Mysore during the last 5 years is entered in the Margin, this is however only the nominal supply, as shewn by the Powanah Register, and the whole may not have been actually conveyed to Mysore as Merchants not unfrequently take consignments of the article to remote stations, intending to convey the

Fasly	Quantity Bengal Amds		amount Rs.	a	p
1258	1380034	20 -	138034	8	-
1259	180717	" -	180717	"	"
1260	115102	20 -	114802	8	-
1261	166683	- "	1,68210	11	7
1262	168538	20 -	164671	2	-
	769075	20 -	7,61,433	13	7
Average per year	153815	4 -	152287	2	8

the same thither, only in the event of their not being able to dispose of the Salt to advantage within the limits prescribed by the Rowanah.-

Query III- No separate Establishment is maintained nor any special measures adopted to prevent the illicit importation of Salt along the shore.- No instances or charges of smuggling have ever been brought to notice, and as the article in question is a bulky one it is not believed that any illicit importation of Salt by sea, has ever taken place in this District. The Moonsiffs and Police authorities of the Villages along the Sea Shore, and the Government Servants at

at the several Salt stations would bring the matter to notice if such occurrences took place, besides this the owners of the Pans along the coast are all interested in putting down any clandestine importation.-

Do query IV Information on the various points embraced in this query, Viz:, the number of pans, their holders and outturn as well as the average maximum and minimum holding at each Salt station, is exhibited in the accompanying Statement.-

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet, 18th July, 1854.

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

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Number of persons holding above 50 Pans.		Number of persons holding between 50 and 30 Pans.		Number of persons holding between 30 and 20 pans.		Number of persons holding between 20 and 10 pans.		Number of persons holding between 10 and 5 pans.		Number of persons holding between 5 and 1 pan.		Number of persons holding below 1 pan.		Maximum holding			Minimum holding		
														Number of Pans.	Amount of Coodevarum paid on the above in Fasly 1262.		Number of Pans.	Amount of Coodevarum paid on the above in Fasly 1262.	
Persons.	Pans.	Persons.	Pans.	Persons.	Pans.	Persons.	Pans.	Persons.	Pans.	Persons.	Pans.	Persons.	Pans.		Pcs.	A. P.		Pcs.	A. P.
"	"	"	"	"	"	2	30 1/8	4	23 1/2	14	18 9/16	7	3 15/16	16	1,970	6 9	7/16	81	13 4
"	"	"	"	"	1	10 27/64	2	12 43/64	36	78	32	15 11/16	10 7/16	2775	7 4	13/64	103	2 3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	55 5/16	46	21 3/16	3 1/2	308	5 11	1/8	17	15 7	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	17	27 1/2	31	11 3/4	5	526	10 9	1/8	7	14 5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	95	147 26/64	135	77 58/64	5	462	5 2	1/8	3	15 2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	19 3/4	90	32 1/4	3 5/8	426	9 4	1/8	21	7 1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	77	47	23	3	48	4 2	1/8	1	12 10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	15	28 1/2	10	5 1/2	6	182	11 7	1/2	21	4 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	31 1/2	76	31 1/2	4	54	3 3	1/8	1	7 11
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	40 34/64	9	82 27/64	299.	483 51/64	474	222 49/64	"	"	"	"	"

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Number	Name of the Salt Pans	Number of Pans under Cultivation	Average Manufacture of Salt during 5 years from Fusly 1258 to 1262 Bengal Maunds	Total number of the holders of Salt Pans	Number persons above 50	Persons	Re
1	Chrambuk	76 1/8	50,209	27			
2	Cheyoor	117 1/16	46,073	71			
3	Vyasoor	76 1/2	16,938	82			
	Cadambaudy	44 1/4	16,008	49			
4	Vaelangi Columbankum	230 5/8	29,964	231			
5	Vaitasemunjary	52	48,277	101			
6	Soonapagoontahe	100	20,064	99			
	Oopparnaoodrum						
	Oopparnelvoy	40	12,903	26			
7	Poongolum	60	44,259	99			
		799 3/16	284,697	785			

Average holding of a single individual in Number of pans.-	Average Manufacture on the above in fusly 1262.-
	Bengal. Maunds
2 13/16	3,24024 "
1 41/64	2,3874 "
58/64	65232 "
58/64	8.34 12 "
1	84420 "
33/64	810 " "
1/8	186 " "
1 34/66	681 " "
81/128	195 " "
1 7/64	105228 "

Shingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapett 19th June 1854 } D.E. Pr. 108 Signed/ P.B. Smollett. Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 1392.

Proceedings thereon - In the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter the minimum holding in the Cheyoor Salt Pans is stated to be 13/64 while the amount of Woodewarium paid thereon in July 1262 is shewn as Rupees 103-2-3. This sum being disproportionately high in comparison with the other entries under the same heading, the Collector is requested to state whether it is correct, and if so, the cause of it's being so high - The last entry in the Column of Totals, Viz. Maunds 1052-28 also needs explanation as to what it is intended to represent.-

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No. 144.

To. B. Cunliffe Esquire

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(38.)

Bd. No. 2286.

From the Dy. Collector of Shingleput. } Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th March last - I have the honor to state that there is but one Village in this District / Vanad in the Nayer Saloak / in which a small extent of 79/128 of a Cawny of land assessed at Rupees 2-2-7 is assigned for the as a

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swinging festival. The land in question is in the enjoyment of the individual who performs the ceremony, and it is entered in the accounts as "Chadut". Manium. The Ceremony is performed occasionally in about 33 Villages of this District although it is not held in much estimation. It does not seem advisable to use any direct influence with a view to its suppression as Government is in no respect connected with the ceremonies in question.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 1st July, 1854.

(signed) P. Balmollett
Acting Collector.

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Order thereon - Ordered to lie over.

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Read

No. 51.

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

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Bd. No. 2019
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

In an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Instant it is stated that before the Board can submit to Government an application sent up by me on the 5th Ultimo for the grant of other land in lieu of certain village Service Enams become incapable of cultivation, it must be explained why those Enams were not included in the previous Statement of the 29th June 1853.

2. I beg to state in reply, that Mr. Brett forwarded to the Board on the date last mentioned a Statement of all the Enams ascertained up to that time to be unfit for cultivation. But that list did not include or profess to include all cases of that description. Applications continued to be received, and to be investigated, and when

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a sufficient number of cases had accumulated to make it worth while to trouble the Board, I sent up a second Statement, viz. that now under reference. Since the date of that, other applications have been received and continues to come in from time to time, and as fast as they do, they receive investigation. In another month or two, I shall have occasion to submit a third list and it is unlikely that even that will be the last.

3. The Board may remember that this District contains about 2600 Circar Villages every one of which has three or four Enams of the description now in question. It is not to be supposed that the state of all these thousands of Enams can be ascertained in a short time, and I can see no advantage in postponing the relief of cases where it is known to be needed, till it can be given simultaneously to all. Had the Statement of June 1853 been kept back till the present time a known evil would have been allowed to continue a year longer than necessary; and to defer sending up to Government that of May 1854 till all such applications have been received and investigated will involve a much longer delay.

North Arcot. }
Collector's Cutcherry. }
Arcot 13th June 1854. }

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Resolved

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Bd. No. 1404.

No. 292.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letters above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 2nd October 1850.

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2. The Statement now submitted by the Collector is additional to that forwarded with his letter of the 29th June 1853, which on the recommendation of the Board was sanctioned by Government on the 19th August 1853. The extent of land declared to have become unserviceable from causes beyond the control of the holders is 28-1¼ (c. a.) bearing an assessment of Pagodas 49-12. in lieu of which it is proposed to assign in exchange an extent of 26-10⅝ (c. as.) with an assessment of Pagodas 48-15. of this extent 19-8⅝ (c. as.) is waste, and the remaining 7-2 (c. as.) Cultivated, the Puttahdars of which are willing to surrender these holdings.

To Govt. 1st Aug. 53.
In Govt. 5th Sept. 53.

3. The causes assigned for the deterioration of the present Enam are chiefly the ravages committed by the floods of Gunglee and other streams, but although these injuries might be guarded against or altogether prevented by proper precautionary measures, yet as the Enamdar may not have the means for that purpose and as it is desirable that Enams assigned as remuneration for the performance of the Village offices should be serviceable,

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Serviceable, the Board recommend that the Sanction of Government may be accorded for the grant of fresh lands in exchange for the Village Service Enams reported to have become unfit for cultivation.-

Read the following Papers

No. 47.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary in charge
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(42.)

Bd. No. 2112

Sir,

From the Collector of Salem. —

I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form regarding certain Moottahs which have been sequestered for arrears of revenue due up to the 11th May or the chittray Fusly 1263, and to request that Board's Sanction for the required Establishment.

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit
Thully 19th June 1854.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Moottahs sequestered for arrears of 1263 in the Zillah of Salem with the Establishment appointed to

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jumma of the entire Estate.	Amount of Kist due for the Current Fusly.	Amount Collected.	Balance.	Number of Villages proposed to be attached.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Panetrumoor Moottahs in the Namacul Taloork	Peddoy Ammal	9	5308 9 7	793 3 11	540 . .	253 3 11	9
2 Alagapooram Moottah in Salem Taloork.	Chinniah Moodely	5	3091 8 1	537 49	. . .	537 49	5
	Areyapootra Moodely.						
	Pareatumly	1					
	Codyan						
	Peroomala Chetty	1					
	Rungah Chetty	1					
	Coopiah Chetty and	1					
3 Pungoonettumoor Moottah in the Darum poory Taloork	Ramachendrah Row.	25	3860 6 2	609 13	. . .	609 13	25
4 Chittalundoor Moottah in the Trichengode Taloork.	Kylasah Coundon	6	3667 15 2	809 7 11	. . .	809 7 11	6
		45	18928 7 -	2749 1 10	540 . .	2209 1 10	45

Salem, Collector's Office, On Circuit, Thully 19th June 1854. . . E. E. per

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Sequestered for arrears of Revenue to the Mayoo
lishment appointed to its charge requiring the

Chittray List of Fusly
sanction of the Board
of Revenue.-

Amount	Amount Collected	Balance to be attach-ed.	Number of Village proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed attached	Percentage of the Establishment to the estimated Annual Value of the portions of the Estate attached	Date of attachment.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9		10	11	12	
11 540 - -	253 3 11		9	5308 9 7	Ameen 1 Peons 3	4 - - 3 8 - -	7 4 17th May 1854.	
					4	24 - -		
9 - - -	537 4 9		5	3091 8 1	Ameen 1 Peon 1	10 8 - -	7 3 8th May 1854.	
					2	14 - -		
	609 1 3		25	3860 6 2	Ameen 1 Peons 2	10 8 - - 7 - -	7 3 15th May 1854.	
					3	17 8 - -		
	809 7 11		6	3667 15 2	Ameen 1 Peon 1	10 8 - - 3 8 - -	6 1 17th May 1854.	
					2	14 - -		
	2209 1 10		45	15928 7 - -		70 - -		

Ex. Ex. per (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Fort St. George 6th July 1854

Bd. No. 1400

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue direct the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 70 per Mensem for the management of the Mootahs attached for arrears of revenue for the Current Fusly.-

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No. 58.

(44.)

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

Bd. No. 2207.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an extract from the Board's Proceedings, dated the 15th instant, requiring me to state to what extent, and in what detail the information required by Government regarding the quantity of grain in stock for the food of the population may be afforded from this province.-

Although the extent of cultivation in the taruff villages is annually ascertained, no account whatever is taken of the cultivation in the villages of His Highness the Rajah, in Poliems, Shrotriem, and Survamaniem

Examined & Compared
Sam. Bd. 6th July 1854

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Survamaniem lands, and these latter contain 29,000 valies, or more than 25 per cent of the whole lands in the district; so that unless the maniendars, the Poligar, and His Highness the Rajah, should consent to give an account of their cultivation, and of the probable produce of their lands, no estimate formed of the total produce of the province would be even tolerably accurate.- I do not think it would be expedient to have the produce of the taruff Villages estimated every year - it would probably give rise to demands for remission, which if the estimates were received as public Accounts, it would be difficult to refuse, while at the same time the facilities to fraud, by causing low estimates to be given, would be so great, as to make them most unsafe guides in the revenue administration of the district. The standard grofs produce might indeed be assumed as the produce of each year, but I need not point out to the Board that this would in all ordinary years be much in excess of the fact.-

I do not think that it would be possible with any approach to accuracy to ascertain the quantity of grain remaining from previous years. Natives in general, and

and native merchants in particular, are at all times most unwilling to disclose the state of their affairs, and in some attempts I made in the early part of this year to ascertain what grain there was in store, I found that no one would afford information. The imports and exports by sea, are at all times accurately known by the returns of the Sea Custom department, but no such facilities exist for ascertaining the quantities of grain going out, or coming in, by land, and as regards the home consumption of grain the estimate would be always vague. It is generally believed in Tanjore, that each adult person consumes one cullum of paddy per mensem, but as the produce of the present year has certainly been wholly insufficient to meet such a demand, besides providing for an extensive export of grain, and for all that has been retained for seed, it must be concluded that in a year of scarcity, like the present, and it is in such years only that the question of how much grain is in hand is of any importance to the Government, the ordinary estimate of consumption, can not be at all relied on.-

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On the whole, I am not of opinion that any practical result would be attained by attempting to make the enquiries referred to in the Board's proceedings.-

Tanjore,
Kodycurry
30th June 1854
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Order thereon.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

No. 95.

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

46.

Bd. No. 2026.
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to enquire if the Board have laid down any Rules in regard to the course to be pursued in cases where Poonjah Cnams have been converted to Nunjah by means of water from Government reservoirs.-

2. In some instances, the Cnamdars are willing to pay the difference between the Poonjah and the Nunjah Teerwa to the Sircar, and it would be just to exact it, but instructions would be requisite how to carry such difference to account. In other

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cases where the Poonjah Enam converted to Nunjah belongs to a badly remunerated Village officer, it would be expedient to allow him to enjoy the whole benefit, but some Regulation on the subject seems to be necessary.-

Madura - - - -
Kodaykanel -
9th June 1854 - - -

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.-

Bd. No. 1408.

Proceedings thereon.- The Board are of opinion that

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in cases where Poonjah Enams may be converted into Nunjah by means of water from Government reservoirs, the Enamdars should be required to pay the difference of Sestwaram which should be carried to account under the head of Teerva Jastee on Enam lands. If the remuneration of Village Officers is found to be inadequate, an application should be submitted for the grant of more or other land in exchange under C.O. 10th October 1850.-

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To

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No. 101

To,

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

(48.)

Bd. No. 2204.
From the Collector of Madura with Tamil Translation

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Proclamation for publication at the Office of the Board of Revenue, for sale of the lands of certain Defaulters of Kist of Anoopanaddy in the Madacolum Talook for Fusles 1260 and 1261.-

2. The land is now under Mortgage, and in all probability the Mortgagees and the Puttahdars when they see that the Government is determined to recover what is due to it will arrange together for payment of the Balance and prevent the sale.-

Madura - - - -
22d June 1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.-

Notice-

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Advertisement.-

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Lands will be sold, by Public Auction in 1854 to the highest bidders at the Office of the Collector of Madura, in liquidation of arrears of Kist of Anoopanady, in the Madacolum Talook, for Fasties 1263 and 1264 due by the undermentioned Defaulters. The Auction will continue till the Lands shall have been sold. The purchasers will not be put in possession of the lands till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board; but in the meantime a Deposit of 15 Per Cent of the purchase money must be made on the spot, and the remainder of the purchase money must be paid into the Hoozoor or Talook Treasury within 20 days after the day of sale, in failure whereof the lands will be resold at the risk of the first Purchasers.-

Talook Defaulters.	Total amount of Arrears	Village in which the lands proposed to be sold are situated	Particulars of lands proposed to be sold. Nunjah No. of Cutlay	Poon-jah No. of Beriz	Amount	Remarks	Deduct Amount of Mort-gage.	Remainder
	Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Anoopanady	226	4	4	3	8			

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Bd. No. 1396.

Proceedings thereon.

48-49.

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that only such quantity of land as will suffice to cover the arrears due to Government should be sold, the Collectors therefore requested to submit a revised Advertisement with this object in view.

2. In submitting future Advertisements, Mr. Parker is requested to prepare them in the form prescribed in the Circular Order of 10th August 1824 making such alterations therein as may be necessary.

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3. The Collector's attention is also called to the Circular Order of 23d January 1840, directing that the cause of the necessity of the sale of lands should be explained.

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To

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No. 172

To

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

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Bd. No. 2075

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th January last I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copies of the reports of my Assistants on the failure of crops in the Taloors under their respective charge and to report that I have visited the Taloors of Srellum balum, Tedoo-gramum, Punjamaul and Linneyg oontum South of the river Tambraporny and ascertained from per- sonal inspection where relief is really required. The result of which will be detailed in my Jummabundy report for Fusly 1263.

Tinnevelly
Tangoonany
12th June 1854

/ signed / C. J. Bird.
Collector

To

Fort St George 6th July 1854

No 1

To

C. J. Bird Esqre

Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor in reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant requesting me with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 19th January last to expedite the despatch of my report on the failure of crops in the Talooks under my charge to state that there has been an unavoidable delay in ascertaining the extent of the failure in consequence of the late period at which a portion of the Cultivation was made in the 2 Northern Talooks of my Division as shewn in the margin.

2 When after the receipt of the Board's Proceedings I again visited those two Talooks in the beginning

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Talooks	Amount of Failure ascertained	Amount of Short produce ascertained
Ottapidaram	148-16-3/8	11-4-3
Kovilpatty	696-4-1/4	11-4-3

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of March. I found much of the Cultivation still green and though it was certain that if the then state of some of the tanks contained the green crops under them must ultimately fail, yet it was possible that the loss anticipated might be considerably reduced by a heavy fall of rain in the latter part of March or beginning of April an occurrence not unusual in that part of the District. This hope has failed and the extent of failure has been pretty accurately ascertained.

3 In January last previous to the receipt of the Boards' orders I visited the Shencotta portion and Shenkottah Circle Tanks with a view of ascertaining the state of the tanks and crops. I was accompanied by my Sheristadar who under my directions inspected such tanks as I could not conveniently examine. The number of tanks I personally examined in Shencotta portion was 24 under which the failed crops were 148-16-3/8 and the short produce 11-4-3. The total amount ascertained in that Talook up to this date is of drought 696-4-1/4 and

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of short produce 2.64 - 10 1/2 I have made no mention of the tanks which my Sheris-tadar inspected though very numerous as the result of personal inspection is alone called for.-

4 Another subject to which I directed attention was testing the accuracy by personal observation of the account of the state of the tanks sent in monthly as if correct they afford considerable assistance in checking reports of failure of crops which have not fallen under my own observation - I carried with me the previous October, November and December tank state accounts for this purpose.-

5th In the Shenkerminar Coil Taloot I inspected 9 tanks under which 16g - 8 - 1/2 had failed and 34g - 7 - 2 yielded short produce. The total amount in this Taloot ascertained to the date is of drought 38g - 8 - 4 5/8 - It is expected that the amount of drought and short produce still to be brought to account will not exceed in Shiveelly pootoor, 100 Ll Cottays and in Shenkerminar coil 50 Ll

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Cottays. In addition to the tanks mentioned above I inspected the state of some others on my way though I did not examine the Cultivation not having the accounts with me.-

6 The total loss on short produce and drought in the Shiveelly pootoor Taloot is 32 - 25/14 per cent of the Peshanum cultivation alone - If the extent of the Carr Cultivation is added to the Peshanum the loss on the whole is 28 — 57/64 per Cent - In the Shenkerminar coil Taloot the loss is 17 15/32 per Cent of the Peshanum Cultivation and if the extent of Carr Cultivation is added to the Peshanum the loss on the whole is 15 11/16 per Cent.-

7 The loss from drought in the Shermadavy and Brammadasem taloots was very inconsiderable these two taloots being situated nearest the source of the Tambraporney river but scarcity of water at the close of the season occasioned a greater extent of short produce - In Brummadasem the failed crops amounted only to

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to 7 - 8 — 2 3/8 distributed over a num-
-ber of Villages. In Shermadavy the to-
-tal amount of failed crops was 132 4
5 1/4. Of which 74 - 16 - 2 1/2 failed under
one of the tanks of the Village of Malian-
-colum lately received in exchange from
the Travancore Government the total
Cultivation was 78 — 8 - 6 3/8 this tank
I inspected and satisfied myself that
with the exception of 3 - 13 - 3 7/8 the crops
had entirely failed - 36 - 3 - 1/4 failed un-
-der the Arcavaighy poorem tank which
I inspected together with 83 - 2 - 3 3/8
of short produce.-

8 With reference to the short
produce of these two Talooks there was
some difficulty in ascertaining what
the extent really was as a considerable
quantity of land that yielded somewhat
less than the average was included
in the short produce account the
Cultivators refusing to reap the crops
and requesting that they might be
harvested by the Government

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Servants. At Shermadavy and Coolput
there were in this way 326 - 2 - 0 which
the Cultivators refused to reap. I exa-
-mined these crops and pointed out to the
Cultivators that they did not appear to
have been over estimated as they com-
-plained and that they must therefore
be aware that they could not under the
existing rules obtain remission and that
they had better reap their crops and not
expose themselves to further loss. They
were not satisfied however till a small
portion had been harvested by the Go-
-vernment Officers when finding that
the crops had been considerably under-
estimated they in a few days carried off
318 - 8 - 7 1/4 leaving 7 - 14 - 3/4 to be
entered as short produce. The same
thing was done in the Villages of
this Talook and in this way the ex-
-tent of short produce originally en-
-tered in the accounts of this Talook
was reduced from 797 - 8 - 7 1/2 to
281 - 19 - 6 1/8 which last was the extent
actually harvested by the Government Servants.

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9 In the Brommadasem Talook the Cultivators following the example of the neighbouring Talook harvested themselves 212 – 3 – 2 5/8 leaving 655 – 12 – 5 3/8 to be harvested by Government.-

10 The enjoined statement exhibits the loss incurred in failed crops and short produce in the 4 Talooks of my Division.-

Talooks	Extent of Peshcaum Cultivation			Amount of failed crops			Amount of short produce		
	LC	M	M	LC	M	M	LC	M	M
Shermadaum	1789	11	5/8	132	4	5/4	281	14	6/8
Brommadasem	7906	13	1/8	71	8	2 3/4			
Shevelly pootoor	8523	3	5/8	696	4	1/4	2014	10	1/3
Shenkemmancoil	6331	5	1/8	353	14	3/8	752	8	4 5/8

11 As I have but recently commenced the Jummabundy of this Division I am unable to ascertain the exact proportion of failed crops and short produce which will under the rules obtain remission but the subjoined is a probable Estimate.-

Talooks	Amount of short of produce and failed crops			Probable amount which will be entitled to remission under the existing Rules
	LC	M	M	LC
Shermadaum	414	3	3/8	320
Brommadasem	727	20	7/4	520
Shevelly pootoor	2760	14	1/4	2300
Shenkemmancoil	1106	1	5	900

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/Signed/ C Whittingham
Sub Collector

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

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No 2

To
C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to the instructions from the Board of Revenue dated 19th January last requiring a report into the state of the crops from personal observation, I have the honor to state that at the early part of the season I visited many parts of the Tullyoor Talooks, later the Nangonary, and subsequently the Tenkasy Talooks.

In the Tullyoor Talooks there is not so extensive cultivation of wet land of the ordinary kind as in the other Talooks but owing to the entire failure of rain after the first burst of heavy weather at the beginning of November these crops have suffered most severely great part having withered immediately after it has sprung up – In the east part of the Talooks where there is much cultivation called Poolavady Nunjah the crops have not suffered as the deficiency in the Tank has been supplied by an additional amount of labour expended

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on raising the subsidiary well water. The dry crops in this as well as in Nangoonary failed generally large tracts of land cultivated yielding no produce whatever.

In the Nangoonary Taluk where there are some very large Tanks there has also been a great destruction of crops from the Tanks drying up before the Cultivation had come to maturity particularly when the lands were sown with the superior kinds of Paddy which require water for several months.

In the Tencauvery Taluk which I did not visit till after the dry crops had been cut the wet crops have in some places suffered most severely under some Tank and Channel half, and in others as much as 2/3 and even more being either partially or entirely burnt up - In other parts of the Taluk however the crop did not appear to have suffered so severely.

Tinnevelly —
Coolasagarapatnam } I signed I F. S. Child
5th June 1874 } Head Assist. Collector

True Copy/
I signed I C. J. Bird
Collector

To

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No 3

To C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th January with your Memorandum thereupon requesting me to report upon the Taluk of Ottapedarum and the Taluk of Shreevygoontum north of the river, also your letter of the 23 Instant calling upon me to expedite the despatch of the said report.

2 I can say from personal inspection that there has been a great and unusual failure of the crops in the Peshanum / that is the second and chief harvest / of this present Fasly from the land cultivated with rice under the irrigation of the chain of tanks on the North side of the river in the Shreevygoontum Taluk. I have seen hundreds of acres of land which usually yield from 15 to 25 Cottahs of Grain per acre thinly covered with dried and stunted blades and hundreds more which though the ear was formed in the plants upon them were not calculated to yield more than 20 per cent of what they are used to yield on account of there not having been water enough to bring the grain to maturity. The crops upon the land under some of the Tanks were in a better state than those under some others but upon the whole I do not

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think that more than a seventh part of the usual amount of Grain has been reaped.

3 The land attached to the Talook of Attapedarum is mostly cultivated with dry Grain, the rice cultivation as there is dependent upon the falling of rain tanks many of these were supplied by the rain which fell till the middle of the month of November last, as much as half the usual crop of rice may have been got in that is upon a rough Estimate 7000 Cottah instead of 14,000 this is excluding the Hemmadies in which very little rice is grown The Ponjah crops were cut and carried before the receipt of the Extract from the Revenue Boards Proceedings but from enquiries made both when travelling in the Talooks of Attapedarum and the adjoining Talook of Sanitoor and when at the Morgon station from the Cultivators themselves whom business brings to the Cutcherry from many different Villages I am of opinion that two thirds of the usual amount of dry grain crops have been got in. There are now Public Works being carried on in the above mentioned two Talooks upon which present employment could be commodiously found for five thousand people and upwards but not more than a thousand are offering their services.

Sanitoor
May 31st 1854

/ Signed / R B. Swinton
Asst Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. J Rind
Collector
Received

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Rd No. 1398
Proceedings thereon Resolved that the fore-
going papers be submitted for the
information of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.-

The order of Government direct-
ing Collectors not to submit reports
from their Assistants but to state brief-
ly in their own letters the substance of
the information they may receive from them
has been duly circulated to all Collect-
ors for their information and guidance.-

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

52.

Rd No. 2201
From the Collector
of Combaconum

Sir
I Para With reference to Extract from
the Boards' Proceedings of the 13th ultimo last
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I have the honor to state for their information that no attempt has been made in this District to levy contributions from Ryots by any party emanating from the Madras Native Association under pretence of effecting the abolition of Pandaram or other tax.—

2 One Lutchmy Narasimmia Chetty a party to the above Association who accompanied Mr. Logan in his Tour in January last did it appear proper to gather information from the Ryots regarding the general state of the District and its requirements, but no Collection as far as I am aware of, was effected though I believe it was sought.—

3 Proclamation has been issued throughout the District prohibiting the Ryots from complying with any such unlawful demands.—

Cuddalore Collectors Office 28th June 1854 } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas Collector

(52-53) Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over J.P.

