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B. No. 3337

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, Under date the 9th September 1854

Requesting the Court of Sudr Adawlut and Board of Revenue to consider arrangements for forming Kurnool into a regular Zillah and Collectorate to submit a Statement of Judicial and Revenue Establishments that will be required and desiring the Sudr Court to submit a Draft for repealing Act X of 1853.

The attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been lately given to the agency employed for the collection of the revenue and dispensation of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Province of Kurnool. It is observed that the management of that District, which during the years immediately following its assumption was conducted by Commissioners, was in 1843 vested, together with the charge of the Bunganapilly Jaghire in a Civil Officer, styled the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool, by whom its affairs fiscal, police and judicial were administered, under rules nearly corresponding with those which, under Act XXIV 1839, had been prescribed for the guidance of the Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. This arrangement was sanctioned by Act X 1843. To the Agent was attached as an Assistant a Military Officer, who besides his ordinary civil

civil duties has the immediate charge of the Kurnool irregular Horse.—

2. In the year 1848 the Bunganapilly Jaghire was restored to the Nawab Hoossain Alikhan, and by Act XXV of 1848 so much of act X of 1843 as related to Bunganapilly was repealed. The administration of Kurnool still continues on the footing on which it was placed by that act.—

3 This state of things has been found to be productive of much incon-venience, the functions of Judge and Collector are not altogether compatible, and one very marked instance has very recently come to the knowledge of Government in which the agent excused his non-attention to some very pressing criminal business at Kurnool by the necessity that existed for his absenting himself on revenue duty in the District.—

Letter from Agent of 24th June recd in Govt 18th July 1854.

4 Again the states on which the Kurnool Agency is placed in point of the salary annexed to the Office has its disadvantages. Kurnool being as compared with

with other Madras Districts of small area and revenue, the pay of the agent 2000 Rupees per Mensem is considerably below that of a Collector and Magistrate in other parts of the Country. Hence, as was found to be the case with the second class Courts at Tellicherry and Honore, it has usually been regarded as a stepping stone to promotion, an intermediate stage between a Sub Collectorate and Collectorate, a feeling which tends to produce frequent changes among the incumbents of the appointment, and to deprive the District of the services of the Agent just at the time when his matured acquaintance with its people and condition have made them valuable.—

5 Neither do the causes which may have originally led to the creation of the Agency exist longer. The District is perfectly tranquil. The revenue management wholly ryotwar. There are no turbulent Zemindars with half civilized followers, nor any wild rocky or jungly tracts. The Country is open, its inhabitants a quiet race of cultivators.

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There seems nothing in the condition of either which should render it necessary to concentrate all powers in the same hands - or to continue a different mode of administration to that pursued generally throughout the Madras Presidency.-

6. For the above reasons the Governor in Council is of opinion that the time has fully arrived when the Province of Kurnool, should be formed into a Collectorate, and a Zillah, and the Revenue and Judicial powers be separated - He is however aware that the area, revenue and population of Kurnool are not such as to constitute a full charge either for a Collectorate and Magistrate or for a Zillah Judge - On the other hand it has long been felt that the adjoining Districts, Cuddapah and Bellary are of an unwieldy extent - and each of them greater than can efficiently be superintended by the same individual whether as Judge or Collector - It is remarked that the District of Bellary has an area of 13056 square Miles with a population

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population of 1,229,599, its maximum length and breadth being respectively about 160 and 150 Miles. The Superficial extent of Cuddapah is nearly the same 12970 c/o square Miles - its population larger Viz. 1,145,921, its extreme length from North to South nearly 250 Miles - The vastness of such a charge is evident - The distance which the inhabitants of the remote Talooks have to travel to the Collector's Hoozoor Cutcherry or Zillah Court is also a serious evil - The area of Kurnool is 2643 square Miles - its inhabitants number only 273,190 c/o souls:-

7 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to communicate these views to the Court of Sudr Udalut and Board of Revenue and to request these two Authorities in concert with one another to devise the arrangements which should be made for forming Kurnool into a c/o regular Zillah and Collectorate, with so much of the adjoining territory of the ceded Districts added to it, as may constitute an adequate and at the same time

time a moderate and compact charge for a Judge and Collector respectively— They will submit a sketch map showing the new District with its new and old portions— They will also submit a State= =ment of the Judicial and Revenue Esta= =blishments that will be required, explain= =ing how much is now available, and co what must be entertained de novo. The Sudr will state whether the Zillah Judge may exercise the functions of a Subordinate Court or whether it would be advisable to have a Principal Sudr Ameen. The Collector will be aided by a Head Assistant who may be a Military man to have charge of the Kurnool horse and Junior Civil Assistants.—

8. To carry out the arrangements now contemplated, it will be necessary to repeal Act IX 1843 and to provide for the assimilation of the course of procedure fiscal and Judical in Kurnool to that which obtains in the regulation Provinces generally— The Sudr will be pleased to submit

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

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3 In proposing these arrangements the above Officers will bear in mind that the object is not only to reduce the excessive areas of the Bellary and Cuddapah Districts, but to consult the convenience of the people by making their communications with the Collectors Head Quarters and the Sessions Court as little troublesome as possible, and it will be therefore necessary to consider the distance, and the nature of the route between

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4 The Collector of Bellary will be furnished with copies of Nos 58 and 59 of the Sheet maps, and the Collector of Cuddapah with Sheet Nos 76 and 77 in order that they may mark out with a deep coloured line the boundaries of the Talooks adjacent to Kurnool.

5 The Land Revenue of Kurnool is about 7¼ lacs, and it is desirable to extend its limits so as to include an area yielding at least 12 lacs if this can be done without subjecting the inhabitants of the adjacent Talooks of the ceded Districts

to more inconvenience as to access to the Court and Cutcherry than they at present experience.

6 It has occurred to the Board that the Talooks of Adoni and Gooty might be given up from Bellary, and those of Coilgoontla and Jummulmudagoo from Cuddapah. At the same time it is doubtful if the inhabitants of Gooty and Jummulmudagoo would not be inconvenienced by their being farther from Kurnool than they are now from Bellary and Cuddapah respectively. It will be for the local authorities to consider this point.

7 Were it not for the obstruction caused by the Nulla Mulla range of Ghauts,

between Kurnool, where it is proposed to establish a Sessions Court, and those portions of the ceded Districts which it is proposed to allot to Kurnool.

4 The Collector of Bellary will be furnished with copies of Nos 58 and 59 of the Sheet map, and the Collector of Cuddapah with Sheet Nos 76 and 77 in order that they may mark out with a deep coloured line the boundaries of the Talooks adjacent to Kurnool.

5 The Land Revenue of Kurnool is about 7¼ lacs, and it is desirable to extend its limits so as to include an area yielding at least 12 lacs if this can be done without subjecting the inhabitants of the adjacent Talooks of the ceded Districts

Districts to more inconvenience as to access to the Court and Cutcherry than they at present experience.

6 It has occurred to the Board that the Talooks of Adoni and Gooty might be given up from Bellary, and those of Coilgoontla and Jummulmudagoo from Cuddapah. At the same time it is doubtful if the inhabitants of Gooty and Jummulmudagoo would not be inconvenienced by their being farther from Kurnool than they are now from Bellary and Cuddapah respectively. It will be for the local authorities to consider this point.

7 Were it not for the obstruction caused by the Nulla Mulla range of Ghauts,

Ghauts, soon when the Nundi-Cunnama
pass is open, the Board would have
proposed adding the Tplooks of Doopand,
Cumbum and Budwail to Kurnool-
The agent at Kurnool and the
Collector of Cuddapah will be good
enough to give their special attention to
this scheme, though the Board are not
sanguine of its feasibility and unless a one
was added it would not relieve Bellary
8. The agent at Kurnool
will report what extra Hoogoor Establish
=ment will be required in the Revenue
Department in the event of a
Collectorate & with another Assistant
being sanctioned.—

Extract

DSG

No. 1079

Bd's No. 3392

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation under date the 9th September 1854 —

(From Board 4th September 1854)

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Resolved that 300 Copies of the Import Tariff published in the Official Gazette of the 1st Instant be struck off at the Government Press and that 150 Copies be retained there for sale at 2 annas each & of the remaining number 140 Copies will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for distribution and the remaining 10 Copies will be kept in store —

(Signed) F. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

60-61

Order thereon — Ordered that a dozen Copies of the Tariff be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs & like number be re: = tained in their Office, and the remainder distributed to the other Maritime districts.

15105

To J. S. Hs. Bayley Esq re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

62

Sir

Bd's No. 3006.

From the Sub Collector of Rajahmundry — — —

I have the honor to request that

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that you will have the goodness to obtain
the permission of the Board to supply me
with the following instruments for the use
of the Survey Class in this District -

1 Bengal Pattern Plane Table and a few
new Pattern Cross Staves -

I am under the impression that I indented
for the Plane Table which is Madras in
January last and that the Board sanctioned
the Construction of the Gun Carriage
Manufactory, but the Correspondence
is not established to refer to -

Rajahmundry District
Sub Collector's Office
Anaparoo 14th August 1854

[Signed] G.A. Taylor
Sub Collector

B No 1969
Proceedings thereon Ordered that an Indent
(62-63) on the Superintendent Gun Carriage
Manufactory for two Cross Staves be forwa
to the Military Board for sanction, and
that a Plane Table be purchased from
Mr Orr, Mount Road, and Charged in
the Contingent account. The whole when
Received will be forwarded to the Sub
Collector in Charge of Rajahmundry -

Madras C

Fort St. George 14th September 1854

12322 Indent on the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory for
the following articles -

For the use of the Survey
Class in the 1st & 2nd Division
of the Dis[illegible] of Rajahs:
Rajahmundry -

Qrs Articles Quantity Price

Cross Staves Two

14th September 1854 -

12323. Fort St. George 14th September 1854.

No 73

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

(64.)

Sir,

B. No 3289
From the Sub Collector in
Charge of Rajahmundry

In Continuation of my Report of the 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that having since visited Tanookoo Ballee and Rajahmundry I am now enabled to give a more favorable account of the progress of the season in that portion of the District than that contained in the 6th Para of my last Letter -

Reports on the state of the seasons of the District of Rajahmundry -

2 I was greeted both at Tanookoo and at Ballee by a heavy fall of rain which was welcomed with joy by the inhabitants - those timely showers have also extended to this and the Tademullah Taloo Kopin both of which it was much required before the sowing of the Cholum Crop of the year -

3 My information is thus Complete Regarding every part of the District

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District and with the exception of one or two localities of a very favorable description - sickness is decidedly on the decrease and the Reports of death among the Cattle are less frequent -

4 The Godavery is unusually low and the supply of water to the Main irrigating Channels so Consequently less plentiful than might be wished, but another freshe may be expected daily and will bring the required abundance.

Rajahmundry District
Rajahmundry 2nd September 1854.

Signed G. A. Taylor
Sub Collector in Charge

B. No 2004
Proceedings thereon -

As the season in Rajahmundry progresses favorably the Board will not require the transmission of any further triennially Reports furnished under the orders Contained in their

(64-65)

Circular of 13th July 1852 -
No 110

(66)

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

B. No 3194
From the acting Collector of Nellore - - -

Sir,

In Continuation of my

Reports
that

that for my Report on the state of the season
the 10 days
ending the
25th Instant
there have
been moderate
Rains and
that the dry
Cultivation
appears to
be flourish:
ing —

I have the honor to re
that during the 10 days ending 25th
Instant moderate Rains are reported
to have fallen, and tolerably genera
throughout it —

2 The extent of actual

Principal Division	Cultivation
	Rupees & Pc
Last Fusly —	15,91,62-5-5
Present — Do —	10,12,09-14-7
Decrease —	5,79,52-6-10
Sub Division	Rupees & Pc
Last Fusly —	63,92-7-6
Present — Do —	93,623-4-10
Increase —	30,230-13-4
Net Decrease —	2,7,21-9-6

reported,
and Cow:
pared with
that up to
the same
period in
last Fusly
as exhibited in the margin —

3 The great decrease of
in the Principal Division is
owing to the large proportion
of wet lands depending on tanks
which have hitherto been
brought

brought under Cultivation owing
to insufficiency of water in them
a deficiency which did not exist
at or about this period last
Fusly, although failing subse:
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crease in one the Talaum:
:chy Talooks alone is upwards
of 27,000 Rupees —

4 The Dry Cultiva:
:tion throughout the whole
District I believe to be in a
flourishing Condition —

Nellore
Collectors office
31st August 1854

(Signed) J. Ratcliff
Acting Collector

As

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that for my Report on the State of the Season
the 10 days ending the 25th Instant
there have been moderate Rains and that the dry Cultivation appears to flourish:

2 The extent of actual Principal Division Cultivation

Last July — 15,91,62-6-5 to date, as
Present Do — 10,12,09-14-7
Decrease — 5,79,52-6-10 Reported,

Sub Division Last July — 63,92-7-6 Present Do — 93,623-4-10 Increase — 30,230-13-4 Net Decrease 2,721-9-6 Reported, and Comparison with the Corresponding Period in Last July as exhibited in the margin-

3 The great decrease in the Principal Division is owing to the large proportion of wet Lands depending on Tanks which have hitherto been

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brought under Cultivation owing to insufficiency of water in them- a deficiency, which did not exist at or about this period last July, although failing subsequently- The amount of decrease in one / the Talaram: chy / Talooks alone is upwards of 27,000 Rupees-

The Dry Cultivation throughout the whole District I believe to be in a flourishing Condition-

Nellore
Collector's office
31st August 1854

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon As to state of

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stances favorable, the Board

will not require the

transmission of any

further tri monthly Reports

furnished under the

orders Contained in their

Circular of 13th July 1854.

A.D.C.

To

12328 Fort St. George 14 September 1854

No. 27.

(68)

From the Coll. of Bellary

Submits an explanation of the items of deduction from Beriz for the Board's consideration requesting permission to allow the remission of village Officers to remain as heretofore.

B.C. No. 1688

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings of the 17th November last, and to state that I am requested to state whether the items marginally noted and referred to in para: 3 of my letter of 28th September 1853 have ever received the sanction of Government and if not that they should be included in the Statement No. 1 for the purpose of being distinctly authorized and subjected to Audit with the District accounts.

2. In reply I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the items referred to have never received distinct sanction of Government, but have always been entered in the concluding part of the Statement No. 4 of those annually sent to the Board with the Jummabundy Report of this District and have been generally noticed in the body of the Report on the Settlement for

for every year.

The first of the above two items Viz. 87—8— being the sum paid by deductions from the Hirtbundy Beriz to 3 Villages under the Mysore Government for the use of water from a Tank in that Territory and as remuneration for land of that Country submerged by a Tank belonging to this District is of long standing and is now included in the accompanying Statement No. 1 in conformity with the orders of the Board referred to.—

The second item 1371—8—10 (with the exception of the 25 Rupees) is the Total sum paid by deductions from the hist bundy Beriz to reimburse to Amany Moot. sudies and other Officers employed to transact the duties of Villages when the Meraasedar Officers are incompetent or have been removed for misconduct. The Enams and Emoluments of the Ayen Meraasidars together are frequently insufficient to provide for the pay of the Government Officer and the difficiency

difficiency is made up by deductions from the Beriz. This practice is of very long standing and is necessary the amount is regularly brought to account in the Summabundy accounts but it varies every year. It is required in one Village one year and in another another year, it is not possible therefore to include it in the Statement No. 1 as directed by the Board, and consequently it is omitted from that Statement.

*See Enclosure No. 2.

An account for Fusly 1262 containing full information is herewith sent for the inspection of the Board. It will be observed that for Fusly 1262 the amount of Rupees 1,379—3—2 was paid to 47 village Officers. The Paid Enams of the village Meraasidars are seldom available for the payment of the Amanie Mootendy. The Meraasidar generally retains them as he is responsible for appearance and Fusly and there are frequently many shares in them and when they are available the produce is but small compared with the Survey assessment; for instance in the Statement

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the amount of Onam of the Merasidars removed from office is according to survey assessment 9,321 Rupees, of which 8,909 — Rupees is retained in their hands, the amount of Assamum and Quit Rent they are liable for being 10,834 — — Rupees. The remaining sum of 412 Rupees only is — available for payment of Amany Servants and this yields but 2.09 Rupees. The Marah or fees — in grain is always the perquisite of the Officiating Merasidar and when he is removed it is appropriated to the Circar and goes to pay the Amany Mootuddy. The amount is 883, which with the sum derived from the Onam (2.09 Rupees) makes up the whole amount available from the Merasidars Emoluments for the pay of the Amanie Mootuddy, which being insufficient the balance is procured from the deductions from the Beriz made every year according to the actual necessity.

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and which forms the sum for the year 12.62 of 1379 Rupees. I trust with this explanation the Board will allow the deductions to be made as heretofore.—

Bellary District.
Collector's Office, on Circuit
at Ramandroog
5th May, 1854.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement of deductions allowed from the Kistbundy Berij of

Items	Talook and Villages	Extent of Enam or yearly Item.	amount.	When and by whom granted.
1	2	3		4
1	Raidroog Talook. Thurmapoory —	Land Revenue.	Rs. 8	In A. D. 1786 Thurmanaw gerce Nursingarow be stowed on Narahareachar loo 1½ Toom of wet and 6 Coorigees of dry lands as Surwamanyum Some Enam lands of this description which were given in the Villages were also resumed during the Company's Government by order of Colonel Munro in Fasly 1215 who granted in lieu of them a reduction of ¼ as Dusvundum Enam

Extract Remarks.

14th Sept

of the April 1854

Land Revenue

Summ ments in the grant.	ndation lectorate rounds it is	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.	Extract Remarks.
		13	14	15

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Ancestors
1 Deed of Gift on who managers this to Narahar Toom of wet a well of dry land able cost Colum net a
1 Order issued authorities pointing out of ¼ to in the agreement
Note Munro
1 Bhagavatty Village authority other
1787. Pupadinto
2 Bramin
3 Summuds vernment him by a
1 Account
Colonel the Pay- rium Jumma Pay- ¼ remitted in the above quantity Purvanamay over Collector out of Fasly 1219 the above
1 Dr issued
Mr Camp
8 Total

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No. 1. Statement of deductions allowed from the

Items	Talook and Villages.	Extent of Enam or yearly Item.	Extent of Enam or yearly amount.	When and by whom granted.	Summary of the grounds
1	2		3	4	
1	Raidroog Talook. Dhurmapoory	Land Revenue	8 " "	In Agreeable to Cowle as an Enam described given were during Govern Colo 1215 of the as D	
2	Dhurmaveram Talook. Nasanacountamuzrah Moottavacountla, remitted annually from the Talook Beriz	Land Revenue	25 " "	Unknown	1 Purwanah i Munro to the naveram on the 1215 or A.D. 1805 allowance becon Ramanah. It a been originally Poligar.
3	Mysore Government in Muddigirry Talook Sravanagoody	Do.	14 10 "	This was derived from former Government and confirmed by the late Principal Collector Colonel Munro in 1806.	1. Purwanah Colonel Munr the ancient u
4	Do Goodibundah Talook Yellados.	Do.	58 5 "	Do and confirmed by former Collectors in 1802.	Entries for the would any accounts of do. & Defer- Government
5	Do Muddigerry Talook Coorgodamull Kulgan hully	Do.	14 9 "	Do.	

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Bellary District, Collector's Office on Circuit at

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Fort St. George

11th September 1854

No. 1. Statement of

Talook a

Items	Villages.	Names or others	Nature of the grant charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the original grantee.	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee at date of his decease	Shares held by deceased and the shares held by the other members
		its in support ant.				
		5	6	7	8	9
1	2					
1	Raidroog	oned by Colonel tahsildar of Chur- 15th September 1805 directing that the tinued to Surpoto ppears to have granted by the	For causing the Village to be erected.	Surpoto Ramanah	Narain -ppah son of the origi -nal grantee now enjoys the present grant.	
	Churmapo	uced in 1806 by adhering to ages.	This is allowed in consequence of a Nullah brought thro a field of this village for the irri- gation of lands of yarra Dommanahully in the Madugaseral Talook of this District.	"	Mysore Government	The entire
		ningum the the year 1802.	This is allowed in lieu of a tract of land of this Village being sub- -merged in the Tank of Chowtacountapully in the Hodecondah Talook of this District.	"	Do.	Do.
		Do.	For having brought a Nullah thro a field of this Village for the supply of Chonloor ca- Tank in the Codecondah Talook of this District.	"	Do.	Do.

Ramandroog, 28th April, 1854.

Family left by the deceased Name and age of the parties.	Circumstances and means of subsistence of the family.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government	Extra Remarks
10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Narrainapah the enjoyer of the 40 years.	Cultivation.	This grant has been enjoyed for a long time previous to and since the Company's Govern- -ment. The Collector recommends that if the Board object to its being continued as a deduction from the Berij that it be changed into a Cash payment or that an equivalent in land be given in any other way, should any alteration be made reference to the Mysore Government might be necessary.	These deductions are allowed for the reasons assigned in Colr. 6 of this Statement and the Board of Revenue are requested to pass orders either to continue it on the Grounds in the present form, or		
2 His sons Viz: 1 Narrainapah aged 12 years 1 Conayah 8 years.					
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Signed C. Pelly
Collector

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Fort St George

Detailed Statement of deductions from the Kistu...

To Collectorate	Names of Villages	Offices in which amanie Servants are employed		14th Sept... Enclosure Berij in ... Number of persons employed as amanie Servants	Remarks	Total Emolument Rs	Land Cess	Land mo. plus	Survey & Establishment	Village Service	Total
										Fasly 1262	
	1	2	3							5	6
Bellary	Seregarah	For Reddy				658	-				
		For Curnum				683	-				
						500	-				
						320	00	78			
				1		2,161	00	78			
	Ramasagur	For Reddy		1	5						
	Mooddapoor	Do		2		378	100				
				1		709	14	00			
	Gadeyanoor	Do		1		487	100				
Kumply		Do		8							
				1		2506	1248				
	Darojee	For Curnum		1	This deduction is allowed for this year owing to their Crops having been destroyed consequent on the breach of the Tanks of this Village.	487	314				
		For Salaries		2		37	-				
				1		423	283				
				6		4305	314				
						992	68				
	Nellagoondy	For Reddy		1		3498	364				
				2		1472	64				
	Coonchoor	Do		1		1002	260				
						303	60				
Hurpanhally	Bhavachully Mazrah of Mydoor	Do		1		401	86				
						942	308				
				3		927	56				
						17225	3422				
				11		8418	490				

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Detailed Statement of deductions

Talookes	Names of Villages	Offic... amani... are
1	2	
Bellary	Seregarah	For Re...
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	Ramasagur	For Re...
	Mooddapoor	d...
Rempaly	Gadeganoor	d...
		d...
	Darojee	For Cur...
		For Ta...
	Neelagoondy	For R...
	Coonchoor	
Hurpanhally	Bhavechully mazrah of Mydoor	

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Talookes	Names of Villages	Offices in which amani Servants are employed	Number of Peer-plays as amanies Servants	Total Beriz & Lands Sowcm. of Land-Surveyed and measurement for the Village for Fasly 1262	Emolu...
1	2	3	4	5	6
Koodeghee	Nundebandah	For Curnam		658	-
	Hosacottah			683	-
	Benacanagoondy		1	500	-
	Cachully			340	73
			1	2,181	73
Hoovinhadgaly	Humpasagur	For Reddy		378	100
	Bachegoondanahully	For Talaricks	1	700	-
			2	1,078	100
Adonie	Naganatharhully	For Reddy	1	2596	1248
	Chirtapully	D:o		487	314
	Pottacoontah		1	37	-
	Camandoddy			423	283
				4305	314
	Badanahaul	D:o	1	832	68
	Coombalnoor		1	3498	364
	Halwa	D:o	1	1472	64
	Yaraeyary	D:o	1	1002	280
	Boodoor	D:o		303	60
	Timmareddy	D:o	1	401	86
	Palacadoddy		1	942	308
	Camaladunnah	D:o	1	927	56
	Caldavacoontah	D:o			
			9	17,225	342
Goollem	Hutty Bellagula	For Reddy	1	8418	49

Fort St George

14th September 1854

ments of Maccasidars, Reddies and Curnams Remuneration on

Detail

to amanie Servants.-

		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Total amount allowed the Maccasidars including what is taken to cover the Jodi amount.	Amount appropriated to the amanie Servants pay.	Reduce of amount in Column 8 Rupees.	Amount of Mara and Vartanay Fees Rs.	Total produce Rs.	Pay per Mensem Rupees.	Total amount of pay per annum or to the period of employment	Of which deduct amount taken from the Receipts of the Maccasidars in Colas 11	Remainder paid by deductions from the Kistkundy Beriz Rs.	Remarks
Tadpatry		1248				9	9	64 4	40	24	
		314									
		283					5				
		230	84	33		8 8		64 4	40 4	24	
		68					10				
		364				43 8	7	84	67	17	
		64				3	5	12		12	
		260				24	4				
Kurpanha		60						24		24	
		86				22	2				
		308				12	2	24	12	12	
		47	9	6		3 6	5	60	60	54	
		3332	93	39	784	117		540	117 4	422 12	
		490			1156	1156	11	132	1156	16 10	

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Talooks	Names of Villages	Offices in which amanic Servants are employed	Number of persons employed as amanic Servants	Total Berij &c of Land and Monsoon turpha of the Villages for Fasly 126	Remarks	Of which deduct amount Set from emp. receipts Maerah. Colr
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Sundicondah	For		75		For C - -
	Nullagoondah	Curnum		37		- - 2 -
	Rathaunah	For Reddy	1	378		- - -
Punchapellem	Ghalespentah	For Reddy	1	2,194		For - -
	Masundy Gooty			72		2 -
	Yalamacoor	Dr	1	25		- -
				59		7 -
			4	4,23		5h - -
	Tooracapully	For Reddy	1	80	For 4 Months from March to June at 6 Rs per Monsem.	- -
	Cottapettah	Dr	1	168		5 - -
Gooty	Yetrasimmarauzcheroo	Dr	1	324		For
	Voodarapacondah	Dr	1	197		For C - -
	Donacul	Dr	1	319		- - 5 - -
			5	10,89		- -
	Branahasamoodram	For Reddy	1	59		For C - -
Raidroog	Surpa	Dr	1	59		Fh 7 10
	Utpanhully		1	18	For 8 Months and 15 days from 15th October to June 30th at 6 Rs per Mens	R 2 3 -
	Gungavcram	Dr	1	137		- - 6 10 10
			3	274		- - 8 -
						2 11 10
Mudugdeerah	Agalee	For Reddy		514		to - - -

Talooks	Names of Villages	Offices amanic are em
1	2	
Punchapollem	Pundicondah	For
	Nullagoondka	Curnum
	Rathanrah	For Reda
	Ghalespentah	For Red
	Masundy Gooty	
	Yalamacoor	Dr
Gooty	Tooracapully	For Rec
	Cottapettah	Dr
	Yetrasummarauz Cheroo	Dr
	Voodarapacondah	Dr
	Donacal	Dr
Raidroog	Branahasamoodram	For Re
	Surpa	Lt
	Upanhully	
	Gungavcram	Dm
Mudugsecrah	Agalee	For Re

Talooks	Names of Villages	Of which the amount is to be deducted from the emoluments of the Officers
1	2	
Anantapoor	Bondalavada	For
	Siddaraschcrla	
	Singanamulla	2 -
	Camarapully	For
		2 -
Pengendah	Bookapatnum	7 -
	Cotacheroo	Sh
Codicondah	Amagoondapollum	For
	Chontacoontapully	For
		5 -
Saudpatry	Nittoor	For
Dhurmaveram	Toomacoontah	Fa 7 10
	Kristnapoorum	R 2 3 -
	Gottoor	5 10 10
	Total of the Districts	2 11 10

Emoluments of Mercantile and Native Servants.

Amount of Currums Remuneration to Amanie Servants.

Districts in which Amanie Cants are employed	Number of persons employed as Amanie Servants.	Total Beriz Rs of Land and Mo-turpha of the Village for July 1262	Band Establishment Rupees	Amount contributed to the Mercantile Marine Fund including what is amanie deficiency taken to cover the Fasli amount.	Amount refunded to the Mercantile Marine Fund in lieu of the amanie deficiency	Produce amount of amount mara and in Colr Varhas or 8-Rupees Fees Rs.	Totals Produce Rs	Pay per mensem Rs	Total amount of Pay per annum or to the period of employment	Of which deduct amount taken from the Receipts of the Mercantile Marine Fund in Colr 11
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Reddy	1	842	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 6 7	29 3 -	- - -
Do	1	404	29 - -	29 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 7 4	17 8 -	- - -
Do	1	2416	527 - -	527 - -	- - -	- - -	29 2 -	4 14 7	58 15 -	29 2 -
Punch Currum	1	377	62 - -	62 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 10 8	8 - -	- - -
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Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit
at Ramandroog 28th April 1854. - - - } E.E.P. Signed C. Pelly
Collector
Recorded

12340 Fort St George 14th September 1854.

68-69

No. 429.

B. No. 1979.

Proceedings thereon- 1. Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures, be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 15th October 1852-

Statement No. 1 Case 1. 2. The 1st Case of Statement No. 1. is an item of 8 Rupees which is annually paid to Seeroomany Beema Charloo in consideration of a well dug by his ancestor at a considerable cost in the village of Durmapoory- The grant was first made by a remission of 1/4 th of the assessment, but as the land has now passed into the hands of another Ryot, the amount is deducted from the Kisttundy- Beriz and paid to the Brahmin. The full assessment of the land is paid by the occupant, and the Board are of opinion that the present item may be converted into a fixed payment from the Treasury, on an average of past Collections- On the death of Beema Charry, the case will be reported for orders, as the grant is not of a permanent nature.-

Case No. 2. 3. The Board recommend that the allowance in this case be continued, subject to report on the occasion of lapses under the Yeomiah rules-

Nos. 3, 4 and 5- 4- These payments being allowed as compensation

compensation for lands taken for public purposes should in the opinion of the Board be permanently continued.-

Statement No. 2. 5. The Statement exhibits the payments made in Fusly 1262 by deductions from the Kisttundy Beriz under the following circumstances. When a Meerassy Potail was removed from Office for misconduct or incompetency, and an Amany Moot=suddy appointed to conduct his duties, the latter had to depend only on the Marah or Grain fees contributed by the Ryots for his subsistence, for the Enam could seldom be resumed as it was from this source that the Meerassidar paid for his Appanum land. These perquisites in many cases, are found to afford an inadequate remune=ration; and then a deduction has to be made from the Kisttundy Beriz to make up the defi=ciency. The amount these deductions varies according to circumstances, but in Fusly 1262, it was Rupees 1,379-3-2. as shewn in the Statement.

6. The Board in their general Settlement Report for Fusly 1262. P. 36, expressed their desire for the discontinuance of the "Appanum" System, and will direct the Collector to take the subject into early consideration.-

7. By renewing the Appanum obligation and

and limiting the Village Enams, as lapses occur, to what is considered sufficient according to the Scale in force in the District, the actual incumbent alone enjoying the same, the Board hope that the present mode of remunerating Amany Mootsuddies will be gradually abolished.-

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No. 56.

To,

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

70

R. No. 3114
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

No reply having as yet been received to my letter of the 5th Ultimo No. 12, requesting the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for con=tinuing the employment of the Cuttoobady Peons; I have the honor to request an early reply.-

I regret to say the continuation of Dry weather has thrown so many people out of work that robberies are greatly on the increase in this District.-

Bellary Collector's Office, 21st August 1854.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

70-71
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. The order of Govern=ment having been already communicated to the Collector.-

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To,

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Statement No. 2.

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6. The Board in their general Settlement Report for Fusly 1262.- P.36, expressed their desire for the discontinuance of the "Assparum" System, and will direct the Collector to take the subject into early consideration.-

7. By renewing the Assparum obligation and

and limiting the Village Enams, as lapses occur, to what is considered sufficient according to the Scale in force in the District, the actual incumbent alone enjoying the same, the Board hope that the present mode of remunerating Amany Mootsuddies will be gradually abolished.-

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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

70

B. No. 3114

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

No reply having as yet been received to my letter of the 5th Ultimo No. 42, requesting the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for continuing the employment of the Cuttoobady Peons; I have the honor to request an early reply.-

I regret to say the continuation of Dry weather has thrown so many people out of work that robberies are greatly on the increase in this District.-

Bellary Collector's Office, 21st August 1854.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

70-71
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.- the order of Government having been already communicated to the Collector.-

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To,

12343 Fort St. George 14th September 1854.

No. 69.

To,

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

72

B. No. 3198.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddapah.

Sir,

In reply to the circular letter from the Board of Revenue dated 7th August 1854, requesting a report of how many Copies of the works therein referred to may be required in this district, I have the honor to request that 18 Copies in Teloogoo may be furnished for distribution as per Margin- As none of the above Officers are acquainted with English, no Copies in that language will be required.-

1 Copy to the Head Sheristadar.
1 Do. to the Native Do.
1 Do. to the Sub Division Do.
14 Do. to the Tahsildars
1 Do. to the Zemindar of Pongamoor
18. Total

Cuddapah, Collectors Office, 30th August, 1854.

(Signed) A. Wedderburn.
Sub Collector in Charge.

72-73

Order thereon-

Ordered to lie over.

To,

12344 Fort St. George 14th September 1854

No. 76

To,

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

74

Sir,

B. No. 3358.

From the Collector of Cuddapah.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Ultimo, and in forwarding the receipt called for therein, to state for the information of the Board that I powered it sufficient to have shewn at the foot of the receipt for the balance of cash, the amount in Treasury on account of the Court Deposits.-

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

Cuddapah, Collectors Office, 8th September 1854.

Received

12345. Fort St. George 14th September 1854.

No. 1.

Received from Mr. Mc. Murray Collector of Cuddapah, in the undermentioned Coins, the sum of Company's Rupees (9,000.) being the amount Deposited up to this date by the sessions and Sub Courts at this station according to the accounts of the Treasury

Species.	Coins.	Number of Coins.	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total
	Deposited by the Civil and Sessions Court.				
	Company's Rupees of 1835	500	100 " "	500 " "	
	Ditto half Do.	2000	50 " "	1000 " "	
	Ditto Quarter Do. of 1840	4,000	25 " "	1000 " "	
	Ditto Double annas	16,000	12 8 "	2000 " "	
					4,500 " "
Silver	Deposited by the Sub Court.				
	Company's Rupees of 1840	1500	100 " "	1500 " "	
	Do. half Do.	3,000	50 " "	1500 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	2,000	25 " "	500 " "	
	Do. Double annas	4,000	12 8 "	500 " "	
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages Previous to 1835	500	100 " "	500 " "	4,500 " "
				Total Rupees	9,000 " "

Cuddapah 10th August 1854.

E. E. Ft. /Signed/ A. Wedderburn.
Sub Collector in Charge.

Resolved

12346. Fort St. George 14th September 1854.

B. No. 1977.

Proceedings thereon.

(74-75)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's Proceedings of 16th August 1854.

No. 34.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(76)

B. No. 3296.

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

† Dated 21st Augt 1854

Sir,

From the date of my last report† on the state of the season, up to the 27th of the Month, no rain fell in any part of the District, and the crops reported to be wither-ing, but from the 27th heavy and continuous rain has fallen which appears to have been general and has tended to

their

their recovery.-

Kurnool, Govt. Agent's Office, 4th September 1854. (Signed) T. B. A. Conway. Agnt to the Governor.

B. No. 2009.

Proceedings thereon- As the state of the season in Kurnool has improved, the Board will not require the transmission of any further trimonthly reports furnished under the orders contained in their Circular of 13th July 1854.

(76-77)

No. 200

To

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

(78)

B. No. 2993-

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

Vullacotah Lutchmeporum-

The accounts connected with the sub division of the two estates Marginally noted being under preparation agreeably with the request of the Mootahdars, they have not been

been advertised for sale together with the other Mootahs in the District, as it has however been found necessary to place them under attachment pending the subdivision in consequence of the heavy balances of Peishcush outstanding against them, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the entertainment of the necessary establishment for their management as proposed in the accompanying Statement.-

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet, 19th August 1854 (Signed) P. B. Smollett. Acting Collector.

Statement

12349.

Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement of Mootahs attached in the Zillah of Chingleput in Fusly 1264.

14th September 1854.

Names of the Zemindaries or estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or estate.	Amount of Kist upto June of Fusly 1263.	Amount Collected	Balance.	Number of Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or estimated value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed for attachment.	Percentage of the Establishment to the estimated value of the portion of the estates attached	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
1. Vullacottah.	Teroovathy Runga Chetty, Arachanapalla Coopparienga, and Muttoopollium Lutchamana Naidoo	5	2422 9 6	2422 9 6	1270 13 7	1157 11 11	5	2422 9 6	1 Ameena 8 0 0 1 Moothuff 6 0 0 1 Peon 3 0 0 Sunderward 0 8 0 17 8 0 0	11 7	11th August 1854	
2. Lutchmeepoo Row	Gopaula Row, Govinda Row, Runga Row, Venkata Row, Kistna Row, Kistna Row, Jagannath Row, Ragoopathy Row and Sheenevasa Row	15	2308 2 10	2308 2 10	1618 13 4	689 5 6	15	2308 2 10	1 Ameena 8 0 0 1 Moothuff 6 0 0 1 Peon 3 0 0 Sunderward 0 8 0 17 8 0 0	12 2	Do.	
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Chingleput, District Collector's Cutcherry,

Sydapet, 19th August 1854.

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

The

12350

Fort St. George 14th September 1854.

B. No. 1972

Proceedings thereon-

78-79

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Establishment exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at a Charge of Rupees 35 per Mensem for the management of the Vullacottah and Lutchmeepooram Estates attached for arrears of revenue for Fusly 1264-

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No. 216.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

80

B. No. 3343.

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Singleputtum

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Head Sheristadar of this District, C. Streenevasa Row, having completed a service of 5 years in his present Office on the 25th March 1854, is entitled to an increased rate of allowance from that date. I beg therefore to request that permission be granted him to draw his pay at the rate of 100 pagodas per mensem, agreeably with the Circular orders on this subject bearing date the 6th March 1828-

A Statement of the services of this Officer

12357

Fort St. George 14th September 1854

Officer is forwarded herewith- It will be seen from this paper that C. Streenevasa Row has served for many years in the Situation of Tahsildar, and Naib and temporary Naib Sheristadar in this Collectorate- His services in these Departments extend over a period of more than 13 years- He has pointed out to me that irrespective of the Salary to which he is now entitled as a Head Sheristadar of five years standing, the rules cited above permit that one third of the time spent in these Subordinate appointments may be counted as service in the Superior Office- If this principle of calculation be admitted, C. Streenevasa Row would be entitled to draw a Salary of one hundred and twenty five Pagodas per mensem from the 12th Proscims, the same as if he were a Head Sheristadar of 10 years standing, and in submitting the present Application I trust that this advantage may be conceded to him-

Singleput District Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet, 11th September 1854-

(Signed) P: B: Smollett.

Acting Collector.

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Singleput District Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet, 11th September 1854-

(Signed) P: B: Smollett.

Acting Collector.

Statement

Fort St. George 14th September 1854.

12357.

No. 1.

Statement of the services of C: Streenevasa Row, Head Sheristadar in the District of Singlaput.

	Years	M	Ds
As Tahsildar of Teroopporoor from 16th November /32 to 6th March /33	"	3	21
As Hungany Naib Sheristadar from 1st January to 15th September /36	"	8	15
As Tahsildar of Teroopporoor from 25th November /36 to 28th June /37	"	7	1
Do. of Nayet from 26th June to the 30th August 1837	"	2	5
Do. of Conjeeveram from 1st September /37 to the 31st July /46	8	11	0
Do. of Peddapolliem from the 1st August 46 to the 30th April /47	"	9	"
	11	5	12
As Hoozoor Naib Sheristadar from 1st May /47 to 24th March /49	1	10	23
	13	4	5
As Head Sheristadar from 25th March 1849 to 30th August 1854	5	5	6
One third to be added when the service as Tahsildar and as Naib Sheristadar exceeds 12 and is below 15 years	4	5	12
	9	10	18
From 1st September to 12th October 1854	"	1	12
	10	"	"

Singlaput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 11th September 1854.

(Signed) P: B: Smollett
Acting Collector.

Resolved

80-81

B/ No 2008.

Proceedings thereon- The Acting Collector is requested to submit a report upon the conduct and general character of his Head Sheristadar C: Streenevassa Row, as required by Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th December 1836, to enable the Board to recommend him for the increased allowance payable under the Rules.—

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

82

Sir,

B/ No 3344.

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that since the date of my last report there has been an abundant fall of rain throughout the District sufficient for the cultivation of wet lands now under progress- In some Villages, the tanks and other reservoirs have received a supply enough for two Months. In others, the supply received is not so plentiful. Upon the whole the season promises well, and as the high prices of all sorts of produce will prove an incentive to extended Cultivation, it may be reasonably supposed that with a favorable Monsoon the Settlement for this Fusly should be a good one.-

(Signed) P: B: Smollett.
Acting Collector

(Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 11th September 1854-

As the state of the season at Chingleput

B/ No 1968.

Proceedings thereon-

82-83

Shingleput has become favorable, the Board will not require the transmission of any further trimonthly reports furnished under the orders contained in their Circular of 13th July 1854.

No. 105.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

84

B. No. 3368.

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot } 1. With reference to your Circular letter of the 13th July last, I have the honor to report on the state of the season during the last ten days.

2. The weather during those ten days has been the same as in the previous ten days. Rain has fallen in the taloks named in the Margin so as to supply from one to three Months water to a number of tanks, the Poonjah Crops too have generally received rain, and are doing well. More land has been brought under the Plough. In Poonjah, Raggy, Castor Oil seed, Varagoo, Oolundoo, Gram &c. have been sown. Sumbah is being cultivated in

Sholloor.
Cauvery pauk.
Tiruallum.
Palmanair.
Vencatagherycotah
Triuttoor.
Sutwad.

in places possessing the means of irrigation.

3. No diminution in the price of Agricultural produce has yet taken place. The loss of Cattle still continues, for the same reason as that stated in my last report.

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Palmanair 11th September 1854.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Order thereon.

84-85

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 71.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

86

B. No. 3260.

Sir,

From the Collector of Salem } With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th Ultimo, pointing out a discrepancy in the rates of rice in my list of Grain Prices for the Month of May last, and requesting me to explain the cause of the discrepancy, I have the honor to state that through an oversight in my Office the price of the 2d Sort Rice was inserted as 240 Rs. instead

instead of Rs 204, and to request that you will be so good as to have the price list in question corrected accordingly.-

Salem Collector's Office,
On Circuit, Admuncottah,
2d September 1854

(Signed) H: A: Brett.
Collector

Order thereon -

86-87

Ordered to be recorded, the necessary correction has been made in the Collectors Grain Statement.-

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No. 74.

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

88

B. No. 3361.
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to state that since the date of my last report on the prospects of the season, there have been no material falls of rain, and the Tanks have not received any further supply of water, but owing to the previous falls the Crops of all descriptions continue in a thriving condition. The people are also engaged in sowing both Poonjah and Kunjah

Kunjah lands. The State of the market as to the price of Grain remains as yet unaltered.-

Salem,
Collectors Office,
Oofsoor, 11th September
1854

(Signed) H: A: Brett.
Collector.

B. No. 2007.

Proceedings thereon -

88-89

As the state of the season in the Salem District continues favorable, the Board will not require the transmission of any further trimonthly reports furnished under the orders contained in their Circular of 13th July 1854.-

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No. 136

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

90

B. No. 3307.
From the Collector of South Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit instructions of the Board regarding the appointment of a Sheristadar for the Sub Division of the District.-

2. The late Sub Division Sheristadar "Kistnah Row," died as long ago as the 21st February 53, when

when Mr. Maltby, then Collector, but now a Member of the Board nominated Teroovencata= =charry the Head Javahnavees of his Office to act in the situation which he has done ever since.

3. As however Teroovengatacharry has never yet occupied the position of a Tahsildar which according to the Circular order of the Board dated 25th March 1852 is one of the qualifications required before a person can become a Sheristadar, excepting in special cases, I feel it right to lay the matter before the Board for their decision.

4. Teroovengatacharry has held the following situations in the Public service, and he is represented to be a man of superior abilities and of great intelligence, but of course his practical experience is limitted.

	Years.	Months	Days.
Aravanovis at Singleput	"	11	18
Talook Javahnavis at Do.	1	2	"
Deputy Javahnavis at Chittoor	1	3	21
Writer at Cuddalore	1	10	9
Head Javahnavis at Do.	5	1	23
	10	5	11

5. I beg to submit for the information

of

+ dated 2d September 1854.

the Board Exctract from a letter+ from Mr. Wood the Sub Collector, who speaks highly of Teroovengatacharry.

6. If the Board do not consider that it would be proper for Teroovencatacharry to be con= =firmed in the situation of Sheristadar, I would beg to propose that the present Nail Sheristadar Janakeeramputtoloo, who is a man of great respectability and considerable experience having served for several years as a Tahsildar in Singleput, should be appointed, and that Teroovengatacharry should either be made Nail Sheristadar in my Office or a Tahsildar.

