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Diary

Sent the following Papers -

31st October 1854.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

(1)

Bo. No. 2396.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that J. D. Bourdillon Esqre. assumed his seat at the Board on the 28th October 1854 in pursuance of his appointment as a Member and that he has taken and registered the prescribed Oath in H. M. Supreme Court at Madras in conformity with the Notification of Government dated 19th May 1835 published at page 318 of the Fort St. George Gazette for that year.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 31st October 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary in Charge.

31st October 1854.

To, The Civil Auditor.

(2)

Bo. No. 2395.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I assumed my seat at the Board of Revenue on the 28th October 1854 in pursuance of my appointment as a Member, and that I have taken and registered in the Supreme Court

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Court the path of Office prescribed by Section II — Regulation I A. D. 1803.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
31st October 1854

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.

No. 570.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

3
B. No. 2898.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

1. I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government as to the amount of Deputation allowance and salary which I am entitled to draw during the period of my employment as a Member of the Board of Revenue.—

2. I was appointed on the 5th September 1854 to act as a Member of the Board during the absence of Mr. Maltby. And assumed my seat on the 7th idem.—

3. On the 3rd October 1854 it was directed that I should continue to act as a Member of the Board.—

4. Mr. Goldingham reported to Government on the 4th October 1854 that he had that day taken his seat as 1st Member, from which date Mr. Walter Elliot of course ceased to be a Member of the Board.

Mr.

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5. Mr. Bourdillon did not join the Board till the 28th October 1854. I therefore was the only individual officiating as a Member of the Board of Revenue from the 4th to the 28th October.—

6. As there is some doubt how my salary bills should be made out for the Civil Auditor, I shall be much obliged if the Government will inform me whether from the 4th to the 28th October I am entitled to the difference between my salary as Secretary and that of the 3rd Member of the Board, or whether it is to be the usual rate of deputation allowance calculated at the usual percentage on the 3rd Member's salary.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
31st October, 1854

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Acting Member Board of Revenue.

A

Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 2d. November 1854.

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre. Member.

and

H. H. Bayley Esqre. Acting Member.

J. Goldingham Esqre. First Member absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

E. Maltby Esqre. Member absent on duty Bellary.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Papers.

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B. No. 1434.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 1412.

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

(From B. 26th. October 1854.)

The transmission of the weekly grain returns in question may be discontinued as proposed by the Board.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

Circular

45

B. No. 2450.

Circular to the Collrs. of Maritime Districts and Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will discontinue the transmission of the Weekly Grain Returns called for in their Circulars of 11th. February and 24th. March 1854, as the prospects of the season do not seem to be any longer unfavorable.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d. November 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Sub Secretary in Charge.

Salt

14785 (6)

Fort St. George

B°. N°. 2928. Dr. Salt account Current in the District of Vizagapatam from 1st April to 11th July 1854 —— Cr.

		Mds.	S.	C.	Mds.	S.	C.
1853.							
July 11th	To Balance of Quantity remaining in store at the end of last Fusly				225	164	308
1854.							
July 11th	To Quantity Manufactured and received into store.—						
	To the end of last Quarter				45	034	8
	In this Quarter				202	121	4
	To Quantity gained by measurement in the Salt of 10 Garce Heaps—				247	155	12
	To the end of last Quarter						
	In this Quarter						
	To Quantity of confiscated Salt						
	To the end of last Quarter			153	19		
	In this Quarter			165	7	8	
	To Quantity of Spontaneous Salt				318	26	8
	To the end of last Quarter			3	36		
	In this Quarter						
	To Quantity of Muster Salt				3	36	
	To the end of last Quarter				12		
	In this Quarter				12		
						24	
	Total Indian Maunds				472	643	9

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		Mds.	S.	C.	Mds.	S.	C.
1854							
July 11th	By sales for Inland Consumption.						
	For other Districts						
	To the end of last Quarter	4313	18				
	In this Quarter	741	35				
					5055	13	
	For Foreign States.						
	To the end of last Quarter	5498	20				
	In this Quarter				5498	20	
					10553	33	
	By Home Consumption.						
	To the end of last Quarter				144	794	37
	In this Quarter				21	024	26 12
					165	819	23 12
	By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1263 — written off under the sanction of Government as communicated in a letter of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 5th May 1854 —					7289	22
					183	662	38 12
	By Balance in Store				285	145	19
	By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1264						
	To the end of last Quarter	3280	20	8			
	In this Quarter	554	10	12			
					3834	31	4
					288	980	10 4
	Total Indian Maunds				472	643	9

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Fort St. George

Dr. Money account Current of Sale from 1st to 2d November 1854.

Cr.

April to 11th July 1854

1854.		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
July 11th	To Balance of Cash in hand brought from last Quarter -						
	To sale for Inland consumption						
	For other Districts						
	To the end of last Quarter	4,313	7	2			
	In this Quarter	741	11	"			
					5,055	5	2
	For Foreign States						
	To the end of last Quarter	5,498	8	"			
	In this Quarter	"	"	"			
					5,498	8	"
	To Home consumption						
	To the end of last Quarter	161,794	14	10			
	In this Quarter	21,024	10	8			
	Total at 1 Rupee per Maund	165,819	9	6			
	Do. at 15 annas per Do.	"	"	"			
					165,819	9	6
	To Fractions gained by Retail Sales.						
	To the end of last Quarter	"	"	10			
	In this Quarter	6	4	2			
					6	5	"
	To Recoveries of Advances made for Salt Manufacture						
	To the end of last Quarter	600	"	"			
	In this Quarter	2500	"	"			
					3,100	"	"
	Total Company's Rupees				179,479	11	8

Vizagapatam 11th July 1854. E. E. Fx.

Orders thereon -

(67)

Ordered

1854

July 11th By Servants Wages

					Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
	To the end of last Quarter				2,763	9	7			
	In this Quarter				1,351	3	2			
								4,114	12	9
	By Sunderwared including Extra Charges									
	To the end of last Quarter				2,484	12	6			
	In this Quarter				981	4	6			
								3,466	1	"
	By Salt Manufactures share									
	To the end of last Quarter				2,257	11	4			
	In this Quarter				10,106	"	8			
								12,357	12	"
	By advances for Salt Manufacture -									
	To the end of last Quarter				2,300	"	"			
	In this Quarter				200	"	"			
								2,500	"	"
	Total							22,438	9	9
	Net Revenue							157,041	1	11
	Total Company's Rupees							179,479	11	8

(Signed) A. Robertson.
Collector -

Read

to be recorded -

Ordered

8.

Bc. No. 3855.

Fort St. George 2d November 1854.

From the Collector of Guntoor
11th October 1854 — Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his subordinates during Fasly 1263.—

8-9

Bc. No. 2430.

Proceedings thereon.—1. The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the Margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue—

Mr. A. Purvis, Acting Collr. for 170 days
" F. S. W. Cator, Head Asst. Collr. for 89 —
" J. R. Gordon, Head Asst. Collr. for 26 —
" —— Do. —— Assistant Collr. for 16 —
" G. Wylie —— Assistant Collr. for 132 —

It is observed that Mr. Cator was at Sitanagrum for 45 days, the cause of such protracted residence should have been explained.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil auditor for his information.—

No. 145.

To,
B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
In Charge
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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Bc. No. 3935.

From the Collr. of Nellore —

I have the honor in acknowledging the receipt

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receipt of your letter dated the 21st Ultimo, to state, that although the several figures entered in the Return prepared by the Board correspond with the accounts in my Cutcherry, the causes assigned in explanation of the two discrepancies, do not exactly exhibit the actual state of the cases.—

2. If in para 10 of the Board's letter to Government dated 24th August last. the word "cultivated" is substituted for the word "engaged" as regards unirrigated lands, the origin of the error will be thereby correctly explained.—

3. The difference between the Courts and Board's account, adverted to in

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in para 11 of the letter under reply, arises not from the cause to which the Board presumes it to be owing, but from the omission in the Courts Return of the following two items.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Viz. Stalla Currumas, Roofsoomgum	12,381	13	—" —
Nazzers and Roofsoomgum	8,206	4	5
	20,588	1	5

being nearly the "exact" amount of difference—4—

As regards the causes for great disproportion between the cultivated and uncultivated lands, the observations of the Board, in para 26 of their letter leave nothing to be added on the subject.—

Nellore Coll.rs Office,
18th October 1854

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

10-11

Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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Read again Statement from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 31st July and entered in Consultation 19th October 1854, of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

12.

B. No. 2420

Proceedings thereon.

Refunds of Excess Sea Customs charges.

The items noted in the Margin come under the head of "Extraordinary" and the Collector is requested to exclude them from the head of Sevoy Jumma in Statement No 2 of the foregoing returns. He is also informed that the amount entered under the head. "From 12th to 31st July 1854" in the Statement of particulars of "Extraordinary Revenue" given on the back of the Demand, Collection, Balance Sheet, should have been made to corresponds with the Current Demand exhibited in Column 6 and not with the Total Collections, as shewn in Column 15 of Statement No 1.

The necessary alterations have been made in this Office, and the Collector is requested to make similar corrections in his Office Copy.

To

14791. Fort St. George 2d November 1854

No. 41

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

(13)
B. No. 3720 Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } 1 In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th June 1854 requiring explanation regarding the low offers made for the Ab.Kary Rent of the Dhone and Goodoor Talooks for Fasly 1264, I have the honor to state that the reason for the rent for these Talooks appear to have known that the late renter sustained considerable loss in those Talooks in last year, in consequence of the scarcity and adverse character of the season, and as at the period of the sale, there were no indications or prospects of the ensuing season being a more favorable one, they would not hazard making any higher offers.

2 Although the average for the 5 years prior to the tri-annual rent, was Rs 16,836 in Dhone, and Rs 12,215 in Goodoor the rent had fallen in 1260 in the former Talook to Rupees 13,560

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Rs. 13,500 and in Goodoor Rupees 8510.

† Mr. Phillips's letter dated 9th June 1849.

† which was ascribed to over speculation in the previous years, to the bad season of 1259 and also to several adjacent villages belonging to the Dhone and Goodoor Farms, having in 1259 been included in the Kurnool Farm. The comparison therefore of the offers in the current year, should be made with those of Fasly 1260, which considering the circumstances that effected the bidding will not perhaps appear so very unfavorable.

Dhone	Rs.
1256	18,002
1257	18,820
1258	17,720
1259	16,140
1260	13,560
Goodoor	
1256	11,020
1257	11,440
1258	11,200
1259	9,702
1260	8,510
Fasly 1260 Rs	Current year Rs
Dhone 13,500	14,880
Goodoor 8,510	6,060

Kurnool
Government Agents Office
28th September 1854

} Signed J. B. A. Conway
Agent to the Governor

(13-14)
Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.

No. 52.

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

(15)
B. No. 2117 Sir,

From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } With reference to the Circular

1793

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Circular dated the 2d Ultimo, I have the honor to submit the Statements shewing the Number, and Cost of the Police Force, and the Revenue and Judicial establishments of the agency.

The supplementary List called for will be submitted as soon as practicable but Talukdars to obtain the required information from the Talooks have only very recently been issued.

Kurnool
Govt. Agents Office
21st October 1852

[Signed] L. D. Daniell
Offg Agent to the Govr.

Statement A

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Statement shewing the Number and Cost of Revenue Establishment of the agency of Kurnool Province as it stood on the 1st October 1854.

Sheristadar's Department

Rank	No.	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
		Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	
Mooroot Establishment.				
Head Sheristadar	1	280 " "	280 " "	
Naib Do.	1	140 " "	140 " "	
Head Goomastah	1	40 " "	40 " "	
Goomastah	1	25 " "	25 " "	
Do.	1	21 " "	21 " "	
Do.	1	20 " "	20 " "	
Do.	1	18 " "	18 " "	
Do.	5	17 8 "	17 8 "	
Do.	2	15 " "	30 " "	
	12		227 8 "	
Ruckkwan	1	5 " "	5 " "	
Farash	1	6 " "	6 " "	
Mashalchee	1	4 " "	4 " "	
Sweeper	1	4 " "	4 " "	
	19	" " "	706 8 "	

Rank	No.	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Moonshee Department				
Head Moonshee	1	60	60	
Deputy Do.	1	25	25	
Goomastah	1	16	16	
Do.	1	15	15	
Do.	1	12	12	
	3	.. .. ..	43	
Persian Moonshee	1	50	50	
Do. Deputy Do.	1	25	25	
Do. Goomastah	1	15	15	
Ruckkawan	1	3 4 ..	3 4 ..	
Masalchee	1	4	4	
Sweeper	1	3 8 ..	3 8 ..	
	11	.. .. ..	228 12 ..	
English Department				
Head Accountant	1	85	85	
Deputy Do.	1	50	50	
Assistant Do.	1	35	35	
Head Writer	1	45	45	
Writer	1	30	30	
Do.	2	25	50	
	3		80	
Head Moochee	1	14	14	
Deputy Do.	1	10 8 ..	10 8 ..	
	2		24 8 ..	
	9		319 8 ..	

conducts the revenue and Judicial duties

Rank	No.	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Treasury Department				
Record Keeper	1	25	25	
Assistant Do.	1	7	7	
	2		32	
Cash Keeper	1	70	70	
Head Goomastah	1	30	30	
Goomastah	1	18	18	
Do.	1	16	16	
	3		34	
Head Shroff	1	30	30	
Do.	2	18	36	
Gollar	2	7	14	
Ruckkawan	1	3 4 ..	3 4 ..	
Masalchee	1	4	4	
Sweeper	1	3	3	
	12		224 4 ..	
Marammut Department				
Political Superintendent	1	100	100	
Head Moonshy	1	35	35	
Deputy Do.	1	25	25	
Assistant Do.	1	28	28	
Tamul Ryder	1	10	10	
Goomastah	1	10	10	
	5		108	

Rank	No.	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
		Rs a P	Rs a P	
Duffadar	2	18 ..	36 ..	There is no distinction between revenue and Police establishment but in the proposed Arrangement lately submitted with the letter dated 2d October 1854 the following establishment is recommended Viz. 1 Jamadar 1 Duffadar and 36 Dakyets.
Dhalayats	12	7 ..	84 ..	
— Do —	21	6 ..	126 ..	
	33		210 ..	
Peons	3	2 8	13 8	
	38		259 8	

Abstract of all the Hoozoor Departments.

Sheristadars Department	19	706	8
Moonshee Do	11	228	12
Accountant Do	9	319	8
Record Keepers Do	2	32	..
Treasury Department	12	224	4
Paramount Do	5	108	..
Duffadars & Dakyets	38	259	8
Total Hoozoor	96	1878	8
Political Superintendent	1	100	..
		1978	8
Total Establishments	442	3339	..
Total Hoozoor and Talook establishments	539	5317	8

Rank	No.	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
		Rs a P	Rs a P	
Talook Establishment				
Tahsildars	3	90 ..	270 ..	These functionaries perform both the duties of revenue and Police
— Do —	1	85 ..	85 ..	
— Do —	4	80 ..	320 ..	
	8		675 ..	
Sheristadars	3	30 ..	90 ..	These Sheristadars perform Police duties in the absence of Head of Police.
— Do —	3	28 ..	84 ..	
— Do —	2	25 ..	50 ..	
	8		224 ..	
Paishcars	2	24 ..	48 ..	These Officers perform the duties of a Sub Officer of Police in addition to their revenue duties.
Nagadee Do	8	16 ..	128 ..	
Moodky Do	17	12 ..	204 ..	
— Do —	1	8 ..	8 ..	
	18	.. ..	212 ..	
Moonshees	8	12 ..	96 ..	Perform both the revenue and Police duties Do.
Carcoons	28	12 ..	336 ..	
Sheriffs	8	8 ..	64 ..	
Gollar	8	5 ..	40 ..	
Dufterbund	8	5 ..	40 ..	
Duffadars	7	7 ..	49 ..	All the Duffadars and Peons perform both the revenue and Police duties but with the exception of those entered under this head the remainder have been entered under the Police.
Dakyets	9	6 ..	54 ..	
— Do —	16		103 ..	
Peons	261	4 ..	1044 ..	
Mashalchee	8	3 8	28 ..	
Sweeper	8	2 ..	16 ..	
Lingawaig	8	3 8	28 ..	
Peons employed as Runners	29	5 ..	145 ..	
Total	442	.. ..	3339 ..	

Kurnool, Govt Agents Office 24th October 1854

/ Signed / L. D. Darnell. Offg agent to the Govr

Judicial Establishment of the Kurnool agency as it stood on the 1st October 1854.

Rank.	No.	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
Judicial		Rs a P	Rs a P	
Manager	1	40 " "	40 " "	
Civil Moonshee	1	20 " "	20 " "	
Criminal Dr	1	25 " "	25 " "	
Goomastahs	3	15 " "	45 " "	
Translator	1	60 " "	60 " "	Performs both Judicial and Revenue duties.
Writer	1	30 " "	30 " "	
Duffadar	1	10 " "	10 " "	Performs both Police and Judicial duties.
	9	" " "	230 " "	
Kurnool Jail				
Jailor	1	20 " "	20 " "	
Deputy Dr	1	10 " "	10 " "	
Goomastah	1	7 " "	7 " "	
Duffadar	1	7 " "	7 " "	
Naick	1	6 " "	6 " "	
Peons	20	5 " "	100 " "	
	25	" " "	150 " "	
Grand Total	34	" " "	380 " "	

Rank	No.	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
		Rs a P	Rs a P	
Mohomedan				
Kurnool Cauzee	1	200 " "	200 " "	To make the salary 200 Rupees the fixed monthly pay of these Officers they enjoy an Inam exclusive of the portion of ready Money paid to them.
Mundical Dr	1	90 " "	90 " "	
Siriwell Dr	1	50 " "	50 " "	
Total	3	" " "	340 " "	
Persian Moonshee	1	20 " "	20 " "	
Deputy Dr	1	15 " "	15 " "	
Head Goomastah	1	15 " "	15 " "	
Goomastahs	2	14 " "	28 " "	
Dr	3	" " "	43 " "	
Goomastah	1	14 " "	14 " "	
Dr	2	12 " "	24 " "	
Dr	3	" " "	38 " "	
Duffadar	1	8 " "	8 " "	
Dr	2	7 " "	14 " "	
Dr	3	" " "	22 " "	
Peons	24	4 " "	96 " "	
Farash	1	4 " "	4 " "	
Mashalchee	1	4 " "	4 " "	
Total	40	" " "	582 " "	
Grand Total	74		962 " "	* As per Buyer Zabeetah Rs 910 " " ; Allowance of the Serwell and Mundial Cauzees as per Minutes of Consultation dated 11th July 1854 Rs 52 " "

Kurnool Agents Office
Governor Agents Office
21st October 1854

Signed / L. D. Darnell
Offg agent to the Governor

Fort St George 2d November 1854

Statement shewing the Number and Cost of Police Department of the Hurnool Agency as it stood on the 1st October 1854.

Hurnool Irregular

Rank	No.	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
		Rs a P	Rs a P	
Peons	37	4 8 "	166 8 "	There is no separate establishment of Police. Of the 40 Peons already in the Revenue 37 are brought to this head.
	37	" " "	166 8 "	
Resaldar	1	300 " "	300 " "	
Jamadar	4	150 " "	600 " "	
Duffadars	12	50 " "	600 " "	
Naik Do	12	35 " "	420 " "	
Sawars	196	25 " "	4,900 " "	
Monshee	1	25 " "	25 " "	
Do	4	12 8 "	50 " "	
	5	" " "	75 " "	
Dun Ranawaz	1	25 " "	25 " "	
Total	235	" " "	7,320 " "	
Grand Total	272	" " "	7,486 8 "	

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Hurnool Establishment

Rank	No.	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
		Rs a P	Rs a P	
Talook				
Anchashems	2	10 " "	20 " "	There is no separate establishment of the aggregate number of the Peons this portion is inserted under Police.
Duffadars	28	6 " "	168 " "	
Peons	256	4 " "	1024 " "	
Total Talook	286	" " "	1212 " "	
Ameen	1	30 " "	30 " "	
Cutwall	1	20 " "	20 " "	
Moosbee	1	10 " "	10 " "	
Goomastah	1	8 " "	8 " "	
Duffadars	4	7 " "	28 " "	This Establishment exclusively belongs to Police.
Peons	22	4 " "	168 " "	
Masalchee	1	2 " "	4 " "	
Sweeper	1	2 " "	2 " "	
Trumpeter	1	3 8 "	3 8 "	
Tom Tom	1	3 8 "	3 8 "	
Total	54	" " "	277 " "	
Grand Total	612	" " "	8,978 8 "	

Hurnool Government agents Office
24th October 1854

(Signed) L D Daniell
Offg agent to the Govr

Order thereon (15-16) Ordered to lie over

Salt

(7)

1L 803.

