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likely to bring the case to a satisfactory settlement.

4 It has been the custom in Canara to draw largely upon Native agency in deciding cases under this Regulation. The Tahsildar making the local investigation and forwarding the proceedings with his opinion to the Collector, and the latter Officer passing judgment on the record thus trainsmitted.

5. The Board were not assured that this course could legally be followed but this point being allowed, it was the arrangement which they advocated for Malabar, as giving the advantages of an enquiry on the spot and less encouragement to false testimony. In Malabar at present, the restrictive powers of the Regulation are brought into operation against the landlord but when he solicits its exercise in his favor, when he requests that his demands should be enquired into and if found correct that the necessary assistance should

be granted him for the recovery of his rights, the Collector usually declines to interfere, and refers the applicant to the Civil Courts. Mr Maltby's remark at the conclusion of Para: 12 of his letter contains much practical truth. "It is when these cases," he observes, "are tried at a distance that false evidence is successful and the feelings of both parties are exasperated."

P. 15. 6 Mr Maltby seems to infer from a remark of Mr Connolly's that the real point at issue is the introduction of the law of distraint at all into Malabar, where the feelings of the landlord, and tenant are often so hostile, and suggests that a new

P. 18. Enactment be drawn up requiring preliminary notice of distraint and ejectment being given to the Collector.

7. Putting aside the question of the power of Government to enforce the law in the District of Malabar, which it is not the Board's province to discuss, they do not see that any new Law is necessary

in substitution of Regulation V of 1822 which for all practical purposes — enables the revenue authorities to cope with any question of rent which may come before them —

Sec: IV

8 The Notice of distraint is already obligatory under the present Law, nor can the property — seized be sold, or the under tenants ejected without the permission of the Collector —

Ch: I Sec: III Sec: VIII

9 The Regulation is one, as before observed, preeminently in favor of the tenant, and therefore should be especially useful in Malabar, where the tenant, as Mr Conolly declares, requires protection from a landlord usually harsh and exacting. If the Magistracy cannot enforce their judgments it is not clear how the Civil Courts execute their decrees of sale and ejectment for these tribunals if opposed, naturally look to the Police authorities for effective assistance.

P: 3 and 6 Board's Pro: 20th March 54.

No 117
1854

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

(45)

B. No 3261 Sir,

From the Collector of Malabar } I have the honor to transmit a Supplemental Register of Drawback paid in Fusly 1262 together with one paid in Fusly 1263 under the provisions of Act VI of 1842, amounting to Rupees 106-10-4 and 72-3-0 respectively, and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same —

Malabar —
Collector's Office,
Calicut,
1st September, 1854 — } Signed / W. Conolly
Collector —

Register

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21st September 1854

No 1 Register showing the amount of Drawback Certificates discharged during Fusly 1263 under Act No VI of 1844.

No of Certificate	Month in which the Certificate is issued	Name of the party in whose name the certificate is issued	On what Vessel exported	To what place exported	Description of Goods	Quantity	Value	Rate of Duty	Amount of duty paid	Amount of Export duty	Rate of Draw-back	Amount of Draw-back	Total	Authority under which Drawback is granted
			British	Foreign										
1	November 1853	Mr Ballard	Ship Good Success Capt Thomas	"	Australia Coffee	14 " "	700 " "	@ 7½ pc	52 8 "	69 " "	@ 7/8 pc	45 15 "	" " "	
2	September "	Messrs Anglitersar & Co	Brig Hermine Capt Martin	"	Ditto Tin plates	30 Boxes	600 " "	@ 5 pc	30 " "	3 12 "	D 26 4 "			
													72 3 "	

Malabar Collectors Office,
Calicut,
1st September, 1854.

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Signed H. V. Connolly
Collector

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Fort St George 21st September 1854

No 2 Supplimental Register shewing the amount of Drawback certificates discharged during June 1262 under Act No VI of 1844.

No of Certificate	Month in which the Certificate is issued	Name of the party in whose name the Certificate is issued	On what Vessel exported.		To what place exported	Description of Goods	Quantity	Value	Rate of Duty	Amount of duty paid	Amount of Ex-port duty	Rate of Draw-back	Amount of Draw-back	Total	Authority under which Drawback is granted
			British	Foreign			Cwt qrs lbs	Rs a s		Rs a s	Rs a s		Rs a s	Rs a s	
1	October 1851	Byramjee Sopor-jee		Barque "Sarayel" Macedale Case in Castly-cidjee	"	Muscat	Old Iron	42 11 2½	4258 10	@ 10 p.c	428 11	5 5 1	@ 7½ p.c	37 3 10	" " "
2	November "	——Ditto——		Schooner "Lutch-me" Tindal Joosa Jacob	"	Columbo	Sandal wood	3m 2 d 30 30 "	155 10 6	@ 5 p.c	7 12 6	" 157	D°	6 12 11	
4	December "	——Ditto——		Bark "Ex-pr-ss" Capt. G. Steel	"	London	Benjamin	12 30 "	1874 3	D°	9 5 10	1 2 9	D°	8 3 1	
5	February 1852	——Ditto——		Brig "Con-stance" Capt. Marin	"	Mauritius	Rattans	34,250 Nr	685 "	@ 7½ p.c	51 6 "	6 6 9	D°	24 15 3	
6	February "	——Ditto——		Schooner "Lutchmee" Tindal Joosa Jacob	"	Columbo	Tea	8 Boxes	108 "	@ 10 p.c	10 12 10	1 5 7	D°	9 7 3	
														106 10 4	

Malabar Collector's Office,
Calicut,
1st September, 1852

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E 'ps / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

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Bd No 2075
Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the disbursement on account of the Drawback Certificates, paid in Fusly 1263 amounting to Rupees 72-3-11 as exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter-

2 They also sanction the disbursement, on the above account, for Fusly 1262 amounting to Rupees 106-10-4 as shewn in the Supplemental Statement-

Ordered that the Statements above referred to, and Copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Civil Auditor-

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Bd No 2650
From the Collector of Malabar } Read Statement of Extra Sent allowance drawn by himself and his Subordinates during Fusly 1262-

47-48

Bd No 2074
Proceedings thereon. Before Sanctioning the foregoing Statement, the Collector is requested to explain under what circumstances Mr Sandeman drew Extra Sent allowance at Coimbatore for 11 Days to enable the Board to pass the charge-

Read again letter from the Collector of

12693 Fort St George 21st September 1852

of Sea Customs dated 19th August and entered in Consultation 11th September 1854-

Read also the following

No 165-

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

49

Bd No 3391
From the Collector of Sea Customs } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and to state that my observations were confined exclusively to the letter referred to viz: For the Board of Revenue dated 2d October 1849 No 447. I desired respectfully to ascertain from Government the degree of control the Board of Revenue were to exercise and advisedly refrained from entering into matters which might involve discussion and unnecessarily occupy the time of the Board and Government-

Sea Custom House,
Madras,
13th September,
1854-

} Signed / W C Underwood
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter:

No 451

(49-50)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

B. No 2078 To the Chief Secretary to Government. } 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the solicitation of Mr Underwood Collector of Sea Customs, that he may receive the instructions of Government as to the power of control designed to be vested in the Board of Revenue over his Office.

Bringing to notice the solicitation of Mr Underwood Collector of Sea Customs that he may receive the instructions of Government as to the power of control designed to be vested in the Board of Revenue over his Office.

To Govt 19th August & 11th Sept 1854.

2. In accordance with the orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes — Consultation 31st May 1854 the Board issued a Circular to the various Collectors with a view of obtaining information as to the growth of Opinion in their Districts. Mr Underwood as Collector of Sea Customs was not addressed, because it is not usual to include him in the District Circulars.

To Govt 6th July 1854.

Had

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Had however the Board been aware of his desire to deliver his opinion on the subject of Opium they would have sent the circular to him. At all events in sending up their report on the several Returns from the Districts, they would have referred probably to former correspondence with Mr Underwood on the subject of Smuggling Opium.

3 However this is not a matter with which in the present instance it is necessary to trouble Government.

It may suffice to quote the para which contains Mr Underwood's requests. It is as follows / para 9 / "I

To Sea 19th augt 54 para 9.

"therefore very respectfully submit for "the consideration of Government whether "I did not proceed advisedly in recommending that some Law should be passed "to stop this illicit Trade, the law "as it now stands according to my "view, affords immunity to crime, and "from the large profits made, holds "out an incentive to Smuggle. The information "afforded appears to me to be requisite

to

"to enable the Supreme Government
"to deal with the general question now
"under its consideration respecting Opi
"-um. I upon this occasion avail my-
"-self of the opportunity deferentially
"and respectfully to solicit the
"instructions of Government as to
"the power of control designed to be
"vested in the Board of Revenue by
"the orders of Government dated 28th
"February 1849 No 212 as contrasted
"with the order No 673 dated 5th July
"1844 Viz: whether authority is thereby
"conveyed to the Board of Revenue to
"control this Department and stop
"in transitu, at their discretion, letters
"transmitted by it. I have been led to
"believe it was rather the intention of
"Government that the Board of Revenue
"should be a channel of communication
"in order that the opinion of this authority
"might accompany all communications
"for the information of Government
"The Judges of the Sudder Adalut gave
"as their opinion that by the Law
"(Act VI of 1844) as it now stands
with

"with one exception, there is not one single
"specific function of control over the
"Custom Department either land or
"Sea, left to the Board of Revenue".

The Board on the 11th Sep-
4. tember requested Mr Underwood to specify
what letters he referred to as having
been stopped by the Board, and he in
In Cons: 21st Sep: 1854 his reply dated 13th September informs
them, he referred to one dated 2d
In Cons: 18th October 1849 October 1849. In this letter he proposed
a legislative Enactment for the
prevention of Smuggling in Opium
which the Board in their Proceedings
of 18th October 1849 considered unnecessary
These Communications are forwarded
for the inspection of Government.

The Board have only
5. further to observe that in 1851 Mr Underwood
I Coll: Sea C: 31st March in Cons: 10th April 1851 remonstrated at their interfering in a
matter on which they had received a
Petition. In reply to this, the Board
in their Proceedings of 10th April 1851
(Copy of which is forwarded here-
with) entered into a Statement
of their view of the relative
position

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position of the collector of Sea Cus-
toms, and themselves. In this they
met several of the arguments which
Mr Underwood has again brought for-
ward, and they beg leave now to
transmit it as their view of the case
at the present time, leaving it with
the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council to decide how far it is
incorrect.

6 Mr Underwood appears so
sensitive of any assumption of au-
rity on the part of the Board that
though his letters are directed to their
Secretary they are invariably written
as if he were addressing Government
only. The Board can truly say that
they would not do any thing that might
seem to lower Mr Underwood's official
position, but they believe it will be
more satisfactory to him to receive
the instructions of Government than to
abide by the opinion of the Board as to
the authority they are empowered to exercise.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
21st September, 1852.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Asst Secretary in
Charge.

Read

Fort St George 21st September 1852.

Read the following Papers.

No. 175

To

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

(51)

B. No. 3435

From the Coll. of Sea Customs. Sir, Soliciting the instruction of Government respecting the purchase of manufactured Goods mentioned for the Paris Exhibition and London Museum. Para 1

I have been instructed to provide for the Paris Exhibition products illustrative of the Trade of the Madras Residency, and I hope before the end of this Month to complete the Collection. I observe by the Calcutta Papers that Fifty Thousand Rupees additional have been placed at the disposal of the Central Committee and I anticipate from this and other circumstances which have come to my knowledge that the Collection from Calcutta will be of the most gorgeous and extensive character. At the desire of the Central Committee of Madras, I have procured for them a Shameanah embroidered in gold, and they have intimated that they do not require another. There is one

one in Madras large in Size and of a different pattern which can be had for (900) Nine hundred Rupees. I am aware that it cost much more originally, and now lies unsaleable in the owners hands. It was Manufactured in the Town of Madras and I respectfully recommend that Government may be pleased to allow it to form part of the Collection to be transmitted from the Sea Customs Department as a portion of the Manufactures of India, to the Paris Exhibition: There are two small Velvet embroidered Carpets shaped like Rugs to be procured just finished worked in the Town at a Cost of Rupees 225 each. I respectfully recommend that they may be purchased and if Government have no objection, that I may be permitted to spend two hundred Rupees in procuring Specimens of the embroidery which is made here, and most beautifully executed.-

2. There are two embroidered Shawls valued at Rupees 275 and

made in the Town of Madras, also a Chair as per design enclosed, it is made in carved wood and gilt and the seat and back of Velvet embroidered with gold, its price is Rupees 325- Cashmere Shawls in great numbers are procurable here- This Province appears to belong to no particular Presidency they vary from Rupees 105 to 425 each, it will be for Government to decide whether any shall be purchased. In Tanjore Silk Carpets are made, and they can produce one 12½ feet by 15, but the Cost will be Rupees 525. All these abovementioned are articles of Export from hence and are not only articles of Manufacture but of Trade- Several chairs similar to the pattern have been made in Madras, some for Export beyond Sea, others for use in the Provinces recently. The embroidered goods noted in the Margin were recently exported for an individual. It must be remembered that in

in its manufactures especially of Piece Goods, Madras in the London Exhibition was almost totally overlooked, as but very few of our numerous beautiful manufactures were sent. The Court in their Despatch No. 2 of 1854, Para 8. desire that the Collection should be such as shall be creditable and Serviceable to the Country.

3 The Madras Presidency produces a variety and richness of products known to few of any of the European Community, and numbers produced in one part of the Country are unKnown to natives of another. If the Native Gentlemen in India and in places beyond Sea purchase the Goods I have mentioned and they form, as they do, portions of the Exports of the Country, it seems reasonable that Government should, at this juncture, shew what Madras can produce. I have spared neither time nor pains to procure a thoroughly complete exposition of our Export & Trade, adding a few Imports, and as when the articles are inspected by the Members

Members of Government, as I trust they may be, I am not without hope my long experience in this Department may be considered as having been turned to some account, especially if the Products mentioned form part of the Goods to be exhibited. I do not lay stress upon the purchase of Cashmere shawls, merely intending to mention them, evidently Silk embroidered Carpets are mentioned in the Honorable Court's lists from Tanjore. Embroidery also is mentioned, but not from Madras. In Dr. Royle's letter para 1, it appears that all Europe were unanimous in the belief that in manufactured articles India was remarkable for beauty of form, correctness of principle in design, and for unexampled skill in harmony of colouring, he further states "with regard to the "great admiration excited by the Indian "Carpets at the Exhibition, I may mention "that having lately visited a gentleman "who has just built a new house & "had it furnished by Webb, of "Bond Street, I saw Indian Carpets, "apparently of Mirzapore manufacture in

in the drawing rooms. Messrs. Watson and
Bell of Bond Street, have agreed to
take as many Carpets of Indian patterns
as can be made. This is important, as
India does not afford a sufficient
demand for the support of the School
as far as the Carpet makers are
concerned. The few articles I mention
if permitted to be purchased, will, I trust,
make our collection perfect. The more so
especially as it is desired, that India should
if possible take a more distinguished place
at the proposed Exhibition in Paris
in the year 1855 than was so generally
accorded to its productions in the
Crystal Palace in 1851.

I take the liberty on this
occasion of mentioning that under
instructions from the Central Committee,
I have been instructed to prepare
another set of the articles of Commerce
illustrative of the Tariff for the Museum
to be formed by the Honorable the Court
of Directors. Most of the required articles
have been purchased, and I am desirous
of ascertaining whether Government wish
that

that any article of Embroidery or
Silk Carpets should be purchased to ac-
company this Collection, or whether it will
be sufficient to send them to the Paris
Exhibition and withdraw them for the
London Museum.

I have only in conclusion
to state that the reason of my addres-
ing Government rather than the Central
Committee is on the ground that the purchase
of these goods would under instructions from
the Central Committee, under ordinary circum-
stances, be purchased as articles of Export
illustrative of the Tariff and Price Current.
I am however unwilling without the
concurrent sanction of Government to buy
articles so highly priced. With them
I trust Madras will occupy a conspicu-
ous place in the Exhibition. I have no
doubt that when the articles collected by
this Department are exhibited with
a report thereon, now under preparation, entering fully into the qualities,
prices &c. of each article, that a very extensive
increase to Trade will take place, apart from
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the articles to be exhibited in the Museum, and to effect this it is advisable to make the Collections as perfect as possible - Competent judges who have partially inspected the Manufactures and Products collected by me have given an opinion that they will sell at 200 ℔ Cent profit. This is in accordance with the views of Dr. Royle, who states that the Exhibition will pay its expences. I trust the circumstances stated may induce the Madras Government to sanction the purchases mentioned. I have only to add in conclusion that nothing but the untiring exertion of the whole of my Establishment could have produced what I believe we possess, viz: a complete exhibition of the Manufactures and Products of the Madras Presidency illustrative of its Trade now for the first time to be exhibited for inspection in Europe.

6 The Honorable Court have frequently omitted to mention Madras in the list of articles, as their information was derived from what had been sent from hence, and it was therefore not to be expected

expected that they should order things from a place where they had no knowledge they were made. It is therefore the more desirable that we should shew that this Presidency can also produce valuable articles of Manufacture, moreover the prices prevailing here are low compara-tively speaking, especially in the Manufactures, which I trust when exhibited may lead to orders, in fact this has already resulted from goods sent by private hands.

I may add that all the Goods provided by me will be sent from the Central Committee, but being forwarded by this Department they will be kept together. The Raw Products in Jar Boxes, and thus shew in one view the Export Trade of Madras in its Fabrics Manufactures and Products.

I have &c
Signed W. C. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs.

Sea Custom House
Madras 16 Sept. 1854.

No. 176.

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

Sir, With reference to my letter of

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B. No. 3440.
From the Collector of Sea Customs

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of this date No 175, I have the honor to state that a Silver Hookah has been offered for sale at Rupees 309 manufactured at Cannanore. I am sorry to say I omitted this, it is of very handsome workmanship, six sets have been made by the same party. The value of the Silver is 230 Rupees there can be no risk I imagine in their purchase, and I trust Government may feel it incumbent on them to encourage the manufacturers where practicable.—

Sea Custom House — Madras 16 September 1854 } I Signed W E Underwood Collector of Sea Customs

B.P. No 2056.

Proceedings thereon. It appears to the Board that the above letters should have been addressed to the Central Committee as the authority constituted by Extract Minutes (51-53) Consultation of the 11 April, to decide upon all matters regarding the contributions of this Presidency to the Paris Exhibition, and who it appears from Para 5 of Mr Underwood's letter dated 16 September are prepared to forward his views.—

In Ext. 24 April 1854.

To

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No 179.

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

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Bd No 3521 Sir.

From the Collector of Sea Customs } Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated 7th Instant giving cover to Minutes Consultation of Government, Public Department, No 705 dated 14th July 1854.

2 Before entering upon the subject which has induced me to address you, I take the liberty with reference to Para 5 to draw the attention of Government to the fact that the manufactures of Southern India form part of the resources of the country. Twist received from the United Kingdom as well as Twist made by the hand in India is woven into fabrics and forms one of the staple articles of Commerce, European as well as Native merchants being engaged in it. The Exports of Cotton Piece Goods last year amounted to 35,21,516 and as I feel persuaded Government

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Government will consider its manufactures equally entitled with agricultural products to encouragement, & I respectfully suggest for consideration whether the authorities in the Provinces may not be directed to award prizes for certain descriptions of manufactures as well as for Agricultural Produce. I apprehend it is only necessary to refer to Doctor Royle's letter Para 15 to shew the manner in which the manufactures are appreciated, to induce Government to give a due mede of Encouragement to the manufacturers of Cotton and Silk Piece Goods in the Madras Presidency.

3. The especial subject of this letter has reference to the Oils of the country. My attention has been turned to these for a considerable period but the little time at the disposal of Public Officers and the difficulty of obtaining correct information greatly retard any project. The different oils to which I allude are the Illupee or Bassia Longifolia the Vateria Indica or Piney which yields vegetable Tallow, the Garcinia Purpurea which

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which yields Kokum Butter and the Kooroo Roo well Known in Tinnevelly.

4. The reason why our investigation into the merits of these Oils is now of paramount importance, is with a view to supply one which may occupy in Trade that formerly filled by Russian Tallow of which 70,000 Tons annually were imported into the United Kingdom and it is & therefore not only in itself, an investigation of infinite interest to the Government, the country and manufacturer at Home, but one of paramount importance to the Madras Government and a latent source of wealth of incalculable value, if any or all of these Oils can be exported in considerable quantities none being as yet articles of Commerce. The Illupee Oil is made from the Nut of the Bassia Longifolia. There are two descriptions of Seed, the one an oblong, yielding a solid oil, the other rounds and yielding a more limpid. It has been annalized by Mr Hardman who received Specimens of the Bassia and which yields vegetable fat, which closely resembles the solid oil of

of another species of Bassia, that is or Longifolia which is common on the Madras Presidency."

5. On first enquiry I was led to understand that it was only to be obtained in Canara, but it now appears that there are millions of Trees, large Topes, existing in every village in Southern India whether on the Coromandel or Malabar Coast, the seed of which has hitherto been rotting every where. The principal use of the oil has been in the Pagodas of the Country and in Native Houses in Town and Villages to enable cultivators to sell their oils. To make sweetmeats to adulterate Ghee. Thus the cheapest description of oil made Viz: the common black Castor oil is sold by the grower, who proceeds to the Illupai Tope and takes as much seed as suits his purposes to manufacture from it an oil for his own use. The object I have in view is to turn into a commercial product of great value a article neglected and at present of no value. I am aware it appears Utopian to expect such a result. However it is an ascertained fact that about 25,000 Tons of a Palm

Palm Oil is exported from Africa to the United Kingdom, which is used in the same manner as animal fat, also in France. In this latter country the melting point of this oil is 81° but after keeping it melts at 90° to 96°. The fatty matter about 100 lbs in weight is put into 24 Gallons of water and 7 lbs of Sulphuric acid. This being subject to a jet of steam soon boils and the liberated fatty matter floats on the surface and is drained off.

The Illupai oil retains its original consistency at above 100 degrees. I caused 12½ lbs of seeds to be expressed in the usual Native method and they produced 10 Bottles, two Gallons old measure, of the fatty oil, by exposure to the air at nights, it became so thick, that I could with difficulty get it out of the bottle, the Thermometer being 82°. I placed it in a cup in water and put ice with it, water being cooled by ice to a temperature of 50° it became perfectly solid like wax and as the water cooled at a temperature of 70° remained as solid as cream cheese.

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7. I have therefore the honor to solicit permission to send Home by the "Coldstream" two Gallons of the oil in stopper glass Bottles well secured, and 100 Bags of the seed, the cost of which will be Rupees 350. I apprehend that it is much more likely, especially at first that the seed will be preferred at Home. The oil is apt to became rancid, and Casks are dear. The mode in which it is exprissed viz: before the seeds are dry, leaves Vegetable matter in it and under all circumstances I apprehend it is better to send the seed that the parties at Home may see its properties, the proportion of oil contained and other products in it, and how far it is suited for their purposes. I would further remark that no demand is likely to increase the price until all the available seed lying neglected all over the Country is sown and the Quantity is Enormous. If the Trade becames so extensive as to affect the price, this one Tree would yield a mine of wealth exceeding the far famed Gold

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mines of Australia. I apprehend the experiment proposed is worth the trial, I have communicated with Doctor Cleghorn constantly on the Subject, and am greatly indebted to this Officer for information on this and a variety of other Subjects.

I respectfully Suggest

8. that the Oil seed be distributed under the Superintendence of Doctor Royle and that Doctor Cleghorn be requested to

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to communicate with that Gentleman
on the subject of the Ellooroo
Oil, it will give him no trouble
as he is himself in possession of full
information on the subject. From the
various reports I have seen I imagine
the Ellooroo Oil sent to the exhi-
-bition had been boiled so as to
give it as limpid a character as
possible, if so, it is extraordinary
it should have attracted so much
attention. On the other hand the
object is to send as fatty an oil as can
be procured. No information
was given as to price, or the quantities
obtainable, and it is this inform-
-ation I am anxious to supply.

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9 The next the Piney Tallow,
I am sorry to say, must lie over. It is obtain-
-ed from the seed of a Tree in Canara of which
there is a great number, the seed is about the
size of a Walnut, and the Collector says is ex-
-pressed by an expensive process. Nothing
can be done in this matter until next year,
when with the kind assistance of Mr. Walby,
who enters heartily into the project, I trust
I may be able to lay a satisfactory statement
on this subject before Government. I merely
observe that Doctor Solly has stated the fit-
-ness of the Tallow for Candle making, and
that the Question is reduced to one of the
Quantity procurable and the price at
which it can be made.—

10 The Kokum butter is
under investigation, and I am not prepared
with any information further than it is a
question of expence, the Tallow is as hard
as can be desired.—

11 The Korookoo Oil
is known well in Tinnevelly, its character
and quality is under investigation, but it
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is little known in Madras, and the Oil Manufacturers upon being shewn the seed declare it will not make Oil. It is however under trial. I imagine it yields a thinner Oil than the Ellapoo.—

12. I have but one other subject to mention, and that is with regard to fibres. I must confess I lean in my own mind to the Statements of practical men at home, that of the fibres mentioned, such as Plantain and others, useful as they are in certain ways, they never can come in competition with hemp. It is well known that this is cultivated in many Districts in the Madras Presidency, and it appears desirable to have full information respecting it. The places where it is grown, the quantity annually, its price, means of extension and quality, whether properly picked or whether under the present state of Trade and prices, little labor is taken to supply a good Article and finally whether such is procurable. There is no doubt of the advisability of enquiry, and considering the parties who compose the Committee of Arts and

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Manufactures in Madras in connection with its exhibition if Government know of no more eligible parties, this is a matter that I am confident they would with as pleasure examine and obtain and lay before Government valuable information respecting it. Government having honored me by placing me a President of the Committee as Reporter of External Commerce, I will place at the disposal of the Committee all the aid in my power. If on the other hand Government consider that the investigation might better be conducted by an individual until one more competent can be found, my Services will be cheerfully placed at the Service of Government. Flax would necessarily be a Subject of enquiry in connection with it. Hemp grown on a poor soil is slender and fine, such is used for weaving, but on a wet good soil it is coarse and strong in the fibre and used for Cables, Hawsers &c &c &c. I am not aware whether these points are attended to, there is much which

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is highly interesting in this Subject— The quantity of Hemp imported into the United Kingdom from Russia is 70,000 Tons.—

13. I am aware that Mr. Hawkes is preparing Oil for Government, and I have no intention of interfering with this Gentleman, on the contrary I have afforded him all the aid in my power— My object in addressing Government is to deal with Fatty Oils of commerce— All those mentioned by me were exhibited at the Great Exhibition in London, declared to be of great value, yet no one has taken up the question— The interference of Government in commercial products, I am aware is considered any thing but beneficial, and that it is far better to leave such matters to private enterprise— No one can enter more fully into this Sentiment than myself, but where there is nothing but ignorance and the nature and value of an article unknown or the quantity which can be produced, Private enterprise will lie dormant.—

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What I desire is, to furnish
14 information, to put it into the hands of parties whose interest it will be to make use of it, and which they infallibly will do, if it will pay.—

Every commodity must be
15 brought to this criterion that the Elloopoo will pay I have no doubt if it be of the proper consistence— Mr. Hardman's experiments seem to speak in the affirmative and if such be found to be the fact, it is a product of incalculable value and even Women, and little children will gain a livelihood by picking up seeds that from generation to generation have been passed by, as worthless.—

I have succeeded in intro-
16 ducing the South Carolina Rice— Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. imported 80 Bags of the Paddy and as a matter of curiosity I obtained about a hatfull. The remainder was sent to be sown in Ganjam, but as Horses were sent in the ship with it, the voyage was long and in the end the Commander fed them on it,

it, so that not a grain was landed. I however sowed what I had, it grew remarkably well last year at the Presidency and in a very bad Season. It grows on the same ground as the ordenary Paddy, under the same culture, yields a larger outturn, the ear is about 5 times the breadth of the Country, the stock more than 4 times the size of the Country Paddy and it grows higher, The price in England is about 40 per Cent more than that of any rice sent from India. I intend sowing the whole product again this year and have as much seed as will cover more than a Cawny of land, this will yield a large quantity of seed and I purpose in communication with the Collectors of Tanjore, Malabar, and Canara introducing it. I apprehend no difficulty, as I have about 500 application from Natives for the seed, a sight of the paddy determined its value in their mind, and I see no ground to suppose that if the seed is to be obtained for the asking that the same sentiments will not prevail over the Country.

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These observations I trust

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are not inopportune, and as it is desirable to lose no time, especially to procure an Tonnage for the seed, I solicit the favor of the Board of Revenue being pleased to submit the Suggestions I have taken the liberty to make to Government as early as may suit their convenience.

× The Collectors Family Expected from the North and is the last ship of the Season

Since the above was

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written, the plant from which the Koorookoo Oil of Tinnevelly is made has been discovered. It is the Argemone Mexicana, the Common yellow thistle and grows wild all over the Country. It does not yield a fatty Oil like the Elloopoo. I propose to send 20 Bags of the seed to be disposed of in the same way as the Elloopoo, parties at Home will inform us of the quality of the Oil and what the seed is worth per bag or per Cwt, that compared with the price here and the charges of sending Home this

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consignment will set the question at rest, as to whether it will be a mercantile product or otherwise. I have no doubt of it myself or that the products mentioned in this letter will within five years largely add to our Exportable produce and cause Capital to be laid out in various parts of the Country, producing among the people the same effect as in the Sugar Provinces, Viz.t — adding materially to the comfort and prosperity of the lower orders. —

Sea Custom House — Madras 20th. September 1854 — } Signed W. E. Underwood, Collector of Sea Customs

W.E.U.

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B.d N.o 2065
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N.o 1449

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extracts from Minutes of Consultation dated 14th. July and 21st August 1854 thereon. —

N.o 2478.

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

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B. N.o 3506
From the Secretary to Marine Board

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th. Instant received this morning inquiring if any opportunity is likely to occur of sending Salt rowaunahs by sea to the Collector of Canara, I have the honor, by desire of the Marine Board, to inform you, that the "Charles Dumergue" will proceed in a few days to Mangalore, and that any parcels for shipment should be forwarded to this Office with as little delay as possible. —

The "Charles Dumergue" is reported to be about to sail on the 23d. instant. —

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Madras, — — — — — } Signed D. J. Franklin
Marine Board Office, } Secretary
20th. September 1854 — } To

12728 Fort St. George 25th September 1854

No 1
Madras

Madras is divided for Revenue purposes into Twenty one Divisions or Collectorates, of which the Eighteen following are under the Regulations of the Madras Government.—

Divisions	Districts	Area of each District	Area of each Division	Population of each District	Population of each Division
			Sq^re Miles		
Rajahmundry		"	6050	887,260	
Masulipatam		"	5000	5,44,672	
Guntoor including Palnaud		"	4960	4,83,831	
Nellore		"	7930	4,21,822	
Chingleput		"	3020	4,01,368	
Madras, included in Chingleput		"	"	4,62,957	
Arcot, South Division including Cuddalore		"	7610	8,73,925	
Arcot, North Division including Conjeeveram		"	5790	6,23,717	
Bellary		"	13056	12,00000	
Cuddapah		"	12970	12,28,646	
Salem including Tomundoor and Mullapandy		"	8,200	9,46,181	
Coimbatore		"	8280	8,21,986	
Trichinopoly		"	3,000	6,34,400	
Tanjore including Negore		"	3,900	11,28,730	
Madura, including Dindigul		"	10,700	5,70,340	
Tinnevelly		"	5,700	10,65,423	
Malabar		"	6,060	13,18,398	
Canara		"	7,720	9,95,666	
Carried down		"	119946	"	14,612,206

The three following are Non Regulation Districts, and are under the Control of Agents of the Governor.—

Divisions	Districts	Area of each District	Area of each Division	Population of each District	Population of each Division
		Sq^re Miles			
Brought down		"	119946	"	14,612,206
Ganjam		6400	"	4,38,174	
Vizagapatam		14300	"	10,17,414	
Kurnool		3243			
			24943	2,41,632	17,27,220
Total			144889	"	16,39,426

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B^d N^o 3166

From the Secretary to Government, Dated 29th August 1854 — Read Extract Promoting

59 — W^m Davidson Assistant Magistrate of Salem to the superior Office of acting Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate and agent of the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam on account of his

59-60 — meritories conduct.—

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the undermentioned letters and Statements.—

61

B^d N^o 3171.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Informs that the Import and Export Bullion Statements for July and

62 — August last are blank.—

B^d N^o 3483

From the Collector of Nellore.— States that there were no Exports or Imports of Bullion or specie by Sea

63 — in the month of August last.—

B^d N^o 3340

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported

64 — by Sea for the month of August last.—

B^d N^o 3451.

From the Collector of Canara.— Reports that the returns of Bullion for July and that of Export for

65 — August 1854 are blank.—

B^d N^o 3452.

From the Collector of Canara — Statement of the value of

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Bd. No. 3368.

of — Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported for the month of August last.—

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Imported by Sea for the month of August last.—

67

Bd. No. 3364

From the Collector of Malabar.— Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Exported by Sea for the month of August last—

61-68

Order on the 7 abovementioned letters and Statements — } Ordered to lie over

Read the undermentioned Registers.—

69

Bd. No. 3482

From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of August last.

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Bd. No. 3524.

From the Collector of Salem.— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of August last.—

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers in the Office.— } Ordered to be lodged

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

Bd. No. 3321.

From the Accountant General.— Statement of contingent charges incurred for the month of August last.—

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Bd. No. 3320

From the Accountant General.— Statement of contingent Charges incurred for Binding 100 Books.—

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Bd. No. 3399.

From the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank } Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of August last.—

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Bd. No. 3375.

From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of August last.—

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Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements.— Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.

77

Bd. No. 3467

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the Imports of Grain for the week ending 2d September 1854.—

78

Bd. No. 3490

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Rajahmundry } Statement shewing the Export of Grain for the week ending 9th September last.—

79

Bd. No. 3474.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Return of Grain Imported by Sea for the Week ending the 8th September 1854.

80

Bd. No. 3476.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Return of Grain exported by

81
B. No. 3508.
From the Collector of South arcot. Statement of Grain Imported by Sea for the Week ending 8th September 1854.

82
B. No. 3576.
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Grain Imported and Exported for the Week ending 9th September last.

77-83
Order on the 6 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

84
Ms. No. 1391.
From the Collector Bellary. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public servants during the 2d Quarter of 1854.

85
Ms. No. 1389.
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Public servants suspended and dismissed from Employment during the 2d Quarter of 1854.

86
Ms. No. 1385.
From the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary } Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of April last.

87
Ms. No. 1384.
From the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary } Returns of Persons suspended

suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of May last.

88
Ms. No. 1390.
From the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary } Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of June last.

89
Ms. No. 1383.
From the Collector of Bellary. States that no persons have been either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Months

90
Ms. No. 1402
of July and August last.
From the Collector of Canara. Return of Potails suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of June last.

91
Ms. No. 1386.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

92
Ms. No. 1393
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the

93 the month of August last.
Mr. No. 1396
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance

94 from 12th to 31st July last.
Mr. No. 1388
From the Collector of Nellore. Statment shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1853/54 up to 8th September

95 last.-
Mr. No. 1392.
From the Collector of Ganjam.- Return of Grain

96 for the Week ending 8th August last.-
Mr. No. 1381.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Return of Grain for

97 Week ending 31st August last.-
Mr. No. 1382.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Return of Grain for the Week ending 9th September last

98 last.-
Mr. No. 1400.
From the Collector of Masulipatam } Return of Grain

99 for the week ending 11th September last.
Mr. No. 1380.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Return of Grain

for the week ending 8th September last.-

100
Mr. No. 1401.
From the Collector of Nellore. } Return of Grain

101 for the week ending 8th September last.
Mr. No. 1387.
From the Collector of Bellary } Return of Grain

for the Week ending 31st August last.-

From

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No. N.-1399

From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Grain for the
103 Week ending 16th September last.
No. N.-1398.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Grain for the
104 Week ending 7th September last.
No. N.-1379.

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain for the
105 Week ending 31st August 1854.
No. N.-1397

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Grain for the
106 Week ending 9th September 1854.
No. N.-1331.

From the Collector of Canara. Indent for Printed
106-107 Papers required for the year 1855

Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied
accordingly.

" Woldenyham

Comp. D. Gills.

" W. A. Bayley

Diary.

22d Sept. 1854.

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Received the following Papers.

B. No. 3532.

From the Secretary to Government

No. 1126.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Under date the 21st September 1854.
(From B. 14th September 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the defence in the first instance at the public expence of the A. S. No. 22 of 1854 instituted by Munjah Shetty in the Subordinate Court of Mangalore against the Collector of Canara but will determine when a Copy of the decree is submitted whether the Costs, if any, be adjudged against the Collector shall be borne by him or by the Government.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

B. No. 2061. 22 Sept. 54.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the
1-2 Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 25th August 1854.

Sent the following letter.

3 No. 453.

B. No. 2077.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George 25th September 1854.

Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Brd Rev Set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of May 1854.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 23d September 1854 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe Sub Secretary in charge.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 25th September 1854. } J. Goldingham Esqre 2d Member and W. H. Bayley Esqre Acting 3d Member

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Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member Absent on duty. (As Commissioner Nn Circars.)

(4) Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.-

Read the undermentioned paper

Bd. No. 2422. From the Secretary to Government - } Memorandom - Revenue Department - Four Copies of Report by the Sudder Board of Revenue on the Revenue administration - North Western Provinces - for the Official year 1851/52. forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George 12th July 1854 - } By Order. (Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary to Government

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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From

Fort St. George 25th September 1854.

Bd. No. 2867 From the Sec. to Government (6) } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 10th August 1854.

Read the following letter from the Government Pleader in the Court of Sudr Udalut -

To

J. Pycroft Esqre Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I have perused the papers herewith returned with a view to advise Government as requested -

2. I have no doubt that under the terms of Section 3 of Act 20 of 1852, the Officer appointed to carry out the order passed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 22d of June last, and under Section 2 of the said Act, is authorized in case of refusal to deliver possession to cause it to be taken, if necessarily, forcibly; and that for that purpose he is employed to call in aid the Civil force, under the Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in the locality -

3. The Act is singularly abrupt, and silent as to the means to be used in cases like

like the present; but I have no doubt that when the Law enacts that a particular person shall do an act it necessarily invests him with all power and authority essential for the performance of that Act.-

4. It appears to me that under Section III no title vests in Government until after possession has been taken; had it been the intention of the Legislature that recourse should be had to the Civil Courts; as in ordinary cases, to turn out a portious holder by a Civil Suit, it would have been declared that upon a refusal to quit, title should ipso facto vest in the Government, and that its right should be enforced by suit. As the Act is worded, it appears to me impossible that Government could successfully sue a party for possession from the very fact that it has no title until after possession.-

5. I observe that act 42 of 1850 is by Section 20 made applicable to this Presidency, and if the premises are required for immediate use, it appears to me that all difficulty may be at once removed by the Officer appointed recording his opinion under Section V, and proceeding under Section VI of that Act if necessary.-

6. This course I deem the more advisable as

as in event of any suit being brought in the Supreme Court against the Officer deputed for Trespass, it is clear that he could not successfully plead that it was matter of or concerning the Revenue, or that he was acting in a Judicial capacity. He must stand or fall by the legality of his act; and when the Act under reference is so bold and meagre, I should recommend the Officer in all cases when it is possible to act under Sections V and VI of Act 42 of 50.- Although I entertain no doubt upon the power the Law impliedly gives him, it is expedient to render assurance doubly sure.-

Madras 5th August 1854.-

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Government Pleader.-

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

No. 732

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22nd June 1854.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

(Here enter 30th May 1854 No. 43)

1. The Military Board report in the above letter that Mr. Williamson, the proprietor

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proprietor of the land at St. Thomas's Mount recommended by them as the most eligible for the Police Office at that Station declines to abate any thing in the price he has fixed in Viz.t, 2,100 and they solicit that this sum may be placed at their disposal to meet the above demand. At the same time they state that the only title to the property is a Bill of sale in the hands of a Mortgagee for a claim of Rupees 500-

2. Looking to the doubtful character of the title and to the fact that the Board have twice given their opinion that the price asked is too high, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the present to be a case in which the provisions of Act XX of 1852 may properly be resorted to, Resolved therefore that the following declaration be made and recorded.-

"Whereas it has been deemed expedient to declare that the land situated at St. Thomas's Mount in the vicinity of the present Police Office and stated to be the property of Mr. M. A. Williamson, shall be placed at the disposal of Government for the erection of a New Police Office, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in exercise of the authority vested in him under the provisions of Act

x From Military Board dated 21st Feb.y 53 No. 605
in Min: Cons: 4th March 53 p. 487.
From Do. Do. 20th December 53 No. 3015 P. 5.
in Min: Cons: 31st March 54 No. 974.

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of Act XX of 1852, does hereby declare and determine that the said land shall be held available for such purpose."

The Governor in Council also resolves, under Section II of the Act to order that if there be any hinderence to the immediate acquisition of the land referred to in the above declaration by purchase, from the party interested therein, the said land shall be taken possession of on the part of Government, and applied to the erection of a New Police Office, the Compensation being determined according to the provisions of the said Act XX of 1852.- The Governor in Council further resolves to appoint Mr. P. B Smollett Acting Collector of Chingleput as the Officer to carry into effect all measures connected with the acquisition of the said land, and with the settlement of the claims to compensation advanced on account of it, which is to be taken under the Act

3 The Military Board will place themselves in communication with the Acting Collector of Chingleput and furnish him with all particulars regarding the land in question

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

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To

J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that agreeably with the orders conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation of the 22d June I inspected on the 5th July the premises of Mr. Williamson at the Mound ordered to be held available for public purposes, in Company with Brigadier Conran, Major Atkinson, and Captain Smith. Mr. Williamson in attendance, and I explained to him that Government had taken possession of the premises, and that he must address himself to me for compensation

Notifications as directed by the Act No. XX of 1852 were pasted on the premises in due form, and Proclamation made by beat of drum within the Cantonment

Mr. Williamson, it will be seen from Brigadier Conran's letter of the 19th July destroyed the Notification in question, and otherwise seems disposed to treat the orders of Government with contempt

In reply to Brigadier Conran's letter

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letter, it was stated that if Mr. Williamson resided on the premises it would be reasonable to give him time to remove, and that in my judgment he should be removed if he failed to turn out within a specified time

I have this day received a letter from the Joint Magistrate stating that Brigadier Conran has desired Mr. G Williamson to vacate the premises on or before the 15th August, but that the party appears to treat the warning with indifference. I therefore beg to lay the whole circumstances before Government, and request respectfully to be favored with their orders

I shall intimate in due course to the Joint Magistrate that a reference has been made to Government on the subject. Mr. Williamson and the parties intrested in the premises had been warned to appear before me on the 23d Instant, but I have no reason to think that he will present himself-

Chingleput District ... / Signed / P B Smollett
Tydapet, 26th July 1854 Actg. Collector

No. 103

To The Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th

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8th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that on the 10th July 1854 I caused the English and Vernacular Notifications to be affixed publicly by beat of Tom Tom, in the Compound Wall of Mr. Williamson's premises taken possession of by Government for the erection of a Police Office at this station, the same has been published by proclamation in the Cantonment - On the 11th Instant these notifications were found missing and on enquiry Mr. Williamson states that they were blown away and his children picked them up and destroyed them, and he further declines quitting the premises until he receives the amount he demanded, and besides insists on one months notice I beg to state that the said documents must have been taken off intentionally and that they could not have been blown away as they were well pasted against a wall Under these circumstances I request you will favor me with your instructions on the subject -

The Mortgagee has been duly warned to appear before you to state his claims on the day indicated in the proclamations In the event of Mr. Williamson refusing to quit the premises, I request you will particularly state what measures I am to resort to

/Signed/ G Conran Brigadier
Comg the Mount.

