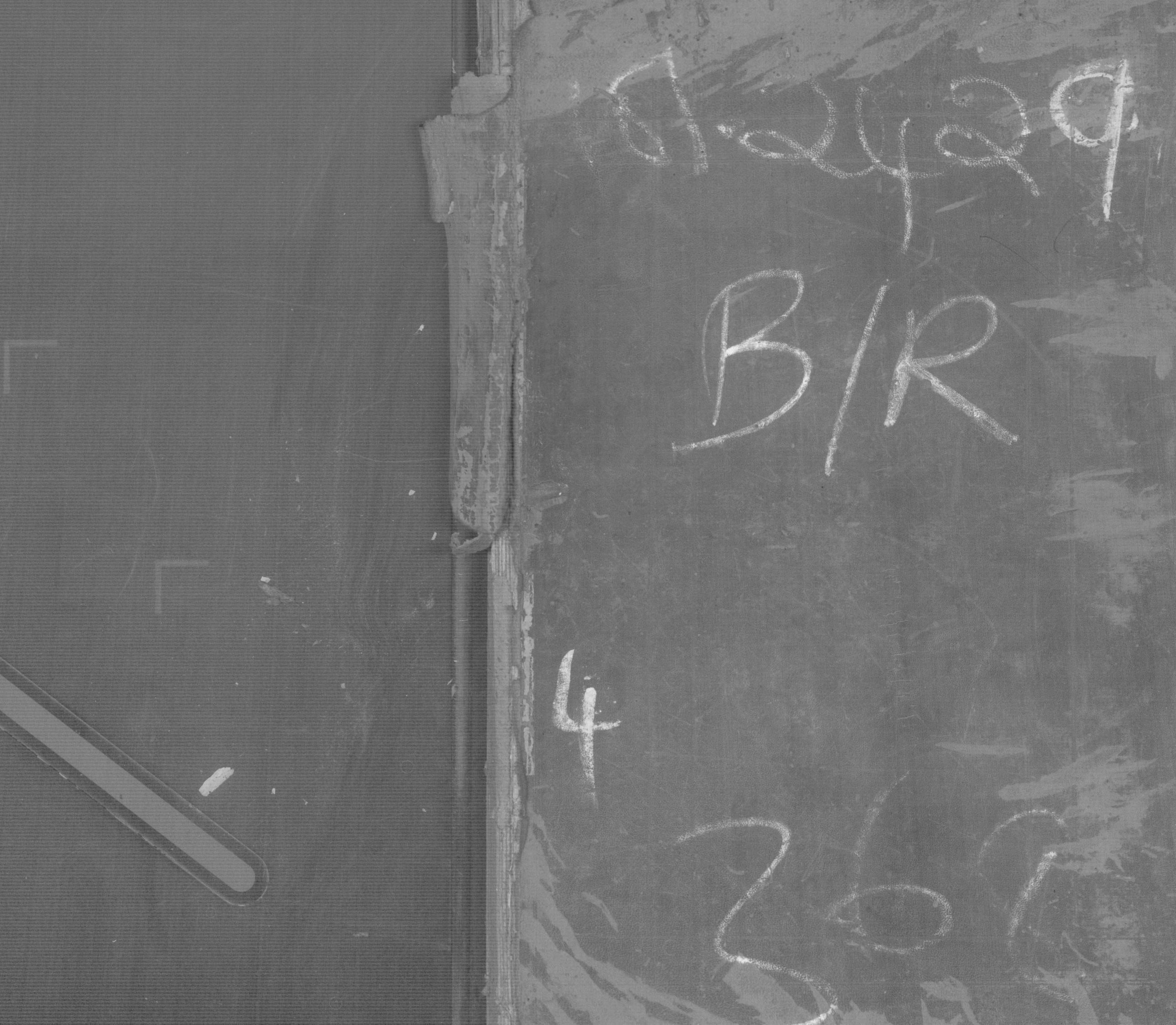

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Fort St. George 24th July 1834

No. 93.

To

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

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Bd's No. 2577

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Tabular application called for in Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings under date 13th Instant for the increase proposed to be made to the Establishment attached to Captain Priestly conducting the Revenue Survey in this District.—

This Statement has only reference to the Establishment immediately under the orders and direction of Captain Priestly for surveying purposes, but I beg to observe that it will still be necessary to continue, until fuller arrangements are made, the small party, as per margin engaged in preparing the preliminary accounts for the classification and revised assessment of the land

1 Sirdar	50
4 Surveyors at 17½ Rupees	70
4 Gomastahs at 12 each	48
1 Writer	12
	180

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Land surveyed, the cost of which amounting to 180 Rupees per Month was sanctioned for the last Fusly 1263 by the Governor General under date 5th November 1853 received with Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 5th January 1854.—

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
21st July 1854.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

Tabular.

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Tabular Application for the Additional Establishment Required for the progress of Survey in the Southern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1264.—

1 Establishment	₹	0	0
Total per Mensem		3330	0 0
9 Months		29970	0 0
Add this Batta not drawn		450	0 0
Amount to be submitted		₹30420	0 0

For 12 Months ₹ 36504 0 0
Deduct 2 Months Batta 900 0 0
Net Amount ₹ 35604 0 0
for Establishment

/Signed/ A. Hall Collector.

Fort St. George 25th July 1854

land surveyed, the cost of which amounting to 480 Rupees per Month was sanctioned for the last Fusly 1263 by the Governor General under date 5th November 1853 received with Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 5th January 1854.—

Signed J. Hall

Collector.

Tabular.

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Tabular Statement for the Establishment Employed on the Survey in the Southern Division of the Arcot Zillah for Fusly 1263.

Fort St. George 25th July 1854.

Establishment

for

Fusly 1263

Monthly Salary

Remarks

1	Captain J. S. B. Priestly	500	"	1	Superintending the Survey
2	Europeans Assistants at 200 Rupees each	400	"	2	Employed in the Survey
1	Mr. Native Surveyor	265	10	2	Ditto ditto
1	Mr. Colvin's Do.	265	10	2	Ditto ditto
1	Mr. Native Superintendent	50	"	1	Mr. Colvin's Native Superintendent
				2	Head Surveyors or Artificers at 40 Rupees each
				1	Ditto at 30 Rupees each
14	Cavelcons at 20 Rupees each	280	"	14	Survey Peons 1st Class at 20 Rupees each
14	Cavelcons at 18 Rupees each	252	"	14	Ditto 2d Class at 18 Rupees each
				30	Peons Cavelcons at 10 Rupees each
2	Writers at 12 Rupees each	24	"	3	Writers at 25 Rupees each
				3	Draftsmen at 20 Rupees each
1	Native Accountant at 12 Rupees	12	"		
1	Ditto ditto at 12 Rupees	12	"		
1	Armourer at 15 Rupees	15	"		
1	Bullock Driver at 8 Rupees	8	"	3	Bullock Drivers at 7 Rupees each
12	Peons at 8 Rupees each	48	"	24	Measurers at 8 Rupees each
				102	Ditto 2d Class at 7½ Rupees each
				3	Carpenters at 20 Rupees each
				3	Peons at 7 Rupees each
				15	Ditto at 5 Rupees each

Besides travelling allowances on Carriage and Batta, for Head Surveyors at 8 0 per Day
Ditto 30 at 2 8 per Day
1 2d Class Surveyor at 1 7 per Day
30 2d Class at 1 4 per Day

Total 1051 2 0

Additional Cost of Establishment for the Survey of the Southern Division of the Arcot Zillah for Fusly 1263.

1	Native Accountant at ½ Rupees	6	"	1	For Captain Priestly's Tent
1	Ditto ditto at 12 Rupees	12	"	1	Ditto Appointments
1	Armourer at 15 Rupees	15	"		
1	Bullock Driver at 8 Rupees	8	"		
12	Peons at 8 Rupees each	96	"	21	Peons each at 7 Rupees each

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter—

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To No. 319.

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

With reference

Rd No. 1512

To the Chief Secretary to Government

In Cons: 13th July 1854

to para 14 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd July 1854

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 21st July 1854, submitting the Tabular Statement of the Survey Establishment called for by Government—

In Cons: 24th July 1854

2. It will be observed that this is exclusive of the small establishment employed in preparing the preliminary accounts

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accounts for the classification and revised assessment of the land. The Collector will therefore have to obtain separate sanction for this Establishment—

3. The Statement now submitted is not in the prescribed form but as it merely relates to the Survey Department, and is emergently required by Government, the Board have directed me to transmit it herewith instead of returning it to the Collector for revision.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 24th July 1854 ——

Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary
To

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No. 94.

52.

To

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

Sir,

Bde No. 2590
From the Collector of South Arcot
13th July 54

In reply to Circular from the Board directing Collectors to furnish, at fixed periods, brief Reports on the state of the cultivation and the prospects of the season, I have the honor to state that at present the Poonjy cultivation throughout this District is very promising and that there seems every likelihood of the early crops of dry grain being abundant. Last Fusley's Crop of indigo very generally failed and the second yield from the same plants which should now be ready for cutting is only good in a few localities.

Seasonable

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Seasonable rain fell during the early part of this month in most parts of the District, but there has been a scarcity of water in the Coleroon, in which as yet there have been no freshes. Rice has become cheaper in the bazars than it was, but its price is still much higher than under ordinary circumstances, it would be at this time of the year. If we have more rain soon the early crops will be safe and prices will accordingly go down. I consider, upon the whole, that the present state of the Country is satisfactory. and I think there is reason to believe that the early harvest will be such as to remove in a great measure the distress which has prevailed so much among the poorer classes during the past Fusly.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutchery,
Cuddalore,
21st July 1854

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

To

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Order thereon
52-53.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 69.

To

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

54.

Bd's No. 2399

Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — I deem it my duty to transmit for the information of your Board Copy of a letter I have this day addressed to the Secretary of Government in obedience to the requisition of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 7th July 1854 — } /Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 5.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

1.

In obedience to the requisition of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I do myself the honor to submit a

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a brief report on the agricultural prospects of this District for the approaching season, and on the present general condition of the Inhabitants —

2. With the exception of a partial thunder storm on the night of the 30th March last, and another on the Morning of the 4th April, equally partial, no rain has been received since the 14th of November in the District —

The early rains, usual in May and June, have been entirely withheld from us, and the customary agricultural operations throughout that dry or upland divisions of the Province are stayed — The common Cumboo Crop, the great staple food of the poorer ryots and labouring classes, has not yet been sown — And much anxiety is felt throughout the country lest rain should not fall within the next twenty days or Month, when the period for putting down the Cumboo grain will have passed —

For all other the Dry Grains of the Province there is yet ample time and Season —

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3. Ordered as foresaid that there be great cause for deferring the appointment of Pattadaiyar for any year shall have over & above the ordinary assessment. The whole County is surveyed and divided every fourth year, and shall be delivered in perfect order by the 1st day of April, and not a day later to the Head Cutcherry of the immediate vicinity of the Ryot and on the lands of respondent for the irrigation of the Country.—

4. The foregoing Rules are to be strictly observed in our Revenue Courts in Rundes) are done away with; the Ryot is to record the advanced period of the year would justify the Ryot to the date no general or decisive Pattadah shall be executed in the Cowry and Cheroon Rents. The former had about three feet & a half Rupees, and the Equalizing dam at the latter about a Rupee; the latter is still the Cowry Rents by the common standard with water and a quarter three "had been yet received." Ord. this two act as a Rent of the year when the Land is usually full.—

5. Ryots and their attorneys are to pay Rents Chunk = candle to get the new Calculation and it is made & Eastern yet still there is a difficulty in the Ryots compared with the Ryot of the Ryot Rent last year, as shown by the Ryot.

Dewan of the

Description of Rice.	In June of Fusly 1262. Extent of Land	Assessment	In June of Fusly 1263 Extent of Land	Assessment	Increase Extent of Land	Assessment	Decrease Extent of Land	Assessment	Land prepared for sowing seed. Extent of Land	Assessment
	Cs Gs as Rs A P		Cs Gs as Rs A P		Cs Gs as Rs A P		Cs Gs as Rs A P		Cs Gs as Rs A P	
Kar	18,251 47 6½	12,980 0 3 5	9,125 75	6,481 0 2 2	" " "	" " "	9,125 72 6½	6,499 0 1 3	3,560 " "	25,480 " "
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For.

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6. For the past week we have observed the usual indications of the Monsoon on the western Ghats and Coast, namely flying Clouds and a louring sky with furious and violent west winds, and therefore I have courage to hope for the usual freshes in the Cavery and Coleroon, by the next four or five days.—

7. The landed proprietors, Ryots, and Inhabitants generally of the four wet Talooks* are in good circumstances, having had the advantages of a good harvest with high prices. And although grain of all descriptions is dear, there is no peculiar distress. Food and grain of every sort are to be had in abundance in this great City of Trichinopoly, and there is no scarcity in the other smaller towns. But the condition of the inhabitants of the dry or upland Talooks+ is different, and I grieve to state

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state that I have received recent reports of considerable distress, especially in the Talooks of Woodiarpollium and Arrealore, where water and good grain are scarce. And where, if rain should not fall within the next Month, it will be our duty to endeavour to provide food for the people, who are the poorest and most needy of all those in the District.

8. I beg to submit a price list of the selling rates of all grain at this date, shewing a considerable and great advance upon last year. In

		In June of	Fasly 1262.	In June of	Fasly 1263.	Per Centage.
		Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.		
Sumbah Paddy 1st Sort per Garce		78 15 4	104 2 8	40 13 "		
Kar	Do.	68 12 4	97 14 8	42 7 "		
Ranghee	Do.	88 14 3	123 1 3	38 7 4		
Cumboo	Do.	106 10 8	133 5 4	25 " "		
Thanay	Do.	106 10 8	145 7 3	36 5 "		
Wheat	Do.	320 " "	400 " "	25 " "		
Horse Gram	Do.	69 9 "	188 3 9	170 10 "		
Dhall	Do.	94 1 10	228 9 1	143 " "		
Black Gram (Odundoo)	Do.	145 7 3	266 10 8	83 9 "		
Green Gram	Do.	213 5 3	266 10 8	25 " "		
Karamany	Do.	106 10 8	188 3 9	76 6 "		
Buller (Mochicotay)	Do.	114 4 7	188 3 9	64 13 "		
Bengal Gram	Do.	320 " "	320 " "	" " "		
Lampsil seeds	Do.	200 " "	200 " "	" " "		
Gingely Oil Seeds	Do.	200 " "	533 5 4	166 10 "		

Trichinopoly, }
Collector's Office. }
7th July 1854 }

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

True Copy
(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon

JDJ.

No. 57

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

56.

Bd. No. 2551
From the Coll.r
of Trichinopoly } Para. 1.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to submit such information as is within my power on the subject of Opium and other intoxicating drugs as required by the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th Instant.

2. The cultivation of the Poppy does not obtain in the district of Trichinopoly. The climate and soil are not suited. And what Opium and other intoxicating drugs are used in the Province come from Mysore, Salem, and the upland Districts of this Presidency and also importations from Calcutta.

3. It is not in my power to ascertain the extent of the Sales of Opium Ganjah and Bang in the District. But I cannot suppose it to be very great, and what is sold is confined

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to the City and suburbs of Trichinopoly, including the Lines of the several native Regiments quartered in the Cantonment. The first sort Malwa opium is retailed at the rate of half a Rupee a tola, or twelve Rupees the seer of 24 tolas. The second sort or Doodee at a quarter Rupee the tola or six Rupees the seer of 12 Tolas.

4 With the abrogation of the general inland transit duties by act N° VI of 1844 the dues leviable on opium, Ganjah, Bang, and the like intoxicating drugs were remitted, and these articles are free of all duty. I am unprepared to suggest any mode for the levying of an Excise Revenue, which cannot be done without, in a measure, reverting to the System.

System of Town and transit duties, involving an expensive Establishment for realizing at best a very small amount of duty on the drugs in question.

Trichinopoly District,
Voytullaygoodalore, ------
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, --
18th July, 1854. -----

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

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Order thereon, Ordered to lie over.

Return

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58.

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B. No. 2549

Return of Talaveildars of the Collectorate of Madura & Dendigul as it stood on the 30th April 1854

Name and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Field K.	Amount of Collections.	Pay.	Length of Service as Talaveildar in the present Talook.	Total length of Service as Talaveildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previous to appointment as Talaveildar and length of Service in such Employment.	Total length of Service.	Remarks.
				CR	RS.					
Seshbrah of Vensba cottay sir two Inimeally 3rd min	Gen	54	Mada column	188,024	120	From 12th July 1852 to 31st April 1854 — 1-9-20	6 9 12	Ausawunny sir Sick Kul Talook in Ramnad from January 1819 to 1822	4 " "	33 8 24	This is an able and Experienced Talaveildar, who discharges his duties generally to my satisfaction, but he requires to be strictly superintended to prevent his undue influence of a natural disposition to be arbitrary and oppressive.
								Roysam in Carnady Talook in Dt from 13th August 1824 to 21st March 1828	3 7 10		
								In Dindigul			
								Joint Magistrates Roysam from 22d March 1828 to 23d august 1833	5 5 3		
								Dt Javabnavis from 24th August 1833 to 3d August 1820	6 11 11		
								Revenue Dt from 4th August 1820 to January 1841	" 5 28		
								Magisterial Dt from 1st February to 6th September 1841	" 7 6		
								Revenue Dt from 7th September 1841 to 20th July 1847	5 10 4		
								Tassildar of Shen Kurray Talook from 21st July 1847 to 11th July 1852	4 11 22		
									31 11 4		
Ram Row Mara of Trichinopoly	Bra min	32	Sheroo munga Cund	208817	120	From 1st to 30th April 1854 — 1 — " —	" 3 18	Javalenavey in Woyzoor the Assumed Jemmadary of Sheragungah from 1st June 1837 to 10th October 1844	7 4 10		An able clever man being the son of Shashagherry Row, so long the head Sheristadar of the District he has an hereditary claim to the respect of the people which his own manners and conduct tend to improve. He requires experience.
								Ameen of Devestanum in Dt from 11th October 1824 to 31st December 1849	5 2 21		
								Police Ameen of Madura Town from 1st January 1850 to 13th January 1854	4 " 13		
								Tassildar of Shen Kurray Talook from 14th January to 31st March 1854	" 2 18		
									16 10 2		

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Form used at the Office of Wills

Caveat

Entered

Proved

Sworn under £ 20,000

Grant of Probate 24th July 1854

to Executors named in the Will

Transcribed from the Principal Registry

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Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in present Talook	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this collectorate	Employment previous to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employment		Total length of service	Remarks
				Cds	Cds				y m d		
								Extra Gomastah in the Tyem Tpully Talook from 1st April to 31st December 1823	9 "	29 8 19	This Servant is put in temporarily during the Dumumahlundy. He is an excellent accountant and respectable man. His duties as Tahsildar have been creditably discharged.
								Do in Do from 1st March to 31st May 1824	3 "		
								Anjengomastah in Do from 3d June 1824 to 28th February 1825	8 28		
Gopal Row of Madura	Maratta Brahmin	47	Shenkurray	164,542	70	From 1st to 31st April 1854	1 "	Do in Sheevanungalum & Madacolum Talooks from 1st March 1825 to 31st October 1843	18 8 "		
								Sayer Gomastah in the Hon: Coor from 1st November 1843 to 30th April 1844	6 "		
								Sea Customs Do in Do from 11th July 1845 to 4th May 1853	7 9 25		
								Acting Mozoomdar in the Madacolum Talook from 5th May to 21st July 1853	2 18		
								Mozoomdar in the Shenkurray Do from 22d July 1853 to 13th February 1854	6 23		
								1st Gomastah in the Treasury from 14th Febr to 31st March 1854	1 15		
									29 7 19		
								Extra Gomastah in the Hoogoor from 1820 to 1821	2 " " 33 6 1		The Asst Collector reports as follows This Tahsildar is a man of Experience and ability but his usefulness is much impaired by his indolence and want of energy. A gross instance of the Exhibition of these has led to his suspension from Office for the Space of 6 months the circumstances of the case were reported to the Board of Revenue in the Collector's letter of the 22d March last.
								Hoogoor Gomastah from Octr 1822 to 1st January 1833	10 3 1		
Dhondoo Row of Trichinopoly	Maratta Brahmin	48	Tandiaman Coo	105,889	70	From 19th December 1847 to 31st march 1854 6-3-13	14 " 9	Mozoomdar of Madacolum Talook from 24th February 1835 to 16th May 1842	7 2 21		
								Tahsildar in different Talooks in Dendigul from 2d January 1833 to 23d February 1835 and from 17th May 1842 to 18th December 1847	7 8 26		
									27 2 18		

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Name and place of birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collection.	Pay. Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook &c.	Total length of service in this & other Talooks.	Employment previous to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employment.	Total length of service.	Remarks.
				Rs	Rs				
				6R 6R					
								y m d	
							Police Ansamy of Shen Kurray Talook from 15th January 1833 to 11th February 1843	10 " 18	The Sub Collector reports as follows. The death of this Officer communicated in an urgent from the Moogoondar of the 21st Ultimo rendered it unnecessary to refer further to him in this report.
							He was unable to attend to his duties thro' illness from 12th February to 19th February 1844	" " "	
							Ansamy of Tandicamboo Talook from 20th February to 12th July 1844	" 4 21	
							Acting Police Poysam of Do from 13th July to 19th August 1844	" 1 8	
Thungamoot tso Pillay of Perea colum in Madura District.	Sunga modoo.	41	Iyam pully.	173,224	70	From 5-10-15 4th May 1836 20th April 1854 1-3-15	Ansamy of Do from 20th August 1844 to 30th May 1845	" 9 12	
							Acting Poysam in the Sub ordinate Cutcherry of Dendigul from 1st June to 25th August 1845	" 225	
							Police Ansamy of Shen Karay Talook from 20th August 1845 to 20th July 1847	1 1025	
							Joint Magistrates Poysam from 21st July 1847 to 9th June 1848	" 1020	
							Tahsildar of Nellacottay Talook from 10th June 1848 to 11th July 1852	4 1 2	
							Do of Shen Kurray Do from 12th July 1852 to 3d January 1853	" 5 23	
								18 11 5	
							Mettur Goomastah of Chutterapully	" 6 4 13 10 1	The Sub Collector Reports as follows. I have reason to be satisfied with the energy actively and judgment displayed during the year by this officer in his revenue Police and Magaraut duties. He is a man of more than ordinary ability and possesses an experience and facility in the transaction of business attained by few.
Ramiah of Cannady in Ramnad Zemindary.	Gentoo Braman	36	Ranna Chetty	117,148	50	From 1-2-6 23d February 1853 to 30th April 1854 1-2-6	Revenue Ansamy of Shen Kurray Talook from 1st January 1841 to 26th October 1842	1 9 20	
							Tamil Goomastah in Tandicamboo Talook from 27th October to 18th November 1842	" " 23	
							Ansamy in Sen Kurray Talook from 19th November 1842 to 5th September 1843	" 9 17	
							Tamil Goomastah in Sub Hoo-Boor from 6th September 1843 to 31st January 1848	4 4 25	
							Revenue Poysam in Do from 1st February 1848 to 23d July 1851	3 5 23	
							Revenue Tavalenaniggen in Do from 24th July to 12th August 1851	" " 20	
							Joint Magistrates Do from 13th August 1851 to 22d Feb 1853	1 0 11	
								12 7 25	

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Fort St. George 21st July 1854

Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tassildar in the pre. sent Talook	Total length of service as Tassildar in this Collectorate	Employment previous to appointment as Tassildar and length of service in such Employment.	Total length of service	Remarks.
				Rs.	Rs.				years m D	
Narrain Row of Trichinopoly	Maratta Bramin	54	Nella-cottay	98663 50	From 5th march to 30th April 1854	1-27	13 1 28	Raysom in the Joint Magistrates office from 1st June 1822 to 9th January 1824	1 7 9	The sub collector reports as follows "This Officer was in disgrace remanded to Nellacottah Talook in March last. It is to be hoped that the punish-ment inflicted on him may incite him to make better use of the abilities and Experience pos-sessed by him than has been the case for some years back and that he may thus redeem his Character which once stood high for ability and Zeal.
								Savabnavis in Dto from 10th January 1824 to 12th June 1825	1 5 4	
								Revenue Savabnavis in the Sub Collectors office from 16th June 1825 to the end of May 1833	7 11 15	
								Acting sheristadar in Dto from 1st June 1833 to 21st march 1834	" 9 21	
								Revenue Savabnavis in Dto from 22d march 1834 to 31st July 1840	6 4 10	
								Tassildar of Nellacottah Talook from 1st August 1840 to 31st January 1841	" 6 "	
								Revenue Savabnavis in the sub collectors office from 1st Febry to 3d September 1841	" 7 3	
								Tassildar of Mylore from 4th September 1841 to 4th march 1854	12 6 1	
									31 9 3	

Madura
30th April
1854.

E. C. Js Signed R. D. Parker
Collector.

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(58-59.)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

No. 98

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

(60.)

B. dy No. 2200

From the Collector of Madura ... } Sir,

I have the honor to state that some merchants have commenced to establish a Port at Pasecputtum North of Tondy in this District a place not enumerated in the List of Ports published in Fort St. George Gazette under date 13th September 1844 Page 837 and I have the honor to request information whether the Establishment can be allowed. I would beg to recommend that no objection be made—

The Place adjoins the salt Pan at Calinagherry in charge of the Gomastah of which in subordination to the Chowkedar of Sea Customs at Tondy I would place the new Port if allowed—

Madura, ... } / Signed / R. D. Parker
22d June, 1854— } Collector.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter

To

10003 Fort St. George 24th July 1854

No. 326

To, The Chief Secretary to Government—

(60-61.)

B. No. 1527

To the Chief Secretary to Government— } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith for the orders of Government a letter from the Collector of Madura dated

In Con. 24th July 1854. 22d June 1854 reporting that some merchants have commenced to establish a Port at Pasepatam North of Tondy and requesting to be informed whether it can be allowed. The Collector recommends that no objection be made and states that the Port adjoins the salt pan at Calinagherry in charge of the Gomastah of which in subordination to the Chawkeydar of Sea Customs at Tondy he proposes placing the new port

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The Board are desirous that every facility should be afforded to Commerce and accordingly recommend that Government will be pleased to notify—in Conformity with Sec: XXIV act VI 1844 that Goods may be shipped and landed at the port of Pasepatam in the district of Madura.

Revenue Board Office, 21st July, 1854. } / Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

To

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No. 111

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

Sir,

62.

Bd. No. 2369
From the Collector
of Madura

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to state that the Presenter of the accompanying 3 Petitions Nos. 675-

To Bd. 31st July 1849 No. 87
From Dr. 27th August Dr.
To Dr. 22nd January 1850 No. 6.
To Dr. 25th March Dr. No. 33.
From Dr. 30th May Dr.
To Dr. 1st April 1854 No. 35
From Dr. 12th June Dr.

805 - 1265/1853 is the son of Kangayya Sarding Taven the son by affection, and alleged adopted son of Sevaga-my natchey ar daughter of the deposed Zemindar of Ramnad on whose death the villages of Sittanv-dul &c. enjoyed by her in Enam were assumed by Government on the ground that she had no legal heirs.

In those Villages she held some lands in her own hands - "Punnay" The Government share of the produce of these lands has been assumed as portion of the Enam, and the Extra money Tase "Waree" paid by all the other Ryots of the Villages, has also been exacted from them; but, the right of cultivation was made over

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over to the Petitioner because his father always lived with Savagamy natcheyar and she treated him as her adopted son though he was not really so.

The Petitioner wishes to be excused 3. the "Waree" but I am opposed to the concession because it is paid by all the other ryots, and because it being equally with the Malwarom part of the recognized tax on the land he might hereafter build an argument in favor of a claim to the Ramnad Zemindary on its being remitted to him

He also claims some Cauvel and 4 ambalam Meerasees enjoyed by Sevagamy Natcheyar. I cannot ascertain how the latter became possessed of these emoluments, but as they form no part of the Government Revenue or the income of a Zemindar as a Zemindar, I would beg to recommend that I may be authorized to make them over to the Petitioner as a property similar in character to personal goods and Kooderwaram. I donot perceive how the Govern-

By a Petition to the Collector herewith sent dated 18th June 1854

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Government can with propriety be owners of such property and among other claimants this person would seem to have the preferable title.

5. As he has performed no duty as ambulgar or Cauvelgar during the time the income of these Inerassees has been taken by Government I see no necessity for paying him the mesne profits.

6. I would however beg to support his application for payment of the sawmy bogam of the Punnay land during the time it was under Circar assumption Viz^t. from Fusly 1261 when Usufted without authority by the Sall ameeldar to the 26th March 1853 when they were made over by me, The Government do not take sawmy bogam from the Ryots in general. It was paid by the actual cultivators of these Punnay lands, because the right to the Koodevarum belonged to Sevagamy natcheyar and that right has

has been made over to the Petitioner.

The amount is Rs a p 54-9-7

as shewn in the enclosed Statement which sum having been carried to the account of Government requires the sanction of that authority for its disbursement.

Madura, 2d July, 1854. } Signed R. D. Parker Collector

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N° 1

Statement shewing the proceeds from the Punnay &c lands of Sevagamy Natchegar of Ramnad.

Items	Fusly 1261 Quantity of Grain	Fusly 1261 Value Rs a P	Fusly 1262 Quantity of Grain	Fusly 1262 Value Rs a P	Total Quantity of Grain	Total Value Rs a P
Sawmy begum on Lands Lords fee on Punnay lands	12 12 9/10	20 2 8	21 7 3/4	34 6 11	36 6 5/10	52 9 7

Madura, 2th July, 1852. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector

B° N° 1529

Proceedings thereon,

(62-63.)

The Villages of Settanondal &c having been incorporated with the ayen lands, the Board would wish to Know upon what principle (the Government share of the produce being fixed) the extra money tax or "Waree" is levied. If this is really an additional tax and places the Settanondal &c ryots in a worse position than those of the District generally there would appear no just grounds for its imposition and on this point they request the opinion of the Collector. The Swamy begum on the Punnay lands, shall they think, be refunded to Petitioner and they will address Government on the subject on the receipt of the information now called for. The usual and Ambalum Meerasi will be made over to Petitioner.

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N° 113

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards,
Fort St George.

(64.)

B° N° 2482
From the Collector of Madura }
To Court of Wards 15th November 1852
From D° 25th D°

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to transmit copy of a Decree by the Subordinate Court of Madura in my favor in O. S. N° 155 of 1852.

Madura, Thursday 10th July, 1852. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector

N° 1.

Madura Subordinate Court Decree.

Subordinate Court Original Suit — N° 155 of 1852.

Plaintiff
Peryathumbie Pouttee

Versus.

Defendants
1 R. D. Parker Esqre Collector of Madura
2 Subapathy Pillay Manager of Sheregunga Zemindary.
3 Boothy Joshier Guardian of the minor Zemindar Vakeel for 1st Defendant C. Subba Row

Vakeel
Soobramonia Iyen

1 Plaintiff claims Rupees 606-4-7 being the balance of the value of Grain and

and Interest due from the Estate of the Sheevagungah Zemindary, with further Interest till Collection.

2 Plaintiff sets forth that he bought 500 Cullums of Raggy from the Zemindar of Sheevagungah, that at different times he paid in instalments Rupees 656: but that before the whole of the corn was delivered to him the Zemindar died, and the affairs falling into the Management of the Collector of Madura (the 1st Defendant) orders were issued by him that until certain enquiries were instituted no Corn was to be delivered over to any party whatsoever. Plaintiff Petitioned, but to no purpose to the 1st Defendant; and at last when the corn was delivered to him on his 6th Petition of the 27th May 1852 it was in such a damaged state that he sustained much loss; hence this Suit.

3 The 1st Defendant admits by his order for the delivery of it to Plaintiff, the part of the purchase of the Raggy in question, but denies

denies the truth of Plaintiffs having addressed him on the Subject in August 1849 at all events in the usual written form of Petition the only one recognizable by the Circar.

The 2d & 3d Defendants

4 allowed case to be tried ex parte.

Points for Plaintiff:-

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1 Prove that the delivery of 325 Cullums of Raggy due to him, under contract, was delayed and prohibited by the 2d Defendant as per order dated the 14th of April 1849.

2 Prove that in August 1849 he applied verbally to the 1st Defendant for the balance as above.

3. That the balance 325 Cullums ordered by the 1st Defendant in May 1852 to be given over to him was the produce of 5 years standing and was so much damaged as not to realize even the lowest price.

4 Points for 1st Defendant.

1 Prove that the order of the 14th April 1849 was absolutely necessary to

to prevent fraudulent Payments being made.

2. Prove that the delay to give the grain to Plaintiff was owing to his wilful neglect in not making early application to the 1st Defendant, and that he so neglected to apply, in consequence of the fall of the grain in the Market according to the price current subsequent to the purchase.

7 Plaintiff's Documents.

1. An order / No 28 / issued on the 14th April 1849 by the 2d Defendant Manager of Shevagungah District, to Rama Rayer ameen of Amaravady Talook, prohibiting payment in cash or in Paddy.

8 1st Defendant's Documents.

1 Extract / No 22 / from the Wge addressed by Ranee Ungammottaal chyer Widow of the late Zemindar of Shevagungah, to R. D. Parker Esqre Collector of Madura, on the 26th June 1849, requesting that the demands of the creditors should be liquidated on

on obtaining the sanction of the Sudr Court and Board of Revenue.

2. An authenticated Copy / No 20 / of a Statement shewing the quantity of Grain which remained undelivered when the Shevagungah Zemindary came under Court of Wards.

3 Do Do / No 23 / of Memorandum shewing the rates of prices at which Raggy was sold in Amaravady Talook from fusley 1250 to 1261.

9. Plaintiff's Witnesses

1 Peroo Routtar 2 Cawder Routtar, 3 Chedumberum 4 Chinna Cawny pillay and 5 Shamaviengar.

10. No Witnesses were examined for 1st Defendant.

Decree.

11. The Acting Subordinate Judge is of opinion that the Plaintiff in this case purposely avoided applying for the grain in question hoping that the price would rise, and preferring to get it at a time when it would be more saleable.

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12 The last instalment of his money was paid to the Zemeendar's Ameen in February 1849 and the before the receipt of the entire amount of grain to which he was entitled. it was thought necessary by the Collector into whose hands the management of the affairs of the Zemeindary fell to stop the delivery of all corn until certain enquiries were made it was open to the Plaintiff as he very well knew to state his grievances and Petition in the usual form, but this notwithstanding all he says it appears he had purposely failed to do till after the lapse of 3 years, and if the corn is damaged as he says it is, he has no one to reproach but himself. Under these circumstances the Court non-suits the Plaintiff, and orders him to bear all costs connected with the Suit.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff

Value of Stampt Paper	10-12-0
Batta to a Peon with Notice	4-8-0
Do to Witnesses	5-0-0
Va Keels fees	30-4-9
	75-13-9

75-13-9

Costs incurred by 1st Defendant

Value of Stampt Paper	4-12-0
Va Keels fees	30-4-9
	35-0-9
Total Rupees	110-14-9

Deduct

Costs to be borne by Plaintiff	75-13-9
Balance to be paid by Do to Defendants	35-0-0

Given under my Head in the Subordinate Court of Madura on the 13th day of June A.D. 1854.

The Plaintiff and Defendants are hereby informed, that in conformity with the order of Sudr Udalut, N°28 no compromise entered into by the parties will be valid, unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.

In conformity with the order of the Sudr Udalut N° 123 no Decree shall be executed after the lapse of 12 years, unless the party applying

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applying for execution shews by clear and positive proof that his application is on one or other of the grounds specified in clause 4 Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802 exempted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that Section.

Signed and Sealed in Open Court this 4th day of July A.D. 1854.

The period for preferring an Appeal from this Decree will expire on the 4th day of August A.D. 1854 within which time the application for appeal accompanied by a Copy of the Decree previously passed in the case must be presented in the case must be presented to the Civil Court or the application will be rejected.

/Signed/ A.W. Phillips
Acting Subordinate Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R.D. Parker
Collector

(64-65.)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No. 185

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

(66.)

Br. No. 2213
From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly } Para 1.

Requesting to procure and furnish the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the 2 Items within mentioned.

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure and furnish me with the Sanction of Government for the disbursement of the 2 Items entered in the margin the Civil Auditor having in his audit on the accounts of this Collectorate for the past Fusly 1262 requested to be furnished with a Copy of the Same.

1	Boat and Body hire for landing 70 Bags of Cotton Seed at Tuticorin	5-8-
2	One third of the hire of Bullocks for conveying Guns from Madras to Tinnevelly	4-6-4-
	Total C Rupees	9-14-4-

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The 70 bags of Cotton Seed alluded to in the first Item were sent at the requisition of Dr Wight to this District in June 1852. Vide annexed Copy of letter from Secretary to the Marine Board dated

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Rupees 5-8-- and for part of the hire of transporting Cotton & gins from Madras to Tinnevelly Rupees 4-6-4- amounting together to Rupees 9-14-4- Under the explanation afforded by the Collector, the Board recommend the above charges for the sanction of Government.

To

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No. 198.

To B. Cunliffe Esquire
Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St George.

(68.)

Bd No. 2381
From the Collector of Tinnevelly -

Sir,

The Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah in this District requests in an Arzee addressed to the Hoozoor that she may be supplied with a Coach for the use of the Minor when proceeding to the Pagodas and the Houses of her relations in the neighbouring Villages for the performance of Ceremonies &c., this request being reasonable, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Court for purchasing one the price of which is settled at Rupees 100 in Palamcottah out of the surplus funds in Deposit in favor of the Estate amounting on the 30th June last to Rupees 11,213-- --

Tinnevelly
Tencansey
4th July 1854.
Bd No. 1533

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Proceedings thereon. - The Court of Wards sanction a disbursement of 100 Rupees for the purchase of a Coach for the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah.

(68-69)

To

Fort St. George 24th July 1854.

No. 215.

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

70.

Bd. No. 2575
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - 5 Paras

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th April 1854 embodying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 31st March 1854, enquiring whether any parties describing themselves to be Emissaries from the Committee of the Madras Native Association have made attempts in this District to levy contributions under promise or color of procuring the abolition of the Moturpha or other taxes, and if so what has been the nature of their proceedings, I have the honor to state that from the reports received from the several Tahsildars in reply to orders issued to them on the subject, and from other sources of information it appears that one Venkataswara Naidoo said to be connected with the association above referred to and to have been travelling in the train of Mr. Danby Seymour M.P. came to Tinnevelly towards the close of December last unaccompanied by the above named Gentleman who was expected, but stopped short of this District

The

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2 The Naidoo during the few days he remained at Tinnevelly received a number of petitions for the purpose, as he said, of conveying them to Mr. Seymour from various classes of persons, some of their petitions are said to have contained representations of grievances about Moturpha Tax, others complaints of the levy of Nunjah tax on dry grain produce raised on Nunjah lands, and some prayers for the restoration of Government connexion with Davastanums.-

3. It is not stated that the Naidoo endeavoured to raise Money or has received any Gratuities in this District, but a scheme is said to have been spoken of among the ryots of some Talooks to raise a fund by contributions among themselves at a rupee per Cent on their Bariz to entertain Agents to prefs their demands for a relaxation in the ordinary rates of assessment in the Board of Revenue and other Offices at the Presidency.-

Tinnevelly ....
Tencausey ....
17th July 1854

Order thereon

(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector

Ordered to lie over.-

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Read.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 14th May 1853 and entered in Consultation 13th February 1854.

No. 95.

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

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Bd No. 3124.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

In forwarding the letter of the Sub Collector for the Board's information, I cannot but express my entire concurrence in its views and statement. The Ryots of my division and of the whole District generally, have expressed loudly and unequivocally the sentiments recorded by Mr. Molle.

2. The late boon to the new wells as well as the actual and just necessities of the case, equally demand some remission to the old Wells, and unless such is granted, many will be probably thrown up, and many more now in ruins, will remain so, which a little encouragement, would bring again into operation, and restore many waste gardens to their original class at an equal benefit to Ryot and Government.

3. I would beg most respectfully to refer to my letter of the 14th May 1853 on this subject, in which I have already urged what appears to me due both in justice and policy.

Coimbatore 23d November 1853.

Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector &

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Fort St. George 24th July 1854.

No. 1.

To, E. B. Thomas Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

The Dittum Settlement in my Division having commenced, I deem it right to bring to your Notice, the general expectation existing among the Ryots in this Division (in which especially in this Talook (Congeum) there is a great Number of dilapidated wells) of some remission being made in the tax upon Garden lands dependant upon Well irrigation. The Board's late order with reference to new wells, has no doubt led in some Measure to this expectation. There are Many wells in this Sub Division, which are in a ruinous condition, and the Garden tax on which has been in consequence remitted you will observe by the Summabandy Report for Fusly (1262) which I have lately forwarded to your Office, that there has been a remission of Rupees 2,931 on Garden lands, during the past Fusly, owing to the ruinous condition of many of the Wells in this Sub Division. If there should be some abatement of the tax on Well lands, it might be worth the while of the Proprietors of these dilapidated wells to repair them, which under the present rate of Assessment, it is not.

A remission of a portion

of

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of the tax upon old Wells, will no doubt entail some present loss of Revenue, but whether such loss is likely to be permanent or not I leave to the consideration of My Official Superiors.-

Congnieem...
Sub Collector's Office
18th November 1853.

(Signed) W. M. Molle
Sub Collector.

No. 26

To

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

(73.)

Bd. No. 1066

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Requests orders on the subject of old well already recommended for reduction of ¼ rent and forwards sad memo: expressive of extent and profit to Government by the proposed arrangement from Waste Gardens.-

Sir,

At the risk of troubling the Board with the subject, I am compelled once more to request their Notice and orders on the old ruined Wells of Coimbatore. The present Summalandy and the fresh opportunity it has afforded me of much personal enquiry and observation of direct intercourse with the Ryots of the State of the Country and People in a season of drought and scarcity like the present have convinced me more than ever, first of the very great value of Well cultivation

generally

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generally of its primary importance in a high dry District like this especially and of the absolute necessity of relieving, as I have already earnestly advocated, the old wells.

2. When I last wrote to the Board on the 14th May 1853, I said (cautiously and wishing to be within the Mark) that I believed not less than 350 New wells, under the Rules of the permission to dig in Poonjy untaxed, had been then dug, closer and further enquiry now shows, that when I wrote there were at least 700 New Wells in dry land dug or in progress and that fully 500 more have been added since chiefly without any Government aid, tho a few have had, and are still asking, Tuccavy as proposed.-

3. These new wells (a just, liberal and wise boon as they are) must infallibly soon affect the old heavily taxed Wells and the eventual result will be that many will be thrown up. To await this result, would be, I submit, unwise policy. The present loss to Government by any Moderate remission would comparatively be small, compared with the confidence and encouragement given to the Ryots, and the stability to the Government Revenue.-

4. Of about 7000 Old ruined Wells

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Wells now in Coimbatore (entirely) lost to Government and Ryot) many respectable Ryots have assured me at least 5000 would be repaired at a positive and immediate gain to Government of Rupees 50000 if 1/4 of the present tax on them were remitted without it, they will undoubtedly remain as for many years past waste, of the stability thus imparted to the Government Revenue, the profit and impulse to the Ryots, the general benefit to the country it is needless to speak of - a season like the present too forcibly points out the Value of well Cultivation, and the policy not to say humanity of giving it every facility. It needs but to take a few Marches in this District in this Month, with the Thermometer at 94 and 96, the whole surface of the Country brown and burnt up, with very little water for man or beast, and not a blade of any green thing to be seen, save and except round the wells only - and round every one of these, a small patch of Tobacco, or late grain or garden products, shows green and flourishing with the Cattle gathered around. -

Vide accompanying Memo + with the usual Cowle for restorations

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5. I beg once more therefore strongly to urge the policy and necessity of reducing all the Old Wells of Coimbatore and to pledge my full and decided opinion, that such a measure alone will preserve the present old wells and restore many ruined ones - and that whatever the Board may now concede to the old Wells (worse Eingand in ruins) will be more than made up in 5 years at the very outside and in all probability a very large Increase accrue, (from the restoration of ruined wells) while the benefit to the Ryot, the Country and to Government is unquestionable and undoubted, independant of the policy, humanity and Value of the measure in seasons like the present, liable to recur and which the well alone can meet -

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(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector -

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31st March 1854.