A after N° 3199

Fort St George

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D°. Salt Account Current in the District of Chingleput from 1st April to 11th July 1854 of Fusly 1263 Cr.

		Mdx	⅄	ⅅ	Mcs	⅄	ⅅ
1853							
July 12th	To Balance of Quantity remaining in Store at the end of last Fusly						
		"	"	"	1,72,267	20	"
1854							
July 11th	To Quantity manufactured and received into Store.						
	To the end of last Quarter	8,19,001	8	"			
	In this Quarter	97,153	20	"			
					9,16,154	28	"
	To Quantity gained by Measurement in the Salt of 10 Gurcas Heaps						
	To the end of last Quarter	37	20	"			
	In this Quarter	6	"	"			
					43	20	"
	To Quantity of Confiscated Salt.						
	To the end of last Quarter	99	24	9/8			
	In this Quarter	112	11	7/8			
					211	36	1
	To Quantity of Muster Salt						
	To the end of last Quarter	"	"	"			
	In this Quarter	"	"	"			
					"	"	"
	Total Indian Measures				10,88,677	24	1

Chingleput District Collectors' Cutcherry Sydapet,

2d November 1854

		Mcs	⅄	ⅅ	Mcs	⅄	ⅅ
1854							
July 11th	By sales for Inland Consumption						
	To the end of last Quarter	115,018	32	"			
	In this Quarter	34,890	"	"			
					1,49,908	32	"
	By Home Consumption.						
	To the end of last Quarter	3,758	4	9/8			
	In this Quarter	1628	31	7/8			
					5386	36	1
	By Exportation						
	To Calcutta on Private Trade						
	To the end of last Quarter	15960	"	"			
	In this Quarter	3720	"	"			
					19,680	"	"
	To Cuttagong.						
	To the end of last Quarter	"	"	"			
	In this Quarter	"	"	"			
					"	"	"
	By Quantity destroyed from Vellore and leveling &c Salt Godowns at Madras Costaurs as per Order of the Board of Revenue dated 9th March 1848.						
	To the end of last Quarter	14,081	16	"			
	In this Quarter	9,720	"	"			
					150,536	16	"
	By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1262 written off under the Sanction of Government as communicated in a letter of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 22d May 1854				11,410	32	"
					11,410	32	"
					3,36,928	36	1
	Balance in Store				7,42,555	20	"
	N. B.						
	By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1263						
	To the end of last Quarter	6325	20	"			
	In this Quarter	2867	28	"			
					9,193	8	"
	Total Indian Measures				10,88,677	24	1

31st August 1854 E. E. ps / Signed / O. B. Smollett Acting Collector

14804

Fort St George

Dr. Money Account Current for Salt from 1st April 2d November 1854.

to 11th July 1854 of Fusly 1263. — Cr.

1854		Rs a p	Rs a p
July 11th	To the Sales for Inland Consumption.		
	To the end of last Quarter	111,898 12 10	
	In this Quarter	34,831 8 .	
			149730 4 10
	For Home Consumption		
	To the end of last Quarter	3,758 1 10	
	In this Quarter	1627 4 7	
			5385 6 5
	Total at 1 Rupee per Maund	151695 11 3	
	Dr at 15-2-4-0 per Dr.	31420 " "	
			155115 11 3
	To Exportation		
	To Calcutta on private Trade		
	To the end of last Quarter	2394 " "	
	In this Quarter	558 " "	
			2952 " "
	To Chittagong		
	To the end of last Quarter	" " "	
	In this Quarter	" " "	
			" " "
	To Fractions gained by Retail Sales		
	To the end of last Quarter	" " "	
	In this Quarter	" " "	
			" " "
	To Fines &c		
	To the end of last Quarter	15 " 6	
	In this Quarter	" 12 "	
			15 12 6
	To Refunds of Extra charges		
	To the end of last Quarter	305 3 2	
	In this Quarter	999 6 2	
			1304 9 4
	To Recoveries of advances made for Salt manufacture -		
	To the end of last Quarter	2176 2 9	
	In this Quarter	" " "	
			2176 2 9
	To Refunds of Salt Manufacturers' Share on account of Salt supplied from Vellore &c Salt Pans to the Madras Estates		
	To the end of last Quarter	11029 13 8	
	In this Quarter	1044 1 1	
			12073 14 9
	Total Company's Rupees		173638 4 7
	Particulars of Rowanahs remaining on the 11th July 1854		
	Balance of Rowanahs remaining on the 31st March 1852		14203 " "
	Received from 1st April to 11th July 1854		
			14203 " "
	Deduct Issued from Dr. to Dr.		11999 " "
	Total remaining on the 11th July 1854		13204 " "

Chingleput, District Collector's Cutcherry.

1854		Rs a p	Rs a p
July 11th	By Servants Wages.		
	To the end of last Quarter	82919 "	
	In this Quarter	4250105	
			125423 5
	By Sundrywares including Extra Charges		
	To the end of last Quarter	441033	
	In this Quarter	4168511	
			857932
	By Roofsooms.		
	To the end of last Quarter	" " "	
	In this Quarter	" " "	
			" " "
	By Salt Manufacturer's Share.		
	To the end of last Quarter	86144150	
	In this Quarter	14387 1010	
			10053210 4
	By advances for Salt Manufacture -		
	To the end of last Quarter	1394 136	
	In this Quarter	" " "	
			1394 136
	Total		1230481 45
Net Rowanah	To the end of last Quarter	34335 11 6	
	In this Quarter	10253 10 8	
			30589 6 2
	Total Company's Rupees		173638 4 7

Sydapet, 30th August 1854. E. E. Jr. Signed P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Order thereon (17-18) Ordered to be recorded. —

14805 (19)

Fort St. George

Bo. No. 3826. Statement Shewing the Amount of Arrears due to the undermentioned Yeomiahdars in the Northern Division of Arcot.

2d November 1854.

1854 July	Number in the Register Z.	Name of Pensioner.	Amount of pension per Annum.	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which Arrears are due	Total Amount of Arrears	Explanation of the Cause of Suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	505	Mahomed Ispc Kroodeen	37	5 4 18th May 1853	Service.	From 4th Kist of Fusly 1262 to 4th Kist of Fusly 1263 or from 12th April 1853 to 11th July 1854.	46 10 8	The accumulation of the arrears in Column 7 is owing to the non appearance of the Yeomiahdar for Muster, he having been ill with fever. The services for which the Yeomiah is allowed are reported by the Tahsildar of Sautghur to have been duly performed by a Naib appointed by the incumbent during his illness. The Yeomiahdar having appeared, he has been mustered and he now prays for the arrears. the Collector begs to request sanction for paying them and for continuing the Yeomiah.		
	623	Syed Mahomed	30 " "	26th Sept. 1837	D o	From 1st to 4th Kist of Fusly 1263 or from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854.	30 " "	The cause of the accumulation of this arrear is similar to that stated in the preceding case. The applicant states that he was prevented from appearing for Muster by domestic distress and by severe illness. The Tahsildar of Vellore reports that the services attached to the Yeomiah have been regularly performed during the period for which the arrears are due. The Collector therefore begs to request sanction for paying the arrears & for continuing the Yeomiah.		

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

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Fort St. George 2d November 1854.-

(19-20)
B. No. 2433.

Remarks thereon-
No. 505 and 628.-

No. 515.

In both the cases reported in this Statement the authorized allowances were undrawn at the proper periods in consequence of the illness of the incumbents, but the prescribed service is reported to have been duly kept up. The Board of Revenue therefore recommend that the sanction of Government may be accorded for the payment of the arrears due to the Veomiahdars as entered in this Statement, and for the continuance of their allowances for the future.-

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No. 124

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

(21)

B. No. 4070.
From the Collector of North Arcot
With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 30th January 1854. gives opinion regarding the mode of taxing Topes &c.

Sir,

An Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated January 30th 1854, circulated an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 4th idem, respecting the rate & the mode of taxing trees in unoccupied lands, and called for the opinion of Collectors on the subject as to their respective districts.

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districts.

2. In this District there are seven kinds of trees liable to tax, including the five kinds on which the Government determine to fix a tax in Trichinopoly. In the Northern Talooks, the rates leviable on the trees vary much, & in some cases are excessively heavy; in the Southern Talooks the rates are uniform and are as shown in the margin. Except as regards the Palmira & Date these rates are all moderate, & I would beg to recommend that they should be made general throughout the District. The rates on Palmyra & Date trees, low as they seem and although levied on productive trees only, are rarely realized. These trees are usually let in considerable number either for a year or on putcut; & the standard in fixing the amount, but which is rarely reached is 1-3 each tree. It often happens that such Putcut rents are abandoned, though at a lower rate than this. I think therefore that the rate may be lowered to 9 Pice. Trees of these two kinds are rarely planted in this District by private persons.

	As.
Tamarind	3-0
Elopay	1-9
Cocoanut	1-9
Mango	1-9
Jack	3-0
Palmyra	1-3
Date	1-3

persons but there are great numbers of Palmyras especially on unoccupied land in some Talooks.-

2. The rule that trees standing in puttah land shall pay no separate tax is just, & I hope that it may be extended to this District. The loss of Revenue would not be considerable, but a ground of Complaint would be removed. Trees standing in back yards should also be free as the back yards are themselves. The present rule is that four trees may be free in each back yard. It is seldom indeed that there are or can be more than four trees in a back yard, the restriction therefore is vexatious while it brings in extremely little Revenue & I think it should be abrogated.-

4. My reply to the Circular under notice has been delayed because I wished to bring before the Board the whole subject of the tax on trees and topes in this District. I have now no time to do so at any length but I beg to offer a few remarks.-

The taxation of trees was formerly carried in this District to a great pitch of

Severity.- No sooner did a tope begin to bear, though ever so little, than it was heavily taxed, if the owner gave up the tope in consequence, as was often the case, it was then reckoned a Government tope & thenceforward rented out.- Under this treatment of course the planting of topes ceased, & the want of trees for all purposes whether for shade or for timber is now become a very great public inconvenience.-

5. The tope rules of 1848 were designed to promote the planting of trees, & they have had a measure of success, but I think they would have more if the Government were to give public proof of their intention not to tax future topes by abandoning the tax on the old ones. I would beg to recommend that the principle of the tope rules, Viz. that of charging for the land & Government water only, should be applied to all existing topes.- The sacrifice of Revenue would be inconsiderable & as already observed, all the topes existing, whether held as private property, or rented out like Government topes, were formed by private persons. The present Revenue from topes & trees in this District is about 32,000 Rupees

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Rupees. I cannot now speak with accuracy as to the effect of the proposed rule, but it is probable that half that amount might be lost. The measure would certainly however greatly promote the occupation of land now utterly waste and useless, for the planting of topes & so in time the loss would be replaced. The advantage of having the tax on the land is not merely a reduction of the amount, but that the owner is then at liberty to cultivate between the trees if he thinks fit, whereas in the other case he is charged the land assessment on such cultivation in addition to the Tope tax. Of course such cultivation therefore never takes place even where from trees having died & not been replaced, there may be ample space.

6. In a public & social point of view the extension of topes is very important, especially as respects both fuel & timber, even now where any considerable Government work is undertaken great difficulty is experienced in obtaining fuel to burn the bricks & there is no doubt that the same cause limits the Construction of brick & tiled houses by the people, and unless the planting of topes & trees proceeds at a greater rate than it has hitherto, the evil will increase.

North Arcot .....
Coll.rs Cutcherry .....
Chittoor, 23d. October 1854.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon. (21-22) Ordered to lie over.

To.

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No. 131

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

(23)

B.d No. 4144
From the Sub Coll.r in charge of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the Northern Division of Arcot to Mr. C. Whittingham Collector whose receipts for the balance of Cash in the Treasury, and stamped papers, and Postage Stamp labels are herewith transmitted.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 30th October 1854

(Signed) R. M. Benning
Sub Collector
in charge.

Received

11,812

Fort St. George 2d November 1852

No. 1.

Received from E. N. Binning Esqre. Sub Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Companys Rupees / 11989-14-9 / Eleven thousand nine hundred and Eighty nine annas fourteen and Pice nine being the balance of Cash Deposited by the late Provincial Court Centre Division Civil and Sessions and Subordinate Courts up to 29th October 1852 according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total Current Coins	Total uncurrent Coins	Grand Total
				Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p
	Late Provincial Court Centre Division Company's						
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	19	100	19			
	Do. Quarter Do.	94	25	23 8			
	Do. Double annas Do.	1	12 8	2			
					42 10		
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	747	100	747	747		
							789 10
Gold	One Pie Piece	57	8	4	49		
	Late Zillah Civil and Sessions Court of Chittoor						
	One third Gold Rupees	9	500	45	45		
	Star Pagodas	259	350			906 8	951 8
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	500	100	500			
	Do. Half Do.	792	50	396			
	Do. Quarter Do.	2,000	25	500			
	Do. Double annas Do.	9	12 8	1 2	1,397 2		
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	6	100	6			
	Do. Half Do.	180	50	90			
	Do. Quarter Do.	27	25	6 12			
	Do. Double annas Do.	60	12 8	7 8			
	Do. Single Do.	4	6 4	4	110 8		
	Company's Rupees old	1,000	100	1,000			
Copper	Mylee Fanams	1,716	7 12 6	133 6		1133 6	2,641
	Dogganies	1,800	15 6	17 8		17 8	17 8
	19 Madras Bank Notes						1390
							5,000
Silver	Subordinate Court of Chittoor						
	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	6,200	100	6,200	6,200		6,200
					Total Rupees		11,989 14 9

North arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 30th October 1852

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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No 2

Received from R. M. Benning Esqre Sub Collector in charge of the Northern Division of Arcot the sum of Company's Rupees Four Lacs Forty four thousand eight hundred and fifty three, annas Eleven and Pice Seven being the balance of Cash rcpt to 29th October 1852 according to the accounts of the Treasury—

Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total Current Coins	Total encurrent Coins	Grand Total
		CR a 0	CR a 0	CR a 0	CR a 0	CR a 0
Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1820	4,05,000	100 " "	4,05,000 " "			
Do ___ Half ___ Do ___	1457	50 " "	728 8 "			
Do ___ Quarter ___ Do ___	1,25,616	25 " "	31,402 " "			
Do ___ Double annas Do ___	1589	12 8 "	198 10 "	4,37,331 2 "		
Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	4,711	100 " "	4,711 " "			
Do ___ Half ___ Do ___	346	50 " "	173 " "			
Do ___ Quarter ___ Do ___	108	25 " "	27 " "			
Do ___ Double annas ___	107	12 8 "	13 14 "			
Do ___ Single ___ Do ___	113	6 4 "	7 1 "	4,938 15 "		
Old Company's Rupees ___	"	" " "	" " "			
Arcot ___ Do ___	"	" " "	" " "			
Bombay Rupees ___	1039	100 " "	1039 " "			
Do Half Do ___	81	50 " "	40 8 "			
Do Quarter Do ___	5	25 " "	1 4 "	" " "	1080 12 "	
Half Pagoda Pieces ___	"	" " "	" " "			
Quarter Do Do ___	"	" " "	" " "			
Malabar Fanams ___	"	" " "	" " "	Total Silver Coins ___		4,43,350 13 "
New Half annas ___	24,172	3 2 "	755 6 "			
Do Quarter Do ___	46,400	1 9 "	725 " "			
Do Single Pie Pieces ___	4,101	" 8 4	21 5 9	1501 11 9		
Europe Four Pie Pieces ___	44	2 1 4	" 14 8			
Do ___ two ___ Do ___	24	1 " 8	" 4 "			
Dogganies ___	1	" 15 6	" " 2	" " "	1 2 10	
				Total Copper Coins ___		1502 14 7
				Grand Total Rupees ___		4,44,853 11 7

Madras Bank Notes

No 3 In Deposit

Value of Country Papers converted from condemned Records ___ 517 2 5

One Sealed Box containing ready cash Gold and Silver Ornaments deposited by the Sheristadary Renters of South Arcot, District amounting to Rupees ___ 11,383 12 "

Amount of Stolen property containing Gold, and Silver ornaments received from the Circuit, and Sessions Court valued at Rupees ___ 768 9 2

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 30th October 1854 E. E. ps/ Signed/ C Whittingham

Collector

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Fort St George 2d November 1854

No 3.

Received from R. M. Bunnang Esqre Sub Collector in charge of the Northern Division of Arcot the undermentioned Quantity of Stamped Papers remaining up to 29th October 1854 according to the accounts of that Department.

Agis Number	Description of Papers	Rolls	Value Rupees	As.	P.
1	Annas country Paper	1681	420	4	
8	Do Do	965	482	8	
1	Rupee Do	2787	2787	"	
2	Do Do	423	846		
4	Do Do	866	3464	"	
8	Do Do	141	1128	"	
10	Do Do	97	1552	"	
32	Do Do	66	2112	"	
50	Do Do	6	300	"	
100	Do Do	5	500	"	
150	Do Do	2	300	"	
250	Do Do	1	250	"	
350	Do Do	1	350	"	
750	Do Do	1	750	"	
1000	Do Do	1	1000	"	
2000	Do Do	1	2000	"	
		7044	18241	12	
8	Annas Decree Europe Paper	327	263	8	
1	Rupee Do	68	68	"	
2	Do Do	74	148	"	
		669	479	8	
8	Annas Stamped Europe Paper for deeds	59	29	8	
1	Rupee Do	31	31	"	
2	Do Do	10	20	"	
		100	80	8	
	Total	7813	18801	12	

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor
30th October 1854

E E pr [Signed] C Nottingham
Collector

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Fort St George 2d November 1854

No 4

Received from R. M. Benning Esqre Sub Collector in charge of the Northern Division of arcot the undermentioned Quantity of Postage Stamp Labels remaining up to 29th October 1854 according to the accounts of the Treasury

Quantity No of Sheets	No of Labels	Description	Value of each Sheet	Total Value	Grand Total
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
995	16 96	on a Sheet half anna Labels	3	2985	
159	80 96	on a Sheet one anna Labels	6	959	
139	48 80	on a Sheet Two anna Labels	10	1390	
					5340 8

North arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 30th October 1854 E E Pr/ Signed/ C. Whittingham Collector.

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No 132

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

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Board, that I have this day taken charge of the North Western Division of arcot and received charge of the Postage Stamp Labels from the Collectors of North Arcot

No 74145

Also

No 74145

from the Collectors of North Arcot

this date for the information of the Board of Revenue.

I have also the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) C. Whittingham Collector

Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 30th October 1854.

Orderd to be Recorded

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Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 88

To

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

(26)

B. No. 4115
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Circular instructions dated the 4th Ultimo, calling for Statements regarding the number and cost of the Police force employed in my District as well as the strictly Revenue Establishment, in separate lists for each of the Departments, I have the honor to submit herewith 6 Statements prepared in the manner required by the Board.

2. As the number of Talliaries and Tolties employed in each Village is not known in the Hoozoor Office, the required information in regard to these servants will be submitted as soon as it can be procured from the Talooks; but in this District there are no Cutwaddy peons, or any persons who answer to this description of force.

Salem Collectors' Office
Hoozoor
28th October 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 1 List of Servants employed on Postal duties in the Salem District as required in the Board's Circular of the 4th September 1854.

Department	Rank	Number of Servants	Salary per Mensem		Remarks	Rs a P
Postal Department	1 Post Office Writers	6	130 . .	1	Writer on Rupees	30 . .
				5	Do each on Rupees 20	100 . .
				6	Total	130 . .
	2 Deputy writers	2	17 . .	1	Writer on Rupees	10 . .
				1	Do Do	7 . .
				2	Total	17 . .
	3 Assistant writers	4	32 . .	1	Writer on Do	10 . .
				1	Do Do	8 . .
				2	Do each on Rupees 7	14 . .
				4	Total	32 . .
	4 Letter Carriers	4	18 . .	1	Letter Carrier on Rupees	6 . .
				3	Do each on Rupees 4	12 . .
				4	Total	18 . .
	5 Runners	64	392 . .	9	Runners each on Rupees 5	45 . .
				38	Do Do on Rupees 6	228 . .
				17	Do Do on Rupees 7	119 . .
				64	Total	392 . .
	Total	80	589 . .			