7. However able or intelligent Teroo= =vengatacharry may be, I must confess that I doubt the advisability of his being so rapidly promoted to the situation of the Sub Division Sheristadar, but as he was appointed to act by Mr. Maltby, who is now a Member of the Board, it would be satisfactory to me to receive instruc= =tions regarding his confirmation or otherwise.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 6th September 1854.

(Signed) A. Hall. Collector.

Exctract

Enc: No. 1.

Extract of a letter from H: Wood Esqr. Sub Collector of South Arcot dated 2d. September 1854.-

I am desirous before handing over charge of the Sub Division to bring to your favorable notice the services of Teroovengadacharry who has held the Office of Division Sheristadar since April 1853. his services have been particularly valuable in effecting the Settlement under the peculiar difficulties of the past season, and the local knowledge and experience he has acquired and his general intelligence and ability qualify him, in my humble opinion, in every respect for the permanent appointment for which I beg most earnestly to recommend him.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) A. Hall.
Collector.

(90-91)

B. No. 2003.

Proceedings thereon.- The late Collector having appointed Teroovengadacharry to act as Sub Division Sheristadar so long ago as February 1853, and the Sub Collector having now borne such strong testimony in his favor, the Board of Revenue

Revenue resolve to confirm him permanently in that Office.-

No. 140.

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

(92)

B. No. 3330.

From the Collector of South Arcot.-

Sir,

In reply to the Circular from the Board of Revenue dated 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I shall require 11 Copies in Tamil, two in Teloogoo, and four in English of the Circular orders alluded to for distribution among the principal Native Revenue Officers in this District. as follows.-

Head Sheristadar	1	English
Nail Sheristadar	1	Teloogoo
Sub Division Sheristadar	1	English
Tahsildars	11	Tamil
Do.	1	Teloogoo
Do.	1	English
Hoozoor Revenue Jawabnavis	1	English
	17.	

2. As it does not appear quite clear from

from the Circular, I beg to request that I may be informed whether it is intended that these Copies are to be given for the sole use of the recipients, or whether they are to be considered as public property for their several Offices.- In this latter case it would seem better that all the Copies should be in Tamil.-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
8th September, 1854.

(Signed) A: Hall:
Collector.

Order thereon-

Ordered to lie over-

92-93

No. 142.

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

94

B. No. 3394.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the prospects of the season still continue tolerably good in this District. We have had heavy shewers of rain since the beginning of this Month, but they have fallen partially, leaving some localities much in want of water. The wet Cultivation is going on briskly wherever the

the means of irrigation exist and generally speaking the young grain which has come up is healthy and strong, a large proportion of the dry grain harvest has been reaped and has proved upon the whole a fair one, altho in some places there has been a good deal of loss in consequence of the failure of rain at the period it was required to set the grain-

2- Most of the rivers have a moderate quantity of water in them which is being applied to the fullest extent possible by means of the different Anicuts and Shamels-

3- The price of rice and other grain still continues exceedingly high throughout the District, altho somewhat lower than it has been, but the state of the weather is at present rather too unsettled to inspire the Ryots with full confidence as to the future, or to cause a material fall in the price of the necessaries of life.-

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
11th September, 1854.

(Signed) A: Hall.
Collector.

Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded.-

94-95

To,

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

96

Sir,

B. No. 3195.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly }

In accordance with the orders received dated 13th July 1854 I have the honor to report upon the season during the past ten days and the state of the Cultivation of the District.

2. Subsequent to my letter of the 20th Ultimo, we have had most heavy down pours of rain night after night, and these falls have been pretty general throughout the zillah, the only exception being that of Woodiarpolliam Talook, where the rains have not been so plentiful.

3. The Marginal Note exhibits the register of the rain guage of Trichinopoly itself, from the 21st to the 31st of August, and your Board will observe that the fall of rain is unprecedented for this season of the year. I regret to say that many of our larger tanks have been injured, and I have reports of no less than fourteen reservoirs having been breached in

*	Mea. In. C.
21st	3—7—0—
22d	7—0—0—
23d	2—3—5—
24th	1—5—0—
25th	0—2—0—
26th	0—1—3—
27th	3—0—6—
28th	3—3—0—
29th	1—2—8—
30th	0—0—0—
31st	0—0—0—
	26—1—2—

in the two Talooks of Torriore and Conaud.— The great Veyacondan Canal of irrigation has burst its banks in three places West of Trichinopoly.—

4. Cultivation is going on steadily all over the District, and the only anxiety I have now is from this excessive wet destroying the young Punjay crop and washing away the seed plants in the Punjay plots.—

The subjoined Statement shews the cultivation returns up to the 15th August, the latest accounts received from the Talooks.—

Items

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| Cultivation up to 15th August Fasly 1263. | | Assessment. | Extent of Land. | Assessment. | Extent of Land. | Assessment. | Extent of Land.

No. 91.

To,

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

98

B. No. 1941.

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to Para 4 of the Board's Proceedings dated the 8th May 1854, I have the honor to enquire whether when there is no want of water in the reservoir for the cultivation of a second Crop the Board intend the Ryot to have the option of raising a second Crop of Dry grain without payment of Fusul Jastee- an option which it may be supposed he will not infrequently take advantage of. The Board are of course aware that irrigation to a small amount is often applied to Nunjah mel Poonjah Crops. I beg to explain that the provisions of Para 82 of the Draft (unsanctioned) Hookoomnamah are in accordance with the long established practice of the District and not new propositions of my own.-

2- Para 83 of the Draft Hookoomnamah

was framed under the permission granted in Para 10 of the Boards' Proceedings of the 4th May 1848 and its language was intended to guard against its being construed to include Poonjah Waravoo Nunjah land rendered in all respects similar to the original Nunjah Ayacut. Sometimes however a Ryot hastily avails of a casual supply of water, such as would be afforded by a larger quantity than usual, flowing over the Calingala, and through any surplus vent or a new jungle stream appearing in a heavy Mon- soon. The next year probably the supply fails and if the land because once accidentally cultivat -ed with Nunjah be always considered as such, and be liable to a Nunjah mel Poonjah Teeruvah if cultivated as formerly with Poonjah it will generally be as good as lost, for it must be waste from inability to bear the Tax- A case of equal hardship will be when enter- -prizing Ryots construct a Tank which after a year or two proves a failure- Besides their money, they will lose their land, because it will have become subject to a higher tax than it can bear-

3- In the Dindigul Division where from

from the vicinity of the Mountains these casual supplies are more frequent than in the distant Plains of Madura, it has been usual for the Sub Collector to receive applications for permission to cultivate Punjah lands with Poonjah and to authorize the abatement of the taxe to a Punjah mel Poonjah or Poonjah Plate as he might consider adequate under the circumstances.

4. The Board observe, in Para 3, "say if the Poonjah Waravoo Punjah has been brought into the accounts as part of the Permanent Punjah Ayacut," which would imply that there may be Poonjah Waravoo Punjah not brought into the Permanent Ayacut. It is possible therefore that they may contemplate some other mode of entry for such casual experimental Poonjah Waravoo Punjah as I have alluded to above, and I shall feel obliged by being informed if such be the case or whether they will allow Para 83 of the proposed Hookoomnamah to stand under this explanation. Instructions

are

are required also as to the continuance in future of the discretion mentioned in Para 3 as excused in the Dindigul Division.

5. The difference of practice stated in Para 82 of the Draft Hookoomnamah proceeds from there having been a Fysul Punjah mel Poonjah Teerwah Dittum (established rate) in some Villages and not in others. Where such a rate exists it should I think be continued and in Punjah Teerwah charged in other Villages. Whatever may be the number of Punjah mel Poonjah crops grown only a single Punjah mel Poonjah Teerwa will be levied in obedience to the Board's instructions.

Madura,
Peraculum,
2d June 1854.

(Signed) H: D: Parker.
Collector.

B. No. 2001.

Proceedings thereon.

98-99

In Para 4 of their Proceedings dated 8th May last, the Board observed that as a general rule the demand of Government should be limited to the fixed assessment of the land and their remarks in that

that Para had reference to cases of more or less deficiency of water - Thus no extra assess= =ment they thought should be imposed on account of dry Crops grown on wet land in addition to a wet crop - In the case of wet land cultivated with dry grain for a first crop, and with Paddy for a second, the rule abovementioned of confining the de= demand to the fixed assessment of the land eq= equally applies - In like manner it is optional with the Ryot to grow any description of produce he pleases -

See Para 82 of the proposed Hookoommanah From Collector 20th March in Cons: 3d June 1850.

2. Mr. Parkers' letter recorded above on the other hand refers primarily to cases "when there is no want of water in the reservoir for the Cultivation of a second Crop" - Doubtless in such cases the extra Cess of one half of the fixed assessment should be imposed - The demand of Government should be regulated with reference to the quantity of water in the reservoir, if the water be sufficient for a second wet Crop the extra demand will be imposed; if less than the requisite quantity, sound policy seems to require that the Ryot should be permitted to use it free from extra demand in any way conducive to his advantage of which

which he is the best judge. Any fraudulent attempt to diminish the quantity of water in the reservoir, whether by a wasteful use of it or in any other way will of course be met by imposition of the extra cess -

3. In a late circular (dated 31st Aug 1854) the opinion of Collectors was invited as to the best mode of imposing the extra cess for additional water for a second wet Crop, so that the interfe= =rence of the Revenue Officers may be withdrawn - The decision of this question the Board consider important to the welfare of the land holders - It is the wish of the Board, as above expressed, that Poonjah Crops grown on Nunjah lands on which pays the Nunjah tax shall not be liable to additional assessment, but in the disposal of the question regarding the assessment of a second wet Crop, the Collector will be pleased to consider how far it would be desirable to fix a small rate something less than the moiety of the assessment for a single wet Crop, and to permit a second Crop whether wet or dry to be grown on wet lands only when payment of such rate

rate is made.

4. In Para 2 of his letter under consider=ation, Mr. Parker refers to Poonjah waravoo land which has become permanently Nunjah, and to Poonjah waravoo land which is only occasion=ally used as Nunjah. The orders of the Board in Para 3 of their Proceedings dated 8th May last, requiring the Nunjah mel & Poonjah tase to be levied according to the usage of the district dispenses of the former. In regard to the latter, the Board are of opinion that the ordinary Poonjah assessment alone of the land should be levied, whether the Ryot avails himself of the casual supply of water or otherwise. In like manner a Ryot constructing a Tank or any other des=cription of work for irrigation on his Put=ta land for watering the same should not be made liable to any extra demand beyond the fixed assessment of the land.

See Board's Proceedings 20th July 1854.

5. In the Dindigul Division, where in consequence of deficiency of water, a wet Crop cannot be raised, it is customary, Mr. Parker states in Para 3, to authorize the

the abatement of the demand to a Nunjah mel Poonjah or Poonjah rate. The Board think it should not be left optional to levy one or other of these rates for the reasons already given - for a liberal policy, they would prefer the Poonjah rate in every case of dry crops grown on wet lands, in consequence of a want of water for wet crops.

6. Under the foregoing remarks the Collector will observe that Para 82 of the Standing Orders /unsanctioned/ is over-ruled and that Para 83 of the same is modified so far, as to permit Typical Poonjah lands, cultivated with Nunjah from casual sources of supply to be retained under Poonjah, both when water is furnished from these sources and otherwise.

No 130

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

100

Bd No 3081 Sir,

From the Coll. of Madura } With reference to my letter of the 10th Instant, Para 5, I have the honor

honor to state that having subsequently received several reports of torch light robberies in Ramnad and Shevagunga, and the insufficiency of the Police force to cope with the gangs, and been informed also by the Magistrate of Tanjore of one of his Police Ameens pursuing robbers into the Ramnad country, having been beaten off and severely handled in one of the Villages, I have deemed it necessary in anticipation of Sanction to authorize the Head Assistant who is in charge of the Police of the Zemindaries and on Circuit within their limits to employ temporarily 24 Extra Peons on 3½ Rupees each and 2 Duffadars on 5 Rupees each.

2. With this assistance I hope Mr Hodgson will be able to overawe the gangs. From one of the Ramnad Zemindaries Ameenah, who has come to Poodoocottah, I learn that there was some rain a few days ago in the northern part of Ramnad near

near the coast and at this Place very heavy rain fell last night and the night before with every appearance of extending a considerable distance. There is ground to expect therefore that the robberies which are the consequence of the long drought will cease with the opportunity afforded the people of attending to their usual occupation of agriculture and I will not fail to discontinue the Peons, as soon as I can do so with safety.

Madura,
Poodoocottah,
19th August 1854

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

B° N° 1975
Proceedings thereon.
(100-101)

The Board observe that Mr Parker's letter of 10th August 1854 has been duly laid before Government with the Board's recommendation that his proposition for the employment of an Extra Police force might receive sanction under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter they approve of 2 Duffadars and

and

and 21 Extra peons having been entertained in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

No 150

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

(102)

Br No 3393 Sir,
From the Coll
of Madura.

The Sub Collector reports of his Division that "rain falls in sufficient quantity to allow the Ryots to go on with their dry grain and garden cultivation, that the crops (dry and garden) look healthy and there is a promise of an abundant harvest" "The Tanks" he states "have not yet received their supplies and the cultivation of Rice is backwards". "The cattle are recovering from the effects of the late drought, and the people are generally healthy"

2. The Head Assistant Collector writes from Ramnad that there had been no rain in Cusbah

Cusbah Ramnad or around it within a circle of 10 or 15 miles but he had been informed that it had fallen elsewhere in the Zemindary and that cultivation was being carried on. Grain of all Kind was dear at Ramnad; but the Bazar was well supplied.

3. In the Madaccolum Taluk of which Madura is the Cusbah and Tirumungalum, the supply of rain has been, on the whole deficient throughout the Nor Nuwaroo, and throughout the Sheragungah Zemindary the falls have been much more abundant. The shallow tanks of Meylore are generally full, cultivation, both Nunjah and Poonjah, is being vigorously carried on. Of the 2 crops in ear, Raghee and Cumboo the former is considered indifferent and the latter good. The extent of land planted with Paddy is as yet considerably less than in last year, but plants are ready

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ready in the seedbeds, and the

wet lands is being ploughed

Prices, are decreasing, and

with the exception of a little

Cholera I hear of no other sickness.

4. I would submit that the general

State of the season is such as to render further

periodical reports unnecessary.

Madura, 11th September, 1854. } / Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

(102-103)

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

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No 90

To,

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

Sir,

(102)

(104)

B. No 3196.

From the Collr
of Canara

I have the honor to forward translation of a Plaint filed by one Munjapa Shetty in Original Suit No 22 in the Subordinate Court of Mangalore against me as Collector of Canara, together with a draft of an answer which I propose to put in, and request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for my defending the suit at the public cost.—

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore, ...
25th August 1854 ...

/ Signed / F. N. Malby
Collector

No 1

To

The Subordinate Court of
Mangalore

Plaint preferred by Munjapa Shetty of Seppoo, against F. N. Malby Esqre Collector of Canara, and the Right Reverend Fre Miguel Antonio d' Saint Luis Gonzaga Lord

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Lord Bishop of Canara.

I beg to state that the waste piece of Ground attached to the land registered in the name of my ancestor Padma Shetty and paying a beriz of Rs. 45 and odd having been taken on account of the public road constructed at Seppos, a portion of Ground situated close to my land at Atawar and producing Rupees 15 annually was given to me in its stead, out of the Government waste agreeably to order No. 7 of Fasly 1254, which I had been enjoying While so, I was given to understand that the 2d Defendant had made an application for the said ground, whereupon I presented a Petition to the 1st Defendant shewing my title to the ground - The 1st Defendant without sending for the documents Vca alluded to in my Petition, and holding a proper enquiry into the matter, passed an order in Revenue No. 2234 on the 1st December 1853 giving the ground in question to the 2d Defendant on Durkust - This order being unjust I appealed from it to the Court, in Petition No. 20 and received an order upon it on the 28th January 1854, to the effect that I should institute a Suit in this matter - I have therefore brought this Suit

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Suit, and pray that the Defendants may be sent for and examined, and that the waste ground included within the undermentioned boundaries producing grass Vca to the value of Rupees 15 be made over to me and that they be made to pay me the produce thereof up to the date the ground is made over to me.

Boundaries. West by the wall of Abboo Naika and that of the high ground taken on rent by Francis Mascarenhos, East by the stony ground in the middle, North by the wall of Abboo Naika and South by the high road.

/Signed/ Munjap Shetty

Original Suit Filed this 9th June 1854

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson
Acting Sub Judge.

/True translation/
/Signed/ F. N. Maltby.
Collector.

No. 2

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in an Original Suit No. 22 filed against F. N. Maltby Esqre Collector of Canara.

The Plaint sets forth that a portion of the waste ground attached to Plaintiff's

land

land, assessed at Hoons 45 and odd, regis-
-tered in the name of one of his ancestors -
Pudma Shetty, having been appropriated by
the sirkar in making a road, a portion of
sirkar Maidan producing Rupees 15 a year
was given to him in its stead in 1251. that while
he was enjoying it, the 1st Defendant granted
it on durkast to the 2d Defendant; and he
therefore prays that the aforesaid land may be
restored to him. -

This Statement is false. The
true facts of the case are as follows - A new road
being made through a land which the Plaintiff
was holding as being a portion of grass land
adjoining his estate, it was promised to him that
a portion of land equal to the quantity taken
up for the road should be given him on the Maidan
now litigated -

An application having been made
by the Bishop of Mangalore for a grant of
land on this Maidan, enquiry was ordered, when the
Plaintiff alleged that the whole of the
Maidan belonged to him - a reference to the
records shewed that beyond an equivalent for
the land taken up for the road he had no
right

right to this ground which was clearly Govern-
-ment property, and it was ordered that after re-
-setting aside an equivalent area for the Plaintiff
the rest should be given to the applicant - The
Plaintiff's claim is therefore untrue - But it appears
that a mistake was made in wording the order,
and the whole of the Maidan was included in
the grant to the Bishop of Mangalore, the
equivalent to the Plaintiff being left to be
allotted from other Government land surrounding
it - This was not the Collector's intention, as it
appeared to be clear that the Plaintiff had been
promised a piece of this very plot - But this, with
the consent of the 2d Defendant, is now rectified,
by allotting for the Plaintiff a portion equal ex-
-to that taken up for the road -

The 1st Defendant therefore
requests that the present Suit may be dismis-
-sed with costs - because it has arisen from the
Plaintiff's preferring a claim to the whole
plot of more than fifteen acres in lieu of less
than five taken for the road - The Collector has
throughout told the Plaintiff that he would
allot him the equivalent, and it has arisen
from his not attending to receive this allotment
that the error of giving the whole Maidan to the
Bishop

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Bishop of Mangalore instead of deducting, as the plot intended for the Defendant was not rectified.—

The 1st Defendant also begs to state that the granting any land to the Plaintiff in lieu of that taken up for the road is an indulgence in as much as the land taken for the road is not really his, but belongs to the Government, and beyond the prescriptive right of taking grass from it when not required for other uses he had really no right whatever.

(104-105)

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector

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B. No. 1994.
Proceedings thereon

No. 637

Resolved that the letter above recorded with its enclosures, be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

2 The Plaintiff asserts that a portion of the waste ground attached to his land having been appropriated by the Circar in making a road, a portion of another waste was given to him in its stead in Fasly 1258, that while he was in the enjoyment of the latter, the Collector granted it on Durkast to

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to the 2d Defendant who is the R. C. Bishop. He therefore prays that the above land may be restored to him.—

3. In the defence it is shewn that this Statement is incorrect. It appears that a new road having been made thro' Plaintiff's land, he was promised that a piece equal to the quantity taken up for the road should be given him in the Maidan or waste, now the subject of litigation. But the Plaintiff would appear to have taken possession of the whole Maidan in consequence of this promise. When the 2d Defendant presented a Durkast for the spot, an order was issued directing that after setting aside an equivalent area for the Plaintiff, the rest should be given to the applicant, but from an error in the wording, the whole of the land was included in the grant to the Bishop the mistake, however having since been rectified, with the consent of the 2d Defendant by allotting to the Plaintiff a portion equal to that taken up for the road, he has now no real cause of grievance. It is further alleged in the draft answer that the transfer of the whole piece to the Bishop was owing entirely to the Plaintiff's having failed to appear to take charge of the allotment that had been assigned to

to him, — and lastly that he has no real claim to any compensation whatever for the land taken up for the road, as he enjoyed merely the prescriptive right of taking grass from it when not required for other uses. —

4 Under these circumstances, the Board consider that the defence is valid and would therefore recommend that the Collector might be authorized to put in the Draft answer and conduct the suit at the public Cost. —

No. 94.

To

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

(106)

B. No. 3331.

From the Collr. of Canara — } Sir,

With reference to the circular of the Board dated 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will supply me with the Copies of the Circular Orders of the Board therein alluded to shewn in the Margin for distribution to the

	English	Telugoo
Head Sheristadar	—	1
Dr. Sheristadar	—	1
Naib Sheristadar	1	—
Head Writer	1	—
Head Moonshee	1	—
12 Tahsildars	1	11
	4	13
Total English / Telugoo	17	

the servants of this District. —

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, 14th. September 1854 } / Signed / F. N. Mattby Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over. —

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No. 94.

To

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

(108)

B. No. 3362.

From the Collector of Canara — } Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to state that Moojee Shett, the Merchant alluded to in that letter, having returned to Manglore, I examined him on the subject of his dealings with the Head Serishtadar Bojenga Row. He stated that there were dealings between them, and on my questioning him as to whether he had any accounts, he said that he had, and he produced his books going back for Six years. These books being in Guzerati, a translation in Canarese was made by my Moonshies from the dictation of the Goomastah of Moojee Shett.

2. I today called up the Head Serishtadar and put the question to him whether the accounts were correct, and whether he wished to make any

any Statement on the Subject - In answer he stated that they were his private accounts, regarding which he declined to make any answer. —

3 As these accounts exhibit extensive dealings beyond the total amount of the Salary of the Head Serishtadar during the period over which they extend, and as they have been carried on during the period when Mowjee Shett has been engaged in the Tobacco Contract and other public Contracts falling under the cognizance of the Head Sheristadar, I have considered it my duty to suspend him from Office until the pleasure of the Board is known, or until I shall have completed the investigation in which I am now engaged — I have directed him to make over charge of the Office to the Nayib Serishtadar. —

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
7th. September, 1854. } / Signed / F. N. Mathby
Collector

B. P. 2010.

Proceedings thereon

+ 12th September 1854

(108-109)

The Collector of Canara has already received the Board's instructions directing the suspension of Boojunga Row. They appear of his having suspended that individual under the circumstances stated by him and await the full report to be made in his case. —

To

No. 106.

To

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

(110)

B. P. 3012.

From the Collector of Malabar } Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th. Instant, I have the honor to state that as the toll heretofore levied at the Tripalur Ferry was carried to account, it was deemed advisable that the sanction of the Board of Revenue be obtained for relinquishing the same. —

The Bridge has, as supposed by the Board, been opened free to Passengers —

Malabar, Collector's Office,
Calicut, — — —
17th. August, 1854. — — } / Signed / H. F. Conolly
Collector

Bd. P. 1983.

Proceedings thereon

(110-111)

A Bridge having been erected over the Tripalur River on the road from Palghat to Cochin, the Collector will abolish the Ferry toll heretofore levied at that place. —

No. 153

To

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

(112)

B. No. 3009.

From the Collector of Madras —

Sir

With reference to the remarks &c. of the Civil Auditor noted marginally on the accounts of the District for Fusly 1262, I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for the payment of such portion of the arrears of the allowance that was disbursed without authority to the yeomiahdars Sara Bee and Abjul Bee.—

Extract from the Replies to the Retrenchments made from the accounts of the Collector of Madras from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 on account of expences for Fusly 1262.—

No. 21 Paid to Sara Bee her Pension from 12th July 1850 to 11th July 1852 at Rupees 58-10-0 per annum as per Purwannah No. 127 — — — — — — — 117-4-0

Do. Do. from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 — 43-15-6

161-3-6

No. 22 Paid to Abjul Bee her Pension from 12th July 1850 to 11th July 1852 at Rupees 12-4 per annum as per Purwannah No. 156 — — — — — — — 24-8-0

Do. Do. from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 — 9-3-0

33-11-0

Copies &c. Collectors under which these arrears of Pensions were disbursed are requested to be forwarded.

2. In consequence of the Boards' Circular Orders dated 1st July 1850, the yeomiahdars Sara Bee and Abjul Bee in Common with other female Yeomiahdars declined to appear personally at the Cutcherry to receive their allowances, which were therefore left undrawn.—

To B. 25th March 1852. 3
From D. 3 June —

Subsequently the correspondence shewn in the Margin took place with the view of

obtaining orders for the exemption of certain female Yeomiahdars including the Yeomiahdars Sara Bee and Abjul Bee, which resulted in an order from Government refusing to relieve the Yeomiahdar Sara Bee and others from the operation of the rule.—

4 Upon the final decision of Government, Sara Bee and Abjul Bee appeared on the 3d August 1852 before the late Assistant Collector Mr. Ellis, who, after ascertaining their identity according to the descriptive roll, passed a written order on the back of Sara Bee's petition to this effect — "Money may be paid "at once, the woman having appeared and answered "to the descriptive roll."—

5 A Takeed was issued accordingly, and the whole of the arrears from July 1850 to June 1853 were disbursed to the yeomiahdar Sara Bee, and on the authority of the order payment was also made to Abjul Bee.—

6. By the Boards' Circular Orders authority is granted to disburse one years allowance in arrear without sanction.* It is only necessary therefore to obtain sanction for the arrears that have been disbursed on account of the period beyond the first year, Viz. 12th July 1851 to 11th April 1853 at Rs. 58-10 as and Rs. 12-4 as per annum

*C.O. Book p. 416 15th February 1847.

annum respectively, being 102 Rs. 9 as. 6 p. and 21-7 for the whole period.—

Madras, — —
21st August, 1854 } / Signed / H Stokes
Acting Collector

B. No. 2018-

Proceedings thereon

(112-113)

It appears to the Board that there is an error in the marginal abstract of Para 1, for if the annual allowances to Sara Bee and Abjul Bee be Rupees 5-8-10-0 and Rupees 12-4-0 respectively, it is not explained why for the whole Fusly 1262, only Rupees 43-15-6 and Rupees 9-3-0 were disbursed also the total of the sums paid to Sara Bee should be Rupees 161-3-6 instead of Rupees 161-13-6.—

2. The interpretation put upon the Circular Order 15th February 1847 by the Acting Collector seems erroneous—By that Circular a Collector is authorized to disburse without sanction arrears due for any sise Months within the succeeding sise Months, but not after the expiration of the latter period, as was done in the cases under consideration—The sanction of Government is therefore required for the entire amount Rupees 198-15-6, and not only for Rupees 12-4-0-6 as stated by the acting Collector

No. 161.

(114)

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

Bd. No. 3269
From the Actg
Collr of Madras } Sir,

Urging the necessity of submitting for the orders of Government his views on the question of resuming the Shrotriums of Chintadrepettah

Bd. 27th July 1854.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 17th July last conveying their reasons for declining to support my recommendation to transfer the rental of Chintadrapettah from the two Pagodas in that Village to the endowment of some Charity, such as a Hospital for the benefit of the Hindoo Inhabitants which will not involve our Government in the direct maintenance of idolatry—

2. I hope the Board will not consider me disrespectfully tenacious of my own view in this matter if I venture to urge that they will nevertheless allow the case to be brought under the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

3. For if, as appears to me, the Government are in a false position by continuing an Endowment originating directly from themselves for Hindoo worship in violation of principles which the Honorable Court

Court of Directors have subsequently avowed, it seems due to the authorities both here and at home to bring the case to their notice, and allow them, should they see it in this light an opportunity of withdrawing

4. My own view of the case is succinctly this.-

That the Pagodas in question have originated mainly thro' British Patronage.-

That the appropriation of the Revenues of Chintadrapettah to the support of Hindu worship, was purely an act of the Madras Government which could never have been expected or thought of for a moment in the present state of public opinion.-

That the Government are now consistently with the purer principles more recently avowed, bound to revoke such support.-

That they can the more easily do so 1st because the Grant does not-

profess

profess to be in perpetuity- 2nd because neither the Shrotrimdar nor the people profess to have a personal interest in the Revenues 3d because the successive Shrotrimdars have largely forfeited their claim to consideration by over reaching Government in the matter of the boundary, in exercising the power of selling land, and in exceeding the privileges originally granted to them.-

5. If I could take the Board's view that the Village of Chintadrapettah was given bonâfide as an Equivalent for Kodumbaukum which the Government had resumed, I confess that I should look upon the matter in a different light. But it appears to me that the claim of the Pagodas to Kodumbaukum was only incidentally mentioned, and that the Grant of Chintadrapettah for their support is made on different grounds altogether. The revenues of Kodumbaukum seem not to have been given to the Pagodas after the siege of Madras by Mr. La Boundonnais which took place in 1746, so that 41 years would seem to have elapsed before any restitution was made, or as far as I can discover

discover, thought of. Still Sonly had acces
to a portion of the correspondence on this
point. The records of the Government
Office may throw light upon it, which I
have not got.

6. In order that Government
may see the Extent to which our principles are
compromised in this appropriation of pub.
-lic money, I send the account of the Pagoda
receipts and disbursements as furnished to
this Office by the Shrotriemdar in 1837.

7. That Government should deal
with all similar Grants when brought
to their notice on the same general princi-
-ple on which they deal with this, is most
proper. But I would fain trust that the
Government have continued many
Endowments of former rulers for
Hindoo or Mahomedan worship,
this is almost a solitary instance
of such an Endowment having gra-
-tuitously and directly emanated from
them. In any case I do not see why
the general principle desired may not
at once be determined on, or why the
disposal

disposal of this case ought to be defer-
-red until all similar cases can be sought
out and brought forward.—

Madras, 6th September, 1854.

/Signed/ W. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

Account.

12400 Fort S.t George.

11.th September 1837

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D.r Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the two Pagodas of Chintadrypettah from 12.th July 1836 to 11.th July 1837.

To Audecasavaperoomal and Audepooreasverer Pagodas for Amount of expences for 12 Months as particularized below						
To Neetya Cattlay or Daily expences and Punchayparoovems or weekly expences of the two Pagodas	"	"	"	248	38	70
To Audeeasavapermall Masawoochavums or monthly festivals	39	11	20			
To Adyanawoochavum or festival performed in the month of December	78	32	10			
To Bramahwoochavum or annual Grand festival	135	18	"	253	16	30
To Audepooreasverer Masavoochavums or monthly festivals	58	44	10			
To D.o Bramahwoochavum or Annual Grand festival	148	33	40	207	32	50
To Judy Ponnyummen or watching Goddess Pagodas expence	"	"	"	10	42	40
To Prasadums or Dressed Victuals distributed to the Merchants &.c Charges	"	"	"	9	43	60
To Batta Paid for the watching Peons at different festivals	"	"	"	12	"	"
To Cash paid to Apparow from the Woondy collection at Ponnyummen Pagoda and other revenue for the balance due to him on account of the additional buildings in the said Pagoda	"	"	"	7	33	10
To Cash paid to Venatasawmy naick as per Petty Court Decree to restore him with Courts charges the value of a land sold to him by late Shrotriumdar & afterwards objected by the Superintendent of Police as being attached to the Road	"	"	"	36	27	30
To Present to the Dancing Girls for the ceremonies &.c occasionally performed in different days	"	"	"	18	25	"
To Cash Paid to the Collector of Madras for stamping Pagodas Mercals	"	"	"	"	40	"
To Cadjans, Papers, Thread, and Oil &.c purchased for the use of the Cutcherry	"	"	"	1	12	40
To Wages of the Servants employed in the Pagodas for 12 Months	"	"	"	150	33	60
Carried Over				974	30	70

	Rs	fs	C	Rs	fs	C
By Quit rent collected for Houses in Pettah	"	28857	70			
By D.o ——— D.o for Huts &.c in Paracherry	"	235	"	646	22	70
		29092	70			
By Ground rent collected for Houses and Huts in Paracherry	"	2412	20			
By D.o D.o for Talavariums &.c in Pettah	"	161	60	57	9	"
		2574	"			
By Vacant Ground rent collected for Petty Botiques &.c at Sadoocada or Bazar street		4744	"			
By D.o D.o for Petty Botiques arrack Shops &.c at different Streets	"	3489	45			
By D.o D.o Collected for Ratnums or Machines and Petty shops &.c at different festivals	"	126	50			
By Ground rent collected for firewood &.c Carts as per donation and mamool to the Pagodas		1029	63			
		9390	"			
By Amount Value of the Parcels of lands sold to the Inhabitants of Chintadreepettah	"	"	"	17	"	"
By fees or Duston received for the new Buildings in Pettah and Paracherry	"	"	"	5	34	"
By Cash received from the Hindies Kept at Ponnyummall Pagoda	"	"	"	90	39	"
By Fees received from Madras Collectors Treasury as per deed of Gift of Merchants and fixed by order of the Honorable Board of Revenue at 14 Pagodas and seven fanams per month	"	"	"	169	39	"
By Grain received from the Grainsellers as allow'd Share of Grain to the Charges for measuring the grain by Church mercalls and keeping the Rice Bazars in Churches land at Bazar Street	"	"	"	12	30	"
By rent received for Cocoanut leaves &.c	"	"	"	"	19	10
By Cash received from Offices and Sundry persons on account of their Woobyums or charities in Bramahwoochavums or Grand Festivals and Masavoochavums or monthly festivals	"	"	"	56	14	10
By Fines received from Churches and Pettah Servants and Bazar Men	"	"	"	"	30	"
Carried Over				1265	42	10

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	Ps. fs. c	Ps. fs. c
Brought over	" " "	974 30 70
To Wages of the Servants employed for collecting Dust Rent and Groundrent Vz. in the Pettah	" " "	149 40 "
To Shrotriums Rent or Kist Paid to the Honorable Company as per receipts of the Madras Collector	" " "	30 " "
To Loss incurred by Petty Courts and Police charges against the Inhabitants	" " "	9 15 "
To Ground Rent Paid to C. Mooroogapah Moodly at 6 Pagodas per Month	" " "	72 " "
To Do. Do. to C. Mootiah Moodelly at 6 Rupees per Month	" " "	20 25 60
To Cash Paid for repairing the Pagodas and Tank Vz.	" " "	19 25 20
To Cash Paid as advance to Mr. Wilkins attorney at law and Vz. charges to defend against the Trespass suit secondly brought against the Churchwarden and Shrotriamdar jointly with Padagoorookull one of the present Worshippers of the Pagodas by Ocha Narsoo a servant employed at Ponneamman Pagoda	" " "	302 38 50
Total Pagodas		1578 40 40

Chitadry Pettah, 12th July, 1837

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	Ps. fs. c	Ps. fs. c
Brought Over.		1265 42 10
By Ground Rent due to C. Mooroogappa Moodelly	" " "	72 " "
By Ground Rent due to C. Mootiah Moodelly	" " "	13 32 10
By Cash received as a share of the Pagodas from Presents made to Dancing Girls during the Festivals	" " "	22 40
By Cash received from different persons on account of Parevuttum or sacred linen Vz. furnished them from the Vistnoo Church	" " "	1 37 70
By Magamah or Fees received from the Merchants as per donation and order of the Board of Revenue	" " "	10 37 10
By Vegetable Gardens Rent received in Pettah	" " "	15 36 45
By Cash borrowed and received for the disbursements of the Churches	" " "	151 " "
By Cash Received from several People at Poorroodee festival as allowance on account of the Streepadatanglo or Bearers carrying conveyances of the Pagodas	" " "	15 "
By Balance due to Church's servants for their wages and supplyers of provisions Vz. to the Pagodas	" " "	46 42 15
Total Pagodas		1578 40 40

E. E. Jr. (Signed) Goday Venkatapathy Shotreumdar

Fort St. George 14th. September 1854.

description. The Grant of 1787 commences by declaring that it is based on a "consideration of the circumstances stated by the Superintendent of the Company's Grounds to the Governor in Council in his letter dated 26th. June One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and the recommendation of the Board of Revenue in their letter dated eighth august, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven" adverting to what was setforth in those papers the Board recorded their opinion that the Grant under discussion must be viewed in the light of a continuation of a grant by a former Government.

Enclosure in From Govt. 4th. in Cons. 21st. July 1787.

6. It remains with Government to decide on the views above expressed. The Board feel that the question is one of considerable interest and it is proper to add that the present acting 3d. Member who was appointed since the above correspondence took place is of opinion that the Grant of 1787 is not a continuation of a Grant by a former Government and that it is entirely at the option of Government to continue it or not, and that if withdrawn no private or public right is infringed. A Minute to that effect has been recorded.

dated 13th. in Cons. 14th. Septr. 1854.

7. Mr. Stokes has carefully reviewed the former correspondence on this subject and with reference to his remarks regarding the limits of the Shrotriem, it will be desirable that these should be distinctly defined.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th. September, 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

Minute

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Bd. No. 3388

Minute — By the 4th. third Member of the Board of Revenue — Stating that the grant of Chintadrapettah is bestowed by the British Government for the direct support and maintenance of a specified place of worship and that it is entirely at the option of Government to continue it or not.

Encls. in From Govt. 4 in Cons. 21st. July, 1787.

Minute

I confess I am not able to subscribe to the opinion of the 2d. Member — that "the Grant under discussion must be viewed "in the light of a continuation of a Grant by "a former Government."—

It is true that Mr. Maule in his letter of 26th. June 1787 gives as one out several reasons why Chintadrepettah should be granted for the maintenance of the Pagodas, that the Nawab Subdur Ali had given by a Firman another Village called Codapaukum for their support, which Village after the seige of Madras had been resumed by Government.—

But it is clear that this reference to Codapaukum is merely a reason, and quite a subordinate one. The Government in their Cowle (as it is called) of 1787 state that "in consideration of the circumstances stated by the Superintendent" they give the Cowle — but they make no allusion whatever to the Nawab's grant, and in my opinion the main ground — on which the present Grant was given was the fact that

that the Enamdar's ancestors had given to them in 1734, certain rights and privileges in Chintadrepettah in consideration of their building the Settlement and that these privileges had now dwindled to nothing in consequence of the alteration in the arrangement as to the supply of cloths for the Company's investment.—

I cannot therefore help looking on this Grant of 1787 as a grant de novo, and it is almost absurd to suppose that after 41 years+ had elapsed without the subject being mooted, the Government would consider themselves bound to make good a Grant of Subder Ali.* No copy of this grant was submitted, and it is not certain what the terms of it were.—

If then the grant was, as I believe, a "de novo" grant, there can be no doubt what it was for.— The Document of 1787 expressly says "by way of Shrotriem for the support of two Pagodas situated in the said Pettah."—

The Shrotriemdar himself in his Examination, as reported in the

Acting

+ Madras was besieged and taken September 1746.

* Subder Ali was never acknowledged by the Soobadar of the Deccan as Nawab of the Carnatic. He governed during the years 1741 and 1742.—

In Cons. 17th July 1854.— Acting Collector's letter of 27th. May 1854, states; that he is bound to spend all the money he derives from the Village for the Pagodas, and he is not supposed to derive any personal benefit beyond the importance derived from his position as regards the Pagodas.—

The conclusion that I come to is this; that we cannot consider this case as one of those which so frequently occur, where tho' the object of the Grant is to support idolatry, yet being endowed property bestowed by former Rulers, cannot justly be resumed; that on the contrary this is a Grant bestowed by the British Government for the direct support and maintenance of a specified place of idolatrous worship, and that it is entirely at the option of Government to continue it or not; and that if withdrawn, no private or public right is infringed.—

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Acting 3d. Member.—

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

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Bd. No. 3136

From the Collector of Sea Customs

Official Memorandum.—

The Collector of Sea Customs has the honor with reference to the Memorandum from the Revenue Board dated the 24th. Instant to state that the Tariff published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 9th. April 1850, Page 354, contains all articles whether Import or Export on which a fixed "Value" has been declared by Government under Section XX Act VI of 1844.—

* Received 28th.

Sea Custom House, Madras 29th. April 1854

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

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

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.—

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Bd. No. 2014

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

Circular

To The Collectors, under the Board's Control &—
Copy to Commissioner—
Northern Circars—

Sir,

In the preparation of a general report on the Settlements of Fusly

Fusly $\frac{1262}{1852/53}$ in the several Districts, in conformity with the Orders of Government to that effect, much inconvenience has been experienced in consequence of the reports from the Collectors not being drawn up in an uniform manner, I am therefore directed to request that in submitting the results of the settlement for Fusly $\frac{1263}{1853/54}$ and on all future occasions, you will notice the several subjects, usually embraced by the report, in the following order.—

Villages at which the Settlement was made.—

Number of Villages and the tenure under which they are held.—

Nature and extent of the sources of Irrigation—General Statistics, as amount of agricultural stock, Population, number of Ryots and Puttahs.—

Rent Roll

Season and Sanatary state of the District.—

Prices of Grain

Dittum

Kabootaty, waste

Actual Cultivation

Kabootaty

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Kabooliaty waste charged to the Ryot.—

Remissions for cultivation.

Extent of lands cultivated with Sugar cane, Cotton and Indigo.—

Remarks on the Jeroy Summa

Ready money Collections.—

An Abstract Statement shewing the general result in comparison with the preceding year.—

Do. Shewing both Land Revenue and Extra Sources.—

Demand, Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue.—

Do. of arrears.—

*Particulars of the Amount recommended to be struck off.—

Advances of cultivation, the Amount recovered, and Balance with explanation.—

Charges.

Remarks on the conduct of the Subordinate officers.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th September, 1854.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

*Explanation as to what extent coercive process was employed in the Collection of the revenue.—

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Bd. No. 1992.

Memorandum

Resolved that the following Memorandum be recorded.—

Memorandum.—

Explaining the discrepancees appearing between the Accountant Genrals and Collectors Statement of the Gross Collections and Charges under the head of Salt for Fusly 1260.—

Madras

Charges	Rs. A. P.	
As per Accountant Genrals Statement	73867-8-8	This increase arises from an item of Rupees 7523 - under the head of "Canal toll" on Salt
Collectors Do	79282-11-9	
Increase	5415-3-1	

From Madras 23d. in Cons. 2d. May 1854

and Rupees 12,467 under that of "Coolewarum" paid by the Collector of Chingleput on account of the Vellore and Vyaloor pans, being included in the Collectors Statement, and excluded from the Accountant Generals, in consequence of there being charges not actually incurred in Madras. Also from

*Rupees 14,580

the fact of a proportion* of the Collectors salary / dividing it among the different branches

branches of Revenue under his charge being included in the Accountant Generals Statement and excluded from the Collectors-

Vizagapatam

Collections

	Rs. A. P.	
Accountant Generals Statement	141993-3-6	The decrease is owing to Succaree of Rupees 1828, and refunds of advance of Rupees 721, being excluded from the Boards State- ment.—
As per Boards Do	139443-15--	
Decrease	2549-4-6	

Charges

	Rs. A. P.	
Accountant Generals Statement	21505-5-6	The difference arises from a Succavy of Rupees 3034 being excluded from the Boards Statement and Rupees 790 not being included in the Collectors re- port of charges to the Board. Mr. Robertson explains in reference to this item that all sums disbursed under the head of "Extra charges" are immediately entered
Boards Do	17681-9-6	
Decrease	3823-12--	

From Vizagapatam 5th. in Cons. 15th. May 1854

entered in the Statement for the Accountant General, so that the charges come within the year in which they are incurred, whereas in the Accounts sent to the Board, such charges are not entered till sanction is first received.—

Rajahmundry

Collections	Charges.	
As per Accountant Generals Statement	178496-7-6	233324-11-3
Boards Do	178480	232883-3-9
Decrease	16-7-6	16-7-6

The decrease is owing to the refunds of Extra charges being included in the Accountant Generals Statement of all Revenue report

From Rajahmundry 9th. in Cons. 15th. May 1854

Madras

Collections		
As per Accountant Generals Statement	298470-1-1	Arising from Rupees 5352-- being value of Salt wastage and Rupees 2464-65 being collections from 12th. June to 11th. July Fusly 1260 Amildars Treasury, in the Salt not being included in
As per Boards Do	299982----	
Increase	15-11-14-11	

From Madura 19th. inCons 29th. May 1854

in the Accountant Generals Statement, - and Rupees 28,114 - 8 - 0 / being Collections received in the Hoozoor Treasury from 12th. June to 11th. July Fusly 1249 / with Rupees 191 / Sundry receipts in Fusly 1260 on account of fines &ca / not being included in the Exctra Revenue report. -

Charges.

Accountant Gene-rals Statement	41,251 - 6 - 3	This increase in the amount of wastage not included in
Boards Do	46,603 - 11 - 0	
Increase	5,352 - 4 - 9	

the Accountant Generals Statement.

Masulipatam

Collections.