St. Thomas' Mount
19th July 1854. }

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P B Smollett
Asst Collector

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To
The Magistrate of
Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter (a) Bearing No. 174 dated 21st July 1854 to the address of the Brigadier Commanding this station, and in Communication with him, I have the honor to forward for your information, a copy of notice given to Mr. J. Williamson, and to request your willbee good enough to inform me what steps should be taken in the event of his refusing to quit the premises ordered to be taken possession of by Government for the erection of a Police Office, as he appears to treat the warning with indifference.

St. Thomas Mount
25th July 1854. }

/Signed/ C. Smith
Joint Magistrate

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Asst. Magistrate

Notice

The Government having taken possession of your premises under Act XX of 1852 to erect a Police Office. You are hereby directed to quit the premises on or before the 15th August 1854 in the event of your failing to remove yourself within this reasonable time, measures will be resorted to, to turn you

you

You out.

Joint Magistrate's Office
St. Thomas Mount. —
24th July 1854. —

(Signed) C. Smiths
Joint Magistrate

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Ag Magistrate

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government.
Judicial Department

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 26th Instant I have now the honor to state that a Vakeel on behalf of the party in Madras who holds a Mortgage on the Property of Mr. Williamson at the Mount appeared in my Office on the 27th Instant and produced the title deeds of the Lands lodged in security of the mortgage.

Mr. Williamson has also addressed me by letter, stating that he will attend on Monday next the 31st at the Cutcherry with any documents that he possesses. —

This is so far satisfactory but still I should desire to be instructed how to proceed if Mr. Williamson will not

not quietly vacate the premises. —

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Act. Collector

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 29th July 1854

True Copies
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Para 1 Ordered that Copy of the above letter be furnished to the Acting Collector of Chingleput in reference to his communication of the 26th and 29th Ultimo. —

2. Under the opinion given by the Government Pleader, Mr. Smollett will follow the course indicated in Paras 5 and 6, if the continued refusal of Mr. Williamson to vacate his premises should render such a measure necessary. —

3. Ordered also that Copies of Mr. J. B. Norton's letter and of the correspondence connected with it as per Margin, be furnished to the Board

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From Acting Collector of Chingleput
26th and 29th July. —

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Board of Revenue and Commissioners for the Northern Circars for

Communication to the Collectors and Agents under their Authority respectively.

The Board will also insert the opinion of the Government Pleader in their Circular Orders.

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

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Bd. No. 2099.

Order thereon. Ordered accordingly that the foregoing papers be communicated to all Collectors for their information and guidance.

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Bd. No. 3239
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

No. 1004

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 25th August 1854

List of Statements of actual charges for Fasly 1262 submitted by the Board of Revenue 10th August 1854

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the following Statements of actual charges incurred under and without Estimates in Fasly 1262 in the District of Malabar amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (26,938-6-3) Twenty Six thousand nine hundred and thirty Eight, annas Six and pice three viz.

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department				3778	9 1
Do.	Do. under	Do.	in Do.	18	12 10
Do.	Do. under	Do.	in Magisterial Do.	1,167	4
Do.	Do. under	Do.	in Do.	14	8
				5,478	14 3
Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department				16836	9 4
Do.	Do. without	Do.	in the Magisterial Do.	3,316	6
Do.	Do. without	Do.	in the Forest Do.	1358	14 2
				21,509	8
Total Rupees				26,938	6 3

also

Also charges incurred by the Sub Treasurer in packing and remitting Treasure to the Government of India and to certain Districts amounting to Rupees (1,274 – 5 – 6) one thousand two hundred and seventy four, annas five and Pice six.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded – the usual printed letters will be communicated to Collectors.

Bd. No. 3157
From the Secretary to Government
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No. 880

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, dated 29th August, 1854. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India

No. 3284

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

Dated Fort William the 28th July 1854

Sir,

Foreign Dept.

1 The Government of India being desirous that the waters of all the Mineral springs throughout India and its dependencies should be examined and reported upon, I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to request that, in furtherance of that object, the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council will forward to all Commissioners or other superior local authorities

authorities within the Madras Presidency, and to all Political Officers subordinate to the Madras Government a copy of the accompanying directions, which show how specimens of the various Mineral waters should be collected, and what information regarding the places where they are found is required. I am desired to request that his Lordship in Council will instruct all such Civil or Political Officers to collect, or cause to be collected, in communication with the different Medical Officers, specimens of the waters of every Mineral spring within their respective jurisdictions, and to forward them with the requisite information, as soon as may be, to the Secretary of the Medical Board at the Presidency.

2 I am further directed to request that his Lordship in Council will desire the Medical Board at Madras to issue such instructions to all Officers subordinate to it as shall ensure their zealous co-operation with the Civil and Political authorities in this matter.

3 I am also to request that the Medical Board may be directed to make over the different specimens of waters, and the reports regarding them as they are received to the Professor of Chemistry at the presidency, who should be instructed to effect

effect a careful analysis of each specimen, and to report the result thereof to the Board.

4 That authority as it receives the reports of the Chemical Professor, should communicate them and the information which has been furnished by the local authority with any remarks they may have to make, to the Medical Board at Calcutta to whom has been entrusted the duty of reporting on the Mineral Waters throughout India and its dependencies to the Government of India.

5 Sir in conclusion, desired to state that should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be of opinion that the punctual performance of the duty which these orders impose on the Chemical Examiner at Madras will occasion him much additional labour, he is authorized to grant that Officer a suitable allowance in consideration thereof.

6 A list of the known Mineral Springs in places under the Government of Madras accompanies this letter.

I have &c
(Signed) G. F. Edmonstone
Secy to the Govt of India

No 2

Directions for the Collection of Mineral Waters.

1 The mineral waters should be bottled in fine dry weather, and for gaseous waters the morning is best

2 Particulars should be sent of the quantity of water furnished by the Spring, its temparature weather varying much at different times, the nature of the soil or of the rocks from which it issues, the supposed elevation above the level of the sea, whether the spring contains bubbles of any gas, whether any particular conferva are found growing near it, and whether the spring deposits any sediment.

3 Four quart bottles of each water will be the quantity usually required, the bottles to be of common black glass, perfectly clean, the corks if possible new, and it is well to steep them for a few days in water of the Spring, the corks to fit accurately and to be secured with string in the usual way in which beer is bottled in this country and placed in a box with low divisions and packed with tow.

4 With sulphurous waters it is particularly necessary that the bottle be quite full. Acidulous or alcaline gaseous waters may be exposed to the air for an instant before corked, and it is especially necessary to be careful in trying down the corks of such.

Specimens

5 Specimens of any conferva about the well or of any deposits from it as well as of the rocks in the neighbourhood should also be sent.

6 A notice should accompany, stating whether the Natives of the country believe in its medicinal powers, and in what diseases they consider it useful.

7 There should be no delay in transmitting the waters, which should be sent by Dâk Bangy to the address of the Secretary Medical Board.

8 Where Medical Officers or others on the spot are able to afford any Chemical information respecting the waters, they should be requested to communicate it, especially in cases of gas and waters, it is very desirable that they should endeavour to determine the quantity of gas present.

True Copy

Madras

Romandroog Hills near Bellary water already analyzed by Dr. Mayer, professor of Chemistry Chalybeate at Bangalore.

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. W. Dalrymple

Offg under Secy to the Govt of India

Resolved

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letter and of its enclosure be struck off at the Government Press and furnished to the Commissioners and Political Officers

Commissioner of Mysore
Commissioner of Nagpore
Resident of Hyderabad.
Resident of Travancore & Cochin

named in the margin, and to the several Collectors, with a request that they will afford their co-operation in furthering the object of the Government of India.

Printed copies of the foregoing letter and of its enclosure (the latter for distribution to Medical Officers will be sent to the Medical Board who will give their best attention to the subject, and keep in view the course laid down for their guidance in para. 26 of the letter, in carrying out the wishes of the Government of India.

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Chief Secretary

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Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon

No. 1027

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 29th August 1854

Read again letter from the Reporter Eternal Commerce dated 10th and entered in Cons. 27th June 1854.

Read

Dec. No. 3156
From Secretary
to Government

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

(Here enter 10th August 1854 No. 356)

Adverting to the value set by the Chamber of Commerce in the Monthly Statements of Trade, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector of Sea Customs supported by the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 11th November 1851, to sanction the publication of these Statements permanently, with the additions suggested by the Chamber.

Letter dated 10th June 54 p 3

2 For the reasons adduced by the Collector in support of the proposal the Governor in Council is pleased, as a special case, to authorize that the two clerks employed in the preparation of these Statements may from this date be considered a part of the General Sea Customs Establishment so far as to entitle them to count the period during which they may hereafter be so employed, in the terms of service qualifying for pension, but this order will not have retrospective effect.

Letter of 4th July 54

3 The Government observe that the Board do not appreciate the difficulties anticipated by the Collector in respect to the conversion of Indian into

into English weights and measures, as ordered in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 27th June last. The conversion," the Board remark, "should be made daily, while the Statement is in course of compilation, leaving the totals alone to be calculated at the end of the month." In this opinion the Government are disposed to concur, and they request that the Collector will endeavour to carry out their orders in the manner indicated by the Board.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

12-13

Bd No. 2093

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter, to the Collector of Sea Customs, for his information and guidance.

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Bd No. 3317
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Public Department

No. 902

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th September 1854

Read the following Letters.

From the Board of Revenue Secretary Medical Here under 21st August 1854 No. 980
" " Board " 23d " " " 983

Resolved that the letter of the Collector of North Arcot, dated 17th July last

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Last to the Board of Revenue be communicated to the Medical Board with a view to ascertain whether they would prefer the arrangement therein suggested, whereby the proposed Dispensary at Ranipet would be visited once a month by the Garrison Surgeon at Vellore or the entertainment of an apothecary of the higher grade for the sole charge of the Dispensary (in addition to the 2nd Assistant) his pay and allowances being drawn from the Lungerkhana Funds which, it is stated, are sufficient to meet the expense.

2 As the adoption of either of the above arrangements will involve the addition to the Establishment of an extra Apothecary, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions such addition, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, for transmission to whom the Board will submit an application in the prescribed Tabular Form.

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I have &c
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Bd No 2107

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 17th July 54

in Cons 20th July 1854

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No 1063.

Bd No 3315

From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the minutes of Consultation under dated the 7th September 1854

Read the following letter from the officiating Secretary to the Government of India.—

No 823.

To The Secretary to the Government of India

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge

Revenue Department.

the receipt of Mr officiating Secretary Allen's letter of the 19th May last on the subject of the petty Hills and Jungle farms under this Presidency.—

2 Under date 11th July 1853, this Government forwarded to that of India Copy of a communication received from the Board of Revenue regarding the farms in question, with the original reports from the local officers that had accompanied it, and stated that for certain reasons they had directed the discontinuance of some of those farms as noted in the margin. This Government at the same time strongly recommended to the Government of

Farm of Nulla mulla Hills in Cudapah of a yearly value of Rupees 150 — "
Honey and Wax farms of Madura — do — 412 — "
Rent of Colingadee Nambidis — do — 883 — 8 "

of India that the further farms of Hill and Jungle produce in the Provinces noted margin ally should also be relinquished.—

		Rupees
1	In Malabar yearly Rent	1318
2	South Arcot	988
3	Tinnevelly	3135
4	Coimbatore	4076
5	Canara	3898

3 In the letter now acknowledged it is intimated that his Lordship the Governor General in Council can neither confirm the orders passed by the Government of Fort St. George for the abandonment of the three small farms already given up, nor accede to their application for the relinquishment of the remaining farms that have been recommended for remission.—

4 The grounds on which the Supreme Government have arrived at the above conclusion would seem to be that the principle to be followed in dealing with these petty taxes, had been communicated for the guidance of the Madras Government in 1847, viz.t, that the revenue derived from Forest products, however small the amount, was not to be relinquished, if it could be collected without opposition, and that it had not been shown that this condition could not be secured in regard to

From Govt. of India 19 May 1854. P. 8.

the Madras Farms, but the contrary.—The renting system having been found to be, open to great abuses, the Board of Revenue, it was stated, had tried the Amanmie system in four districts.—In three[a] of these the change was successful, and it may be presumed not to have failed in the fourth[b] yet notwithstanding this favorable issue the Madras Board of Revenue and Government propose to abandon these taxes.—

a Coimbatore. South Arcot. Tinnevelly.
b Malabar.

5 In again soliciting the consideration of the Government of India to this subject, the Madras Government would in the first instance wish to remove the misapprehension which would appear to have been entertained, and to have mainly conduced to the failure of their application, viz.t, that, as stated in the preceding para, the Amanine system had been tried and proved successful, or at least not unsuccessful in the four Districts of Coimbatore, South Arcot, Tinnevelly, and Malabar. It will be seen on reference to the Communication from the Revenue Board of 6th June 1853.—transmitted with my letter of 11th July 1853 that the Board throughout mention only one District—Coimbatore, into which the Amanmie

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Amanimi system of realizing that taxes on hill and forest produce had been introduced, and "propose" or recommend that the same arrangement should be extended to the other Provinces- This suggestion the Board subsequently withdrawn on being apprized of the result of the Amanimi system in Coimbatore and advised that this source of revenue in the District stated should be relinquished altogether.-

Letter 13th June 1853

Again, it is submitted that the system cannot be considered as having proved successful in Coimbatore, the only district in which as has been already said, it has been brought to trial. It has indeed relieved the Jungle men from the oppressions practised by the former renters, tho' it has failed wholly to satisfy them, yet this it has done & & & at an expence nearly equalling the revenue received, and leaving little profit to Government. In the report of Lieutenant Michael of 1st December 1852, laid before the Supreme Government with the other papers it was explained that the net gain to Government in the course of the thirteen Months during which the

A copy is appended to this letter for ready reference.

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the Amanimi System had been in operation had been only Rupees 224, the rent previously having been Rupees 2,000 per annum. "If however," "Lieutenant Michael states, "the original proposition that 2/3rds of the value of the produce collected be given to the Hill people and "1/3rd of the value be reserved for Government as in this Case strictly acted up to the Kadirs and Mulcirs will be in debt to Government to the amount of about 230 Rupees again- "The Wax and Cardamom season for 1852 "is now over, and the the debts of the Hill "people have been cleared, the balance in favor "of Government is very small, so small indeed, "that had not the whole arrangement and "accounts of the Collection of the Hill "produce been undertaken by me and my "Establishment, so as to render a separate one "unnecessary, almost the whole of that balance would "have been swallowed up in the payment of an "Establishment which would have been necessarily "organized." In a subsequent part of his letter he mentions that not only are the conditions imposed upon the Kadirs and Mulcirs, by the Amanimi management distasteful to them- tho

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tho' less so than the treatment which they experience from the renters, but that they were attempting clandestinely to evade those restrictions to a considerable extent by taking the produce to the villages of Annamallay where they could realize nearly one third more than the Government allowed. An evasion, it may be added, which considering the nature of the locale in which the Honey and Wax and other Jungle produce are found, and of the neighbouring Country could scarcely be prevented or at least only by the maintenance of a preventive Establishment at a cost wholly disproportioned to the benefit to be derived from it.—

To Government of India 3d September 53 No 1011

8. The activity and energy of Lieutenant Michael and his perfect acquaintance with the Annamallee forests have already been brought under the notice of the Government of India. It will be evident from the passages above noted that the Annamalee experiments has been tried in these Hills under more favorable circumstances, both as regards financial results and the treatment

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treatment of the people than can be expected elsewere, and that if it has failed under Lieutenant Michael, it is still less likely to succeed in other Districts of South Arcot, Tinnevelly, and Malabar, where the management would have to be left almost wholly to Native Agency.

8. The Madras Government would wish to be understood, as most fully subscribing to the soundness of the general principle embodied in Mr Secretary Buckley's letter of 6th November 1847, Para 4, that the products of the forests or plains obtained with but little labour and without capital are as properly and justly subjects of taxation, as the produce of cultivated land; it may even be said and more so, with the proviso added in the same letter, that the Collection of such taxes can be enforced without oppression. The Government however apprehend that the peculiar circumstances under which these petty taxes are collected in the Districts at present in question have not been sufficiently explained in the previous communication, and that they

they will be found to differ materially from the farms of wild produce with Bengal Presidency.—

Para 8th. 9 Mr. Bushby's letter, already equated, propounds certain rules which are also referred to in the letter now acknowledged for the regulation of these taxes. These rules are to the effect, that grazing farms and forests should be farmed out to individuals residing in the neighbourhood, and that exclusive rights should not be granted to any persons over large districts or tracts of Country in the shape of a Monopoly, where such tracts bordered on large Zemindaries, it was suggested that leases should be granted to the Zemindars when the settlements were ryotwaree, they might be leased to individuals without adding inconveniently to the number of petty rent payers.—

10 Such rules as the above may certainly be carried out without difficulty in Districts where the Country is open - the Jungle of limited extent, and where the parties who gather the produce do

do not differ from the ordinary Ryots of the Provinces. The localities however in which the taxes on Jungle produce recommended by the Government for revision obtain: the Wynaad Jungle in Malabar, the Pulney Hills in Madura, the Chinnaller forests lying between Coimbatore, Malabar and Cochin the belt of rock hill and wood intervening between South Arcot and the Districts of North Arcot and Salem — are tracts of dense forests many square miles in extent. They are inhabited by races of gatherers of the Jungle produce under various appellations of Eruelers - Palliers - Mulliers &c. in the lowest state of physical and mental debasement - In many cases they have not even the rudest kind of hut or wigwam, but dwell in caves or hollow trees, their food being often insufficient and always scanty. They cannot with safety leave their forests or hills to come to the plains, nor can the inhabitants of the plains venture during a large part of the year near the feverish localities in which they reside - The utter ignorance

Vide letter from Board of Revenue 6th June 1853 & 9.

ignorance of these wretched helpless classes - their outcast condition with their isolation, wholly preclude them from resorting to the authorities for redress when ill used, and deprive the Government of the means of protecting them from any amount of oppression, to which either a renter, or a native Revenue Officer empowered to collect as tax from them may choose to inflict. These taxes would appear therefore to fall within the proviso of the orders of the Government of India of 1847, whilst the extreme poverty of these Jungle tribes might also be urged as a ground for exempting them from taxation.

11 The tax levied on the Numbide or petty Rajah of Colengode in Malabar, for the farm of his Jungle produce is not only open to the objection above noticed as regards the Jungle tribe on whom its weight ultimately falls, but as shown by the Board, in para. 19-20 of their letter of 6th. June 1853, bears hardly on the Numbide himself, as the clearances lately carried out in his Jungle have tended to diminish the Jungle produce - Honey wax &c., while on the

the other hand the revenue which Government will derive from the reclaimed land on the expiration of the Cowles or clearing leases will more than compensate them for the loss of the hill tax now paid by the Numbide.

Under these circumstances, the

12 Madras Government direct me to solicit the reconsideration of the Hill and Forest rents of the District noted in the margin.

Cudalpah Vellore Mallé Hills	78
Madura	412
Colengode Numbide	883
Malabar	1318
South Arcot	988
Tinnevelly	3,135
Coimbatore	4,016

The grounds on which the application is made are the debased and helpless condition of the parties affected by these taxes, and the inability of the Government adequately to protect them, from ill usage by the renters, if the contract system be continued, or by the inferior native public servants, if the Amanny system be substituted for it, at the same time while relieving the Hill and Jungle tribes from these taxes, the Government would propose to require from them some small tribute in Kind to be paid yearly by their Head men, in recognition of the paramount rights of Government as a token of fealty and as an admission of liability to taxation.

It will be remarked that the Government

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Shutgotta or honey farm Hoolburny or grazing farm Jungle Kind Gollas or tax on Cattle herds.

Government have not included in the above recommendation the small farms of Canara. These would appear so far to differ from those already noticed, that they do not involve the oppression of any Jungle tribes, and they would seem to have been recommended for remission by the several revenue authorities, who have of late years administered the affairs of the Province on account of the abuses incident to them - the Shotgotta or honey farm, from the vexatious interference with the Pyats and domiciliary visits attendant on it, and the Hoolbunnie or grazing tax from the annoyance occasioned to the people and obstruction given to Merchants proceeding up the Arbylelghant. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council however proposes to ascertain more fully from the Collectors thro' the Board of Revenue whether the objections which have been taken to these farms do not admit of being removed under a better system of Management, and he will, if necessary, make them the subject of representation to the Supreme Government on a future occasion. -

Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

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No. 851.

To J. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

Dated the 11th August 1854.

Home Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge

Revenue

the receipt of your letter No. 823, dated the 18th ultimo, relative to the remission of the revenue derived from the products of the petty Hill and Jungle Farms existing under the Madras Presidency, and requesting the consideration by the Government of India of its orders on the subject communicated in my letter No. 564 dated the 19th May last. -

2

Under the information now afforded the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to confirm the order of the Government of Madras sanctioning the remission of the Revenues noted in the margin, and to authorize the further relinquishment of the Hill and Jungle produce of farms in the four Districts of Malabar, South Arcot, Timevelly and Coimbatore as per margin. The Governor General in Council has also been pleased to approve the proposition of

Sum of Hill & Jungle Villages Land Assessment	No. 132	
Approximate value		
Honorary & Hereditary Farms of Madras	Rs. 412	
Ryotwar Villages Land Assessment	Rs. 813	
1 Malabar	1318	
2 South Arcot	918	
3 Timevelly	3135	
4 Coimbatore	4076	

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of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to require some small tribute either in Money or Kind from the Hill and Jungle tribes to be paid yearly by their headmen as a token of fealty to Government, and as an admission of liability to taxation.—

Fort William
The 11th August 1854

/Signed/ C. Allen
Officiating Secretary to the Govt. of India

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

Para 1 Ordered that the above letter, and that to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Board of Revenue, in reference to Extract from the minutes of consultation of the 11th July last No. 822.

2 The Board will instruct the Collectors to take measures for the immediate discontinuance of the Hill and Jungle farms in the a Coimbatore, b South arcot & c Tinnevelly, and d Malabar Districts, proposing compensation to the renters for the last three districts, if any be justly claimable by those persons for the abrupt termination of their contracts, and to use especial care that the abolition of these taxes

yearly Revenue.
a —— 4,015
b —— 988
c —— 3,135
d —— 1,318

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taxes be made known to the parties hitherto subject to them, and that the levy of them be not continued clandestinely by the public Servants or others, after they have been relinquished by the State. The Jungle tribes in these Districts, as well as those in the Provinces where the taxes have been already abolished, will be required to pay annually thro' their Head Men a petty tribute in Kind as a token of fealty to Government and as an admission of liability to taxation. The Collectors will report to Government thro' the Board of Revenue the tribute which they would propose to require. It should be presented yearly to the European authority of the District by the Head man in person, who should be fully informed as to its nature and object, and that he is on no account to make any other payments to any one.

+ From of Nulla Mulla Hills
Yearly Value
In Cuddapah —— Rs. 150-0-0
Honey and Wax farms in Madura —— " 412-0-0
Rent of Colonge de Nuns beds —— " 8538-0-0

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

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2103.

Proceedings thereon (16-17) Ordered that the fore-
going Extract Minutes Consultation and the
letter from the Government of India dated 11th
August 1854, be communicated to the
Collectors of the Districts noted in the
margin, who will adopt effectual measures
for preventing the levy of the taxes now
abolished and report what petty
tribute they would suggest
should be required from
the Jungle tribes now relieved
of taxation, as a token of
fealty to Government
and as an admission
of their liability to be
taxed.—

Cuddapah.
Madura.
Malabar.
South Arcot.
Tinevelly.
Coimbatore.

DR.

Extract

12777 Fort St. George 25th September 1854.

Bd. No. 3370 No. 1067.

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

(18)

(From Board 7th Novr 1853)

Under the circumstances represented
sanction is granted for this Inam being
continued to Moottanundam the son of the
deceased the duties prescribed by the grant
being performed by proxy during his minority.

Should the Pundarum who has put
forward a counterclaim consider himself
aggieved, he can seek redress in the Courts
of Udalut.-

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

(18-19)

Bd. No. 2112
Order thereon (20) Ordered to be communicated to the
Collector of Madura with reference to
his Tabular statement dated 7th April 1853.

No. 643.

Bd. No. 3302.
From the Secy. to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 8th September 1854.

Referring the Magistrate of Masulipatam to Extract Minutes of Consultation of 29th August 1854 with regard to the Course to be pursued to prevent collision between rival

Read the following letter from
the Magistrate of Masulipatam.-

No. 185.-

To, T. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the Government in the Judicial
Department. Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 Having considered the sub-
ject, submitted for the opinion of the
Magistracy, in Extract from Minutes
of

rival pro=
=cessions of
Hindoos and
Mahomedan
festivals and
remarking
that para 5
of that =
Extract
applies only
to such proces=
ions as are
usual.-

of Consultation No. 733 under date 10th. December 1853, I am of opinion that unless the Government be prepared to depart from the principles, laid down in the Circular Order of Government dated 11th. July 1820 No. 302, which was circulated last year for the guidance of the Magistracy in the provinces, it would be objectionable to lay down a rule of universal application, prohibiting all processions in the streets and thorough=fares, and limitting them to the Mos=ques and temples, until the parties interested made amicable arrangements to prevent rioting and collision.

2. It appears to me that on occa=sion such a rule could not be enforced with justice unless we first decide that the customs, which are known to have prevailed on former occasions, are not to carry the slightest weight as a prece=dent for the guidance of the future. In this District, when two years since, the Moharum and the Duserah Festivals happened to fall together and would conti=nue so to do for three consecutive years, and the Heads of Police in many Talooks expres=sed their apprehension of disturbances, it became a subject of serious consider=ation what course should be pursued. The

to the former records, I found that, to different large towns in this District, different usages had prevailed on the occasion, when the two festivals last fell together 30 years before. In Masulipatam, the Mahomedans had not only claimed their own privileges of going in procession, but had attempted to prevent any noise being made by others than themselves, and attacked a Hindoo Pagoda, in which the Hindoos were per=forming their religious Ceremonies with Music. This outrage was punished; but it was clear from the orders issued that the then Magistrate, looking back to former Custom, utterly dis=countenanced processions on the part of the Hindoos. In Ellore, on the Contrary, it was clearly shown that both Mahomedans and Hindoos were permitted by the Magistrate on a consideration of former custom, to go in procession by different routes. In some other towns, decrees of the Civil Courts had been passed confirming to one party the privilege grounded on former usage, which had been denied to the other.

3. Keeping former usages in view, I issued proclamations and orders in 1832 & 1833 and no disturbances took place in the first year, some of the Hindoos in Masulipatam wished to go in procession. The Mahomedans at once= executed

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and letter from the Magistrate of Masulipatam be printed and circulated to all Magistrates for their information in continuation of Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th August 1854. No. 614.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Sen. to Govt.

20-21

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

22

Bd. No. 3410.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th September 1854.

/From Bd. 7th Sept. 54./

No. 940.

The Board of Revenue will be furnished with a Copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under this date No. 931 which provides for such emergencies as are referred to by the Collector of Madura.

Correspondence connected with Postage Stamps should be addressed to the Superintendent of Stamps.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

22-23

Bd. No. 2111.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 21st August 1854. A Copy of the Minutes of Consultation referred to has been sent direct to the Collector from the Government Office.

J. B.

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Circular. No. 939. Public Department.

To,

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 3413.

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Gentlemen,

The Government having with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th Instant, appointed the Gentleman named in the Margin to form a Committee at Madras, specially to investigate any cases which any person or persons may be prepared to bring forward respecting the alleged use of torture in the collection of the public Revenue under this Presidency, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will attend to any requisition from the Commission for information or other assistance in the Prosecution of the inquiry confided to them.

E. F. Elliot Esqre.
Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police
H. Stokes Esqre.
Acting Collector of Madras
J. B. Norton Esqre.
Barrister at Law.

Fort St. George 13th September 1854.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

24-25

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

No. 1088.

Bd. No. 3418.

From the Secy. to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 14th September 1854.

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

/Here enter 24th August 1854 No. 392/

Para 1. Ordered that the above letter be communicated

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communicated to the Honorable the Court of Directors in reference to their Despatch from the Statistical Department, 30th. May last No. 2- The further information promised by the Board in paras 15 and 36 will also be furnished to the Honorable Court on its receipt.-

2. Ordered also that Copy of the Board's letter be communicated to the Chief Engineer, and that he be requested to state, whether measures can be taken by his Department for recomputing from the present "sheet Maps" the areas of the several Districts and of the large Zemindaries and independent tracts and Jaghires, as proposed by the Board in Para 28.-

To

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(26.27)

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

Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded.-

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Extract.

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No. 1095

B. Dy. No. 3175
From the Secy. to Govt.

(28)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th. September 1854.-

(From B. No. 31 dated 31st. August 1854.)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition Dy. No. 1063 of 1854 and be Communicated to the Petitioner-

"Under the provisions of Section II Regulation IV of 1831, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the Petitioner to prosecute his claim in the Civil Courts."

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(28-29)

B. Dy. No. 2108

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 7th. August 1854-

(30)

B. Dy. No. 3515
From the Secy. to Govt.

No. 663

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th. September 1854-

No. 3043

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 24th. August 1854-

Read an Extract from the Home Department No. 838, dated 4th. Instant, forwarding a Despatch from the Government of

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of Fort St. George No. 514, dated 22d ultimo with an enclosure and a Tabular statement soliciting sanction to place the village Poli in the District of Malabar on a more efficient footing-

Resolution- The Hon'ble the Go=vernor General in Council is pleased to sanction an additional charge of Rs. 432-8-0 per month or Rs. 5190 per annum as per margin*

Present Scale	Proposed Scale
865 Peons @ 2 Rs. each per month 1730-0-0	865 Peons @ 2½ Rs. each per month 2162-8-0
	1730-0-0
Increase Rs.	432-8-0
or per annum	5190-0-0

to the pay of the Village Peons in the District of Malabar in order to place them on a more efficient footing-

Order- Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for communication to the Government of Fort St. George, and that the papers noted in the margin be returned

(A True Extract)
(Signed) C. Hugh Lushington
Officiating Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy

* Copy of a letter from the Govt. of Fort St. George No. 514 of 22d July 1854 with original Tabular Statement.

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No. 911

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George with reference to Mr. Secretary T. Pycroft's letter No. 514 dated the 22d ultimo-

Fort William
Home Department
The 30th August 1854

By order of the Governor General in Council
(Signed) G. Cooper
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to their letter of the 22d December last, and also to the offices of account and audit-

(30.31)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B. R. No. 2116
Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 13th July 1854-

No. 1101

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B. R. No. 3501
From the Secy. to Government

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

(From B. 7th September 1854)

The Government authorize the Chief Engineer

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Engineer to forward to the Collector of North
arcot the original Survey Maps referred to in
the foregoing Proceedings.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(32-33)

Bd No. 2089

Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated
to the Collector of North arcot with Refer-
=ence to his letter dated 28 November 1853

(34)

Bd No. 3185

From the Secretary to Government

No. 669

Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
=tation in the Judicial Department under
date the 16th September 1854.

Read again letter from the offici-
=ating Secretary to the Government of India
dated 7th April and recorded in Diary of
Consultation 23d May 1854.

Read also the following
Papers.

From the Accountant General (Here enter 2d
Extract from the Proceedings 1854 No. 90)
of the Board of Revenue (Here enter 24th
380)

An Extract from the Minutes of

Consultation 20th May last, Para 4, of

observed that the annual Charge
for the Coimbatore armed Police

after

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after Carrying out the Reductions Consequent
on the abolition of the Tobacco monopoly
was Rupees 16,626, and a clear statement
was called for shewing the number and
grades of the parties by whom the amount
was drawn and the nature of the duties on
which they were employed. It was asked
whether these duties differed from those
performed by the ordinary Revenue and
Police Peons in other Districts, whether
any further Reductions could be made
in these Servants, and, lastly whether any
object was served by bringing them se-
=parately to account as armed Police,
and whether they might not after any
Reductions had been effected that might
be practicable, be classed among the
Regular Police and Revenue Establish-
=ments of the Province.

2. With his letter of 6th July 1854, the
Collector forwards the Statement thus
called for. From this it appears that
the total number of these Servants is
399 at a monthly pay of Rs. 1330-8 or Rs. 15966 per
annum. This is exclusive of the
establishment

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establishment maintained for felling Sandalwood, which is only of a temporary character, being annually estimated for and sanctioned by Government, and cannot be included in the permanent Establishment charges. The proportion borne by this last title head to the Revenue derived from the sales of Sandalwood is shewn to be Rupees 9 3/4 per cent.

3 With regard to the Remaining establishment & to the difficulty & rather impracticability of effecting any further reductions among them for the present, the Collector refers to the previous Correspondence that has passed upon the subject. Some of these Servants he explains are stationed over the Convicts employed at a distance from the Zillah Jail, others at Bridges under Construction or in charge of Roads under Repair, in effecting remittances to the Mofussil Courts &c every month, in furnishing Passports in Frontier Villages, or where the Police Peons stand in preventing the Rangers of Elephants in carrying Salt &c. &c. &c. and in the Forest Customs

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department -

4 The duties performed by these Peons being thus generally of the same nature as those executed by Revenue and Police Peons elsewhere, there appears to the Collector to be no advantage in longer bringing them separately to account as armed Police, and he therefore recommends that they be henceforward classed among the ordinary Establishment of the District, a proposition which the Board support. Looking to the Character of these Servants and the duties devolving upon them, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Collector and the Board of Revenue that no object is gained by distinguishing from the Regular Establishment of the Province, and he directs that they be so brought to account in future and be omitted from the Returns of the Civil armed Police yearly furnished -

5 On this being done, the Statement of armed Police will be

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Under the Madras Govt.	From Govt. of Fort St. George 38 Oct. 1852		
Asst. Collectors and Agents	Establishment Cost 23 Aug. 1853		
Under and European	do do 11 April 1853		
Commanding Officers	To Public Cost 28 July "		
and Adjutants	Esc. Rain Cost 28 Oct. 1854		
Under the Military	To Cost — 4 Dec. "		
Garrison Staff	From Govt. of India 22 Aug. 1854		
Pilots	Esc. Rain Cost 13 Sept. "		
Veterans	To Cost — 11 May "		
Veterans and Europeans	To Cost 23 Aug. 1853		
Commanding Officers	From Govt. of India		
Asst. Surgeons	31 August 1854		

be confined to the four Districts noted in the Margin and to the Corps therein maintained under European officers of the Line with Military organization and discipline.

6. With regard to the form of the statement of armed Police which has been noticed by the Honorable Court, it is explained by the Accountant General that it was not framed in his office, but furnished to this Government from that of India in the Secretary Buckley's letter of the 4th Dec: =ember 1854. The Government however believe that when the Return has been

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been simplified by the omission of the Coimbatore Hundachaur pt. will not be found inconvenient or complicated. The Accountant General will however annex to his Comparative abstract in the form entered in the Margin showing for the two years under Comparison the total number of officers and men and the aggregate expence for each District.

	For 1852/53				For 1851/52			
	Men	Officers	Expence	Remarks	Men	Officers	Expence	Remarks
Garrison Artillery								
Regulars Govt.								
Establishment								
Local Irregulars								
Horse — — —								
Multan Local Corps								
For enlistment &c.								
Miscellaneous &c.								
Pensioners								

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

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B. R. No. 2129

Order thereon ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 6th July 1854.

In Cons: 24th August 1854

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No. 1112

Bd's No. 3519
From the Secy. to Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th September 1854.

(From Bd's 11th September 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the issue of a Certificate in the form accompanying the Collector's Circular of 30th June 1851 in the name of Lieutenant H. Syme, Adjutant of the Local Sibbendies, at Nursapatam for certain land situated near the Barracks of that Corps in the Vizagapatam District consisting of 4 Cannies 1 Ground 1489 Square feet, and subject to an assessment of (11/2) eleven and half Rupees per annum.

Bd's G. O. Supp. P 220.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

36-37

Bd's No. 2118
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the acting Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 18th August 1854 No. 1113

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Bd's No. 3518
From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th September 1854.

(From Bd's 7th September 1854)

Agreeably to the Recommendation of

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of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the

Extra. 1282-3-39 & 1429-12-110

Enams held by the late Soomaty Sporoimiazachariloo and referred to in Case No. 166 of the Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the District of Cuddapah for the 2d Quarter of 1862 being continued for life in the name of Soolamah Sivanidom—

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(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd's No. 2104
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 12th July 1854—

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No. 1108

Bd's No. 3511
From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th September 1854.

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

(Here enter 7th September 1854 No. 1444)

Under the Considerations

adverted to by the Board of Revenue the

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the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not notice further the circumstances Connected with the sale of T. Durani's land - It is however evident that a very lax system has hitherto been pursued in the District of Chinglepet in respect to the valuation and specification of property attached for arrears of public Revenue, and the Government must rely on the Board and the present Acting Collector for placing matters on a better footing -

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

(40-41)

B^d R^o 2137

Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Acting

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acting Collector of Chinglepet, whose attention is called to the last Clause of the Minutes of Consultation -

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B^d R^o 3509
From the Secy. to Government

No. 1107 -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th September 1854 -

Read the following

letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue -

Here enter 4th September 1854 No. 4014)

Para 1 Under the Circumstances represented by the Collector of North arcot and the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of Compensation to Moozuffer Beg on account of the period that elapsed between the date of the grant of a Shotrium to his late Father Sirdar Major Sheer ally Beg and that of his obtaining

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obtaining possession of it as the 2d. life amounting as calculated by the Board to Rupees (3,970-8-1) Three thousand nine hundred and seventy annas eight and Pice one -

2 The Board will instruct the Collector of North Arcot to issue a Summons to Mooffer Beg specifying the extent of his Enam and the terms upon which it is held -

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

(42-43)

Bd's No. 2138
Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated, with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of North arcot for his information and guidance -

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Bd. No. 3531
From the Secretary to Government. } No. 1120 Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 19th September 1854.

From Board 11th September 1854.

(44)

Under the detailed explanation afforded in the Statement furnished by the Collector of Tanjore the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the remission of the irrecoverable portion of the land revenue balances outstanding in his District for Fusly 1261, amounting to Rupees / 6,792 / Six thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

(44-45)

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 2115.
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Tanjore, whose attention is called to the Board's remarks in paras 2 and 3.

(46)

Bd. No. 3573.
From the Secretary to Government. } No. 1109 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 19th September 1854.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. Elliott Esqre. Member of the Legislative Council of India for Madras.

To

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To

The Right Honorable
Lord Harris
Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council Copy of a Bill for making better provision for the Education of Male Minors subject to the Superintendence of the Court of Wards, which was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd Ultimo together with its annexures.

The Bill is intended to have effect only in the Presidency of Fort William, but its provisions appear to be equally well calculated for the Presidency of Fort St. George, and may be thought to be fitted to promote the object which I am aware your Lordship in Council has in contemplation of improving the Education of Minor Zemindars and the Minor Members of their families under the Court of Wards in the Northern Circars.

The Bill, as your Lordship in Council will perceive, as it stands at present, applies exclusively to Minors who are actually proprietors, but, it may perhaps be extended in Committee, to include

include their younger brothers. At any rate it will be open to your Lordship in Council, should you think fit to apply for a similar bill for the Presidency of Fort St. George, to propose that it shall be so extended.

Calcutta
21st August 1854

/Signed/ D. Elliott.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

A
Bill

For making better provision for the education of Male Minors subject to the Superintendence of the Court of Wards.

1. The general Superintendence and Control of the education of every male Minor, whose property has been or shall be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, in and for any part of the Presidency of Fort William, by virtue of any Act or Regulation which now is or hereafter shall be in force, is hereby vested in the Collector of Revenue acting

General control and Superintendence of the education of Male Minor Wards vested in Collectors of Revenue.

acting under the said Court of Wards in the Zillah or district, wherein the principal portion, of such minor's estate is situate.

2 It shall be lawful for every Collector of Revenue in whom the superintendence of the education of any minor is vested by this Act, to direct that such minor shall reside either with or without his guardian at the Sudder Station of the district, or at any other place either within or beyond the limits of the district, and shall attend for the purposes of education, such School or College as to the said Collector may seem expedient; and to make such provision as may be necessary for the proper care and suitable maintenance of the said minor whilst attending such School or College.

Collectors to have power to cause male minor wards to be educated at any School or College.

3. If it shall appear to the Collector inexpedient to place any such Minor at a School or College, he shall cause such minor to be educated by a private tutor, properly qualified, either at the family residence of such Minor, or at the Sudder station or elsewhere; and in that case also the Collector shall have power to

Or in certain cases to cause such wards to be educated privately.

to determine from time to time the place of residence of such Minor, and to make such provision as may be necessary for his proper tuition and maintenance, during the period of his education.

4. All charges and expenses which may be incurred on account of any male minor ward under the provisions of this Act for College or School fees, or for other charges of tuition or education, or by reason of his residence in any place other than his own home or otherwise, shall be defrayed from the profits of his Estate in the same manner as other expenses incurred under the authority or with the sanction of the Court of Wards.

Charges and expenses incurred under this Act, to be paid out of the profits of the Wards Estate.

5. It shall be lawful for the Court of Wards on the application of a Collector to remove from Office, any guardian who shall neglect or refuse to obey, or shall evade compliance with any orders passed, or directions given by such Collector under the provisions of this Act, and to cause a new guardian to be appointed in his place whether

Court of Wards to have power to remove guardians for disobedience to orders passed by a Collector under this Act.

whether the person so removed shall have been first invested with the guardianship of the Minor upon the nomination of a Collector acting under the Court of Wards, or by a testamentary appointment confirmed by the Court of Wards, and if in any such case the guardian to be removed, shall be also the manager of the Minor's Estate, it shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, at its discretion either to remove him from both the said offices, or to continue him in that of Manager only.

6. The guardian so removed shall, notwithstanding his removal, continue liable to account to the Collector for his receipts and disbursements during the period of his guardianship and every guardian appointed to the place of a guardian so removed, shall be chosen in the same way, and shall have the same rights and powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities as persons originally appointed to be guardians of Minors by a Collector of Revenue acting under the Court of Wards.

Continued liability of guardian removed, powers and responsibilities of new guardian.

7 If a question shall arise in any

Court of Justice within the territory of the East India Company touching the right to the custody of the person of any male Minor whose property is under the management of the Court of Wards, the person appointed with the sanction of the Court of Wards either originally or upon the removal of a former guardian to be the guardian of such a Minor, or in the absence of any such person, the Collector of Revenue having the Superintendence of the education of such Minor under the provisions of this Act, shall have and be deemed entitled to the same rights and powers as would be possessed by a guardian appointed by a Court of Justice of competent jurisdiction.

Guardians appointed by the Court of Wards, or failing them, the Collector to have the same power over the persons of Wards as guardians appointed by Courts of Justice.

8 All orders and proceedings of a Collector under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the revision of the Court of Wards, and every person aggrieved by any such order or proceeding may prefer an appeal therefrom

Appeal from the orders of a Collector to lie to Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards.

therefrom to the Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards in and for the division of which such Collector belongs.