Memorandum -

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No. 1

ing the present and proposed garden rent in the District of Coimbatore.—

Proposed ¼ Assessment remission	Remainder	Portions Considered improbable of being Reclaimed.—	Remainder Assessment Susceptible of being reclaimed	Assessment levied at present.	Difference between Columns 7 and 8. Increase	Decrease
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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3936 5 9	9841 5	29524 4	"	" " "	29524 4	14974 6	14541 5 10	" "
t 10858 1 11	2714 8	6 8143 9 5	⅕	1628 11 6	6514 13 11	2711 8 8	3803 5 3	" "
t 11109 6 3 10	27774 1	" 83322 2 10	⅕	16664 7 "	66657 11 10	32917 11 10	33740 " "	" "
64964 7 5 6	16241 1 3 5	48723 5 8 1	"	18293 2 6	46894 2 5 7	56088 3 "	38998 5 1	13093 9 2 6
10074 1 9 4	2517 6 2	4755 6 5 7	"	½ 2518 7 8	5037 6 15 4	" " "	5037 6 15 4	" "
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Net Decrease — 41563 14 1

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.

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13th No. 1537

Proceedings thereon.— The correspondance which has passed between the Board and the Collector of Coimbatore on this subject had its origin in the instructions which were sent to him

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Ex: from Board's Pro: dated 25th Nov. 1852
Letter from Coll. — " 20th January
Ex: from Board's Pro: 24th Feb. " — in Corr. 26th February 1853.
Letter from Coll. — " 14th May " —
in Corr: 13th Feb 1854
Ditto — " — 23rd Nov. " —
in Cons 24th July 1854

to report on the old well lands of his District as directed in the despatch of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 2nd June 1852 which sanctions the principle of land holders being allowed to enjoy the full benefit of their future improvements in sinking wells.—

From Government 29th July in Cy 3rd Sept 1852

In his reply to this communication 2. Mr. Thomas urged that a general reduction of 25 per Cent should be granted to all well lands whether under cultivation or waste, but as the Board were not satisfied that such a measure was necessary they called for more detailed information regarding those well lands on which the assessment weighs with injurious effect.— Mr. Thomas' letter of the 14th May 1853 was in reply to this call, but instead of forwarding explanatory statements regarding the waste and more highly assessed well lands in his District he sent an account detailing the garden lands

lands in a single taluk and repeated his recommendation that a general reduction of 25 % should be allowed to all well lands now in occupancy including the best descriptions, besides granting relief on a more extended scale to those gardens which are now either left waste or cultivated with Poonjah crops in consequence of their wells having disappeared or become unserviceable

Fusly 1261
Poonjah — 12,84,625
Nunjah — 5,92,727
Garden — 5,60,921

3. The garden cultivation of Coimbatore yields one fourth of the revenue of the entire district. The total assessment of all garden lands, waste and cultivated amounts to 7,50,388-14-10 of which Mr. Thomas' arrangements as detailed in his letter of 14th May 1853 Para: 1. would strike off 2,97,516-3-- or 39½ per cent. — Before supporting a measure which would deeply affect the interests of Government by a large immediate sacrifice of revenue, and be likely to lead to claims for a similar reduction on other descriptions of land, as lately remarked by Mr. Thomas himself, the Board are bound to satisfy themselves of the

"It is worthy of consideration whether after reducing so freely and suddenly the well tax in Garden lands the other classes of cultivation — Nunjah and Poonjah especially where in the least heavy will not clamour for a general reduction" — Letter from Collr of Combatore 28th September 1852

the general over-assessment of the garden lands, and the papers before them do not lead to such a conviction.—

4. In reply to their call for clear proof of the assessment weighing too heavily on the garden lands, Mr. Thomas observes in general terms "that the pressure exists in a majority of cases" and that it would be more apparent if the ryots were permitted on the applications which they make at the Gunmabundy to throw up bad gardens.— But on the other side the Board find that the Garden cultivation has increased in the last 15 years from Rs. 4,27,000 to Rs. 5,29,000, or 20 7/8 per cent and the lightness of the garden rates when compared with those which prevail in other Districts furnishes another proof that they cannot have a general tendency to repress cultivation.— The Board observe that in Coimbatore the average assessment of garden land is only Rs. 14—3—7 per Bullah, or less than Rs. 4 per acre, and as much of the land falls below that amount they cannot think the large general reduction proposed by Mr. Thomas

Thomas to be necessary— They also regard Mr. Thomas's proposal as open to objection on another ground— It makes no distinction between the Southern and Northern talooks although their rates of garden assessment vary 25 p.c. Cent. and would therefore require different degrees of relief if any general revision of the of the assessment was determined upon.—

Garden lands paying full assessment in 1261.—

	Ast per Bullal
Southern talooks	15—5—11
Northern—do—	12—11—6
Difference	3—3—6

5. The new rule allowing ryots to sink wells in future without any additional assessment being imposed on the lands thus converted from dry to garden cultivation, will doubtlessly affect as argued by Mr. Thomas a portion of the garden land now in occupancy— The holders of some of the less profitable gardens may be induced to give them up and transfer their Capital and labour to Poonjah lands, with the intention of sinking new wells, but the extent to which this will be carried on can only be ascertained by experience, and as the garden

garden assessment is generally light in Coimbatore the Board cannot suppose that there will be any large relinquishment especially since those lands which now have wells must have been selected in most instances for garden cultivation on account of their advantages of soil and situation—

6. But while the Board are thus unable to concur in Mr. Thomas's recommendation for allowing an immediate remission of 25 per cent to all the garden lands now under cultivation, they are desirous that time should not be lost in revising the assessment of the waste gardens, in conformity with the order received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, so as to admit of their soon being again brought under cultivation and Mr. Thomas is, therefore requested to give his early attention to this subject.— Such lands as "have no wells nor any traces of them" including those termed by Mr. Thomas' unwatered Poonjah lands" can at once be reduced to a Poonjah teerwah, care being taken to enter them in suitable classes, so as not to unduly lower the assessment which is

is light on Poonjah lands. In the case of waste gardens possessing wells capable of being used hereafter the Collectors course will be to encourage ryots to occupy them, by granting coodi for putting the wells in effective order and also by proposing a reduction in the assessment when it is clear that its heaviness interferes with their cultivation. But in these instances it seems to the Board sufficient to modify the garden teerwah, instead of bringing the lands under the head of Poonjah

7. The Board rely on Mr. Thomas' zeal and judgement for carrying out these arrangements in an effectual manner, and for the purpose of avoiding delay he is authorised to place parties at once in possession of waste and unwatered gardens on the modified teerwah which his enquiry leads him to recommend, notifying that the new rates are to be considered temporary until confirmed, and forwarding to the Board for

See letter from Court of Directors 2d June 1852 - Para: 10 supp. P. C. O. Book. Page 114

for approval the accounts of each Talook as they are completed.

8. If the rule exempting wells hereafter sunk from fysal-jastee, is found in practice to have a tendency to lead to the abandonment of gardens, now under occupancy, of the middling or superior descriptions, the Board will be prepared to consider the question of a general revision of their assessment. Viewing however the rates of Garden assessment in Combatore Compared with other Districts, the Board consider it necessary to have some undoubted proof of the present teerwah being excessive before granting a general and large reduction in all gardens now under regular occupancy. - If the ryots are allowed unrestricted freedom of cultivation the bearing of the present assessment will soon appear and the Board have already pointed out that the Sookumnamah rules are not intended to prevent ryots

Board's L. 1st april 1852 Para: 23

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ryots throwing up any entire fields — whether of Nunjah, Poonjah or Garden land whenever they wish to do so

9 In Para: 8 of his letter of 20th January 1853 the Collector adverts to the restrictions which the Board first proposed regarding the sinking of private wells near public works of irrigation or the streams by which they are supplied. But as these restrictions have since been much modified and their continuance in any extent is still under consideration it is unnecessary to enter into the subject here.—

Read

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Read the following Papers.

No 66

(75.)

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

B. No 2217.

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Sect.

I beg to report to the Board the realization of 3,150 Rupees from the sale of an old ruined Tank near Gopalchettypollium, in Suttimangalum. The Civil Engineer had examined and decided against its restoration. it consequently would, usually, fall into Poonjah or Garden cultivation. But the bed of it being a rich alluvial deposit, (good for orchard) great competition for its occupation, (no one having any right to it) arose.—

2. As the most satisfactory and fairest way therefore I put it up to auction, and its right of occupation (paying yearly 359-12-4) brought Rupees 3,150. as this is entirely an extra and unusual source of Revenue, I beg the Board's permission to spend the sum thus realized, in the following useful and required works; submitted to and concurred in, fully, by the Civil Engineer, with whom I have consulted chiefly in the neighbourhood that has yielded this sum; Viz.t

For

* This is 1st Crop rent but the land will shortly pay 2 Crop rent as it will be after irrigation to three Fayre Cultivation in which case the annual revenue would amount to Rs 5th-t—

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Rs

500 For a market place near Gopalchetty pollicm, where a large fair is held, without any shelter.-

500 At Irambary Do Do

500 Do Suttimungalum Do

300 An addition to Suttimungalum Choultry now too small, proposed by the Civil Engineer-

500 At Metapollicm, for a Choultry, much and increasingly needed.-

850 A small Chuttrum between Suttimungalum and Bhawany, the road between each having of late been rendered practicable for Carts.-

3150

Coimbatore. - - }
21st June 1854 - }

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bz No 1517

Proceedings thereon.

(75-76.)

The Board of Revenue observe that the Collector should have applied for permission before selling the land referred to in the foregoing letter. They will however be prepared to recommend to Government the sanction of the proceeds in the manner suggested by him, on his submitting plans in the Department of Public Works of the markets and Choultries proposed to be constructed.-

Then

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2. The Collector is further requested to state the extent of the land, in what way it is to be irrigated, on what principle an assessment of Rs 359-12-4 has been fixed, and on what grounds, with reference to the irrigation, an additional cess is to be imposed.-

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No 65

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

Sir,

Bz No 2169

From the Collector of }
Coimbatore - - - }

With reference to your letter of the 6th April last, I have the honor to forward a Return of Choultries in this District, in the prescribed form, for the year 1854, as therein called for.-

Coimbatore. }
21st June 1854 }

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Triennial

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No 1. Triennial Return of Chattrams built by private Individuals and endowed with Grants of land from Government in the District of Coimbatore for 1854.

Name of the District	Name of Village where Chaultry is situated.	By whom built	Quantity of Land granted for its support.	Value of land granted for its support.	Date of authority for Grant	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coimbatore	Coviilpolliem Palany appa Chetty	Punjah	Bullocks 22 4/4	107 15 2	Sanctioned by Government on the 26th September 1850 for Rupees 108.	The Chattram is in good order and appropriated solely for the accommodation of Travellers. The Enam land is cultivated by Ryots, and the assessment paid to the Enamdar, who has kept an efficient establishment in the Chattrams.
	Madkerry Veneatasallen Chetty	Punjah Nunjah	Bullocks 24 10 1/2 Cawnies 9 1 1/4	66 - 3 98 11 -	Do Do for	The building is out of order, a period of 6 months was allotted to the proprietor for reconstructing the Chattram according to the sanctioned plan, which he failed to do, the Enam land is therefore kept under temporary attachment.
				164 11 6 Rs	174-13-4	
	Jyasawmy Ghaut of Paulghaut Boochee Chetty	Punjah	Bullocks 14 2	42 10 6	Do Do	The Building is out of repair, a period of 6 months was allotted to the Proprietor for reconstructing the Chattram, which he failed to do. The Enam land is therefore kept under temporary attachment.
	Hanoocherpolliem Veeraragawa Moodelly	Punjah Garden Nunjah	3 2 3/4 4 10 1/2 Cawnies 6 5	16 12 4 65 10 9 92 10 4	Do Do for Rs 175-1-4	Do Do
				175 1 5		
	Toodeacoor Minnanien	Punjah	Bullocks 35 13 1/4	174 7 11	Do Do	Do Do
	Singanallore Veneatasoobliah	Punjah Garden	15 14 6 13 1/2	69 9 6 105 8 6	Do Do	The Chattram is not as it should be, and does not afford accommodation for all classes of Travellers. The Enam land is therefore kept under temporary attachment.
				175 - -		
				839 14 6		

Fort Scorage 24th July 1854

Name of Officer.	Rank	Date of Leave	Date of Return	Remarks
Lieut. Colonel Commanding Station.	Brevet Major	2 months	2 Oct.	Leave granted for the benefit of his own health. He will, upon his return, assume command of Cantonment.
Major Bliss	Major	10 days	13th inst.	Going to Washington on private business.
Capt. Hall	Captain	30 days	25th Aug.	Leave granted for the benefit of his health.
Lieut. Smith	1st Lieut.	15 days	20th inst.	Going to Louisville on private business.
Lieut. Jones	2nd Lieut.	7 days	18th inst.	Visiting friends in the neighborhood.
Dr. Wilson	Surgeon	14 days	30th inst.	Going to Cincinnati for medical consultation.

Sick Report

Name of Officer.	Rank	Date of Report	Nature of Illness	Remarks
Lieut. Smith	1st Lieut.	18th inst.	Fever	Under treatment.
Pvt. Murphy	Private	19th inst.	Rheumatism	Light duty.
Pvt. Kelly	Private	20th inst.	Wounded	Accidentally shot in the leg while cleaning gun.
Pvt. Brown	Private	21st inst.	Fever	Under treatment.
Pvt. Davis	Private	22nd inst.	Fever	Under treatment.
Pvt. Wilson	Private	23rd inst.	Fever	Under treatment.

The Garrison at Fort Scorage has been healthy during the past month. No deaths have occurred among the troops. Two recruits arrived on the 15th inst. from Cincinnati. Target practice was held on the 20th with satisfactory results. Ammunition expended: 200 rounds. Rifles cleaned and inspected. Quarters in good condition. Sanitary measures observed. Water supply adequate. Provisions sufficient for 30 days. Fuel adequate. Hospital has 2 patients. Barracks in need of whitewashing. Parade ground dry and firm. Flagstaff repainted. Sentry posts changed at midnight. Guard house clean. Prisoners: none. Desertions: none. Courts martial: none. Officers present: 4. Absent on leave: 1. Enlisted men present: 38. Absent: 2. Horses: 6. Mules: 2. Wagons: 1. Ambulance: 1. Respectfully submitted, J. M. Harrison, Capt. 1st Dragoons, Commanding.

Fort Scorage, July 31st 1854

Inventory of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on hand at Fort Scorage on the 30th June 1854, transferred to Capt. R. P. Hamilton, 1st Artillery, upon the relief of Lieut. Col. T. W. Sherman.

No.	Description	Quantity	Remarks
1	12-pdr bronze field gun	2	Serviceable
2	6-pdr bronze field gun	2	Serviceable
3	12-pdr gun carriage	2	Serviceable
4	6-pdr gun carriage	2	Serviceable
5	Limber	4	Serviceable
6	Caisson	2	Serviceable
7	Forge, portable	1	Serviceable
8	Battery wagon	1	Serviceable
9	Spare wheels	4	Serviceable
10	Round shot, 12-pdr	240	
11	Round shot, 6-pdr	320	
12	Shell, 12-pdr	120	
13	Shell, 6-pdr	160	
14	Case shot, 12-pdr	80	
15	Case shot, 6-pdr	80	
16	Canister, 12-pdr	60	
17	Canister, 6-pdr	60	
18	Grape, 12-pdr	40	
19	Grape, 6-pdr	40	
20	Friction primers	500	
21	Port fires	200	
22	Portfire cases	200	
23	Cartridge bags, flannel	400	
24	Powder, gunpowder, kegs	12	25 lbs each
25	Sponges and rammers	4	
26	Handspikes	6	
27	Prolonges	2	
28	Drag ropes	4	
29	Lanyards	12	
30	Implement chests	2	
31	Tompions	12	
32	Sights, gunner's	2	
33	Quadrants	2	
34	Level, spirit	1	
35	Tape measure, 50 ft	1	
36	Compass, surveyor's	1	
37	Telescope, field	1	
38	Harness, artillery, sets	6	
39	Saddles, artillery	6	
40	Bridles	6	
41	Nosebags	6	
42	Curry combs	6	
43	Horse brushes	6	
44	Picket ropes	6	
45	Halters	6	
46	Feed troughs	6	
47	Water buckets, leather	6	
48	Forage, oats, bushels	1,200	
49	Forage, hay, pounds	4,000	
50	Straw, bedding, bundles	200	
51	Tarpaulins, 12 ft square	4	
52	Axes, felling	4	
53	Shovels, entrenching	6	
54	Picks	4	
55	Crowbars	2	
56	Sledge hammers	2	
57	Wedges, iron	8	
58	Rope, manila, coils	2	
59	Chain, trace, pairs	4	
60	Tool chests, carpenter's	1	
61	Grease, kegs	2	
62	Tallow, candles, boxes	1	
63	Oil, lamp, gallons	5	
64	Lanterns, signal	2	
65	Flags, regimental	1	
66	Flags, guidon	2	
67	Bugle	1	
68	Drum, bass	1	
69	Fife	1	
70	Tents, wall, 10 ft square	6	
71	Tents, Sibley, 12 ft	2	
72	Stoves, tent, sheet iron	2	
73	Stovepipe, sections	12	
74	Cots, folding	8	
75	Blankets, wool	16	
76	Mosquito bars	8	
77	Lamps, hanging	4	
78	Chairs, camp	4	
79	Table, mess, folding	1	
80	Kettles, iron, 10 gal	2	
81	Coffee mills	2	
82	Dutch ovens	2	
83	Skillets, iron	2	
84	Canteens, tin	12	
85	Mess pans, tin	12	
86	Knives, table	12	
87	Forks, table	12	
88	Spoons, table	12	
89	Plates, tin	12	
90	Cups, tin	12	
91	Soap, bars	20	
92	Towels	12	
93	Brooms, corn	4	
94	Mops	2	
95	Buckets, wooden	4	
96	Dippers, tin	2	
97	Barrels, water, 40 gal	2	
98	Ice chests	1	
99	Pails, slop	2	
100	Boxes, ammunition, empty	6	
101	Boxes, packing, assorted	10	
102	Paper, wrapping, reams	2	
103	Twine, packing, balls	3	
104	Ledgers, post	1	
105	Journals, post	1	
106	Letter books	2	
107	Pens, steel, gross	1	
108	Ink, black, bottles	6	
109	Sand, bags	2	
110	Wafers, boxes	1	
111	Sealing wax, sticks	12	
112	Pencils, lead	12	
113	Erasers, rubber	6	
114	Rulers, wooden	4	
115	Dividers, pairs	2	
116	Protractors	2	
117	Drawing boards	2	
118	Paper, drawing, sheets	50	
119	Colors, paint, boxes	1	
120	Brushes, paint	4	
121	Turpentine, pints	2	
122	Varnish, pints	2	
123	Glue, pots	2	
124	Nails, assorted, pounds	5	
125	Screws, assorted, boxes	2	
126	Hinges, pairs	4	
127	Locks, padlock	2	
128	Keys, spare	4	
129	Hasps and staples	4	
130	Boards, pine, feet	100	
131	Boards, oak, feet	50	
132	Scantling, assorted, feet	200	
133	Shingles, bundles	10	
134	Nails, roofing, pounds	3	
135	Tar, barrels	1	
136	Pitch, barrels	1	
137	Oakum, pounds	5	
138	Caulking irons	2	
139	Mallets, caulking	2	
140	Seams, pitched	6	
141	Bilge pump	1	
142	Anchor, small	1	
143	Grapnel	1	
144	Oars, pairs	2	
145	Boat hooks	2	
146	Life preservers	4	
147	Signal flags, set	1	
148	Semaphore, portable	1	
149	Heliograph	1	
150	Binoculars	2	
151	Chronometer	1	
152	Sextant	1	
153	Charts, navigation	3	
154	Log, ship's	1	
155	Lead line, fathoms	30	
156	Compass, binnacle	1	
157	Flag, ensign, 35 stars	1	
158	Flag, pennant	1	
159	Whistle, boatswain's	1	
160	Bell, ship's	1	
161	Clock, ship's	1	
162	Hourglass, 30 min	1	
163	Hourglass, 1 hour	1	
164	Sand glass, 4 hour	1	
165	Rockets, signal	12	
166	Blue lights	6	
167	Red lights	6	
168	White lights	6	
169	Fog horn	1	
170	Anchor watch clock	1	
171	Log reel	1	
172	Log line, fathoms	150	
173	Log chip	1	
174	Sand, scouring	2	
175	Holystone	1	
176	Deck scrubbers	2	
177	Bucket, deck	1	
178	Mop, deck	1	
179	Squeegee	1	
180	Rope, hemp, 1 inch	100	
181	Rope, hemp, 2 inch	50	
182	Rope, hemp, 3 inch	25	
183	Rope, wire, 1 inch	50	
184	Rope, wire, 2 inch	25	
185	Block, single	4	
186	Block, double	4	
187	Block, triple	2	
188	Thimble, iron	8	
189	Shackle, iron	8	
190	Swivel, iron	4	
191	Eye bolt	6	
192	Ring bolt	4	
193	Turnbuckle	2	
194	Rudder, spare	1	
195	Tiller, spare	1	
196	Oar, spare	2	
197	Mast, spare, 30 ft	1	
198	Yard, spare, 20 ft	1	
199	Boom, spare, 16 ft	1	
200	Gaff, spare, 12 ft	1	

Received the above inventory in good order and condition. All items accounted for. Signed, R. P. Hamilton, Capt. 1st Artillery, Commanding. Witness: J. M. Harrison, Capt. 1st Dragoons, Post Adjutant.

Fort Scorage, 31st July 1854

Abstract of Expenditures for the Month of July 1854

Item	Amount
Pay of Officers	$ 1,240.00
Pay of Enlisted Men	$ 3,612.50
Subsistence of Troops	$ 2,184.75
Forage for Animals	$ 1,560.00
Fuel	$ 420.00
Quartermaster Stores	$ 315.25
Medical Supplies	$ 87.50
Ordnance Stores	$ 142.00
Clothing	$ 1,875.00
Transportation	$ 640.00
Contingent Expenses	$ 210.75
Total	$ 12,287.75

Certified correct. J. M. Harrison, Capt. 1st Dragoons, Post Adjutant.

Fort Scorage, 1st August 1854

Abstract of Provisions Received and Issued at Fort Scorage for the Month of July 1854

Item	Received	Issued	On Hand
Flour, barrels	200	187	213
Pork, barrels	100	94	106
Beef, barrels	50	48	52
Bacon, pounds	500	462	538
Beans, bushels	40	36	44
Rice, pounds	200	175	225
Coffee, pounds	300	281	319
Tea, pounds	50	44	56
Sugar, pounds	400	368	432
Vinegar, gallons	60	52	68
Salt, pounds	200	190	210
Pepper, pounds	10	8	12
Soap, bars	100	92	108
Candles, pounds	50	46	54
Potatoes, bushels	80	74	86
Onions, bushels	20	18	22
Dried fruit, pounds	100	88	112
Molasses, gallons	30	27	33
Yeast cakes, dozen	24	22	26
Hard bread, pounds	150	138	162

Issued to troops at Fort Scorage and to the hospital. Received from the Commissary Department at Fort Scorage. Certified correct. J. M. Harrison, Capt. 1st Dragoons, Post Adjutant.

Fort Scorage, 2nd August 1854

Abstract of Forage Received and Issued at Fort Scorage for the Month of July 1854

Item	Received	Issued	On Hand
Oats, bushels	1,200	1,164	1,236
Hay, pounds	4,000	3,880	4,120
Straw, bundles	200	194	206
Corn, bushels	400	388	412
Bran, pounds	500	485	515

Issued to the public animals at Fort Scorage. Received from the Commissary Department at Fort Scorage. Certified correct. J. M. Harrison, Capt. 1st Dragoons, Post Adjutant.

Fort Scorage, 3rd August 1854

Abstract of Clothing Issued at Fort Scorage for the Month of July 1854

Item	Issued
Caps, forage	12
Coats, dress	8
Coats, fatigue	10
Trousers, pairs	14
Shirts, flannel	16
Drawers, pairs	12
Boots, pairs	6
Shoes, pairs	8
Stockings, pairs	20
Gloves, pairs	4
Blankets, wool	6
Overcoats	4
Capes, rubber	3
Suspenders, pairs	5
Neckties	6
Handkerchiefs	10

Issued to enlisted men of the garrison. Received from the Quartermaster's Department. Certified correct. J. M. Harrison, Capt. 1st Dragoons, Post Adjutant.

Fort Scorage, 4th August 1854

Abstract of Camp Equipage Issued at Fort Scorage for the Month of July 1854

Item	Issued
Tents, wall	2
Tents, Sibley	1
Stoves, tent	1
Stovepipe, sections	6
Cots, folding	4
Blankets, wool	8
Mosquito bars	4
Lamps, hanging	2
Chairs, camp	2
Table, mess	1
Kettles, iron	1
Coffee mills	1
Dutch ovens	1
Skillets, iron	1
Canteens, tin	6
Mess pans, tin	6
Knives, table	6
Forks, table	6
Spoons, table	6
Plates, tin	6
Cups, tin	6

Issued to enlisted men of the garrison. Received from the Quartermaster's Department. Certified correct. J. M. Harrison, Capt. 1st Dragoons, Post Adjutant.

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1 Name of District	2 Name of Village where Choultry is situated.	3 By whom built	4 Quantity of Land granted for its support	5 Value of Land granted for its support	6 Date of authority for Grant	7 Remarks
Collegal	Veerappajer Choultry	Punjah Nunjah	Bullocks 9 Cawnies 3/4	140 2 9	Sanctioned on the 26th September 1850 for Rs 175-5-3-	The Building is out of order, a period of 6 Months was allotted for its repair, but it was not done, the Enam Land is therefore kept under temporary attachment.
			17 6 1/2	135 3 9		
				175 6 6		
	Mallooor Opadier	Maralinga Punjah Nunjah	Bullocks 8 15 3/4	38 5 6	Do Do for Rs 174-14-10	Do Do
			17 1 3/4	136 9 4		
				174 14 10		
	Singanallore Joojer	Baula Punjah Nunjah	Bullocks 32 Cawnies 3 10	144 5 13 1 29 4 8	Do Do for Rs 174-15-10-	Do Do
				175 10 9		
	Hanoor	Ramachetty	Bullocks 46 9	174 14 9	Do Do for Rs 175-2-9	Do Do
		Canjah		700 5 10		
	Pullachy Canattooor -do-	Venkatachelu Moodelly	Punjah	34 5 1/4 108- -	Do Do	Is in good order and appropriated solely for the accommodation of Travellers, the requisite establishment is employed in the Chattrum.
	Andyoor Coodal	Bhavany Vissanathiah Gardon	Punjah	44 3/4 174 8 2	Do Do	The old Chattrum is out of order and has not been repaired, notwithstanding a period of 6 Months was allotted for the same. The Enam Land is kept under temporary attachment and the proceeds carried to the Head of "Chattram Surplus Fund", a substantial Building is now under construction on an Estimate sanctioned by Government on the 26th November 1853 for 3155-11-- On the completion of the work, the proceeds of the Enam land will be appropriated for the pay of the Establishment and other contingent expenses.
			4	1 9 9	for Rs	
				176 1 11	176-6-3-	

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Name of District	Name of Village where Chattry is situated	By whom built	Quantity of Land granted for its support	Value of land granted for its support	Date of authority for Grant	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Soolcot	Cooppah Naick	Nanjah	Cawgies 12 13¾	108 - -	Sanctioned by Government on the 26th September 1850.	The old Chattrum fell to ruins and a substantial Building has been constructed by Cooppa Naick at his own cost and appropriated exclusively for the accommodation of Travellers. The requisite establishment is employed in the Chattrum.
Mandapoor	Edeapatty Row	Punjah	Bullocks 44 3¼	175 10 4	Do	Do	Is in good order and appropriated for the accommodation of Travellers. The Enamdar has employed sufficient establishment in the Chattrum.
Palladum	Pulladum	Soolamanoor Chetty	Punjah 29 12¼	155 15 11	Do	Do	Do	Do
	Malapallion	Para Naick	Punjah Garden	24 5 - 8	88124 699	Do	Do	The proprietor of the Chattram made it over to Government, the building is in good order and the Enam land is enjoyed by the Servants employed in the Chattram.
					9561			
	Codunjee-pollium	Carlyappa Gounden	Punjah Garden	32 12½ 4 9½	1049 4 717 -	Do	Do	The Chattram is out of order and has not been repaired by the Enamdar, notwithstanding a period of 6 months was allotted for the same. The Enam land is kept under temporary attachment and the proceeds carried to the Head of "Chattram Surplus fund."
					176 - 4			
					711 - 8			
Dharapooram	Chinnamur-dootty	Soobra-money a Moodelly	Punjah Bullocks 63 1	1776 7	Do	Do	Is in good order and appropriated for the accommodation of Travellers. The Heir of the Enamdar has employed sufficient establishment in the Chattram.

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Name of District	Name of Village where chaultry is situated	By whom built	Quantity of Land granted for its support	Value of land granted for its support	Date of authority for grant	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coimbatore	Soolkarroy Chetty	Punjah	34 9½	61 14 4	Sanctioned	Is in good order and appropriated for the accommodation of Travellers. The Heir of the Enamdar has employed sufficient establishment in the Chuttrum.
		Garden	3 14½	67 6 3	on the 26th	
		Nunjah	11 8¼	48 3 3	September	
				177 7 10	1850.	
Caroonum	Ramalinga Chetty	Buccals Punjah	57 11¾	176 1 7	Do	Do
Coopparchi	Rajagopala Chetty	Punjah	67 14¾	137 15 5		
		Cawnie Nunjah	3 6¾	40 13 4	Do	Do
				178 12 9		
Poottamboor	Venkata Row	Buccals Punjah	54 7½	173 5 8	Do	Do
Carroor						
Tirrucamby	Jayateertah	Buccals Punjah	44 9	99 3 4		
-ver-	Chetty	Nunjah	11	8 12 8	Do	Do
			108 - -			
			813 11 10			
		Grand Total		4,298 6 10		

The Chuttrum is not so constructed as to afford accommodation to all classes of Natives, and is also out of repair for some time past— and the Enam Land is kept under temporary attachment, the proceeds of which are carried to the Head of "Chuttrum surplus Funds."

Memo.

Total Punjah Land

Buccals	811 11	2,834 4 11
Do Garden	Do 34 1¾	529 10 -
Do Nunjah Land	106 6¾	934 7 11
Total		4,298 6 10

Coimbatore, - - -
Collector's Office, - - -
21st June 1854 - - -

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

The

10045 to 10047

Fort St. George 24th July 1854

Bd. No. 1511.

Proceedings thereon.

(77-78.)

The Proceedings of the Collector, as reported in the Statements which accompanied the foregoing letter, are approved. Should the proprietors of the Chuttrums, whose endowments are held under attachment, fail to execute the necessary improvements within a reasonable period to be allowed by the Collector in each case, he will report further as regards the final disposal of the endowments under sequestration.

No. 70

(79.)

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 2354

From the Collector of Coimbatore - - -

With reference to Para 2nd Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 26th ultimo, I beg to remind them, I have not yet been able to draw the Plans required by the Board, as the Board are aware, I have long since asked, and been promised, a Surveyor, the services of a Native Draftsman and I can get from the Civil Engineering Establishment is very uncertain.

Coimbatore - - -
3rd July 1854.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon
(79-80.)

Ordered to be recorded for

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No. 65

(81.)

Bd. No. 2583

From the Collector of Canara

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

Sir,

Reports that the proposition of an uniform rate of Taxation on scattered Trees in unoccupied Lands, is inapplicable to his district.—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board under date the 30th January last - Calling for a Report whether an uniform Rate of taxation on scattered trees in unoccupied lands as proposed by the Collector of Trichinopoly may not with advantage be introduced in other districts, I beg to state for the information of the Board - that in this district the trees of the description mentioned in the above Circular are not liable to taxation - The rule contemplated cannot therefore be considered applicable to this district.—

A few trees on unoccupied lands are rented by the Government to the highest bidder, but do not come within the Scope of the proposed rule.—

I regret that an answer to the Board's Circular has been so long delayed.—

(Signed) F. N. Mattby
Collector.—

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore, 14 July 1854

(81-82.)

Order thereon

Ordered to lie Over To

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82.

B. St. 22 3/

From the Collector of Malabar

States that Moyaumainvittil Coongen Ramen requests he may also be put in possession of the monies invested in the Government Loan on his behalf and suggests that the Government agents be authorised to do the needful

Calicut 23d June 1854

To,

No. 63
1854

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

Sir,

Moyaumainvittil Coongen Ramen having under the authority conveyed in the Court's Proceedings dated 27th March last, been placed in charge of his Estate, has applied that he may also be put in possession of the Monies that have been invested in the Government Loan on his account, to enable him to apply the amount to the purchase of landed property which he considers more advantageous. I have the honor therefore to suggest that the Court will be good enough to authorize the Government Agents to dispose of the Promissory Notes deposited with them on account of the said Individual and remit the proceeds to me for the purpose of being paid to him.

I Signed I B. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

83-84.

B. St. 15-23

To the Government Agents

F. Govt 10th in Cons 27th March 1852

In Cons 24th July 1854 of the letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 23d June 1854

To,

The Government
Gentlemen
Agents

The Government having authorized that Moyamuarvittal Conjeu Ramen be placed in possession of his estate, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward a Copy and to request, as desired by him, that you will be so pleased as to dispose of the Promissory Notes Standing in his name and remit the Money to Mr. Conolly.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 24th July 1854

I Signed I B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Read

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In Cons. 17th July 1854

In Cons. 15th May 1854

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 29th March and entered in Consultation 17th July 1854 and from Government 21st April 1854, communicating a letter from the Advocate General on the propriety of passing an Act authorising the sale of lands within the Madras Collectorate for arrears of quite rent.

Read the following letter.

85.

B. St. 1835

From the Acting Collr of Madras

Reporting on what occasions the B form is likely to be available, and urging the propriety of passing an Act to legalize the Sale of Land within the Supreme Court Limits for arrears of Revenue.

No. 96

To,

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

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Cunliffe's letter dated 15th Instant requesting me to explain in what cases Form B is likely to be now available; and to state in reply that it is used in all cases of transfer where the land was previously held under some one of the old Forms.

2 The Board will observe from the letter of the late Advocate General dated 9th September 1828, that he considered it advisable "that opportunities should be made available of granting these new conveyances once, as settling the respective rights of Parties and Government on something like a clear and secure lease; but when that is once done," he adds, "I think it

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it is mischievous and hazardous to make regrants subsequently, and much more so to issue Certificates or warranties by way of accrediting private Sales."—

3 "Under this opinion, when land held under any of the old forms had been transferred, the Form B was applicable - but when land held under Form B are one of the other new Forms might be transferred, the transfer should simply be registered - It was the overlooking of this rule that I brought to the Board's notice in my letter of the 2d + September 1853, and the Board concurred with me in thinking that when the Form B has been once used it ought not to be used again.—

+ 13th October 1853

4 — Form B is still in constant requisition, as a large number of properties continue to be held under the old Forms.—

5 With respect to the opinions advanced by the present Advocate General on which the Board allow me to

make

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make any observation I may have to offer, I can only say that they are altogether at variance with those held by Mr. Norton, to whose letter above cited I would beg the Board's particular attention. Mr. Norton there distinctly states that these Forms of conveyance do not pledge the Government to the correctness of the Titles - and that it is not expedient that the Collector should be any further strict in his scrutiny than to acquire a reasonable certainty of the correctness of the applicants title."—

6 Considering the unfathomable uncertainties of English law, I do not see what security there would be, even if a new set of Forms were drawn up by the present law Officers of the Company, that their successors would be satisfied with them, and as regards the practical bearing of the matter, it may be sufficient to advert to the fact that during the twenty six years in which Mr. Nortons forms have been in use, not a single instance appears on record

in

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in which their suitableness has been publicly contested or Government involved in any legal liability by their use.—

7. In conclusion I would repeat my strong recommendation that a short Act may be passed legalising the sale of land within these limits for arrears of Revenue.—

Madras
1st June 1854

85-86.
B. R. 1513

/ Signed / H Stokes
Acting Collector.—

Proceedings thereon, Para 1.

Recommending with the Advocate General that the Government of India be applied to for the passing of a short Act conferring upon the Revenue Authorities at the Madras the power to sell lands for arrears of rent due to Government

Old grants — 19350
New — — 11850
without grant 14900
waste or Unoccupied or for which the Quit rent has been permitted 2897

Sir Cons. 30th Aug 1854

P. Ac. 307.

The first of these letters affords information as shown in the Margin required by Government in Para 7 Extract Minutes Consultation 23rd December 1853, and furnishes a Specimens of the various Forms and Instruments under which lands are held.—

2.

The letter from the Advocate General having been referred to the Board for any observations they may desire to offer, they have to state, that having given their best consideration to his remarks, they would repeat their recommendation, that

Boards Proceedings 27th October 1853 P. 10.—

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that the Government of India be applied to for the passing of a Short Act conferring upon the Revenue Authorities of the Madras Collectorate, the power to sell lands for arrears of rent due to Government.—

3. The Board are also of opinion that the Government Title should be conveyed to purchasers of land by grants in the Forms A & B as sanctioned by Government 22d October 1853, rather than by a conveyance through the Law Officers of Government as suggested by the Advocate General. This Officer is of opinion that these forms are defective inasmuch as they pledge the Government to the correctness of the title conferred. If this be really the case, that portion of the deed may be omitted; but it may be observed as noticed by Mr. Stokes that his predecessor held an opposite opinion, and declared accordingly

From Advocate General 9th September 1828 Para 4

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Para 4/ that the Government were not bound by the terms of the Instrument so tendered, and in the 26 years, during which these Forms have been in use, the liability of Government has in no Single instance been adduced.—

4. If the power of sale be given, as now proposed, by a Legislative Enactment, it will be unnecessary to enter such power in the body of the Grant.

Encl. 13 5 The grants A & B. have been forwarded by the Collector as "the present forms," but they should have been modified as directed in Extract Minutes Consultation 22d October 1853, and which has now been done in the Board's Office.—

Read

10056

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Read the following Papers.—

No. 113.

From B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary of the
Board of Revenue,
in charge.—

87.

B. No. 2182

From the Acg Collector of Madras. } Sir,

With reference to the Sanction of Government for the Survey Establishment conveyed in your letter dated 19th January last, I have the honor to submit for the Board's Orders the annexed application of the Surveyor Mr Walker, for a Writer to assist him, whose pay will not increase the Establishment beyond the sum Sanctioned by Government, being as 294 — 8 — of which there is none drawn as arranged in the Memorandum furnished by Mr Bayley which is as follows.—

1	Revenue Surveyor	175	" "
2	Assistant Do	50	" "
3	Jindal	7	" "
4	Lascar and chainman	6	" "
5	Do and Instrument bearer	5	8 "
6	Do and Flagman	5	8 "
7	Do Do	5	" "
8	Do and Offset-man	5	" "
9	Do Do	5	" "
	Total	264	" "

(Signed) A. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Madras, 24th June 1854.

No.

To, H. Stokes Esqre
Collector of Madras.

Sir,

Finding that my time is too much occupied in the field, and in plotting, to allows me to bring up my arrears of Office work, I have to request that I may be allowed to employ a Writer to assist me. In making this request I would bring to your notice the fact that the Survey Establishment has never been completed to the amount sanctioned by the Government, and that in the estimate, a draftsman on a Salary of 30 Rupees was allowed; I however for the present, shall find a Writer of more assistance, and think it likely that I may find a man that will suit me for about 20 Rupees or even 15 Rupees per mensem. I spoke to Mr. Bayley on the subject before that Gentleman left the Presidency and he referred me to you, but said that he could see no objection as long as the Establishment salary was under the amount sanctioned by Government

St. Thomé, 22d June, 1854

(Signed) W. H. Walker
Revenue Surveyor.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Stokes
Actg. Collector.

B°. N°. 1519.
Proceedings thereon
87-88.

The Acting Collector is requested to

to offer his own opinion upon the application of Mr. Walker and to state what duties the Writer will be required to perform.

89.

B°. N°. 1048.
From the Actg. Collector of Madras.
Dated 20th July 1854.

Read letter forwarding a further Supplemental Indent for Station-ary for the use of the Surveyor of St. Thomé and requesting sanction for its supply.

B°. N°. 1536.
Resolution thereon.
89-90.

Resolved that the Indent received with the foregoing letter be returned to the Acting Collector, with a request that he will forward a revised one omitting the twelve Field books which cannot be supplied at the Stationery Office, and indenting for Foolscap instead, sufficient for making up the books.

91.

B°. N°. 2192.
From the Secretary to Government (for information)
Dated 22d June 1854

Read Extract approving of the measures taken for curtailing the disbursements on account of the marriage of the Minor Zemindar of Pittapoor and requesting the Commissioner Northern Circars to draw up and submit for the sanction of

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of Government a Circular on the curtailing of extravagant expenses at marriages &c.

(91-92.) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 2538 (93.) From the Acting Collector of Madras. Read. Detailed List of the Establishment of Servants in the Collectorate as it stood on the 30th April last.

(93-94) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

(95.) Bd. No. 2582 From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of June 1854.

(96.) Bd. No. 2530. From the Collector of Malabar. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the months of May and June 1854.

Order on the (95-97.) 2 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned letters and Statement.

(98.) Bd. No. 2550. From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea for the month of June 1854.

Bd. No. 2532 From the Collr. of Malabar (99.) Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion & Specie during the month of June 1854.

(98-100.) Order on the abovemt. letter and Statement. Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned letters and Statements.

From

(101.) Bd. No. 2567 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of Grain Imported for the week ending the 8th July 1854.

Bd. No. 2568. From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. (102.) Statement of Grain Exported for the week ending the 8th July 1854.

Bd. No. 2574. From the Collector of Nellore. (103.) Informing that there have been no Imports of Grain for the week ending the 8th July 1854.

Bd. No. 2566. From the Collector of South Arcot. (104.) Statement of Grain Exported for the week ending the 15th July 1854.

Bd. No. 2565. From the Collector of South Arcot. (105.) Statement of Grain Imported for the week ending the 15th July 1854.

Bd. No. 2563. From the Collector of Madura. (106.) Statement of Grain Exported for the week ending the 23d June 1854.

Bd. No. 2562. From the Collector of Madura. (107.) Statement of Grain Imported for the week ending the 20th June 1854.

Bd. No. 2564. From the Collector of Madura. (108.) Statement of Grain Exported for the week ending the 30th June 1854.

Bd. No. 2588. From the Collector of Malabar. (109.) Reporting that there were no Exports or Imports of Grain for the last week.

Bd. No. 2158. From the Collr. of Sea Customs Madras. Statement of [illegible] for the week ending the 13th July

From

111.
Bd. No. 2360.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Return of Grain Imported for the week ending the 20th July 1854.

112.
Bd. No. 2561.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Return of Grain Exported for the week ending the 20th July 1854.

101-113
Order on the 12 above letters and Statements. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

114.
Mr. No. 1057.
From the 2d Collector of Guntoor Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

115.
Mr. No. 1055.
From the 2d Collector of Chingleput Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

Mr. No. 1050.
From the 2d Collector of Chingleput. 116. Statement shewing the average Bazar whole-sale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.

Mr. Bd. 1052.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly 117. States that the monthly Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation

Regulation IX of 1822 was not forwarded for the month of June last.

Mr Rc. 1049
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. 118. Informs that the Return required by circular letter dated 14th January 1841 is not sent as no cases of suspension or removal have occurred during the month of June last.

119.
Mr. No. 1058.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Grain for the week ending 8th July last.

120.
Mr. No. 1060.
From the 2d Collector of Guntoor. Return of Grain for the week ending 8th July last.

121.
Mr. No. 1046
From the 2d Collector of Chingleput. Return of Grain for the week ending 10th July last.

Mr. No. 1051
From the Collector of North Arcot. 122. Return of Grain for the week ending 15th July last.

Mr. No. 1056
From the Collector of Tanjore 123. Return of Grain for the week ending 1st July last.

Mr. No. 1047
From the Collector of Tinnevelly 124. Return of Grain for the week ending 8th July last.

From

1006 3. Fort St. George, 24th July 1854.

125.

Mo No. 1078.

From the Collector of North Arcot.— Supplemental Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery for the use of his district for the year 1854.

Mo No. 1026.

From the Agent Hill Tracts of Orissa.— Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery, for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of his Office from July to December 1854.—

126.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents.— Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.—

125-127.

" Pollen Spam

Comp. L. Gibb.

" Thackeray

1006 4. Fort St. George 25th July 1854.

Diary

Received the following Papers 25th July 1854.

No. 873

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 25th July 1851.

/ From Bd. 24th July 1854 /

1.