Accountant Gene-rals Statement	289,388 - 14 - 4	This arises from
As per Boards Do	311,772 - 2 - 11	an increase of
Increase	22,383 - 6 - 7	Rupees 21,601 - 4 - 7

on account of Salt wastage included in the Salt ex Revenue report and excluded from the Accountant Generals Statement, and a decrease of Rupees 9,217 - 15 - 0 on account of Collections, such as the balances of Fusly 1259 - advances of Tuccavy made in Fusly

From Masulipatam 18th. inCons. 15th. May 1854

Fusly 1259 but recovered in Fusly 1260 - Extra revenue &ca

Charges

Accountant Gene-rals Statement	10890 - 6 - 1	The Collector states that both in his reports to the Accountant General and the Board, the charges were stated as 10,489 - 4 - 1 He is therefore unable to explain the discrepancy. -
Boards Do	10489 - 4 - 1	
Decrease	401 - 2 - 0	

Guntoor. -

Collections

Accountant Gene-rals Statement	41,4721 - 13 - 6	This difference is arising to recoveries of Tuccavy being included in
Boards Do	41,2919 - 1 - 5	
Decrease	1802 - 12 - 1	

the Accountant General's Statement, and excluded from the Boards Statement. -

Charges.

Accountant Gene-rals Statement	24,750 - 5 - 11	The Collector is unable to explain the discrepancy in a satisfactory way
As per Boards	24,203 - 3 - 0	
Decrease	547 - 2 - 11	

From Guntoor 8th. inCons. 16th. May 1854

and requests to be furnished with the items composing the total amount of charges in the

the Accountant General's Statement.—

Ganjam

Charges

Accountant General's Statement	18920 — 11 — 4	The decrease is owing to the whole of the advances for repairs of pans
As per Boards	18524 — 7 — 4	
Decrease	396 — 4 — 7	

and Salt Extra charges being included in the Accountant General's Statement while the Board's Statement comprehends the actual payments adjusted within the

From Ganjam 20th in Cons. 29th May 1854

Justly to the proper head of charge after the receipt of the detailed account particulars from the different Salt Colaurs.—

Canara

Collections

As per Account = ant General's Statement	1,63,109 — 4 — 5	The difference Rupees 1,665 — 2 — 9 in the amount of Levy Income Collections
As per Boards Dec.	1,62,429 — 1 — 8	
Decrease	1,665 — 2 — 9	

and Refunds of Charges included in the Accountant General's Statement, but excluded from the Boards.—

The

From Canara 16th inst. 25th May 1854

Charges

As per Account = ant Generals Statement	84856 — 9 — 10	The Collector is unable to explain this. He observes that the Statements furnished by him to
As per Boards Dr	87061 — 6 — 7	
Increase	2204 — 12 — 9	

both Offices do not differ in any way.

Malabar

Collections

As per Account = ant Generals Statement	3,39,647 — 5 — 11	This decrease is owing to the amount of Salt charges refunded included in the Accountant Generals' Statement, but omitted from the Boards' charges
As per Boards Dr	3,39,644 — 3 — 11	
Decrease	3 — 1 — 1	

From Malabar 17th inst. 22d. May 1854

As per Account = ant General's State = ment	7,913 — 3 — 3	The increase forms the amount of "Repairs to Salt Gollahs" debited to the head of "Repairs of Revenue buildings" under instructions from the Accountant General, and therefore not entered in the accounts forwarded to that officer.—
	7,804 — 11 — 5	
Increase	136 — 8 — 3	

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Tanjore

Collections

As per Accountant Generals Statement	}	12,561–14–8
As per Board's Dr		12,483–9–6
Decrease		70–5–2

The Accountant Generals Statement includes fines to the amount of Rupees 88–6–10 and refunds of pay to the extent of Rupees 2–14–8 recovered from the servants on the Salt Establishment; the former of these items having been omitted from the Collector's Statement to the Board thro' an oversight. The latter Statement also contains the price of one Garce of Salt sold to the French Government, but which was not received within the year, besides a clerical error whereby an excess of 4 pice is shown

From Tanjore 31st May in Cont 8th June 1854.

Charges

As per Accountant Generals Statement	}	5564–6–1
As per Board's Dr		5583–9–7
Increase		19–3–6

The difference arises from Rupees 19, the advance made for brass Mercals being erroneously twice entered in the Accountant Generals Statement, and Rupees 262–14– the

the cost of repairing Salt Cutcherries being also erroneously omitted, while Rupees 84, the charge for Kungamy Sibbendies, is twice entered in the Board's Statement – Rupees 2–13–2, the refund of Servants pay for broken periods is erroneously included, and Rupees 3–7–8 the Amount of Sanderwared, erroneously excluded.–

Chinglepat

Collections

As per Accountant Generals Statement	}	2,30,647–1–9
As per Board's Dr		2,30,470–12–
Decrease		176–5–9

This increase is owing to the Accountant Generals Statement comprehending, the refunds of Mahrpanut charges – fines – and refunds of extra charges and Sanderwared, which are excluded from the Accounts sent to the Board.–

From Chinglepat 6th in Cont 10th July 1854.

Charges

As per Accountant Generals Statement	}	43,580–12–1
As per Board's Dr		43,626–3–9
Increase		45–7–8

A sum of Rupees 204–6–7 advanced for the Extra and Sanderward charges of certain Salt ameens Cutcherries, has been thrown into the Salt charges

charges by the Accountant General whilst the actual expenditure on the above accounts, Viz.t, Rupees 218-6-3 is included in the Statement submitted to the Board, also the cost of the repair of the Salt Ameen's &c.o Cutcherry at Chunumbut, amounting to Rupees 31-8-. is shewn in the latter State= =ment under the head of Salt charges, whilst the same is debited to the repairs of Revenue buildings in the Accountant General's &c.o report. These together create the Net difference of Rupees 45-7-8

Nellore

Collections

As per Account= =ant Generals Statement	46,1303-8-2	The decrease is owing to the Acc
As per Boards Do	46,0815-8-2	=countant Generals
Decrease	488-.-.	Statement contain=

=ing the whole amount advanced for Salt manufacture, while the report to the Boards= =cludes the amount recovered, Viz.t Rupees 488

Charges

As per Account= =ant Generals &c.o Statement	6,323-4-10	The Collector's ex=
As per Boards Do	6,131-10-1	=planation under
Increase	82-2-5-3	this head proceeds upon

From. Nellore 29th. May inbound 5th June 1854

upon the erroneous assumption that the amount entered in the Accountant Gene= =rals Statement has been misquoted- and ought to have been Rupees 64,059-.-4 instead of Rupees 63,289-4-10 The explanation there= =fore does not meet the case

North Arcot

No difference either in &c.o Collections or Charges between the Two Statements

South Arcot

Collections

As per Account= =ant Generals Statement	2,78,376-8-3	The difference is owing to the
As per Boards Do	2,77,862-9-11	Accountant Ge= =nerals having
Decrease	513-14-4	

included in his Statement, recoveries of Tuccavy to the amount of Rupees 513-3-. and refunds of charges to the amount of Rupees .-13-4 while these items are excluded from the report to the Board.-

Charges

As per Account= =ant Generals Statement	49,604-3-1	This difference arises from an
As per Boards Do	47,418-8-7	excess in "Extra
Decrease	2,185-10-6	Charges" of about

Rupees

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From South Arcot 2d in Cont. 29th May 1854

Rupees 456—14—5, "Salt Manufacturers c/o share" of Rupees 1030—11—9. and "advances c/o for the manufacture of Salt" of Rupees 500—"—" above the amount entered in the Collector's return to the Board.—

Tinnevelly

Collections

As per Account=ant General's Statement	35102 4 — 12 — 2	This decrease is the amount of fines col=lected during
As per Board's Do	35097 2 — 11 4	
Decrease	5 — " 10	

From Tinnevelly 22d in Cont. 29th May 1854

the Fasly in the Salt Department, and not taken into account in preparing the Board's Statement

Charges

As per Account=ant General's Statement	40032 — 13 — 2	The Collector states, he cannot explain this dif=ference, as in
As per Board's Do	39946 — " — 9	
Decrease	86 12 5	

his returns both to the Accountant General and the Board, the charges were exhibited at the same amount Viz.t Rupees 39946—"—9

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
14th September 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

Ordered

(121-127)

Fort St. George 14th September 1854

Order thereon — Ordered that the above Memorandum be recorded.

Resolved that the following

(122) letter be despatched.

B.C. No. 1978

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Department Public Works.....

Official Memorandum.

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board in the Department Public Works will be good enough to furnished him with No. 58—59—76 and 77 of the sheet Atlas for transmission to the ceded Dis=tricts. They will be duly returned on their receipt from those Districts.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th September 1854

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

B.C. No. 3287

From the Secretary to Government.....

(123) Dated 26th August 1854

Read Extract

sanctioning the Estimate for repairing &c Wells and otherwise improving the supply of water in parts of Rajahmundry situated above the influence of the Godavery irrigation Work

Ordered

123124 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

Bd No 3277

From the Acting Collector of Nellore - Read de=
=tailed list of the revenue and Magis=
125 =trates Establishments including Sea bus=
=toms Department in the District as
125-126 they stood on the 30th April 1854.

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 2876

From the Collector of Canara. Read Statement
127 of the Collections of Customs on Im=
=ports and Exports on British and Fo=
127-128 =reign Bottoms in his District for the
=ficial year 1853/54

Order thereon

B No 3335 Ordered to lie over.

From the Collector of Madura - Read register of
129 of Endorsements passed by him on Pe=
=tions referred by the Board of Revenue
129-130 for the Month of August 1854

Order thereon Ordered to be lodged
in the Office.

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From

B. No 3277.

From Sub Treasurer. Read bill for contingent
131 Charges incurred in the General Treasury
131-132 for the months of July 1854.

Order thereon Resolved that the necessa=
=ry Orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned
133 Statements and letters.

B. No 3353

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement of Grain
134 exported for the week ending the 26th August
B. No 3352 1854.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement of Grain
135 imported for the week ending the 26th August
1854.

B. No 3146.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Rajahmundry — Statement of Grain
136 exported for the week ending the 19th
August 1854.

B. No 3225.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Rajahmundry — Stating that re=
=ports for the week ending 26th August
1854. of Paddy rice Vizm imported
into and exported from the Ports
of his District have not been for=
=warded, there is no entry to be
made.

From

B°. N°. 3355.

137 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending the 2d September 1854.

138 B°. N°. 3354.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Grain imported for the week ending the 2d September 1854.

139 B°. N°. 3210

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending the 23d August 1854.

140 B°. N°. 3209.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of Grain imported for the week ending the 23d August 1854.

141 B°. N°. 3080.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Intimating that there have been no Imports into and Exports from his District for the week ending 15th 1854.

142 B°. N°. 3180.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending the 26th August 1854.

143 B°. N°. 3219

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Grain exported from and Imported into his District for the week ending 23d August 1854.

144 B°. N°. 3106.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 23d July 1854.

145 B°. N°. 3105.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Grain imported for the week ending 8th August 1854.

From

146 B°. N°. 3182.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 31st July 1854.

147 B°. N°. 3183.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 8th August 1854.

148 B°. N°. 3329.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 15th August 1854.

149 B°. N°. 3328.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Grain imported for the week ending 15th August 1854.

150 B°. N°. 3139.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of grain exported for the week ending 19th August 1854.

151 B°. N°. 3138.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that there were no Imports of grain for the week ending 19th August 1854.

152 B°. N°. 3214.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 26th August 1854.

153 B°. N°. 3213.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that there were no imports of Grain for the week ending 26th August 1854.

154 B°. N°. 3339.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 2d September 1854.

From

B°. N°. 3338.

155 From the Collector of Tinnevelly Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 2d. September 1854.

156 B°. N°. 3082 From the Collector of Malabar. Reporting that there were no imports or exports of Grain during the last 2 Weeks.

157. B°. N°. 3203. From the Collector of Malabar. Reporting that there were no imports or exports of Grain for the week ending 20th August 1854.

158 B°. N°. 3202. From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Grain imported for the week ending 26th August 1854.

159 B°. N°. 3077. From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 24th August 1854.

160 B°. N°. 3076. From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Statement of Grain imported for the week ending 24th August 1854.

161 B°. N°. 3218 From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 31st August 1854.

162 B°. N°. 3217. From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Statement of Grain imported for the week ending 31st August 1854.

133-163 Order on the abovementioned — 30 Statements inclusive of letters } Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

164 Ms. N°. 1358 From the Acting Collector of Nellore. States that no alterations have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 30th June 1854.

165 Ms. N°. 1359 From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Reports that no persons were brought before him under Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1831 in August 1854.

166 Ms. N°. 1370. From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of August 1854.

167 Ms. N°. 1368. From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Reports that no person was charged nor confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of August 1854.

168 Ms. N°. 1367 From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the month of July 1854.

169 Ms. N°. 1353. From the Acting Collector of Chingleput } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of July 1854.

From

Mo. No. 1363.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand
170 Collection and Balance Statement for the month
171 of July 1854.

Mo. No. 1362.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Forwards Demand &
Collection and Balance from 12 to 31st July
last in the prescribed form and explains the
172 cause for not filling up the statement of cul-
tivation.

Mo. No. 1318

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of smug-
gled Salt recommended for confiscation
172-173 for the month of September 1854.

Order thereon Ordered that the confiscation
and sale of the smuggled Salt enumerated
174 in the above Statement be authorized.

Mo. No. 1361.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of
wholesale prices of grain for the week ending
175 2d September 1854.

Mo. No. 1360.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of
wholesale prices of grain for the week ending
176 4th September 1854.

Mo. No. 1357.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore } Statement of
prices of grain for the week ending
23d

177 23d August 1854.

Mo. No. 1354.

From the Acting of Nellore } Statement of prices
of grain for the week ending 31st
178 August 1854.

Mo. No. 1364.

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput } Statement of prices
of grain for the week ending 27th
179 August 1854.

Mo. No. 1365.

From the Collector of North Arcot } Statement of prices
of grain for the week ending
180 9th September 1854.

Mo. No. 1356.

From the Collector of Madura } Statement of prices
of grain for the week ending 23d
August 1854.

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Mr. No. 1355.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of
181 prices of grain for the week ending
182 2d September 1854.

Mr. No. 1317

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddapah } Indent for Stationery
and Sundries required for the use of his
182-183 District for the year 1855.

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

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" W. A. Bayley

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Diary.

No. 164

15th Sept. 54

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

A. after
Bt. No. 3412

From the Acting Collector of Madras } Sir, In reply to your letter dated 11th
and received this day, I have the honor to state that
P. Vencatreddy can without difficulty
be supplied at Ennore with 50,000 Indian
Maunds of Salt for exportation to
Calcutta in addition to the quantity already
promised to him.

Madras 14th September 1854 } (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

15th Sept. 54

2 Ordered that the following endorse-
Bt. No. 199 ment be passed on Petition No. 1862 of 1854
Order thereon "Petitioner is informed that the Acting
Collector of Madras has been authorized to supply him
with 50,000 additional Maunds of Salt from Ennore,
and that the Collector of Nellore has been apprized
that the quantity to be supplied to Petitioner
from

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from his District will be reduced from 70,000 to 20,000 Maunds.

Ordered also that the following letter be addressed to the Collector of Nellore.

To

The Acting Collector of Nellore

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Pt. No. 1985

To the Acting Collector of Nellore ..... Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office dated 23d June 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, that in compliance with an application from P. Vencata Reddy they have authorized the Acting Collector of Madras to supply him with 50,000 additional Maunds of Salt from Ennore, you will therefore be so good as to reduce the quantity to be supplied for that individual from your district from 70,000 to 20,000 Maunds.

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Fort St. George ...
15th September 1854

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

Read

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Sent the following letter
No. 438

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Pt. No. 2013

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

With reference to the letter from the Secretary to Government, to T. B. A Conway Esqr, dated 22d August 1854, directing him to furnish the information which the Board have required, so as to reach their Office within fifteen days from that date, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to report for the information of Government, that the required communication has not been received from Mr Conway up to this date. The time was up on the 6th September, but the Board wished to allow for the possibility of Mr Conway being out in the district.

*ie 5th Sept. fd

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ...
10th September 1854

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

At

Fort St. George 18th September 1854

At a Meeting Present

Monday 18th September 1854 — S. Goldingham Esqr. Second Member
and
W. H. Bayley Esqr. Jg. Third Member
Walter Elliot Esqr. Senior Member
absent on duty as Commissioner
Northern Circars)

Minutes of the last Meeting
read and approved

(5)

Read the following Papers

Judicial Department

B. St. No. 3158

No. 614

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th August 1854

In November last Mr. Daniell the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of Bellary reported, that on the simultaneous occurence of two principal Mahometan and Hindoo festivals the Mohurrum and Dufsserah, he had prevented collision between the two religions at the town of Tandpetty in his Sub Division by compelling the parties to confine their processions within the walls of their Mosques

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Mosques and Pagodas until they had made amicable arrangements with one another, for conducting their processions at such hours and by such routes as would obviate all chance of their clashing.

2. Mr. Daniells letter was printed and forwarded to all Magistrates, with a Circular Order dated 10th December 1853, calling for their opinion whether the course adopted by him might not be generally followed under similar circumstances.

3. From the replies which have been received to that Circular, it appears, that the Magistrates generally are favorable to the adoption of the principle, acted on by Mr. Daniell, some Officers approving it entirely, and others with more or less qualification. The

* 20 December 1853

Magistrate of Trichinopoly however states * that "from his present and past experience of the effect of "religious processions in the streets and thoroughfares "of large towns in India, tending to rouse and keep "up when raised antagonistic feelings in the opposing "factions and sects inhabiting every large and populous "place, whether those sects be Mahomedans or Hindoos, "he is decidedly of opinion that the time has arrived,

when

"when the Government should interfere, and prohibit
"all processions of every kind, parading the streets and
"thoroughfares. He is persuaded that the measure would
"be most acceptable to all the respectable inhabitants
"of every town. He has been told this on several occasions
"by the Native residents of Trichinapoly, and does not
"think a positive prohibition of all processions
"would be distasteful. If however the Government
"are not willing to take so extreme a course, that
"adopted by Mr Daniell might at least safely be
"followed."

4 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion, that it should be notified to the people generally, that in consequence of the infractions of the peace occurring during Native religious processions, and leading sometimes to fatal results, the Government had been compelled to take the matter into their most serious consideration, and that they were resolved to prevent such disgraceful scenes being re-enacted. The Governor in Council is not prepared at once to prohibit all Native religious processions, as recommended by the Magistrate of Trichinopoly. When there is no danger of any col=
=lision, or disturbance of any kind, such interference is not called for, and would be objectionable. He would however cause the most stringent measures to be adopted, even to the suppression of such pro=
=cessions altogether, wherever they were the direct cause of collision and serious breaches of the peace, or whenever they tended to foster and keep alive a spirit of mutual animosity and ill blood between sections of the community who would otherwise live peaceably together.

5 With respect to the course to be followed on the simultaneous occurrence of great Hindoo and Mahomedan festivals, such as that of the Dus=
=serah and Mohurrum which took place in the past year, and will, it is believed, again happen in the present, it is to be observed that, on such occasions, it is the plain duty of the Magistrate, as the guardian of the public peace, to make such ar=
=rangements as shall prevent its infraction, by fixing the hours at which rival processions are to move, and the routes which they are to traverse, and

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and by prohibiting absolutely any procession not conducted in strict conformity to his orders. In making such arrangements it will of course be proper that he should consult the wishes of the parties concerned as far as may consist with the main object of preserving the public tranquillity, and it is highly desirable that the rival sects should, if possible, be brought to settle among themselves the arrangements to be followed. But if they will not agree, the Magistrate should himself decide upon the course to be pursued, interdict all processions unless conducted strictly in accordance with the routes, and at the hours that he may have prescribed - and hold to ample security all parties whom he may suspect of any design to offer opposition open or covert

Ordered that Copy of the above Extract be printed circulated to all Magistrates for their information, and in view to the instructions contained in it being carried in the strictest manner

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

Extract

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Order thereon

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Bt. No. 3234

From the Secretary to Government

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 1036

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st September 1854

Read the following papers

From the Collector of Canara

/ Here enter 24th June 1854 No. 11 /

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

/ Here enter 14th August 1854 No. 364 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the view taken by the Board in respect to the claim of the widow of the late Narasinga Row under the opinion expressed by the Pundits of the Sudr Udalut his widow Sowinee Boy is his heir at law, and entitled to the pension in succession to him. His Lordship in Council accordingly grants authority for the payment to her as the third life, of a reduced allowance of Rupees (1500) One thousand and five hundred per annum from the 16th February 1854, the date of her husband's death, agreeably to the conditions on which the pension was originally granted to

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Paras 20 and 21.

to Kistna Row by the Honorable Court in their Despatch dated 12th January 1848 No. 1

2 The Governor in Council also concurs with the Board that the property left by Narasinga Row now in the custody of the Collector of Canara should not be paid until the party entitled to claim the same shall produce a Certificate from the Civil Court act XX of 1841

3. Ordered that the pension Certificate of Narasinga Row, submitted by the Collector, be cancelled.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No 2024

7-8 Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's Proceedings, to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance

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No 1059

Bd No 3340

From the Secretary to Government ... Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 5th September 1854

/ From Bd 28 August 1854 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in

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in Council authorizes the Collector of Malabar to make the disbursement recommended in the foregoing Proceedings, Viz. Rupees /182-5-3/ One hundred and Eighty two Annas five and Pice there

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd No 2041

Order thereon

9-10 Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letter dated 3d August 1854.

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No 1051

Bd No 3283

Revenue Department

From the Secretary to Government ... Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date, the 5th September 1854

/ The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 28th June 1854 No

2. Ordered that a copy of paras 1 a 3 and an Extract from para 4 be furnished to the Board of Revenue. The Board will cause the Honorable Court's approval of the punishment awarded to certain servants of the Salt Department

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Department to be communicated through the Collector of Madras to B Ramapah, the late Salt Superintendent, and to D. Vencatasoobiah the late Head Sheristadar of the Madras Collectorate in reference to the Memorials respectively submitted by them dated 15th November 1852 and 21st December 1853

† Para 6 and 7

4 These paras will be communicated to the Board of Revenue It is observed that

Cons: 23d Nov.r 1852 — 52 — 26
" 30 " " 23 — "
" 7 Jany 1853 — 29 — 30
" 30 August " 6 — 9
" 21st March 1854 — 11 — 12
" 9th May " 25 — 26

the appointment of an Uncovenanted Superintendent of Salt has since been sanctioned by the Government of India

5 With reference to para 7 the Board will expedite the report called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation 6th November 1852 upon the suggestions offered by the Honorable Court in their Despatch of the 31st August 1852 for the management of the Salt and Abkarry Departments by means of a separate covenanted Agency

Extract

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Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 28th June 1854 No. 14.

Letters 19th Sept.r 1852 No. 47
" " 3d Nov.r " 59
" " 21st Dec.r 1853 " —
" " 22d " " 58
" " 1st July " 37 1853
" " 22d Sept.r 1852 " page 29
" " 3d February " 4 1854.

We now reply to your letter of the dates noted in the margin which put us in possession of the results of the transactions in the Salt Department for the years 1850/51 and 1851/52; and also bring to our notice some extensive frauds committed by Native Servants in that Department.

2. The transactions of the Salt Department for the years under notice afford little ground for comment. The Net Revenue of the year

1849/50 Rs 391,060 — 2 — 1
1850/51 " 4,39,434 — 10 — 6
1851/52 " 4,2,54,451 — 15 — 6

1850/51 exceeded that of the previous year by Rs 2,23,374 — 8 — 5 and in the year 1851/52 there was a further net increase to the Salt Revenue of Rupees 3,50,375.

3 An Increase in the Salt Revenue of the Presidency having been apparent previous to the year under notice notwithstanding a rise of price from Rupees 105 to Rupees 120 per Garce, these results are unusually satisfactory being

being not only a maintenance of an already prosperous condition of the Salt Revenue, but a great improvement on it

4 "Extensive frands appear to have been committed by certain of the Native Establishment of the Collector of Madras, who have been dismissed from the Service, and declared incapable of again serving Go= =vernment. The discovery of the frands was owing to a disagreement among the offenders. The circumstances were very carefully investigated by Mr. Ellis, the Asistant Collector. Under the nature of the evidence, a criminal prosecution may not have been advisable, and we approve the punishment you have awarded to the parties of whose guilt and connivance there can be no doubt."

5 You are of opinion that the ap= =pointment of an Uncovenanted European Assis= tant as Head Salt Superintendent, with a salary of Rupees 300 per Mensem, would be at once a

a beneficial and a saving measure, and we perceive that you have recommend= =ed its adoption to the Government of India

7 A perusal of these pro= =ceedings has strengthened the opinion we expressed in our Despatch dated 31st August / No. 13 / 1852 as to the ne= =cessity of an improvement in the Esta= =blishment entrusted with the administra= tion of the Revenue. We perceive that a full enquiry is being instituted in view to enabling you to mature measures for the achievement of that important object, and we shall await your further proceedings

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proceedings with interest

/ True Extract /

To The President and Members

of the Board of Revenue

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

B.t No. 2028

Order thereon

Ordered to be communi-

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-cated to the Acting Collector of

Madras, who will attend to the

orders of Government in the

para 2 of the above Minutes

of Consultation.

Extract

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Bd. No. 3313

From the Secretary to Government

Sanctioning the extraordinary remissions recommended for Tanjore for fusly 1263 directing it to be written off and requesting a full report from the Collector on certain points relative to the standard prices of the District.

T. P. June 1854

No. 1069

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 7th September 1854.

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

(Here enter 10th August 1854 No. 355)

Para 1 With the above letter the Board of Revenue submit a communication from the Collector of Tanjore reporting upon the outturn in the District of the past season or that of Fusly 1263 / 1853-54 and the relief which it will be necessary to afford to the Meerasidars.

2 In this report Mr. Forbes has entered fully into the disastrous results of the last season both as respects the Car or early rice crop the Shumba Peshanum or later and principal rice harvest and the Poonjah and Bagayet lands. He has shewn that while the first of these or the Car produce has suffered in consequence of the heavy rains which fell from the 21st of October to the 14th November the total cessation of the North East rains after the last named date has most seriously injured the other descriptions of cultivation. The outturn of the Shumba Crop in the Woolungoo Villages has fallen greatly below the Woolungoo grain standard while the

the loss of produce has not yet been compensated in these, as it has in the field assessed Villages by enhancement of price, as under the terms of the Woolungoo mode of settlement, all gain arising from that source beyond 10% goes to Government.

The Poonjah and Bagayet cultivation throughout the District has largely failed. Considering all the circumstances of the year reported on, and that it is the second unfavourable season in succession - that of Fusly 1262 having been marked with the storm of March 1853 which was attended with so much loss of property, the Collector has recommended and the Board support the grant of extraordinary remissions to a large amount, Viz.t, Rupees 419559 of which Rupees 351999 is in the lands Nunjah Poonjah and Bagayet of the Wooloongoo and grain rented Villages wherein the Nunjah demand is regulated by the Current price of grain and the remainder Rupees 67560 is chiefly on the dry and Garden lands of the other parts of the District. After these deductions have been allowed the net settlement of the year will stand at Rupees 3710227 being Rupees 42487 below that of the unfavorable season Fusly 1262 which preceded it.-

3. The Right Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council has received with much concern the account now before him of the failure of the past season in the Tanjore District. The full explanation rendered by the Collector leave no room for doubt as to the extent of the injury sustained by the people - and the consequent necessity for liberal treatment on the part of Government in this second consecutive season of adversity that has visited this fine province. He therefore sanctions the extraordinary remissions Rupees (4,19,559) four lacs nineteen thousand five hundred and fifty nine, recommended by the Collector and the Board, and orders that this amount be written off in the public books.-

4. It has been already noticed that the larger portion of the remission now authorized pertains to the Woolungoo and grain rented Villages wherein according to the terms of the Settlement, all advance above the standard commutation price, beyond 10 per Cent is enjoyed by the Government who on the other hand in years of low prices have to sustain all fall below the standard exceeding 5 per Cent. The Board of Revenue have called upon the Collector for his views as to the bearing of a fixed commutation price, as in Ryotwar Villages generally, on the condetion of the people

Compared

compared with the Woolungoo principle of fluctuating rate.

5 In their letter of 29th June last they have required the Collectors opinion upon the relative merits of the Tarum and Woolungoo Settlement on the bearing of the two modes of Settlement respectively on the prosperity of the District with a brief explanation of the condition of the Meerasidars in the two descriptions of Villages. It does not however appear that they have consulted him up on the larger measure which Government understand to be involved in their present proposal or that of revising the standard price of the District generally. The report of the late Collector contains much information on the subject of this standard but tho' Mr. Bishop has intimated in general terms, his opinion that a continuance of the Market rates as at present (i e those that prevailed from Fasly 1257 to 1261) would render a temporary remission necessary with reference to the standard rate he has made no definite recommendation. Before passing orders on the subject now before them, the Government would therefore desire to have a full report from the present Collector both the points at issue. Viz. 1st. the revision of the

standard price of the District 2nd. the Conversion of the Woolungoo into Tarum Villages on such revised standard price with explanation as to what the revised standard price should be, if revision be needed, and in what principle it should be determined and the financial results which would follow both changes. the Government would also wish to learn the opinion of the Collector on a further point, Viz^t, whether a modification of the present Oolungoo system might not be adopted by which the Meerasidar shall have the full benefit of increased price and not the Government, when his crops are deficient and below the grain standard.-

6 In concluding these orders, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council must observe that he considers it exceedingly inconvenient, especially under present circumstances that the Board should discuss general principles in particular cases. In the present instance that question only which required the immediate action of Government, Viz^t, the grant of extraordinary remissions in Tanjore on account of the failure of the season, should have been dealt with at once, and without any discussion of principles.-

7 The attention of the Board has been

been most urgently called to a revision of the Assessment generally, fixed on sound principles and their Chief study should be directed to the immediate solution of that subject. If these principles are to be discussed in every case, and for each Collectorate which may happen to come before them, the delay may be indefinite.-

(A true Extract)

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Bd. No. 2047

Proceedings thereon.

13-14

Resolved that Copy of paras 1 to 5 of the above Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance and with a request that he will be so good as to furnish the report called for by Government in para 5, with the least avoidable delay.

15

Bd. No. 3312

No. 1062.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 7th September 1854.

Sanctioning the attachment of 5 Islands belonging to the Beebee of Cannanore and grants authority for the entertainment of the Establishments proposed by the Collector for their management and requesting to report thereon after the cooperation of one year.-

Read the following Papers from the Beebee of Cannanore.-

/Here enter 19th July 1854/

From the Collector of Malabar.

/Here enter 20th ——— No. 25/

From

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

/Here enter 10th August ——— No. 357/

Para. 1. The letter from the Board of Revenue above recorded, submits one from the Collector of Malabar reporting on the establishment required for the administration of certain of Laccadive Islands proposed to be sequestered for arrears due by the Beebee of Cannanore under the orders conveyed by the Honorable Court in their Despatch of the 26th October 1853.-

2. These Islands are 5 in number For the supervision of 4 of them the Collector proposes an Establishment involving a monthly expenditure of 97 Rupees and for the last, the most distant and most important Island, he recommends an Establishment, at a cost of 78 Rupees making in all Rupees 175 per Mensem as shown below.-

Population			Per Mensem Total. Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.
1 Agathee Island	1545	1 Gomastah	7-0-0	
		2 Village Peons	6-0-0	13-0-0
2 Kavarathee	Ds. 2060	1 Gomastah	7-0-0	
		2 Peons	6-0-0	13-0-0
3. Androt	Ds. 900	1 Gomastah	7-0-0	
		2 Peons	6-0-0	13-0-0
4. Kalpeny	Ds. 1200	1 Gomastah	7-0-0	
		2. Peons	6-0-0	13-0-0
1 Ameen for the 4 Islands			35-0-0	
2 Peons	Ds.	Ds.	10-0-0	45-0-0
				97-0-0

5. Menakay	6,000	1 Ameen	35--	97---
		1 Gomastah	10---	
		4 Peons	20---	
		1 Adigary	7---	
		2. Village Peons	6---	
			78---	
		Total Rupees	175---	

3. These arrangements are based upon those obtaining in the Islands belonging to Canara, and appear to the Board not more than sufficient for the due management of the Islands...

4. The Collector in a postscript to his letter proposes a temporary Establishment at Cochin and Calicut to be maintained for 5 Months annually for the purpose of receiving the produce of the Islands on behalf of Government at a Cost of Rupees 59 per Mensem.

Five Months.

Under the Calicut Manager.

1 Agent per Mensem	Rs. 8---	
1 Weigher	6---	
2 Peons	8---	
House rent	5---	
	27---	

Under the Cochin Manager

1 Agent	8---	
1 Weigher	6---	
2 Peons	8---	
House rent	10---	
	32---	
Total Rupees	59---	

5. As all efforts to induce the Rubes of Cannanore to come to an amicable settlement have proved unavailing, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the detachment of

of the 5 Islands in question under the orders of the Honorable Court of the 26th October last, and grants authority for the entertainment of the Establishment proposed by the Collector for their management at a total cost of Rupees (175---) One hundred and seventy five per Mensem, and for the employment of a temporary Establishment at Calicut and Cochin for 5 Months in the year at a charge of Rupees (59) Fifty Nine per Mensem. the entire cost to be defrayed out of the surplus revenue of the Islands. At the same time the Governor in Council desires it to be understood that he assents to the plan of taking the coir on behalf of Government as proposed by the Collector in para: 9 only on the supposition that it is agreeably to the wishes of the people and would be for their advantage on the Islands first coming under Sircar management, that their opinions in this respect will be ascertained from time to time, and that the arrangement will be discontinued immediately on their expressing a wish to that effect.

6. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Governor in Council accedes to his suggestion that the entire

arrear

arrear due by the Beebee be recovered from

Rs.	29,833	7	2	For the Islands
"	14,916	11	7	For the continual Estates
"	9,327	11	8	Due for provisions supplied to the Islands in June 1851.
	54077	14	5	

the Laccadive Islands, and approves generally the arrangements which he has suggested in the 9th and following paras, with regard however to the remarks of the Collector in the concluding para of his letter the Government would observe generally that as the Islands are to be restored to the Beebee on the arrears being cleared off it is desirable that while all obvious abuses are remedied, and all needful reforms introduced, the management of the group during their sequestration should be so conducted that the Beebee's interests should not be unfairly sacrificed, nor her legitimate sources of revenue relinquished. The Collector will make a special report upon the Islands thro' the Board of Revenue on the expiration of the first year's management shewing the arrangements which he has effected their financial results and the general condition of the people.

Letter from Collector to Board of Revenue, 22nd March and submitted to Government in letter dated 26th April 1854.

7. In respect to the addresses which

which have been submitted by the Beebee direct and through the Collector of Malabar, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that they are couched in such unbecoming language as would alone preclude Government from noticing them even if (which is not the case) they had any orders to pass in her behalf beyond those already issued They will be returned to her through the Collector with this remark....

(True Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

To,
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Bd No 2048.

Proceedings thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance.

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guidance, with reference to his letter dated 17th July 1854 The Memorials of the Bebee of Cannanore received from Government will be forwarded to the Collector with these Proceedings, for the purpose of being returned to her as directed by Government in para: 7:-

Extract

Fort St. George 18th September 1854

No. 1068

Bd. No. 331
From the Secretary to Government

17

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th September 1854.

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

/Here enter 17th August 1854 No. 371/

Under the circumstances represented in the above letter and in the reports that accompanied it, the Government will not for the present require to be furnished with the returns called for in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 27th May last.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

To The Board of Revenue

17-18

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon

19

No. 922

Bd. No. 3371
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Calling on all Civil and Military Officers to institute at once the most searching inquiries and state whether instruments of torture are commonly employed for the purpose of Extracting an immoderate assessment and

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 9th September 1854

The attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been forcibly arrested by the reports given in the English News Papers, of the recent debate in Parliament on Mr.

and whether complaints regarding it have come to their knowledge within the last 7 years.

Mr Blacketts motion on the state of the Madras Presidency and the accompanying abstract collated from different Public prints of what was stated on that occasion by several Members of the House of Commons has been prepared as containing a prominent reference to a subject which demands a thorough investigation at the hands of Government.

2 From these reports there can be no doubt that it has been broadly asserted in Parliament, and that that assertion received no positive or authoritative contradiction that instruments of torture are commonly employed in this Presidency for the purpose of extracting an immoderate rent from the people.

3 Whether the rent or tax be immoderate or not is a point which it is here unnecessary to discuss, but the other portion of the assertion involves a charge of so serious a nature that it is imperative on the Government to make every exertion to discover by the strictest scrutiny, whether there is any and what degree of truth in so grave an imputation.

4 The idea of such a practice is so abhorrent to the principles innate in every Englishman, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would not hesitate to repel such an accusation on the part of the Covenanted Service - But he feels that a more general denial of this nature would not be satisfactory to the Officers of the Service themselves, but that on the contrary they will be as desirous as He is, that the fullest inquiry should be made, in order that, if untrue, the charge may at once be openly and clearly rebutted, while if, on the other hand, there should be any grounds for the assertion, every exertion may be made to expose and effectually prevent such highly objectionable practices and vindicate the character of Government.

5 The use of torture or the infliction of any personal injury or violence by any Officer in the Revenue and Judicial employ of Government is of course a criminal offence and punishable under the existing Regulations, but in a matter so deeply affecting the honor of the British nation and so utterly repugnant to its principles of Government - it is not sufficient that such acts should be merely

requested to furnish Government with any information on this subject which their records may afford, or which has come within their personal knowledge within the time already specified.

12 Separate communications will be addressed direct to parties likely to be able to give correct information, but the Collectors are not to consider themselves thereby precluded from seeking information from every reliable source.

13 His Lordship in Council need scarcely add that a vindication of Government is not his sole object in adopting these measures. Highly important as that object is, it is no less necessary and important that the subjects of the Government should be fully and completely protected from such practices if prevalent. Should this unfortunately be the case, the most decided measures will be called for, for their repression, and the people made to understand that the British Government does not in any shape or degree tolerate such atrocities, and will spare no effort to prevent them when promptly brought to notice.

14 Ordered that the foregoing Resolution

Resolution be communicated to the Military Department and that the Provincial Commander in Chief be requested to call on any Officers of Her Majesty's or of the Honorable Company's Services, who may be likely to afford information on this subject to report any specific instances which may have fallen within their cognizance, of torture having been applied to coerce the dues of Government within the limits of the Honorable Company's Territories.

15 Resolved also that a similar communication be made to the Commissary General, who will obtain the like information from the Officers of his Department.

16 Ordered also that the following letter be despatched.

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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(19-20)

Order thereon

B. of R. 31465 From the Secretary to Government

(21)

/ True Extract

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 16th September 1854.

(From Board 7th September 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Tinnevelly to file the answer he proposes to make in appeal Suit No. 13 of 1854 on the file of the Civil Court and to conduct the defence at the public cost.

21-22

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B. No. 2019
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 1st August 1854.

No. 124

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

23

B. No. 3409
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that since my last Report on the season in this District rain has fallen generally, and the Dry crops as well as the young Paddy plants are thriving, but the freshes of the Kistnah have been too limited in extent to admit of a supply of water reaching many of the Tanks of the Deccy Taluk, and as it rarely happens that very high freshes come down the

the Kistnah after this period it is probable that the wet cultivation will be considerably restricted in extent in that Taluk and also in portions of the Penta and Taluk in which the Tanks have not received any adequate supply of water.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry
11th September 1854

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

23-24

No. 35

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

25

B. No. 3408
From the Ag. Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 6th July last, forwarding Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, regarding the expediency of suppressing the cultivation of the Poppy, and in reply to state that the plant is not cultivated in any part of this

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This Statement of the Land Quantity of Salt Petre contained in 17 which is contained at this 20 Pagodas per annum, is brought from Nagapatam in the Madras Station to Cuddapah, to which place it is conveyed from the Nizam's Country. The Salt from which Ganjah is manufactured is purchased in the Cuddapah Bazaar of Traders, and is carried on the backs of Bullocks, and is consumed within the Country. The whole quantity of the Salt manufactured is produced in Cuddapah at the 130 Pagodas. Duty made from the Leases of the Salt is also manufactured, but not to any great extent. The Salts are not entered to any other Collectorate on the contrary ground adjoining with the Salt manufactured, Sum of opinion, be the Leases in a convenient mode of realizing any Revenue from these articles.

(Signed) G. P. Brown
Collector's Office
11th September 1854

28-26 Order thereon Ordered to be sent to Fort St. George Gazette.

Statement

12471 Fort St. George 18th September 1854

27 Bl. No. 3375

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of Export in the District of Nellore up to 31st August 1854.

No.	Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea	Quantity to be exported in the year 1854/55	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for Export.
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
1	Ekapully	15,000	"	15,000	15,000
2	Gogolapully	10,000	"	10,000	"
3	Turance	10,000	4,110	5890	5890
4	Krishnapatam	25,000	"	25,000	25,000
		60,000	4,110	55,890	45,890

Nellore Collectors' Office, 9th September 1854. E. E. J. (Signed) J. Ratliffe
Acting Collector

27-28 Order thereon Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Statement

12472 Fort St. George 18th September 1854

29 Bd. No: 3378

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent at each of the several places of Export in the District of Nellore up to 31st August 1854.

No.	Places at which Salt is available for Export by Sea	Quantity to be exported in the year 1854/55	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be Exported	Quantity at present in store and available for Export
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
1	Pauhala	12,000	-	12,000	12,000
2	Ekapully	45,000	3,720	41,280	41,280
3	Durance	33,000	-	33,000	33,000
4	Kristnapatam	110,000	"	110,000	110,000
		200,000	3,720	196,280	196,280

Nellore Collector's Office 9th September 1854 E.E. pr (Signed) J. Ratcliffe
Acting Collector

29-30 Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

12473 Fort St. George 18th September 1854

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From W. Oglby Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

31

Sir,

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 3405

I am directed by the Commissioners of Salt Revenue to acquaint the Board of Revenue that the current rate of the Kharar on the District of Chauc the Kharar to export that during the ensuing 5th Quarter the 10 days ending 5th October is a further moderate supply of a further moderate supply of Rain has fallen, a moderate generally, throughout, moderate fresher, showing also some Decrease in the Kharar

The contents of a similar letter addressed to the Collector of Nellore on the same date are communicated

Principal Division

		Rs	a	p
Fusly 1263		1,80,010	13	3
" 1264		144534	14	8
Decrease		35,524	1	5
Sub Division (excepting one Taluk)				
Fusly 1263		95579	5	4
" 1264		1,05965	9	10
Increase		10,386	4	6
Net Decrease		25137	12	11

with that in last Fusly is shewn in the margin and exhibits a reduction of

Rs	a	p
2,583	12	7

upon the net "decrease" shewn in my last report. The cause for that decrease was there in stated.

Nellore, Collector's Office
12th September 1854.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

31-32

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

To

No. 52

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

33

Sir,

B. No. 1994

From the Collector of Bellary submitting for sanction a statement of the expenses incurred for Government Topes in Fusly 1262 amounting to Rs. 3726-9-0

18th May 1852 para 4
23d Augt 1852.

I have the honor to submit a Statement of expenses incurred on account of Government Topes in Fusly 1262 amounting to Rupees 3726-9-0 which require sanction the Statement exhibits the particulars Talook wise of the amount expended on each of the Topes planted in the different fuslies.

2. The expenditure of the fusly under report was made under the Sanction of Government granted in the Extracts of Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin, which authorize the laying out an average amount of 3 Thousand Rupees annually for tending the present Topes for 12 years commencing from fusly 1262 and the laying out of the sale proceeds of the produce of these Topes for planting new Topes

3. The amount in question was expended on account of 84 Topes containing 35757 Trees, but of these one Tope containing 226 Trees was destroyed by excess of water the ground being unfavorable on which 12 Rupees were spend and the remaining Rupees 3714-9-0 were expended on the remaining 83 Topes containing 35531 Trees. The amount expended on Topes planted upto fusly 1261 was from the annual allowance sanctioned by Government for tending Topes, and the amount laid out in planting Topes in this fusly was from the sale proceeds of the produce of new Topes of fusly 1262. The following Abstract exhibits the particulars thereof.