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No 44

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To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

B. No 2004 From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 3rd November last, I have the honor to submit to the Board a Copy of the Decree passed by the Court against the late Stamp Darogah— I have through the Government Vakeel moved for execution of the decree, which has not been appealed against, and I shall report to the Board the result of this motion.—

Collectors Cutcherry Mangalore 6th June 1854 } / Signed/ T. Malton Collector

Subordinate

L. S.

Subordinate Court of Mangalore

Original Suit No. 63 of 1852 on the file of the said Court.

F. A. Maltby Esqr. Collector of Canara Plaintiff. By Government Cutcherry Anumtaya

Versus

Lucas Pachico, late Stamp Darogah, son of Felix Pachico. Deft. By Cutcherry Tehsildar Anumtaya.

Plaint. The Defendant as Stamp Darogah was entrusted with certain stamp papers, the property of Government for the safe Custody of which he was responsible. He was empowered to dispose of certain portions of this by delivering them to the authorized vendors according to the rules laid down for his guidance, but for any disposed of otherwise than according to those rules, he is responsible to the Government.

2 The Defendant was appointed to the office of Stamp Darogah on the 21st May Fusly 1244 A.D. 1835 and entered upon his duties on the 1st June following, and during his management the following orders were issued for his guidance, viz. 1st an order No. 56 dated 15 December Fusly 1244 A.D. 1834 by the Collector of the day, which directed that papers more than 1500 Rupees value should not be allowed to remain with the vendor at Mangalore 2nd an order No. 16 dated 19th August Fusly 1245 A.D. 1835 and another

another No. 43 dated 5th November Fusly 1246 A.D. 1836 which directed that the Stamp papers in the hands of the vendor should be examined from time to time and due vigilance kept over the Department

3 These very circumstances prove that the Daroga's duty required him to keep control over the acts of the vender and this responsibility is further borne out by the fact that the orders both of the vendor Jogappah's appointment to act for the former vendor (Anumdrow) and of his subsequent confirmation in the situation were addressed to the Defendant.

4 Nevertheless the Defendant in entire disregard of the said orders, did illegally transfer to the said vender, Stamp papers beyond the value allowed, and by neglecting to examine the balance in the hands of the said vender, did enable him to sell fraudulently papers to the amount of Rupees 7908-10-0 and to appropriate the proceeds to his own use between the 13th October Fusly 1247 A.D. 1837 the date of his appointment, and the 11th July Fusly 1260 A.D. 1851 in as much as deducting the unadjusted amount of the papers used in the Civil Suits defended at the public expence Rs. 364- and the excess or difference found on comparing the accounts of the whole District with the balance specified in the Quarterly account prepared

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prepared on the journal sent to the Accountant General Rupees 33-12-- total Rupees 377-12-- in the grop balance on the 11th July Rs. 9332-3-- at there ought to have been a net amount of Rs. 8954-7-- whereas only Rupees 1045-13-- were forthcoming at the examination of the balance.

5 The Defendant did also allow the accounts of his Office to fall into confusion and also laid before the Collector statements calculated to lead the Collector to believe that the vendors accounts had been duly examined

6 The Defendant is therefore responsible for the said deficiency of Rupees 7908-10--, but as he was authorized to allow as far as Rupees 1,500 to remain in the hands of the vendor. I credit him with the said amount of Rupees 1500 in the net balance of the 11th July, Rupees 8954-7-- and sue him for the recovery of the remainder under instructions received from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

7 Although the neglect of the Defendant to examine the balance in the vendor's hands has been the cause of the whole loss, I have thought it right to allow credit for the above sum of Rupees 1500 which the vendor authorized him to retain over to the vendor in order that

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it may appear clearly to the Court that this is not so much an action for damages for neglect of duty, as an action for the recovery of property entrusted to the Defendant.

8 The Plaint concludes with a specification of certain property of which the Defendant is known to be possessed.

9 The Defendant in answer alleges that the stamp vendor was not a servant acting under his orders, and that he was not employed to have supervision or control over him.

10 No care was wanting on his part in duly securing the Government stamp papers which were entrusted to him as Darogah, nor was there any defalcation in the papers in his charge.

No orders of the nature alluded to were issued for his guidance either previously to those dated 7th September Fusly 1251 / 1841 No. 26 and that dated 4th June 1260 / 1851 No. 77 or subsequent thereto.

The Order No. 26 directed that the stamp papers applied for should be without delay supplied to the Talooks on receipt of applications. The order No. 77 stated that the Shristadar and Nail Shristadar had been directed to examine the stamp papers and report,

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and required that they should therefore be furnished with necessary accounts &c and further that 5 or 6,000 Rupees worth of papers should be issued to Jogappah so as to be sufficient for a quarter, and further supplies if called for should be limited to that amount. It does not appear from these orders that Jogappah was not a person appointed for the sale of stamp papers in the Taluk of Mangalore as the other Officers are in the Taluks.

11 The Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 25th August 1825 declares it to be the duty of the Sheristadar to examine and superintend the Treasury and other accounts of the Department and that they are accountable for their correctness and accuracy.

12 The C.O. of the 23rd February 1836 called upon the Collector to report whether this orders that the Head Sheristadar should exercise Control over all the branches of the Revenue Department, as also over that of the stamps, was attended to and the Collector reported that they were. The Circular Order of the 23rd February 1837 also directs that the Head Sheristadar should have the Control of the stamp Department as

of others. An order No 29 issued by the Collector in December 1837 directed that he should receive all the accounts drawn out in the Office and examine the same as he was responsible for their correctness. The C.O. No 6 of August 1837 directed that the securities of the public servants should be examined once a year and that the Sheristadar would be held responsible if these orders / the particulars of which the Defendant details / were neglected; and again the Collector Mr Blane issued an order to the Sheristadar and Treasurer in 1849 enjoining them to take care that a defalcation such as had occurred in the Post Office did not take place in the Stamp Department.

13 It is evident from these orders that it was not the Defendants business to supervise the Department; if Defendant was negligent of his duty, such neglect ought to have attracted the attention of the Head Sheristadar and he should have given orders. The party so expressly held responsible is the Head Sheristadar and such being the case it will be evident to the Court when entering on question of neglect of examination of the accounts, that this neglect

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was not Defendants and that he is not responsible for this loss.

14 It was the duty of the Shiristadar and the Treasurer and not Defendant to obtain security from Jogappah the vender of the Mangalore Jalook and to examine the same annually and the "Silak Buhy" accounts of the sale of stamp paper and keep Control over them. The sums realized by the sale of stamps were remitted to the Treasury and the remaining stamp papers with the "Hath Carda" and other accounts were kept in the Treasury in the "Vigool Baky" accounts and the quarterly accounts were prepared under the Head Shristadar and translated into English for transmission to Madras. The fraud ought to have attracted the attention of the Head Shristadar when examining those accounts it could not have come to Defendants notice as it was not his business to examine those accounts

15 The securities of the servants in general are subject to the scrutiny of the Head Shristadar annually and brought to have ascertained whether Jogappahs was good or not, and if this omission on his part is considered, the Court will be satisfied that the Collector improperly imputes neglect to

to Defendant and holds him responsible for the appropriation of Jogappah.

16 Defendant did not under on his duties of Darogah as stated in the 2nd Para. of the Plaint from the 1st June Fasly 1244, nor were the orders mentioned in that Para issued for his guidance, they were issued to the Acting Darogah Mr. Felix Pacheco. Defendant was at this time absent at Malabar and Goa and it was not till the month of March 1857 that he took charge of the Office. Shortly afterwards the records were destroyed during the Insurrection and these orders were lost, so that they never came to his notice, and if these orders were considered to be in force, they ought to have been issued again to Deft. - this was not done, and the existence of any such orders was only discovered when diligent search was made during the investigation into the frauds of Jogappah. These orders moreover would appear to be null and void by the tenor of the above mentioned Circular Orders of the Board in as much as they place the entire responsibility upon the Head Shristadar.

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Since the Board have held the Sheristadar responsible and the Darogah in all their orders, it is strange that the Collector should ground his plaint upon Office Copies of Orders which were issued to the Acting Darogah and which never came to Defendants Notice, and state that they were issued for his, Defendants guidance.

17 It is evident from the Orders of the Board of Revenue and the Collector's alluded to by Defendant in this answer that it was the Head Sheristadar's duty and not Defendants to be vigilant over the conduct of the venders.

18 The Orders notifying Jogappah's appointment and confirmation were not intended to guard against precautions the Darogah cannot issue Stamps applied for by the venders unless the venders appointment is communicated to him, and the appointment was made known to Defendt for the sole purpose of these Stamp papers being issued to him, and these communications cannot be made a ground for throwing any responsibility on Defendt

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19 In July 1260/1857 the Plaintiff himself issued an order directing Defendant to issue 5 or 6000 Rupees worth of Stamps to Jogappah per quarter. Previously to this, there was no order which required Defendant to issue any specific number of stamps to him, nor did Defendant issue a larger amount of stamp papers than he was authorized to do. The balance in the hands of the vender ought to have been examined from time to time by the Head Sheristadar and Treasurer. It was their neglect to make these examinations that enabled Jogappah to appropriate Stamps to the amount mentioned in Para 4. This however is not to be laid to Defendant, and it has been shown above that he is not responsible.

20 The venders accounts were drawn out in the Head Sheristadar's Office by Defendants, and after being admitted by him as correct, they were prepared in English and laid before the Collector through the Head Writer. If Defendant had allowed his accounts to fall into disorder, and had drawn up the accounts of the venders and placed them

them before the Collector, so as to show that the vendor's accounts were duly examined, the matter could not have escaped the attention of the Head Sheristadar, who examined the accounts in the first instance, and admitted them as correct, nor would the Collector have allowed the matter to pass unnoticed. Defendant is not therefor responsible for any portion of this deficiency.

21 The Plaintiff had passed a decree against Defendant holding him liable for Rupees 7,937-10-6 as value of stamp papers deficient. The plaintiff however deducts Rupees 344 value of papers used for suits defended at the public expense and Rupees 33-12-. difference between vendor's accounts and the balance entered in the quarterly account sent to the Accountant General, total Rupees 377-12-. from the gross balance Rupees 9,332-3-, and states that there should have been Rupees 8,954-7- forthcoming, that as only Rupees 1045-13- was found, the vendor had fraudulently disposed of the remaining

remaining papers to the amount of Rupees 7,908-10-. and that from this the Collector deems it proper to deduct Rupees 1500 and claim balance Rupees 7,454-7-. These 1500 Rupees had not been deducted in the decree passed against Defendant. If Rupees 1500 are deducted in the decree passed against Defendant or from the sum of Rupees 7,908-10-. for which the plaintiff holds Defendant liable, the balance does not amount to Rupees 7,454-7-. The deduction has been made from Rupees 8954-7- because it was proposed at the beginning of para. 6 that it should be made from the sum of Rupees 7,908-10-.

22 The Board of Revenue have annulled the decree passed by the Collector against the Defendant and also the attachment of his property, and this proceeding has been confirmed by Government. If therefor Defendant had been considered responsible for Jogappah's appropriations, this would not have been done. The order of Government has however been made

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a ground for the institution of this suit, but a Copy of this order has been denied to Defendant by Plaintiff. Defendant therefore considers that he has not been held liable by it.

23 Defendant, in conclusion, submits that he is an innocent sufferer in this matter, that it was not his duty to examine the vendor's Balances, that he was not a Servant acting under Defendant, that it was the duty of the Head Servants to supervise all the Departments, that his neglect unfortunately is not only to be attributed the loss of Defendant's situation, but also the institution of this action. For the above reasons it will be evident that neither Defendant nor his property can be made responsible for this loss.

24 In reply the Plaintiff observes that he considers that it is sufficient for him to state that he is prepared to file the orders passed in the stamp Department in conformity with which alone was the Defendant justified in

in issuing any of the papers entrusted to his charge.

25 Supposing the Defendant succeeded in showing that the Sheristadars who ought to have exercised due control over the stamp department failed to do so, this would in no way exonerate him. He was responsible for the custody of the stamps and to dispose them only accordingly to rule, and periodically to examine the balance of the vendor. He was the party who prepared the accounts laid before the Collector, and who entered the balance as certified when no certificate was in his possession. The Sheristadars were directed to superintend all the accounts of every Department, but this did not relieve any one single Officer from his duty, though it made it the duty of the Sheristadars to see that he did it, and this applies to the Darogah as well as to the Head Servant

Servant of any other Department.

26 The Defendant says, that the orders given in the Department had been lost sight of. If so, it was entirely his fault that they had been so, and the Plaintiff requests that the Court will particularly notice the fact that even when the present Collector who was ignorant of these orders gave one limiting the quantity of papers to be issued to the vendor, even then the Defendant failed to recall what was in excess of this amount.—

27 The Rejoinder contains nothing material which is not stated in the answer. the object being to shift the responsibility from the Defendant and show that it rests exclusively upon others than himself.—

28 The following points were recorded for proof by the late Acting Subordinate Judge Mr. Fishen.—

By Plaintiff.

1 That Defendant was appointed to the

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the office of Stamp Darogah on the 21st May Fusly 1244 (1835) and entered upon the duties of his office on 1st June following.—

2. That the Deft. was responsible for the care of certain stamp papers under particular rules laid down for his guidance and for the due examination of the balances of stamps remaining in the hands of the vender.—

3. That in disregard of the Orders issued the Deft. did illegally transfer to the said vender stamp papers beyond the value allowed, and by neglecting to examine the balance in his (the vender's) hands did enable him between the 13th October 1247 (1837) and 11th July 1260 (1851) to appropriate or fraudulently make away with Stamps to the value of Rs. 7908-10-0, the money of Government.—

4 That the Deft. prepared accounts (referring to the sale of stamp papers) laid before the Collector as Certified, while he held no Certificates.

29. Points for Defendants.—

1. To prove the Converse of the 2nd and 3rd points laid down for proof by Plaintiff.—

2. That he did not take charge of the Office of Darogah until March 1837.—

That

3. That he has nothing to do with the accounts which are prepared under the orders of the Sheristadars whose duty alone it is to examine them.-

4. That the orders alluded to by the Plaintiff as issued for the instructions and guidance of the Defts viz.t.-

No. 16 dated 19th August 1245/1835
No. 43 ditto 5th November 1246/1836
No. 56 ditto 15th December 1246/1836
} have been annulled by those of the Board of Revenue.-

30. No Witnesses were cited by either party the following exhibits are filed by the Plffs: Vakeel.-

A. 21st May 1244 an authenticated Copy of an order issued by the late Principal Collector to the Defendant notifying his appointment as Darogah.-

B. 23d Ditto ditto addressed to Defendants father, the Head Writer intimating the reasons which actuated the Principal Collector in appointing his son the Deft and directing him (the father) to superintend the office as acting Darogah till his son should return.-

ditto

C. 19th August 1245/1835 ditto addressed to Felia Pacheco acting Darogah, directing him to see that no such errors as he the Darogah had reported as having been discovered by him in the department occurred in future.-

D. 5th November 1246/1836 ditto ditto ditto issued on receipt of his, the Acting Darogah's report on the examination made by him exhibiting errors and a slight deficiency 10 Rs. which he the Darogah was ordered to Collect from the Frost Gomastah (vender) and calling upon the Acting Darogah to be careful to see that similar errors and deficiency did not occur again, and to admonish and warn the vender.

E. 15th Dec.r 1246/1836 Ditto addressed to the Acting Darogah Felia Pacheco, Defendants father, adverting to the order regarding the

the vender furnishing Security for 1500 Rs, and directing that Stamps above this sum in value should not be issued to the vender.-

F 13th Oct. 1247/1837 Ditto to Lucas Pacheco, Deft. directing him to inform the vender Anandrow that leave had been granted for two months, that the Darogah (Deft.) was duly to report should Anundrow not return, and in the meantime Jogappah was to act for the vender.-

G 18th Dec. 1247/1837 Ditto-Ditto informing him that Anundrow had obtained 1½ months extension. that the Deft. was to report should he over stay his leave.

H 17th Feb. 1247/1838 Ditto Ditto directing the Deft. to take the business from Jogappah as Anundrow had resigned.-

I From 11th July 1849 to 31st January 1857 } Account Book of periodical reports of examination of Stamps.-

J 19th August 1857. Copy of a deposition given by the Deft before the Sessions Court.-

31. Letter addressed to the Collector of Canara by the Deputy Secretary to the Revenue Board dated 24th June 1852 with proceedings of Board on the subject of the Stamp Defalcation in his District

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and orders of Government thereon have been perused, and certain documents alluded to by the Deft's Vakeel in M. P. No. 81 of 1853 were sent for from the Revenue Department and perused.-

32. Depositions were taken from the Plaintiff's Vakeel, and also from the Defendant's Vakeel and the Deft. himself.-

33. The following Witnesses were also examined by the Court.-

Head Writer of the Collector's Office.-
J. F. Fernandes Treasurer ditto
ditto Mudoorow. Record Keeper
ditto ditto Santapah.

34. The Reports made by the Darogah, i.e. the Deft's father, and Deft. himself produced by the Record Keeper Santapah were perused.-

Judgment.

35. The Defendant's main arguments or rather assertions are, that he was not responsible for the Conduct of the Vender Jogappah, that he was not aware of the existence of the orders, Exhibits C, D, & E, that they had ever been issued only became known after much search consequent on the enquiry instituted on the discovery of the Defalcation in the Stamp Department.

Department - that the original of these orders were all destroyed during the insurrection and that he, therefore, cannot reasonably be held bound by such orders. -

36. When however dates are compared and the Defts: own reports perused, those arguments, admitting that they would be of some weight otherwise, become utterly futile.

37. It is beyond doubt that the Deft: assumed Charge of the office of Darogah from his father (who had been acting for him from the date of his Defts: appointment) in February 1837 as several reports from, and orders addressed to the Deft: are extant bearing date in this month. That the original orders addressed to his father as acting Darogah Exhibits C. D. & E, were then in existence Cannot be doubted as the cause which led to their destruction did not occur till 5th April following i. e. the burning of the records of the Collector's Cutcherry alluded to by the Defendant. -

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38. On Defendant assuming Charge of his office it was his bounden duty to have made himself conversant with the rules which had been so recently (subsequent to the date of his nomination to the appointment) issued for his guidance. -

39. That the Deft: had nothing to do with the State of the balances in the vender's hands and that it was not his duty to examine the vender's accounts is also refuted by the Proceedings. It is shown that his father while acting for him made such examinations and reported the result (Exhibits C & D) Exhibits F, G & H addressed to the Deft: himself, also clearly show that the vender was under his Defendant's) supervision. Reports No: 6. furnished by the Deft: dated 16th April 1838 shows that it was part of the Defts: duty to supervise and restrict the amount of balances in the vender's hands and that he checked the demand in the case of the Soopah Taluk E No: 9. Report dated 19th May 1838. specially alludes to the fact of his having made examination agreeable to orders recently

recently received from Madras.-

40. The Exhibit I is accounts prepared by the Deft. in his own hand and furnished to the Collector.-

41. These Accounts of the Stamps remaining in the Hoozoor and in the Talooks are supported, it appears, by Certificates of examination from all the Talooks with the exception of that of Mangalore, in which Talook Cutcherry no sales are made. The vender being nominally only attached to the Mangalore Talook- his sales are all made at the Huzoor Cutcherry. where his office is situated as well as that of the Darogah- and he (the vender) appears in no other manner to be in the least Connected with the Talook, but receives all his instructions either directly from or through the Darogah, the Deft. the Tahsildar having nothing to do with him. The Darogah therefore in furnishing Accounts of his, the vender Jogappah's, Sales and balances under the Head of Mangalore Talook

Talook may be reasonably said to have Certified) as stated in the reply) the Correctness of the Accounts of this Talook, it being as shown above his obvious duty to test them as the Tahsildars of the other Talooks were in the practice of doing those of the other venders.-

42. Sufficient has been recorded, the Sub. Judge Considers, the responsibility upon the Deft. i.e. that it was his duty to examine the balances, and that he did not do so is evident from Exhibit J his Defts. deposition before the Sessions Court on the Trial of Jogappah the Vender, and this is also fully apparent from the tenor of the Answer.-

43. The subordinate Judge is for the above reasons decidedly of opinion, that the Deft. by most inexcusable neglect, has not only been the cause of this loss to Government and for this neglect rendered himself liable to be sued for damages but that he is primarily responsible for the loss in as much.

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in as much as by the order, Exhibit E, he was prohibited from issuing Stamps to the Vender in excess of Rupees 1500, and by disobeying this order did pass out of his charge papers, for the custody of which he was responsible as Darogah. Not only does it appear that the Deft. never acted upon this order or at any time examined the balances, but as pointed out by the Plaintiff, his, the Plaintiff's own order, more recently issued, restricting the amount of Stamps to be allowed in the hands of the Vender at one time, was not carried out i.e. the Deft. failed to act upon it and examine what amount was in the hands of the vender.

44. That others may be responsible for this loss does not remove responsibility from this Deft. which in the opinion of the Sub. Judge is clearly established. The Court accordingly proceeds to pass judment for Plaintiff according to the plaint and Deft. will also bear all costs of this Suit.-

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45. It does not appear that the Defts. property is at all sufficient to meet the demand that has now declared has fallen upon it. and it will rest with the Government, at whose instance this suit was instituted, to what extent, under the Circumstances they will require the enforcement of this decree.-

4. It is due to Deft. to note in this decree that there is not the slightest ground for supposing that he was in any way a partaker or wilfully concerned personally in the defal-cation - while at the same time as remarked above it is equally evident, that the gross neglect of his duties as Darogah, enabled the vender to carry on his peculations undisturbed, through a series of years and for which misdeeds he (the vender) is now undergoing the sentence of the Sessions Court.-

	Plaintiff's Costs.	Defendants Costs.	Total
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816 -	250 - -	- - -	250 - -
Fees of the Plaintiff's Vakeel Anuntaya under Section VIII Act I of 1846 -	299 1 3	- - -	299 1 3
Ditto of the Defts. Vakeel Hilpaday Anuntaya	- - -	299 1 3	299 1 3
Ditto of the Defts. ditto ditto	- - -	ditto	ditto
Stamp duty on Exhibits - -	10 - -	- - -	10 - -
Value of Stamp papers —	5 8 -	8 8 -	14 - -
Expenses Serving Process. -	- 3 -	- - -	3 -
Total Rupees —	564 12 3	307 9 3	872 5 6

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Exhibits Vce filed in Court Plaint, Answer, Reply and Rejoinder 4 Notice 1. Vakalutnamah 2 Urzees of the Plffs: Vakeel 3. Exhibits 10 Paper Containing points recorded for proof 1, Examinations of the Deft. and his Vakeel 2 Depositions of Witnesses 3 - Total 26.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court at Mangalore, this 14th day of January A.D. 1854.—

(Signed) F. Copleston

Sub: Judge

Sealed & Signed 8th February 1854

Term of appeal expired 9th March 1854.

(Signed) F. Copleston

Sub Judge

(True Copy)

(Signed) F. N. Maltby

Collector

54-55.

Dt. No. 1415.

Proceedings thereon.

No. 293.

Resolved that the Letter recorded above be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Letter to

In Cons. 12th June 1854 Extract from Minutes of Consultation 30th May 1854

JJG

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No. 17.

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

56.

Dt. No. 2020

From Collector of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th Ultimo received with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 1st Instant, in which I am directed to report whether "as represented by "Mr. Lascelles there are such a number of "houses at Honore as to render the condition "required of him by Extract Minutes of Consulta- "tion 11th November 1848 no longer necessary".

2. I have the honor to state that the only addition made to the houses at Honore is a small house the property of Mr. Lascelles himself which is leased by him at a high rent.

3. At the same time the German Mission have resumed their position at Honore and occupy the house formerly rented by the Revenue Officer.

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4. It may therefore be considered that the number of houses available at Honore is exactly the same as when the conditions referred to were imposed, but for the Mission house is substituted one very inferior to it which is Mr. Lascelles property.

5. The five houses alluded to by Mr. Lascelles are the Judges house, the Mission house, Dr. Leslie's house, Mr. Lascelles small new house, and Jacks Bungalow a dilapidated house, the property of Govern=ment.

6. The Board of Revenue have autho=rized my selling the last to the Sub Collectors on the same terms as those on which Mr. Lascelles holds the Judges house.

7. I am of opinion that so far from the reasons which induced the Government to lay down the terms prescribed to Mr. Lascelles having ceased, they have on the contrary acquired strength.

8. The Mission house, the Doctors house and the Sub Collectors house, being occupied there remain the following com=petitors for the two houses which would belong to Mr. Lascelles, Viz.t, the Acting Session Judge,

Judge the Commanding Officer the Subaltern Officer, and Captain MacDonell Superintend=ing the Jail, who is likely to be there with his family for perhaps two years.

9. The Court house may be said to stand in the Garden of the house which the Judge has always occupied, and it would be unjust to Mr. Lascelles successor, that he who is the fixed resident at Honore should be deprived of this house unless he consents to rent or purchase at Mr. Lascelles terms.

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore, 8th June 1854.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

56-57.
B. No. 1407.
Proceedings thereon

No. 291.

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the inform=ation of the Right Honorable the Governor
1st June 1854. in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th May 1854.

2. It will be seen that of the five houses available at Honore three are occupied by the German Missionaries the Doctor, and the Sub Collector and that the remaining two are left for the com=petition of the Acting Session Judge,

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the Commanding Officer the subaltern Officer, and the Officer Superintending the building of the Jail under these circumstances the Collector is of opinion that so far from the reasons which induced Government to improve the conditions contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 14th November 1848 on Mr Lascelles having ceased, they have on the contrary acquired strength

In Cons. 25th Nov. 1848.

58.

Official Memorandum

B. No. 2086

From the Acting Collector of Madras } The Acting Collector of Madras has the honor to return the Forms accompanying the Memorandum of the Sub Secretary in charge of the 27th ult. copied on foolscap paper, with translations of these in Tamil

Madras, 1st June, 1854. } (Signed) H. Stokes Acting Collector

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No. 1 An account shewing the sales at the Madras Cotaurs for Home and Inland consumption commencing from 1st to 31st March 1852 of Fusly 1263.

Particulars of Sales.	Home Sales	Inland Sales	Total
	Rupees a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P

No. 2 Account Shewing the payment of Coodewarum of Fusly 1263 delivered at the Madras Cottaurs by the Manufacturers of Attipul, Ennore, Vullore, Voyalore and Poordewakum

Date	Date of the Receipt	No. of Receipts	Book No.	Names of the Manufacturers	Ryots Share or Coodewarum			Total	
					Coodewarum Sold	Coodewarum Remained	Coodewarum at 10 Rs. per Garce	Total	Total Coodewarum
					Gs. Ms.		Rs. a P	Gs. Ms.	Rs. a P

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No. 3. A Monthly account shewing the receipts and sales of Salt of Fusly 1267 at the Madras Cottaurs from 1st to 31st March 1854 of Fusly 1263—

Particulars	Receipt and Sales		Remaining	
	Garce	Mt.	Garce	Mt.