Statement of objects and reasons.

This project of law was amongst those depending before the Government of India in the month of May last.

The object is to make better provision for securing the proper education of infant Government wards; and for that purpose to give increased powers to Courts of Wards and to the Collector of Revenue acting under them, over the persons of infants and over their guardians.

By the 7th and 27th Sections of Regulation X of 1793, it is declared that the guardian appointed by or with the sanction of the Court of Wards, shall have the care of the person, maintenance and education of a minor ward, and that it must be his first care to give the ward an education suitable to his station in life. By Section 35 guardians are required to observe the instructions transmitted to them by the Court of Wards.

These

These provisions with the institution of the Court of Wards, have been extended by Regulation II. VII of 1803 to certain parts of the North Western Provinces.

They have, however, been found inadequate to secure the proper education of minor wards.

On the 28th of January 1854 the Secretary to the Government of Bengal addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, the letter, of which a copy is annexed and marked A.

The Board of Revenue in answer forwarded a Draft Act, the provisions of which were substantially the same as those of the bill now introduced.

Some correspondence has also taken place between the Government of Bengal and the Council of Education with the view of ensuring that due provision will be made for the proper care of Government Wards when attending the Government Colleges and Schools.

On the 25th of March last, His Lordship the Governor of Bengal, caused the Draft Act and the correspondence to be transmitted to the Government of India, with a request

request that the former might be taken into early consideration.

/Signed/ James Wm. Colvile

A

To /No. 46/

The Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Dated Fort William 28th January 1854.

Revenue.

Sir

The Most Noble the Governor of Bengal having recently had before him the correspondence which has taken place between this Government and the Board since the year 1830, relative to the education of Government Wards, has desired me to intimate to the Board that in His Lordship's opinion the time has now arrived when the Government may, and indeed ought to take more decided steps than it has yet taken in order to provide for the proper education of Minor wards, over whose estates the law gives it authority during the period of their minority.

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His Lordship observes that the principle under which it was represented to be the duty of the Government to encourage or

to compel, the proper education of these wards has been recognised and received with acceptance ever since it was first enunciated, five and twenty years ago. The difficulties in the way of its active enforcement has arisen out of the practical details. But the establishment of Government Colleges in various parts of this Presidency and the contemplated increase of them have now removed all those difficulties of detail.

3. There is now an English School in almost every regulation district of the Lower Provinces, and there are English Colleges where education of a very high order is given within easy reach of every part of the Country.

4. The examples of the young Rajah of Cooch Behar, of the Raja of Nyagurh in the Cuttack Tributary Mehals, and of the sons of the Rajah of Nuddea, all of whom now regularly attend the classes in the Krishnaghur College and the Cuttack School, on precisely the same footing as other Students and without any distinction of rank during school hours, have satisfied His Lordship that there are no insuperable or even serious obstacles to the accomplishment of the same end in respect to all young Zemindars who are now, or may hereafter be,

subject

subject to the Court of Wards in consequence of the death of their fathers.

5. In all such cases the law provides, that the Collector shall appoint a guardian who is to have charge of the person, & maintenance and education of the wards and further that the superintendence of female relatives is not to be allowed after the ward is five years old, but that the guardian shall procure proper teachers to give him an education suitable to his state in life. But the law apparently does not authorize the Collector after appointing the guardian, to interfere in the education of the ward or in any way to compel the guardian to perform his duty. Under such a System, His Lordship observes, it cannot be expected that any proper steps will be taken by guardians for the education of these wards, or that the influence of female relatives, which the law is expressly framed to exclude, will fail to have a powerful and most injurious effect upon the proceedings of the guardian and the moral & and mental condition of the ward.

6. His Lordship recognizes the obligation which lies upon the Government to give the best education it can command to those

those youths whose wordly interests have fallen under its care, and the direct benefit such a measure is likely to convey to the Districts in which the wards may in after life, be placed; and he thinks that nothing short of direct interference on the part of Government will be sufficient to ensure due provision being made for this purpose, and that such interference ought to be sanctioned by law.

7. The law might be so altered as to give the Collector / subject to the Court of Wards / power over the guardian, in respect to the education of the ward, and to compel the ward to reside either with or without the guardian at the Sudder station of the District, and to attend School or College as the case may be. The expenses of the ward's education might be paid out of the proceeds of their estates, and provision might in general be made for their residence at or near the School and under the eye of the head master or principal.

8. I am accordingly desired & to request that the Board will frame the Draft of an Act for making the necessary alterations in the law, and of such rules for carrying out the plan under the superintendence of the Court of Wards

Wards, as may seem necessary and expedient. Both the Act and the Rules, His Lordship desires me to add, should be as short and simple as possible.

/Signed/ Cecil Beadon
Secretary to the Government of Bengal

/True Copies/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter and of its accompaniments be forwarded to the Board of Revenue and to Commissioner for the Northern Circars, who will give their opinion whether the Draft Act in question should be extended to Madras, and if so what alterations would be required to adopt it to the circumstances of this Presidency. They will also consider & whether it would be desirable to enlarge the provisions of the Act so as to bring within its scope the younger brothers of

of minor proprietors no less than the minors themselves. Referring to

B. C. C. Supplement Pages 47-8-9.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th April 1852 the Government would likewise wish for their opinion on whether it would not be advantageous to confer upon the Court of Wards and their Agent the Collector discretionary power to interfere in respect to the education and disposal in marriage of the sisters of minor heirs under wardship, these powers to be exercised not in all cases

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cases but only when circumstances might render such intervention advisable.

2 Ordered also that Copy of the papers be furnished to the Sudr Adalut for any remarks that it may occur to them to offer on the proposed draft and its extension to Madras

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 25th September 1854

No. 455

(46-47.)

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

B. No. 2097

To the Chief Secretary to Government ...

In Cons. 25th Sept. 1854

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th September 1854, forwarding Copy of a Bill for making better provision for the education of male Minors subject to the Superintendence of the Court of Wards, and requesting their opinion whether the proposed Act should be extended to Madras, and if so, what alterations would be required &c. to adopt it to the circumstances of this Presidency.

2 The Board desire me to state &c. in reply that it would be exceedingly desirable that the draft Act should be extended to Madras. The only corrections which occur to them as necessary are the introduction &c. of the words "or of the Presidency of Fort St. George" after the words "Fort William" in the first Section and the addition of the word "Board of Revenue" or "before the Commissioner of Revenue" in the last Section

3. It would also be advantageous, &c. &c. the Board think, to enlarge the provisions &c. of

of the Act, so as to bring within its scope the younger brothers of Minor Proprietors no less than the minors themselves and so to empower the Court of wards, or their Agent the Collector to interfere in respect to the education and disposal in Marriage of the Sisters of Minors under wardships, should circumstances render such interventeion necessary. The marriage of all male Minors without the Sanction of the Court of Wards or their Agent should perhaps be also prohibited.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, . . .
25th September 1854.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

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No. 984

From the Chief Secretary to Government . . . . .

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department dated 19th September 1854

calling on the Board to instruct the Collectors to forward returns shewing the particulars of the different descriptions of fibrous plants grown in the different District

The attention of Government has lately been attracted to the subject of the Fibres of India, and it has appeared to His Lordship in Council that measures should be adopted for making the value of this class of products generally known throughout the provinces and thus pointing out to the population the advantages which the Cultivation of

fibrous plants holds out, will this view, the Governor in Council has had collated the following information which has been laid before him from time to time, and He resolves to circulate it to all the Revenue authorities through the Board of Revenue.

2 A deficiency being at present felt in the supply of Flax and Hemp to the English market the demand for fibrous substances as substitutes for those articles is becoming great, and India is looked to for meeting this Demand, her capability for growing cordage plants having long since been tried. Hemp and several descriptions of plants capable, under proper preparation, of yielding fibres of great length and strength, are at present grown in different parts of the Presidency, but from their value not being sufficiently understood by the Native Ryot and Merchant, little or no care is bestowed on their cultivation and preparation, and there is reason to believe that much is now wasted which, by ordinary attention, might be turned to profitable account.

Dr Royle on the productive resources of India also Dr Roylurgh's observations.

3. Among the great variety of Indian fibres specimens of some were examined

examined and sent to England by the Madras Central Committee for the London Exhibition held in 1851 and the results

		Weight which each sustained lbs
* 1	Coir	224
2	Pooley Nuneje ee / Hibiscus cannabinus /	290
3	Marool (Sanseviera Zeylanica)	316
4	Cotton	346
5	Cattalay nar / agave Americanos /	362
6	Sunapum or sunn	407
7	Yercumnar / Calotropis gigantea /	552

† 1. Fibres of the plantain quality very good.
2 Fibres of the large or Hill Aloe
3 Do of the Garden Aloe or adam's needle
Fibres a little finer and shorter than those of the large Aloe.
4 Fibres of a variety of Roselle Fibres very like English Hemp
5 Fibres of the Pine apple very finer strong and silky.

of their experiments* as of others† made about at the same time under the direction of Dr Hunter upon other fibres, are indicated in the margin

The Central Committee thus refer to the subject Of the fibres substances produced in India "some of which altogether novel and "some tho long known in this country have "not been used in Europe - of these the Committee particularly allude to the fibres "of the plantain of the yerkum" (entered in the margin above as sustaining a weight of 552 lbs - while coir broke with 224 lbs) "and of the longest specimens of all these "have been sent home, as they were con "sidered by the Committe likely to be "regarded with interest

Dr Wight thus specially refers to

* Fourth Report of Central Committee 1854

Central Committees Report Page 179.

to the "yerkum" plant "It yields by far "far the strongest fibres and leads to the inference "that as it is a most common plant it may "yet become a valuable article of export at a "less costly mode of obtaining it without injuring "its quality can be found".

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6. The Coimbatore Local Committee allude to "a very fine flax like fibre, the "produce of a large nettle abundant in Mysore "and on the Neilgherries - The Todawars separate "this flax by boiling the plant, and spin it

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"into their coarse thread," and Dr Wight records of the same substance that "it pro "duces a beautifully fine and soft flax like "fibre, which the Todawars use as a thread "material - The sample of this was too small "to make a proper rope, but its examination "convinced the Committe that if well prepared "and procurable in quantity it is fitted to compete "with flax for the manufacture of even very "fine textile fabric".

Vide Indian Journal of Arts, sciences and Manufactures for July 1858. Part second Page 105.

6 Prominent reference is made likewise to the plantain fibre by those who have examined its qualities - Dr Hunter observes "It yields an excellent substitute for hemp or linen thread - The fine grass cloth ships cardage, and ropes used in the South Sea Whale fisheries, are made from this substance - The outer stalks of the stem leaves

leaves yield the thickest and strongest fibres.

It is described by another writer

Letter to Sir Charles Wood by Samuel Gregson Esqr. M.D.

"as the most conspicuous amongst the Indian "fibrous plants. It contains," he adds, "a valuable fibre and is every where cultivated in the plains of India for its fruit, "an article of universal consumption by the "Native population. It is a tree which bears "fruit only once, and as soon as that is removed, it is and has been from time "immemorial cut down and left to rot "upon the ground. Persons who have paid "close attention to the subject state that "there will be no difficulty in obtaining "from this plant alone any required "quantity of fibre of admitted valuable "quality, and as fast as the mechanical appliances necessary for its preparation "can be sent out."

"Applicable as this fibre is to "the manufacture of every species of cloth "or other article usually made from "flax or hemp, and of equal quality, it "can be used with no less facility and "advantage in the manufacture of "paper."

7 The jamapa or Lunn plant, which it will be seen from the marginal entries

entries in P. 3 yields fibres next in strength to the yerkum or jilladoo-mar, is cultivated, as the Government are informed, in Rajah-mundry as a second crop on wet lands with profit to the Ryot and is even exported from that and other Northern Districts in some quantity.—

8 The fibres of the roselle (Hibiscus Cannabinus) which is known to grow readily and without much care, all over the Madras territories have been found to be an excellent substitute for tow now imported from Europe, and it is probable that it might be profitably supplied in abundance at a rate below the present ruling price of imported tow, viz, Rupees 35 per Cwt.—

9 The capability of the provinces under this presidency to meet, in part at least, the present great demand for fibres in the English market, would thus appear beyond question, and indeed a pretty considerable and annually increasing quantity of hemp coir, and coir rope is exported from Madras as shewn by the Sea Customs Returns, but it is

		Coir and Hemp	Coir Rope	Total	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1847	48	19819	27937	47756	Coir and Coir Rope Duty
1848	49	23242	13867	16859	
1849	50	23076	208704	231770	
1850	51	10577	246852	257429	
1851	52	46.683	242019	288,702	

is believed that fibrous substances are wasted
in large quantities in many parts of the
country from ignorance of their value or are
"greatly under-valued though in quality and
texture far superior to the best ever imported
"from the Baltic;" and are hardly ever pre-
-pared with sufficient care to make them
profitable articles of export. Much therefore
depends upon a knowledge of the proper
and most economical modes of cleaning
and preparing them. The Native method of
cleaning fibres by rotting "it is observed,
"is not suited to warm climates as putre-
-faction sets in almost as soon as fermen-
-tation, and while one part of a heap of
"leaves or stalks is beginning to ferment,
"other parts are brown and stained from
"putridity while the central parts remain fresh
"and unaltered" Dr. Hunter observes, that
"the general rules for cleaning the fibres of
"pulpy plants are first to bruise or crush the
"plant, keeping the juice for a coarse kind
"of vinegar required in another process. The
"common Native sugar cane mill, with two per-
-pendicular rollers, a long levers handle, and
"a channel to convey the juice into some
"convenient vessel answers this purpose very

Dr. Hunter's Notes in the "athenæum" august 19th 1854.

Do.

"very well. the cost of such a mill is about
"10 Rupees. Those who cannot afford to pur-
-chase or erect one, but who can command
"plenty of cooly labour will require to provide
"a few long planks and heavy wooden
"mallets to beat the plant till all the pulp
"is loosened. When it is in a pulpy mass,
"it must be taken at both ends and twisted
"opposite ways to squeeze out the sap. It is
"then to be well washed in plenty of water,
"untwisted, and scraped in small handfuls
"at a time on the board with an old blunt
"table knife or a long piece of hoop iron
"fastened into a straight handle. When
"all impurities are removed the fibres
"may be soaked for an hour or two in
"clean water and then hung up in the
shade to dry. Exposure to the sun at first
"is apt to discolor them. By this simple
"process, fibres of great strength of a silky
"appearance and of a good color can readily
"be prepared. The scrapings must be well
"washed and set aside in the shade to
"dry as tow for packing or as a material
"for making paper."

The Indian plants to the
"cleaning of which this process is applicable
are

"are those of a fleshy or pulpy nature as exe
"the aloe, Agave, Sansiviera and plantain
"genera, of which there are many species - exe
"The prices offered in England for Indian
"fibers thus cleaned varied from £ 25 to
Rupees 250 to 700 £70 per ton. Fibres of the same plants exe
"cleaned by the usual native process of retting
"and sent home at the same time were
†Rupees 120 to 180 "valued from † £ 13 to 18 per ton, and were
"said to be only suitable for the manufac=
=ture of coarse twine or brown packing
"paper. The finest plantain fibre, when care
=fully cleaned and dressed, was said to be
"suited for the imitation of silk in carriage
"braid and carpet work. The average value
‡Rupees 500 "put upon the fibres was £ 37½ per ton when
§ Rupees 400. "Russian hemp was selling at £ 42 per ton
"a profitable export of plantain and aloe
"fibres has now been established on the
"West Coast and is likely to be extended exe
"to other parts of the Presidency"

The Native process of cleaning
"plants having bark and woody fibres of
which kind are many of the cordage exe
plants" is very similar to that followed
"in cleaning fleshy and pulpy plants, viz.
"by burying in sand or mud at the edge
of

"of a tank or in a river and leaving them
"to rot. There is this difference, however, that
"the plants are steeped longer and are never
"exposed to the sun to dry or stacked and
"covered with matting to be cleaned by dry
"beating. If this were done, the woody fibre
"would get hard and brittle and would again
"adhere to the other fibre, which being partially
"rotten would break in the cleaning. To
"obviate this the rotted plant is taken up
"in large handfuls, and beaten on flat
"stones, first at one end and then at the
"other in the same way as clothes are washed
"by the Dhobee, they are next well rubbed
"and washed to separate the impurities and
"are spread out on the ground to dry. We
"can hardly wonder that most of the string
"and rope made from fibres prepared in
"this rude coarse way should be dark in
"color possessed of no strength and of little
"value. As a general rule every day's steep=
=ing of a fibre takes from its strength
"and imparts more or less color. To obviate
"this woody plants should be first well
"beaten with a mallet, then the bark exe
"should be separated from the stalk, for
"it is on the inner part of the bark that

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"the fibres for cordage usually occur-
"When the bark is brought to of pulpy state,
"it must be well washed in clean water
"to remove as much of the sap as possible
"for this is the distinctive agent which
"soon causes putrefaction."

Vide Mr Gregson's letter

10. Some idea of the extent of the present demand in the London market for fibres may be formed from the following facts - The importation of foreign Flax and Hemp into England for the last three years is stated to have been -

	Flax Tons	Hemp Tons	Total Tons
1851	57,709	64,671	122,380
1852	70,129	53,714	123,843
1853	95,169	63,142	158,311
	3) 225,007	181,527	406,534
	75,002	60,509	135,511

11 Out of the average quantity of 135,511 tons thus annually imported no 85,000 tons used to be supplied from a source which is no longer available. The money value of this quantity at the prices which have heretofore ruled is calculated at Rupees 23,204,700 and it is now enhanced by the current high prices to upwards of Rupees 5,10,00,000. The

12 The advantages that are likely to result to this country, in a commercial point of view, from a ready attention to so large a demand for articles for which it would appear so many valuable substitutes may be found in the Districts under this Presidency, and which with ordinary care and attention might be turned to profitable account are manifest; and the Governor in Council is therefore willing to afford every reasonable encouragement to accomplish so desirable an object. At the same time, he is aware that nothing short of the certainty of a remunerative price for the articles produced can act as a direct incentive to exertion and that the merchant alone can hold out this inducement, but it has appeared to him an object of great importance to point out to the Native Ryots and Merchants the value of a branch of trade which, if taken up and successfully prosecuted, might prove of such immence advantage to them, and it is desirable that all accessible statistics on the subject should be collected and published for general information.

Entertaining these views,

13 His Lordship in Council resolves to call upon

upon the Board of Revenue to instruct the several Collectors to make generally known in the Provinces the foregoing information and sentiments of Government, and obtain and lay before them, Returns in the accompanying Form shewing particulars of the different descriptions of fibrous plants grown in the different Districts. The statements should be accompanied by full and accurate information as to the modes of cultivation and preparation of the fibres, the expences attendant upon them as far as they can be ascertained, the quantity grown, whether sufficient for local requirements only, or whether any part is exported whether there is a willing desire among the Ryots to extend the cultivation under existing circumstances if not whether any, and what encouragement is required, what are the capabilities of each district generally and of particular localities for growing the articles and what the obstacles, such as distance from the Sea Board &c. to the free culture and transport of fibres.

14 Ordered that a copy of these

Proceedings be forwarded likewise to the Chamber of Commerce who will be so good as to furnish such information on the subject as it may be in their power to afford and any suggestions which it may occur to them to offer.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

Name of the Fibre	Description and extent of land cultd. Dry Caw:	Dry Rs.	Wet Caw:	Wet Rs.	Estimated produce per Cawny.	Selling price of Fibre per	Remarks

Additional columns to be opened, if necessary. The native names and, if possible, their Botanical synonymes should be distinctly entered in the first column.

Appendix

Cursory observations upon the possibility of the Madras presidency furnishing a sufficient supply of Hemp and Flax for the London market and remedying the

the deficiency, caused by the present contest, the effects of which at this moment are so severely felt.—

Prefatory Remarks.

The sudden and total suppression of the Baltic trade, in consequence of the present war with Russia, has engendered the necessity of the mercantile community in England, turning their attention to other channels for the purpose of obtaining the necessary produce, now cut off by the breaking up of relations with the Imperial Government, and the blockade of all the Muscovite ports.

The Chief articles of trade with the Baltic consist of timber, hides, tallow, hemp and flax, of the whole of which produce, it may be said the two last are the most important to Great Britain.

Measures undertaken to remedy the loss sustained by the cessation of the Baltic trade.

Since the breaking out of hostilities entrepôts have been energetically sought for, from whence the materials alluded to could be obtained, in several instances with every prospect of success, timber being procurable from Norway and Canada, while in reference to hides and tallow, it is generally admitted that

that the cities of Buenos Ayres, and Monte video, and other towns of the Argentine confederation, will be enabled not only to supply the amount required, at as a cheap a rate as those imported from the Baltic, but on far more advantageous terms, viz. in taking a large proportion of British manufactures in exchange - a measure virtually prohibited at Saint Petersburgh, Riga, and Revel, and other Russian ports, from the ultra restrictive tariff rigorously enforced throughout the Empire, to which few vessels proceed except in ballast, every article of Russian produce, exported by them being paid for in metallic currency - payment even in Muscovite assignats, or paper money being severely interdicted.

Successful exception in regard to Hemp and Flax.

But while channels have thus easily been found for the supply of the articles above enumerated, doubt, and perplexity to a considerable extent prevails, as to where the two last, by far the most important are to be obtained and already various substitutes are spoken of from the anticipated impossibility of procuring them, while, pending the solution of the question, to judge from articles in the city correspondence

of the Times and Daily News, so prest is the market at the present period for an immediate supply that the necessity is openly canvassed of obtaining it at all risks from Hamburgh a measure engendering not only the sacrifice of the enormous outlay, it would be necessary to disburse, but which would be virtually playing the game the Muscovite Government have all along had in contemplation, it being the fixed opinion of the Czar, that the produce of his empire is so absolutely necessary to England, that though his ports might be blockaded, or even destroyed by the combined squadrons, and Prussia had rejected his proposed commercial Treaty, it would still find a point of embarkation from Hamburgh, and the other Hanseatic Ports, and would thus however interrupted, and not suffer the material injury, if not absolute destruction a war with England apparently threatens.

Russian belief in the absolute necessity of her trade to England

This supposition is not confined to the Emperor himself, it is the fixed opinion of a large portion of the Great Nobles, so deeply interested in the question, several of whom have openly avowed it to myself, with the addition, that

that as long as Russia is able to effect this, she will at least be enabled to maintain the struggle of "Passive Resistance"

Up to the end of the year 1852 the nett average price of clean hemp was about £30 sterling per ton. At the present moment I am ignorant what the price is, but knowing as I do from experience, the enormous expence of land carriage in the Russo-German provinces of the Baltic, which is quadruple that of the Ukraine and the southern provinces of the Empire, I think I am not exaggerating when I assert, that under these circumstances, Russian hemp and flax, could not be brought into the London market, under £65 or £70 sterling the ton.

Estimated cost of the amount to be paid at the present time for Baltic hemp and flax, if imported from Hamburgh, Lubeck &c &c &c

Setting aside all political considerations, the question recurs of how is the enormous outlay to be avoided, and from whence can be obtained the articles so much required? Several countries have been mentioned both in Europe, and America, as capable of producing it, others as determined upon trying the experiment of doing so, but the practical query arises of who has already got it, and where

The possibility of Madras being able to supply a large quantity if not as great an amount as that imported from the Baltic.

where it is to be found? The answer is in various parts of the Madras Presidency, where it seems to be greatly undervalued though in quality and texture, it is far superior to the best ever imported from the Baltic, it consequently therefore becomes a question of deep consideration, how far individual enterprize, supported, and assisted in the first instance by the Local Government, would enable the Madras Presidency to supply the articles required, to a considerable extent to the London market, if not altogether, repair the deficiency created by the suspension of the former trade.

Obstacles to its doing so

The drawbacks to the measure being successfully carried out, would consist, in how far a fixed, and permanent annual supply could be securely relied upon for consumption, the difficulty in this country of cleaning and extracting the fibre; - and lastly the great expense attending its inland transport, previous to reaching its port of embarkation.

Shew not difficult to be removed.

These objections I cannot believe are of a nature not to be overcome by diligence and attention, the most particularly

particularly when the cheapness of manual labor in India is considered, while for the successful issue, likely to prove the result of the experiment. I cannot do better than extract the following paragraph from a letter upon the fibre of the Banana addressed to parties in India by Messrs. G. and J. A. Noble, the eminent Russian Brokers, 11 George yard Lombard Street, for a perusal of which I have been indebted to Mr. Richard Bell, of the Firm of Messrs Binny &c.

Extract of a letter from a Russian House of Agency upon the subject.

"If a regular supply (of Eastern hemp) could be depended upon "at about the price of Baltic hemp or a "little below, the consumption would be "very great indeed as the strength, and "durability of the cordage made from it, "would insure a preference, and the difference "in the weight would compensate for the "extra expense in manufacturing it."

The letter from which this paragraph is extracted was written in the year 1852, before any question of the present war had arisen, and when good Russian hemp all clean, and ready for manufacture, was selling for somewhat under £30 per ton. If the

Observations upon this communication

possibility

possibility was then suggested, that India could furnish a better article, at the same, or even a cheaper rate, the question very naturally arises, what could it not do at the present period, when the price must have so enormously increased.

Another material point may also be taken into consideration, which is, that if it could not be cleaned in this country, or only done so at very high rate, it could be supplied without this process to England where it could be done, and certainly much better at the average rate of £2 per ton, according to a Statement furnished me by Mr Bell, the Gentleman I have already mentioned.

In arranging this Memorandum, I may have diverged into abruptness, and perhaps not altogether explained myself with sufficient clearness, upon several of the points adverted to, my excuse must be found in the wish not to lengthen them to too great an extent, but to compress them into as small a space as possible, and I should observe in conclusion, that my object in submitting them for consideration, has originated in the supposition,

perhaps erroneous, that the subject to which it relates may hereafter be productive of considerable benefit to Southern India, and in the knowledge my own experience of the Russian Empire has suggested, that the surest way of checking its power of aggression is to crush every outlet for its trade.

Signed J. Pauckett Cameron
Lieutenant Colonel

Madras
22d July 1854
Bd's No 2142

Proceedings thereon
(48-49)

Sixty printed Copies of the above Extract from Minutes of Consultation having been forwarded to the Board of Revenue for distribution they resolve to transmit two copies to each Collector, Six to the Commissioner Northern Circars and to retain the remainder for use in their Office.

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Commissioner	6
Board of Revenue	10
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The attention of the several Collectors is particularly called to the Orders of Government contained in para 13— They will as directed make generally known in their districts the information collected by, and Sentiments of Government, contained in this printed Document and submit returns in the prescribed form showing particulars of the different descriptions

descriptions of fibrous plants grown in their districts, accompanied by information on the several points adverted to by Government in the para quoted above.

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Bd. No. 3537

From the Secretary to Government

No. 1234

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22nd Sept. 54

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

(Here enter 18th September 1854 No. 438)

Para 1 In the above letter the Board of Revenue report that they have received no communication from Mr. Conway on the subject referred to in their letter of the 15th Ultimo, although ten days have elapsed in excess of the time allowed him by Government.

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that as shown in the papers noted in the Margin, the delays on the part of Mr. Conway in the submission of his Reports and Returns, and his disregard of the calls made upon him by his official superiors for information or explanation have formed the subject of repeated representations to Government. His remissness has not been confined to one department but has extended to all. The Government have frequently had occasion to express to him their displeasure at his dilatoriness and to warn him of the consequences which such continued neglect of duty must involve.

3 In the matter to which the letter from the Board of Revenue now recorded has reference, the Board after finding their reiterated applications, not merely unsatisfied but even unacknowledged were compelled to solicit the interposition of Government and a day was fixed by Government within which the required explanations were to be rendered to the Board. The penalty which he would incur, if he failed to reply within the time named, was stated to Mr. Conway in explicit terms. nearly double the period allowed has passed without the smallest notice on his part. and much as the Governor in Council must regret the necessity of a resort to severe measures, he feels it to be indispensably demanded by a due regard to the efficiency of the public service, and for vindicating the authority of Government. He therefore resolves to remove Mr. Conway from his

Extract Minutes Consultation 20th February 1854
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Extract Minutes Consultation 18th " "
From Agent 24th " "
Extract Minutes Consultation 18th July "
From Board of Revenue 15th August "
To Mr. Conway 22nd Dec. "

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his Office as Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Kurnool. Mr Daniell Sub Collector of Bellary will proceed forthwith to Kurnool as Officiating Agent and take charge of the District from Mr Conway who from the date of his being relieved will be put on the out of employ allowances. but the Government will still be ready to receive from him any explanation that he can give of his omissions and neglect of duty, and treat it with every consideration that circumstances may call for. Mr Pelly will for the present place the Honorable D. Arbuthnott in charge of the Bellary Sub Collectorate and will give the Head assistants charge to Mr C. R. Pelly. Mr Daniell, on assuming charge of Kurnool, will report to Government thro' the Board of Revenue the state of business in the Agents Office, and the extent of arrears and furnish a list of Letters &c. unanswered in both the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(50-51)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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Date of the Diary Book 27/9/54

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

(52)

To
The Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

Rd No. 2088.

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Requesting certain explanation relative to the manner in which the Tabular Statement furnished by him was Computed.

Sir, With reference to Mr Onslow's letter of the 17th June 1853, enclosing a memo of the land Measures in Ganjam, I am directed by the Board to enquire of you how the Tabular Statement was computed. In the first place the last Column is headed Goontahs of 83 feet This appears to be a clerical error, the Board suppose the Goontah of 33 feet square, of which 40 go to the acre, is meant.

Since from a rod of a certain number of cubits length, the area is computed in Goontahs, the Goontah being a known area in English square feet, it follows that some length in English feet & inches must have been assigned to the cubit, and the Board desire to know what this is. In some Districts 80 cubits equal 132 English feet, in some 5½ Cubits = 9½ English feet, and it is supposed that

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that some equivalent of this Kind is known in Ganjam, or the last Column of the Table could not have been computed - If the cubit is 1 10/15 English feet, which is about the average size, 100 Square Rods of a Buttumn of Dry land would be 15 6/10 Goontahs - the Goontah being 1/40 of an acre -

3 The Board would wish also to known if the 'Ganee' land measure is not computed by Rod Squares as is the Buttumn, and how the equivalent of 80 Goontahs or 2 acres has been obtained -

4 An early reply is required, as the Board are preparing a general Statement on the subject -

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1854

Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

Read the following Papers

(53)

To. No. 119
W. W. Bayley Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 3558.

From the Collector of Ganjam -

Sir,

With reference to your

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Circular letter dated the 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying list of the revenue native officers, for the use of each of whom a Telugoo Copy of the Board's Circular Orders is required - I would recommend that an English Copy should also be furnished for the guidance of the Head English Accountant of the Hoozoor Cutcherry

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Berhampore 15th September 1854.

Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

Telugoo English

List

For the Head Sheristadar		1
" Nait	Do:	1
" Sub	Do:	1
Head Accountant		1
Jemmoo Tahsildar		1
Kanghtgur	Do:	1
Pobnoondah	Do:	1
Mohurry	Do:	1
Mohatpoor	Do:	1
Wadada	Do:	1
Purlah Kimedy Manager		1
Sorradah Peshkar		1
Pallalagam revenue officer		1
Total	12	1

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Signed P. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered to license

To.

Order thereon

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To

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

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Dt No 3487.

From the Sub Collector
in Charge of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Reporting on the favorable State of the season.

I have little of an adverse nature to record, for the information of the Board, with respect to the progress of the season since my last report. It has rained during the last ten days with little cessation throughout every part of the District, the freshes of the Galairoo and Godavery are down a second time, the tanks are filled, and the cultivation is every where thriving.

2 Should the rain continue the dry Crops which are here and there nearly ripe for the sickle will be injured - and the cholum Crop which is only partially sown will be retarded, but the compensation for these comparatively slight evils is to be found in the diminution of disease, in the confidence imparted to the population generally, and

and in a slight reduction of the price of food, produced by the abundant supply of water with which the country has been favored.

3 In three of the best watered talooks - Ieoondy, Jamnkn, and Cotaramachoondrapoor, Cholera still prevails to an alarming extent, but even in those parts of the District, the reported deaths are fewer than they were - I understand that a Circular has been issued to all Medical officers in the Province, to report upon the peculiarities of soil and climate of those localities, where, in their experience, this disease has been found to be most virulent; as contrasted with those which are most free from the scourge It would be interesting to obtain accurate results collected from careful observation, showing the effect produced upon the health of the people in the Delta of the Godavery by the excavation of the numerous irrigation channels, by which it is now intersected.

4 The comparative statement of the mortality of this District, during the past year, which

which I append to this report is prepared from the periodical Statements furnished by the Thasildars; and though it does not of course represent the actual number who have died, it shows the number of victims to the most virulent diseases, whose deaths were reported to the Government officers in each taluk.

5 Disease among the cattle is greatly on the decrease and in consequence of a correspondence received from the Commissioner, I am endeavouring to trace the cause of a fatal distemper which carried off great number during the last month

6 The river commenced to

attached as per memo dated 15th September 1854

to rise on the 5th and I annex a register of the gradual increase in the height of the water up to this date at Rajahmundry.

Dates		9 O'clock in the Morning		5 O'clock in the Evening	
		Feet	In.	Feet	In.
September	5th	12	5	12	9
"	6th	15	0	16	0
"	7th	18	0	19	3
"	8th	19	0	19	3
"	9th	19	3	19	6
"	10th	19	6	20	0
"	11th	19	6		

Rajahmundry District
Rajahmundry
11th September 1854

Signed G. H. Taylor
Sub Collector in Charge

Statement

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Rajahmundry Memorandum for September 1854.

	1 oc.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Bar.	Ther.	
Friday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	24	88	Cloudy
Saturday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	22	81	Sqll N.E. steady rain heavy
Sunday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	30	83	Hard rain at night and till 11 the heavy O: Evening
Monday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	34	82	Rain pm morning
Tuesday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	30	84	Cloudy and showers Hard Commenced
Wednesday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	30	86	O: Hard wind from west Raining
Thursday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	80	D:— D: light
Friday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	82	O: D: Rain nearly all day stong west wind
Saturday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	19	82	Hard showers Thick Rainy Cold
Sunday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	19	82	D:— O: wind very light
Monday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	19	82	continual rain squalls at night
Tuesday	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	20	81	Clear sickening Wind some from South

Signed C. A. Taylor
Actg Collector in Charge.

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 8th and D entered in Consultation 16th June 1853.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

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To The Collector of Masulipatam

B/ A: 2114.

To the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to the enclosure in your letter of 8th June 1853, giving an account of the Land measures, I am directed by the Board of Revenue previous to preparing a general Statement for the Presidency to draw your attention to what appears to be an error in Column 5.—

If the Cubit is taken at 5 1/2 ft. 9 1/2 English feet, 1 1/2 cubits^2 would be 966 44/100 square feet to the Veesum; & not 940 5 as entered in your Statement. This of course affects the size of the Cutty in acres. The other columns seem correct

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correct. No explanation is given of the value of the "Pooty" or how measured.—

3 In your entries of 940 & 1193-1/2 &c. the Board wish you to state what the 2d figures denote. It is supposed they mean sixteenths, but in all Tables of this kind perplexity often arises from not heading the columns of figures. You will be good enough to give the native name for the "Rod" and the cubit, and explain when the "trial" now made in July 1259, and if the result appear on record—an early reply to this is requested.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
25th September 1854.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

Read the following Papers
No. 128.

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

(58)

B. No: 3539.

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, I have

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have the honor to transmit the first Bimonthly Statement for September 1854 of Salt available for Export to Calcutta on private Trade. The Bimonthly Statements will in future be regularly submitted to the Board.—

Masulipatam,
Collectors Cutcherry
16th September, 1854

/ Signed / P. D. Lushington.
Collector

Statement.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on account of the Private trade at each of the several places in the District of Masulipatam.

1 Places at which Salt is available for Export by Sea	2 Quantity to be Exported in 1854 Maunds	3 Quantity already Exported. Maunds	4 Quantity remaining to be Exported. Maunds	5 Quantity at present in Store and available for Export Maunds	6 Remarks.
Pandraka Cotaur	1,00,000	"	"	"	In this Cotaur there are 3,47,110 Maunds in store up to 15th September 1854 of which 1,00,000 Maunds are available for Export to Calcutta on account of private Trade

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 16th September, 1854 — C. E. Fe. (Signed) J. D. Lushington Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to be sent for publication in The Fort St. George Gazette

To

No. 129.

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

(60)

Bde No 2357.
From the Collector of Masulipatam —

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board and Government that during the last ten days little or no rain has fallen. It is satisfactory to learn that this cessation of rain has greatly facilitated the Cultivation of Jonna and other dry Crops in those localities, where from the previous heavy falls of rain, the lands had been completely saturated with water. The dry Crops are on the whole favorable and the transplantation of the young Paddy plants is in general progress, except in the Deevee Talook, where the Tanks are, I regret to say, still without water. —

Masulipatam Collectors' Cutcherry 20th September 1854 — (Signed) J. D. Lushington Collector.

Order thereon

(60-61)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 38.

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

(62)

Bde No 3568.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Actual Charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment in this District in Fusly 1263. —

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry 19th September 1854 — (Signed) A. Purvis Acting Collector.

Statement.

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Statement of actual charges incurred on account of

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Estimate for Fasly 1263. Proposed period of Employment	Rate of pay per Month	Amount of Pay per Month	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	13
			Months Days	CRS AS	CRS AS	
Land Revenue						
Huzzoor	1 Deputy Seristadar	1	12 "	140 " "	140 " "	to the pay of the Acting Deputy Sheristadar
	2 Mooshies	2	3 "	6 " "	12 " "	exact from the Minutes of Consultation Dated
	3 Mashalchies	2	3 "	3 " "	6 " "	5th January 1854 only, being Charged up to 31st January 1854
	Additional Goomastahs for preparing Jummabundy accounts.					for the whole year.
	4 Goomastahs	2	1 "	10 " "	420 " "	owing to these additional Servants being
		3	" 15	10 " "	15 " "	the period they were required with the
	Other Additional Establishment.					assistant Collectors on Circuit when at
	5 Mafsoldars	22	2 "	3 " "	66 " "	the Collectors Catcherry.
	6 Rauchacurnums	3	12 "	3 " "	9 " "	
Salt Department	7 Water Pandal Brahmin	1	12 "	3 " "	3 " "	
	8 Boatman	1	12 "	" 12 "	" 12 "	
	8 Do	1	12 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	
	9 Sweeper at Pedda Ganjam	1	12 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	
	Goomastahs for preparing Jummabundy accounts.					
Palmaud	10 Goomastahs	5	1 "	10 " "	50 " "	ll decrease required
	Grand Total including Jummabundy	"	" "	" "	" "	s.

Collector's

Collector on the Malabar Coast.

For Do Do

3 For making wood

Guntoor

(62-63) Order thereon

Actor.

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

(66)

Bd No. 3231
From the acting Collector
of Nellore - - - - -

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date 28th ultimo, I have the honor to observe that as far as I am aware from Conversation with Mr. Elton on the subject, or can learn, it does not appear that the discontinuance of the Licence to B Narsimulu arose from any specific or proved irregularity on his part, or indeed, that it did so from any other than the Reasons recorded in Mr. Elton's Proceedings on the subject- Copy of which has been already submitted- 2 Mr. E. C. Ward / to whom in Conjunction with Mr. C. A. Ward his Aunt the Licence has been granted / is 15 years of age only / I would take the opportunity of suggesting as my own opinion, that whilst leaving undisturbed the Licence accorded to Messrs. Ward & Co the one hitherto held by Petitioner, B Narsimulu, should be Renewed also, I have ventured upon

12855 Fort St. George 25th September 1854

Collector's Orders on Petitions and References

9. For Exploring Coal Beds and Minerals for boaring of Salt Springs at the time of selling — 2 3/4 6 " 3 12 5 " "

10. For making and repairing Roads Rewards — 2/ 6 11 10 " 18 9/ " "

11. Hire for extra Revenue Servants employed when the Salt is received into Store — 14 14/ 16 " 31/ 13 " "

2748 9 4 1412 " 54 4 8 1418/ " "

2796 6 4 1480 5 " 102 2 8 1418/ " "

Contingent Expenses and Charges of Collection and Establishments not ammitted in the Regulations

Gunton, Collector's Cutcherry 20th September 1854

(64-65) Order thereon.

Signed / A. D. Parans
Acting Collector

Ordered to be given over.

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

(66)

Bo No. 3231
From the acting Collector
of Nellore - - - - -

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to observe that as far as I am aware from Conversation with Mr. Elton on the subject, or can learn, it does not appear that the discontinuance of the Licence to R. Narsimu- -loo arose from any specific or proved irre- -gularity on his part, or indeed, that it did so from any other than the Reasons recorded in Mr. Eltons Proceedings on the subject- Copy of which has been already submitted-

2 Mr. E. le- Ward / to whom in Conjunction with Mr. C. A. Ward his Aunt the Licence has been granted / is 15 years of age only / I would take the oppor- -tunity of suggesting / as my own opinion, that whilst leaning undisturbed the Licence accorded to Messrs. Ward & Co. the one hitherto held by Petitioner, R. Narsimlo, should be renewed also, I have ventured upon

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Collections and Miscellaneous Receipts

9.	For preparing Crown Deed and Memorandum for Granting of Salt Tanks at the time of selling	2	3	6	"	3	12	5
10	For making and repairing Casks Received	21	6	11	40	"	18	9
11	Hire for portable measures employed when the Salt is Received into Store	14	14	9	46	"	31	13
		2745	9	4	1412	"	54	8
		2796	6	4	1480	5	102	2

Carried to Abstract for the month of September 1854

Signed / A. D. Parans
Acting Collector

Collector's Catchery 20th September 1854

(64-65) Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

upon the suggestion in modification of that put forward by the late Mr. White in his letter to you under date 18th September 1852, and then approved by the Board, in as much, as owing to the number of Public works since carried on in the District, that of the various officers supervising them has added, both to the local and district Community of probable Consumers of the Licensed articles, whilst Competition would ensure to them its naturally Consequent and proper protection.

Nellore — — —
Collector's office
2nd September 1854.

(Signed) I. Ratliff
Acting Collector

B/ No. 2087
Proceedings thereon

(66-67)

The Board Concur in the opinion of the acting Collector that the License lately held by R. Narsiloo should be renewed.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 11.51 of this

(68)

"The Board have directed the renewal of the License lately held by Petitioner

No. 67

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

B/ No. 3569
From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

my trimonthly report on the state of the season during the period ending 20th Instant as required by the Circular letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 13th July 1854.

My last report on this subject was made on the 1st Instant when I Reported the favorable Change that had taken place in the district. There were showers in the Dist: -rict in various parts until the 10th which for the time alleviated the alarm that had been previously felt, since then there has been no Rain. But on the whole the reports are favorable. Though the Crops in some places require more Rain and that soon, and in some places especially in much of the Black Lands, there has not been a sufficient fall for ploughing operations, and the want of Cattle has been felt severely. I shall be anxious during the next fortnight for more Rain. Heavy Rain is needed for our Tanks which have received but a very scanty supply as yet, but we are in the time of year when the Rains generally fall heavily. Any inclinations in prices to rise show that the fear for the Coming harvest is not yet past.