Bd. No. 2614 From the Secretary to Government—

Ordered that the Statement which accompanied the above letter be returned to the Board of Revenue and that they be requested to send it back to the Collector of South Arcot and to desire him forthwith to substitute for it a fresh Statement in the prescribed form. adding to it the small esta: :blishment for preparing the preliminary accounts for the classification and revised assessment of the land at a monthly charge of Rupees 180 referred to in Para 2 of his letter.—

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1524 Order thereon

1-2

Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's letter, to the Collector of South Arcot who will submit a revised Statement as directed by Go: :vernment.—

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25th July

To P. Cunliffe Esqr.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

3.

Sir,

Bd. No. 2605
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput — With reference to my letter of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to report that Mr. Kenrick has this day personally attended at my Office, and paid in a sum of ten thousand Rupees on account of his Rent, a further sum of Rupees 1,000 was received a few days ago — Mr. Kenrick has promised a full explanation of his claims for remission within the next week.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet, 25th July 1854.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1535
Proceedings thereon

3-4.

The Board are glad to find that these payments have been made, and trust that Mr. Kenrick will furnish his promised explanation within the period specified, or the Board's orders of Yesterday's date must be carried out.

Read

10066 Fort St. George — July 1854.

5.

Bd. No. 1078
From the Collector of North Arcot — Received letter
Dated 22d July 1854 —

Forwarding a supplemental Indent for an additional quantity of Foolscap paper required, and requests to desire the Military Board to adopt steps for the speedy transmission of certain stationery still remaining unsupplied out of those indented for at the beginning of this year.

Bd. No. 1538
Resolution thereon

5-6.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery, with a request that he will give effect to the requisition therein contained as early as possible.

At

25th July

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

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At

Fort St. George 27th July 1854.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 27th July 1854

I. Goldingham Esqre Second Member
and
E. Maltby Esqre Third Member

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

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read the following Papers

7.

No. 269

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 7th July 1854.
(From Bd. 29th June 1854)

Bd. No. 2548
From the Chief Secretary to Government

The three Indents, amounting together in value to Rupees 1845-5-8 / Eight hundred and forty six, annas Five and Pice Eight are sanctioned.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

7-8.
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded - the Indents with the sanction of Government upon them have been duly transmitted to the Sub. Treasurer.

Extract

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No. 798

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th July 1854.
(From Bd. 29th June 1854)

9.

Bd. No. 2451
From the Secretary to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the land now in charge of the Civil Judge of Nellore in exchange for the piece of land situated to the East of the Travellers' Bungalow in the Town in view to the building of a church thereon.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1558
Order thereon

9-10.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 8th May 1854.

No. 799

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th July 1854.
(From Bd. 26th June 1854)

11.

Bd. No. 2457
From the Secretary to Government

Under the circumstances represented, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the fees payable to the Curnum who

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who keep the Motarpha accounts of the Woodiarpolliem Zemindary at the average rates shown in the Statement that accompanied the Collectors' letter, and at a total expense of Rupees 146. 4 / One hundred and forty six and annas four, being borne for the future as a charge on the state as long as the Motarpha exists.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(11-12.)

Bd. No. 1562
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly, with reference to his letter dated 17th June 1854.-

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No. 800

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th July 1854.
(From Board 28th June 1854)

(13.)

Bd. No. 2452
From the Secretary to Government

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector of Madura supported by the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to recognize Teroomala Poochee Naick, the eldest

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eldest son of the late Moottoovera Poo: chea Naick, as the Poligar of Maroonga: poory, in succession to his deceased father, and to grant authority for his being placed in charge of the Estate.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1555
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 2d June 1854.-

(13-14.)

No. 842

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th July 1854.-
(From Bd. 6th July 1854)

(15.)

Bd. No. 2533
From the Secretary to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of North Arcot to assign to the Village Officers of his District 26-10 7/8 as of land assessed at Pagodas 48. 15 in lieu of their service Enams, which have become unfit for cultivation.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1556
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to

(15-16.)

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to his letters dated 5th May and 13th June 1854.

17.

Revenue Department

No. 838

Bd. No. 2534
From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th July 1854.

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

(Here enter 6th July 1854 No. 291)

Under the explanation furnished by the Collector of Canara in his letter of 8 ultimo, submitted by the Board of Revenue with the above Extract from their Proceedings, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council must decline to relieve Mr. Lascelles from the condition attached to the tenure of his property at Honore by Extract Minutes Consultation 14th November 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1557
Order thereon

17-18.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara, with reference to his letter dated 8th June 1854.

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No. 846

Bd. No. 2545
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 20th July 1854

19.

No. 345

To
The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to forward herewith copy of a letter No. 716 of the 4th Instant with its annexure from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, and to request that with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George the necessary measures may be adopted for meeting the Board's requisition.

Dated Fort William the 6th July 1854.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Gordon Young
Officiating Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 716

To
The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to solicit that the Government of Fort St. George may be addressed with a view to

to the provision of 2,25,000 maunds of Runkatch Salt for export to Chittagong next season.

2. It seems to the Board desirable that a Copy of the annexed Extract from a letter from the Salt Agent of Chittagong should be sent to the Madras authorities, in order that arrangements may be made for the Salt required for Chittagong being delivered to the contractors at the ports of Escapully, Googala, Pallay and Varasey

Fort William
the 4th July 1854.

/ Signed / A. R. Young
Officiating Junior Secretary.

Para 8th of a letter from the Salt Agent of Chittagong № 17 dated 18th June 1854.

The principal cause of our short import this season was that all the Vessels reaching Madras early in the season were obliged to proceed to Kistnapatam (a place to which the contractors most strongly objected) in Consequence of no Salt being in store at the other ports. The anchorage at Kistnapatam is stated to be very exposed, and I am told that the contractors experience great difficulty in loading their Vessels, and unless they are assured that they will not have to go to Kistnapatam, I may find some difficulty

difficulty in procuring tenders at the usual rates.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / A. R. Young
Officiating Junior Secretary

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / W. J. Young
Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

The attention of the Board is particularly directed to the Extract from the Chittagong Salt Agent's letter which is referred to in Mr. Officiating Junior Secretary A. R. Young's letter of the 4th July.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd No. 1548

Order thereon
(19-20.)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore, whose attention is called to the Extract from the letter from the Salt Agent at Chittagong dated 18th June 1854.

Extract

Bd No 2537

From the Secy. to Government

21.

No 857

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st July 1854.

Read the following letter from the Officiating under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

/ Here enter 30th June 1854 No 334 /

Three Copies of the Bengal Tariff having been received from the Bengal Government, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to forward two Copies of it to the Board of Revenue, in reference to their Sub Secretary's letter of the 1st Ultimo.

2 The Board will request the Collector of Sea Customs to compare one of these authenticated copies with the Bengal Tariff which was before him when his letter of 11th October 1853 was written, and to report whether there be any difference between the two documents, and whether he has any further observations or suggestions to offer in respect to the adoption at Madras and the out ports of the Bengal Tariff, beyond those already submitted in his previous communication.

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The Board will lay Mr. Underwood's report before Government with any remarks that they may have to make on their own part.

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

Bd No 1546

Resolution thereon.

21-22.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, with one Copy of the Tariff received therewith, be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, who will make the comparison required by Government and report the result.

2. Mr. Underwood's letter of 9th July 1854 was submitted to Government on the 21st idem

+ with Pro of 17th July 1854

Bd No 2595

From the Secy to Government.

23.

No 848 Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st July 1854.

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

/ Here enter 29th June 1854 No 283 /

Before passing orders on the above application from the Board of Revenue for a refund to Messrs Shand &c. of the export duty levied upon a Shipment of Shooked hogsheads, the:

Right

Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to ascertain, by a reference to Calcutta, in what manner a similar claim would be disposed of at that front

True Extract
Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Bd Pr 1574
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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, and to all Officers under Him for their information.

To

25.

Sir,

Bd Pr 2572

From the Asst Commr Northern Circars

The Commissioner having received several communications requesting guidance and instructions regarding the preparation of the Annual accounts for Fusly 1263 in the forms prescribed by the Board of Revenue in their Circular Order dated 13th June 1853, I am directed by him to forward to you the following instructions and explanations on the subject, with a view to their adaptation to the various circumstances of the Northern Circars.

2 It is hoped that this communication will

will remove any doubt or difficulty in the way of the early preparation of these accounts, and the Commissioner takes this opportunity of requesting that they may be punctually furnished by the middle or at the latest by the end of October next, as the Government have directed a general report on the settlement of the Districts of this Presidency to be furnished by the end of the year, in order to its early publication in the mode adopted by the Governments of Bengal and Agra.

3 The Boards Form No 1 has been newly arranged in the accompanying Statements No 1 and 1a, to be substituted for it, so as to shew the particulars of the Zemindary and of the Government Estates separately.

4. In Form No 2, the particulars of the Government and Zemindary Estates should be shewn, and the same distinctions made in the items at the foot of it. The heading of Sheep is to include Goats and Bullocks and Buffaloes may be distinguished under the head of tilling cattle in A in No 2. In B in No 3 another column should be added to shew the number of joint Ryots holding Puttahs.

5 No 3 to remain unaltered.

In

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6 In No 4 the dates of commencement and conclusion of the Jumabundy are to be entered for the several Taloks

7 Nos 5 and 6 to remain unaltered

8 In No 7 Columns 5 and 7 may remain blank. The country measures should be commuted to acres and entered, tho' the calculation may not give a very accurate result.

9 In No 8 the Assessment may remain blank, but the land should be entered as in the last instance. In Columns 20 to 23 the land may be entered instead of Assessment and in Column 25 the Ready money remissions, money allowances, and fees, such as Shalaga, meraha &c are to be inserted -

10. The Ayacut in Nos 7 and 8 will remain the same for 5 years, but the particulars of cultivated and uncultivated should appear for each and revisions will be required upon Estates lapsing to Government. No 8 applies only to Government Estates

11 Nos 9 and 10 have been rearranged in the accompanying forms marked by the same Nos

12 No 11 remains unaltered and should have the List of uncultivated lands as finally settled after deducting remissions.

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Nos.

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13. No 12 is rearranged in the accompanying form bearing this No so as to shew the modes of settlement instead of Taloks in these Districts.

14. Nos 13, 14, and 15 to remain unaltered, the requisite items only being filled up.

15. Nos 14 and 16 have been rearranged in the accompanying forms.

16 Nos 17 to 28 require no alterations except that columns should be opened in No 22 to shew the per centage of balance.

17 The supplement Statements Nos 1 to 14 embodying additional information in the accompanying forms it is hoped may also be furnished without difficulty.

Commissioners Office
Vizagapatam -
10th July 1854 -

/Signed/ H. Newill
Assistant Commissioner.

To The Board of Revenue
for information.

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Number of Villages in the Government Estates.

Number	Talooks	Sairy Villages										Cutcobady Free of assessment Villages		Total Villages						Inoteripha Villages		Grand Total	
		Ryatwar		Joint rent		Coast rent		Share or asara		Whole Village rent		Total											
		Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Pchuka Tool	Pchuka Tool Total	Total	Hamlets	Total	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets
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	Total																									

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No. 1 A. Statement shewing the Number of Villages in the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates.

Items	Estates.	Jenmaty or Sanny		Cattoobady or quit rents		Free of Assessment		Total Villages				
		Villages	Hamlets.	Villages	Hamlets.	Villages	Hamlets.	Proprietors	Dependants	Total.	Hamlets.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12.
Zemindary.												
	Total											
Proprietary.												
	Total											
	Total											
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	Grand Total											

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No. 9 Statement Comparative of the Dittum or Althubady for the fusly and Current fuslies 1262 and 1263.

Ryotwar.

Joint or Coast Rents.

Items.		Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.		Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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	Do on Wells																
	Total																
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	Do on Tanks																
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Whole Village Rent								Total							
Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.		Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.		Increase.		Decrease.	
Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33.

Particulars of Renters Allotments &c
to be given in Columns 18 to 25.
when it comes into operation.

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No. 10. Comparative Statement of the Alkaubady Remission of Caboolyet Bunjer and net Settlement of Fusly 1262 and 1263.

Pyotwar.

Joint or Coast Rents.

Items	Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263		Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263		Increase		Decrease	
	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Do. Do. with other crops																
Islands																
Total																
Land— Depending upon Godavery Annicut																
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Do. Do. Channels																
Do. Do. Wells																
Total																
Grand Total—																
Deduct Remission allowed at the Jumabundy—																
Cultivated																
Uncultivated																
Total																
Ready Money collections																
Total																
Deduct Ready Money remission																
Remaining																

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Whole Village Rent.										Total.						Of which sown.			
Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.		Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1263		Fusly 1263		Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1262.		Fusly 1263.	
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

The remarks on Form No 1

also to this Form

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No. 12. Statement Showing the Amaracum of Dry Hold and Garden Land for Fuslies 1262 and

Items.	Talooks.	Dry- Fusly 1262- Land.	Sick.	Fusly 1263- Land.	Sick.	Dry- Comparison- Increase- Land	Sick.	Decrease- Land	Sick.	Dry and Garden Lands- 1262 Fusly- Land.	Sick.	1263 Fusly- Land.	Sick.	Comparison- Increase- Land	Sick.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Total-	Rajahmundry Joint Coast Total Rent														

Talooks- | Collector-

Sub Collector

27th July 1852.—

1263 Exclusive of Caboolcyat Busjer—

Wet and Dry Lands converted into Wet—

	1262 Fusly		1263 Fusly—		Comparison—					
							Increase—		Decrease—	
Decrease—										
Land—	Sirk	Land—	Sirk	Land—	Sirk	Land—	Sirk	Land—	Sirk
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

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	Total-				Remission granted-				Jamabundy Sist-				Ready money Collections-				Grand Total-			
	1262 Fusly-	1263 Fusly-	Comparison-				Comparison-				Comparison-				Comparison-				Comparison-	
			Increase-	Decrease-																
	Land	Sist	Land-	Sist	Land	Sist	Land	Sist-	1262 Fusly-	1263 Fusly-	Increase-	Decrease-	1262 Fusly-	1263 Fusly-	Increase-	Decrease-	1262 Fusly-	1263 Fusly-	Increase-	Decrease-
	25	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37-	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49-

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No. 14. Statement shewing a Comparison of the Remissions allowed in Fusles 1262 and 1263.

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Items.	Ryotwar.				Joint or				Coast rent		Whole Village rent.				Total			
	Fusly 1262.	" 1263	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1262.	" 1263	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1262.	" 1263	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1262.	" 1263	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Remission on account of Shamalat Bunjer																		
Remissions on Cultivated Lands. — On account of Wet Lands																		
Do. Bada Bagaitha																		
Do. Nuttabaka																		
Total																		
Casle Remission																		
Temporary remissions — On account of lost Crops																		
Do. Swamped																		
Jacob Vargar																		
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Total																		
Total																		
Grand Total																		

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No. 16. Abstract of Fort St. George 27th July 1854.

Settlement.

Items.	Pycotwar Fasly 1262.	Pycotwar 1263.	Pycotwar Succeeds.	Pycotwar Decreases.	Joint or Coast Rent Fasly 1262.	Joint or Coast Rent 1263.	Joint or Coast Rent Succeeds.	Joint or Coast Rent Decreases.	Whole Village Rent Fasly 1262.	Whole Village Rent 1263.	Whole Village Rent Succeeds.	Whole Village Rent Decreases.	Total Fasly 1262.	Total 1263.	Total Succeeds.	Total Decreases.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17.
Dry																
Garden																
Wet																
Total																
Remissions on account of Shanulat Buyer																
Usual Remissions																
Casule Do																
Temporary Do																
Total																
Total																
Remaining																
Cuttoobady on Inokassa & Vigraharams																
Do on Evans																
Pos Clary																
Fruit Trees and tax on Palmira Trees																
Remaining																
Total																
Grand Total																
Deduct Ready Money remissions																
Remaining																
Whole Sloak rent																
Permanent Peishcush																

Remissions on account of Shanulat Buyer Accounts 1 to 14.

Remissions on Cultivated Lands.

Ready Money Collections as per Accounts 1 to 15.

The Particulars of Ready Money Remissions should be given at the foot of this Statement.

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No. 1. Fall of Rains as per average Supplemental Statement of each Taloob -

Taloobs	1st Rain S. W. Monsoon.						2d Rain N. E. Monsoon -						
	May 1853	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	Total	November "	December "	January 1854	February "	March "	April "	Total
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Total														
Average														

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No. 2. Freshes of the Chief Rivers.

Months	Krishna.					Godavery.						
	From 10 to 15 feet.	From 15 to 20 Do.	From 20 to 25 Do.	From 25 to 30 Do.	From 30 to 35 Do.	Total.	From 8 to 12 feet	From 12 to 15 Do.	From 15 to 20 Do.	From 20 to 25 Do.	From 25 to 30 Do.	From 30 to 35 Do.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.	No. of Days.
May 1853.													
June "													
July "													
August "													
September "													

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No. 3. Hygeian — Statistics—

1 Talooks.	2 No. of Villages.	Men						Total—		Cattle dead—		
		3 Cholera— Cases.	4 Deaths.	5 Small Pox— Cases.	6 Deaths.	7 Fever and other diseases— Cases.	8 Deaths.	9 Cases.	10 Deaths.	11 Sloughing—	12 Other.	13 Total.
Total—												

1. The Collector should obtain Monthly returns from the Talooks which would furnish a correct basis for this Statement.

2. It should be stated at what season any particular diseases broke out—

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Statement of the Changes of Settlement of Fusles 1262 and 1263.

Settlements.	No. of Villages	Settled Beriz Adhabady - Past year	Present Do.	Increase	Decrease	Past year	Present Do.	Increase	Decrease	Deduction Past year	Present Do.	Increase	Decrease	Remaining - Past year	Present Do.	Increase	Decrease	Remission Past year	Present Do.	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Ryotwar both in the past and present years																					
Village Rent in the past year and Ryotwar in the present year																					
Do. Rent in Do. Do. and Ryotwar in Do. Do.																					
Joint in Do. Do. and Do. in Do. Do.																					
Total																					
Village Rent both in the past and present years																					
Joint Rent in the past year and Joint Rent in Do.																					
Do. Rent in the past year and Joint in Do.																					
Do. in Do. Do. and Joint Do. in Do. Do.																					
Total																					
Village Rent both in the past and present years																					
Ryotwar in the past year and Village Rent in the present year																					
Do. Rent in Do. and Do. Do.																					
Joint in the past year and Do. in Do.																					
Total																					
Grand Total																					

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Remaining-				Ready Money Collections.					
Past years	Present Yr	Increase	Decrease	Past years	Present Yr	Increase	Decrease	Past years	Present Yr
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

Total-		Ready Money Remissions-				Remaining-			
Increase	Decrease	Past years	Present Yr	Increase	Decrease	Past year	Present Yr	Increase	Decrease
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42

The Athubady of the Villages settled Poyotwar and the Should be entered in Columns 3 and 4-

Rented Beriz of Villages held on joint and whole Village Rents

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No. 5. Comparative Statement of the Permanent Assessment and Net Collections in the Government Taloks.

Items	Estates.	Sum of Estates	Deduct Estates	Fusly 1263. Collections Current and arrears including Sayer Demands.	Deduct Charges.	Net Revenue.	Comparison between Columns 3 and 6. Increase.	Decrease.	Contra.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Estates yielding less than the Permanent Assessment.	Total.								
	Total.								
	Grand Total.								

1. Tuccavy is not to be taken into the account
2. The Charges of Management, Inaamat and
3. Remission on account of Motumpha is

but Sayer Jumma is to be included in Column 4
Charitable allowances of each Talook are to be deducted under it.
to be taken into receipts.

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N:6. Return of attachment and sale of the property of the Defaulters for the realization of balances under individual settlement for fusly 1263.

Property sold.

Talooks.	Demand upon Ryots whose property was sold for the recovery of balances.		Balance.			Real property.									Total.	Sale proceeds of Coloreal and Personal property for ditto.
	No. of Individuals.	Current Fusly Bal.	Principal	Interest	Total.	Dry		Wet		Garden.		Total.		Sale proceeds.	Value of Houses and wells &c.	
						Land	Sale.	Land	Sale.	Land	Sale.	Land	Sale.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Total.																	

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No. 7. Statement of the Receipts and Charges as per C. O. of 26th August 1852.

Items.	1	Land Revenue. 2	Extra Revenue. 3	4	5	Total. 6	7.
Receipts. Collections on account of current year's revenue							
Do. Do. Arrears							
Extra Revenue							
Total							
Disbursements. Management. Salaries and allowances to the Collectors							
Do. to the Hongoor Establishment and Saudermund							
Do. to the District Do.							
Extra Charges							
Charges on account of Salt & Manufacture							
Refunds of Land Revenue							
Total							
Maramut Charges							
Charitable allowances to Pagodas and Pensions							
Other. Remissions on account of Inundation							
Justy Charges							
Revenue Buildings							
Return of Stamp duty							
Total							
Price of Estates purchased on account of Government							
Total							

1. The Receipt in this should correspond with the Demand, Collection and Balance.
2. Tuccavy is not to be taken into this account.
3. The items of Extra Revenue, such as Sevoy Jummah, Charges of attachment, Refunds of salaries &c. and of Maramut to irrigation works, Interest, Commission, over Collections of Revenue, and Collections in the recently reverted Estates on account of arrears under the Ex Zemindary Management &c. should be entered under the head of Sevoy Jummah as well as in the Demand, Collection and Balance.
4. The receipts and Charges of the Extra Revenue, should correspond with their proper Demand, Collection and Balance.

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No. 7. A.

	Maramut on account of Irriga-tion Works.	Deduct Charges on account of the Godavery and Kristna Annicuts.	Remaining Ordinary Maramuts.	Net Land-Revenue of land on account of which Maramut Charges were disbursed.	Net Land-Revenue of land on account of which Maramut Charges were not disbursed.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.

Aggregate

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No. 8. Statement shewing the transfer of Lands by private sale in the Government Talooks for the 1263 fusly.

Talooks.	No. of Villages as which Lands were sold	No. of Pottahs under which Lands sold	No. of Purchasers of Lands sold	Lands sold- Dry- Extent of Land	Estimated Value of the Crops of the year	Net Assessment to the Circar	Profit	Garden- Extent of Land	Estimated Value of the Crops	Net Assessment to the Circar	Profit	Wet- Extent of Land	Estimated Value of the Crops	Net Assessment to the Circar	Profit	Total- Extent of Land	Estimated Value of the Crops	Net Assessment to the Circar	Profit	Amount of Price	No. of the Cowle in which the Sales would be made good by the Rate in Column 20.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22.
Total.																					

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No. 9. Statement of Lapses.

Talooks.	No. of Villages.	No. of Individuals.	Lands returned to Government. On account of failure of heirs.		On account of Expiration of the term.		On account of non performance of service.		On account of encroachment.		Total.	
			Lands.	Produce.	Lands.	Produce.	Lands.	Produce.	Lands.	Produce.	Lands.	Produce.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total.												

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No. 10. Return of Village Officers suspended or removed under Regulation VII of 1831.

Talooks.	No. of Villages.	No. of Persons dismissed.				No. of Persons suspended.			
		Paddoo Capoos.	Carnums.	Other Village servants.	Total.	Paddoo Capoos.	Carnums.	Other Village servants.	Total.
Total.									

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No. 11. Statement of the Collectors English correspondence with other Departments.

Items.	Balance at the Commencement of the year			Received in the current year			Total			Of which disposed of:-									Balance at the end of Fusly		
										By Answers			Not requiring answers			Total					
	Letters and Memoranda	Endorsements	Total	Letters and Memoranda	Endorsements	Total	Letters and Memoranda	Endorsements	Total	Letters and Memoranda	Endorsements	Total	Letters and Memoranda	Endorsements	Total	Letters and Memoranda	Endorsements	Total	Letters and Memoranda	Endorsements	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Revenue — From Government																					
" Commissioner																					
" Revenue Board																					
" Accountant General																					
" Civil Auditor																					
" Post Master General																					
" Collectors of the other Districts																					
" Civil Engineer																					
Total																					
Civil — From Sudr Court																					
" Civil Court																					
" Subordinate Dº																					
" Judges of other Districts																					
Total																					
Criminal — From Fouzdary Court																					
" Sessions Dº																					
" Subordinate Dº																					
" Judges of other Districts																					
Total																					
Total																					
From Military Departments																					
Grand Total																					

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No. 12. Statement shewing the Collector's & vernacular Correspondence -

Public Servants Returns ifpwed to the Tahsildars &c. -

Items	Petitions &c. received from and other Petitioners -					Answered.						Of which disposed -				
	Balance at the Commencement of the year.	Received in the Current year.	Total	Disposed of	Remaining for answer	Total.	Balance at the close of the fasly.	Balance at the Commencement of the fasly.	If received in the Current year.	Total	By Answers	Remaining for answer	Total.	Balance at the close of the fasly.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Collector. Assistant															
Revenue															
Police															
Post Office															
Total															
Sub Collector															
Revenue															
Police															
Total															
Assistant Collector															
Revenue															
Police															
Post Office															
Total															
Total.															
Revenue															
Police															
Post Office															
Total															

More Columns should be added if required -

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No. 13. Statement of the Profit derived from the Jeroyty Lands in the Goveramen

	Total Villages	Comparison-			
		Of Beriz of Fusleis 1262 and 1263 or between Columns 6 and 7-	Of Beriz of Fusleis 1263 and 1264 or between Columns 7 and 8-	Of Average Collections of 5 years before the irrigation began and on Beriz of Fusly 1264 Col 5 & 8-	Usual Wet-
1	Parcul Peons-				
2	Total Channels-				
3	Total Tanks-				
4	Villages-				
5	Fusly in which irrigation began-				
6	Average Collections of 5 years before the irrigation began-				
6	Beriz of Fusly 1262-				
7	Beriz of Fusly 1263-				
8	Beriz settled for Fusly 1264-				
9	Increase-				
10	Decrease-				
11	Increase-				
12	Decrease-				
13	Increase-				
14	Decrease-				
15	Lands-				
16	Total of the Fusly previous to that in which the Irrigation began-				
17	Fusly 1263-				

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Estates irrigated by the Annicuts of Godavery & Kristna.

Land irrigated in Fusly 1263.

Usual Cultivation—

	Dry — converted into Wet	Dry cultivated for Garden	Planted with Sugar — Cane —	Total
18	Land—			
19	List of the Fusly proceeding the one in which the irrigation began			
20	Fusly 1263—			
21	Land—			
22	List of the Fusly proceeding the one in which the irrigation began			
23	Fusly 1263—			
24	Land—			
25	List of the Fusly proceeding the one in which the irrigation began			
26	Fusly 1263—			
27	Land—			
28	List of the Fusly proceeding the one in which the irrigation began			
29	Fusly 1263—			

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Increase of Cultivation with the aid of Godavery as settled by the Collector for 1264 Fusly.-

| | Description of Cultivation.- | | |

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No. 13. A. Statement of Teerwa Jasty imposed on the Enam lands irrigated by the

Irrigated

Description

Rivers	Villages	Charitable Grants Village Officers Emoluments						Total			Usual Wet Land	Enamdars average increase 5 years before the irrigation began	Enamdars of Jasty 1283	Increase	Enamdars of Villages settled	Jasty to be Enam
		Land			Land			Land								
		No. of Enamdars	Dumbalak Enam	Cittoo Jasty Do.	Total	No. of Enamdars	Dumbalak Do.	Cittoo Jasty Do.	Total	No. of Enamdars	Dumbalak Do.	Cittoo Jasty Do.	Total					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Parent Channels																			
Streams																			
Tanks																			
Total																			

Proprietary Estates - Government Estates

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Annicut Channels—

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Total -

Of which

Yielding two Crops -

29	Land.									
30	Estimated average income of 5½ years before the inundation.									
31	Do. income of Fasly 1213									
32	Increase.									
33	Increase of Settlement payable to Circar.									
34	Land.									
35	Estimated average income of 5 years before the inundation.									
36	Do. income of Fasly 1213.									
37	Increase.									
38	Increase of Settlement payable to Circar.									

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Particulars

Yielding one Crop — Rented with Sugar Cane — Personal Cultivation — Settled to Ryots —

Of which Particulars —

Usual Cuttoo

39	Land —																					
40	Enamdars average income for 5 years before the irrigation began —																					
41	Do. income of Fasly 1213																					
42	Increase —																					
43	Increase of Waste settled Payable to Crown —																					
44	Land —																					
45	Enamdars average income for 5 years before the irrigation began —																					
46	Do. income of Fasly 1213 —																					
47	Increase —																					
48	Increase of Waste settled Payable to Crown —																					
49	Land —																					
50	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began —																					
51	Do. income of Fasly 1213 —																					
52	Increase —																					
53	Increase of Waste settled Payable to Crown —																					
54	Land —																					
55	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began —																					
56	Do. income of Fasly 1213 —																					
57	Increase —																					
58	Increase of Waste settled Payable to Crown —																					
59	Pay't Charities & Gratuity —																					
60	Pay't Village Officers Commn. &c. &c. —																					
61	Total —																					

The Enamdars income should be entered exclusively of the Ryots share.

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No. 13. B. Statement of the Profit derived both by the Zemindars and Government from the

River. Pt. St. George.	Estates.	No. Villages.	Total Villages.	Fasly currency of Sicca Rupees.	Average Collections of 5 years before the inroad.	Sicca of Fasly 1262.	Sicca of Fasly 1263.	Comparison of Siccas of Faslies 1262 and 1263. Increase.	Comparison of Siccas of Fasly 1263 and the average of 5 years before the devastation began. Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Sicca charged in the 5 mendary with reference to the Sicca received from the Ammildars.
				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Land -

Coramundans average income

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Lands in the Boundary and Proprietary —

List of the lands irrigated by the Annicut and Channels —

	Land —	List of the Lands Irrigated by the Annicut and Channels — Usual Wet —	Dry converted into Wet	Dry cultivated for Gardens —
11				
12	List of the Lands irrigated by the Annicut and Channels —			
13	Faraday 1203.			
14	Land —			
15	List of the Lands irrigated by the Annicut and Channels —			
16	Faraday 1203.			
17	Land —			
18	List of the Lands irrigated by the Annicut and Channels —			
19	Faraday 1203.			

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Estates being brought under the influence of the Anicut Channels.

Of which Particulars.

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Rented with Sugar Cane. Land.	Nett of the fasly. by deducting the one when irrigation began	Fasly 1263	Land	Nett of the fasly. by deducting the one when irrigation began	Fasly 1263	Cultivated with white Paddy for the 1st Crop and Dalwa for 2d Crop. Land.	Nett of the fasly. by deducting the one when irrigation began	Fasly 1263	Cultivated with white Paddy for 1st Crop and Gingelly oil seeds for 2d Crop. Land	Nett of the fasly. by deducting the one when irrigation began	Fasly 1263	Cultivated with white Paddy or Sugar cane for a single Crop only. Land.	Nett of the fasly. by deducting the one when irrigation began	Fasly 1263.	Nett settled at the Total Village for the fasly.	1264.

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No. 13 C. Statement of the Collector's settlements effected and yet to be effected by giving Jeroyty lands with Ready Money on account

Parts Channel. Talook. No.	Villages.	Collector's settlements Occupied by the Channels and Embankments — Land — Entire Field — No. of Cawnies	Entire Field — No. of Fields	Entire Field — Land	Entire Field — Cawnies are = multiplications	Portion of Field — No. of Fields	Portion of Field — Land	Portion of Field — Cawnies are = multiplications	Total — No. of Fields	Total — Land	Total — Cawnies are = multiplications	Amount of Land — Produce due to the — Cawnies — Service the Land was occupied —	Collector's settlements up to the 11th July 1854 — Land given in substitution — Entire Field — No. of Fields	Entire Field — Land	Entire Field — Sist	Portion of Field — No. of Fields	Portion of Field — Land	Portion of Field — Sist
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

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of past years produce in lieu of the Enam Lands occupied by the Annicut and Channels in pursuance of the instructions given in the Commissioners Proceedings dated 30th January 1854 No. 50.

To be Occupied by the Entire Field					To be settled Channels and Embankments Portion of Field				
No. of Fields.	Land.	Sirk.	Amount of land on account of past produce.	No. of Cawnies.	No. of Fields.	Land.	Sirk.	Total.	Amount to be paid on account of past produce.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33

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No. 13 D. Statement shewing the extent and List of the lands which received irrigation temporar=
=rily from the Annicut Channels for the fresh wa= =tion of the Kodda crops from being destroyed for want of rain
in July 1263.

Parent Channel. Items	Talooks.	No. of Villages	Jeroytee Land. Irrigated by the Annicut Channel only for the 1st crop. Land.	Jeroytee Land. Irrigated by the Annicut Channel for the 1st & 2d crops. Land.	Jeroytee Land. Total Land.	Inam Land. Charitable Grants. Land.	Inam Land. Charitable Grants. Enamdars income	Inam Land. Village Officers Emoluments. Land.	Inam Land. Village Officers Emoluments. Enamdars income	Inam Land. Total. Irrigated only for the 1st Crop. Land.	Inam Land. Total. Irrigated for the 1st and 2d Crops. Land.	Inam Land. Total. Total Land.	Inam Land. Total. Enamdars income.
Proprietory Talooks / Government Estates.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

This account is required as only for 1263 fusly.-

Ordered thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

/Signed/ H. Newill
Assistant Commissioner

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To, No. 48.

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

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Bd. No. 2625

From the Sub Collector - in charge of Rajahmundry } Sir.

With reference to the comparative Statement shewing the extent of "Ayen cultivation" on the first page of the Demand Collection and Balance sheet, I have the honor to request to be informed whether I may include "Lunka land" under the head of "Garden" for in the old form there is a separate Columns for the former.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada. 19th July 1854 } /Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector in charge.

Bd. No. 1647.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Lunka land may be included under the head of "Garden", but the two items should be separately shewn thus.

Garden land
Lunka Do.

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To,

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

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Bd. No. 2479. Sir,

From the Actg Collector of Guntoor - - - - } I have the honor to submit replies to the queries contained in your circular of the 5th ultimo.-

Guntoor Collector's Office 12th July 1854 - - } /Signed/ A. Purvis
Acting Collector

No. 1

Replies to additional queries regarding the Salt manufacture contained in Circular from Board of 5th June 1854.-

Query

1st Each store or Cottaur is considered to constitute a distinct set of Salt pans or Salt work. The number of pans at each of the four stores in this District, is given in the Margin. The pans are further subdivided and a certain number considered as under each platform, and to which platform all the Salt made in the pans under it is brought for storing.-

	No.
Chinna Ganjam	501
Pedda Ganjam	242
Pairly	164
Nizampatam	242

Query

2nd The quantity of Salt purchased by dealers from the Nizam's Dominions during the last five years is shewn in the Margin. No Salt is exported from this province to Mysore.

Fasly	Jan Mds	Secrs
1258	30247	3 - 2
1259	28587	5 - 28
1260	31411	7 - 4
1261	22582	8 - 12
1262	49100	8 - 20

Query

3rd It is the duty of the Salt and Sea Custom Officers, as well as those belonging to the Revenue

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Revenue and Magisterial Establishments,
generally to prevent the illicit importation
of Salt by sea - no instance of the sorts
has, it is believed, ever occurred on the
Sea-board of this District. -

4th Two Statements are sub-
-mitted, which it is hoped will be found
to contain the information required.
I have selected the season of Fasly
1262, as Salt was made in that year at
each place of manufacture in the Dis-
-trict - at Chinna Ganjam, which is by far
the largest store, as much as from
5,000 to 6,000 Garces or even more, if
the season be favorable, can when want-
-ed be made - In the year taken so
much Salt was not required. -

(Signed) A. Purvis
acting Collector

Statement.

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No 2 Statement shewing the number of Pans held by the Salt manufacturers in the Guntoor District.-

	Chinna Ganjam			Pedda Ganjam			Nizampatam			Yearly		Total		
	No of Ryots	No of Pans		No of Ryots	No of Pans		No of Ryots	No of Pans		No of Ryots	No of Pans	No of Ryots	No of Pans	
Ryots whose holding does not exceed one Pan	138	120	5½	73	55	3	69	41	6	145	80	9	425	297	7½
Do ___ Do ___ 2 ___ Pans	91	143	15	55	79	1	36	51	2	44	62	1	226	336	3
Do ___ Do ___ 3 ___ Do	28	71	5	20	49	11	11	25	15	5	11	11	64	158	10
Do ___ Do ___ 4 ___ Do	9	32	10	6	21	2	4	14	7	3	10	10	22	78	13
Do ___ Do ___ 5 ___ Do	10	46	5	1	4	5	2	8	8	"	"	"	13	59	2
Do ___ Do ___ 6 ___ Do	1	5	2	1	5	7	4	22	8	"	"	"	6	33	1
Do ___ Do ___ 7 ___ Do	3	19	3½	3	19	7	4	25	14	"	"	"	10	64	8½
Do ___ Do ___ 8 ___ Do	"	"	"	1	7	12	1	7	6	"	"	"	2	15	2
Do ___ Do ___ 9 ___ Do	1	8	12	"	"	"	1	8	13	"	"	"	2	17	9
Do ___ Do ___ 10 ___ Do	2	18	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18	14
Do ___ Do ___ 20 ___ Do	3	35	5	"	"	"	2	36	14	"	"	"	5	72	3
	286	501	13	160	242	3	134	242	13	197	164	15	777	1151	9

(Signed) A Purvis
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the largest, and smallest quantity of Salt delivered by one Ryot, the average delivered by each Ryot, and the total quantity manufactured at the stores in the Guntoor District in Fusly 1262 — A.D. 1852/53 —

	Chinna Ganjam						Pedda Ganjam						Nizampatam						Pairly					
	No. of Pans	Quantity manufactured		Price paid for the Salt			No. of Pans	Quantity manufactured		Price paid for the Salt			No. of Pans	Quantity manufactured		Price paid for the Salt			No. of Pans	Quantity manufactured		Price paid for the Salt		
		Garces	Mds	Rs	a	p		Gs	M	Rs	a	p		Gs	m	Rs	a	p		Gs	m	Rs	a	p
Largest quantity delivered by one Ryot	9-11	85	358	601	4	2	7 3/4	75	49	525	13	9	13 3/16	36	126	254	3	4	2 10/16	5	356	41	3	8
Smallest Do	"	2	297	5	3	2	9/16	132		2	5		3/4	85	1	7	10		6/16	31		8	8	
Average quantity delivered by each Ryot	"	9	304	5 3/4	68	5	3	9	358	3	69	4	4	4	69	1	29	3	4	1	1	11 1/4	7	6
Total Quantity manufactured in Fusly 1262 at each place	501	13	2,791	282	19,541	14	11	242	1583	120	11083	1	7	242	13	559	58	3,914		3	164	11	197	382	1385	10	11

(Signed) A Purvis

Acting Collector

29-30.

Ordered thereon — Ordered to be recorded. —

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t delivered by one Ryot, the average delivered by

Acting Collector

Order thereon —

Ordered to be recorded. —

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No 24.

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

31.

Bd No 2620
From the Acting
Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
-knowledge the receipt, this morning
of your Circular of the 13th Instant, call
-ing for periodical reports on the State
of the Season and in reply to state that
since the despatch of my report direct
to Government on the 10th Instant rain
has fallen in every part of the District,
and the dry cultivation is every where
in progress - The Crops already
sown are thriving - Within the last few
days the Kristna has risen sufficient
-ly high to furnish a supply of water
to the channels from that river, the tanks
under the influence of which are gradu-
-ally filling - Many of the tanks dependent
on the local rains have also already
received a tolerable supply - At pre-
-sent the prospects of the Season in this

Province

Province, are very encouraging.

Guntoor,
Collector's Office,
22d July, 1851.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Acting Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No 44

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

33.

B. No 2585 Sir.

From the Collector of Bellary

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board Copy of a letter addressed by me to Government on this date reporting the state of the Season of the District during the last week ending on the 15th instant.

Bellary
Collector's Office
18th July 1854.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Enclosure 1.
No 10.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor

of my report on the prospects of the season dated 10th Instant to give a further account of the past week ending 15th Instant. I regret to say that although some rain has fallen which has had a favorable effect in a few Taloks yet generally the District has been without rain. Hopes however have been raised that the monsoon may shortly pour down a more abundant supply. The distress is increasing among the agricultural population who should at this time of the year be fully engaged in their fields. Reluctant as I am at this season to find fresh employment for the poor on the roads, I am yet constrained to avail myself of the liberality of Government, and have directed the commencement of other roads than those now finished or nearly so, in order to find work for those who have been fed by Government during the last six months and for others whose circumstances are now equally bad. The loss of the season for the earliest crops has been a sad blow, but that loss may yet be retrieved

Punchapollem
Yadakee
Tadpatry
Hurpunhully

retrieved by an abundant fall of rain which we have every reason to expect.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

(33-34.)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

N° 73.

(35.)

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

B° N° 2519
From the Collr of North arcot

Sir,

Mr N. Morison ale Karry Renter of this District, has attached the property of the surety for one of his sub renters for Fusly 1261 and has applied to me to authorize its sale. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 30th March last, I have the honor to request their instructions whether the application is to be acceded to.

North arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 18th July, 1854.

/Signed/ J D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Proceedings

B° N° 1540

Proceedings thereon.

Progs. 30th March 1854

(35-36.)

The Board observe that their decision on the Renter's former application was influenced by the circumstances of the case, in which it appeared that the delay in collection was caused by the Renter's forbearance in permitting the arrear to be paid by instalments.

They would wish the

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Collector to dispose of the present application on a consideration of the facts attending it. If the arrear has been occasioned by the negligence of the Renter, the Collector's assistance might justly be denied; but if for the purpose of granting the Sub Renter more time to meet his engagement, the necessary aid might be furnished.

N° 52.

(37.)

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

B° N° 2280
From the Collr of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the Board's notice certain points connected

Brings to Board's

Report of notice certain points connected with the Giddagavel and the Sandalwood Farms in the Den Kenkottah Taluk and requests permission to keep under annual management for the ensuing fusly one of the items in the Giddagavel Farm.

connected with the Giddagavel and the Sandalwood Farms in the Den Kenkottah Taluk in this District and to request that I may be allowed to keep under annual management for the ensuing fusly one of the items included in the Giddagavel Farm Viz: the tax levied on the timber and bamboos procured in the Den Kenkottah Jungles and 2 Cs to cut and sell Sandalwood under my own superintendence on behalf of Government.

2. The Giddagavel Farm embraces the following six items.

1 Jungle wood of different sizes.

2 Muddechecka- a bark from which an inferior red dye is prepared for common thread and coarse cloths are colored with this dye.

3 Popleechecka Do Do Do A powder prepared from

from the dried fruit of the tree called Cupeela It makes a yellow dye with which raw Silk is coloured.

5. Malapoo- This is the flower of the tree called Mala. When dried and boiled, it makes a yellow dye with which raw Silk is coloured.

6. Honey and Wax.

3. The renter enjoys an exclusive right to the last five products. He collects them at a trifling cost by means of the Eralurs and the other low castes who usually reside in the Jungles, and afterwards sells them in the market at a considerable profit. The usual market prices of of these 5 items are shewn in the margin.

		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Popleechecka	2	-	-
2	Muddeechecka	1	8	-
3	Cupeelapodee	7	-	-
4	Malapoo	2	-	-
5	Honey	1	4	-
	Wax	10	-	-

4 There is no restriction on the right of cutting wood or bamboos, but these items are liable to a tax as follows.

For one cart load of rough timber - - 8 -

Do of planks - - 12 -

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For beams of a superior Kind dragged
on the ground by a pair of bullocks —— "- 2- "
Do. of an inferior description —— "- 1- "
For one Ass load of split bamboos — "- "- 8-
For one Cooly carrying wood or
bamboos to the market for sale —— "- "- 4-
For one Woddars Cart —— "- 8- "
Annual tax on every basket
maker's Knife —— 1- 8- "

5 In the puttahs issued for this farm it is provided that no toll shall be levied on wood or bamboos when carried by persons on their heads for the building of their houses or in faggots collected for culinary purposes and that no personal tax of any description shall be collected from the Ryots. But these conditions are not fairly adhered to. In the Statement of rates above given, which was furnished me by the present renter the two last items are clearly unauthorized and generally speaking the people are required to pay something for every sort of wood whether intended for domestic purposes or not.

6. There is also reason to believe that the present system is abused in another way; as it enables the renter

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renter to carry on clandestine trade in Sandal wood, to as to defeat in a great degree the object for which the sandal wood farm has been discontinued from 1st July 1258.