Salem Collector's Office
2 Floor, 28th October 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Fort St. George 2d November 1854.

No. 2 List of Servants employed on Police duties in the Salem District as required in the Board's Circular of the 4th September 1854.

Department	Rank	Number of Servants	Salary per Mensem	Remarks
Borrow Establishment Collector's and Sub Collectors Establishment	1 Jamabundies	1	28 . .	
	2 Writer	1	35 . .	
	3 Goomastahs	2	35 . .	
	4 Royasum	1	14 . .	
	5 Jailer	1	12 . .	
	6 Sail peons	6	30 . .	
	Total	12	164 . .	
Talook Establishment	1 Town Police Ameen	1	30	
	2 Police Royasum	15	154 .	14 Royasums each on Rupees 10-8 . . 147 . . 1 Do Do on Rupees 7 . . . 7 . . 15 Total 154 . .
	3 Cutwal	1	10 8 .	
	4 Duffadars	20	107 . .	Vide Remark in Statement No. 1 1 Duffadar on Rupees 7 1 Do Do 5 8 . 18 Do each on Rupees 5¼ 94 8 . 20 Total 107 . .
	5 Peons	318	1,115 8 .	5 Peons each on Rs 4 20 . . 313 Do Do on Rupees 3½ 1,095 8 . 318 Total 1,115 8 .
	Total	355	1,417 . .	
	Grand Total	367	1,571 . .	

Salem Collector's Office, Oosoor, 28th October 1854

(Signed) H. J. Brett
Collector

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Fort St. George 2d November 1854.

No 3 List of Servants employed on Revenue duties in the Salem Collectorate as required pa the Board's Circular of the 4th September 1854.

Departments	Rank	Number of Servants	Salary per Mensem Rs A P		Remarks	
	1 Head Sheristadar	1	280 . .			
	2 Naib D°	1	175 . .			
	3 Sub Division D°	1	200 . .			
	4 Head Goomastahs	3	110 . .	1	Head Goomastah in the Sheristadar cutcherry of the Principal Division	50 . .
				1	D° D° in the Treasury	25 . .
				1	D° D° in the Sub Division	35 . .
		3			Total Rupees	110 . .
	5 Goomastahs	23	452 . .	1	Goomastah on 25 Rupees	25 . .
				2	D° each on 24 Rs	48 . .
				6	D° each on 21 Rs	126 . .
				6	D° each on 20 Rs	120 . .
				1	D° on 19 Rs	19 . .
				4	D° each on 17 Rs	68 . .
				2	D° each on 16 Rs	32 . .
				1	D° on 14 Rs	14 . .
		23			Total	452 . .
	6 Head Jamobnauis	1	70 . .			
	7 Jamobnauises	5	203 . .	1	Jamobnauis on 70 Rupees	70 . .
				3	D° each on 35 Rupees	105 . .
				1	D° on 28 Rupees	28 . .
		5			Total	203 . .
	8 Cash Keeper	1	100 . .			
	9 English Record Keeper	1	50 . .			
	10 Hindooee D°	1	35 . .			
	11 Tamil D°	1	17 8 .			
	12 Head Accountant	1	100 . .			
	13 Deputy D°	1	70 . .			
	14 Assistant D°	1	50 . .			
	15 Head Writer	1	70 . .			
	16 Writers	9	159 . .	1	Writer on Rupees	35 . .
				2	D° each on 25 Rupees	50 . .
				1	D° on Rupees	24 . .
				1	D° on Rupees	20 . .
				4	D° each on 15 Rupees	60 . .
		9			Total	189 . .
	17 Head Shroff in Treasury	1	50 . .			
	18 Shroffs	3	49 . .	1	Shroff on	21 . .
				2	D° each on 14 Rupees	28 . .
		3			Total	49 . .
	19 Treasury Gollurs	3	21 . .			
	20 Mooshee	3	26 . .	2	Moochees each on Rupees 10½	21 . .
				1	D° on Rupees 5	5
		3			Total	26 . .

Hoozoor Establishment & Collectorate and Sub

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Statement of Establishment (Contd.)

Ranks	Number of Servants	Salary per Mensem		Remarks
21 Dufterbund	3	15 . .		
22 Puctamons	2	10 . .		
23 Jamadars	1	21 . .		
24 Duffadars	4	42 . .		
25 Dalayet	72	447 . .	36 Dalayets each on Rupees 7	252 . .
			15 Do Do on Rupees 6	90 . .
			21 Do Do on Rupees 5	105 . .
			72 Total	447 . .
			The Dalayets attached to Collectors are employed in Police and Revenue duties. The latter duties being confined to the Public Works Department.	
26 Masalchy	5	25 . .		
27 Burial Ground watcher	1	4 . .		
28 Sweepers	3	11 . .	1 Sweeper on Rupees	4 . .
			2 Do each on Rupees 3½	7 . .
Total	153	2892 8 . 3	Total	11 . .

Talook Establishment

1 Tahsildars	14	1,420 . .	1 Tahsildar on Rupees	120 . .
			13 Do each on Rupees 100	1,300 . .
			14 Total	1,420 . .
2 Sheristadars	14	392 . .		
3 Goomastahs	41	574 . .		
4 Karcoons	43	602 . .		
5 Jamabundees	14	147 . .		
6 Shroffs	14	147 . .		
7 Duffadars	15	78 12 .	The entire number of Duffadars in the District is 35. The whole of these have hitherto been indiscriminately employed both in Revenue and Police duties, but they might be divided as follows..	
			20 Police Duffadars	107 . .
			15 Revenue Do	78 12 .
			35 Total	185 12 .
8 Peons	481	1,683 8 .	The entire number of Peons in the District is 799. These have hitherto been employed both in Revenue and Police duties, but they might be divided as follows including under the head Revenue 42 Peons who are employed to convey the District Dâk	
			481 Revenue Peons	1,683 8 .
			318 Police Do	1115 8 .
			799 Total	2799 . .
9 Masalchy	14	49 . .		
10 Sweepers	14	14 . .		
Total	664	5,107 4 .		
Grand Total	817	7,999 12 .		

Salem, Collector's Office, Jsoor, 28th October 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 4 List of Servants employed on Military Pensioners duties in the Salem Collectorate as required in the Board's Circular of the 4th September 1854.

Department	Rank	Number of Servants	Salary per Mensem	Remarks
Horizontal Establishment	1 Writer	1	22 . .	The amount of Salary fluctuates as the number of Military Pensioners who are paid from the Collector's Treasury

Salem Collector's Office
Ofsoor,
28th October 1854

(Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector

List

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No. 5 List of Servants employed on District Dâk duties in the Salem Collectorate as required in the Board's Circular of the 4th September 1854

Department	Rank	Number of Servants	Salary per Mensem		Remarks	
Horizontal Establishment	1 Writer	1	15 . .			
Talook Do	1 Writer	1	7 . .			
	2 Goamastahs	2	10 . .			
	3 Letter Carrier	1	4 . .			
	4 Runner	13	47 . .	3	Runners each on Rs 4	12 . .
	Total	17	18 . .	10	Do — Do on Rupees 3½	35 . .
	Grand Total	18	83 . .	13	Total	47 . .

The charge for this Establishment is defrayed from the Talook post receipts.

Salem Collector's Office,
Ofsoor,
28th October 1854

(Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 1 List of Servants employed in the Maramut Department in the Salem District as required in the Board's Circular of the 4th September 1854.

Department.	Rank	Number of Servants.	Salary per mensem		Remarks
Bungalow Establishment	1 Maramut Superintendent	1	50 . .		
	2 Goomastahs	2	46 8 .	1 Goomastah on Rs 35 . .	
				1 Do Do 11 8 .	
				2 Total 46 8 .	
	3 English Writers	1	35 . .		
	Total	4	131 8 .		
Talook Do	1 Maistry	5	99 8 .	2 Maistries at 21 Rupees each 42 . .	
				2 Do at 20 Rs Do 40 . .	
				1 Do at Rupees 17 8 .	
				5 Total 99 8 .	
	2 Goomastahs	12	120 . .		
	Total	17	219 8 .		
	Grand Total	21	357 . .		

Salem Collectors' Office,
Ofsoor,
28th October 1854.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Order thereon (26-27) Ordered to lie over.

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No 87

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

(28)
B^d No 4077
From the Collector of Salem ...

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th Ultimo, circulating for report an Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 23d July last; relative to the rules for exempting lands irrigated by private wells from extra assessment, and the desire of the Court of Directors that the power of constructing such wells should be subjected to no sort of limitation with the view of protecting existing Government works; I have the honor to state my opinion that the cases in which new wells might interfere with previously existing sources of irrigation cannot be so numerous as to make any limitation necessary on the liberty to dig wells without extra charge

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor
28th October 1854.

/Signed/ H. A Brett
Collector

Order

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

No. 183

To,

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

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B. No. 3958

Sir

From the Collector of South Arcot ... } I do myself the honor to submit to the Board copy of a letter from Mr. Forbes the Acting Sub Collector on the subject of the proposed institution of local meetings for the Exhibition of Agricultural produce and award of Prizes, regarding which I addressed the Board on the 19th Instant.

Altho' not specially called for, I have thought it right to forward on Mr. Forbes letter, believing that the Board will be glad to receive the opinion of one who has had more experience and longer acquaintance with the people of this District, than

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than I have.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
21st October, 1854. } /Signed/ A Hall
Collector

To,

A. Hall Esqre
Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 27th Ultimo directing me to assemble the most intelligent ryots and Manufacturers residing in the Talooks under my charge, and to deliberate with them as to the best means of carrying out the plans proposed by Government for the encouragement of agricultural and Manufacturing industry.

As I have been occupied for some weeks in visiting a remote part of my charge, moving almost daily and engaged in visiting with the Assistant Civil Engineer, numerous ruined anicuts and Tanks, and am still likely to be detained a week or ten days, I am unwilling to delay any longer replying to your letter although

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owing to the above mentioned circumstances and to the busy season of the year, I have not as yet assembled any ryots from other parts of the division.—

I beg in the mean while to offer such observations as occur to me on this subject.—

In the first place I would suggest with all deference to the high authority from which this scheme emanates, that the present is by no means a time well suited for the experiment in this District the people have yet to be fully satisfied of the liberal intentions of Government; they have yet to reap the fruit of the deductions to be made in their land tax, and until they see the new Hockumnamah in actual operation, I am convinced that they will regard the proposal to reward the finest produce and the heaviest crop as a mere scheme for ascertaining the power of the soil with a view to higher assessments. I believe I do not err in saying that this painful suspicion has been one means of frustrating most of

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of the measures hitherto adopted for introducing agricultural improvements in this country.—

There are ryots of superior wealth and influence in these talooks but they are utterly incapable of offering useful suggestions on a system entirely new to them and they prefer to retain the superiority which wealth has given them to contributing to raise the condition of those around them; this assertion may be liable to some exceptions but I speak of the richer class of ryots as a whole.—

I cannot under these circumstances abstain from suggesting that a delay of a year or two in carrying out the scheme in question in this District may enable us to try the experiment, with a better prospect of gaining a fair appreciation for the intentions of Government.

The French Government are attempting some thing of the same kind at Pondicherry, and enquiry into the results of which

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B. No. 3968.

Statement shewing the Actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1263.-

Description of servants.	Estimate of Fusly 1263. No. of Servants.	Rate of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Proposed period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1263	Comparison between Column 6 and 7. Increase.	Decrease.	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment was authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Months	Rs. A P	Rupees	Rupees A P	Rs. A P		
Land.										
Goomastahs	28	10	280	4	1120 " "	1120	" " "	" " "	6th January 1854.	
Salt.										Vide Board's letter dated 16th January and 26th June 1854.
Ameenahs	"	"	"	"	" " "	90	" " "	90 " "		
Curnums	4	5	20	3	60 " "	60	" " "	" " "		
Peons	13	3	39	3	117 " "	180	" " "	63 " "		
Total	45	"	339	"	1297 " "	1450	" " "	153 " "		

Tanjore 20th October 1854. E: E: Jr. (Signed) H: Forbes. Collector.

Orders thereon. (32-33) Ordered to lie over.-

Estimates

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B: No: 3969.

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2d: November 1854.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred per account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1264.

Estimate for Fusly 1264.

Description of servants.	Number of servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment was authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs	Rs	Months	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Land.										From Fusly 1249-1120 Rupees have been annally sanctioned and co expended, the increase of work co required at the hands of this co establishment as below under a larger estimate necessary-
Goomastahs	10	10	100			1120 " "	480 " "	" "		
	5	8	40							
	10	7	70	4	1600 " "				6th: January 1854-	
	15	6	90							
	20	5	100							
	60	"	400							
Salt.										In Fusly 1263 an Estimate co was formed for the manufacture of Salt in 3 divisions in the co Current year, it is proposed to manufacture in 5 divisions-
Amenahs	4	10	40			90 " "	70 " "	" "		
Curnums	6	"	60	4	160 " "	60 " "		60 " "		
Peons	16	3	48			180 " "	12 " "	" "		
	20	"	48	4	192 " "					
						330 " "	82 " "	60 " "		
							Net increase 22 " "			
Total	80	"	488	"	1952 " "	1450 " "	562 " "	60 " "		
							Net increase 502 " "			

Land. Up to Fusly 1244 Immashbundy temporary Goomastahs were paid out of the fund for Amany temporary Establishment-
From Fusly 1245 special sanction has been obtained per account of these charges

Fuslies.	Sanctioned amount.	Actual Charges.	
	Rs	Rs	A P.
1245	1080	877	6 6
1246	"	1,222	10
1247	1,200	1193	15 6
1248	1120	1119	7 5
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Fuslies.	Numbers	Pyots
1245	564564	26,826
1263	582455	37,071
Increase	17891	10,245
Percentage	56	38

Tanjore 20th: October 1854-

Order thereon-

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(Signed) H: Forbes.
Collector

Ordered to lie over-

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Fort St. George 2d November 1854.

No. 101.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Sub Secretary Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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B. No. 3989.

From the Collector of Tanjore

I have the honor to receive an Extract from the Board's proceedings of the 7th Ultimo, in which I am required to afford information regarding the disposal of the surplus of the endowment of the Peroovalandam Choultry, after providing for a similar institution to be hereafter established at Puttoocottah.—

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With the Board's permission I propose to refrain from replying to their proceedings until the new Choultry has been established, and has been opened to the public for a time sufficient to show what the probable demands upon it will be.—

Tanjore
21st October 1854.

(Signed) H. Forbes.
Collector

B. No. 2425.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector will as proposed in para 2 of the above letter submit the report required from him, after the new Choultry has been established at Puttoocottah.—

Abstract

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Bs. No. 1128.

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Abstract Statement shewing the quantity of seed sown and the extent of land cultivated in Tanjore up to the 10th. October 1854.—

Quantity of seed sown.

	Fusliwar	Cudapacar	Sumba=pesham.	Total.
	1	2	3	4
		Columns.	C.	C.
Fusly 1263		14,206	8,604,53	10,016,59
Fusly 1264		13,6431	8,57,197	9,93,628
Increase		"	"	"
Decrease		4775	3,256	8031
Centage		3 3/8	3/8	13/16
Centage of the last time		3 3/16	11/16	1 1/16

Particulars of the land cultivated.

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Cadapa=car.	Sumba=pesham	Total	Ponjah	Bagayet	Total.	
5	6	7				
V	V	V	V	V	V	
14,343	75,304	89,647	14,776	3,500	107,923	
14,622	68,121	82,743	12,325	2804	97,872	
279	"	"	"	"	"	
"	7,183	6,904	2,457	696	10057	
Increase						
1 15/16	9 9/16	7 11/16	16 10/16	19 14/16	9 5/16	
Decrease						
10/16	16	13 3/8	16	20	14	

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Remarks.

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In comparing the Cultivation of this year with the past
there is a decrease of 6904 - a talookwar Statement is
given below -

Fusly

Trivalore	942		
Revalore	997		
Tritrapoondy	1241		
Murmargoody	573		
Nunnillum	1043	7059	This decrease is owing to the supply of water having been deficient in rivers, particularly in eastern talooks.
Codavasel	303		
Myaverum	758		
Sheally	767		
Parellum	525		
Papanasem	38		
Coottalum	75	173	
Valenganam	60		
Total decrease		7232	
Trivady	27		
Puttoocottah	244		
Tranquebar	7	Increase.	
Combaconum	70		
	348		

Net decrease 6904.

Tanjore, 27th October 1854. (Signed) H. Forbes Collector.

Order thereon 38 39 Ordered to be recorded. -

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No. 153

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

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Bd. No. 3295 Sir,

From the Collr. of Madura

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Board of Revenue the letters noted in the margin from Mr. Wallhouse and Mr. Clarke Acting Sub collector and Sub collector, on the question whether Collama Naik Renter of Rettiam-

From Actg. Sub Collr.
1st September 1853
" Sub Collector 22d August 1853

-bady under the Zemindar of Ayacoody should be called upon to refund 7000 Rupees collected by him from Ryot Mootiah on the strength of an alleged order from the late Zemindar-

2 I entirely agree with Mr. Clarke in thinking Collama Naik's claim to the above sum to have been well founded and his proceedings in recovering it to have been equitable if not strictly legal; and I beg therefore to recommend that they may be sanctioned, the Bond be received back from Collama Naik, and the debt written off as discharged.

I beg also to transmit a

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further letter from Mr Clarke, dated the 20th August last, and agreeably to his recommendation to request the sanction of the Court for deduction, retrospectively from the death of the late Zemmindar of Rupees 389-2-2. from the Rent of the Rettumbady Mootah in fulfilment of certain engagements to that effect entered into by the late Zemmindar, and also for payment to Collama Naik of the sum of Rupees 83-10-7. shewn by his ledger to be due to him.

Madura
13th September 1854

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

No 7
No 91

To T. Clarke Esqre.
Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Besides the debts of the late Zemmindar of Ayacoody detailed in my other letter of this day's date, there is another item, which, being under different circumstances would seem better noticed in a separate communication.

2 Coolama Naik Renter for 20 years of the Rettiambady Mootah and other Villages attached to the Ayacoody Estate, claims Rs. 7000 as

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as due to him in virtue of a draft or order signed by the late Zemmindar himself and dated Karticky 21st Fourmah = 4th Decr 1849. The order states that, as Rupees 7000 had been borrowed from the Renter on account of marriage expenses, and for repaying debts, he was to reimburse himself in the 4 Fuslies from 1259 to 1262 inclusive; from the 610 = the legacy of Paddy payable by him, on account of Annapulty Caravaly (a Punjah Village) The Zemmindar appears to have signed orders on his Renter, himself, and the present order bears his signature or rather epigraph which is accepted as such, namely, "Ovaleshwaran Tuny" signifying "May Ovaleshwara preserve. Though said to have been advanced in ready money, the loan bears no interest.

The Creditor has collected the Rupees 7000 but not in the manner prescribed by the order. In the first place the amount due was to have been made good during 4 Fuslies, but none was collected in the first or 1259; the Renter states that he omitted to do so, at the request of the Zemmindar who was then = 3

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pressed for funds. In the meant[i]me the Zemindar died, and Mr Levinge for bade any collection to be made, pending the final order of the Court of Wards, and in the 2 succeeding fusles under the late Manager of the Estate Obala Condama Naick, the whole Amount was realized, and that, not as directed in the order from Ammaputty Carevaly, but from the whole Mootah According to the order the debt was to be made good from grain paid on account of the abovenamed Village, whence it would appear that part at least of the rent was collected and paid in Kind. The debt however has been collected in Money, and renter states that his lease was at first for payment partly in Kind but in 1850 the Collector ordered the whole to be collected and paid in Money, when he obtained a renewed lease to that effect, and with regard to the present debt the Zemindar gave him a perwanah order that it might be collected

collected in Money But he assigns no sufficient reason why the order was not renewed with the necessary alteration at the same time as the lease. Obala condama Naick, the late Manager and Brother of the deceased Zemindar disowns both the order and the liability stating that he never authorized the Money to be collected nor gave a receipt for it, but has frequently called upon Coollama Naick to refund the amount.