Bellary Collectors office
20th September 1854.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

To

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Order thereon — Ordered to be Recorded.
A.G. 204

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

(70)

B.R. No. 3061

Sir,

From the acting Collector of Chingleput — —

The Board are aware from the Correspondence marginally noted that Consequent on the great demand for Salt for Export to Calcutta, a large quantity has this years been manufactured at Coneelong which remains undisposed of — The quantity now in hand amounts to Garces 2885 Imeralls 385 and is stored in 9 Platforms situated at Coneelong and Kalum-bankum — It is desirable that two Peons should be placed on each of the Plat-forms to enable them to relieve each other and 8 more are required to carry on the other duties of the Pass — To meet this there are are at present about 14 Peons attached to Coneelong the remaining 6 having been transferred to the Chingoon Pass under Circumstances reported upon by

+ From the B.R. 29th May 1854
To Board 1st June 1854

Of Fuo G. 1261	205	210
1262	1092	280
1263	1587	295
	2,885	385

Predecessor under date the 7th April 1853. I have the honor therefore to Request sanc-tion for entertaining 12 additional Peons at Coneelong until such period as may be found necessary for the disposal of the greater portion of the Salt now in store, when accounts of the actual expenditure incurred will in due Course be submitted. I beg to add that their entertainment will Commence from the date of the dis-charge of the temporary Peons now em-ployed for superintending the manu-facture under the Board's sanction of the 16th January 1854 —

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry — — — Sydapet 24th August 1854

(Signed) P.B. Smollett
acting Collector

B.R. No. 2105
Proceedings thereon

(70-71)

As the Statement for Extra Establishment for Fuoly 1264 of the District of Chingleput has not yet been received at this office, the acting Collector is requested to include the 12 additional Peons alluded to in the foregoing letter in that State-ment, meanwhile he is authorized to entertain them —

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No. 40

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Bd No. 1739

From the Collector of Salem — } Official Memorandum

The Collector of Salem begs to transmit a Tamil urzee which formed an Enclosure in Board's Petition No. 613 of 1854 and thro' an oversight was not forwarded with his Endorsement of the 19th Instant —

Salem Collrs Office
On Circuit Ajsoor
24th May 1854

(Signed) H. A Brett
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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12862 Fort St. George 25th September 1854

No. 78

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

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Bd No. 3462

From the Collector of Salem — }

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 10th August 1854 on Petition No. 1331 of 1854 forwarded for Report with reference to the orders of Government noted therein, I have the honor to report that no persons can be found in Salem to acknowledge the Petition, and to state my opinion that it was not written by any inhabitants of the Salem District, as it bears the Madras instead of the Salem Post mark, and the names attached to it are not accompanied by any of the usual particulars by which the supposed writers could be identified —

2 The Petition is herewith Returned —

Salem Collector's Office
Ajsoor 16th September 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter -

(74-75)

No. 457

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Bd. Rec. 2102

To the Chief Secretary to Government —

Sir,

With Reference to the Endorsement of Government dated 31st July 1857. on

Bd. Rec. 32 of 1854 Petition No. 1331 of 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a letter

In Cons. 25 Sept. 1854 from the Collector of Salem dated 16th September 1854, Reporting that no person can be found to acknowledge the Petition in his district and that he believes it was not written by the inhabitants of that place as it bears the Madras Post mark -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
25th September 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

No. 457

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

(76)

Bd. Rec. 3441

From the Government Pleader —

Sir,

I have perused with much care the letter of the Collector of Salem together with the documents forwarded which

which I herewith return -

It is unnecessary for me to enter into any lengthened remarks on Mr. Brett's arguments which it may be admitted would be of much force could they be used in the present state of the Record -

But I am clearly of opinion that they cannot be. Mr. Matthy's letter of 3d. December 1847 throws much light upon the nature of the Defence intended to be relied on, and fortifies me in my former observation upon this case -

It is perhaps to be regretted that the line of argument on which the present Collector relies was not put forward, but the Defence having been otherwise shaped and the issues on which Government elected to rely found against it, and in favor of the Plaintiff - No Court in the world, I feel, well assured, would on appeal permit the Defendant to shift the nature of his Defence one iota -

So far from seeing any reason to depart from my formerly expressed opinion, I am more than ever convinced that

that if an appeal was preferred it would be rejected with Costs against the Government without having the desired effect of eliciting any opinion from the Court of Sudder Adalut on the point of Law which has been deemed of so much importance.

Madras — 16th September 1854 } (Signed) J. B. Norton
Government Pleader

B. Rd. No. 2081

Proceedings thereon The Board of Revenue

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Resolve to forward a copy of the above letter to the Collector of Salem with a reference to his Communication of 2d Sept.r

Dt. Cons. 7th Sept.r 1854

2 The Collector will in accordance with the instructions of Government Contained in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th August 1854 discontinue any further Proceedings, and allow the appeal decree to remain undisturbed.

Dt. Cons. 21st Aug.t 1854

3 The documents Received with the Collector's letter of 2d September 1854 will be returned to him herewith.

No. 149

(78)

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

Sir,

B. Rd. No. 3242

From the Collector of South Arcot } In reply to your letter of the 7th

7th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Cullum alluded to in the enclosure of my letter of the 29th Ultimo is not the Royagee Cullum but the one in Common use in the neighbourhood —

2 The Royagee Cullum is equal to 32 Madras measures and is generally used in the Hooloos and Southern Talooks, as well as other Cullums of various Capacities, among which is to be found that one ordinarily used in Cuddalore and its vicinity known as the Goondoo Cullum —

South Arcot — — Collectors Cutcherry — Cuddalore 11th September 1854 } (Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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B. No. 2106.

Proceedings thereon The Collector of South

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made with the Royapeer Cul:

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Cullum - The Cullum is to be

brought just as it would be

sold to an ordinary householder

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-sures, and that the result will

be found more than 32 stand:

Regulation measures -

E.H.

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No. 152

To B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(80)

B. No. 3583 Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot ... Para 1. Proposing some temporary arrangements to be made in the Talooks of Cuddalore, Munnargoody and Chellumbrum for the Current fusly to give similar relief to the ryots as will be done in the 10 Hoolee Talooks

12 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 17th Ultimo I have the honor to propose the following temporary arrangements which it seems to me desirable to make in the Talooks of Cuddalore, Munnargoody and Chellumbrum for the Current fusly in order to give the Ryots in them a somewhat similar degree of relief to that which the revision of the assessment will afford in the Ten Hoolee Talooks

When I have had more

2.

time to make myself acquainted with the true condition of these three Talooks, I will do myself the honor to submit a fuller report regarding them, but at present I will only briefly allude to such points as seem most immediately to

Clear

bear upon the question of the reduction of the assessment.

Poonjah
Chellumbrum and Mannargoody
From Board 27th April 1805.

3. In Chellumbrum and Mannargoody the rates of assessment are not so excessively high as in other parts of the District. Originally these two Talooks belonged to Trichinopoly, but were transferred to South arcot in the year 1805. Mr Ravenshaw made the first settlement of them. In doing so he abolished the practice which had previously existed of making the Government demand vary according to the particular discription of the crop raised on Poonjah land and established only two rates, the lower one leviable when the land was held by Brahmins (Mirasdarrum) and the higher when it was cultivated by other ryots (Coolies) These distinctive rates have been kept up till now although Mr Cunliffe proposed that all the land should be equally assessed and that a uniform remission of 10 per cent should then be allowed to Brahmins and Mahomedans, after the practice prevailing in the other Talooks of the District.

4th Para. 7 of Mr Cunliffe's letter to Board dated 30th Octr 1827

6th Para. 30.

The rates thus fixed by Mr Ravenshaw were 3-1-0 per Cawney for Brahmins and 3-12-7 for other ryots. To carry out the principle of making no distinction between the castes of Cultivators, and with a view of affording a suitable relief I beg to recommend that one uniform rate of 3 Rupees the Cawney (exclusive of 1 Anna for the Road Fund) should be declared applicable for the present to all the Poonjah lands by whomsoever it may be held.

Nunjah
A.D. 1805.

5. With reference to Nunjah lands Mr Ravenshaw had the Villages classified into five classes, according to the means of irrigation possessed by them. He then classified the Nunjah lands into five Surums, the last bearing an average rate of assessment applicable to the waste land. The rates he fixed upon the other four Surums are shewn in the following Table, but it is not known upon what principle they were calculated although it appears probable that the average collections of the previous four years were taken as the basis.

Note
When the assessment was paid in kind the Government share was taken at 5½ per cent of the gross produce from Brahmins and 6 from other ryots. Para. 8 of Mr Cunliffe's letter to Board dated 27th October 1827.

Table

Table

	In 1st Class Villages Nunjah Teervah per Cawney.	In 2d Class Villages Nunjah Teervah per Cawney.	In 3d Class Villages Nunjah Teervah per Cawney.	In 4th Class Villages Nunjah Teervah per Cawney.	In 5th Class Villages Nunjah Teervah per Cawney.
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
1st Turrum land	14 4	13 2	12 4	11 6	7 "
2d D° D°	14 "	12 4	11 6	10 8	6 2
3d D° D°	13 2	11 6	10 8	9 10	5 4
4th D° D°	12 4	10 8	9 10	8 12	4 6
Averages	13 2	12 4	10 15	10 1	5 4

6. He put a uniform assessment of 10 – 15 – " the Cawney upon the registered Totacal land which amounted to 611 Cawnies in the two Talooks.

7. Beg to propose that a reduction should be sanctioned upon all Totacal land, so as to bring it down to 7 Rupees the Cawney which is the highest rate under the provision in the Hoolees Talooks and that in the event of there being any of it found destitute of the means of irrigation I may be allowed to enter it in a lower Turrum as in the Hoolees Talooks

8. The following exhibits the relative proportion of cultivated and uncultivated Ayacut land in the two Talooks in Fusly 1262 by which it will be seen that the percentage of waste is not so high as the Hoolees Talooks altho'

greater than it ought to be.

	Turrumvar Ayacut.	Cawnies Cultivated.	Cawnies uncultivated.	Per centage of waste.
	C	C	C	C
Nunjah	33,977	21,289	12,687	37¼
Poonjah	31,485	16,727	14,758	46¾
Totacal	611	226	385	63
	66,073	38,242	27,830	Average 42 2/10

9. The means of irrigation in these two Talooks are generally so excellent that there is nothing except the high assessment to prevent the whole Nunjah Ayacut from being brought under cultivation. The price of Paddy is almost always 20 per Cent less in these two Talooks than elsewhere in the District, notwithstanding which it appears by Mr Cunliffe's report, that Mr Ravenshaw when making the Commutation into money, took the selling rate to be 15 Cullums for the Pagoda, which happened to be the average price of the four previous years during which Paddy was unusually dear.

Para 21

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Manargoody Chellumbrum

10. As there are no Nunjah lands in these Talooks registered in our accounts as two crop it does not seem necessary to make any provision for levying an extra cess when a second crop is raised on them.

11. Brahmins and Mahamedans have been allowed to hold Nunjah land in these two Talooks on a much lighter rate of assessment than other Ryots, the abatement in their favour varying in a most arbitrary manner from 4. 13. to 30 per Cent. This privilege should at once be discontinued.

12. The particulars of the reductions proposed by Mr Cruikshanke in his report of the 20th October 1827 amounting altogether to 34,203 - 11 - 8 are exhibited in the Statement which was forwarded to the Board on the 13th October 1829.

See Col. 69

13. Had his suggestions been adopted there is reason to suppose that cultivation would have been now more extensive than it is, and that the people would not have been obliged as they have so frequently been to relinquish their fields in those years when prices are low. The

nothing had occurred to impair the means of irrigating them.

14 As it has been laid down as a rule that all Poonjah land which is brought under Nunjah cultivation by means of water from the Government works of irrigation is liable to be reclassified there will be about 15000 Cawnies in these Talooks to be brought into the superior class.

15. There are 114 Villages in the 5th class in which all the Nunjah land was originally either Mannavary or with very insufficient means of irrigation. a large portion of these lands have subsequently been brought under the irrigation of the Coleroon by means of the Anicut and subsidiary channels. It seems to me that it would be but just that such lands should also be reclassified, and placed in a higher class with the corresponding assessment. At present Rupees is charged upon such lands when so cultivated according to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 18th October 1838.

16. I think that as a temporary measure

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measure a uniform remission of 20 per Cent on each Turum of Nunjah lands in the 1st four class Villages will be sufficient to afford a reasonable amount of relief to the Ryots, and I am induced to recommend that 10 per Cent should be remitted from the original assessment put upon the lands in the fifth class Villages subject to the further remissions which I have proposed in para 15 when they are brought under Superior means of irrigation by public works constructed at the Government expence.

17. The best way of treating the Nunjah land at present held by Brahmins on lower rates of assessment will I think be simply to make a further reduction on them of the difference between that which they have already received and the lower per Cent now proposed.

Cuddalore. 18. In the Talook of Cuddalore there are only altogether 50 Villages, originally forming two large Farums known as Fort St. David and Tirnamalai-ram, of these 50 Villages 36 only are under the

Ryotwary

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ryotwary system of management the remaining 14 being held on various tenures, paying fixed peishcush to Government. Out of the 36 Ryotwary Villages, one has been for many years deserted and has therefore contributed nothing towards the general revenue.-

19 The cultivable area (ayacut) comprised in these 36 Villages is shewn in the following Table, by which it will be seen that after deducting the Porumboke and the Enam lands, there are only 6,851 Cawnies of Nunjah and 2,694-14/4 Cawnies of Punjah, to be brought under the operation of my proposed reduction.-

Table shewing the ayacut of the Lands in the 36 Government Villages in the Cuddalore Talook.-

	Sarumwarayan cut exclusive of the Porumboke and the enam Lands	Cawnies Cultivated	Cawnies uncultivated.	Per Centage of waste
Nunjahs - -	2694	1784	910	33 3/4
Punjahs - -	6851	4,609	2242	32 3/4
Totacal - -	"	"	"	"
	9,545	6,393	3,152	38 1/4

20- 32¾ per Cent of the Poonjah and 33¾ per Cent of the Nunjah is waste and has been so for many years- The apparent cause of so much land being un-occupied is that the assessment is too high and un-equal-

21- There are no accounts in our records to shew the principles upon which the assessment was fixed upon the land in this Talook- It appears however by Mr G Garrow's settlement report for Fasly 1212 that he introduced some very important changes in the system at that time- but the data upon which he based the assessment is not fully explained by him-

Dated 12th July 1803

22- The land both Poonjah and Nunjah throughout the Talook is divided into five Turums, the last bearing an average rate of assessment intended for waste land-

23 The rates of assessment on Nunjah, some of which in this Talook bear a consolidated double crop Tarrah, are excessively high, varying in almost every Village and even, in some instances, in the same

†Cuddalore

same field itself- There does not appear to be any good reason why there should be such a great relative difference as there is between the rates of assessment on Nunjah in neighbouring Villages, and I have therefore endeavoured to assimilate them as much as possible when calculating the reduction I am now proposing- The accompanying State-ment marked A shews the prevailing rates, which it will be observed range from 3-8 Rs as to 38-8 on a Cawny of 1st Turum Nunjah-

Subsequently charged as a Nunjah crop by order of Bd of Revr dated 13th Novr 1837-

24 There is no registered Total-ical land in this Talook, but a heavy tax was formerly put upon garden produce wherever and whenever reared- The ordi-nary rate levied was Rs a p 3-12-- the Cawny, to which there was also an addition made when the produce was either Plantains, Betel, or Sugar cane- This burdensome assessment has had the effect of putting a Total stop to Garden cultivation- For the future, Totaical land should be regarded as Poonjah, as it is to be in the Hoolcos Talookes-

25 In some of the Villages of this Talook, a remission at about 5 per Cent is allowed to Bramins and Mahomedans for whatever class of land they hold, which

may

may, I think, be at once discontinued, as it has been ordered to be in the Hoolas Jalooks. The amount is but trifling as shewn in the Margin, but as the principle of not making a distinction of Castes, has been laid down, it should be carried out in all the Jalooks.

Fusly 1262
Rs 32-10-7

26 Very interesting information regarding the Cuddalore Jalook is obtainable from the reports of the Chief and Council to the Madras Government dated 30th June and 22nd October 1775 and of Messrs Garrow and Fallofield to the Board of Revenue dated severally 12th July 1803, 30th January, and 25th March 1806, but it does not seem necessary for me at this period, to enter into such minute details.

27 The Nunjah rates, specified in the accompanying Statement marked A speak for themselves, as being much higher than any land holders can possibly pay with a reasonable prospect of gaining sufficient profit to enable them to make improvements, or extend their cultivation. The wonder is, how the people have managed to pay

pay the assessment as they have done, and I conceive that it is only owing to the Villages being close to the market at Cuddalore, where a sure and unfailing demand exists for every species of produce, and to the tenacity with which Natives cling to hereditary possessions that much land in the Cuddalore Jalook, has not been long ago abandoned. Immediate relief however is much needed.

28 At present it may be considered only proper for me to propose a reduction on Poonjah in those Villages where the rate for the first Turum exceeds 7 Rupees the Cawny, which is the maximum rate under the revision in the Hoolas Jalooks. In those Villages, which are only 3 in number such a percentage, might be struck off uniformly upon the 1st four Turums as would bring the first of them down to 7 Rupees the Cawny.

29 In regard to the Nunjahs, I would propose that a per centage reduction varying, as shewn in the accompanying Statement marked A from 10 to 5 should be allowed on all

all the Turams of each Village (in-
-cluding munwary and yerrapalladay
lands) as they now stand. This mode of
reduction will assimilate the rates and
give considerable relief to the Ryots.

30 I beg leave to observe that
in proposing the reductions for the 3 Talooks
I have not been guided by the principle
that the Government demand should
equal a certain proportion of the gross
produce, but that I have simply suggest-
-ed what seems an equitable amount of
general remission in order to put the
people of these 3 Talooks on a par as
far as seems advisable without further
enquiry, with the Ryots in the Headcoss
Talooks. My own opinion is that the assess-
-ment on Nunjah should never rightly
exceed what may be taken as a fair
valuation of one third of the gross pro-
-duce and on Poonjah of one fourth.

31 If the arrangements
I have now proposed are sanc-
-tioned the financial result will be a

decrease

decrease in round numbers of 54,263-6-1.
in the Peishcush on
the assessed Jumma Ayacut
of the 3 Talooks
which will however,
I am satisfied, be
very rapidly made
up to Government
by the increase of
cultivation which
will take place.

Munnargoody and Chellumbaum.	Reductions
On the Nunjah in the Villages of the first four classes at 20 per Cent.	30,188-12-8
On the 5th class of Villages at 10 per Cent.	4469-10-7.
On Totacal at 3-15 per Cawny.	868-4-6
On Poonjah at 12 a 8 per Cawny.	13,109-1-9.
	48,633-13-6
Cuddalore on Nunjah as per Statement.	5421-4-8
On Poonjah as per Do	207-3-11.
Probable Total Amount	54,262-6-1.

32. I presume, there would be
no objection to my reserving one Anna per
Cawny out of these remissions, in aid of
the road fund, the formation of which
has been already sanctioned.

33. As it is of considerable
importance that the Ryots should be made fully
acquainted without loss of time with the reductions
which are to be made for this season, in the
assessment on their lands, I beg leave to solicit
the earliest possible instructions on the subject.

South Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Cuddalore.
15th September 1854.

/Signed/ C. A. Hall
Collector
Statement

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Fort St. George 25th

N°. A. Statement Shewing the different rates of Poonjah Talook of Cuddalore-

Poonjah.

N°	Villages-	1st Jarum Teervah per Cawny-	2nd Jarum Teervah per Cawny-	3rd Jarum Teervah per Cawny-	4th Jarum Teervah per Cawny-	Average Teervah per Cawny-	One Pungah fee Centage Reduction	One Poongah fee Centage Reduction	Irrigation-
		Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.				
1	Cuddalore	3 8 "	2 10 "	1 12 "	1 5 5 "	35 "			Tank & Annicut in Gadelum-
2	Gajamaparee	3 8 "	2 10 "	1 15 6	1 5 5 "	35 "			Annicut
3	Vadacumma	" " "	3 15 "	2 13 6	2 3 11 "	30 "			Tank & Annicut
4	Carayaravillacoopum	3 8 "	2 10 "	3 11 6	" " 4 "	20 "			Annicut -
5	Fort St. David	5 4 "	3 15 "	3 1 "	1 12 8 "	20 "			Mannavary -
6	Do. Gajamaparee	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 12 " "	"			Do.
7	Vannarapolium	4 13 "	3 11 6	2 3 6	" " 8 "	15 "			Do.
8	Genganamicoopum	8 15 6	6 9 "	5 4 "	" " 10 "	15 22			Tank-
9	Cochimadoo	5 7 6	4 6 "	3 8 "	" " 12 "	15 "			Mannavary-
10	Codaramanickum	3 8 "	2 10 "	1 15 6	" " " "	15 "			Do.
11	Semmundalum	4 2 6	3 1 "	2 6 6	" " 11 10	15 "			Do.
12	Oosparalavady	4 13 "	3 13 3	3 1 "	" " 2 "	10 "			Do.
13	Munjacoopum	3 8 "	2 10 "	1 15 6	" 14 4 "	10 "			Do.
14	Vilvaroyanuttum	4 13 "	3 11 6	2 13 6	" " 13 10	10 "			Do.
15	Puchancoopum	4 6 "	3 8 "	2 10 "	1 12 " 6	40 "			Honee Canal-
16	Coodeeandoo	5 7 6	4 2 6	2 10 "	" " 9 6	35 "			Do.
17	Vanamadavee	7 7 "	5 4 "	2 10 "	" " 10 2	30 6			Annicut-in-Ba- -delum-
18	Soondravandy	6 2 "	4 6 "	2 3 "	2 3 " "	30 "			Valiodaythallah-
19	Valee Vadacamel	3 8 "	2 10 "	2 10 "	" " " "	25 "			Tank-
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		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.			
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4	Caray	3 1 "	4 8 4	17 8 "	13 2 "	" " "	" " "	9 13 6	20	"	Kanae Canal
5	Fort	" "	3 15 "	17 8 "	14 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	20	"	Pennaur and Validay Channel
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/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

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Fort St. George 25th September 1854

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence -

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Official Memorandum -

B. No. 2095.
To E. Maltby Esqre
3d Member of the
Board of Revenue.

In Cons. 25th September 1854.

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor by desire of the Board to forward to Mr. E. Maltby Third Member, a letter with its enclosure dated 15th September 1854, received from the Collector of South Areot proposing some temporary arrangements for giving relief to the Ryots in the Talooks of Cuddalore, Mannargoody and Chellumbrum, for the current Fusly. similar to that granted in the 10 Honors Talooks, and to request he will favor the Board with his views on the subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
25th September 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

Read

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Fort St. George 25th September 1854

Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 4th and entered in Consultation 31st July 1854

Read again letter from the Collector of South arcot dated 19th and entered in Consultation 24th July 1854

Read also the following letter.

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No 73

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

B. No. 3135

From the Collector of Tanjore ....

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's proceedings of the 31st ultimo In the 4th paragraph of the Minutes of Consultation dated the 29th of April 1851, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 29th of May following, rice is entered as one of the articles on which no import duty should be levied on coming from any French Settlement into the British possessions - books printed out of the United kingdom are also named as liable to duty, and sugar candy and dammer

Lammer, are both entered as liable to duty in the original list received with the Board's proceedings of the 29th May 1854, although the latter only is in the list printed with the Board's Circular Orders. In the Statement submitted to the Board on the 4th of July last, plates should have been written instead of China ware, and lutenag instead of pewter, no chests have ever been imported, and liquors erroneously included under the general head of Spirits should have been particularized as follows.

	Rs a P		Rs a P
Wines & liquors	1827-6-4	Value for Tanjore list 1361	475-6-8
Spirits	277-9-1		70 - - Value for Tanjore list 1362
	2104-15-5		545-6-8

Tanjore
Tranquebar
26th August 1854

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter

No. 460

(82-83)

B. No. 2139
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
In Cons: 1 June 1854

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 16th May 1854 to submit the accompanying revised Schedule of articles on which it is proposed to levy import duty in future on the frontiers of Karical and Pondicherry.

2 The list has been prepared from two returns of the value and amount of duty realized on imported articles in Fuslies 1361 and 1362 submitted by the Collectors of Tanjore and South Arcot under dates 4th and 19th July 1854, excluding such commodities as appeared to be of trifling value, or whose freedom from taxation was not likely to create any disturbance of the trade of those Districts.

In Cons: 21st July 1854
In Cons: 24th July 1854
From Tanjore 26th August in Cons: 25th September 1854)

3 It will be observed that the special schedule now proposed does not contain the 5 articles which have been already declared liable to duty on being

1 Manufactured Goods from Europe
2 Piece goods manufactured in the French Settlements
3 Wines and Liqueurs
4 Spirits
5 Paddy
6 C B Suppl Page 15

Statement

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Having imported from any of the French Settlements.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, } Signed/ B. Saunders
25th September 1854. } Sd. Secretary in Charge

Read/

Received Schedules of articles liable to Export Duty on being imported into Tanjore made out by the Head Sheristadar from the records of the French Settlements.

Benyaunn.
Tea
Timber
Sago
Salt fish
Betelnut
Mats
Sugar Candy
Betelnut
Gall nuts
Gunny Bags
Canjeevarams
Copper
Iron
Lead
Tutenag
Bannerees
Sugar
Coir Rope
Cuttanjuttees,
Palki
Cotton twist,
Packets.
Coffee
Stationery
Flour
Ours
Nutmegs
Rattis
Vermicelli &c
Printed book (Foreign)
Nut Catechu
Cocoanuts

Read the following Report

Collectors Statements

84 Pte. No. 3553 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 Tanjore on the 15th September 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 & available for export		Remarks
	Mds	S	M	S	M	S	Mds	S	
Vadarniem	88,000	"	"	"	88,000	"	28,000	"	
Keelacurray	12,000	"	"	"	12,000	"	12,000	"	
Tummumpatam	8,000	"	"	"	8,000	"	8,000	"	
	108,000		"	"	108,000	"	48,000	"	

Tanjore, 16th September 1854 / Signed / H. Forbes
Collector

84-85 Order thereon Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette

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No 84

To

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

B. No 3538
From the Collector of Tanjore ... } Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th March last, I have the honor to report that there are in Tanjore no Maniums granted for the maintenance of the swinging festival.

Tanjore ammahsettah 18th September 1854 } (Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

86-87 Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 4th and entered in Diary Consultation 4th September 1854.

Read also the following

No 85

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

88 Sir,

B. No 3549
From the Collector of Tanjore ... } I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 12th September 1854 and I am requested by Mr Yanes Agnew to inform the Board that the private affairs on account of which he has asked for leave are first to consult with the Commissioner of Mysore regarding his wish to obtain office in the Commission and secondly to arrange some pecuniary affairs which he anticipates will result in a loss to him if he be not speedily on the spot.

Tanjore
26th September 1854
B. No 2085
Proceedings thereon Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted thro' channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

88-89

12892 Fort St. George 25th September 1854

Read the following Paper

No 82

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

90 Sir,

B. No 3398
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - } As directed by your Circular letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to transmit Statements shewing the Number and Cost of the Police force employed in this District - Also of the strictly Revenue servants, and amongst these I have classed the Heads of Police as Tahsildars.-

A supplementary list of Coolay Cavilgars and other watchers is also sent.-

Trichinopoly - - -
Collectors office - -
11th September 1854 - } (Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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No 1 Statement shewing the Number of Magisterial Servants employed in the Police duties with their Monthly pay in the district of Trichinopoly.-

No	Employment	Monthly Pay	Total Amount
		Rs a p	Rs a p
	Horzerot		
1	English Writer	35 " "	35 " "
1	Head Jerobneriss	40 " "	40 " "
1	Deputy Do	21 " "	21 " "
1	Jarobneriss	17 8 "	17 8 "
1	Do	14 " "	14 " "
1	Do	10 8 "	10 8 "
24	Peons each at	5 " "	120 " " 258-
	District		
1	Police Ameen	50 " "	50 " "
4	Do each at	30 " "	120 " "
2	Police Peishcars @	14 " "	28 " "
1	Cutwall	18 " "	18 " "
1	Police Peishcar	10 8 "	10 8 "
2	Royasum each @	7 " "	14 " "
72	Peons each @	4 8 "	324 " "
229	Peons each @	4 " "	916 " "
2	Cavilgars each @	2 " "	4 " " 1484 -8 -"
314			
346		Total - - - - - -	1742 -8 -"

These Police Ameens are performing both fiscal and Police duties

Trichinopoly - - -
11th September 1854.

E E pr

(Signed) J Bird
Collector

Statement

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No 2. Statement Shewing the Number of Servants employed for the performance of Revenue duties with their Monthly pay in the District of Trichinopoly.—

No	Employment	Monthly Pay Rs	a	P	Total Amount Rs	a	P
	Horzoor						
1	Head Sheristadar	280	"	"	280	"	"
1	Naib Sheristadar	175	"	"	175	"	"
1	Head Comastah	35	"	"	35	"	"
2	Comastahs @	28	"	"	56	"	"
3	Do @ Do	21	"	"	63	"	"
3	Do at	17	8	"	52	8	"
1	Do at	17	"	"	17	"	"
1	Do at	17	8	"	35	"	"
2	Record Keepers @	42	"	"	42	"	"
1	Head Jevelnevis	28	"	"	28	"	"
1	Deputy Do	21	"	"	21	"	"
1	Jevelnevis	17	8	"	17	8	"
1	Do	14	"	"	28	"	"
2	Do @	10	8	"	10	8	"
1	Do	20	"	"	20	"	"
1	Hindoostanee Do	100	"	"	100	"	"
1	Head Accountant	82	8	"	82	8	"
1	Deputy Do	40	"	"	40	"	"
1	Head writer	21	"	"	21	"	"
1	Writer	20	"	"	20	"	"
1	Writer	17	8	"	17	8	"
1	Writer	12	4	"	12	4	"
1	Moochy	8	12	"	8	12	"
1	Do	85	"	"	85	"	"
1	Cashkeeper	20	"	"	20	"	"
1	Head Shroff	15	"	"	15	"	"
1	Deputy Do	10	8	"	10	8	"
1	Do	7	"	"	14	"	"
2	Gollah Peons @	14	"	"	14	"	"
1	Jamadar of Deloyets	10	8	"	21	"	"
2	Duffadars @	7	"	"	120	"	"
18	Deloyets at	5	8	"	80	8	"
11	Do @	10	8	"	10	8	"
1	Rectavan	3	8	"	7	"	"
2	Masalgies	3	8	"	3	8	"
1	Sweeper	2	"	"	2	"	"
1	Do	"	"	"	24	8	"
6	Padoogay Servants						1576 — " — "
79							

Carried forward 1576 — " — "

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No.	Employment	Monthly pay	Total amount.
		Rs a P.	Rs a P.
	Brought forward		1576 — —
	District		
1	Tahsildar	100 — —	100 — —
1	Tahsildars @	100 — —	200 — —
2	Tahsildars @	70 — —	350 — —
5	Tasildars @	10 — —	180 — —
18	Peishcars @	8 12 —	8 12 —
1	Do.	28 — —	140 — —
5	Moozoomdars @	24 8 —	24 8 —
1	Do.	21 — —	42 — —
2	Do.	14 — —	448 — —
32	Goomastahs @	10 8 —	84 — —
8	Royasems @	7 — —	98 — —
14	Curkoons @	20 — —	40 — —
1	Town Monsiff	10 8 —	10 8 —
1	Jemadar	7 — —	7 — —
1	Havildar	5 4 —	89 4 —
17	Duffadars @	4 — —	424 — —
106	Armed Peons @	3 8 —	1109 8 —
317	Revenue Peons @	3 12 —	3 12 —
1	Boat Peon	10 8 —	21 — —
2	Shroffs @	8 12 —	35 — —
4	Do. @	7 — —	14 — —
2	Do. @	5 4 —	42 — —
8	Shroff Goomastahs	1 12 —	14 — —
8	Sweepers at	— — —	70 8 —
26	Paddygar Servants from Rs 2½ to Rs 7	— — —	90 10 —
33	Corumbar Do. from Rs 1-12- to Rs 7		
	Total District		3656 — 6 —
	Total Hoozoor and District		5232 — 6 —

Those Persons perform both fiscal and Police Duties

Memorandum

Revenue	Hoozoor	1576 — —	
	District	3656 — 6 —	5232 — 6 —
Magistrate	Hoozoor	258 — —	
	District	1484 — 8 —	1742 — 8 —
	Total sanctioned Moyen Jahitah		6974 — 14 —

Trichinopoly 11th September 1854. EE per

(Signed) J Bird
Collector

Supplementary

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No 3. Supplementary list of Servants denominated Arrasoo-cavelgars Employed in the Police duties with their Monthly Pay in the District of Trichinopoly

Taluk	Employment	No	Monthly Pay	Total amount
Coddiarpollam	Sumpatee	1	4 " "	4 " "
	Arrasoo-cavelgars	50	1 12 "	87 8 "
	Talayaries	5	" 5 7	1 12 4
	Total	56	" " "	93 4 "
Trealore	Coomastah	1	7 " "	7 " "
	Sumpatee	1	5 " "	5 " "
	Maneyagar	1	5 " "	5 " "
	Arrasoo-cavelgars	87	2 " "	174 " "
	Total	90	" " "	191 " "
	Total	146	" " "	284 4 "

The pay of the above Servants is disbursed from the accumu-lated amount of the Cawal Eram lands under attachment. The Cooly Cavelgar system has been fully reported to the Board and Government by letters dated 13th February and 29th July 1854.--

Trichinopoly. - - -
11th September 1854. -

(Signed) J Bird
Collector

List

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Bd. No. 2109

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe

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that in Enclosure No. 2 which ac-

-companied the foregoing letter,

106 armed Peons are entered as

belonging to the Revenue De-

-partment, the Collector will be

so good as to state whe-

-ther this is correct, and if

it be, what are their du-

-ties.

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No. 134/54

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(92)

Bd. No. 3109.

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to refer for the decision of the Board the accompany Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector putting 2 Questions.—

1st Wether Cumums in unsettled Pollams are to be dealt with under Regulation XXIX of 1802 or Regulations IX of 1822 and VI of 1831.—

2d If under the latter, whether the same Rule is applicable to Cumums in Moottahs.—

2 It appears to me that as it has been decided that Regulation XXV of 1802 is not applicable to unsettled Pollams, by parity of reason Regulation XXIX of 1802 is also inapplicable.—

But as Istimrar Sunnuds were issued for Moottahs, Cumums employed in them, are entitled to the privileges and exemptions conferred by Regulation XXX of 1802.—

Madura — — — — } (Signed) R. D. Parker

Poodoocottah, 21st August, 1854 } Collector

Enclosure

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No. 1

To.

R. D. Parker Esqre.

Collector of Madura

Extract Minutes Cons. 20th. February 1851.

Page 207 appendix Vol. 2 C.O. of Bd. of Revenue under Head "Zemindaries".—

No. 1_2.

Adverting to the principle laid down in the proceedings of Government noted in the margin and advanced in your letter to the address Board of Revenue of the 30th. December 1850 that as the Morvongapoory Zemindary was an unsettled Pollium, the Provisions of Regulation XXV. of 1802 could not be considered applicable to it. I have the honor to request your instructions as to whether this principle is to be extended to Cumnums in the unsettled Polliums or whether they must be dealt with according to the provisions of Regulation XXIX of 1802.—

2 Should it be decided that Cumnums in unsettled Polliums are liable to be dealt with under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and Regulation VI of 1831 I shall be obliged by your also informing whether Cumnums in Moottahs come under the same rule or whether their case is to be guided by the

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provisions of Regulation XXIX of 1802

/Signed/ T. Clarke

Sub Collector

/True Copy

/Signed/ R. D. Parker

Collector

(9293)

B. No. 2110

Proceedings thereon

It appears to the Board of Revenue that the Collector of Madura, has taken a correct view of the Law in reference to the two questions submitted for the decision by his Sub Collector. Regulation XXIX of 1802 can only apply to the Cumnums of Estate for which permanant Sunnuds have been granted.

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To. B Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(94)

B. No. 3541

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th. January 1853. I have the honor to express my opinion that it would be inexpedient to place the Abkarry and Salt Department of this District under a separate Covenanted Agency,

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agency. They would not employ the time of one asistant. The details of the Salt are now managed by my Head asistant, who has also the Police of the Ramnad and Shevagungah Zemindaries, and is not, I think, more severely worked than the other subordinate Officers of the District. If he were relieved of his Police duties, and they were thrown on the remaining Officers it would be impossible for the business of the District to proceed. The Abkarry gives no trouble whatever.—

2 The mode in which aid, which is much required, could be best afforded would be by the appointment of another asistant covenanted or Uncovenanted available for the general duties of the District.—

Madura, — — }
19th. September 1854 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon Ordered to lie Over To

(94-95)

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No. 284

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

(96)

B. No. 3389
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

I have the honor to report having attached the Estates

Alagapoory
Vadamallah
Shevagherry

noted in the Margin on account of arrears of Peshcush due up to the date of attachment, and to submit prepared according to the prescribed form a Statement exhibiting the balance together with the Establishment &c necessary for their Management for which I request the sanction of the Board.—

Tinnevelly — —
Tencausey, — —
8th. September 1854 } /Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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er 1854

Name of the Zemindaries or Estates	Pages of the Proceedings	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached		
1		9		
	Alu.			
		4066	3	
Alagapoory Rel				
		4066	3	
	Sputty	537	5	1
Vadimittah	Moor	678	8	1
	Swan	178	..	..
		1393	13	2
Shevagherry	Varc Chinc Ze has been t	1393	3	2
Tinnevelly Tencousy 8				

Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the estate attached	Date of attachment	Remarks
No Establishment was entertained, but the Tahsildar in whose Talook this Estate is situated has been directed to take charge of the attached Villages and to collect the arrears		22d Augt 1854	
D°			
D°			
1 Ameen	35		
1 Moonshy	7		
1 Boysum	6		
1 Sumprethy	7		
D°	5		
1 Shroff	5 4 ..		
2 Tursdars at 5 4/4 Rupees each	10 8 ..		
10 Peons at 5/4 Rupees each	35		
1 Massalchy	2		
Sadeerwad	5 4 ..		
2 Huzzoor Tyne Gomastahs at 10½ Rs each	118		
	21		
	139	26 10 30	30 D°

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Bd. No. 2118

Proceedings thereon

(96-97)

The Board of Revenue re-
sanction the employment of the Establishment
exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the
foregoing letter at a charge of Rupees 139 per
mensem, for the management of the She-
vaghirry Zemindary attached for arrears
of Revenue for Fusly 1263.

No. 118

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

(98)

Bd. No. 3365

From the Collector of Malabar — &

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to request
to be favored with the Board's opinion as
whether the Excise Duty of 12
annas per Indian Maund, levied
on Salt imported, is to be credited
under the head of "Salt Revenue"
or "Sea Customs" —

During

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During the last season a
sum of Rupees 1,563 was realized on
this account and credited to the Sea
Customs, but I think it should have
been carried to the account of Salt Revenue.

Malabar Collector's Office, Calicut, 7th. September, 1854.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 1,58

Bd. No. 2101

Proceedings thereon

(98-99)

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

The Board of Revenue
2
believe that in Bengal the duty
on imported Salt is credited
to Customs — At the port of
Madras the import duty on
this article will, as a matter of
course, have to be similarly credited
with

with a view of securing uniformity

and of carrying this item of revenue

to what appears to be its proper head

of account, the Board will, if

Government approve, direct all

Collectors of Maritime Districts to credit

Customs, the duty levied on the

part of Salt in their respective district

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1854

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

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B. No 3559

From the Collector of Malabar — Sir

With reference to Circular letter dated 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to report, that 29 Copies of the Tamil Translations of the Board's Circular Orders will be required for distribution amongst the Native Officers indicated in the Margin, and one English Copy for the Fiscal of Cochin -

2. Malayalum Translations would have been more useful in this district, but as the Circular Orders do not appear to have been put into that language I indent for the Tamil Copies

Head and Asst Sheristedars of the Huzzoor	2
Sub Division Sheristedar	1
16 Tahsildars	16
4 Ameens	4
4 Moonsheed	4
	29

The Ameens of Cannanore,
Tellicherry

Tellicherry, Calicut and Podoonagarum having the management of revenue duties in common with the Tahsildars, though to a somewhat lesser extent, I deem it advisable that they should also be furnished with Copies of the Orders and have accordingly added 4 Copies for them

4 The Moonshees of the Huzzoor, Sub Collector and the Assistants' Offices so should possess Copies of the orders and the number required for them has also been included in the present requisition

Calicut .....
18th September 1854 } /Signed/ H. V Conolly
Collector

Order thereon Ordered to lie over

100-101

Read again letter from the acting Collector of Madras dated 31st May and entered in Consultation 29th June 1854

Read also the following

102

No 151

To

B. No 2974
From acting Collector
of Madras ..... }

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

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the

the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th June last, I have the honor to submit here=
=with Copy of a letter received from the Collector
dated 11th August of Tanjore from which it will be observed that in the year 1844, Sir H. Montgomery, the then Collector of that District, allotted a piece of land to the extent of 5-8-0 for building purposes at an assessment of 8 Rs per Year, but 8 1/4 having been subsequently taken for the cut of the Cudda=
=way executed in last year, the remaining extent or 4-39 3/4 is now in Mr St Hilaire's possession who pays an annual assessment of Rs 7-11-0 for the same Mr St Hilaire holds the land under a Cowle granted by the late Collector

Under the circumstances I beg

2 that the Sanction of Government may be procured for the occupation of the land held by him

Madras,
18th August, 1854 } /Signed/ H Stokes
Acting Collector

To

The Collector
of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30 Ultimo, subjoining an Extract from the Proceed=
=ings

Statement

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, calling for a Statement to Shew the extent of land granted to Monsieur St. Hilaire and the assessment collected thereon, I have the honor to inform you that in 1844 a piece of land to the extent of 5 ac and 8 G or 5 1/4 acrs was granted for building purposes on an assessment of 8 Rs per year by the late Collector, Sir H. Montgomery - that 8 G 1/4 assessed at 5 as was taken by the cut of the Cuddayar executed in last year, and that the land in possession of Mr St. Hilaire at present 4 acrs 39 3/4 G or 4 159/160 acres paying an assessment of Rs 7 11 per year.

Mr St. Hilaire possesses a Cowle granted by the late Collector

Tanjore 11th August 1854 } /Signed/ H. Forbes Collector

True Copy
/Signed/ H Stokes
Acting Collector

(102-103)

B. No. 2125

Proceedings thereon

No 159

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 It will be seen from the Enclosure

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Enclosure to the Acting Collector's letter of the 18th August 1854, that 5 Acres and 8 Grounds of land subject to an assessment of Rs 8 per Annum were granted to Mr St. Hilaire in 1844 for building purposes, of which 8 G assessed at Annas 5 were taken up for the cut of the Cuddayar executed in last year so that the land in his possession at present is 4 Acres and 39 3/4 Grounds paying an assessment of Rs 7 11 - per Annum.