7 I find that the present Gidagavel renter is the person who rented the Sandal wood for Fusliee 1256 and 1257, that he has large Godowns at a short distance from the jungles for the storing of sandal-wood with apparatus for extracting the Uttor or oil and that he has 3000 Maunds of the wood with a large quantity of Uttor still in store, the produce as he states of the period when he held the sandal-wood farms.-

8. It is very obvious that the owner of these Godowns and stores thus situated enjoys very great facility for drawing fresh supplies from the jungles without detection, and that the means of doing this are still greater, if he is invested with any control over the people employed in procuring timber or other products.-

9 The amount of rent from the

Fusly 12
1249—1,650
50—1,630
56—1,810
57—1,810.

the Sandal-wood farm for the last 4 years it was rented, is given in the margin. The farm according to a previous existing practice was discontinued in Fusly 1257. to allow of a fresh growth, and has not since been renewed

10. Under the system hitherto follow-ed, there has been no real restriction on the renter for the time being, in regard either to the size or the number of trees he was at liberty to take, the usual Puttah stipulates that no trees under 20 years old, or less than 3 inches thick without the bark shall be cut; but a condition, so easy to evade in the absence of any superintending establishment is merely nominal. The renter to whom trees of a much younger growth have a va-lue, makes the most of his short pos-session, and in so doing cannot fail to injure very materially the permanent value of the Sandal-wood forest.-

11. Under these circumstances I re-commend that the Sandal-wood farm be

be altogether discontinued in future; that the last five items enumerated in 4th Para: 2 of this letter be made a separate farm for Fusly 1264. and that the collection of the tax on wood and bamboos be kept, at least for a time, if not permanently in my own hands.-

12. To favor this last arrangement, the farm was recently offered for sale for the ensuing Fusly in two lots, the first comprising all the 6 items and the second only the last five in the list, when the highest offer made for the former was Rupees 1,815, which is Rupees 65 above the rental for Fusly 1263 and for the latter Rupees 415, if taken se-parately.-

13. If the Board approve the offer for the exclusive right to collect the 5 last mentioned articles, may be accepted. If the Board should not concur in my views, the farm may be rented entire as usual to the party who has already made the offer above stated.-

14. A memorandum showing the proposed charges on account of the

the Establishment required if the tax on wood is kept under amance is enclosed. The total amount of charges for one year is estimated at Rupees 471.-

15. I do not expect that the direct Collection of the tax on timber will be attended with any immediate increase of revenue. It is probable that the net receipts will not exceed Rupees 1000; But the place will be advantageous in other respects, and if persons can yet be induced to furnish wood from these jungles for the use of the railway. there may be no loss to the revenue.

16. I am not prepared to say what Establishment would be required for the management of the sandal wood but information on this point will be furnished without delay, if the Board should agree to my proposal on the subject. The plan I now propose

propose is followed in Mysore and I believe in Coimbatore and other Districts.-

17. The statement in the Margin exhibits the annual rent paid for the entire Giddaga vel farm during the last ten years.-

Fusly	Rupees	as	P
1253	2,200	"	"
54	1,750	"	"
55	1,761	"	"
56	1,400	"	"
57	1,250	"	"
58	1,660	"	"
59	1,970	"	"
60	1,525	"	"
61	1,860	"	"
62	2150	"	"
Total	17,526	"	"
average	1752	9	7
Fusly 1263	1,750	"	"

18. The Board are of opinion that there are other jungles in this District from which good timber is procured and that it is only in the Denkenkottah Talook that any tax is levied on this article.-

Salem
Collector's Office
Ofsoor
30th June, 1854.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Memorandum?

10099. Fort St. George, 27th July 1854.

Memorandum shewing the Proposed Establishment for the Management of Giddagavel under amany?-

Mettu.	Goomastahs at 4 Rupees per Mensem.		Cooligars at 2 Rupees per Mensem.		Total.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a P.				Rs a P.
1 Denkencottah	1	4 " "	2	4 4 "	3	8 " "
2 Javalagarah	1	4 " "	2	4 " "	3	8 " "
3 Goomalapooram	1	4 " "	1	2 " "	2	6 " "
4 Punjahally	1	4 " "	1	2 " "	2	6 " "
5 Hogoyenull	1	4 " "	1	2 " "	2	6 " "
6 Kellammgalum	"	" "	1	2 " "	1	2 " "
7 Thullee.	"	" "	1	2 " "	1	2 " "
Total	5	20 " "	9	18 " "	14	38 " "

Add Monthly Saderward Charges	1	4 "
Total Monthly charges	39	4 "
Charges per annum at Rupees 39 4 " per Mensem	471	" "
Estimated Beizy accruing from the Giddagavel under amany management	1500	" "
Deduct Sibbendy Charges inclusive of Saderward	471	" "
Remainning net Revenue.	1029	" "

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

Proceedings

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B. No. 1568.

Proceedings thereon.-

Directing the collector to keep under amany the item of Jungle wood in the Giddagavel Farm and also the sandalwood farm in Denkencottah and submit the cost of Establishment required.-

37-38.

Mem. Coll. 13th Aug. 1846 enclose 6th July 1265. 1815 Rs. 1814 Rs.

The Collector in 1846 reported
1. the Giddagavel Farm to include the Talook of Sankerry Droog as well as Denkennicotta and from the amount offered in Para 12 of the above letter the Board presume that the present reference also embraces both Talooks

The rent offered for Fasly 1264
2. is 1815 Rupees, and the estimated revenue under amany is given at 1,500 Rupees, from which deducting Charges amounting to 471 Rupees the Net Revenue anticipated is 1,029 Rupees.-

The abuses of the present system
3. however as detailed by the Collector, make it very expedient that the rent should be discontinued. The Board therefore empower him to take it under his own management, and to rent out the remaining items.-

It appears that the sandal-
4. wood Rent is periodically suspended for a few years, in order that the forest may recover from the operations of the rent. It is presumed tho' this is not declared by the Collector that

the

the time has now arrived for again re-
forming them in the ordinary
course.-

5. The Board have little doubt
that the conditions of the rent were
not respected, and that the forest
sustained much injury from the
indiscriminate cuttings of the ren-
-ter. The circumstance mentioned
in Para: 4th 7, also would lead to the
belief that the forest has not
enjoyed the rest which was intend-
-ed for it.-

6. The Collector will therefore
retain its management in his own
hands, and submit the proba-
-ble cost of Establishment to
be sanctioned under this arrange
-ment.-

To

No. 59.

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

(39.)

B. D. No. 2600
From the Collector of Salem.....

Sir,

received the 21st

In conformity to the Board's Circular letter dated the 13th Instant, requesting to be furnished with a report once in every ten days upon the prospects of the Season and the state of the cultivation, I have the honor to state that rain has fallen in most of the Talooks in this District since the date of my last report, and that this change, tho' late has had a very beneficial effect on all descriptions of cultivation

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Circulation. Have no reason to believe that the Order will be complied with.

Collectors Office
Cuddalore
Chingleput
Salem
Coimbatore
Trichinopoly
Madura
Tinnevelly

Salem Collectors Office 3
Cuddalore " 3
Chingleput " 3
Coimbatore " 3
Trichinopoly " 3
Madura " 3
Tinnevelly " 3

(Signed) H. Ward
Collector

39-40.
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) [illegible]

10104

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41. No. 2484. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on Private trade at the place of Export in the District of South Arcot up to 15th June 1854

Place at which salt is available for Export by Sea	Quantity to be Exported in 1854/55	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be Exported	Quantity at present in store and available for Export	Remarks.—
1	2	3	4	5	6
	B. Maunds	B. Maunds	B. Maunds	B. Maunds	
Murkanum 20 Miles north of Pondicherry	120,000	.	120,000	120,000	The supply of Salt remaining on hand amply admits of the Exportation of this Amount.— The Salt is ready for immediate shipment.—

South Arcot, Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Virdachellum 15th July 1854 (Signed) H. Ward In charge

41-42.

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 1077

From the Collector of South Arcot
Dated 22d July 1854 } Requests to be supplied with some printed certificates to protect salt in transit to Calcutta.—

B. No. 1346.

Proceedings thereon — The Board of Revenue resolve to forward to the Acting Collector of Madras a Copy of the foregoing letter, with a request that he will furnish the Collector of South Arcot with a few printed forms of Certificates granted upon the exportation of Salt to Bengal on private trade.—

43-44.

No. 95.

To,

45.

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

B. No. 2613.

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th July 1854, calling for a report upon the proposition of the Supreme Government in regard to the expediency of suppressing the cultivation of the Poppy and of levying an excise duty on Opium and other intoxicating drugs.—

The

2. The Poppy is no where grown in South Arcot, and we have no means of knowing the quantity of Opium and of other intoxicating drugs which is imported by land and sold within the District — The consumption of such drugs is not, I think, great, as the people of this part of the Country, who are chiefly Hindoos, are not reputed to be generally very fond of them — The seeds of the Poppy are extensively used by all classes who can afford to buy them, and are to be found in every principal bazaar.—

3. Supposing the cultivation of the Poppy was introduced into this District, the manufacture of Opium would doubtless follow, in which case, a system of granting licences might be introduced and an excise duty imposed on the manufactured article — If an additional teerwah was put upon the crop when in the field, besides the ordinary tax on the land it would be tantamount to prohibiting the cultivation of the Poppy, but this would be hard upon those persons who might wish to rear the crop for the sake of the seeds only

only - I think it highly desirable that the use of Opium and all intoxicating drugs among the people should be restricted as much as possible, but it does not appear to me that it would be expedient or even feasible to raise a revenue, under present circumstances, by an excise duty on the sale of them. —

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
2 2nd July 1854.

Signed A Hall
Collector

(45-46.)
Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over
No 51. —

(47.)

To,

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

B. No. 2116

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board will refer to their proceedings of the 27th of February last in considering the proposition laid before them in my letter of the 20th idem, to remit the demand on all waste and unproductive land in Oloongoo and grass rented villages, in consideration

consideration of the short produce of the year, as an inducement to the Merasdars to harvest the crop on the remainder, instead of the whole being left to be dealt with by the Government, as would be the case under the ordinary rules of the district. —

The Board were pleased to acquiesce in the proposal to strike off all land not cultivated as well as land, the crops of which had entirely failed, "provided the meerasdars engaged to cut the remainder and pay the standard Oloongoo assessment"

On considering the matter, it has appeared to me that these latter words may require some modified expression of the Board's views, inasmuch as they leave altogether out of the question all increase by price - By my report of the 7th of June, it will be seen that I have understood the proceedings in question as they were meant, but as all letters and instructions from the Board are taken as precedents and guides, when similar circumstances occur, and as it appears to me that these may be liable to misconstruction if not more fully explained, I take leave to refer the matter as to

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to the Board.-

Tanjore —
Kodicurray. } / Signed / H Forbes
17th June 1854 Collector

B. No. 1572.

Proceedings thereon.- In using the term "Standard Colungoo assessment," the Board did not intend to exclude the influence which current Prices exercise on it, under the established rules.-

(47-48.)

No. 52

To,

(49.)

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

B. No. 2196
From the Collector of Tanjore } Sir,

I have the honor to forward the population account of this district according to the forms received with your memo: of the 15th instant.-

Tanjore,
Kodicurray,
23d June 1854 } / Signed / H. Forbes
Collector
Tanjore

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Enclosure No. 1
Tanjore
Fusly 1260.-

	Talooks.-	Population
1	Trivady	1,46,837
2	Paupanassum	97,365
3	Trivalore	75,865
4	Keevalore	1,37,368
5	Tritrapoody	131,184
6	Puttoocottah	1,50,685
7	Munnargoody	117,130
8	Nunnillum	67,508
9	Codavassel	57,552
10	Tranqueber	22,150
11	Myaveram	90,898
12	Coottaulum	8,894
13	Combaconum	1,32,016
14	Sheally	86,240
15	Parellum	66,294
16	Valengamaun	63,676
	His Highness' Elaca	1,51,435
		16,76,086

Tanjore,
23d June 1854 } / Signed / H Forbes
Collector

(49-50.)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded.- To

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No. 53

To,

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

Fort St. George

51.

B. No. 2197.

From the Collector of Tanjore, Para 1

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Board's proceedings dated the 15th Instant, requiring some detailed information regarding the inattention for which Runga Row the Tahsildar of Tranquebar was suspended.

Affording information about the suspension of Runga Row Tahsildar of Tranquebar

2. The Marramut dittum of the earth work of the Talook for the current year amounted to Rupees 13,550 — the season has been beyond all precedent, open, and there has been nothing whatever to interfere with a vigorous prosecution of the work — The rain ceased on the 1st November, and up to the end of March, Runga Row had performed

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performed work to the value of 1,351 Rupees, or one tenth of the dittum in four months, leaving nine tenths for the remaining three months — from the 1st to the 15th of April, no work was done at all in Tranqueber, and I received repeated communications from the Civil Engineer expressive of his anxiety for the completion of the Umbenaur canal, and of his conviction that it would not be completed if left in Runga Row's hands. Every endeavour was made to induce the Tahsildar to exert himself, and every thing was in vain, so that to avoid the loss that would occur if the works were unfinished when the freshes came down, I was obliged to place the Talook in other hands, and the beneficial result was striking and immediate, the Canal was opened by

by the Civil Engineer within two weeks after Runga Row's removal, with the reiteration of his opinion that that measure alone had brought the work successfully to completion.—

3 Runga Row was bought up in a Civil Engineer's Office, but is as without any exception the worst & Marraman Tahsildar I ever was connected with—he was employed in Rajahmundry when I endeavoured to supply the Godavery works, and there, as well as here was the least efficient of all the Tahsildars in carrying on the duties entrusted to him, his promises are profuse, his protestations and engagements ex ample, but the former are invariably

invariably broken, and the latter as invariably fail—In this opinion I am not alone, and I know that Major Lawford agrees in it.—

Tanjore — — —
Kodicurray,
23rd June 1854.

Signed H Forbes
Collector

B. No. 1560
57-52.

Proceedings thereon.— Before confirming the suspension of Runga Row Tahsildar of Trangueber, the Board requests that—

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that the explanation of

the accused may be submitted

to them, in accordance with

the instructions prescribed in

in Circular Order 24th

June 1850. page 530.—

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No. 55

To

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

53.

Bd. No. 2248.

Sir,

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Para. 1. I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Board's proceedings dated the 18th of May last requiring that a plan and estimate for a Choultry at Puttoocottah should be submitted for their approval.

2. Puttoocottah is a place where so many roads unite, and through which so many travellers pass, that I have not thought it expedient to diminish in any way the accommodation proposed in the plan which accompanied the Board's circular order of the 10th of March 1852, Two Choultries after that plan, would according to an estimate* prepared by the Maramut Superintendent, cost at Puttoocottah, Rs. 3400 — there is no good brick earth near the place, timber must be procured from a distance, and the rate of all work is now high, and will probably remain so for some little time.

* Estimate No. 1.

3. I have not understood from the Board's proceedings that they have acquiesced in my proposal to Enfit the endowment of the Peroovalundan Choultry and to apply its future proceeds to the erection and support of the proposed Choultry at Puttoocottah, and I have not therefore taken any step in the matter.

I am confident that a Choultry at Puttoocottah would be a very great boon to a vast number of travellers, and I strongly recommend its erection.

Tanjore, Kodicurray, 26th June 1854.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Extract

1011/

Fort St. George 27th July 1854.—

No. 1

Estimate of the expences proposed to be incurred in erecting a Choultry at Puttoocottah for the use of travellers.—

Chaultry for Bramins and Soodras

Foundation for 41 principal walls	203	× 7 3/4	× 3 1/2	= 1953 7/8
Basement above	202	× 2	× 1 1/2	= 606
Walls above	202	× 1 1/2	× 9	= 2727
Foundation for cross walls	76 1/2	× 2 3/4	× 3 1/2	= 736 3/8
Basement above	76 1/2	× 2	× 1 1/2	= 229 1/2
Walls above	76 1/2	× 1 1/2	× 9	= 1032 3/4
Foundation for 6 cross walls	60 1/4	× 2 3/4	× 3 1/2	= 579 15/16
Basement above	60 1/4	× 2	× 1 1/2	180 3/4
Walls above	60 1/4	× 1 1/2	× 9	= 813 3/8
Foundation for the basement of the 4 halls	40 1/2	× 2 1/2	× 3	= 273 3/8
Basement above	40 1/2	× 1 1/2	× 1 1/2	= 91 1/8
Foundation to basement of apron	50 1/4	× 1 1/2	× 3	= 226 1/8
Flooring ——— D:	19 1/4	× 6 3/4	× 3/4	= 90 1/4
For 2 steps	16	× 3	× 1 1/2	= 72
Parapet walls to D:	41	× 3/4	× 1	= 10 1/2
Arches for 2 doorways	3	× 11 1/4	× 1 1/2	= 50 5/8
Total Cubic feet				9673 1/2
Deduct				
For 2 front door way	8	× 1 1/2	× 5 1/2	= 66
4 room door way	16	× 1 1/2	× 5	= 120
2 inner door way	12	× 1 1/2	× 6 1/2	= 117
4 windows	12	× 1 1/2	× 4	= 72
Total				375
Remainder Cubic feet brick in Chunam				9298 1/2
at 1ar 6p per cubic feet Rupees				871 — 11 — 9

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Plastering

4 principal walls	393	× 9 =	3537
Middle walls	144	× 9	1296
6 Cross walls	120½	× 9 =	1084½
Basement of the apron	31¾	× 3¼ =	23 13/16
Apron	19¼	× 6¼ =	120 5/16
Total cubic feet			6061 5/8

at 1 Rs. 8 per 100 cubic feet Rupees 9015 "

Roofing with palmyrah rafters, reapers & pantiles Vz. 80 × 28½ = 2280

at Rupees 18 per 100 cubic feet Rs. 1010 "

4 hall pillars	32	× ¾ × ¾	18
6 Varandah Do.	33⅜	× ⅝ × ⅝	= 13.
8 Beams for hall	52	× ¾ × ⅝	= 24 3/8
4 Do. for varandahs	23½	× ⅝ × ½	7 3/8
2 Do. Do.	14½	× ⅜ × ½ =	4½
10 Bressummers	15	× 0/4 × ¾	8 7/16
Total Cubic feet			75 11/16

at 12 as per cubic feet including all expences } 56=12=3.

2 Doors with frames complete at 12 Rupees each	24 " "
4 Do. for room at 8 Do.	32 " "
4 Windows complete at 20 Rupees each	80 " "
Excavating foundation	50 " "
Sundries	83 15 "
Total Rupees	4,700 " "
For another choultry for all other classes of people as above.	1,700 " "
	3,400 " "

(Signed) A. Sarangapany
Maramut Native Supt.

(True translation.
(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

No. 331.

53-54.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Bd. No. 1567.

To the Chief Sec.y to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Tanjore respecting the proposed transfer of the endowment of a Choultry at Parovalendum for the support of a Choultry to be newly built at Puttoocottah—

Submitting for the orders of Government the proposition of the Collector of Tanjore respecting the proposed transfer of the endowment of a Choultry at Parovalendum for the support of a choultry to be newly built at Puttoocottah—

From Tanjore 23d February in Cons 20th March 1854 Proceedings 28th March —"

From Tanjore 27th April in Cons 18th May — Proceedings 18th May —"

From Tanjore 26th June in Cons 27th July —"

2. It will be seen from the Collector's letter of 23d February 1854, that the endowment in question has been applied to purposes other than that for which it was originally set apart that the intention of the founder of this Charity is not at present fulfilled either in the letter or spirit, and that its endowment is dissipated in a way he never intended— The road on which

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which it is built is not now frequented by travellers and Pilgrims, who take the more direct road via Puttoocottah— Mr. Forbes therefore proposes that the endowment of the Parovalendum Choultry be held in deposit for 2 years that the proceeds be applied to the erection of a Choultry at Puttoocottah and that the endowment thenceforth be transferred for the support of the newly erected institution—

3. As the Choultry has altogether fallen into disuse, the Board are of opinion that its endowment becomes an escheat to Government to be disposed of in such a manner as the Governor in Council may determine, in conformity with Section VI Regulation VIII of 1817.

4. The want of a Choultry at Puttoocottah for the accommodation of all classes of travellers has been long felt, and as the present Building has fallen into disuse, in consequence of a more

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more direct road having been made by Government the Board beg to submit the proposition of the Collector for the favorable consideration of Government—

5. The Villages forming this endowment are grain rented with a standard Gross Produce of 11,536 Cullums of which the Melwaram is 3613 Cullums valued at Rupees 2718 at the standard Price of 3 (South) 3 3/32 (Cash) per Cullum. The estimate of the Gross Produce for the current year is as much as 16,208 Cullums, and if the Villages are properly cared for, the Collector thinks that the produce would probably be 20000 Cullums. With an endowment yielding so large an income, the Board are of opinion that in addition to the Choultry, a dispensary may be established for the benefit of the large numbers who pass through this town as well as of its residents and of the inhabitants of the adjacent Country—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 27th July 1854 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

55.

No. 56.

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

Bd. No. 2258.

From the Collr. of Tanjore. } Sir,

In forwarding the enclosures of the Sub Collector's letter required in an Extract

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×22d June 1854.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to state that I consider that Sooba Row's conduct has been so marked by remissness and duplicity as to call for the punishment of suspension recommended by the Sub Collector but that I do not approve of Mr. Cadell's proposal to send Sooba Row to another Talook at the close of his suspension as it appears to me that such a measure would be just as much a punishment to the Tahsildar with whom he would be exchanged, as it would be to Sooba Row and I do not see in Sooba Row's late conduct any thing that would make his retention in Valenganaun a greater evil than his employment to any other Talook

Tanjore
Vadarniem
28th June 1854 } (Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Bd. No. 1573
Proceedings thereon
53-56.

Under the foregoing explanation the Board of Revenue confirm the suspension of Sooba Row, Tahsildar of Valungaman. They request that in future the explanation of the party may be forwarded as required by the Circular Order of 24th June 1850.

Tabular

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a lapsed Enam in the District of Madura.—

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue Decision of Government

Nature of the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Original grantee	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased, name and age of the parties & of subsistence possessed by them.	
	3	4		
the Shiah Zahoordeen Hoossany died on the 1st April 1853 He was the Grand son of the Eldest son of the Original Grantee	P. by the deceased P. by Baderdeen Hoossany and grand son of Shah Ameen Ameenoodeen son of the 2d son of the Original grantee P. by Syed Oosmandeen Hoossany son of the 3d son of the Original grantee On each of these 3 Shares are dependent many of the relatives of the shareholders but till late the name of only one person Viz. Peerzada Fakeer was entered in the accounts of the Circar		Family of the Deceased Shah Zahoordeen Hoossany.	Age
			Fatha Beebee daughter by the 1st wife	57
			Rajasaibah 2d Wife	60
			Syed Eboorahim Hoossany Eldest son by the 2d wife	15
			Shah Buderdeen Hoossany his Eldest son	18
			Peerzada Fakeer Ameenoo Hoossany his 2d Son	14
			Sied Mallud Hoossany his 3d Son	12
			Khoolsoosun Saiba his daughter	7
			Syed Mahomed Hoossany 2d son by the 2d Wife	35
			Family of Shah Ameenoodeen Hoossany deceased.	Age
			Shah Baderdeen Hoossany son of the son	30
			Fathmasaibah his wife	25
			Huzrutsa his son	10
			Ameensaiba 2d wife of the son	16
			Syed Esuff son by D:	25
			Nunnoobeebee Daughter by D:	31
			Khatoobeebee D: by D:	25
			Hoossain Beebee wife of the 1st Son	65
			Family of Shah Booransa 3d Son of the	Age
			Syed Oosmandeen Hoossany Eldest son	30
			Pucha Saiba his wife	40
			Syed Daudsa 1st Son of the 2d Son	25
			Syed Booransa 2d D: of D:	18
			Syed Dustageer 3d D: of D:	10
			Hameedabeebee 2d Daughter of D:	30

of Budarnust Tegnan Zahoordeen &c Mausha &c deceased Badamast Hoossainsa &c Fathabeebe of Annoone Maideens &c

the Board 2d Son of &c not Beebeesan special Zacoobsa Sakanabe under Maraimsa Syed Kho Jainaf B Fathabeebe ter Raja Beeb holders ch

Budroodeen now Ashabeebe Mahomed Ameer B Chaboo so

Madur

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B[d] N: 2327.

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George

27th July

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue

Decision of Government

Case Number

Talooke and
Village Boate
and value of
entire Enam

Name and age of the partie the

1 2

Claim to exemption to a Montalguan Enam

In the Tal... Goosang. 19
of 57
Madacolum Vil... 2d wife 15
of 13
Paroondoodey... lon 14
Maunuem Wife 12
Enam Measure... W. fe 7
Poonjah 1/0 Caw. 35
Nunjah 3/4 ceased
Ayacut 17/1 20
30
25
10
Cultivation of Tu... 15
Caw. 25
Poonjah 168 82 30
Nunjah 157 102 25
619 18 65
Ready Money } of the
Collections } 70
Total 18 60
Deduct Cultiva... 25
Kawel poroo for 3 15
Balance 15 10
30

Budamust... Tegwan
Zahoordeen ...
Maurika ... deed
Badamant...
Hoosseinsa...
Fathabeebe of
Annoone...
Maideens... mes
...e Board
2d Son of B... not
Beebeeraa... ecial
Hacoobsa...
Sahanabe... under
Maraimsa...
Syed Kha...
Jainaf B...
Fathabeebe...
Raja Bee... holders'
...h
Budiroodee... now
Ashabeebee...
Mahomed...
Ameer B...
Chaboo so...

Madur...

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Bd. A. 1591

Remarks thereon As the sudden resumption of the share is held by the deceased might cause distress to the large family left by him, The Board recom= =mend that it may be contin= =ued in the name of Rajah Saibah his 2d. wife for life

2. The Collectors attention will be called to para 8 of the Boards Circular 13th July 1826, which

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which has not been attended to as regards the Punwanah sub= =mitted with this case—

Tabular

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B.d N.o 2326.

59.

Tabular Report of lapses of Enams

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in the District of Madura—

Case No.	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the Original Grantee Sunnud or other document in support of the Grant—	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service Nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder Date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the original Grantee	Share enjoyed the deceased and that held by other Members	Family left by the deceased Name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.—	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
Claim to exception to an Ordinance Enam or Enam Allowance in Kind	Madacolum Talook Pothumboo Village Saw as Read Poonjah 1 11¼ 3 6 4 Nunjah 2 17 23 15 7 3 13¼ 27 5 11 Odanthacolum Poonjah 1 11¼ 3 5 0 5 8½ 30 10 11	In a Purwanah by the present incumbent and issued by a late Nabob under date the 10th Ramzan 1170 Hijree, the Enam is said to have been granted to Shaik Ouff son of the deceased Abdulkader for subsistence of and the extent as entered at 2 Cheys.— The document was registered in the late Zillah Court on the 4th January 1817.— In the accounts of Fusleis 1212 and 13 the Grantees entered Oodara putten Enam &c. of Abdulkader.	Professed Charity	Cooloosebe widow of the original Grantee died on the 8th November 1852.	The whole Enam was enjoyed by the deceased.	Makdoombee granddaughter of the deceased by her son aged 25 years and Mydeenbee daughter of the above aged 7 years. They profess no other means of subsistence.	From the Purwanah forwarded herewith, it appears that the original Enamdar was the son of an individual who was killed by Colleers. From the terms of the Purwanah it is doubtful whether the Enam was intended to be hereditary. No mention is made of heirs. The Collector therefore refers the case for the orders of Superior authority—		

Madura 3d July 1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector

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Bo. No. 1544.
Remarks thereon.
59-60.

This Enam having been in the family of the deceased since Hijree 1170 or A.D. 1756 that is for a period of nearly 98 years, the Board recommend that it may be continued in the name of Makdoombee Syaid daughter of the deceased a delay of 19 months has occurred in report-ing the lapse, which ought to have been explained.

2. No translation of the Purwanah adduced in this case has been forwarded by the Collector as required by para 8 of the Board's Circular Order dated 13th July 1826

To

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No. 64.

61.

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

Bo. No. 3168
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir.

I have the honor to forward copy of letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund dated 14th Instant, and under the circum-stances therein stated to recommend the employment of a Shroff in that office on a Salary of ten Rupees per men-sem will perhaps be suffficient. I beg accordingly to forward a Tabular Statement for the above detail and request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same, if the Board concur.

Coimbatore, 21st June, 1854.

/Signed/ C B Thomas
Collector

No.

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Year	Charges		
	Ordinary.	Extra ordinary	Total.
1851/52	1733	"	1733
1852/53	1738	"	1738
1853/54	1732	"	1732
1854/55 Estimate	1750	"	1750

Extract from Home Department of India

Nature of charge

Proposition.

No.	Date	Office to which the Proposition refers.	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent Increase pr month. Rs	Temporary Decrease pr Month. Rs	Temporary Decrease pr month Period.	Temporary Decrease pr month Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 11 12
									Rs a
		Sheriff in the Zillah Courts Sales Office at Coimbatore							
									" " 10 " 10 " " " " " " " "

Coimbatore, 20th June, 1854.

Grounds of proposition.

Local Government's recommendation.

Orders of the Govt of India.

Home Department.	Financial Department.	
Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
13	14	15 16 17

The amount of Remittance twice a month for the payment of Civil and Military Officers on the Hills has greatly increased and much difficulty and delay is experienced in counting the money and making up Separate Bags for each Officer. The employment of a Sheriff is absolutely necessary.

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

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No 2
No 294

To C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Owing to the large sums sent to my Office from your Treasury twice a month for the payment of Civil and Military Officers on the Hills. I have the honor to bring to your notice that for want of a Shroff much difficulty and delay is experienced by my Establishment already very limited in counting the sums and to make up Separate Bags for each Officer with a view therefore to obviate such inconvenience and for the Speedy despatch of public business I request you will have the goodness to obtain the Sanction of Government for the employment of a Shroff in my Office on a Monthly Salary of 12 Rs. which Sum I think is not more than requisite in this locality.

2 I beg to subjoin a memorandum Shewing the sums received in each Month from your Treasury during the year 1853 by which the necessity of this application Must will be appear

Signed J. F. L. Nicolay Esqr
Commanding Nilgherries

True Copy
Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Memorandum

1853	Civil Rents & Allowance.	Military Remittance.
January	8020 15 8	16448 11 2
February	11512 8 3	16821 2 6
March	9693 15 11	21217 10 5
April	10414 12 5	26085 13 4
May	13690 9 3	38015 1 8
June	15740 14 10	27415 7 10
July	12509 10 7	34492 2 10
August	13211 " 1	30435 " 3
September	10088 4 11	24557 15 3
October	11379 11 11	25794 11 9
November	14243 7 9	20272 15 6
December	13240 6 11	30142 1 1
Total Rupees	140781 6 6	337692 13 7

Signed J. F. L. Nicolay Esqr
Commg Nilgherries

Station Office
Ootacamund
14th June, 1854

True Copy
Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter

No 327

(61-62.)

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

B2 No 1542
To the Chief Secretary to Government }

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, with its enclosures dated 21st June 1854 applying for sanction for the appointment of a Shroff in the Office of the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund.

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2. This Officer represents that in consequence of the large remittances varying from Rs 25,000 to Rs 60,000 that are made to his Office twice a month for the payment of the Civil and Military Officers on the Hills much difficulty and delay is experienced by his establishment in counting out the money and making up separate bags for each Officer.

3 Under these circumstances the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be obtained for the appointment of a Shroff by the Collector of Coimbatore for which purpose a tabular statement in the prescribed form is herewith submitted.

The

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4 The salary proposed to be given is Rupees Ten /10/ per mensem.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, 27th July, 1854 } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

No 73.

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

(63.)

B2 No 2374
From the Collector of Coimbatore }

Sir,

I beg to forward Copy of a further letter from Mr Fullerton dated 17th Ultimo, and as it does not seem useful or desirable to maintain further correspondence with Mr Fullerton on the subject of his letter, I beg to request the Board's permission to give the Lessee Mr Fullerton requires.

Coimbatore,
6th July, 1854. /Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1.

To, C. B. Thomas Esqre

Sir, With reference to your letter under date 27th May last and the other papers which accompanied it I have

the

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the honor now to forward for your perusal true copy of assignment from Mr Serle administrator &c to myself of Puget's house and Captain Auchterlony's plan of the said property, and request a new form Lease according to the measurement of the plan which is correct.

You will observe the assignment is in my favor, consequently I am entitled to the Lease and my name being in it, will, I presume satisfy the Revenue Board and if it does, I shall forward to you in due course true copies of the other assignments, but I may mention that the assignment of Baillies House is between same Parties as mentioned in the assignment of Puget's House.

June 17th, 1854.
Madras.

/Signed/ J.G. Fullerton

True Copy
/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

B° N° 1561

Proceedings thereon, As the Orders of Government
Fort St George dated 22d November 1853 are peremptory the Board
1st December 1853 regret that they cannot submit Mr Fullerton's
(63-64) renewed application for fresh leases till those
orders are fully complied with, by the
original title deeds being forwarded
for the Collector's inspection. These
documents will of course be carefully returned

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N° 79

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

(65.)

Sir,

B° No. 2157.
From the Collector of Coimbatore —

With reference to your Circular dated April 25th 1853, I have the honor to subjoin a list of the weights Current in each Taluk of this District, with their equivalents in Company's Rupees, as ascertained by one of my Assistants Mr Thompson, with much care and Research.

I have

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	Maund	Tulam	Viss	Rattal
Huzoor Standard—	960 Brass		120 Brass	
Andiyur————	½ Maund 479 Lead		120 Iron	
Chalakragiri———	1007 Stone	798 Stone	118 Iron	
Chayar————			121	42 Iron
Coimbatore———	964 Stone		120 Iron	
Dharmapuri Kankottai			121 Iron	
Dharapooram——		809 Stone	120 Iron	42¼ Lead
Erode————			120 Lead	42 Lead
Hongayam——				41½ Iron
Karur————	966 Iron		120 Iron	
Kolleyalam———			120 Lead	40¼ Lead
Nelgiri————			120 Lead	39 Brass
Palladam———		796 Iron		
Perinduraí———			120 Lead	
Pollachi————	966 Iron	798 Stone	118 Iron	
Settiyamungalam			120 Iron	41 2/3 Iron

	Maund	Tulam	Viss	Rattal

Atte	Seer	Palam	Palam	Tola	Pagoda
			3 Brass	1 Brass	as Gundumani
	24 Lead	8 Lead			5 1 Vengilam
	23½ Iron	7 15/16 Lead			5 1 Vengilam
	23¾ Iron	8 Iron			4½ Vengilam
	24¼ Iron	8 2/16 Stone			5 1 V. Nl.
	23¾		3	1	4½
	24 Lead	8 Lead			5 +1 Lead
	24 Lead	8 Lead			5½ Lead
	24 Lead	8 7/16 Iron			5 13/4 Iron
	23⅜ lead		3 Iron		5 +7/4 Copper
	24 Lead	8 Lead			5 +2¾ Broken China
	24 Lead	8 10/16 Iron			5 +¾ Tutenage
		8 7/16 Lead			
40 Lead	24 Lead	8 Lead			5 1 Iron
	23 15/16 Stone	8 4/16 Lead			5 1¼ Tutenage
	24 Iron	8 2/16 Iron			5 +1 China

Atte	Seer	Palam	Palam	Tola	Pagoda

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2. The following is a list of the weights in the form prescribed for a list of measures in Para 2 of your Circular -

1 Paddy seed ——— 1 Grain
4 ——— 1 Gundumani
4 Gundumanis — 1 Veeroy fanam
a ——— 9 Veeroy Fanams — 1 Pagoda
30½ ——— 1 Rupee
b ——— 8 Rupees ——— 1 Palam
3 Palams ——— 1 Seer
5 ——— 1 tt
100 ——— 1 Fulam
5 Seers ——— 1 Viss
c ——— 8 Viss ——— 1 Maund
10 Maunds ——— 1 Podi
1 Shettay
2 Podies ——— 1 Candy
10 Fulam ——— 1 Kandagam

Note a There is another Pagoda Rs 9½ called the "madura Pagoda"
b ——— Palam Rs 3
c ——— Maund Rs 1000
d ——— weight "Rattul" Rupees 42

3 The following is a list of the measures of the District in the same form -

2 Padis ——— 1 Vellam
4 Vallams ——— 1 Marikal
20 ——— 1 Kalam
2 Marikals — 1 Parai
e ——— 2 Parai ——— 1 Shelagi
3 Shelagi ——— 1 Podi

Note e There are 2 other shelagais in use, one 30 Vellams or 60 Padis and the other - 40 - - - 80 -

Coimbatore 11th July 1854 } (Signed) E-B- Thomas Collector

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65-66.

Order thereon Ordered to lie over

No 82

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

67.

Sir,

B. Rp. 2535
From the Collector of Coimbatore

With reference to Para 2 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th March last, I have the honor to forward Copy of letter from my Assistant Mr. Thompson, having reference to the matter dispute between Major Minchin and Mr. Lascelles -

× dated 5th May 1854.

Coimbatore — Collector's office 17th July 1854 — } (Signed) E-B. Thomas Collector

No 1

To E-B- Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your letter of March 25th 1854, I beg to state that I believe my Report of what took place before me with reference to the matter dispute between Major Minchin and Mr. Lascelles to have been strictly correct - It is not likely that any Correction I might now make from memory, a year after the transaction, would

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would be so accurate as the Report made at the time -

2 The agreement was made in the open air at the place at which it was proposed to divide the water, and no Memorandum was made of it, because Major Minchin was in such a hurry to leave, that he declined to return to the house for the purpose as I proposed, I may have made a private Note of it, but this I do not Recollect.

3 I return the letter from Major Minchin which accompanied your letter.

Gudalur
May 5th 1851.

[Signed] J.G. Thompson
Assistant Collector

(True Copy)

[Signed] R.B. Thomas
Collector

(68.)

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
in the Revenue
Department -

Sir,

B.R. No. 2542
From Mr. Lascelles -

It is now more than a twelve months since I had the honor to forward to the Board of Revenue an appeal against the decision of the Collector of Coimbatore, in a dispute

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between Major R. Minchin and myself, regarding a stream of water -

2 The appeal was accompanied with several valuable Documents, as evidence in the Case, none of which have been returned, per receipt acknowledged -

3 I have therefore the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to issue such orders on the subject as may seem proper to them, and to return to me the documents which accompanied my Communication of June 1853 -

Neilgherries
17th July 1854
B.R. No. 1576 -
Proceedings thereon -

(67-69.)

[Signed] A. Lascelles

In their Proceedings of the 13th March 1854, the Board directed that if the arrangements consented to by Major Minchin and Mr. Lascelles before Mr. Thompson had been correctly reported by that Gentleman it should be carried out, and requested that he might be called upon to report specially on this point, and that if any Note or draft of the agreement had been prepared at the time it might be transmitted to them -

Mr.

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For Collr 9th May 1854 / Encl. in Jt Commrs 17th July 1854 — 2d Mr. Thompson now states that he believes his Report of what took place before him, with reference to the water dispute, to have been strictly correct, but that no memorandum was made of it, because Major Minchin was in such a hurry to leave, that he declined to Return to the house for that purpose — Mr. Thomp= =sons Report was apparently written on the day of the investigation, Sept. 18th April 1853. The Board therefore must Repeat their formerly expressed opinion, that the dispute be settled according to the agreement made before Mr. Thompson — If the parties do not Concur in this decision the Collector will move no further in the matter, leaving the present possession undisturb= =ed, and Referring the disputants to a Civil action —

Board's Proceedings 1st Jany 1857 Pa 4 — 13th March 1854 Para 2 —

3 The documents Referred to by Mr. Lascelles in the 2d. Letter, recorded at the head of these Proceedings, will be returned to him by the Collector agree= =ably to his Request —

Ordered that Copy of the above Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore for his information and for Comm= =unication to Major Minchin and Mr. Lascelles

J. D. L.

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No. 84

70.

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

Bd. No. 2599

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Affords explanation with reference to the Cultivation of Poppy in the District of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 6th Instant.—

2. Poppy is grown in this District on the Neilgherry Hills only, not in the low Country— and the extent of land appropriated to this species of Cultivation amounted to 135 Cawnies in 1262 / 1852/53 as will be seen from the accompany= =ing Statement.—

3. The increase of cultivation in 1262 beyond the two preceding years has been great, being 115 Cawnies, owing chiefly to the profits obtained by the Grower in the sale of Opium and Seeds, it cannot correctly be ascertained what quantity of Opium is re= =ally made— it is collected by the Burghers in small quantities, and Sold only in retail.—

4. Adverting to the Board's order di= =recting me to state in what mode any revenue from this Source could be realized, I beg to observe that an additional tax on Poppy lands would

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would be perhaps most convenient; I apprehend however, that any arrangement of this kind, under the present condition of the Burgher Cultivators, would be tantamount to a prohibition of the cultivation of that article.—

5 The produce of Ganjah in this District is very insignificant and hardly worth consideration.—

Coimbatore 20th July 1854 } / Signed / C.B. Thomas Collector.—

Statement

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Statement of Poppy Cultivation in the District of Coimbatore.—

Fusleis	Punjah Casnies	Assessment	Settlement	Casnies	Increase Assessment	Settlement
1260	9	1¼	4 16 8	4 15	"	" " " " " " "
1261	9	11¼	6 2	4 6 2	"	13 1 2 8 1 2 8
1262	9	2¼	10 4 3 11	9 1	" 3	115 4 98 1 7 8 4 13 11

Poppy is grown on the Neilgherries only, not in the low country—It cannot be correctly ascertained what quantity of Opium is really made.—

Coimbatore 20th July 1854 } / Signed / E. B. Thomas.— Collector.—

70-71. Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.—

To

10145

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No 61

72.