No. 4. A Monthly account shewing the receipts and Expenditure of Rahdarries or Permits at the Madras Cottaurs from 1st to 31st March 1854 for Fusly 1263.

Date	Particulars	Receipts	Spent at the Cottaurs	Spent on the Bunds	Total	Balance remaining	Remarks

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No. 5. Monthly account shewing the cash transactions at the Cottaurs of the Madras Collectorate from 1st to 31st March 1854 of Fusly 1263.—

Date	Particulars	Receipts and Disbursements		Remaining in hand		Remarks
		Rupees	a P	Rupees	a P	

No. 6. An account shewing the number of whole Heaps and those in part remaining in the Cottaurs under the Madras Collectorate from 1st to 31st March 1854 of Fusly 1263—

Particulars	Whole Heaps or in part	Salt Received and Sold	Remaining

No. 7 Cash account of Receipts and Disbursements of Salt account from 1st to 7th April 1854 in the Madras Salt Cottaurs.—

Date	Particulars	Receipts and Disbursements	Balance	Remarks
		Rupees a ℔	Rupees a ℔	

No. 8. Account shewing the personal particulars of the Madras Salt Cottaurs from 17th April of Fusly 1262 of the 16 line of Heap No. 252 at Rupees 170 per Garce

No.	Zillah Village	Name of Purchasers Salt	Maunds Value	
			Garce Mds	Rs. a ℔

No. 9. Statement shewing the Weekly transactions of Madras Salt Cotaurs from 30th July to 5th August 1853.—

	Madras Cotaur	
	Heaps & Co.	Quantity of Salt
	H	G M. M.

Statement shewing the sale of Salt at Madras Cottaur from 16th to 29th July 1853.—

	Quantity of Salt	Amount
	G M M	Rs. a ℔

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No. 10 List of the smugglers apprehended in Attiput &c. from the 11th July to 19th April 1853.

Date of apprehending the smugglers	No.	The Person who apprehended the smuggler	The smugglers name	Quantity of Salt smuggled	Place to which sent for enquiry	Date of so sending	Remarks
1853 April 19th	1	Eunore Pygum Peon Vencata Sawmy and Tallary Yellen	Chitta Lutchmyen Cokee Reddy gan	Maunds srs. 5 7½	Arumbakee Pillay Peishcar at Vellore	1853 April 20	Chitta Lutchmyen was furnished with 2 Dozen stripes Cokee Reddygan and three others whose names are unknown ran away—

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No. 11 A Quarterly account shewing the whole Heaps and those in parts remaining at the Madras Cottaurs from the 1st January to 31st March 1854 of Fusly 1263.

Fusly	Up to 31st December 1853 or last Quarter	Receipts in this Quarter	Total	Sales in this Quarter	Loss by measurement	Excess in measurement	Loss deducting the Excess	Remaining	Remarks

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No. 12. Account shewing the sales of Salt for Fusleies 1262 and 1263 in the Madras Cottaurs.

Inland sales					Home sales			
Date	1262 Fusly Home sales Rs. a P	Date	1263 Fusly Home sales Rs. a P	Date	1262 In land sales Rs. a P	Date	1263 In land sales Rs. a P

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No. 13. Home Sales account, commencing from the 15th March 1854 or Fusly 1263 in the Cottaurs of the Collectorate of Madras.

Name of the Peon who Tallies measurement	No.	Date	Names of the Purchasers	Salt Sheds	Price Rupees as P	Remarks
				Gts Mds		

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No. 14 – Report from the Madras Salt Collaurs dated 12th April 1854 of Salt received, sold and remaining on hand

In Store in Fusly 1262 ——— 1851–21

Do. ——— 1263 ——— 185–23

2036–242

The weight of the 6th was clear

The whole of the 12th was something

Salt received 12th April 1854

Salt received in 4 Boats from ——— Estimate 8–300 / Actual 7–272 — Attipul for importation

Do. in 1 Do. from Ennore for Do. — Estimate 2–0 / Actual 1–382

Do. in 5 Do. from Vulloor for Do. — Estimate 13–0 / Actual 11–176

21–30

Quantity above Estimate

16 Line heap No. 253 for Inland Sale ——— 20

If line heap No. 253 was formed on 15th June

Total ——— 205–20

Quantity Sold. Fusly 1262.

Home sale ——— 3–240

Inland Do. ——— 12–200

2d Line heap No. 354 Sold to ——— Baroodeen Sail ——— 10–0

1st Do. No. 422 sold to Aroonaghierry Moodely ——— 10–0

4th Do. No. 324 sold to Boorandeen Sail 10–0 — 22–240 — 12–80

5th Do. No. 372 Inland sale Mastage ——— 7–0 — 46–150

Remaining in Fusly 1262 ——— 1385–37

Do. ——— 1263 ——— 206–53 — 2011–40

Received in 4 Boats from Attipul — Estimate 8–300 / Actual 8–300

Do. in 1 Do. from Ennore — Balance 0–0 / Estimate 2–0 / Actual 7–0 / Balance 0–0

Do. in 5 Do. from Vullaar — Estimate 13–0 / Actual 13–0 / Balance 0–0

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No. 15 Home Sale Account.

Sales of the Heap No. 254 of line No. 64 of Salt of Fusly 1262 at Rupees 130 per Garce for Home consumption at the Madras Collaurs on the 12th April 1854

No.	Names of Purchasers	Salt	Indian Maunds	Value
		Garce	Maunds	Rupees a P

No. 16. Village

Fusly 126.

Estimate of Salt shipped on the Boat of Ennore Moottena Son Chellen out of the Heap of — Garce — Maunds M. which is sent by Peon, being sealed with seale

Boat No.

Moochilka No. Garce Maunds

Boat No.

Conacopillay Ameen

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No. 17. Salt Cottaurs

The Salt Coodewaren entered in this Receipt No. at P. has been received by me on this date.

No. of Receipt.

No. of Receipt.

Village

Freely 126

Salt Cottaurs.

The Salt which was gathered in the Pons at belonging to and delivered to the Cincar brought in Boat No. being Garce Mds.

Moorchilka No. Garce Mds.

(Signed) (Signed)

Vessinda

Deputy Superintendent

Memorandum

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No. 18. Memorandum of the store of Salt from 15th to 31st March 1854 shewing also the difference between the Estimated and actual Measurement.

Village.	No. of Boats	Date of Escort	Estimate.	Date of Measurement.	Actual Measurement.	Excess.	Deficiency.	Number of Pallas owners of Salt	Remarks.

No. 19. Memorandum of the store of Salt from 15th to 31st March 1854 shewing also the difference between the Estimated and actual Measurement.

Village.	No. of Boats.	Date of Escort.	Estimate.	Date of Measurement.	Actual Measurement.	Excess.	Deficiency.	No. of the owners of Salt	Remarks.

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No. 20. Abstract showing the advances made for the above work on the Madras Collectorate up to date.

Name of the Manufacturers	Amount advanced from the Godowns	Amount deducted on account of Peons	Remainder	Observations

No. 21. First line

Mark on the west side.

No. 1

The Above countersigned by the Head Mark No. 1.

Date.	Monthly Rate No.	Village.	Boat No.	Name of the Boat man.	Divisions of the Boat.	Manufacturer's Name.	Estimate	Salaries or 100 Measures quarterly.	Total per Month.	Grand Total	Date of entertainment.

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No. 22. Weekly report of the scrapings of Salt at the Pans of Attipat &c. attached to the Salt Department under the Madras Collectorate from 8th to 15th March 1854.

Villages	Total Pans under report	Forming Brooks	Wetting	Lain dry in the mud	Stamping	Drawn in the stand	Watered for evaporation	Estimated	Quantity scraped in this week	Remains to this week	Total	Exportation to Madras Cotaurs- On this Week	Exportation to Madras Cotaurs- Up to the preceding week	Exportation to Madras Cotaurs- Total	Exportation to Emmore Cotaurs- On this Week	Exportation to Emmore Cotaurs- Up to the preceding week	Exportation to Emmore Cotaurs- Total	Total Exportation to Madras Cotaurs	Balance remaining at the Pans	Total Pans under scraping of Salt	Total Pans in to water
	Pans.	G.	M.	G.	M.	G.	M.	Pans	G	M	G.	M.	G.	M.	Pans	G	M	G	M	G.	M.	G.	M.	G.	M.	G.	M.	G.	M.
Attipat.																													
Emmore.																													
Vullore.																													
Vayalore																													
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No. 23. Account shewing the Salt received from Attiput in Fusly 1263. in Mercally.

Number of Marchilleys	Date of Exportation	Date of Landing	Date of Measurement	No. of Book.	Names of owners	Names of Boatmen.	Particulars of Book.	Exclusive.	Measurement	No. of Receipt	Date of Receipt.	Date of Payment of Coolawarum.

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No. 24. Account shewing the Inland sales in the Madras Cotaurs from 20th March 1854 of Fusly 1263

Name of the Peon who hoisted the string for account.	No.	Date.	Names of the Purchasers.	Salt. Mds	Value.	Bandy.	Bullocks.	Horses or Asses.	Cows.	District.	Village.

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No. 25. Memorandum of the Daily scrapings of Salt under the Madras Collectorate on the 15th March 1854.

6th July 1854.

at the Pans of Attiput &c. attached to the Salt Department

Village.	Total Pans.	Estimated Quantity scraped this Day.		Previous to this day.		Total remaining at the pans.		Exportation to Madras Cotaurs.			Exportation to Ennore Cotaurs.			Total Exportation to the Madras and Ennore Cotaurs	Balance remaining at the Pans.	Remarks.
								On this day.	Up to the preceding day	Total	On this day.	Up to the preceding day	Total.			
	Pans.	G.	M.	G.	M.	G.	M.	Boats	G.	M.	G.	M.	G.	M.	G.	M.
Attiput																
Ennore																
Vulloor																
Voyaloor																
Poorthewauk																
Total																

Attiput Cottaur.

The sun shone this day brightly and the weather was clear and there was a Southerly wind.

(Signed) Streenevasa Shanar. (Signed) Ringa Shanar.
Acting Ameen. Peshcar.

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Bl. No. 1141

Minute by the 3d Member of the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George 6th July 1854

Minute by the Third Member.

I am desirous before resigning my seat at the Board to take the opportunity when I can do so, without any suspicion of interested motives to place upon record my opinion upon an alteration in the constitution of this Office, which I cannot but think would be in many respects advantageous, I refer to an equalization of the salaries of the three Members.

At present they are paid according to a graduated scale as follows.

First Member per mensem	4,000
Second D°	3,408 5 4
Third D°	3,016 10 8

giving an average of Rupees 3,475. This is considerably less than the Members of the Board of Revenue both in Bengal and Agra receive and might perhaps furnish a plea for some increase to the 2d and 3d Members at present however the object is simply to consider the arguments for or against the equalization of the salaries of the three Members without any increase of expense in the aggregate.

I do

The plain and natural rule in such cases appears to be that where the duties to be performed are identically the same the remuneration should also be uniform - and accordingly this principle has, if I am not mistaken, been adopted with respect to every Board or collective body constituted like a Board in India. It is the case in the two Revenue Boards in the Bengal Presidency in the Military and Medical Boards of the three Presidencies and in all the collective Courts of Adawlut. The Revenue Board at Madras is I believe the sole exception and the question is whether this exception might not be advantageously done away with -

The disadvantages which I see in the existing system, are as follows -

To pay public Officers who act together and perform precisely the same duties at different rates is unreasonable and invidious -

The salary of the 3d Member is somewhat too low - not that any difficulty will ever be experienced in finding persons ready to take the appointment but considering the additional expense of living at Madras, the actual increase

of

of Emoluments makes it on the whole little better than a Collectorate, and inferior to some of the Government Agencies in the North. There is not therefore always a sufficient inducement to the best men to accept it, particularly where there is no apparent prospect of a step in the Office, and instances are not wanting of its having been declined -

On general grounds of expediency it may be considered a disadvantage to hold out a temptation to a member of the Board to hang on beyond the period of his vigour and efficiency which the present arrangement has a tendency to do - There is always something attractive in the prospect of increasing pay and a greater difficulty when the higher rate is attained in resigning the more lucrative Office. This tendency also it may be remarked seems likely to increase owing to the altered position of the service - In future, men will neither attain the Board so early as hitherto, nor be so well off when they do and the principle of paying them higher as they grow older will act as a strong inducement to cling to office after they are too old - It would be much better to give them a superior rate of

pay

pay at first and thus enable them to retire at an earlier period.

Viewed with reference to the private interests of the Members an average rate of pay for the whole period of service in the Board would be a positive advantage inasmuch as it is always better to receive the same aggregate amount at an earlier period and the difference, if laid by, sooner practises by the full amount of interest. It is by no means a small advantage also that a man should be able to calculate his means and prospects at any given period with certainty. This he can do if he knows before hand what his receipts will be for the whole time he remains in the office but at present his future means depend very much on the early or late retirement of those above him.

A further argument against the present system may I think be derived from the recent arrangement by which one of the Members can be deputed with a large additional allowance to hold a separate charge in any part of the Presidency. If the Senior Member be selected as at present (and as would perhaps be generally the case from his supposed larger experience) it still further

increases

increases the inequality of salary and raises his emoluments beyond what seems necessary. The Senior Member when so deputed receives Rupees 5,000 which makes the appointment nearly equal to that of a Member of Council while in one essential respect it is superior from the circumstance of there being no limit to the tenure of Office.

I am not aware of the grounds upon which the present anomalous System of paying the Board of Revenue was founded but supposing them not to be very cogent or as is probable that they may have ceased to exist at all, it might be worth while to consider whether advantage might not be taken of the next occasion of the Senior Members retirement to effect the alteration proposed. I do not lose sight of the fact that it would to some extent affect the prospects of the Second Member by preventing him from succeeding to the higher rate of pay as Senior Member but I am quite sure that the present Second Member is the last man to oppose a measure which he might consider advantageous to the Public Service (supposing him to agree with me) from any consideration of personal advantage to himself. The average rate of salary of the three Members

is

is as above shown Rupees 3,475 and there could I conclude, be no difficulty in getting it altering to an uniform rate of Rupees 3,500 to each. This would not affect the 2d Member further than by giving him a small increase of about 92 Rupees per mensem.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
10th April, 1854.

(Signed) T. L. Blane
3d Member

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the acting Register of Sudder Adalut dated 12th June and entered in Consultation 3d July 1854.

62.

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

B. No. 2308.
From the Acting Register of Sudr Adalut

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Adalut with reference to their letter from this Office of the 12th ultimo to request that the Board of Revenue will favor them with a copy of the Rules they propose to suggest for the Revenue Department of the service with respect to the dismissal of uncovenanted servants

servants

Sudder Adalut
Register's Office,
4th July 1854.

(Signed) R. S. Ellis
Acting Deputy Register.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

62-63.

No.

B. No. 1399.

To the acting Register of Sudder Adalut.

From acting Regr Sudder Adalut 12th June in Cons 3d July 1854.
From No. 04 Regr 4th Consultation 6th July - "

The Acting Register of
Sudder Adalut.

Sir,

With reference to the letters noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a copy of their letter to Government dated 3d July 1854 respecting the dismissal of uncovenanted servants and of the Rules which accompanied it.-

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

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

No. 1672.

64.

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

B. No. 2055.
From the Secretary Marine Board
15th June 1854 No. 689 on a letter from the Revenue Board of that date

Sir

With reference to the order of Government marginally noted I have the honor by desire

desire of the Marine Board to request you will be good enough to order Mr. R. H Lyons to embark on the H. C. Steamer Hugh Lindsay early on the morning of monday the 19th instant, he making his own arrangements for messing himself during the voyage which will occupy a period of four days.-

Madras, Marine Board Office, 16th June 1854. (Signed) I. I. Franklin Secretary.-

Order thereon (64-65.) Ordered to be recorded Mr Lyons embarked on board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" on the 19th June 1854.-

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B°. N°. 2211. Read the undermentioned Extracts

From the Secretary to Government (66.) dated 20th June 1854. Authorizing the disbursement of the commuted value of the Pundara Shara of the produce of Badoo Mannum under the Bapatla tank for Fusly 1263.

(66-67.) Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

B°. N°. 2265

From the Secretary to Government (68.) dated 30th June 1854. Directing Mr. Taylor to submit a receipt in the proper form of the balance of cash in the Treasury on taking charge of Rajahmundry.

Order

(68-69.) Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

B°. N°. 2303 (70) Read the undermentioned lists.-

From the Acting Collector of Madras. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.-

B°. N°. 2302 (71)

From the Acting Collector of Madras. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.-

(70-72.) Order on the 2 abovementioned lists Ordered to be recorded.-

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B°. N°. 2323.

From the Collector of Canara (73) Read letter informing that the Statement of Bullion and specie exported by sea in May 1854 is blank.-

(73-74.) Order thereon. Ordered to be over.-

Read the undermentioned Registers

B°. N°. 2278

From the Collector of Canara (75.) Informing that the Register of Petitions for the Month of March last is a blank.-

B°. N°. 2299

From the Acting Collector of Madras (76.) Stating that no endorsement was made on any of the petitions referred by the Board for disposal for last month.-

(75-77.) Order on the 2 abovementioned registers. Ordered to be recorded.

(78.) Read the undermentioned Statements

B°. N°. 2220.

From the Sub Collector in charge of Rajahmundry. Statement of grain exported for the week ending 24th June 1854.

From

B.D. No. 2321
From the Sub Collector in charge of Rajahmundry. Statement of
79. grain imported for the week ending 24th June
1854.

B.D. No. 2317
From the Sub Collector of South Arcot. Statement of grain
80. exported for the week ending 24th June 1854.

B.D. No. 2328.
From the Collector of South arcot. Statement of grain
81. imported for the week ending 24th June 1854.

B.D. No. 2292
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of grain
82 exported for the week ending 21st June 1854.

B.D. No. 2291.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of grain import
83. ed for the week ending 21st June 1854.

B.D. No. 2318.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of grain ex
84. ported for the week ending 24th June 1854.

B.D. No. 2319.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of grain im
85. ported for the week ending 24th June 1854.

Order on the 8 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be
78-86. submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned Mis
87. cellaneous letters and Statements

Mis. No. 948.
From the Collector of
North Arcot } Return of Villages &
Officers suspended or dismissed under Re
gulation VI of 1831 for the month of May 1854.

From

Mis. No. 967
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing
88 the quantity of Salt in store and ready for
exportation on account of the Chittagong
Indent for 1853/54 at the Ports of his Dis
trict up to 30th June 1854.

Mis No. 964.
From the Collector of North Arcot Statement of the
89 whole sale prices of grain for the week ending
the 24th June 1854.

Mis. No. 966.
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Return of
90 the prices of grain for the week ending the
16th June 1854.

Mis No. 965
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of
91 the wholesale prices of grain for the week
ending the 24th June 1854.

Mis. No. 963.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Acknowledges
92 the receipt of the Thirty printed forms of De
mand Collection Balance Statements.

Mis. No. 962.
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Acknowledging
93 the receipt of certain notices.

A after No. 680.
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Requesting the
94. supply of Stationery required for the use of
the Revenue Surveyor of St. Thome.

Order

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Order thereon. (94-95.) Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.—

" Goldingham

" Elers Stokes

Compd. J. G. Boyle
Secretary

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Diary.

(1.) 7th July 1854. Received the following Papers—

B.d No. 2372 From the Sec.y to Government } No. 789.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 7th July, 1854.

Read the following

To T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract Minutes consultation — Revenue Department No. 783 / dated 4th July 1854 upon the question whether the Russian Barque "Idealet" can be permitted to export cargo for any Port, British or Foreign, and to have a Port clearance upon application to sail hence with or without cargo.

2 Being at present engaged in conducting alone a heavy prosecution at the present criminal Sessions, I should have to Reserve time to consider the question had it not been already and recently brought before me by a letter from Messrs Binny & Co. the agents of the "Idealet," to the Collector of Sea Customs who referred to me through the Honorable Company's

Company's Solicitor, and I gave my opinion thereupon, a copy whereof and of the letter upon which it was given I beg to annex as explaining the grounds of my present opinion.

3. I entirely concur in the opinion of the Board of Revenue. The 'Idealet' in my opinion is only privileged to discharge her cargo, to take in such ballast as is necessary to enable her to go to Sea in safety, and to have such a Port clearance, and for such purpose, as the Board of Revenue has indicated. Nothing more certainly not to load here.

Fort St George,
5th July, 1854.

/ Signed / T. L. Smyth
Advocate General.

Opinion

It does not fall within my province to express any opinion even had I the means of doing so, which I have not, as to what Knowledge the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may have of Her Majesty's intention respecting her Declaration and Orders in Council beyond what their orders express, or how far he may feel himself authorized to go in giving effect to such

such actual or supposed intentions. I can only look at the case of the Idealet and Messrs Binny & Co's letter respecting that Vessel, in a strictly legal point of view.

Her Majesty's Declaration does, as Messrs Binny & Co observe, say that she is "anxious to lessen as much as possible the evils of War."; but the words following shew that Her Majesty's purpose is, not to grant indefinite privileges or exemptions, or indeed any beyond those expressed in the Orders of Council of 29th March and 7 April, but to confine its operations to the regularly organized forces of the Country "and to do this in one particular way which Her Majesty thus specified," it is not her present intention to issue letters of Marque for "the commissioning of Private ears." It is only with reference to her refraining from this exercise of her undoubted right to issue letters of marque that Her Majesty used the words which Messrs Binny & Co would interpret in so wide, and indefinite a sense.

The privileges and exemption granted by the Orders in Council

of

of 29th March and 7th April are greatly in advance of any indulgence ever before allowed to Ships belonging to the subjects of a Belligerent Power, and I see no ground, certainly no legal ground, for construing them to mean more than they express. They clearly authorize the Idealet to discharge her cargo, specifying no precise time, and therefore granting a "reasonable" time, under the general rule of law in such case / what that is, Government, or the Collector of Customs under it, will determine / but, her cargo once discharged, the remaining indulgence granted by the Order is merely this "forthwith to depart without molestation" and to go unmolested to any port not blockaded. Now I am quite unable to discover in such words as "forthwith to depart" any permission either to take in Cargo / ballast I do conceive to be implied as no Vessel could depart "safely" without it / or to sell the Vessel. Neither concession is expressed, and I can see no grounds for saying it was meant to be implied.

1st July 1854. } / Signed / Thos. Sydney Jervis
Advocate General

To

To The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

We have the honor to address you on behalf of Captain Hanston, Commander of the Russian Ship "Idealet" now in these Roads discharging cargo under protection of the order of Her Majesty in Council dated 7th April 1854. The Ship was built at Ruoke in Finland and is now on her first voyage.

Captain Hanston is desirous of selling the said Ship here and holds written instructions from the Owner to endeavour to effect a sale here, or at such other Port as he may proceed to. The owner appears however to have omitted to send him a Power of Attorney.

Under these circumstances acting as Captain Hanston's Agents we wish to know, whether in the event of the Ship being sold here to a British subject, you would recognize

a Bill of sale executed by Captain Houston in the usual form, and under such Bill of sale would register the Ship as British property and grant a Certificate of Registry.

In reference to this point we would beg to advert to the fact that as the object of Her Majesty's order in Council above quoted is expressly to lessen as much as possible the evils of War and as this is a principle which we believe had not at any previous time been recognised by the British legislature in regard to Vessels sailing under an Enemy's flag after a declaration of War. None of the Statutes in existence can be looked to as defining Exactly the course to be pursued in the case in question; for under these Statutes the "Idealet" would now be a lawful prize, and would be treated accordingly. We trust therefore that in considering the question you will feel yourself warranted to act as far as possible in the spirit which dictated Her Majesty's order in Council which has so far suspended the

operation of Statute law.

Again in regard to the restrictions on the registering of foreign built Vessels contained in the Register act 18 and 19 Victoria C. 89 we believe that the greater part of these have either been or are now in process of being rescinded.

If then the question comes to be simply whether Captain Houston has authority to sell the Ship, we would beg to refer to the cases decided in the Courts in England where it has been held that "necessity can justify the sale of a Ship by its Master and sustain the title of a purchaser from him", and this doctrine, it is said, is in strict conformity with the laws of other maritime nations. Now although the necessity here alluded to has reference to damage sustained, still it recognizes the principle that in certain cases the Captain can sell and give a good title to a purchaser; but in addition to this Captain Houston can produce his owners letter of instructions to sell the

Ship

Ship, this is in his possession and is written in the Swedish Language but the following is Extract of a

dated 9th May. "Letter from the agents of the Owners Messrs. E Sieveking Son of London, which fully confirms the reported purport of the Owner's letter.

"We annex a word for word
"Copy of that part of the letter referring
"to this Subject, and also a Copy of the
"Order in Council, which in our opinion
"completely protects you if you sail
"with Cargo of the Cargo from Madras
"to a Neutral Port. If you can find
"any party at Madras who will
"buy the Ship we presume your owner
"would be yet better pleased, and if
"we understood Mr. Granberg rightly,
"he sent you a Power of Attorney for that
"purpose in the letter which we forwarded
"to you by the Overland Mail of 8th
"February. He now states that he —
"would accept £ "—"—" for the
"Vessel, buyer paying Insurance pre-
"-mium 8 p.c. Cent p.c. annum from
day

"day of purchase to 13th January 1855."

Under all the circumstances of the case, we trust you will feel yourself warranted in recognising Captain Haustein's right to sell, but if you should consider a reference to Government necessary we trust to your placing the case before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in a view as favorable as you can to the wishes of the Commander of the "Idealet".

Madras, 30th June, 1854.

/Signed/ Benny & C.
True Copies
/Signed/ T. T. Smyth
Advocate General

Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 29th June 1854 No. 284 for communication to the Collector of Sea Customs.

/Signed/ T. Bycroft
Secretary to Government

Board No. 1403
Order thereon.
(1-2.)

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

To

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To H. Wood Esqre
Sub collector
in charge of
South Arcot.

(3)

Br. No. 2332
From the Sub collr
in charge of South Arcot

Sir,

In consequence of the serious illness of my brother who is ordered by a Medical Committee to embark from Madras for England without delay, I have the honor to request you will forward my application for permission to visit the Presidency for 15 days under Section XI of the Absentee rules.

South Arcot,
Cuddalore,
4th July, 1854.

/Signed/ R. K. Puckle
Asst to Collr & Magte of
South Arcot.

As no inconvenience or expense will arise from Mr Puckle's absence, the leave herein solicited is favorably recommended under the urgency which causes him to proceed to the Presidency.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutchery,
Cuddalore,
5th July, 1854.

/Signed/ H. Wood
Sub Collr in charge

Order thereon,

(3-4)

Ordered to be submitted thro' the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

At

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At a Meeting Present

Monday, 10th July, 1854.

J. Goldingham Esqre Senior Member
and
C. 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 again Doctract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th and entered in Consultation 18th October 1852.

Ordered that the following letter be Submitted to Government.

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(5)

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Br. No. 1115
To the Chief Secy to Government
Requesting sanction for the employment of the additional Sub Collector in South arcot for a further period of two years in consequence of the revision of

Sir,

Doctract Minutes of Consn 5th and entered in Consn 18th October 1852.