The Board beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the occupation of the land in question by Mr St. Hilaire

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(104)

Read the following Papers

B. No. 3223

No 155

From Acting Collector of Madras — Submitting for the orders of the Bd of Revs a Petition from the inhabitants of Peddos Naick Pettah requesting the remission of the quit Rent on the Sites of certain houses included in the Tank of the Cundasawmy Pagoda

No 662 Dated 18th August 1854

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

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit for the Orders of the Board of Revenue the accompanying Petition with Enclosures from the inhabitants of Peddos Naick's Pettah, requesting that the quit Rents may be remitted on the Sites of certain houses included in the Tank of the Cundasawmy Pagoda in Black Town, which Tank was constructed with permission of Government as appears from the Copies

Copies of correspondence appended to Petition in the year 1840

2- From the Records of this Office, it appears that in Fusly 1247, Bills passed to be issued for the lands in question, they having been marked in the Register as unoccupied. In Fusly 1252 they are said in the remark to be included in the Tank of Cundasawmy Pagoda. Thus tho' no remission of quit Rent appears hitherto to have been asked for or granted, the demand has been left in abeyance, and under the circumstances, I recommend that it remain so- should the land at any future time revert to building purposes, the demand can then be resumed and perhapas this will be better than issuing a free Grant for it

Madras, 31st August, 1854 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

B. No. 2117.
Proceedings thereon
(104-105)

As long as the land above alluded to forms part of the Tank of Cundasawmy Pagoda, for which purpose it was granted by the Government in 1840, the Board are of opinion that it should remain free of quit rent. The Petition No. 662 is returned for disposal-

No. 165

To, B. Cunliffe Esquire
Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue-

(106)

B. No. 3407
From the Acting Collector of Madras }

Sir,

I have the honor to point out for the notice of the Government Office the anomaly of continuing to designate the appointment in which I am acting as that of Collector of Land Customs, as has been done in the Official Gazette up to the last occasion when the appointment has appeared, and as is still done in the Almanacs. No Land Customs are now collected by this Department. The appropriate designation is that of Collector of Madras, as commonly used in the Board's Correspondence.

† December 21st 1852 Page 1254.

Madras, 14th September, 1854 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

No. 154-

B. No. 2086
Proceedings thereon
(106-107)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council. The Board concur with Mr. Stokes that the appropriate designation of the Office in which he is acting is that of "Collector of Madras."

No. 169

To,

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

108

B. No. 3627
From acting Collector of Madras } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated 7th Instant, with the accompanying orders of Government on the Subject of the encouragement of Agriculture by Provincial Meetings and the award of Prizes

2 I presume these orders do not apply to this Office, as no Agricultural prizes are to be issued at Madras, and the arrangements for the exhibitions to be held

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held here will devolve on the General and Local Committees appointed for that purpose.

Madras, 21st September 1854 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

108-169
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

No. 164

B. No. 3442

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From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. } Official Memorandum.

The Collector of Sea Customs requests the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to return the Enclosure forwarded with his letter of the 9th June last No. 94 which forms a part of the records of this Office

Sea Custom House, Madras, 13th September 1854, } /Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs.

12917 Fort St. George 25th September 1854.

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B. No. 2083

Proceedings thereon. As requested in the memo. from the Collector of Sea Customs dated 31st September 1854, the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return to him the Enclosure forwarded with his letter of the 9th June last No. 94.

D.L.C.

12918 Fort St. George 25 September 1854.

No. 172.

To.

The President and Members.

of the Board of Revenue.

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B. No. 2835 Gentlemen.

From the Accountant General..... } I have the honor to forward to you a set of the Revenue Accounts of this Presidency for Fasly 1262 prepared in conformity with the directions contained in the Honorable Court's dispatch under date the 22d May 1818. A.D. 1852/53

Fort Saint George. Acct. General's Office 5th August 1854. } Signed J. V. Stinhouse Accountant General

Statement

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No. 1 Statement

25th September 1854.

account of the Summah of Fasly 1262 or from 12th July

Districts	Rents for more than one year			Collection under annual Settlement. Ryotwar		Rents		Summary of division of the Produce		Total		Shotriem Jodjee &c.		Total Land Revenue		
Ganjam	14	6	243	3	7											
Vizagapatam	6	4	110908	"	"	289194	12	7	196016	5	"	911	7	11	486122	9	6	12918	8	9	890948	4	4
Rajahmundry	"	4	"	"	"	137727	3	1	3831	"	"	"	"	"	141358	3	1	9259	9	8	1231587	3	1
Masulipatam	"	5	"	"	"	52081	2	7	1356885	8	4	237	7	11	1409004	2	10	7440	3	2	1974835	6	4
Guntoor Dr. { Guntoor / Palnaud	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	750848	2	4	750848	2	4	"	"	"	944357	2	9
	5	10	8382	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	944	11	4	1008612	3	2	164881	15	7	1173274	2	9
Nellore	7	2	603	3	10	100766	7	10	"	"	"	36	13	11	136167	8	6	39480	2	2	196127	10	8
Chingleput Dr. { Chingleput / Sultanpet	"	"	1244	10	1	156830	10	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	1298022	11	11	63568	5	9	1785667	3	4
	"	"	"	"	"	1298022	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	613479	2	4	53591	2	11	756042	"	3
Madras	8	11	2057	13		608253	1	1	4791	7	3	434	10	"	96341	11	"	126	2	9	11005	7	10
No. Dr. of Arcot Dr. { Nundidroog / Cauverypauk	10	8	"	"	"	9134	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	58694	13	5	210	"	"	58904	13	5
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52189	12	7	6505	"	10	1447709	"	7	23692	11	2	1836697	1	8
So. Dr. of Arcot Dr. { Sholinghur / Conjeveram	4	1	"	"	"	1442833	15	"	4875	1	7	"	"	"	199063	9	5	426	6	3	43463	10	3
	"	"	"	"	"	19572	1	5	91	8	"	"	"	"	2258531	4	6	120051	15	4	2270473	13	10
Bellary	7	1	"	"	"	2165574	"	"	26345	9	10	66429	4	8	38053	4	11	6883	6	"	53502	15	"
Cuddapah	15	3	"	"	"	38053	4	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	2204754	13	5	"	"	"	2204754	13	5
Salem Dr. { Salem / Vorumpauk / Attore	"	"	"	"	"	2204754	13	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	1901547	6	"	162362	3	10	2142108	"	11
	"	"	"	"	"	1901547	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1266946	1	6	20870	14	11	1717225	15	7
Coimbatore	9	10	"	"	"	1266946	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	2712	2	"	"	"	"	2712	2	"
Tanjore Dr. { Tanjore / Collerroon / Mayaveram / Trangambar	5	10	"	"	"	2712	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	114975	7	2	"	"	"	114975	7	2
	"	"	"	"	"	114975	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2294089	14	8	9951	"	9	2323040	9	3
	"	"	"	"	"	2294089	14	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	3341449	"	7	105401	6	1	3477589	11	6
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22490	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	792	9	6
Trichinopoly Dr. { Trichinopoly / Karoor	10	"	"	"	"	959836	4	2	2329122	8	11	792	9	6	792	9	6	"	"	"	24092	7	7
	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	238929	14	4	7162	9	3	1290512	9	
Madura Dr. { Madura / Dindigul	13	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	3	157	9	11	12847	3	8	58	9	1	130828	7	10
	11	8	"	"	"	135799	2	2	102973	"	"	"	"	"	1295260	"	"	14568	7	10	12289	10	"
Tinnivelly	"	"	4186	11	4	"	"	"	12847	3	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1057059	1	3
Malabar	10	10	"	"	"	1295260	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	585755	15	3	332	15	"	662515	6	6
Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	502852	9	1	200	"	"	2160597	11	2
Kurnool Territory						585755	15	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	1694693	11	11	214745	3	7	1623827	12	3
						502852	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1619641	"	11	"	"	"	1800650	2	1
						81277	10	4	1659178	3	8	27387	14	2	1800181	7	3	"	"	"	1619451	"	11
						1619451	"	11	190	"	"	"	"	"	709970	6	2	3374	13	"	713345	3	2
						1800181	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"									
						709970	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Total	112		1276268			22557785	6	"	5749140	4	10	877178	2	"	29184101	12	10	924318	11	9	3479967	15	5

Statement

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1852 to 11th July 1853 and Shewing also the Collections from 25th September 1854 that date to the 31st October 1853 with the Net Balance then due.

Gross Balance under annual Settlement.

Shotriem Jodgee &c.	Total Land Revenue	Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year	Ryotwar	Rents	Under annual Settlement. Summary division of the Pro. Lucc.	Total	Net Balance then due.
		Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year	Ryotwar	Rents	Summary division of the Pro. Lucc.	Total	
29	15 "	41,106 3 5	"	"	"	"	"	"
793	13 6	13,401 7 9	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	92,280 12 8	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	12,5474 3 2	"	"	"	"	"	"
13275	" 6	57172 7 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
5722	1 5	8011 2 4	"	"	"	"	"	"
19564	5 9	130159 13 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
14115	11 11	357320 14 10	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	8869 3 6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	7302 2 2	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	274089 4 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
2439	10 8	58411 7	"	"	"	"	"	"
262	3 6	96176 12 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
1050	15 2	1216 " 11	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	33455 7 7	"	"	"	"	"	"
5728	15 7	32495 7 5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	42964 8 5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	55 4 4	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	51 2 5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	19061 6 10	"	"	"	"	"	"
2512	3 7	403011 12 6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	23915 6 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	5 12 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
3976	14 6	71536 4 1	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	3811 9 10	"	"	"	"	"	"
47	8 7	21811 9 6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	12214 8 9	"	"	"	"	"	"
49	9 1	76835 3 8	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	24038 14 4	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	115890 9 10	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" "	15091 11 4	"	"	"	"	"	"
6969	" 9	2310118 14 2	"	"	"	"	"	"

Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year	Ryotwar	Rents	Summary division of the Pro. Lucc.	Total
35774 3 "	" " "	2479 13 "	1485 " 6	1417 3 11	5382 1 5
7063 9 8	" " "	5194 " 7	350 " "		5544 " 7
32796 11 "	" " "	4440 1 1	55044 " 7		39484 1 8
83629 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	411844 11 "	41844 14 "
" " "	" " "	43778 4 8	" " "	119 2 1	43897 6 9
" " "	" " "	2883 4 11	" " "	5 12 "	2819 " 11
2121 3 5	134 4 2	108339 15 11	" " "	" " "	108339 15 11
29087 3 2	191 7 2	308700 10 11	4841 1 "	384 12 8	313926 8 7
" " "	" " "	8869 3 6	" " "	" " "	8869 3 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	5825 11 11	1536 6 3	7302 2 2
57874 13 8	137 12 6	209776 15 11	3860 15 6	" " "	213636 15 5
" " "	" " "	5579 8 1	" " "	" " "	5579 8 1
" " "	" " "	87546 7 9	6170 7 8	1405 13 5	95123 12 10
" " "	" " "	1216 " 11	" " "	" " "	1216 " 11
" " "	" " "	33455 7 7	" " "	" " "	33455 7 7
" " "	" " "	26766 7 10	" " "	" " "	26766 7 10
11967 12 7	" " "	31996 11 10	" " "	" " "	30996 11 10
" " "	" " "	55 4 4	" " "	" " "	55 4 4
" " "	" " "	51 2 5	" " "	" " "	51 2 5
" " "	" " "	19061 6 10	" " "	" " "	19061 6 10
919 9 10	" " "	94876 11 2	300398 12 2	4304 7 9	399579 15 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	13143 3 6	10215 6 1	766 12 8	23915 6 3
" " "	" " "	" " "	5 12 "	" " "	5 12 "
" " "	" " "	67559 5 7	" " "	" " "	67559 5 7
3811 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
136175 3 11	" " "	79886 13 "	" " "	" " "	79886 13 "
6390 11 5	" " "	5823 13 4	" " "	" " "	5823 13 4
67579 4 4	" " "	141 15 3	897 14 "	88 9 "	9205 6 3
15000 " 11	56 6 6	8984 6 11	" " "	" " "	8984 6 11
" " "	" " "	116890 9 10	" " "	" " "	116890 9 10
" " "	" " "	15091 11 14	" " "	" " "	15091 11 14
490192 5 11	517 14 4	1301599 10 "	36677 3 1	5 6199815	9 6 17502439 2

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Statement of Balances against the country at the expiration of Fasly 1262.

Ryotwar Rents Under annual Settlement	Sumary or division of the Produce	Total	Shotwum Sodgee &c.	Total Land Revenue	Net Balance standing Permanently Settled.	Rents for more than one year
					35774 3 "	" " "
					7063 9 8	" " "
					32795 11 "	" " "
					83629 5 2	" " "
					" " "	" " "
					" " "	" " "
					2121 3 5	134 4 2
					29087 3 2	191 7 2
					" " "	" " "
					" " "	" " "
					" " "	" " "
					57874 13 8	137 12 6
					" " "	" " "
					" " "	" " "
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					" " "	" " "
					" " "	" " "
					11967 12 7	" " "
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					" " "

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Fort St. George

Deduct Collections from 12th July to 31 October 1853.
Under annual Settlement

Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year	Ryotwar	Rents	Summary of the Produce
35774 3 "	" " "	116 15 "	195 7 7	1417 3 11
6537 8 11	" " "	1238 8 9	28 " "	" " "
31975 4 8	" " "	909 " "	6949 11 3	" " "
83629 6 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	4566 4 6
" " "	" " "	3569 5 "	" " "	11 6 6
" " "	" " "	122 3 8	" " "	" " "
1751 8 8	105 4 2	77378 10 9	" " "	" " "
18838 10 5	176 7 2	22960 11 4	4244 2 2	255 10 "
" " "	" " "	5446 8 2	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	1829 2 8	724 11 6
57815 13 "	137 12 6	19328 15 8	3149 3 1	" " "
" " "	" " "	5510 15 0	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	82514 1 3	5576 4 11	840 " 4
" " "	" " "	1090 2 3	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	20473 1 5	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	22232 1 3	" " "	" " "
5719 4 2	" " "	20299 2 1	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	55 4 4	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	37 6 4	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	16726 4 8	" " "	" " "
919 9 10	" " "	17124 8 4	63547 8 8	3207 7 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	814 3 1	650 13 1	735 6 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	62412 1 "	" " "	" " "
3811 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
104886 3 2	" " "	17892 7 7	" " "	" " "
6390 11 5	" " "	5664 11 1	" " "	" " "
45180 13 9	" " "	141 15 3	6883 8 10	88 9 "
" " "	49 4 6	7433 15 3	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	113867 3 3	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	5299 15 4	" " "	" " "
403231 10 "	469 12 4	978854 5 4	93158 1 5	11866 11 5

Fort Saint George Accountant General's Office 5th

25th September 1854

Balance on the 1st November
under annual Settleme

Total	Shotriem Jodgee &c.	For Lands Rent	Ryotwar	Rents	A de of Fr
	8 10 2	37511 "	2362 11 "	1788 8 9	"
1730 10 8	70 12 "	7871 "	3955 7 10	322 " "	"
1266 8 9	" " "	39833 "	3531 1 1	18094 2 1½	"
7858 14 3	" " "	88191 "	" " "	" " "	37½
4366 11 5	" " "	1147 "	10708 15 8	" " "	1
3580 10 6	841 6 5	264 "	2761 1 3	" " "	
722 3 8	146 7 10	8792 "	30961 5 2	596 14 10	1
77378 10 9	8684 2 1	25857 "	84739 15 7	" " "	"
228460 7 6	1095 1 11	5611 "	3722 11 4	" " "	"
5648 8 2	" " "	255 "	" " "	3994 6 3	"
2553 14 2	" " "	26028 "	12153 " 3	711 12 5	"
20492 2 9	1854 1 8	5771 "	68 8 7	" " "	"
5510 15 6	262 3 6	8026 "	5032 6 6	594 2 9	5
88937 6 6	334 1 11	1090 "	125 14 8	" " "	"
1090 2 3	" " "	2647 "	6993 6 2	" " "	"
26473 1 5	" " "	27011 "	4531 6 7	" " "	"
22232 1 3	4809 4 11	26016 "	10699 9 9	" " "	"
20299 2 1	" " "	55 "	" " "	" " "	"
55 4 4	" " "	37 "	13 12 1	" " "	"
37 6 4	" " "	16726 "	2335 2 5	" " "	"
16726 4 8	" " "	87140 "	7752 9 10	23685 3 6	10
83879 8 11	2341 12 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
" " "	" " "	7222 "	12329 " 5	9361 9 1	"
2223 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 12 "	"
" " "	" " "	63953 "	5147 1 7	" " "	"
62412 1 "	1541 10 7	3811 "	" " "	" " "	"
" " "	" " "	182820 "	1994 5 5	" " "	"
17892 7 7	47 8 7	12055 "	159 2 3	2092 5 2	"
5664 11 1	" " "	52314 "	" " "	" " "	"
7114 1 1	49 9 1	7183 "	1650 7 8	" " "	"
7433 15 3	" " "	113867 "	3023 6 7	" " "	"
113367 3 3	" " "	5299 "	9791 12 "	" " "	"
5299 15 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
1080779 2 "	32086 13 8	1516567 2 "	325745 1 8	303912 13 "	406

August 1853, Errors Excepted

V. Monhouse
Accountant General

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Fort St George

Deduct Collections from 12 July to 31 October 1853 under annual Settlement

Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year	Ryotwar	Rents	Amount applicable to the Produce
35774 3 "	" " "	115 15 "	195 7 7	1417 3 11
6537 8 11	" " "	1238 8 9	28 " "	" " "
31975 4 8	" " "	909 " "	6949 14 3	" " "
83629 6 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	4588 4 8
" " "	" " "	3569 5 "	" " "	11 6 8
" " "	" " "	722 3 8	" " "	" " "
1751 8 8	105 4 2	77378 10 9	" " "	" " "
18838 10 8	175 7 2	223960 11 4	4244 2 2	285 10 "
" " "	" " "	5446 8 2	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	1829 2 8	724 11 8
57815 13 "	137 12 6	197328 15 8	3149 3 1	" " "
" " "	" " "	5510 15 6	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	82514 1 3	5576 4 11	840 " 4
" " "	" " "	1090 2 3	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	26473 1 5	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	22232 1 3	" " "	" " "
3719 4 2	" " "	20299 2 1	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	55 4 4	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	37 6 4	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	16726 4 8	" " "	" " "
919 9 10	" " "	17124 8 4	63547 8 8	3217 7 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	814 3 1	650 13 1	735 8 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	62412 1 "	" " "	" " "
3811 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
104886 3 2	" " "	77892 7 7	" " "	" " "
6390 11 5	" " "	5664 11 1	" " "	" " "
45180 13 9	" " "	141 15 3	6883 8 10	88 9 "
" " "	49 4 6	7433 15 8	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	113867 3 3	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	5299 15 4	" " "	" " "
403231 10 "	469 12 4	975854 5 4	93158 1 5	11866 11 3

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25th September 1854

Balance on the 1st November under annual Settlement

Total	Shotwarm Jodgee Ycs	For Lascars Rent	Ryotwar	Rents	Amount of Produce
1730 10 8	8 10 2	3751 " "	2362 11 "	1788 8 9	"
1266 8 9	70 12 "	787 " "	3955 7 10	322 " "	"
7858 14 3	" " "	3983 " "	3531 1 1	18094 2 1	372
4566 11 5	" " "	8819 " "	" " "	" " "	1
3580 10 6	844 6 5	1417 " "	10208 15 8	" " "	
722 3 8	146 7 10	26 " "	2761 1 3	" " "	
77378 10 9	8684 2 1	8792 " "	30961 5 2	596 14 10	1
228460 7 6	11095 1 11	25857 " "	84739 15 7	" " "	
5646 8 2	" " "	561 " "	3722 11 4	3994 6 3	
2553 14 2	" " "	255 " "	" " "	711 12 5	
200472 2 9	1854 1 8	2602 " "	12153 3 3	" " "	
5510 13 6	262 3 6	577 " "	68 8 7	594 2 9	5
88937 6 6	334 1 14	8926 " "	5032 6 6	" " "	
1090 2 3	" " "	1096 " "	125 14 8	" " "	
26473 1 5	" " "	2647 " "	6993 6 2	" " "	
22232 1 3	4809 4 11	27014 " "	4531 6 7	" " "	
20299 2 1	" " "	26016 " "	10699 9 9	" " "	
55 4 4	" " "	55 " "	" " "	" " "	
37 6 4	" " "	37 " "	13 12 1	" " "	
16726 4 8	" " "	16726 " "	2335 2 5	" " "	
83879 8 11	2341 12 10	87140 " "	77752 2 10	236857 3 6	10
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9361 9 1	
2223 6 10	" " "	2223 " "	12329 " 5	5 12 "	
" " "	" " "	63952 " "	5147 11 7	" " "	
62412 1 "	1541 10 7	3811 " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	182820 " "	1994 5 5	" " "	
77892 7 7	27 8 4	19053 " "	159 2 3	2092 5 2	
5664 11 1	" " "	52314 " "	" " "	" " "	
7114 1 1	49 9 1	7183 " "	1650 7 8	" " "	
7433 15 3	" " "	113867 " "	3023 6 7	" " "	
113367 3 3	" " "	5299 " "	9791 12 "	" " "	
5299 15 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1080779 2 "	32086 13 8	1516567 " "	325745 11 8	303912 13 "	406

August 1854, Errors Excepted. Stonhouse Accountant General

Statement

Fort St. George

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to 11th July 1853 and shewing also the collection from

Debet Remission

Old account previous to Fasly 1259			Fasly 1259			Fasly 1260			Fasly 1261			Total		
1775	14	2	3684	6	8	"	"	"	0	3	2	5460	1	10
24157	15	9	1690	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	25848	"	5
13780	7	10	53529	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	67310	2	8
56252	13	10	12187	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	68439	13	10
143153	13	3	92690	8	10	18047	10	"	"	"	"	253892	"	1
3103	1	2	1790	14	1	1249	14	6	"	"	"	5643	13	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
349	3	9	2055	9	10	2874	10	4	"	"	"	5279	7	11
"	"	"	50	8	8	116	8	11	"	"	"	167	1	7
4	6	"	2	3	"	2	3	"	2	3	"	10	15	"
22	15	6	107	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	130	13	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22836	5	9	1023	1	7	1160	7	6	"	"	"	25019	14	10
336	7	2	"	"	"	89	"	4	"	"	"	425	7	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
680	8	1	2675	6	10	12756	2	5	"	"	"	16112	1	4
121	11	11	13022	2	8	1618	15	11	1565	11	11	16328	13	5
"	"	"	618	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	618	1	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	11	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	7	2
6	1	11	"	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	15	5
1122	15	9	770	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	1193	2	1
158	9	3	567	1	9	214	9	7	"	"	"	940	1	7
"	"	"	87	1	9	184	7	4	"	"	"	271	12	1
335	1	7	531	1	5	8932	1	2	"	"	"	9798	7	2
267498	8	8	186595	8	"	47246	14	"	1568	1	11	502909	"	7

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the latter date to the 31st August 1853 with the Net Balance then due.

Net Balance standing against the country at the expiration of Fasly 1262

Old account previous to Fasly 1259			Fasly 1259			Fasly 1260			Fasly 1261			Total		
1153	6	7	636	7	7	3638	14	3	4548	10	5	10027	6	10
7173	"	1	1567	6	7	3248	9	11	3188	"	7	15777	1	2
71	1	8	23	1	7	18621	7	"	20602	9	6	39318	3	9
2308159	9	11	66559	12	8	69276	13	"	31173	9	7	2475469	13	2
244106	3	"	10842	9	4	10769	5	9	62077	"	6	357795	2	7
162457	13	11	8806	"	9	9297	14	4	8458	3	"	189070	"	"
160879	13	11	18367	10	11	23336	10	5	32456	7	3	235046	10	6
195	1	11	225	14	7	2144	1	9	2419	5	10	24282	8	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	8	3	7	577	12	3	585	15	10
13192	"	5	4127	15	8	1662	"	6	5109	3	10	27091	14	5
42	10	"	94	10	10	492	5	3	2090	7	4	2720	1	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	115	6	11	34	3	11	149	10	10
"	"	"	545	1	5	293	6	7	1150	10	4	10186	7	3
8197	4	11	79	15	9	328	13	9	873	8	3	1619	12	2
387	6	5	"	"	"	6412	"	5	5939	3	1	12401	3	6
"	"	"	87	5	9	209	4	9	1190	3	5	1493	13	8
6	15	9	32	8	5	3763	2	"	6868	11	2	10702	15	1
38	9	6	"	"	"	33	14	"	215	9	11	249	7	11
6061	"	8	784	14	10	308	2	9	506	3	"	7657	5	3
23114	3	3	8516	11	2	15805	10	7	10690	9	8	58127	2	8
1063	7	8	551	1	2	1113	8	"	732	11	10	3160	12	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1191	8	5	2470	1	"	3661	9	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	214	10	4	75	10	3	1190	5	4	1486	9	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	42	4	5	1108	"	"	7113	"	8
5662	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11366	9	3	853	12	2	1547	2	9	5509	8	8	22277	"	10
389	11	10	5174	9	10	15416	6	2	7110	15	2	28091	11	"
"	"	"	33	6	7	202	1	"	1020	11	"	1256	2	7
"	"	"	566	1	8	1304	5	11	7962	11	4	26110	14	1
16277	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
297899	7	1	12869	"	7	223089	2	3	249889	5	2	2357567	15	1

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Deduct collections from 12th July to 31st October 1853.

Balance on the 1st November 1853

Old account previous to Fusly 1260	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Total	Old account previous to Fusly 1260	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Total
74 8 3	61 3 5	218 11 5	384 7 1	586 7 7	1009 15 4	4299 15 0	5896 5 11
1148 14 4	2667 11 6	" " "	3746 9 10		3248 9 11	3188 0 7	15177 1 9
" " "	0 0 0	" 0 0	" " "	8710 6 8	18614 15 0	20529 7 9	39238 10 0
" " "	6 8 0	73 1 9	79 9 9	94 3 3	69276 13 0	31436 3 2	247387 0 15 10
" " "	" " "	37 6 5	1598 13 4	2373154 15 8	40721 15 1	61750 0 4	557392 6 9
1561 6 11	" " "	327 0 2	402 11 10	2514920 7 2	9288 11 2	84451 10 8	188942 1 7
28 5 2	17 6 6	6 8 4	77 11 5	171201 8 9	23266 9 8	31926 5 10	233196 8 4
62 5 11	4 " 2	530 1 5	915 11 11	1780003 8 10	2064 3 7	17262 10 3	19709 2 0
315 9 7	70 " 9	" " "	928 5 3		8 3 7	568 11 0	576 14 7
928 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "		4410 5 3	4819 1 10	25992 6 9
36 12 4	379 14 2	2925 14 8	3342 9 2	382 1 2	326 3 7	1771 12 7	2217 15 6
" " "	" " "	1230 12 11	1230 12 11		51 13 5	33 5 11	85 3 4
" " "	" " "	9 1 3	9 1 3	" " "	793 6 7	1065 15 10	10083 14 7
557 0 5	251 11 3	290 2 0	1098 13 8	16762 15 8	324 13 5	809 7 11	1506 11 2
" 11 3	40 3 11	318 10 9	359 9 11	119 15 4	4 15 8	5422 14 2	5427 13 10
16 10 3	125 13 9	" " "	1342 8 "		72 12 9	3909 11 4	4070 " 10
" " "	" " "	" 14 "	" 14 "	" " "	3760 5 8	6124 2 4	9954 1 1
" " "	" " "	84 10 6	182 8 8	8644 8 2	33 14 "	215 9 11	249 7 11
97 14 2	0 " "	4 0 4	113 1 0	312 5 10	304 10 5	100 1 5	7547 12 8
105 0 4	4 " 4	536 4 11	727 4 0		15776 15 0	10278 4 3	57644 9 3
" " "	190 15 1	" " "	6246 1 8	0 " "	1113 8 "	560 8 3	3288 9 1
" " "	6246 1 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6 15 9	136 8 0	980 5 1	1123 12 10	87 5 9	1191 8 3	21156 15 10	3648 8 1
1 8 10	2 12 4	744 8 10	748 14 0	69 9 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	71 13 1	402 5 7	688 12 7
5 14 8	3 8 4	100 1 7	109 8 7	6843 0 10	42 4 5	1403 9 6	6894 5 8
41 8 5	28 11 7	412 5 5	482 9 5	31589 6 0	1547 7 9	5313 13 5	21376 1 0
" " "	" " "	172 3 7	172 3 7	1614 8 10	15383 2 3	6762 11 8	27678 13 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	200 12 11	593 10 3	827 13 9
" " "	" " "	13 1 2	13 1 2	" " "	1304 5 11	7777 7 0	25928 9 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
" " "	3 12 2	788 " 2	791 13 4	214 10 4			
214 4 6	" " "	4 6 6	218 11 0	5448 7 9			
" " "	" " "	195 11 3	195 11 3	14515 0 10			
31 9 4	33 3 11	348 " 6	412 13 9	5532 12 4			
" " "	1 4 1	427 0 9	428 4 10	33 6 7			
" " "	" " "	185 4 4	185 4 4	16843 12 10			
3141 8 0	" " "	9063 9 1	13475 14 1	309518 12 3	213715 0 10	239594 15 2	3549028 12 3

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 5th August 1854, E. E. Jr. (Signed) J. V. Stonhouse, Accountant General

Statement

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No. 3 Statement ... and Licenses

25th September 1854

under the Presidency of Fort Saint George for the Fasly

Districts	Abkarry of spirituous Liquor Account of former years	Abkarry of spirituous Liquor Account for the current year	Total Abkarry of spirituous Liquor	Collection Sundry small Farms and Licenses Account of former years	Collection Sundry small Farms and Licenses Account for the current year	Total Collection Sundry small Farms and Licenses	Total Abkarry and sundry small Farms and Licenses
Ganjam	4,663 15 11	65,238 11 11	69,902 7 10	4,523 4 "	34 1 10	4,557 5 10	69,796 1 9
Vizagapatam	1683 9 9	"	1683 9 9	"	29 8 "	29 8 "	1713 1 9
Rajahmundry	"	61,032 4 "	61,032 4 "	"	"	"	61,032 4 "
Masulipatam	"	75,105 4 6	75,105 4 6	11,226 7 "	1224 12 10	12451 3 10	87,556 8 3
Guntoor &c. { Gun / Sand	"	42,666 10 8	42,666 10 8	5,217 13 1	166 14 "	5384 11 1	48,051 5 9
	"	19,066 7 10	19,066 7 10	7991 12 6	475 4 9	8467 1 3	27,523 9 1
	"	1,536 " "	1,536 " "	415 8 "	"	415 8 "	1,951 8 "
Nellore	717 4 6	29,521 5 2	30,238 9 8	637 " 4	105 2 "	742 2 4	30,263 7 6
Chingleput &c. { Chin / Sulu	2349 3 "	85,481 3 7	87,830 3 7	13,581 13 4	5194 3 10	18776 1 2	106,607 4 9
	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 6 "	369 14 10	380 14 10	380 14 10
Madras	4,910 " "	4,910 " "	9,820 " "	" " "	502 1 11	513 7 11	5423 7 11
Nr. Dr. of Arcot &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 1 3	17 1 3	17 1 3
	" " "	57,5069 15 8	57,5069 15 8	3881 5 10	"	3881 5 10	61,388 7 6
	34350 8 "	115714 8 "	150064 8 "	3349 " 1	1989 8 3	5338 8 4	121053 " 4
	450 " "	4,450 " "	4900 " "	190 5 "	"	190 5 "	5090 5 "
Bellary	12080 " "	56914 10 10	68994 10 10	9618 6 1	1213 " 9	10831 6 10	79826 1 8
Cuddapah	"	21559 8 "	21559 8 "	852 4 "	104 " 9	956 4 9	22515 12 9
Salem &c. { Sal / M	2508 8 "	283351 13 6	285859 13 6	16101 12 10	543 " 5	10644 13 3	296504 10 9
	"	116576 13 4	116576 13 4	12952 14 11	845 12 3	13798 11 2	130375 8 6
Coimbatore	2738 " "	95886 " "	98624 " "	7098 11 10	2253 7 4	9352 8 2	105337 3 2
	"	606 " "	606 " "	"	"	"	606 " "
Tanjore &c. { Tan / Na / Tra	"	91271 " "	91271 " "	2417 9 6	56 14 9	2474 8 3	93745 8 3
	1642 1 6	84332 4 "	85974 5 6	22717 8 9	240 13 4	22958 6 1	108932 10 1
	"	11850 " "	11850 " "	1841 6 5	"	1841 6 5	13691 5 5
	"	6030 " "	6030 " "	76 " "	"	76 " "	6106 " "
Trichinopoly &c. {	"	24176 4 6	24176 4 6	3069 2 5	958 1 11	4027 4 4	29072 9 1
	460 " "	"	460 " "	"	"	"	675 " "
Madura &c. {	43174 " "	"	43174 " "	4378 11 "	1826 7 9	6205 2 9	57263 8 1
	1884 5 4	45058 6 4	46942 11 8	1678 9 6	804 " 10	2482 10 4	15282 10 4
Tinnevelly	"	12800 " "	12800 " "	17654 12 1	188 9 8	17823 6 9	40643 5 9
Malabar	"	22820 " "	22820 " "	55120 4 8	1026 13 3	56147 1 11	128033 6 5
Canara	3119 12 6	72186 4 6	75305 16 6	21086 12 "	650 2 "	24736 14 "	94149 11 "
Kurnool Terri	4894 2 4	72412 13 "	77306 15 4	223 5 6	15 " "	243 5 6	71253 6 6
	"	71010 " "	71010 " "				
	99648 7 11	2169046 4 6	2268694 12 5	264054 13 8	20398 6 5	284453 4 1	2453499 8 6

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year 1262 or from 12th July 1752 to 11th July 1753 and Showing

Balance standing against the country at the expiration of Abkarry or exclusive sales of spirituous Liquors.

Account of the current year	Account of former years	Total	Sundry small Farms Account of the current year	Account of former years
180 4 -	- - -	186 4 -	39 4 -	105 8 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2,389 11 7	- - -	2,389 11 7	111 9 -	6 11 -
- - -	289 - 4	289 - 4	1251 11 -	119 4 6
24 7 2	- - -	24 7 2	53 1 6	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	1987 11 3	- - -
1111 15 3	- 5 -	1112 4 3	27 11 -	- - -
17637 15 5	388 13 1	18026 12 6	5841 8 8	490 12 5
- - -	- - -	- - -	91 12 6	154 9 4
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
19616 - -	- - -	19616 - -	2174 8 8	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
11419 5 2	- - -	11419 5 2	1681 6 10	- - -
7186 8 -	- - -	7186 8 -	86 8 -	- - -
2919 15 10	- - -	2919 15 10	601 7 2	- - -
2039 2 8	- - -	2039 2 8	891 11 9	11 - -
2758 - -	- - -	2758 - -	2513 11 5	25 - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
529 - -	- - -	529 - -	66 2 9	- - -
259 13 6	556 11 6	816 12 -	576 3 10	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
433 11 6	- - -	433 11 6	600 3 11	- - -
90 - -	- - -	90 - -	- - -	- - -
3896 - -	- - -	5896 - -	2317 11 11	101 2 8
- - -	- - -	- - -	362 - 10	33 8 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	243 10 -	6 - 3
113 7 11	21 14 10	135 1 9	1161 13 4	1163 1 2
11037 13 4	- - -	11037 13 4	2393 3 2	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
85618 11 4	1256 15 9	86905 11 1	21935 3 6	2546 12 6

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also the Collection from that date to 31st October 1853

Fasly 1262.

Total	Total of Abkarry and sundry small Farms and Licenses and Licenses	Deduct collections from 11th July to 31st October 1853. Abkarry or exclusive sales of spirituous Liquors Account of the current year	Account of former years	Total
186 4 -	- - -	186 4 -	- - -	186 4 -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2250 11 4	- - -	2250 11 4	- - -	2250 11 4
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
12 8 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1111 15 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4507 12 -	388 13 1	1118 11 11	- - -	1111 15 3
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
19616 - -	- - -	19616 - -	- - -	19616 - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
11419 5 2	- - -	11419 5 2	- - -	11419 5 2
7186 8 -	- - -	7186 8 -	- - -	7186 8 -
2919 15 10	- - -	2919 15 10	- - -	2919 15 10
2039 2 8	- - -	2039 2 8	- - -	2039 2 8
2758 - -	- - -	2758 - -	- - -	2758 - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
529 - -	- - -	529 - -	- - -	529 - -
369 6 1	109 8 7	259 13 6	- - -	259 13 6
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
433 11 6	- - -	433 11 6	- - -	433 11 6
90 - -	- - -	90 - -	- - -	90 - -
5896 - -	- - -	5896 - -	- - -	5896 - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
71 2 11	- - -	71 2 11	- - -	71 2 11
10884 - 11	- - -	10884 - 11	- - -	10884 - 11
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
77482 7 -	111288 - 1	71783 5 2	198 5 8	72281 10 10

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and the Net Balance then outstanding—

Deduct collections from 12th July to 31st October 1853 (Cont.)

on the 1st November 1853

exclusive sales of Spirituous Liquors—

Sundry small Farms & Licenses						Total of Abkarry and Sundry small Farms and Licenses			Balance Abkarry or : ritious		
Account of the current year			Account of former years			Total			Account of the current year		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	186	4	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
92	11	9	5	4	"	98	2	9	2349	1	1
1125	11	8	96	"	"	1221	11	8	1221	11	8
25	9	6	"	"	"	25	9	6	38	1	8
1927	11	3	"	"	"	1927	11	3	1927	11	3
27	11	"	"	"	"	27	11	"	1139	13	3
3220	10	4	731	10	2	3155	1	6	7963	"	6
61	11	3	128	"	11	189	15	2	189	15	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2101	7	9	"	"	"	2101	7	9	21717	7	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1546	6	6	"	"	"	1546	6	6	12965	11	8
12	12	"	"	"	"	12	12	"	7229	1	"
599	7	2	"	"	"	599	7	2	3519	7	"
812	3	1	11	"	"	823	11	1	2862	6	"
1957	5	3	"	"	"	1957	5	3	4715	5	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	2	9	"	"	"	26	2	9	533	2	9
297	15	10	"	"	"	297	15	10	667	5	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
583	5	11	"	"	"	583	5	11	1017	1	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"
2305	"	4	79	"	"	2384	"	4	8280	"	4
353	1	"	"	"	"	353	1	"	353	"	1
740	9	"	6	3	"	216	9	3	246	9	3
831	13	1	"	"	"	831	13	1	903	"	3
2318	13	2	"	"	"	2318	3	2	13202	1	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21498	6	1	559	15	1	21058	5	5	93310	"	3

Sundry small forms and Licenses									Total of Abkarry and sundry small Forms and Licences		
Account of former years.			Total.			Account of the Current year—			Account of former years—			Total			
"	"	"	"	"	"	39	4	"	105	8	4	144	12	"	144 12 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
"	"	4	138	13	3	18	10	3	1	10	"	20	4	3	159 1 6
"	"	"	289	"	4	125	15	4	53	4	6	179	3	10	408 4 2
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	"	2	25	"	2	581 9 4
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447	5	11	447	5	11	218	4	"	"	"	"	218	4	"	665 9 11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
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21	14	10	63	14	10	330	"	"	1163	1	2	1493	1	2	1557 " "
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
409	9	9	15180	12	5	3880	6	3	1980	13	2	5869	3	5	21047 15 10

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Accountant General

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office 5th August 1854.

J.S.B.