B. R. 2455

From the Collector of Canara

Forwards replies to four additional queries on the manufacture of Salt in Canara dated 5th June 1854

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's letter of the 5th Ultimo answering the questions Seriatim.—

Question I

1 There are properly speaking no recognized areas constituting Salt pans or Salt works. The manufacturers hold licenses to produce certain "andajas" or estimated quantities; and these are produced on areas of very varying dimensions. But generally the Surface is divided as follows: an acre is divided into 5 chittas of 8 goontas each, and the chittas into 32 Muddies, or pans, of 16 feet square.—

Question II

2. Salt does not go from this district to the Nizam's dominions. Our exports are (on the average of three years)

To Mysore ———— 1,67923 1 Mda

Dharwar and Belgaum — 40391

Mercara ———— 60384

This is exclusive of imports on the Goa frontier, which are as follows.—

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For Dharwar ———— 33079 - 1 Mda

Belgaum ———— 7,149

Canara Consumption - 9,167

49,395

Question III

3. The Sea Customs Establishment and the rules in force to prevent smuggling are the only means adopted to prevent the importation of Salt by Sea. This Establishment has of late years been greatly reduced.—

Question IV

4. The information required is supplied by the annexed table, the "Andaja" or licence, being substituted for the number of pans.—

X 3d September 1851.
3d December - a
23d September 1852
10th November - a
27th August - 1853 -

5. I have in former letters stated the difficulties attending the change from the present System to one of excise, but expressed my belief that the difficulties are not insuperable. I feel sure that Canara can produce sufficient Salt for the present consumption; but the competition with Goa will so bring profits so low, that perhaps it will be more profitable to expend Capital on rice cultivation and exchange rice for Salt from Goa, than to manufacture Salt. The belief of the present manufacturers is that, except under the present System of prompt and liberal payment on the part of Government, it will not be to their interest to manufacture - that if the expense of storing so precarious an article devolves upon them, the profit is not sufficient

to

to induce them to undergo the risk

6. But this is the view of a set of men, who, under the present System, enjoy a safe privilege, and there is no doubt that Salt can be manufactured in with a profit at a cheaper price than that paid by the Government.—

7 At the same time I own that my calculations have been thrown out by finding that not a Maund of Bombay Salt has been imported by private Speculators, since the new rule was instituted. I fully thought that between Rupees 90, the duty and 120, the Government Selling price, there was room for a profit which would lead private Speculators to undersell the Monopoly - but this has not been the case, and the inference is, that the Monopoly is managed nearly as cheaply as private trade; and if so, it is void of nearly all the evils attributed to it.—

8. On the whole, I would beg to suggest that, the admission of Bombay Salt has been legalized and its effects tried; so the effect of admitting Goa Salt be tried also. That if the importation of Goa Salt be considerable, the change from the monopoly excise be gradually introduced, by allowing the manufacturers the option of Selling their Salt to the Merchants, on payment of the fixed or Selling it as usual to the Government.—

9. We shall then see whether the trade

Salt passes into private hands, and in proportion as it does so, that is as our Sale Cotays are gradually deserted, they should be discontinued

10. If Bombay and Goa Salt equally fail to effect our Monopoly sales to any serious extent, it is so clear a proof that the Monopoly is cheaply managed, that I should no longer advocate a change of System.—

11. The essential point is, I think, that whatever change is made it should be gradual, none of our Sale Cotays being discontinued until the people have abandoned them in favour of the private trade.—

12. I beg here to repeat some remarks which were submitted to the Board in my letter of the 27th August 1853, and to which I beg their particular attention, now that the admission of Goa Salt is legalized. These remarks I beg to quote from that letter.—

"I have now to offer some remarks which "I wish to submit to the Board whether or not the "immediate admission of Goa Salt be resolved on".—

"I have carefully examined the "legislative enactments which affect the Salt "trade, and as far as I can ascertain, the illicit "importation of Salt, is punishable only in common with

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"with the illicit importation of other goods by
"the confiscation of the goods. This appears to
"me to be the case, whether the goods are import-
"ed by the land frontier or by Sea. If I have not
"overlooked any enactment on the subject which
"the illicit manufacture of Salt is subject to
"penalties sufficient to secure the Government
"Revenue, the laws against illicit importation
"are almost nugatory. They are very sufficient
"if the parties are detected in the act of landing
"the Salt, but these laws are aimed against
"the Vessel and its owners; and if the Vessel is
"not known and only the contraband imported
"is discovered, the confiscation
"of the Salt is the only punish-
"ment. As the cost of the Salt
"is only about 12 Rupees and the
"saleable value 120, the contrabandist
"may suffer 9 seizures and not
"be a loser if the 10th venture
"is successful."-

"I consider therefore that
"it is absolutely necessary for the
"protection of the Government of
"Revenue that the penalties incurred by
"the illicit manufacture be extended
"to the illicit importation of Salt."-

"If Section XVIII Regulation I of
1805

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"1805 is generally applicable, the law is suf-
"ficient, but I believe that this is only
aimed at Servants of Government who
"take part in illicit transactions."-

Per Month.	
2 Sheristadars	3 1/2
6 Chokidars	12 5/2
11 Gomastahs	108
3 Weighers	21
48 Kolkars	216
70	502

13. The Establishment for
Collecting the duty and preventing Smuggling
on the Goa frontier is noted in the Margin.
The liabity to have their passes examined
by any Officers of the Government is the
principal check upon illicit importers.
That it is entirely effectual is not to
be supposed.-

14 The Bombay Salt does not
meet that of Madras except at Buntwal
where it is sold by Government. The Goa
Salt intervenes between the trade in Bombay
Salt and that in Canara Salt.-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore - - -
7th July 1854.-

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector
Memorandum

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Memo: Shewing the holding of Licences for the Manufacture of Salt in Canara for Fasly

Places of Manufacture		Licenses not exceeding 20 Garces.				From 20 to 30 Garces				From 30	
		No. of Persons.	Quantity licensed in 1262 Fasly		Actual Produce		No. of Persons	Quantity licensed in 1262		Actual Produce		No. of Persons
		1	2		3		4	5		6		7
			Gara	M	G	M		G	M	G	M	
Cundapoor	Angully	46	207	303	95	394	2	49	352	21	332	4
	Vodehoobly	43	276	55	136	225	5	124	99	51	66	2
	Hurnaad	85	350	85	252	256	"	"	"	"	"	1
	Byndoor	38	168	138	53	87	"	1	29	259	29	211	1
	Total	212	1002	181	538	162		8	203	310	102	209	8
Honore	Coompta	19	132	357	134	276		2	45	84	44	309	1
	Syrally But Kul	110	483	378	454	268		3	76	137	66	263	2
	Byloor	19	68	327	75	15		1	20	241	20	123	"
	Total	148	685	262	664	159		6	142	62	131	295	3
Ankola	Nuggerbyle	130	680	252	685	385		8	187	60	194	140	5
	Burguy	11	41	11	35	56		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	141	721	263	721	41		8	187	60	194	140	5
	Grand Total	501	2409	306	1923	362		22	533	32	428	244	10

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1262.

to 50 Garces				From 50 and upwards				Total			
Quantity licensed in 1262		Actual Produce	No. of Persons	Quantity licensed in 1262		Actual Produce	No. of Persons	Quantity licensed in 1262		Actual Produce	
8		9	10	11		12	13	14		15.	
G	M	G M		G	M	G M		G	M	G	M
142	67	73 78	1	78	123	51 238	53	478	45	242	242
70	349	46 369	"	"	"	" "	50	471	103	234	260
49	315	49 186	"	"	"	" "	86	400	"	302	42
46	240	21 27	1	90	301	56 227	41	335	138	160	152 40
309	171	190 260	2	169	24	108 65	230	1684	286	939	296
35	122	31 225	3	206	237	197 215	25	420	"	408	225
77	234	66 76	"	"	"	" "	115	637	349	587	207
"	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	20	89	168	95	138
112	356	97 301	3	206	237	197 215	160	1147	117	1091	170
205	117	214 397	4	376	371	381 71	147	1450	"	1476	193
"	"	" "	1	58	389	52 267	12	100	"	87	323
205	117	214 397	5	435	360	433 338	159	1550	"	1564	116
627	244	503 158	10	811	221	739 218	549	4382	3	3595	182

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Contents of Land when surveyed.-

Highest quantity licensed for					Minimum quantity licensed for			
Names	Quantity licensed	Actual Produce		Names	Quantity licensed	Actual Produce		
16	17		18	19	20		21	22
	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	M
Bilghi Soobarow	78	123	51	238 Cundapore Priest	"	58	"	30
Bishtawadany	35	257	24	47 Auneys Wusanah	"	3	"	"
Kally Venkapaya	49	315	49	186 Vitlasha Madeitla	"	153	"	153
Edehtaret Kistipulty	90	301	56	227 Naranapaya	"	10	"	"
Anuntaya	87	329	79	256 Gunput Pay	1	223	1	223
Ebbelet Veraya	47	181	36	53 Booredeh Annatya	"	44	"	"
Darushwar Ramaya	20	241	20	123 Pograny Gunpaya	"	264	"	264
Mabalethworaya	146	282	146	282 Ramad Venka	"	226	"	226
Venkatramhuttah	58	389	52	267 Bugarant Shenvy	"	353	"	"

Mangalore. 7th July 1854. }

(Signed) F. N. Mallby
Collector.

72-73.

Order thereon.

Ordered to Enclose.

No. 66

74.

To

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

B. No. 2603.

From the Collector of Canara. }

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th Instant, I have the honor to report that the cultivation of the Poppy is unknown in this district.—

Informs with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 6th Instant that the cultivation of Poppy is unknown in his District & states as his opinion that the introduction of any excise on the Sale of opium & other intoxicating drugs in his District would be attended with difficulty and be productive of the evils for which the tobacco monopoly has been recently abandoned.—

2 I further beg to state that the introduction of an excise on the sale of opium and other intoxicating drugs in this district would be attended with great difficulty, and I should fear that such a tax in any form would revive most of the evils of the tobacco monopoly just abandoned. The habits of the population who live not in large towns, but in scattered houses in a hilly and jungly country present great difficulties in the way of such taxation. The same cause prevents my affording any statistics of the present sale of those articles

articles which could be in any degree relied on.—

I can only suggest that if such taxation should be resolved on, the system of licences to sell and permit to transport, appears to me the least open to objection

Canara Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 18 July 1854. } Signed F. A. Mallby Collector

Order thereon

(74-75.)

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

(76.)

No. 330

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

B. No. 1531. To The Chief Secy to Government } In conformity with the instructions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th July 1848, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a list of communications received from Government up to 30th June 1854 and remaining unanswered, to which is appended a statement of all periodical Returns due to the same date.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 27th July 1854. } Signed B. Cunliffe Sub Secretary

To

B. No. 1559

Official Memorandum.

Official Memorandum. To the Secretary to Government } (77.)

The Collector of Ganjam in his statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for July 1852, referred to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th May 1852 No. 323, Judicial Department, the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Secretary to Government will furnish him with a Copy of the same.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 27th July 1854. } Signed B. Cunliffe Sub Secretary

To The Collector of Ganjam

(78)

B. No. 1570

To The Collector of Ganjam. } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Proceedings of 23rd June 1853, communicating Extract Minutes Consultation of 3rd idem, calling for certain information respecting allowance granted on account of Hindoo and Mahomedan perce. monies

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 27th July 1854. } Signed B. Cunliffe Sub Secretary

To

79.

B. No. 1573.

To The Collectors of Masulipatam and to the Agent at Kurnool

To

The Collector of

Masulipatam and Agent at

Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will at once forward your reply to their circular of 28 October 1852, calling for a report on the expediency of extending to this Presidency certain Regulations and acts respecting the employment of uncovenanted Deputy Collectors &c.—

The Board observe that it is now 21 months since this circular was issued, and that you have since on two occasions, been called upon for a reply. They trust that no further delay will occur in submitting it.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th July 1854.

By Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

80.

B. No. 1569.

To the Acting Collector of Chingleput

To

The Acting Collector of

Chingleput

Sir,

In forwarding herewith closed petition No. 1498 of 1854, I am desired

desired to request that you will be pleased to submit without delay, the report called for in the Board's Endorsement on petition No. 135 of 1854.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
27th July 1854.

By Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

81.

B. No. 1553.

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

To

The Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

In transmitting the accompanying petition No. 1675 of 1854, I am desired to request that you will be pleased to submit without delay the report called for in the Board's endorsement on petition No. 262 of 1853.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
27th July 1854.

By Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon—

82.

B. No. 2177.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Estimate of Tuccavy proposed to be incurred for Fasly 1264.—

B. No. 2314.

From the Collector of Canara.

83.

Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed in Fasly 1264.—

Order

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements — Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

(82-84.)

B. No. 2597. From the Acting Collector of Madras. (85.) Read Comparative Statement of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the years 1852/53/54.—

(85-86.) Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

(87.) B. No. 2466 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement. — Read the undermentioned Statement of the Collections of Customs on Exports on British and Foreign Bottoms from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854.

B. No. 2467. From the Collector of Tanjore. (88.) Statement of the Collections of Customs on Exports on British and Foreign Bottoms from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854.

(87-89.) Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements ..... Ordered to lie over.

Nos. B. No. 2595 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. (90.) Read Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged, committed, acquitted and fined & to the Criminal Judges and the number of appeals preferred and disposed of under the provisions of Regulation

Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 in his District for the half year ending 30th June 1854.—

(90-91.) Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

B. No. 2454. From the Collector of Bellary. (92.) Read the undermentioned Lists.— List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.—

B. No. 2453. From the Collector of Bellary. (93.) List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.—

B. No. 2440 From the Collector of Salem. (94) List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.—

B. No. 2609 From the Collector of Tanjore. (95) List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.—

B. No. 2610 From the Collector of Tanjore. (96.) List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.—

B. No. 2409. From the Collector of Timevelly. (97) List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.—

B. No. 2474 From the Collector of Malabar. (98.) List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.—

B. No. 2475 From the Collector of Malabar. (99.) List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1854.— Order.

Order on (92-100.) the 8 abovementioned Lists — Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 2516. From the (101.) Collector of Chingleput. Registers — Read the undermentioned Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of May last.—

Bd. No. 2441 From the (102.) Collector of Salem. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of June 1854.—

Bd. No. 2519 From the (103.) Collector of Tanjore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of June 1854.—

Bd. No. 2465 From the (104.) Collector of Madura. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of June 1854.—

Order on (101-105.) the 4 abovementioned Registers — Ordered to be lodged in the office.

Read the undermentioned

Bd. No. 2456 From the (106.) Collector of Nellore. letter and Statements.— Stating that there were no exports of Bullion or specie by sea for the Month of June 1854.—

Bd. No. 2471 From the (107.) Collector of Sea Customs Madras — Statements of Export of Bullion for the Month of June 1854.

From.

Bd. No. 2470 From the (108) Collector of Sea Customs Madras..... — Statement of Import of Bullion for the Month of June 1854.—

Order on (106-109.) the abovementioned letter and 2 Statements — Ordered to lie over.—

Bd. No. 2412. From the (110) Superintendent of Stamps. — Read the statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of June last.—

Order thereon (110-111.) — Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned

Bd. No. 2465 From the (112.) Statements.— Collector of Tanjore — Statement of grain exported for the week ending the 28th June last.—

Bd. No. 2463. From the (113.) Collector of Tanjore. — Statement of grain Imported for the week ending the 28th June 1854.—

Bd. No. 2459 From the (114.) Collector of Sea Customs Madras. — Statement of grain Exported for the week ending the 13th July 1854.—

Order on the (112-115.) 3 Statements — Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mis. No. 1075 From the (116.) Collector of Trichinopoly. — Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public servants for the Quarter ending 30th June 1854.—

From.

Mr. No: 1074.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that certain
(117.) Returns are not sent during the
Mr. No: 1012 Quarter ending 30th June last.
From the Collector of Nellore. Reporting that
(118.) there were no Revenue defaulters
in confinement in the Zillah Jail or any
Mr. No: 1022. released in the 2d Quarter of 1854.
From the Collector of Canara. Informs that the returns
(119.) of Revenue defaulters for the quarter
ending 30th June 1854 are blank.
Mr. No: 1053.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of
(120.) Persons charged with offences under
Regulation IX of 1822 for the month
Mr. No: 1072 of June last.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Reports
(121.) that no persons were charged &
sentenced or confined in Jail
under Regulation IX of 1822 during
Mr. No: 1021 the Month of June last.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that
(122.) no person was in confinement &
under Regulation IX of 1822 during
Mr. No: 1076 the Month of May last.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. abstract of
(123.) Demand Collection and Balance for
Mr. No: 1064. the Month of June last.
From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand
(124.) Collection and Balance for the Month of
June last.

From

Mr. No: 1087.
From the Collector of Madura. Abstract of Demand
(125.) Collection and Balance for the Month
of June last.
Mr. No: 1081
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of De-
(126.) mand Collection and Balance for the
Month of June last.
Mr. No: 1084
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of
(127.) Demand Collection and Balance
for the Month of June last.
Mr. No: 1062
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Abstract of
(128.) Demand Collection and Balance for
the Month of June last

Mr. No: 1077.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement
(129.) shewing the average Bazar whole
sale prices of Grain and Salt for
the Month of June last.
Mr. No: 1066
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement
(130.) shewing the average Bazar wholesale
prices of Grain and Salt for the Month
of June last.
Mr. No: 1065
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing
(131.) the average Bazar wholesale prices
of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.
Mr. No: 1082
From the Collector of Madura. Statement
(132.) shewing the average Bazar whole
sale prices of Grain and Salt for
the Month of June last.

From

No. 1086
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Statement shewing
(138.) the average Bazar wholesale prices of
grain and Salt for the month of June
No. 1085 last.—
From the Collectors of Coimbatore. Statement shewing
(134.) the average Bazar wholesale prices of
grain and Salt for the month of
No. 1063 June last.—
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Statement
(135.) shewing the average Bazar wholesale
prices of Grain and Salt for the
No. 1011 month of June last.—
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing
(136.) the quantity of salt in store and
ready for exportation on account
of the Chittagong Indent for 1853/
No. 1059 54 at the Ports up to 8th July last.—
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing
(137.) the quantity of Salt in store and
ready for exportation on account
of the Chittagong Indent for 1853/54 at the
No. 959 Ports up to 15th July last.—
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. State-
(138.) ment of smuggled Salt recommend-
ed for confiscation for the Month
No. 1004. of October 1853.—
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement shew-
(139.) ing the quantity of Salt confiscated
No. 1005 in his District.—
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement shewing
(140.) the quantity of Salt confiscated in his
District.—

No. 1006
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement
(141.) shewing the quantity of Salt confisca-
ted in his District.—
No. 885
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement
(142.) shewing the quantity of Salt confis-
cated in his District.—

(138-143.)
Order on the 5 abovementioned Statements Ordered
that the confiscation and sale
of the smuggled Salt enumerated
in the abovementioned State-
ments be authorized.—

No. 1054.
From the Collector and Special Agents Office Ootacamund / Superintendent of Stationery
(144.) Indent on the
for Stationery and Sundries
required.

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required for the use of the
Office for the year 1855.—

144-145.
Order thereon Ordered that the
original Indent be passed and
forwarded to the Secretary to the
Military Board.—

Asstt. No. 840.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Forwarding
146. Indent in duplicate for printed
forms of Bills.—

Order thereon Ordered to be supplied
146-147. accordingly.—

" Goodenham

" Thornhill

Comp. Ld. D. Legal

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Diary

Received the following Papers

1.

To,
The Members of the
Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 2641

Gentlemen, I beg the favor of your submit-
From the Secretary }
to the Board of Revenue } ting to Government, with your favorable recom-
mendation, this my application for an exten-
sion of leave of 2 weeks beyond that granted
me under date 13th June 1854, and published
in the Gazette on the same date.—

I expect to rejoin the Office before
the expiration of my original leave, but as my
route is by sea it is impossible to say what may not
happen to prolong the voyage beyond the usual time

I have &c
Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Bimlipatam }
July 10th 1854 }

Ordered to be submitted thro' the
Order thereon. channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable
1-2. consideration of Government

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No. 56

To,

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

3.

Bs No. 2652

From the Collr of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit, through the Board of Revenue, for the favorable consideration of Government, this my application for leave of absence for the period of one month, from the date of my quitting the district to visit the Presidency on private affairs, under Section XI (amended) of the absentee rules.

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on Circuit
Muddenpelly, 24th July, 1854

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

3-4.

Order thereon.

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

To

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No. 101

To,

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

5.

Bs No. 2662

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government communicated by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th Instant, I have the honor to submit a fresh Statement, in the Prescribed Form, shewing the Increase proposed to be made to the Survey Establishment under Captain Priestly and the strength of the party at present employed to prepare the accounts preliminary to the Classification and revised assessment of the lands.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 27th July 1854

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

31st July 1854

of the Southern Division of Arcot Madras Presidency.—

Grounds of proportion	Local Government's Recommendation	Orders of Government of India		
		Home Department	Financial Department	
		Remarks	Remarks	Orders
13	14	15	16	17	18
This increase to the Establishment engaged in the Survey operations under Captain Priestly is urgently required in order to enable that Officer to advance more expeditiously than hitherto with the work. The necessity of the increase has been already pointed out by the Board of Revenue in the Proceedings of the 27th February 1854, and has been admitted by the Government in obedience to whose orders the Statement and application has been submitted.				
This small Establishment is needed for the preparation of accounts and Statements preliminary to the classification and revision of the assessment of the lands surveyed by Captain Priestly.				

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228
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Office of the Survey Superintendent of South Arcot

Collectors Woozoor Cutcherry

B.R. No. 1875
5-
Proceedings thereon

No. 1093
From the Collr. of Salem
B.R. No. 1863
Order thereon.
7-8.

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Resolved that the letter recorded above and its accompaniment be submitted to Government with reference to their orders dated 25th July 1854

Requests that the articles enumerated may be despatched without delay.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Superintendent of Stationary with a request that he will give effect to the requisition therein contained as early as possible.—

At a Meeting Present

Monday 31st July 1854

I. Goldingham Esqr. Second Member

and

E. Maltby Esqr. Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqr. Senior Member

Absent on duty (as Commissioner Northern Circars.)

Minutes of the last Meeting

9. read and approved.—

Read the following Papers.—

Memorandums.

B.R. No. 2259
From the Secretary to Government

Three Copies of each of the Parts 13 and 14 of the Selections from the Records of Government of the North Western Provinces forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue. One copy of the same being for the use of the Department of Public Works, and another for the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.—

Fort St. George 30th June, 1854

(Signed) J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government

Order

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9-10.
Order thereon.
B.R. No. 2449
11.
From the Secretary to Government

From Board 28th June

Ordered & to be recorded

No. 797

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 10th July, 1854.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the remission to the Abkarry renter of the Nilgherry Talook of one year's share of the Rent of Coonoor in consequence of the closing of the arrack shop at that place, amounting to Rupees 1550/ One Thousand Five hundred and fifty.—

(Signed) J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government

B.R. No. 1595
11-12.
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 1st June 1854

B.R. No. 2532
From the Secretary to Government
13.

No. 813

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 18th July 1854

Read the following—

No. 2271

Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Financial Department under date the 23rd June 1854

Read an Extract from the Home

the freshes varies a

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Home Department No. 565 dated the 7th Instant, forwarding a Despatch from the Government of Fort St. George No. 577 dated the 20th Ultimo, together with a Tabular Statement soliciting sanction for the retention of two Goomastahs of the late Tobacco Establishment in the District of Coimbatore

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the retention on a Salary of Rupees 17 8 — per Month as per Margin of the two Goomastahs of the late Tobacco Establishment of the Coimbatore District employed at the Woozgor Cutcherry on other duties

1 Goomastah 10 8 —
1 Ditto 7 — —
Total Rupees 17 8 —

Order

Ordered That a Copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for communication to the Government of Fort St. George and the original papers be returned.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / C. Hugh Lushington
Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India

No. 732

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George with reference to Mr. Secretary Pycroft's letter No. 575 dated the 20th May last

By order of the Governor General in Council
/ Signed / Geoge. Cowper
under Secretary to the Government of India

Fort William
Home Department
the 5th July 1854
PDG

Ordered

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 1st May last and also to the Officer of Account and Audit.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

13-14.

Bd. No. 1577

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 13th April 1854 No. 839.

Bd. No. 2517

From the Secretary to Government

15.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 18th July 1854

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

(Here enter 10th July 1854, No. 294 —)

S. Vurdapah Maistry has surrendered on the ground he cannot be charged any more quit rent for it. There seems also no reason why the quit Rents on the ground should not be wholly remitted, so long as the land is applied to the purpose of a public burning ground, provided that there is no objection on public considerations to its being so used, but on this point the acting Collector should consult the Chief Magistrate

True Extract
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1581

Order thereon.

15-16.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated — 23rd June 1854 —

17.

Bd. No. 2553

From the Secretary to Government

No. 847

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 20th July 1854

No. 348

To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

Mis Revenue

Salt

With reference to your letters Nos. 638, 650 and 688 of the 3rd 8th and 15th Ultimo, I am directed to forward herewith Copy of a letter No. 710 of the 3rd Instant from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue relating to the arrangements for exporting Salt from Madras to Calcutta

Dated Fort William the 6th July 1854

I Signed/ W. G. Young
Officiating under Secy. to the Government of Bengal

Encl 1

No. 710

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Sir,

Salt
W. Ricketts
E. Currie
Esquires

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of

of copies of the letters from the Secretary to the Government of Madras to your address Nos. 638 and 650 dated the 3rd and 8th Ultimo respectively, and forwarded with their enclosures to this Office by Endorsements bearing date the 17th and 20th Idem, relative to arrangements for bringing to Calcutta the Salt set apart at Madras for the Bengal Presidency

2nd The Board regret to find from the second of the above communications that the prospect which there seemed to be of freight being procurable in some of the ships which were in the Madras roads at the time of the despatch of the former letter had disappeared by the sailing of all the Vessels direct for Calcutta without taking in cargo

3rd As the Madras Revenue Board's Notification inviting tenders for freight is dated the 5th and the Marine Board's letter reporting the departure of the Vessels the 7th Ultimo, it is probable that the consignees or Captains of these Vessels had not become aware of the change of systems as regards the purchase of salt which the Notification introduces

The disappointment which has been experienced may

either for Government or private parties, an Officer of the Salt Department goes on board on the entrance of the Vessel into the Port of Calcutta and remains on board till the Cargo is discharged. No time is lost in receiving the Salt into the Golahs after it is landed at the Ghaut by the shippers, by whom the landing expences have heretofore been borne. Under the new system, it will perhaps be better that the salt should be landed at the expense of Government, and as it appears from a subsequent communication that the Madras Government has intimated that such would be the case, this course will be adopted in future.

Fort William
the 3rd July 1854

/Signed/ A. R. Young
Officiating Junior Secretary

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. G. Young
Officiating under Secretary
to the Government of Bengal

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosure be communicated to the

the Board of Revenue.

It is observed that the letter of the Board of Revenue dated 23d June, reporting the acceptance of P. Vencata Reddy's tender for the transport of 3 lacs of Indian Maunds of Salt

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Sent to Calcutta, with a

communication to the

Bengal Government

on the 29th of the

same month.—

Signed J. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

17-18.

Order thereon — Ordered to be

recorded.

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Extract

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19.

No. 855

Bd. No. 2633

From the Secretary to Government — Consultation

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22d July 1854.—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore.—

Enclosure No. 404.—

To J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.—

Sir.

I have this day had the honor to receive your letter of the 4th instant requiring me to submit by return of post a brief report on the prospects of the fusly year about to commence in this district, on the state of the cultivation and on the general condition of the inhabitants.—

Tanjore, as the Government is aware, is mainly under river irrigation all its streams being supplied originally from the Cauvery which rises in the western Ghauts and is filled by the south west monsoon— The dates of the arrival of the freshes varies a little

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little from year to year, but they may be said ordinarily to be practically available for the commencement of the cultivation about the first of the Tamil month of Aauney or the middle of June and to be in full force in the following month of Audy or about the middle of July - This year the water was not only unusually late in coming but has been very scanty in quantity, has never exceeded three feet in depth at places where a full fresh is eighteen feet and has consequently been almost all escaped before it reached the centre of the district. In that the eastern talooks have received no supply at all. The drought which has prevailed since last November has left dry all the village tanks, in that the seed beds of the car, or early crop, which is about one fourth of the whole punjah cultivation, have been hitherto kept wet with difficulty, and will escept in the western talooks, entirely fail if either rain or river water be not very shortly received the car crop ought to be planted out within

the

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the next ten days, but under present circumstances this will been impossible - The latest accounts which I have seen from Bombay notice a break in the moansoon, and state that up to the date referred to, ten inches of rain only had fallen ninety inches being I believe the average of the whole monsoon -

In the dry lands of the district some few showers of rain have fallen within the last month and where it has been possible the ryots have ploughed and sowed their lands, but unless a heavier fall should speedily be experienced their labor and their seed will alike have been thrown away - In those Villages where no rain has fallen the soil is now so hard as to be quite impenetrable. -

Grain is selling at 150 per cent above the standard prices -

In the irrigated talooks the people are not in want of support the very estensive maramut works which have been undertaken and which the openness of the season has enabled us to prosecute vigorously have been of great

advantage

advantage, and the cultivation of the land, the means for which it is confidently hoped that Providence will not with-hold will give abundant occupation to all. In the Cadarumbum lands however the people are less well off by far at all times — poor and living from hand to mouth, the long continued drought which prevent-ed any cultivation of the second crop, the first having been scantily raised from want of rain in last year, has now reduced them almost to the lowest ebb. in many villages it is impossible to give them work, as no tool can pene-trate the soil and in others they are so reduced as to be incapable of any labor many have gone to Ceylon leaving their families behind them and so many distressing objects have come before me, and such strong reports of want have been made to me that I have taken upon myself to feed those actually starving and I hope that I may be authorized, on applic-ation to pay the escepences from the surplus pagoda or chuttrums funds

In

In the sixteen talooks of the district the average fall of rain from the 1st of January to the 1st of June was one inch and a quarter. A statement of the cultivation for the present season is not submitted as up to the latest returns it did not exceed a hundred

Tabies.—

Tanjore Cadarumum. } /Signed/ H Forbes
8th July 1834. } Collector

/True copy/

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

In the above letter the

Collector of Tanjore when reporting on the

state

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state of the season, in the Truly now opening, and on the condition of the people in his District represents that in consequence of the failure of rain great suffering has been experienced in the Cadarumkum or dry Talooks and that so many distressing objects have come before him and such strong reports of want have been made to him, that he has taken upon himself to feed those actually starving and he hopes that he may be authorized on application to pay the expenses from the surplus Pagoda or Chuttrum Funds

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council under the representation above given would be reluctant to withhold his sanction from the Collector's proceedings, but he must observe that, the gratuitous issue of food under such circumstances as the present is open to strong objection, and when permitted should be restricted to the narrowest possible limits; viz., strictly confined to those who are utterly destitute and physically incapable of labour, and should be discontinued at the earliest period at which the improvement in the season will allow. It is remarked that there is abundant employment on the public Works in Tanjore, to all willing to accept it, such employment at the average rate of wages, or if any thing a little below the average, is the fittest mode of affording assistance; where the work may be at some distance, a few days batta may be given to enable the party to reach it, but the test of the labor should in all practicable cases be applied and none be relieved without laboring, unless those whose want of strength wholly incapacitates them from exertion.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

Bd. No. 2591.
From the Secry. to Government.

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No. 860

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date 22d July 1854.

/From Bd. 13th July 1854/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions, as a special case, and in consideration of the nature of the season, the expenses incurred in digging a Well at Pulney in Madura, amounting to Rupees /80-6-6/ Eighty Annas Six and Piece Six.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 1594.
Order thereon.

21-22.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 22d June 1854.

23.

Bd. No. 2592.
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 858.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 22d July 1854.

/From Bd. 17th July 1854/

Ordered accordingly that a copy of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue be forwarded to the Board for the use of the Asistant

Asistant to the Collector of Madura.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1616
Order thereon.

23-24.

Ordered that the Volume received with the above order, be forwarded to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 16th June 1854.

25.

Bd. No. 2593.
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 863.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22d July 1854.

/From Bd. 10th July 1854/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not prepared to pass orders upon the above application until he has before him the report upon the conduct and general character of Boyjunga Row, required by Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th December 1836, Board's C. O. Page 4— The Board will obtain this report from the Collector and submit it to Government.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 159 b.
Order thereon.

25-26.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Canara, with a request that he will submit the report required by Government.

27.

B. No. 2634.

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Stating that the rule for the sale and distribution of Postage Stamps are now being printed for circulation to the Residents and Collectors, with a request to communicate the same to their Subordinates and to call in their power to further the objects of the Director General.

No. 741.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 24th July 1854.

Read the following letter.

No. 266.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying copies of the rules for the sale and distribution of Postage Stamps which have been sanctioned by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council as applicable to the whole of India, I have the honor to request that you will submit them to the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council, with a view to their being circulated among the local Officers who will have the custody and sale of Postage Stamps entrusted to them.

2nd. It will be observed that in the Rules no allusion is made to the primary distribution of Postage Stamps. To ensure that a supply should be available at every station where the new Postal System may be introduced, sanction has been given to the advance on credit of a limited number of Postage Stamps to the persons who have been constituted Stamp Venders, and

arrangements

arrangements have been made for the advance to Post Office Officials.

3d. The advance required by other Venders must be determined by the local Officers under whose orders they may be. To Police Officers and Mohurrers, or other Persons in charge of district Posts, an advance might be made equal to the Postage collected during the past Month. Every licensed Stamp Vender might have an advance of 3 Sheets or 9 Rupees worth of half Anna Stamps.

4th. It is an object of the utmost importance to multiply the number of Postage Stamp sellers as much as possible, so that they may be procurable at every market town throughout India. This object cannot be effected unless at the first introduction of the System, all Officers of Government give their cordial assistance. Police and Revenue Officers will probably dislike being constituted Venders of Postage Stamps, and the people will be unwilling to attend at the Police Office to purchase Stamps. I trust therefore that the Police Darogahs may be instructed to afford every facility to persons wishing to purchase Postage Stamps and exert their

influence

influence to cause Shopkeepers to apply to be considered as Stamp Venders, the discount allowed on purchases is nearly 3 per Cent, a person therefore who purchases one Months supply at a time will in the course of a year receive a return of nearly 30 per Cent on the Capital employed.

Calcutta July 1854

/Signed/ H. B. Riddell.
Director General of the
Post Office in India.

Order

1 Resolved that copies of the above letter be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps and Post Master General, whose attention is particularly directed to para 3.

2 The rules referred to in para one have been received from the Government of India and are now being printed for circulation.

3 Resolved that para 4 of the above letter be printed and forwarded to the Residents of Hyderabad and Travancore, the Commissioner of Mysore and the different Collectors, with a request that they will communicate the same to their Subordinates, and do all in their power to further the objects of the Director

Director General.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/True Extract and Copy/
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

27-28.
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No 49

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

29.

Bd No 1518.
From the Collector of Masulipatam } 1.
Affording information regarding certain differences noticed in the Salt Statements forwarded to the Board.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that in the Statement sent to the Board on the 29th March 1852, the average cost of Salt was taken for 5 years, while the same was taken only for the year 1262 in my letter of the 21st April 1854 as assumed by you. They therefore do not agree.

In reply to Para 2, I have to state

2.

that, in the accounts sent to the Accountant General, the

the actual expenditure on account of the salaries &c. of the Huzoor and Gybut Native Establishments of the Salt Department is alone included in the charges, but the share of the salary of the Collector is not included therein, nor am I aware on what principle any portion of it could be set down as chargeable to the Salt Department.

In Statement No. 6, which accompanied my letter of the 21st Ultimo, no charges on account of salaries have been included as stated therein, but the item /Salaries/ is shown in Statement No. 2.

The wording of the question No. 12, especially when taken in connection with that immediately following it, appeared to me to indicate that only the actual cost of producing the article was wanted. I had already expressed my view that a larger and more expensive Establishment would be required for carrying out any effective system of excise.

3 In Para 3 of your letter under reply, you requested explanation of the cause of the

difference in the actual quantity of Salt entered in Statement No. 1 and that marked C. I have the honor to refer you to the Marginal Statement, which will, I hope, satisfactorily explain to the Board the cause of the difference.

Ingoodoor Cotaur.	M	S
Quantity of Salt as entered in Statement C.	96640	20
Bombay Salt landed from an unseaworthy Vessel and purchased for consumption	690	-
	97330	20
Deduct the quantity found to be deficient and which was struck off during the settlement of Madeepauloo, as explained in the Quarterly Statement ending with 30th September 1853	4484	10
Net Salt as per Statement No. 1	92846	10
Difference	3794	10

4. It will be observed from the above that the difference of 3794 - 10 noticed by you has arisen from the purchased Salt of 690 Gs Maunds not having been included in the actual quantity of Salt amounting to 96640 - 20 as entered in Statement C, and also from the wastage of 4484 Maunds 10 Seers as pointed out in the said Marginal Statement, not having been deducted from the above when the Statement C. was forwarded.

With

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With regard to the difference, I have the honor to inform you that in the quarterly Statements marked C. already forwarded to the Board, the quantity of produce is entered at 537045 Maunds, exactly the same as entered in Statement No 1; but you seems to have added the surplus quantity of Salt found during the sale 301-20 which gives a total quantity of 537346-20. Hence has arisen the difference of 301-20, but not 291-20 as entered in your letter under reply which would appear to be a clerical mistake.

Pondrace Cotaur.	Mds	S
As per Statement C	537346	20
Do enclosure No 1	537045	-
Difference	301	20

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 3d May 1854 - -

/Signed/ J. D. Sushington.
Collector

29-30.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

JDG

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No 22

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

31.

537/no 2576
From the Sr. Collector of Guntoor - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the triennial Return of Cloutries for the year 1854, called for in the letter from the Secretary to the Board dated 6th April last -

Guntoor - - -
Collectors office
17th July 1854 -

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Acting Collector

Statement

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Charitable Uses to make certain Exchanges and Sales of Lands belonging to Charities and for other purposes relating to the said Commissioners.

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4	Jackson in the Wilderness Hamilton Tales. Christmas Tales	21	24	24	"		The Conclusion of the Story of Eleanor Wyndham I could see that the Count was very much annoyed at the Duchess of Kent for the Interest of the Clergy - He proposed to Mrs Hemphrey to Invite Paul and Miss Eleanor to Spend the Day with Him at the Cottage in the Wilderness with the other Ladies of the District.
5	Letters written by Governments Instructions to Envoys Boyd de Finch	9	11½	10	"	7 December 1852	Fox Thomson - a Dwelling in Aberdeen Count Nieteling to Dine at 4 past Five Quarter from the Inn see the Illuminations: Quarter and Commencement
6	Hunter - Metaphysics Wheeler -	69	12	12	5	3 Volumes 1828 by the Same Author	Ordered to give water to the Friends of the Pauls Housekeeper the Clothing in good order Gave orders - the undressed Cabbage
7	Gitto - Barrel Organ Ivory Ink Stands Tate Hair Curlers	33	19½	60	"		1846 - of the Clothing and Uniforms in Cutter-

will Cut the Hair Ends

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8	Datchapully in the Datchapully Taloc.	Ganagam Seeta Rama Pantoloo	38	14	61	12	218	Octobr 183	The Chouttry is in good order His Duty taken care of
9	Pondigul in the Taloc of Errotta	From the surplus Pagoda Funds							Is in perfect order - Land has been granted of the annual Value of £40 Rupees, but some little difficulty has been found in getting a suitable piece of waste in the Village of Pondigul for the neighbouring Villages - The matter is under Consideration -
		Water Pandals							
10	Cola Palore in the Taluk of Gantoor on the road from Gantoor to Masulipatam	Built during the time of the late Zemindar Rajah Runoor Venkatasem	84	18	96	"	"	About 60 years ago by the Zemindar	The Enam land is in the Village of Cola Palore. The tiled shed hitherto on the spot has fallen down this year - The holder of the Enam declares the same was not granted for repairs, but as a Remuneration to the party attending at the spot and supplying water &c to travellers, and that he is unable to rebuild the shed - In the Summud the Enam is entered as granted for "Salamendra exspences" In the account it is entered as a "Salamendra" Enam If the party continues to refuse to restore the building the Enam should, in the Acting Collectors opinion, be resumed - The income, it will be observed, is estimated at as much as 96 Rupees per annum at present, there is only a small thatched hut -
11	Vedoo Chapully in the Bunpetta Taluk on the Coast road from Masulipatam to Madras -	Boddupully Venkiah Venkiah Narain	Bond Fund under T M 14 - 14						Bunpetta Talk
									A temporary shed is erected on the main road in the vicinity of Vedoo Chapully wherein kuttles Milk and water are supplied to travellers for 4 months in the year or from April to July Vide Remark to No 2 -

Guntoor Collectors office
15th July 1854 - - -

Signed A. Purvis
Acting Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No. 43

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

Bd's No. 2496.
From the Collector
of Bellary ——— }

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of a letter I yesterday addressed to Government on the state and prospects of the season—

Bellary Collectors Office
11th July 1854 ——— }

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

No. 1
No. 7

To T. Pycroft Espre
Secretary to the Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter of 4th. Instant, I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the prospects of the Fusly year about to Commence—

I only returned from a distant tour in the southern Talooks to my Head Quarters yesterday, and I have to day received from 12 out of 17 Talooks a report on the state of the District up to the 8th. Instant, prepared by special order. These reports are from all sides of

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of the District, and confirm the impression my personal observation forced upon me. The prospects of the Coming year are indeed most gloomy. In May some partial showers fell in some Talooks and a little seed was sown. But from the failure of rains since then these Crops are in great jeopardy: in with this exception all the District is scorched up. There is no forage for the Cattle and consequently numbers have perished and are still dying, so that I fear unless the Rains do Come the Cultivation for want of Cattle will be greatly impeded. The Rivers have failed, and even the Toombudra is so low, that the Crops dependant in that River are in great danger of being lost. The great distress which previously had been confined to the Northern side of the District has now become general. Grain is every where rising, and the people are anxiously looking for the means of subsistence—

This is the general state of the District. But it is under such discouraging circumstances a Consolation to hope for a more favourable state of things. In this there seems some prospect. In a few parts of the Colony and Punchapankem (Northern) Talooks some nice rain fell on the 22d. & 23d. of this month, and the high winds which have been prevailing have fallen, and the appearances are more favorable than for some time past.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Bellary Collectors Office
11th July 1854 ——— }

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

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(Bo. No. 2334 / 35.) Tabular Report of a lapsed Poligar pension in the District of Cuddapah.

1	2 Talook and Village esctent and Value of the entire Enam	3 When and by whom granted name of the original grantee summuds or other documents in support of the grant.	4 Name of the grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	5 Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship he stood to the Grantee.	6 Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	7 Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties, their Circumstances and Means of subsistence proposed by the family.	8 Recommendation and the grounds thereof	9 Remarks of the Board of Revenue	10 Orders of Government.
1	Chinturazepully in sidhout Talook Rupees 207-1-4 per annum or Rs. 17-5-3 per mensem as entered in No. 63 of the Rolls Register X	Granted by the British Government per the 12th July 1801 to one Conaray Raidoo Boochie the original grantee.	Poligar Pension or allowance granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges.	Conara Boochie Raidoo the last incumbent died on the 24th Sept. 1853, he is the party entered in Column 2.	The pension had been enjoyed in shares by the different members of the family, but the Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 22nd May 1852 directed that the Poligar and the Members of the family maintained by him should be continued that any arrangements made for the sub Division of the Pension are not binding on Government and will not at the most be in force beyond the Poligars own life.	1 Amoorthagherry Mullooraidoo sow of the deceased aged 12 years. 1 Daughter Nagummah aged 13 years 1 Mullummah daughter of the deceased & younger brother aged 30 years 1 Nagummah Do. of Do. aged 15 years. 7 Servants. 11 Total. They are reported poor. The deceased did not propose any other funded property besides the land assessed at Pagodas 37-5-12 granted to him as Enam for the performance of the office of Village Reddy. This Enam is in the possession of the deceased family.	His allowance being on account of resumed lands and privileges it is recommended that the allowance amounting to Rupees 207-1-4 per annum be continued to Amoorthagherry Mullooraidoo the only sow of the deceased aged 12 years, from the date of demise of the last incumbent.		

Cuddapah Collector's office
on Circuit at Royachoty
30th June 1854.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

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Bd Rs 1619

Remarks thereon- The Board Concurs in the Collectors' Recommendation for the Continuance of this pension in the name of Amoor tag Kerry Pundlee Raidoo, the only son of the deceased. The Correct amount of the pension it is presumed is Rs 207-15-4 as appears from Mr Forbes' letter dated 27th March 1852, and from a Calculation of the amount given in Column 2 of this statement as payable monthly-

35-36.

No 338-

Read letter from the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool, dated 19th May 1854, Reporting on the Management of the Exctra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1262-

2d Cons 5th June 1854 1730

(Here enter No 15)

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Bd No 1613-

Proceedings thereon- The following abstract exhibits the demand for the Fusly under review, resulting in an increase of Rupees 712-12-9 above that of the preceding Fusly 1261-

Reporting on the Exctra Sources of Revenue of the District of Kurnool for Fusly 1262-

Items

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Items	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
Sayer	5605 3 5	4857 13 4	- - -	747 6 1
Abkarry	70020 - -	71010 - -	990 - -	- - -
Sundry small farms and Licenses	275 12 7	228 5 6	- - -	47 7 1
Moturpha	54434 13 6	54886 7 5	451 9 11	- - -
Stamp Revenue	2142 - -	2208 - -	66 - -	- - -
Total	132477 13 6	133190 10 3	1507 9 11	794 13 2

Deduct decrease 794 13 2

Net Increase 712 12 9

Sayer 2 In Sayer there has been a decrease of Rupees 747-6-1 arising from a decrease both in the imports and exports.-

3 The decrease under the head of imports occurred chiefly in Chay-root and Coosumba, and of exports in Cloths, Tobacco, and Indigo, the falling off in the former is ascribed to the traders having resorted to the neighbouring Ghaut of Rungapooram instead of as usual to the western ghauts of Kurnool.