I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to point out that the period of two years for which an additional Sub Collector primarily assigned to the District of South arcot to relieve the Collector of some of his ordinary duties

of the assessment in the Ten Hoolooa Talooks

duties during the Survey and revision of the Assessment expires in october next, and to request sanction for the employment of that Officer for a further similar period.

2. When this extra assistance for the Collector was originally proposed, the revision of the Assessment in the two Southern Talooks of Mangargoody and Chellumbrum was alone contemplated by Government. Subsequently, however, it was resolved to extend the revision to the remainder of the District consisting of the Ten Hoolooa Talooks and the Talook of Cuddalore, and the Collector was instructed to commence with the Hoolooa Talooks in order that data might thus be obtained for regulating the assessment in the other parts of the District.

Esc. Mins. of Cons 6th in Cons 10th Augt 1852.

3. The Collector has accordingly been hitherto occupied with investigating the State of the Hoolooa Talooks and assisting Captain Priestly in his Survey operations, during which time the aid of the additional Sub Collector has

been of material value. The measures of revising the assessment in the Hoolooa Talooks are so far advanced that their early completion may be looked for, but the Talooks of Mangargoody, Chellumbrum and Cuddalore, are still to be settled. a fixed tearwah has to be introduced into the reclaimed Jaghires and the dry lands newly brought under irrigation by the Vellaur and Coleroon anicuts remain to be scrutinized. While carrying out these measures, and attending to the extra business which the modification of the Assessment will incidentally bring, such as the settlement of applications for lands now lying uncultivated the Collector will require to be relieved of some of his ordinary duties, and the services of the additional Sub Collector are therefore recommended for a further period of two years.

4. The Board beg to observe that the Collector when applying for

Letter from collector 2 in cons. 12th July 1852.

for an Extra assistant to aid him during the revision of the Assessment of the 2 Southern Talooks pointed out that the services of that Officer would be required for an additional period of 2 years if the revision was extended, as recommended by him, to the remainder of the District, and the probable necessity of employing this Officer for a further period was noticed by Government when applying to the Supreme Govt. Government for sanction to appoint an additional Sub Collector for the period of two years in the first instance.

Letter from Secretary to Government to Secretary to the Government of India dated 5th August 1852. / Encl. in From Government 5th in cons. 18th October 1852 /

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St George, 10th July 1854

/ Signed / B Cunliffe Sub Secretary

Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th April and entered in Consultation 8th May 1854.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government.

To

No 299.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(b.)

B. No 1429 To the Chief Secy. to Government

In Cons. 8th May 1854

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 24th April 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that in their opinion it will be attended with much convenience if Collectors are permitted, under the Circular order of 29th April 1852 to make arrangements for deducting from the remittance, and detaining in the Talook Treasury, the sums required to meet duly authorized disbursements such as the payment of the regular Talook Establishments &c. &c.

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2. This might be done by the Collectors giving orders, on the Calcutta Treasurier for Specified Sums, these orders being retained at the Mofussil Treasury, as a part of the remittance. Should the Government authorize their doing so, the Boards will be prepared to issue the necessary instructions on the Subject.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George ..... /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
10th July, 1854 ..... Sub. Secretary

DG.

Read

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7.

B. St. 2071.

From the Secy. to Government

Communicating correspondence from the Bengal Government relative to the redemption of ground rents at 15 years purchase on lands within the Town of Calcutta.

Read the following Papers

No 692.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th June 1854.

Read the following Letter

No 143.

To The Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 468 dated the 21st ultimo, requesting information regarding the arrangement under which the redemption of the ground rents in Calcutta are being carried out and enquiring whether difficulties have been found in Calcutta arising from the want of a correct Survey and from a defective state of information as to the value of the Government Interest. In reply I have the honor to inform you, that the proposition for the redemption of the ground rents of Calcutta was made under the following circumstances.

2. The Town of Calcutta was very completely mapped some years ago under the

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the superintendence of Mr. Simms, the Gentleman who came out to India in 1845 as the Government Railway Engineer.

3. Subsequently a Survey Establishment was appointed on a small scale, the Collector of Calcutta being ex-Officio Surveyor under Act 15 of 1847 for the purpose of filling the details of property into Mr. Simms' Maps preparatory to a resettlement of the Town under Act 23 of 1850.

4. The Survey and the Settlement were duly proceeded with, and at the close of 1853, the Revenue authorities submitted a report to Government on the subject, and recommended certain measures for facilitating the collection of the ground rents in future years, and these recommendations the Government received in the following terms.

5. It appears that the period for which the Surveyor and his Establishment have been appointed expired on the 30th November last, and that the object for which they were employed has been attained. The details of the property have been ascertained and recorded, and the few corrections that in may yet have to be made in consequence

of

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of Settlement Proceedings being still in progress are not such as to require the continuance of the Surveyor and his Survey Establishment.

6. It has however been proposed by the Collector that an Officer should be entertained, whose duty it should be in subordination to the Collector to superintend the Collection of ground rents, to ascertain by constant inspection and enquiry changes in the proprietorship and condition of the several holdings in the Town, to correct the Survey Maps from time to time accordingly, and to watch generally over the rights of Government.

7. The Deputy Governor observes, that it has more than once been under consideration to set on foot a plan for the redemption of the ground rents in Calcutta. On the last occasion when the subject was under discussion, the Government suggested that the new Settlement then (and still) in progress afforded a good opportunity for carrying out such a plan, and the Board were desired to Report on the propriety of doing so, and on the rate at which proprietors would be willing to compromise without prejudice to the interests

of

x Paras 6 to 9 of the Collector's report is annexed hereto. They fully explain the causes from which he apprehended future difficulty in collecting the ground rents.

* In November 1852.

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of Government.

8. The Board in reply to these orders reported that it was difficult at that time to form a judgment on the subject, and they suggested that "the further consideration of the question should be deferred until the completion of the Settlement." In consequence, no further orders were then passed on the subject.

9. The question I am desired to state may now be properly reopened in connection with the subject discussed in your letter under acknowledgment.

10. It appears to the Lieutenant Governor that the continued employment of the Surveyor and his establishment at an annual cost of Rupees 6,000 a year would be an extravagant and useless proceeding. The town, it is stated, has already been divided accurately and mapped into such minute plots that the subdivision of these when required can be a matter of no difficulty and is quite within the competence of a native draughtsman.

11. The redemption of these ground rents which gave more trouble in their collection than they are worth would be

most

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most desirable measure. And it seems to His Honor that instead of postponing the measure until the Settlement is concluded, it should go hand in hand with the Settlement.

12. The Board are requested to take His Honor's remarks into consideration, and to take steps for the commutation of the Calcutta ground rents wherever this may be found to be practicable."

13. Consequent upon the above orders the advertisement to which your letter refers was put forward, but although upwards of a year has now elapsed since its appearance very little inclination indeed has been evinced by proprietors of land in Calcutta to avail themselves of it.

Dated Fort William the 22nd May 1854.

I have &c.
Signed W. Grey.
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1.
No. 468.

To Cecil Beadon Esqre.
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the notice which

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which has appeared in the Calcutta Gazettee of the 15th March 1854, page 290, permitting the redemption of ground rents at 15 years purchase on lands in the Town of Calcutta. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request the favor of being furnished with information regarding the arrangements under which the redemption will be carried out.

2 - I am desired to add that, as will be seen from the accompanying papers, this Government have had it in contemplation to allow the holders of lands situated within the limits of the Madras Collectorate to redeem the quit rent on them by a payment at once of a sum equal to 30 years' purchase of the rent, but that they have been induced to suspend the measure partly because it was not supposed that the offer would be accepted so extensively as to lead to any reduction in the cost of the present Establishment for the collection of Quitrent, and partly from the want of a correct Survey of the Madras Collectorate and the defective state of information as to the value of the interest held by Government in the lands in

Extract Minute Con. 8th July 1853 P. 3.
From Coll. of Madras to Bd. 2d Sept. 1853 P. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.
Board's Proceedings 27th Oct. P.S. Es. M. Con. 28 Dec. 1854.
B. of Govt. 6 Feby 1854. Ex. M. Cor. 21 March

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in many cases. I am desired to inquire whether similar difficulties have presented themselves in Calcutta, and if so how they have been overcome.

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21st April 1854.

I have &c.
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

No. 2.

Extract from the Collector's report referred to in Paragraph 6.

Para 6. "It is however not sufficient to complete the present state of the Calcutta Collectorate as regards the working of its System for the collection of Revenue, it behoved me also to look forward to the future, and to guarantee as far as lies in my power, that the Government after having expended large sums in the Survey of the Town, and the identification of its various holdings should have some security in the collection of the Revenue as a return for their outlay - This security I am free to confess in no way exists, and this opinion, I believe, I share in common with several of my predecessors in this Office up to the 28th of April 1853, the Bukya Balance amounted to upwards of 34,000 Rupees including the balance due for

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for 1851/52, as well as that for 1857/63, it is only from such holdings as are settled that arrears can be collected, and in those holdings settled at the legal rate where no previous pottahs have been filed, no positive identity can be ascertained and the revenue due for the time of Act XXIII of 1850 coming into force will not be able to be realized and will have to be remitted. I will however, in illustration of my argument, suppose that the exertion of Mr. Heysham and his staff have been eminently successful in their operations, and that every holding of both divisions of the Town of Calcutta is clearly defined, the name of the owner ascertained, and the amount of Summa payable by each inserted in the Pottahs, and I will now instance a few cases, the frequent occurrence of which, unless some alteration be made in the existing Law, will plunge the collection of the Land Revenue of Calcutta into as great confusion as that from which it has only recently been extricated, and will neutralize and virtually invalidate the benefits intended to be conferred by the enormous expensive incurred in the Survey of the Town.

1st I will first suppose the Proprietor

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proprietor of 4 houses built on 1 Beegah of land, but each erected on different sized portions of the ground composing that one holding of one Beegah, to dispose of one of his houses by sale, to let another, and to bequeath the two others to two sons. If no intimation of these changes be given to the Collector and Maps and Registers altered, to what but confusion can ensue?

Again a proprietor of a Beegah of land entered in the existing records as waste, builds one or more Pucca houses thereon which he subsequently sells or bequeaths to different parties, unless the Collector receives intelligence of the same, how can he prevent former Statistics from becoming worthless?"

Thirdly. "The Municipal Commissioners, for the improvement of the Town of Calcutta, desire to widen a Street and purchase slips of land from half a dozen of different holdings bordering thereon, the areas of the said holdings become reduced and that of the Government ground (the Street) increased, but the Maps and records of this Office remain unaltered and no fresh source of injustice arises."

Fourthly. An individual owning a beegah of waste land dies intestate, his neighbours

neighbours gradually encroach on all sides until the heegah is totally absorbed, unless intelligence be conveyed to this Office, the holding in question is lost and the area of neighbouring holdings increased without proportionable rises in the amount of the ground rent paid to Government.

Fifthly Fires the oppression of rich and powerful neighbours over humble ones and simple transfers of property would present many cases with parallel results to those already enumerated, but I will no longer trespass upon your time and attention by detailing further examples, but having mentioned a few of the difficulties likely to occur, I will with due deference point out a method which will, in my opinion, effectually obviate their evil consequences"

8- The Municipal Commissioners I believe, experienced similar difficulty in the collection of the House tax to that experienced in this Office in the Collection of ground rent, until the appointment of Mr. Graham, whose business it is under the title of Assessor to the Municipal Commissioners

Commissioners to bring to the notice of the Commissioners all changes in the disposition and ownership of houses taxed in consequence of sales, transfers, renewal, or expiration of leases, or alterations consequent to fires and other elementary disturbances. Further, any facts connected with any such changes, of which Mr. Rowe the Surveyor of roads may become cognizant are communicated to Mr. Graham, who effects the necessary alterations in the records, and thus with this ample information the necessity of Registry Act is with them in a great measure obviated.

9- The appointment of some such corresponding officer is what I would propose, as the most efficient and effectual preventative to the chaos that threatens the collection of the ground rents of Calcutta, one of whose duties it should expressly be to superintend the collection of the ground rents, to report upon and ascertain by incessant personal inspection and enquiry every change in the proprietorship or condition of every intrinsic leasehold holding in both divisions of the Town of Calcutta, to watch over the rights of Government, and having ascertained changes so occurring to make the requisite alterations and corrections in the Maps and records of this Office, and by the appointment of

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of such an Officer alone do I consider that the survey now nearly completed at so vast an outlay of trouble and expense will remain at all valid after the lapse of eight or ten years."

/ True Extract /

/ Signed W. G. Young

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

Ordered that the above Letter and the Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated for reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st April last No. 467.

/ True Extract /

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ Signed / T. Pycroft Secretary to Govt.

Bd. No. 1419.

Proceedings thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Madura with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th May 1854.

(7-8.)

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No. 700

(9.)

Bd. No. 2132

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th June 1854.

(From Board 29th May 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to subscribe for 150 Copies of each of the Tamil and Telugoo translations of part 1 Volume 1 of the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue and desires that that authority will arrange for their distribution in communication with the Commissioner Northern Circars.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government.

(10.)

Bd. No. 1417

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 296

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In Cons. 10th July 1854.

With reference to the order of Government dated 19th June 1854. subscribing for 150 Copies of each of the Tamil and Telugoo translations of part 1 Volume 1. of the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue, and desiring the Board to arrange for their distribution in communication with the Commissioner Northern

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Northern Circars. I am directed to ascertain whether the Government will require any copies for their own office, for distribution to the judicial department, or whether the Board are at liberty to dispose of the whole in the Revenue Department.—

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
10th. July 1854.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.—

To

The Commissioner
Northern Circars.

(9-11.)

B. No. 1414.

To the Commissioner
Northern Circars

Sir.

I am Government having subscribed for 150 Copies of each of the Tamil and Telugoo Translations of part 1 Volume of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue, and desired the Board to arrange for their distribution in communication with you; I am directed to ascertain from you, how many copies of each you will require for the use of your own offices, and how many copies of the Telugoo Translation you would advise being sent to each of the districts in the Northern Circars

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
10th. July 1854.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Extract

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(12.)

B. No. 2210

No. 720

From the Secretary to Government } Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 20th. June 1854.—

No. 1943.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 30th. May 1854.

Read an Extract from the Home Department No. 1442 dated 9th. Instant. forwarding a Letter No. 470 of the 21st. Ultimo from the Government of Fort St. George, with enclosures and a Tabular Statement, relative to the appointment of a Moonsiff for the Villages surrounding Tanjore.—

Resolution

In consideration of the large population of the Villages surrounding Tanjore being left without a Court of justice nearer than 15 Miles, and on the recommendation of the Government of Fort Saint George, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the appointment of a Moonsiff on a salary of Rupees 40 per month for the Villages in question.—

Order.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for communication to the Government of Fort Saint George, and that the original papers be returned, copies being Kept for record in this Office.—

(True Extract)
/ Signed/ C. Hugh Lushington
Offg Secretary to the Govt of India

No. 636.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to Mr. Secretary Bycroft's letter No. 670 dated the 21st April last, the original Enclosures of which are herewith returned.—

Fort William — Home Department — The 9th June 1854

By order of the Governor General in Council
/ Signed/ George Couper
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India conveyed in the above letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 23d March 1854 No. 124 and also to the officers of Account and Audit.—

/ Signed/ T. Bycroft.
Secretary to Government

Order

12-13

B. No. 14.13

Order thereon — Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 8th March 1854.—

14.

B. No. 2212

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Revenue Department under date the 20th June 1854.—

No. 707.

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

Here enter 29th May 1854 No. 2281

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the view taken by the Board in respect to the claim to the Village of Pundagoody in the District of Madura preferred by the Durmukurta of the Peranmalay Devastanum in Petition No. 90 of 1851, and he resolves to direct that the following endorsement be made on that Petition and communicated to S. Dawasekamany Pundarum.—

"Under the Circumstances represented in a report from the Collector of Madura, submitted by the Board of Revenue, the Government consider Petitioner's claim to the Village of Pundagoody to be inadmissible.—"

2 The Governor in Council also concurs with the Board in opinion that the complaint preferred in Petition No. 2329 of 1853 against the Head

Head Pundarum of the Tervanamaloy &
Devastanum, is a matter which ought to be
adjudicated in a Civil Court – Petitioner will
be informed accordingly by the following
Endorsement. –

"The Petitioner's complaint against
the Head Pundarum of the Tervanamaloy
Devastanum being a matter for adjudication
in the Civil Courts, the Government cannot
interfere in his behalf."

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B. No. 1422

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with
(14. 16.) the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of
Madura with reference to his letters dated 22d
March 1853 and 10th April 1854.

(16.)

B. No. 2235

No. 741.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 23d June 1854. –

No. 1843.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 26th May 1854.

Read

Read an Endorsement of the Home Department No. 1438 dated the 8th Instant, forwarding for consideration and orders a Despatch from the Government of Fort Saint George No. 189 of 1854 dated the 24th Ultimo, with enclosures, reporting the demise of Chinna Ramapa Naidoo, late a Pensioned Polygar of Paukul and recommending the grant of pensions in favor of each of his two widows. –

Resolution

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased on the recommendation of the Government of Fort Saint George, and seeing that a portion of the allowance of others of the dispossessed Polygars have in like manner been continued to their widows, to confer the grant of a pension of 20 Rupees a month to each of the two widows of the deceased Polygar of Paukul, Chinna Ramapa Naidoo, on the distinct understanding however that these stipends shall terminate absolutely on the demise of the recipients. –

Order

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Home Department for communication to the Government of Fort Saint George and the papers noted in the Margin be returned, Copies being kept for record

* Letter No. 189 of 24th April 1854 from Govt of Fort St. George with two Enclosures

record in this Office.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / C. Hugh Luchington

No. 630.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George with reference to Mr. Secretary Pycroft's letter — No. 489 dated the 24th April last.—

Fort William — Home Department
The 2d June 1854

By Order of the Governor General in Council

/ Signed / George Couper
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 24th April last No. 488; and also to the Officers of Account and Audit.—

/ Signed / T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

B.d. No. 1813

Order thereon (16-17.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 27th April 1854

18.

B.d. No. 1209

No. 749.

From the Secretary to Government — Desiring the Board to pass orders to the effect that exemption from additional assessment should apply to wells of whatever description without reference to cost, capacity or mode of Construction—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 26th June 1854—

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

/ Here enter 22d May 1854 No. 208 /

Para 1 — With the above communication the Board of Revenue submit a letter from the Collector of Madura on the extension to Garisea or basket wells, of the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors respecting improvements made by ryots at their own expence, and in reference thereto as well as to a letter from the Civil Engineer 6th Division forwarded with their Proceedings of the 4th Ultimo, recommend that the orders of the Honorable Court may receive the largest construction, and that the restriction imposed by Extract Minutes Consultation 30th August, whereby basket wells and similar works were excluded from the benefit of those orders may be removed.

2— The Board after noticing generally the arguments advanced by the local Officers urge as the main reason for granting the indulgence, that it ceded

to

"to Gaisee wells, the Courts orders will apply
"to every improvement undertaken at the ex-
"ryots expense, and go forth unfettered
"by any condition, save that of prescribed
"vicinity to a public work of irrigation.
"The land tax will alone be demanded,
"and no room will exist for Official in-
"interference on the plea of enquiry as to the
"nature of the well upon which exemption
"is claimed"—

3— The Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council has duly weighed the
representation made by the Board of Reve-
-nue and by their subordinate Officers, and
particularly the consideration on which
stress is laid by the Board in the conclud-
-ing part of the passage from the
letter already quoted, Viz.t, that the
withdrawal of any distinction as to the
character of the well will obviate the pre-
-text for official interference and reaction
on the part of the Village and Talook ser-
-vants. He observes too that the Hono-
-rable

Honorable the Court of Directors have in
× 30th April 1854 a recent Despatch, stated that "they would
much prefer that the rule of exemption
should be absolute and simple" and that they
are averse to the adoption of any limitation
which might render the benefit "less in-
-telligible and less acceptable to the ryots."
a careful review of all these Circumstances
lead him to the conclusion that it is expe-
-dient and would be more consonant with
the views and wishes of the Court that the
distinction between basket and other
wells taken in the Extract Minutes
Consultation 30th August 1853 should
not be insisted on, and that the exemp-
-tion from additional assessment should
apply to wells of whatever description
without reference to the cost, capacity,
or mode of construction. The
Board will be pleased to issue
orders

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orders accordingly.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

18-19.

Bd. No. D. 18

Circular to all Collectors 26th. June 1854

Circular

Sir The Government having desired that the distinction between basket and other wells taken in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th. August 1853. circulated from this Office on the 6th. October C.O Supp. p. 169 following should not be considered as that the exemption from additional assessment should apply to wells of whatever description without reference to their cost, capacity - or mode of construction, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will consider their Circular order above quoted as cancelled.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
10th. July 1854

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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20.

Bd. No. 2295 From the Secy. to Government

No 769

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th June 1854

/From Board 22nd June 1854/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the transfer to the Madras Collectorate of the two Nerseendals and Eight Peons belonging to the Vellore Salt Establishment in the Chingleput District.

/Signed/ F. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

Bd. No. 1431

20-21.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collectors of Madura and Chingleput respectively for their information & guidance.

22.

Bd. No. 2293 From the Secy. to Government

No 664

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th June 1854.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board

/Received 1st June 1854 No 1381/

When the Government sanctioned the Establishment of a Dispensary at Cheot it was under the belief that an Assistant Surgeon would be then available for superintending it.

It now however appears that

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an

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an Apothecary) must be specially entertained for this purpose in the absence of any superior Medical Officer and it seems doubtful whether the Calculations of the Collector of North Arcot have included the Salary of a Medical Subaltern of that grade.

3 Besides other objections to the appointment of an Assistant Apothecary the Government consider that the charge of a Dispensary not under the immediate superintendence of a Commissioned Medical Officer should only be entrusted to an experienced Medical Subaltern of the higher grade.

4 The Board of Revenue will accordingly call on the Collector to report whether the Pungentchara funds at present will be sufficient to defray the pay and allowances of an Apothecary of the grade together with the pay of a Second Dresser and the cost of other requisite Establishment.

5 The Governor in Council sanctions the addition to the Establishment of a Second Dresser to be attached to the Civil Dispensary at Vellore.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Order

Rs 85
Pay — 50 —
Hdy Batta 20 7 —
Sentage 35 — —
Paper 15 — 7 —

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Bd No 1433
Open (None)
22-23.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot who will be pleased to furnish the information called for in Para 4 as early as may be practicable.

No 791

Bd No 2345
From the Secy to Government
24.

Extract from the minutes of Consultation Under date the 7th July 1854.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 29th June 1854 No 282)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expence of the original Suit No 5 of 1853 brought against the Collector of Salem in the Subordinate Court by Papee Reddy but will determine when a copy of the decree is submitted whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Revenue Officers shall be borne by them or by the Government.

2 The decree however that the answer has been imperfectly drawn up. The Collector should have set out the fact that the Plaintiff has no property or rights whatever

whatever in the Lands or Site at which the Anicuts were constructed - that the Channel is dug on Government Land and that the Plaintiff has illegally and consequently without any authority entred upon and taken possession of and built upon land the property of Government. that the removal and destruction of these Works were therefore just and necessary and that he has not by usage or any grant any right to the Water of the Mills to the damage of others.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

24-25.
Rect No 1434
Order thereon
dtd 29th June 1854

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his Letter dated 3rd June 1854.
2 Mr Brett will amend his answer in accordance with the views of Government.

To
P Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the Addy Govt
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to the Extract from

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 26th instant in which it is stated that the Board authorize the grant of remissions on pricked crops in the manner recommended by the Collector in the concluding part of Para 4 I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me if Para 4 is not incorrectly quoted. The part of my letter which I conclude the Board refer to is that commencing "I beg to recommend therefore that the remissions on ascertained pricked crops may be granted irrespective of the unnaturally high prices of the present year" which in the office copy is towards the end of Para 3.

Collectors Office
29th June 1854
/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

26-27.
Rect No 1437
Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that by a clerical error Para 4 was inserted instead of Para 3 in their Proceedings of 26th June 1854. The Collector will be requested to make the

the necessary correction in his office Copy.-

To

B Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the Bd of Rev
Fort St George

28.

Bd's Mr 2365-
from the Sec Govt
of Bengal dated 7

Explaining the discrepancies between the Statements of Salt Revenue and Charges submitted to the Board of Revenue and the Accountant General.

Sir

In reference to the Board's Circular letter of the 24th April last forwarding for explanation an abstract of discrepancies in the Salt gross Revenue and Charges of July 1853 as noticed between the Statement submitted to the Board and the Accountant General I have the honor to state that the latter accounts embrace the Salt extra Collections amounting as marginally specified to Rupees 176-5-9 which are omitted in the gross Revenue exhibited by the Board. The several items of the Extra Collection in question it will be observed are set forth in Statement K accompanying

*As per Statement K

Refunds of Paramut Charges	33-12-6	
Fines	134-1-6	
Refunds of Extra and Saderwarred	8-7-9	
	176-5-9	

accompanying the Report on the Settlement of the Extra Sources for the above Fasly.-

Under instructions furnished by the Accountant General on the 20th June 1843 in pursuance of the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors all advances not repayable in Cash are required to be taken as actual expenditure in the Annual Statements and entered under the Head of Advances on account of the Revenue of Government." A sum of Rupees 204-6-7 advanced for the Extra and Saderwarred Charges of certain Salt Ameens Cutcherries has thus been thrown into the Salt Charges by the Accountant General whilst the actual expenditure on the above accounts Viz Rupees 218-6-3 is included in the Extra and Saderwarred Charges Rs 687-5-10 shewn in the returns K submitted to the Board. The cost of the repair of the Salt Ameens Cutcherry at Chinnambuttee amounting to Rupees 31-8-0 figures as Salt charges in the Boards Returns K whilst the same is debited to the repairs of Revenue Building in the annual Statement forwarded to the Accountant General. These together have created a net difference of Rupees 45-7-8 in the Charges as exhibited by the two sets of accounts.-

*included in Rupees 1738-0- in Statement K.-

Saderwarred	Bd's Statement	Acct Genl's Statement
	218-6-3	204-6-7

Chinnambuttee Cutcherry Repairs	31-8-0
	249-14-3
	204-6-7
	45-7-8

Chingleput District Collectors Office
16th July 1854

(Signed) P B Smollet
Acting Collector

Ordered thereon to lie over.-

28-29.

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No 55

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the Bd of Reve
Fort St George

(30.)

Bd's No 2161
From the Collr
of Nellore

Submits
copy of a letter
from the Sub
Collector urg-
ing that the
Establishment
of the Dispen-
sary recom-
mended by Govt.
at Ramapet
to be sanctioned
out of the Sur-
plus funds
of the Choul-
tries would now
be objectionable.

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 29th Ultimo communicating the order of Government on my recommendation for the Establishment of a Dispensary out of the Choultry funds at both Vellore and Ramapet, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from my Sub Collector urging that the Establishment of a Dispensary at the last mentioned place would now be objectionable inasmuch as there is no longer a Commissioned Medical Officer to superintend it. Though I do not concur in Mr Benning's objections I yet think it proper to send up his letter because the circumstances of the Station are now different in a material point from what they

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were when the order of Government was passed.