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No 4 Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance on the Land Revenue from 1st July 1852 to 11th July 1853 and Shewing also the Collections from that date to the 31st October and the Ne

Districts		Demand for the Current year			Balance of former years			Total			Collections on account of the Current year			Balances on the 1st November 1853 — Balance of the Current year			Balance of the former years			Total			Total Collections and Balances			Total charges incurred thereon from the 1st July 1852			Total charges incurred thereon from the 1st July 1262		
Ganjam		10,490	12	10	384	4	3	10,881	1	1	10,321	15	1	36	4	11	34	11	4	70	11	11	10,391	6	11	685	39,396	5	11			
Vizagapatam		6,251	"	6	153	"	1	6,404	"	7	6,137	5	1	63	3	5	11	"	10	74	4	3	6,211	9	8	235	12,39	"	3			
Rajahmundry		58532	4	9	3080	4	4	59212	9	1	55733	1	3	107	13	4	101	10	10	209	5	10	55942	14	11	109	8,900	3	11			
Masulipatam		27760	8	2	739	9	0	28500	1	8	23,186	1	3	290	10	6	312	12	8	603	5	2	23,789	6	10	552	48,621	11	4			
Guntoor & Cuc	Guntoor	45741	5	5	1138	13	"	46880	4	5	45030	12	14	93	11	10	22	14	5	116	10	5	46146	14	10	2312	8,143	3	6			
	Palnaud	3225	13	5	"	"	"	3225	13	5	3224	15	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3224	15	14		2853	15	10			
Nellore		18053	5	4	1172	8	4	19225	15	8	17,834	15	1	234	5	2	163	4	3	401	9	5	18236	8	10	6326	160,358	8	3			
Chingleput & Cuc	Chingleput	31621	5	"	6944	5	8	38565	10	8	21113	1	1	1541	5	5	201	11	3	1743	"	10	22856	1	13	8169	36,63	1	11			
	Sultwaid	70	10	6	99	12	"	170	6	6	28	10	15	8	40	"	4	22	6	8	62	5	4	90	11	12	656	22,085	8	1			
Madras		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1364	23,401	1	4			
Nellore Dn of Arcot & Cuc	Nellore Dn of Arcot	37890	8	"	4906	12	"	42797	4	"	32752	15	6	2	224	5	5	130	1	6	355	9	1	33107	10	7		4,3350	14	3			
	Cangoondy	1870	11	4	395	2	9	2265	14	1	1623	12	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1623	12	14		1,814	5	10			
Sub Dn of Arcot & Cuc	Sub Dn of Arcot	39735	12	4	3218	5	10	42954	4	2	36845	13	4	4	183	10	1	4	6	11	185	1	4	37030	13	8		9,1291	15	6			
	Cuddalore	3232	"	11	143	5	8	3375	8	5	3175	6	"	3	3	2	"	2	8	9	5	10	9	3180	8	6	80	12,308	13	4			
Bellary		272809	6	"	4098	11	2	276908	1	2	268381	3	1	6	1283	2	3	406	2	5	1689	6	11	270071	9	4	313	4,3457	5	"			
Cuddapah		150330	5	11	3582	10	11	153913	"	10	143901	13	5	9	564	"	8	315	"	11	879	1	6	144780	2	2		1,3516	2	5			
Salem & Cuc	Salem	79407	11	"	1235	13	11	80643	8	11	78834	13	9	4	208	15	1	180	8	"	389	5	1	79223	13	2		8,0843	"	6			
	Mullapaundy	308	11	7	"	5	6	309	1	1	308	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	308	11	"	392						
Coimbatore		77590	14	11	880	1	"	78452	15	11	76233	9	15	6	5	"	6	2	"	5	"	5	"	76238	9	11							
Tanjore & Cuc	Tanjore	40222	4	10	2	"	6	40224	5	4	40212	13	5	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40212	13	5		58,185	4	9			
	Nagore	4112	6	9	"	"	"	4112	6	9	4112	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4112	6	"	96	2,995	3	4			
	Tranquebar	614	4	9	"	"	"	614	4	9	614	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	614	4	"	42	33,541	4	3			
																											283	11	11			
Trichinopoly & Cuc	Trichinopoly	6770	10	8	405	5	10	7176	"	6	6593	9	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6598	14	5		23,44,82	2	9			
	Kantoopoolour	349	7	10	"	"	"	349	7	10	349	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	349	7	"	130	5,963	12	8			
Madura & Cuc	Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		5,6936	5	11			
	Dindigul	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	89	6,603	"	4			
Tinnevelly		99421	12	10	319	3	7	99741	"	5	98536	"	6	"	11	9	32	12	2	33	5	11	98569	5	8	88	5,10,85	8	5			
Malabar		111399	3	2	556	12	8	112355	15	10	111496	6	14	"	58	"	5	102	4	1	160	4	6	111662	10	7	93	3,179	28	9	8		
Canara		17574	13	4	806	9	6	18381	6	10	13529	3	6	8	30	8	3	8	4	"	33	12	3	13562	12	6		9,40,955	11	5			
Kurnool Territory		54880	5	5	1953	"	7	56809	5	"	53197	9	9	10	425	4	1	210	10	11	638	15	"	53836	8	11	928	30,116	13	4			
Total Company's Rupees		1197730	15	5	36913	2	7	1234644	2	1	1160245	2	6	8	5459	7	1	2262	10	11	7722	2	4	1175689	15	4		9,71,394	8	9			
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Districts under the Presidency of Fort Saint George within the Fusly year 1262.—

Shewing

	Tobacco Monopoly as per statement No. 11	Stamps as per Statement No. 12	Total Gross Revenue Collected within the Fusly 1262	Charges Collections Land Revenue as per Statement No. 6	Charges Collections of Abkarry Sundry small Farms and Sayeccas as per Statement No. 7	Charges Collections of Moturpha as per Statement No. 8	Charges Collections of Land and Sea Customs as per Statement No. 9	Charges Collections of Salt Monopoly as per Statement No. 10	Charges Collections of Tobacco Monopoly as per Statement No. 11	Charges Collection of the Superintendent of Stamps as per Statement No. 12	Total Charges disbursed within the Fusly 1262
Ganjam	13 2	16143 3 6	1498428 3 8	248312 3 10			1433 14	26948 14 9		2293 3 4	239396 3 11
Vizagapa	9 9	15382	1530235 5 11	12309 13 2			1336 12	30231 1 2		2429 5 11	14239 3
Rayahmu	11 4	14835 4 1	258623 25 5 3	94943 11		144	5432 9	24894 4		1303 5 9	98900 3 11
Masulipa	3 4	10801 1	1322286 14 1	213298 10 10	141	9430 5 6	5432 9	24894 4		1303 5 9	98900 3 11
Guntoor 8	3	10146 2 6	190523 13	53857 10	12 4	5335 12 3	6338 15	21623 2 11		1844 2 4	248621 11 4
Nellore	3 5	16130 4	2469963 1 5	34403 1 3	2338 8	253 13 10	1905 12	43899 4 6		1038 15 2	58143 3 6
	3 11	9375 3 6	114393 4 8	6283 10	89148 5 3		1333 9 2				12885 15 10
			543152 9 1	2230			1448 4 3	65695 9 9		2558 14 8	41603 8 6 3
	12 11	23193 8	230295 10	33926 5				60575 2 3		1529 6 4	33835 8 3
Chingleput		20 8	52162 10 3	1814 4 2				2255 9 11			3663 1 11
Madras	14 5	25259 8 6	2844805 1 11	428413 13 9				65839 3 8		3224 5 1	22085 8 1
	3 11		123702 4 8	6013			1257 1 4				12401 1 4
No. Dn. of C		21915 4	2903768 10 3	43086 5 2						3830 13 10	34335 14 3
		23500	2511576 15 3	32930 2 8	406 15 10					3 8	1814 3 10
So. Dn. of C		21620 1 3	2002233 10 2	23691 5 9			8572 3	50192 10 3		4113 6 11	49291 15 6
			18301 8 11	621 15 8			4102 3 5	2593 5 11			12308 13 4
Bellary	134392 13 3	25332 12	2309256 4 10	31.2883 12 3			3262 8 1			3321 3 9	43345 5
Cuddapah	12 2	63293	433886 8 6	3324 8					66635 3 9	3993 2 3	413516 2 3 6
Salem &						615 13 3	6930 10 4	20341 8 4		1552 8 3	80834 3
Coimbato	10 4		792 9 6								
	8		43529 3	4893 11 2			3495 1 3	9998 8			58185 4 9
Tanjore		23838 4	49134	2580 2 3			1131 5 1	958 12		2654 11 4	23995 3 4
			1421224 15 3	334886 9 3							33354 4 3
	12 1	35889 10	19328 1	84		199 11 11					283 11 11
Trichinopo	2 3	23414 12 3	1812828 12 4	23095 3 11			2008 4 10	36682 4 9		4840 3	233448 4 9
	3 4	283516 5 2	6733 28 9 6	564 54 4			503 8 11			6 4 9	56763 12 8
	1 9	165818 11 2	260925 8 8	52403 13 2	64 8		4502 4	36516 4 6		2733 4 11	55693 5 11
Madura	2 3	22 11	8631 10 4	418 80 11 1	12388 3 11		18983 6	89368 6 3	14354 18 3	12259 10 10	66063 4 4
			863186 2 2	31564 1 8			22574 15 4	98201 1 10	11632 10 5	3433 10 11	53105 8 3
Tinneve							2133			131 8 4	3179 28 9 8
Malabar	2 3	583323 13 3	53026 9 4 6	4806313 14 3	8193502 2	25890 1 4	22387 2 2	69.1154 11 2	93022 13 5	33453 11 6	9409555 11 5
Canara					28365 8 9					2361 1 3 3	30316 13 4
Kurnoo											
						25890 1 4	22387 2 2	69.1154 11 2	93022 13 5	96965 3 1	9316394 8 9

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Fort St. George

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Net Revenue after deducting the charges.—

Land Revenue			Abkarry and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses			Moturpha			Customs Land and Sea			Salt Monopoly			Tobacco Monopoly			Stamps			Total		
749982	10	"	69978	1	2	10518	1	7	32989	11	10	341716	14	5	"	"	"	138416	4	2	1219031	11	9
1126746	"	4	61032	4	"	6008	"	5	9545	14	3	152704	8	7	"	"	"	12932	10	1	1368998	5	8
1175922	1	5	87708	11	"	49197	14	9	42145	8	1	229215	9	"	"	"	"	13531	14	4	1597321	10	7
840175	7	9	48054	11	6	22241	6	8	34106	15	8	120129	11	5	"	"	"	8956	13	9	1073665	2	9
696723	8	11	28527	1	6	45861	5	4	785	8	5	544812	14	10	"	"	"	9063	3	4	1324206	9	6
189833	13	6	2001	13	"	3224	15	5	555	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	195615	12	2
1553709	2	5	28393	2	11	18316	5	"	1276	"	7	440630	11	9	"	"	"	14111	5	4	2053884	10	10
730350	1	10	102442	1	6	27435	4	5	"	"	1	247654	4	5	"	"	"	12660	12	"	1120242	8	2
15658	3	9	5423	7	11	75	4	11	"	"	"	400	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	21557	14	1
9740	8	6	525230	2	2	"	"	"	199	1	"	385526	"	6	"	"	"	6167	"	5	926845	12	7
2230	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	421983	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	419733	7	9
1781121	"	5	121056	"	10	37586	10	3	"	"	"	7	12	11	"	"	"	19366	10	2	1959138	2	7
43664	9	11	4640	5	"	2022	15	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	4	4	50348	2	5
2020415	13	8	67867	11	3	40209	6	7	62985	13	6	140888	3	10	"	"	"	21726	1	7	2353513	2	5
32673	4	"	22531	11	11	3312	4	8	16356	4	9	18119	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	114993	7	4
1833055	4	8	380286	4	1	241663	15	1	2813	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	18393	8	3	2426317	5	3
1872182	14	7	131217	"	10	150407	3	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2179354	13	5
1519277	"	11	105433	2	6	70532	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25543	10	4	1713941	9	3
17285	"	9	605	4	5	309	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18699	4	4	18199	6	3
2035196	9	2	93818	13	7	47187	8	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2293740	2	3
2884466	2	6	107292	12	1	39601	3	6	71383	10	4	37451	3	10	67757	9	6	21779	9	9	3529539	8	"
															"	"	"	55744	7	9			
792	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	792	9	6
209148	4	3	13691	6	5	4112	6	9	115831	15	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	418822	2	3
11563	11	2	6106	"	"	614	4	9	26138	7	1	75998	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	27038	12	8
1025828	14	6	29641	7	6	7029	12	4	"	"	"	783	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1083683	11	4
15217	9	7	675	"	"	151	10	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21183	9	"	190441	4	2
1073510	2	7	57283	8	1	"	6	6	18574	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1538346	7	7
636505	8	10	15282	10	4	"	"	"	24	13	2	363948	11	4	"	"	"	31949	2	9	651837	4	9
1751005	12	6	20643	9	9	98965	1	8	50032	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	113	14	9	2281001	6	6
1118411	5	11	125814	6	7	111893	15	4	28688	1	6	315073	1	9	"	"	"	25731	7	4	1942858	8	8
1436854	2	1	82272	1	2	14397	5	"	90879	6	5	231521	"	9	2683761	5	11	56469	4	8	2187664	1	11
414404	9	10	71254	13	5	54816	12	5	2301	12	10	359591	15	11	151186	"	9	49483	2	7	541523	8	6
															"	"	"	2079	8	"			
28832163	12	"	2852185	9	5	1167592	5	1	1025800	8	1	4339773	7	1	4907705	"	2	436816	9	"	38654036	2	10
															"	"	"	25511	7	9			
28532558	6	3	2352185	9	5	1167592	5	1	1025800	8	1	4339773	7	1	4907705	"	2	4333014	1	5	38346919	5	6

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Accountant General

Statement

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No. 6 Statement of the Presidency of Fort Saint George within the Fasly year 1262.—

Receipts.

Districts		Land Revenue			Recoveries of Advances for Cultivation and on Repairs			Recoveries of Charges Collections of Sequestered Allowances—			Interest on account of Arrears paid			Extraordinary Receipts, account of Company's Plantations, Sales of Sands and Batta again by Exchange			Refunds of Revenue Charges			Total Extraordinary			Total Gross Revenue Collections within Fasly 1262		
Ganjam		1	4		25189	13	11	1115	10	1	7765	11	11	"	"	"	4865	13	2	33936	1	1	998695	2	5
Vizagapatam		15	5		6000	"	"	"	"	"	1160	2	10	"	"	"	1179	11	3	8339	14	1	1263842	13	6
Rajahmundry		5	3		3403	4	10	794	13	6	3902	7	6	"	"	"	2079	13	4	80851	7	2	2423865	12	5
Masulipatam		9	2		20080	9	10	"	"	"	1560	12	5	"	"	4	8469	2	9	30100	9	4	1053474	2	7
Guntoor &c.	Guntoor	15	5		6889	"	6	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	"	7	6998	"	9	13895	3	6	1227878	2	11
	Palnad	8	"		635	8	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	3	173	4	2	808	12	2	201350	4	2
Nellore		9	5		1093	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14070	8	1	5350	10	7	1897746	4	"
Chingleput &c.	Chingleput	8	2		511	15	3	"	"	"	187	1	3	"	"	"	1967	12	11	7225	14	7	1002576	6	9
	Sullivan	4	6		4	6	"	1851	9	1	2915	9	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	7	3	17069	11	9
Madras		6	4		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	"	"	"	2826	12	2	2826	12	2	72614	2	6
Government Sea Customs		"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
N. Dn. of Arcot &c.	N. Dn.	"	1		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Cangoo	14	6		"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9118	13	4	9208	"	9	2120647	"	10
S. Dn. of Arcot &c.	S. Dn.	3	4		"	"	"	"	"	"	89	3	5	"	"	"	13	9	8	49	15	7	46478	14	1
	Cudal	11	4		"	"	"	"	"	"	36	5	11	"	"	"	2958	14	3	3183	4	1	2448829	11	5
Bellary		3	10		26818	8	1	"	"	"	183	13	11	340	7	11	136	10	6	3247	8	8	606856	4	"
Cuddapah		7	11		3344	"	"	"	"	"	191	14	2	"	"	"	27988	13	6	56614	6	"	2303922	9	10
Salem &c.	Salem	15	1		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1807	"	5	8488	6	3	8822	9	4	2201883	1	3
	Mullu	"	8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	3739	5	4	8398	7	7	1796988	6	8
Combatore		16	11		"	"	"	2813	7	2	1815	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47787	"	6
Tanjore &c.	Tanjore	3	11		33677	12	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5658	10	"	5978	6	10	2378084	5	9
	Collections of Nadus							"	"	"	21	13	7	297	14	3	8157	12	"	48462	6	7	2056932	10	6
	Dum & attached	9	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	3609	13	1	17	1	5									
	Carnal	15	11		2500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	79299	6	
	Trangue	4	9		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25346	15	6	2643341	15	5
Trichinopaly &c.	Trichinopaly	5	5		"	"	"	"	"	"	45	8	"	1	7	6	"	"	"	344	11	4	134441	7	1
	Kantoor	5	7		"	"	"	"	"	"	17	1	4	"	"	"	17	10	"	34	11	4	136715	7	9
Madura &c.	Madura	8	10		1770	9	8	"	"	"	7	1	5	"	"	"	18637	11	11	18645	2	4	1830115	7	7
	Dindigul	12	11		"	"	"	"	"	"	9	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	934	4	"	91301	9	7
Tinnevelly		8	"		3223	8	"	"	"	"	9	4	4	"	"	"	6811	9	3	10736	1	8	1304461	10	6
Malabar		16	"		300	"	"	216	12	11	1907	1	11	"	"	"	2292	4	10	2927	15	11	692959	12	10
Canara		9	9		9499	4	"	"	"	"	635	11	1	"	"	"	4720	5	10	11931	1	"	2264790	9	"
Karnool Territory		7	5		5000	"	"	"	"	"	859	7	7	3127	11	7	261	3	7	578	4	1	1642865	3	1
Total		1	6		247602	4	2	"	"	"	7	"	4	"	10	2	2388	1	11	11890	2	5	1856634	12	2
								"	"	"	2	12	6	"	"	"	1221	8	1	6223	4	1	730028	11	6
								"	"	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	135231	4	10	391962	10	8	37018665	12	2
Presidency	Board of	"	"		"	"	"	6812	4	8	2701	4	5	10	5302	7	2								
								"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total Company's		3	1	6	217602	4	2	6812	4	8	2701	4	5	10	5302	7	2	135231	4	10	391962	10	8	37018666	12	2

N. B. A partial alteration has been made in this Statement by entering in a separate Column all Refunds of charges under their respective heads of Revenue, instead of deducting them from the charges as hitherto. This has been done in accordance with the instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors in their despatch under date the 20th May 1835.

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Ordinary Charges

Salary and Commission	Hoozoor and District Establishment	Sadder-ward	Extra Charges	Repairs of Tanks and Water Courses	Miscellaneous Extra Charges connected with Revenue but not chargable to any particular Source of Revenue	Tent Allowances	Surgeons Allowances	Pensions and charitable allowances as per Statement No. 13.	Total Ordinary
56,369 4 6	76,450 12 1	2,478 7 6	11,516 12 8	11,946 3 4	4,895 8 10	4,140 12 3	1,800 6 5	25,412 - 9	1,93,510 9 2
54,870 - -	33,847 15 7	1,103 5 1	" " "	19101 3 4	1686 2 11	3,595 10 6	540 " "	5,667 7 9	1,20,411 13 2
62,140 12 8	106123 - 2	3,607 1 8	4508 10 7	6,31,836 6 8	4,108 12 8	6,006 8 9	1,831 5 5	40,218 13 6	8,6,6,298 8 "
105,431 5 9	53,165- 5 4	2,756 7 1	3787 - 10	36401 - 3	2,998 3 9	5,678 " 6	3,160 3 3	18,443 1 9	1,68,976 12 6
49,940 10 3	93,085- 11 4	2,905 8 10	" " "	309950 10 9	4030 7 3	8,953 13 5	4,086 10 4	56,550 11 11	6,24,504 4 1
- - -	8597 9 3	261 14 11	" " "	1000 11 6	294 9 9	" " "	" " "	731 1 3	10,880 14 8
50232 13 7	1,06,631 14 10	4750 11 6	34 6 4	97023 1 5	3331 4 "	3,492 3 4	895 15 "	22,684 11 7	3,42,977 1 7
40087 10 5	108,048 14 1	3436 2 5	175 - 6	64864 11 10	3336 1 6	3,538 9 4	889 1 3	46,846 - 11	2,69,720 10 6
- - -	517 14 -	" " "	" " "	893 10 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,411 8 "
15,22 9 9	16,791 6 7	202 14 8	232 13 4	1677 6 1	307 15 3	" " "	" " "	43,112 14 4	62,868 " "
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63,195 " 14	115,191 7 8	4,178 11 6	" " "	" " "	4730 4 2	8,729 9 4	746 - 6	80,748 3 "	339,115 1 "
" " "	1165 14 10	33 11 11	" " "	61595 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	615 3 5	1,814 4 2
69,745 10 6	122159 10 9	3451 1 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	6881 13 7	1,693 12 7	1,37,192 11 5	428,399 5 9
" - -	2,364 16 8	100 " "	" " "	76876 9 9	10,397 15 11	" " "	" " "	3,332 " "	5982 8 4
54,848 3 9	147,318 6 1	7,010 8 11	" " "	179 6 5	6 2 3	" " "	" " "	5080 8 3	4,53,320 12 2
51,911 14 11	119,696 1 10	5,469 12 10	" " "	178490 13 9	731 11 3	5,470 8 "	2,031 1 2	50,809 8 3	4,53,320 12 2
54,240 7 1	115,789 15 3	3784 8 5	" " "	55025 21 9	6468 13 10	5,510 3 5	714 " "	84680 " 1	329,379 1 8
54,240 7 1	1417 15 8	24 " "	864 " "	28567 14 9	0325 6 "	4716 9 1	1754 9 6	56,756 2 4	2,69,499 6 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	60 " "	501 15 8
56,684 15 6	124,872 11 1	3754 1 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1672 12 3	53,848 8 3	3,27,108 13 9
65,513 13 11	339174 14 10	9,232 10 6	" " "	56217 8 11	24,710 12 7	5,347 9 5	5,451 13 8	1,54,489 1 6	4,15,095 4 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	88 " "	128785 10 3	6892 5 4	5966 14 "			
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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" " "	20789 15 2	294 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,609 12 "	38,193 11 2
" " "	1839 14 11	65 15 10	" " "	10,500 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	300 " "	25,005 2 3
42,496 15 11	63,665 8 "	2,408 12 4	" " "	18,313 13 11	3985 5 7	3,883 10 3	888 8 9	68053 10 7	3,34,886 9 3
" " "	854 " "	" " "	13 1 6	1,94,469 10 11	4518 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	854 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	689 8 "	54,452 3 7	2,18,395 14 "
68,432 7 4	58981 14 6	2,806 13 6	" " "	" " "	6,030 8 4	" " "	" " "	18298 10 6	56454 4 "
" " "	18288 10 9	811 " 2	" " "	42002 6 10	1369 12 3	5,227 10 4	449 3 "	1,96,011 18 9	1,82,498 14 11
58,939 8 6	136,379 12 1	3,622 " 2	" " "	12458 8 "	6924 3 2	6,234 8 1	4,640 12 3	2,60,408 15 10	5,23,904 2 8
65,344 2 1	170,971 11 2	3422 6 "	11,30 " "	76,074 14 2	13093 5 10	7,019 13 6	2866 1 11	1,54,410 12 9	4,11,402 9 "
76,180 7 6	151,434 12 11	4,097 12 11	" " "	" " "	15983 7 10	8,309 1 3	4,091 9 2	1,80,365 " 9	3,16,843 3 10
31,676 12 2	78,640 15 9	2,144 7 5	" " "	" " "	3823 12 5	2,567 8 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
11,03,690 10 3	24,43,372 7 1	78215 1 2	6438 " 5	2,03,620 8 11	1,40,659 12 8	1,06,772 13 6	43,613 6 5	18,22,244 5 8	7,82,7,244 15 7
1,43100 " "	73,602 2 8	768 1 5	22,349 13 11	2,02,195 8 "	40,166 8 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,83,608 5 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,668 15 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12,46,790 10 3	24,16,874 9 9	78983 2 7	22,349 13 11	2,02,195 8 "	1,80,825 - 15	1,06,772 13 6	43,613 6 5	18,22,244 5 8	8,20,850 5 4

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advances for Cultivation and Repairs.			advances for charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries			Law Charges			Extraordinary Charges on the Company's Plantations, Purchase of Land and Rattle or Gain by Exchange.			Refunds of Revenue		
15,475	"	"	1117	"	8	"	"	"	38,600	"	"	10	"	"
6,686	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
67,900	"	"	795	13	6	1	"	"	12,000	"	"	949	5	6
19067	12	"	"	"	"	221	6	14	25,000	"	"	32	12	"
8,890	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	758	12	9
635	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,060	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1802	6	6	2	14	"	1,000	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	10	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	65	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	345	11	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	14	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13820	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3726	9	"	30	7	8
280	"	"	"	"	"	141	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	2312	11	2	31	4	"	14,580	"	"	998	14	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
57370	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1040	"	"	229	12	10	228	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11037	9	8
3006	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	149	10	6	1,204	15	2	25170	8	6
6617	"	"	"	"	"	1135	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3,600	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	9	1
209347	14	"	6256	12	8	1236	5	3	86081	8	2	39626	12	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
209347	14	"	6256	12	8	1235	5	3	86081	8	2	39626	12	7

Expences on account of Improvements in the culture of Cotton			Total Extraordinary			Total Charges disbursed within the Fusly 1262.			Net Revenue after deducting Charges.		
"	"	"	55202	"	8	248712	7	10	74,9982	10	7
"	"	"	6,686	"	"	127097	13	2	112,6745	"	4
"	"	"	81,645	3	"	947943	11	"	1175922	1	5
"	"	"	44321	14	4	213298	10	10	840175	7	9
1	9	2	6,650	5	11	531154	10	"	69,673	8	11
"	"	"	635	8	"	11516	6	8	189,833	13	6
"	"	"	1,060	"	"	344087	1	4	15,5840	2	5
"	"	"	2,504	10	6	272525	4	11	730060	1	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	14 11	8	"	15,688	3	9
"	"	"	5	10	"	62873	10	"	9740	8	6
30	"	"	30	"	"	2230	"	"	2,230	"	"
"	"	4	410	15	5	839526	"	5	1781121	"	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	18144	2		43664	9	11
"	"	4	14	8	"	428413	13	9	2020415	13	8
"	"	4	30	7	8	6013	"	"	54673	4	"
"	"	4	17546	9	"	470587	5	2	1833055	4	8
"	"	4	321	1	"	82,9700	2	8	1872182	14	7
"	"	"	7891	15	4	277691	5	9	1519277	"	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	501	15	8	17285	"	9
15773	6	10	15778	14	10	342887	12	7	2035196	9	2
"	"	4	57371	4	"	442466	8	"	2834466	2	6
"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	792	9	6
"	"	4	7000	"	"	45193	11	2	209148	4	3
"	"	4	"	"	7	25005	2	3	11563	11	2
"	"	4	"	"	4	334886	9	3	1025828	14	6
"	"	4	"	"	"	84	"	"	18217	9	7
"	"	4	12555	9	11	230951	7	11	1073510	2	7
"	"	4	"	"	"	58454	4	"	636605	8	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	175000	12	6
1904	5	11	31283	13	7	513784	12	6	1751000	12	6
"	"	4	149	10	6	524053	13	2	1118811	6	11
"	"	4	7078	1	1	418780	10	1	1486854	2	1
"	"	"	8780	13	10	315624	1	8	411404	9	10
17709	5	11	360257	"	7	8197502	"	2	28821163	12	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	283605	5	9	28360559		
17709	5	11	360257	"	7	8481107	5	11	28537558	6	8

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

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Accountant General
Statement.

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No. 4. Statement under the

25th September 1854.

Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1262.

District	Licenses Farms and Licenses	Rent Assigned	Total		
Ganjam	"	"	4,557	6	10
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	"	"	12,475	15	10
Masulipatam	"	"	5,384	11	1
Guntoor &c.a	10	"	9,411	8	8
	3	"	460	12	7
Nellore	"	"	742	2	4
Chingleput	"	"	18,776	8	8
	"	"	513	7	11
Madras	"	"	33,335	10	4
N.n Div.n of Arcot	"	"	5,341	8	10
	"	"	190	5	"
S.n Div.n of Arcot	"	"	10,831	6	10
	"	"	972	3	11
Bellary	4	8	16,676	12	"
Cuddapah	"	"	14,507	7	4
Salem &c.a	5	6	10,005	6	3
	"	"	"	"	"
Coimbatore	"	"	2,494	11	4
Tanjore &c.a	"	"	22,959	8	1
	"	"	1,841	5	5
	"	"	76	"	"
Trichinopoly &c.a	"	"	5,153	15	10
	"	"	"	"	"
Madura	"	"	6,205	2	9
	"	"	2,482	10	4
Tinnevelly	"	"	17,823	6	9
Malabar	"	"	36,167	1	11
Canara	"	7	22,026	6	10
Karoal Territory	"	"	243	5	6
Total	10		287,136	15	2

Charges

Total of Abkarry and sundry small Farms and Licenses	Abkarry or exclusive sales of Spirituous Liquors — Commission to the Collectors &c.a	Hoozoor and Districts Establishments	Sea ward	Extra Charges	Total.
69,998 1 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
61,032 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
87,708 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
48,195 11 6	" " "	141 " "	" " "	" " 141	" "
28,524 13 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	12 "
2,001 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 8 "	338 8 "
30,731 10 11	" " "	336 " "	" " "	95 3 7	795 10 9
104,237 12 3	" " "	700 7 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
5,423 7 11	" " "	" " "	39 6 8	46,345 3 3	80,836 8 11
614,379 7 9	12,549 12 3	21,902 2 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
124,056 " 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4,640 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
64,864 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
22,531 11 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
300,286 4 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	406 15 10	406 15 10
131,624 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
105,133 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
605 4 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
93,818 13 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
107,292 12 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13,691 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6,106 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
29,641 7 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
645 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
51,263 8 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
15,282 10 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
40,643 9 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12,546 1 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
94,660 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
71,254 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2,459,052 13 5	125,49 12 3	23,079 9 11	39 6 8	46,850 10 8	82,519 7 6

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Sundry small Farms and Licenses.

Commission to the Collectors &c.	Hoozor and District Establishments	Saderward	Extra Charges	Total	Total of Abkarry and Sundry small Farms and Licenses
846 15 9	5851 " 4	14 1 6	1599 11 1	8911 12 8	89143 5 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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No. 8. Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from Moturpha under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1262.

Districts	Receipts: Gross Collections with in the Fusly 1262	Receipts: Extra Revenue	Receipts: Refunds of Charges	Receipts: Total	Charges: Hoozoor and District Establishments	Charges: Saderward	Charges: Extra Charges	Charges: Total	Net Revenue after deducting the Charges
Ganjam	10,501 13 7	16 4 " " "	" " "	10,518 1 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10,518 1 7
Vizagapatam	6,152 " 5	" " " "	" " "	6,152 " 5	144 " "	" " "	" " "	144 " "	6,008 " 5
Rajahmundry	58,588 " 3	40 4 " "	" " "	58,628 4 3	" " "	" " "	9,430 5 6	9,430 5 6	49,197 14 9
Masulipatam	27,605 13 1	3 5 10 8	" "	27,617 2 11	2,837 7 9	124 " "	2,414 4 6	5,375 12 3	22,241 6 8
Guntoor &c. — Guntoor	46,135 8 4	3 10 10 "	" "	46,139 3 2	247 13 10	" " "	" " "	247 13 10	45,861 5 4
Guntoor &c. — Polnaud	3,224 15 5	" " " "	" "	3,224 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,224 15 5
Nellore	18,316 5 "	" " " "	" "	18,316 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18,316 5 "
Chinglepat — Chinglepat	27,435 " 4	- 41 " "	" "	27,435 4 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27,435 4 5
Chinglepat — Cuttiwaid	75 4 11	" " " "	" "	75 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	75 4 11
Madras	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Nr. Dr. of Arcot — Nr. Dr. of Arcot	37524 4 9	62 5 6	" "	37586 10 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	37586 10 3
Nr. Dr. of Arcot — Congoondy	2,022 15 2	" " " "	" "	2,022 15 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,022 15 2
Sr. Dr. of Arcot — Sr. Dr. of Arcot	40054 15 1	151 7 6	" "	40209 6 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	40209 6 7
Sr. Dr. of Arcot — Cudd ys Rupees	21,1805 " 0	1,011 5 10	" "	3,312 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,312 4 8
Total									

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Accountant General.

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Total

&c. &c.

4,90,584 0 0
1,40,000 " "
50,23,335 1 4
4,82,148 " "
882,941 2 "
8,140 7 3
47,203 " 11
2,31,984 5 1
6a. " " "
3202 8 1
1,15,8592 " 3
195 " " "
1,889 " " "
334 9 2
392,522 8 "
4,84,454 15 "
324 8 9
" " "
" " "
" " "

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No. 8. Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from Motor Spirit under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the month of September 1934

Fort St. George

Land and Sea Customs under the Presidency of Fort St. George

25th September 1834
within the Fusly year 1262.

Total Receipts			Charges														
			Sea Customs						Sayer or Land Duties								
Total			Import and Export Duties			Extra Revenue			Refunds of Charges			Total			Hoozoor and District Establishment		
			34426	9	5	1		5				34427	9	10			
			10912	10	3							10912	10	3			
0	15		42736		5					9	5	42736	9	10	1241	5	6
4	14	8	496	8		722	8		12			1231			4379	15	
1	9	7	218	10								218	10		622	8	
2	11	6													1289	9	2
			172	4								172	4				
			542292	14	6	8975	4	2	886	6	6	547154	9	1			
54	13	9													8399		
			20420	14	5	6	3	9	31	10		20458	12	2			
30	13	3													3168		
															2925	8	
30	1	11	52925	14	3	98	4	6				53024	2	9			
			119328	2	11	38	14	2				119367	1	1			
			27269	12	2							27269	12	2			
			20582	8	10					10	10	20583	3	8			
8	6	9													481	4	
29	1	4	16198	5	1	104	3	1				16305	8	2	2843	2	
6	13	6	47498	13	2	35	7	4				47534	4	6	2062	8	9
72	11	2	55618	2	7	1562	8		1			57181	10	7	5989	7	3
74	12	10													2083		
29	14	2	991098	2		6547	5	5	982	4	8	998577	12	1	35515	3	9

Charges														
Sayer or Land Duties														
Laderward			Extra Charges			Total								
33			23	3	3	1324	8	9						
95						4454	15							
						622	8							
48						1334	9	2						
143		3				8572		3						
94		8				3262	8	1						
58	14	7	2	14	6	2987	5	1						
19	3	11	2	12		503	3	11						
96			2			2941	2							
5	6	8	102	8	3	2140	7	3						
33	1	3	312	8	10	6335	1	4						
						2143								
90														
426	2	8	445	14	10	36687	5	8						

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Charges (Continued)

Commission paid to the Collectors &c. From the Public Treasuries.	Sea customs: Hoogoor and District Establishments	Sea customs: Saderwared	Sea customs: Extra Charges	Sea customs: Drawback	Total	Total charges Disbursed within the Fasly year 1262	Net Revenue after deducting the charges
" " "	1,410 " "	27 " "	" 14 "	" " 4	1,437 14 "	32,989 11 10	
" " "	1,192 12 4	24 " "	120 " "	" " "	1,336 12 "	9,575 14 3	
" " "	3,732 5 11	166 2 1	206 " "	" " "	5,132 " 9	42,145 8 1	
" " "	1,824 " "	60 " "	" " "	" " "	1,888 15 "	34,106 15 8	
" " "	355 4 "	24 " "	4 " "	" " "	383 4 "	785 8 5	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,337 9 2	555 2 3	
" " "	1,375 9 7	64 7 "	5 4 "	" " "	1,448 4 7	1,270 " 7	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	199 1 "	
582157 5	55125 13 11	332 6 "	458 2 "	11039 4 "	125171 1 4	42,1983 7 9	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8572 " 3	62985 13 6	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16,356 4 9	
" " "	3839 9 7	69 6 "	" " "	193 7 10	4102 7 5	2818 5 2	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3262 8 1	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	3726 13 4	103 11 5	152 12 6	" " "	" " "	71383 10 4	
" " "	2942 3 7	84 " "	468 14 "	" " "	6970 10 4	115841 15 6	
" " "	1085 3 1	36 " "	10 2 "	" " "	3495 1 7	26138 7 1	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1131 5 1	" " "	
" " "	1956 11 10	51 9 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	18574 14 10	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2008 4 10	54 13 2	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	503 3 11	50032 5 6	
" " "	1488 " "	42 " "	31 2 "	" " "	4502 4 "	28588 1 6	
" " "	15130 2 1	344 12 9	266 6 8	1041 3 4	18983 " 6	90879 6 5	
" " "	15833 13 1	165 3 3	240 12 10	" " "	22574 15 4	2701 12 10	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2173 " "	" " "	
582157 5	111018 6 10	1597 9 6	1964 6 "	12303 15 2	185099 12 11	2221787 2 2	1025800 8 1

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No. 10. Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts.

Districts	Gross Collections within the Fusly 1262	Extra Revenue	Refunds of Charges	Recoveries of advances for the monopoly of Salt
	Collections.			
Ganjam	368417 13 7	197 14 6	35 1 1	15 " "
Vizagapatam	177171 1 2	" " "	1 8 "	5763 " 7
Rajahmundry	253977 12 8	" " "	132 " 4	" " "
Masulipatam	141616 11 9	76 13 "	35 9 4	23 12 3
Guntoor	588296 4 6	130 11 3	10 3 7	4275 " "
Nellore	505603 15 4	16 5 2	20 9 "	685 8 "
Chingleput — Chingleput	308155 12 6	8 " "	5 10 6	" " "
Chingleput — Suttivaid	2652 5 8	" " "	4 1 9	" " "
Madras	451334 7 3	26 15 "	2 13 8	" " "
N. Div. of Arcot	" " "	7 12 11	" " "	" " "
S. Div. of Arcot — S. Div. of Arcot	190669 2 2	" " "	6 7 11	405 4 4
S. Div. of Arcot — Cuddalore	20281 13 5	" " "	28 6 6	403 " "
Tanjore — Tanjore	391567 8 8	223 15 4	1 4 6	" " "
Tanjore — Negore	85931 15 9	64 10 7	" " "	" " "
Tanjore — Trangubar	1742 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Madura	393300 " "	218 13 7	" 4 3	7111 10 3
Tinnevelly	251405 " "	183 " 2	1 2 1	" " "
Malabar	320806 14 "	54 " "	27 9 "	" " "
Canara	455138 11 9	2628 5 9	26 " 3	" " "
Total C. Rupees	5008069 14 2	3837 4 11	338 11 9	13682 3 5

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To	Advances for the Monopoly of Salt	Total Charges disbursed within the Fusly year 1262	Net Revenue after deducting the Charges	Recoveries of advances for the Monopoly of Salt
308800 "	800 " "	26948 14 9	341716 14 5	
182935 "	8183 7 1	30231 1 2	152704 8 7	
284109 "	5916 10 8	24894 4 "	229215 9 "	
141752 "	9059 3 1	21623 2 11	120129 11 5	
592712 7	4275 " "	47899 4 6	544812 14 10	
506326 "	835 " "	65095 9 9	440630 11 9	105099 "
308169 "	3500 " "	60516 2 7	247654 4 5	
2650 "	" " "	2255 9 11	400 13 6	
451384 4	" " "	65839 3 6	385525 " 6	
7 "	" " "	" " "	7 12 11	
191080 "	550 " "	50192 10 7	140888 3 10	
20712 "	400 " "	2593 5 11	18119 14 "	
391792 "	" " "	20741 8 4	371051 3 10	" "
85990 "	" " "	9998 8 "	75998 12 4	
1742 "	" " "	958 12 "	783 12 "	
400632 "	" " "	30682 " 9	203918 11 4	
351589 "	1000 " "	30676 " 6	315073 1 9	
320888 1	" " "	89308 6 3	231520 " 9	5999 15
457794 "	" " "	98201 1 10	359591 15 11	
5030928 "	34519 4 10	691154 11 2	4339773 7 1	

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Accountant General.

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N°. 10. Statement of the Gross Collections Char

Districts	Gross Collections within the Fusly 1262			Extra Reven
Ganjam	268417	13	7	197
Vizagapatam	177171	1	2	"
Rajahmundry	253977	12	8	"
Masulipatam	141616	11	9	76
Guntoor	58296	4	6	130
Nellore	50563	15	4	16
Chingleput: Chingleput	30815	12	6	8
Chingleput: Sattivaud	2652	5	8	"
Madras	45134	7	3	26
N. D. of Arcot	"	"	"	7
S. D. of Arcot: S. D. of Arcot	190669	2	2	"
S. D. of Arcot: Cuddalore	20281	13	5	"
Tanjore: Tanjore	39567	8	8	22
Tanjore: Nagore	85931	15	9	0
Tanjore: Trangquebar	1742	8	"	
Madura	89300	"	"	2
Tinnevelly	35405	"	"	18
Malabar	32806	14	"	54
Canara	45538	11	9	2628
Total C. Rupees	500806	14	2	383

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N°. 11. Statement of the Gross Collections and Net Receipts fr

Collections -

Districts -	Gross Collections within the Fusly 1262 -	Extra Revenue -			Refunds of Charges -			Rec of ac for t Jurisd Tobac the Ir			
Coimbatore	28327	2	10	"	"	"	85	10	8	105999	
Malabar	28331	9	11	"	"	"	190	14	3	"	
Canara	15537	9	7	10	9	2	3	430	1	1	"
Total Company's Rupees	77026	1	7	9	2	3	892	10	"	105999	15

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No. 10. Statement

...om the Tobacco Monopoly within the Zusly year 1262 under the Presidency of Fort St. George-

Districts	...veries ...wances ...he ... ...ases of ...s for ...nopoly-	Total-	Huzoorand Distrist Establish-ments-	Saderwards-	Extra Charges-	Charges-	Purchase of Tobacco	Advances for the purchase of Tobacco on account of the Monopoly	Total Charges disbursed within the Zusly year 1262-	Net Revenue after deducting the Charges-
Ganjam										
Vizagapatam										
Rajahmundry										
Masulipatam										
Guntoor	5 9.	134392 13 3	6218 5 4	94 3 2	10937 9 6			49185 1 9	66353 9	67757 9 6
Nellore										
Chingleput										
Salt...										
Madras		283356 5 2	4721 10 ...	13 2 6	2504 ... 6			7516 2 3	... ...	14754 15 3 20876 5 11
No. Dv. of Arco...										
So. Dv. of Arcot ...	So. Dv. ...									
	Cudd...	105818 11 2	8187 5 11	64 13 4	1503 12 9			1876 10 6	... ...	11632 10 5 15418 ... 9
Tanjore ...	Tanjo...									
	Nag...									
	Trang...									
Madura										
Tinnevelly										
Malabar										
Canara										
Total Co...		9. 583727 13 7	19327 5 3	172 3 ...	14945 6 9.			9.39212 8 49185 1 9	9.30221 3 5	49705 ... 2

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N.13. Vide remark in the Statement N.6-

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Fort St. George.

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Statement of the Revenue of Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.

Is under the Head of Compensation for resumed Offices and Privileges Pensions and Charitable allowances and Pagoda and Mosque allowances at Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.

Leases.	Total.	Receipts on account of Revenue Pensions and Charitable allowances within Fasly 1262.				Net payments on account of Revenue Pensions and Charitable allowances within Fasly 1262.			
		Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Offices and Privileges	Pensions and Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenue	Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of Resumed Lands and Privileges	Pagoda and Mosque allowances	Total	Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Offices and Privileges	Pensions and Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenue	Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands and Privileges	Pagoda and Mosque allowances	Total
1	25412 9						21972 3 10		2090 11 11	1349 1	25412 9
3 9	5067 7 9						3512 12		80 8	2074 3 9	5067 7 9
2 10	40218 13 5			8			34998 7 6	196	4862 2 5	162 2 10	40218 12 9
3 1	15443 1 9						16571 8	671 12 8		1199 13 1	18443 1 9
2 11	50550 11 11		23 1 6			23 1 6	54170	715 7 6		1642 2 11	56527 10 5
1 3	731 1 3						345			386 1 3	731 1 3
10 10	22584 11 7		80 8			80 8	10410	5249 8 9		6844 10 10	22584 3 7
3	45845 11						5275 6 11	3222 7	37306	41 3	45845 11
	43112 14 4						24109 10 8	9545 9 5	9457 10 3		43112 14 4
	2200						2200				2200
	80748 3		2 2				32758 8 2	20294 15 8	27694 9		80748 10
	615 3 5								615 3 5		615 3 5
	137192 11 5						68453 6 4	3648 13 8	65090 7 5		137192 11 5
	3332								3332		3332
	50839 8 3						28301 13 7	3883 3	18255 7 8	399	50839 8 3
7	82080 1	189 9 4				189 9 4	49644 3 7	3250 12 4	30391 14 3	1203 8 7	84490 6 9
8	64756 2 4			9 8 10	238 4 6	247 13 4		568 15 4	54460 6	1479 5 2	56508 6
	60							60			60
	63848 8 3						1853 8 3		51995		53848 8 3
2	154489 1 6						137 14 11	12372 7 5	7007	134971 11 2	154489 1 6
	6809 12							8 12		6801	6809 12
	300							300			300
	68053 10 7						4553 8 11	3683 4 3	59816 13 5		68053 10 7
8 1	54452 3 7						7158 3	3280 2 1	42740 6 5	1293 8 1	54452 3 7
	18298 10 6						2102		16196 10 6		18298 10 6
	19011 13 9						12204 15 8	1517 10 5	18228 9 3 8		19011 13 9
	260408 15 10						260408 15 10				260408 15 10
6 4	154210 12 9					205 14 10	22050 7 10	977 13 3	127350 2 6	3832 6 4	154210 13 11
8 3	180308 9						16985 2 11	6934 5 7		3578 8 3	180365 9
109	1822214 5 8	189 11 6	103 9 6	215 8 4	238 4 6	747 1 10	833044 13 11	80362	474031 15 4	167058 6 3	1821497 3 10

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Revenue Office. 5th August 1854. E. E. Jr.

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No. 14. General State[ment] (Connected

Charges

Total Judicial Charges

4 262573 2 9

Sudr Demaney and [Appeal]

Civil and Sessions a[nd]

Judges Court &c.