Item

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in Fasly 1262

Item	Number of Topes	Number of Trees	Average number of Trees in each Tope	Expended Servants No. of Servants	Average amount of salary of each Servant per Month	Total amount	Expenses incurred independent of Servants wages	Total amount of Expenditure	Average Amount of expence each Tope	Average Amount of expence each Tree
						wages				
						Total amount				
				CRs a ℘		CRs a ℘	CRs a ℘	CRs a ℘	CRs a ℘	CRs a ℘
In existence	83	35531	428	137	2 2 3	3518	7 2	196 1 10	3714 9 ″	44 12 1 ″ 1 8
Decayed	1	226	226	1	1 ″ ″	12	″ ″	″ ″ ″	12 ″ ″	″ ″ ″ 10
Total expenditure	84	35757	426	138	2 2 1	3530	7 2	196 1 10	3726 9 ″	44 5 10 ″ 1 8
Particulars thereof Amount expended from the annual allowance Sanctioned	72	32116	446	120	2 5 1	3336	6 2	168 14 10	3505 5 ″	48 11 ″ ″ 1 8
Amount expended from the proceeds of the produce of new Topes	12	3641	303	18	″ 14 1	191	1 ″	27 3 ″	221 1 ″	18 7 ″ ″ ″ 11

There

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4 There is a decrease of

Rupees 49 — 13 — 3 in the expenditure

Fusles	Topes	Amount of expenses
1261	77	3776 — 6 — 3
1262	84	3726 — 9 — "
Increase	7	" — " — "
Decrease	"	49 — 13 — 3

of this fusly comparing it with that of the preceding fusly 1261. which is accounted for as follows.—

Items

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Items	Reasons	Topes	Amount
Actual Decrease	Discontinuance of Expenses on account of Servants wages and other expenses on Topes that have commenced bearing	7	234 10 8
	Less expenses incurred in this year than the last on Topes that still require tending	"	146 8 11
	No expense incurred in this year on Topes that died	"	12 " "
	No expense incurred in this year on a Tope that was destroyed by the storm in Fusly 1260 on which cash was expended in last year	1	5 " "
		8	398 3 7
Actual Increase	On account of servants wages for planting Trees in this year in the pits that were made in fusly 1260	1	16 " "
	On account of servants wages for planting Trees in this year in the pits that were made in fusly 1261 by Village Assistance	2	51 " "
	On Account excess of expenditure for various reasons in this year on the Topes that still require tending	"	60 2 4
	On account of servants wages and other expenses incurred in planting Topes in fusly 1262	12	221 4 "
		15	348 6 4

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5. I beg to subjoin a Memorandum shewing the number of Trees and Topes that have been planted since the year 1825 the number of those now in existence and the amount derivable from the Topes that have become fruitful up to Fasly 1262—

According

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	No of Topes	No of Trees
According to an account prepared during the Summabundy of Fasly 1261—	735	194087
From which deduct as follows—		
Decayed owing to the ground being unfavorable for plantation	2	426
Trees belonging to existing Topes that have died from various causes	0	1437
Deduct Decrease	2	1863
Remaining	735	192224
Add Increase		
Of the 15 Topes shewn in the Memorandum subjoined to para 4 as having been planted in this year, one has been entered in the accounts of Fasly 1261 as the pits for that Tope were made in that fasly which leaves for this year	14	4019
According to the accounts of Fasly 1262	749	196243
Of these not fruit Trees		11669
The remainder being fruit Trees	749	184574
Of these not yet bearing fruit	131	31423
The remaining Topes being fruitful	618	153151
Trees in the fruit Topes not yet bearing fruit		94112
Trees that actually bear fruit		59039

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The following amount is what the 89039 fruit bearing trees have yielded to Government—

Nos	Fusly	Rupees
1	1255	1050 4 0
2	1256	977 4 0
3	1257	1381 10 0
4	1258	1534 10 0
5	1259	1607 11 0
6	1260	1842 12 0
7	1261	1853 0 0
8	1262	1832 8 0
	Total	12079 14 0
	Average per fusly	1510 0 0

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To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
6.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of Government trees under the 18th May 1852. having been received to day out of the amount of the sale proceeds of the produce of the Topes on Plantain Tope of Fusly 1262 the sale proceeds of those Fusly 1262 the sale proceeds of the produce of Fusly 1261 amounting to Rupees 1963—0—0 was credited to the Head Sundry Credited under the Head Sundry Small Farms and Licenses Act and the Accountant General on the 23d August 1853 his letter of the 5th September 1853 directed that amounts credited as aforesaid under Sundry Heads should be refunded to the Collectors on demand by Government and such deductions made from the Collections of Fusly 1262 as were sanctioned by Government on the 23d August 1853 the amount Viz. Rupees 221 1—0 received on account of Topes on Tank Bunds and Sides of roads in Fusly 1262 as per Abstract appended hereto. The Abstract of Trees and Topes under the Collectorate of Bellary as per Statement appended for the Fusly 1262 and expended for this year Viz. Rupees 39—26—9— have been received in the Treasury of Bellary Collectorate Office 15th August 1854

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector
Bellary

Particulars of the produce in Fusly 1262.

Amount of produce of Topes	1832	8 —
D: D: of Trees on Tank Bunds	121	4 —
D: D: of Trees on sides of roads	6	11 —
Total	1960	10 —
Of which the sum expended in Fusly 1262 is	221	4 —
The remaining amount to be expended hereafter is	1739	6 —

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No 1 Statement showing the ent entertained ning which are fied ies

Fusties in t

Plantations were ment

			12		13
1	Fusly 1237	4	9	"	723
2	" " 1247	2	12	"	1115
3	" " 1252	5	9	"	1151
4	" " 1253	4	5	"	1024
5	" " 1254	81	15	"	1630
6	" " 1255	54	1	"	1251
7	" " 1256	9	6	"	2448
8	" " 1257	"	"	"	"
9	" " 1259	71	15	"	660
10	" " 1260	53	"	"	4284
11	" " 1261	11	7	"	365
12	" " 1262	12	1	"	875
		11	"	"	15522

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to bind the Government plantations planted newly by the

in existence upto Fusly 1262

Detail of Trees.

Fruit Trees

Mangoes	Jacks	Other Trees	Total	Other Trees	Total Fruit Trees	Palmyra Trees	Total Trees	Average Trees per each Plantations
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
733	1182	66	2204	75	2279	"	2279	1139
67	12	10	1199	13	1212	"	1212	606
1140	172	29	2492	26	2528	"	2538	629
1217	148	392	2776	62	2838	"	2838	709
1661	106	259	3659	749	4408	"	4408	551
771	75	399	2449	31	2480	"	2480	413
2374	332	215	5369	236	5605	"	5605	431
"	"	"	"	478	478	"	478	239
316	124	28	1128	33	1161	"	1161	290
1799	748	598	6929	192	7121	1040	8161	340
263	39	61	726	24	750	"	750	375
1364	792	568	3599	42	3641	"	3641	303
11151	3730	2625	32530	1961	34491	1040	35531	428

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Fort St. George

18th. .1

Circar from Fasly 1235.–

| Establishment | | |

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Circar from Fusly 1235

Establishment

No. of Persons	Average salary for each Individual for each Month	Charges for Fusly 1262	For digging Holes	For re- [illegible]
23	21	25	26	
2	2 "	48 " "	"	"
2	24 "	54 " "	"	"
12	22 "	306 " "	"	5
9	299	282 " "	"	"
16	256	1,50 " "	"	"
12	274	354 " "	"	"
22	26 "	627 " "	"	21
3	2108	96 " "	"	"
5	292	154 6 8	"	"
34	2310	913 15 6	"	"
3	168	51 " "	"	"
18	" 144	194 1 "	"	27
138	221	3530 7 2	"	66

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Sloka Number	Fusly in which Plantations were planted	Nos of Plantations: Sycr Plantation	Palmirah Tofes	Total	Total Nos of Trees	Tofes in Fusly 1262: Tofes	Trees	Of which destroyed in Fusly 1262: Sycr Total Trees	Average Trees per each Plantation
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 21	22
1	Talook Bellary	15 "		15	10223	"	"	1223	68
2	Kumsfy	1 "		1	1648	"	"	648	412
3	Hurjonhully	8 "		8	1785	1	226	559	223
4	Koodlighee	9 "		9	3035	"	"	1035	337
5	Hoovinhudgaly	5 "		5	1229	"	"	929	246
6	Adonie	7 "		7	3561	"	"	1561	509
7	Goollem	1 "		1	278	"	"	278	278
8	Sunchapollem	3 "		3	963	"	"	963	321
9	Gooty	3 "		3	1031	"	"	1031	344
10	Yadakee	4 "		4	847	"	"	847	202
11	Raidroog	4 "		4	1883	"	"	1883	471
12	Madagserah	6 "		6	1820	"	"	1820	303
13	Sandpintry	13 "		13	6014	"	"	6014	463
14	Dhurmaveram	1	1	2	1440	"	"	1440	720
		83	1	84	35757	1	226	35531	428

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Remaining which are in existence

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upto Sunly 1862

Circar for

Plantations

Extent of land occupied by the Plantations

Detail of Trees

Fruit Trees

No. of Persons	Average Salary for each Head	Establishment			Acres			Assessment			Tamarind	Mangoes	Jacks	Other Trees	Total	Other Trees	Total Cocoa Trees	Palmirah Trees	Total Trees	Average Trees for each Plantation
		Palmirah	Toddy	Total																
1	2	3		4	5			6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
23	24	15	"	15	202	15	8	188	9	"	4872					1353	10223		10223	681
												2746	326	926	8870					
2	2	4	"	4	47	18	"	35	9	"	922					41	1648		1648	412
												363	153	169	1607					
3	2	7	"	7	48	16	10	37	"	"	250					59	1559		1559	223
												1054	11	152	1500					
12	2	9	"	9	90	23	"	89	12	"	1771					76	3035		3035	337
												1236	233	219	2959					
9	2	5	"	5	41	16	"	31	7	"	164					48	1729		1729	246
												909	13	95	1181					
16	2	7	"	7	89	6	4	86	9	"	693					20	3561		3561	509
												2619	186	43	3541					
12	2	1	"	1	8	39	"	11	13	"	71						278		278	278
												207	"	"	278					
22	2	3	"	3	27	22	4	53	6	"	716					14	963		963	321
												68	28	107	949					
3	2	3	"	3	20	33	"	34	14	"	720					57	1031		1031	344
												39	33	182	974					
5	2	1	"	4	24	12	"	8	11	"	383					8	847		847	202
												106	132	18	839					
34	2	1	"	1	16	27	"	9	8	"	1006					194	1883		1883	471
												631	12	110	1759					
3	1	6	"	6	51	31	"	32	11	"	307					27	1820		1820	303
												514	712	289	1793					
18	"	13	"	13	115	33	"	50	5	"	3622					112	6014		6014	463
												636	1353	260	5902					
		1	1	2	14	16	"	"	14	"	267					22	400	1040	1440	720
												23	33	55	378					
138	2	82	1	83	829	28	10	711	"	"	15524	11157	3230	2625	32530	1961	34491	1040	35531	428

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Total

Ready

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No. of Persons	Establishment: Average salary for each Individual per each month	Charges	Expenses: For digging Holes	For repairing wells	Hire of buckets and price of fire-clearing Bullocks &c.	Hedging	Total Charges	Charges for Sperintendence Plantations	For Cultivation	Total Charges	Pensions granted in the Barrack for tending Posts	Total
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
35	2 10 1	1104			54 2 8		54 2 8	1158 2 8		1158 2 8		1158 2 8
6	2 5	166 7 6			12		12	178 7 6		178 7 6		178 7 6
8	1 9 7	153 1 6						153 1 6		153 1 6		153 1 6
15	1 13 7	333						333		333		333
7	2 7	171						171		171		171
17	2 3 9	456		33 4 2	69 8		102 12 2	558 12 2		558 12 2		558 12 2
2	2 8	60						60		60		60
5	1 7 5	88						88		88		88
5	2 8	150						150		150		150
4	2 9 5	124 6 8						124 6 8		124 6 8		124 6 8
6	1 12 5	128		27 3			27 3	155 3		155 3		155 3
10	13 7	101 12 6						101 12 6		101 12 6		101 12 6
15	2 8 6	155 8						455 8		155 8		155 8
3	1 1 1	39						27	12	39		39
138	2 2 1	3330 7 2		60 7 2	135 10 8		196 1 10	3714 9	12	3726 9		3726 9
Detail												
By account existing Plantations	137 2 2 3	3318 7 2		60 7 2	135 10 8		196 1 10	3702 9	12	3714 9		3714 9
D° of destroyed	1	12						12		12		12

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Fort St. George

Total

Ready

18th September 1854

Charges

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No. of Persons	Establishment: Average Salary for each Individual per each Month	Charges for Pay	Expenses: For digging Holes	For repairing wells &c.	Hire for Buckalls and price for purchasing Buckets &c.	Hedging	Total Charges	Charges for 1 Year Plantations	For Calcutta	Total Charges	Remissions granted in the Bazigar tending Toffies	Total
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
35	2 10 1	1104 " "	3	" " 2	54 2 8	"	54 2 8	1158 2 8	"	1158 2 8	"	1158 2 8
6	2 5 "	166 7 6	"	" " "	12 " "	"	12 " "	178 7 6	"	178 7 6	"	178 7 6
8	1 9 7	153 1 6	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	153 1 6	"	153 1 6	"	153 1 6
15	1 13 7	333 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	333 " "	"	333 " "	"	333 " "
7	2 " 7	171 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	171 " "	"	171 " "	"	171 " "
17	2 3 9	456 " "	"	33 4 2	69 8 "	"	102 12 2	558 12 2	"	558 12 2	"	558 12 2
2	2 8 "	60 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	60 " "	"	60 " "	"	60 " "
5	1 7 5	88 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	88 " "	"	88 " "	"	88 " "
5	2 8 "	150 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	150 " "	"	150 " "	"	150 " "
4	2 9 5	124 6 8	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	124 6 8	"	124 6 8	"	124 6 8
6	1 12 5	128 " "	"	27 3 "	" " "	"	27 3 "	155 3 "	"	155 3 "	"	155 3 "
10	" 13 7	101 12 6	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	101 12 6	"	101 12 6	"	101 12 6
15	2 8 6	1,155 8 "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	1,155 8 "	"	1,155 8 "	"	1,155 8 "
3	1 1 1	39 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	27 " "	12	39 " "	"	39 " "
138	2 2 1	3530 7 2	"	60 7 2	135 10 8	"	196 1 10	3714 9 "	12	3726 9 "	"	3726 9 "
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137	2 2 3	3518 7 2	"	60 7 2	135 10 8	"	196 1 10	3702 9 "	12	3714 9 "	"	3714 9 "
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Of account of existing Plantations

Do of destroyed

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Particulars for Col. 35

Charges incurred on account of existing Topes			Charges incurred on account of destroyed Topes	
36			37	
1158	2	8	"	
178	7	6	"	
141	1	6	12	
333	"	"	"	
171	"	"	"	
558	12	2	"	
60	"	"	"	
88	"	"	"	
150	"	"	"	
124	6	8	"	
155	3	"	"	
101	12	6	"	
1535	8	"	"	
39	"	"	"	
3714	9	"	12	

Bellary Collectors Office 15th Augt 1854 E.E.q.r. (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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Fort St. George 18th September 1854

Bd No 2046
Proceedings thereon
55-34

No 1147

Resolved that the above letter with its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of Government.

2. It will be observed that the number of Topes maintained at the Government expense in the Fusly under report was 84 containing 35757 Trees, but that of these one tope consisting of 226 was destroyed by excess of water owing to the Ground being unfavorable for plantation, leaving 83 Topes containing 35531 Trees.—

3. The Charges incurred in the year amounted to Rupees 3726 9— " and shew a decrease of Rupees 49— 13—3 as compared with those of the preceding fusly. The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the expenditure. The cause of the decrease in the charges is attributed by the Collector to the discontinuance of expences on account of Servants Wages &c. as particularized in para 4.—

Fusly 1261	Rs.	3776	6 3
" 1262	"	3726	9 "
Decrease	Rs.	49	13 3

4. At the date of the report for fusly 1261 there were in existence 737 Topes

Topes containing 194087 Trees, since which two containing 426 Trees, including the one noticed above, have decayed, &c, and 1437 Trees have died from various causes. During the year 14 new Topes were planted consisting of &c, 4019 Trees thus making the total number planted since the year 1825 to be at the end of Fusly 1262-769 Topes or 196243 Trees.—

5. The actual number of these Trees bearing fruit is 59039 and the revenue derived from them during the year

Fusly 1262 Rs. 832-8-"
" 1261 " 853-"
Decrease Rs. 20-8-"

was Rupees 832-8-" or Rupees 20-8 less than fusly 1261.—

To

No. 55

To

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

Sir,

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Bd. No. 3112
From the Collector of Bellary

Reporting upon the subject of levying a Assessment from the Enamdars holding land under the Sunganamalah Tank in contribution of a Portion of the expenses for repairing the Tank of that Village.—

In obedience to the instructions of the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated the 20th May 1852 which accompanied the Extract Minutes, Consultation No. 418, I have the honor to submit a report on the subject of the Assessment &c, I would propose to levy from Enamdars holding lands under the Sunganamala Tank in contribution of a portion of the expenses for the repairs of that Tank as directed by Government. I have also the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of the Sub &c, Collector's report on the subject, and I beg to recommend that the rates of Assessment proposed therein be confirmed.—

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council was of opinion that the rate of 8-12 Rs. As. per acre which I had recommended as a sufficient quota and which was supported by the Board appeared to be fair as an average rate, the actual Charges being left to vary somewhat according to the quality of the land.—

3. This principle has been observed in determining the rates now proposed. It will be observed from the Sub Collector's Statement that there are 632-6-12 bearing an Assessment of 7358 Rupees which form the subject of taxation for their quota of Repairs. It is proposed to assess these at different rates according to the quality or state of the Lands which has been enquired into by the Sub Collector as follows.—

Acres

12491. Fort St. George. 18th September 1854.

	Acres	Assessment Rupees	Rate Amount proposed as the Examiners' quota — Rate	Amount
1st Class of undamaged lands under Cultivation	38 26 3	533 3 "	12 8 "	458 2 "
2d Do of Do Do	237 " "	3103 1 "	11 4 "	2,088 1 "
3d Do of Do Do	203 30 2	1,934 3 "	9 6 "	1,910 " "
Damaged lands which can be cultivated with great labour	44 29 12	471 14 "	5 " "	223 12 "
Do which can be cultivated with less labour	35 23 9	508 2 "	7 8 "	268 15 "
Waste land not damaged by flood	19 35 1	133 11 "	4 8 "	87 1 "
Total to be rated	577 24 11	5,684 2 "	" " "	5,011 15 "
Not rated	54 22 3	673 14 "	" " "	40 " "
	632 6 14	7,358 " "	" " "	5,015 15 "

The Land [illegible] which is not rated for its contribution to land which has been entirely destroyed. —

The average of the whole is Rs 8-12 As per Acre and amounts to 5011- 15 as the sum to be paid by the Grantees - It is further proposed that this sum be made payable in four yearly instalments when the Land is Cultivated at 25 per Cent per Annum. Beg to recommend this proposition for the Board's confirmation.

With reference to the 5th para of Mr Daniell's letter, Sthank it will be time enough to propose the remuneration of the Collectors of Land Revenue & Commander when the Land has received a full supply and the Land are generally brought under Cultivation again. —

Bellary Collector's Office, 19th Augt 1854. } I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant C. Pelly Collector. —

To C Pelly Esqre Collector of Bellary

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th instant, forwarding a Statement of the Land Revenue under the Ceded Districts, and to request that you will explain why the Land Revenue of Bellary has been reduced from Rupees 5,15,015 to Rupees 5,11,015 as compared with the Jamabundy of last year.

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Fort St. George 18th September 1854

to levying a portion of the amount required for the repair of the Singara-mallah Tank from the Enamdars holding Enam lands under that Tank, I have the honor to enclose the following Statements.—

1 Teloogoo Statement shewing the Enam Ayacut under the Tank and the cultivation thereof for fusly 1259.—

2 Teloogoo Statement shewing the amount proposed to be collected from each Enamdar with reference to the quality of his Enam land.—

3. Abstract of the above two Statements.—

2. The following is an abstract of the Statement No. 3 shewing the Extent of Bhutiwurty and Khyraty Enams under the Tank, the Cultivation thereof for fusly 1259, the rates at which it is proposed the Enamdars with reference to the quality of their lands should contribute to the expence of repairing the Tank and the total amount to be collected.—

Items

Fort St. George 18th September 1854.

Items		Total Ayacut of Bhutiwurty and Khyraty Enams			Amount to be levied from Enamdars	
		Acres	Assessment	Rate	Amount of Rupees	
Lands under Cultivation	1st class land	36263	5333	12 8	4582	
	2d D: D:	237	3103	11 4	2661	
	3d D: D:	203302	19343	9 6	1910	
	Total	477185	57077		5034 3	
Damaged Lands	Land to be brought under Cultivation only by much labour	44292	4711	5	22312	
	Land to be brought under Cultivation by a less degree of labour	35239	5082	7 8	20615	
	Lands impracticable for Cultivation	52351	8704			
	Total	133924	18504		4901	
	Grand Total	610259	72201		55244	
Wet Lands	Undamaged lands	19351	1331	4 6	871	
	Damaged lands unfit for Cultivation	1264	310			
	Total	21215	1371		871	
Total	Lands not damaged	497116	57042		51204	
	Damaged lands	134358	18531		4901	
	Total	632814	73573		56111	15
Total	Bhutiwurty Enams	578193	70610			
	Khyraty Enams	55271	6518			
	Total	632614	73573			
Amount of Rupees at the Rate of Rupees 8 per Acre					56101	0

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5. Of the lands rated below the average rate Rupees 8-14-" recommended by Government, some have been covered to a greater or less extent by sand and some have been otherwise damaged by floods, and on these lands I therefore beg to recommend a higher rate may not be levied than entered in the account.

6. The reasons assigned by Enamdars for some Enams having been left waste for many years are that the soil in some Enams has become impregnated with salt and in other cases that the lands are on too high a level for irrigation from the Channel and these lands have therefore been rated at Rupees 4-6-" per acre.

The Enamdars state it is their intention gradually to bring these lands under Cultivation.—

7. The amildar on the 24th June 1852 was ordered to issue a notice to those Enamdars who were absent to appear within one month, but it appears they have not yet returned to the Village and therefore beg to recommend the Enams may be resumed if not claimed by the owners within Six months.—

8. Regarding the Collection of the Amount to be contributed by Enamdars, the Tahsildar reports their lands not having been Cultivated since the Tank was breached, they are unable to pay the Amount apportioned on their Enams at once, but that they will remit the whole amount at the rate of 25 Per cent each time their Enams are Cultivated or in four years if there is sufficient supply of water for their Enams to be Cultivated in consecutive years, and I beg to recommend that this proposal on the part of the Enamdars may be accepted.—

Bellary District,
Sub Collector's Office,
on Circuit at Pengondah,
23d June, 1854.

/Signed/ L. D. Daniell
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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Statement

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and Ellyraty —

18th September 1854 -

Enamsunder Singanamullah Tank and the Cultivation thereof -

Land under Undamaged 2d.					Land under Undamaged 3d.				
Cultivation Lands - 2d. Class Lands - Rate and amount payable by Enamdars -					Cultivation Lands - 3d. Class Lands - Rate and amount payable by Enamdars -				
Rate per Acre -	Amount -	Acres -	Assessment Rupees -		Rate per Acre -	Amount	Acres -	Assessment Rupees -	
8	9	10	11		12		13		
9 6 "	697 3 "	74 151	7510 "				107 "	102 9	1495 7 "
9 6 "	991 3 "	105 29	1038 2 "				131 8 "	125 29	1562 - "
9 6 "	1161 8 "	154 1	1538 "				" " "	1 5 "	27 "
9 6 "	802 "	82 14	815 "				203 "	736 2	433 "
" " "	1910 " "	203 302	1934 3 "				782 "	237 " "	3103 1 "
" " "	2066 1 "								

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Lands impracticable for Cultivation				Land under Damaged	Cultivation Lands Total		Total of lands under cultivation			
Acres	Assessment Rupees	Amount payable by Enamdars Rate per Acre	Amount	Acres	Assessment Rupees	Amount payable by Enamdars	Acres	Assessment Rupees	Share of the produce enjoyed by Enamdars after deducting cost of Cultivation	Amount payable by Enamdars
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
31 33 1	432 7 "	" "	"	76 18 12	1035 2 "	205 15 "	271 32 3	3630 11 "	1069 6 "	2359 11 "
17 14 10	218 12 "	" "	"	33 1 10	403 7 "	91 1 "	279 32 11	3199 12 "	998 12 "	2088 2 "
2 11 12	15 14 "	" "	"	19 33 8	185 14 "	113 11 "	38 2 9	261 13 "	71 4 "	209 13 "
1 16 8	5 3 "	" "	"	4 35 6	25 13 "	20 " "	22 38 2	128 7 "	68 5 "	209 4 "
52 35 15	670 4 "	" "	"	133 9 4	1650 4 "	490 11 "	610 25 9	7220 11 "	2207 10 "	5524 14 "

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Not damaged by flood-				Waste, Damaged-	Lands- Lands unfit for cultivation-			Total-		
		Amount payable by Enamdars-				Amount payable by Enamdars-				
Acres-	Assessment Rupees-	Rate	Rupees-	Acres-	Assessment Rupees-	Rate	Rupees-	Acres-	Assessment Rupees-	Amount payable by Enamdars-
36	37	38	39	40-	41	42	43	44	45	46
" 33 10	6 2 "	4 6	3 11 "	" " "	" " " " " " " " "			33 10	6 2 "	3 11 "
13 21 8	115 2 "	4 6	59 4 "	" " "	" " " " " " " " "			13 21 8	115 2 "	59 4 "
3 8 8	17 "	4 6	14 2 "	1 28 4	" " " " " " " " "			4 36 12	11 1 "	14 2 "
" 3 10	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " " " " " " " "			" 3 10	" "	" "
2 11 7	5 " "	4 6	10 " "	" " "	" " " " " " " " "			2 11 7	5 " "	10 " "
19 35 1	133 11 "	" "	" "	1 28 4	" " " " " " " " "			21 21 5	133 5 "	87 1 "
3 10	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " " " " " " " "			3 10	" "	" "

Detail of Waste

Waste of 22 Years	3 12 2
D: 20 D:	7 13 6
D: 18 D:	3 24 "
D: 16 D:	1 " "
D: 14 D:	3 8 8
D: 10 D:	1 14 9
D: 8 D:	" 3 7 2
D: 3 D:	" 33 10
	21 21 5

Visit

Holding by the Enamdars who are present	14 9 "
D: D: who are absent	7 12 5

12501.

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Bhatwarty Enams-		Khyraty Enams-		Total-	
Acres-	Assess-ment Rupees-	Acres-	Assess-ment- Rupees-	Acres	Assess-ment Rupees
47	48	49	50.	51	52
238 2 15	3221 " "	34 22 14	415 13 "	272 25 13	3636 13 "
276 17 13	3106 3 "	16 36 6	208 11 "	293 14 3	3314 14 "
39 16 8	257 12 "	1 20 13	15 2 "	40 37 5	272 14 "
22 22 9	121 11 "	2 27 "	11 12 "	25 9 9	133 7 "
576 19 3	6706 10 "	55 27 1	651 5 "	632 6 14	7358 " "

Bellary District. Sub Collector's Office. on Circuit at Pangondah. 23rd June 1854.

Fort St. George 18th September 1854.

No. 1446

The entire Bhatwarty Enams under the Tunk are 632 ng an assessment of 7358 Rupees previously determined as a quota to be provided by the was 8-14 per acre on the nd this rate has been pre- ugh the proposed charges vary the qualities of the land to 4-6 per acre.—

Fifty five acres, as having destroyed, have been deducted deable ayacut, which is there- 578, assessment 6684; and the be charged to the Enamdars one rupee more than a levy -14 per acre.—

The whole amount is to be arly instalments of 25% on ultivation.—

The Board sanction these ts, and concur in the opinion by the Collector in Para 5.—

Ordered

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Bhatwarty Enams-

Acres-	Assess-ment- Rupees-	Amount payable by Enamdars-	Amount Cultivated at the rate of Rupees 8 — 14 — " per acre-
47	48	53	54-
238 2 15	3221 " "	2383 6 "	2419 12 "
276 17 13	3106 3 "	2747 6 "	2803 9 "
39 16 8	257 12 "	281 15 "	363 4 "
22 22 9	121 11 "	219 4 "	224 1 "
576 19 3	6706 10 "	5611 15 "	5610 10 "

Bellary District.

Office. 20th Decr 1854

/Signed/ L. D Daniell
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Proceedings

12503.

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Bd. No. 2045

Proceedings thereon 1.-

Fort St. George 18th September 1854.

No. 1446

The entire Bhatwarty and Khyraty Enams under the Tank are 632 acres bearing an assessment of 7358 Rupees. The amount previously determined as the just quota to be provided by the Enamdars was 8-14 per acre on the average, and this rate has been preserved, though the proposed charges vary according to the qualities of the land from 12-8- to 4-6 per acre.-

Extract Minutes Consultation 8th May 1852 Para 2. in Cons: 20th May 1852

2. Fifty five acres, as having been entirely destroyed, have been deducted from the rateable ayacut, which is therefore acres 578, assessment Pr. 6684; and the amount to be charged to the Enamdars Pr. 5612, being one rupee more than a levy of exactly 8-14 per acre.-

3. The whole amount is to be paid by yearly instalments of 25% on the Enam cultivation.-

4.- The Board sanction these arrangements, and concur in the opinion expressed by the Collector in Para 5.-

Ordered

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Ordered that Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to Para 2 Extract Minutes in Consultation 8th May 1852.—

No. 64.

To

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

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Bd. No. 3150
From the Collector of Bellary

Reports with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 6th July last that the cultivation of the Poppy is not carried on in his District except to an Extent of a 1/4 of an acre and that the intoxicating drugs of Ganja and Bhang are not generally cultivated and states the probable consumption of these drugs.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings* of the Board of Revenue forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George from the officiating Secretary to the Government of India, requesting the opinion of the Madras Government as to the expediency of suppressing the cultivation of Poppy, and as some taxes have lately been, and others are about to be relinquished in Madras, of levying an Excise Revenue on Opium and other intoxicating

* dated 31st May 1854

(Ganjam Collector)

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intoxicating drugs as in Bengal; and desiring me to report thereon, as well as to furnish a statement of the extent of Poppy Cultivation and of the sales of Opium and other intoxicating drugs, and to state what mode of Revenue from these sources could be most conveniently realized.—

2. I beg in reply to report that the cultivation of the Poppy is only known in the village of Pindoopoor of the Codecondah Talook in this District, and there even only about a 1/4 of an acre is planted with this weed. The local demand is met by the Merchants coming from the Nizam's and Mysore Country and also from Cuddapah Bunganpully and other places.— The prohibition of the Cultivation of this article would therefore not in any way affect the people of this District.—

(Bhangy Chellies)

3. The tree producing the intoxicating drugs of Ganja and Bhang is also not cultivated in this

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this District to any extent. It is found occasionally in the yards of the Moosulman people.—

4. I have no means of obtaining now a correct account of the consumption of these articles annually; but it may perhaps be estimated as follows.—

Opium——15 Maunds
Ganja——200 Do.
Bhang——20 Do.

5. An excise Revenue might be levied on the sale of these articles. This is indeed done already in practice, as the Merchants who sell these as well as other articles are taxed with the Veesabady Tax according to their profits on Trade.—

Bellary,
Collector's Office,
12th September 1854

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon.—

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Ordered to lie over.—

(39)

To
B. Cunliffe Esqre
No. 30
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Forf.t Geo.e

Bd. No. 3011.

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to the

the Boards Proceedings dated 9th March 1854, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the relationship among the Public Servants employed in this agency.—

2. One of the servants, in a responsible situation, with a considerable number of relatives in the public service, is the Nair Sheristadar, who is a Native of this District. He is a Ghire Mussul Curnam of 4 Villages in the Talook of Dhone, and a brother of his fills the Office of Curnam.—

1 Dhone Ashiah
2 Cocherevo
3 Podamal Chand
4 Purdesh Chayee

Kurnool,
Government Agents Office,
11th August 1854

(Signed) T. B. A. Conway
Agent to the Governor

Statement

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No. 1

Statement shewing relationship between the several servants of the Kurnool Agency.

No.	Names	Rank	Monthly Pay	Remarks stating relationship
6	Veeroor Rama Row	Do.	25	Soobrow Carcoon Paunieum Talook cousin.
7	Gordoor Kristna Row	Do.	20	Lutchmana row Nagadee Goomastah Dhone Talook is a Nephew to his Father in-law.
8	Madanpally Rama Row	Do.	17½	Mundlum Vencannah Goomastah Chagulmurry Talook is brother to his Brother in law.
9	Dhone Rama Row	Do.	17½	Narsingarow, Carcoon Sirmell Talook cousin
10	Narrain Row	Do.	17½	Vide No. 2
11	Ruspal Soobbiah	Do.	17½	Ramarow's Goomastah Kurnool Choultry niece married to him Baghavendrow Nagadee Goomastah Paunieum Talook a distant cousin. Appa Row Carcoon Mundial Talook brother to his brother in law
12	Balajee row	Do.	15	Rheemarow Hoozoor Record Keeper is his brother in law Sashappa Carcoon Chagulmurry Talook Vencatasoobbiah Goomastah Moorracandah ghaut - - - -

Vide No. 1.

Tanjore

				Rupees	
13	Tanjore Ramarow		Goomastah	15	Vide No. 3 and Gundee Row Goomastah Godoor Talook and Vencoba Row Goomastah Sirnell Talook cousins to his uncle..
14	Bheema row		Record Keeper	25	Vide No. 11.
15	Soobrow		Assistant Do.	7	Chennappah Cash Keeper is his maternal uncle
16	M. Nursimh puntoolo		Head Moonshee	60	M. Nursimha Row Deputy Moonshee is his 1st Cousin, but employed on a separate duty.
17	M. Nursimha Row		Deputy Do.	25	Vide No. 15.
18	Govinda Row		Goomastah	15	Sashappa Goomastah Pauniem Talook is his brother in law Seemeasa Row Goomastah Yadcoor ghaut is his brother.. Teroomal Row Moonshee Kurnool Cauzy Court is a distant relative..
19	Balaprasaud		Persian Head Moonshee	50	Ramanundaprasaud Persian Goomastah is his son..
20	Eusuff Mahomed Khan	Do	Deputy Do	25	Ebram ally Khan Goomastah Cauzee Court of Nundial is his nephew..
21	Ramanundaprasaud		Persian Goomastah	15	Vide No. 9. attached to the assistant agent..
22	Vansoodana Row		Assistant Accountant	35	Raghoonadha Row Carcoon Pauniem Talook is his brother..
23	Pottoor Vencat row		Writer	30	Lutchmiah Marahmut Goomastah is his brother..
24	Mr. Kemp		Assistant writer	25	Brother to Mr. Assistant Surveyor B. Kemp.
25	Cutcheala Moodely		Assistant Moonshee	10½	Veerasawmy Ructavan is his son
26	Chennappah		Cash Keeper	70	Vide No. 15.
27	Nursinga Row		Head Goomastah	30	Vide No. 2 and Goorooraja pa Shroff Sirnell Talook is his brother.
28	Gurduppah		Goomastah	18	Nursinga Row Head Goomastah Nundicootcoor Talook is brother to his Father-in-law.. Ramrow Tahsildar of Nundicootcoor is a distant relative Martonda Row Shroff Pauniem Talook Do

Cuddapah (Contd)

Guntoor

Balance

29 Hastings ——— Hall ——— 18 Samuel Green Hall. Clerk wants to
his work.

30 Spalding ——— Gates ——— 18 Counting Thorpen Chandos in his counting-
room Clerk 1st Cousin to his Mother-
in-law Pickering 31st and his 3 Bro:
Clerk at his Assistant retained.

31 Boorgate Lesson Pilcy Merchandise Clo: 12 Stationary Rules Book office. Most likely
in his Brother.

32 Pickmoorly Row ——— Harper 40 Formerly Rows occupied Grocers
Shop Warehouse Clerk in his Brother in Law.

33 Sir Ramsden ——— Civil Engineer 20 Watchman Row Shop Clerk Boy:
employment in his Brother.

34 Dr. Pickles Row ——— Chemical Sp 25 Rows Row Surgeons Instruments Take
up Brother

2 Pickle Row Dr. Assistant Sp:

3 Institute Row Gents Assembly

4 Doctor Assistant of Laying Young Clerk
in Assistant retained.

35 Chamber Row ——— Tailor 80 Tide 1st and Quarter Row Gentlemen
Watchmaker Clerk in his Brother
Ragsmaster Row Woollen Office Runner.

36 Coates ——— Grocers 25 Tide Station 1st and 2nd 3 Bro:
Clerk at his Brother
Assistant retained Grocers Shop Clerk
Assistant Grocers Shop Clerk:
Clerk in a Assistant retained.
Grocers Pickles Row Horton Grocer
Tide 1st:

37 Vincent ——— Hide Grocer 18 Tide Station 1st and 2nd 3 Bro:
Clerk at his Assistant retained.
Coates Stock Assistant Clerk in his
Brother.
Pickles Row Grocer Retained Clerk
Row Coates Shop Clerk Boy:
Assistant Clerk in his Brother in Law.
Watchman Row Shop Clerk Boy:
Clerk in his Brother in Law.

38 Woodhouse Lane Grocer 12 Tide Station Hide Grocer Retained Grocer
Pickles Row Grocer Assistant Clerk:
Clerk in his Brother in Law.
Steamboat Grocer Assistant Clerk:
Clerk in a Assistant retained.
Grocers Pickles Row Horton Grocer
Tide 1st:

Etat des Ecoliers 18[illegible] Décembre 1854.

					Observations
39	Marie Adelaïde	Gateaux	12	Vide Pl 11	
40	Victor Godefroy	Id.	12	Observations Vide Pl 12	
41	Constantin	Montfort	12	Vide Pl 40.	
42	Hippolyte	Constant	30	Mauvaise Tenue Absence Illégale.	
43	Octave	Petit Jean	16	Tenue Bonne Mais Absences Illégales	
44	Nicolas	Petit Jean	12	Mauvaise Tenue Absence Illégale	
45	Victor	Gateau	12	Absence Illégale	
46	Auguste	Id.	12	Absence Illégale	

Mauvaise Tenue

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				Rupees	
50	Teroomal Row	Sheristadar		28	Dasappa Goomastah Nundicootcoor Talook is his nephew.- Kistnarow Carcoon Goodoor Talook is a distant relative. Venkatrow Head Goomastah Paumicum Talook is his brother's son in law. Mundlum Vencumma Goomastah Chagulmurry Talook a distant relative.
51	C. Rama Row	Nuggee Goomastah		14	Vide No. 32
52	Bhoojunga Row	Goomastah		12	Appa row Sayer Mootsuddy in the Goodoor Talook is his Brother.-
53	Sashagery Row	—— Do ——		12	Appa row Carcoon of the Talook is his uncle.-
54	Appa row	Carcoon		12	Vide Nos. 10 and 53
55	Soobrow	Shroff		8	Vencata Row Head Goomastah Chagal: murry Talook is his brother.- Teroomal Row Dufterbund Nundicootcoor Talook is his son in law
56	Soobrow	Sheristadar		28	Raghavendrow Moonshee Kurnool Choultry is a distant relative.
57	Venkatrow	Head Goomastah		16	Teroomulrow Sheristadar of Nundial Talook Vide No. 50. Mundlum Vencumma Goomastah Chagulmurry Talook vide No. 38.
58	Sashappa	Goomastah		12	Vide No. 18 Narrain Row Vide No. 10.
59	Raghavendra Row	Nuggee Goomastah		14	and Pondooranga Row Head Goomastah Atcoor Talook is his brother in-law

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				Rupees	
60	Siddappa	Goomastah		12	Chedumbur Row's / Tahsildar of Chagal: murry / son married to his daughter Vencatrow Moturpha Goomastah Karnoot cousin
					Teroamul Row Goomastah Karnoal Canzy Court married to his niece..
61	Soobrow	Carcoon		12	A Rama Row Hoozoor Goomastah cousin.
62	Streenevasa row	Do		12	Ristnarow's / Goomastah Atoor Talook / brother married to his daughter..
63	Ringanatharow	Do		12	Vide No 22 –
64	Martonda Row	Shroff		8	Gurdappah Goomastah of the Treasury a distant relative..
					Rama Row Tahsildar Nundicootcoor Talook
65	Chundra Row	Head Goomastah		16	Vencatrow Tahsildar Nundial pr his uncle Rama Row Do Nundicootcoor a distant relative.-
					Ramachendra Row Sheristadar Do — Do
66	Latchmana Row	Nuggee Goomastah		14	Vide No 6
67	Narrain Row	Goomastah		12	Vencatrow Naib Sheristadar and D Rama Row Hoozoor Goomastah are his Brother in-law
68	Ranga Row	Carcoon		12	Ambajee Row Head Goomastah Goodoor Talook is his brother..
					Vencatrow Tahsildar Nundial Talook
					Rama Row Tahsildar Nundicootcoor Talook, Ramachendra row Sheristadar of Nundicootcoor are distant relatives
69	Vencatrow	Moonshee		12	Vide No 42..
70	Rama Row	Goollar		5	Vencatarow Head Goomastah Chagalmurry Talook married to his wife's Sister..
					Rastna row Goomastah Atoor Talook is his Brother in law

Goodoor Talook

			Rupees	
71	Ambajee Row	Head Goomastah	16	Vide No 69
72	Gundee Row	Goomastah	12	Rungaroo Head Goomastah Hoozoor, a distant relative. T. Rama Row Goomastah Do Do Vencoba Row Goomastah Spirnell Talook Do
73	B. Kistna Row	Carcoon	12	Seroomul Row Sheristadar Nundial Talook a distant relative.
74	Rama Row	Talseildar	90	Rama Row Nugdee Goomastah of the Talook is brother to his Father in law. Vencatrow Talseildar Nundial Talook Mootanda Row Sheroff Paunicum Do Ambajee Row Head Goomastah Goodoor Talook Runga Row Carkoon Dhone Talook Gurdaspa Goomastah Treasury

Nundicootcoor

75	Ramachendra Row	Sheristadar	30	Chendra Row, Head Goomastah. Dhone Talook Veneata Row, Thasildar Nundial Talook distant relatives. B. Kistna Row, Goomastah Carcoon Talook Cousin. Chendra Row, Head Gomastah Dhone Talook Distant relatives Ambajee Row, Head Goomastah Goodoor Talook Do Narsinga Row, Carcoon Dhone Talook Do Rama Row, Nugadee Goomastah of the Talook.
76	Narsinga Row	Head Goomastah	16	Gurdaspah, Goomastah of the Treasury his brothers son-in-law.
77	Rama Row	Nugadee Do	14	Veneata Row, Naib Seristadar D. Rama Row, Hoozoor Goomastah. and Devaeur Row, Carcoon, Nundicootcoor. Rama Row, Tahsildar of Nundicootcoor Talook. Vencatrow, Tahsildar Nundial Talook. Ramachendra Row Seristadar Nundicootcoor Talook - are distant relations.

Distant relations

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				Rupees	
78	Dasuppah		Goomastah	12	Seroomul Row, Seristadar Nundial is Talook is his Uncle.
79	Devacur Row		Carcoon	12	Vide № 35 and 2
80	Lookmansing		Collar	5	Struntaramsing, Police Peon is Kurnool is his Cousin.
81	Seroomalrow		Dufterbund	5	Soobrow, Shroff Nundial Talook is his Fatherin Law.
					Vencat Row, Head Goomastah Chagulmarry Talook is brother to his fatherin Law.
					Kasava Row, Head Goomastah Serwe Talook is his maternal Uncle.
82	Sandoorunga Row		Head Goomastah	16	Raghavandra Row, Nuggur Goomastah Saunien Talook is his brotherin La
83	Kistna Row		Goomastah	12	Vencatrow, Head Goomastah Chagulm Talook and Rama Row Collar Dhone Talook are his Brothersin Seencvasa Row, Carcoon Saunien Talook is Fatherin Law to his Brother
84	Dasappah		Shroff	8	Narsinga Row, Shroff Treasury is ho Brotherin Law's Son
85	B. Kistna Row		Goomastah	12	Vencata Row, Tahsildar of Nunda Talook, a distant relative - Ramachendra Row, Seristadar Nund cootcoor Talook Cousin.