2 The absence of a Commissioned Officer does not appear to me a fatal objection nor should I anticipate in a dispensary so unprovided - the evils which Mr Benning speaks - The Assistant Surgeon at Arcot now at Ramapet has charge already - I superintend of the Hospital Stores and medicines and is trusted to treat all cases of Dysentary and Followers. He is therefore thought worthy of some confidence both general and professional, and the Charge of the Dispensary would merely add some further trust and responsibility of the same kind - As to the absence of a Dresser or other Assistant such attendance is to be specially provided for the Dispensary.

3 The increased importance of the Charge would make it proper that the Apothecary should be very carefully selected both as to intelligence experience and

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and still and the additional allowance for the Dispensary would make the change desirable to any of the whole disp. As to superior control or visitation; it occurs to me that a part only of the usual allowance of fifty Rupees say 10 Pagodas might be sufficient for the Apothecary and the remaining 15 Rupees might be given as travelling allowance to the Garrison Surgeon at Vellore to visit & inspect the Dispensary once in every month.

Further there is at Ranepet an officer commanding the Station and the Asst Collector resides just acrop the River, the presence of these officers and occasional visits from them added to monthly professional inspection would be quite sufficient I apprehend, to prevent any gross or habitual neglect or misconduct in the management of the Dispensary.

North Arcot —
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Arcot 22nd June 1854

/Signed/ J D Boundillon
Collector

To

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Enclosure No 1
No 23

To J D Boundillon Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir
Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication dated the 13th Instant with Enclosures having reference to the Establishment of a Dispensary at Ranepet - Before carrying out the instructions conveyed in your letter I venture to submit the following remarks in hopes that should you concur with me you will be so good as to bring the matter to the notice of Government with a view to the recommendation of their sanction as I am convinced that the Estt. of a Dispensary at Ranepet at this present time

Coun

can be productive of no advantage
to the interests of the Public

2 When this Establishment
was recommended by Mr Bell
and by myself respectively (elect
Collectors) during the latter part of
last year there was a European Com-
= missioned Medical Officer resident
at Ranegut who took considerable
interest in the proposed Dispensary
and kindly volunteered to superintend
it gratis. This Gentleman as you
are aware has now been removed
and at present there is no Medical
Officer whatever stationed there, except
= ing one young Native Bri
= tish Assistant Apothecary who I am
informed has no Deputy or Assistant

of any kind.

3 From Para 2 of Extract of Mi
= nutes of Consultation of May 16th it appears
that Government is evidently under the
impression that there is still a Garrison
= ment Surgeon resident in Ranegut
should any such Officer be stationed
there at a future period a Dispensary
will undoubtedly be highly desirable
but in the absence of such a functionary
as is the case at present I cannot
but think it nugatory and objectionable
Unless under the direct supervision of some
European Officer / a Medical man of course /
such a Dispensary would I conceive be
utterly useless and to consign it to native
management would be tantamount to
having none at all. The funds would be
misappropriated, the supplies and stores

peculated

peculated and wasted and the sick neg-
-lected - moreover the Establishments
would be wanting in the prestige of a
European Physician for the people in general
have no more faith or confidence in their
Country men instructed in the European
system of Medicine than they have in
their own conjuring Doctors -

4 Under these circumstances I
would venture to suggest the urgency
-ther it would not be better that the
foundation of a Dispensary at Ramapet
should be postponed for the present and
the surplus funds of the Pongalkhanah
allowed to accumulate until the appoint
-ment of some European Medical Officer
to the Station affords a favorable oppor-
-tunity - or should it not be the intention
of Government again to nominate some
-gen to that Cantonment that the
funds should be transferred to
Vellore or otherwise employed as

Government

Government may deem advisable -

North Arcot ——

Sub Collrs Circuit Cutcherry } /Sd/ A. M. Binning
Paumpauk. 16th June 1854 } Sub Collector

/ True Copy /

/ Signd / J. D Boudillon
Collector

30-31.

Pl. No. 1438

Proceedings thereon The Medical Board hav-
-ing reported to Government that an
experienced Apothecary must be spe-
-cially entertained for the superintendence
of the proposed Dispensary at that
and the Government in Extract Mi
-nutes of Consultation dated 30th June
1854 being of opinion that a Me-
-dical Subordinate of the higher
grade should be placed in charge
and having called for information

as

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as to the sufficiency of the

Lungorkhana Funds to

meet the additional expence

the Collector is requested

to report further on the

subject in replying to

the above orders of

Government.

To

J. S. [illegible]

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No. 58

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

32.

Bd No. 2243.

From the Collector of North Arcot ----- Sir,

Para 1. In accordance with the orders of Government conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th May last, the Dispensary at Vellore was opened on the 21st Instant, and I learn from Mr Sullivan that the people of the place have at once exhibited much alacrity in taking advantage of it.—

2. The Garrison Surgeon, Doctor Johnson, commenced the Dispensary by drawing on the resources at his command in his two hospitals, Viz. of the Regiment and of the Jail—But he is very anxious to be furnished without delay with the second Dresser allowed for the Dispensary, as he says, the assistance of such an officer is absolutely necessary to its efficient management—I had supposed that all arrangements required for the Dispensaries in this and other respects would

would have been made through the Military Department, but as no orders have yet been received in Vellore on the subject, I think it proper to address the Board, in order that the want of a Dresser may be supplied as respects supplies of Medicines &c. I presume Dr. Johnson will obtain them on indent in the usual manner.—

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 28th June
1854

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Bd. No. 1432.

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe from

(32-33.) Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th June 1854, in the Public Department, that sanction has been granted for attaching a Second Dresser to the Civil Dispensary at Vellore. It is therefore hoped that the want complained of in the foregoing letter will be speedily supplied.—

To

No. 55.

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

(34.)

Bd. No. 2357.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Collections and charges for Fusly 1262 therein called for, and to state that the statements in question were prepared in October last, but not submitted at the time thro' some misapprehension in my office as to their not being required in future.—

Salem Collector's Office,
Ossoor,
5th July 1854

/Signed/ B. A. Brett
Collector.

Statement.

Treasurer's Office, Dublin Castle, 1st January 1822.

The Collectors and Sub-Collectors are hereby informed, that the Quarterly Returns of Fees, Gratuities, and Perquisites, for the Quarter ending the 31st December 1821, are to be made out and transmitted to this Office, on or before the 15th day of January next.

By Command of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury,

Thomas Lewis O'Beirne.

Dublin Castle, 1st January 1822.

The Collectors and Sub-Collectors of His Majesty's Revenue are hereby informed, that the Quarterly Returns of Fees, Gratuities, and Perquisites, for the Quarter ending the 31st December 1821, are to be made out and transmitted to this Office, on or before the 15th day of January next.

By Command of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury,

Thomas Lewis O'Beirne.

Dublin Castle, 1st January 1822.

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By Command of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury,

Thomas Lewis O'Beirne.

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No. 1

Statement comparative of the actual amount of Grass Collections between Fuslies 1261 and 62 in the Zillah of Salem.—

Particulars	Collections. Fusly 1261	Collections. Fusly 1262	Increase of Collections of Fusly 1261 and that of Fusly 1262. Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Land Revenue					
Arrears					
Jemindars or Mootahs in the possession of the Proprietors during melvaly rents of the year, Mootrum, Sadeyl &c.	25134 2 2 / 2328 5 1	30912 9 3 / 31387 1 11	7673 7 1 / 3953 12 10	— — — / — — —	Owing to arrears of previous years having been realized during the present fusly.
	51467 7 3	62,199 11 2	10,932 3 11	— — —	
Current					
Jemindars or Mootahs in the possession of the Proprietors	41865 10 7	42,908 15 3	10733 4 8	— — —	From the Collections having been punctually realized within the Fusly.

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Abkarry

Collections within the Fasly	93272	"	"	95990	"	-	2718	"	"
Extra Revenue									
Sale proceeds of confiscated Spirits	"	"	"	25	10	"	25	10	"
Extraordinary									
Interest	11	8	7	17	6	8	5	14	1
Total Abkarry	93283	8	7	96033	"	8	27498	1	"

Owing to arrears of the past fasly having been recovered during the present one.

Sundry Small Farms & Licences

Collections within the Fasly	90563	"	"	99523	2	8	96	"	2
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	2	3	7	2	3	7
Extraordinary									
Interests	37	15	1	50	15	6	13	"	5
Total Sundry Farms & Licences	90942	1	0	100056	2	9	11	4	2

From the increased offers received for this branch of revenue.

Moturpha

Collections within the Fasly	75467	1	4	80149	"	1	4681	14	9
Extra Revenue									
Amount of Taxes on Bazars &c not included in the Jummabundy	193	5	5	876	"	5	182	11	"
Total Moturpha	75660	6	9	80525	"	6	4864	9	9

Owing to an increase in the number of Looms and Shops in the present year.

Stamp

Collections within the Fasly	24807	"	"	21622	8	"	"	"	3184	8	"
Extra Revenue									
Penalties &c	1388	4	"	1021	"	"	"	"	367	4	"
Recoveries of Charges Collections	3	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
Total Stamp	26198	4	"	22645	8	"	"	"	3552	12	"

From an increased sale of Stamp papers during the present fasly.

Grand Total of Gross Collections	196982	0	6	202423	14	8	61315	1	8	6904	5	6

Salem Zillah
Collectors Cutcherry
12th July 1853.

E. E. Jr.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Acting Collector.

Statement.

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No 2.

Statement Comparative of the actual amount of Charges between Fuslies 1261 and 1262 in the District of Salem.—

Particulars	Charges Fusly 1261	Charges Fusly 1262	Comparison of Charges of Fusly 1261 with that of Fusly 1262. Increase	Comparison of Charges of Fusly 1261 with that of Fusly 1262. Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Collectors' Salary and Commission after deducting Refunds	5,029 6 10	19,872 6 2	" " "	4,157 " 8	From the refunds during the present Fusly having been less than in the past one.—
Huzoor & Talok Establishments Fr	14,508 8 9	15,063 5 10	854 13 1	" " "	Owing to the Battle of the Poisoned Stakes in charge of Talok Tuhsildars have to pass Charges like under Extraordinary Charges having been settled under the Land agreeably to the authority of Government.—
Sundercarred Fr	4,199 2 10	3,784 8 5	" " "	414 10 5	Owing to Scarcity of Country paper being taken in exchange for the condemned Rowries.—
Mistrical Establishment Fr	267 15 9	264 " "	16 " 3	" " "	
Extra Revenue Charges Fr	5,052 8 10	2,331 15 11	" " "	2,770 8 11	From the items pass from this head to that of Huzoor Talok Establishments of the latter Poisoned Stakes in charge of Talok Tuhsildars and Sundries number of Talok Tuhsildars having been discharged in the present Fusly.—
Tent allowance and deputation allowances Fr	8,562 15 5	5,078 7 1	" " "	3,484 8 4	From the existing incumbent having been confirmed as Sub Collector during the present Fusly.—
	188,050 10 5	178,094 11 5	870 13 4	10,826 12 4	
Centage of disbursements on the gross Revenue	10 10 10½	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Repairs of Tanks and water courses	23,457 5 8	28,567 14 9	5110 9 1	" " "	
Centage of disbursements on the Revenue derived from irrigated lands	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Pensions and Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenue	668 5 4	628 15 4	" " "	39 6 "	
Pensions and Charitable allowances of a General Nature	224 7 "	224 7 "	" " "	" " "	
Pagoda and Mosque allowances	2,306 8 2	1,717 9 8	" " "	588 14 6	Owing to the discontinuance of certain Sundry allowance during the present Fusly.—
Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands and privileges	54,696 1 6	54,469 9 7	" " "	226 7 11	From the charge of the present Fusly not including any arrears as in the past one.—
	57,895 6 "	57,040 9 7	" " "	854 12 5	
Centage of disbursements on the gross Revenue	3 47	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Refunds of Land Revenue	44 11 5	998 4 2	953 5 9	" " "	These disbursements are uncertain.
Repairs of Revenue Buildings	157 10 11	393 " 3	235 5 4	" " "	
	202 9 4	1391 4 5	1,188 11 1	" " "	
Centage of disbursements on the gross Revenue	" 1 6⅞	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total Ordinary	2,6905 15 5	2,650 9 4 8 2	7,170 1 6	11,681 3 9	
Advances on account of Sequestered Zemindaries	3,235 12 1	2,312 11 2	" " "	923 " 11	Owing to a smaller number of Mootahs being placed under the

Land Revenue. Ordinary. Charges and Pagoda allowances payable in lieu of resumed Lands & Privileges. Miscellaneous Charges. Collectors Salary &c. Centage on account of Tanks & water courses.

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(34-35.) Order thereon— Ordered to lie over.
No. 61.

(36.)

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

B. of R. No. 2159

From the Collector of Coimbatore — 51.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 20th March last. I trust it is scarcely necessary for me to repudiate altogether the feelings or conduct Mr Lascelles is pleased to attribute to me. I am compelled to add, the grounds on which Mr Lascelles seeks to base his assertions are equally unfounded.—

2. I beg to submit the following facts for the Board's information, in reply to, or rather contradiction of Mr Lascelles's Statements. Mr Lascelles had the Board's permission to hold 40 Cawnies of land. he is now found, on examination by Mr Williams the Surveyor, (see his sketch* to be occupying 128 Cawnies. all above 40, is alleged to have been bought of the Coorumbers. The Coorumbers have no Puttah or right or land ostensibly purchased of them

States with reference to the Board's Extract dated 20th March last, that the reasons addduced by Mr Lascelles regarding the land applied for by him are unfounded & forwards a Sketch of the land in dispute together with 2 Canal depositions—

* Sent in a separate cover—

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they have never been in the habit of selling even their Puttah land, and if they did so, the rule and practice of the District, (especially on the Hills) would be, to make known such sale, to the local authorities- the only possible, (tho' inadmissible,) plea, on which the land could be purchased of them, would be, a few scattered plantain patches, in the aggregate about 4 Cawnies- but on which they have not the usual Puttah, (as they have elsewhere,) and which if they had it, could give them no possible right to sell, nor Mr Lascelles to purchase, the neighbouring forest land, which Mr Lascelles designates "Jungle"- it is simply uncleared forest land- more or less heavy- of the same description as covers the whole of the Coonoor Ghaut, similar to Mr Stanes' and other lands cleared.—

3. Immediately on the Board's declining to grant Mr Lascelles more land

Land on the Coonoor Ghaut, than the 40 Cawnies he made the above purchase of the Coorombers and a few days after left the Hills, Mr Lascelles felled and fired a considerable part of it, he having told the Taksildar "that he should await the Board's Orders" in truth Mr Lascelles is not restrained by the ordinary rules of proceeding which influence Mr Stanes, Mr Cockburn, or other planter - I request to be compelled to contradict some of Mr Lascelles facts, but truth requires it, if he will advance such, the Coorumbers have no Puttah on the land now bought by Mr Lascelles they have a Hut or two, such as Coorumber Huts are, erected in a day, and removable in a like space - the land is the same description of forest - as the rest of the Coonoor Ghaut - they could only sell the small patches, about 4 Cawnies, temporarily occupied by them - and even such a sale, would be the first of its kinds - they were of course quite ignorant of

of the tenor and contents of the English deed of sale - the signature to which, or indeed to any thing, 50 Rupees offered to a poor ignorant Coorumber, would at once obtain - I beg to refer to their depositions, freely given by them, in my Cutcherry before me. —

*herewith sent - return requested.

4. I should hardly deem it requisite to repeat all these facts, were it not necessary to meet Mr Lascelles' free and unqualified assertions - when Captain Ludlow advises "applying for Government "orders to stop the destruction of "Forests" he refers probably to Mr Lascelles clearings - who does not wait for permission, but fells and burns, without any reference to the local authorities - he was granted only 40 Cawnies under the Board's Orders - so soon as 40 more are declined to him, he restores to the means above explained. —

5. The antagonism which Mr Lascelles imputes to me, is that which he himself assumes, not only

only towards myself, but towards every one around him - as may be seen by his disputes about water with all his neighbours, General Cleveland, - Major Minchin, the late Captain Reilly, and others - with a suit against him by the Burghers for more than 900 Rupees, alleged Cooly hire due to them this several years, and said to be kept back from them. Mr. Lascelles has at this moment more land, and more free use of Government water than any other Gentleman in his neighbourhood - his applications have always been fairly attended to - if delay has occurred, it has arisen from himself, neglecting to mark out the spots he wished - his last application for Building land at Coonoor, forwarded to the Board on the 28th ultimo, monopolizes nearly every eligible site at Coonoor, where land is daily becoming more and more scarce and in request - The instances named by Mr. Lascelles in para 7 are not

not correct, and do not apply - the clearings of the Coorumbers, are small isolated patches - that by the Native, is not one Bullah - was unauthorized, and has been stopped - and that by Mr. Stanes, is in a rocky, steep, almost inaccessible locality, where Mr. Lascelles may also clear, if he likes - It is by no means pleasant, tho' absolutely necessary, to point out Mr. Lascelles' perversion of facts - and I can only regret that the Board have never thought fit, in Justice both to myself and Mr. Lascelles, as requested in my

Para 7. letter of the 18th October 1853, to test Mr. Lascelles' assertion of "having spent a lac and more in valuable experiments" by its accuracy, or otherwise, the Board would have been able to Judge of Mr. Lascelles' other assertions. -

6. I should have forwarded this letter earlier, the depositions being taken as the Board will observe, on the spot, and some time ago, but that I really have been much engaged with

business

business, which appeared to me of more importance than defending myself against Mr. Lascelles' unfounded and unqualified aperions and accusations.—

Coimbatore, ——— 16th June, 1854. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector.—

B.d No. 1421.

Proceedings thereon.— The Board having (36-37.) in their Proceedings of the 29th May 1854, para 3, expressed their opinion as to the merits of the purchase said to have been made by Mr. Lascelles, and directed the Collector to be guided by those instructions in dealing with the case, it seems unnecessary to pursue the subject further.—

2. The Tamil depositions of the Coormbers forwarded by the Collector are herewith returned.

To.

No. 68

(38.)

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

B.d No. 2359 Sir.

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Purl. Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 21st April 1853,

Forwards with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st April 1853 a Statement shewing the Extent of Surva Enams distinguishing those below two Cawnies

I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the extent of Surva Enam or rent free lands in this District distinguishing those below two Cawnies.

Dharmasanam and Mosque Enams
Chattram Enam
Jeanna Bandal Do.
Village Service Enams.

2. The several Enams indicated in the Margin, as well as those subject to the payment of Quit rent, are not included in this Statement, as they do not appear to fall within the scope of the orders conveyed in the Proceedings above referred to; but if so required, I shall be prepared to furnish another account embracing all the Enams.

3 Some of the Parties holding lands comprising the items of 1/3 Aggrahar Enam are not in the District, and it is difficult to ascertain precisely the

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the quantity of land below 2 Cawnies, as occupied by each individual. Whole Villages were given on Inam tenure during the time of former Rajahs, which were subsequently resumed by our Government, and 1/3 there of granted in lieu. this was subdivided into many portions amongst the holders, but they have since changed hands—one portion has been divided into many subdivisions, and held by several parties, whilst again a single party holds more than one portion; under these circumstances accurate information with reference to the quantity of land held by each Inamdar, cannot be had—otherwise than by personal examination of the Inamdars, but from the enquiries which have been made, it appears that the extent as at present exhibited, may be considered as nearly correct.

With

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With reference to the point whether Inams below 2 Cawnies might not hence forth be wholly exempted from interference on the part of Government, I beg leave to observe that I see no objection to urge against the adoption of this principle generally— In particular cases however, it appears to me advisable to permit the interference of the Revenue Officers so far, as to prevent the illegal occupancy of Inam by Parties, who, are in no wise connected with it to the detriment of the interests of Government.

Coimbatore
3d July,
1854.

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement A

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District of Combatore distinguishing the extent below 2 Cawnies exclusive of Sodee and Davastanum Enams Vez for Fuoly 1262

of Sunna Enams.

Lands below 2 Cawnies.

	Garden.						Punjah.						Enam Punjah.					
	Bullahs.		Amount of assessment.				Cawnies.		Amount of assessment.				No. of Enam-dars.	Bullahs.		Amount of assessment.		
	4		5				6		7				8	9		10		11
							2	15½	16	5	4		16 5 4					
6	4	10	9½	157	4	8	130	¾	10	61	11	8	34 5 9	6	8	80	2-10	17 2 3
11	11	220	12½	339	6	1	9											
11	11	220	12½	339	6	1	583	8¾	10	110	12	1	22,011	9	9	922	113-6½	615 2 4
2		39	12½	60	8	15	10						8 9 4	1	10			
4	5												6 4 5					
1	8												228 1 8					
13	11	1	14	18	5	9							53 3 8					
5	3	202	6½	1,180	12		713	9½	11,172	7	9		28,652 12	100	4	11-8¾		632 4 7
7	7												15 7 7					
10	7	21	7¼	392	12	7	15	10	288	14	8		12 6 7 5 10	9	3-2¾	14		12 0
12	2	8	15¼	128	10	7							256 6 9					
14													31 14					
15	11		5	4	9	5							14 9 4					
15													36 15					
11	6												3 11 6					
13	2		15¼	11	12	2							256 9 4					
3	11	38	10¾	537	12	9	15	10	288	14	8		1882 15 4	9	3-2¾	14		12 11
13	10	8	15	116	7		8	6¾	113	4	2		12,03 2 7	12	3-5¾	12		10 4
12	11						2	3¾	21	7	8		30 4 7	4				
3		18	3¾	255	4	3	52	15½	656	12	5		2,448 3 8	2				
13	9	27	2¾	371	4	10	63	9¾	791	8	3		3681 10 10	18	3-5½	12		10
9	11	338	4	5089	13	7	795	12¾	12269	4			31,233 11 6	1031	151-8½	659	11	

Proportion of assessment of Enam below 2 cawnies on the total amount of assessment of Enam Lands or Per Centage of Column 10 on the amount in Column 8- 12- 1- 12-

"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	66	12	669	2	3	686	4	6	
20	10-¼	281	6	10	244	10½	4399	13	11	5296	7	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
20	10¼	281	6	10	311	10½	5069	"	2	5982	11	7	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	2	9½	66	6	8	81	3	6	
"	"	"	"	"	4	5½	60	14	7	73	8	11	
"	"	"	"	"	2	3½	21	7	8	21	7	8	
"	"	"	"	"	3	3½	27	5	"	27	5	"	
"	"	"	"	"	9	12½	109	11	3	122	5	7	
20	10¼	281	6	10	324	½	5,245	2	1.	6,186.	4	8	

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order

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Statement showing the quantity of Surva Enam lands in the ...strict ...

1	Aggregate qa of Surva Ponja Ga A.	Bullahs	Bullahs afs.	2
Enam for the formation of Topes				
Enam to Briamins	782	4 1/4	22	
1/2 Aggrahar Enam	26 11	9 1/2	105	
1/3 Do Do	81	14 1/2	28	
1/4 Enam to Briamins teaching Vedahs	2	14 1/4		
Enam to Meol Bungal Mutteum	63	9 1/2	22	
Enam to Ahobalacharry Do	13	"	3	
Total	3555	4	18 29	
Enam to parties digging wells	6	12 1/2	1	
Enam to Jatteers	131	15 1/4	58	
1/4 Enam to Mussulmans	24	2 3/4	12	
Rachacodaghee Enam	9	4	37	
Enam to Palanyoor Mutteum	4	4	9	
Enam to Codamulcottah Do	7	14	36	
Enam to Poolancanur Do	"	11 1/4	3	
Enam to Poets & Fortune tellers	93	12 3/4	244	
Total	281	12 1/2	1056	
Punchanghee Enam	295	9 1/4	973	
Poorannaca Enam	3	15 1/2	8	
Cazy Enam	382	10 1/2	1536	
Total	682	3 1/4	2518	
Grand Total	4519	3 3/4	16874	

Bhuttavarty Enam

Khirat Enam

Service Enam

Errors Excepted

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38-39.

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

No 73

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

40.

B. No 2373 Sir,

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Adverting to Minutes of Consultation of the 24th February last No 187, and to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th March following, I have the honor to state for their information, and for submission to Government that no allowance has been granted either in land or money for swinging festivals in this District which have been ordered to be entirely discontinued.

Coimbatore, Collector's Office, 6th July, 1854. } /Signed/ C B Thomas
Collector

40-41.

Order thereon, — Ordered to lie over
No 76

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

42.

B. No 1996 Sir.

From the Collector of Canara — } I have the honor to request that you will lay the following circumstances before the Board of Revenue.

Until

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2 Until the last season the remittances of this district have been made to Bombay and two Bombay Shroffs have always been sent down to shroff the money. The larger remittances from the Talooks were shroffed by them and the money set aside for remittance and in this manner the duties of the Shroffs of this treasury were greatly reduced.

3. In consequence of the instructions recently received directing that remittances were not to be made to Bombay the whole of the duty has devolved on the two Shroffs of this Treasury, one of whom receives 35 and one 25 Rupees per mensem. The sum received into the Treasury since January, the time when the Bombay Shroffs used to arrive, and share the duty has amounted to 17,07,600. This could hardly have been accomplished by two men, and assistance was given by the father of the head Shroff who was for many years himself the head Shroff, and is now a pensioner.

2 I therefore request sanction for disbursing the sum of 120 Rs among the late head Shroff and the present two Shroffs in consideration of the extra duties which devolved upon them.

Should

5. Should the system of remittance to Bombay not be resumed, it will be necessary that I should apply for an addition to my present establishment, but in the mean-while I trust that the Board of Revenue will see fit to obtain sanction for the remuneration which I have above suggested.

6- I have calculated it as the pay of an extra shroff for four Months on 35 Rs a Month. The pay of the two Bombay shroffs was I believe Rs 30 each per month, so that the duty will still have been discharged to Government than is usually incurred.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore, 8th June, 1854.
Bd No 1135

/ Signed / F. N. Mallby
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of a third Shroff on 20 Rs per month, retrospectively from the date the services of a third party were had in requisition until they are dispensed with. The charge for the same being entered in the Statement of Extra Establishments and these Proceedings quoted in support of it. Should it hereafter become necessary, from a continuance of the causes which have led the Collector to seek Extra aid to appoint a third shroff permanently, he will submit the prescribed application for one. Mean-while he will be at liberty to employ an Extra Shroff as occasion may require and enter the charge as above directed.

JG

No 49.

44.

Bd No 2115
From Collector of Canara

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to the Board of Revenue copy of a letter from my Head Sheristadar Bojonga Row stating that on the 25th July next he will have completed five years service as Head Sheristadar and soliciting the increased rate of salary for which that length of service qualifies him.

I beg to recommend the request of Bojonga Row to the favorable consideration of the Board.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore, 13th June 1854

/ Signed / F. N. Mallby
Collector

No 1

To, F. N. Mallby Esqre
Collector of Canara

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that on the 25th of July next I shall complete a service of 5 years in my present office of Head Sheristadar in this district, having been appointed to it on the 26th of July 1849, and be consequently entitled to an addition of 70 Rupees to my present salary of 280 Rupees or to 350 Rupees per month from the 26th July next under Circular order of the Board of Revenue dated the 26th April 1816.

I therefore request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board with your favorable recommendation for the payment of the increased allowance to which I shall be entitled as above stated from the 26th of July next.

I beg to enclose for your information a list of my services.

/ Signed / Boojinga Row
Head Sheristadar

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / F. N. Mallby
Collector

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No. 1.