It does not appear that there is any proof beyond the order of the Loss and none of the delivery of the money. Under all the circumstances I would therefore beg to recommend that the Creditor Coolama Naick be directed to refund the Rupees 7000 he has collected and pursue his claim if he sees fit, in the Civil Court. He also states that Rupees 83-10-" are due to him on account of certain small Balances paid for the Zemindar, but for this there is no proof whatever.

Dindigul
1st September 1853

/Signed/ M. J. Wallhouse
Acting Sub Coll.

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

To

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No 2
No 101

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th April last calling for my opinion on the recommendation of Mr Walhouse that Collama Naik Renter of Rettiambady under the Zemindar of Ayacoody should be called upon to refund 7000 Rupees collected by him from that [illegible] on the strength of an alleged order from the late Zemindar. I have the honor to state that after much enquiry and deliberation in the circumstances of the case, I see no reason to question the genuineness or validity of the claim preferred by Collama Naik against the Estate of the late Zemindar of Ayacoody.

2 I see no room to doubt that the transaction on which the claim is founded was a bonafide one, nor that the signature or as Mr Walhouse terms it, epigraph

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epigraph attached to the bond in possession of Collama Naik is truly that of the Zemindar and no one pretends to assert that this claim was ever settled.

3 The doubts which appear to have occurred to Mr Walhouse regarding the propriety and legality of Collama Naik remembering himself in the amount of the bond in his possession are.

1st That there was no proof beyond the document itself that any valuable consideration had been paid to the Zemindar.

2 The 7000 Rupees claimed was borrowed as Mr Walhouse states from Collama Naik "on account of marriage expenses and for repaying debts" It may perhaps be desirable to explain the nature of the transaction more at large.

5 Collama Naik was the intimate friend and Counsellor of the late Zemindar and was applied to by him in

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in all cases of difficulty regarding money. Most of the dealings of the Zemmindar with money lenders and Merchants was carried on through Collama Naik, who was further his Sub renter of the Rattiam body Mottah A debit of 11000 Rupees was due by the Zemmindar to a Vakil Rotta Chetty of the name of Annamalai Chetty, to whom a bond had been passed by the Zemmindar. To liquidate this debit the Zemmindar sent Collama Naik 9000 Rupees and begged him to redeem the bond Collama Naik on made up the balance, redeemed the bond, and obtained a document (the one now under consideration) in his own name, for the 5000 advanced, and 2000 more, sent for Marriage expenses. The total amount 7000 Rupees was to be paid back in 4 annual instalments the amount of the instalments being deducted from the annual rent which Collama Naik had in an agreement of 30th July 1846 stipulated to pay to the Zemmindar for part of the Rettiambody Mottah.

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6 Among the records of the late Zemmindar secured under the seal of the late Acting Sub Collector Mr. Levinge and only opened by me and Kept under my seal were discovered Annamalai Chetty's bond torn as usual in acknowledgment of payment and a letter from Collama Naik forwarding the same to the Zemmindar and intimating that he had paid the amount and Copy of an olai to Collama Naik from the Zemmindar acknowledging the receipt of the liquidated bond. We have also Collama Naik's books which are regularly Kept to prove the transaction and the dates of the letters from and to the Zemmindar. We have further the testimony of a Surname, the writer of the bond granted to Collama Naik, that he wrote it under orders of the Zemmindar and that the signature attached to it is that of the Zemmindar, the testimony of the late Zemmindar's Karbar confirming the Statement of the Surname and adding that 2000 Rs. was paid by Collama Naik to the Zemmindar for Marriage expenses.

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7 The debt bond was prefered to Collama Naik on 4th December 1849: the Zemindar was then in perfect health: his demise occurred on 15th April 1851.

8 It is fair to observe that in the order the name of the Chetty whose debt was liquidated is not mentioned. It runs money paid for a debt of a Nattokotai Chetty. Collama Naik states this Chetty to have been Annamalai Chetty and the receipt from Annamalai Chetty in his (Collama Naik's) profession and which he produced is dated 4th Kartigai Sowmiah which nearly agrees with the date of the debt bond dated 21st Kartigai Sowmiah.

9 With this body of evidence I see no reason to question the validity of the documents in Collama Naiks profession not the truth of the transaction on account of which it is alleged to have been given. The bond has every mark of a true and genuine instrument, and the transaction of a fair and honorable dealing.

10 It is said that for altering the terms of this lease for the Villages rented to Collama Naik from a mixed grain

grain and money payment to one of money only, Collama Naik promised to cancel his debt bond. But there is no kind of proof for this assertion that I can find. The Karbar who bears Collama Naik no good will asserts the late Zemindar told him Collama Naik had promised to give back to him the debt bond. Such a promise may have been made by Collama Naik, but there is not the slightest proof to substantiate it, nor does he admit it and I entirely discredit it.

11 The 2d point of difficulty with Mr Wallhouse was that "the amount was to be deducted from a part of an unauthorized deception".

12 In your letter of 11th June 1850 in reply to a question submitted to you by the late Acting Asst Collector, Mr Cochrane, relative to the mode of settling a dispute which had arisen between the Renter of Rettiambady (Collama Naik) and the Ryots, as to whether the Rists should be paid in money or part in grain and part in money,

you

you expressed your opinion that the Ryots were entitled to demand the privilege of praying their Kists in money.

13 In reference to this opinion Mr Walhouse has termed the engagement of Collama Naik to rent for 20 years certain Villages attached to the Mootah and to pay to the Zemmindar yearly 610 Salagais of grain and 2581 Pons and 6½ Fms an unauthorized rent.

14 It does not seem to me that your letter can be considered to apply at all to the transaction between the Zemmindar and his Sub renter and at all events the terms used by Mr Walhouse were unhappily chosen. Since Reg: XXX of 1802 sanctions a grain rent and warem rent even between a ryot, and the land proprietor. In the case decided by you there were grounds for considering the ryots had the privilege of claiming to pay their rent in money and as they pressed this claim it was enforced in their favor but this can have nothing to do with the terms of an independent engagement entered into with Collama Naik

to

to farm the rents of part of the Zemmindars Mootah. The contracting parties were at liberty to make what terms they pleased and there was nothing in those terms which in my opinion contravened any law or moral principle.

15 On the receipt of your letter orders were issued by the Acting Sub Collector requiring the Sub renter to receive his Kists in Money. In consequence of this order the Sub renter induced the Zemmindar to alter the terms of the lease and to permit that his payment should also be made wholly in Money, but instead of a Supplementary lease being drawn out, fresh ones were drafted bearing the date of the original lease with the alteration agreed on.

16 The Original lease has been produced from among the Zemmindars papers with the word "cancelled" written on it and tho' the second lease cannot but be considered regular there appears nothing in it of a fraudulent character.

17 The change in the terms of the lease made in 1850 the debt bond was granted on the 4th December 1849 and stipulated

stipulated that Collama Naik was to pay himself out of the grain which he had by his lease engaged to pay the Zemindar.

18 Why Collama Naik did not have the debt bond renewed to meet the altered terms of the lease is the 3d point of difficulty with Mr. Wallhouse.

19 Collama Naik in a deposition before Mr. Wallhouse explains this point by saying that he requested the Zemindar to give him a new bond, but that the Zemindar put him off by saying that as many orders issued by him to Collama Naik had been drawn out in accordance with the former terms of the lease, if he altered one order he must alter all, which would entail on him much needless trouble and that therefore the matter must rest as it was.

20 This explanation is not very satisfactory, and it may or may not be true. It may be, as asserted by the Karbar, that the Zemindar expected back this bond. But as I disbelieve the Karbar's statement which is wholly unsubstantiated, the failure of Collama Naik to get his bond renewed to meet the new conditions of

of the lease does not appear to me in equity to affect the claim of Collama Naik.

21 The next objection urged by Mr. Wallhouse is that the terms of the bond were not conformed to.

22 In the first place "Mr. Wallhouse "says in his letter of the 1st September the amount "due was to have been made good during the "fusles. In the first or 1259 none was collected, "the Renter states that he omitted to do so "at the request of the Zemindar who was "then pressed for money. In the next fusly "the Zemindar died, and Mr. Levinge forbade "any collection to be made, pending the final "order of the Court of Wards".

"2nd The debt was all collected in "the 2 next fusles from the rent of the whole Mootah "and not from that of the Village named in the bond".

"3d It was made good from money "and not from Grain".

23 The forbearance of the Sub renter to press his just demands merely to suit the convenience of the Zemindar cannot surely be used against him to throw discredit on his claim. Neither does there appear to me any weight in the 3d point, whether Collama Naik was at liberty to appropriate for

for this purpose funds not mentioned in his bond is a more serious difficulty. I concur with Mr Wallhouse in thinking he was not, but having done so, and the doing so being imposed on him by the Zemindars own laches, it seems to me hardly to admit of question whether (the debt being allowed and the estate not standing in need of the money appropriated by Collama Naik) it becomes advisable to call on Collama Naik to refund, in whole or in part, the amount.

24 The debt must be liquidated at some time or another: the stipulated period for its payment has expired and therefore Collama Naik has a just as well as a legal claim against the Estate for settlement. It makes therefore but little difference whether we call on him to refund the amount collected and repay it immediately after or whether we solicit the sanction of the Court of Wards to the proceedings of Collama Naik to the receiving back the bond held by him, and to the writing off the debt as cancelled.

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25 The next objection of the Acting Sub Collector is that the amount was collected contrary to the order of the Acting Sub Collector who had directed the claim should remain in abeyance, pending the order of the Court of Wards.

26 The order of the Acting Sub Collector has doubtless been contravened yet the weight of this objection appears to me to be met by what has been said above.

27 The last point of difficulty with the late Acting Sub Collector was that "Collama Naick distrusts his own right "as was evidently shewn from his having "frequently requested me to confirm "him in possession of the money" I should hesitate to have placed such a construction on the frequency or urgency of the requisition of Collama Naik.

28 The debts of the late Zemindar were all under enquiry and the question was whether they should be satisfied by the Court of Wards or whether the parties should be referred to a suit at law.

29 There can be no doubt which would be unanimously adjudged by creditors to

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to be the preferable course. The delay the
expense and annoyance of prosecuting
a claim, however just and true, in a Court
are too proverbial to need comment, and
there are no doubt weak points in
the claim of Collama Naik, which
would in a Court of Law cause him much
anxiety and trouble. But it seems to
me that, equitably considered, there can
be no question as to the justice and pro-
priety of liquidating the debt as early
as possible. I can see therefore abundance
of reason for the request made by Collama
Naik, without attributing it to distrust
of his own right to payment.

Cuddalore
22d August 1854

I have &c
(Signed) T. Clarke
Sub Collector
(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 3
No. 108.

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to my
letter of the 22d Instant No 107, I have the honor
to

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to bring to your notice that, in addition
to the claim therein advanced by Colla-
-ma Naik against the Estate of the
late Zemindar of Ayyoody, he requests
that the annual deduction of Rs. 389-2-2
out of the amount payable by him for
the rents of the Rettiambady Muttah
and Rupees 83-10-7 for the settlement
of a small balance, due to him by the late
Zemindar may be sanctioned.

2. In support of the first claim
Collama Naik holds two orders from
the late Zemindar, Copies of which
are sent. The first of these orders simply
allows him to deduct from the amount of
rent payable on account of the Villages
of Amma Sutty and others for himself
50 Poons or Rupees 106-4- for a Curnum
Cutchery Appah Moodelly 12 Poons or Rs.
25-7-4 for Vaddasutty Chinnan Sher-
-va Karen 4 Poons or Rupees 8-7-9 for 2 Poons
24 Poons or Rupees 50-14-6 being a total
of 90 Poons or Rupees 190-14-7; and the
second from the rent payable on account
of Rettiambady Cusbah and 8 other
Villages for himself 50 Poons or Rs. 106-4-
Curnam Sobba Pillay 10 Poons or Rs. 21-3-4-

Punchanum

+ In Tamil not forwarded to Court of Wards as unnecessary.

Punchan Kiran Soolebier 7 Pons 5 fms or Rupees 15-14-5. for the Ceremonies of the idols or Iruvamalai 6 Pons or Rupees 12-7-11. for Ramasawmy Naick 12 Pons and 7½ fms: or Rs. 27-1-. for Nullaryengar 7 Pons. 2 fms or Rupees 15-2-3. being a total of 93 Pons and 4½ fms or Rs 198-3-7.

3 Coollama Naick explains that the payments to himself and the Sibbendy of 2 Curnums and 2 Pons have been made from as far back as he can recollect but he can produce no documentary Evidence in support of this assertion he says this allowance was made in consideration of his relieving the Zemmindar of all responsibility and labor in regard to the Mittah. All accounts which might be called for by the Government all supplies to detachments passing this from Pulney at Palghaut and the transmission of all Kists to the Talook are to be attended to by him and not to devolve as hitherto on the Zemmindar who it is alleged was put to much expense in performing the duties now contracted for by the Renter.

4 Vadapuddy Chinnian

Sherwai Kar

Sherwai Kar and Ramasamy Naicker family are relatives and pensioners of the Zemmindar living in the Rettiambady Mittah Soolebier and Nullaryengar were Priest to the late Zemmindar and live the one in the Coimbatore District and the other in Caliembatore adjoining the Rettiambady Estate and the Pagoda is also situated in the same Estate.

5 The necessity for the payments to Coollama Naick or the consideration which he requires for the same are not very satisfactorily shewn. They doubtless add to his importance and enable him to Keep up a butchery in Rettiembady. There is no doubt that the orders on which he has made the deduction are genuine. They were not acknowledged and sanctioned by the late Manager Obalacundama Naick As these payments have been sanctioned for many years and have by the order of the late Zemmindar been guaranteed for 20 years, I doubt our power to discontinue them and should you see reason to concur in this view I shall feel obliged by your obtaining the sanction of the Board to

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to the deduction already made since the death of the Zemindar amounting to Rupees 1556-8-8. and their authority for continuing the practice in future.

With regard to the second claim for the payment of a balance of Rupees 83-10-7 alleged to be due to Collama Naick, I have the honor to forward an Extract from Collama Naick's Ledger from which it will be seen that when the bond for 7000 Rupees was granted the small sum shewn above remained due to his creditor. This sum has never, he asserts, been paid and he adduces in proof his account He has no other proof.

7 I see no reason to doubt the justice of the claim The Book is kept with regularity and precision and tho' perhaps, standing alone, as it does, it might not be deemed in a Court of Law sufficient proof of the claim, it appears to me to be the debt equitably due and I therefore beg to recommend that it be satisfied.

Dindigul - - - }
25th August 1854 }

/ Signed / T. Clarke
Asst Collector
/ True Copy / R. D. Parker
/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

The

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(4041)
B. & H. 2414

Proceedings thereon. The Court of Wards, are of opinion that under the circumstances detailed in para 6 and 7 of Mr. Clarke's letter to the Collector dated 22d August 1854 there appears no reason to question the validity of the claim preferred by Collama Naick against the Estate of the late Zemindar of Ayacody - and as that individual appears to have already paid himself, they authorize the Zemindar's bond being received back from him and the debt written off as discharged.

Agreeably

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2. Agreeably to the recommen-
dation of the Collector and Sub Collec-
tor, they also sanction the
deduction retrospectively from
the death of the late Zemindar
of Rupees 389-2-2. from the rent
of the Rattiembady Mootah,
in fulfilment of the engage-
ment to that effect entered
into by the late Zemindar.
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nauck of the sum of Rupees
83-10-7. shown by his ledger
to be due to him.

To

14862. Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

No. 164.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary in charge to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

(42)

Bd. No. 3651.
From the Collector
of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the
sanction of the Court of Wards for the
restoration to Valoo Natchear of 1/7th of
the Village of Vembathoor, and to Perea
Coopaniengar of 5 chey Nunjah b
Coorod Rums Poonjah in Brummuptty and
3 7/8 Cheys Nunjah and 2 Coorod Rums Poonjah
in Velayputty being Kol Krayem lands which
were originally granted to these persons
by the Zemindar Bodagoorooswamy Tever
in 1835, attached by order of the Sudr Adalut
in consequence of Petition from Angamoottoo
Natchyar in 1838, regranted by the late
Zemindar and reattached by me on his
death in 1849.

2. The Court is aware that Bell Esqre Pushington
forwarded no detailed account of when he proposed
the Permanent Settlement of Sherugunga, but
that the list of Villages and their peneames composing the
Assets of that Estate, which we have, was c
obtained

obtained from the Zemindar in Fusly 1226
A.D. 1816/17.

3. In these accounts the Villages of which the lands in question form part are entered as follows.

Vembathoor as a Durmasanem Enam paying a Quit Rent of 315-24-65 St. Rog. F. C.

Bramunputty as Survamanem to the Theroo Kosbatyoor Durmastanum.

Valanyputty together with its Parent Village Puttamungalum and sister hamlets Poolattoocoorchy and Coodoovatteem=putty as Ayen, yielding a revenue of 1744 St. Rog. F. C. 24. 17 per annum, cheys 26½/16 including the 3 7/16 Nunjah mentioned in Para 1 are deducted as Punny and afterwards at the end of the Accounts of the whole Taloo & read as

4. Valanyputty taken alone, consists of Cullums Moreals 187 — 13 — of Seed land (equal to 75 cheys) and was ascertained by former enquiries to have been held both before and after the Permanent Settlement by one Seroomungul Natchear from whom it passed to her Grand=daughter Taloo Natchear the wife of an illegitimate Son of the Istmirar Zemindar/

Zemindar/ who now enjoys it, minus the 3 7/16 cheys Nunjah 2 Coorookums Ponjah now under reference which are entered in the Kol Krayam Accounts of 1816 as purchased by Chinna Churdoo, the famous Minister of the Zemindar, before the Permanent Settlement, who afterwards rebelled.-

5. From the above it appears that the Villages of Vembathoor, Bumunputty and Valanyputty were Enam Villages.-

6. It was a Custom of the Zemindars to levy or redeem Enams, which were thence called Kol Krayam (purchased) and either Keep them for their use or regrant them with or without a quit rent to other persons. In my letter to the Court of Wards of the 9th April 1853, I termed the Kol Krayem lands, or rather Enam interest on such lands, the acquisitions of the first Zemindar, but this is a doubtful point, which there are no accounts to clear up. Tradition says that some were purchased before the Permanent Settlement and being kept as a separate property were not included in the Assets on which the Peshcush was fixed..

7. In this manner the lands in question in Vembathoor, Bramanaputty and Valanyputty were held as a separate property by the Zemindars till the period of the Grants above mentioned in

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in 1835. It appears to me for the reasons given in para. 7 of my letter of the 9th April 1853, that the right of Bodagooroosamy to make the Grant cannot be challenged by his own lineal Successor, but only by an opposing litigant, deriving from the Istimurar Zemindar, and I therefore beg to recommend restoration with the Mesne profits amounting, as per the enclosed account, to Rupees 1198-3-9.

Note + The property being resumed from the Zemindary.-

Madura, 29th September 1854. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Malamant

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No. 1. Malamant showing the effects of confiscation of Kollengoon Village in the Shevagunga Zemindary and the Mesne profits for Fasly 1259 & 1262.-

Deduct Quit Rent

Names of Villages	Fasly	Total	Fasly	Quit Rent	From Fasly 1259 to 1262	Balance.
Vendalloor	1259	523 14 4	1260	589 2 5	99 2 10	430 10 3
	1260	589 2 5	1261	Rd. as Ol.	Rd. as Ol.	1,648 13 10
	1261	Rd. as Ol.	1262	Rd. as Ol.	Rd. as Ol.	1,648 13 10
Brannypatty	1259	70 5 1	1260	33 8 3	99 14 1	19 1 29 7 4 11
	1260	33 8 3	1261	Rd. as Ol.	Rd. as Ol.	19 1 29 7 4 11
	1261	Rd. as Ol.	1262	Rd. as Ol.	Rd. as Ol.	19 1 29 7 4 11
Vellanypatty	1259	4 4 10	1260	33 7 5	" "	884 2 10
	1260	33 7 5	1261	Rd. as Ol.	Rd. as Ol.	884 2 10
	1261	Rd. as Ol.	1262	Rd. as Ol.	Rd. as Ol.	884 2 10
						10 2 3 4 0 9 " 314 " 11
						bo 3 9 98 " "
						Total 1198 3 9

Madura, 29th September, 1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Bd. No. 2426
Proceedings thereon.