4 In exports, the falling off in Cloths is attributed to the same causes that is ascribed to in Fusly 1261. Viz the cheaper rate

rate at which this article is supplied at Hyderabad from the Bombay markets, & and the decrease in the exports of Indigo and Tobacco is owing to the ordinary fluc-tuations in trade.-

Abkarry 5 There has been an increase of Rupees 990 under the head of Abkarry arising from the increase in the demand according to the terms of the rent granted for 3 years from Fusly 1261.-

Sundry Small Farms and Li-censes- 6 The decrease under this head call for no particular remarks.-

Motarpha 7 In Motarpha there has been a net increase of Rupees 451-9-11 arising from an increase of Rupees 1556 in the items, Tax on sheep and on Looms, and a decrease of Rupees 1134-12-1 under those of Vecsabady and Tax on Handicrafts & and on Houses.-

8 The increase in the items, Tax on sheep and on Looms is owing the former to certain frauds having been

been discovered after the Settlement, and the latter to an increase of Looms.-

9 The decrease in the items Vecsabady arises from the discontinuance of the Coongaly rent or the right of col-lecting tax on Vegetable, Fruits &c. & brought into the Kurnool market- and that under the head of Tax on Handi-crafts to the abolition of certain rents or Monopolies; the decrease in House Tax was occasioned by transfers from this head to that of "Profession" and by persons being exempted from the tax in consequence of their taking up Puttah Lands.-

Indigo Dyers Monopoly of providing cer-tain sorts of Batchies. Chunam sellers. Cookeepers.- 10 The Board approve of the proceedings of the Agent as re-ported in paras 12 & 26 of his letter respecting the abolition of certain rents and the substitution of a personal tax in the cases noted marginally. The fall in the revenue, tho' of minor importance,

importance, in comparison to the free-
-dom of trade and private advantage ob-
-tained, will probably be made up in
future. The Agent being satisfied that he
has correctly estimated the profits on slaught-
-ered sheep, the Board think that the per Cent-
-age of Tax should be levied according
to the Regulation.-

Stamps 11 The increase under this
head is owing to an increase in the num-
-ber of suits &c filed in the Court of the
Nundial Cauzee.-

12 Of the total demand for
the year under review, a sum of Rupees
131501-12-4 were collected within the
Fusly, and Rupees 1465-3-10 upto 30th April
1854, leaving a balance of Rupees 223-10-1
still to be collected.-

13 Of the balance Rupees 147
outstanding in Fusly 1261, Rupees 39-10- have
been collected and the remaining sum Rs
107-6-4 being deemed irrecoverable, the Board
recommend that it be written off the accounts.-

14 The total Collections in-
-cluding Current, Extra and arrears, within the
Fusly amounted to Rupees 132,925-11-2, from
which the charges Rupees 2,274-8-1 being de-
-ducted, there remained a net revenue of Rs
130651-3-1 or Rupees 2,834-10-3 below that of Fusly 1261.-

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15 The quantity of land taken
up for Sugar Cane Cultivation in Fusly 1262
was 1-32-3 (A C C) more than the last year, and is
attributed to the removal of the additional
assessment on crops of this description.-

16 The Report might be con-
-densed with advantage, the figured State-
-ment in the letter are unnecessary, if a
reference to the enclosures is made when
explanation is required.-

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Extract with the annexed Com-
-parative Statement of the Collections,
Charges and Net Revenue be submitted
to Government and a transcript of the same
be furnished to the Agent at Kurnool.-

Kurnool

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Kurnool Fusly 1262-

		Jusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sayer	Demand	5,605 3 5	4,857 13 4	- - -	747 6 1
	Balance on the 12th July	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Current Collection	5,605 3 5	4,857 13 4	- - -	747 6 1
	Extra D:	4 4 5	16 15 6	12 11 1	- - -
	Arrears	82 2 5	- - -	- - -	85 2 5
	Total	5,694 10 3	4,874 12 10	- - -	819 13 5
	Charges	2,181 8 -	2,173 - -	- - -	8 8 -
	Net Revenue	3513 2 3	2701 12 10	- - -	811 5 5
Abkarry	Demand	70,020 - -	71,010 - -	990 - -	- - -
	Balance on the 12th July	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Current Collection	70,020 - -	71,010 - -	990 - -	- - -
	Extra D:	12 7 1	1 7 11	- - -	10 15 2
	Arrears	1,309 6 3	- - -	- - -	1,309 6 3
	Total	71,341 13 4	71,010 7 11	- - -	330 5 5
	Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Net Revenue	71341 13 4	7101 7 11	- - -	330 5 5
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.-	Demand	275 12 7	228 5 6	- - -	47 7 1
	Balance on the 12th July	15 - -	- - -	- - -	15 - -
	Current Collection	260 12 7	228 5 6	- - -	32 7 1
	Extra D:	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Arrears	55 4 -	15 - -	- - -	40 4 -
	Total	316 - 7	243 5 6	- - -	72 11 1
	Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Net Revenue	316 - 7	243 5 6	- - -	72 11 1

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	Fusly 1261	Fasly 1262	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Moturpha				
Demand	54,434 13 6	54,886 7 5	451 9 11	. . .
Balance on the 12th July	1,265 10 4	1,688 13 11	423 3 7	. . .
Current Collection	53,169 3 2	53,197 9 6	28 6 4	. . .
Extra — Dr	872 11 8	217 6 4	. . .	655 5 4
Arrears	2,237 15 9	1,188 1 1	. . .	1,049 14 8
Total	56,279 14 7	54,603 . 11	. . .	1,676 13 8
Charges	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Net Revenue	56,279 14 7	54,603 . 11	. . .	1,676 13 8
Stamps				
Demand	2,142 . .	2,208 . .	66 . .	. . .
Balance on the 12th July	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Current Collection	2,142 . .	2,208 . .	66 . .	. . .
Extra Dr	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Arrears	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total	2,142 . .	2,208 . .	66 . .	. . .
Charges	107 1 5	101 8 1	. . .	5 9 4
Net Revenue	2,034 14 7	2,106 7 11	71 9 4	. . .
Total				
Demand	132,477 13 6	133,190 10 3	712 12 9	. . .
Balance on the 12th July	1,280 10 4	1,688 13 11	408 3 7	. . .
Current Collection	131,197 3 2	131,501 12 4	304 9 2	. . .
Extra Dr	889 7 2	235 13 9	. . .	653 9 5
Arrears	3,687 12 5	1,203 1 1	. . .	2,484 11 4
Total	135,774 6 9	132,940 11 2	. . .	2,833 11 7
Charges	2,288 9 5	2,274 8 1	. . .	14 1 4
Net Revenue	133,485 13 4	130,666 3 1	. . .	2,819 10 3

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Read Endorsement from the acting Collector of Chingleput, on Petition No 165 of 1854, dated 17th July 1854.-

38.

Bd No 1579
Proceedings thereon.-

The lands in this case were the joint property of the undivided brothers Kistna Pillay and Akilanda Pillay, and the Putta was in their names. By the death of the former, the latter has become sole proprietor; if he has transferred any portion to other parties and given resignation of the land in their favor, the land can then be made over to them in Putta, but not otherwise. The Board desire that the Collector will direct this course to be pursued.-

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Read endorsement from the acting Collector of Chingleput on Petition No 136 of 1854, dated 17th July 1854.-

39.

Bd No 1614
Proceedings thereon.-

The acting Collector states that as Saravana Moodelly has held these 11 Villages in single Puttah since the introduction of the Ryotwary settlement, it appears to him that the interference

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of the Revenue authorities further than maintaining Petitioners in possession of their lands is uncalled for "the question of the rights of the parties falling under the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts".

The Board would wish the

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acting Collector to report how and when the Moodelly obtained these Villages, whether the lands comprising them are his private property or whether the ryots are themselves the proprietors of their holdings with the power of disposing of them according to pleasure.-

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Read the following papers.

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

Bd No 2572
From the Collector of North arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to transmit another copy of the Treasury Certificate, dated 29th April 1854, legibly signed by Mr Carmichael.-

North arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor. 20th July 1854.---

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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I hereby Certify that on the 29th ultimo 1854 I examined the balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury at Chittoor and found that it amounted to Rupees (5,86,432-4-1) Five Lacs Eighty six thousand four hundred and thirty two, annas four and pice one, which is correct, according to the accounts of the Treasury and the remittances received from the Talooks that is to say--

Balance in the Treasury on the 20th day of ultimo 1854, the date of the last Ten days report to the Accountant General - - - -	58,365-- -11
Add receipts from 21st to 28th ultimo 1854 -	15,360-4--
Total - -	6,04,725-4-11
Deduct disbursements for the same period - -	18,293-- -10
Balance remaining.	5,86,432-4-1

Balance of Courts Deposits.

Of the late Provincial Court Centre Division -	789-14-9
" Civil and Sessions Court - - - - - - - -	6000-- --
" Subordinate Court - - - - - - - - - -	6,050-- --
Amount value of condemned records converted into paper - - - - - - -	1362-12-9

One Sealed Box containing Treasury Cash, Gold and Silver Ornaments deposited by the Attkarry renters of South Arcot District amounting to Rs 13,450 received into this Treasury as per letter from the Collector of that District date 21st June 1853.-

All the Bank Notes in the Treasury including those deposited by the Civil and Sessions Court are kept in a Tin Box which is deposited within a Treasury Chest.-

(Signed) D. F. Carmichael
Assistant Collector

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Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded

To

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

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Bd No 2646
From the Collector
of North Arcot -

Sir,

Para 1. I have reason to believe that a large number of copies of the latest edition of the printed Survey Maps are in the hands of the Military Board for sale or distribution; and I am induced to request that I may be supplied with copies of those sheets which include this District, for the use of myself and my European Sub-ordinates. It would be waste of time to dilate on the usefulness of a map of his district to a Revenue Officer. It is quite necessary to give him a correct idea of his work. I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain for me five copies of Sheets 77 and 78, for the use of myself, the Sub Collector, the Head Assistant, the second Assistant and for an additional Assistant when there may be one.--

2 I have already one copy of these Sheets in my Office, and I believe the Sub Collector has the same. But they are

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of an old Edition, and have several blan
where the Surveys were not completed at the
time of their publication, and they have also be
much worn by constant use. I am not quite sur
of the price at which the maps are now sold
but I have reason to believe that it does not
exceed two rupees a sheet at the utmost. A
that rate the ten sheets for which I now apply
will cost twenty Rupees.

3 I must add that it is very
much to be regretted that the value of the
Maps is greatly diminished by the extreme
want of care exhibited, both in spelling the name
of places and even in putting them in. Hence it
is often extremely difficult, and even impossible,
to recognize a place by its name on the map
and many considerable places are not to be
found at all, while much smaller places are
If possible, it would be very desirable that
this serious defect in the map should be cor-
-rected in future editions, even at some consider-
-able expense.

North street, Collector's Cutchery, Chittoor, 26th July 1854. } Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Bd No 1617.
Proceedings thereon,
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Resolved that the letter
recorded above be submitted for the orders of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the
Board's recommendation that the request of the
Collector of North arcot may be complied with
the maps applied for can be spared.

JDB

No 85

To

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

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Bd No 2680
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir

Paral Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the August 15/53 forwards a list of Enams showing separately those which are and those which are not exempt from the jurisdiction of the Courts, explains at least the nature of the different Enams and offers remarks as to the expediency of exempting Enams from the jurisdiction of the Courts. —

dated August 15, 1853, circulates to Collectors a letter from the Acting Register to the Sudder Adawlut communicating the request of the Court to be furnished with the opinion of the Board as to the species of Enams comprehended by Regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836, and conveyed to them the orders of the Board to furnish a list of the several descriptions of Enams in their Districts, showing separately those which do, and those which do not, in their opinion, fall within the Provisions of the two enactments above quoted. —

2 On proceeding to obey this requisition, I was arrested by

by the very imperfect condition of the Enam Records of this Collectorate. No complete or authentic Register has ever been made of the Enam lands. In Fusly 1215 / A.D. 1815 / when the so called Survey of the Northern Talooks was made a list of the Enams was prepared from the "Remarks" entered in the Pymaish Chittah; but these cannot be regarded as authentic. At a later period, Vizt. in 1808 Mr. Grame took up the subject & completed a Register of the Villages then held on Enam tenure and an examination of the titles, and this Register, of which a Copy in English was sent to the Board on the 13th June 1815 is a valuable record. As respects the other Enams, Vizt. those for parts of Villages, much progress was made at the same time in collecting information as to their actual extent but very little appears to have been done towards the verification of titles - Even as to

to the extent of Enams held, tho' the record was defective including only certain parts of the District; and as the Statements then collected have never been translated out of the original Mahratta, and the enormous mass of matter was not clearly arranged, condensed, or provided with indexes, this Collection has never been of much practical use.

3 In Fusly 1221 the first year of the Decennial Village leases, the Enams were deducted in the Summabundy Chittah that the Renters might know what lands were exempted from demand & assessment. Of the deductions thus made which rested however on the Curnums information only, a general abstract was prepared in Fusly 1221. On the 20th November 1817 the Board called for a list of the Enams falling under Regulation III of that year and such a list was accordingly prepared in Mahratta, but does not appear to have been sent to the

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Board. It appears to have been carefully prepared. On the 9th July 1829 the Board ordered that a Register should be submitted to them of all the Enams and Mainak of the Village Officers. This Statement was sent to the Board on the 18th February 1830 it appears to have been drawn up with care so far as regards the actual holding.

4 On the 22nd May 1845 an order of Government was circulated to Collectors directing that thenceforward no Enam should be continued on the occurrence of a demise, without the special sanction of Government. In order to an effective compliance with this rule it was necessary that there should be a Register of all existing Enams and their respective tenures. The acting Collector applied to the Board for authority to entertain an Establishment to prepare such a Register; but this was refused, and Mr Lovell was informed that he could make the Register by

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*To Board August 3-1847
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by means of the Curnums and ordinary Establishment measures were taken accordingly to collect the required information from the Curnums at the Jummabundy; but though the subject has never since been entirely lost sight of, no complete list of Enams has yet been obtained in this manner, while no attempt whatever has been made or has been practicable, with the available means to verify the information given by the Curnums.

5 Thus the Enam Records of the District are not such as to enable me to reply exactly or authentically to the Board's call; and on the whole, I considered that the best course would be to take the General Abstract of Fusly 1221 and correct it by adding the grants and deducting the resumptions made subsequently, and adding also various species of Enam not included in that list and to make such corrected and approximate Statement the basis of my reply.

6 There are three Regulations bearing on the subject in Land, Viz, the exemption of Enams of the several descriptions from the jurisdiction of the Courts of Law. Those Enactments are Regulation VII

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of 1817 Regulation IV of 1831 extended by Acts XXI of 1836 and XIII of 1838 and Regulation III of 1831.-

1 The first mentioned relates to the endowments of Temples, Mosques, Colleges &c and of Chultrams, Bridges, and other Public Buildings Lands devoted on such objects, whether by the present or former Governments or by private individuals, are placed by this Regulation under the special charge of the Board of Revenue, so far as regards the right and honest administration of their proceeds to the purposes of the endowment.- But by Section XIII it is expressly declared that these endowments are not taken out of the jurisdiction of the constituted Courts of Law, either in respect to claims against individuals or against the Government or its Officers. This Regulation includes not only Enam lands, but also all Yeomiahs granted for the performance of Service in Religious or

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or Charitable Institutions.-

8 Regulation II of 1831 treats of a different class of Enams.- It includes all personal or hereditary grants of money or of Land Revenue conferred by the British Government or/ as enlarged by Act XXI of 1836/ conferred by any Native Government and confirmed or continued by the British Government, for any of the following purposes.-

First In consideration of Services rendered to the State.-

Second In lieu of resumed Offices or Privileges.-

Third In lieu of Kemidaries or Polliums forfeited, or held under attachment, or management by the Officers of Government.-

Fourth - As a Yeomiah or Charitable allowance.-

Fifth As a pension.

As respects Grants of the foregoing descriptions, the Civil Courts are precluded by this Regulation from taking cognizance of

any

† Tho' this Clause appears clearly to refer to Enams given as rewards for Services already rendered and not at all to those assigned as conditional for future Services to be rendered.-

any claims to them, or to the recovery or continuance of them, or participation in them, and by this Regulation extended by Act XXIII of 1838, no lands or allowances of any of these descriptions are liable to attachment in execution of any decree or order of Court.

This Regulation comprehends besides Enams, all Zeomiahs except those granted for Services in Religious or Charitable Institutions and all Pensions.

9 Regulation II of 1831 refers only to Enams or allowances annexed as emoluments to hereditary Village or other offices in the Revenue and Police Department - It takes such Enams and allowances entirely out of the jurisdiction of the Courts and places them under the Collector, subject to the orders of the Board of Revenue and of Government. The Courts are disabled both from entertaining suits for the recovery of these lands or emoluments, and from

from attaching them in satisfaction of decrees or orders. Sweeping as this Regulation is in its enactment, it contains no very precise definition of the Enams to which it applies. The expression "Revenue and Police Department" is vague and capable of various interpretations especially as regards the Revenue Department. I conceive however that the Regulation may be fairly construed to include only Enams and emoluments attached to offices now really existing and in operation and in the Revenue Department, to those alone of which the duties concern the settlement or the collection of the Revenue or the cultivation of land paying Revenue.

10 The foregoing appears to me to be the state of the law as respects the liability of the various species of Enams to the Courts, and in accordance with this view I

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I have prepared and enclose a tabular Statement such as the Board require. It shows not only what description of Enams are and are not, in my opinion, included within the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836 but also of those not so included, what are comprehended under Regulation VII of 1817 what under Regulation VII of 1831 and what under no one of these several enactments. The value of the existing Enams of each description is given as nearly as my records enable me to give it, and a Column is added explaining the tenure on which each kind of Enam is held, viz. whether hereditary for life or otherwise, and whether or not with any condition annexed. It was my wish to give also the number of Enams of each kind but the information available does not enable me to do this.

2 I have also then as required, stated my opinion as to the kinds of Enams exempt under the existing law from the jurisdiction and the process of the Courts and that I might state. But it appears to me that the true question as to the

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the expediency of this exemption may well be reconsidered and I beg to offer a few remarks as to its justice and policy and the extent to which it may properly be maintained. The subject divides itself into two parts; the exclusion of claims to succeed to or share in Enams from the jurisdiction of the Courts and their immunity from sequestration and sale in execution of process. In shall confine myself to the consideration of Regulation VII of 1831 both because the Regulation VII of 1817 is declared by the Board under reply reports to stand, and also because I have recently in my letter of the 18 Instant No. 71 submitted my views as to the proper mode of dealing with Village Service Enams in the Revenue and Police Departments and the true bearing of Regulation VII of 1831 as respects the Cultivated Enams, a class very numerous in one part of the District and much needing Judicial regulation and settlement. I hope to address the Board at an early date.

2 The intent of Regulation VII of 1831 is declared in the Preamble to be that Grants by the Government for certain objects specified

specified should be strictly applied to those objects respectively and should not be liable to be diverted to the use of persons who have no claim on the state. This reason applies well enough to the first fourth and fifth of the classes specified (see Para 8 above) wherein the grants are in a great measure voluntary and of free bounty. The withdrawing of such grants from the operation of the ordinary laws of succession cannot be called unjust because Government may reasonably accompany its bounty with any conditions it thinks proper, and may justly insist that the party favored shall benefit by the grant and no other. But as respects the second and third classes wherein the grants are more of right than of favor, neither consideration so properly finds a place and this is still more certainly predicable of those grants to which the Regulation is extended by Act XXXI of 1836. It cannot be entertained that the Madras Government of the present day feels much concern

whether

whether the bounty of former native Governments is now enjoyed by the particular persons for whose benefit it was intended or by others (and as matter of fact, it may well be doubted whether any enquiry has ever been made, or any order passed in such cases, with the object of fulfilling the intentions of the donor in this respect as distinguished from the general object, of preserving the succession in the legally correct line. On the whole it seems likely that whatever was the motive to the original enactment of the Regulation the reason of its extension by Act XXXI of 1836 and that which is chiefly operative now is maintenance of Government in Escheats (and resumptions.

13 It seems probable that the full effect of the Regulation and still more of its enlargement by the Act were not fully realized

realized beforehand. The enclosed State-
=ment shows how very large it is in the
District* – It is there seen that these
enactments withdraw from the jurisdiction
and protection of the Courts of Revenue land
=ed property to the annual value of eight
and a half lac of Rupees # in this single
Collectorate – supposing that the clear income
of an owner or occupant of land is equal
to a fourth of what he pays to the Go-
=vernment or to a Zemindar &c as the
case may be, which is a liberal estim-
=mate, the total value of the private pro-
=perty in land in the District excla-
=ding the interests of Ryot and Meerasidar,
Ewanadar, and Zamindar, Polejar and Ja-
=ghirdar may be approximately assumed at
about twenty one and a half lacs of Rupees a
year, and thus it appears that just twelfth or
nearly one half of all the landed property
of the District is wholly beyond the juris-
=diction of the Courts –

* See the abstract at the back of the Statement.

Whole land Re
Revenue – 22,00,000
Add the va-
=lue of Ewans
of all kinds – 9,00,000
Add the pro-
=bable net
income of
the Zemin-
dars exclu-
=ding that
of Ewandars
in the Za-
mindaries – 30,00,000
Total amount
paid to the
Ryots — 34,00,000
Divided by 4 – 8,50,000
Add value
of Ewans – 9,00,000
Add Zemindars
Pr. income – 30,00,000
Total annual
value of Pri-
=vate income } 21,50,000

J. F. B.

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The Courts of Civil law were
14 established for the sole purpose of protecting
rights of property and are maintained for no
other use and with all the defects ascribed
to them, they are certainly the ablest and
therefore the most proper means to that
end. There ought therefore to be very
strong reasons for taking out of their
jurisdiction a large division of property.
On the one hand there should be a clear
and demonstrable necessity for the mea-
=sure, and on the other the protection pro-
=vided in lieu of that of the Courts ought
to be fully effectual. It appears to me
that in the present case the justifica-
=tion is wanting in both its parts
as I shall endeavour to show.

15 As to the objects of the mea-
=sure and first that of securing the
interests of Government in escheats
and resumptions. It can easily be shewn
that those interests extend to no more than
a small section of the Ewans and that their
value is so small as to be quite insignificant. In
the first place under Section II Regulation XXXI
of 1802 all Ewans held on grant prior to
the

the Sessions to the Honorable Company of the
Provinces in which they are respectively situated
and remaining in the same families at the date
of that Regulation were confirmed to the holders.
Secondly it has been distinctly affirmed by the
Honorable Court that long undisturbed possession
not only affords evidence of right but creates a pos-
=itive notice with the Government not to disturb
such possession see Para 6 of Extract Minute of
Consultation May 9th 1848 at Page 454 of Circular
Order Book. These two rules cover all the Claims
subsisting from the time of the native Go.
=vernments except the very few held under
grants on terminable tenure and these
ancient Enams formerly for the large part
of the whole Enams comprehended by the
Regulation under consideration, so that the
remainder liable to resumption is very
small. -

6 And on appeal to actual facts
shows that the gain to Government by
resumptions is extremely trifling. In al-
=lusion to the Boards Circular enquiry
of the 21st April 1853 respecting the pro-
=priety of exempting Enams of smaller
extent than two Cawnies each from enquiry
or

+Letter March 1st April 1854 Para 9

or lapse, I alluded to this point as regards those small Enams and it is equally true of the larger. The total amount of Enams in the District of the Straits included under Regulation II of 1831. but of smaller extent than one Village may be stated approximately at 7000 to the yearly value of 132,020 Rupees. Assuming the probable average incumbency of an Enamdar at twenty five years as in my former letter there ought to be 280 lapses yearly but in consequence of the defective machinery for such enquiries the number reported during the last five years was only 102 being about twenty cases yearly. the total amount of resumptions during those five years was 923 Rupees or 184 Rupees a year and it may be granted that if the whole number of lapses had been investigated and reported the amount of the resumptions would have been increased in the same ratio to 500 Rupees a year. But even that would be quite insignificant as a branch of income to the State and would certainly not equal the value of the time and labor of Government Officers

Officers employed in the 280 investigations out of which it would have resulted - and even this amount trifling as it is, is in excess of the truth, for it includes the lapes of limited grants and Inoostaliquan Enams, which under any circumstances would of course be liable to resumption and would be resumed in accordance with the tenures on which they are held

17. Next as to the cause assigned in the Regulation, as stated above in Para 12. The exclusion of the Jurisdiction of the Courts on this account implies that the Government do not wish the Enams to follow the legal order of the inheritance and succession But the actual fact contradicts this; for in reality in all cases coming before Government the question is what is the legal and regular order of descent, and the answer to that question guides the decision. In the case of Polliams and Jagheers, indeed partition is not allowed, but neither is it by Hindoo Law. The only case in which a deviation from the general law of descent occurs is in that

that of service Enams, wherein subdivision is not permitted; but those Enams do not fall under Regulation IX of 1831 but Regulation VII of 1817 and are in truth expressly declared in the last mentioned Enactment to be subject to the Jurisdiction of the Courts of law. It seems clear therefore that the withdrawal of Enams from the Jurisdiction of the Courts is not necessary on the ground stated in the regulation; both because the Enams so exempt are yet allowed to descend in the very line in which the Courts would decree them; and because certain Enams specially reserved to the Courts jurisdiction yet follow a different order.—

18 There is another disability - belonging to the holders of certain classes of these Enams; which however is not specified in the Regulation, it is that of not being allowed to alienate their Enams. The - prohibition of the sale of Enams appears to be quite recent. In the Minutes of Consultation of Government of July 4th 1848 Published at Page 463 of the Book of Circular orders it is spoken of

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(Para 2) as a point not settled whether Enams held without grant and in virtue of long profession only (and especially if given for individual personal advantage should be allowed to be alienated and the Governer in Council without quoting any previous order or decision, but as it were deliberating on the point expresses the "opinion" that in this case of Enams held without grant where profession has passed out of the Family of the original acquirer, the circumstances of such alienation should be reported for the special orders of the Government. In the next Para the Government proceed absolutely to prohibit the sale of such Enams for the future But it is clearly permitted inferentially in this case of Enams held on grant. and it had already been expressly declared in the case service Agrahanums and similar alienations for service held with or without grant, that transfer is unobjectionable so long as it carries with it the obligation of the service, see Extract Minutes of Consultations 1st May 1848 Para 8 and

and Circular letter from Board of Revenue July 27th 1848 Para 8.-

19. It is evident from the terms of the order, that the reason of this prohibition of alienation is to secure the interests of the Government in Escheats - But it has been shown that in point of fact the gain to Government by resumptions of all kinds is quite insignificant, and not worth the cost of enforcement, how much less than must be that accruing or possible to accrue from escheats on the total failure of heirs and this only in the case of a part of the existing Enams (Viz. those held without grant; and yet it is such cases only that are affected by the prohibition of alienations. It is certain that heretofore the sale of Enams both of those having summuds and without has been customary, very many instances of such transactions have come to my knowledge. such transfers were permitted till quite a recent date and the sudden Enactment of a new rule of this sweeping character appears of very doubtful justice. In fact it creates a new

new offence out of an act not in the least degree criminal in itself and applies a highly penal sanction Viz.t the loss of this purchase money. and this penalty is in truth imposed not for a wilful breach of the law, but simply for ignorance of it, for it is certain that no sane man aware of the prohibition of sale, would purchase an Enam. Further Enams held on grant are permitted to be sold, as above remarked, but it has been expressly declared by the Honorable Court and repeated by the Government that simple length of possession both affords evidence of right and constitutes a powerful motive with Government not to disturb such possession. These terms are very broad and seem to place such prescriptive hereditaments on the same footing as those supported by express Grants. and it appears to me that this distinction still kept up between them Viz.t that of permitting alienation in the one case and not in the other, ought to be abolished, being as it is, a serious inconvenience and loss to the Enamdars, while the advantage it produces to the Government is quite inappreciable

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20, I have this examined how far the interests of the Government are concerned in maintaining the exemption of Enams from the jurisdiction of the Courts I will now briefly consider how it affects those of the Emadars — themselves Under the present law all claims to inherit or share in Enam lands or rents can be tried only by the Revenue Department, and the usual course is that the Petition or plaint is preferred to the Collector and remitted by him for enquiry to the Tahsildar of the Talook who in course of time submits his report with the evidence he has taken and on this evidence and report the order of the Collector is passed

I have no hesitation in declaring my opinion that this mode of trying and deciding is very inferior to that in use before the Courts, It is inferior perhaps in every single particular, I will notice some

21. First. In the first place the enquiry is by one person and the decision by another, and this is universally allowed to be great impediment to the discovery of truth, even where there is perfect good — faith in both enquirer and decider

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Second. The enquiring officer is =
shielded from responsibility and from the
operation of public opinion. He takes evidence
and submits a secret opinion to his Superior, and
he can easily throw the odium of a wrong
decision on the latter I think direct amenabi=
=lity to public opinion very important, and
I believe it is a powerful motive to right
conduct with the District Moonsiffs. =

Third. District Moonsiffs by whom =
under the general laws the cases I am =
supposing would be almost wholly tried in
the first instance, are clearly more habitu=
=ated to the examination and weighing of
evidence than Tahsildars. Hearing and
determining claims is their only business
and to it their whole attention is devoted but
Tahsildar has numberless other avocations
most of which he considers of more importance
than looking in to the alleged wrong of a
private individual. There may be many
cases before a Moonsiff but all are in the same
Category, and all receive attention in due course
there is no whole class of cases systematically =
postponed to others, as the Enam cases
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are before the Tahsildars.-

Fourth.- Thence great delay. The slow
progress of suits in the regular Courts is com=
=plained of; but in these enquiries by the Tah=
=sildars the delays are much greater. and all
the blame of this =, must not be thrown
on those Officers for the calls on their time
are far too heavy - and the delays do not cease
when the Tahsildar has made his report, The
record may lie long unheard in the Collectors
Office, and this even the first decision may
not be, and in many cases actually is not =
arrived at, for years after the first preferment
of the claim

Fifth Nor must it be omitted that
whereas in the Courts, claims are admitted of
course and of right before the Revenue autho=
=rities it is more matter of favor I do not use
the term in a bad sense but I mean that the
claimant must obtain leave to have his claim
investigated; he cannot file his action at once
without asking leave of any one as he could
in a Civil Court

Sixth. In these cases an appeal is
little better than a name. The appellate
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jurisdiction is the Board of Revenue; but the Board do not see the Record they merely receive a report from the Collector, with perhaps one or two important documents. I am far from wishing to make any reflections on the Board, but it certainly seems to me that this mode of forming an opinion is far inferior to that of a deliberate examination of the whole record of the case

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The last particular I will mention is that in these judgments there is finality, a case may be reported to the Board by one Collector, and his decision confirmed; but the same case may again be brought forward years afterwards, under a successor and if his opinion should be different, the former decision may be reversed: and so remain till perhaps reversed a second time, under a third Collector

22 On the foregoing considerations it appears to me that the present law places those interested in Enam Property under disadvantage, I am far from thinking that the Courts are all that they ought to be, But there seems room for reasonable hope that ere long material and progressive improvement in them may be looked for; and even as they are now I think them far superior as a means of trying and deciding

deciding Civil claims to the Agency and procedure that I have been describing.-

23 It may perhaps be urged that to put the Enams under the Courts would give rise to much litigation- But it is not apparent why there should be a greater degree of litigation about this kind of property than about other kinds and neither an alleged tendency to promote litigation nor any other fault or defect in the Courts can be alleged in support of the present exemption, by those who have left all the property of the Country under them, except these Enams. If they are not to be trusted with jurisdiction over Enams, they ought to be deprived of all jurisdiction whatever- But it is clear that the motive to the existing exemption was not a regard for the interests of the Enamdars, such a motive is not even hinted at in the Regulation. The avowed and no doubt the true motive was a concern for the supposed interests of the Government. It appears to

to me that the interests of the Enamdars have been sacrificed to those supposed interests, and that these persons are less protected in their rights than the owners of other property and in as much as the primary function of all Govern: :ment is the protection of property, I think they ought to be relieved from this disability

24 I have thus considered the first part of the prohibition of the Regulation, Viz: the denial of the juris: :diction of the Courts; and the conclusion to which I am led is that as regards the interests of Government it is un: :necessary and inexpedient, and that as regards the Enamdars it is prejudi: :cial. The second part, Viz: the prohibi: :tion of sequestration and sale in exec: :cution, will not need nearly such lengthened notice. The motives to that prohibition may safely be pronounced to be the same as for the former one, Viz: the desire to preserve such grants to the persons or families for whom they were designed

designed, and the desire to secure the interest of Government in escheats. The value of both those considerations has already been examined, and has been shown to be very small; it is but a very inconsiderable part of the Enams about which the Government can be supposed to feel any solicitude that they should be continued to par: :ticular persons or families, and the interest of Government in lapses and resumptions is found to be utterly insignificant.

25 And on general consid: :ration, it appears to me that this exemption from process is unfair and inexpedient. I hold it to be unfair to the class of creditors. The law indeed claims to be known by all; and even in this Country, with its very scanty means of spreading intelligence, an act is in force in the most remote Vil: :lages, from the very date of its promulgation. But this is a legal fiction cases occur every day

day to show that even yet these laws of 1831 and 1836 are not generally known to those whom they so much concern, and it is beyond doubt that hundreds, & probably thousands of persons have been defrauded by those laws, believing that they had a valid security for a debt in the borrowers or debtors' Enam, while in reality, under these laws, they had none at all. I think a law which thus directly gives facilities for fraud is bad, and it is as bad in its effects on the Enamdars as on their creditors, both as it habituates them to this kind of fraud, and blunts their sense already too dull, of its ignominy and criminality, and also as it encourages them in extravagance.

26. Further, it is obvious to remark that the law is inadequate to its object. It can prevent the attachment and sale of the land, but it cannot hinder the creditor from taking all else that his debtor possesses, even to the very produce of the Enam itself

itself, leaving him thus a pauper. Where a man is involved in debt, it seems to me both the best policy, and the truest kindness to make the whole of his property available for its liquidation. In such a case the man has a chance of making a fresh start for independence; but if he has a property which cannot be taken from him by a creditor, though its proceeds can, he is encouraged to retain such nominal possession of it, and to remain in debt and beggary all his life. In this Country, where the state of indebtedness is so general, and the means of realizing dues so difficult and so slow, it seems peculiarly unwise to maintain a law which operates to increase both evils.

27 I will briefly sum up what I have said. The Enams are one species of landed property, and one of no insignificant extent or value. The regular Courts of Law have been established for the protection of Property, and

and there ought to be a strong reason for taking any section or species of property out of the jurisdiction of these independent tribunals, and placing it under officers immediately dependent on the executive Government. It is not necessary to maintain that such exceptional jurisdiction can never be right in any case; it is sufficient to state, what will not be denied, that a powerful motive amounting to a social or political necessity, ought to be demonstrable. Such prevailing reason appears to be wanting in the present case. Of the apparent motives to the enactment of the law, it has been shown that the pecuniary interests of the Government are in general concerned to an extremely trifling extent; and the cases wherein it is more concerned might easily be made exceptions. No reason exists as regards deviation from the regular course of succession; for such deviations are not made by Government, nor ought they to be, as regards those

those interested in Enams, again the exemption is not a privilege but an evil and a disability, directly as regards the negation of jurisdiction, indirectly as respects the exemption from sequestration and sale.

28 On the whole my opinion is, on the considerations above set forth, that in the case of the great bulk of the Enams now included under Regulation IV/XI of 1831 and act XXXI of 1836, all restrictions should be withdrawn, as regards both the trial of claims, liability to sequestration and sale, and the right of alienation; and that an absolute title should be given, certified by a document under the hand and seal of the Collector. I beg to repeat here the recommendation which I made a few months ago, with reference to a limited portion of these Enams, Viz. those under two Cawnies each, I proposed that a complete Register of all Enams should be made, specifying their situation, their

† Letter No. 25 March 1st 1854 Para 11.

their extent, the particular fields they contain, and the conditions on which they are held, as for example the performance of such and such service, the payment of so much Jody ₹ca ₹ca, and that a permanent Puttah or Certificate containing all the same particulars, and being in fact a counterpart of the Register, should be given to every Enamdar. This would be the title deed, and the property should be thenceforward free from all interference on the part of the executive on occasion of demise and should descend like other landed property, or should be sold or mortgaged or otherwise dealt with at the pleasure of the holders subject only to the condi:-tions on which it might be held, and in other respects subject only to the general laws of pro:-perty as administered by the Courts.

29 The exceptions to this rule need not be more than very few. They would consist only of those Enams, under whatever name, held on terminating tenure.

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Viz.t such as were granted for one or more lives, the Mootaliquan Enams which are usually diminished on each lapse, and Enams held under Sunnuds not regarded as conferring a hereditable title, and which are similarly subjected to resumption or diminution on lapse.

These Enams should be entered in a different Register from the foregoing, and every lapse would properly be matter of enquiry and report, and would then be dealt with according to the terms of their tenure. The number being then so small, this investi:-gation might be really and punc:-tually made, whereas at pre:-sent the number nominally liable to it being so large, it is very generally omitted.

30 The foregoing remarks relate only to Enams coming under Regulation IX of 1831 and act XXXI of 1836. I have avoided touching on those affected by Regulation VIII of 1817 and Regulation VII of 1831. As to the latter Viz.t Village and other

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service Enams in the Revenue and Police Departments, I have lately addressed the Board in my letter of the 15th Instant, and have stated my opinion both as to the true interpretation of the Regulation and as to the course indicated by policy and justice; and have advised that those Enams should both be declared alienable, jointly with the obligations annexed, and should with the same condition be litigable in the Courts and liable to attachment in execution.

31 As regards the Enams comprehended by Regulation VII of 1817, Viz^t, endowments of Religious, charitable or useful Institutions or Buildings, it appears to me that those Enams ought not only to be litigable in the Courts, as they already are, under an express provision of the Regulation, but also that they ought to be alienable by private contract and liable to distraint and sale by Judicial or Revenue Process. Respecting their

their liability to the Courts, I need use no argument, as they are so liable already; but notwithstanding the special enactment to this effect, (Section XIV Regulation VII of 1817) the fact seems to be much overlooked, and Enams of this class appear to be very generally confounded with those under Regulation II of 1831. In particular they seem to be so in the elaborate Enam orders and Rules of 1848, at Pages 450 to 463 of the Circular Order Book.

32 As to the right of transfer, that has been specially declared to be unobjectionable in the case of one class of these Enams, Viz^t, service Aggrahareams, and similar alienations for service, whether held on grant or by prescription, provided the obligation of service accompanies the transfer. This rule appears to include the whole of the Enams comprehended under Regulation VII of 1817, and by analogy is applicable

applicable also to those under Regu:
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service Enams in the Revenue
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alienation of the Enams under Regu:
:lation VII of 1817 is therefore no:
:thing new, and if private transfers
are thus unobjectionable, it appears to
me that compulsory sale by Process
would be so also, and that it ought to
be permitted. The condition of service
would of course accompany such transfers
also, and it might be expedient to pro:
:hibit the subdivision of such Enam,
power being reserved to the Board of
Revenue as Custodier of Endowments,
to unite all such subdivided parts
at any time, if deemed necessary. a
careful and detailed Register, now
I believe very generally wanting,
should also be made of all these Enams,
and Certificates should be issued to
the holders as suggested above for the
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the holding and the condition of the tenure.

33 As to the Enams shown in
Column 4 of the Statement, Viz.t those
not included under any special Regu:
:lation, all that seems to be required
is the preparation of a Register, and
the issue of certificates of title. Both
these measures are very desirable, the
Register to secure the Government by
guarding against encroachment, the
Certificate to give a valid title to the
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34 I have thus set forth my
views both as to the meaning and
effect of the existing law respecting
Enams, and also as to the right and
proper mode of dealing with this spe:
:cies of Property. The opinions which I
have expressed in the latter respect
are founded on a conviction of the inexp:
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legislation for particular sections of
Property and of imposing restrictions on
the free use and transfer of land, such spe:
:cial legislation and such restrictions can
only be justified by very strong special
reasons, and in the present case I fail
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to discover such- On the other hand it is no general reasoning but actual observation which convinces me that these restrictions, and the constant interference by the inferior Revenue Officers for which they furnish the excuse, are a source of much inconvenience and loss to the owners of the Property, and though in return, their lands, or at least the nominal possession of them, are assured to them against all creditors, even that though ostensibly a boon is really an injury, while it is certainly a Public evil..

35 But whatever may be the fate of my recommendations on these points, and whether or not it be resolved to make any change in the existing rules respecting Enams, I would urge at least the necessity of now at length having complete Registers formed of all Enams, as well as the expediency of issuing Certificates or Permanent Puttahs as above proposed. The formation of a Register was wisely ordered by a deliberate enactment in 1802, and it is obviously necessary

necessary for the prevention of fraud; but up to the present time no complete or authentic Register has been made in this District, and I believe other Districts are in the same predicament- Yet a Register might be made without difficulty, and at but little outlay- a very good one has just been completed of the very numerous Enams in Coimbatoor by my late Assistant Mr Carmichael, in about fifteen months; and I am justified in saying that an intelligent Assistant, with a small Establishment, would be able to complete one of the whole of the Government Taloks in a year and a half or two years.

36 On this point I beg to enclose Copy of a letter addressed to me a few months ago by Mr Carmichael with reference to mine to the Board dated March 1st 1854, on the subject of exempting small Enams from all interference Mr Carmichael was misstaken in supposing that I did not contemplate a Register of Enams, and also in

† Dated March 2d 1854.

in thinking that my chief reason for advocat-
-ing such exemption was the enormous
amount of work thrown on the Tahsildars
by the present rules. But I avail my-
myself of his remarks (Paras 7 and 8)
based on his minute experience in Con-
-goondy as to the ease with which a
register might be made. It is necessary
however that the work should be de-
-cidedly entered upon, and should be
persevered in till completed. It
should be the main duty of one intelli-
-gent Assistant; aided by a competent
Establishment employed for the purpose.
It would be unnecessary to touch the
Enam Villages, of which, as above
said, there is already a valuable
register made by Mr Grame. But
of the smaller Enams, the operations
should extent to all classes, except
those of Reddies, Curnums, Notagars,
Taliaries, and Totties, of which there
is already a sufficiently correct
record made by Mr Nisbet, and
of which a copy was sent to the
Board on the 18th February 1830.

37 There should be a separate

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Register as above remarked for each
great division of Enams. I am not of
opinion that Enams should be measured,
that operation should be postponed to
a general survey. But the titles, the
actual enjoyment, and the extent claim-
-ed or supported by documents or by Village
or other accounts should all be ascertai-
-ned and recorded; and at the general
survey, land held in excess of the extent
would be properly resumable. It might
also be a rule that Enams waste for a
long period, say for 20 years, should be
at once resumed as having been abandoned,
and so virtually given up to Government
If called upon, I shall be prepared to
submit for sanction an Estimate of
the cost of making such enquiries and
registers. The certificates to be issued
would vary for each class of Enam,
according to the conditions of the tenure,
they should all be in printed forms
and the cost of preparing them would
be trifling.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcheery
Chittoor. 28th July 1854

Signed J. D. Bondillon
Collector

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Statement shewing the extent & value, as nearly as they can be ascertained, of the Lands held on Service Tenure in the District of North Arcot, classified under the several descriptions of Service specified & described in Regulation IX of 1831.

Enams comprehended by Regulation IX of 1831.

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	12,156	45,314	Pollums	Cawnilly
Khyraly Enams	4	447	1488	Unconditional, except where assigned Judgeship, Cutcherry Enams	Cawnilly
Sunvadoomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969		
Oolvadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cawnilly Enams	3	136	268		
b Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.	
Rajahmundoo Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no services	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Oshadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cawnully Enams	3	136	268		
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Statement shewing the extent & value, as nearly
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Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	13,156	45,314		
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1488		
Surwadoomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969		
Oshadah Pension Cawnully Enam	1	20	328		
	3	136	268		
b Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for service to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.	
Rajahundoo Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no tenure	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	18,156	45,314		Pollums Jag
Khyraly Enams	4	447	1488		Cannally
Sirvadoomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969	Unconditional, except where a Jodyishay able, hereditary except in a few cases.	Mocasa
Oshvadah	1	20	328		Cutbady
Pension Cannully Enams	3	136	268		Enams
b Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35745	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.	
Rajahmundry Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no services	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure
Aggrahara Shotriem	3	19,156	45,314		Pollums Jaghire Cawnelly			
Khyraty Enams Swadoomba	4	447	1488		Unconditional, except where as Jodyisha ble, hereditary except in a few cases.	3325	10,631	
laEnams	25	2,146	5,969		Cutbady Enams	434	1026	
Oolvadah	1	20	328					
Pensions Cawnelly Enams	3	136	268					
b Pollums	249	32946	99,632					
l Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082					
Shrotriems granted for services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.				
Rajahundoo Enams	7	531	1,226	For life, no descendible				
Total	553	91450	268,152			3759	11,6	

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Statement shewing the extent Value as nearly
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Enams comprehended by Regulation IV of 1831.

Description	No of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Agraharam shrotriem	3	13,156	45,314		
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1,488		
Sunnadomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969		
Oshadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cawnully Enams	3	136	268		
6 Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for Services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.	
Rajahmundry Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no services	
Total		55391	45026	8,152	

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Statement shewing the extent Value & annually classified under the several

Enams comprehended by Regulation IV of 1831.

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	18,156	45,314		
Khyraty Enams Sunnadoomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969	Unconditional, except where a Jodyisparry able, hereditary except in a few cases.	Pollums & Jaghire Cannally Enams
Oshadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cannully Enams	3	136	268		
Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various terms.	
Rajahundoo Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no demise	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Statement shewing the extent & value of Enams as nearly as they can be ascertained & classified under the several Heads of Regulation

Enams comprehended by Regulation II of 1831.

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	1,156	45,314		
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1488		
Sirvadoomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969		
Oshadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cawnully Enams	3	136	268		
b Palleums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.	
Rajahmundry Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no services	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

Pollums Jaghire Cawnully

	3			Unconditional, except where assigned to Jodyishipay able, hereditary except in a few cases.
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Enams comprehended by any of the Regulations.