Cost of Services of Boojunga Row Head Sheristadar of the Canara Collectorate.

	Monthly Pay	Period of Service
	Rs a p	Yrs Mns
In Canara		
Deputy Sheristadar from 18th January 1819 to 28th February 1819	175 . .	2 1 11
Sheristadar of Sub Collector's division from 1st March to 25th July 1819	200 . .	. 4 25
Head Sheristadar from 26th July 1819 to 25th July 1854	280 . .	5 . .
		7 6 9
Cuddapah		
Extra Jummabundy Goomastah from 26th November 1829 to 15th April 1830	10 8 .	. 4 20
Ditto from 19th November 1830 to 9th May 1831	10 8 .	. 5 21
Ditto from 1st November 1831 to 15th April 1832	10 8 .	. 5 15
Huzzoor Moonshy Goomastah from 1st August to 31st October 1832	7 . .	. 3 .
Revenue Goomastah in the Talook of Raychole from 1st November 1832 to 15th January 1834	10 8 .	1 2 15
Hoozoor Goomastah from 16th January 1834 to 25th April 1837	17 8 .	3 3 10
Ditto from 26th April 1837 to 15th June 1839	21 . .	2 1 20
Ditto from 16th June to 31st August 1839	22 12 .	. 2 15
Thasildar of Doopad Talook from 26th August 1842 to 20th June 1843	100 . .	. 9 25
Ditto of Badawell from 21st June 1843 to 21st March 1845	100 . .	1 9 1
Ditto of ditto from 27th February to 6th May 1846	100 . .	. 2 8
Ditto of Jamalmadagoo Talook from 7th May 1846 to 17th January 1847	140 . .	. 8 12
		11 10 12
Commission of Mr. Elliot in Goontoor		
Deputy Sheristedar from 22nd March 1845 to 26th February 1846	170 . .	. 11 5
Kurnool Commission		
Moonshy from 1st September to 31st October 1839	37 12 .	. 2 .
Head Moonshy from 1st November 1839 to 25th August 1842	50 . .	2 9 25
		2 11 25
Total		23 5 21

(True Copy)

(Signed) Boojinga Row

(Signed) F. N. Maltby

Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter—

No. 297.

(44-45.)

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

B. No. 1470.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara dated 13th June 1854, forwarding, with his support, an application from the Head Serishtadar of his district, requesting that he may be permitted to draw the increased rate of Salary to which he will be entitled under the rules from the 25th July next, the date on which

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which he will have Completed 5 years service—

2 The Collector has not submitted the prescribed report upon the Conduct and general Character of Boojunga Row but the Board believe they have been such as to entitle him to the increased rate of Salary he has now applied for, and they accordingly recommend that he may be permitted to draw it from the date he completes his 5 years service—

*C.O. Book notes 4 & 7 pages 4 & 5

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
10th July 1854.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Rec'd

No. 117

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

46.

Bd. No. 2157

From the Acting Collector of Madras } Sir,

With reference to my endorsement dated 18th April and the Board's order dated 27th April 1854, on Petition No. 602. I have the honor to report that Varadappa Maistry has surrendered the Certificates of Lands Nos. 3247 and 3248 and has paid up all arrears on the remaining ground, I have therefore the honor to recommend that the Quit Rent may be remitted on those two spots so long as they shall be used for the purpose of a public burning Ground.

Madras, 23d June 1854. } (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1411

No. 2914.

Order thereon.

46-47.

Ordered that the above papers be forwarded for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the Quit Rent on Nos. 3247 & 3248 be remitted, so long as they be applied to the purpose of a public burning Ground.

S.G.D.

No. 117

48.

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

Bd. No. 2260

From the Acting Collector of Madras } Sir,

Adverting to the Board's sanction of 15th May 1854 for the supply of 20 Sheets of Antiquarian paper by the Superintendent of Stationery for the Revenue Survey Maps of St. Thome, I have the honor to request that the Board will adopt steps for its supply from Calcutta as early as practicable as the Superintendent of Stationery has returned the Indent with intimation that there is none in Stock.

Madras 30th June 1854. (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1439

Proceedings thereon.

48-49.

Adverting to the difficulty experienced in obtaining antiquarian Drawing paper, the Board of Revenue desire that the maps of the St. Thome Division may be drawn on double Elephant paper, of which an adequate supply, it is believed may be had from the Stationery Office.

No. 122

50.

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

Bd. No. 2346

From the Acting Collr. of Madras } Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 3d July, I have the honor to explain that my recommendation was to suspend at our own Stores, not the

the inland but the retail sales.

2 And the connexion between this proposition and the wastage is that it seems desirable while Venkat Reddy's store is open for the supply of all retail purchasers, to obviate such wastage by confining our sales to wholesale transactions which afford no room for any partiality of measurement, and in which wastage cannot occur.

3 Venkat Reddy is under engagement to sell at the monopoly price.

4 He has also consented to forego his claim to import the salt which at present remains at Conelang of the quantity originally contracted for.

Madras, 6th July 1854. [Signed] H. Stokes
Acting Collector

B[d] N[o] 1436
Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue permit the Acting Collector to suspend the sales of salt by retail until Venkata Reddy has disposed of his remaining stock.

(50-51.)

(52.)

B[d] N[o] 2190

Minute by the Third Member of the B[d] of Rev[e]

On the introduction of a system of Excise on salt in lieu of the Monopoly - -

Minute.

As the details of the system for conducting the manufacture and sale of salt in the Madras Presidency on account of Government are fully described in the Board's Precis, and the time allowed me for this Minute is short, I shall limit myself to a few observations to shew how far the opinions recently expressed

expressed by me in my character of Collector of Salt at Arcot regarding an excise or monopoly have been modified by reading the reports of the other Collectors.

2 If it is intended to fix an Excise duty which will maintain the price of salt at the present Monopoly rate, and an option had been given, I should have preferred continuing the present system; My reasons are these-

1st the interest of the consumer will not be advanced by a change to an Excise unless the duty is modified, and there will be little inducement to private individuals to engage newly in the manufacture.

2d The present system is generally satisfactory to the Merasidars or proprietors of the salt pans, and under it attention has been paid to the rights of numerous holders of hereditary offices and Rooseums whose claims will have in some instances to be re-opened and re-adjusted if a change takes place - 3d a mere alteration of system seems unadvisable in itself on account of the difficulties and embarrassments by which it must at first be accompanied, and any unavoidable change is to be especially deprecated when a large amount of revenue is at stake and the interests of the community are not advanced - 4th Our conventions with the French Government oppose obstacles to a change.

3 It having however apparently been decided to make the change to an excise in order that Government may be entirely unconnected with the manufacture and sale, the above remarks are recorded merely to show my sentiments, and I proceed to offer observations on the manner in which the alteration can best be effected. My opinion is in favor of the excise system now in force at Bombay, as most resembling our own, and I think that it might be introduced without much difficulty, provided caution is used not to make the transition too abrupt, and measures are taken to give encouragement to the Meerasdars and induce them to continue the manufacture. These persons are seldom men of such capital as to be able to wait long for a return for their outlay and labour in making the salt, and they would be apt to be alarmed at the novel responsibility of having to sell it themselves. Unless therefore precautions are taken to inspire them with confidence, such as making them occasional loans or advances on the security of the salt, they might be discouraged at first from continuing the manufacture.

4 It may here be observed parenthetically that the present time has one great advantage for trying the change. Government lately ordered that a supply of salt equal to two years consumption should be kept in hand whenever practicable, and the past season has been so favorable to the manufacture that this order will be carried into execution

execution either fully or to a considerable extent. There will consequently be a large stock of salt on hand to supply any deficiency which may arise from the doubts of the Meerasdars at the first change of system.

Acts 27 of 1837 and 31 of 1850

5 Under the Bombay Salt laws, the Government revenues are defended by stringent restrictions and severe punishments. For example, no Salt works can be established without the previous sanction of Government, by whom they can also be suppressed in certain cases. The salt must be stored in particular places under the inspection of Government officers and its removal without a pass subjects it to confiscation while all parties infringing the salt rules are liable to fine and imprisonment. Whatever objections may be made on abstract grounds to these rules, they appear to me indispensable so long as the necessities of the State require the realization of a revenue far exceeding the intrinsic value of the article upon which it is raised. It may be a matter of regret that the privilege of manufacturing salt is not open to all parties in all places and that the transit of salt should be encumbered by a system of passes or Rowannahs. But as long as the wants of Government require the realization of a large revenue from salt it is useless to attempt collecting that revenue without taking means to limit the expense of the Salt Establishments & prevent Smuggling, for which purposes it appears

appears to me that we cannot dispense with the rules requiring passes, and limiting the manufacture to places approved by Government.

6 In reference however to passes or Rowannahs, the old Madras rules, which under recent orders of the Board of Revenue have been much relaxed might be modified. It seems to me absolutely necessary that all salt under conveyance in the neighbourhood of Salt works should be liable to confiscation if not covered by a pass. Sent it might be sufficient to declare that traders must on demand, show their passes to any Government Officer within a fixed range instead of requiring them to go and deliver them up to the nearest authority. By this arrangement the evils attendant on Rowannahs would be materially decreased, while there would still be a check on the illicit removal of Salt and on the conduct of the Government Servants on duty at the Depôts. The circle round the Salt Works within which passes should be required, might be fixed at 30 miles as bandies or cattle laden with Salt could hardly perform that distance within one night and would therefore have to halt during day light in a place where they would be exposed to scrutiny, and to which they could be followed on any attempt at smuggling being discovered.

7 The import duty upon which foreign Salt

Salt is now admitted into India being 12 annas per maund, or 90 Rs. per Garce. I presume that the excise duty would be about that sum until the import duty is altered. In this case I should not anticipate that the retail price would be much, if at all, reduced to the consumer, for although Salt can be taken out of the pans in some places at 6 and 7 Rupees per Garce, the expense of storing and thatching it, the risk to the manufacture from accidents of season, the loss by wastage, and the interest of the capital employed until the Salt is sold are to be considered. The advantage of the change would therefore be confined to securing an important branch of revenue from the attacks which the name of Monopoly has brought upon it in Parliament. In other respects the change would not diminish the expenses of management, or (in my opinion) the price of the article, while it would at first lead to embarrassments and render the supply of Salt for the consumption of the community less certain.

8 But if the excise duty was so fixed as to lower the cost of the article, I should regard the change from a Monopoly to an excise with hopeful anticipations, both as respects the interests of Government and the people. The public accounts show that consumption has been checked, notwithstanding an increasing population

population by raising the first monopoly price of Rs 70 to the present rate; and if the price was lowered, the demand for salt would again extend and the manufacturers be encouraged in their operations by a less risk and easy sale. I should then not expect that men of capital would undertake Salt Works either singly or in companies and by the scientific means which they would employ and the benefical aid of the railway and new roads, the price of salt would be so diminished to the inland consumer as to extend the demand and thus prevent loss to the revenue. The manufacture of salt is so uncertain and so liable to be destroyed by rain, that capitalists would, it appears to me, be deterred from engaging in it, when in addition to this risk an excise duty of Rupees 90 must be paid before the salt can be taken off their hands.

9. One peculiarity in the Madras Salt System is that each set of pans is divided among so many individuals in minute parcels that some proprietors manufacture less than a garce and it seems necessary to keep this circumstance in view in arranging the change to an excise. The plat forms on which the salt is stored are limited in extent being raised with some labor and expence in the ground adjoining the pans, which from its low

low situation is subject to inundation. If each proprietors small stock of salt was therefore to be stored separately, much additional expense would be incurred in extending the plat forms, and employing extra servants to guard them. I would therefore propose that the system of storing the salt in 10 garce heaps be continued and the several small proprietors to whom a single heap jointly belonged could elect among themselves an individual to represent them in disposing of the salt as the quantity contributed by each to the heap would appear in the Depot accounts, disputes would seldom occur and be easy of settlement.

10. It may be remarked that one probable result of introducing the excise system would be the abandonment of the inferior pans in which salt of a secondary description can alone be produced. Under the monopoly all descriptions of salt are sold at the same price but it will not be so under an excise, though one uniform duty will be levied and the inferior pans will therefore gradually give way to the rivalry of the superior. One class of proprietors will consequently find their interests affected by the change; but the salt consuming public will gain, and as the result is the inevitable consequence

of open competition, it is not to be regretted, and the protection hitherto afforded to the producers of an inferior article may be considered sufficient compensation to them for the future interruption of their extra gains.

11 A System of licenses or accepting offers for renting sets of pans at a fixed annual sum has occupied my thoughts and it seems to me desirable to invest the local Government with power to enter into such arrangements. It would however be necessary to act with much caution so as not to give an advantage over those who manufacture Salt under a fixed excise duty.

I agree with the Second Member that the two Systems should not prevail at the same Station or in the same Neighbourhood.

12 The subject of an Assessment or land tax on the area of the Salt pans has also occupied my attention but such an arrangement seems unpracticable for two reasons. 1st the impossibility of ascertaining the ordinary produce per Cawney or acre, so as to fix the tax in a manner which would be just to Government and the proprietor of the pan 2dly If a revenue equivalent to or approaching the present amount is to be raised, the land tax per Cawney must be so

enormous that only men of Capital could undertake the manufacture, and they would be deterred from entering upon an expensive undertaking, in which there is always a risk of the produce being suddenly destroyed by rain. To shew how the rates of produce vary in consequence of difference of soil and other causes, I may mention that when measures were being taken to extend the Tengavelly pans in South Arcot, the produce per Cawney was estimated at 6 Garces, while at Mercanum in the same district it extends to 30 Garces in favorable seasons, and has averaged 10 on some Revenue Pagoda pans under Sircar management. If a mean of 10 Garces was taken, an excise duty at the present import rate of 12 annas per maund would amount to Rupees 900 per Cawney, and I should doubt the proprietors of the pans being willing to assume the responsibility of paying such an Assessment.

See Diary of Revd Engineer 5th Division for March 1851.

13 It is known that earth Salt is manufactured in large quantities in the inland districts, and as more extended experience and scientific analysis refute the idea of its being in whole cases, the time appears to have arrived for legalising its manufacture, which is now only permitted in some places. a contraband trade would thus be stopped and just protection afforded to

to those who have to manufacture Sea Salt under a heavy excise duty. It appears therefore advisable in introducing an excise to consider what rate of duty may be fixed respectively on Sea and Earth Salt. after the excise duty on the former has been settled, the rate for the latter should be so fixed as to prevent it's having a preponderating advantage over the rival article. In our Southern provinces the earth Salt clandestinely introduced from the small independent State of Pondicherry injuriously affects our Salt revenue.

14 The last point to which I shall advert are the difficulties offered to a change of System by our conventions with the French Government. Under the treaty executed at London in 1815 the French Government agrees not to trade in Salt, but to deliver to us all that it manufactures in excess of the wants of its Indian professions are receiving from us an annual payment of 4 Lacs of Sicca rupees, and this agreement is declared by article X to be permanent until dissolved by "the mutual consent" of both contracting parties. The Second convention is a local one (executed in 1818 and renewed in 1837) between the Government of Madras and Pondicherry, arranging that the pans in the french limits are not to be worked, we

are supplying the French authorities with Salt at its prime cost and paying them Rs 14,000 annually as compensation to the owners of the suppressed pans. This treaty can be terminated at the wish of either party, on giving 12 months notice. It is sufficient for me to invite attention, to the first of these conventions which will doubtless undergo one consideration when the proposed change in the Salt System is being carried out; with regard to the Second, I may observe that it is decidedly our interest to keep it in force, if practicable, after the change to an excise; and I conceive that this might be done by our arranging with the Salt manufacturers in South arcot to purchase from them the Salt required by the Pondicherry Government, and delivering it at the same price as heretofore. The French and English Villages are so intermingled and the frontier is so intricate and ill defined, that if Salt was manufactured in the French limits, it could easily be smuggled into our territory to the injury of our Preventive Establishments and the loss of our Revenue; and the evil would be greater, from there being extensive tracts of ground fit for new Salt works in the Pondicherry limits, in addition to the suppressed pans. As the French Government derive a considerable revenue from the Salt, with which we supply them, by selling it at our monopoly price, they would probably be willing to continue the

the convention, only altering their selling price to such a rate, as would equal the current price in our Districts, under our new Excise System.

15 Although I have not deemed it necessary to enter into detail on the subject, I consider it requisite that the revenue, under a system of excise, should be protected by the same penalties which are now in force for various breaches of the Salt Regulations in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.—

24th June, 1854. (Signed) E. Maltby
Third Member Board of Revenue

52-53. Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon (Vide Copy sent to Mr. Blowers 24th June 1854)

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

No. 298.

54 To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

B. No. 1430 Sir,

To the Chief Sec. to Govt. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the month of March 1854.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 10th July 1854. (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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55. To. The Collector of Nellore.

B. No. 1475 Sir.

To the Collector of Nellore. The Board request that you will inform them of the terms and date of

of the Shotriem Grant alluded to in your Endorsement on Petition No. 982 of 1854, and to whom the alienated portion was directed by you, as Petitioner alleges that the Enamdars divided the Shotriem and on the partition, excluded the alienated portion.—

24th June 1854.

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George. 10th July 1854. (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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56. To. The Acting Collector of Chinglepat.

B. No. 1420. Sir,

To the Acting Collector of Chinglepat. It has been brought to the notice of the Board that Mr. Hindleston resides at Guindy instead of Chinglepat, the usual head quarters of the Head Assistant. They consider this arrangement very objectionable, and desire that you will direct that Officer to proceed forthwith and take up his abode at Chinglepat.—

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 10th July 1854. (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Snb Secretary

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57. Read the undermentioned Detailed

B. No. 2377. Lists.—

From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments of his District as they stood on the 30th April 1854.—

From.

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58.
B. No. 2348
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments of his District as they stood on the 30th April 1854.—

57-59.
Order on the 2 abovementioned Detailed Lists. Ordered
B. No. 2356 to lie recorded.—
From the Collr. of Ganjam. Read Statement of the

60
Collections of Customs on Imports and Exports on British and Foreign Bottoms from 1st May 1853 to 30 April 1854.—

60-61.
Order thereon Ordered to lie over

62.
B. No. 2362 Read the undermentioned Lists—
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Lists of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the quarter ending 30th June 1854.

B. No. 2363
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the quarter ending 30th June 1854.

63.
62-64.
Order on the 2 above Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 2344 Read the undermentioned letters and Statement.
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam. Informs that the Returns of

65.
Bullion and Specie are not forwarded for the
B. No. 2378 month of May last.—
From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that there were

66.
no Imports or Exports of Gold or Silver Bullion
B. No. 2387 and Specie by Sea during the month of June last.
From the Ag. Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no Imports

67.
B. No. 2387. and Exports of Bullion and Specie were made
From the Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot. Reports

68.
to or from Pulicat during the month of June last.
the non transmission of the Statements of
Bullion for the month of June last.—

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69.
B. No. 2324
From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea for the month of May last.—

65-70.
Order on
B. No. 2343
From the Collector of Bellary. Read letter stating that no

71.
Petitions have been received from the Office of the Board of Revenue for the months of April and May last.
Ordered to be recorded.—

71-72
Order thereon Read the undermentioned Registers.

B. No. 2337
From the Collector of North Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred

73
by the Board for the month of June last.—

B. No. 2383.
From the Collector in charge of South Arcot. Register of

74
Endorsements passed by him on Petitions
B. No. 2361 referred by the Board for the month of May last.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Register of Endorse-

75
ments passed by him on Petitions referred
B. No. 2333 by the Board for the month of June last.—
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Endorse-

76.
ments passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of May last.—

Order on the 4 above Registers. Ordered to be lodged
73-77. in the Office. Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Accountant General. Statement of contingent
78. charges incurred for the month of April last.—

From the Accountant General. Statement of contingent
79. charges incurred for the month of May last.—

From the Accountant General. Statement of contingent
80. articles

B. No. 2206 articles purchased for binding 100 Books.
From the (81) Collector of Sea Customs. Bills for Petty articles
purchased for the month of May last.
Order on the (78-82.) above Statements. Resolved that the
necessary orders be passed.—
(83) Read the undermentioned letters
B. No. 2352. and Statements.—
From the A. Collector of Ganjam.— Return of Grain
(84.) Exported and Imported for the week
B. No. 2351. ending 11th June last.—
From the A. Coll. of Ganjam. Return of Grain Exported and
(85.) B. No. 2342 Imported for the week ending 18th June last.
From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Return of Grain Exported
(86.) B. No. 2341 for the week ending 24th June last.—
B. No. 2380 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of Grain
(87.) Exported during the week ending 30th
B. No. 2378. June last.—
(88.) From the Ag. Coll. of Guntoor. Return of Grain Imported
(89.) B. No. 2392 during the week ending 30th June last.—
From the Collector of Nellore. Reporting that there were no Import
B. No. 2368. (90.) and Exports of Grain for the week ending 30th June last.
From the Coll. of South Arcot.— Statement of Grain Exported for the
B. No. 2367. (91.) week ending 1st July last.—
From the Coll. of South Arcot. Statement of Grain Imported for the
B. No. 2366. week ending 1st July last.—
From the Collector of Madura.— Statement of Grain Exported for
(92.) the week ending 13th June last.—

From

B. No. 2347. (93.) From the Collector of Madura. Return of Paddy Imported
for the week ending 13th June last
B. No. 2358 (94.) From the Collector of Canara. Reports that the weekly Return
of Grain during the Monsoon are blanks.—
B. No. 2340 (95.) From the Coll. of Sea Customs. Madras. Return of Grain Export-
ed for week ending 6th July last.—
B. No. 2339 (96.) From the Collector of Sea Customs. Return of Grain Import.
for the week ending 6th July last.—
Order on the (83-97.) above letters and Statements. Ordered to
be submitted for the information
of Government.—
(98.) Received the undermentioned Miscellane-
M. No. 986 ous letters and Statements.—
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Returns of fines &
impossed and stoppages made from the pay
of the Public Servants for the quarter ending the 31 March
1854.
M. No. 984
From the (99.) Collector of Cuddapah.— Stating that certain
Returns were not forwarded for the quarter
M. No. 985 ending 31st March last.—
From the (100.) Collector of Cuddapah. Return of Public Servants
suspended and dismissed from Employ-
M. No. 979 ment for the quarter ending 31 March last.
From the (101.) Coll. of South Arcot.— Stating that no Revenue
defaulters were confined or released
M. No. 980 during the quarter ending 30th June last.—
From the (102.) Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection
M. No. 983. and Balance for the month of May last.—
From the (103.) Coll. of Tanjore.— Statement shewing the average
Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the
month

No. 974 — From the Collector of Cuddapah — (104.)
Month of May last.—

No. 993 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly — (105.)
Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.—

No. 970 — From the Collector of Cuddapah — (106.)
Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.—

No. 971 — From the Collector of Cuddapah — (107.)
Return of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.—

No. 972 — From the Collector of Cuddapah — (108.)
Informing that there were no cases of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation IX of 1822 and of those tried and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of April last.—

No. 997 — From the A.J. Collector of Chingleput — (109.)
Stating that no Persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the month of May last.—

No. 973 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly — (110.)
Stating that no person was suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of June last.—

From.

No. 976 — From the A.J. Collector of Ganjam — (111.)
Return of Grain for the week ending 16th June last.—

No. 991 — From the A.J. Collector of Ganjam — (112.)
Return of Grain for the week ending 24th June last.—

No. 975 — From the Collector of Vizagapatam — (113.)
Statement of the wholesale Prices of Grain for the week ending 22d June 1854.—

No. 977 — From the Collector of Masulipatam — (114.)
Statement of the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 26th June 1854.—

No. 987 — From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — (115.)
Return of Grain for the week ending 30th June last.—

No. 989 — From the Collector of Nellore — (116.)
Return of Grain for the week ending 30th June last.—

No. 990 — From the Collector of Bellary — (117.)
Return of Grain for the week ending 15th June 1854.

No. 988 — From the Collector of North Arcot — (118.)
Return of Grain for the week ending 1st July last.—

No. 987 — From the Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot — (119.)
Return of Grain for the week ending 23 May last.—

From

Fort St. George 10th June 1854.

Mr. No. 968
120
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Grain for the week ending 22d June last.

Mr. No. 981
121.
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain for the week ending 24th June last.—

Mr. No. 928
122
From the Collector of Malabar.—Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the year 1855.—

Mr. No. 917
123
From the Sub Treasurer.—Indent on the Barrack Master for Office Furniture required for the use of the General & Treasury.—

Order on the 2 abovd. Indents.— Ordered that the
123-124. original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

" Nyodingham

" Thornhill

Comp. 22 to 28 Pages

Fort St. George 11th July 1854.

Diary.

Received the following Memo:

Revenue Department.

1.
11th July 1854.

Memorandum.

After B. No. 2416.
From the Secretary to Government.

With reference to the Statement furnished by the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 30th June 1854, of the land revenue settlement of the Goolem Taloke of the Bellary District, from fusly 1258 to fusly 1262, the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department requests to be informed of the amount of settlement in each of those years upon Cowle land, as distinguished from the settlement of land subject to the full assessment.—

Fort St. George
10th July —
1854.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

1-2.
B. No. 1424
To the Secretary to Government.

11th July 1854.

Sent the following Memorandum.

As requested in the Memo: from the Secretary to Government dated 10th July 1854.

the

9373 Fort St. George 11th July 1854.-

the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to him a Statement shewing the Amount of the settlement of the Goolem Talook in the District of Bellary, from Fusly 1258 to Fusly 1262, upon the Cowle land, as distinguished from the settlement of the land subject to the full din Assessment.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ...
11th July 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

	Settlement Full Tasseff'd Land	Settlement of Cowle Land	Total	Additional money Collections	Total	Deduct Pay'd out to the Putteamauns & Curnums.	Net settlement.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fusly 1258	173629	111	173740	11445	185186	75	185111
" 1259	148184	127	148311	10986	159297	68	159229
" 1260	158800	146	158946	10997	169943	66	169877
" 1261	160905	141	161046	11007	172053	73	171980
" 1262	"	"	168779	11763	180542	"	180542

Sent.

9374 Fort St. George 13th July 1854.-

Sent the following letter-

3.

Bd. No. 1442
To the Collector
of Malabar.

To,
The Collector
of Malabar,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will without delay forward the Tabular Statement of the increase of the salary of the Village Police called for in their Proceedings of 22nd May 1854.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ...
12th July 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 13th July 1854 } J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member.
and
E. Maltby Esqre Third Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member.
absent on duty. (as Commr. of Nr. Circars.)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

4.

Bd. No. 2315.
From the Secretary
to Government.

No. 706. Read the following Papers.

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

(From Board 5th June 1854)

Resolved that the Collector of North Arcot be authorized to disburse to Ajeejah Bee the arrears due to her late son Abdool Cauder from 12th April to 28th October 1853, amounting to Rupees 48-4-8 Forty eight Angas four and piece eight.

(By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.
Ordered.-

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Bd. No. 1457.
Order thereon (4-5.) Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his tabular Report dated 17th May 1854.

Bd. No. 2238.
From the Secretary to Government. (b.)

No. 705.