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Court of Wards authorize him to restore to Valoo Natchiar and Parea Coopeanien-gar, the lands in the Shevagunga Zemindary, referred to in para. 1 of the foregoing letter, together with their mesne profits amounting to Rupees 1198-3-9.

To,

No. 116

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

44
Bd. No. 3822.
From the Collector of Coimbatore 1st October 1854.

Adverting to my letter of the 10th June last No. 59, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the final arrangement with reference to the Ab Karry Farm in this District for Fusly 1264 (1854/55.) and to state for the Board's information that another individual named Subbanum has since been added for the rent of the Pullachey Talook at the request of the original Renter+ who expressed his inability to manage the Contract alone.

+ Anamalay-Moottoo Carapa Chetty.

Of.

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2. Of the 3 Renters of the Neilgherry Talook rented for 3 years from the past Fusly 1263, under the orders of the Board, Useff Sait having died, his nephew Eleyas Sait has been entered in his (deceased's) stead.-

Rent Amount for Fusly 1263 Rs. 20,400.
Do. for F. 1264. 18,850.
Decrease 1550.-

3. In the rent amount of the Neilgherry Talook there is a decrease of Rupees 1550 being the supposed profit of the 2 arrack Shops at Coonoor abolished under orders of Government, 10th July 1854, and at the urgent requisition of the Officer Commanding the European Regiment at Jackatalla.- The Renters allege, and I believe with truth, that their prospective profit would considerably exceed 1,500 Rupees, but the proximity of the 2 Shops proved so detrimental to the discipline of the European Regiment, that their removal was imperatively necessary, should it seem just and advisable hereafter, I would recommend a further abatement of rent to the Contractors, or 1 year's extension of their contract, to make up their loss, the 3 parties being all respectable men, adhering to Rules, and paying their Rents punctually.

Ootacamund, 7th October 1854.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the highest Offers that have been made for the rent of the Ab.t Fasly Farms of the District of Coimbatore for fusly 1264 Compared with the Rents of the preceding 5 years.

Division.	Taloog.	Highest amount bid for fusly 1264 Name of the Bidders.	Amount	Rent of the preceding fusly 1263	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	Average rent of the 5 preceding Fuslies viz.t 1259 to 1263.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Collector's Division.	Coimbatore	Ramakistnien	20,660 " "	20,150 " "	510 " "		181.92 " "	
	Suttimungalum	Sadayapen, Davegounden, Lingagounden & Vonda moopen	5,510 " "	5,170 " "	340 " "		4,404 " "	
	Danaickencotah	Yedultee Sait	5020 " "	4,632 14 5	387 1 7		4,460 94	
	Collegaul	Lippephetty	7,060 " "	6,820 " "	240 " "		6,060 " "	
	Pollachy	Anamalay Moottoo Caroopa Chetty and Soobanum	4450 " "	5,010 " "		560 " "	4,071 " "	
	Perindoray	Sen Kagherry Kistnien & Caroopa gowndon	3420 " "	3,120 " "	300 " "		2,647 " "	
	Cheenapoor	Palany Apen, Sellymoppen, Chinnacruanasty Moopen, Caroppa Moppen and Sayalumshad	3,760 " "	3,400 " "	360 " "		2,911 6 5	
	Pulladom	Meenachey Tauen and Caroopa Tauen	3,830 " "	3,900 " "		70 " "	3,503 " "	
	Nilgherries	Yedultee Sett, Yalen Sett & Koopain Sahe	18,550 " "	20,100 " "		1,550 " "	20,120 32	
		Total	72,260 " "	72,302 14 5	2,137 1 7	2,180 " "	66,369 2 11	
Sub Coll.rs Division	Dharapooram	Gungama Naick and Maroodum Chetty	2,220 " "	2,230 " "		10 " "	1,876 " "	
	Kongheim	Gungama Naick	2,050 " "	1,710 " "	340 " "		1,536 " "	
	Caroor	Valoor Chittumbara Pillay	6,320 " "	5,520 " "	800 " "		4,851 " "	
	Chuckragherry	Vyapoory pillay, Villeyandy pillay, Ramasamy pillay, Palanyandy Pillay, Venatesa pillay, Verapa pillay and Soobaroya pillay	3,520 " "	3,900 " "		380 " "	3,271 32	
		Total	14,110 " "	13,360 " "	1,140 " "	390 " "	11,534 32	
Ab.t Asst. Coll.rs Division.	Andyoor	Sen Kagherry Kistnien & Andioor Valgoden	3,330 " "	3,220 " "	110 " "		2,592 9 7	
	Errode	Gungama Naick and Caroopagowda	4260 " "	3,800 " "	460 " "		3,294 " "	
		Total	7,590 " "	7,020 " "	570 " "		5,886 9 7	
		Grand Total	93,960 " "	92,682 14 5	3,847 1 7	2,570 " "	83,789 15 8	
					1,277 1 7			

Coimbatore 30.th September 1854 (Signed)

Capt. Ineraity
C. B. Thomas
Collector.

2.d November 1854.-

Proceedings

(44-45)
Bd No. 2427

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue sanction the revised Statement of offers for the abkarry Farms of the district of Coimbatore, amounting to Rupees 13,960 on the terms specified in their Proceedings of 19th June 1854.

No. 131.

To

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

(46)
Bd No. 4094.
From the Ag. Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular order of Government dated 19th May 1835, Para: 6, I have the honor to report the suspension on the 14th Instant, of Ramasamiah Tahsildar, and Head of Police of Andioor, on a charge of abuse of authority in connexion with a case of serious assault on the part of the District Moonsiffs of Bhowany.

2. This charge is now under examination with some others before the acting Head Assistant Magistrate, the result of which will be communicated to the Board in due course.

course; but in the meantime as the retention of the Head of Police in the performance of his duties was likely to defeat the ends of Justice it became necessary to suspend him a similar Course having been pursued by the Civil Judge in the case of the Moonsiffs.

Coimbatore, 24th October 1854.
Bd No. 2428.
Proceedings thereon.

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Ag. Sub Collector in charge.

(46-47)

The Board of Revenue will await the further report promised in the foregoing letter, in the meantime they sanction the suspension of Ramasawmiah, Tahsildar and Head of Police of Andioor.

No. 104

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

(48)
Bd No. 3900
From the Collector of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board under date the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that three descriptions of rice were entered in the price current sent to the Board in the old form. These were Jeera, Muscati and Rashi. The new form

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Form only provides for the entry of two; and as the Muscati and Rashi rice are the staples of our trade and their prices chiefly affect the revenue settlement and collections, I thought it best to enter these. The quantities of these three kinds exported were last year, as follows.-

1st Sort Jeera Rice	4,661	
2d ditto Muscati	14,132	
3d ditto Rashi	5,488	

+ This rice forms the principal subsistence of the people of the district, so that the exports are not very large.

2. I beg with this explanation to submit a Memo: shewing the price of the 1st or Jeera price and should the Board consider it desirable to enter this, I shall on receiving their instructions make the necessary alteration in my Office Copy.

My report for the month of August having been already submitted, I beg to submit the necessary Memo, for that Month also.

Collectors Cutcherry.
Mangalore.
11th October 1854.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

Memo.

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No. Memo: of the Prices of the 1st Sort Rice in Canara

	12th to 31st July 1854 Jeera 1st Sort Rice per Garce	August Jeera 1st Sort Rice per Garce.
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1262	195 0 5	198 7 0
1263	214 12 3	219 13 4
1264	251 11 8	267 10 11

Mangalore, 11th October, 1854. (Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Bd's No. 2429.
48-49
Proceedings thereon. The Board are of opinion that the price of the 1st and 2d Sorts of rice i. e. of Jeera and Muskati should be shewn in the body of the price current annexed to the D. C. B. sheet, that of the 3d Sort or Rashi rice being at the same time entered in the form of a foot-note. It is desirable to continue the usual method of giving the average price or otherwise discrepancies arise when comparisons of a Series of years are made.-

No. 130 / 1854

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

50
Bd's No. 4028.
From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir, With reference to Circular letter dated 7th

Fort St. George 2d November 1854.

7th Ultimo, I beg to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Knox, my Sub Collector dated dated 4th instant which reached me after my letter had gone.

Calicut, 20th October, 1854.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 283.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date 7th Ultimo, and forwarded from your Office on the 14th I have the honor to report, first on the three points specified in Para 8 and Secondly on the subject generally.-

2. In answer to the 1st question looking to the position of the Province entrusted to my charge, I am of opinion that Coimbatore on one side and Cochin on the other are the two most suitable places for holding the contemplated meeting, the time is of Comparatively little importance as to Coimbatore and December, when trade is most brisk might be selected for Cochin.-

3. In answer to the 2d question. As the Coimbatore meeting I would suggest that prizes be offered for all such produce as is suited to the

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the market on the Hills and I would name especially Draught and fat Cattle, Pigs, Poultry, Ghee, and Vegetables, as also for Bullock Carts and Common articles of furniture, while at Cochin I would proposed prizes for such Commodities as its Merchants are requiring for exportation. Oil Seeds, Cocoanut, and Fish Oil, Coir rope, different sorts of fibres, suitable for rope making, as also for poultry and supplies useful for Seabound Ships.-

4. In answer to the 3d question I think all prizes should be in money to which I believe no Native would object.

5. Having thus answered to the best of my judgement the questions I trust I may be allowed to offer a few remarks by which in so important a matter it is possible I may be able to promote the welfare of the poorer classes Amongst us.-

6. I believe I am stating what experience has fully proved in Ireland that Agricultural Shows should be confined to Cattle, Poultry and Farming instruments, and then their benefits are really felt by all classes. It is astonishing in how short a time

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an improvement may become visible in the Cattle or Poultry of a large tract of Country and it must be borne in mind that the Cow that will give an extra Wine Glass full of Milk daily or the Poultry that from better breeding become large and heavy at an early age, are important boons to the wives of the poorest Ryots, both for their own families or for sale, whereas a large prize for Splendid rice or superior oil seeds would be of no great advantage to the many the small cultivators or to any one whose land would not produce enough to enable him to deal with the merchants and it is with this views I have ventured to name so many things for which prizes should be given.-

I am aware that South Malabar is behind hand in many of these things and the climate is against improved breeds of Cattle and Poultry but I see no difficulties which a continued exertion will not overcome, and I foresee incalculable advantages which may arise to every home whether of rich or poor.

Sub Collector's Office
On Circuit Labaddy
4th October 1854.

(Signed) T. J. Lucas
Sub Collector

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

50-51
Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over.-

Official

Fort St. George 5th November 1854.

52
B. No. 4110
From the Collector of Sea Customs

Official Memorandum.

The Collector of Sea Customs has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Instant and will feel much obliged if the Board will favor this Depart: ment with copy of its Proceedings dated 25th September 1854, No. 1158, so far as it relates to Para 1 Minutes Consultation of Govern: ment, No. 1290, dated 3d October 1854.

Sea Custom House
Madras 30th October
1854.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

52-53
B. No. 4113.
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 25th September 1854 be furnished to the Collector of Sea Customs in compliance with the request contained in the foregoing Official Memorandum.

In the Supreme Court
Madras

57
B. No. 4104
From J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Member Board of Revenue

I, James Dewar Bourdillon do promise and swear that I will to the utmost of my endeavours well and faith: fully execute and discharge the duties of an Officer

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Officer of Revenue reposed in, and committed to me, by the East India Company, and that I will not demand, take, or accept, directly or indirectly by myself or by any other person for my use, or on my behalf, of or from any Rajah, Zemindar, Talookdar, Poligar, Farmer, Renter, or Ryot, or from any person paying or liable to pay any tribute, rent or tax, to or for the use of the said Company, any sum of money or other valuable thing by way of gift, Present, or otherwise over and above, or besides and except, the actual tribute, rent or tax authorized to be taken by and for the use of the said Company, and that I will justly and truly account for, answer, and pay all the rents, duties, and other revenues, and sums of Money, which shall come to my hands, or to the hands of any person or persons, in trust for or employed by me as an Officer of the Revenues of the said Company unto the said Company—

Sworn to before me this 31st day of October 1854 at Madras } So help me God

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

(Signed) Chas Rawlinson
Chief Justice of Supreme Court Madras

A true Copy
(Signed) W. A. Sorle
Register

Fort St. George 2d November 1854.

54-55

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

To The Acting Collector of Nellore

56

Br. No. 2408

To the Acting Collector of Nellore } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and Returns—

Settlement Report for Fusly 1263.

Cotton Report — for Fusly 1263.

Report on Securities given by public Servants for 1853.—

Collections and Charges Statements for Fusly 1263—

Statements of Additional Establishment for Fusles 1263 and 1264.—

Return of public Servants Suspended and dismissed for Quarter ending 30th September 1854.

Return of Fines and alterations in Fines for Quarter ending 30th September 1854—

Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854—

2. You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communications

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Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

communications from the Board—

Circular 21st. November 1853 respecting the Village Police—.

Do.— 16th. March 1854, respecting Manieums for Swinging Festivals. &c.

Do.— 13th. July 1854 respecting the abandonment of all restrictions as to the locality of private wells.—

Do.— 5th. June 1854 respecting Salt.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. November 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

57

To
The Collector of
Bellary.

B. No. 2409

To. The Collector of Bellary—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Returns and reports—

Settlement Report for Fusly 1263.—

Extra Revenue Report for Fusly—1263.

Cotton Report for Fusly 1263—

Statement of Collections and charges for Fusly 1263.

Statement of additional Establishment for Fusly 1264.—

Return

14881

Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.—

Return of fines and alterations in Fines for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

Return of Persons connected and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1854.—

2 You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communications from the Board—

Circular 21st. November 1853 respecting the Village Police.—

Do. 13th. April 1854 respecting Emissaries of Madras Native Association.—

Do.— 13th. July 1854, respecting the abandonment of all restrictions as to the locality of private wells.—

Do.— 4th. September 1854 respecting number and cost of police force.—

Do.— 7th. September 1854, respecting annual exhibitions.—

Proceedings 5th. December 1853, respecting a decision passed by Sub Collector under Regulation IX of 1822.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 2d. November 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

58

Bd. No. 2410

To the Collector of Cuddapah

To The Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and Returns—

Settlement Report for Fusly 1263—

Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1263—

Cotton Report for Fusly 1263—

Statement of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1263—

Statement of Additional Establishment for Fusly 1264—

Returns of Revenue Defaulters confined, or Released &c. for Quarter ending 30th September 1854—

Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854—

Returns of Fines and alterations in Fines for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854.

List of letters remaining unanswered for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854.

2. You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communications—

Circular

Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

Circular 25th. November 1852 respecting old garden lands—

Do. 21st. November 1853 respecting Village Police—

Do. 30th. January 1854, respecting taxation of scattered trees—

Do. 6th. July 1854, respecting Opium cultivation—

Do. 13th. July 1854, respecting abandonment of restrictions on locality of private wells—

Do. 4th. September 1854, respecting number and cost of Police force—

Do. 7th. September 1854 respecting annual exhibitions—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. November 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

59

Bd. No. 2411

To the Collector of Chingleput

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following Reports and Returns—

Settlement Report for Fusly 1263—

Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1263—

Reports

Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

Report on Minors Estates for Fusly 1263—

2. You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communications from the Board—

Circular 21st. November 1853 respecting Village Police—

Do. — 13th. July 1854 respecting abandonment of restrictions on locality of private wells—

Do. — 4th. September 1854 respecting number and cost of Police Force—

Do. — 7th. September 1854 respecting annual exhibitions—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. November 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

60

B. No. 2421

To the Collector of North arcot—

To The Collector of North arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and Returns—

Settlement Report for Fusly 1263—

Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1263—

Statement of Collections and charges for Fusly 1263—

Return

Fort St. George 2d. November 1854

Return of Persons charged and convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1854—

Demand Collection and Balance Statements for July and August 1854—

2. You are also requested to expedite the despatch of your reply to the following communication—

Boards' circular 21st. November 1853 respecting Village Police

Revenue Board Office
For St. George
2d. November 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

61

B. No. 2422

To The Collector of Salem

To The Collector of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and Returns—

Settlement Report for Fusly 1263—

Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1263—

Report on Minor Estates under the Management of private individuals for Fusly 1263—

Statements of Collections and charges for Fusly 1263.

Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

Statement of additional Establishment

for Fusly 1264

Returns of Revenue Defaulters confined 4ca. for Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

Do. of Fines and alterations in Fines for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

Lists of letters remaining unanswered for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

2. You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communications.

Board's Circular 8th. November 1852 respecting the bearing of the commutations rate

Do. 25th. November 1852 respecting old garden lands.

Do. 21st. November 1853 respecting the Village Police.

Do. 30th. January 1854 respecting taxation of scattered trees.

Do. 6th. July 1854 respecting Opium Cultivation.

Board's

Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

Board's Circular 7th. September 1854 respecting annual exhibitions.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. November 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

62

Bd. No. 2423

To, The Collector of
South Arcot

To The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and Returns.

Settlement Report for Fusly 1263.

Statements of Collections and charges for Fusly 1263.

Do. of Additional Establishments for Fusly 1264.

Returns of Revenue defaulters confined released 4ca. for Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

Do. of fines and alterations in Fines for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

Lists

14888 Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

Lists of letters remaining unanswered for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

Demand Collection and Balance Statement for August 1854.

Returns of Persons connected under Regulation IX of 1822 for July and September 1854.

2. You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communication.

Board's Circular 16th. March 1854 respecting Maniums for swinging Festivals.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2nd. November 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub. Secretary
in charge

To The Collector of Tanjore

63
B. A. 2424.

To The Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and

14889 Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

and Returns—

Settlement Report for Fasly 1263.

Extra Revenue Report for Fasly 1263.

Report on Minors Estates under Management of Court of Wards for Fasly 1263—

Statements of Collections and charges for Fasly 1263.

Returns of Revenue defaulters confined, Released &c. for Quarter ending 30th September 1854—

D°. of Fines and alterations in Fines for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854—

Return

4890 Fort St. George 2d. November 1854.

Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.

Demand Collection and Balance Statements for August 1854.

Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for September 1854.

2 You are also requested to forward an early reply to Board's Circular of 21st. November 1853 respecting the Village Police.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 2d. November 1854. } (Signed) B. Cunliffe Sub Secretary in charge

4891 Fort St. George 2nd. November 1854.

To, The Collector of Madura.

64
B/d. No. 2432. Sir.

To the Collector of Madura. } I am desired to forward Petition No. 2038 of 1854 bearing your Endorsement of the 9th. June 1854, and to request that you will inform the Board what will be the effect of carrying out in your District the principle adverted to in Board's Circular Order of the 30th. January 1854, of collecting the land in preference to the tree tax, except in the instance of scattered trees.-

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 2nd. November 1854. } (Signed) B. Cunliffe Sub Secretary in charge.

65
Dated the 13th. No. 3837. From the Sub Collr. in charge of Rajahmundry. Statement Comparative of Collections Ordinary and Extraordinary — Revenue for Fuslies 1262 & 1263.-

66
13th. No. 3882. From the Sub Collector in charge of Rajahmundry. Statement Comparative of Charges Ordinary and Extraordinary for Fuslies 1262 & 1263.-

65-67 Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. } Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

Read the mentioned Lists.

68
Bd. No. 4114.
From the Actg. Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1854.

69
Bd. No. 4113.
From the Actg. Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1854.

68-70
Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 4126.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Read letter reporting that no Import or Export of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie having taken place at the Port of Masulipatam, the usual Returns are not

71-72
Submitted.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned

73
Bd. No. 4016.
Contingent Bills.

From Civil Auditor. Bill for contingent charges incurred for the month of April 1854.

74
Bd. No. 4011.
From Civil Auditor. Bill for contingent charges incurred for the Month of May last.

75
Bd. No. 4012.
From Civil Auditor. Bill for contingent charges incurred for the month of June last.

Order

73-76
Order on the 3 abovementioned Contingent Bills. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned letter and statements.

77
Bd. No. 4107.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 14th October 1854.

78
Bd. No. 4105.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of Grain, Imported for the week ending 14th October 1854.