Description	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure
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	3325	10,631	
	434	1,026	
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Description	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure
Enams in the Poomathagah Division			
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Statement shewing the extent & value (as nearly as they can be ascertained) of the Lands in the District of Nellore classified under the several Tenures comprehended by Regulation IX of 1831.

Enams comprehended by Regulation IX of 1831.—

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	12,156	45,314		
Khyraly Enams	4	447	1488		
Sirvadoomba Enams	25	2146	5969		
Oshadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cawnully Enams	3	136	268		
6 Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for Services to the State	5	1923	10,845		
Rajahmundoo Enams	7	531	1,226		
Totals	553	91450	268,152		

Pollums Jaghire Cawnully Enams

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Enams comprehended by Regulation IV of 1831. Enams Compris

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	13,156	45,314		Pollums Jag
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1,488	Unconditional, except where as Jodyishipay able, hereditary except in a few cases.	Cannally
Sirvadoomboo la Enams	25	2,146	5,969		Mocasa
Oolvadah	1	20	328		Cultbady
Pensions Cawnully Enams	3	136	268		Enams
b Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for Services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various Tenures.	
Rajahmundry Enams	7	531	1,226	For life, no Services	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Statement shewing the extent Value & as nearly
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Enams comprehended by Regulation IV of 1831.

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	1,156	45,314		Pollums Jag
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1488	Unconditional, except where a Jodyi is pay able, hereditary except in a few cases.	Cannally
Surwadoomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969		Mocasa
Oolvadah	1	20	328		Cutbady Enams
Pension Cannully Enams	3	136	268		
6 Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.	
Rajahmundry Enams	7	531	1,226	For life, no demise	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Statement shewing the extent Value / as nearly ascertained / classified under the several Tenures comprehended by Regulation IV of 1831. of Enams Compiled by Regulations of Enams comprehended by any of the Regulations.—

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	18,156	45,314	Pollium or Jaghire Cannally Enams		3325	10,631
Khyraly Enams	4	447	1488	Unconditional, except where a Jodyi is payable, hereditary except in a few cases.—	Cutbady Enams	434	1,021
Sirvadoomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969				
Oshadah	1	20	328				
Pension Cannully Enams	3	136	268				
b Palliums	249	32946	99,632				
1 Jaghire	186	35745	10,3082				
Shrotriems granted for Services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various terms.			
Rajahmundoo Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no Service			
Total	553	91450	2,68,152			3759	11,652

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Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	18,156	45,314		
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1,488		
Sirvadoomba laEnams	25	2,146	5,969		
Oolvadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cawnully Enams	3	136	268		
b Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for services to the State	5	1923	10,845		
Rajahmundry Enams	1	531	1,226		
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	1,156	45,314		Pollums Jaghire
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1488	Unconditional, except where a Jodyishay able, hereditary except in a few cases.	Cannelly do
Sunadoomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969		Mocasa
Oshadah	1	20	328		Cuttbady Enams
Pension Cawvelly Enams	3	136	268		
6 Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for Services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various terms.	
Rajahundoo Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no Services	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Statement shewing the extent Value & as nearly classified under the seve

Enams comprehended by Regulation IX of 1831. — Enams Comprehended by Regulation IX of 1831.

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Pollums Jaghire					
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	12,156	45,314		
Khyraly Enams	4	447	1488	Unconditional, except where a Jodyi is payable, hereditary except in a few cases.	Cawnally
Surwadoomba laEnams	25	2,146	5,969		Cultbady Enams
Oolwadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cawnally Enams	3	136	268		
b Pollums	214	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for Services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various terms.	
Rajahundoo Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no Service	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	12,156	45,314		
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1488		
Survadoomba lah Enams	25	2146	5969		
Oshadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cawnilly Enams	3	136	268		
6 Polliums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for services to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.	
Rajahmundry Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no services	
Total	553	91450	268,152		

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Statement shewing the extent Value/ as nearly
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Enams comprehended by Regulation IV of 1831.

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	12,156	45,314	Pollums Jaghire Cawnully Enam	27
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1,488	Unconditional, except where as Jodyishipy able, hereditary except in a few cases.	
Sirvadoomba la Enams	25	2,146	5,969	Mocasa Cuttubdy Enams	10
Oolvadah	1	20	328		
Pension Cawnully Enam	3	136	268		
b Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35145	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for service to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.	
Rajahmundry Enams	7	531	1,226	For life, no services	
Total	553	91450	2,68,152		

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Statement shewing the extent & value, as nearly as they can be ascertained, of the Enams comprehended by Regulation IV of 1831. classified under the several descriptions of Enams comprehended by Regulation IV of 1831.—

Description	No. of Villages	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description
Aggrahara Shrotriem	3	13,156	45,314	Pollums Jaghire Cawnilly	Unconditional, except where a Jodyi to pay is payable, hereditary except in a few cases.—
Khyraty Enams	4	447	1,488		
Survadoomba laEnams	25	2,146	5,969		
Oshadah Pension Cawnilly Enams	1	20	328		
	3	136	268		
b Pollums	249	32946	99,632		
1 Jaghire	186	35745	10,3082		
Shrotriems granted for Service to the State	5	1923	10,845	On various tenures.—	
Rajahundoo Enams	1	531	1,226	For life, no Service	
Total	553	91450	268,152		

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Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure	Description	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Tenure
Enams less than a whole Village.—						
3	43		Pullychervoo canem	2154	5,282	
3	8	Hereditary on	Gollacheroo Canem	2	19	
42	239	condition of	Comatee	4	47	
2	33	the performance	Kytullam	180	1180	
1712	12,649	of certain	Poochupala Manium	1	14	
85	571	Services in	Coothadee	6	17	
10	122	revenue Police	Pundarum	3/4	12	
17	120	&c.	Davadayem	5001	28,984	
5	20		Vadanmthee	332	2,184	
25	189		Jeengar	6	8	
11	33		Thumepundal	4	38	
2	7		Chuttrum Enams	400	4,112	
131	820		Dancing Girls	46	321	
409	6576		Bajunthry	10	51	
47	504					
128	598					
4854	66101					
15,486	98084					
13,531	68990					
5835	31441					
1447	3987 4					
403	2533					
1,520	1564					
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		Hereditary on	Thavaree	3	10	condition of the
		condition of the	Junguin	1	8	performance
		performance of	Poojaly	2	19	of certain ce
		certain services	Erooslan	4	11	annexed services
		connected with	Thanlaepanay	1	2	to the Village
		religious or ce	Salavandy	4	42	Community—
		charitable or	Panaseruut	17	47	
		useful institi	Pinchangee	1296	7395	
		tations or ce	Carpenter	1999	11694	
		Buildings.—	Smith	1875	10762	
			Potter	475	2888	
			Codoomee	86	434	
			Washerman	698	3766	
			Barber	671	3335	
				7176	40693	
				7176	40693	

Note In this Statement fractions are omitted as integers being added, if the fraction exceeds a half.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Collector

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Abstract

	Pollums Jagheer and entire Villages		Sundry Enams		Total	
	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees	Extent in Cawnies	Value in Rupees
Regulation IX of 1831	91450	258152	17728	132030	109178	390182
" VII of "	3759	11662	6872½	43770	72486	449432
Total	95209	279814	86455	569800	181664	849614
Regulation VII of 1817	8013	36516	814 6/4	4276 9	16159 3/4	79285
Not falling under any special Regulation	"	"	7176	40693	7176	40693
Total	8013	36516	153223/4	834625	233353/4	119978
Grand Total	103222	316330	101777 3/4	653262	204999 3/4	969592

Exempt from the jurisdiction of the Courts

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor 28th July 1854

E E & S Signed J D Bourdillon
Collector

Fort St George 31st July 1854.

No. 2

To.
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Collector of North arcot.

Sir.

I have had the advantage of perusing the office Copy of your letter to the Board of Revenue of yesterday's date, in which, in reply to the Board's circular of the 21st April 1853, you express your sentiments strongly in favour of the measure now under consideration in regard to the non interference of Government either prospectively or otherwise in the disposal of Enams under 2 cawnies in extent, and I observed that you further intimate your opinion that it would be expedient to extend the proposed System to all free tenements of whatever size. For the last year and a half my time and labour have been given almost entirely to the Subject of Enam tenure; I trust therefore, it may not be deemed out of place if I venture to offer a few remarks on the question under discussion.-

2 The arguments you avail yourself of are, I observe, drawn in the main, from consideration of the unreasonableness of any expectation, that such a vast amount of work as comes under

be properly carried on by the Tahsildars and their Subordinates, overloaded as these officers already are by the ordinary business of their talooks, and you have shewn that, in point of fact, the work is altogether overlooked, and that but a trifling percentage of the lapses which are daily taking place, are after great delay and trouble to all parties concerned, reported for the orders of Government, and that even in these, the fiscal interests involved are found to be of a contemptible and in no inappreciable nature.—

3 Without for one moment ignoring the existence of these facts, I shall endeavour to show that a proper Register once carried out, these evils will altogether disappear, and further that it is perfectly feasible to introduce such a measure.—

With a view to the demonstration of these points, I will first take into comparison the number of Enams in the Circar Talooks, as exhibited in the Statement yesterday furnished to the Board, and the number of the Enams in the Congoondy Zemindary, in the registry and survey of which I have been lately

Enam Villages in Circar Talooks 144
Enam Villages in Congoondy Villages 192.
Percentage of Congoondy Enam Villages to Circar Enam Villages 74.—

The Goshwarah of the miscellaneous Enams in Congoondy, other than Villages, has not yet been completed,- but such tenements are extremely numerous. I will not take them as bearing the same ratio as above in the case of Villages, but at 50 Percent, and as the Enams other than Villages are stated in your report to amount for the circar talooks to about 8,000 this would give a return for Congoondy of Enams in round numbers 4,000.-

5 You have seen a specimen of the Congoondy Register, and will readily allow that with that record in existence the only point left for the Tahsildar there to report on the demise of any Enamdar, is the number and names of the family of the deceased, all other matters are entered in the Register. In it every particular will be found at one glance, it can be seen what part of the Estate of the deceased was Sawry at the transfer of the Bar a-mahl to the Company, what is of more recent grant, what lands may under the general rules, be at once passed on to the possession of his representatives, what on the other hand under the same restrictions should be reported for the orders of Government, and lastly, what is of the last importance,

every Summud or other document in possession of the Registered Incumbent has its Copy duly filed and authenticated under the Signature of a European Officer; in short the whole question, with the single exception of the deceased's heirs, can be settled and disposed of without the slightest occasion for delay of any sort or kind In the other Talooks no such Record exists, and by Consequence, when information on all these varied and important details is sought for can it be a subject for wonder that there is nothing but delay, embarrassment & chicanery and fraud.-

6 The advantage then of some such voluminous and trustworthy records is obvious you donot appear to contemplate its execution, yet the embodying it would be it seems to me, a task, when the importance of the object it has in view is considered, neither taking up much time, not presenting any peculiar obstacles.-

7 To register the whole of the Enams, Village or otherwise, in the Sircar Talooks, would not with an enhanced Establish-

Establishment perhaps take more time than it took to register the Enams of Congoondy, fifteen months, or allowing for travelling from taluk to taluk, a year and a half- It is true that the tenements alienated in the Sircar Talooks exceed numerically those in Congoondy, the Villages by 26 and the lesser tenements by 50 Percent, but it should be borne in mind that in Congoondy a great portion of the time, upwards of 4 months, or nearly one third, was taken up in measuring many of the alienated fields, and in classifying the assessment upon them, the grants in particular, subsequent to the last survey are very numerous, Villages 11 others holdings about 200, and have all been throughly subjected to those processes, and that with a small establishment at the trifling charge of 50 Rupees a month, the officer at its head being the mean while by no means exempted from his other ordinary duties.-

8 In the present case, there would be no survey to make. The Enam Records, again are better than those we have for Congoondy, the Village & Curnums in the Circar Talooks are men of skill in accounts and intelligence, these

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there would be no charges to investigate of forcible resumption of lands, or of the unauthorized exaction of Sodeeand shaking generally, the officer superintending the duty would meet with more encouragement and support, and altogether less collusion than in a Zemindary, and at its conclusion we should have an Enam register for the whole District, in which all information of Interest either to the Tenant or the State would be throughly condensed and digested; a record to be referred to on all future occasions with confidence.-

9 In the foregoing remarks, I have argued for a thorough Supervision of free tenures by endeavouring to show that the labour involved in would not be so serious as is generally anticipated. Some public officers I am aware, would advocate the non interference of Government; on the ground that it is for the interest of all parties that Enams should have a marketable price and be liable to transfer like every other kind of property. I entertain very opposite views, both otherwise, and injustice to the ultimate rights of the Estate, this however is a separate & cognate question, I will not enter into it any further at present, & as I shall have an early

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early occasion to treat of it in another shape.-

10 It is because the present question, the supervision of Enams is still under review and appears to invite discussion from all public Officers who feel any interest in its adjustment, that I have brought my sentiments upon it before you, I acknowledge with much diffidence that the arguments and illustrations I have advanced tend to combat the conclusions arrived at by yourself; but as friendly to the other view of the question it is perhaps fair that they should be patiently heard.- Should you think them at all worthy of attention I would request reference to your letter of yesterday that you will take into consideration the propriety of forwarding a copy of this paper to the Board's Office.-

North Arcot, - - - - - Signed/ D. F. Carmichael
Assistant Collector's Cutcherry, Assistant Collector.
Chittoor, 2d March, 1854.- True Copy/
Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon
(44-45.)

Ordered to be recorded.
Return

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B. 1572 Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of the Southern Division of Arcot and Cuddalore
46. on the 30th April 1854.

1 Name and place of birth.	2 Caste.	3 Age.	4 Talook.	5 Average Collection from July 1851 to 1852.	6 Pay.	7 Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Talooks.	8 Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	9 Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment.	10 Total Length of Service.	11 Remarks.
Dasega Charry Native of Chitty vanum in Chingleput	Brahmin	55	Tinde-vanum	186518 11 100	2	16 6 26		Peishcar in Masulipatam	1 8 12	
								Ameenah in Ditto	9 19	
								Salt Ameenah in Dt. Acting Tahsildar of Cuddalore in South Arcot	7 16	
								Peishcar of Chellumbrum in Dt.	1 27	
									2 7 10	
									5 10 24	22 5 20
								Hoozoor Goomastah in South Arcot	10 10 2	
G. Sooba Row Dt. of Chingleput	Dt.	48	Tiruvandy	199618 13 5 100	1 4 6	8 9 21		Talook Sheristadar of Tindevanum in Dt.	2 11 2	
								Dt. Dt. of Chellumbrum in Dt.	2 4	
									13 11 8	22 8 29
								Hoozoor Purcarah in South Arcot	11 7	
								Dt. Goomastah in Dt.	8 29	
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Vincata Row Dº of Tellavanasore in South Arcot	Dº	48	Villapore rum	26	2	17	7	8	12			
Dº Head Dº in Dº										9	2	28
										21	6	2	27	8	15
Hoozoor Maramut Javabnovis in Tanjore										2	8	8			
Dº Dº Sumpretty in Trichino =poly										1	6	29			
Maramut Maistry in 3d Division										3	3	9			
Dº Dº in Trichino poly											1				
Kasavaloo Naick Dº of Trichino poly	Ballajaun	40	Bowana =gherry	18	0	6	1	10	2	100	-	-	4	9	7
Lock Amecnah in South Arcot										1	8				
Maramut Maistry in Dº										1					
Head Dº in Trichino poly											8	15			
Maramut Superinten =dent in South Arcot											6	15			
Talook Peishear of Chellumbrum in Dº										1	3	25			
Maramut Superinten =dent in Dº										1	1	14			
										13	11	25	18	9	12

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Magistrate Javabnevis in Trichinopoly																			1	8	26
Police Ameenah in Do																			1	.	13
Soobaroyer Native of Nungavarum in Trichinopoly	Do	33	Munnar = goody	174,562	126	100	.	.	.	4	29	1	.	16							
Hoozoor Javobneuis in South Arcot																			.	1	14
																			2	10	23
Hoozoor Goomastah in South Arcot																			3	3	15
Do Javobneuis in Do																			13	10	.
Do Head Do in Do																			.	9	19
																			17	11	4
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																			17	17	25

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											Police Moosbruff in Bowaghurry and Cullacoorchy in Ditto	10	28
											Sumpretty of Sub Collector's Cutcherry in Ditto	3	4 26
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											Hoozoor Goomastah of Dº in Ditto	2	9
											Revenue Javabnovis of Dº in Dº	1	7
												19	1 10 19 6 10
											Hoozoor Javabnovies of Goomastah	4	4 27
Rungasawmy Iyengar Dº of Chettypaunum in Chingleput	Dº	38	Ellava = nasore	1,74,921 8 4 100	..	1	4	6	1	4 6	Dº Magistrate Dº	2	3 5
											Dº Magistrate Javab = novis	11	1 "
												17	9 2 19 1 8
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													19 3 7

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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To

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

B. No. 2364

Sir,

From the Collector of Tanjore

I have the honor to submit the Statement called for in this Board's Proceedings of the 1st Ultimo.-

Tanjore,
Kodecurray,
4th July 1854.

Signed W. Forbes.
Collector.

Statement.-

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Rayon Commutd in South Arcot 9 5 7

Talook Serishtadar of Trecullore in Do 2 " "

Rayon Commutd in Do 1 9 27

Talook Sheristadar of Tirvandy in Do 2 " 3

Rayon Commutd in Do 1 7 12

Talook Sheristadar of Tirvandy in Do 4 4 26

Do. Do of Trecullore in Do 3 7 25

Netting Sheristadar of Chittoor in Do " " 23

Rayon Commutd in South Arcot 23 2 6 26 9 6

Do. Do. Do. 4 1 4

Do. Do. Do. 18 " "

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Do. Commutd in Do 3 11 10

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Do. Magistrate Do in Do 1 3 22

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Dandacaranai Pilly

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Pillay

33 Cuddalore 52/102 13/65 " "

South Arcot Collectorate Cutchery Cuddalore 28th July 1854 - E.E.

Gingely Oil

Ellapa Oil

Soap 3.

Salt Fish 18

Poonnac

Mats 4

Brimstone 1

Sugar Candy

Beetle nut 14

Chunnam 6

Catchoo 14

Split nut 430

Gunny Bags 285

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t of Duty levied upon Articles entering the District
e date the last Schedules were brought into operation—

	July 1861.		July 1862.	
	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rs	As P
	420 14 .	85 . 3	5377 1 6	195 4 6
	131 11 6	13 2 9	83 11 5	8 6 3
	83 . .	4 2 5	126 12 .	6 5 5
	7180 . .	257 4 11	6560 7 3	229 10 5
	108 15 6	3 13 3	119 3 .	4 3 1
	36 . .	1 13 2	246 6 7	12 5 5
	7 8 .	6 .	178 12 6	8 15 2
	364 14 .	168 3 11	6620 8 .	331 . 5
	86 10 .	94 5 7	1296 13 .	64 14 8
	647 4 .	32 7 6	699 2 6	35 1 11
	589 . .	24 7 3	544 6 11	28 13 .
	42 4 .	10 1 10	109 2 .	5 7 4
	7 14 .	. 6 4	211 15 6	10 9 7
	962 .	74 12 11	233 7 6	211 13 3
	3 13 .	3 3 1	220 12 6	11 1 8
	0 11 .	7 . 8	204 6 .	10 4 4
	4136	218 8 .	2221 11 3	111 2 7
	74 .	142 13 10	2618 3 11	130 14 9

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Statement shewing the value of and amount
of Tanjore from Karrical during two years from th

Value

Duty

Benjamin 2

Tea

Cardamums

Timber

Sitteruttay

Camphire	307	14	.	30	12	11	165	15	8	16	10 2
China Root	19	8	.	.	11	.	64	4	.	1	14 4
Boiled nut	83	9	.	8	5	9	32	4	.	3	3 8
Lac / Stick /	41	4	.	2	1	.	"	"	"	"	" "
Copper	4	14	.	.	7	11	2924	4	6	292	7 2
Iron	775	15	.	77	9	7	1172	10	.	117	4 3
Thurah	33	15	.	3	6	4	76	4	.	7	10 .
Lead	723	8	.	72	5	8	3350	11	.	330	1 2
Pewter	3	15	.	.	6	4	"	"	"	"	" "
Chaya Root	189	8	.	6	10	1	371	9	.	13	1 6
Dammer	244	11	.	12	3	8	88	6	.	4	7 2
Sago	226	8	.	11	5	5	84	8	.	4	3 8

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	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Cinnamon	" 6 "	" " 7	" " "	" " "
Coir rope	244 14 .	12 3 11	346 8 .	17 6 .
Caruppu††ee	767 8 .	38 6 1	667 . 2	33 6 .
China ware	668 14 5	33 7 4	1173 12 6	58 11 3
Cotton twist	585 12 .	41 . 1	484 1 5	33 15 6
Tar	108 . .	5 6 5	. . .	. . .
Rattan	61 . .	4 9 6	57 4 9	3 14 10
Crackers	823 . .	41 2 7	3679 7 3	184 . 1
Coffee	120 3 9	9 . 11	57 15 6	4 5 9
Paper coloured	481 4 .	24 1 1	241 . 11	12 2 4
Alum	1049 12 .	104 15 8	536 14 .	53 11 .
Cloves	1399 . .	139 14 9	1758 4 .	175 13 10
Nutmeg	138 13 5	13 14 4	86 9 .	8 10 8
Pepper	43 2 .	4 5 2	33 12 .	3 6 2
Piece Goods	8799 13 .	841 1 11	10479 4 10	1044 . 1
Paddy	102 10 6	7 15 .	13 11 .	1 . 11
Rice	8746 8 .	390 5 11	4732 14 .	211 4 4
Spirits	2104 15 5	170 8 2	1545 6 8	173 14 10
Varnish Oil	1221 14 6	61 1 11	136 8 .	6 13 3
Printed books	. . .	. . .	128 10 .	6 6 11
	55847 2 .	3320 9 3	66432 1 2	4247 1 5

Tanjore, 4th July, 1854.–

/Signed/ H. Forbes

Collector

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B. No. 1578

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The Board of Revenue observe from the Statement which accompanied the foregoing &c. letter that import duties appear to have been levied on the frontiers of Karnical in Fuslies 1261 and 1262 on the &c. Articles marginally noted in contravention of the &c. Circular Order of the 29th May 1851. The Collector is requested to explain under what authority these &c. duties were exacted. —

Sugar Candy
Pewter
Dammer
China root
Rice
Printed books.

2 Some explanation seems needed also for the absence in the list of imports of liquors plates, Chests, and Sutenag on which duty is leviable under the foregoing Circular Order. —

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

Bd. No. 2642. Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } As directed by your Board's Circular of 13th Instant I do myself the honor to report that no further supply of rain has fallen in this District since my &c. communication of the 12th. —

2. The rivers Cauvery and Colleroon had a Good fresh on Monday the 17th Instant which continued to rise upto 3 feet over the crown of the Upper Anicut, and giving a mean depth of 9 feet in the Cauvery bed. The freshes are now steady, and cultivation is going on all round. Much of the dry grain has been sown throughout the upland Talooks. —

Trichinopoly District — } (Signed) J. Bird.
Voitallay Goodalore, Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry, 22d July 1854. } Collector.

Order. —

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To

P. 92

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

52.

Bd. No. 2030

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

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to bring to notice, that there remains one more particular in which the Assessment is levied with reference to produce and not to the nature of the soil. I had intended to include it in my letter regarding Vanayre, but finding the information obtainable at Madura insufficient, deferred the subject for a separate report after I should have visited the Tenkurray Talook.

Reports that +
Poonjah Bagayet cultivated with Tobacco in 3 out of the 4 Talooks in the Dindigul Division intanced with reference to the produce and not to the nature of the soil

+ Report on the Settlement of Land Revenue for Fusly 1261 dated 31st December 1853
Board's Proceedings thereon 4th August 1853
To Bd 27th Ulty 1854
From Do 4th May — "

2 The Item is Poonjah Bagayet cultivated with Tobacco in 3 out of the 4 Talooks of the Dindigul Division. When this crop is raised a higher tax is charged than when the same land is used for Koday, that is all other sorts of Garden Produce.

+ Tadecumbo
Nellacottah
Tenkurray. —

3 I append a Statement for one Village to exhibit the difference between the

the two Rates.

4. As the same land is, with short intervals, used for tobacco year after year, Sam: ticipated some difficulty in satisfying the Board that the higher tax was not imposed with reference to the soil. If however they will do me the favor to perus the accompa: nying translation of a Deposition taken from the Curnum of the great Village of Malamnungalum, and assented to by the Curnums of many other Villages, they will, I think, come to the conclusion that the rate of Assessment was determined by the nature of the produce and not of the land.

5. In Malamnungalum 35 Goolies only were cultivated with Tobacco at the Fysal, while the extent is now 90, the 55 Goolies additional now charged with Tobacc tax having originally paid Koday Baggayet or Poonjah tax only.

6 Moreover the same land which pays Tobacco tax when so cultivated, pays, and has always paid, Koday tax only when bearing that description of Produce.

7. It seems evident therefore that the

the tax is on the article and not on the land, and the Board will probably therefore be disposed to order the adoption of a uniform tax per Poonjah Bagayet in the 3 Talooks above mentioned whatever may be the crop raised-

8 That tax should in my opinion be the lowest tax fixed for Koday, because the land is rendered capable of bearing Tobacco only by being richly manured and otherwise expensively filled at the cost of the Ryots and it is desirable to promote the growth of an article of considerable land export- Dindigul Tobacco is very good, and much that bears the name of Trichinopoly is really here produced.

9 There is no distinctive tax on Tobacco in Madura or in the Tenpully Talook of Dindigul- In the former the quantity produced is very small & I cannot speak with confidence regarding the latter-

Madura Peria Colum,
2d June, 1854 } /Signed/ R D Parker
Collector.

Statement shewing the Rate of tax prevailing in the Malamnungalum Village per Gooly

Tobacco Garden			Koday Garden		
R	A	P	R	A	P
5	4	10	3	2	11
4	3	11	2	12	1
			2	8	9
			2	1	11

/Signed R D Parker
Collector

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No. 1.

Translation of a deposition taken on the 31st May 1854 from Runga Nantha Pillay the Curnum of Malamungalum Village in the Tenkurray Talook

2 Were Tobacco Gardens at the Fysal taxed with reference to Produce or to the nature of Soil

A They were assessed with reference to Produce only and there is difference between Tobacco and Koday taxes.

2 What is the extent of Tobacco cultivation in your Village during the present Fusly. Is it less or greater than in the Fysal

A It was only 35 Goolies at the Fysal whilst it is now extended to 90 Goolies

2 What teerwah was imposed at the Fysal on the 55 Goolies of land since brought under Tobacco cultivation

A The land cultivated at Fysal with Koday crop was taxed with Koday Teerwah, and that with Poonjah crop with Poonjah teerwah.

2 What teerwah has any portion of the 35 Goolies / Fysal Tobacco / paid when subsequently cultivated with Koday

A

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A It has paid Koday Teerwah

2 What has been levied on Fysul Koday and Poonjah lands since cultivated with Tobacco

A Tobacco Tax

2 Why is Tobacco cultivation charged with higher Teerwah.

A Because it is more profitable to the cultivators.

2 Does Koday or Tobacco most exhaust the productive power of the soil

A Tobacco requires a good deal of manure and ploughing to make it yield a proper return. It also needs the removal of its useless leaves once in every week, and watering every other day, and when it attains maturity each shrub is cut the stalk, hung up in a hut built for the purpose, and dried in the shade, afterwards the plants are all heaped together to ferment, and afterwards tied in small bundles of 5 Leaves each - afterwards they are again dried and seasoned

2 Is any land on which Tobacco was cultivated left fallow or cultivated with other crops for any time to restore its productive power

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A power –

It is usual to leave it fallow for one or two years for the said purpose.

2 How comes Koday tax to be imposed on Fysul Tobacco Garden when cultivated with Koday Crop – By the Circar order or not.

A It was imposed according to the rates obtaining on neighbouring Koday lands, by the permission of Head Tahsildar, and the same practice is still continued in regard to taxing Koday cultivation on Fysal Tobacco lands; with the orders of the Circar at the time of Jummabundy.

/True translate/

/Signed/ R. D Parker
Collector

B. No. 1589
52-53
Proceedings thereon

Mr. Parker's letter shews that this extra cess is clearly a tax upon a peculiar produce as "the land which pays tobacco tax when so cultivated, pays and has always paid Koday / or ordinary Bagayet / tax only when bearing that description of produce." The tax is thus objectionable, as being "on the article and not on the land," and as placing the cultivators of the small portion of the District where it exists under a

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a disadvantage compared with the other talooks.

2 For these reasons, the Board direct the practice to be discontinued, and instruct the Collector to levy the ordinary Bagayet Ponjah Teerwah only where Tobacco is raised on the Ponjah Bagayet lands of these three Talooks.

No. 71

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

54

B. No. 2349

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Affords explanation called for by the Board with reference to the necessity of entertaining an Establishment at a cost of 3700 Rupees for arranging records in the Coimbatore District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 22 ultimo, requiring explanation as to the necessity of entertaining an Establishment at a cost of 3,000 Rupees for the arrangement of the records in this District

2 The sum of 3,100 Rupees for which sanction was requested, may appear to be large collectively considered, but if proportioned to the requirements of the Wuzoors and the several Talooks, I trust it will not be found exorbitant or unreasonable

3 The English and Native records

records / the latter consisting of more than 12,100 Dafters / are in "good order" as previously reported, as regards their condition and preservation, but a large unnecessary mass of Papers is included, such as old Treasury daily reports, old accounts of Sayer collections, rain reports, old "Sevoy Immona" accounts, and so forth, some of which are incomplete, and all useless, these papers only swell the bulk of the record, occupy unnecessary space in the building and enhance the difficulty of reference with a view to separate these, and some other Cadjan accounts of the same character and to render the records more clear and easy of reference, it was proposed to appropriate 720 Rs. so far as the Wuzoor records were concerned, the remainder Rupees 2,280 being required for the 15 Talooks, little more than 150 Rupees for each Talook upon the average.

+ each Dafter containing several Bundles

2 additional writers at 8 Rs. a month 16 " " One Goomasta at 8 Rs. 8 " " 6 Do. at 6 Rs. each 36 " "
per month 60
for one year 720

5 The Talook records, as stated in my former communication, are not in the order in which they should be, being likewise mixed with papers of little or no use, and require much selection and arrangement, a task which cannot be done by the Talook Establishment

Establishment in addition to the ordinary routine of business, the desirableness of placing the Talook record in a state of efficiency admits of no doubt and the expenditure of 152 Rupees in each Talook for this purpose is not more than what is really required.

1 Goomasta 8
1 Do. 7
12 Months 180
For Fifteen Talooks
Rupees 2250
Sundries 30
2280

Under this explanation I trust the Board will be good enough to obtain sanction for the amount solicited, feeling assured that no unnecessary expenditure will be permitted by me.

6 The new record room constructed in 1846 is already too full to admit the reception of any more Dafters, and I propose submitting for the sanction of Government an estimate for its extension

7 The Board may possibly consider that the uniform rate of 152 Rupees will not be necessary in every Talook, but this is an average Estimate, the actual cost will be strictly proportioned to the requirements of each.

Coimbatore, 4th July 1854

/ Signed / E. D. Thomas
Collector

Proceedings

B. No. 1580

Proceedings thereon

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The Board are unwilling at present to apply to Government for the sanction of so large a sum as 3000 Rupees for the arrangement of the Talook records in Coimbatore, particularly as no similar application has been submitted from any other District. They would hope that by suitable arrangements the additional Goomastah sanctioned for 6 months in Proceedings of 22d June 1854, will be found sufficient, and that the further arrangement of the records may be made by means of the fixed establishments. Should further aid however be then required, the Collector is requested to submit his application in the annual report directed by Extract Minutes of Consultation 6 January 1854 para 4, which will have to be submitted in the early part of next year.

To

No. 74

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

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petitions

56.

B. No. 2375
From the Collr.
Coimbatore
Returns the

the Petitions No. 455 1117 of 1854 and 865 of 1853 from Ramasawmy Naick and Ramien of Andipundy with explanation

Petitions No. 455 and 1117 of 1854, bearing the endorsement of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to state for their information, that the complaint of the Petitioner was carefully investigated by the Sub Collector, as well as myself, the result of which went to establish the innocence of the Zemindar.

The Zemindar has been however strictly enjoined to conform to the practice of the District, and to the provisions of the Hookoomnamah in conducting the Annual Revenue Settlement of his Estate, and the Tahsildar of Carore has also been directed to guard against the exercise of any undue authority on the part of the Poligar.

2 The Statement of the Petitioner that the Zemindar levied 4,500 Rupees from the Ryots of the Poliput under a promise of carrying it to their credit in the adjustment of annual demand is not borne out by fact, and the assertion that waste lands to the amount of 1,500 Rupees were charged to them is likewise untrue.

3 The Poligar has borrowed 6,000 Rupees from a Bramin of Madura mortgaging

mortgaging to him the Polliput as a security for the debt, but he has been directed not to permit the interference of the Bramin in the affairs of the Estate.

5 The complaint of the Petitioner has arisen from interested motives. He was a Vakeel of the Poligar some years ago, but was removed by him from that Office, for misconduct - The wish of "Ramasaumy naik" is now to get back into his former po= =sition and in order to gain this object, he is in the habit of creating disturbances in the Zemindary. He holds no land, and is a person of doubtful character. Under these circumstances it appears clear that the Petitioner's complaint is groundless. The Zemindar appeared per= =sonally, both before the Sub Collector and my= =self and gave a fair and full account of his affairs

6. I take this opportunity of re= =turning also Petition No 365 of 1853 from one Ramien professing himself to be a Vakeel of the Audiputty Ryots and having reference to the same subject. He is a Volunteer Vakeel in the Court at Coimbatore, and his interference in

in the case is merely to provide the means of subsistence for himself

Coimbatore, 6th July, 1854

/Signed/ E B Thomas
Collector

Bd No 1615
56-57
Order thereon

Ordered that the following En= =dorsement be passed on Petitions No 453 of 11th July 1854 & 365 of 1853

"The Board have learned from the report of the Collector, that having made enquiry into the allegations contained in this Pe= =tition they were found to be groundless."

No 43

To,

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

58.

Bd No 1987

From the Collectors of Canara

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the rates which I quoted in my previous letter as those at which Salt is paid for have pre= =vailed since the year 1243 Fusly. Previously to that period, much higher prices were paid, amounting as high as Rs 21 — 12 — 12 a "Put of that price

States with reference to Board's letter of the 26th Ultimo the rates formerly and at present paid for Salt and also sub= =mitting other Complainations on the same subject

price a large proportion was recovered as the Beriz or Assessment of the Salt pans. On Mr. Dickinson's recommendation this system was discontinued, the Beriz of the pans was remitted, and only such sum paid as was considered a suitable price for the Salt

The price hitherto paid even after deducting the Beriz was considered excessive and to have been fixed on late frandulently prepared, and underwent reduction, first to the rates of 14-12-11-10-9-8 and 6 Rs. in the year 1241 Fusly in the following Fusly 1242 to 12 Rs. 10 Rs. 9 Rs. 7 Rs. and 6 Rupees and in the following year 1243 the prices were changed to the rates now prevailing, Viz. 12-9 and 7 Rupees

2 With reference to Para. 2 of the Board's letter, I beg to state that up to the year 1838, whenever it was necessary to purchase Salt to aid the supply of this district, it was usual to obtain the additional supply from Goa. In the year abovementioned the supply from Goa failed, and the contractor

contractor was allowed to bring 120 Garce from Bombay. This was readily purchased by the dealers, and is now so much preferred by the dealers in the South of the district to Canara Salt for transport inland, that the demand has increased and the extended trade with the interior has been supplied in great part from Bombay instead of by an increase of our manufacture to the full extent of the increased consumption

+ To the extent of 120 Garce last year.

3. There would be no difficulty in increasing the home manufacture to the full extent of the increase in the trade, but the Bombay salt is so much preferred that if it were not supplied to the trade at Buntwal the change would merely drive the traders to Malabar, where no other salt is sold. If therefore the present monopoly system is to be continued, I think it desirable that the Buntwal depot should still be supplied with that salt which the people prefer

4 With reference to Para. 3, it will be observed that the cost of Establishment for

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for Bombay Salt is greatly less than that for Canara salt, because with Bombay Salt we have only establishments to conduct the sales, with Canara Salt they both guard the manufacture and conduct the sales. Farther the Bombay Salt is sent up the river to Buntwal and there sold almost as soon as it is received at one large depôt, or rather now at the contiguous depôts of Buntwal and Pain Mangalore.—

5 But it must be remembered that altho' the cost of the sale establishments alone appears in our accounts, the cost of guarding the manufacture has been borne by the Government at Bombay

6. The expense of Goa and Canara Salt was cambined in one head, because it was impossible to distinguish the small quantity of Goa Salt from that of Canara as it was dispersed in small quantities to many of the Cotays.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore, }
6th June 1854 }

/Signed/ F. N. Mallby
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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60.

B. No. 2604

From the Coll.r of Canara.

Submits a report on the Moturpha revenue of his District and suggests the propriety of retaining such portion of it as has the nature of land rent for municipal purposes in the event of the abolition of this item of revenue—

A letter from Mr. Huddleston to whom the enquiry was entrusted is sent as conveying a detailed information on the subject.—

No. 67

To,

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

Sir,

1. Several Official publications having intimated that the abolition of the Moturpha tax is now under consideration, my attention was turned to the subject and I observed that many of the taxes which in this District come under the denomination of Moturpha are in fact the quit rent paid upon the Government land upon which shops and warehouses are built.—

2. At the same time a recent act having led me to consider whether it would be possible to organize any municipal institutions in the towns of the District, I found that if such were to be instituted it must be by levying precisely those taxes which are now levied as Moturpha and applying them to municipal purposes.—

3 Considering the perfect willingness with which the people of this Country submit to taxation to which they are accustomed and the almost

almost impossibility of imposing any of a direct nature which are new, I feel sure that it would have an excellent effect if the town taxes above alluded should be appropriated at once to municipal purposes to the improving, draining and cleansing the towns in which they are levied. In each town there would then be the nucleus of a Municipal Fund to the management and increase of which a municipal character might gradually be imparted as the people begin to appreciate its benefits and interest themselves in its expenditure.—

4. It seems important to me that the opportunity of commencing this system should not be lost, and I requested the Asistant Collector Mr. Hudleston to examine the Moturpha accounts and classify the various items of which the tax is made up with reference to the object above proposed.—

5 This Mr. Hudleston has done in what appears to me to be a very clear and useful paper, and I beg to lay it before the Board of Revenue.— Mr. Hudleston's remarks are in entire accordance with my views, and I think he has entered quite sufficiently into the Subject for

x No. 1 Dated 31st August 1854

for my present purpose which is to solicit the attention of the Board of Revenue and the Government to the plan which I proposed, should it be approved, I shall be prepared at once carefully to examine each item and to furnish a statement of the Fund which each town would possess.—

6. In my late tour thro' the District I conversed with a good many of the people on the subject especially in the Towns of Sirce and Sidapoor, and they seemed alive to the benefit which would arise from the appropriation of this sum to the benefit of the Town, while at the same time the idea of voluntary taxation for the same purpose seemed to be beyond their comprehension at present.— They are so used to look to Government in every thing, that it is obvious that the first step must be taken by the Government.—

7 I have the honor to bring the subject before the Board as one which is of much importance to the future prosperity of this District.—

8. With reference to Mr. Hudleston's remarks regarding the Sandal stills, I beg to inform the Board that a very large increase had taken place in the Manufacture of this article and complaints were made of the destruction

destruction of the Jungle. But there is abundance of wood in the province, and instead of putting any restrictions upon it, I fixed upon certain jungly tracts, remote from water carriage and from cultivation and making an estimate of the quantity of wood consumed, I fixed upon 5 Rupees a year as the tax upon each Still. This is very willingly paid and the trade is greatly on the increase. The sandal wood is purchased at the public sales in Mysore and brought down the Ghauts chiefly to the Barcoor and Codapoy Talooks. The sum paid to Government is more the rent of a certain extent of jungle than a Moturpha tax.—

9. I shall enquire into the other matters which Mr. Hudleston's investigations have brought to light.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
19th July 1854

(Signed) F. N. Mattby
Collector

No. 1

To,

F. N. Mattby Esqre
Collector of Canara.

Sir,

Having, as desired by you, examined

examined the accounts of the Moturpha tax in this District, in order to ascertain whether any and what portion of it may without objection be retained to form a fund for Municipal purposes in the event of the Moturpha itself being abolished, I have the honor to submit the following report on the subject.—

2 The accompanying paper marked A shows in an abstract form the amount assessed on this account in the past Fusly 1262 and the different heads of demand—

3 These last are 28 in number and the total Jamabundy was Rupees 17,574 – 13 – 4 as per assessed on 31,674 individuals at an average assessment of annas 8 – 10.—

4. More than one half of the amount realized under the three first Heads of demand as noted in the margin, or sums amounting to Rupees 5,483 – 12 – 2 are assessed as a quit rent on the sites of the several kinds of buildings to which they refer, and are entered in the accounts of the Grantieje as Ghurtieje or Stulla teerwah.—

Warehouses Rs. 1191 – 4 – 8
Houses Rs. 3967 – 6 – 1
Shops Rs. 1217 – 6 – 3
Total Rs. 10376 – 9

5 The particulars of these sums are as follows.—

Quit rent on Sites of Houses { In Mangalore Town — Rs. 2044 – 4 – 8 as per assessed Rs. 3967 – 6 – 1 / In Mangalore & other Talooks — Rs. 2926 – 1 – 9 } Quit

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Quit rent on sites of ware houses in
Mangalore Town ——— a 147 — 12 — 5

Quit rent on sites of Retail shops
in Mangalore Town ——— b 368 — 9 — 8

Vide Statement A.

Total Quit Rent, Rupees 5,483 — 12 — 2

of which total about one half is collected from Residents in Mangalore Town, as below.

On Houses	Rupees	2,034	1 — as 4 — 4
Warehouses	"	147	— 12 — 5
Retail shops	"	368	— 9 — 8
Total from Mangalore Town	Rs.	2557	— 10 — 5

6 This assessment on Mangalore town forms a demand against 678 individuals and is shared among them in the following proportion

Quit rent	Persons	amount	average
On houses	552	Rs. 2034 — 4 — 4	Rs. 3 — 11 — 6
Warehouses	19	147 — 12 — 5	7 — 12 — 5
Retail Shops	107	368 — 9 — 8	2 — 14 — 1
Total	678	2557 10 5	1 6 7

7 The remainder of the quit rent which is entered in the accounts as solely on sites of houses and is distributed over the whole of the District in proportions varying with the physical circumstances of the

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the different Talooks and Towns is assessed as below.