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

(From Board 5th June 1854.)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Madura, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for this Enam being made over to the Zemindar of Shevagunga, puhis engaging to pay the Sircar Share of the produce after deducting the quit rent fee for repairing Tanks, and one third of the remainder for the trouble of Collection.-

By Order
Signed T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 1456.
Order thereon. (6-7.) Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura, with reference to his Tabular Report dated 12th April 1854.-

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Bd. No. 2237.
From the Secretary to Government. (8.)

No. 722.

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

(From Board 5th June 1854.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council grants authority for the sum of Rupees (66-10-8) Sixty six, annas ten and Pice eight per Annum, being two thirds of the allowance enjoyed by the late Fatmah Begum, being Continued to her grand daughter Coolsum Beebee as the 2nd life, Agreeably to the terms on which the distribution of the pension of the Satumpauk Joghire-dar was Sanctioned under date the 20th March 1821. He likewise authorizes the payment, at the rate of pension now Sanctioned, of the arrears due to her from the date of her grand mother's death to the 30th April 1854, amounting to Rupees (811-1-8) Eight hundred and eleven, anna one and pice eight.-

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

Bd. No. 1458.
Order thereon. (8-9.) Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector of Madura, with reference to his Tabular Report dated 5th May 1854.-

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9377 to 9379

10.

B/d No 2191

From the Secretary to Government furnishing Copy of a Despatch from the Honble Court of 20th April 54 and requesting the Board to report whether there seems reason to conclude that the Public revenue from irrigated lands would be affected if all restrictions as to locality of Wells were removed and the rules of exemption made absolute.

Extract Min Cons: 30th May 1854.

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No 736.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 23d June 1854

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Public Department dated 20th April 1854 No 6.

Ordered that a Copy of this Dispatch be furnished to the Board of Revenue and Commissioner for the Northern Circars for their information and guidance.

It is observed that very recently the order commented on by the Honorable Court regarding the levy of extra cess on private wells sunk in the vicinity of public works of irrigation has been defined and restricted, so as to apply solely to wells dug within 100 yards of rear of Tank bunds, Rivers, Channels and beds of Tanks, all wells sunk at a greater distance being wholly exempt from additional assessment. The Board and Commissioner will now be requested to report, after consulting the local Officers under their authority, whether there seems reason to conclude that public revenue from irrigated lands would be seriously affected in the event of all restrictions as to the locality of the wells being abandoned, and the rule of exemption being made absolute and simple as preferred by the Honorable Court.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. Prycroft.
Secretary to Government.

B/d No 1528.

Order thereon.

10-11.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be Circulated to all Collectors under the Board's Control, with a request that they will submit their opinion on the question raised by Government.

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B/d No 2234.

From the Secretary to Government furnishing Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 27th May 1854.

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No 1844.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d June 1854.

Read an Extract from the Home Department No 441 dated the 9th Instant, forwarding a Despatch from the Government of Fort St George No 469 of the 21st Ultimo with a Tabular Statement soliciting sanction to certain additions to the Revenue and Police Establishments of the Palghat and Temal-pooram Talooks in the District of Malabar.

In consequence of the inefficiency of the present Revenue and Police Establishments in the Palghaut and Temal-pooram Talooks in the District of Malabar the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the additional Establishment noted in the Margin for these Talooks at a charge of Rupees 70 per month.

Ordered

Resolution		Present Scale.		Scale now sanctioned	
Palghat Talook		Palghat Talook		Palghat Talook	
			Rs.	From 1st July 1854	
2 Duffadars	@ 7	14		3 Duffadars @ 7	21
20 Peons	@ 4	80		26 Peons @ 4	104
16 Dc	@ 3½	56		16 Dc @ 3½	56
		150			181
Temal Pooram Talook		Temal Pooram Talook		Temal Pooram Talook	
				From 1st July 1854	
2 Duffadars	@ 7	14		3 Duffadars @ 7	21
18 Peons	@ 4	72		24 Peons @ 4	96
13 Dc	@ 3½	45½		13 Dc @ 3½	45½
		131-8		From 1st January 1853	162-8
				2 Peons @ 4	8-0-0
					331-8-0
Rupees per Mo.		281-8-		Inc: per Month Rs	281-8-0
					70-

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Home Department for communication to the Government of Fort St. George, and the papers noted in the margin returned.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. Hugh Lushington
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy of a Letter from the Govt. of Fort St. George to Home Deparmt. No. 409 of 21th April 1854. Original Tabular Statement.

No. 619.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, with reference to Mr. Secretary Pycroft's Letter No. 409 dated the 21st April last.-

Fort William --
Home Department
The 2nd June 1854.

By order of the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) George Couper
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 742.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, in reference to their Proceedings of the 27th March last, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1460.

Order thereon-

12-13.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 10th March 1854.-

Inform. 27th March 1854.

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14.

Bd. No. 2250.

From the Secy. to Government

Returning to the Reporter of External Commerce his letter for re-submission thro' the Board of Revenue and requesting explanations as to the Mound specified in the Statement of Imports Vol. 2

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No. 754.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th June 1854.-

Read the following letter from the Reporter External Commerce.-

(Here enter 10th June 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the above letter should have been forwarded, as on previous occasions, thro' the Board of Revenue, and he resolves in returning it to request the Reporter of External Commerce will submit it to that authority, who will lay it before Government with any remarks they may have to offer on the subject to which it relates. The Government view with much satisfaction Mr. Underwood's exertions in bringing out this Monthly Statement with regularity.-

2. The Government notice in the Printed Statements submitted Monthly

that

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Drugs.
Dye
Fruit
Bengal Mds. 84lbs. Avoids
Indian Ds. 82 Ds
Madras 25 Ds

that many Articles are reported in Maunds without any specification as to whether the Maund is a Bengal, Indian, or Madras Maund; also that the Imports and Exports of Grain are quoted in the Bengal Maund, whereas the measure on which the duty on grain is leviable by schedule A. Act VII of 1844. is the Indian Maund of 3,200 Tolas. The Reporter will be pleased to afford explanation on these points.-

3. It is desirable also that when imports or exports are reported in the Statements in Indian weights or measures, the equivalent quantities in English weights or Measures should be specified - e.g.

Grains
Price — 11618 — B. Maunds — Tons Cwts 2rs.
— " — " —

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

14-15.
Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

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16.

Bl. No. 2266
From the Secretary to Government

Authorizing the continuance of the disbursements now made by deductions from the Tistbundy Peishcush of the Cuddapah District, & directing a charge on the Treasury.-

No 161

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th June 1854.

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

Rec'd Enter 29th May 1854 No 2221

The above correspondence relates to the disbursements which are now made by deductions from the Tistbundy Peishcush of the Cuddapah District. The first is an annual allowance of Rupees 70 for presenting lights and food in a Pagoda for which there is no other authority than an Order of a former Collector to the Tahsildar of Dorpad dated 27th August 1812. Under these circumstances, the Government approve of the Board's proposition to restrict it to the life of the present incumbent payment being made from the Treasury. The Government would however be glad if instead of a life pension a gratuity equivalent to what may be considered the fair value of the incumbent's life entered were at once paid and all connection with the Pagoda thereby terminated

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terminated. The Board will instruct the Collector to effect this arrangement if the incumbent will agree to it.-

2 The second disbursement of Rs 17-8-0 per annum is made from the moturpha Collections of the Village of Wobalumpelli and partaking of the nature of a Service Grant will be continued to Ramoodoo the present incumbent as a charge upon the Treasury as long as the moturpha tax remains in its present form.-

(Extract)
(Signed) F. Ogilvy
Secretary to Govt.

16-17.

Rt No 1454
Order thereon
dd 24th May 1854

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 11th April 1854.

2 Mr Murray will endeavour to effect the arrangement suggested by Govt in Consl. No 770

18.

Rt No 2268
From the Secretary to Government.

Approving of certain modifications in the assessment of the Pulney Hills desiring the Board to submit an application for any

Extract from the Minute of Consultation under date the 20th June 1854.

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

(Here enter 22nd May 1854 No 210)

Para 1 In the foregoing Proceedings the

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any absolutely necessary additions that may be required to the present Establishment on the Hills and to consult the Civil Authorities as to investing Peshcars with powers of District Moonsiffs.-

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the Board of Revenue place before Government a letter from the Collector of Madura with a report from Mr J Clarke the Sub Collector of the District on the topography climate and revenue administration of the Pulney Hills.-

2 The report is very full and contains much valuable information on all matters connected with the Hills. The chief question on which orders seem to be more especially called for at present is the proposed revision of the assessment on the several varieties of land in the Pulneys both in the upper and lower Ranges.-

3 The modifications recommended by the Sub Collector and supported by the Collector are given in Paras 2, 3 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings and are as follows.

	Upper range	Lower range
Nunjah per Gooly	7	The same
Punjah	1	The same
Poonjah	2	3
Garden	6	"
Plantains	"	10

Cardamums free 7 years free after which from 5 to 10 fanams per Gooly. The

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4th The rates for Nunjah and Ponnem for cultivation carried on by means of hoes are to be the same in both ranges. The assessment for Poonjah will be high-er in the lower range on account of the superior quality of lands. To these rates, the Government see no objection. With regards to Garden lands it is pro-posed that on the upper range they shall be subjected to the uniform tax of 1-4-4 per Gooly (the present distinc-tive impost on Tobacco being reduced to that standard). On the lower range however it is intended to abolish Gar-den tax altogether. Turmeric and Gin-ger which at present pay special Teerwahs as "Vamlgre" (garden produce being henceforward charged with the Poonjah rate of 1-8 per annum. The Board do not understand why the distinc-tion of garden land should be main-tained in the upper range more than in the lower and think that it should also be abandoned in the former both un-less there is a difference in the soil and other advantage. In this view the Government are

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are disposed to concur but will await the further explanation to be furnished by the Collector. Plantains in the upper hills appear to be raised in Nunjah land and will have to pay Nunjah Teerwah. In the lower range though grown in Poonjah land, they pay Rupees 2-2 per Gooly as high rate but one which the Sub Collector and Collector propose to retain, "because this mode of cultivation is most destructive to the large forest". Cardamoms which are little raised and only as would seem in the lower range are to be grown five years free and are subsequently to pay a tax of not less than 5 Fanams, R1-0-8 and not more than 10 Fanams - Rs 2-0-10 per Gooly according as might be agreed on right to the wood being included in the rent". The plants require much shade and are grown under trees. This species of Cultivation is therefore regarded as deserving encouragement as tending to the preservation of the Forests. The Board express themselves averse to any distinctive taxes being levied on produce and think that the Cardamums should be made liable to the

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the fixed Poonjah rate. The Govern-
-ment are inclined to take the same view.
It will of course be open to the Collecto
to grant if necessary a certain period
of exemption as he proposes before any
assessment is charged, and it should
be distinctly understood where the
Land chosen is forest Land that the
Cultivation conveys no right to the trees
under which it is carried on. The
Board add they would wish the Col
-lector to take this suggestion into
of treating Cardamum Land as Poon-
-jah into consideration and whether it
would not be desirable to modify in the
same way the special tax on Plantains.
It is not clear to Government whether this
is meant to apply to Plantains on the
higher or on the lower range. On the higher
range as already observed, Plantains are
cultivated in Punjah Lands and will
therefore pay Punjah assessment. On the
lower they are to be subjected to a higher
tax because their cultivation is injurious
to the forest. If this tax is to be low
-ered some other means must be devised

for

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for protecting the timber.

The Board represent the in-
-adequacy of the Establishment maintained
on these Hills for the due discharge of
the duties devolving on it and support the
Collector's recommendation for the addition
of a Curnum to each of the three Villages
and the appointment of 2 Peakears for the
entire range. The area of the Hills under
Circar management is represented to be
427 Square miles and the revenue Rs.
7,000 the cost of the present Establishment
Rupees 952-8 per annum and the ad-
-dition proposed will in-
-crease it to Rs 2,044-8 or
nearly 30 per cent of the
entire Revenue. This is
a heavy charge. The
Government would wish
the Board to consider
whether it would not
admit of reduction and

Present Establishment

5 Curnums @ 7	35	
11 Natumgars and Tundals	44-6	
	79-6	
	12	
	952-8	

Proposed addition

3 Curnums @ 7	21-0-0	
2 Peakears @ 35 to be vest-ed with the powers of the Police Ameen	70-0-0	
	91-0-0	
	12	
	1092-0-0	
	2044-8-0	

to submit the application for such addition
as may be absolutely necessary in the re-
-quired form. The Collector and Sub Col-
-lector advise that the Peakears be vested
with

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with the powers of District Moonsiffs.
On this point the Board should con-
= sult the Court of Sudr Adalut. If
the suggestion be adopted it would
be necessary to give the District Moon-
= siffs some Establishment which would
lend still further to augment the ex-
= pence.

6 The Government would be
= prepared to consider the subject of
Roads and Schools adverted to in
Paras 8 and 10 on these being more fully
brought before them meanwhile they
desire the Board will see that proper
measures are taken for the conservancy
of the Timber on these Roads

/True Extract/
/Signed/ F Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

18-19.
Bd's No 1155
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated
to the Collector of Madura with refer-
= ence to the Board's Proceedings dated
22nd May 1854.

7 Mr Parker's attention is call-
= ed to the several points enumerated
by

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by the Board and Govern-
= ment he is requested to
state whether a reduced Estab-
= blishment will not suffice for
the Palany Hills and what
arrangement he would propose
for providing Establishments
for the Peshcars if they are
vested with the powers of
District Moonsiffs.

20.
Bd's No 2296
From the Secretary }
to Government }

No 705

Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation under
date 30th June 1854
/From Bd's 22nd June 1854/

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council authorizes the
Collector of Bellary to disburse to
C Sabapathy Mudelly the representa-
= tive of the late Paraiar Maistry the
sum of Rupees 170/ Seventy being the al-
lowance due to the latter for July 1852

/Signed/ F Pycroft
Secretary to Govt
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20-21.

Bd. No. 1452

Order thereon Ordered to be com-

municated to the Collect-

or of Bellary with re-

ference to his letter

dated 20th May

1854.

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Extract

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22.

Bk No. 2309

From the Secy to Govt reviewing the report of the progress made by Captain Priestley in the operations connected with the South coast Survey and directing the Bd to submit an application for the additional Establishment required by him and for the increase to his and Mr Storm's Salary.

No. 775

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3rd July 1854.

Read the following Papers.

From the Board of Revenue.

/Here enter 26th May 1853 No/

From Do.

/Here enter 24th October " "/

From Do.

/Here enter 27th February 1854 "/

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The subject of revenue Surveys has for some time past engaged the close attention of the Board of Revenue, and there being some difference of opinion between the Members present at the Presidency, they took occasion to bring the whole question before Government in a letter dated 26th May 1853 and recorded at the head of the Extract in which they submitted a general scheme for a revenue Survey drawn out by their Secretary, Mr. Bayley with the minutes of the members thereon. Meantime Captain Priestley had been appointed to Survey the Southern Talooks of South Arcot and

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and the modus operandi had to be determined in order to the full consideration of which at the beginning of the year Captain Priestley was called to a personal conference with the Board. The results of the conference are reported in a further letter from the Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1854 being the last of those now recorded.

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not now enter upon a critical examination of the general plan of revenue Survey submitted by the Board with their letter of the 26th May 1853 nor of the minutes thereon recorded by the individual members of that body. He will for the present confine himself to the consideration of the progress made by Captain Priestley in the operations under his charge and to passing orders on those points connected with the South Arcot Survey which require immediate attention in view to the due prosecution of the work.

Para 17 3 It appears that at the date of the Board's report 27th February last the Survey had not extended very far. The plans, field books, and Registers

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of 16 Villages in the resumed Jaghire of Palicatta had been completed together with the Village of Cuddalore which however was quite sufficient to enable a judgment being formed of the nature and value of the work.

4 The limited progress which has been made in February last is attributable partly to the extent of the Establishment under the orders of the Superintendent which is at present too small and incomplete for any thing but experiment and partly to the fact that the only Servants whom Captain Priestley

Para 18 the only Servants whom Captain Priestley had at his command were wholly unacquainted with Surveying and had to be trained and instructed by him. The drawback upon that officer's operations caused by the absence of any skilled agency - the efforts made by him to remedy it and their results are described by the Board in Para 18 and the Government thus with them that great credit is due to his patience and energy.

5 In Paras 4 to 15 the Board consider the question of connecting Captain Priestley's operations with the Grand Trigonometrical Survey and state as

their

their objection to the measure, Viz^t. that it would add to the expense of the work would about some at least of Captain Priestley's time and necessitate constant communication with the Surveyor General of India. that there is some doubt as to its being feasible as Major Lambton's triangulation did not embrace that part of the District in which Captain Priestly is now employed nor could his points be recovered without considerable trouble that the connection was not made in the Bombay revenue Surveys at all. and the North Western Provinces was carried out by the Officers of the Grand Trigonometrical Survey Department and that it is stated by Captain Priestly that the connection will not in the slightest degree assist his peculiar work which is perfectly independent of any other. Deferring to these considerations the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Council will not press the measure though he would have been glad if it could have been carried out without much delay or additional cost, as tending to make the Survey more complete and on account of the Geographical objects to be attained by it.

It appears to the Governor in Council highly desirable that a Geological inspection of the lands should form part of the Survey and be recorded in its proceedings. Duplicate specimens of the soils, subsoils and minerals should be collected, one set should be preserved in the District and the other forwarded to the Museum of Economic Geology at Madras.

Under the views expressed in Para 8 it will be expedient to dispense with the services of Mr. Newmahon and Mr. Flowdens which however valuable they might be if the present work was to be connected with the Trigonometrical Survey are clearly superfluous for the object now contemplated. It will also be proper to dispense with the topographical

From Board 27th February 1857 Paras 40-41

Maps

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Maps Mr McMahon should be directed to return to Combatore as soon as the Survey of the Cusbah of Cuddalore is completed. The Sanction, Extract minute of Consultation 13th August last, for the employment of Mr Claudius is hereby cancelled and in the place of these two Officers, two Agents will at once be sent to South Arcot from Ingist -ed by the Board in Para 69, Vigh, one a Monthly Salary of each of Rupees 40 at starting, and on the understanding that when each has instructed a number of Natives sufficient to form Surveying party they shall be put at the head of it at 70 Rupees a month. The Go- -vernment also grant authority for raising the pay of Mr Stan to Rupees 60 im- -mediately with a further enhancement to Rupees 70 as soon as one more party shall be qualified. The notice will meet Colonel Priestly's objection to the testimony borne by Captain Priestly to Mr Stan's intelligence and good conduct.

8 Good reasons are assigned for making the scale of the fields 5 Inches

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Maps 16 Inches to the mile. The diagram in Para 20 shews clearly that a smaller scale would be insufficient to exhibit distinctly all the fields in irrigated land with reference to the dimensions which are common in the Pre- -sidency. These dimensions are often so small that the question is raised whether when several fields less than an Acre be contiguously they may not be measured in areas not exceeding one Acre in irrigated land and two Acres in unirrigated land. The proposal is that the total area of a few small fields should be plotted in the usual manner but the component fields plotted within the scale by dotted lines according to the measurement shewn in the Village Ac- -counts. This is recommended by the Board and should be allowed due care being of course taken that all these small fields, their respective numbers and contents are accurately entered in the Village Register. The Board explain that they do not at present intend to fix a minimum in a Re- -venue point of view which is a good- -ness, they properly reserve.—

Inserted

9 Much importance is justly attached by the Board to the Village boundaries being carefully traced before the Surveyor commences his work. Their suggestions on this head seem judicious and should be followed. The Board will prepare the draft of an Act for the objects mentioned in Paras 20-22.

10 The Government concur in the advantage of the acre being adopted as a general land measure as also in the plan of colouring proposed by the Board and agreed to by Captain Priestly.

11 The next and a very important question respects the increased Establishment which should be placed under Captain Priestly - that at present attached to him being altogether insufficient to admit of full advantage being taken of his scientific knowledge and of his services as Superintendent. Captain Priestly understates to supervise personally three working Survey parties so long as those parties are not separated many miles from each other. The absence of

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and composition of each of these parties are considered by the Board in Paras 57 to 64 of their letter. The total cost of each party will be Rupees 772 1/2 per mensem or Rupees 9270 per annum of three such parties Rupees 27810 - In a Country like that which he has hitherto been Surveying Captain Priestly estimates that three parties could survey 1000 Square miles in the year. Taking the portion of South Arcot to be surveyed at about a fourth of the whole area, the work in the District on Captain Priestly's computation will occupy about 2 years. The cost as above will be Rupees 27,810 per annum to which is to be added the allowance of the Superintendent which when the parties are complete the Board propose should be Rupees 475 per mensem or Rupees 5,700 per annum making a total of Rupees 33,510 - It is most desirable to retain the services of so valuable an Officer as Captain Priestly has proved himself to be, and his present allowances are obviously very inadequate. The Government would however be disposed

1,000 Square miles.

disposed to go beyond the recommenda-
-tion of the Board in his behalf while
agreeing with them that his pay as
Survey Superintendent should at
once be raised to Rupees 300 per men-
-sem plus 75 for travelling allowance
with an increase to Rupees 350 + 75 when
his second party is made up - they see
no reason why on his third party being
completed he should not be placed
on the same footing in point of emolu-
-ment with an Assistant Superintend
-ent in the Bombay Survey of two
years standing and receive 500 Ru-
-pees per mensem besides 75 Rupees
travelling. Taking the standard
which however will not be attained
for some time to come, the total
annual expense will be

Establishment as before -	27,810
Captain Priestly's pay	
and allowances 575 × 12 =	6,900
	34,710

12 It is however to be remarked that

that the above arrangement does not con-
-template giving Captain Priestly a high
-er class of subordinate than a Surveyor
upon Rupees 70 per mensem nor is any
provision made in it for the contingency
of his being withdrawn from his duties
temporarily or permanently by sickness
or other cause, an occurrence which has
matters now stand would involve the
suspension of the Survey altogether - It
seems to the Government to be very de-
-sirable both for the sake of strengthen-
-ing Captain Priestly's hands and for
ensuring the continuance of the Survey
operations without interruption to at-
-tach to him two Commissioned Officers
as Assistants. These Officers while re-
-lieving Captain Priestly of some part
of his onerous duties would qualify them-
-selves under his direction for an
independent charge so that ultimately
in case of need they might supply
his place or on the termination of the
South West Survey would be available
for detached service in other Districts. The
Civil Salaries of these two Officers

at

at 2½ Rupees per mensem / besides military pay and allowances / would amount to Rupees 2 to +2+12 =4800 which added to the Estab-
-lishment previously noted Rupees 34,710 gives a total charge of Rupees 39,510 annually -

13 But the Survey parties to be placed under Captain Priestly cannot be completed immediately nor indeed for a long time as men competently qualified are not to be found ready made. They need to be taught and trained for the em-
-ployment and this is a tedious process. The arrangements proposed by the Board in Paras 86 to 89 for the purpose of training hands for the service seem desirable and may at once be carried out. The Government are not however disposed to pass by the Provincial School at Cuddalore as one at least of the Lower schools established may eventually be procured for Survey operations. A late report from the Committee of management for that School laid before Govern-
-ment by the University Board shows that the education there to be imparted is of an eminently

eminently practical character and that the Gentlemen who compose the Committee are fully alive to the importance of training the Youths there under instruction in every thing that can fit them for the active business of life. If the course of Surveying as now taught in that Institution be not of sufficiently high order means can doubtless be taken to improve it. Copy of Para 92 of the Boards' letter and of these remarks will be communicated to the University Board.

14 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves in sub-
-mitting these papers for the consideration of the Government of India to solicit their sanction for bringing at the Establishment to the strength pro-
-posed as soon as can be prepared for the work at an ultimate maximum cost including Captain Priestly's pay and allowances and those of the two Commissioned Officers who are to be his Assistants of Rupees 39,510 per annum with the discretion asked for by the Board in Para 96

as

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as to the rates of pay to be allowed with in the Estimate according to the qualifications of the men employed from time to time till they all come up to the mark The Board will submit an application for the additional Establishment with rise of the increase to Captain Preist's Salary and the pay of his Commissioned Assistants required in the usual form - meanwhile the increase to Mr Stans' pay, the entertainment in lieu of messrs Mcmaken and Cheruis of two Youths from Major Monitor's and School on the terms prescribed in Para 89 and of such a number of Volunteers at 5 Rupees per mensem as it may be practicable to instruct by them means may at once be carried out in anticipation of the orders of Government of India on the whole scheme

15 The Board strongly recommend that the Survey be carried on upon the plan and with the Establishment they propose at

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propose at all events till time shall shew what will be the real cost of it. The Government must it should be determined to complete the Survey of the Southern Talooks of South Arcot at all events upon the present plan The system will then have had a fair trial and it will be fitting to examine into its working with a view to apply every correction that experience may have proved to be necessary and to give it every possible improvement with a view to its extension to other Districts according to their need respectively

/ A True Extract /
/ Signed / J Pycroft
Sec to Government

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Rd No 1468
order thereon

(22-23.)

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Extract from minutes of
Consultation and of the papers
noted

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Pro 24th Oct. 1853.- To Govt. 27th Feb. ruary 1854.

noted in the margin be communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot for his information and guidance.-

2 The Sub Collector in charge will carry out the several orders of Government contained in the above Minutes of Consultation. He will also submit the application for the additional Establishment called for in Para 4.-

To Govt. 27th Feby 1854 Paras 2 & 4 Ett C 3rd July 1854 Para 2 and part of Para 4.-

Ordered also that a Copy of the paras noted in the margin be communicated to Major Maitland with a request that he will at once depute two the best to join Captain Priestly's Survey Establishment at Cuddalore.-

The draft act called for in Para 4 will be submitted to Government separately.- A separate letter will also be addressed to the Collectors of South Arcot and Trichinopoly respectively with reference to Paras 3 of the Board's letter to Government dated 27th February 1854.-

J.P.

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No 787

Revenue Department

24.

To

The Collector of

13d No 2331. From the Secy to Government.

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of having before him information regarding the state of the season to the latest date, I am directed to request you will by return of Post, if possible briefly report on the prospects of the Fusly year about to commence in your District, on the state of the cultivation and on the general condition of the Inhabitants

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(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following circular be sent in consequence

24-25.

13d No 1483 Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs, Madras and Copy to Commrs Nor Circars— In Cons 13th July 1854

Circular

Sir

With reference to the Circular addressed by Government to all Collectors, dated 4th July 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will, until further orders, dispatch from your Office, on the 1st 10th and 20th of each Month, a brief repot continuation of the one forwarded to Government, on the prospats of the Season, and the state of the cultivation

2: As the Government are desirous of being

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being kept informed of the state of the Country and the people until all grounds for apprehension shall have been removed, the Board would enjoin punctuality in the transmission of the Reports on the dates specified above.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th July, 1852.

Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

13d. No 2371
From the Chief Secry to Govt.

(26.)

No 258

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department dated 4th July 1854

Read the following letter from the Civil Auditor

(Here enter 27th June 1854 No 21)

1. The Civil Auditor is referred to the orders of the Government of the 1st June 1841 and 28th July 1843, published in the Official Gazette for those years respectively at pages 466 and 858, and he is requested to forward the Bills accompanying his letter to the Board of Revenue to be passed under the authority vested in them by the orders

2. With respect to future similar charges the Board of Revenue will if they see no objection adopt the course indicated in Extract Minutes of Consultation 18th September 1851 No 362 and 24th July 1852 No 288

(Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded

(26-27.)
Order thereon

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(28.)
13d. No 2421
From the Secy to Govt.