79
Bd. No. 4139.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 18th October 1854.

80
Bd. No. 4138.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 18th October 1854.

81
Bd. No. 4110.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 21st October 1854.

82
Bd. No. 4109.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that there were no Imports whatever of Paddy or other principal kinds of Grain at the Ports of his district for the week ending 21st October 1854.

83
Bd. No. 4111.
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 21st October last.

77-84
Order on the 7 abovt. letter and statements. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received.

Received the undermentioned

85 Miscellaneous letters and statements.

A after M. No. 1793.

From the Collector of Nellore. Salt account current from 1st January to 31st March 1854.

86

A after M. No. 1649.

From the Collector of Madura. Salt account current from 1st July to 30th September 1854.

87

M. No. 1630.

From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 30th September 1854.

88

M. No. 1628.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of fines and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 30th September 1854.

89

M. No. 1629.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of alterations in the List of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 30th September 1854.

90

M. No. 1631.

From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput. Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854.-

91

M. No. 1627.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed for the quarter ending 30th September 1854.

From

92

M. No. 1652.

From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput. Stating that certain Returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1854 are not forwarded.

93

M. No. 1654.

From the Collector of Malabar. Reports that no Revenue defaulters were confined in his district during the quarter ending 30th September 1854, and also that no cases under Regulation IX of 1822. and VII of 1823 have been disposed of during the last Month.-

94

M. No. 1643.

From the Collector of Salem. Stating that no Persons were charged under Regulation IX of 1822 during the past Month.-

95

M. No. 1644.

From the Collector of Tanjore.- Informing that no Persons have been charged and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of September last.-

96

M. No. 1610.

From the Actg. Collector of Nellore. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the month of September last.-

97

M. No. 1625.

From the Collector of Salem. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the month of September last.-

98

M. No. 1626.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831. during the Month of September last.

99

M. No. 1649.

From the Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection

and

(100) and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.
M. No. 1647.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection
(101) and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.
M. No. 1634.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and
(102) Balance for the month of September last.
M. No. 1648.

From the Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand, Collection
(103) and Balance for the month of September last.
M. No. 1638.

From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection
(104) and Balance for the month of September last.
M. No. 1637.

From the Actg. Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and
(105) Balance for the month of September last.
M. No. 1639.

From the Collr. of Sea Customs Madras. Comparative Statement of
the Collections of Ordinary Revenue for the month
(106) of September last in Fanlies 1263 & 64.
M. No. 1787.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Certificate of examination
of Cash remaining in the Treasury of the Collector
of Masulipatam forwarded to the Board of Revenue
with reference to the remark appended at the foot
(10) of Statement No. 2 of the Demand Collection and
M. No. 1642. Balance Statement for the month of April 1854.

From the Actg. Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the Quantity
of Salt in store and ready for exportation on
(108) account of the Chittagong Indent for 1853/54
M. No. 1646 at his Ports up to 28th October 1854.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Grain for the week
(109) ending 7th October 1854.
M. No. 1645.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Grain for the week
(110) ending 15th October 1854.
M. No. 1641

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly. Return of Grain for the week ending 21st October 1854.

J. D. Bourdillon

Compd. Dy. Secy.

No. Diary.

Monday, 6th November, 1854.

At a Meeting Present
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre. Member
and
W. H. Bayley Esqre. Acting Member
J. Goldingham Esqre. First Member
Absent on duty/ as Commissioner
Northern Circars/
C. Maltby Esqre. Member absent on duty
Bellary.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Papers.

No. 1315.

(1) Bd. No. 3813.—
From the Secretary to Government ---

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, Under date the 10th October 1854.—

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.—
/Here enter 30th September 1854 No. 771/

Para. 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests the Chief Engineer will proceed with the computation of

of the Areas of the Several Districts as far as may be practicable and authorizes him to employ for this purpose an Extra Writer for three Months at a Charge of Rupees 35 per Month.—

2. The Chief Engineers letter will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue who will be requested to furnish that officer with the list of Zemindaries which he requires.—

3. Copy of the Statistical paper received from the Honorable Court and alluded to by the Board, Para 14 of the letter of 24th August last, will be sent to the Chief Engineer.—

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

No. 77.

To
The Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

1 With reference to Extract Minutes

of Consultation 14th Instant No. 1088, I have the honor to state, that measures can be taken by this Department for recomputing from the Atlas sheets, the areas of the several Districts &c.a with the exception of those in the Margin, whose Boundaries, common to each other, have never been surveyed and that of Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts are not yet completed, as will appear from the Sheet Maps published.—

North Arcot District
South Arcot
Chengleput

2. This work will require the services of an Extra hand for 3 Months on a Salary of Rupees /35/ Thirty five per month.—

3. It is desirable to have a copy of the Statistical paper adverted to in the 14th Para of the Revenue Board's letter, as well as a list of the Zemendaries &c.a with the view to calculate such of them, as have their Boundary laid down.—

Chief Engineer's Office,—
Late Dep.y Surv.r Genl.s Deptt.
Fort St. George,—
30th September, 1854—

/Signed/ C. E. Faber, Lt. Col.
Chief Engineer In charge of the late
Dy. Surv.r Genl.s Department.

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

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

(1-2)
Bd. No. 2466.

To The Chief Engineer.

Sir,

To The Chief Engineer. With reference to Para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 10th October 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you a list of Zemindaries in the Madras Presidency.—

2. In your letter to Government of 30th September 1854. it is stated that the areas of the several Districts can be computed with the exception of those named in the margin*, whose boundaries common to each other have never been surveyed and the Districts of Vizagapatam and Ganjam where boundaries are not yet completed.—

* North Arcot—
South Arcot—
Chinglepat—

3. The Board believe that if sheet Maps are sent to North and South Arcot and Chinglepat, the Collectors will be able to mark the boundaries of their respective Districts, or have them marked by the Civil Engineer—and they desire me to offer this suggestion for your consideration.—

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge.

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Ganjam.—

	Names of the Zemindaries	Amount of Peishcush— Rupees A. P.
1	Paulour	1,200 " "
2	Koonnah	1,200 " "
3	Cullecote	19,000 " "
4	Ratapageree	20,000 " "
5	Soorungee	3,500 " "
6	Mundash	14,000 " "
7	Hantghur	52,000 " "
8	Turlah	4,000 " "
9	Jaradah	2,000 " "
10	Sarghur	5,500 " "
11	Beredy	4,500 " "
12	Bodgadah	4,000 " "
13	Boodarsinghee	500 " "
14	Daracote	25,000 " "
15	Purlah Kemedy	82,529 8 "
16	Vezianaghur	23,000 " "
17	Jalantra	7,000 " "
18	Chegutty	34,000 " "

Vizagapatam.

	Names of Zemindaries	Amount of Pishcush		
		Rs	As	Ps
1	Vizianagrum and Capeeporem	5,00,600	"	"
2	Bobilly	90,000	"	"
3	Jayapooram	16,000	"	"
4	Coorpadum	12,464	"	"
5	Sungemvalsah	6,700	"	"
6	Chamoodoo	5,000	"	"
7	Pauchepentah	3,000	"	"
8	Andrah	13,380	"	"
9	Surpilly Bemavarem	400	"	"
10	Salloor	32,954	4	7
11	Madigole	30,141	13	"
12	Belgam	10,500	"	"
13	Maringhe	18,500	"	"
14	Pentah &c.a	3,045	11	5
15	Arsanda &c.a	2,036	"	"
16	Cheedicadah	1,750	"	"
17	Jaggemadapooram	3,108	3	"

Rajahmundry

	Names of Zemindaries	Amount of Pishcush.		
		Rs	As	Ps
1	Cottam	27,163	8	"
2	Pettapoore	2,58,979	"	"
3	Yalamunchelly	12,000	"	"
4	Vellah	1,445	8	"
5	Vagayemmapettah	8,750	"	"
6	Jaulemoody	287	"	"
7	Velasah	1,490	104	
8	Janoopullah	218	68	
9	Paunungepully	854	"	"
10	Serasavilly savarum	300	311	
11	Koondaswarapooram	637	"	"
12	Buntoomilly	200	"	"
13	Mookamalah agraharum	133	"	"

Masulipatam

	Names of Zemindaries	Amount of Peishcush Rs	As	Ps
1	Mylaveram Mootah	8,950	2	3
2	Lingagery	486	8	"
3	Part of Zummulvoy and Madoor Ghatt	1,312	8	"
4	Ditto	1,312	8	"
5	Ditto	2,219	"	"
6	Part of Madoor Ghatt	728	"	"
7	Cochespoody	231	"	"
8	Moonegalah	4,497	8	"
9	Part of Noozeed in the Condapully Circar	98,000	"	"
10	Part of Zummulvoy and Madoor Ghatt	2,219	"	"
11	Ditto	1,316	"	"
12	Davarcottah	85,550	"	"
13	Part of Zummulvoy and Madoor Ghatt	3,237	8	"

Nellore

		Names of Zemindaries	Amount of Peishcush Rs	As	Ps
	1	Vencatagherry	38,703	"	"
	2	Choondy	18,000	"	"
	3	Mootealapadoo	3,850	"	"
North Arcot	1	Poonganoor	63,000	"	"
	2	Calastry	19,039	8	"
	3	Cavetnuggur	18,763	"	"
	4	Arnee Jahageer	10,000	"	"
Madura	1	Ramnad	331,565	8	"
	2	Shevagunga	262,500	"	"
Tinnivelly	1	Peebee of Cannanore	15,000	"	11

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Bd No. 3880

From the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 6th November 1854

No. 1316

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 10th October 1854.—

List of Statements of actual Charges for Fasly 1262. submitted by the Board of Revenue 25th September 1854

	Incurred under Estimate	Incurred without Estimate	Revenue	Magistrl
Ganjam	Do	Do	4505 11 -	
Do	Do	Do	168 - -	
Do	Do	Do	22,705 6	
Do	Do	Do	323 8 5	
Madura	Do	Do	3444 -	

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the actual Charges incurred under and without Estimates in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments of the District of Ganjam and Madura for Fasly 1262, amounting to Rupees 27,413-12-11 Twenty Seven thousand four hundred and thirteen, annas twelve and Pice eleven.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded - the usual printed letters will be communicated to Collectors.—

WPH

Extract

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Bd No. 4031

From the Secy to Government

Revenue Department

No. 1371

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 24th October 1854.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

(Here enter 5th October 1854 No. 792)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works that it is not necessary to entertain a Surveyor on the high allowances drawn by Mr Mc Mahon, for the purpose of furnishing plans of properties on the Neilgherry Hills.

2 It is observed that in Extract Minutes of Consultation 3d July last it was directed that Mr Mc Mahon should return to Coimbatore as soon as he had completed the Survey of Cuddah Cuddalore. The Government are not aware whether this Survey has been finished, and would wish for information on the point. If it has, it will be intimated to the Surveyor General of India, that it

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it will be for him to give Mr. Mc Mahon such instructions as may seem fit, as this Government have no further occasion for his services. The Surveyor General will at the same time be informed that this Government are not likely to be soon in a condition to spare an Engineer for the Coimbatore Survey. Meanwhile if Mr. Mc Mahon has not proceeded from Cuddalore to Coimbatore under the orders of 3d July, he has better remain where he is pending further instructions.

3 Adverting to the need constantly felt for a Surveyor and Draftsman to execute plans and surveys on the Hills, and to the inconvenience experienced by the withdrawal for this duty of the Surveyors attached to the Civil Engineer 7th Division, the Government would be prepared to recommend to the Government of India the entertainment of a Surveyor on Rupees 70 per mensem to be permanently attached to the Office of the Collector of Coimbatore. Before so doing however they wish to be informed of the result of the

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arrangement authorized by Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th July 1853 for charging fees for the Surveys of private properties on the Hills, and how far the receipts from that source might be expected to be available as a set off against the proposed expenditure.-

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

(5-b)
Bd No. 2472
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collectors of Coimbatore and South Arcot respectively.-

2 It is observed that the Collector of South Arcot has already been asked whether the Survey of Cusbah Cuddalore has been finished.-

+Pro. 12th Octo 1854

3 The Collector of Coimbatore will furnish the information called for in para 3.- To save further correspondence, he will at the same time submit an application for the Surveyor in the prescribed form.-

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No. 1334

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th October, 1854.
(From Bd 16th October 1854)

(7)
Bd No. 1454
From the Secretary to Government

Agreeably to the recommendation of

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of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Sea Customs to pass free of duty the Cargo of Peruvian Guano expected at this port, and he approves of the arrangement suggested for its location.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

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Bd. No. 2442
Order thereon

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

No. 427

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th October 1854.

9
Bd. No. 4149
From the Secretary to Government.

(From Board 23d October 1854)

The two Indents, amounting together in value to Rupees 1748-8-2/ Seven hundred and forty eight annas eight and Rice two, are sanctioned.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon

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

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Treasurer.

Revenue Department

No. 1403

11
Bd. No. 4124
From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 30th October, 1854.

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

(Here enter 23d October 1854 No. 497)

The Board of Revenue will have been apprized from a letter of the Bengal Sudr Board, communicated to them on the 24th Instant, that Salt is much required at Calcutta. It would therefore seem desirable that, as the Board propose, P. Venkata reddy should be supplied with Salt to the full extent of his contract, three lacs of Indian Maunds.

On receipt of the information called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 24th Instant, this Government will address that of Bengal and procure from them the Statement requested by the Board in the conclusion of their present letter.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Order

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Bd. No. 2447

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of para 1 of the above Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collectors of Madras, Rajahmundry and Nellore, for their information and guidance, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23d October 1854.

No. 152

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

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Bd. No. 4191
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that since my last report rain has fallen very heavily and very generally throughout the District, to an extent which has in many localities proved prejudicial to the Spunna Crop, and also to Poonasa, which had already come to maturity, and was ready to be reaped. The wet cultivation is generally in a thriving condition except in the Taluk of Deeny.

The lower tracts of wet cultivation must also have suffered to some extent, but it is trusted that these may yet do well should the weather clear up speedily

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutchery
1st November 1854

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

Statement

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Bd. No. 4192

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No. 153

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:-

Places at which Salt is available for Exportation by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1854.	Quantity already Exported &c.	Quantity remaining to be exported &c.	Quantity at present in store and available for Exportation.	Remarks
	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	
Tondraka Cataur	1,00,000	0	1,00,00	1,00,000	In this Cotaur there are 8,43,834 Maunds in Store up to 31st October 1854, of which 1,00,000 Maunds are available for Export to Calcutta on account of private trade.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutchery
1st November 1854

E. E. & Pr (Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

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

To

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No. 152

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

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Bd. No. 4154
From J. Ratliff Esqre
Acting Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Instant on the subject of the requirements of Salt for exportation to Calcutta, I have the honor to report, that a total of "400000" Indian Maunds, is available for immediate shipment, from the Ports of this District, as particularized in the margin: no tonnage however for its transport, or indeed of any portion of it, is procurable at any of them.

Ports	Balance of Salt due on the Contract Indent	Indents to hand	Available Stock
Ennapully	3,920	111,920	Salt
Gopalapatnam	.	9,000	
Vizeny	33,000	44,000	
Vizagapatam	110,000	190,000	
Santada	12,000	157,080	
	1,86,920	213,080	400,000

Nellore Collector's Office
31st October 1852.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

14915 Fort St. George 6th November 1852.

No. 75

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

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Bd. No. 4176
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor in obedience to the instructions contained in your Circular letter of 7th September last to supply the information called for in the 8th para on the subject of the proposed Local meetings for the promotion of objects affecting the agricultural industries of the Country.-

The points on which the Board require information are

Firstly The time and places for holding the meetings.

The time and place most convenient for the Ryots and others in this District would be the month of May when they would have completed their agricultural operations and gathered and cleaned their Cotton. The Head Quarters of the District Bellary would be the most eligible place. That

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Secondly. What productions are most fitted to the District, and for what articles it would be most desirable to offer prizes.

I would recommend Cotton as the principal staple of this District to which attention should be chiefly given, and I would suggest that prizes be given for the best specimens of Cotton cleaned with the Saw Gin.

To Cotton might be added Indigo, which might be encouraged in Bellary as a valuable product, and Sugar which should be also encouraged.

Thirdly The description of prizes to be offered.

In the generality of cases, rewards pi Cash would be the best description of prizes. In special cases, a bangle, ring or necklace, would be preferred.

Bellary Collector's Office 27th October 1854 } (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

19-20 Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

To

To.

C. Pelly Esqre

Collector of Bellary

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B. No. 1216.

From the Collector of Bellary - } Sir,

I have the honor to request you will forward this my application for ex leave to proceed to Bangalore and Madras from 20th of November to 15th of December on private affairs under section XIII of the absentee Rules.

This will allow of my being present in Bellary for my examination in December

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Bellary 27th October 1854 } (Signed) J. W. Breeks Assistant Collector

Forwarded by the Collector of Bellary to the Board of Revenue

The Collector begs to recommend that Mr. Breeks's application for leave may be complied with

Bellary Collector's Office 27th October 1854 } (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

Order thereon

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

Tabular

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Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in

6th November 1854

the District of Cuddapah for the 3d Quarter of 1852.

No	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service, if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector & the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
171	Jummulmudoogoo Talook A C a R s a Badoothoor Dry — 26 11 9 42 15 2 Wet — 1 99¾ 11 4 7 Total 27 21 17/24 54 39 Yanamoolachintalad Wet — 15 13½ 6 97 Total land hereditarily obtained 27 35 15 17/24 60 13 4 Koilcontlah Talook Kovyalawadah Dry land enam obtained by gift 11 7 1 11 99 Grand Total 393 3/4 72 7 1	When and by whom granted and the name of the original grantee are not Known. No Sunnuds are forthcoming but a deed of gift executed on unstampt paper by Chitumbara bhutloo, Baskara bhutloo, Ramalingum bhutloo Byadalingum bhutloo grand Sons of Yacambara bhutloo, the grantee to the deceased Enamdar Venkatasumbhutloo under date the 13th Answeyah bahoolum of the Chitrabhanoo year corresponding with 31st October 1823 purporting to have been granted to him in gift the enam land consisting of 2 Tooms situated in Woyalawadah in the Koilcontla Talook has been produced. In the Tymaish and other accounts the names of the following Individuals are entered.	"Bhatavritty Enam" or enam granted as charity.	Bollapiyanny Venkatasumbhutloo alias Yellapinny Venkatasum bhutloo the last holder of the enam plied on the 20th January 1852. He is son of Soobbabhutloo and Nephew of Kristnum bhutloo whose names are specified in Column 3.	A C a R s a Share enjoyed by the deceased both hereditarily obtained and that by gift the former for 46 years & the latter for 30 years respectively. Do. enjoyed by Nyapathy Sheshumbhutloo cousin of the deceased in the enam at Badoothoor Total 39-3 3/4 72-7-1	1 Son Venkatasum bhutloo aged 22 years.— He is reported poor and he is in the enjoyment of Putta land assessed at Rupees 15-1-— in Badoothoor 35-34-12 1/4 - 6-5-13 3/4 5-8-12 1/4 7-9-9	The deceased having enjoyed the enam for a period of 30 years and his hereditary enam for a much longer time and as he has left a son named Venkatasumbhutloo, recommended that the hereditary enam be continued to him without limitation and that obtained by gift during his life time.		