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Kistnoor Chauditty

				Rs	
86	Aruntaramsing	Police Amen		30	Lookmunsing, Gollar Nundicoor Jalook is his Cousin.-
87	Raghavendra Row	Moonshee		10	Soobrow, Sheristadar Panicem Jalook a distant relatives. Chedumbra Row, Thasildar Chagulmum Jalook and Devacar Row, Carcoon Nundicoor Jalook are distant re-latives.-
88	Rama Row	Goomastah		8	Narrain Row, Hoozoor Goomastah is a distant relative.-
89	Kistnasawmy Pillay	Head writer of Kistnool Post Office		20	Doorgachellum Pillay, Moonshee Goo-mastah is his Brotherinlaw.-
90	Seroomulroo	Deputy Moon-shee Cauzee Court of Kist-nool		15	Siddapah Goomastah Panicm Jalook is a distant relative.- Govinda Row Moonshee Goomastah and Sreenevasa Row Mootsuddy Yadroor Ghaut are distant re-latives.-
91	Beramally khans	Goomastah Cauzee Court of Nundial		12	Ensuff Mohomedkhan Deputy Persian Moonshee Hoozoor is his uncle.-

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			Rs	
92	Colar Apparow - - - -	Sayer Mootsuddy Suddy Sutwat Singavarum -	8	Boojunga Row, Goomastah Nundia Talook, is his brother.
93	Streenevasa Row	Do Yadroor ghaut	7	Govinda Row, Hoozoor Moonshee Goomastah, is his brother. Sashappah, Goomastah Pauniem Talook, is his Brother in law. Jeroomal Row, Moonshee Surnoo Cauzee Court, is a distant relative
94	Lutchmiah - - -	Marumat Goomastah	10	Vencata row, Writer, is his brother
95	Nursinga Row - - - - - -	Sayer Mootsuddy Calaul ghaut	7	Vide No 34
96	Lutchmen Row - - - - - -	Sayer Mootsuddy Doorgha ghaut	7	Vide No 33
97	Puspul Venceatasoobbiah -	Sayer Mutsuddy Moowaconda	7	Vide No 11
98	Seandroranga Row - - - -	Sayer Mootsuddy Siddasweram	7	Soobrow, Seristadar Chagulmurty Talook is Brotherin-law.
99	Rama Row ———	Carcoon of Pundicootcoar	12	Vide No 34

Kurnool, Goverment, Government agents Office 11th August 1854 / Signed / T. Conway

Agent to the G

Proceeding

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Bd No 2040.

Proceedings thereon -

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The Agent will be careful, in his future arrangements for filling up appointments, that the Members of any single family do not monopolize an undue number of them - These remarks will be taken to apply especially to the family of the Head Sheristadar, to whom reference is made in para 2 of the foregoing letter.

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12519 Fort St George, 18th September 1854.

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Bd No 3086

No 205

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

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

Consequent on an enquiry instituted into the Village of Agaram in the Tirooporoor Talook of this District, it has been found necessary to suspend from office Margasahaya Iyer the Thasildar of that Division. The Preliminary investigation leads to the conclusion that false accounts were prepared with the Tahsildar's connivance, of the loss sustained by drought, both in the early and later crops of this Village - The result of this enquiry will be subsequently reported -

Chingleput District -
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 25 August 1854

/Signed/ P. B. Smollat
Acting Collector -

Bd No 2031
Proceedings thereon.

(41-42)

The Board approves of the suspension of Margasahaya Iyer, Tahsildar of Tirooporoor on the grounds stated in the foregoing letter, and will await the receipt of the further Report promised by the Acting Collector -

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Bd No 3444

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private Trade at the undermentioned place of export up to 15th September 1854 in the Tillah of Chingleput -

Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea	Quantity to be exported as per 1854/55 Accounts	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity at present in store available for export.
		M S C.	M S C.	M S C.
Covelong	50,000 " "	19,680 " "	30,320 " "	30,320 " "

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

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

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

Statement

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B°. N°. 2765.

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Statement of lapsed Dehaut Enam commuted allowance r

Case No.	Taluk and Village. Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and whom granted Name of the original grantee. Summuds or other Documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the grant charity, or Service. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the holder date of cease and the ship in which to the Grante	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1	2	3.	4	5	9	10
1	One twelfth share of the ready money allowance granted in lieu of the Dehaut Enam Village of Mail coopum in Cavery-pauk Taluk agreeably to the Sanction of Government dated 13th June 1851 amounting to Rupees 110-8-	1. Purwanah granted by Nabob Wallajah to Mahomed Esoo of nephew of Shah Muskin dated 21st Shaval Hezery 1187 corresponding with the year A. D. 1772. (A translation of this document was sent to the Board with a Statement dated 26th January 1854.)	Mostaliganam	Shaik of Mahome Grand Son of Beebee Sister to Original gr Died on the da March 185		

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor, 31st July 1854.

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Bo. No. 278.

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Statment of lapsed Dehant Enam commuted

Case No.	Talook and Village. Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and whom granted Name of the original grantee. Summuds or other Documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the grant charity, or Service. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the holder date of cease and the ship in whic to the Grante	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
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North Arcot Collector's Cutchery Chittoor, 31st July 1854.

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B.D. No. 2037.

No. 443

Remarks thereon — Under the circumstances brought

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to notice, the Board would recommend as proposed by the Collector, that a reduced allowance of 80 Rupees per annum be continued in the name of Shaik Madar the Son of the deceased, a moiety of the sum being disbursed as hitherto, for the support of the three step Sisters of the late incumbent.—

2. With reference to Circular Order

P. 273. 17th October 1839, the Board are of opinion that the share of each of the above incumbents should be defined and limited to the life of the holder

3. — It is further recommended that the arrears due to the deceased amounting to Rupees 77 — 3 — 2 to the date of his death, may be authorized to be paid—

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Fort St. George, 18th September 1854.

No. 93.

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

To
The Collector of
North Arcot —

Sir,

Para 1. Petition No. 634 of 1854 is endorsed by the Board to be disposed of by the Collector, but I beg leave to state the circumstance shortly by letter. The Petition is on behalf of three persons sharers in the commuted allowance given in lieu of the Dehaut Enam Village of Poonjee, who complain that their shares have been confiscated without fault on their part.—

2. On enquiry it appears that one Gholam Hussun, owner of one twelfth share in the Village, died about thirty years ago, leaving four heirs, Viz. Isma Beebee wife, Shah Abdool Cawder Son, Abdool Wahab son, and Moideen Beebee daughter. Shah Abdool Cawder as eldest Son was appointed Musharoonnoolah, or head of the family, and the whole of the share was registered in his name; but, it is stated, he duly paid over one fourth of the amount every year to each of the other three persons. Abdool Cawder having given false evidence in the case of Rambia Baigum, his share was declared forfeited, and payment was discontinued. The other three persons now pray in the present Petition that as they had no part in Abdool Cawders'

offence

From the Collector of North Arcot — Reports on Petition No. 634 of 1854 from certain sharers in the commuted allowance given in lieu of the Dehaut Enam Village of Poonjee, and recommends compliance with the prayer of the Petitioners.— + Herewith enclosed.

Letter from Board of Revenue to Government May 8th 1850. Para 8.

Ex. Min. of Consultation of Government June 5th 1850.—

offence their portions of the confiscated share may be restored to them.

3. It appears from the Tahsildar's Report on the case that these Petitioners though occupying the same house with Abdool Cawder, lived separately from him for nine years before the forfeiture of the Pension. It is also stated that since that event Abdool Cawder has been leading a wandering life, and, the other three persons now alone occupy the house. Possibly these allegations may be justly open to doubt in some particulars but there appears no reason to suppose that these Petitioners participated in the Offence of their relative, and it is hard on them therefore to be involved in his punishment. They are stated to be very poor. I beg to recommend therefore that their prayer should be complied with, and that three fourths of the forfeited share should be granted to them, one fourth to each, the grants being for life, subject to renewal wholly or in part according to the usual practice in Mootaliquan Enams. The value of the whole share as commuted in 1850 is 104 Rupees a year, and that of three fourths of it now proposed to be granted, is 78 Rupees. The two females will be liable to the rules of the 1st July 1850, should this recommendation be successful, I beg that the Government will at the same time pass such orders as may seem fit respecting the arrears since the payment of the share was stopped.

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 11th August, 1854.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

B. of R. 2035.
Proceedings thereon.
(47-48)

No. 441.

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

2. On the death of Goolam Hoosain holder of one twelfth share in the Dehat Enam Village of Poonjee the grant was registered in the name of his eldest Son Shah Abdool Cawder as head of the family but the proceeds were shared in equally proportions by his mother, brother and Sister, who are now the three Petitioners in this case. It appears also from the Tahsildar's report to the Collector that tho' occupying the same house the Petitioners lived separately for 9 years from Abdool Cawder.—

3. In the year 1850 this individual having given false evidence in the case of Raubia Begum his allowance was declared forfeited and payment discontinued by which means not only was he punished but the Petitioners were deprived of the share they had hitherto received from him. The latter have consequently submitted a memorial praying that as they had no part in the offence committed by their relative the

To Govt. 6th May 1850 Para 6.
From Government 5th in Con 17th June 1850.

the shares in the confiscated allowance enjoyed by them may be restored to them.-

4. The Collector supports the prayer of the Petitioners. The Board are also of opinion that these individuals are not liable for the consequences of Abdool Cawder's conduct, and as their right to the allowance was derived from their common ancestors, and not from him, the Board would recommend that the shares enjoyed by them amounting to Rupees 78 per annum may be restored from the date on which the payment was discontinued, the grants being for life subject to report on lapse according to the usual practice in Mootaliguan Enams.-

whole share Rs 104
3/4 ths — 78.

To

No. 102

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

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Bo. No. 3199
From the Collector of North Arcot -

Points out the necessity of revising the Rules for the planting of Topes dated 8th April 1848 and suggests some additional rules for enactment.

Sir,

In a note appended to the Rules for the planting of topes dated 8th 1846 / Circular Order Book, Page 442 / it is provided that the rules shall not apply to Cocoanut or areca Palms, or to Palmira and Date trees. I have always regretted that exception as an unnecessary restraint on the free use of land, I was intending to address the Board on the subject, with reference to the late orders respecting private wells, when I caught sight of note 5 on Page 448 of the Circular Order Book.

2. That note gives an Extract from Proceedings of the Board to the Collector of Tinnevelly dated February 1st 1849 to the effect that the basis of the Tope rules above specified is that of charging future Cocoanut and Palmira plantations with the land assessment only for Nunjah or Poonjah according as circar water is used or not. Without this explanation by the Board I should certainly not have discovered that such

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such was the basis of the rules; as plantations of the trees specified are specially excepted from the operation of those rules at all. My object in now addressing you is to bring the subject before the Board in view to the reconsideration of the rules on this point.

3. Of the four kinds of trees specially excepted from the rules, the Palmyra is very rarely planted by private persons in this District, except on Tank banks; and whether in such situations or in others, it is seldom irrigated. The Date is very rarely planted at all. The planting of the Cocoa-nut and the areca palm is more usual;— and the former in particular is so favorite a tree that plantations of it would I am persuaded speedily become common, were they not subject to special taxation. The Board, the Government and the Honorable Court, have fully recognized the important principle that a Ryot paying the fixed assessment of a piece of land shall be permitted to employ it as he pleases, without any additional demand unless he use Government water. The exceptional rule respecting

respecting some kinds of trees is certainly at variance with this principle; and I fully believe that it only requires to be brought to the Board's attention, in order to its being abrogated.—

4. In lieu of that exception I would beg to suggest that some additional rules should be enacted, to the following effect.—

1st That the foregoing rules shall apply to trees of all kinds; none being liable to any demand beyond the Tarum Teerwah except in the case of Poonjah when irrigated by Government water.—

2d That plantations of any kind of tree on Punjah waste land shall pay half the Tarum assessment for the first twenty years, as the water rate, and therefore shall pay the full Tarum rate.—

3d That plantations of any kind on Poonjah waste land when using water from a Government source, shall pay for it at the rate fixed for Poonjah crops so irrigated; see Para 23 of my letter of this date No 101. the Tarum assessment being payable in addition

after

after twenty years, under Rule IV.-

4th. That plantations on shaycaut land, whether Punjah or Poonjah shall pay the full Tarum rate from the time of planting; and in the case of Poonjah the water rate besides when Government water is used.-

5th That in these rules the term "shaycaut" shall signify land cultivated within five years, and the term "waste," land uncultivated for more than that time.-

6th That where the assessment of Punjah land is divided into first crop and 2d crop the Tarum assessment spoken of in these rules shall be the assessment of two crops.-

5. In the fifth of these rules I propose that land uncultivated for above five years shall be treated as "waste" as respects the planting of topes- I do not think that such a rule would at all diminish the Government Revenue from ordinary cultivation; while it would promote the planting of topes, which are very much wanting in this District, and I believe in most others.-

These rules, as the Board will see

see apply to private Topes; but they may easily be modified to suit Public Topes also- I apprehend that in the case of the latter too, the Government will require payment for Circar water used.-

6. In the appendix to the second Volume of Circular Orders Page 202 &c. there are a number of Orders passed by the Board on particular cases connected with the Tope Rules, some of which approach very near to some of the new rules now proposed- But those orders, like that to the Collector of Tinnevelly above cited, are not made general and even if they were, they leave some points open.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 2d September, 1854.

/Signed/ J. C. Bourdillon
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

(49-50)

Bd. No. 2017.
To the Coll. of North Arcot
Stating that the Circular is about to

To, The Collector of North Arcot.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter dated 2nd Instant

to be issued will meet the object of his letter Viz. the addition to the Tope Rules.

instant suggesting certain additions to the present Tope rules.

2. You will observe that Rule IV under the head of private Topes is based on the principle of requiring only the fixed assessment of the land instead of an enhanced rate, as was customary when trees were planted. The exception as regards Coconut and areca Palms Palmyra and Date Trees, was made because the existing Revenue from Plantations of these trees was considerable in some Districts and it was supposed that if the principle of taking the fixed assessment only were generally applied a loss of Revenue would follow. The case is now altered. The orders noted in the margin will have apprized you of the wish of Government that the assessment generally should be fixed on a sound basis, with such reduction of the amount as may be found

Extract Minutes Cons. 10th July 1854.
Extract Bd's Pro. 31st August 1854.

found to be necessary. There can therefore be no objection to the exception above mentioned being withdrawn.

3. The Board do not perceive any new provision in the additional rules you have suggested requiring attention. In rule 1 you propose the removal of the restriction noticed. Rules 2 & 3 point to a charge for Government water, this will be made under the general rules in force. Rule 4 is a recapitulation of the second clause of Rule IV of the Tope rules. Rule 5 is a definition of what shall be considered Shycal and Waste, as applicable to Plantations. It does not occur to the Board that a separate definition of Shycal and Waste for the present object is necessary and if an extraordinary

extraordinary stimulus is called for. Collectors are authorized under the present rules / rule IV / to bring such cases under consideration.

4. The Board are very desirous to adopt a standard Cookummah as soon as the revisions of assessment in progress will admit of their doing so. For the present they are of opinion that the object of your letter under acknowledgment will be fully met by a Circular requiring the exception regarding Cocoanut and areca Palms, Palmyrah and Date trees, to be cancelled.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, —
18th September, —
1854.

/ Signed / B. Cumliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

No. 68

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

51

B. No. 3228
From the Collr of Salem
Forwards for Board's information Copy of the Decree of the Civil Court of Salem in ap. suit No. 177 of 1852.
Ent. Mem. Cons. 2nd January 1853

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 31st January 1853, conveying the sanction of Government for defending the Appeal Suit No. 177 of 1852 instituted by Mr. Fischer, Moo:tahdar of Salem, I have the honor to forward for the Board's information Copy of the Decree of the Civil Court in the said Suit confirming the decision of the Subordinate Court in original suit No. 4 of 1854.

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit, Idmancottah.
1st September 1854 —

(Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector

No. 1.

The Decree of the Civil Court in the Zillah of Salem Subordinate Judge's Court O.S. No. 4 of 1851.

Plaintiff	Defendant
G. F. Fischer Esqre Mootahdar of Salem.	Government in the person of the Collector of Salem W. D. Phillips Esqre Civil

Civil Judges Court A. S. No. 177 of 1852

Appellant /Plff/ — Respondent /Deft/

G. F. Fischer Esqre — Government in the person of the Collector of Salem.

by Vpheel Rungacharry — H. D. Phillips Esqre

By Ghoolam Hossain Saib Govt Pleader

The Plaintiff, the Mootahdar of Salem, is bound to pay the whole of the instalments of his monthly Kists into the Treasury of the Collector of the Zillah or to the Tahsildar or other Officer who may be appointed to receive the same on or before the first day of the following month, without waiting for the amount being demanded by the Collector or the Tahsildar or other Officer, and the amount of Kist or portion of Kist remaining unpaid on the first of following month shall be deemed to be an arrear of revenue /Vide Section II Regulation XXVII of 1802/ which arrears of revenue shall bear an interest of one per cent a month /Vide Section VIII of the same Regulation/.

2 The Plaintiff states that he "applied to the late Collector for permission to pay

"pay his Kists as they fell due by Bills "on Messrs Binny & Co at the Presidency "at 10 days sight and the permission was "granted him under the sanction of Go- "vernment, and the Plaintiff immediately "on receipt of it gave a Bill at 10 days sight "for the Kist due by him (in arrears for 26 "days in the first instance in consequence "of the delay of the correspondence on the "subject) and paid his subsequent Kists "in the same way as they fell due. Sub- "sequently many months after, interest "was not only demanded on the sight "of such Bills, but for the time the "Tahsildar and the Collector took to "transmit them to the Presidency, and "the time the Accountant General took "in realizing them, which the Plaintiff "objecting to pay, his property was "destrained and he was obliged to pay "under protest. Deeming which contrary "to custom, and unjust and illegal in "equity," the Plaintiff brings this suit for the sum of 79 - 7 - 10 Pcs a 0, the amount of interest thus illegally charged.

3. The Defendant states that the permanent assessment

assessment fixed on the Plaintiffs' Mootah is payable by eight monthly Kists, the first of which falls due on the 11th of November, the others on the 11th of the seven following months. "The Plaintiff failed to pay the Kist "due for June Fusly 1258 and seven "of those due for Fusly 1259, either on "the dates when the Kists fell due or "within the 1st of the ensuing month, "on which account, Interest at the "legal rate allowed by Section VIII was "charged and recovered on the respective "amounts of those Kists, from the 1st "of the months following those in "which they should have been dis- "charged up to the dates on which "the Plaintiff's drafts were cashed "by the parties on whom they "were drawn, and their respective "amounts carried to credit of the "Government in the accounts of "the Sub Treasurer at Madras. "The amount thus recovered was "as stated, in the Plaintiffs' "petition Rupees 79-7-10." The Plaintiff

Plaintiff if not correct in stating that Government sanctioned the pay- ment of his Kists by drafts on Madras at 10 days sight, for in reality Govern- ment were not consulted in the matter and as will appear by the Plaintiff's letter above alluded to, there is nothing to shew that his drafts would not be at sight and immediately realizable, that neither directly nor indirectly was any pledge given to the Plaintiff that there would be even a partial relinquishment on his favor of the claim to interest which the Regulation supports. Unless unnecessary delay is proved to have taken place in transmitting the Plaintiff's Bills to Madras, he can have no just cause of complaint.

The Sub Judge states, that the question "at issue is whether "Bills on Madras at 10 days sights "should be received as cash pay- "ments when presented in the Talook, "and be considered as payments made under clause

"Clause I Section II Regulation XXVII
"of 1802, or whether the payment of Kist
"therein referred to means, the realization
"of the current Coin by some authorized
"agents- The Sub Judge is of opinion that
"payment can only be said to have been
"made within the meaning of the Sec:
:tion quoted when the amount of Kist
"has actually been realized in some
"Government Treasury and carried to
"the credit of Government- The Plaintiff
"admits in one of his letters that he con:
:siders the being allowed to draw on
"his agents an indulgence; he would
"now appear to claim it almost as
"a right, he mentions also that drafts
"at reasonable sights should be con:
:sidered as Cash, but who is to be
"umpire in these matters- A Bill
"drawn at 10 day's sight on one firm
"or party may be more conveniently cash:
:ed by them than a similar one at 1
"months sight might be by another suppose
"again the bill given in payment of Kist
"should be dishonoured, lost or stolen in transit
"to Madras, is the presentation of the Bill to
"be considered equivalent to payment. Certainly
not

"not; the Bill is worthless until it is cashed,
"and until it is cashed payment cannot be
"said to have been made"- The Plaintiff has
failed to show that any arrangement was
ever entered into by which Government agreed
to receive bills of 10 day's sight as Cash pay:
:ment or were "pledged to relinquish their claim
"to specie payments, or forego the interest
"they are clearly entitled to under clause II
"Section II an arrears of revenue." The Sub
Judge therefore considering that the Plaintiff
has entirely failed to prove his claim dis:
:missed the suit with all costs except that
for M. P. 79/1851.

The Plaintiff/Appellant/reca:
:pitulates his former statements and maintains
that, the Collector and Government are
identical as far as this suit is concerned-
Many of the documents filed by the Defend:
:ant ought not to have been received and
are not legal evidence- The question at
issue is when the Plaintiff/Appellant/
"solicited that the payment of his current Kist
"by Bills on Madras in lieu of Cash disburse:
":ments on the spot might be allowed, and the
"Government/through the Collector/assented
"thereto, was this consent of such a nature as
"to make the substituted mode of payment
"an imperfect one, and give it the character
"of an arrear until actual realization of the
"current Coin." The Appellant then proceeds
to

to argue. that Government had acceded to his request that payment by Bills on Madras might be substituted for payment of his Kists at the Tahsildar's Cutcherry in Cash. and that this substitution once acceded to could not afterwards be altered by adding further conditions / unfavorable to the Appellant / which had previously been omitted to be mentioned on the grounds that one of the contracting parties / Govern: ment / had so intended or understood it.

6 The Defendant / Respondent / answers that he has nothing fresh to state.

Decision.

7 The question is, what modifica: tion of the existing arrangement respecting the method of the payment of the Plaintiff's Kists / Vide Para / was applied for by the Plaintiff and granted by Government or its Officers.-

8 The Plaintiff's Documents 8, Defts Doct 1, the Plaintiff's letter to the Collector dated July 6th / 49 requested the "indulgence" "of being" "permitted to pay the Kist now due by me / the precise amount was stated / the last by a Bill on Messrs Binny & Co.-

9 The Collector's answer dated July 23d Plaintiff's Document 1 / Defendant's Docu: ment 4 / states that with reference to

to the above letter "requesting to be permitted to pay the Kist now due by you" (Plaintiff amount stated) "by a bill on Messrs Binny & Co. order will this day be forwarded" "&c to receive "the Bill you propose to grant in payment of the Kist due".-

10 It is clear therefore that the Plaintiff only requested the indulgence of being allowed to pay a single kist of a certain amount by a Bill in Madras and permission was only given for this single payment, but that no stipulation was made that this method of payment should cancel the Interest due from July 1st up to the date that the Bill might be given (i.e. July 26th) or that Government should relinquish any claim that it might have for further Interest till the cash was received by the Officer appointed to receive it

11 But yet part of the Plaintiffs original and appeal claim is to receive (Rs 6 as 14-6) the Interest from the 1st to 26th July i.e. the Interest due prior to his giving his first Bill to the Tahsildar on July 26th and this claim is preferred, though he had stated in his letter to the Collector dated 27th November 1849

Plaintiff's

Fort St. George 18th September 1854

Plaintiffs' Document No. 9) "I freely admit
"my liability, under the Regulations, to pay
"interest on my kist from the 1st to the 21st
"July (the day of my giving the draft on
"Messrs. Binny & Co.) and am ready to
"meet your demand," and though his Vakil
on being questioned by the Appeal Court upon
the subject admits that the levy of this
Interest is correct.—

12 The above admission in letter
Document No. 9 shows that, the indulgence
requested, and permission granted, was
merely related to the payment of the
kist due, and did not refer to the interest
then due, or that might hereafter become
due on that kist.—

13. Moreover as the kist was
over due, and the payment thereof by a
Bill on Madras admitted to be an indulgence
it is clear that the Plaintiff has attempted
to take an undue advantage of this
indulgence by giving a bill at 10 days' sight
instead of at sight; and endeavouring
to make out that this 10 days' bill cleared

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off both the amount of kist Rs. 6—14—6 as P,
the interest due up to the receipt of the
bill by the Tahsildar and future Interest
on the sight of the bill (10 day's Interest, viz.
Rs as P
2—10—6)—His endeavours to stretch the
indulgence over-much has probably caused
the Officers of Goverment to demand the
utmost they could legally claim (i.e. Rs as P 6—14—6
Rs as P Rs as P Rs as P
2—10—6 2—8—4 12—1 4)—Had a
bill at sight been offered for the kist and
Interest up to its (the bills) date, Interest
on the time necessary for realizing the same
Rs as P
2—8—4 would probably never have been

demanded.—

14 The Plaintiff might have
intended or understood a bill on Binny & Co.
to mean a bill at 10 day's sight, or paid
that its receipt in payment of the kist
should mean payment of the kist, the
Interest due up to the date of his giving
the bill and the Interest from that date
till Government actually received the cash,
but as he did not so mention it or make
use of any expression which could give the

Goverment

Government Officers any grounds for so understanding his letter of the 6th July 1849 he cannot take advantage of his omission by stating that he so intended or understood it. If this was neither expressed or distinctly to be inferred, it ought not to have been afterwards claimed, especially as the permission was asked for and given as an indulgence, otherwise Government though no fault or omission of their own, would have lost the opportunity of objecting to it, or of refraining from granting such an indulgence.—

15. The rest of the Plaintiff's demand refers to the refund of Interest amounting to Rs 67 6 6 on certain kists paid by Bills at 10 day's sight in December 1849 and subsequently. The Plaintiff's own request (Document I) and the Collector's permission referred solely to a particular kist of a specified amount, and not to the establishement of a new system. The Plaintiff was in November 13th 1849 i.e. previous to these payments informed by the Collector by letter (Vide Plaintiff's Document

Document No. II) "I have further to "inform you that in all future cases of "Bills being given on Madras in payment "of kist. Interest will be charged from the "1st of the Month following that on which "it becomes due, and for the number of days "at which the Bill is drawn, as also for "the time required to forward it to the Account"ant General"

16. As the kists were due on the 11th and no Interest would be charged for the rest of that Month (Clause 2d Section II Regulation XXVII of 1802) the Plaintiff could easily have settled the amount without subjecting himself to the levy of Interest by giving his Bills on Messrs Binny & Co. on the 11th or 12th making the same payable on the last day of the Month.

17. It was entirely optional with the Plaintiff to pay his kists by Bills at Madras in a manner that would save or incur the payment of Interest. He was at perfect liberty to

to pay in Cash at Salem as usual or ex= by Bills on Madras under certain ex= conditions of which he was made fully aware (Vide Plaintiff's Document 2) and as he has chosen in December 1849 and Sub= =sequently to pay by Bills on Madras well know= =ing the conditions attached thereto, he has no just grounds to complain that the Collector has acted up to the terms mentioned to the Plaintiff by letter of November 13th 1849 and levied Interest on all subsequent payments of Kists by Bills at 10 day's sight.

18. The lower Courts decision therefore confirmed with appeal costs and all original costs except for M. P. No. 79 of 1851 and for= =filing Doct: 6 to 32 which appear to be unnecessary.—

Cost incurred by the Appellant in the Court

Rs	A	P	
32	15	3	Costs incurred by the Respondent in the D.

26-15-3

Costs incurred by the Appellant in the appeal

Value of stamp papers under Sections XII XIII XIX and XX Reg: XIII of 1816 ... 30-"-"

Batta for summons Rs ... 2-8-"

Pleader's fees under Act: No. 1 of 1846 ... 3-15-3

36-7-3

Costs

costs incurred by the Respondent in the appeal

Value of stamps papers under sections XIX Regulation XIII of 1816 ... 4-"-"

Pleader's fees under Act: No. 1 of 1846 ... 3-15-3

Total costs 7-15-3

124-5-"

Amount to be borne by the Appellant ... 69-6-6

Amount to be borne by the Respondent being the cost= incurred in filing Mis= P. No. 73 and the Docu= =ment 6 No. 32 ... 28-"-"

Amount to be paid by the Appellant to Respondent ... 26-14-6

Decreed on the 3d July 1854

Sealed and signed on the 9th August 1854

/Signed/ T. W. G

Civil Judge

The Appellant and Respondent are here= =by informed that in conformity with the

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with the orders of the Sudr Udaulut / No 281 / no compromise entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this de= =cree is passed - The period for preferring a special appeal from this decree will expire on the 9th November 1854 within which time the application for special appeal accompained by copies of the several decrees previously passed on the case must be presented to the Court of Sudr Udaulut or the ap= =plication will be rejected

With reference to the execution of this Decree the par= =ties are informed that the pro= =visions of C. O. S. U. No 133 will be enforced.—

/ Signed / T. W. Godwyn
Civil Judge

/ Signed / H. A Brett
Collector

A.D.C.

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(51-52)

No 440

Bt No 2034

Proceedings thereon, its enclosure, be submitted for the information of Government

To Govt 13 March 1851
From Dt 28 Dt inform 3
To Govt 30 Augt 1852
To Dt 17 Jany 1853
From Dt 29 Dt inform 31st Dt

Resolved that the letter above recorded with apt with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

2. It will be noticed that the Civil Judge has confirmed the decree of the Subordinate Court, declaring that the Plaintiff Mr. Fischer, Mootahdar of Salem, had failed to prove his right to the amount sued for and adjudging him to pay both the original and appeal costs save those incurred by the Collector on account of a Miscellaneous Petition and certain unnecessary documents filed by him

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To

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

(53)

Bt No 3447
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to the Board's Circular dated 7th August last, requesting me to report what number of Copies of that portion of the Telugoo and Tamil Translations of their Circular orders which has been just published will be required for distribution in this District, I have the honor to state that 14 Copies of the Tamil and 3 of Telugoo are required - No Officer has expressed a wish to be furnished with an English Copy.—

14 Tahsildars
1 Head Sheristadar
1 Nair
1 Sub Division Sheristadar

Signed / H. A Brett
Collector

Salem Collectors Office
Ofdoor
12th September 1854

Ordered to lie over.—
Tabulor.—

Order thereon.—

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12551

Bk No 2679

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Tabular Report on the lapsed Yeomiahs in the District of

Case Number	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam	When & by whom granted, name of the Original grantee- Summds or other Documents in support of the grant-	Nature of grant charge or service If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3			
Sied Mahomed Mushrotty Yeomiahdar died, his adopted son Mohammd Abdullah Solicits the continuance of the Yeomiah	Chellumbrum Talook Pallam-cottah Village Yeomiah per annum Rupees 27—15——	Originally granted to Syed Hussain by Sied Mahomed Ayum khan late Jagheerdar of Pallam-cottah, Vide Copy of the Jagheerdar's letter dated 25th Zilcaudy Hizzree 1201 A.D. 1787 September 8th and Statement sent to the Board of Revenue the 29th June 1831- Sepd of Government dated 1st March 1831	"Service" School Master at Pallam-cottah--		
South Arcot Cuddalore,	Collector's Cutcherry, 28th July 1834.				

under

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Bt. No. 2038

No. 1444

Remarks thereon (55-56)

Under the favor-
able opinion expressed by
the Collector of the utility
of the School, for the mainte-
nance of which this grant
was originally conferred, the
Board recommend that the
allowance may be continued
in the name of Mahomed Ab-
dullah, the Nephew of the de-
ceased, who is reported to be
qualified for the duty, subject
to the prescribed conditions
of Service, and that the same
may be paid with arrears
from

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from 18th March 1854.

Statement

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For Fort St. George

No 2968.

(57)

Statement Shewing the amount of Arrears due to the undermentioned Yeomiahdar in the District of South Arcot Submitted for the sanction of Government —

Number	Name	Amount due per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of the suspension of payment. —	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs A P				Rs A P			
5	Goolam Mohodeen	275 5 —	30th January 1829	For Service	From 12th October 1853 to 11th July 1854	195 7 9	This Yeomiah allowance is payable Quarterly but the payment was temporarily suspended by the Collector pending the settlement of a dispute which arose between the yeomiahdar and some Members of family regarding the place at which the prescribed ceremonies for which the grant was given, should be performed, and other matters connected with the yeomiah. As the different points at issue have been amicably adjusted by the parties before the Moaftee Sudr Ameen at Cuddalore, the Collector begs to solicit that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of the arrears here exhibited, and for the continuance of the payment of the yeomiah as usual. —		

/Signed/ A. Hall.
Collector.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 16th August, 1854 ——

18th September 1854

As

Am. List sent to Board 2nd March 1858

B. R. 2036.

No. 442.

Remarks thereon. As the delay in drawing this allowance arose from its temporary suspension by the Collector pending the settlement of a dispute between certain Members of the family, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears amounting to Rupees 195-7-9 from 12th October 1853 to 11th July 1854, and for the continuance of the payment as heretofore.

(57-58)

To

No. 132.

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

(59)

B. R. No. 3221

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to state that since the period for which I last reported, rain has fallen very generally throughout the District - In some few localities it has failed, while in others the fall has been unusually heavy - The Tanks have, in many places, received two months supply of water - The crops which have been already reaped have turned out very fair ones, and there is reason to believe that those which are still uncut will prove better, as they have experienced more rain - The ryots are now commencing to cultivate Varagoo, and are also in most parts busy with their paddy fields - The Punnear and Guddelum are both tolerably full of water, and at the present moment there is every prospect of a good season - I am glad to say that prices are beginning to fall in the bazars, as the new grain comes in - The Cholera which at one time was very bad in some of the Talooks has been gradually disappearing - We have now had sufficient rain in this District for the requirements of the ordinary amount of cultivation till the usual period of the setting in of the North east

Monsoon

monsoon — The distress occasioned by last year's drought may now therefore be expected to be substantially relieved.—

South Arcot —— Collector's Cutcherry —— Cuddalore 1st September 1854 } /Signed/ A. Hall Collector

Bd. 2032.

Proceedings thereon.—

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As the state of the season has become favorable at South Arcot, the Board will not require the transmission of any further tri-monthly reports furnished under the orders contained in their Circular of 13th July 1854.—

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Bd. No. 3414. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at the places of export in the District of South Arcot up to 31st August 1854.—

Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1854/55	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for export	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	B. Maunds	B. Maunds	B. Maunds	B. Maunds	
Muskanum 20 miles North of Pondicherry	1,20,000	"	1,20,000	1,20,000	The quantity of salt remaining on hand and ready for exportation at the end of this month will be sent to the Port of Muskanum by Bullock Carts for immediate shipment to the purchasers of the Salt, as they may send for the same.

South Arcot —— Collectors' Cutcherry —— Cuddalore 13th September 1854 } /Signed/ A. Hall Collector

ordered

Order thereon.—

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

No. 150.

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To

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

Bd. No. 3454.

From the Collector of South Arcot —

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying 4 Statements, containing the information called for by your Circular letter of the 4th Instant.—

2. In drawing up these Statements, I have followed the Moyenzabitah in regard to the classification of the different Servants, under the Heads of Revenue and Police, adding a remark to show those of the former Department who are occasionally employed in Police Duties.—

3. All the Deloyets are entered in the Revenue Establishment, but they are frequently employed in Police duties.—

4 There are no Cuttoobuddy Peons performing Police duties, or any armed force maintained for such a purpose — The only persons of the kind are some Kutbuddy men who enjoy grants of land originally intended to secure their services when required, but who are now never called upon to do either revenue or Police work — These grants lapse to Government upon the deaths of the present incumbents.—

5 There are no persons on this Establishment of the kind indicated in the last para of your letter, excepting 3,166 Village Moonsiffs, who are invested with Police authority, but receive no pay whatever for their Services.—

South Arcot —— Collectors' Cutcherry —— Cuddalore 14th September 1854 } /Signed/ A. Hall Collector.

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No. 1 Statement of the Revenue Establishments of South Arcot.

Denomination.	Number in the	Total Monthly	Number in the	Total monthly	Remarks.
Sweepers	Four	21 8 "			Ranging from 4 to 7 Rupees
		3,668 " "			
Tahsildars			Thirteen	1285 " "	Ranging from 65 to 120 Rs. Employed in Police duties when required
Sheristadars			Thirteen	511 " "	Ds. from 21 to 50 Rs
Peshkars			Five	152 " "	Ditto from 21 to 40 Rs. Three of them are vested with authority in Police cases.
Goomastahs			Fifty four	612 12 "	Ditto from 8 3/4 to 16 Rupees
Javabnavisses			Thirteen	136 8 "	At 10 1/2 Rupees each
Rayasums			Thirty	203 6 "	Ranging from 4 3/8 to 7 Rupees
Shroffs			Fifteen	200 8 "	Ditto from 10 1/2 to 15 Rs.
Carcoons			Fifty one	513 " "	Ditto from 10 to 13 Rs
Duffadars			Thirty two	223 2 "	Ditto from 6 1/8 to 7 Rs. Some of them perform Police duties.
Taruffdars			Eighteen	90 " "	At 5 Rs each
Peons			Six hundred and six	2725 " "	Ranging from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 Rs Ds.
Massalgees			Thirteen	45 8 "	At 3 1/2 Rupees each
Sweepers			Twenty two	60 2 "	Ranging from 1 to 3 1/2 Rs.
				6,754 14 "	
			Hoozoor	3,668 " "	
			Total Rs	10,425 14 "	

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Salt Department		Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P	
Goomastahs	Two	35	"	"					At 17½ Rs each
Ameens					Four	112	"	"	Ranging from 10½ to 70 Rs
Mooshraffs					Three	33	4	"	Ditto from 8¾ to 14 Rs
Nevesindahs					Four	26	4	"	Ditto from 6⅛ to 7 Rs
Pygusts					Thirteen	53	"	"	Ditto from 3½ to 5 Rs
Duffadar					One	7	"	"	
Peons					Forty two	171	"	"	Ranging from 3½ to 4½ Rs
Mashalgee					One	3	8	"	
Sweepers					Two	3	12	"	Ranging from 4 annas to 3½ Rs
Shroffs					Four	21	"	"	Ditto from 3½ to 7 Rs
Measurers					Eight	16	8	"	Ditto from 1 to 3½ Rs
Shoakry (Tailiar)					Eleven	32	8	"	Ditto from 1 to 3½ Rs
Angasalay					Five	9	8	"	Ditto from 1 to 3½ Rs
Roastoom Sebbundy					Twenty eight	30	5	2	Ditto from 1-2-2 to 3-12-1
Totty					Four	13	2	"	Ditto from 2 5/8 to 3½ Rs
						532	11	2	

One ameen is vested with Police Powers.

Some of these men occasionally perform Police Duties—

					Hoozoor	35	"	"	
					Total	567	11	2	
Sayer Department									
Goomastahs	Three	52	8	"					At 17½ Rs each
Sumpretty	One	14	"	"					
Over Seers	Two	20	"	"					At 10 Rs each
Pygust	Six	3	"	"					At 5 Rs each
		116	8	"					
Ameenahs					Four	75	"	"	Ranging from 15 to 20 Rs
Mooshraffs					Four	36	"	"	At 9 Rupees each
Nevesindahs					Nine	69	"	"	Ranging from 7 to 10 Rupees
Pygust					Fifteen	52	8	"	At 3½ Rupees each
Peons					Ninety four	329	"	"	At 3½ Rupees each
Shroffs					Four	20	"	"	At 5 Rupees each
Sweepers					Four	2	"	"	At 8 annas each
						583	8	"	
					Hoozoor	116	8	"	
						700	"	"	

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			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
Marahmut Department									
Superintendent		One	50	"	"	"	"	"	
Accountant		One	40	"	"	"	"	"	
Writers		Two	25	"	"				Ranging from 10 to 15 Rs
Goomastahs		Three	27	"	"				Ditto from 6 to 15 Do
			142	"	"				
Maistries		Twelve				171	"	"	Ranging from 10½ to 17½ Rs
Over seer		One				35	"	"	
Cothen (Sluice keepers		Nineteen				71	"	"	Ranging from 3½ to 4 Rs
Peons		Four				16	"	"	At 4 Rs each
Talliars		Four				8	"	"	At 2 Rs each
Manium or Ameenahs		Two				24	"	"	Ranging from 10 to 14 Rs
						325	"	"	
		Hoozoor				142	"	"	
						467	"	"	
Sea Customs									
Superintendents		Two				140	"	"	At 70 Rupees each
Writers		Two				42	"	"	Ranging from 14 to 28 Rupees
Moneegars		Two				24	"	"	Ditto from 12 to 15 Rupees
Newesindahs		Two				20	"	"	At 10 Rupees each
Weighing Canacapillays		Two				14	"	"	At 7 Rupees each
Signal		One				15	"	"	
Duffadars		Two				12	"	"	At 6 Rupees each
Deloyets		Four				20	"	"	At 5 Rs each
Peons		Six				24	"	"	At 4 Rs each
Syrang		One				5	"	"	
Sweepers		Two				1	"	"	At 8 annas each
						320	"	"	
Post Office									
Writers	Four		65	"	"				Ranging from 10 to 30 Rs
Delivering Peons	Two		10	8	"				At 5¼ Rs each
Dawk Runners	Twenty two		109	"	"				Ranging from 4½ to 5½ Rs
Banghy Do	Five		28	12	"				At 5¾ Rs each
Receiving House Do	One		5	"	"				
			218	4					
Writers		Three				60	"	"	At 20 Rupees each
Dawk Runners		Sixty two				291	"	"	Ranging from 4½ to 6 Rs
Banghy Ditto		Eight				46	"	"	At 5 3/4 Rs each
						397	"	"	
		Hoozoor				218	4	"	
						615	4	"	

Grand Total of Revenue Establishment 4,30,513 2

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Collector

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No. 2. Statement of the Police Establishment of South Arcot.

Number Peons grand total 3720 Nos.

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No. 3 Supplementary List shewing the number of Taliars performing Police duties in the Southern Division of Arcot and the Total amount of Emoluments received by them.

	Number of persons	Yearly Emoluments Commuted Sathumdrum	Ready money payments	Value of Enam lands	Total
		Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Taliars	2,810	10,911 7 1	415 6 7	29,964 13 5	41,291 11 1

Cuddalore — Collectors Cutcherry — 14th September 1854 — E. E. Fox. (Signed) A. Hall, Collector.

Supplementary.

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No. 151

To,

(65)

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

Sir,

B. No. 3488
From the Collector of South Arcot.

I have the honor to return the Notification received with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 11th Instant and to send a Tamil Translation thereof.

2. I beg to observe that if, as stated in Para 11 of the revised notification, the relief now granted does not extend to "Survey waste land," whether assessed or unassessed, 7,80,502 Cawnies of Poonjah, and 97,798 Cawnies of Nunjah will be excluded from all benefit under the revision, being 73 per Cent of the whole assessed Poonjah Ayacut, and 55 per Cent of the Nunjah.-

3. I do not think this could have been Mr. Maltby's intention when he drew up his proposal for granting relief to the Ryots - It appears to me that all the Land in these 10 Talooks excepting Porumbake, is included in the Tarumwar Ayacut.-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
14th September 1854.

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

Mr.

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No. 1 Statement exhibiting the number of Villages Servants employed in the Southern Division of Arcot, and the total amount of Emoluments received by them.

Number of Persons	Yearly Emoluments: Average Value of Grain allowance & deduction from the Gross Collection	Remarks
4493	Rs. As. P. Rs. As. P.	
1379	5,23,4 12 1 " " "	
1327	80,818 9 1 " " "	
3618	2,44,52 5 8 " " "	Superintendence fees on grain from the Ryots -
	4,92,11 3 " " "	

Pettamcopars
Carnams
Cottagers
Totals

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

Land Collector
Collector's Cutchery
14th September 1854

(63-64) Order thereon.

To be ordered to lie over.

Bd. No. 2049.

Proceedings thereon. Mr. Hall is informed that Mr. Maltby's intention was as is expressed in para 11 of the Notification Mr. Maltby having seen and approved of that revised Notification before his departure from Madras. If Mr. Hall will make further enquiry, he will find that much of the waste land in the Hooloos Talooks was not assessed Turrumwar and therefore a deduction of a certain percentage from the Turrum rates does not apply.-

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2. At the same time the Board wish to explain to Mr. Hall that it will be his duty to impose a proper moderate rate on the lands not entered as "Turrumwar Ayacut" so as to bring them to a level with the rest, in the same manner that he has been directed to do in Manargoody and Chellumbrum. This alteration of teerwa must be on some fixed and definite principle, which Mr. Hall will report as soon as he has decided on it.-

No. 70.

(67)

To,

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

Bd. No. 3046

From the Collector of Tanjore, Pcs. Para 1

Sir,

Sending an appeal from the Sub Collector to the Board from a decision passed by him annulling a Judgment given by him in a case tried under Regulation IX of 1822.

At the request of the Sub Collector I have the honor to forward an appeal from him to the Board, from a decision passed by me, annulling a Judgment given by him in a case tried under Regulation IX of 1822.

2. I have taken the opportunity of these papers passing through my hands to reconsider the decision I gave, and I am still of opinion that it was a correct one. I am unable to subscribe to the Sub Collectors opinion, that cases tried under the regulation in question are not to be decided on their probabilities, and am of opinion that if there is apparently, good reason to question the truth of the evidence adduced, it is right and proper to reject it. In the case in question, however clear and direct the evidence given may be, it is so opposed to probability that I am quite unable to believe it.-

3. If the Board should wish for any explanation from me of the representation made

made by the Sub Collector in the third paragraph of his letter, I am prepared to affirm it.

4. With reference to the last paragraph of the Sub Collector's letter, I would remark that the memorandum of which he complains, was my decision in the case, written in English according to the Board's orders, and that it was sent with a yadast as usual, and in precisely the same manner as the original proceedings had been called for by me, and forwarded by the Sub Collector.-

Tanjore,
Tranquebar,
19th. August, 1854.

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

1 to 10 Tamil Papers

Mems.