Quit rent on	Persons	amount	average
Houses	5,158	Rs. 2926 — 1 — 9	Rs. — — 9 — —

8. It probably includes many buildings used as retail shops and for purposes of trade —

9. The difference appearing between the above average rates of assessment is not greater than was to be expected from the high value of building sites in Mangalore Town as compared with other parts of the District in which Government waste land is in demand or obtainable for such purposes. —

10. The total assessment for quit rent in Mangalore Town as shown above bears probably very slight proportion to the whole amount received by Government on account of the land on which the greater part of the Town stands, and which forming part of private estates originally assessed to the land tax was justly exempted from any further demand on account of buildings erected upon it. —

11. The above sum of Rs. 2,557 — 10 — 5 levied as a quit rent forms in fact the sole demand of the nature of a land tax which is made on a portion of the town of Mangalore within certain well known limits including the very heart of the bazar and

and within which so far as the accounts show no ordinary Zeminbab teerwa was ever levied.—

12 The land does not form part of private estates and it not improbably shows what was formerly the extent of the Mangalore Bazar. It stretches from the hill on which the Court house stands to the Sea, and includes the island beyond the backwater between the two entrances of the harbour. At its widest part it extends somewhat less than a mile along the edge of the backwater, but its form is irregular, and its total Superficial extent may be roughly estimated at one half of a square mile or 320 acres, though this is probably over the mark.—

13. The abovementioned sum of quit rent which is that assessed in Fusly 1262 includes Rupees 4-15-6-10-Wassigamy Beriz on land situated within the above named limits and which although favorably placed and generally well suited for building purposes has not as yet, it is believed, been so employed. This Bhurty Beriz on this land is Rs. 550--10, of which Rs. 19-7-8 is on rice land and the remainder Rs. 500-7-2 on Bagayet. There is also a trifling amount of Kumburty in the old wargs, but the whole existing balance on all accounts is not more than

than Rupees 150-Making the total quit rent assessment on Mangalore town Bazar in round numbers Rupees 2,700 from 678 individuals being an average of somewhat less than Rupees 4 per man, or supposing the above estimated superficial extent to be tolerably correct, it will be about Rupees 8½ per acre.—

14 This demand there can be no reason for remitting in the event of the abolition of the Moturpha generally.—

15 In addition to the above amount of quit rent entered as such in the present Moturpha accounts, it is estimated that on a careful scrutiny of the accounts, a further sum of about Rupees 350 may be discovered which might properly be retained as being really a Quit rent on the Shop's site, altho it now appears as a tax on the trade followed by the Shop Keeper, and that this sum will be made up on the following items which are roughly estimated Viz.t

Rupees	250	from the Dookhan Kark	
"	50	Shroffs	"
"	25	Sooner	"
"	25	Teli	"
Total Rs.	350		

16 These sums would probably be subdivided among 700 individuals paying on

on an average annas 8 each.—

17. There would thus be obtained a total sum of Quit rent amounting to Rs. 5,833—12—2 divided among 6,536 persons at an average assessment of annas 14—3 each, and this sum which now forms part of the Moturpha tax might I consider be most advantageously applied to form a Municipal Fund when the rest of the Moturpha is abandoned as being a burden on the industry and enterprize of the people.—

18. To this head of demand, no such objection can be alleged, and on these principles no reason can be assigned for its abolition. The amount realized under it might perhaps more properly have been included as an item of Land Revenue, but this would not relieve the payer, and it has never been so included.—

19. It corresponds, I consider, in its present form, in many essential respects, with what a municipal tax must be, altho' the demand is based on different grounds. It is paid by the class of people who would be assessed to such a new tax, namely, the householders dwelling in Towns and raising villages

Vide a. comp.t marked B

villages. It appears to be distributed over the District in proportions corresponding to the advantages which would be likely to result to the several localities by its application as proposed, altho' I would not advocate any such particular allotment of the annual amount, the total amount is probably sufficient for the object proposed, or at any rate for effecting much good, while the average individual assessment is moderate.—

20. The class who pay it will derive immediate benefit from its application in the mode proposed, and it includes many who, while enjoying to the utmost the advantages resulting from the security consequent on a powerful Government, and the general prosperity resulting in Canara from the moderation of its demands, contribute probably less than any other class to the expenses of the State certainly less in proportion to their wealth.—

21. The annual amount to be realized under the heads of Demand that I have named will probably fluctuate slightly, but on the whole it may be expected to rise slowly but steadily. The increase that has taken place during the last 8 years has been no more than

Fusly 1254
Warehouses 1648-9-2
Houses — 3887-2 —
Shops — 3721-7-9
Total Rs. 9187-2-11
Fusly 1252
Rs. 10371 — — 9
Increase Rs. 1218-13-10

than Rupees 1218 — 13 — 10 as shown in the Margin, where the return for the past Fusly is compared with that for Fusly 1254 on which years settlement Mr. Blair formed his last report on this subject to the Board of Revenue. —

22 The particulars are not at hand for explaining the decrease that has taken place under the item of Warehouses, but I think it may probably be in part accounted for by the destruction by fire, a few years back, of the trading town of Gungavally - It is certainly not due to any diminution in the trade of the District — On the whole there is an increase which appears principally under the head of houses and to a less degree under that of Shops, the most satisfactory mode in which it could appear as an evidence of general improvement in the condition and circumstances of the people. —

23. The difficulties in the way of introducing a new tax for Municipal purposes are great, nor will those who are required to pay it readily perceive that they themselves will be directly benefitted by its introduction, it remains to be decided whether to this use shall

shall be transferred, as may easily be done, the amount realized under the heads of demand that I have abovementioned. —

24 I see no reason for the abandonment of this demand, and under no form would the application of the proceeds be so beneficial. —

25 One objection and but one occurs to me against this sum being so applied, namely, that it may prove an obstacle in the way of introducing hereafter a distinct tax for Municipal purposes should such ever be considered desirable - Those who contribute this amount might object to being reassessed for the same purpose, those who pay on their whole wargs, including the sites of their shops, might also object to be assessed to a Municipal tax from which the former were free, but as a municipal tax, under the Act, must be with the consent or wish of the payers this objection is not of any great weight. —

26. The three heads of demand which form the subject of the previous remarks are all that it appears to me desirable to retain for Municipal purposes, but there are

two

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two other items which must be retained on different grounds.—

27 The first of these is the tax on Toddy drawers in Portoor Talook, and which in the past Fusly amounted to Rs. 476-8 as shown by 805 individuals.—

28 It replaces in that Talook the Abkarry farm existing throughout the rest of the District, but which has never been introduced into the lower Coorg Maganies of the Portoor Talook.—

29. The amount, as shown above, is said to be probably less by one half than

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than what might be raised under the Contract system, which however never existed under the Coorg Rajahs, and is opposed to the feelings of the people.—

30. The existing demand must I consider, be maintained. Its abolition without the introduction of the Abkarry farm or some similar system would be a premium on the increased manufacture of Spirituous liquors for illicit Sales.—

31. The second Item which required to be retained in some form, if not its present one, is the tax on Sandalwood oil Stills.—

32. The amount shown in the accompanying paper, as the assessment under that head for the past fusly will be considerably increased in the present years settlement, as the individual tax has been raised from Rupees 1—8 to Rupees 5 per still.—

33. The manufacture is one of a highly lucrative nature, and is really in the hands of the wealthier Merchants, who alone can afford the preliminary expenditure for the purchase of the wood on a large scale. The manufacture as itself involves comparatively little expense, while

while the amount of Firewood cut for the purpose from the Government forests is very large—

34. This tax must be retained in some form, if the manufacture is to be allowed to continue, as a slight check upon unnecessary devastation of the Jungles

35. The abolition of the whole remaining Moturpha tax appear to me to be most desirable—almost every Item of it constitutes a burden on industry many of them are highly objectionable on other grounds—

36. The tax on Rice beaters is a burden on probably the poorest portion of the Community, that on Cadjan Umbrella makers has been strained to include the Members of the Dhor Caste, who hold the canopy at the Kol or periodical Ceremony in the Boothkannahs—

37. That on Toddy drawers has continued to be Collected under some misapprehensions from 32 individuals in the Mangalore Talook who are also obliged to pay to the Abkarry farmer—

38. From a similar mistake the tax on the Mahrata Caste as Coonry cultivators has been Continued in the Codjoy & Barcoor Talooks against 17 individuals who

who have not for years past cut any Coonry and these individuals are still assessed to the tax as Chunam burners and Tailors, though those Items were specially included among those abolished by orders of Government dated 7th December 1841—

39. Regarding these last Items I have sent orders to the Tahsildar in whose Talooks they occur to bring them to particular notice in the ensuing Huzoor Summabundy—

40 The tax on Musicians, for some religious reason I presume, does not extend to the attendants on Dancing girls, a set of men who form probably the most disreputable class of the community, but as I believe there is reason to suppose that the whole tax is doomed it does not appear necessary to enter into a further analysis of the objectionable Items.

41 The arrangement then, which appears to me desirable, as to the Moturpha tax here, is as follows—

Total assessment in Fusly 1262, on account of Moturpha

Of which

To be retained to form a fund for Municipal purposes.

Quit rent &c appearing in present accounts Rupees 5483-12-2

Estimated amount of Do. not now appearing— 350-0-0

Total 5833-12-2

Toddy drawer tax in Pootoor } 476-8-0

Sandalwood Oil stills tax 408-0-0

Total to be retained 6715-4-2

Balance to be abolished 10859-9-2 by which 24320 individuals will be relieved from a tax which is the subject of general Complaint and odium—

Assistant Collectors Cutcherry } Signed W. Hudleston
Mangalore 31st August 1853— } Assistant Collector

True Copy } Signed F. N. Maltby
Collector

Memorandum.

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Memorandum of Moturpha Revenue for Fusly 1262

		Total				Tax on houses q.ca proposed to be retained				Balance realized on Professions q.ca				Deduct Probable amount of Land tax				Remaining levied on sundry Professions			
		No. of individuals	Rupees	Annas	Pies	No.	Rupees	Annas	Pies	No.	Rupees	Annas	Pies	No.	Rupees	Annas	Pies	No.	Rupees	Annas	Pies
1	Ware houses	623	1,191	4	5	19	a 147	12	5	604	1043	8	"	"	"	"	"	604	1,043	8	"
2	Houses	5710	4,967	6	1	5710	× 4,967	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Shops	7,419	4,217	6	3	107	b 368	9	8	7,312	3848	12	7	500	250	"	"	6,812	3,598	12	7
							5,483	12	2												
4	Shroffs	287	120	12	9	"	"	"	"	287	120	12	9	100	50	"	"	187	70	12	9
5	Fishing Boats and Fishermen	4,572	1,421	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,572	1,421	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,572	1,421	"	"
6	Pot Makers	1,450	439	3	"	"	"	"	"	1,450	439	3	"	"	"	"	"	1,450	439	3	"
7	Gold Smiths	1,910	922	6	"	"	"	"	"	1,910	922	6	"	50	25	"	"	1,860	897	6	"
8	Brass and Copper Smiths	151	71	"	"	"	"	"	"	151	71	"	"	"	"	"	"	151	71	"	"
9	Rice beaters	635	183	1	"	"	"	"	"	635	183	1	"	"	"	"	"	635	183	1	"
10	Oil Mongers	1,506	654	2	"	"	"	"	"	1,506	654	2	"	50	25	"	"	1,450	629	2	"
11	Cadjan Umbrella Makers	685	150	15	"	"	"	"	"	685	150	15	"	"	"	"	"	685	150	15	"
12	Toddy drawers	837	480	8	"	805	476	8	"	32	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	4	"	"
13	Barbers	966	340	8	"	"	"	"	"	966	340	8	"	"	"	"	"	966	340	8	"
14	Washermen	1134	362	10	"	"	"	"	"	1134	362	10	"	"	"	"	"	1134	362	10	"
15	Chucklers	511	231	14	"	"	"	"	"	511	231	14	"	"	"	"	"	511	231	14	"
16	Musicians	1173	299	8	"	"	"	"	"	1173	299	8	"	"	"	"	"	1173	299	8	"
17	Joggery Manufacturers	866	324	2	"	"	"	"	"	866	324	2	4	"	"	"	"	866	324	2	"
18	Turners	53	74	4	"	"	"	"	"	53	74	4	"	"	"	"	"	53	74	4	"
19	Sandalwood Mills	13	405	"	"	13	405	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	Rice traders on boats	595	378	5	"	"	"	"	"	595	378	5	"	"	"	"	"	595	378	5	"
21	Bamboomat Makers	318	95	14	"	"	"	"	"	318	95	14	"	"	"	"	"	318	95	14	"
22	Coomery Cultivators	171	46	5	10	"	"	"	"	171	46	5	10	"	"	"	"	171	46	5	10
23	Butchers	19	21	6	"	"	"	"	"	19	21	6	"	"	"	"	"	19	21	6	"
24	Brokers	59	170	8	"	"	"	"	"	59	170	8	"	"	"	"	"	59	170	8	"
25	Stone vase makers	3	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	4	"
26	Confectioners	5	3	12	"	"	"	"	"	5	3	12	"	"	"	"	"	5	3	12	"
27	Chunam makers	2	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	4	"
28	Tailors	1	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	4	"

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Moturpha Tax on Houses in Canara for Fusly 1262

Talooks	On Houses No.	Amount	Highest Rate	Lowest Rate	
		Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	
Mangalore	715	2085 2 2	1 8 "	" 1 "	Of which Rs. 7011-4-4 is assessed on a portion of Mangalore Town in which no regular "Jeenumbab teerwa" has ever existed—
Bekul	141	87 14 "	2 4 "	" 2 "	
Buntwall	334	322 1 4 +	81 4 "	" 1 7 +	In Moodbidre it is the "Ghurtiringe" of 82 Coolsful from time immemorial the Putta has always been drawn in the name of one party. The "ancient Beriz" entered in this "Wurg" is Rupees 388 7 6 but the houses on which this sum was assessed, have been reduced to the present number as the "Jain Caste" is vanishing. The Village is "Prantaya" and forms part of Moodbidry Town—
Pootoor	94	46 9 "	4 8 "	" 2 "	
Oodipy	1165	269 9 5 ½	13 12 "	" 3 *	* Assessed in Fusly 1260 on the individuals, but included in one "wurg" under the name of Chitpade Purushim narain Bellal who claims to be the proprietor of the site which is in Oodipy Town—
Barcoor	293	50 1 5	2 " "	" 4	
Cundapoor	25	23 6 "	3 8 "	" 2 "	
Honore	"	" " "	" " "	" "	
Aukola	47	14 2 "	1 8 "	" 2 "	
Soopah	1261	680 5 3	6 " "	" 2 "	
Sondah	1330	1224 7 " ø	10 2 "	" 5 2 ø	In Sorce Town.
Bilghy	305	199 12 6	6 4 "	" 1 "	
Total	5710	4967 6 1	81 4 "	" 3	

(Signed) W. Hudleston
Apostt. Collector.
(True Copy)
(Signed) F. N. Malltby
Collector

J. G. B.

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No. 340

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(60-61.)

Sir,

B. No. 1618
To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from the Collector of Canara, with its enclosures, on a point of much importance connected with the Moturpha Revenue.

Forwarding letter from the Collector of Canara and agreeing with him that the Moturpha tax on houses &c. may be retained and applied to municipal purposes and stating that if Government approve, the Board will ascertain what portion of Moturpha will be available in other districts for the same purpose.

dated 19th in Cons. 31st July 1854

2 Understanding that the continuance of the Moturpha tax is under the consideration of Government Mr. Maltby points out that in some instances, such as the taxes on houses, shops &c., in towns, it is virtually a quit rent, which might be justly retained and applied to municipal purposes, should it be determined to abolish the other items of Moturpha.

3 The Board agree with the Collector that there is a marked difference between a house and shop tax, and those heads of Moturpha or revenue which are objectionable as taxes on petty professions &c. give an opening to abuse

abuse in their Collection. They feel also the importance of sanitary improvements in towns, for effecting which there is no hope, as experience has shown of the people being induced to tax themselves. The suggestion of the Collector of Canara seems therefore to them of much importance, and if it meets the approval of Government, the Board will take measures to ascertain what portion of the Moturpha revenue has a similar form of a quit Rent and would be available for municipal purposes in other Districts.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
31st July 1854

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

No. 71

(62.)

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

Bd No. 2687
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th March last, that there do not appear to be any Maniums in this district for the swinging festivals. In the accounts of the expenditure of

of many of the Pagodas, it appears that a certain amount of Tusdeek is expended in these festivals, but as the Government has disconnected itself from the superintendence of these funds, I do not conceive that any further measure is now called for.

Canara
Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore, 24th July 1854

/Signed/ T. N. Maltbey
Collector.

Order thereon.

(62-63.)

Ordered to lie over.

No. 58.

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

(64.)

Bd No. 2134
From the Collector
of Malabar

*dated 9th Instant

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying letter from Mr. Collett, I beg to express my opinion that it is desirable under any circumstances to cancel the agreement made with the Nelumboor Jenmad in 1830 to keep the road between Nelumboor and Caracoor in good order, on the condition of having to pay no tax on his Ponums or Hill cultivation.

Calicut
16th June 1854

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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Canara -
Collectors Cutcherry -
Mangalore, 25th July 1854.

/Signed/ T. N. Maltbey
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

(62-63.)

No. 58.

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Calicut
16th June 1854.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To

Fort St. George 31st July 1854

No. 1

To

H. V. Conolly Esqre

Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

As a new Ghat is about to be substituted for the present Carcoor Ghat, that portion of the road at present kept in repair by the Nelumboor Tirupad from Eddakarra to the foot of the Carcoor Ghat will be no longer required. I have the honor therefore to suggest that the present agreement with the Tirupad dated May 20th 1830 should be recommended to the Board of Revenue to be cancelled in accordance with the authority reserved to the Board by the concluding clause of the agreement. The portion of the road which the Tirupad was bound to keep in repair extends from the ferry about 2 Miles from the Nellumboor Bungalow to a river at the foot of the Carcoor Ghat, the total distance being I should reckon about 16 Miles. In consequence of the change of Ghat about 7 Miles of this road will be abandoned.

2 The present is, I think, an opportunity of which we may advantageously avail ourselves to have the agreement with the Tirupad set aside. It has, there can be little doubt, been a very loosing one to the Government, which I have of late years had as

considerable

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considerable difficulty in getting the Tirupad to perform his part of the agreement notwithstanding the exorbitant payment he receives. The line of road is throughout remarkably level, and had even a moderate portion of the revenue he receives been expended on it, it should be now in first rate condition.

3 The value of the labour expended has not, I will undertake to say, in any of the five years since I have known the road exceeded 50 Rupees per Annum. I really believe that the average is much less. After the Ponum and Ella Assessment had been remitted to the Tirupad, it was ordered that the Annual Pymash should be made as usual; as may be supposed, though this became a mere farce, as no one was disposed to undergo the toil of the pymash for no purpose, while none of the superior Talook servants cared to detect any inaccuracy of the Hanga-mi Gomastah. The Accounts of these pymashes are very imperfect, but from such returns as are procurable the amount of revenue so thus remitted appears to have been upwards of 100 Rupees and in some years from 140 to 178 Rupees — In consequence of the repeated neglect on his part of the agreement by the Tirupad, I purposed last year to recommend

its

its being cancelled, and accordingly ordered the pymash of the Ponnum and Ella in Fusly 1262 to be more carefully made. The Account they now to submit As observed by the Tahsildar, the fold at which the Ponnum Crop is calculated is unreasonably low, the Average fold is is only six, but even at this very inadequate rate, the amount of Revenue remitted in Fusly 1262 was Rupees 166-8-9 — The Talook Sheristadar made the pymash, he could not have been ignorant of the usual fold of Ponnum crops-and if he ventured the rate so low we may feel pretty sure that this pymash has not overstated the extent of cultivation, enquiry induces me to suspect that on the contrary it has been rather understood. The Ponnum about Nelambor is probably as productive as in any part of the province, and I think that 15 folds would be a moderate Average, at this rate the amount of revenue remitted would be Rupees 392-11-2, to which has to be added 14-14-2 the revenue on Ella cultivation. The agreement forms one of the enclosures to this letter

Assistant Collectors Office
Malapooram - -
9th June 1854

/Signed/ C. Collett
Assistant Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Conolly

B. No. 1597.
64-65.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of Malabar to cancel the Agreement made with the Nelumboor Tiroopaid in 1830, for keeping the road between Nelumboor and Carcoor in good order.

Read again list from the Acting Collector of Madras dated 3d and entered in Consultation 6th July 1854 of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

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B. No. 1605

Proceedings thereon.

The Board resolve to furnish the Acting Collector with a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, from which he will learn that Mr. Williamson has intimated his intention of submitting a revised application for the land required by him on the Cumbankum Hills, in lieu of that submitted with Mr. Hudleston's letter of 16th July 1852.

From Mr. Williamson rec'd 4th In Cons 21st February 1853
Proceedings 21st February 1853

2 The Acting Collector's letter of 22d August 1853 was duly submitted to Government, it being a reply to a requisition from that authority. Should any further orders be received on the subject, they will be duly communicated to the Acting Collector.

In Cons 5th Sept 1853
To Govt 6th Oct 1853

From Madras
24th March 1854 No. 61
in Cons 27th April 1854
From Do. 30th March
1854 No. 56
in Cons 29th May 1854
From Do. 6th April
1854 No.
in Cons 8th May 1854

3. The letters noted in the margin have been recorded in the Office, as they did not seem to call for any reply.

4. Under this explanation, Mr. Stokes is requested to omit the abovementioned letters in his future arrear lists.

Read the following papers

No. 123.

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

67.

Br. No. 2376

From the Acting Collector of Madras - - -

Sir,

With reference to the Board's x Endorsement on the accompanying Petition with Enclosures, I have the honor to explain that, as I found no recommendation for the remission of arrears had been made by Mr. Hudleston when he brought his land to the notice of the Board in the correspondence noted in the margin with a view to reduction of Quit Rent, I directed that they should be paid. At the same time it is the fact that the arrears accrued under amany management, and it is not improbable that in this, as in some other cases, the Petitioner may have had ground to expect that the arrears

x No. 1258 of 1854 Board's Proceedings 20th July 1854

To Br. 26th January 1852.
From Dr. 9th February Dr.
Do. Dr. 20th Dr. Dr.
From Dr. 11 March Dr.

would not be collected.

2. I append a Memorandum of their amount, and believe the Petitioner well able to pay them, and that it is not unusual to expect considering the indulgence he has received.

Madras. 8th July 1854.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Memorandum of arrears due by Veerasawmy Naick, son of Channatomby Naick deceased, on 12 Certificates for 11-6-2 23/79 Fts. of land, on which the rate was reduced by the Board's sanction, dated 11th March 1852, from 6 1/4 Rs. to 1 3/4 Rs. a Cawney.

	1257			1258			1259			Total.		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Demand	59	3	1	59	3	1	59	3	1	177	9	3
Collection	4	"	"	3	8	5	2	11	11	10	4	4
Balance	55	3	1	55	10	8	56	7	2	167	4	11

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Br. No. 1590.

Rs. a p

Proceedings thereon. As the arrear /167-4-11/, accumulated under amany management, and the teerwah has been subsequently reduced on proof of its excessive amount, the Board allow the

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the remission of the balance in question.

No. 129.

To,

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

69.

Sir,

Bd No. 2539
From the Acting Collector
of Madras.

In acknowledging the receipt this day of your Circular letter dated 13th Instant, I have the honor to state that the previous Circular dated 4th Instant does not appear to have reached this Office.

Madras,
20th July 1854.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Bd No. 1598
69-70.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the Circular of 4th July 1854, was issued direct from the Government Office. The Board's Circular of 13th July 1854 does not require any attention from the Collector of Madras.

To.

No. 133.

To,

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

71.

Bd No. 2666
From the Acting Collector
of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board and with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin that as the stock of Salt at the Madras stores is now getting low and the Canal not yet available, I have ordered the Superintendent to commence sales by the heap at Ernavoor, as there will be no difficulty in wholesale Merchants bringing it from that place so long as the dry weather lasts. They will of course make objections, but not long since the Superintendent reported they resorted of their own accord to the Chingleput pans at a greater distance in the hopes of better measure.

2 I would therefore beg that permission may be given for them to use the new Ennore road as suggested by Captain Collyer.

3. The quantity of Salt altogether stored since January now amounts, as

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as shewn in the margin, to - Garce 4444-88-

Stored from the 1st of January to 1st at Madras 272-"
Ennore 2672-116
Ennavoor 1499-372
Total 4444-88

There remains at the Pans an estimated quantity of Garce 4124-375- considering the difficulty that still exists of bringing it to Madras. I beg to recommend that the manufacture may cease at the end of August. It appears that a Months notice has to be given.

Madras 27th July 1854. } (Signed) H Stokes
Acting Collector.

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B. No. 1603.

Proceedings thereon. The cessation in the manufacture of Salt rests with the discretion of the Acting Collector, who will not fail to bear in mind the increasing demand for Salt at the Madras Golauns.

Orders, as to the use of the Ennore roads will be passed in D. P. W., to which copy of Para 2 will be

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No. 741

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

Sir,

73.

B. No. 2690- From the Accountant General and the Sub Treasurer — With reference to your letter of the 24th Instant, forwarding a copy of one from H. V. Conolly Esqre Collector of Malabar to the address of W. H. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Court of Wards dated the 23d Instant, we have the honor to transmit to you herewith, a blank Power of Attorney, accompanied by a draft of Instructions, and to state that on your returning them to us, duly executed, we shall be enabled to comply with your wishes for the sale of the Promissory Notes in our deposit, standing in the name of the Secretary to the Court of Wards, Madras, for the time being (on account of Moyan marriattil Coondy Ramen of Malabar) and for the Remittance of the proceeds to the Collector of Malabar -

Fort St. George 28th July 1854. } (Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General
S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

No. 1

To The Accountant General
and Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Gentlemen, By virtue of my accompanying

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Power of Attorney to you of this day's date please to sell the undermentioned securities deposited with you on account of the secretary to the Court of Wards Madras, for the time being (on behalf of Moyanmarnuttil Cunhy Ramen of Malabar) and remit the proceeds to the Collector of Malabar on the same account, by draft on the Treasury of the said Collector -

No. 26905	of 1842/43	for Co. Rs.	500
" 26988	of "	for "	" 500
8886	of "	for "	" 1000
21342	of "	for "	" 500
35416	of "	for "	" 500
35416	of 1854/55	for "	" 5,000
35431	of "	for "	" 4,000
35448	of "	for "	" 2000
35445	of "	for "	" 600
Tanjore Note 11.64	of 105	of 1832/33	for 800

Fort St. George -
Revenue Board office

No. 2

Know all men by these presents that I

do make constitute and appoint, the person at present exercising the offices of Accountant General and Sub Treasurer of the East India Company at

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at Fort Saint George to be my Joint Attorneys (and from time to time as any other persons shall be appointed to exercise either of the said Offices, I do substitute the persons so appointed, so that this Power shall always be executed jointly by the persons exercising the said offices) in my name, and in my behalf, to endorse, sell, and assign, all or any securities of the said Company, deposited, or which may hereafter be deposited, by or for me, with the said Accountant General and Sub Treasurer, under the terms of and Advertisement published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 14th June 1848, and to receive the Consideration in one of, and to give a Receipt or Receipts for the same, and to do all lawful acts for effecting the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Accountant General and Sub Treasurer for the time being shall do therein, by virtue hereof. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Madras this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four.

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said

in the presence of

Ordered

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B. Rs. 1588

Order thereon — Ordered that a letter of instructions and power of Attorney agreeably to the forms which accompanies the foregoing letter be prepared signed by the Sub Secretary and despatched to the Government agents.

(73-74.)

No.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary in charge of the Board of Revenue

(75.)

B. Rs. 2404

From the Civil auditor — With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th Instant, Financial Department No. 258, I have the honor to forward herewith 12 bills of amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rs. 9-12-4 for Charges incurred by the officer Commanding Vellore and in Charge of the Stipend Pay Office there, in the remittance of Treasure to him from the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot during the Official year 1853/54 and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board to them and return the bills to me to enable this office to admit the Charges in the accounts of the Payment of

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of Stipends at Vellore

Fort St. George: Civil auditor's office 10th July 1854 — (Signed) R. J. Porter Civil auditor

B. Rs. 1604.

Resolution thereon — Resolved that the Bills received with the foregoing letter be passed and returned to the Civil auditor—

(75-76.)

To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary in charge Board of Revenue

(77.)

B. Rs. 2529.

From the Supte of Stamps — Sir, I have the honor to forward an Indent for the pronal advance of Rs. 700-0-0 to the Contractor for the supply of Country Paper and Ladjams to the Stamps Department, which I Request you will be good enough to pass and return to this office—

Fort St. George — Genl. Stamp office 20th July 1854 — (Signed) R. J. Porter. Supte of Stamps

B. Rs. 1604

Resolution thereon — Resolved that the Indent received with the foregoing letter be passed and returned to the superintendent of stamps.

(77-78.)

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(79.)

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd No. 2544

From N. C. Moorooguseny Moodeliar

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith to be laid before the President and Members of the Board of Revenue for their Consideration and orders thereon, an original Letter addressed by me to the Acting Collector of Madras under date the 16th ultimo -

2 It would appear from that letter, that I pointed out by a Memorandum + No. 2 to the Amildar of the Madras Collectorate that his signature in a Quit Rent Bill, for Fusly 1262, presented to me for payment which was illegible should be affixed clearly, and that, in reply to this Memorandum, the Acting Collector of Madras & No. 3 has made a Remark that the Bill was "Signed as usual," and that, "if not paid the amount will be realized by distraint". It is upon this Remark that I thought it necessary to address the letter under Reference to the Acting Collector, complaining that

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that, under the orders of Government dated the 27th July 1832, the signatures of Publick Officials should be affixed in a legible manner, and Requested him to Reconsider the subject, and to decide whether his Amildar was justified in signing his name in an illegible manner, and whether his Remark, threatening Recovery by distraint, was called for by my proceeding, Viz. pointing out simply that the signature in the Bill was illegible, more especially as the period, at which this Threat was held out, was about a Month in one Case, and two in the other, earlier than the periods at which the same demand for the two preceding Fusolies, Viz. 1260 & 1261 was Respectively Collected - 3d. The Acting Collector made no Reply to this Letter, but Returned it to me with an Endorsement that the Bills Received were Returned to the Petitioner.

4 I therefore Request that the Board will be pleased to pass such orders as to them may seem to meet, on the following points, herein appealed for their decision -

Whether

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1st Qy. Whether it is not necessary for the amildar to sign his name in Distrent Bills, being the Documents for the demand of Government, in a legible manner, agreeably to the orders of Government above quoted, to which the attention of the Revenue officials was directed by the Circular from your office dated 24th April 1837.

2nd Qy Whether the acting Collector of Madras was acting judiciously, when threatening by his Remark that the amount of the Bills will be realized by distraint, since I previously stated my readiness to discharge pt. of the amildar signed his name in pt. in a legible manner, and whether, on my addressing to him a letter complaining the circumstances of the Case and Requesting the Re-Consideration thereof, he was justified in returning the letter with the original Bills without any reply, or taking no notice whatever of the subject thereof; and moreover treating the letter as a Petition, for which there was no occasion, as I could adduce instances to shew that, in my own Case, as well as in Cases of other Individuals of Respectability whether Europeans or Natives, when there was an occasion to correspond with public officials on business letters were addressed by them in reply to letters as a matter of Course.

5th Qy. They also to submit, for the inspection of the Board of Revenue the Distrent Bill, the signature in which I complain as being illegible, and also 6 other Bills signed in a legible manner, which formed the enclosure of my letter to Mr. Stokes.

+ No. 4 of the enclosures No. 5

Madras 21st July 1854.

(Signed) N. Le. Moorovgasem Moodely

B. No. 1582 To Proceedings thereon

79-80.

The Board of Revenue see no cause for interfering in this Case, but will direct the acting Collector of Madras to instruct his subordinates to sign their names legibly upon all documents issued by them. In the Case referred to, the signature is not plain, but there need have been no doubt as to the genuine nature of the Bill.

Resolved.

To Moorgasem Moodely with enclosures

To Collector of Madras for his information and guidance

J.D.G.

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

No. 334

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

B. No. 1592 To the Chief Secretary to Government — 31. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying comparative Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 1st January to 31st March 1854, sanctioned by the Board under the Orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.

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2 Accompanying is also submitted a Statement of Contingent Charges

+ Stamp office Sea Customs Dept. Reporter of External Commerce

incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the same period.

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(Signed) B. Cunliffe Sub Secretary

Statement

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A

Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the Districts under the Madras Presidency from 1st January to 31st March 1854 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

	Actual charges incurred from 1st January to 31st March 1853.	Actual charges incurred from 1st January to 31st March 1854	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rups A P	Rups A P	
Ganjam	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Vizagapatam	65 14 11	- - -	- - -	65 14 11	
Rajahmundry	12 5 9	26 4 11	13 15 2	- - -	
Masulipatam	36 4 9	42 8 10	6 4 1	- - -	
Guntoor	42 10 3	42 15 1	- 4 10	- - -	
Chingleput	30 1 7	12 4 2	- - -	17 13 5	
Salem	9 7 9	8 14 2	- - -	0 7	
Madura	74 - 5	48 12 6	- - -	25 3 11	
Nellore	17 11 -	6 2 -	- - -	11 9 -	
Northern Division of Arcot	2 13 -	4 7 6	1 10 6	- - -	
Southern Division of Arcot	17 15 -	7 10 6	- - -	10 4 6	
Tanjore	19 2 2	18 8 2	- - -	10 -	
Trichinopoly	1 12 -	2 5 -	- 9 -	- - -	
Tinnevelly	45 5 4	7 15 3	- - -	37 6 1	
Bellary	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Cuddapah	5 4 6	5 10 8	- 6 2	- - -	
Coimbatore	41 14 -	25 7 -	- - -	16 7 -	
Canara	68 1 3	†44 7 11	- - -	23 9 4	† Rupees 22-7-4 in. Carried on account of Fusly 1262
Malabar	59 3 11	58 4 7	- - -	- 15 4	
Madras	65 5 9	85 2 1	19 12 4	- - -	
Kurnool	1 8 -	1 14 8	- 6 8	- - -	
Total	616 13 4	449 11 -	43 4 9	210 7 1	
			Deduct Increase	43 4 9	
			Net Decrease	167 2 4	

(Signed) A. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

82.

Bd No. 1598

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in the Resolution of Government under date the 29th May 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency named in the Margin from 1st January to 31st March 1854, sanctioned by the Board under the Orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.

Accountant General's office
Sub Treasurer
Savings Bank
Civil Auditor

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
31st July 1854

(Signed) R. Cruickshank
Subsecretary

Statement

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Statement showing the Contingent Charges incurred by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

From 1st January to 31st March 1854 and vouchered for in the Bill of Establishment Charges for the month of March 1854.

Steam Office	Rs	142	12	9	Rs	141	15	2	
Sea Custom Department	"	58	10	8	"	132	1	11	
Registrar of Steam Vessels	"	3	"	"	"	2	14	8	
Total	Rs	24	7	305	Rs	159	9	7	
92 8 4 Net Increase									
" 1/2 Deduct Decrease									
92 8 4 Net Increase									

(Signed) R. Cruickshank
Subsecretary.

Increase Decrease Remarks

Establishment Charges Actual incurred from 1st January to 31st March 1854 inclusive

Establishment Charges sanctioned from 1st January to 31st March 1853 inclusive

Remarks

Increase Decrease

Establishment Charges Actual incurred from 1st January to 31st March 1853 inclusive

Establishment Charges sanctioned from 1st January to 31st March 1853 inclusive

Remarks

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83.

Bd Ct 2616

From the Secretary to Government dated 22nd July 1854 Read
(for information)

Extract requesting the Commissioner for the Northern Circars to forward a Copy of the Judgment of the Sub Court of Rajahmundry in case 41 of 1857.

Ordered to be recorded

83-84.

Order thereon

Bd Ct 2614

85.

From the Collector of South Arcot - Read Detailed list of the Revenue and magisterial Establishments as they stood on the 30th April 1854.

85-86.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Copy Bd's 2683

From the Collector of Tanjore - Read Abstract Statement of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 from 1st January to 30th June 1854.

87-88.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Read the undermentioned Lists

89.

Bd's No 2614

From the Collector of South Arcot - List of letters addressed to the Road and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

Bd's No 2663

From the Collector of South Arcot - List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

90.

From

31st July 1854.

Statement showing the Contingent Charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st January to 31st March 1854 and Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

	Rs	as	ps
Accountant General's Office	59	7	9
Board of Revenue	114	9	6
Savings Bank	13	14	10
Civil Auditor	30	6	8
Total	218	5	9

Rs as ps

03	4	5	Arrears collected on Account
50	8	1	from the Commissariat Department
"	"	"	Advance Establishment for
"	"	3	1 9 maintenance in this Establishment,
"	"	5	4 Their value not having
			been remitted

1 19 12 6 9 2 2

9 2 2 Deducted Decrease

1 10 10 4 Net Increase

(Signed) B. Sinclair
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Rs as ps

12	12	2	Actual charges of Establishment incurred from Charges in 1st January: charged from 1st January to 31st March 1854.
12	2	1	
1	7	1	
10	13	1	
24	5	3	
329	1	11	

9 2 2

1 10 10 4

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91.
Bd No. 2658
From the Collector of Combatoor - List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 20th June last. -

92.
Bd No. 2658
From the Collector of Combatoor - List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 20th June last. -

93.
Bd No. 2659
From the Collector of Canara - List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 20th June last. -

94.
Bd No. 2660
From the Collector of Canara - List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 20th June last. -

95.
Bd No. 2655
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 20th June last. -

96
Bd No. 2654
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 20th June last. -

89-97
Orders on the above Lists. - Ordered to be recorded. -

Bd No. 2661
98.
From the Collector of South Arcot. - Read letter Reporting that no Petitions have been disposed of during the last month. -

98-99.
Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded

Bd No. 2665
From the Collector of Combatoor - Read Register of Endorsements
100. passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of June last. -

Ordered

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100-101.
Order thereon Ordered to be lodged in the Office
Read the undermentioned letters
and Statements. -

102.
Bd No. 2487
From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the Exports and Imports of Grain for the week ending 30th June last. -

Bd No. 2622
103.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Report shewing the quantity of Grain Exported for the week ending 15th July last

Bd No. 2621
104.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Report shewing the quantity of Grain Imported for the week ending 15th July last.

Bd No. 2648
105.
From the Collector of Guntoor. Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 15th July last. -

Bd No. 2647
106.
From the Collector of Guntoor. Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 15th July last.

Bd No. 2602
107.
From the Collector of Nellore. Reports that there have been no Imports or Exports of Grain for the week ending 15th July last

Bd No. 2608
108.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 12th July last

Bd No. 2607
109.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 12th July last.

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110.
Bd. No. 2669
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 30th June last.

Bd. No. 2670
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 30th June last.

Bd. No. 2612
112. From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 15th July last.

Bd. No. 2611
113. From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Informing that there were no Imports whatever of Paddy and other principal kinds of Grain for the week ending 15th July last.

Bd. No. 2677
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Grain Exported
114. for the week ending 22nd July last.

115.
Bd. No. 2676
From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Informing that there were no Imports of Grain for the week ending 22nd July last.

Bd. No. 2661
116. From the Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras. Return of Grain Exported for the week
Bd. No. 2660 ending 27th July last.
117. From the Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras. Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 27th July last.

Order on the Balance Letters and Statements. Ordered to be
102-118. submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned
119. Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.
Mr. No. 1116
From the Coll.r of Tanjore. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending

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ending 30th June last.

120
Mr. No. 1120
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 30th June last.

121.
Mr. No. 1122
From the Collector of Coimbatore - Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 30th June last.

122.
Mr. No. 1112
From the Collector of Tanjore - Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 30th June last.

123.
Mr. No. 1111
From the Collector of Tanjore - Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the quarter ending 30th June last.

Mr. No. 1123
From the Collector of Coimbatore - Return of Public Servants
124. suspended or dismissed from employments for the quarter ending 30th June last.

Mr. No. 1117
From the Collector of Tanjore - Informing that no Revenue
125. defaulters have been confined or released from the Jail for the quarter ending 30th June last.

126.
Mr. No. 1125
From the Collector of Coimbatore - States that certain returns
one blank for the quarter ending 30th June last.

127.
Mr. No. 1129
From the Collector of Chingleput - Reporting that no Per-
returns sons were charged with offences under
Regulation

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Regulation II of 1822 during the month of June last.-

(138.)
No. 1116 from the Collector of Tanjore - Returns of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of June last.-

No. 1127 from the (129.) Collector of Madura - Reporting that there are no returns for certain Statements during the month of June last.-

No. 1124 from the (130.) Collector of Coimbatore - States that certain Returns are blanks for the month of June last.-

No. 1115 from the (131.) Collector of Tanjore - Returns of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation III of 1831 for the month of June last.-

No. 1121 from the (132.) Collector of Coimbatore - Returns of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of June last.-

No. 1108 from the (133.) Collector of North Arcot - Reports that no Village Officers were suspended or dismissed under the Provisions of Regulation III of 1831 during the month of June 1854.-

No. 1103 from the (134.) Collector of Ganjam - Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the month of June 1854.-

No. 1109 from the (135.) Collector of Rajahmundry - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June 1854.-

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(136.)
No. 1101 from the Collector of Bellary - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June 1854.-

No. 1097 from the (137.) Collector of South Arcot - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June 1854.-

No. 1126 from the (138.) Collector of Canara - Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the month of June 1854.-

No. 1104 from the (139.) Collector of Ganjam - Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June 1854.-

No. 1110 from the (140.) Collector of Rajahmundry - Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June 1854.-

No. 1102 from the (141.) Collector of Bellary - Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June 1854.-

No. 1098 from the (142.) Collector of South Arcot - Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June 1854.-

No. 1130 from the (143.) Collector of Canara - Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June 1854.-

No. 1045 from the (144.) Agent of the Hill tracts of Orissa - Account on the Estimate of Stationary for Stationary and Sundries required for the year 1855-

From

145
No. 1123
From the Collector of Nellore - Indent on the Superintendent of Stationary for Stationary and Sundries required for the year 1855.-

No. 1079
From the 146. Collector of North Arcot - Indent on the Superintendent of Stationary for Stationary and Sundries required for the year 1855.-

No. 1073
From the 147. Collector of Salem - Indent on the Superintendent of Stationary for Stationary and Sundries required for the year 1855.-

No. 1088
From the 148. Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Indent on the Superintendent of Stationary for Stationary and Sundries required for the year 1855.-

No. 1089
From the 149. Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Indent on the Superintendent of Stationary for Stationary and Sundries required for the year 1855.-

No. 1090
From the 150. Resident of External Commerce - Indent on the Superintendent of Stationary for Stationary and Sundries required for the year 1855.-

Order on the 144-157. above 7 Indents - Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

No. 1128
From the 152. Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1853. 1854. upto to 23rd July 1854.-

From

No. 1041
153 From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement of Grain for the week ending the 8th July 1854.-

No. 1105
154 From the Sub Collector in charge of Rajahmundry. Statement of Grain for the week ending the 15th July 1854.-

No. 1070
155 From the Collr of Masulipatam. Return of Grain for the week ending the 10th July 1854.-

No. 1106
156. From the Collr of Guntoor. Return of Grain for the week ending the 15th July 1854.-

No. 1069
157 From the Collr of Nellore. Return of Grain for the week ending the 15th July 1854

No. 1095
158. From the Collr of Bellary. Return of Grain for the week ending the 7th July 1854.-

No. 1096
159 From the Collr of Bellary. Return of Grain for the week ending the 15th July 1854.-

No. 1071
160. From the Collr of Cuddapah. Statement of Grain for the week ending the 8th July 1854.

No. 1094
161. From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Grain for the week ending the 22nd June 1854.-

No. 1067
162. From the Collr of South Arcot. Statement of Grain for the week ending the 7th June 1854.-

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163.
Mr. No. 1118
From the Collr. of Madura Statement of Grain for the week ending the 8th July 1854.

164.
Mr. No. 1083
From the Collect. of Tinnevelly Statement of Grain for the week ending the 15th July 1854

165.
Mr. No. 1092
From the Collr. of Ganjam. Acknowledges the receipt of 52 printed blank Statements of Demand Collection and Balance.

166.
Mr. No. 1107
From the Agent at Kurnool. Acknowledges the receipt of 52 printed Copies of Demand Collection and Balance Statements and 60 printed Accountant General's Bills.

167.
Mr. No. 1068
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly. Acknowledges the receipt of 52 printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements.

" Ffoulkes

" Thornhill

Comp. Clk. F. Doyle

and within which so far as the accounts show no ordinary Zemindah teerwa was ever levied.—

12 The land does not form part of private estates and it not improbably shows what was formerly the extent of the Mangalore Bazar. It stretches from the hill on which the Court house stands to the sea, and includes the island beyond the backwater between the two entrances of the harbour. At its widest part it extends somewhat less than a mile along the edge of the backwater, but its form is irregular, and its total superficial extent may be roughly estimated at one half of a square mile or 320 acres, though this is probably over the mark.—

13. The abovementioned sum of quit rent which is that assessed in Fusly 1262 includes Rupees 4-15-6-10 Wofsigamy Beriz on land situated within the above named limits and which although favorably placed and generally well suited for building purposes has not as yet, it is believed, been so employed. This Bhurty Beriz on this land is Rs. 550--10, of which Rs. 19-9-8 is on rice land and the remainder Rs. 500-7-2 on Bagayet. There is also a trifling amount of Rumburty in the old wurgs, but the whole existing balance on all accounts is not more than

than Rupees 150-Making the total quit rent assessment on Mangalore town Bazar in round numbers Rupees 2,700 from 678 individuals being an average of somewhat less than Rupees 4 per man, or supposing the above estimated superficial extent to be tolerably correct, it will be about Rupees 8½ per acre.—

14 This demand there can be no reason for remitting in the event of the abolition of the Moturpha generally.—

15 In addition to the above amount of quit rent entered as such in the present Moturpha accounts, it is estimated that on a careful scrutiny of the accounts, a further sum of about Rupees 350 may be discovered which might properly be retained as being really a Quit rent on the Shop's site, altho it now appears as a tax on the trade followed by the Shopkeeper, and that this sum will be made up on the following items which are roughly estimated Viz.t

Rupees 250	from the Dookhan Kark	
" 50	Shroffs	"
" 25	Sonar	"
" 25	Telis	"
Total Rs. 350		

These sums would probably be subdivided among 700 individuals paying on

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