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1 Talook and Village &c.	2 Name of the Village in which enam lands are situated	3 When and by whom granted name of the original grantee, summuds or other documents in support of the Grant	3 Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Pymaish accounts.	4 Nature of the enam grant charity or service, if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	4 Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Jamaary accounts	5 Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	6 Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	7 Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	8 Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	9 Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	10 Decision of Government
Badoothoor Lands Nos. 87, 118, 113		A.S.P.S. 26-9-0	Bollapinny Kristumbhuttoo	Ellapinny Kristumbhuttoo		Bollapinny Kristumbhuttoo					
" "		111—9-7-8	Ditto			Ditto					
" "		89—15-3-6	Peddy bhuttoo	Nagasumbhuttoo		Peddy Dutchutodoo					
" "		159—2-15-7	Nagaisumbhuttoo	Peddy bhuttoo		Nagaisumbhuttoo					
			54-3-9	Nagaisumbhuttoo							
Yanoomoolachintala Wooyalawadah Land Nos. 139		7-8-9	Soobbabhuttoo Dutchenamoorty Venentnursoo	Soobbabhuttoo No Name		Bollapinny Soobbhuttoo. Dr. Chenchoobhuttoo. Nurrawajjala Bhaskarabhuttoo.					
" "		15-8-11-0	Yakambarabhuttoo	Ditto							

It appears that in the enamity which was hereditarily obtained is entered in the name 1228 and 1246 the lands obtained by gift is entered in the Fuslies 1251 and 1268 the same is entered in the accounts prepared in Fuslies 1246 and 1258, the enam land of the deceased enamdar, that in those prepared in Fuslies the name of Ramabhuttoo, and that in those prepared in name of the deceased.——

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Talook and Village

No. extent and value of the entire Enam-

When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, Sunnuds or others, documents in support of the grant.—

Nature of the grant, charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.—

1	2				3	4
372	Jummulmudgoo		Talook		When and by whom granted, and the name of the original grantee pre nat Known. No Sunnuds are forthcoming but the following are the deeds of gift produced by the parties.—	"Bhatavurty" Enam or Enam granted as a charity.—
	A C a	Rs a p				
	Badoathoor					
	Heredita- rily ob- tained	Dry	1 19 1/4	13 8		
		Wet	2 25 1/4	25 13 8		
	Total		4 5 2	26 11 1/4		
	obtained by gift	Dry	33 39 1/2	38 9 1		
		Wet	3 30 12	30 5 7		
	Total		37 29 1/2	68 14 8	1 Ranzeenamah filed in the Nossum Moonsiffs Court in O. S. No. 61 of 1821 on the condition of enjoying equal shares, the enam land No.y situated in Badoathoor by Venentnaraina Sonayazoolo nephew of the deceased and the deceased himself.—	
	Total of Badoathoor		41 35 1/2	95 10		
	Conawayfully.					
	Dry land hereditarily obtained		14 2 7	28 12 10		
	Do. obtained by gift		17 22 12	35 15 3		
	Total		31 27 3	64 12 1		

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5	6	7	8	9	10
Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.—	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.—
Ravanooroo Rawmasonayazoolo the last holder of the Enam died on the 24th May 1846 He is the younger brother of Nyranabhutloo otherwise called by several names as Chinna Somayazoolo Chinna Soobba Somayazoolo, Chinnarama bhutloo, Narainasomayazoolo, and Narahurry Somayazoolo grandson of chokkum bhutloo whose names are specified in Column 3	Share enjoyed by the deceased A C as Rs a p Hereditary 11-38-3 3/4 12-10-6 obtained by gift 56-38-1 1/4 126-2-9 67-36-2-178-13-3 Do. enjoyed by others 35-22 1/4 99-3-8 Total 102-38-6 1/4 278-a-11	1 son Answered the Somayazoolo aged 36 years 1 Cristnammah wife of Do. aged 12 years 2 They are reported rich and have also Puttah land assessed at Rupees 1-5-7 in Badoathoor besides certain Enam lands in the Jaudapatty talook of the District of Bellary.—	of the deeds of gift mentioned in Column 2 the Enam lands situated in the Village of Badoathoor consisting of Nos 88-89-114 & 117 have only been in the possession of the deceased for a period of		

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Talook and Village	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee	Nature of the grant charity or service, if service nature of the duty	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them	Recommendation of the Collector, and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue. Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Boorojopully Dry land hereditarily obtained	9 5 1 26	Deed of gift executed on a Stampt paper by Nagaislavadha noaloo to his nephew Aswartha Narain bhuttooplias Aswartha Sonaya zoolo the deceased Enamdar under date the 9th Anesreja Sooddah of the Doormookhy year corresponding with the 18th October 1836 purporting to have granted him in gift the Enam lands No. 88. 89 - 115 and 117 situated in the above Village.					
9 10							
Pottepaud wet land Do. Do.	28 6 10 1						
Sevapoorum Do. Do.	12 3 9 2						
yanoomoola chintala Do. Do.	26 6 8 102						
Cummasary Brumhana pully Dry land Do. Do.	23 12 16 15						
yalaar wet land Do. Do.	18 10 8 - -						
Mootchoomury Do. obtained by gift	21 0 5 10 6 3.						
Venakia Calwa Do. Do.	39 15 9 11 10						
Shrotrium Timmapoorum Dry land Do. Do.	6 3 3 8 10						
Soburnapett obtained by gift set	16 5 15						
Garden Do.	21 5 3 3 -						
Total	38 17 7						

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of 10 years having been granted to him in the year 1836 and the deed of gift numbered 9 phora- by the land No. 77 situated in the Shrotrium Village of Timmapooram is said to have been given over to the deceased by Atchatala Rara- charee Sonayazoolo.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Torravamoola garden land } u 2012 1 82	4. Deed of gift executed on plain paper by Yellumraz[illegible] Curnum of Yatoor to the deceased Enamdar under date the 15th Mathigha Soodha of the Dungee-rasa year corresponding with 15th February 1813 purporting to have granted him in gift the land No. 108 situated in Moochoomurry. -							
	Total of Jummul-mudgoo Talook- } 98 19 3/4 272 23	5. Deed of gift executed on plain paper by Nyshadhum Kursumbhutto to the deceased Enamdar under date the 15th Bhaudrapada Shoodha of the Surwajet 100 year Corresponding with 5th September 1827 purporting to have granted him in gift the land No. 1 situated in the above Village.							
	Poolevendla Talook	Deed of gift executed on plain paper by Seyshamma widow of Rajavendracharry to the deceased Enamdar under date the 15th Margasera Shoodha of the Vet Koorty year corresponding with 30th November 1830 purporting to have granted him in gift the Enam land No. 218 situated in the Village of Vanakaya Cabaah. -							
	Banala Dry land obtained by Gift } 4 18 12½ 1 152	Deed of gift executed on plain paper by Yerrummah widow of Goorroomoorty to the deceased Enamdar under date the 15th Shravana Shoodha of the Paurthava year corresponding with 28th August 1825 purporting to have granted							
	Grand Total 102 38 b. 1/4 274 1 5								
	Details								
	Lands hereditarily obtained } 38 22 12½ 131 4 10								
	Do. obtained by gift } 64 15 9 3/4 142 12 7 b.								
	Total 102 38 b. 1/4 274 1 5								
	Share of the deceased Enamdar in Anna Stro-trium Sevapoo-rum after deducting remissions & &c. } u " " 3 15 b								
	7.								
	Grand Total 102 38 b. 1/4 278 - 11								

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in 1836 has only been in his possession for a little period and from deed No. 11 it is shewn that the gift of the land No. 70 situated in the Village of Wobunna pett was granted in 1844. being only 2 years in the possession of the deceased or up to the present time, 9 years the share of the Enams enjoyed by the deceased, as stated in the above deeds of gift,

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may be resumed the deceased not having enjoyed them for a period 20 years and that the lands obtained by the other deeds of gift be continued in the name of his son as mentha Sonnayazoolo during his life-time.

* 52 - 10 - 6 - The hereditary Enams be continued to his son and his Successors. -

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

granted him in gift the Enam land No. 260 situated in the above Village.

8. Deed of gift executed on plain paper by Seyshadeetchatoolooto the deceased Enamdar under date 15th Chytra Soodhum of the Verodhy year Corresponding with 19th April 1829 purporting to have granted him in gift the Enam land No. 59 situated in the above Village.

9. Deed of gift executed on plain paper by Atchatola Narhurry to the deceased Enamdar under date the 10th Bhadrapada bahoolum of the Doormookhy year Corresponding with 5th October 1836 purporting to have granted him in gift the land No. 77 in Shrotrium Seimmapooram.-

10. Deed of gift executed on plain paper by Codundapany Balacharloo to the deceased Enamdar under date the 15th Shravana Shoodha of the Survajeetoo year Corresponding with 7th August 1827 purporting to have granted him in gift the Enam land No. 48 situated in Wolemmapett.-

11 Deed of gift executed on plain paper by Caulummah widow of Soobbabhuttoo to the deceased Enamdar under date the 15th Vysaka Soodha of the Krody year Corresponding with 2d May 1844 purporting to have granted him in gift the Enam garden land No. 70 situated in the above village

Note

Deeds No.s 4. 5. 7 & 8 are unattested by Witnesses.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

In the Pymaish and others Accounts the following names are entered.

Names of the Villages in which Enam Lands are situated	Names of persons whose names are entered in the Pymaish Accounts				Names of persons whose names are entered in Survey Accounts.	Names of persons whose names are entered in Enamity accounts.
		A.	P.	C.		
Badoothoo Lands No. 86	Chinnanarraina bhuttoo and Chinna Naraina Somayazzy -	10	56		Chinna Naraina bhuttoo Somayazzy -	Chinna Naraina bhuttoo
" 153						
" 151						
" 168	Vuddy Somayazooloo	"	138		Narraina Somayazzy.	Chinna Narraina bhuttoo
" 92	Venkatammah	1	78		Do	Do
" 111	Chinna Somayazooloo	9	116		Chinna Soobba Somayazzy.	Chinna Soobba Somayazzy -
" 104	Chinna Somayazzy	4	410		Somayazzy.	Atchalackara Simha Somayagi sons Narakaky Somayazzy -
Wetland No. 24	Pedda Dastchatooloo and Pedda bhuttoo	28	134		Pedda Dastchatooloo	Pedda Dastchatooloo.
" 66						
" 18						
" 73						
" 99						
" 97	Yaloory Ravanacharloo	6	114		Yaloor Ramanasastry	Ramanasastry -
" 88	Nagaisumbhuttoo	25	113		Nagaisumbhuttoo.	Poallapinny Nagaisumbhuttoo
" 117						
" 114						
" 89	Peddy bhuttoo	7	1011		Peddy bhuttoo	"

Obtained by Purchase.

Ancestral Enam.

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1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10
	Name of the Villages in which Enamlands are situated	Names of persons whose names are entered in the Pymaish Accounts.	Names of persons whose names are entered in Enamaty accounts	Names of persons whose names are entered in Enamaty accounts					
	Conavarepully Hereditarily obtained land No. 67.	28 12 10 Naraina Somayazoolo and Pedda Naraichubhuttlo and others as jointly enjoying	Pedda Somayazy	Naraina Somayazy					
	Land obtained by gift 108	35 15 2 Peddeebhuttoo	Peddeebhuttoo	Peddeebhuttoo					
	Booroojoopully Dryland No. 94	26 9 10 Naraina bhuttoo	Narainabhuttoo	Narainabhuttoo					
	Pottapaid wetland No. 101	7 102 Chokkumbhuttoo	Chokkumbhuttoo	Chokkumbhuttoo died his son Naraina somayazy					
	" " 375	2 6 10 Chadoovoola Wobiah	Chadoovoola Wobiah	Chadoovoola Wabooluppa					
	Sevapooremland No. 1	3 9 2 Ramastrootloo of Beydoo thoor	Ramacharry.	Naraina Somayazy					
	Yanoomodachuntala Wet land No. 127	8 10 3 Naraina Somayazy	Naraina Somayazy	Ditto					
	Cummawaypam hanapully Dryland No. 29	16 15 3 Ditto	Ditto	Venkatanursoo died his son yellappa					
	Mootchoomurry wetland obtained by gift No. 108	2 15 3 Yatoory Venkatanursumbhuttloo	Yatoory Venkatanursoo Proddatoor Sheyshumbhuttloo	Proddatoor Seyshumbhuttloo					
	of No. 1	2 11 3 Sheyshumbhuttloo							
	Vanakiah Calwah wetland obtained by gift No. 218	5 7 2 Narasimhacharry.	Streenivasa charloo	Bhutlookarasimha charry died son Ragha vendra charloo					
	of " 59	2 7 4 Puttragittipully Streenevasa charloo	Streenivasa charloo	Puttragittipully streenevasa charloo					
	" 260	1 13 4 Yegnumbottagany Gooroomoorty	Yegnumbottagooroomoorty	Gooroomoorty					

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No.	Talook and Village Extent and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the grant charity or service If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder Date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Bd of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Names of the Villages in which Enam lands are situated	Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Fymaish accounts	Names of persons whose Names are entered in Fasuary accounts	Names of persons whose names are entered in Enamdy accounts					
	Timmapooram			Narahurry Somayazy. Codundapany Rungacharry. Boodamapanty Seyshumbhutloo Ramappa condoo bhutloo Bodoothoor-da sha vastry- Nedhanapanty Venkatey sum Somayazy					
	Land No. 77 3 8 10	Badoothooney Narahurry somayazy	Narahurry somayazy						
	Wobumapett								
	Wet land No. 48 14 5 4	Rungacharry							
	Garden Do. 70 3 3 4	Boodamapanty seyshumm bhutloo	Bookkaputtum Seyshumbhutloo Somayazy						
	Yatoor 170 8 " "	"							
	Tonnevamoola								
	Land No. 106 1 8 2	Badoothoor seyshasastry	Seyshasastry						
	Bonanla in Poolevendla talook	Nedhanapanty Venkateysem Somayazy	Nedhanapanty Venkateysem Somayazy						



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No.	Talook and Village & extent and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or service: if service Nature of the duty pre-scribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased & name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
473	Summulmudgoo Talook A t a R a P Cunnalore Dry Land No. 21 — 8 16 « 24 8 «	When and by whom granted and the name of the oreginal grantee are not Known - No Sunnuds are forthcoming In the Paymaish account the Enam land is entered as that belonging to Venkiah Calvah shembhoodoo and in the Tarwary account in the name of Venkiah Calvah Sembhattoo In the Enamty accounts of Fusly 1220 the name of Venakeah Calvah shembhoodoo an inhabitant of Soonkeysoola in yadaky talook at present residing in Mellore is entered but stated that his grand son Conapah is present and the Enam having been granted in gift to his grand son Danchepully Vencatachellum he enjoys it - In the account of Fusly 1229 it is entered that the Enam has been enjoyed by the grand son Vencatachellum who obtained it in gift 16 years ago - In the account of Fusly 1246 it is entered that as Danchepully Vencatachellum died the Enam is enjoyed by his widow Soobammah - In the account of Fusly 1258 it is entered that the Enam is enjoyd in equal shares by Soobummah widow of Vencatachellum and the said Konappah	« Wholeworthy Recommen Enam granted as Charity	Venakiah calvah shemboo-negaury compo--sed the last incumbent died on the 22d May 1852 He is the grandson of shembhoodoo and Uncle of Danchepully Vencatachellum whose Names are entered in Column 3	Share enjoyed by the deceased 1 8 « 12 « Others 1 8 « 12 « Total 8 16 « 24 8 «	The deceased left no heirs	It appears that shembhoodoo the Enamdar granted the Enam in gift to his grandson by daughters side whose widow Soobummah enjoyed it after his demise Afterwards Conappah the lineal grandson of the grantee asked the said Soobbummah for a share, which she granted - This Conappah is now dead. There seems no objections to the Share enjoyed by him being resumed, the other portion enjoyed by Soobbummah maybe left in her possession during her life -		

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No.	Talook and Village extent and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, Summuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant charity or service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Names of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties - Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
47	Summulmudgoo Talook A l a Rd A P Anumtapoorum garden land hereditarily obtained 4 12 12 4 7 4 Wet land obtained by gift 5 4 33 13 10 12 8 Total 1 6 9 11 4 4 Cavanoor Dry land hereditarily obtained 1827 11 17 9 2 Meredit. obtained Dry 34 6 12 33 5 9 Wet 4 15 4 2 3 7 Total 21 22 4 35 9 4 Peynoozoony Dry land hereditarily obtained 4 16 12 2 8 10 Anumtapoorum Dry land hereditarily obtained 8 28 24 7 22 4 5 Obtained by Gift 8 18 10 4 10 10 7 Total 26 34 11 33 15 4 Total Summulmudgoo Talook 5 1037 11 99 14 4	When and by whom granted is not known No Summuds are for the Coming It is stated that the Enam lands in question were granted to Bhogais = warboottoo In the Pymaish and the names of the following entered - Names of the Villages in which the Enam lands are situated Anumtapoorum Land hereditarily obtained No 143 assessed at Rd A P 4 — 7 — 4	"Bhatavrittu Enam or Enam granted as charity	Talamoodepy Nursumbottoo, the last holder of the Enam died on the 25th October 1850 - He is the great grand son of Bhogaiswara bottooconsin of yogaunndum sooruppah Nara = mabottoo, Dausum bottoo and seythumbottoo all of whose names are specified in Column 5 -	Rd. A. P. 4 12 a 33 13 10 12 8 Share enjoyed by the deceased 11 - 31 - 10 - 38 - 8 - 9 Share enjoyed by others - - - - - 99 - 25 - 7 - 98 - 10 - 8 Total - 111 - 17 - 1 - 137 - 7 - 5	The deceased has left no heirs except a widow daughter in law Panpukkah aged 20 years who is reported to Earn her livelihood moderately and she is also in the Enjoyment of Punchangum Enam amounting to Rupees 11 - 11 - a in anumtapoorum	Recommended that as the deceased died without male heirs the hereditary Enam enjoyed by him amounting to Rupees 26 - 13 - 9 be continued in the name of his daughter in law Panpukkah during her life and the Enams obtained by gift amounting to Rupees 11 - 11 - a be resumed - These Enams are claimed by very distant Relatives No. 11 and 15 as shewn in the annexed Genealogical table but upon enquiry it is found that the ancestors of the claimants and the deceased had separated many years ago and lived separate - ly their claim is therefore rejected -			

Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Tarwary accounts -

Nursumbottoo
Punchangee

Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Enamaty accounts

Tallamoodepy
Nursumbottoo

other accounts persons are

Nursumbottoo

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Talook and Village; extent and Value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant charity or service; if Service Nature of the duty pre-scribed by the grant—	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee—	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members—	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties— Their Circumstances and the means of sub:-sistence professed by them—	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made—	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue—	Decision of Government—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Koilcontah Talook Timmanancepettah Wet land obtained by gift ... 1 29 8 22 13 6 Ubdoollapoorum Dry land hereditarily obtained ... 5 39 14 " 14 " Total in Koil ... 7 29 6 33 11 6 Coontah Talook ... 111 17 1 123 9 10 Grand Total ... 111 17 1 123 9 10 Land hereditarily obtained ... 20 33 9 44 4 10 Do obtained by gift ... 90 23 8 79 5 " Total ... 111 17 1 123 9 10	Names of the Villages in which the Enam lands are situated	Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Pymaish accounts—	Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Sarwary accounts—	Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Enamaty accounts—		Deceased had separated many years ago and lived separately their claim is therefore rejected		
	Annitapoorum Obtained by gift Land No 18— " " 56 Sarwanoor	Assessment Rs A P 5—2—3	Condoobattoo Chegoollaravoo Narasimhacharry	Ranchacondah Condoobattoo— Chengoollaravoo Narasimha = =charry				
	Vendakiah Calavah	5	Bhogaiswara = =battoo—	Bhogaiswara = =battoogary =				
	Penoozoony	5—10	Ditto	Dausumbattoo				
	Timmapoorum Lands obtained hereditarily	Rs A P 57 66 16 7 11	Bhogaiswara battoo— Ditto Nursumbattoo yoganundeem battoo	Soobbabattoo son of Bhogaswa: =rabattoo—				
				Nurhurry bat: =loo—	Yatoor Nur: =sumbattoo—			
				Yoganundeem battoo—	Soorappa Son of yoganundeem =battoo Narain = =battoo and Nursumbattoo enjoy in 3 Shares—			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

½ Share of the deceased in the fixed Jody Village of Trimmapooram Shrotriem after deducting the remissions 8th ac. — " " " 13 13 7

Land obtained by gift.

48 — 5 — 12 — 6. Dansumbutt

Ac. 85 — 2 — 8 — 6 Singaree Dan: = saree

" — 80 — 4 — 3 — 4. Bhundumbot = loo

" — 79 — 3 — 11 — 9. Gundloor Samayazy

Grand Total — 111 17 1 137 7 5

Trimmanampett — Atchatala Dansumbattoo

Ubdoolla poorum — Atchatala Syshumbattoo

Dansumbutt Dansumbutt = loo.

Singaree Dan: = saree — Kyraty Sen: = gaury Dansary

Bhundumbot = loo — Bodumbottoo granted in gift to yatoor Soobbabottoo.

Gundloor Samayazy — Gundloor Soob = banarsonaya: = zooloo being dead the Enam has been granted in gift to yatoor Ra: = rambottoo.