The Collector has examined the record of the appellant's case and sees reason to doubt the propriety of his conviction.-

The bribe of Rupees fifty is said to have been given in January 1853, and yet no complaint was made for upwards of twelve months.-

The bribe is said to have been given for the purpose of bringing the plaintiff's village under Vanulchadum, a thing which, as it is not in the Curnum's

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power to do, it is very improbable that the plaintiff would have risked her money to obtain.-

The sum said to have been given is inconsistent with the appellant's position as a village curnum.- Had the bribe been given for the purpose alleged, it is extremely improbable that it would not have been demanded back by plaintiff on finding that it had been given to no purpose, and that her village was not classed as Vanulchadum.-

The Rajeenamah said to have been entered into between plaintiff and appellant as regards the money and grain given in Fasly 1263, would, certainly, had the complaint been a true one, have included the Fifty Rupees said to have been given in Fasly 1262.-

As regards the evidence of the two witnesses to the payment on which the Sub Collector for relief, the Collector does not credit it, considering it to be highly improbable that a Curnum meditating such a transaction as is referred to, would go before two witnesses to announce it, and as regards the offer said to have been made by appellant to these witnesses to induce them not to give their evidence before the Sub Collector, the Collector considers it quite as probable that appellant offered to pay them not to give false evidence against him

him as not to give true evidence.-

On the above grounds the Collector annuls the decision, and directs the repayment to appellant of the fine levied on him, and his re-employment on the first fitting opportunity.-

24th. July, 1854.- Point Calimere. } / Signed / H. Forbes Collector

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector

Memorandum -

1. The Sub Collector has had the honor of receiving a Memo: from the Collector dated the 24th. ultimo reversing a decision of his regarding the Curnum of Neivasel, and directing the re-employment of that individual in the public service.-

2. From the remarks made by the Collector, the Sub Collector is inclined to think that the facts of the case have not been fairly represented to him, and he therefore takes the liberty of again bringing the circumstances under the notice of the Collector, and of respectfully requesting reconsideration of his decision.-

3. In the first place, the complainant Baubos Ammaul is a highly respectable person, the

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the widow of a well known individual - the late Ram Raj, Head Master in the High School in Madras; as it is therefore not probable that she would come forward and make a charge against a Curnum which was wilfully false; she could have no possible motive in doing so, and besides this the witnesses whom she cited in support of her statements are highly respectable Merchants residing at Trebuvanum, and who therefore, it cannot be supposed, would come forward to support what was wilfully false. They had no interest whatever in giving their statements on behalf of the Complainant in the manner they did, and therefore, prima facie, it is to be inferred that their statements are to be received as evidence.-

4. It is doubtless true, as remarked by the Collector, that upwards of twelve months have elapsed since the bribe was stated to have been given, but in the opinion of the Sub Collector this is sufficiently accounted for in the proceedings. In the first place, the Complainant is a woman of some rank and of a class who do not usually come forward in public, and if the exactions of the Curnum had ended with the past, Finally, it is probable she would never have come forward at all. But,

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as stated by the Complainant herself, the Curnum has never ceased to annoy and plunder her since she came into posession of the land, and hence she has been forced to come forward and state the oppression under which she was suffering.-

5. With regard to its not being in the power of a Curnum to enter Land as Varulchadum, the Sub Collector begs respectfully to state that though he cannot do so himself, he can with the connivance of those above him, and in this case it so happens that the late Tahsildar recommended that the Lands of the complainant should be reaped under Amaunsey, this therefore would tend to show that the Complainants' statement was not altogether improbable.

6. Again, as to the amount stated to have been given, being inconsistent with the position of a Village Curnum, it must be remembered that the Lands of the Complainant consisted of upwards of 11 vailies and if these Lands were admitted as Varulchadum, it cannot be supposed that the Curnum was the only party to benefit thereby, it is at least probable that he would represent that there were others to be consolidated besides himself, and considering

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after all that the whole amount given or stated to have been given did not exceed 3 1/2 Rs. per vaily, the Sub Collector must submit that the fact is not altogether improbable.-

But the Sub Collector

7. would Submit that this is a case where conjecture and probabilities are alike rendered unnecessary by the nature of the evidence adduced.-

There is first the statement of the Complainant herself corroborated by the testimony of two respectable and independent witnesses, and secondly, there is the admission of the Defendant against himself and this admission not merely given orally, but established by two written Documents which are on the record of the case, and the authenticity or validity of which, even the Defendant himself could not gainsay.-

The sub Collector must therefore very respectfully Submit that the evidence adduced in this case was ample to sustain the conviction, and requests the Collector will be good enough to reconsider his decision in

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the matter.-

Tanjore,
Sub Collector's Office,
Cavery pattam,
3rd August, 1854.

/Signed/ W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector

No. 481

To,

W. M. Cadell Esqre
Sub Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive a memorandum from you dated the 3rd instant on the subject of the case of the Curnum of Sivapoel in Coottalum.-

All of the circumstances you refer to, were considered by me in disposing of the case, and most of them disposed of in the written decision I gave.

Bauboo Ammaul is doubtless a highly respectable female, but her respectability certainly in no way restrains her from and appearing in public, and she has been very often before me in the course of the last eighteen months.

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I am of opinion that as a Curnum cannot enter lands as Varulchadum except by order of his superior, it is to the Superior and not to the Curnum that any party desirous of such a measure would resort.-

In the Sixth paragraph of your memorandum you argue that the fact of the bribe having been given as alleged, "is not altogether impossible," which I am quite prepared to admit; but I decided the case on what I considered to be probabilities, and am not prepared to allow that an alleged fact is always to be admitted as true, because it is not altogether impossible.-

The point noticed in the eighth paragraph of your memorandum was disposed of in my written decision.-

Having given every consideration to what you have stated, I am obliged to adhere to my decision, which however with reference to what you state in your fourth paragraph, you will observe did not direct that the Curnum should be restored to his former office.-

In the present, as in some former instances, you have commenced your request for a reconsideration of my decision, with an expression of your opinion, that "the facts

facts of the case have not been fairly represented to me, a charge which, unless you are prepared to substantiate it, I think it is better that you should in future omit.-

I have to request that in future you will address me by letter, and not by memorandum, and that you will number the paragraphs of all your official papers.

Tanjore,
Trangquebar,
8th. August 1854.

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

/A True copy/

/Signed/ W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector

No. 126

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue the enclosed Papers relative to a decision passed by myself under Reg IX of 1822, and which was reversed on appeal by Mr. Forbes.

In

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In adopting this course, I beg the Board will do me the justice to believe that I make this reference with great reluctance, and that it is from no factious motives I feel compelled to call in question the decision of my immediate superior.-

Of late, however, several decisions of mine have been reversed on grounds somewhat similar to those given in the present case, and in a manner so pointed, that I cannot but feel reflects seriously on my discharge of the duties entrusted to me. I have always sought to discharge these duties to the best of my ability and judgment, and although I am conscious that my judgment is far from being infallible, I must protest against the grounds on which in the present case, my decision has been reversed, and which I conceive, show a want of that cordial cooperation and support which is essential for the interests of the public service.-

The Board will observe that Mr. Forbes' decision is stated by himself to be founded on what he considers to be the "probabilities" of the case, but I must respectfully submit that if decisions are to be reversed on such grounds as these, there is scarcely one to which exceptions of a

like

like nature might not be taken. The evidence in the present case is in my humble opinion unusually clear and conclusive, in addition to the direct evidence as to the fact, the Curnum was convicted before me with trying to tamper with the witnesses who gave evidence as to that fact- and the chit shewing their engagement to give the corrupt consideration was produced and admitted by the Curnum himself.

Mr. Forbes has however thought proper to annual/ I use Mr. Forbes' own words/ my decision, in an English Memorandum, which Memorandum was forwarded to me with a Tamil yadast. I have therefore the honor to request the Board will be good enough to review the proceedings and favor me with their opinion thereon.

Tanjore Sub-Collector's Office, Cavery patam, 16th. August 1854. } /Signed/ Wm. Ta. Cadell

Sub Collector

Banpoo Ammaul
Versus
Ramien.

The Defendant is charged with having at the village of Teroobooranum in the Cambaranum Talook on the Month of January 1853 received from the Plaintiff the sum of Rupees fifty and having and for the ostensible purpose of entering the village of Kailor in the Coottalum Talook/ which

EJC

Plaintiff had purchased/ as Varalachadum-

The Defendant is further charged with having at the village of Kailore in the Coottalum taluck in the Months of February and March 1854 received about Rs. 15 in Cash and about 60 Cullums of grain from the Plff. on the amount of which he agreed to make good in the Plff's april last and with having failed to do so-

The Plaintiff is the widow of the late Rama Rajah of Madras. In the end of the year 1852 she purchased the village of Kailore for the support of a Choultry which she was building at Teroobooranum, and states that in the months of January 1853, the Curnum came to her and told her that if she would give him the sum of Rs. 50 he would have her village entered as Varalachadum- She accordingly borrowed this amount from the 1st witness, and paid it to the Curnum in his presence and also in that of the 2d witness, but her village was never entered as Varalachadum. With regard to the 2d charge Plaintiff states that she is not aware of the exact sum she gave to the Defendant, but in proof of her assertions she produced a Cadjan bond signed by the Curnum in the Cutcherry Compound and in which he agreed to account for the 60 Cullums of grain he had received, in the Months of May and

and June

The 1st and 2d witnesses prove the payment of Rs. 50 in the months of Jai of last year, and they both further swear that since they came to the Cutcherry, the Defendant called them aside and offered them Rs. 5 each, in order to induce them not to give evidence in the matter. The 1st witness also produced the Loan Chit for Rs. 10 given to him and the 2d witness by the Defendant -

The Defendant denied both the Charges - with reference to the Loan Chit produced by the 1st witness, he admits having given it and that he did not receive the money, but states that he was forced to give it. He also admitted having come to terms with the Complainant regarding the second charge since he came to the Cutcherry and with having given the acknowledgment produced by her, but states that this document was extorted from him. In proof of this he called 2 witnesses who denied in the most positive terms that such was the case -

The Sub Collector is of opinion that the Defendant is proved guilty of both Charges, but as the 2d partakes more of the nature

nature of a private transaction, the Complainant is referred to a Civil action to recover the price of the grain &c.

The Defendant being proved guilty of having illegally received from the Complainant the sum of Rs. 50, is sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 under Reg. IX of 1822 Sec V Clause 1st and further to be dismissed from the public service -

22d May 1854

(Signed) W. W. Leadell
Sub Collector

True Copy
(Signed) W. W. Cadell

No. 16

List of the documents submitted to the Board of Revenue in the case of Vuttum Curnum of Veinapeck in Coottalum Talook

I Copy of Banjoo Ammaul's Complaint
II Do. of Summons issued for the attendance of the parties -
III Do. of Plaintiff's deposition
IV Do. of Defendant's Do.
V Do. of 1st Witness Do.
VI Do. of 2d Do. Do.

VIII Copy of 3d Witness' deposition -

VIIII Do of 4th Do Do

IX Do of Note of handyguien by the defendant to the petitioner -

A Do of decision of the sub Collector

X Do of Collectors Yadast

XI Do of Memo from the Collector

XII Do of Do from the sub Collector

XIII Do of Letter bearing No. 181 from the Collector -

Tanjore Sub Collector's office
Caneryputam 16th August 1854

(Signed) W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector

B.P. No. 2064

No. 70

Proceedings thereon - (67-68) This case has reference to a claim of Rupees 50 alleged by the Complainant, Banjoo Ammaul, to have been guien by Lier to Ramien, the Curnum of Neinapoch, who promised in Consideration of this sum to enter Complainants village of Bailoor in the Coottalum Talook as entitled to remission for dried up Crops under the head of "Varalachadum"

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"Varalachadum" -

2 The sub Collector has sentenced the Defendant to pay a fine of 100 Rs and to be dismissed from the public Service on evidence which appears to him to be good - In the original decision and in the explanation afforded by the sub Collector in his Memo of 3d August 1854, the facts of the case are fully brought out -

3 The judgment passed by the sub Collector is annulled by the Collector, not with reference to the quality of the evidence, but on the ground that the charge prima facie was improbable - Two Chief Reasons are set forth by the Collector as supporting his decision of the Case - Firstly, that it is not in the power of a Curnum to enter a Village as "Varalachadum", and Secondly that the sum said to have been given is inconsistent with the position of the defendant as Village Curnum -

4 In regard to the first pt it is quite true that a Curnum cannot enter a Village as "Varalachadum" as a final measure, but

but the Collector altogether over looks the fact that the Village Curnum takes the initiative in every act Connected with the Immunahundy, and that his statement is finally adopted unless Circumstances transpire to show that it should be set aside.

With a Corrupt or Lax supervision on the part of the Tahsildar, it is quite within the power of the Village Curnum to Carry out his objects.

5 The second Reason rather tells against the Collector's view, for if the Charge be false it is very improbable that it would have been so framed as to carry within it its own refutation. The amount of duties to a Village Curnum is perhaps large but the merits of the Complainant, the probability that the Curnum had also payments to make, and the strong fact that the late Tahsildar did recommend that the Crops of Complainants Village should be reaped under Attorney are presumptions in favor of Complainants' statements.

6. The Charge against the Curnum is substantiated by the testimony of respectable persons and direct evidence of such a description cannot be rejected without strong reasons. In this case such reasons do not exist, for the

improbabilities represented by the Collector seem to be met by the Sub Collector's explanatory Remarks, and the evidence which has been given against the Curnum is supported by the merits of any sufficient Reason for the Complainant and two witnesses to get up a false Charge against the Curnum, and the attempt of the Curnum to buy off the two witnesses is proved by the Letter written in his handwriting.

7 Under these Circumstances, the Board Concurs in the explanations of the Sub Collector, and Confirms the sentence passed by that Officer in the Case.

No. 84

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

(69)

Sir, Fort St. George

B/No. 3402
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Para 1. As required by the order of your Board dated the 13th July 1854, I have the honor to report upon the season during the past ten days and the state of the Cultivation of the District.

2 Since my letter of the 1st Instant, nothing

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nothing can have been more genial and natural than the weather for agricultural pursuits, the past ten days we have had bright days and cloudy days with no rain, so that the earth has had time to dry, and the young dry grain Crops to gather strengths and shoot into vigor.

The westerly winds have also returned with some violence and there are indications of a further freshs in the Rivers Cauery and Coleroon.

3 The subjoined statement will give your Board the extent of Cultivation up to the 31st August, which shews an increase on this time last year of Cawnies 6,875 under the head of Punjay and garden - In the wet or Nunjay a decrease of Cawnies 1,734.-

Stone

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Cultivation up to the 31st August Increase Decrease

	Extent of Cultivation in Cawnies	Extent of Assessment in Cawnies	Extent of Cultivation in Cawnies	Extent of Assessment in Cawnies	Increase	Decrease
Stone						
Nunjah	30260 94½ 22183 6 13 9	29526 70½ 20824 6 9 3	" " " "	" " " "	1734 24 2	13560 4 6
Punjah	8201 76 1 75080 3 1	8016 39 " 17502 5 1 3	5991 62 12	1944 14 2	" " "	" " "
Bagayet	13915 62½ 78324 5 8	14799 61½ 81742 3	883 84 11	3171 13 11	" " "	" " "
Total	126201 32 11	147521 6	13134 256	16043 11 1	6875 4 1	5362 12 1	1534 24 2	13560 4 6

4 Wodiarpolliam is still the only Talook of the District where the Rains have not been so plentiful as we could wish, sickness has subsided I am thankful to report

5 Prices still continue high. Shumbahs being Rs. 117-11-2 and Candy Rs. 110-6-8 the Garce. Grain of every description is constantly pouring into this large City from all sides.

Trichinopoly
Collectors office
12th September 1854

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon

(69-70)

Ordered to be recorded

To

No. 143

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

(71)

Bo. No. 3224

From the Collector of Madura
Report on the state of the season

Sir,

I am happy to state that the season has still further improved during the last 10 days, and that both Nunjah and Punjah cultivation is going on vigorously. The rain however been partial; in some places the falls having been very heavy and in others at no great distance much lighter. In Ayempally Talook for instance the supply in the 10 days is 1¼ inches only, while in the Nellacottah Talook, the Tanks and Roads have received much injury from an excessive "body of water rushing from the Veroomalai "Hills has also destroyed much cattle."

It is satisfactory to add that the dry crops of the Sub Division "which appeared parched up, have recovered themselves and look healthy."

The prices of grain have begun

+ Sub Collrs report

begun to fall—

4. Round Poodoocottah, the Raghee and Cumboo crops which are in ear continue to look well, and cultivation is proceeding actively—

Madura
Poodoocottah
30th August 1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 2030
Proceedings thereon.

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As the state of the season continues favorable, the Board will not require the transmission of further trimonthly reports furnished under the orders contained in their Circular of 13th July 1854—

2. The Board observe that the ink with which the above letter is written is very pale, and they request that blacker ink may be used in future, as it is essential to the preservation of the legibility of the records in future years—

No. 151 of 1854.

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

73

Bd. No. 3434
From the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the

the sanction of the Court to the accompanying Estimate for the repair of the house at Madura belonging to the Zemendar of Shevagunga and in the occupation of Mr. Fisher—

Two evenings ago I was called by that Gentleman to look at the main beam of the house—From the end resting on the side wall a large piece of chunam had fallen down, and when examined that portion of the beam was found to have been entirely eaten away by white ants, so that unless propped up, the beam itself must have shortly fallen in. On inspection the greater part of the timbers proved to be in the same state—My superintending

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superintending Ministry being at Madura I caused an Estimate to be made without delay and shall be glad of early sanction as the house is in danger.

Madura
17th September 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Estimate

18th September 1854

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Estimate of the Expence required for Repairing the undermentioned Building in the District of Madura

Total Estimated Expence			574 11

(Signed) A. Pulvertaft - Madelly
H. M. Superintendent
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
12th September 1854

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superintending Ministry being at Madura
I caused an Estimate to be made
without delay and shall be glad
of early sanction as the house
is in danger.

Madura
17th September 1851. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence required for repairing the undermentioned Bungalow in the District of Madura

		Rs.	A. P.
1	Repairing Roof	200	0 0
2	Repairing Walls	100	0 0
3	Repairing Floors	50	0 0
4	Repairing Doors & Windows	50	0 0
5	Repairing Verandahs	50	0 0
6	Repairing Compound Wall	50	0 0
7	Repairing Out Houses	50	0 0
	Total Estimated Charges	550	0 0

(Signed) A. Palmerdoo Mandelly
H. M. Superintendent
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
12th September 1851

Bd No. 7027.
Proceedings
(73-74)

thereon — The Court of Wards sanction the Estimate amounting to Rupees 519-11-0 for repairing the house at Madura belonging to the Zemindar of Shevagunga now in the occupation of Mr. Fischer —

No. 26.

(75)

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

Bd No. 3411
From the Government Pleader

Sir,

I return all the enclosures (Nine, in Numbers) forwarded me with Mr. Parker's letter, there appears to have been a correspondence referred to in Para 1 of that letter extending to 6 documents not furnished to me — The matter will be shortly coming on before the Court and I shall be obliged by the return of the papers now sent as soon as they can be conveniently spared —

Madras — 15th September 1854

(Signed) J. B. Norton
Government Pleader

(75-76)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence —

Bd No. 2015
To the Government Pleader

To The Government Pleader

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th September 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward as requested by you the papers referred to in para 1 of the letter from the Collector of Madura dated 17th July 1854 respecting Appeal Suit No. 89 of 1851, which is herewith returned —

From Collr of Madura 6th in Con. 25th June 1849
To Government 25th June 1849
From Madura 21st Augt in Cons 4th September 1851
Proceedings to Govt 11th Sept. 1851
From Madura 8th in Con. 13th Oct. 1851
In Cons. 18th September 1854

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th September 1854 —

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

To

No. 96.

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

(77)

Bd No. 3022.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In compliance with instructions contained in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 1st May last, I have the honor to forward an application in the usual form for the land applied for by Mr. W. H. Stanes on the Neilgherries Amounting to 73-1-139 G. G. 1/8 Sq. Ft. together with a Plan thereof —

I also beg to forward copy of a renewed application from Mr. Stanes, the season, as he justly remarks, is passing for Coffee — the land requested is unobjectionable, and Mr. Stanes, a very desirable settler, having Capital employing a large number of Coolies in this season of distress; always paying his people punctually and liberally, and strictly and fairly conforming to all Government Rules and requisitions — I beg strongly to support his request —

Dated 12th July 1854.

2.

I request the Board's permission to grant the land in question on Puttah on the usual terms, vide para 20 of the Manual —

3.

Coimbatore 18th August 1854

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector —

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Fort St. George 18th September 1854.

No. 2.

To,
C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

Three Months since I applied to you for liberty to clear and plant with Coffee a piece of land in the Cullar Valley. I believe there is no objections to the locality and as the Season is passing rapidly away and I am anxious to commence, I should feel obliged by an early decision. as I before mentioned, it would be for a Brother now in England who is anxious to settle on the Hills and who is waiting to hear if the land is available for Cultivation.

(Signed) W. H. Stanes.

True Copy
(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 3.

Plan.

12580

No. 1. Specification of the land applied for by Mr. W. H. Stanes above Burliar on the Neilgherries in the District of Coimbatore.

No.	Name of the Village.	Extent of land applied for	Rate of assessment per Acre	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	
Neilgherry Talook and Burliar	W. H. Stanes Esqre	73 1/2	10	

Coimbatore
18th August 1854.

Fort St. George 18th September 1854.

Mr. Walter Boundaries-
Assistant Applicant for
Building
or
Planting
Ground.

Roman Rs.

5	Planting	73 1/2	10	The occupancy of the above land like Mr. Stanes is unobjectionable.
6	Mart.	"	"	
7	South	"	"	
8	East	"	"	
9	North	"	"	

Coimbatore Land

(Signed) C. B. Thomas.
Collector.

For
Planting
Ground.

Bd. No. 2021.

Proceedings thereon.

(77-78)

Containing 73-1-1395.

No. 439

Under para 20 of the Nellore Manual, the Board of Revenue request the authority of Government to grant to Mr. W. H. Stanes, on Puttah, the land applied for by him subject to the usual stipulations respecting the maintenance of boundaries, right of way, appropriation of water &c., which will be distinctly specified in the Puttah as required in the above manual.-

2. The application is made by the Collector under para 20 of the manual, whereas land to be given on Puttah comes under Para 5. The Board however conclude that these Puttah grants apply only to small holdings and not to such wide spaces as that required by Mr. Stanes.-

(79)

Bd. No. 448.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Except slight showers.

No. 106.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's circular of the 13th July last, I have the honor to state for their information that no rain has fallen since my last report dated 31st August 1854 No. 103, the prices of grain are still high, and the season is merely the same as previously reported.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
13th September 1854.

Order thereon.

(79-80)

Ordered to be recorded.- To

(81)

Bd. No. After No. 346.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

No. 107.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I request the favor of the Board's procuring for me one month's leave under Section XI of the absentee Rules no public inconvenience will result from my relief, especially as I do not leave the District, but require a little rest only.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Coimbatore,
14th September
1854.

Order thereon.

(81-82)

Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

(83)

Bd. No. 2706.

From the Collector of Canara.

Requests instructions with reference to a Extract Minute of Consultation dated 20th June as to whether he may allow the importers of Goa Salt to land the same and

No. 70

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Government under date the 20th Ultimo authorizing the admission of Goa Salt, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether I may allow the

also solicits permission to employ temporarily an extra Establishment which is considered will be required to check contraband trade.

the importers to bond the salt.-

2. I anticipate that if Goa salt is imported at all it will be chiefly at Sedashaghur and Tuddeir, and that application will be made for permission to carry it on the Patemars to the head of the Navigation at Mulapoor and Cattigal. I propose with the Board's permission to allow this to be done. The salt should be manifested at the sea port and an officer of the Custom however be taken on board to accompany it to the place where it will be weighed.-

3. For this purpose and for the protection of the Revenue it is essential that the Sea Customs establishment at Sedashaghur should be strengthened a considerable contraband trade already exists between the island of Anjideep and the bays of Bait Kole Chendaya &c. The single peon established here and there is quite insufficient to check this trade and I think it very desirable that at the same time that the importation of salt is legalized a strenuous effort should be made to stop the contraband. For this purpose I request permission to entertain as a temporary

temporary measure, an extra establishment of one Tindeen on 35 Rupees per Month, 2 peons on 7 Rupees, and eight peons on 5 Rupees per month. Also to employ 2 good boats with a crew of eight rowers, four for each boat.-

4. The extent of the contraband trade is shewn by the fact that hardly any Government salt is consumed in the the northern portion of the Ankola taluk. The land frontier of the Goa territory is is so irregular that it is impossible to prevent the importation of salt for local consumption North of the Black River but I hope that by an efficient system established on the new light and the line of the river and coast, combined with the legal admission of salt at a duty a system of fair trade may be established.

5. I have mentioned to the Board in a previous letter the nefarious traffic which has been carried on at Baitkole bay which has been plundered by the Tindals and crew in goods from cargoes on their way from the South to Bombay. I have seen a letter from a Bombay house which states that they have entirely given up purchasing on the coast, in consequence of the frauds practiced in transit to

11th August 1852.-

Fort St. George 18th September 1854.-

transit to Bombay. I hope that the means taken to check the importation of salt will at the same time further check this trade.

Canara, Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 22d July 1854. } (Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

Bd. No. 2033.

Proceedings thereon.

83-84

Before submitting the fore-going letter for the orders of Government, the Collector is requested to state what buildings, public or private, are available for bonding salt at Mullapoor, and what measures and rules he would propose for preventing abuse.-

2. As bonding is allowed only when such facility is necessary for the trade, it should be explained whether it would not be better to require the immediate payment of the duty on Goa salt on its importation.-

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No. 95.

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

85

Bd. No. 3420
From the Collector of Canara. }

Sir,

In continuation of my report of the 1st Instant I have the honor to state that from the date of that report to the present

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present time, there have been very frequent and heavy showers most favorable to the crops. The prospect of the harvest is excellent.-

Collector's Cutcherry.
Mangalore, - -
11th September 1854. } (Signed) F. N. Maltby.
Collector.

Order thereon

85-86

Ordered to be recorded.-

No. 120.

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

87

Bd. No. 3422.

From the Collector of Malabar. }

Sir,

A good deal of the 1st Crop has been harvested and the out-turn is well spoken of.-

2. A limited quantity of grain has come in by Sea, and the price of food is reduced- but it is still very high as compared with average years.

3 There has been a consider-able quantity of rain in the last week and the prospects of the Magarom crop are good.-

4. I propose not to send any more tri monthly reports unless specially

Specially instructed.-

Calicut... } (Signed) W. V. Conolly
11th. September 1854 } Collector.

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

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No. 166.

To

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

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Bd. No. 3419. Sir,
From the Acting - - }
Collector of Madras. } In modification of the
Para 4. Orders dated 27th. January 1853, I have the honor to recommend, if the Board see no objection, that pr ordinary matters the Correspondence between the Salt Superintendent and this Office be carried on by Tamil Yadasts as is done between the Office of a Collector and his Subordinates - Mr. Campbell's letters Amount pr an average, to a little more than 40 a Month, or about a fourth of the whole English correspondence of the Office.-

2. As will be seen by the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 20th. May last, Mr. Campbell misapprehends the design of corresponding in the Vernacular and supposes it would be discourteous to him-

of

Of this objection however I trust he will at once see the absurdity when pointed out to him.-

3. In order to maintain the responsibility of the Sheristadar's Department over all the accounts and financial arrangements of the Salt as in other branches of Revenue, Tamil orders were addressed on such subjects to the Native Deputy. As the Superintendent points out, these are attended sometimes with inconvenience. But all could be obviated by adopting the mode of corresponding with the Superintendent by Yadasht as regulated by the Board's Circular Order dated 14th. December 1848 Page 481.

Madras... } (Signed) H. Stokes
15th. September 1854. } Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To The Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to point out that Tamil Takeeds are in the course of being sent to the Native Deputy Superintendent and not relating to Baraward, but on matters involving my duty especially and sometimes merely repeating the contents

of Memo. which have already been communicated to me and with which he has no concern whatever.-

2. At a period when there is so much work in this Department such orders tend to much confusion without serving any useful purpose and seems only to be creating work at the Huzoor without any corresponding advantage.-

3. As instances of the kind I would notice the Takeeds to the Native Deputy Superintendent regarding entries in the English Registers made by myself in the Collections for Maramut Channel work, sending 12,000 Rupees Coodewarum and asking him to send a receipt for the amount, stating that Booramoodeen Saib should not forfeit the 60 Rupees retained by me in deposit and calling on him for explanation on the bad quality of Salt at Voyalore.-

4. The Deputy Superintendent has never been entrusted with Registries, or with payments of Coodewarum, or with deposits of the kind referred to, or with the quality of the Salt scraped, but English Memorandum on these subject have

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have usually been received by me, and distinct orders both from yourself, and as laid down for guidance in my positions as Superintendent of Salt by the Board of Revenue shew that such is my especial duty. If I have failed in any step of duty so long as I am under the immediate order of the Collector I am ready to account to him personally, or by report in writing direct, but I do not think that it can be required that I am to explain any failure of duty to the Native Deputy or make him any channel of communication with the Collector. If so I must be the cipher and the Native Deputy the check, and our position must be the reverse of what it now is and what I would always have it to be.-

5. The Takeeds addressed to him from the Hoozoor are received by me, and I have advised his replies, but they are not with me for constant reference, as they affect his responsibility more than my own, but when they are pointed to duties expressly laid down for me to transact, I do not think it becoming my position to explain any short comings to

to him, even if such is only required for your information.-

6. With every desire on my part to facilitate business, I cannot see that this can be so well effected, under orders communicated in Tamil to the Native Deputy or in his writing to you, for we are seldom together and his station just now is the Cunnore Cotaur. During the past year I have frequently found hours lost by him in penning an Urzee to the Hoozoor which should properly have been devoted to put door work, again when many of my letters of which he knows nothing about, are answered in Tamil, I feel that I am treated with less Courtesy than any ordenary public Servant or Petitioner, who is invariably answered in the language he addresses you and best understands.

Madras Cotaur
20th May 1854.-

(Signed) R.P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt.

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

Bd. No. 2020.

Proceedings thereon.- The Board see no objection to Yadasts when it is merely a matter of account for the Sheristadar's Department, but they consider that all such matters as those noticed by Mr. Campbell in his letter

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letter should be the subject of English correspondence, and whether English or Tamil, all communications should be addressed to the Superintendent and not to his deputy- The Board desire that this rule may be strictly attended to.-

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Statement.

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

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No. 146.

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

(93)

Bd. No. 3160
From the Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence with the Collector of Malabar as to the liability of Pig Iron to the payment of duty I have the honor to state that this Department has considered that all articles imported bona fide for the use of the Company is exempt from duty under Minutes Consultation of Government dated 6th December 1847 No. 1293 Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 8th November 1847.

Sea Custom House — Madras 30th August 1854
Bd. No. 2042.

(Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

(9394)

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 9th August 1854.

Assd. 21st October 1854

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Bd. No. 3436.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta both on account of the Government Indent and on private account in the District of Madras.

Places at which Salt is available for Export by Sea	Quantity to be exported in 1854.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining in Store and available to be Exported	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Cannanore	48000 "	22120 "	25880 "	
Do.	10000 "	16120 "	83880 "	
	148000 "	38240 "	109760 "	

Madras 15th September 1854. E. E. Fr.

(Signed) H. Morris
Acting Collector

No. 155.

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

(95)

Bd. No. 3252.
From the Collector Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Endorsement on Petition No. 1653 of 1854 dated 18th Ultimo to state that the Conicapillay named C. Streenevasiah presented a Boat Note from a Merchant named Gumnapatty Chetty stating that 30 Bags of Rice had been landed, he then directed them to be passed. A Peon remonstrated with him on the ground that there were more than 30, but he nevertheless repeated the order that the Bags should be passed. Upon the Peon declaring he would detain them pending orders, the Merchant and his people beat the Peon, the Conicopilly looking on. The man made his way to the Jemadar and reported the case. This Officer immediately took such steps that the Bags were detained. The Grain Manager examined them and found the Bags in excess as stated by the Peon. I accordingly dismissed the Conicopillay, first on the ground that he had received a false account. Secondly that he had when it

it was pointed out to him persisted in his error. Thirdly that he had stood by and seen an Officer of Customs beaten when in the execution of his duty instead of assisting him, and lastly for falsehood in persisting in a Statement proved to be false by the examination of the head of his department. The Peon bore evident marks of having been beaten and ill-used and if the Conicapillay had done his duty I might have convicted the Merchant under Section LXIV Act VI of 1844. There are other circumstances I might mention but it appears to me sufficient has been stated to justify the removal of the Conicopillay from the Department. The enquiry into the case was conducted before me, in his presence, and at the end of the investigation the individual was informed he was removed.

Sea Custom House
Madras 5th September 1854.

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

Bd. No. 2025

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1653 of 1854.

(95-96)

"The Board of Revenue having received a report from the Collector Sea Customs relative to the dismissal of Petitioner will not interfere in his behalf."

(97)

No. 163.

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

Bd. No. 3390
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy.

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Copy of a letter from the Collector of Malab
dated 6th Instant No. 1897 and to request
will be pleased to furnish me with 12 Copie
of the Tariff to enable me to comply with
his request.-

Sea Customs House. . . . .
Madras 13th September 1854. } Encl. No. 1.
No. 1897.

(Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

To W. C. Underwood Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
if practicable you will be good enough
procure and send me twelve Copies of the
new Import Tariff which is to come into
operation on the 1st Proximo.-

Calicut. . . . . }
6th September 1854. }

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. C. Underwood.
Collector Sea Customs

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

99

Resolved that the following letter
be despatched.

To The Secretary to the
Marine Board.

Bd. No. 2029

To The Secretary to the
Marine Board.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue being
desirous of forwarding Salt Romannah to the
Collector of Canara has directed me to request you
will inform them whether any opportunity will
to offer shortly for transmitting them by Sea or if
it will be necessary to forward them by land.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th September 1854. }

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge
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Read the undermentioned Extracts-

Bd. No. 3117.

From the Secretary to Government
Dated 19th August 1854 } Resolving that S. Venkata
Row, Head Seristadar of Ganjam, be presented with
a Palankeen and a sword in consideration of his
long and arduous service for upwards of 40
years and stating that Government will recom-
=mend to the Honorable Court the grant of the
usual allowance of 70 Rupees per Month for
bearers.-

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Ordered to be recorded-

Order thereon.-

Bd. No. 3142.

From the Secretary to Government
Dated 28th August 1854 } Granting authority for
writing off in the accounts of the Masulipatam
District the difference between the amount plundered
and that already recovered in the Talook Treasury.

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102-103

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon -

Bd. No. 3316

From the Secretary to Government.
Dated 5th September 1854 } Requesting the Commis-
=sioner to instruct the Magistrate and Collector
to move the Sub Court of Rajahmundry to
review the order in Case No. 41 of 1854, should
he adhere to it an appeal should be made to the

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Session

104-105 Sessions Court, if unsuccessful to press the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut for a final Decision.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

B/ No. 3404.

From the Collector of Malabar. Read reporting that no person was charged, convicted by himself or his subordinates under Regulation IX of 1822 during

106 the half year ending 30th June last as reported

106-107 in his letter dated 27th July last.—

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.—

108 Read the undermentioned Statements and letters.—

B/ No. 3459.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion imported by Sea for the Month of

109 August 1854.—

B/ No. 3410.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Reporting that no import or export

110 of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie has taken

B/ No. 3345. place during the month of July last.—

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that there were no imports or exports of Gold or Silver Bullion and specie by Sea for the Month of August 1854.—

From

B/ No. 3401.

From the Acting Collector of Singleputtum. Stating that no imports and exports

111 of Bullion and specie were made in his District

112 for the month of August 1854.—

B/ No. 3458.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported by Sea for

113 the Month of August 1854.—

B/ No. 3430.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Statement of Bullion and specie

114 exported for the Month of August 1854.—

B/ No. 3429.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Statement of Bullion and specie

108-115 imported for the Month of August 1854.—

Order on the 7 abovementioned Statements inclusive of letters. Ordered to lie over.—

Read the undermentioned

116 letters and Statements.—

B/ No. 3403.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Rajahmundry. Statement of grain Exported for

117 the Week ending 2d September 1854.—

B/ No. 3374.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Informing that there have been no imports of grain into his District nor any exports to places not subordinate to the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Week ending 31st August 1854.—

From

118
B. No. 3272.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Grain exported
119 for the Week ending 2d. September 1854.
B. No. 3271.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Grain Im:
120 =ported for the week ending 2d. September 1854.
B. No. 3396.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Grain Exc:
121 =ported for the week ending 9th. September 1854.
B. No. 3395.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Grain co
122 Imported for the week ending 9th. September 1854.
B. No. 3380
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Grain Exc:
123 =ported for the week ending 30th. August 1854.
B. No. 3379.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Grain Im:
124 =ported for the week ending 30th. August 1854.
B. No. 3445.
From the Collector of Timevelly. Informing that there were
no Imports whatever of paddy or grain for the
125 week ending 9th. September 1854.
B. No. 3446
From the Collector of Timevelly. Statement of Grain
Exported for the week ending 9th. September
126 1854.
B. No. 3363.
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Grain imported
for the week ending 2d. September 1854.

From,

B. No. 3427.
From the Collector of Sea Customs } Informing that no
127 Madras }
escports took place for the Week ending 11th.
128 September 1854.
B. No. 3426.
From the Collector of Sea Customs } Statement of Grain im:
Madras }
=ported for the week ending 11th. September
116.129 1854.
Order on the 13 abovementioned } Ordered to be submitted
letters and Statements. }
for the information of Government.
Received the undermentioned
130 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
My. No. 1371.
From the Collector of } Abstract of Demand, co
Masulipatam. }
Collection and Balance from 11th. to 31st.
July 1854.

From,

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131
Mr. No. 1372.
From the Acting Collector of Madras - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July 1854.

132
Mr. No. 1375.
From the Collector of Madura - Acknowledging the receipt of the 13 Printed forms of the Demand Collection and Balance Statements.

133
Mr. No. 1369.
From the Collector of South Arcot - Acknowledging the receipt of 4,000 Salt rowannahs.

134
Mr. No. 1373.
From the Collector of Cuddapah - Return of Grain for the Week ending 31st August 1854.

135
Mr. No. 1374.
From the Collector of Tanjore - Return of Grain for the week ending 31st August 1854.

" Bolingbroke

" W. A. Bayley

Comp. D. M. D. Gager

12600 Fort St. George — September 1854.

Diary

Received the following Papers

Memorandum.

1

P. No. 3486.
From the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will inform him what orders were issued by the Board on receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st March 1854 Para 5 and with what result.

Fort St. George, 18 September 1854

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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P. No. 3026
To The Secretary to Government

Sent the following Memorandum

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 18 September 1854, the Sub Secretary in charge of the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him that the Minutes of Consultation of 31st March 1854 were circulated by the Board under date 13th April 1854 to the Collectors under their control with instructions to furnish the information

information called for by government in para 5.

Replies have been received from all Districts but Bellary. The following is the result.

Cuddapah
Madura
Kurnool
Malabar
Tanjore
North Arcot
South Arcot
Salem
Nellore
Tinnevelly
Trichinopoly
Coimbatore
Chingleput
Canara

The Collectors report that no emissaries from the native Association appear to have visited these districts or made collections for the purposes of the Association.

The agents of the Association appear to have visited these districts but no actual collections are proved to have been made, although in some cases unsuccessful attempts were made to raise subscriptions.

Madras

Mr. Stokes reports that no attempts to levy contributions have come under his notice.

The whole of the replies received are forwarded herewith for the information of Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
19th September 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

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Bd. No. 3520.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

To
C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to make application for me for fifteen days leave of absence under Section XII (amended) of the absentee rules in addition to an extension of the leave which I have previously obtained under Section XI (amended) of the absentee rules, and which I am now enjoying

Coimbatore, 9th September 1854.

(Signed) R. B. Swinton
Assistant Collector

Recommended for compliance under Section XII amended.

Tinnevelly Treasury 15th September 1854.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon

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

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(5)

Sent the following letter No. 445

Bd. No. 2039.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of

of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the month of August 1854 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
20th September 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 21st September 1854

J. Goldingham Esqr. Second Member
and
W. W. Bayley Esqr. Acting Third Member

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

(1)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Papers.—

P.C. No. 3238.
From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 29th August 1854.—

No. 876

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 26th July 1854

Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.—

(Here enter 4 August 1854 No. 907.)

Parat.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated

communicated to the Revenue Department and it be ascertained whether Surgeon Balfour's proposal to depute one of the Native servants attached to the Central Museum to South Arcot for the purpose therein indicated should be adopted.

2 Adverting to the Statement of Dr. Balfour that a perusal of the writings of amateurs who have been engaged in Geological pursuits in South Arcot does not hold out prospects of Mineral wealth being found in this Collectorate, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would observe that the object in recommending that a Geological Survey should go hand in hand with an assessment was principally for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the soils for agricultural purposes, and in this point it is not of the least consequence whether there be mineral wealth or not in a District, tho' a geological Survey would of course discover whether there were indications or not of mineral wealth.—

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

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/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

ordered.

Fort St. George 21st September 1854.

No. 1024.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation with its enclosures be communicated to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to report on the proposal submitted by Surgeon Balfour after consulting the Collector of South arcot and Captain Priestley.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Encl. No. 1
No. 213.

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

Sir, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the orders as per margin has commanded a Geological inspection of the Collectorate of South arcot—A Geological Survey, such as has been done in Ireland and is progressing in England under Sir Henry Dela Beche, and has lately been

Revenue Department.
No. 775.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under dated the 3d July 1854.

Para 6 It appears to the Governor in Council highly desirable that a Geological inspection of the lands should form part of the Survey and be recorded in its proceedings—Duplicate specimens of the soils, subsoils and minerals, should be collected—one set should be preserved in the District of South Arcot and the other forwarded to the Museum of Economic Geology at Madras.—

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been sanctioned for Scotland, or even the rough general sectional surveys which have been making in Bengal for the past 10 years would cost sums far exceeding what I imagine the above order contemplates; and though I am strongly impressed with the immense advantages to this Country which would spring from an accurate Geological Survey of its districts and hope soon to see such Commenced. South Arcot is a Collectorate which should not be first examined—

This Collectorate on the sea board and apparently all westwards towards Trichinopoly so far as the specimens which have reached the museum and the writings of the late Captain Newbold and Mr. Kaye show, is composed chiefly of the recent and older Tertiary series of rocks, and there donot, as yet seem to be rocks in it of an age anterior to the cretaceous group, such rocks donot hold out prospects of mineral wealth and though it would be very interesting in a scientific point of view to have that tertiary Country examined, I presume that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Council if making a large expenditure would prefer selecting such districts to begin with as would bring back an early return - Amongst the most promising are Cuddapah, Bellary, Nellore, Madura, Guntoor, Vizagapatam, and Vizianagrum, North Arcot, Salem, Kurnool, Chingleput and Trichinopoly. I do not then recommend the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to commence the Geological examination of the Country by making a great outlay on this Teritiary district of South Arcot, and if it have been the intention of Government only to make use of the ordinary natives employed in the Survey, I would suggest as more advisable, that I be allowed to detach from the Museum, on an increased Salary, one of the servants in it. There is one the Dumal Shunmoogam Mooderiar whom lately sent through Chingleput and part of North arcot to report to me on the existence of iron ore and he discovered it in the former Collectorate in abundance

abundance and did his work, considering his condition in life, surprisingly well. -

But I am fully alive to the necessity of training up educated youths for such duties and am endeavouring to effect it in the Museum, but I would draw the Right Honorable the Governor in Council's attention to a class already in the service of Government, who might at once be ordered to attend for instruction at the Museum. I allude to the apprentices in the Public Works department and Surveyors at the Presidency, who are all of pure & mixed European descent, whose natural capacity and the kinds of knowledge already acquired by them would make it a comparatively easy task

Para 6 We concur in the opinion that measures should be taken at once for making the Museum available for the purpose of instruction in Geology and Mineralogy, and we are willing to sanction a moderate expence for this purpose as a temporary measure, provided you are able to meet with a duly qualified officer whose services can be made available for the duty. We should wish however the arrangement to be regarded as merely temporary and provisional, as the questions of the Geological Museum and of a Professorship of Geology are closely connected with that of a class of Civil Engineering, the establishment of which will hereafter come under our consideration in connection with the report of the Commissioners on Public works at your Presidency.