Chicacole	7	64486	4
Vizagapatam	4	22711	1 5
Rajahmundry	6	94371	8 1
Masulipatam	10	56279	" 5
Guntoor	4	58562	15 3
Nellore	7	78108	10 2
Chingleput	5	86822	10 1
Chittoor	9	103123	9 1
Cuddapah	9	117245	1 2
Bellary	6	97650	7 6
Southern Division of	4	82588	13 3
Combaconum	8	118301	12 6
Trichinopoly	8	77045	11 4
Madura	10	94886	15 7
Tinnevelly	-	71725	10 4
Coimbatore	6	86434	2 5
Salem	4	99172	11 11
Canara	7	184973	3 2
Malabar	8	200230	9 11
Kurnool Territory	5	16183	2 7
	7	1811662	10 5
Grand Total-6	11	2074177	13 2

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with the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice to the

Magistrates' Salary	Police under the Magistrate. Nature Establish=ments	Contingent	Police	Total Judicial and Police Charges dis=bursed wi=thin the Fasly year 1262.
" "	" "	" "	" "	262573 2 9
2933 5 -	4330 1 -	1045 7 4	16659 - 4	89433 14 -
1149 1 6	17206 7 2	17143 - 3	44990 4 9	103199 15 1
3297 1 9	1585 6 -	1447 8 4	38336 1 5	139030 9 7
2933 5 -	1623 8 -	1545 2 6	30999 9 9	93380 9 8
2800 7 2	6795 6 5	1069 12 9	37752 2 2	106980 11 9
2996 8 4	3702 9 6	2225 10 4	14230 - 1	101763 6 5
2933 5 -	614 8 11	592 4 -	20776 7 8	93061 3 8
2933 5 -	4663 4 11	11034 10 7	34212 4 4	155887 1 11
3278 14 11	1673 10 9	1463 15 6	57211 11 3	180873 5 7
3539 6 5	10834 9 3	7050 4 2	38788 2 2	157862 13 6
3469 8 2	3317 7 11	1399 6 5	41388 - -	132143 3 9
3095 3 3	3682 9 3	1620 12 8	65316 14 1	192023 1 9
2933 5 -	3070 8 -	748 15 6	16938 12 6	100737 4 4
1842 4 6	4979 1 1	2066 13 5	33509 2 8	137055 5 3
3215 - 7	4621 9 5	1059 8 7	13019 2 3	93640 15 2
2995 10 10	1711 12 4	1318 11 11	2184 - -	94624 5 6
2605 8 5	1839 11 1	666 10 2	" - -	104284 9 7
3334 6 9	1188 - -	2394 6 4	45000 9 10	286890 10 1
3117 2 11	6188 10 9	5729 10 11	39803 14 7	255070 1 -
" " "	3317 6 8	293 - 11	87799 " 6	108092 10 8
55402 14 6	86946 4 5	61921 12 7	660186 4 4	2676061 14 3
55402 14 6	86946 4 5	61921 12 7	660186 4 4	2938635 1 -

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Native Inhabitants under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fusly year 1262.

Fees	Receipts Judicial: Fines and Forfeitures	Refunds of charges &c.	Total	Police under the Magistrate	Total Judicial and Police Receipts within the Fusly year 1262	Net charges of the Judicial Department within the Fusly year 1262
" "	"	" "	6,646 " 2	6,646 " 2	" "	6,646 " 2	255,927 2 7
22 " "	218 3 4	228 12 3	468 15 7	2,237 1 2	2,706 " 9	86,727 13 3
13 8 "	208 3 "	17 9 11	239 4 11	2,079 4 10	2,318 9 9	100,881 5 4
11 8 "	534 14 4	231 1 8	777 8 "	1,274 7 9	2,051 15 9	136,984 9 10
177 15 2	203 5 8	410 9 8	791 14 4	129 12 8	921 11 "	92,458 14 8
26 " "	205 10 "	102 8 4	334 2 4	2,555 3 4	2,889 5 8	104,091 6 1
269 8 "	318 12 "	8,084 11 4	8,672 15 4	2,179 7 2	10,852 6 6	90,910 15 11
27 8 "	226 18 9	3,087 " 3	3,341 6 "	2,803 13 10	6,145 3 10	86,915 15 10
32 4 8	661 5 2	2,849 10 "	3,543 3 10	3,073 2 8	6,616 6 6	149,270 11 5
72 " "	440 11 7	561 2 9	1,073 14 4	2,094 5 11	3,168 4 3	177,705 1 4
525 4 "	179 7 "	546 11 5	1,251 6 5	3,164 " 4	4,415 6 9	153,447 6 9
13 " "	175 8 "	7,129 4 6	7,317 12 6	3,159 6 3	10,477 2 9	121,666 1 "
11 4 "	1,208 13 10	3,773 12 1	4,993 13 11	5,172 3 3	10,166 1 2	181,857 " 7
109 " "	318 15 6	3,495 " 10	3,923 " 4	1,918 12 3	5,841 12 7	94,895 7 9
459 3 3	671 15 9	327 8 3	1,458 11 3	5,209 7 4	6,668 2 7	130,387 2 8
39 " "	812 11 "	431 5 "	1,283 " "	2,615 8 "	3,898 8 8	89,742 " 6
4 " "	561 " 5	683 1 4	1,148 1 9	5,620 7 6	6,768 9 3	87,875 12 3
" " "	554 12 2	5,073 13 "	5,628 9 2	4,987 1 4	10,615 10 6	93,668 15 1
4217 8 "	1,129 11 9	4,063 2 8	9,410 " 5	2,524 12 1	11,935 2 6	224,955 7 7
33 11 8	290 12 1	1,726 12 8	2,051 4 5	1,942 13 4	3,994 1 9	251,075 15 3
7 4 4	" " "	" " "	7 4 "	1,802 11 7	1,809 15 9	106,282 10 11
6,071 6 9	8,921 10 2	42,723 9 11	57,716 10 10	56,543 15 5	114,260 10 3	256,801 4 "
6,071 6 9	8,921 10 2	49,369 10 1	64,362 11 "	56,543 15 5	120,906 10 5	281,728 6 7

Fort St. George Accountant General's Office 5th August 1854.

E. E. J. S. (Signed) J. J. Stonhouse
Accountant General

12946 Fort St. George 25th September 1854

No. 15 List of Revenue Accounts prepared for Fasly 1262 in pursuance of the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors according to the Forms in use at the Presidency of Bengal.

1 Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George on account of the Summad of Fasly 1262 or from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 and shewing also the Collections from that date to the 31st October 1853 with the Net Balance then due.-

2 Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of Arrears of Land Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fasly 1263 or from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 and shewing also the Collections from the latter date to the 31st October 1853 with the Net Balance then due.-

3 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Abkarry and small Farms and Licenses under the Presidency of Fort St. George for Fasly year 1262 or from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 and shewing also the Collections from that date to the 31st October 1853 and the Net Balance then outstanding.-

4 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Moturpha under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Fasly year 1262 or from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 and shewing also the Collections from that date to the 31st October 1853 and the Net Balance then outstanding.-

5 Statement of the Gross and Net Revenue Collected in the several Districts under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.-

6 Statement shewing the Gross Collections charges and Net Receipts of Land Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.-

7 Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from Abkarry and small Farms and Licenses under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.-

8 Statement of the Gross Collections charges and Net Receipts from Moturpha under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.-

9 Statement of the Gross Collections charges and Net Receipts from the Land and Sea Customs under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.-

10 Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from the Salt Monopoly under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.

11 Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from Tobacco Monopoly under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.

12 Statement of the produce of Stamps under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Fasly year 1262.-

General

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Fort St. George 25th September 1854.

13 General Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements and Net Payments on account of "Compensations for Pensions and Gratuities" (Pensions and Charitable Allowances and Bounties and Rewards and Allowances and Fee Stamps) under the Heads of Revenue and Marine Charges for the Fasly year 1262.

Fort St. George 25th September 1854.

14 General Statement of the Charges, Receipts and Net Payments on account of Salaries and Establishments (Commutations and Allowances) under the Heads of Revenue and Marine Charges for the Fasly year 1262.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
5th August 1854.

(112-113.)
Order Noted.

Fort St. George
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Accountant General

Ordered that the Receipts and Disbursements and Net Payments on account of "Compensations for Pensions and Gratuities" (Pensions and Charitable Allowances and Bounties and Rewards and Allowances and Fee Stamps) under the Heads of Revenue and Marine Charges for the Fasly year 1262 be recorded in the Secretary's Office.

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

12948. Fort St. George 25th September 1854

114

No. 58

Memorandum.-

Bo. No. 939
From the Adjutant of Engineers

The accompanying Maps lettered and numbered as per margin, connected with Saint Thomé, are herewith forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue as per his letter dated 22d Instant.

F. 17
K. 3)
K 41
K 42
No. 206

Chief Engineer's Office;
Late Dept. Surv. Genl. Depth
Fort St. George,
23d March 1854.

(Signed) P. Connell, Lieutenant
Adjutant of Engineers

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.-

114-115

Official Memorandum.-

Bo. No. 2094.
To the Adjutant of Engineers

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return to the Adjutant of Engineers the accompanying Maps lettered and numbered as per margin which were received with his Official Memorandum of 23d March 1854.

F. 17
K. 37
K 41
K 42
No. 206

Recd 25th Sept 1854.
Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George;
25th September, 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

No. 2502.

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

116

Bo. No. 3548
From the Secretary to Marine Board Madras

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the two parcels forwarded with your letter of the 21st instant

instant have been shipped for Mangalore on the barque "Charles Dumergue" at the freight of /25/ Twenty five Rupees a ton payable by your Department, and that the Collector of Canara has been requested to cause them to be landed and taken charge of by his Department.

Madras, ...
Marine Board Office,
23d September, 1854.

/Signed/ J. J. Franklin
Secretary.

B. No. 2084
Order thereon,
116-117

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara, with reference to the letter from this Office dated 21st September 1854.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

118

B. No. 2096
To the Chief Secretary to Government —

Official Memorandum.

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Chief Secretary to Government will (if they can be spared) furnish him with 100 Additional Copies of the printed Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th September 1854 No. 954 relative to fibrous plants grown in the several districts of the Madras Presidency.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th September, 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

Official

Official Memorandum.

B. No. 2098.
To the Chief Secretary to Government —
119

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Chief Secretary to Government will be pleased to instruct the Superintendt. of the Fort St. George Gazette Press to strike off on the paper sent herewith, Two thousand copies of the accompanying Tamil form, which is required for immediate destribution in the district of South Arcot.

The "Notification" is of great and general importance and the Board wish it to have a very extensive circulation. There are upwards of 3000 Villages in South Arcot and even a larger impression than 2000 Copies would not be unacceptable.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th September, 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

No. 456.

120

B. No. 2100
To the Chief Secretary to Government —

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th September, 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

Statement

Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie

Imported into Fort St. George, from Foreign Ports, and Exported to Foreign Ports, from and to the several Districts of the Presidency of Madras, during the Month of August 1854.

Districts	Imported into	From	By Government: Silver Bullion	By Government: Silver Specie Company's Rupees	By Government: Dollars	By Government: Total	Gold Coins Value in Rupees	Silver Coins. Bombay.	Silver Coins. Bengal.	Silver Coins. Madras.	Silver Coins. Total.	Copper Coins valued in Company's Rupees	Total Imported by Individuals.	Grand Total of Bullion and specie Imported.
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	Cocanada	Pondicherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13,500	13,500
Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jrs. Drs. of Arcot — Cuddalore		Ceylon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	700	700
Jrs. Drs. of Arcot — Porto Novo		Point Pedro	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,000	3,000
		Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,700	3,700
Tanjore — Tanjore District and its subordinate Ports		Columbo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	106,883	106,883
		Mauritius	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,522	5,522
		Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	112,405	112,405
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	Tutacorin	Columbo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38,000	38,000
Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madras — Calcutta	Madras		"	"	"	"	"	"	29,190	"	29,190	29,190	"	"
Madras — Mauritius			"	"	"	"	"	"	3,056	"	3,056	3,056	"	"
Madras — Pondicherry			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26,000	26,000
Madras — Point de Galle			"	"	"	"	"	"	14,663	"	14,663	14,663	77,640	77,640
Madras — Suez			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70,140	70,140
		Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	46,909	"	46,909	46,909	173,780	220,689
Grand Total of Imports			"	"	"	"	"	"	76,911	"	76,911	76,911	373,631	373,631

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th September, 1854.

(Signed) P. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

Read.

Statement

Imports coordinate to Madras

Total Exports by Government	Copper coins valued in Company's Rupees	Total Exported by Individuals.	Grand Total of Bullion and specie Exported.
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

12951.

Fort St. George,

25th September 1854.

A Statement of the Imports by Sea into the Districts of the Madras Presidency from 1st July 1854 to 31st July 1854 from Madras and its Subordinate Ports to Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.

Districts	Imported by Individuals. Silver Valued in Company's Rupees. Bullion.	Company's Rupees.	Gold Mohurs.	Dollars.	Surat Rupees.	Bombay Rupees.	Sicca Rupees.	Arkatal Rupees.	Koorang.	Madras Rupees.	Total.	Gold Valued in Company's Rupees. Bullion.	Sovereigns.	Venetians	Horsjantles	Dollars.	Mohurs.	Bavarians	Shamrock.	Bahadurs Pagodas.	Total.	Copper Coins valued in Comp.a Rupees	Total Exported by Individuals.	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Exported.
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sn. Dn. of Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tanjore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	152,300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	152,300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	152,300	152,300
Madras	"	152,300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	152,300	"	10000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13,000	"	163,300	163,300
	"	152,300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	152,300	"	13,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23,000	"	175,300	175,300
	"	152,300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	152,300	"	23000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23,000	"	175,300	175,300
												"	23,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				

Revenue Board
Fort St. Geor
25th September

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

Read.

121

Read the undermentioned Extracts

B°. N°. 3517.

From the Secretary to Government 16th September 1854 — Authorizing
(for information) the Collector Vizagapatam to appropriate for a
dispensary certain land claimed by G. Venkata
121-122 Inggarow.—

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.

B°. N°. 3514

From the Secretary to Government 19 September 1854 — Authorizing
(For information) that the error found by the Commissioner Northern
123 Circars in the signature of the eldest son of the late
Nabob of Masulipatam may be rectified in the—
123-124 Extract Minutes Consultation of 30th May 1851

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.

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

125

B A after B°. N°. 2209

From the Actg. Collector of Ganjam.— Statement of actual charges
incurred under estimate for Fasly 1262 in the
126 Revenue Department of his District.—

C A after B°. N°. 2209

From the Actg. Collector of Ganjam.— Statement of actual charges
incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Depart
127 ment of his District for Fasly 1262.

A after B°. N°. 2209

From the Actg. Collector of Ganjam.— Statement of actual charges
128 incurred under estimate in the Magistrates De-
partment of his District for Fasly 1262.

D after B°. N°. 2209

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam } Statement of actual charges

incurred

incurred without Estimate in the Magistrates
129 Department of his District for Fasly 1262.

B°. N°. 2707.

From the Collector of Madura.— Statement of actual charges
incurred without Estimate for Fasly 1262 in his
125-130 District.—

Order on the 5 abov.d Statements.— Ordered that the
necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in
the proper Column of the abovementioned
131 Statements and submitted for the sanction of
Government.—

B°. N°. 3529.

From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Read abstract shewing
the number of persons charged, convicted, acquit
ted and forwarded to the Criminal Judge and
the number of appeals preferred and disposed
of under Regulation IX of 1822 during the
131-132 half year ending 30th June 1853.

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon,

Read the undermentioned Registers.—

133

B°. N°. 3563

From the Collector of Bellary Register of Endorsements
passed by him on Petitions referred by the
134 Board for the month of August 1854.—

B°. N°. 3536

From the Collector of South Arcot } Register of Endorsements
passed by him on Petitions referred by the
Board for the month of August 1854.—
133-135

Order on the 2 abov.d Registers.— Ordered to lie over.—

Read

136
Bo. No. 3532.
From the Collector of Tanjore.— Statement of Grain exported for the week ending 6th September 1854.

137
Bo. No. 3551.
From the Collector of Tanjore.— Statement of Grain Imported for the week ending 6th September 1854.

138
Bo. No. 3453.
From the Collector of Canara.— Return of imports and exports of Rice Vizt. for the week ending 31st August 1854.

136-139
Order on the 3 abovd. Statements.— Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous papers.—

140
Mc. No. 1408.
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June 1854.

141
Mc. No. 1409.
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Informing that no causes have occurred for entry in sundry Miscellaneous returns for the 2d Quarter ending 30th June 1854.—

142
Mc. No. 1419
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of August 1854.

143
Mc. No. 1417.
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance Statement from 1st to 11th July 1854.

From

Mc. No. 1418.
From the Collector of Madura.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the months of August 1854.—

144
145
Mc. No. 1394
From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for the year 1854.—

146
Mc. No. 1404.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Supplemental Indent for Stationery required for the year 1854.

147
Mc. No. 1405
From the Collector of Madura.— Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for the year 1855.—

148
Mc. No. 1406.
From the Sub Collector of Madura.— Indent for stationery and Sundries required for the year 1853.

145-149
Order on the abovd. four Indents.— Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.—

150
Mc. No. 1414.
From the Collector of Ganjam.— Return of Grain for the week ending 16th August 1854.—

151
Mc. No. 1416.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Return of Grain for the week ending 16th September 1854.—

152
Mc. No. 1411.
From the Mc. Collector of Guntoor.— Return of Grain for the week ending 15th September 1854.—

153
Mc. No. 1413.
From the Collector of Bellary } Return of Grain for the week ending 7th September 1854.—

From

154 No. N. 11,13
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of prices of grain for the Week ending 8th September 1854.

155 No. N. 11,15
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Statement of prices of grain for the Week ending 12th September 1854.

156 No. N. 11,10
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of prices of Grain for the Week ending 16th September 1854.

Compd. D. C. Pitts

" Hyde Singham

" W. A. Bayley

Diary

26th September 1854 Received the following Papers.

No. 273

To H. V. Connolly Esqre
Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the kindness to forward to Madras my application for leave to be absent from my duties for 20 days under Section XI of the absentee Rules.

I am anxious to proceed to the Nilgherry Hills and as I have previously had only 10 days leave in this year I trust this favor may be granted me.

1 Bd. No. 3601.
From the Collector of Malabar.

Sub Collector's office
Palghat 18th September 1854.

(Signed) T. I. Hyde
Sub Collector.

Recommended
(Signed) H. V. Connolly
Collector.

Ordered

12959 | Fort St. George 28th September 1854

Order thereon. — Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.

(1-2)

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 28th September 1854 } The Hon Golding Ilam Esq re. Second Member and W. H. Bayley Esq re. acting Member

Walter Elliot Esq re. Senior Member Absent on duty As Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting, Read and approved —

Read the following papers

Judicial Department

Memorandum

(3)

Bd. No. 2051.

From the Secretary to Government — } One Copy of the selected Decisions of the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut of Bombay part 3 for 1853 forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

Fort St. George 24th July 1854 — } By order / (Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary to Government

12960 | Fort St. George 28th September 1854

(3-4)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

Revenue Department

(5)

Bd. No. 2774

From the Secretary to Government } Memorandum — Two Copies of No. 5 of the Selections from the Records of the Bombay Government forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

/ By order /

Fort St. George 4th August 1854 } / Signed J. Pycroft Secretary to Government

(5-6)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

No. 924

Bd. No. 2810.

From the Secretary to Government & Requesting to apply to the Governments of Bengal, Bombay and Agra for the publications required by the Board — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th August 1854 —

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

(Here enter 17th July 1854 No. 310)

(7)

Para 1 Resolved that application be made to the Governments of Bengal, Bombay and Agra for the publications required by the Board of Revenue —

2 The Government observe that of the works printed at this Presidency during the Current year, the Report on the Navigation of the Godavery and the general

general Rules for the Trunk Roads are alone available twenty three Copies of the Report, Copies having already been sent to the Collectors of Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Ellore and Guntoor, and twenty six Copies of the Rules will be furnished to the Board whose request will be borne in mind in all future publications—

3 He Government also Resolve to request the Governments of the other Presidencies to furnish them with 35 Copies instead of 30 as applied for to the

Revenue publications

21 Districts	21	Government
Commissioner Northern Circars	2	
Board of Revenue	3	
In store	9	
	35	
Judicial Do		
20 Zillah Judges	20	
Court of Sudr Adalut	3	
Board of Revenue	2	
Commissioner Northern Circars	1	
In Store	9	
	35	

As the Judge and Collector are in almost all cases at the same station, the Collector will be able to obtain any Judicial publication for perusal from the Judge

of Bombay under date 16th and to the Governments of Bengal and Agra the 27th May last of all publications that may hence forward be issued by them, as

which Judge and miscellaneous Publications on engineering subjects and Hydraulic works will be furnished to the Board of Revenue Department Public works to the Civil Engineers of Divisions, Superintendent of Roads, and Consulting Engineers of Railways and to the Collectors of those Districts in which Hydraulic works are most frequent—

which number it is considered will be sufficient for distribution to the Officers under this Presidency according to the arrangement noted in the Margin—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the pamphlets Received with the above Minutes of Consultation be distributed as follows—

Godavery Report—

Commissioner Northern Circars Copies	2	
Each Collector (excepting Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Guntoor—	18	
Board of Revenue	3	
	23	

Road Rules—

Commissioner Northern Circars	2	
Each Collector	21	
Board of Revenue	3	
	26	

7-8

Order thereon
Bd No 3285
From the Secretary to Government

9

Ordered to be recorded -
No 1020 -

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th August 1854 -

Read the following Esctract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars -

(Here enter 3d august 1854 (No 82)

Agreeably to the Recommendation of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for transferring to the accounts of the Nellore District the Collections, for the future, of certain Rooffooms amounting to Rupees (1927 14-3) One Thousand Nine hundred and twenty Seven Annas Fourteen and Pice Three per annum paid by the Vencatagiry Zemindar on account of certain resumed lands in the Nellore District but hitherto remitted to the Guntoor Collectorate

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

9-10

Order thereon - Ordered to be Recorded -

Bd No 3418.
From the Chief Secy to Government
Authorizing Collectors to make their own arrangements for the issue of Postage Stamps from their Treasuries.

11

No 931

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 12th September 1854 -

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Collector of Ganjam and requesting the authority of Government for Collectors generally making such arrangements on their own responsibility as may appear to them necessary for the distribution of Postage stamps at any time that they or their Assistants may all be absent from the Hoozoor Station -

(Here enter 8th September 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes Collectors to make arrangements on their own responsibility for the issue of Postage stamps from their treasuries on indents to their Treasurers, when they and their Assistants are absent on public duty -

2 The plan proposed by the Collector of Ganjam seems the safest and

and most Convenient for adoption. The Head accountant and Record keeper or two other responsible officers should jointly act for the Collector on such emergencies, reporting the amount issued and the balances immediately to the Collector -

3 The Indents hereunder noticed when practicable should still be passed by the Collector, and an examination made by him or one of his assistants on their Returns of the balances in store -

4 To lessen the labor and trouble of Counting the Collectors should have suitable Cases made to contain sufficient stamps for a fortnight or month, and allowed never to be opened only when the Contents of the previous one are Consumed -

5 The Government trust that the modifications now allowed will not be abused, and expect the superintendent of stamps to report any case which may come under his notice -

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue -

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. G. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

(11-12)

Order thereon — Ordered to be Recorded.
No 1100

Bd's No 3500.

From the Secry to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 16th September 1854 -

(13)

(From Board 7th September)

Under the explanation received from the Board of Revenue of the Circumstances which led to the association of a third party with the Petitioners as Heads of the Myalandy Village - the Government see no cause for their interference -

(1314)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd's No 2127.

Order Thereon - Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Endorsement dated 17th May 1854 -

(15)

Marine Department

Memorandum

Bd's No 3189 -

From the Secretary to Government Selections No XV — Thirty six Copies of the Report on the Pamben Channel forwarded to the Board of Revenue for distribution to the Collectors and sub Collectors.

Fort St. George 19th September 1854

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

12969 Fort St. George 28th September 1854

Order thereon — Ordered to be Recorded —

21-22

No. 114.

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

23

Bd. No. 3608

From the Collector of Vizagapatam —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th Instant — the Board's reference in their Circular of the 20th January 1853 had, I regret to say, been allowed to remain unanswered through oversight —

The abkarry being usually rented and the assistance of the Police being indispensable for the protection of the Salt Revenue, it does not appear to me that advantage would attend the transfer of the superintendence of these branches of Revenue to a separate officer, if that officer is to be independant of the Collector and Magistrate and to have a distinct jurisdiction as Commissioner of Salt and Abkarry —

Vizagapatam Collectors office 20th September 1854

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be Recorded

23-24

12970 Fort St. George 28th September 1854.

No. 76.

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

25

Bd. No. 3449.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Rajahmundry —

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with six Copies of the Import Tariff, published as a supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette of the 1st Instant, for the use of the Sea Custom Officers of this District. —

Rajahmundry District
Rajahmundry 11th Sept. 1854.

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

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

25-26

No. 87.

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

27

Bd. No. 3603

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Rajahmundry —
"Dowlaiswaram"
"Register"

September	Feet	Inches
15th	27	0
16th	26	11
17th	26	9
18th	25	9
19th	22	7
20th	19	6
21st	17	10
22nd	17	2

Sir,

The past 10 days have not been marked by any peculiar incidents of season affecting the Cultivation or the general condition of the people. The Godavery Freshet rose to the moderate height of 27 feet, and reached its maximum on the 15th, since then the river has gradually fallen

fallen and to-day's register gives 17 feet 2 inches.— Nothing could have been more fortunate for the Country than this moderate rise, and rapid subsidence of the river; had we been visited with an extraordinary high and long continuing fresh like those of the two last seasons, in addition to the copious rain which fell in the early part of the month, considerable damage would have resulted. The weather has been alternately clear and cloudy with occasional showers, and though a few crops are stated to have partially suffered from blight in consequence of too much rain, the reports on the whole give promise of an abundant harvest. The North East portion of the District has been the least favored with rain, but I trust that the N. E. Monsoon will contribute a copious supply. The public health is much improved, and but few deaths are reported among the Cattle. Prices continue high.

I regret to have to add that a report reached me on the 20th of a very serious accident to the Ganarum Aqueduct, and I have delayed the despatch of this letter till I could learn

learn from Lieutenant Haig who returned from inspecting the work yesterday, the real extent of the damage it has sustained. Three arches have fallen, and it is apprehended that more may follow, though the fact of their not having done so already, seems almost to warrant the hope that they may still be saved.— Meanwhile we have cause to be thankful that matters are not worse, and that sufficient repair can be effected under an emergent estimate, to secure the supply of water to the Nagarum talook; without which very considerable loss would ensure, and the ryots be discouraged for the future.—

Rajahmundry District,
Dowlaiswarum
22d September 1854

(Signed) G: A: Taylor.
Sub Collector in Charge.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded
No. 176.

27-28

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

29

B. No. 3423.

Sir,

From the Collector of
Masulipatam.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to point out that in my letter of the 11th Ultimo, No. 110, were the words

words" nor has any grant of land of the description "authorized by Government been made for the support "of Choultries under the rules sanctioned under date "20th August 1829 up to the end of the year 1853" by which I meant that no Choultries in this District had ever received a grant of land under the Rules sanctioned in 1829 up to the end of 1853.

2- For a Choultry recently built at Goodoor near Masulipatam and only completed in 1854 by Pensioned Subadar Major Ruagiah, a grant of land has been authorized by the Government of India under date 10th February last. This will be entered in the next triennial Return.-

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry, 11th September 1854. (Signed) T. D. Lushington. Collector.

Order thereon.

29-30

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 37.

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

31

B. No. 3478. From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

Referring to my last report on the prospects of the season, I have the honor to state that between

the 1st and 10th Instant heavy rain has fallen in many parts of the District. The Poonasa Crops in the western and Central Talooks are ripening fast. The Jonna and red paddy crops in the eastern Talooks are generally in a satisfactory state tho' in some parts the 1st named Crop is reported to have already suffered to some exctent from too much wet. In other parts the sowing of this crop is still going on. The tanks have received a further supply of water during the period under notice, and the cultivation continues to progress very satisfactorily. But few cases of Choleras and small pox are reported. These diseases, I trust, are rapidly abating.

Guntoor, Collectors Office, 13th September 1854. (Signed) A. Purvis. Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

31-32

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 35.

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

33

B. No. 3464. From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool. Dated 4th Septr. 1854.

Sir,

Heavy rains have fallen in all parts of the District since my last report and the Tanks have received

received a good supply of water esceepting in some parts of the Dhone Talook.

2. The Poonava Crops are in a thriving state escepting in some few Villages in the Nundecootcoor Talook where a blight has appeared and has injured the Crops, but the Ryots are resowing the lands with Bengal gram and other Crops.-

Kurnool, Govt. Agents Office, 12th September 1854.

(Signed) F. B. Conway. Agent to the Governor.

(33-34)

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-

No. 198

To

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

Sir,

(35)

Bd. No. 2983

From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput

In returning the accompanying Petition from the Merchants engaged in the trade of supplying firewood to Madras through Cochrane's Canal, forwarded with Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 19th June last, I beg to state that the duty levied at Streeharicottah is a tax for the privilege of cutting the Jungles and forests in that neighbourhood the property of Government. Upto 1834 while the Country was the private property of a Zemindar, a tax of 1 Fanam & 25 Cash per bundle of Faggots was levied by the Mootadar. When Streeharicottah reverted to the Government by purchase an enquiry was held under the orders of Mr. Maclean then Collector of Chingleput, and eventually in August 1835, the duty was fixed at 1 fanam and 88 Cash, the enhancement being occasioned mainly in consequence of a practice which was found to prevail amongst the wood Cutters of mixing up large pieces of Timber with the faggots. Agreements were taken from the Merchants at the time signifying their acquiescence in

in the new arrangement which has subsisted uninterruptedly, and it is believed without complaint, up to the present date.-

The real grievance of the Petitioners consists in the impossibility of sending the fire wood to Madras for disposal in the present season through want of water in the Pulicat Lake, and in Cochrane's Canal. The duty at Streeharicottah which has been acquiesced in for nineteen years seems to be paraded as a makeweight. Doubtless as the forests are disappear from the vicinity of the canal, the cost of carriage increases, and this consideration should not be lost sight of in fixing the duty - but, as at present advised, I am not inclined to propose any alteration of the System now in operation at Streehari=cottah.-

When the Settlement of the year is being made in that quarter of the District, the subject will again be brought under notice.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry,
by dapti 17th August 1854.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Enclosures No. 172 Petition

No. 461

B. No. 2140

Proceedingings thereon.- Ordered that the above letter be forwarded for the infor=mation of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consltation

(35-36)

In Cons: 19th June 1854 dated 27th May 1854.-

2. The Board concur with the Acting Collector in thinking that the levy of duty at Streeharicotta is adduced only to mask the real object of the Petition, bringing to notice the alleged high toll on Cochrane's Canal, and its then unpassable state. The fact of the large quantity of wood stored at the place of export, shews that

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that the toll for cutting it is not seriously felt, though as the jungle is receding from the place of shipment, the Acting Collector promises a further report on the subject after local enquiry at the next settlement

Ordered the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1610 of 1854

Petitioners having addressed the Government on this subject, should await the orders of that authority" &c.

To

Fort St. George 28th September 1854

No. 209

To

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

(37)

B. No. 3184

Sir,

From the Acting ... Collector of Chingleput (Para 1)

Submitting for consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue the claims of Mr. Henricks, the Arkarry Renter of this District, for remission on account of losses sustained by him in the rent —	To Board	11th Feby 1854
	To Do	2nd Do Do
	From Do	2d March Do
	Do	Do 17th July Do
	Do	Do 18th Do Do
	To Do	25th Do Do
	From Do	24th Do Do
	To Do	28th Do Do

With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 2d March last, and the correspondence Marginally noted, I have the honor to bring under the consideration of the Board of Revenue the claims of Mr. Henrick the Arkarry Renter of this District to remission for losses experienced during the past Fusly 1263

2 Mr. Henrick's Rent was for three years from Fusly 1262 to Fusly 1264 inclusive, on the terms Rupees 79,550 per annum. The gross receipts agreeably with his accounts were Rupees 85,542-13-11 - Deducting from these the cost of the arrack and the charges of management as Marginally noted, the net receipts were Rupees 61,854-4-11 and the absolute loss was Rupees 17,695-11-1

3 Mr. Henrick, assuming that he is

1 Rupees 15782-5-11 as per Taluk Sibundy and Sudder Rupees 7906-8-1 = 23688-9-

is entitled to some profit on the venture and estimating that at the rate of 6 per Cent on the rent, makes his total loss to be with charges of Establishment Rupees 24,995–11–1, but omitting his calculated gains the actual returns fall short of the covenanted Rent by Rupees 17,695–11–1 as shewn above exclusive of his own establishment.

4 This loss is namely attributed to the character of the season, the damage being aggravated by the demolition of 697 Palmira trees required for the use of the Electric Telegraph. The stoppage of the Traffic on Cochrane's canal complained of as having led to diminished drinking amongst the Boatmen, and the removal of the 2d Native Veteran Battalion from Wallajabad to Arcot is made a ground for claiming a Remission to the extent of Rupees 1,500 per annum from the Rent.

5 The adverse season operates in two ways to the detriment of the Renter, it debars the labouring agricultural classes from spending their earnings in liquor while it at the same time enhances the price of the produce from which the arrack is distilled. From enquiries instituted in the Talooks it has been ascertained that the Jaggery from which arrack is principally manufactured

manufactured in Chingleput has risen 25 per Cent in prices during the year. This would necessarily add to the cost of arrack from six to eight annas a Gallon, and taking the whole quantity manufactured at 35,201 Gallons agreeably with the Renter's Statement, the loss from this cause alone would be Rupees 4,400–2–9 in the year.

6 As regards the destruction of Palmyra trees, it would appear that 697 productive trees were felled for the use of the Electric Telegraph line. It is computed that a tree in full health gives 1/4 of a measure of Toddy per diem. Each tree is supposed to yield produce for three Months of the year and thus to give 174 3/4 measures of Toddy valued at Rupees 13–8–10 as per six hundred and Ninety seven trees lost to the Renter would entitle him to a remission of Rupees 1,219–11 as per annum. This sum if admitted should properly be deducted from the rent of the present fusly also.

7 The removal of the Native Veteran Battalion from Wallajabad occurred on the 29th June 1852, a few days before the commencement of Mr Kenricks Rent. It does not seem necessary to take this matter into consideration. The removal doubtless affects the Chingleput Abkarry Rent injuriously, but as the location

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of a new Regiment in the district would bene-
=fit the Renter, so the removal of a corps must be
submitted to the Renter of a Province calculat-
=ing his chances of the move and suffering
or benefiting by the result during his
term of lease.

Of the past season generally I can
only speak from hearsay and not from
my own knowledge. The Board must know
more of its nature than myself. But its
effect upon the land Revenue of Chingle-
=put is shewn by a declension in the collections
of about 27 per Cent on the year, and there
can be no doubt that diminished cultivation
and high prices of the necessaries of life, with
cholera and other diseases prevailing ex-
=tensively must have had a most injurious
effect on the Abkarry Monopoly. There
seems no reason to doubt that the re-
result of the year's management has ended in
a large loss to the con-
=tractor.

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8 It only remains for me to state
whether or not compensation should be given
to Mr. Kenrick, and, if so, to recommend the
amount. I am of opinion that fair consideration
for losses should be given in all cases when these
losses accrue from causes over which the Parties could
exercise no control. The amount of compensation would
of course depend on various circumstances,
on the duration of the Rent, and on the terms
whether it was held on high or at moderate
rate. In the present instance, looking at the
past collections from Abkarry in this District,
the Rent appears to be a high one, and being satis-
=fied that the Government gain in the end by a liberal
treatment of its Renters, I recommend a
remission, on a full consideration of all the circumstan-
=ces, I would suggest for the Board's consideration
the sum of Twelve thousand Rupees to be granted
as a remission for fusly 1263. Mr. Kenrick paying up
the remaining balance.

Since my last letter on this subject,
9 Mr. Kenrick's balance stands as follows—

	Rs	£	P
Balance of fusly 1263 up to 15th August 30916		5	11
Add Kist for July of fusly 1264	6629	2	8
	37575	8	7
Amount of Company's Papers deposited by the Renter inclusive of interest	15005	0	10
	22570	7	9

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 30th August
1854

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Ag Collector

Statement

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No 1 Statement of his Abkarry Farm—

Names of	Saderward			Total		Total Collection			
	9			10		11			
								Rs	A P
Chinglepute and	103	8	"	2882	4 "	10019	4 "	Abkarry Boriz of the Districts of Chinglepute for one year from 12th July to 11th July of Fusly 1263	7955 0 " "
Cangeeveram	97	3	½	712	8 ½	1584	5 " "		
								Commission to the Renter 477 3 " "	
Maneimungalc	24	"	"	984	" "	1957	4 "	Lebundy and Saderward 252 ½ " "	
								8685 0 " "	
Teroporoor and	211	"	"	2454	12 "	5570	8 "		
Poonamallee	213	3	3	6806	2 4	17124	2 6	Deduct Collection from the 10 Talooks of the District — 6185 4 11	
								Lofs 2499 5 11 4	
Nayer Talook	28	½	"	1484	½ 1	8053	2 5		
Ditto Ponar	30	"	"	753	15 "	1102	6 4		
Ditto Poolither	18	"	"	1201	8 "	1132	9 8		
Ootramaloor	"	"	"	"	" "	1050	" "		
	715	5	11	23688	9 "	61854	4 11		

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(signed) P. B Smollett
A/ Collector

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

No 262

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office, and the Collector, and Acting Collector of Chingleput relative to the Abkarry Rent of that District.

2 The entire Abkarry of the Chingleput District for three Fusles 1262-63 and 64 was farmed to Mr J H Kenrick for the sum of Rupees 79550 per Annum. Having noticed, in January last, that the Kists were falling much in arrear, the

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B No 214

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Recommending that the sum of 12,000 Rupees be allowed to Mr Kenrick abkarry renter of the Chingleput District as a remission for Fusly 1263, he being required to pay up the remaining balance at once

Board's Proc: 4th January 1854
From Collector 11th Feby in Cons: 2d November 1854
From Mr Kenrick 20th Feby in Cons: 2d March "
Board's Proceedings 2d March "
From Acting Collector 21st Feby in Cons: 2d November "
To Acting Collector 17th July "
From Do 18th July in Cons: 24th July "
Board's Proceedings 24th July "
From Actg Collector 25th July in Cons: 23d July "
Board's Proc: 26th July "
From Actg Collector 30th August in Cons: 28 Sept

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the Board drew the Collector's attention to the circumstance, and called for an explanation. This led to the correspondence now submitted, and to the Renter preferring a claim to remission, in consequence of the loss sustained by him in the management of his Farm.

3. Mr Smollett has entered very fully into the question. The losses of Mr Kenrick are attributed to the adverse character of the season — the demolition of 697 Palmirah Trees for the use of the Electric Telegraph — the stoppage of the traffic on Cochrane's Canal and the removal of the 2nd N.I. Battalion from Wallajabad to Arcot.

4 Although the Troops were removed about a fortnight before Mr Kenrick's rent commenced, yet his tender was accepted before the movement took place, and their withdrawal from within his limits must have affected his sales. The Government have on former occasions admitted claims for remission in consequence of the removal of Troops

X See a recent instance in Extract Minutes Consultation 14th in Cons: 27th Jan[y] 1853.

Mr Kenrick seems also entitled to compensation both for last Fusly and the current one on account of the destruction of Palmirah Trees. The Board are moreover of opinion that some consideration should be shewn, as on former occasions, for losses incurred in consequence of adversity of Season.

† Extract Minutes Consultation 8th in Cons 22d November 1847

Extract Minutes Consultation 7th in Cons 13th Sept 1849

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5. The amount of compensation recommended by the Acting Collector, Viz.t 12,000 Rupees seems, primafacie, great and if given would reduce the rent of Fusly 1263 to Rupees 87,550. The result of the years management is stated by Mr. Smollett to have ended in "a large loss," and as good grounds are shewn for the indulgence sought, the Board are inclined to adopt the amount of compensation suggested by the Acting Collector. They would therefore recommend that the sum of 12,000 Rupees be allowed to Mr. Rouriok as a remission for Fusly 1263 being required to pay up the remaining balance at once.

* Note. The rent of the Chingleput abkary for five years preceding Mr. Rouriok's rent was as follows.—

Fusly 1257 Rs. 76,500
1258 " 76,500
1259 " 73,200
1260 " 73,200
1261 " 73,200

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th September, 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

No. 212.

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

39

Bd. No. 3208.

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that since the date of my last Report rain has fallen in considerable quantity in the Chingleput, Carongoly and Conjeveram taloks.

taloks sufficient for the cultivation now proceeding. Cholera is still reported to prevail to some extent.

Chingleput,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 2nd September,
1854.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 225.

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

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Bd. No. 3400

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

Agreeably with the instructions contained in the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 28th June 1852, I have the honor to forward herewith a Return exhibiting the estates of incapacitated Proprietors for Fusly 1262 which are under the management of Parties unconnected with the Court of Wards. The Remarks entered in the Proper Columns of the Return will shew the manner in which these estates are managed. Certain Mootahs which were omitted to be entered in the last Statement under a misconception that Females were not included under the denomination of Incapacitated Proprietors, have been inserted in the Return now transmitted.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 13th September
1854.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George, 28th September 1854.

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A Return exhibiting the Estates of Incapacitated Proprietors for Fusly 1263 Zillah Chingleput

	Names of the Estates	Rent Payable	Names and ages of the Proprietors	Names of the managers of the Estates and their relationship to the Proprietors	Salaries of the managers	Remarks
Major Nedoovarumbaukum	Nedoovarumbaukum	1428 6 6	Arroomoga Moodelly Amasawmy Moodelly minor Sons of Vengoo Moodelly	P. Vadoo Moodelly P. Balasoondra Moodelly Nagum Seeyer Maisoo	"	The Parties noted in Column 5 were appointed as managers by the Will of the deceased who conduct the affairs of the estate satisfactorily.
Pedda pollem	Vengul	2680 12	Zemindar Bootoutchala Naidoo died. His son Pavarjooloo Naidoo aged 10 years	Rungiah Naidoo uncle to the Proprietor	"	Satisfactorily managed
			Shrotriems.			
Conjeveram	1 Seevaranie granted on Shrotrie en tenure for es three lives for services rendered to the State	899 8 "	Bundla Ramasawmy Naiken aged 15 years forming the 3d life	Casavaloo Naick natural father Venkata pathy Naick maternal uncle to the minor	8th June 1840	This estate is satisfactorily managed by the Parties entered in Column 5 who are much interested in the welfare of the minor.
	Pundlum	317 " 3	Rungummah	Streenevasa Ragava Charry Brother to the Proprietress	"	Satisfactorily managed
	Codawanellore	359 " 3				
	Granted as Pattawar shrotrium	676 " 6				
	Moolaputto granted as Buttavurty Shrotriem	17 8 "	Seevoo Boyee and Daughter in law Thondoboyee	Managed themselves	"	Do.
Manemungalum	Shaiyembaukum granted as Buttavurty Shrotrium	50 " "	Soobbummah	Venkiah Son in law to the Proprietress	"	Do.
	Perooviumpoottary granted on Do. Do.	13 4 9	Canacummah	A. Ramanoojah, Chaloo. grand son to the brother in law of the Proprietress	"	Do.
	Eroongadoocottah	175 12 6	Nulla Streerama Naidoo proprietor of the 3/4 share of the two Villages aged 17 years	Canagaroy Moodelly Mortgagee	28th April 1845.	The 3/4 share in the Village of Puttoor is satisfactorily managed by the adoptive mother of the Minor. That in the Villages Erooyadoocottah is held in mortgage by one Canagaroya Moodelly who pays the Minor a monthly allowance of Rs 34-2 " and accounts to him for the profits.
Chinglepute	Puttoor Cavily Shrotriem	151 " "		Thoyemmall adopted mother to the Minor	3rd March 1845.	