No 801

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th July 1854

(From 13d 29th June 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expence, of the O Suit No 6 of 1853 brought against the Collector of Canara and others in the Civil Court of Honore by one Purmaya, but will determine when a copy of the decree is submitted, whether the costs if any, be adjudged against the Collector shall be borne by that Officer or by the Government

(Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue
13d. No 1441

Order thereon

(28-29.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 16th June 1854

Extract

13d. No. 2420
From the Secy to Government

30.

No. 803

Ecstract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th July 1854

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

(Here enter 29th June 1854 No. 279)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not aware under what authority Certificates of origin could be issued for Sugar after the expected repeal of Act XI of 1839, and they clearly could not be in the forms B and D appended to that Act. He agrees too with the Board that the free admission into the Madras Presidency of foreign Sugar consequent on the rescission of the Act would render the Certificates of no value even if granted neither does it appear to him how the fact of origin could be ascertained with any confidence when the check imposed by the present system of prohibition is removed.

2 The Governor in Council also remarks that the existing Law in Act XII 1839 Section IX appears to contemplate the

the issue of Certificates only for Sugar shipped to the United Kingdom

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

To
The Board of Revenue
13d. No. 1445

Order thereon

30-31.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs with reference to his letter dated 29th May 1854

32.

No. 813

13d. No. 2419
From the Secy to Government

Ecstract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th July 1854

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

(Here enter 26th June 1854 No. 274)

1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the Suit No. 38 of 1854 brought against the Collector of Trichinopoly and others in the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Trichinopoly by Pamambalam Pillay and 8 other Ryots but will determine when a copy of the decree

decree is submitted whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Collector shall be borne by that Officer or by the Government

2. He would however prefer if the Plaintiffs could be induced to withdraw the suit by the Collector giving them a guarantee that in the event of their sustaining any loss in consequence of the work full compensation will be made to them If they persist in their legal proceedings in spite of this assurance the action must go on and the answer may then be put in as proposed

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

To

The President & Members

of the

Bd. No 1444 Board of Revenue

Order thereon

(32-33)

In cons 26th June 1854

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 12th June 1854

2. Mr. Bird will endeavour to effect the compromise suggested by the Government

Government in para 2. if he fails he will then proceed to defend the suit under the sanction contained in the first para

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No 229

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(34)

Sir

Bd. No 2345

From the Sub Collr in charge Rajahmundry } Ultimo

In reply to your letter of the 23d I have the honor to state that I shall be prepared to supply 2,00,000 Bengal Maunds of salt to B. Venkatareddy for conveyance to Calcutta in accordance with his engagement with the Board, but as from their Proceedings dated 18th April last Mr. Prendergast was led to suppose that no salt would be required from this District on the Government indent arrangement were not made for storing by weight so large a quantity as might otherwise have been done, and it will therefore be necessary to ship a considerable quantity from

flat

plat forms whereon the Salt has been stored by Measurement

2. With reference to the 2d. Clause of P Venkatareddys agreement with the Board, wherein it is stipulated that he is not to be responsible for delay occasioned by the Government Officers and shipping the Salt when his Vessels are ready to receive it I have only to observe that if he has a large number of Vessels waiting in the roads at once it will be difficult to ship the Cargoes of all without some delay the more especially as there is every probability of a large Export an private trade taking place during the next few months, applications having been already registered for 70000 Candies

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors Office,
Rajahmundry 1st July 1854,

/Signed/ G. N Taylor
Sub Collector in Charge

BA. No. 1464

Proceedings thereon (34-35.) The Board trust that the Sub. Collector in Charge and his subordinates will exert themselves to prevent as much as possible any delay on the part

part of the Government Officials in the Shipment of the Salt for Calcutta but should any unavoidably occur, Venkatareddy cannot of course be made responsible for it.

No. 67

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

(36.)

BA. No. 2049

From the Collr of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of the Board a reference made by Mr Cunliffe the Sub Collector on the subject of drawing Extra Tent allowance while residing at Ramapatam the Head Quarters of the Sub Collector of Nellore

Nellore, Collrs Office
15th June 1854

/Signed/ J B. Elton
Collector

No. 63

To J. B. Elton Esqre
Collector of Nellore

Sir

I have long desired to make

make some reference upon the subject discuss-
=-ed in this present letter, but for bearing
to do so, until permanently appointed to
the Office:- that consummation having
however, come to pass. I have now the honor
to make, and to request the favour of
your submitting, the same, for the consider-
=-ation, of the Board of Revenue 1st
"Ramapattam" the present acknowledg
=-ed Head Quarters of the Sub Collector
of Nellore, has I believe, been so since the
first creation of the appointment; and
diversion of the District
fixed and sanctioned, a dwelling house,
being built accordingly, but, no public
Cutcherry ever existing there

2. Notwithstanding this last
circumstance, however, it appears that
contrary to the usage and permission
in all similar cases, elsewhere, the Sub
Collector of Nellore seem to have been
debarred from the privilege of
drawing Exctra Sentage for providing
a Cutcherry at Ramapattam, owing
as I am informed, to the existence of
a public Building at Ongole where
the

the Division Records are kept, and the
half of which is already filled by them,
whilst, the remainder might I would
here suggest, be very advantageously
appropriated, for those of the adjacent
Talook Cutcherry, where, the accommo-
-dation is insufficient

It further appears, from
3 such information as I can gather, that
my predecessors have either been or
conceived themselves to have been debar-
-red from even making the annual settle-
-ment of the Buddapudy Talook, of which it
is a Village, at Ramapattam, unless,
foregoing Extra Sent allowance, though,
having there, to provide for the purpose
precisely the same Cutcherry accommoda-
-tion as when visiting or settling any other
Talook at any other Village

This however seems such a
prima facie anomaly that I cannot
but fancy it must have arisen, if it
all, from misapprehension

I would therefore, respectfully sub-
4 mit these points, for the consideration
of the Revenue Board, soliciting
its

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its sanction, accordingly, for my drawing Extra Tentage, when residing at Ramapatam, as I should do, at any other place where I had to provide Cutcherry accommodation — : or, should the Board be indisposed to accord the above unrestricted permission I would solicit that it should be at least granted "for a portion of each fusly."

Sub Collector's Cutcherry
June 14th 1854,
13d No. 1466

/Signed/ S. Ratliff
Sub Collector

Proceedings thereon.

(36-37.)

As there is a Cutcherry provided at Ongole for the use of the Sub Collector, the Board of Revenue cannot comply with Mr. Ratliffs request to be allowed to draw Extra Tent allowance whilst residing for his own convenience at Ramapatam

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(38.)

To

No. 140

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

Sir

In reply to your letter of the

13d No. 2102
From the Ag Collr
of Chingleput

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the 5th Instant in the matter of Ganasa Row late Tahsildar of Manimenglum, I have the honor to state that Mr. Cockrane would appear to have originally intended to recommend the grant of a Pension of 40 Rupees to this man, when his attention was called to the orders of Government dated 8th May 1849 having reference to the case of a Pension applied for by another Party. The tenor of those orders seemed to preclude the recommendation of the higher grade of Pension to Ganasa Row and the lower Grade only was therefore applied for. Copy of Mr. Cockranes communication to Government containing his opinion of the manner in which the Petitioner discharged his duties and of his consequent claims to Pension is forwarded for the information of the Board

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry Tydapet
19th June 1854.

No. 1

To
Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

In conformity with the Provisions of Clause XII of the Rules relative to the Grant of Superannuation &c. Pensions to subordinate Officers in the Revenue Department, I have the honor to forward herewith for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a Register of application for a superannuation Pension on behalf of Ganasa Row Tahsildar of the Manamangalum Talook in this District who

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who has been found unfit for further effective service in consequence of dimness of sight, old age and bodily infirmities as confirmed by the accompanying Certificate furnished by the Zillah Surgeon at Chingleput

2 The Records of this Office shew that this individual has served Government for a period of 29 years during which he has held different appointments as indicated by the statement of service hereto subjoined, and at last filled the high and responsible Office of Tahsildar of the Poddapollium Talook for about 4½ years and has conducted his duties to the best of his abilities. It may be here remarked that he likewise held the appointment of a Sayer Moorshuff on a salary of Rupees 7 per Mensem for years 6–3–22 which period in reference to the Order of Government published in the Fort St. George Gazettee of the 8th May 1849 has not been taken into account. Under these circumstances and in consideration of the lengthened period over which the services of Ganasa Row extend falling short by a few months of 30 years the period entitling him to the higher rate of Pension. I beg to recommend that the full amount of the lower rate (for services between 20 and 30 years) one third of the average salary drawn by him during the 5 years preceding the date of his retirement (by Rupees 28 may be conferred on him as Pension

Chingleput District, Collrs. Office } (Signed) S. H. Cochrane
Cutcherry Lydapet June 1854 } Collector

13th No 1448 (True Copy) (signed) P.D. Smollett Sy Coll.
Order thereon Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 671 of 1854.
38-39. "The claim urged by Petitioner to a higher rate of pension should be addressed to the Government as the Pension Department is not under the control of the Board."

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No. 52.

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

40.

Bd No: 2028
From the Collector of North Arcot

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 1st and received on the 12th instant, conveying the remarks of the Board on a Statement of Lapsed Yeomiahs sent up from this Office and the orders of Government thereon, I have the honor to report for the Board's information that the Yeomiah resigned by Vully Mahomed in No. 575 is that Yeomiah itself of 125 Rupees a year, and not the other Yeomiah of 88–8– held by the same party. The two Yeomiahs are for certain Services in different Aswar Sheriffs at Vellore. This mistake having been made the order needs revision, and I therefore beg to bring the case again under the notice of the Board. It is unlikely indeed that any resignation at all will take place, if the new order is similar to that now passed for it is not to be supposed that the parties will consent to give up a third of the Yeomiah by fictiously treating that as a lapse which is not such in reality. They will rather arrange the matter between themselves without any official transfer.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Arcot 15th June 1854
(Signed) I. D. Boudillon
Collector

Bd No: 1454.
Proceedings thereon. The Board are of opinion that if
40-41. the Yeomiah be resigned, it cannot be considered otherwise than as a lapse and treated accordingly or grants of this kind which are gradually resumable may be perpetuated by transfer.

Return

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												Acting Tahsildar of Talook Sankerry Drooy in Dt			5 20		7 9 26
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												Sayer Goomastah in Ditto					3 7 .
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												Hoozoor Javabnevisa in Ditto					1 5 .
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												Goomastah in the additional Sub Collector's Cutcherry in Dt					. 4 13
												Javabnevisa in the Sub Collector's Cutcherry in Ditto					8 1 25
												Hoozoor Javabnevisa in the Trichinopoly District					. 6 18
												Sayer Tahsildar in Ditto					. 7 26
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Bd. No. 2114.

42.

Return of Thasildars in the Collectorate of Salem as they stood on the 30th April 1854.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections in Fasly 1262	Pay	Period of Service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Period of Service as Thasildar in other Talooks of the Collectorate	Employment previous to the appointment as Talookdar and period of Service in such Employment.	Total period of Service	Remarks
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Tiagaraja Pillay of Erubah Salem in the Salem District	Collector	34	Seuttarny droog	1273657	13	100	-	-	3	8	5	1	10	6	Javabnevis in the Attoor Taluk in the Salem District	9	11	26	22 - 5
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															Police Roynum in the Salem Taloke in Ditto	2	11	-	
															Serishtadar in the Daramporey Taluk in Ditto	-	11	9	
															Ditto in Taluk Kistnaghurry in D°	1	-	10	
																16	5	24	
Comp[ara]vanum Naick of Tripatoor in the Salem District	Ditto	34	Razeepoor	128779	5	100	-	-	1	6	19	-	11		Royanum in the Magisterial Department of the Sub Division in the Salem District	3	-	23	11 10 8
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															Hoozoor Javabnevis in Di	1	10	1	
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															Serishtadar in the Nameul Taluk in the Salem District	-	10	1	
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															Serishtadar in Ditto Ditto	-	1	16	
															Acting Thasildar in the Paramutty Taluk in D°	-	7	9	
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															Hoozoor Goomastah of the Sub Division in D°	17	12	4	
															Magistrate Javabnevis in the Collectors Cutcherry in Ditto	-	8	19	
															Hoozoor Goomastah of the Sub Division in D°	-	6	26	
															Hoozoor Head Goomastah of D° in D°	2	10	10	
																21	1	25	

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Bheemah Row of Yelavanasoor in the South Arcot District	46	Daramjeevy	133/20	46	9	100	.	.	.	9	16	3 5 27

Hoozoor Goomastah in the Salem District	2	2	26 20 19
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Record keeper in the Collectors Cutcherry in the Salem District	1	3	8
Sheristadar in the Tripatoor Talook in Ditto	3	11	7
Ditto in the Razapoor Talook in Dt	8	.	15
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Goomastah in the Errode and Cangeyam Talooks in the Coimbatore District	9	9	. 33 3 13

Sheristadar in the Womaloor Talook in the Salem District	5	4	25
Ditto in the Razapoor Talook in Ditto	1	1	9
Acting Thasildar in Dt in Dt	1	5	16
Sheristadar in the Tripatoor Talook in Ditto	8	3	7
Acting Thasildar in the Attoor Talook in Ditto	.	11	15
Sheristadar in the Tengracottah Talook in Ditto	.	.	16
Ditto in the Darampoory Talook in Ditto	2	.	18
Acting Thasildar in the Attoor Talook in Ditto	.	.	27
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in the Salem District

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				12	67	6	9										Hoozoor Head Goomastah of Ditto in Ditto		5	11	17		
																	Hoozoor Sayer Shaikdar in the Trichinopoly District		7	5			
																	Acting Naib Serristadar in Ditto		1	2	18		
																	Hoozoor Sayer Shaikdar in Ditto		3	10			
																	Police Ameen in Valleconda Poorum Talook in Ditto			10			
																	Hoozoor Head Goomastah in the Collector's Cutcherry in the Salem District		2	13			
																				14	10	27	
Vencapah of Parampoory in the Salem District		Di.	40	Tripatoor	13	47	36	11	8	100	.	.	.	8	.	.	11	13	Police Royasum in the Assoor Denkencottah and Tengricottah Talooks in the Salem District		9	2	21	19	7	21
																	Hoozoor Goomastah in the Collector's Cutcherry in Ditto			6	4		
																	Hoozoor Magistrate Javabnevis in Ditto			5			
																	Hoozoor Revenue Javabnevis in Ditto		2	17			
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Mullary Row of Mullaor in the Salem District	Brahmin	51	Donkencottah	8101	11	2	100	. .	822	.	6.	Moolky and Sayer Goomastah in the Hoozoor Cutcherry in the Salem District	7 3.	31 2 2
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												Hoozoor Head Goomastah in Ditto	. 26	
												Hoozoor Maramut Goomastah in Ditto	. 84	
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67 Narasimma chairy of Chitty proneuna in the Chingleput District		27	Ofsoor	6245	9	2	3	100 . .	2 9	24	. . .	Writer in the Bellary Collector's Cutcherry	. 7 1	
												Translator in the Agent's Office at Kurnool	3 . 12	
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Salem Collector's Office
Kistnagherry 1st May
1854

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

(42.43.)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

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(44.)

To, W. A. Brett Esquire
Collector of Salem

B.d No: 2433.

From the Collector of Salem —

Sir,

Having been advised by my Medical Attendant to place myself under treatment for a short period, I have the honor to request that you will forward this my application for ten days leave of absence, under Section XI of the Absentee Rules, to visit Bangalore on Private affairs, to the Revenue Board for transmission to Government —

Thrandabully
July 10th 1854

(Signed) R. A. Dalyell
Asst. Collector

The Collector of Salem begs to recommend that the within application for leave of absence from Mr. R. A. Dalyell Assistant Collector may be complied with —

Salem Collector's Office
Forenoon 11th July 1854

(Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector

Order thereon
(44-45.)

Ordered to be submitted thro the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government —

No. 50

(46.)

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

B.d No: 2105

From the Collector of Tanjore —

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 25th February 1854 —

No. 1118 of 1853.
" 11 of 1854.

The sum of the collection of which petitioner complains was collected and carried

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carried to account previous to the date of my endorsement of the 26th of November last The sum is Rupees 38—3—6 and although I am of opinion that its collection was improper I have no authority to repay it without the express orders of the Board —

Tanjore —
Kodycary —
16th June 1854

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

No 301

B.d No: 1463.

Resolution thereon
(46-47.)

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund of the teerwah Rupees Thirty eight, Annas three and Pice Six (Rupees 38—3—6.) claimed by Petitioner in consequence of his land having been rendered unfit for Cultivation by the over flow of the river —

Read letter from the Collector of Madura dated 10th April 1854 and entered in Consultation 1st May 1854 —

No. 100

(48.)

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

B.d No: 2201

From the Collector of Madura —

Sir

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st May last, I have the honor to forward copy of a Memorandum received from the Sub Collector of the expence incurred in digging the well alluded to —

Madura —
22d June 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Memorandum

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No. 1.

Memorandum of expenses incurred for the well sunk under the Vyapoory tank at Pulney in the Talook of Dyendully—

	Rs	a	p
To dig out 5 × 5 × 5 125 C yds at 6 annas per C yd	46	14	
Cross Stones at the 4 Corners 72 × 1 × 3/4 54 C ft and Wrought Stone work on the top of the Parapet 56 × 1 × 3/4 42 C ft at 5 Rupees per C yds	17	12	6
Brick work in Chunam between 4 Cross Stone 28 × 1 × 3/4 21 C ft and D° for Parapet of 56 × 1 × 3 168 C ft at 2 1/2 Rupees per C yd	15	12	
	80	6	6

Sub Collectors Office
17th June 1854

(Signed) T. Clarke
Sub Collector

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

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government

No. 302.

48-49.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

B. No. 1462
To the Chief Secretary to Government
From Madura 10th April & Cons 4th May 1854 From D° 22d June & Cons 13th July

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Madura regarding the expences incurred in digging a well at Pulney in consequence of the prevailing drought, Viz°, Rupees Eighty, Annas six and Pice six (Rupees 80 6 6)

2. Disbursements of this kind are not usually borne by Government but adverting to the character of the season, the Board beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the amount in question.

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(Signed) B. Cruttenden
Sub Secretary

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No. 104

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

50.

B° No. 2284
From the Collector of Madura
Submits copy of an extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalat rejecting the application made on his behalf by the Government Vakeel to be made a party to the Suit brought by Seevasawmy Tavee for the Zemindary of Ramnad.—

* To B° 18th October 1853
From D° 10th Nov° "
To D° 12th Jan^y 1854
From D° 13th Febr "

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying copy of an order by the Sudr Adalat rejecting the application made on my behalf by the Government Vakeel to be made a party to the Suit brought by Seevasawmy Tavee for the Zemindary of Ramnad.—

2 It appears to me that notwithstanding the rejection, the object has been attained. Every possible exertion having been made to procure an opportunity of opposing the claim of Seevasawmy Tavee on behalf of Government, it cannot hereafter be argued by any Civil Court that the Government acquiesced in the pretensions of that person.—

3 The Extract has been furnished

furnished to me by the Government Vakeel at Madura I have been some time expecting a copy from Mr Norton, but he appears to have forgotten it.-

Madura. - - - } 29th June 1854 - }

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 8th May 1854.-

Read M. Petition presented on the 16th March of 1854 by J. B. Norton Esqr Government Vakeel on behalf of R. D. Parker Esqr Collector of Madura.-

1- The Petitioner appeals from the order passed by the Civil Judge of Madura under date the 31st December last, rejecting an application made by him to be admitted as a supplemental Defendant in O.S. No 3 of 1853 on the file of the Civil Court which has been instituted by Sevasawmy Savi against Paratha Vardhana Natchey at to establish his claim to the Zemindary of Ramnad.-

The

2 The Petitioner submits that as the Zemindary in question will escheat to Government on the death of the present holder Ranee Parwatha Vurthanee Natchearyar, it is necessary for the security of the interests of Government, that it should be represented in the suit in question.-

3. The Court of Sudr Adalut are of opinion that the Civil Judge has decided correctly in refusing to require the Plaintiff in the Suit referred, to make the Petitioner a Defendant therein, seeing that he has no cause of action against him - The question of escheat cannot arise until the Estate shall have been left without an heir, in which event the Government will be entitled by Law to take possession.-

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Madura for his information.-

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be granted to the Petitioner's Vakeel on his application.-

(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Acting Register.

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered

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50-51.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No 63

To W.H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

52

Bo No 2158

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 4th October 1853, No 76. I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to return to my Office the Plan of the Land applied for by Reverend Mr Griffiths at Ootacamund last year, which was sent with the above letter and any others which can be spared by the Board, referring to the Hills.

I have &c

(Signed) E.B. Thomas

Collector

Coimbatore

20th June 1854.

Bo No 1443.

Proceedings thereon.

52-53.

Resolved that the Plan of the Land applied for by the Reverend Mr Griffiths be returned to the Collector of Coimbatore, in compliance with his request.

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To W.H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

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54.

Sir,

Bo No 2301

From the Collector of Malabar - - -

I beg to inform you that I have thought it necessary to suspend the Wynaad Tahsildar for 6 months.

2. He obtained leave for 3½ Months in January last on account of private affairs.

The person sent to act for him caught fever and had to return.

3 I did not like leaving the Talook very long under the charge of the first Goomastah, there is no Sheristadar in Wynaad, and warned the Tahsildar not to exceed his leave. On this he wrote to say that he had bad eyes. I doubted his report, thinking it probable that he wished to wile away the time till the weather was more propitious in Wynaad, and made him appear before the European Medical Officer

Officer at Palghaut, who informed me "that he is not so ill as regards the eyes as to prevent his return to duty."-

4 The falsehood and mal-ingering which the Tahsildar was thus convicted of, seemed to me to require the punishment above mentioned, Viz.t a suspension of 6 Months.-

5 I have sent a proper person to undertake the Wynaad duties till the expir-ation of this time.-

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 29th June 1854 - - -
Bd. No. 1465.

(Signed) W. V. Conolly
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the Collector has not mentioned the name of the party he has recommended to be suspended. He will supply this deficiency now, and at the same time forward the explanation of the accused required by C.O. 24th June 1854.

54-55.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

56.

To The Collector of Vizagapatam

Bd. No. 1467

To the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Chingleput, Salem, North Arcot and Coimbatore - - -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 8th November 1852, calling for

for information respecting the bearing of the commutation rates on the condition of the people.-

2 The Board observe that this is the second time you have been called upon for a reply to the above communication, and they hope there will be no further de-lay in forwarding it, as they are desirous of disposing of the subject.-

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(Signed) B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

To The Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

57.

Bd. No. 1469

To the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool - - -

Sir,

Not having yet received a reply from you to their Proceedings of 31st May 1854, the Board of Revenue direct me to inform you that unless they receive one by return of post, they will feel it their duty to report the circumstance to Government and

and notice the disregard you have shewn to their orders.-

Revenue Board Office. . . .
Fort St George, 13th July 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

58.

To The Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Bo No 1450
To The Agent at Kurnool, North Arcot, and Cuddapa. . .

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will forward an early reply to their Circular of 15th August 1853, calling for a list of the different descriptions of Enams which do and which do not come under Regulation IV of 1831 and act XXX of 1836.-

2 The Board observe that this is the second time you have been called upon for a reply to the above communication, and they hope there will be no further delay in forwarding it as they are desirous of disposing of the subject.-

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(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

To

59.

To The Collector of North Arcot

Bo No 1453.
To the Collector of North Arcot. -

Sir,

With reference to their Circular orders of 24th April 1837, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the accompanying Treasury Certificate and to request that you will forward another copy of it legibly signed by your Assistant.-

Revenue Board Office. . . .
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(Signed) B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

60.

To The Collector of Salem

Bo No 1451.
To the Collector of Salem. . .

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 8th November 1852, respecting the recovery of the costs of Civil Suits brought against public Servants.-

2 The Board observe that this is the second time you have been called upon

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upon for a reply to the above communica-tion, and they hope there will be no fur-ther delay in forwarding it as they are de-sirous of disposing of the subject.-

Revenue Board Office. - - - -
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Sub Secretary

61.

B2-№ 2264
From the Secretary to Government
Dated 30th June 1854 } Read the undermentioned Extracts.
Reviewing the report on the Extra sources of Revenue in the Northern Circars for Fusly 1262, granting authority for writing off certain irrecoverable balances and desiring to notice in future the Extra revenue under each of its several heads rather than by District.-

61-62.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.-

B2-№ 2329
From the Secretary to Government
63. Dated 1st July 1854. } Requesting the Commissioner Northern Circars on the conclu-sion of the Proceedings against Ramanaja Row to report whether the property attached will satisfy the Judgments passed against him independently of the Promissory Note.-

Ordered

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63-64.
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the undermentioned de-tailed Lists.-

65.
№ 2413
From the Collector of Salem. Detailed list of the Revenue and Magisterial and Maramat Establishments in the District as they stood on the 30th April 1854.-

№ 2398
From the Collector of Madura.- Detailed list of the
66. Revenue, Magisterial and Maramat Establishments in his District as they stood on the 30th April 1854.-

65-67.
Order on the above mentioned Lists to be recorded.-

Read the undermentioned Statements.

№ 2417
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Collec-tions of Customs on import and export on
68. Dhonies and other country crafts from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854 in his District.-

№ 2273
From the Collector of Madura. Statement of col-
69. -lections of Customs on Imports and ex-ports on Dhonies and other country crafts from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854 in his district.-

Ordered

68-70.
Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements- Ordered to lie over.-

71.
N= 2427
Read the undermentioned Lists.-
From the Collector of North arcot- List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1854-

N= 2428
72.
From the Collector of North arcot- List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1854..

Order on the 71-73.
2 abovementioned Lists- Ordered to be recorded..

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

N= 2401
74
From the Collector of Ganjam- Statement of grain exported and imported for the week ending 25th June 1854..

N= 2406
75
From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Statement of grain exported for the week ending the 1st July 1854.

N= 2405
76
From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Statement of grain imported for the week ending the 1st July 1854-

N= 2429
77
From the Collector of Malabar- Reporting that there were no imports or Exports of grain for the week ending 1st July 1854..

Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists- Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.-
74-78.

Received

Received the undermentioned

79.
Mr N= 998
Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-
From the Collector of Bellary- Stating that no Revenue defaulters were either confined or released during the 2nd Quarter of the year ending 30th June 1854.-

Mr N= 997
80.
From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of prices of grain for the week ending the 6th June 1854..

Mr N= 969
81
From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of prices of grain for the week ending the 8th June 1854..

Mr N= 996
82
From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of prices of grain for the week ending the 24th June 1854-

Mr N= 995
83
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput- Return of prices of grain for the week ending the 24th June 1854..

Mr N= 1003
84.
From the Collector of Madura- Return of prices of grain for the week ending 30th June 1854..

Mr N= 994
85.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Return of prices of grain for the week ending 1st July 1854..

Acknowledging

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86.

Mr No 1002

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - ct acknowledging the receipt of the 26 printed forms of Statements of Demand Collection of Balance forwarded by Bangby:-

" Goldingham

" Whatley

Compd Dd: D. Capes