Council if making a large expenditure would prefer selecting such districts to begin with as would bring back an early return - Amongst the most promising are Cuddapah, Bellary, Salem, Madura, Guntoor, Vizagapatam, and Vizianagrum, North Arcot, Salem, Kurnool, Chingleput and Trichinopoly. I do not then recommend the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to commence the Geological examination of the Country by making a great outlay on this Tertiary district of South Arcot, and if it have been the intention of Government only to make use of the ordinary natives employed in the Survey, I would suggest as more advisable, that I be allowed to detach from the Museum, on an increased salary, one of the servants in it. There is one the Dubash of Shunmogam Moodeliar whom Stately sent through Chingleput and part of North arcot to report to me on the existence of iron ore and he discovered it in the former Collectorate in abundance

abundance and did his work, considering his condition in life, surprisingly well. -

But I am fully alive to the necessity of training up educated youths for such duties and I am endeavouring to effect it in the Museum, but I would draw the Right Honorable the Governor in Council's attention to a class already in the service of Government, who might at once be ordered to attend for instruction at the Museum. I allude to the apprentices in the Public Works department and Surveyors at the Presidency, who are all of pure or mixed European descent, whose natural capacity and the kinds of knowledge already acquired by them would make it a comparatively easy task

Para 6 We concur in the opinion that means should be taken at once for making the Museum available for the purpose of instruction in Geology and Mineralogy, and we are willing to sanction a moderate expence for this purpose as a temporary measure, provided you are able to meet with a duly qualified officer whose services can be made available for the duty. We should wish however the arrangement to be regarded as merely temporary and provisional, for the questions of the Geological Museum and of a Professorship of Geology are closely connected with that of a class of Civil Engineering, the establishment of which will hereafter come under our consideration in connection with the report of the Commissioners on Public work at your Presidency.

task to teach them sufficient of Mineralogy and Geology to make them more efficient in their duties and less stiff towards carrying out the Court's Orders and the nucleus of the system enjoined by the Honorable Court in their letter dated 17th May 1854.

Govenment Central Museum,
College of Fort St. George,
Madras 4th August 1854.

Signed E. C. Balfour, Surgeon
In Charge of the Govt.
C. Museum.

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B.d No: 2062

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing paper be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for report.—

B.d No: 3299.
From the Secy to Govenment
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No. 1015

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th August 1854.
(From B.d 24th July 1854)

Under the views expressed in para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 18th September 1851, these Enams will be resumed as recommended by the Board.

2 Govenment grant sanction for the Enams in Yeraguntah, Penakacharla and Moontimudgoo assessed Rupees 31— being continued to Streeramoodoo the deceased's daughter's son for life, and the Buchundum Enam in Kathanala with the Agraharam, without limitation

3. Will be resumed as recommended by the Board.

4 to 6 These Enams will be severally disposed of as recommended by the Collector and by the Board.—

7 One half of the share in these Enams held by the late Davapah will be continued to his son Mudhoo row for subsistence during life, and the other half be immediately resumed.

8 Of the shares assessed at Rupees 43-4-8

* Amount 1 Rupee 10.

143. 4-8 held by the late Sevapah chary, the portion assessed at Rupees 99-7-10 will be continued to his widow Bheemakah for her subsistence during life, and the remainder assessed at Rupees 43-12-10 be resumed.—

9 Referring to the Orders of the Honorable Court on the subject of Nandgowd Enams, half the share enjoyed by the late Soobiah, of Rupees 18-14-10, will be continued to his Son Veerapah chapah for life, as recommended by the Board.

+ Proceedings dated 12th February 1857. Nos. 3 Para 25 to 28.

11 Will be left in the possession of Ragapah, the brother of the deceased Potamah for the remainder of his life.

12 The share enjoyed by the late Narranabhutlo assessed at Rupees 1-7-3 15-4 with the field in the Cartamookle Village will be continued to his widow Lutchmamah for life.—

13 Will be resumed in default of heirs.

14 Will be resumed for the reasons stated by the Board.—

15 With the exception of No. 566 of the Muddekerra Enam, which being a Service grant, will be restored

restored to the Madegahs, the share held by the deceased Prabhacarabhutlo will be continued to Wobulamah his widow for life.—

16 Will be resumed as recommended by the Board.

17 As the sons of the deceased have been in the enjoyment of these Enams since 1845, and are represented to be poor and to have a large family to maintain, the Government will not cause the orders of the 13th January 1852, to be enforced in their case. The Enams will therefore be left in their possession for subsistence during life.—

18 The share in the Enams assessed at Rupees 18-9-11 held by the deceased Godhamah, will be resumed as recommended by the Board.—

19 Will be continued to Thimmakah the aged Mother of the deceased for life.—

20 As recommended by the Collector and supported by the Board of Revenue, these Enams will be continued in the name of Cumyeapavaswamoolo, successor to

to the deceased Chinnabussavanamoto-
21 and 22. Will be resumed for the
reasons stated by the Board of Revenue
23. Will be continued in the
name of Cunyabussavanamoloo
on the ground of long uninterrup-
ted possession.
24. Will be resumed as
recommended by the Board of Revenue
25 These service Enams will
be appropriated to the purposes
for which they were originally
granted.—

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated
with the Board's Remarks to the Collector
of Bellary for his information and guidance

No. 1031.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 1st September 1854.

(From B. 10 August 1854)

No. 1 Will be continued to Nurasamah the widow of the deceased B. subject to report

B. No. 2069
Order thereon
(8-9)
(10)

B. No. 3298.

report on her death, in view to the consideration of the claim of her daughter.

* Rs. 308-2-

No. 2. Moiety of the share held by the late Sankamah will be continued to Balamah her widowed daughter for life, and the other moiety be resumed.

No. 3. Will be resumed in the absence of legal heirs.—

No. 4 Will be resumed in reference to the orders of Government of the 22d July 1853.—

No. 5 Will be resumed as recommended by the Collector and the Board

No. 6 The share in these Enams assessed at Rs. 38-14-5 held by the late Veerapatchapah, will be resumed in reference to the orders of the Honorable Court 12th February 1851.

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be Communicated with the Board's Remarks, to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance.—

Extract

(10-11)

B. No. 2088.
Order thereon

B.d N.o 3286. N.o 1053.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 5th September 1854.

12

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

(Here enter 31st August 1854 N.o 399)

Under the circumstances represented, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Madura to entertain for a period not exceeding 3 months an additional Police force of 60 Peons and 5 Duffadars at a charge of Rupees (235) two hundred and thirty five per mensem, on the understanding that the force in question shall be kept up only so long within the above mentioned period as may be absolutely necessary for the protection of the District.

	Rs.
60 Peons @ 3½ Rs.	210
5 Duffadars @ 5.	25
	235

The Collector will include the charge of this force in the Statement of Extra Establishments annually

annually submitted for sanction.-

(Aline Extract)
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

12-13

B. N.o 2076.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter, dated 10th August 1854.

14

B. N.o 3284. N.o 1046.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th September 1854.

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

(Here enter 7th August 1854 N.o 350)

The Government resolves to recommend for the sanction of the Government of India the Survey Establishment exhibited in the Statement forwarded by the Collector of Canara to be entertained for five years.

(Aline Extract)
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

order

B.d No. 2079.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's letter, to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.—

14-15

16

B.d No. 3443.

No. 1104.

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 16th September 1854.

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

(Here enter 7th September 1854 No. 420)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the purchase by the Collector of Canara, of 1,450 Garces of Bombay Salt, at a Cost of Rupees (28725) Twenty eight thousand, seven hundred and twenty five, and the advance of one third of this sum, or Rupees 9575 to the Contractors, on receiving good Security.—

2 The Collector is also authorized to purchase (1000) One thousand Garces in addition to the above stock, in the event of prices

prices falling so low during the season as to render the purchase desirable.—

(Above Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

16-17

B.d No. 2050.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 23d August 1854.

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, dated 18th and entered in Consultation 28th November 1853.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

18

To,
The Collector of Rajahmundry.

B.d No. 2055

To The Collector of Rajahmundry—

Sir, A Statement of the various values of the Poorty in acres, was submitted by Mr. Rendergast in his letter of 18th November 1853, but as the Board have reason to believe that 80 Rajahmundry cubits equal 132 English feet instead of 120 feet,* which is the calculation made use of in Mr. Rendergast's Table, I am desired to request that you will have that Statement revised and submitted in its corrected form, in order that no error may occur at any future period from trusting to the Statement now on the Board's Records.— If the cubit

Entered 28th Nov. 1853

* or in other words Mr. Rendergast has assumed the cubit at 18 inches, instead of 19 inches.

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cubit is not of the length the Board have stated, you will be good enough to ascertain as near as you can, what it is, and calculate accordingly.

2 Another means of calculating the cubit, is, the Board believe, as follows; and you will be good enough to say if it is correct.—

1 Vecum = 99 English inches
15 Vecums = 80 Cubits
This would give the
cubit 15 11/16 = 19·8 inches.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st September 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge.

19

Read again letter from the Collector of Guntoor dated 10th and entered in Consultation 19th May 1852
Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

B. No. 2052

To The Acting Collr. of Guntoor —

Inwd. 19th May 1852.

To
The Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to the Memorandum of measures of land enclosed in the Peons's letter of 10th May 1853, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them what length in inches was assumed for the cubit in the calculations. In some places 80 Country cubits = 130 and in others 132 English feet; in some places 81/2 cubits = 97 English feet and so on; but there is generally some standard by which it can be reduced, and it must have been so in the above Memorandum, or the result could not have been given in acres. An early answer is required to enable the Board to complete their general Statement.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
21st September 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 15th October and entered in Consultation 5th December 1853.—
Read also the following Papers.—

No. 69.

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

20

B. No. 2138.
From the Collector of Nellore
Submits replies to the several points alluded to in the Board's Proceedings of 5th December 53 in connexion with his report on the Ryotwary Balances of his District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th December last, and to submit replies to the several points therein adverted to, in connexion with my report on the Ryotwary Balances of this District.—

2. The Board observe in Para 2 of their Proceedings that if the realization of the recoverable balance alluded to in my report be regarded as a doubtful point, there appears no reason why it should have been exhibited under the head of Recoverable, and that only such portion thereof as can be easily realized, should have been entered under that head.— I beg to explain that these balances though elapsed by me, were necessarily done so on information obtained, and agreements entered into, before I joined the District.— Such general engagements subsequent to my experience

Rs. 5,35,1-13-5

experience shows me to be worthless - Ryots at the bidding of the Tahsildars will, it appears, give a nominal agreement to pay balances which they neither intend, or have the means of paying - I have made most extensive enquiries this Jumabandy, into not only these balances, but those of Fusly 1261, and 1262, and the result shows that my doubts were far from groundless. The result of my further enquiries, and those instituted by the Head Assistant in the Talooks settled by him, and of the accounts submitted by the Sub Collector for his Division are as follows. —

	as per last Report			Recoverable			Doubtful			Irrecovarable		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Amany	5065	2	5	1763	5	2	"	"	"	3301	13	3
Dowle Esafa	204	11	9	183	6	4	"	"	"	21	5	5
Stulla Curnums Roofooms	128	12	8	31	7	9	"	"	"	92	4	11
Total	5393	10	10	1978	3	3	"	"	"	3415	7	7

Recoverable

advertised to last Report Rs. a. p. 38-13-5

Collected since 531-10-6

570-7-11

3 Of the Recoverable amount, Rupees 1978 — 3 — 3, Rupees 570 — 7 — 11 were realized up to the end of April last, for the recovery of the remainder Rs. 1407 — 11 — 4 the necessary steps

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steps are being taken, but in some instances it will take time before the balances can be realized, especially under the adverse nature of the past season. No sum out of the above has been kept under the head of Doubtful.

Irrecovarable

4 The particulars of the Irrecoverable amount Rupees 3,415 — 7 — 7 is as follows. — By death Rupees 109 — 7 — 2. By desertion Rs. 188 — 3 — 3. By poverty Rupees 3072 — 6 — 3. By other causes Rupees 145 — 6 — 11 as shown in the following Statement. —

Irrecovarable	Amany			Dowle Esafa			Stulla Curnums Roofooms			Total		
	Rs.	as	P	Rs.	as	P	Rs.	as	P	Rs.	as	P
By deaths	109	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	5	109	7	2
" desertion	185	13	9	"	"	"	2	5	6	188	3	3
" poverty	2963	12	11	17	10	4	89	15	"	3072	6	3
" other Causes	141	11	10	3	11	1	"	"	"	145	6	11
Total	3301	13	3	21	5	5	92	4	11	3415	7	7

5 The particulars of the last mentioned sum are as follows. —

(1) Rupees 6-2 is an amount that has actually been collected in Fusslies 1254 and 1258, but was by mistake included under the head of

of Sevoy Jummah of Fuslies 1259 and 1260. Notwithstanding the nature of the Balance, I am informed, that an agreement was taken to pay it! It now requires to be struck off.—

(2) Rs. 37—6—3 is the amount for Fuly 1260 usually remitted on account of the high assessment on the Sreecalanoo Villages in the Calegherry Talook.—

(3) Rs. 2—11—6 is a sum not really due; it was entered in the demand (according to a very objectionable practice I found prevailing in this District) on a mere complaint, the result apparently of enmity, without adequate enquiry. The charge was on some cultivation under the trees of a Tope, which was found on subsequent enquiry to be one of the Nabob's tenn, and the land to be entitled to exemption from assessment on long precriptive right.—

(4) Under these circumstances the sum of Rs. 45—6—11 is recommended to be written off.—

Doubtfull 6 The Doubtfull Balance of Rupees 1,750 7—4, referred to in Para 6 of my report, has been reduced by subsequent inquiries to Rs. 909—11—10.—

collected up to the 30th. April last Rs. 168-4-7 10-0-0

Remainder 158-4-7 (1) Rs. 158—4—7 is found to be recoverable and has been

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been Commenced to be relized.—

(2) Rs. 672—6—11 has been found to be irrecoverable, and is classed as such under the differed heads specified below.—

	By death	By poverty	By other Causes	Total
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ryotwary	85 13 4	285 3 0	231 6 6	602 6 9
Dowle Eesafa	" " "	7 6 3	50 14 4	58 14 7
Stulla Curnums Rayroums	" " "	11 11 7	" " "	11 11 7
Total	85 13 4	304 4 10	282 4 9	672 6 11

By death 85—13—4
" poverty 304—4—10
" other causes 282—4—9

7 The particulars of the latter are as follows.—

(1) Rs. 24—11—4 is the assessment on some land awarded by Mr. Bishop, a late Collector, to a Jageerdar with whom there was a boundary dispute, which decision the Tahsildar failed to carry out, and it was entered in the accounts. I have ordered Mr. Bishop's decision to be followed.—

(2) Rs. 58—9—1 is the assessment on certain lands found on subsequent examination and measurement to be deficient.—

(3) Rs. 199—0—4 is Poollary or head money on Cattle, levied on the counting system, and entered by a Peishcar on insufficient grounds ascertained by subsequent enquiry.—

Rs.

of Sevay Jummah of Fuslies 1259 and 1260. Notwithstanding the nature of the Balance, I am informed, that an agreement was taken to pay it! It now requires to be struck off.—

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(3) Rs. 2—11—6 is a sum not really due; it was entered in the demand (according to a very objectionable practice I found prevailing in this District) on a mere complaint, the result apparently of enmity, without adequate enquiry. The charge was on some cultivation under the trees of a Tope, which was found on subsequent enquiry to be one of the Nabob's time, and the land to be entitled to exemption from assessment on long prescriptive right.—

(4) Under these circumstances the sum of Rs. 85—6—11 is recommended to be written off.—

Doubtfull 6 The Doubtfull Balance of Rupees 1,750 7—4, referred to in Para 6 of my report, has been reduced by subsequent inquiries to Rs. 909—11—10.—

collected up to the 30th April last Rs. 168-4-7 / 10-0-0

Remainder 158-4-7 (1) Rs. 168—4—7 is found to be recoverable and has been

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been Commenced to be relized.—

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Stulla Curnums Rayasums	" " "	11 11 7	" " "	11 11 7
Total	85 13 4	304 4 10	282 4 9	672 6 11

7 The particulars of the latter are as follows.—

(1) Rs. 25—11—4 is the assessment on some land awarded by Mr. Bishop, a late Collector, to a Jageerdar with whom there was a boundary dispute, which decision the Tahsildar failed to carry out, and it was entered in the accounts. I have ordered Mr. Bishop's decision to be followed.—

(2) Rs. 58—9—1 is the assessment on certain lands found on subsequent examination and measurement to be deficient.—

(3) Rs. 199—0—4 is Poollary or head money on Cattle, levied on the counting system, and entered by a Peishcar on insufficient grounds ascertained by subsequent enquiry.— Rs.

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	Ryotwary			Double Batta			Stalla Curnums Roopoons			Chittatewar Peishcush			Total		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Recoverable	1931	9	6	183	6	4	31	8	"	"	"	"	2146	7	10
Doubtful	824	7	8	"	"	"	85	4	2	"	"	"	909	11	10
Irrecoverable By death	922	11	1	"	"	"	34	2	9	"	"	"	956	11	10
By desertion	1020	6	10	"	"	"	19	6	6	"	"	"	2039	13	4
Do. By Poverty	13054	14	5	180	14	7	753	10	"	"	"	"	13992	7	"
Do. By other causes	18222	7	8	54	9	5	271	15	7	627	2	4	19176	2	6
Total Irrecoverable	33223	7	6	235	8	"	1079	"	10	627	2	4	35165	2	8
Total Balance	35979	8	8	418	14	4	1195	13	"	627	2	4	38221	6	4
Deduct Collections from 12th. July to 30th. april 1854 under the Recoverable Head	556	6	1	9	4	3	14	13	7	"	"	"	580	7	11
Remainder	35423	2	7	409	10	1	1180	15	5	627	2	4	37640	14	5

Balance as per Demand Collection & Balance Statement up to 30th. April 1854

	Rs.	a.	p.
No. 1	24706	12	2
No. 3	6559	7	5
Double Batta	1592	4	5
Total	31189	4	"
Deduction on account of Fusleis 1261 to 1263	10668	1	10
Shrotriums	16758	7	9
	27426	9	7
Remainder	3764	14	5
Balance as per last Report	3949	12	7
Deduct Peishcush Remissions	928	6	3
	38221	6	4
Deduct Subsequent Collections	580	7	11
Balance	37640	14	5

I transmit herewith the Balance Statement of the Fusleis 1261 to 1263 as per Demand Collection & Balance Statement up to 30th. April 1854.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Thomas
Collector

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

Engrossed & Compared
(Signed) [illegible]

10 Accordingly Rs. 35. 165 — 2 — 8 being Irrecoverable, sanction is requested for writing off the amount. —

11 With regard to the trifling Balances alluded to by the Board in the 3d. Para of their Proceedings, I beg to state that of the amount Rupees 13 — 7 — 8 therein alluded to, the Balance Rupees 7 — 3 — 0 is due by a poor Ryot in the Tummavarum Village of the Chendalore Talook in the Sub Division. There was an amount of Rupees 10 — 11 — 0 Standing against this person, and the Sub Collector decided that it should be discharged by instalments in 4 years. On instalment for Fusly 1263 Rupees 3 — 8 — 0 has been accordingly paid and the Balance now outstanding is the remainder. The other small balance Rupees 2 — 12 — 8 since collected, seems to have been withheld at the time owing to claims to remission. —

12 The difference observed by the Board in the 4th. Para of their Proceedings, viz Rupees 988 — 11 — 2 was owing to that amount having been by mistake included in Rupees 11,604 — 7 — 1 under the head of Ryots

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Ryots poor, as well as under its proper head of Irrecoverable — By other causes explained in the body of the Report. This however has been now rectified in the statement accompanying. —

13 With reference to the Remarks in the 5th. Para of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that the Cocoanut trees alluded to were planted in a Village in the Gingum Talook on Magany land, and charged with that rate only from Fusly 1241 to 1265. In Fusly 1255, Mr. Bishop in consideration of the trees bearing twice a year, fixed the Sheist at 1½ Magany teervah, at which rate it was collected in Fuslies 1255 and 1256. In Fusly 1257 the Ryots complained that it was hard for them to pay an extra cess upon such wet lands as Cocoanut Trees were planted on, which required watering only once a fortnight, on which Mr. Smith ordered the collection to be stopped, and classed the Balance as Irrecoverable — From Fusly 1258 the Demand was again made but not collected. In Fusly 1261 Mr. White on a consideration of the circumstances of the Ryots, ordered it to be collected, but a portion only was realized, and the remainder is the Balance — now

Fuslies Rs. a. p
1258 — 20-15-9
1259 — 20-14-5
1260 — 21-1-9
63-2-11

Stella Cursums } 0-6-9
Rofoomes }
63-9-8
Collected 39-11-11
23-13-9

*Cuddah Covelly vide letter to Board 28th April 1854.

now outstanding as shown in the Margin.—

14 The usage of the District with one exception* is to charge Cocoanut Topes at the rate of 58 Rupees per Gortos in Mucta Villages, but this being a prohibitory rate, such plantations are not undertaken. In surveyed lands they are assessed according to the nature of the neighbouring garden lands, but this also is so high that they are very seldom planted. The land in question is in a surveyed Village, but this is the first time a question like the present has arisen. This being an unusual Demand considerably higher than the average Bagayet

Fuslies

	Extent of wet land Cultivated with Cocoanut Trees. Acres	Coomtahs.	The ½ wet assessment which has been charged Rs.	a.	p.	The sum that ought to be charged as per Bagayet rate of assessment on other Cocoanut Trees in the Village Rs.	a.	p.	amount actually Collected Rs.	a.	p.
1258	1/4	23 57/64	62	15	2	44	16	6	43	9	5
1259	1/4	24 4/16	62	11	3	46	2	9	45	2	8
1260	1/4	30 1/4	63	14	3	47	9	11	46	9	10
			189	8	8	139	11	3	135	10	11

The rate charged, the Bagayet Thist, and the amount Collected are shown in the Margin.—

15 With reference to the 6th Para of the Boards Proceedings

Thist for Cocoanut topes in that or Village would come to, which latter has been more than fully paid up. I recommend that the extra demand be remitted and written off.—

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I beg to state that Jody is imposed in 2 other Villages only in the Principal Division, on Maniems of Village Servants of this des=cription viz; Vetties and Talla=ries, besides the one in question. It appears from the Records that in Fusly 1211 a Chaturbagum or 1/4th was fixed upon the Maniem in ques=tion, but why or how it came to be imposed, does not appear. The Jody was paid in this way till Fusly 1239. In Fusly 1240 a fixed

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fixed Jody of Rs. 7—7—u was
charged, the holders objected
to it on the grounds that the
produce of the land scarcely
equalled the Jody, and
that moreover they were Villag
Servants. Since Fusly 1247 it was
left uncollected, and has been
actually remitted up to Fusly
1258, under the general sanction
for writing off Irrecoverable
Balances. The amount of
Rupees 13—15—u now
under discussion is one for
Fasles

Ex

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Fasles 1259. and 1260. and as
under these circumstances it was
recommended to be written off.

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

Statement

12620.

Fort St George 21st September 1854

Statement of particulars of the balance of Land Revenue remaining unpaid to the end of Fusly 1263 in the District of Nellore closed to the 30th April 1854.

Recoverable	3 11 7	3 11 7	3 11 7
Doubtful			

Fusly 1245

Irrecoverable

By Death	22 9	22 9	22 9
" Desertion			
" Poverty	31 3 10	31 3 10	31 3 10
" Other causes			
	53 12 10	53 12 10	53 12 10
	57 8 5	57 8 5	57 8 5
Recoverable	3 4	3 4	3 4
Doubtful			

Fusly 1245

Irrecoverable

By Death			
" Desertion			
" Poverty			
" Other causes			
	3 4	3 4	3 4 6

12620.

Fort Fort George 21st September 1854

Statement of particulars of the balance of Land Revenue remaining unpaid to the en
of Fusly 1260 in the District of Nellore closed to the 30th April 1854.

Recoverable	3 11 7	3 11 7	3 11 7
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "

Fusly 1245

Irrecoverable

By Death	22 9 "	22 9 "	22 9 "
" Desertion	" " "	" " "	" " "
" Poverty	31 3 10	31 3 10	31 3 10
" Other causes	" " "	" " "	" " "
	53 12 10	53 12 10	53 12 10
	57 8 5	57 8 5	57 8 5

Recoverable	3 4 "	3 4 "	3 4 "
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "

Fusly 1260

Irrecoverable

By Death	" " "	" " "	" " "
" Desertion	" " "	" " "	" " "
" Poverty	" " "	" " "	" " "
" Other causes	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "
	3 4 "	3 4 "	3 4 "

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	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Recoverable	3 1 1	" " "	3 1 1	" " "	" " "	3 1 1
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable By Death	" 8 4	" " "	" 8 4	" " "	" " "	" 8 4
" Desertion	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" Poverty	118 5 "	" " "	118 5 "	" " "	" " "	118 5 "
" Other causes	75 13 11	" " "	75 13 11	" " "	" " "	75 13 11
	194 11 3	" " "	194 11 3	" " "	" " "	194 11 3
	197 12 4	" " "	197 12 4	" " "	" " "	197 12 4
Recoverable	4 14 7	" " "	4 14 7	" 1 9	" " "	5 10 4
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable By Death	40 4 3	" " "	40 4 3	5 12 9	" " "	46 1 "
" Desertion	8 14 4	" " "	8 14 4	" " "	" " "	8 14 4
" Poverty	121 " 8	" " "	121 " 8	14 " 3	" " "	135 " 11
" Other causes	102 14 10	" " "	102 14 10	" " "	" " "	102 14 10
	273 2 1	" " "	273 2 1	19 13 "	" " "	292 15 1
	278 " 8	" " "	278 " 8	20 8 9	" " "	298 9 5
Recoverable	11 7 8	" " "	11 7 8	" " "	" " "	11 7 8
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable By Death	9 9 1	" " "	9 9 1	1 2 9	" " "	10 11 10
" Desertion	8 4 3	" " "	8 4 3	" 2 2	" " "	8 6 5
" Poverty	177 9 4	" " "	177 9 4	8 3 3	" " "	185 12 7
" Other causes	" 15 3	" " "	" 15 3	" " "	" " "	" 15 3
	194 5 11	" " "	194 5 11	9 8 2	" " "	203 14 1
	205 13 7	" " "	205 13 7	9 8 2	" " "	215 5 9

12622.

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	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Recoverable	62 12 2	" " "	62 12 2	1 5 4	" " "	64 1 6
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
By Death	44 8 8	" " "	44 8 8	" 4 3	" " "	44 10 9
" Desertion	3 11 11	" " "	3 11 11	" " "	" " "	3 11 11
" Poverty	324 8 5	" " "	324 8 5	5 13 10	" " "	330 4 3
" Other causes	44 12 3	" " "	44 12 3	" " "	" " "	44 12 3
	417 5 1	" " "	417 5 1	6 2 1	" " "	423 7 2
	480 1 3	" " "	480 1 3	7 7 5	" " "	487 8 8
Recoverable	38 8 4	" " "	38 8 4	5 9 1	" " "	44 1 5
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
By Death	17 4 7	" " "	17 4 7	15 12 7	" " "	33 1 2
" Desertion	7 4 4	" " "	7 4 4	" " "	" " "	7 4 4
" Poverty	228 9 10	" " "	228 9 10	51 10 9	" " "	275 4 7
" Other causes	4 2 8	" " "	4 2 8	" " "	" " "	4 2 8
	255 5 5	" " "	255 5 5	67 7 4	" " "	322 12 9
	293 13 9	" " "	293 13 9	73 " 5	" " "	366 14 2
Recoverable	55 14 9	" " "	55 14 9	8 13 5	" " "	64 12 2
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
By Death	73 3 9	" " "	73 3 9	3 13 9	" " "	77 1 6
" Desertion	22 6 9	" " "	22 6 9	3 13 3	" " "	26 4 "
" Poverty	231 2 2	" " "	231 2 2	24 6 2	" " "	255 8 4
" Other causes	228 15 9	" " "	228 15 9	" " "	" " "	228 15 9
	555 12 5	" " "	555 12 5	32 1 2	" " "	587 13 7
	611 11 2	" " "	611 11 2	40 14 7	" " "	652 9 9

Irrecoverable—

Irrecoverable—

Irrecoverable—

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	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Recoverable	69 " 2	85 2 5	134 2 7	2 2 10	" " "	130 5 5
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
By Death	54 1 10	" " "	54 1 10	3 2 10	" " "	57 4 8
" Desertion	28 12 10	" " "	28 12 10	1 11 4	" " "	30 8 2
" Poverty	464 " 3	75 8 3	539 8 6	66 8 10	" " "	606 1 4
" Other causes	280 1 7	3 11 1	289 12 8	" " "	" " "	289 12 8
	833 " 6	79 3 4	912 3 10	71 7 "	" " "	983 10 10
	902 " 8	144 5 9	1046 6 5	73 9 10	" " "	1120 " 3
Recoverable	" 3 "	37 12 4	37 15 4	" " "	" " "	37 15 4
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
By Death	1 8 7	" " "	1 8 7	" " "	" " "	1 8 7
" Desertion	3 14 "	" " "	3 14 "	" 3 "	" " "	4 1 4
" Poverty	80 4 1 7	4 8	87 12 9	4 8 "	" " "	92 4 9
" Other causes	79 13 2	" " "	79 13 2	" " "	" " "	79 13 2
	165 14 10 7	1 8	173 " 6	4 11 "	" " "	177 11 6
	166 1 10	44 14 "	210 15 10	4 11 "	" " "	215 10 10
Recoverable	8 3 3	41 1 11	49 5 2	" 1 2	" " "	49 6 4
Doubtful	4 10 7	" " "	4 10 7	" " "	" " "	4 10 7
By Death	11 5 "	" " "	11 5 "	" " 7	" " "	11 5 7
" Desertion	4 8 "	" " "	4 8 "	" 9 10	" " "	5 1 10
" Poverty	83 " 7	48 4 6	131 5 1	2 7 5	" " "	133 12 6
" Other causes	67 3 8	50 14 4	118 2 "	" " "	" " "	118 2 "
	166 1 3	99 2 10	265 4 1	3 1 10	" " "	268 5 11
	178 15 1	140 4 9	319 3 10	3 3 "	" " "	322 6 10

Surcly 1254-

Irrecoverable

Surcly 1255

Irrecoverable

Surcly 1256-

Irrecoverable

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	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Recoverable	57 12 8	32 14 10	84 11 6	" 10 8	" " "	85 6 2
Doubtful	15 14 5	" " "	15 14 5	4 " "		19 14 5
Irrecoverable By Death	26 8 2	" " "	26 8 2	" " "		26 8 2
" Desertion	24 8 1	" " "	24 8 1	" " "		24 8 1
" Poverty	617 11 9	50 " 2	667 11 11	68 9 2		736 5 1
" Other causes	1132 10 7	" " "	1132 10 7	" " "		1132 10 7
	1801 6 7	50 " 2	1851 6 9	68 9 2		1919 15 11
	1889 1 8	82 15 "	1952 " 8	73 3 10		2025 4 6
Recoverable	211 " 1	" " "	211 " 11	" 5 4		211 5 3
Doubtful	72 " 7	" " "	72 " 7	" " "		72 " 7
Irrecoverable By Death	90 14 6	" " "	90 14 6	" " "		90 14 6
" Desertion	113 6 8	" " "	113 6 8	1 3 9		114 10 5
" Poverty	1428 14 3	" " "	1428 14 3	118 14 5		1547 12 8
" Other causes	1757 12 6	" " "	1757 12 6	" " "		1757 12 8
	3390 15 11	" " "	3390 15 11	120 2 2	" " "	3511 2 1
	3074 1 5	" " "	3074 1 5	120 7 6		3794 8 11
Recoverable	347 15 6	" " "	347 15 5	8 2 3		358 1 8
Doubtful	419 14 6	" " "	419 14 6	81 4 2		501 2 8
Irrecoverable By Death	293 " 3	" " "	293 " 3	3 13 "		296 13 3
" Desertion	503 6 4	" " "	503 6 4	4 5 8		507 12 "
" Poverty	4757 14 10	" " "	4757 14 10	297 8 8		5055 7 6
" Other causes	5323 3 "	" " "	5323 3 "	159 3 5		5482 6 5
	10877 8 5	" " "	10877 8 5	464 4 9		11342 7 2
	11645 6 4	" " "	11645 6 4	554 5 2		12199 11 6
Recoverable	1056 4 11	6 6 10	1062 11 9	3 10 2		1066 5 11
Doubtful	311 15 7	" " "	311 15 7	" " "		311 15 7
Irrecoverable By Death	237 7 3	" " "	237 7 3	" 2 3		237 9 6
" Desertion	293 5 4	" " "	293 5 4	7 5 6		300 10 10
" Poverty	4395 4 5	" " "	4395 4 5	90 15 3		4480 3 8
" Other causes	9118 " "	" " "	9118 " "	112 12 2	627 2 4	9857 14 6
	14044 1 "	" " "	14044 1 "	211 3 2	627 2 4	14882 6 6
	15412 5 6	" " "	15418 12 4	212 13 4	627 2 4	16260 12 "

Tuly 1257-

Tuly 1258-

Tuly 1259-

Tuly 1260-

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No. 93

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

Sir,

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BR No. 2684

From the Collector of Nellore — — — } I have the honor to report further upon that portion of the Balances outstanding on account of Fusly 1261 adverted to in Para 19 of my settlement Report for Fusly 1262 under date 29th December 1853, amounting to Rupees 6,506-1-5-

Making further report on the Balances outstanding against this District on account of Fusly 1261 with reference to that made in the Settlement Report for Fusly 1262.-

2 / A Balance of Rupees 1,182-10-4 under the head of Doubtful Ezafa outstanding for the same period is also now reported on, making a total of Rs. 7,688-11-9-

3 / I have already informed the Board that enquiries were made by me into these Balances during the late settlement, the result of these and subsequent investigations and of those instituted by the Head Assistant in the Talooks settled by him, and of the accounts submitted by the Sub Collector for his division are as follows-

I have

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Abstract of Balances of Fusly 1261 &c.

	Rs	a	P
Recoverable	1931	6	
Doubtful	824	8	
By Death	922	11	
" Desertion	1020	10	
" Poverty	1305	14	5
" Other causes	1822	7	2
	3322	8	
	11,829	8	4
Deduct recoverable balances from 12th July 1853 to 30th April 1854	580	7	11
	3,706	14	5

Nellore, Collectors Office, 20th June 1854.

C. C. Hodgson / T. B. Elliott
Collector

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Items	Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total
	Rs ♃ ℘	Rs ♃ ℘	Rs ♃ ℘	Rs ♃ ℘
Pgotmars	2483 2 2	97 8 3	3603 11 10	6184 6 3
Stella Cummis	116 3 8	8 2 1	115 8 11	239 14 8
Chittatamar	18 3 1	" " "	63 9 5	81 12 6
	2617 8 11	105 10 4	3782 14 2	6506 1 5
Doubt Essays	199 7 2	" " "	983 3 2	1182 10 4
Total	2817 " 1	105 10 4	4766 14 4	7688 10 9

of

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Recoverable

4 Of the amounts entered in the Head of Recoverable Rupees 2817-1 Rupees 550-11-9 have been collected up to 31st May last, and the remainder are being collected

For the Recovery of the remainder Rupees 2266-15-4.

5 No Cautions Decisions having been

Head of Doubtful Rupees 105-10-4 as

X Pgotmars 97-8-3 X Stella cummis 8-2-1 105-10-4

under Standing Orders

Irrecoverable Cannot be finally adjusted

4 Irrecoverable—

6 The Irrecoverable of the Balance

Rupees 4766-14-4 are as follows By Deaths

Rupees 103-6-" By Desertion Rupees

122-11 By Pensions Rupees 29,30-1-8 By

Other Causes Rupees 1610-9-1 as

per schedules below

D Pgotmars

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By Ryotwar By Pyots By others	Total			
Years Cowries				
Do Do Do Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.				
Ryotwar 102 8 1 111 3 7	2590 3 4	799 13 2	3503 11 10	
Soucars Cayfas " " 8 3 1	232 15 7	71 2 4	6 983 3 2	
Shettahs Cowaumies " 13 11 2	9 5	106 15 1	5 2 6	115 8 11
	103 6 4	122 4 1	2930 1 8	1547 " 2 4702 7 11
Kattalemars Peishcush " " " "		" " "	63 9 5	63 9 5
	103 6 4	122 4 1	2930 1 8	1610 9 7 4766 1 4

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	Rs	A	P	
1 Poollary	163	14	9	The sums
2 Variations in lands found on Measurement	674	5	8	Classed as Irre-
3 Jufted Coundrigas	17	6	1	-coverable "By
4 Boundary disputes	25	8	11	other Causes" is
5 Cultivable Inamniems	36	9	3	divided into the
6 Peerma Pastee	66	6	2	several heads
7 Erroneous entries	319	6	1	shown in the
8 Tyrsul Pastee	15	11	8	Margin which
9 Remissions	33	11	1	are Reported on
10 Short pd Lands thrown up	163	14	11	in detail
11 Assessment pd waste Lands	30	"	"	below
12 Head Cashoos Inamniems	10	11	7	
13 Chittaleamars Peishcush	63	9	5	
	1610	9	7	

Poollary 163-14-9

& There are great difficulties attending the Correct assessment of Poolary on the Counting system the feelings of the Ryots are against it, the liability to erroneous entries, the including of Strangers' Cattle which may happen to be in the Village at the time, & the temptation to the subordinate native Servants to put it down as it was the preceding year, all throw serious impediments in the way of an absolutely Correct Return being got at first. The amount shown in the Margin is what has been found on subsequent enquiry

Caleghierry Talook — 125-10-6
Nellore Talook — 33-3-3
Woodiaghierry Talook — 5-1-"

163-14-9

enquiry not to be really due & to Recommended to be written off-

Variations in lands found on Measurement Rupees 674-5-8

9 These lands appear to have been included in the Demand on insufficient grounds - The

Talook	Villages	Deficiency			Percentage remission as per Hoo: Roomnamah			Within Limits			Total			Taloks and Villages in which the Balance is Cancelled - Poor Taloks
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
Tommullah Poor	Podalacoor	210	2	11	101	1	1	"	"	"	311	3	1	
	Videcherla	6	1	8	14	15	"	"	"	"	21	"	8	
	Tooremerla	"	"	"	29	"	6	"	"	"	29	"	6	
Cavelly	Moonganoor	256	3	5	13	13	2	"	"	"	270	"	7	
Nellore	Yellapolleru	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	13	2	31	13	2	
	Chenturedlapolliem	14	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	15	10	
	Chenacherlam	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	"	
	Nellore	1	27		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	27		
Sungum	Tadypenta	3	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	3	
		483	10	9	158	13	9	31	13	2	674	5	8	

is not a deduction on the amount usually Charged against the holders of the land, but the striking off an over Charge made on insufficient grounds, viz by omitting to make the allowances for variations in

in measurements in unsurveyed Villages, when the difference proposed per the Pattas is within 10 p. Cent as provided for in Clause 38 of the Hoo Roomnama. the Balance is Cancelled was also an overcharge made on insufficient grounds as shown by subsequent measurement. The other items are either small deficiencies, such as are liable constantly to occur, or in one instance the land being within the old limits there is no doubt of its identity with the land formerly forming the Enams of the Village Servants who were supposed to have encroached under these Circumstances - I recommend that the amount be written off-

Zuffeli Cundrega Rupees 17-6-1

11 This amount is outstanding against the Poor Cundrega granted by Mr. Travers in Surnapolly Talook which having been resumed & incorporated with Government lands as directed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th August 1853, the balance is Classed as Irreconcilable.

Boundary Dispute Rupees 95-8-11

12 of this sum Rupees 16-10-1 was charged against the Villagers where the boundary dispute occurred, & having been paid by one side

the

this should be remitted, as the Government de-
=mand that was really due has thus been
paid in full Rupees 8-11-10 is the amount
Charged against a Jagiredar in opposition
to the decision of the late Collector Mr.
Bishop, referred to in para 7 of my Report
dated 20th June 1854, and which under
these Circumstances requires to be written off

Cattoobady maniums Rupees 8-9-3

13 This is an amount Charged as Cess-
=ion Cattoobady maniums in the village of
Cheramenna formerly part of the woodiagherry
Jagire, which on the enquiry made into the
Exams they appear to have been Rent free
before the Resumption of the Jagire in
question- It was adverted to in Para 19
of the Report on old Balances under date
14th October 1853, and is recommended
to be written off, having been entered by
mistake among lands liable to full
assessment-

Tirma Jaster Rupees 56-6-2.

14 This is an amount Charged
on insufficient grounds on some Indigo
Cultivated towards the end of the Fusly
and to be paid for in the following one
according to the usage of the District It
should therefore be written off The

accounts

accounts of Fusly 1261 now under Revision-

	Rs	A	P
Erroneous Entries	319	6	1
Toonnultulpoor Talook			
Toonnultulpoor	35	11	"
Chaganum	108	5	"
Podulacoor	5	11	4
Yatoor	4	5	"
Vendoadoo	1. 2.	11.	10
Vidichulu	117	11	11
	316	11.	1
Canelly Talook			
Buckaypully Goodoor	2	8	"
	319	6	1

15 The items noted in the Margin are re-
=missions of an ordinary nature, Viz. on account of Jaboto Canle, and Repairs of wells which had been allowed, but were erroneously included in the Demand, under these Circumstances Sanction is re-
=quired to write them off-

Tufsul Jaster Rupees 15-11-8

16 This amount is outstanding on the Cocoanut Topes planted in Inagang in the Village of Tummaroo in Sungum Talook- The particulars of this Charge have been given in Para 13 of my Report on the old Balances under date the 20th June 1854- The Bagayet shist according to the average rate of the Village being the proper amount to be levied, this sum which is in excess of the same should, I consider, be remitted-

Remissions Rupees 33-11-1

17 On enquiry made from time to time since the close of the settlement, the sheet on the following items appears to require to be remitted on

on the grounds stated in each Case.

			Rs	A	P
Talooks Villages	Seeruvu Dastee	Remission in reimbursement of the outlay on wells	5	13	7
Calegherry Yedamully					
Poonoogodoo		Remission of Shist pus to be held free of rent in the Nabobs time	3	1	0
Woodiagery Talaicheruvoo -pully-		Erroneous entry owing to a higher turrum having been Charged than the land was liable to —	8	9	0
Canelly Inoonganoor		Ditto — Ditto —	0	13	7
Toonnum Toonnumtulpoor -tulpoor		Rootsoomo Charged on Mooloomo Hazeel Contrary to Custom	3	4	0
Nellore Gungapatam		Lands submerged under waters and pub publick in Consequence the Crops failed	5	0	0
Syadapoo	Toorpoopoondla	A Shist of Rupees 26/ 8 Gortoo was Charged on some wells on the Banks of a River which should only have been assessed at 21 Rupees The difference is	7	1	5
			33	11	1

This

Shist on lands thrown up Rs 163-4-11

18 This is a sum due on the Cultivated portion of some lands in the Village of Labour Nellore Talook, newly taken up by certain Dur Rastdars, pleaders in the Court and others, but again given up in Consequence of the assessment being Charged by the late Collector at 3 p.c instead of 4 a.c Turrum, the opposition of the Ryots in whose Village the lands were situated, and the losses which the holders met with in attempting to bring the new lands under Cultivation, the lands were Resigned on the 9th August at the Commencement of Fasly 1261 for which this Balance is due. But this Resignation was not only too late according to para 5 of the Hon Bunnamals of the District, but part of the lands had been already Cultivated by the under Ryots of the Dur Rastdars under a Condition that the lands were watered with difficulty under special orders & by posting a Hazoor Deloget at the place, the Crop was cut and secured by the Talaiildar as the Ryots would not do so, it did not amount to near the assessment of the land, some little was grazed by Cattle & the Remainder

Except

swept away by the inundation that followed, no one opined the Dittum for that year, and the Puttas in Consequence of the Ryots not taking them, are still undistributed, moreover the actual Cultivators are poor and there is no means of Realizing the Balance from them. The Government's Claim against the Dwr: Rastdars is I Consider tenable, but under the Circumstances detailed, I rec: commend its being remitted and the amount written off.-

Assessment of waste land Rs. 30-"-"

19 This is the sum Charged for Fusly 1261 on some waste lands attached to the towns of Nellore alluded to in Para 8 of my report on old Balances under date 20th June last, I have since ascertained that the Ryots do not wish to keep these waste lands for pasture, and as I Consider, under these Circumstances, that the Charge was unauthorized, I recommend it to be written off.-

Brad capoo manium Rs. 10-11-7

20 This is the assessment Charged upon 2 Gorloos of wet lands Inamiem attached to the Head Cupoo service in Woodiagherry Taloo, Chint incorporated with Government lands at the time of the Survey the

the Cause of which is not known towards the end of Fusly 1258 Mr. Haggard then in Charge of the Taloor in Consideration that the service was being done a Cloned the Head Capoo to Cultivate the lands, & Mr. Sim, his successor permitted the sums for Fusly 1259 under Inamasute- under these Circumstances the balance is recommended to be written off.-

Ch. Station or Pishash Rs. 63-9-8

21 This is the amount due on account of Chittaloor Peishcush for Fusly 1261 the surplus that may remain out of the Roosoom after subtracting the Peishcush due for the Current year, and the Sibbundy Escpes: ces Chargeable under this Head, is the only source to be looked to for the Realization of this balance so far from any surplus there has been an increasing balance for Fusly's 1262 & 1263, under these Circumstances, and with reference to former precedent this Balance is recommended to be written off.-

Extract from the minutes of consultation 21st. September 1852. Para 11 Boards Proceedings 8th. November 1852.