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Sydapet.	Coumbadoo Shrotrium granted in perpetuity for services rendered in the Mercantile Department	521 13 4	Soobramaneya Chetty aged 11 years	Meenatchemmall Mother of the Minor	30th June 1842	Satisfactorily managed.	
	Geragumbaukum Nattawar Shrotrium	913 12 6	Narasummah	Manages herself	"	Do.	
	Codumbaukum Jaghire granted for service rendered to the State	" " "	Haneefabee forming the 3d life aged 12 years	Juina bee Mother of the Minor	24th September 1846	Do.	
Poonamally	Moray 8th 4 Vil. lages 2/3d share Cawaly Shrotrium	888	Venkatapathy Rajah V. Veeraraghava Rajah died - Nulvanjoo Son of Venkatathy Rajah a Minor aged 11 years	Kalastry Rajah Cousin of the Minor and Reddi rauzy brotherinlaw	"	Do.	
Kayer	Madoorvoil Patta-wah Shrotrum	1222 8 "	Peroondavee ummaull	Narraina Pillay Son inlaw to the Proprietress	"	Do.	
	Mangarum Yaresevum 3/8 Share	458 2 1	Sevacaumoo ummall	Manages herself	"	Do.	
	Yaresevum 5/8 Share	103 8 2					
	Nattawar Shrotrium	561 10 3					
	1/2 Share of Yalavumbadoo	143 8 4					
	Serovaukum	73 2 1					
	Mooroochumbadoo	130 10 9					
	Shrotriems granted in perpetuity for services rendered to the State		Cumnappa Moodelly 18 years	Under the management of the Receiver of the Supreme Court	26th May 1845	Do.	
	Vunnepaukum	746 "					
	Naulcor 8/16 Granted for 3 lives	1179 "					

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

Bs. No. 3502
From the Actg Collector of Chingleput - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that out of the 86 Estates in this District advertized for sale on the 18th Instant for arrears of Revenue, it has not been found necessary to do more than expose one Village to public competition, Viz. Peroovalicandoo, the sale of which was desired from private disputes of the owners. It was knocked down to one Sewady Suttaby Reddy for double the amount of the balances for which it was brought to sale.

Authority is requested for putting the purchaser in possession and for paying the surplus purchase money, after deducting the Government demand to the late Proprietors agreeably with the accompanying Statement.

A Statement shewing the arrears outstanding at this date on the Lands permanently settled in this District is also herewith sent. In ten Mootahs there are small balances outstanding amounting in the aggregate to Rs 137-8-1 for the immediate collection of which orders have been issued to the local Officers. The balances outstanding against Vellacotta and Latchmeepooram Rs 1092-1-5 will be adjusted hereafter accounts are being prepared for the subdivision of these Mootahs, which it is hoped, will be submitted at an early date.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet 19th September 1854.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Actg Collector

Statement

12996 Fort St George 25th September 1854.

No 1 Statement shewing the Estates sold for Chingleput arrears of Peishcush due for Fusly 1263 Zullah

No	Names of the Estates	Names of the Proprietors	No of Villages	Permanent Beroz- Peishcush	Interest	Balance for Fusly 1263 Sibbendy	Total	Highest bidder	Amount to be realized from the Proprietors	Surplus to be paid to the Proprietor	Names of the Purchasers
	1	2	3	4	5	6.		7	8	9.	10	11	11	13
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
194	Perovaly-caudoo	Oolathamun-galum Venkatarama-yana Reddy	1	1466	11	61	148	359	- - - -	654	5	130 - - - -	64	11 7	Sevady Pattabee Reddy

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet, 19th September 1854

(Signed) P. B Smollett
acting Collector

Statement

12997 Fort St George 28th September 1854

No 2 Statement Shewing the arrears outstanding on the hereunder named Mootahs on the 18th September 1854 Zillah Chingleput.

No	Names of the Mootahs.	Villages	Permanent Beriz.	Balance of List.	Remarks
192	Eroombadoo	5	939 2	14 11 10	Instructions have been issued to the Tahsildars to recover these small balances, and release the Estates from attachment.
92	Coatoor	2	1509 27	40 - -	
176	Bommarajapooram	1	409 8 1	6 10 9	
299	Peryathongal	2	70 10 9	- 9 2	
300	Agaram	2	565 15 5	35 15 5	
316	Namily	1	848 1 1	- 8 1	
317	Chokunthangal	1	24 12 4	- 12 4	
224	Chittoorcaudoo	4	1088 11 4	10 11 4	The accounts for the sub-division of these Estates are under preparation. They are under sequestration.
171	Gerootharapooram	2	423 2 1	3 2 1	
161	Vullacottah	5	2422 9 6	542 11 11	
153	Lutchmeepooram	15	2308 2 10	549 5 6	
308	Coommungalum	3	788 9 -	24 7 1	
	Balance due against 10 Mootahs			137 8 1	
	Do against 2 Mootahs to be subdivided			1092 1 5	
			Total	1229 9 6	

Chingleput District, - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - - - - -
Sydapet 19th September 1854 - -

(Signed) F. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

The

Bd No 2131
Proceedings thereon.

(43-44)

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the Perowlecandoo Village for arrears of Revenue, and authorize the acting Collector after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietor, to disburse to him the remaining sale proceeds.-

Read again letter from the Collector of North arcot dated 2nd and entered in Consultation 18th September 1854.-

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.-

(45)

Bd No 2166

Circular

Circular to all Collectors and Commissioner Northern Circars except Collector of Sea customs - - - - -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the exception in the N. B. to Clause XII of the Tope Rules as regards the planting of Cocoanut and areca Palms, Palmyra and Date Trees may no longer be maintained and that you will consider the Rules as applicable to all descriptions of Trees and Plantations.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
28th September 1854 - - -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

To

No 108

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

(46)

Bd No 3535
From the Collector of North arcot

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter of the 13th July last, I have the honor to report on the state of this season during the last ten days.-

This report must be less favorable than the last. There has been 2 no rain in this ten days except in parts of the Cheindraghurry Talook, where one or two months water has entered a few Tanks. Both Nunjah and Poonjah crops of the latter more particularly. Grain have been sown on land prepared during the preceding ten days. The Poonjah crops sown a fortnight ago are beginning to dry, and so is Nunjah under some tanks Coday Sambah in Nunjah, and Cumbo in Poonjah are in course of being reaped.-

The price of Grain is still 3 the same. The loss among cattle appears to have been less.-

(Signed) J.D. Boardillon
Collector

North arcot Collectors Circuit. - - - - -
Cutcherry Palmanair 21st September 1854.

Order thereon.-

(46-47)

Ordered to be to be recorded.

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Fort St George,
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Ordered to be to be recorded.

(46-47)

Order thereon.-

To

13000 Fort St George 28th September 1854

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Collector of North arcot

(48)

Br No 3631.
From the Collector of North arcot - - }

Sir,

With reference to the months leave of absence on private affairs granted to me in the Fort St George Gazette of the 5th Instant. I have the honor to request that you will submit thro' the usual channel this my application for an extension of leave on private affairs for 15 days under Section XII of the absentee Rules.

Madras. - - - - - }
September 25th 1854 - }

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Head Asst Collector and Magistrate

Recommended for sanction accordingly.-

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry }
Chittoor 26th September 1854 - }

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon.

(48-49)

Ordered to be Submitted thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

Esq.

To

13001 Fort St George 28th September 1854

No 160

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

(50)

Br No 3584 Sir,
From the Collector of South arcot }

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Instant, and I beg most respectfully to solicit that the Board will reconsider the decision they have come to, that the assessed Pymash Bunjer lands of the 10 Hoobos Talooks are not to be brought under the operation of the revision or of assessment already sanctioned.-

Solicits Board's reconsideration to the decision they have come to on the subject of Pymash Bunjer lands of the 10 Hoobos Talooks

2. I have by the aid of the Head Sheristadar examined our accounts and the only conclusion I can arrive at is that all the "Survey waste lands" excepting Perumbooke, was assessed and brought into the Jurumwar Ayacut by Messrs Ravenshaw and Cunliffe when they fixed the teeruah on the Survey Sheygal lands.

3. Mr Maltby when speaking

Vide Turumwar Statement A. 384 Table.

Speaking of the entire "Turumwar ayacut" of the Talooks in question shows in the Table embodied in Para 13 of his Report dated 17th December 1853, that it comprises 1,064,880 Cawnies of Poonjah and 176,167 Cawnies of Nunjah exclusive of the Perumbo Ke.

	Poonjah.	Nunjah.
Pymash Sheygal	284,377 "	78,372 "
Do Waste	780,493 "	97,795 "
Total	1,064,880 "	176,167 "

4 He then goes on to propose that a remission of assessment should be applied to all the Surms of this Ayacut but he doesnot make any allusion that I can find throughout his Report, to any description of Survey "waste land" as if he considered that there was any distinct from the Ayacut for which he advocates that the revision should be allowed.

5 It seems to me clear that all the assessed land of these Talooks excepting Perumbo Ke, has been included in his calculations, and I would remark that if I am required to propose a separate revision of assessment for such lands as are shown in our accounts to be assessed "Survey waste", it will involve a considerable amount

amount of labour and will occasion great delay in carrying out the liberal intentions of Government.

6. If however the Board are decided in their opinion that the assessed Survey waste lands cannot be brought under the revision, I beg most earnestly to solicit their permission that I may at once grant a similar amount of relief to them as the revision will afford in regard to the other lands except Perumbo Ke.

7 I may here observe that the total Nunjah and Poonjah ayacut of Perumbo Ke lands in these talooks is 74,533 Cawnies out of + Cawnies
Nunjah — 53,801
Poonjah — 692,732
Total — 745,533.
them 67,103 Cawnies have been reclaimed of which 9,455 were classified and assessed by Messrs Cunliffe and Dent, leaving 57,648 Cawnies unassessed, although brought under Cultivation, but still liable to the average rate of the several villages to which they belong. Vide 6.6.105 of Statement A for Fasly 1261

I venture to express an opinion

8. that it was probably this assessed and unassessed Perumbo Ke that Mr Maltby intended should be specified in the revised notification as excluded from the benefit of the revision.

I think it right to offer this further

9. explanation to the Board and I trust that, by doing so, I may not be considered as showing a want

want of due deference and respect towards them, in purposing upon them the reasonableness of a present on such like occasions already specified from Tanjore.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

(50-51) B.R. No 2132.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board had previously to the receipt of the above letter resolved in order to prevent the Puttucottah Zemindar making such demand likely to arise, to annex the words Survey in the Fasli to the Rottygherdum referred to, and to adopt such words for the Fasli 1262 as it stood in Post Hall's letter of 31st August 1852. The error has arisen from the Survey not Hall referring at the time to the Pooloor Settlement, and as the Board considered it unnecessary to give it the Fasli 1262 meaning, the Rottygherdum as it stood, Ruppees 1 as corrected to coincide with the Fasli 1263 Survey Kist.

With Hall's report. The Board refer to their letter, that they consider it right in enjoying a present which ought to be made to Zemindar to which they think Tanjore Zemindar is entitled, and that Tanjore Collector is directed to make payment accordingly.

13005 Fort St George 28th September 1852

(52) B.R. No 3002 Abstract Statement shewing the quantity of paddy Seed Sown, and the extent of cultivation from 21st to 31st July 1852 for Fasly 1264 in the district of Tanjore.

Taulucs.	Wunjah: Seed Sown. Cada-parai	Seed Sown. Sumba-peshai-mum	Seed Sown. Total.	Extent of cultivation. Extent of Cada-parai-car.	Extent of cultivation. Extent of Sumba-peshai-mum	Extent of cultivation. Total.	Poonjah extent.	Bagayat extent.	Total extent of cultivation
1	2 Cullums	3 Cullums	4 Cullums	5 Values	6 Values	7 Values	8 Values	9 Values	10 Values
1263	138,671	562,770	701,441	4,537	320	4,857	1324	1052	7,233
1264	116,107	262,344	378,451	2,043	367	2,410	1368	691	4,469
Increase	"	"	"	"	47	"	44	"	"
Decrease	22,564	300,426	322,990	2,494	"	2,447	"	361	2,764
Per centage	16¼	53⅞	46	55	14½	50⅜	3 5/10	34 13/10	38¼

Tanjore, 17th August, 1852.

(Signed) A. Forbes
Collector.

(52-53) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

13006

Fort St George

28th September 1854

B° N° 3242

(54) Abstract Statement shewing the Quantity of Seed Sown and cultivation made from 1st to 20th August 1854 as compared with the preceding year in the Province of Tanjore.

	Quantity Sown			Extent of cultivation carried on				Remarks
	Kunjah.			Kunjah.			Burgayet. Total.	
Fusleis.	Cordapa car.	Sumba Poshanum.	Total.	Cordapa car.	Sumba Poshanum.	Total.	Boonjah.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
	Cullums	Cullums	Cullums	Valies	Valies	Valies	Valies	Valies Valies
Fusly 1263	14,0,17	7,5,7,17	8,9,7,6,93	11,050	4,293	15,349	4,472	1,970 21,791
" 1264	13,3,35	6,3,5,7,39	7,6,9,0,89	6,266	1,124	7,390	4,168	13,24 12,882
Comparison								
Increase	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Decrease	6,826	12,1,778	12,8,6,04	4,790	3,169	7,959	304	626 8,909
Centage	4 7/16	16 7/10	14 5/10	43 5/10	73 3/4	51 13/10	6 13/10	32 11/10 40 7/8

In fourteen out of the sixteen talooks the cultivation proceeds satisfactorily & in Shecally and Peralum, the lands dependant on the Cauvery and Munjavai Rud, have received hardly any water, in consequence of the deepening of the head of the Veeraseolagum- For 124 valies in Shecally seed has not yet been sown and of 486 Valies under the cavery in Peralum, and 903 under the Munjavaikal 9 valies under each have as yet only been cultivated- Temporary measures has been adopted to prevent so much water passing into the Veeraseolagum, but a masonry dam will in all probability be required-

Tanjore, Tranquebar, 2d September 1854 (Signed) H. Forbes Collector

(54-55) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Summary

13007

Fort St George 28th September 1854

56 B2 N= 3628.

Summary Statement shewing the quantity of Seed sown and esctent of ground cultivated for Fusly 1264 in Tanjore, from 1st to 10th September 1854.

Fusly.	Quantity of Seed sown. Cadapacar.	Sumbapeshanum.	Total.	Particulars of Nunjah. Cadapacar.	Sumbapeshanum.	Total.	Cultivation. Poonjah.	Bagayet.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Cullums	Cullums	Cullums	Valies	Valies	Valies	Valies	Valies	Valies	
Fusly 1263	140,529	828,316	968,845	1294	33392	46296	10,808	2,412	59946	There was a want of water in Cottalum, Sheally and Parellum to the date of this report, and a want of rain generally owing to which the poonjah cultivation is backwards and a good deal of land under tank irrigation in Kandeve is still uncultivated.
Fusly 1264	135397	812536	947933	12275	18418	30693	8,970	3121	12,091	
Increase	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Decrease	5,132	15,780	20,912	629	14,974	15,603	1,838	721	18,159	
Centage	3 5/8	1 29/32	2 5/32	4 7/8	44 13/16	33 3/4	17	25 3/4	30 1/4	

Tanjore, 25th September, 1854

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

56-57 Order thereon.

Ordered to be record.

13008 Fort St. George 28th September 1854

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 15th and entered in Consultation 21st April 1853.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

58

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

B. No. 2135 Sir,

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

In reference to your letter

In Cons: 21st April 53. of 15th April 1853, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will explain what is the "Dry Cawnie" referred to in the closing para of your letter; and with reference to the same para, it is necessary to explain how if in like manner the rod of 28 Native feet is used the result is only 3/4ths of a Cawny. In the preceding para, the Cawny derived from the rod of 28 native feet or 24 English feet is shewn to be identical with the usual Madras Cawny of 57,600 square feet. It would be desirable also to know how the length of the "Native" foot in English measure has been obtained.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 28th Sept. 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

To

13009. Fort St. George 28th September 1854.

No. 158.

To,

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

59

B. No. 3542.

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I regret to report that the favorable anticipations of the season expressed in my last letter on the subject have not been fulfilled during the last 10 days, some showers have fallen but they have been partial, and, in the Sub Division have, Mr. Clarke states, "been hardly sufficient to keep "the rising crops from languishing or to admit of "any very extensive operations in Cultivation." The Head Assistant Collector at Ramnad mentions that there is no water in the large Tanks and only a little in the ponds; and the supply for drinking is sufficient for a few days consumption only. In the Madacolum and Tersoomingalum Talooks rain has been very deficient in some Villages. Others have been better supplied. To the North and East the falls have been heavier and more frequent.—

Madura, 20th September 1854.

(Signed) R: D: Parker.
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

59-60

To,

No. 1265.

To,

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

Sir,

61

B. No. 3141.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Requesting for reasons within mentioned to allow Poonjah taxe to be levied upon Nunjah or waste land accounted to be irrigable from Agaput tanks dependant upon minor rivers, when Cultivated with dry Crops, and urging the immediate reduction of one half of Nunjah assessment on high level lands watered by Manual labour.

Para 1. The Board of Revenue having seen proper in Extract from their Proceedings dated 2d Instant to allow Poonjah taxe to be levied upon land classed as Nunjah under Ponacolums when Cultivated with dry Crops from water not being available under an arrangement calculated to lessen the Shapavary which would have been possible under one which was proposed by me. I am encouraged to beg they will extend the benefit to the Nunjah classed lands accounted to be irrigable from Agaput Tanks in this District dependent upon Minor Rivers.

2. From the Statement No. 13 given at para 45 of my Summahundy Report for Fusly 1262, and the one in the Margin it will be seen that in that favorable year the content of uncultivated Nunjah land

Extent of Cultivation	Ayacut of Fusly 1262.	Sd Cottahs	Difference. Sd Cottahs
Tambraparny Irrigation	37,849	32,663	5186
Minor Rivers Agaput	52,773	34,585	18,187
Ponnacolum Irrigation	47,216	26,486	20730

land under such Agaput Tanks was seed Cottahs 18,187 out of an Ayacut extent of Seed Cottahs 52,772- while the waste under Ponnacolums was no more than Seed Cottahs 20730 out of Seed Cottahs 47,216.

3. I was not aware when I addressed the Board on 22d April last, on behalf of the excess Ayacut under Ponnacolums that the extent of Ayacut belonging to Agaput Tanks under Minor Rivers is so generally more than can ever be irrigated as I have now learnt it to be. The accompanying Statement contains a list of some of the principal Tanks of this kind prepared from accounts found in the Hoozoor Cutcherry, without waiting for detailed information from the Talooks, and will suffice I hope to convince the Board that there is too much good land in this District kept hopelessly unproductive under the present rules, and induce them to grant my request by making para 2 of the Extract from their Proceedings dated 2d Instant applicable to the excess Nunjah Ayacut belonging to the Class of

of Tanks now under notice-

4- With reference to para 4 of the above Extract, I beg to submit to the Board my firm conviction that a remission of 25% will not suffice to ensure the cultivation of the high Nunjah lands therein alluded to. I beg to lay before the Board a comparative Statement of the Nunjah Beriz per Cawny collected in this and some of the nearest Districts according to information received unoffi= =cially from those Districts showing that the Nunjah assessment of Tinnevelly is relatively high, and it so happens that some of the high lands adverted to in para 6 of my letter of 22d. April last are situated in Villages on the Tam= =braparny which bear the highest rates of assess= =ment in the District.-

5- Moreover the method of raising water to irrigate high lands by Picottahs worked by 3 or 4 men each in this District is far more exe= =pensive than the method in use elsewhere by Canalies worked by Bullocks-

6- I have an additional reason for bringing this subject again before the Board so soon in connexion with the Settlement of the Village of Mallancolum recently acquired from Travancore,

about which it will be necessary for me to address the Board at length at a future time- There are in that Village about seed Cottahs 22 of high level Nunjah land which are watered by Picottahs from the Canadian Channel taken from the Tambraparny- The beriz of this extent of land under Travancore management was about Rupees 260, but if it is to be taxed in future at three fourths of the average Nunjah rate of neighbour= =ing lands the demand will rise to above 470 Rupees and the land will be inevitably thrown out of Cultivation- Half the average Nunjah rate would amount to about 315 Rupees, and I believe would not be found too much-

7- Under the above explanations, I hope the Board will consider me justified in urging the immediate reduction of one half of the Nunjah assessment on high level lands watered by manual labour, so that the benefit of the measure may be felt at once in this time of adversity.-

Tinnevelly
Tencawsey
22d August 1854-

(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

Statement

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Tinnevelly
Tencausey,
22d August 1854-

(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

Statement

13014

Fort St. George 28th September 1854.

Statement shewing the Exctent of Ayacut and the Cultivation of the highest year together with the average of Cultivation of certain Number of years under some of the principal Agaput Tanks dependent on minor rivers in the District of Tinnevelly.

		Extent			Cultivation			Average Cultivation				Extent		
Vullyoor	Sevalapiary Pereacolum	600	10	3 5/8	375	3	6 1/4	10	276	4	"	337	11	3 5/8
	Podoocolum	184	5	3	124	13	2 1/4	10	87	19	3 3/4	124	13	2 1/4
Shimaumnalpooram	Podoocolum Paliarcolum	131	14	5/8	76	16	2 1/4	5	64	7	7 3/4	58	6	7 7/8
Vijanarayanum	Pereacolum	1193	19	2 1/4	729	15	2	12	543	19	1	560	7	3 1/8
Mauranthy	Pereacolum	147	1	1 3/8	91	11	2 3/4	9	50	8	3 3/8	77	7	5/8
Pilliarcolum	Pereacolum	122	20	6 3/8	120	8	1/2	7	82	19	4 1/2	115	17	2 1/4
Coolavagaramangalum	Pereacolum	333	9	6 1/4	148	2	5/8	12	118	18	1/2	144	15	1/2
	Thumoottoo coomaranairy	111	18	2 1/2	69	14	"	12	50	17	4	40	16	6 1/8
	Cadumbucolum	101	1	5 1/4	75	18	"	12	52	1	5 1/2	75	18	"
	Valungapooly Samoodrum	105	19	2 1/8	80	15	4 1/2	12	58	4	1/4	76	8	4 1/2
Veeravelamany	Pereacolum	525	2	2 1/8	296	18	"	12	196	1	5 3/8	169	17	5/8
Arayoor	Pereacolum	124	13	1/8	108	1	2 5/8	7	62	8	15/8	97	18	7/8
Pariyoor	Pereacolum	287	8	5 7/8	232	9	2 5/8	8	128	1	3/4	149	16	7 7/8
Vasoodavanellore	Pereacolum	562	9	3 3/8	466	16	5 3/4	12	410	5	7	466	16	5 3/8
	Pettacolum	105	16	7 3/4	68	4	2	12	51	19	3 1/4	44	9	6
	yalungolum	257	15	2 3/4	137	19	1/8	10	94	10	5 7/8	125	9	1/2
Shunthamany	Pereacolum	575	14	5/8	296	5	8	12	155	8	2 5/8	141	17	4 3/4
Pooliengoody	Achundecolum	154	19	1/2	115	15	1 3/4	7	79	13	2 1/8	62	9	4 1/8
Total		13912	6	17/8	9567	17	6 1/8	"	7236	3	8	8016	11	7 1/2

Tinnevelly Tencausey 22d August 1854. E. E. Fr. (Signed) C. J. Byrd.
Collector.

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Fort St. George.

Comparative Statement shewing the extent of Ayacut Cultivation and Centage of the Beriz of the Districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Madura, and Tinnevelly, referred to in a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George dated 22nd August 1854

28th September 1854.

Particulars of irrigation.	Name of the District.	By what river irrigated.	Extent of Ayacut	Cultivation of what Fusly	Cultivation Extent	Beriz thereof.	Rate per Cawny On Column.	Rate per Cawny On Column.	Centage of Columns 4 and 6.
							8	9	10
			4	5	6	7	Rs A P	Rs A P	
			Cawnies	Fusly	Cawnies	Rs.			
Principal rivers.	Tanjore	Cauvery	564830	1258	509910	3059991	6 " "	5 6 8	90 1/4
	Trichinopoly	Do.	70681	1260	65784	555741	8 7 2	7 13 10	93 4/64
	Coimbatore	River Channels	45857	1258	40014	415270	10 6 1	9 " 11	87 14/64
	Madura	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"
	Tinnevelly	Tambraporny	42128	1258	36176	694960	19 3 4	16 7 11	85 56/64
		Amaravathy	2362	1260	1679	8736	5 3 3	3 11 2	71 52/64
	Trichinopoly	Jungle Streams	3275		2837	18037	6 5 9	5 8 1	86 40/64
		Total	5637	"	4516	26773	5 14 10	4 12 "	80 8/64
Minor rivers.	Coimbatore	Tanks supplied by river Channels	6370	1258	5129	45614	8 14 3	7 2 7	80 33/64
	Madura	Vaigei &c.	"	1258	15420	126107	8 2 10	" " "	"
	Tinnevelly	Chittanady &c.	69177	1258	41920	434087	10 5 8	6 4 5	60 40/64
Ponacolum Tanks	Trichinopoly	"	39749	1260	25606	167824	6 8 10	4 3 7	64 28/64
	Coimbatore	"	12138	1258	9172	46392	5 " 11	3 13 2	75 36/64
	Madura	"	"	1258	69218	432391	6 3 11	" " "	"
	Tinnevelly	"	56169	1258	19143	190533	9 15 3	3 6 5	34 4/64

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
22nd August 1854

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

The

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B. No. 2133.

Proceedings thereon - 1. The Board permit their orders of
(61-62) the 2d August 1854 as to the excess Nunjah ~
Ayacut under Pumaesum to be extended to ~
similar lands under agaput Tanks; viz; that
the Survey classification shall be preserved, ~
but a Poonjah rate be charged for that ~
portion of the Nunjah ayacut cultivated ~
with dry crops in consequence of water not ~
being available, the difference of teerwa being
entered as Fuzl Cummee.

2. Under the further explanation of
the Collector, the Board accede to his proposition to
levy ½ Nunjah tax on the high level land ~
watered by means of picottahs.—

3. The Collector on submitting the ~
report on Malliancollum, will specify in ~
what manner the 260 Rupees was levied by
the Travancore Government on the high lands
of that village, and will state whether any
Fuzl jasty was charged on them.—

To

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No. 298.

To

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

(63)

B. No. 3572.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. } Sir.

Para 1. Since my last report on the state of the season the cutting of paddy Crops has commenced but not yet to any Extent sufficient to influence prices which it will be seen from the subjoined list have rather advanced.—

2. The freshes and rain mentioned in my last letter have been taken advantage of to prepare lands for Peshanum cultivation and in some places dry grains have been sown.—

3. The Sky is now clear and the heat of the air gives promise of rain in the open country in the course of a few days which will be beneficial.—

Prices

Paddy per Garce	——	Rupees	162-4-10
Cumboo	Do ——	"	153-11-2
Cholum	Do ——	"	153-11-2
Raggy	Do ——	"	140-4-7
Varugo	Do ——	"	94-15-7
Seny	—— Do ——	"	133-11-2

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Coolly per Garee — Rupees 288-3-8

Tinnevelly 20th September 1854. } (Signed) C. J. Bird Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

(63-64)

No. 108.

To.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

(65)

Bd No. 3588.

From the Collector of Coimbatore } In advertence to the Boards circular of the 13th July last, I have the honor to state for their information, that some Rain has fallen, partially, since the date of my last report of the 13th Instant No. 106. The prices of Grain still maintain a high rate. The season, at present is nearly the same as already reported upon.-

Coimbatore Collector's Office } (Signed) C. B. Thomas Collector

Coonoor 21st September 1854 }

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

(65-66)

Read again Statement from the Collector of Canara dated 25th August and entered in consultation 4th September 1854 of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-

The

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Bd No. 2130.

Proceedings thereon.

(67)

The Board observe from Columns 2 and 3 of the Statement shewing the average Bazar prices of Grain, that the price of rice is shewn for the 2nd and 3rd sort instead of that for the 1st and 2nd as provided for in the headings of this return and to the practice hitherto followed.-

2 As it is desirable that the prices of the 1st and 2nd sorts of rice should be specified for the facility of reference and comparison with other Districts the Board resolve, instead of returning the Statement for revision, to request that the Collector will furnish a Memorandum at an early date shewing the price of the 1st sort of rice from 12th to 31st July 1854 from which the necessary alterations will be made in this Office.

3 Mr. Maltby is desired to make a similar correction in his Office copy and to bear in mind these remarks in the preparation of his future Demand Collection and Balance Sheets.

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(68)

Read Petitions 1st 1891 and 1936 from Bhoojinga Row Head Sheristadar of Canara under suspension dated 6th and 9th September 1854 respectively.-

(68-69)

Bd No. 1-7136

Proceedings thereon. The Board have thought it

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it necessary to suspend Petitioner from office pending the full report of the Collector upon the charges brought against him, due consideration will be given to what Petitioner may urge in his defence before a final decision is passed in the case.

No. 168

To

B. Cunliffe Esq
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(70)

Rde No. 3498
From the Actg Collr
of Madras

Sir,

I have the honr respectfully to point out with reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 18th Inst last that with one exception all the orders of which the Superintendent of Salt complained in his letter of the 20th May last were on matters of Finance or accounts. They were addressed to the Deputy because there was no authority then to address the Superintendent in Tamil.

2 The Board's Orders now received will obviate future difficulty.

I have &c
Signd H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Madras
19th September 1854

(70-71) Order thereon.

Ordered to be

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No. 176

To

B. Cunliffe Esq
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(72)

Rde No. 3625
From the Actg Collr
of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Salt and the Petition it encloses from Venkatreddy, I have the honor to state that I see no objection, should the Board approve, to allow Venkatreddy to ship from Ennore instead of Coringa 40,000 Maunds of Salt on account of Government.

I have &c
Signd H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Madras
27th September 1854

No. 330

To

H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector
Madras.

Sir

I have the honr to submit the accompanying application from Venkat Reddy and with reference to the large quantity of Salt at Ennore and Ennavoor would beg to recommend that his request may be complied

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complied with, to allow him to ship 40,000 Imp. Maunds of Salt from Ennore in lieu of Coringa in part of this Contract of the 23d June 1854.

2 I believe the Coringa Salt to be very inferior in quality to that now in hand here, and the quantity being large is apt to suffer wastage during the Monsoon, and this would seem to admit of acceding to his request if you see no objection under the circumstances he has urged.

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt.

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

(72-73)

Br. No. 2136
Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector of Madras to supply Vencata Reddy with 40,000 additional Maunds of Salt from the Ennore Colours, who will instruct the

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the Collector of Rajahmundry to deduct this quantity from the supply ordered from Coringa.

No. 1242

(74)

Br. No. 3316.
From Medical Board ——

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to my letters No. 1219 of date 2d. Instant, I am desired by the Medical Board to acquaint you that C. Veravengadum Moodelly, a conditionall Pensioner on your Establishment, did not appear

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appear before the Board this day as required, and to request that you will be good enough to direct his attendance at this Office, on Thursday next the 14th Instant at 12 O'Clock noon for examination.

Fort St. George 7th September 1854 } (Signed) A. Lorimer
Secretary Medical Board.

(74-75)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded — a report of the death of this Pensioner has been duly forwarded to the Medical Board —

E.B.

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No. 116

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(76)

Gentlemen.

From the Trustees of Patcheappah's Charities } We beg to forward the accompanying Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of Patcheappah Moodeliar's Charities for the year 1853.—

(Signed) P. Soobroyaloo Naidoo
President

" T. Veerasawmy
" C. Rungaadum Shastry
" C. Parthasarady Naidoo
" P. Veerapermall Pillay
" C. Streenevassiah
" C. Pooroshottum

Madras 22d August 1854

Abstract

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Dr. Abstract of the Receipts & Disbursements of the Goodchild Charities and Increase & Decrease of the Expenditure between 1852 and 1853 — Cr.

28th September 1854.

Dates.		Disbursements in 1852	Disbursements in 1853	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1853 January 1	To Balance					
December 31st	To Cash rec.	318 2 10	357 . 7	32 13 9	. . .	1 The variations in the price of Rice and other articles supplied to these Charities caused the increase of expenditure in the latter year.
	Cheques		819 . 8	83 10 6	. . .	2 This decrease arises from the number of poor and Travellers having diminished in the latter year.
	from D.	735 8 2				
	7th Sept. 1854, the					
	Proceeds of 4 per Cent.	381 10 .	393 4 1	11 10 1	. . .	
	To Do on 5th October		164 10 7	11 3 10	. . .	
	To Fee from School at	153 6 9				
	To Do being	342 . 9	358 12 9	16 12 .	. . .	
	To Do being		175 2 9	. . .	3 7	
	To Do being in hand	175 6 4				
	To Do being Shortfall	688 12 4	663 8 4	. . .	25 4 .	
		2794 13 2	2925 7 9	156 2 2	25 7 7	

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Date	Disbursements	Amount allotted per annum	Disbursements in 1852	Disbursements in 1853	Increase	Decrease	
1853	Brought forward	7210 . .	2794 13 2	2925 7 9	156 2 2	25 7 7	
December 31	By amount disbursed in the Choultry at Teroovadamordoor	840 . .	736 10 10	772 10 .	35 15 2	. . .	
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Teroovaur	420 . .	341 7 11	370 12 1	29 4 2	" . .	3 Vide Remark No. 1
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Tanjore	420 . .	340 4 3	374 2 4	33 14 1	" . .	
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Madura	420 . .	356 15 6	348 10 9	. . .	8 4 9	
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Combaconum	175 . .	174 10 8	174 11 6	. . 10	. . .	
"	By Do in the Matum at Teroovaur	105 . .		210 . .	. . .	. . .	4 Vide Remark in the Statement for 1852
"	By Do in the Pagoda of Avadiar	420 . .	391 2 3	391 13 1	. 10 10	. . .	
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Teroovadamordoor	420 . .	346 9 11	362 13 11	16 4 "	" . .	5 Vide Remark No. 1
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Teroopanundal	420 . .	293 4 2	317 14 11	24 10 9	" . .	
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Semboocadumerum	420 . .	358 . 4	345 12 9	" . .	12 3 7	
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Alagar	840 . .	664 14 3	647 14 8	. . .	16 15 7	
"	By Do for Dumpaty poojah at Combaconum	175 . .	174 11 4	174 3 6	. . .	. 7 10	
"	By Do for Dumpaty poojah at Teroovadamordoor	175 . .	174 11 4	174 3 6	. . .	. 7 10	
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Sheerungum	840 . .	706 11 .	720 10 11	13 15 11	" . .	6 Vide Remark No. 1
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Teroonamalay	420 . .	358 1 7	386 5 6	28 3 11	" . .	
	Carried forward Rs	13720 . .	8213 . 6	8698 3 2	339 1 10	63 15 2	

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Date	Disbursements	Amount allotted per annum	Disbursements in 1852	Disbursements in 1853	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1853	Brought forward	13,720 . .	8213 " 6	8,698 3 2	339 1 10	53 15 2	
December 31st	By amount disbursed in the Choultry at Teroonalaur	840 . .	565 4 4	571 4 .	5 15 8	. . .	
	By Do in the Pagoda at Teroomoalanayel	420 . .	385 . .	420 . .	35 . .	. . .	7 This increase arises owing to the suspension of the Charity for a Month in 1852.
	By Do in the Choultry at Teroonattoor	840 . .	840 . .	840 . .	. . .	. . .	
	By Do for the Establishment of Patcheapah's School at Madras	. . .	647 9 2				
	By Do for the Establishment of Patcheapah's Branch School at Conjeveram	630 . .	1158 5 7	965 1 10	487 8 8	. . .	8 This increase arises owing to the salaries of the Teachers being augmented in the latter Year.
	By Do for the Establishment of Patcheapah's Branch School at Chedumbarum	630 . .	1039 12 .	956 . 9	. . .	202 4 10 9	These decreases arise from the stoppage of salaries of the Head Teachers absented and resigned their duties.
	By Do for the Establishment of Trustees Office and anniversary Fee	3,500 . .	3828 12 .	986 6 9	. . .	53 5 3	
				5044 11 1	1215 15 1	. . .	10 In advance of Rupees 1,500. being made for procuring information and compiling the life of the late Patcheapah Moodeliar caused the increase of expenditure in 1853.
	Carried forward	20,580 . .	22507 11 7	24,481 11 7	2,083 9 3	319 9 3	

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Date	Disbursements	Amount allotted per annum	Disbursements in 1852	Disbursements in 1853	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1853	Brought forward	20,580 " "	22,507 11 7	24,481 11 7	2,083 9 3	319 9 3	
December 31	By amount disbursed for the building at Madras	" " "	198 15 2	534 13 2	335 14 " " "		11 This increase arises from the supply of furniture to Patcheappah's Hall in 1853.
"	By Do for the building in the Interior	" " "	39 14 6	3 9 " " "		36 5 6	12 These are the actual charges incurred for repair of the Choultries in the respective years and do not therefore require remarks.
"	By Do for Patcheappah's endowment to the Madras University	" " "	2,500 " "	1,800 " " "		700 " "	13 This decrease arises owing to the reduction of fee of the Scholars at the High School from Rupees 4 to 2 the sum of Rupees 700 has been reduced from the endowment in 1853.
"	By Do for the erection of Tablets	" " "	58 7	59 15 "	1 14 5	" " "	
"	By Do for Patcheappah's Bounty to poor	" " "	198 " "	198 " "	" " "	" " "	
"	By Do for Tinnevelly the Shrotrium Village	" " "	561 8 10	550 12 7	" " "	4 12 3	
	Carried forward	Rs 20,580 " "	26,064 2 8	27,634 13 4	2,421 5 8	1060 11 "	

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Date	Disbursements	Amount allotted per annum	Disbursements in 1852	Disbursements in 1853	Increase
1853	Brought forward Rupees	20,580	26,064 2 8	27,634 13 4	2421 5 8
December 31st	By amount disbursed for Salary to the Amildar and Peon	"	408 "	282 "	"
		20,580 "	26,472 2 8	27,916 13 4	2,421 5 8
	By Balance	"	"	43,816 2 8	" 4 "
	Total Rupees	"	"	71,732 15 10	" "

Seventy One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty two, fifteen annas and ten pice.

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1854 } Read Extract
agent of Ganjam to enquire
Commissioner relative to the
ted to St. Vincent Pow Head
will be laid by him before Government.—
red to be recorded.—
Read letter informing that
received for report during the
last.—
red to be recorded.—
Read the undermentioned
ments.—
e of Rajahmundry States the
k ending 10th instant of Paddy,
ncipal Kinds of grain is not
entry to be made.—
am.—Return of grain exported
ing 9th September last.—
am. Return of grain imported
ing 9th September last.—
.—Return of grain exported
ing 16th September last.—
stam. Return of grain imported
ing 16th September last.—
untoor. Return of grain
exported

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Date	Disbursements		Decrease	Remarks
1853	Brought forward [illegible]	1060 11		
December 31st	By amount disbursed for Salary to the Amee and Peon	126 "		1/2 This decrease arises from the abolition of the Establishment in September 1853, the maintenance of which being at present considered unnecessary
		1186 11		
	By Balance			
	Total Rup			

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Bd No. 3516
From the Secretary to Government — dated 15th September 1854 } Read Extract
78 desiring the Acting Agent of Ganjam to enquire and report to the Commissioner relative to the irregularities imputed to S. Vencut Row Head Sheristadar which will be laid by him before Government.—
78-79 Ordered to be recorded.—
Order thereon

Bd No. 3623
From the Collector of Canara — Read letter informing that
80 no Petitions were received for report during the
80-81 Month of July last.—
Ordered to be recorded.—
Order thereon

Read the undermentioned—
82 letters and Statements.—

Bd No. 3586
From the Sub Collector in charge of Rajahmundry States the
report for the week ending 10th instant of Paddy,
rice and other principal kinds of grain is not
83 sent, there being no entry to be made.—

Bd No. 3608
From the Collector of Masulipatam — Return of grain exported
for the week ending 9th September last.—
84

Bd No. 3607
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of grain imported
for the week ending 9th September last.—
85

Bd No. 3610
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of grain exported
for the week ending 16th September last.—
86

Bd No. 3609
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of grain imported
for the week ending 16th September last.—
87

Bd No. 3576
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of grain
exported

88
Bd. No. 3575
exported for the week ending 15th September last.—

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of grain
89
Bd. No. 3587.
imported for the week ending 15th September last.—

From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Reports that there
90
Bd. No. 3620.
have been no imports or exports of grain in his district for the week ending 8th September last.—

From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Intimating that there have been no imports of grain into his district nor
91
Bd. No. 3612
any exports to places not subordinate to the Presidency for the week ending 15th September 1854.—

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of grain ex-
92
Bd. No. 3611
ported from the Sea Ports of his district for the week ending 23d September last.—

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of grain
93
Attn. No. 3585
imported from the Sea ports of his district for the week ending 23d September last.—

From the Collector of Madura. Return of grain exported
94
Bd. No. 3585
for the week ending 31st August last.—

From the Collector of Madura. Return of grain imported
95
Bd. No. 3578.
for the week ending 31st August last.—

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of grain exported
96
Bd. No. 3577
for the week ending 16th September last.—

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that there were no imports whatever of Paddy or other kinds of grain for the week ending 16th September last.

From

Bd. No. 3589
From the Collector of Canara. Return of imports and exports
97
of grain for the week ending 7th September last.—

Bd. No. 3622.
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of grain imported for
98
the week ending 16th September last.—

Bd. No. 3580
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Return of grain ex-
99
ported for the week ending 21st September last.—

Bd. No. 3579
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Return of grain imported
100
for the week ending 21st September last.—

Order pro the 19 abovementioned letters and Statements ordered
82-101
to be submitted for the information of Government.—

Received the undermentioned
102
Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

Mis. No. 1425
From the Collector of Bellary. Acquaints that no persons
103
have been either charged with offences or con-
victed in pursuance of Sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822 from the Months of March to July 1854.—

Mis. No. 1423
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Persons charged
104
with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.—

Mis. No. 1437.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Informs that certain
105
miscellaneous Returns were not sent as none of the particulars which they are to contain have occurred during the Month of August last.—

Mis. No. 1427.
From the Collector of Madura.— Reporting that there are
no Persons convicted and confined either by him or his Subordinates under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.—

From

106 Mg No 1439
From the Collector of Canara. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.—

107 Mg No 1428
From the Collector of Canara. Informs that no persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of July last.—

108 Mg No 1424
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of August last.—

109 Mg No 1439
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of August last.—

110 Mg No 1426
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of August last.—

111 Mg No 1441
From the Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

112 Mg No 1436
From the Sub Collector in charge of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

113 Mg No 1433
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

114 Mg No 1421
From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

115 Mg No 1420
From the Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.—

From

Mg No 1434
From the Collector of Malabar.— Abstract of
116 Demand Collection and Balance for
the Month of August last.—

117 Mg No 1442
From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing
the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain
118 and Salt for the Month of August last.—
Mg No 1436
From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Statement
shewing the quantity of Salt in store
and ready for exportation on account
of the Chittagong Indent for 1853/54 at
119 the Ports upto 15th September 1854.—
Mg No 1377
From the Collector of Bellary— Forwarding an
Indent for Printed accountant
Generals' Bills and letters of advice
120 required for the year 1855.—
Mg No 1376
From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commis
sary General for a Maistry required
for the General Treasury
119-121 Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Orderes
to be supplied accordingly.—

From

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Mr. No. 1422.

122 From the Collector of Ganjam.— Return of Grain for the week ending 21st. ult. August last.—

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Mr. No. 1430

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" W. A. Bayley

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