22 The amount of the Balance outstanding for Fusly 1261, as stated in the Settlement Report for Fusly 1262, was Rs. 26,513-6-9, to which the Dowle Ezofa Rs. 1182-10-4 being added, the total is Rupees 27,696-1-1, from this Rupees 550-a-9 since

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D.C. & B. statement } No 3 Since Collected to the end of May last
Column 32 - 26911 12 } being deducted, there remains a Balance
Deduct statts Carnums Road Soonsom Shatrums Villages } 112 " " of Rupees 27146-4-4 as shown below
25899 12 } which Corresponds with the sum
Double Ezafa statts Nijarums } 1182 10 4 entered in the Dquand Collection
Fusly 1201 } 63 9 5 and Balance Statements for May
Rupees 27146 " 4 1854 as explained in the Margin

	Double Ezafa	Stalls Carnums	Chittals Sumar	Total
	Ryotwar			
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Balance to the end of November 1853	25860 10 11	1182 10 4	570 15 4	81 12 0	27696 1 1
Collections to the end of May 1854	525 12 5	" " "	6 13 18 3 1	550 " 9
Balance at the end of May 1854	25334 14 6	1182 10 4	564 14 1	63 9 5	27146 " 4

The particulars of which are given in a revised Statement as follows -

Ryotwar

12640 Fort St. George 21st " September 1854.

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	Ryotwar			
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
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Balance at the end of May 1854	25334 14 6	1182 10 4	564 14 1	63 9 5	27146 " 4

Recoverable —

Doubtful —

Recoverable:
- By Deaths: 298 12 2 " " " 300 8 1
- " Desertion: 180 7 11 8 3 1 197 8 11
- " Poverty: 863 " 3 232 15 7 916 5 11
- " other Causes: 13630 9 9 742 " 6 14600 1 3

Total Irrecoverable: 23072 14 1 983 3 2 24565 8 2

Grand Total: 25334 14 6 1182 10 4 564 14 1 63 9 5 27146 " 4

Para 18 Settlement Report dated 29th December 1853-

23 I must here observe that of the amount Rupees 20,007-5-4 originally classed as Irrecoverable, Rupees 207-14-6 has been found by subsequent enquiries to be Recoverable, and has Consequently been deducted from the former head-

24 Under the explanations given in the Settlement Report for Fasly 1262, and in this Supplemental one, I beg to solicit that sanction may be granted for writing off the Irrecoverable portion of the Balance for Fasly 1261 amounting to Rupees 21,565 8-2 and the Chittalemar Poortamar & Bhalarow Roosoomar due thereon-

25 In Conclusion, I beg to assure the Board that I have taken most strin-gent measures to prevent a Recurrence this year of so unsatisfactory a state of things, as the remission of these Balances accounts brings to light by insisting on the Tahsildars sending in their accounts by the Close of the Fasly under the penalty of being suspended or held personally answerable for the amount-

Nellore -- 18th July 1854.

Collector's office

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

To

Bd's No. 2080

Proceedings thereon.

(20-22)

The Balances both Ryotwary and Peshcush were reported in the first of the letters above recorded to be 39,149-12-7 and in the last are given at 27,146-0-4, the Account closed to the end of May 1854.-

P. 24.

2. The amount stated to be irrecoverable and for the remission of which sanction is requested is Rupees 24,565-8-2, but from this deducting the sum of Rupees 983-3-2 as irrecoverable Dowle Ezafa, but entered as Sewoy Jumma in Statement 23 accompanying the Settlement report for Fasly 1262. and therefore to be included in the report of balances for that year. The amount to be written off is 23,582-5-

3. The Collector having stated the irrecoverable Balance as 20,007-5-4 in his Settlement report for Fasly 1262, sanction has already been requested in the Board's general Report to Government for the remission of this sum.-

4. It appears however that 207-14-6 have been recovered, leaving the irrecoverable balance at 19,799-6-10 for the remission of the remaining Sum of 3,782-14-2 The Collector should submit a separate report with explanation of the several items. This report should be forwarded at

at an early date, as it is very important that the rule which requires an early adjustment of all outstanding balances should be strictly attended to.

5. There remain but two subjects referred to in the Correspondence above recorded which require further remark, the tax on the cocoanut tope magany land in the Sungum Talook and the imposition of jody on the Taliary Enam in the Rasoor Talook.

F. Coll. 14th Oct. P. 13. " " 20th June P. 14. F. Coll. 14th Oct. P. 18. " - 20th June P. 15.

6. The arrears in the former case for Fusly 1258 & 1260 Amounting to Rupees 23-13-9, are included in the general remission now sought, and the Collector proposes to charge in future the average Bhagayet rate of the village, such being the customary tax on cocoanut topes in surveyed villages. The Collector observes that the demand made against these trees is of an unusual nature, no similar case having before occurred, and as the sum already collected exceeds the average Bagayet Assessment, the Board authorize the present arrear being entered among the irrecoverable balances which are to be written off. It is cause of regret that the district rules should have discouraged plantations as remarked by Mr. Elton in Para 14 of his letter of 20th June, and the Board trust that this valuable description of Cultivation will be

be relieved from all obstruction at the revision of the Garden Assessment which has been directed in their Proceedings of the 31st August 1854. In his proposals for carrying out that measure Mr. Elton will give his attention to the subject of plantations and scattered trees, keeping in view the principle laid down in Note 5 Page 440, Circular Order Book.

7. With regard to the Taliary manium, the Collector should report the entire amount of remuneration received by the Enamdar alluded to, and upon what grounds the Chatoorbhogum was changed into a fixed jody.

8. It is remarked that in the first notice of the arrears on this Enam the balance is recommended for remission as being a charge on village maniums quite unusual, and the subsequent information of a Chatoorbhogum having previously been imposed upon them was only elicited by the Board's remarks in Proceedings 5th December 1853.

9. The case was not therefore fully reported in the first instance, and the Officer whose duty it was to afford the information should be cautioned on this point.-

To.

12645 Fort St. George 21st September 1854.

No. 77.

To.

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

23

Bd. No. 3421.
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that since the last report information has been received from the Tahsildars of the different Talooks belonging to this District, from which it is known, that abundant and seasonable supply of rain has been received, by which the dry crop formerly sown has been much refreshed, and those lands which had not been ploughed are under preparation for receiving the seed, and many tanks throughout the District have received a supply of water from one to three months, this has induced the Cultivators to plough their lands and sow the wet crop. From the present appearance of the District, there is no fear of famine for next year, and labour is in demand for preparing the land for Cultivation.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
12th September 1854.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

Bd. No. 2051.

Resolution thereon. - As the season at Cuddapah has become favorable, the Board will not require the transmission of any further trimonthly reports furnished under the orders contained in their Circular of 13th July 1854.

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To

12646 Fort St. George 21st September 1854.

No. 86.

To

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

25

Bd. No. 2682.
From the Collector of Northarcot.

Forwards with reference to the Board's letter dated 29th May 1851 a Statement of the lapsed Enams of Belaut Khatoo and affords the information required on the Subject.

Sir,

Para 1. Your letter of the 29th May 1854 conveys the desire of the Board of Revenue to be furnished with information on certain points connected with the quarterly Statement of lapses of Enams for the First Quarter of that year. The first and second Paras were replied to by the late acting Collector, but the 3d Para has through oversight remained unanswered. I have now the honor to enclose a Statement in the new form, of the case there referred to, with the following explanation.

2. The particulars asked for by the Board in this case are as follows. In whose name the enams stand in the Survey accounts. How these parties were related to Belaut Khatoo the lately deceased holder. How long the present claimants have been in enjoyment of the Enams, and whether with one exception specified, the resumption of the Enams.

Enams would not be felt by them as an extreme hardship—in that case the Board wish some provision for them to be suggested.—

3. In reply I beg to say that the parties registered for the Enams in the Survey accounts were those whose names are entered in Column 3 of the Statement, the parties found in those accounts being entered as the "original grantees" in default of earlier information. The relationship of those parties respectively to Beelaut Khauttoo, will be found in Column 5 of the same paper. Of all the claimants to share in the enam, the only persons who have ever actually enjoyed any part of it are Mahomed Khan and Ameen Beg, who since the death of Beelaut Khauttoo in 1845, have held the whole of those parts of the enam which were in her possession at her death, the two Cawnies mortgaged to Shaik Hamed Soobadar having been held by him since 1840.—

Both Mahomed Khan and Ameen Beg are stated to be without other means of livelihood than this enam. Shaik Hamed Soobadar enjoys a Soobadar's pension.—

4. Of all the claimants, the only one

one who appears to me to have any title to succeed Beelaut Khauttoo, is Mahomed Khan, who is her nephew and her heir. The others are all descended from an uncle of Beelaut Khauttoo, and so long as Mahomed Khan or any of his representatives exist, I do not see how they can maintain a claim. Under the views declared by the Honorable Court, as stated in Para 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation May 9th 1848 (Circular Order book E Page 454), the present enams must be regarded as hereditary.

Extract Minutes of Consultation January 25th 1854

and under the more recent order noted in the margin and notified in the Board's Circular Order of February 9th 1854, the circumstance that the descent is through a female does not invalidate the title. It appears to me, therefore that the enams ought to be continued to Mahomed Khan. I believe he would be found quite willing that a portion of the land should be given to Ameen Beg for his life, as he now acquiesces in that individual holding an equal share in it with himself.—

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor. 28th July 1854.—

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

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Fort St. Geor

No. 1. Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the Distrit of North A

Case No.	Taloog and Village Extent and Value of the entire Enams	When and by whom granted — Name of the Original Grantee. &c. &c. — nuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service if Service nature of the Duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	9	10
	Arcot Taloog Cudduluv Arcot. Extent Value Rupees	not Known.		Bulaut Khatoo died in 1845.		
9 Munjah	12 8 12.	Surwar Khan		Daughter of the 1st Sister of his daughter in law.		
17 Do	12 5 154	Ahmed Khan		Daughter of his grandson by daughter's side —		
19 Do	4 " 46 10 5	Navauz Khan		Daughter of his grandson		
Poonjah	1 " 2 8 3	Fautmah Saeb.		Grand daughter by daughter's side of the brother in law of husband's brother.		
142 Munjah	61 " 9 44 5			No relationship existed but the Company was inherited as descended of his wife.		
	2 " 12 6 7			Daughter of his grand son		
55 Poonjah	20 " 58 4 5	Nuttapoor Bavah bail.	Charity	Daughter of his niece in brother's daughter.		
Total	27 8 132 10 9			Do Do		
Tauzpoor						
5 Poonjah	10 " 20 10 9	Navauz Khan the holder of No. 19				
6 Do	2 " 4 4 3	Surmush Khan				
7 Do	2 8 5 6 8	Mozum Khan				
Total	14 8 30 5 8					
Poonjah	35 8 91 2 4					
Total Munjah	6 8 71 4 1	None.				
	42 " 163 5					

Between the Pannian Lands & Belaut Khan the holder of the

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry 28th July 1854.

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No. 1. Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District

Case No.	Taluk and Village Extent and Value of the entire Enams.	When and by whom granted — Name of the Original Grantee. Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service if Service nature of the Duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Names of the Persons of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	9	10
	Arcot Taluk Cudwa Arcot. Extent Value £ s d	not Known.		Bulaut Khatoo died in 1845.		
No. of the Minium Cawil						
3 Munjah	12 8 12.	Surwar Khan		Daughter of the 1st sister of his daughter in law.		
17 Do	12 5 15 4	Shums Khan		Daughter of his grandson by daughter's side.		
19 Do	4 " 4 6 10 5	Navauz Khan		Daughter of his grandson		
Poonjah	1 " 2 8 3	Fautmah Saibah		Grand daughter by daughter's side of the brother in law of husband's brother.		
142 Munjah	61 " 9 4 4 5			No relationship existed, but the Company was considered as descended of his wife.		
	2 " 12 6 7			Daughter of his grand son.		
55 Poonjah	20 " 58 4 5	Nuttapoor Bavakhah	Charity	Daughter of his mother's daughter.		
Total	27 8 132 10 9			Do Do		
Fauzpoor						
5 Poonjah	10 " 20 10 9	Navauz Khan the holder of No. 19				
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Total	14 8 30 5 8					
Grand Poonjah	35 8 91 2 4					
Total Munjah	6 8 71 4 1	None.				
	42 " 163 " 5					

Belonging to Khantoo's letter No.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry. 28th July 1854 &c

12650 Fort St. George 21st September 1854.

Bd No. 2062. No. 448.

Remarks thereon. The Board concur in the opinion recorded in Column 8, that the relationship of the parties entered in Column 7, to the deceased Beilaut Khatoo is such as to give them no claim to a continuance of the Enams held by her, but adverting to the further report of the present Collector which accompanied this case by which it appears that Mahomed Khan and Ameen Beg have had possession of the Enams since here death (in 1845) or for the last nine years and that they are without other means of livelihood the Board are of opinion that the enjoyment of these individuals cannot now be disturbed without inflicting hardship and that therefore the Enams should be left in their possession with a distinct intimation that the shares held by each will be resumed at his death.

2. The portion in the enjoyment of Sooltan Sheik Ahmed in virtue of a foreclosed Mortgage, will also be reported on, on the occurrence of a lapse. —

To

12651 Fort St. George 21st September 1854.

No. 73

To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

27

Sir,

Bd No. 3327

From the Collector of Salem —

Reporting on the subject of the Moochilka taken from the Petitioner in No. 613 of 1854 and that the Petitioner should have permission to dig a well without any increase in the assessment.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 3d July last, conveying the Board's opinion that it is proper to cancel the Moochilka taken from the Petitioner in No. 613 of 1854, which binds Shin to give up a certain Poonjah land on which Garden assessment was formerly levied in the event of other persons offering to restore the unserviceable well in it, and to confirm the Petitioner in his possession of the land on Poonjah teermah, in order to give Shin the full benefit of any expense he might incur in restoring the well, but requesting me to report my opinion on the subject in reference to other Circar wells.

Section

2 Section 22 of the Rookommanah, to which I referred in my Endorsement dated 19th May last, provides that Nunjah lands, when the means of irrigation have been rendered unserviceable, may be given on Poonjah teeruah, conditionally on no person offering to cultivate such lands with either Nunjah or Bagayet crops by means of wells dug at his own expense. This rule appears to refer to Nunjah lands only, but in practice it has in certain instances been applied to Fyzul or Survey Gardens lands in which the wells have fallen out of repair, instead of the occupants of such lands being required to repair the wells on Cowle terms, as provided for in Section II of the Cowlenamah.

× Para 3

3 I am of opinion that the Petitioner in the present case should have permission to dig a well without any increase in the assessment, as the old well appears to have been filled up or nearly so, so as to render the

the expense of reconstructing it one equal to that of making a new one, and I would recommend that in future a discretion should be given to the Collector to allow both Nunjah and Garden lands to be held permanently on Poonjah teeruah, if it should appear to him on enquiry that there is no intention on the part of the authorities in the case of Nunjah lands to restore the tank, or in the case of garden lands that the cost to the Ryot of rebuilding the unserviceable well would equal the expense of a new one.

4 The present practice is not found to benefit the Revenue, as it seldom or never happens that any person proposes to dig a well or repair a well in lands occupied at reduced rates, though it may be clearly understood that the holding on these terms is only conditional.

Salem, Collectors Office,
Ofsoor,
9th September 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Proceedings

Bd. No. 2071
Proceedings thereon
27-28

With reference to the Collector's proposal in Para 3, the Board permit him to grant Nunjah and Garden lands on Poonjah teerua when the tank or well has become unserviceable, and there is no intention on the part of the Circar to restore the former.

2 The Garden land, they think, should be held at the reduced rate if the ryot permanently repairs the well, without reference to the cost in doing so.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 613 of 1854.

"The land referred to by the Petitioner is Totacal: The Board having instituted an enquiry into the case, have directed the Collector to grant Petitioner the land on Poonjah teerua - If he permanently repairs the old well, the assessment will not be increased."

To

No. 76.

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

29

Bd. No. 3461
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an advertisement for the sale of certain Estates at present under attachment for arrears of Revenue due on account of the expired Fusly 1263 / A.D. 1853-54 / with a Statement shewing the estimated profits derivable from each mootah, and the probable amount for which each may be purchased - All these Estates will, it is expected, be redeemed before the day of sale.

2. The arrears on the sequestered estates are in no instance below 5 per cent of the permanent Beriz.

3. I beg to propose that the sale shall take place on the 25th day of October next at Kristnagherry.

Salem Collector's Office,
Oddoor,
15th September 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Notice

12656

Fort St. George 21st September 1854

No. 1

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue including interest, charges of sequestration and advances for cultivation and Repairs, which are outstanding against the undermentioned Estates under attachment in the Zillah of Salem, for Fusly 1262, shall have been liquidated on or before the 25th October next, the sale of those lands will commence by auction at the Collectors' Cutcherry at Kistnagherry on that day and will continue until the whole of the lands shall be sold - The amount advanced for cultivation and Repairs will be made known at the time of sale:

Names of the Mootahs	Number of Villages	Permanent Beriz exclusive of Meturpha	Arrears to 11th July 1854 or to the end of Fusly 1263											
			Balance or Principal			Interest			Charges			Total		
1.	2	3	4			5			6			7		
	Rupees	Rupees a P	Rupees a P			Rupees a P			Rupees a P			Rupees a P		
Senkerydroog 1	5	3266 14 3	608	8	9	11	7	-	-	-	-	619	15	9
Racktypatty 2	1	517 12 8	344	9	8	9	14	7	24	11	7	379	3	10
Teriyalum 3	19	4679 10 9	3374	15	2	124	15	11	24	8	-	3524	7	1
Total 3	25	8474 5 8	4328	1	7	146	5	6	49	3	7	4523	10	8

2 Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for that purpose and execute a Power of Attorney for the above mentioned Mootahs which will be recognized by the respective Talooks until the 14th October, after which date the Proprietors should pay the balance into the Hoozoor Cutcherry.

9 For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collector's Cutcherry between 10 and 5 O'Clock Sundays excepted.

Salem Collectors' Office,
Hoozoor,
12th September 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

12657

No 2

Statement of Moottahs under attachment for arre

Taloot	Moottahs	Number of Villages	Names of the Moottahdars	Permanent Beriz exclusive of Mutteplia	Collections to the close of Fusly 1262	Arrears	Arrears c
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Sen Kerry	Sen Kerry	5	Roza Goundan ——— 1				
			Kylasa Goundan ——— 1				
			Ramasawmy Pillay deceased ——— 1	3,26,6 14 3	2,658 5 6	608 8 9	
				3			
Rasseporum Rackeputty	1		Venkatachala Iyengar 1				
			Streenevassaiengar deceased 1	51712 8	173 3 -	344 9 8	
			Seshachalyengar — 1				
				3			
Trepatoor Tirpulum	19		Jurnajee Sobarajonaik 1				
			Venkatapathee Naik — 1				
			Mooneechyammal — 1	4,689 10 9	1314 11 7	3374 15 2	
			her daughter-in-law				
			Mooneechyammal — 1				
			and Munganmal 1				
				5			
			Total	8,478 5 8	4,146 4 1	4328 1 7	

this Moottah, d him four sons ns being Minors maternal ~ inted guardians ne misunder- and the two demand has tate has been ment. It is ent will be

ictors of this chalyengar in the Trichino- erned in a of the affairs of ther, who it is be- Moottah ~

table, batooning proprietors r attachment t dues. It is be paid within

Settlement Proceedings

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Fort St George 21st September 1854

No 1

Settlement

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Pisheash including interest, charges of Equestration and Adamany for cultivation and Peishcash which are now outstanding against the undermentioned Estates under attachment in the Zillah of Salem, for Fusly 1262, shall have been paid in full before the 25th October next the sale of those Estates will commence by auction at the Collectors Cutcherry at Vellore on that day and will continue until the whole of the Lands shall be sold - The arrears will be made up to the end of Fusly 1263.

Name of the Moottah	Number of Villages	Permanent Beriz exclusive of Mutteplia	Balance or Principal	Interest	Charges	Total
		3	4	5	6	7
	2					
Rajaporum			Pisheash			

Fort St. George 21st September 1854

Accounts of Revenue for Fusly 1263.-

to the close of Fusly 1263.			Centage between Columns 5 and 7	Amount of yearly profit on each Moottah	Amount for which each moottah may be purchased	Remarks
Interest	Sibbendy	Total				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11 7 - - - -	619 15 9	18 10 1	1,653 13 2		9,000 - -	Of the three Proprietors entered for this Moottah, Ramasamy Pillay died leaving behind him four sons to share in the Estate. These sons being Minors their mother Nrayee and their Maternal Uncle Appanoo Pillay were appointed guardians for them. In consequence of some misunderstanding between the guardians and the two other Moottahdars, the public demand has not been discharged and the estate has been allowed to come under attachment. It is however expected that the payment will be made within the date of sale.-
9 14 7 24 11 7	379 3 10	66 9 -	372 6 1		4,000 - -	Of the two existing proprietors of this Moottah the one named Vencatachalyengar is undergoing a Criminal Sentence in the Trichinopoly District for having been concerned in a Robbery. Consequently the management of the affairs of the estate has devolved solely on the other, who, it is believed, will discharge the demand on the Moottah within the date of sale.-
124 15 11	24 8 -	3,524 7 1	71 15 9	1,509 8 10	12,000 - -	This estate is considered profitable, but owing to some misunderstanding between the proprietors it has been allowed to be taken under attachment by the non payment of the Government dues. It is however believed that the money will be paid within the date of sale.-
146 5 6	49 3 7	4,523 10 8	- - -	3,535 12 1	25,000 - -	

Salem Collector's Office Dodwell

12th September 1854 (Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector

Proceedings

Bd. No. 2059
Proceedings thereon (29-30)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue, of the lands adverted to in the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector.-

No. 771

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

(31)

Bd. No. 3460
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit in the prescribed form, a Statement regarding certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue due up to the 1st June

or the Fusly Kist of Fusly 1263, and to request the sanction of the Board for the establishment required to take them in charge.

Salem, Collector's Office
Dossoor
12th September 1854

(Signed) × ×
Collector

Statement

12660 Fort St. George 21st September

Statement shewing the Moottahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue with the Establishment appointed to its charge requiring the sanction of

	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors		Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Assessment of the Estate	Date of attachment	Remarks
	1	2		3	4	12	13
					Rs		
1	Mootungetty Moottah in the Namcul Taloork	Nullappa Reddy deceased	1	7	7529	17th July 1854	
		Coollummallaliás Peroomalummal	1/2				
2	Puthonady Moottah in the said Taloork	Vencatramareddy	1	5	3179	Do	
3	Nerymooroo Moottah in the Trichengode Taloork	Toolasyboy	1	13	6381	Do	
		Sonaboy	1/2				
4	Cockoly moottah in the said Taloork	Kylasa Gounden alias Cootty Gounden	1	3	2418	Do	
		Raja Gounden	1/2				
5	Pamparapatty Moottah in the Darumpoory Taloork	Soobarow	1	9	681	19th July 1854	
6	Poothacaum moottah in the Tripatoor Taloork	Chendoocheee	1	22	7099	18th July 1854	
		Shaik Emom	1				
		and another Shaik Emam son of Calipha alias Hyder Saib	1				
			3				
				59	27221		

Salem Collector's Office, 20th Proceedings

Bd. No. 2058
Proceedings thereon
(31-32)

The Board of Revenue sanction the Employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 129-8-0 per mensem, for the management of the Mootahs attached for arrears of revenue for Fusly 1263.

No. 138

To W. H. Bayley Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(33)

Bd. No. 3326
From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Translation of the late Collectors' Tahseel referred to in the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1635 of 1854 hereunto returned

South Arcot
Collectors' Cutchery
Cuddalore
7th September 1854

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

No. 1.

Translation of Collectors' Tahseel No. 29 dated 13th May 1854, to Tirnady Tahsildar.

Your Urzee No. 227 dated 17th ultimo together with other papers relative to the Nattum office of Venkatadree Agarum in your Taluk has been perused.

The explanation given by Gooroonada Pillay for his having mentioned in his deposition before the Court that Aroonachella Pillay was the adopted son instead of saying that he was Abemana Pootrun I foster son I of Tana-Pillay Mottagar of the said Village, is admissible, as it is supported by the fact that the latter gave a Razeenamah in favor of Gooroonada Pillay representing him as his adopted son, and requesting that he might

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might be appointed Goomastah. It is moreover observed that Goorooneda Pillay is an elder nephew of Tana Pillay than Arnachella Pillay and that Tana Pillay had no children of his own. Under these circumstances Gooroonada Pillay's claim to the Nattam Office is superior to that of Arnachella Pillay, and the decision passed under date 20th September 1852 is therefore confirmed and you are to act accordingly.-

(True Translation)

(Signed) A. Hall

Collector

(33-34)

B. No. 2072

Proceedings thereon

Ordered, that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1635 of 1854.

"On a consideration of the facts in this case, the Board consider that the appointment of Gooroonadan as Nattakar was just and proper."

W.B.

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No. 75

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(35)

B. No. 3188.

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's proceedings of the 15th of June last.-

Up to the time when the management of the affairs of the pagodas was entirely made over to the trustees, a considerable sum of money remained in the treasury to the credit of those institutions, it had accumulated for many years, and each pagoda was credited with the Surplus that had accrued from its own particular endowment. These sums have never been entirely made over to the trustees, but have been mainly expended in works of public utility. Small sums having been occasionally given to the pagodas

pagodas for any particular purpose, and the expences of the establishment needed for the care of the tariff endowments and for keeping their accounts in the Village talooks and Collectors Cutcherry, having been rateably charged to all.—

That these disbursements co might be duly accounted for accounts have been kept of such sums as have been paid out of the public treasury and the precaution would appear to be as necessary to prevent embezzlement of the Pagoda funds as of the Ayen collections themselves.—

The Tariff Villages co now alone remain under management, and at the close of each year the entire net Collections from them are made over to the trustees of each pagoda without any co account

account particular being

Kept.—

Tanjore .. .. }
Trangueber .. .. } Signed H Forbes
29th. August 1854 Collector

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No. 450

B. No. 2070

Proceedings thereon Ordered that the foregoing letter be Submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consn. 15th. June 1854. Consultation dated 27th. May 1854.

It will be seen that the

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necessity for keeping these co accounts no longer exists.—

Abstract

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(37) Abstract Statement Shewing the quantity of Seed Sown and the Extent of land Cultivated in the District of Tanjore up to 31st August 1854.

Fusly	Quantity of Seed Sown: Kaleyakkar	Quantity of Seed Sown: Sunja Pasanum	Quantity of Seed Sown: Total	Extent of Cultivation: Kunjah: Kaleyakkar	Extent of Cultivation: Kunjah: Sunja Pasanum	Extent of Cultivation: Kunjah: Total	Extent of Cultivation: Punjah	Extent of Cultivation: Bagayet	Extent of Cultivation: Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
	Vs.	Vs.	Vs.	Vs.	Vs.	Vs.	Vs.	Vs.	Vs.	
Fusly 1263	1,40,208	8,19,999	9,57,207	12,411	17,272	29,683	9,339	2,632	4,165	Out of the 16 talooks in the district, 10 are sufficiently supplied with water, but the freshes having come late, and Cultivation having been consequently delayed, there appears a decrease in the account.
Fusly 1264	1,34,905	7,58,522	8,93,427	10,625	6,232	16,857	7,425	1,918	25,200	
Increase										
Decrease	5,303	52,477	57,780	1,786	11,040	13,826	19 1/2	7 1/2	16,34 1/2	In the following 6 talooks there has been a deficiency of water.
Centage	3 7/16	6 1/2	6 1/16	15 3/8	69 11/16	46 5/8	20 1/2	27 3/8	39 15/16	

	Rivers	Dittum	Cultivation
Trevalore	Vennaur	1401	113
	Pondanjar	1711	158
Trevalore	Tank irrigation	68	"
	Manmanary	438	2
Cottantum	Munnyar	2238	162
Combaconum	Do	1937	1108
Shially	"	"	Generally deficient
Parellum	Cauvery	486	30
	Munyaverkalgos		39.

Tanjore, 12th September 1854.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

(37-38)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded. — To.

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B.d No. 34.68.

37 Abstract Statement Shewing the quantity of Seed Sown and the Extent of land Cultivated in the ... District of Tanjore up to 31st August 1854.

Fusly	Quantity of Seed Sown			Extent of Nunjah			Cultivation Punjah	Bagayet	Total	Remarks
	Kalapalam	Sunda Pakamum	Total	Kalapalam	Sunda Pakamum	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
	Vs	Vs	Vs	Vs	Vs	Vs	Vs	Vs	Vs	
Fusly 1263	13,208	8,999	95,207	12,411	1,272	29,683	9,339	2,632	34,654	Out of the 16 talooks in the district 10 are sufficiently supplied with water, but the freshes having come late, and Cultivation consequently delayed, there appears a decrease in the account:—
Fusly 1264	13,905	7,822	89,327	10,628	1,282	16,857	7,426	1918	25,200	
Increase							1913	714	16,454	In the following 6 talooks there has been a deficiency of water:—
Decrease	303	2,177	5,880	1,786	10,340	13,826				
Centage	3 1/16	6 1/2	6 1/10	14 3/8	69 11/16	46 5/8	20 1/2	27 3/8	39 15/16	

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Tanjore, 12th September 1854.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.— To.

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No. 1340/54.

To,

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

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B.d No. 3215

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector, and under the Circumstances stated by him to recommend that Sanction may be granted for payment of 2000 Rupees expended by the Gyardian of the Minor Zemindar of Ayagoody on the Marriage of the Minor's Sister Vellatai Ammal - The Gyardian will be Severely Censured for incurring this expence without previous Authority - I have not deemed it necessary to forward Copy of the Tamil list of articles enclosed in the Sub Collectors letter. -

Madura, Poodoocottah. 28th August, 1854

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 102

To,

R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and orders an application from the Gyardian of the Minor of Ayacoody for 2000 Rupees expended by him on the Marriage of the Minor's Sister

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Sister Vellatai Ammal, the daughter of Ghere Ammal, the 3d Wife of the late Zemindar Vellatai Ammal's name stands on the Genealogical table prepared by Mr. Levinge and Submitted with his letter of the 8th May 1854

2. The expenditure on the part of the Gyardian was wholly unauthorized and the Marriage highly improper and irregular till the Sanction of the Court of Wards or their Agents had been obtained to it, but the Gyardian left me no time to remonstrate - He acted wholly on his own responsibility with that impulsive haste which marks his Character. -

3. The Gyardian has deprived himself of all claim to consideration by acting as he has done; but as the Marriage is not objectionable, one according to the Custom of the Caste and the expenditure not large, Considering the position of the bride, I beg to lay the matter before you for the consideration and orders of the Court of Wards. -

4. Vellatai Ammal at the time of her Marriage was 13 years old. The approaching departure to Cangoody of her half Sister with the Sanction Conveyed in the letter of the Court of Wards of 2d February 1854 who would not have had an opportunity of being present at the Ceremoney, were it deffered, probably influenced the Gyardian to hasten the Wedding

5. The expences are detailed in the

the accompanying lists – they include jewels, cloths and the Costs of Entertainment. –

6. At present 1988 Rupees are in deposit in the Talook Cutcherry; the greater part of this amount will be required for current expences and for Marahmut – should the expenditure be recognized and sanctioned, I would recommend that it be paid off as funds become available – The delay which must hence occur in the restoration of the money and the inconvenience he may thereby be subjected may prove a convaluable lesson to the Guardian in future. –

Calcutta – } / Signed / T. Clarke –
23d August 1854 } Sub Collector

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

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B. No. 3060.

Proceedings thereon. The Court of Wards Sanction the disbursement of Two thousand Rupees expended by the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Ayacooty in the Marriage of the Minor's Sister, the amount being debited to the Estate. –

To

No. 287.

To.

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

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B. No. 3433

From the Collectors of Tinnevelly – } Sir,

Since my last report on the season the accounts from the Talooks are somewhat more favourable – Rain has fallen on the Hills and water has come into some of the Tanks in the Northern Talooks from Hill Streams, and Cultivation has been made under them – Local rain has also fallen so as to allow of Kunjah lands being ploughed under some Ponacolum Tanks in the Northern and Central parts of the District – A little Poonjah Cultivation has also been carried on in the same localities. No further failure of growing Crops is now feared – Statements of Cultivation and Prices are annexed. –

Cultivation up to the end of August. –

Kunjah

	Fasly 1263	Fasly 1264
Nunjah D° Cottahs	32887	26723
Garden —— " ——	1670	2010
Poonjah Chains	8530	6886

Prices

Paddy per Garce Rupees.	150	7	10
Cumboo D° —— " ——	15-3	11	2
Cholum D° —— " ——	1546	11	4
Raggy D° —— " ——	1540	4	7
Varagoo D° —— " ——	954	8	7
Coolly D° —— " ——	208	3	8

Tinnevelly — Signed C. J. Bird
Tencausey — Collector
11th September 1854

Bd. No. 2073.

Proceedings thereon, As no further apprehension as
(41-42) to the season need reasonally be entertained in Tinnevelly, the Board will not require the transmission for the future, of the trimonthly Season reports furnished under the Orders Contained in their Circular of 13th July 1854.—

To

No. 68.

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

(43)

Bd. No. 2618.

Sir,

From the Collector of Canara — 1. I have the honor to report upon the working of Regulation V of 1822 as applied in the District to disputes between landlord and tenant in compliance with the requisition contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 1st June.

Reports upon the working of Regulation V of 1822 in his District as required in the Board's Proceedings dated 1st June 1854.

The Regulation has for a long period
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been very extensively acted upon in this District, and I think with excellent effect. The tenure of this District are as observed by the Government of a complicated nature. but the tenants may generally be divided into the following classes, tenants at will (Shalgueny) tenants in perpetuity (Mokgueny) and tenant for a term of years. The last are very rare except in a modified form, as thus A sells to B. his land with a power of redemption at the end of 10 years and B leases to A. the said land at a rent equivalent to the yearly interest of the money. Here A becomes tenant to B. for this term

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of years. Mortgage on similar terms are of every day occurrence.

3- These, I think, comprise the principal forms of tenure.

4. The subjects of dispute which commonly come before us are.

1st. Whether the tenure is a tenure at will or perpetual tenure.

2d. What is the sum for which the land was leased.

3d. Whether the rent has or has not been paid.

5. Viewing the Regulation as a means of enabling the Landlord to collect his rents I think its working efficacious, and I have no reason to think that it is often resorted to as a means of oppression. If the Landlord applies for police assistance to prevent a breach of the peace, this is invariably granted and the attachment is made in the presence of the Village authorities. It seldom occurs that property is removed. A list of the property is made out and generally the tenant gives security, and the property remains in his possession

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or if removed, it is only to the house of his surety.

6. The subjects of appeal on the part of the tenant are commonly as follows.-

That the party who has made the attachment is not really the landlord.-

That he has paid the rent to another party who claimed it as landlord.

That has paid the rent or a portion of it already to the party who makes the attachment, is fraudulent.-

That he is ready to pay the rent, but the landlord has so worded the receipt as to shew that to be a tenant at will, whereas he is in reality a perpetual tenant.

7. It is I think very rare for application to be made by the landlord under this regulation to the Collector to oust a tenant. The manner in which the Regulation as concerning ejectment generally comes before us is in the form of a Petition either from the tenant that whereas he has for many years cultivated the land and is a fixed tenant, the land has been forcibly ploughed by another party. This party states that he received it from the landlord, and the landlord states that the former tenant was a tenant at will, and that he has given

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the land on lease to the other party.

Or else the Petition is from the landlord or new tenant, that when cultivating the land he has been resisted by A—A in answer states that he has had long possession, that he has made improvements, and that the landlord has no right to eject him, and the other party is the aggressor.—

8. I may here mention that it is the practice in this District to refer all these cases for local investigation by the Tahsildar, and I am not aware that the legality of this practice has ever been called in question. The Tahsildar forwards the proceedings to the Collector, with his opinion, and upon this record the Collector passes his decision.

9. In disposing of all these cases, the principle generally acted upon is to disturb as little as possible present possession. Many of the perpetual tenures of this District hold their lands by express stipulation, (under a "Moolgueni Chitta") but perhaps more held by prescription. If therefore it appears that a tenant has cultivated the land at any unvarying rent for a series of years, or if he has laid out his capital in improvements, the inference that he is a Moolgueni tenant

tenant would be so strong that the Collector would deny the landlord's power to eject by summary process. He would confirm the tenant in possession, leaving the landlord to seek his ejectment by a regular suit in the Court.—

10. These questions assume almost every shade from cases of clearly defined perpetual tenancy to mere occupancy and from fair ejectment to decided criminal trespass but whether to dispose of the case as a police or Revenue case depends on the judgment of the Officer, but in disposing of such cases the general principle above stated is kept in view. I think it may be said that the operation of the Regulation in this District gives important aid to the landlord who has clearly defined rights in levying his rents and regulating his cultivation, but interposes the Collector between the landlord and the tenant in doubtful cases. This it appears to me was the object of the Regulation. This I think is accurately described in the Board's proceedings, when they state— "If the demand of the landlord be correct, the Board think that he is entitled to the facilities of redress afforded by the law in his favour and

and if on the other hand the Landlord is in the wrong, the tenant has the additional support of the Collector who will declare his opinion as to the real nature of the demand leaving the landlord to the more expensive and difficult process of a regular suit."

11. The fact is that Regulation V of 1822 leans too much in favour of the tenant. By the letter of that law the Collector is to judge of the amount of rent to be paid in all cases, and if he is satisfied that the rent is sufficient the landlord cannot eject, but in practice this is modified, and if the tenant is clearly a temporary tenant the Collector considers the landlord entitled to adjust his rent as he sees fit and unless the tenant agrees to the terms the Collector enforces the authority of the landlord to eject.

12. I think that nearly half the duty of the Tahsildars and the European Officers consist in disposing of these cases and the allied cases which they dispose of as Magistrates. The result I believe to be excellent, and I do not think that under any other system could the dealings between landlord and tenant be so well

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adjusted. The nearer to the Villages these cases can be settled the more forbearance on the part of the landlord and fair dealing on the part of the tenant will be ensured. If as often these cases are tried at a distance that false evidence is successful and the feelings of both parties are exasperated.

13. There is no doubt that the addition of this duty to their other functions overtasses the energies both of the Tahsildars and European Officers in this District, and it is impossible to dispose of the petitions received with the punctuality that would be desirable. But this difficulty would be best met by breaking up the larger talooks in which population is double what it was when our present establishments were formed and wealth has multiplied still more.

12. The number of cases disposed of in a year is shewn below. It is current rent only, not arrears of previous years that can be thus collected.

Cases remaining undisposed of at the end of 1852.	Cases filed in 1853.	Cases disposed of in 1853. Decreed on merits.	Dismissed for default.	Settled by Razeenamah	Total disposed of
1780	2,235	935	584	522	2041

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15. Since writing the above the annexed order passed by Mr. Vincash has come to my notice. It was passed in order to bring Regulation V of 1822 into operation, and will shew that what I have above described as the practice now prevailing is in accordance with the principle laid down by Mr. Vincash in this order, which it will be observed in some degree modifies the Regulation.—

16. I believe that I have touched upon the principal points worthy of remark in the working of Regulation V of 1822 in this Province, but I would have observed that I am led to doubt whether the question now discussed with reference to Malabar can be so properly considered as the introduction of Regulation V of 1822 into that province, as the introduction of Regulations XXVIII and XXX of 1802. I am led to this remark by a note from Mr. Conolly which he expresses his doubt whether it would be wise to give the Zamorin power to distrain the property of Mapla tenants when a disturbance might be pleaded and the Magistrate not have the power of prevention. If so, the question is not whether Regulation V of 1822 shall be introduced to protect the tenants under the exercise of the power of summary distraint by their landlords, but whether the power of summary distraint shall be introduced.—

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17. The Board of Revenue appear to be of opinion with Mr. Strange that it is very desirable that all cases between landlord and tenant should come in the first instance before the Revenue authorities as those most likely to bring the dispute to a satisfactory settlement.— Upon this point I have no hesitation in stating my opinion that this District affords evidence of the advantages of such a system. But as the question is whether in the present state of Malabar a power of summary Distraint which has not hitherto been exercised shall be now introduced Modified by Regulation V of 1822, I do not think that this District affords an example applicable to the case; for all the circumstances are complicated in it are free from the hostility between rival classes which appears to exist in Malabar.

18. Regulations XXVIII and XXX of 1802 were framed to meet circumstances, different from those of either Malabar or Canara and the Modifications by V of 1822 are so obscure that a re-enactment of that Regulation was pronounced to be necessary almost as soon as it was published. It is clear by considerable deviations from the letter of the law that they

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are made applicable to ceded Districts I would therefore venture to suggest whether a new enactment requiring that preliminary notice of attachment or Distraint should be given to the Collector, and otherwise consolidating and improving the laws of land lord and tenant would not be more likely to meet the necessities of the case than the introduction of the existing law.—

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore
19th July 1854.

} Signed F. N. Maltby
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Enclosure No. 1.

Translation of a Circular order No. 69 issued by H. Viveash Esquire Principal Collector of Canara dated 8th July 1833.

As frequent complaints are made regarding the violence used by the tenants towards the Moolgars when they go to attack their property on account of arrears of rent, and as regarding the endeavours made by the Moolgars to put out of possession tenants who have been long holding lands, it is desirable now a new to put a stop to such complaints Regulation V of 1822 should be published and therefore I have herewith forwarded a copy of it, so that persons desirous of possessing

possessing it or taking copies of it may have an opportunity of doing so.—

Two points in the said Regulation are to be particularly borne in mind.—

The 1st is that when any property is attached on account of arrears of rent, information should be given of it to the Collector, and that no property should not without his orders the property should not be sold as stated in the 4th Para.—Therefore if any one attaches property on this account he is to give information thereof to the Tahsildar, so that he may communicate it to the Officer of his Division.—The Tahsildar is to report the matter to the Collector and after receiving his orders on the subject to communicate it to the party in question.—Should you receive any such report, you are to send it with a list made out in the enclosed form to the Officer of the Division.—Should a complaint be brought before you by the owner of the property within 30 days of your receiving the report of the attachment thereof, you are to take the same course with regard to it as you do in other cases, and after making the necessary investigation to send your opinion and send the proceedings to the Officer of the division

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and act agreeably to his orders - should however no complaint be made within the above period, you are to issue a Taked to the Mangar directing him to sell the attached property by public auction - The 2d point is that Moolgars cannot put out of possession Moolgueny tenants, or such as tenants who have been holding lands for a long period without executing Gueny chits unless they obtain the orders of the Collector for doing so - With regard to tenants who hold lands on Gueny chits yearly executed, the Moolgar is at liberty to put them out of possession after the expiration of the period specified in the Gueny chit - In the case of Moolgueny tenants however no disputes are likely to occur, as the amount of rent to be paid by them is fixed - and as long as they pay it regularly the Moolgar has no power to dispossess them - They are so many tenants who say that they hold on Moolgueny while the Moolgar says that they hold on Chalgueny -

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The question whether they are Moolgueny holders or Chalgueny holders is to be determined by the Sirkar - Such tenants cannot be put out of possession by the Moolgar as long as they continue to pay the rent regularly nor can they raise the amount of rent payable by them, after the question is set at rest by the Revenue Officers - With regard however to the Chalgueny holders, the Moolgars can deal with them according to the terms made known in the Gueny chit, though they may have been holding the land ever so long, and in doing so there is no occasion for their making any reference to the Sirkar - They may act in the same way with regard to tenants who have been holding on Chalgueny for one or two years without executing any Gueny chits - Therefore should any Moolgars or Mortgagers present any petition to you, stating their desire to put any tenants out of possession or to raise the rent, you are to send for the parties and make the necessary enquiry and report the result to the Officer of your division agreeably to whose orders you are to act in the matter -

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3. The Collector declaring that the above Regulation is to be put in force, and that Moolgars when letting their lands should obtain Queny Chits from their tenants specifying the particulars of the agreement entered into by them, and give them yedrochits in return, is herein enclosed, you are to send a copy of it to each Moigany, and thus give publicity to it. The original is to be pasted up to the wall of your Cutcherry. All the directions given in the 2d. para. of this order for your guidance are to be observed by the Peishkar also in his Division. All the terms specified in the deeds executed by the Moolgar and Queny gar reciprocally are to be acted up to by them until these deeds are renewed.

The copy of Regulation XXX of 1802 referred to in Regulation V of 1822 will be forwarded hereafter. The Aitcar allowed to Adangi is not sent herewith.

A copy of the above Regulations is to be given to each Shanbogue and thus published.

(Signed) W. Vivian

Principal Collr.

(True translation)

(Signed) H. N. Maltby

Collector

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