No name. — Atchala Dan: = sumbattoo.

No name — Atchatala Sey: = shumbattoo.

Bhogaswara bottoo. 1

Lutchmeenarayum bhottoo 2

Lutchmeenarayum bhottoo 5

Sarvum bottoo 3

Sarvum bottoo 4

Sarvum bottoo 7

Sarvum bottoo 8

Sarvum bottoo 10

Sarvum bottoo 9

Sarvum bottoo 6

Sarvum bottoo 11

Sarvum bottoo 12

Sarvum bottoo 13

Sarvum bottoo 14

Sarvum bottoo 15

Sarvum bottoo 16

Sarvum bottoo 17

Sarvum bottoo 18

Lutchmeenarayum bhottoo — Lutchmeenarayum bhottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo — Sarvum bottoo

Last summud = last.

Now Confirmed presents.

Enam granted

Lutchmeenarayum bhottoo = summuds presented.

Lutchmeenarayum bhottoo = summuds presented.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
175	Summulmudgoo Talook	When and by whom granted and the name of the original grantee are not ascertainable. As Summuds are forthcoming.	Bhatamurthy Enam or Enam granted as Charity.	Yerrummah widow of Veryshaula Goo: poomoorty the last holder of the enam died in 1850, but date unknown. She is the widow of Veryshaula Gooroomoorthy other wise called in several names as Sootrum Gooroomoor: thy, Gooroomoorthy bottoo, Bhagwata Gooroomoorthy and Cousin of Sooboo: bottoo whose names are specified in Column 3.	A. C. A. Rs. A. P. Yanoomoola lachintalu } Wet " 14 12 6 7 3 Conda poo: purum } Dry 5 34 12 1 11 5 Coolooramun Do. 6 22 " 1 11 7. Aunta poorum Do. 1 9 6 " 7 " Vanakiah Calvah Wet " 25 3 3 10 8 Pottepaud Do. " 18 8 2 11 2 Shoutepully Do. " 16 14 6 2 10 Degoova Brambam napully Dry 3 4 4 5 5 9 Raughava poorum Do. 3 12 1/2 2 14 5 Woolumnapett Wet " 10 5 5 4 3 Lavanoor Dry 6 19 7 11 5 5 Corrapaud Do. 11 26 . 8 7 11 Mootchoomurry Wet 2 17 2 28 5 3 Yatoor Do. " 26 10 17 10 1 Gundloor Dry 16 19 12 6 " 7 Wet " 35 7 5 2 10 Total 17 15 3 11 3 5 Bommeavully Dry 5 5 . 4 7 9. Grand Total 65 37 7/2 118 1 2	A. C. A. Rs. A. P. Share enjoyed by the deceased 55 - 24 - 11 - 58 - 7 - 5 Share enjoyed by the other Members 10 - 12 - 9 1/2 - 59 - 9 - 9 - Total 65 - 37 - 7 1/2 - 118 - 1 - 2 -	The deceased left no heirs	Recommended that as the deceased has left no heirs the share enjoyed by her amounting to Rs. 58-7-5 be resumed. A person named Bhagavatoola Ramah in the Bellary district claims the Enam under the pretence that his (claimants) Sister was married to the brother of the deceased, this claim cannot be admitted.		

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1	2	3	4.

In the Pymash and other persons are entered as follows—

Names of the Villages in which the Enam lands are situated.—	Name of the persons whose names are entered in the Pymaish accounts—	Names of persons whose names are entered in the Jamaary accounts—	accounts the
Yanoomoolachintala—	Veyshala Goorooo: moorty	Goorooomoorty	
Rodoor	Veyshala Do.	Do.	
Aumtapoorum	Do.	Do.	
Varakiah Calwah.	Yogummboolo: yarry Gooroomoorty	Yogummboloyarry Gooroomoorty	
Pottepaudoo	Veyshala Gooroo: moorty	Veyshala Gooroomoorty	
Shoutypully	Do.	Gooroomoorty	
Degoova Brambo: napully	Sootrum Gooroo: moorty	Do.	
Ragavapoorum	Veyshala Gooroo: moorty	Do.	
Valumnapett	Do.	Gooroomoorty	
Lavanoor	Gooroomoorty	Veshala Gooroomoorty	
Carrapaud	Do.	bottoo	
Mootchoomurry	Sootrum Gooroomoorty	Do.	
Yaloor Guyalloor.	Veyshala Gooroo: moorty	Sotrum Gooroomoorty	
Land No. 75—2—6—3—	Gooroomoorty bottoo	Gooroomoorty	
" 47—3—10—4—	Do.	Moopparabottoo	
" 1144—5—2—10—	Veyshala Gooroo: moorty	Veyshala Gooroomoorty	
Brennapully	Gorumbottoo	Do.	
		Gooroomoorty bottoo	

Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee—	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members—	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties— Their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them—	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.—	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue—	Decision of Government—
5	6	7	8	9	10

names of the

Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Enamity accounts—

Veyshala Gooroo: moorty.—
Do.
Do.
Do.

Veyshala Gooroo: moorty and Yogum: bottoo son Soobba: bottoo and others.

Veysha Gooroomoorty.
Do.
Gooroomoorty bottoo.
Veyshala Gooroomoorty
Sootrum Gooroomoorty.
Carrapaud Veysha: la Gooroomoorty—
Veyshala Gooroomoorty.
Sootrum Gooroomoorty—
Veyshala Gooroomoorty.
Do.
Do.
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Do.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	Taloob and Village extent and value of the entire Enam—	When and by whom granted — name of the original grantee Summuds & other documents in support of the grant—	Nature of the grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant—	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members—	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence posessed by them	Recommendation of the collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
476	Sidhout Taloob—								
	Wuntemittah— Land hereditarily obtained— Garden land— 6 6 13 36 " 4	It is stated that the enam lands were granted during the former Government of the Rajah but when and to whom is not known.—	"Bhatavilly — Enam" or enam granted as — charity.—	"Venkatey Sembottoo the last holder of the Enam died on the 2d July 1851	The whole Enam had been enjoyed by the deceased.	Soobbummah Sister in law of the deceased aged 20 years.— She is reported poor, the deceased had been also in the enjoyment of a service — Enam attached to the Pagoda amounting to Rupees 11 14 5	The deceased and his brother Chelum bottoo lived jointly during their lives and the brother left a widow named Soob bammah under the protection of the deceased recommend. ed that the hereditary Enam be continued to Soobbummah — Sister in law of the deceased during her life time after which it will lapse to Government— The Enam obtain. ed by gift may be at once resumed—		
	Wet land — dependent on tank liable to Fussel jasty — 1 5 13 3 8 "	No Summuds are forthcoming. The Village officers stated that in the Tymaish accounts lands No. 1143 assessed at Rupees 18—10—8 and No. 4 assessed at Rupees 3—8—11— are entered in the name of Auranala Chellumbottoo, while land No. 100 assessed at Rupees 17—5—8 is entered in that of Auravana =la Chellum, but in the Tarnary and Enamaty accounts the above 3 Numbers of land are entered in the names of Aroonachellum and Chelumbottoo respectively. The Enam land assessed at Rupees 4—6— obtained by gift is entered in the above 3 descriptions of accounts in the name of Cossoola Lingumbottoo.—							
	Total— 7 12 10 39 8 4								
	Jody— " 159.								
	Land obtained by Gift— Wet land — liable to — Fusseljasty— " 19 11 4 6 "								
	Grand Total. 7 32 8 43 11 4.								
	Jody— " 159								

Vencatrambottoo

Chelumbottoo

Widow Soobbummah present

Venkatesum bottoo

No issue last holder now died

D.H.G

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No.	Talook and Village in which the Enam is situated and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summuds or other documents in Support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or Service or Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder Date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence proposed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
479	Jummulmudgoo Talook Bestavaymoola Dry land 38 22 2 35 13 1 Garden Do 3 6 2 28 10 10 Total 41 28 4 64 7 11 Chinna Dry 14 17 12 12 10 2 Vencatoorlah Wet 8 6 2 7 1 Total 14 26 2 15 1 3 Vudderaulah Dry 6 2 12 5 9 Gollapully Do 14 24 14 9 4 Gollalah Do 3 23 14 3 13 10 Woopulpaud Talamunchey Dry 6 27 12 7 12 10 Puttum Wet 1 12 3 11 6 10 Total 7 39 15 19 3 8 Syawaycumy Dry 2 28 3 9 9 bhaladunnay Maudhavapoorum Dry land 7 29 6 6 12 6 Garden Do 1 31 8 7 13 2 Total 9 20 14 14 9 8 Degoova culavatanla Dry land here obtained 4 20 15 3 4 6 obtained by gift 3 21 17½ 6 4 4 Total 7 23 11½ 9 8 10	When and by whom granted and the name of the original grantee are not known. No Summuds are forthcoming	Bhatavurthy Enam or Enam granted as charity	Bestavaymoola vey dunla Appala charloo the last holder of the Enam died on the 28th July 1852. We is the Son of Rungacharloo cousin of Singara charry great grandson of cristnamacharry grandson of Mursa charry alias Pedda nursimha charloo cousin of Condama charloo. Seysha charry and nephew or Sisters Son of Vaniem narasim hacharry. all of whose names are specified in Column 3	Share enjoyed by the deceased 4 6 a 8 a 0 p 593 ℔ 97 · 4 Do enjoyed by others 392 10 17 ℔ 1835 Total 157 14 10 ℔ 215 3 9	1 Widow Lachumummah aged 35 years 1 Daughter Nursummah aged 4 years 1 Terovengala charloo younger brother of the deceased aged 40 years 1 Terovengalummah wife of Do aged 25 years 4 Total They are reported to earn their livelihood moderately and they have been in the enjoyment of the Enam land held by the deceased.	Recommended that the share of the Enam held by the deceased amounting to Rupees 97 · 4 be continued to his younger brother Terovengala charloo who though living in a separate residence is still a joint member of the family with condition that he supports the deceased' widow		

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№	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence properly ascertained by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendations of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

In the Pymash and other accounts Persons as hereunder detailed are entered

Goondlacomtah	Dry	12	13	9	11	6	5				
Doyvagoody	D°	18	11	13	50	11	1				
Danavoolapad	D°	2	35	15	5	1	1				
Cauliootha	D°	9	26	1	14	7	10				
Garden land	"	11	3	3	4						
Total		9	351	17	11	2					
Grand Total		151	14	10½	215	3	9				

Names of the Villages in which the Enam lands are situated.

Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Pymash account

Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Fairway account

Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Enamity accounts.

Detail

Land hereditarily obtained

Bristaweymoola	Assessment				
"	"	223	3	10	"
"	"	69	1	13	6
		118	11	14	238 15 5

Veydaula Singa charry

Veydaula cristna charry and Singa ra charry

Veydaula Singa charry

Dº obtained by gift

3	2	17½	6	4	4

Nº	83				
"	"	86			
"	"	123			
"	"	41			
"	"	60			
"	"	66			
"	"	75	37	6	10
Garden Pandr		30			
"	"	35			
"	"	37			
"	"	41			
"	"	43			

Veydaula Singara charry

All numbers of land with the exception of Nº 75 entered in the name of Wobulum Singa charry entered in the name of Veydaula Singara charry

Wobulum Singara charry and Runga charry: He died his Son Condama charry

Total 151, 14, 19½ 215 3 9

Dry Pandr		84			
"		122	12	15	1
"		64			
Garden Land Nº		20			
"		34	8	10	6
Total		64	7	11	

Veydaula Runga charry

Veydaula Runga charry

Ditto

Dº Singara charry

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No.	Talook and Village esteub and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant, charity or service; if service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder Date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsis tence possessed by them	Recommendation of the collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government &c.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Chinna Veyroo: toorla	Bestaveymoola Singara charlu and Singara charry	Singara charry	Bestaveymoola singara Charry's Son condama charry — Wobulum Singara charry's Son condama charry — Singara charry's Son condama charry						
	Wedderalah	Cundala Cristnama charry	Cristnama charry							
	Gollapully Land Nº 10 — 7-10-6 " " 29 — 6-14-10 Total — 14-9-4	Vaydanla Singara charloo Vaydanla Christ: namacharry	Singara charry	Singara charloo having died his son condama charry — Vaydanla nursa charrys cousin condama charry — Vaydanla nursa charrys Son condama charry						
	Gollala Woopulpaud	Singara charry	Singara charry							
	Talamunchi: putreum	Vaydanla Nursimha charry	Webbala nursim: ha charry	Vaydanla nursa charrys cousin condama charry						
	Iyawaree cumba: ladinay	Ditto Singara: charry	Singara charry	Singara charloo having died his son condama charry						
	Mandhara: poorum	Vaydanla nur: sa charry	Vaydanla Nursim: ha charry	Vaydanla nur sa charry.						
	Degoova calava: Tanla	Bestaveymoola Singara charry	Singara charry	Singara charrys Son condama charry						
	Land Nº 374 hereditarily 3 — 4 — 6 obtained									
	Dº Nº 22 obtained by gift 6 — 4 — 9	Paniem Nursimha: charry	Nursimha charry	Paniem nur: simha charry.						

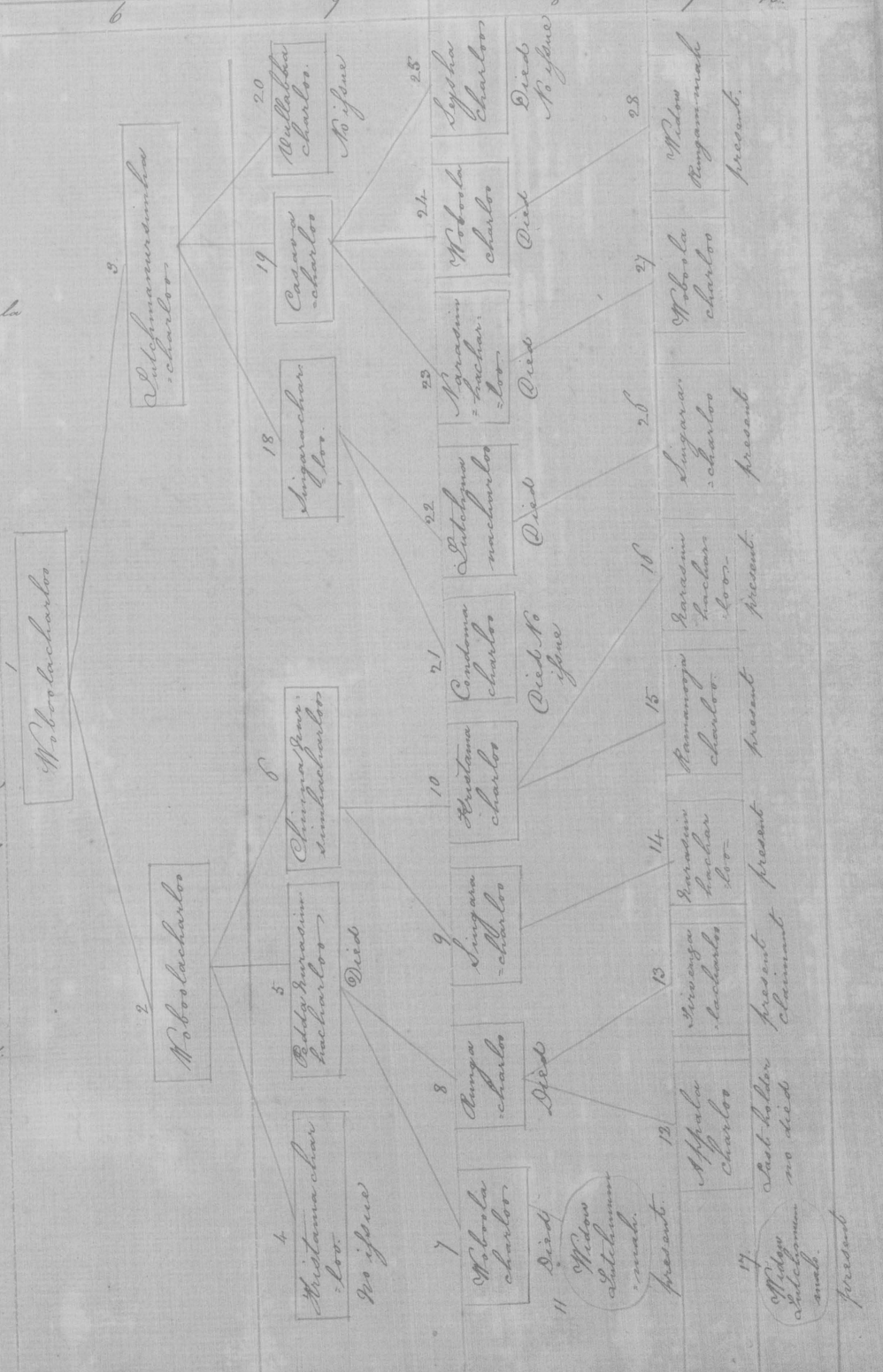
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Talook and Village wt. extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnads or other documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the grant charity or service if Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Goondacoonta	Veydaula Singarachary	Singarachary						
Deyvagoody	Veebulachary, Vengalachary, Rutnamachary, Seyshachary, Beetavamoola Singanachary and others	Dommara nundiala Rutnamachary.						
Danavoola :pand	Beetavamoola Singanachary	Singanachary						
Cullootha Dryland No 378 Garden 15 1 2	Veydaula Rungachary	Rungachary						
Dryland No 136 2 10 -	Dr. Singara :chary	Singarachary						

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Singarachary having died his Son Condachary								
Dommara Nundiala Seyshachary Wobo lachary and Singa rachary.								
Singarachary's Son Condma :chary.								
Beetaveymoola Rungacharloo								
Veydaula Singarachary.								



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Number	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9	10
481	Jmmandmudgoo Talook.			Rotla Timmunnah the last holder of the Enam died on the 23d September 1850. She was widow of Veydanta-charloo and wife of Streene vasachary's Grand Son in the female line whose names are entered in the accounts as specified in Column 3.	Share enjoyed by the deceased 1/2 1 3/4 2 9 — 9 Ditto Moiety — " 22 15 1/4 3 5 8 Total — " 5 1/2 32 6 5	The deceased left no heirs excepting her daughter in law Seyshummah a widow in indigent circumstances and dependant on the Enam for support	Seyshummah the daughter in law of the deceased being reported said to be poor having no other means of livelihood than the portion of Enam held by the deceased — Enamdar.		
	Obtained by gift A Ca Rs a P. Talamuncha-pulmum Madhavaproonum — Wet 1 2 1 6 2 3. Dry 4 6 4 1 3 7 Garden Land " 20 " 2 14 8. Total — 4 28 4 4 2 3 Chunna Comera-la Dry — 2 — 31 5 15 11 Pedda Comerla Do — 1 20 12 — 1 5 4 Cona Anna-tapoorum — Wet 1 5 15 1/2 6 11 4 Total land obtained by gift — 11 5 1/2 24 5 1. Remission allowed to the Shetriendar in the anna Shotriem of cona annuntapoorum — " " " 8 1 4 Grand Total 11 5 1/2 32 6 5.	When and by whom granted and the name of the original grantee are not known. — Deeds of gift are said to have been lost.	Bhatwuttu Enam or Enam granted as charity.						

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Numbers.	Taluk and Village extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summuds or others documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties. Their circumstances & the means of subsistence hopefed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Govt. thereon.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

The names of the following persons are entered in the Pymaish and other accounts.

Names of the Villages in which the enam land are situated	Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Pymaish account.	Names of the persons whose names are entered in the Varuvay account.	Names of the persons whose names are entered in the enamaty accounts
Talamunchie putnum	Parungoody Cundy Nurdachary	Rungachary	Rutnachary's Enam is enjoyed by Syshummah widow of Summulungoo Varadachary.
Madhavapoornum	Parungoody Rutnachary	Parungoody Srinivasachary	Parungoody Rutnachary.
Chinna Keemerlah	Madhavapoornum Streenevasa chary	Raghavachary and Streenevasa chary	Granted in gift to Veydantachary grand son of Madhavapoornum Streenevasa chary.
Pedda Keemerlah	Streenevasa chary	Streenevasachary	Do Do
Cona Aumtapoornum	Veydantachary and Streenevasachary	Veydantachary Streenevasachary and Rungachary	Wobala Streenevajsacharlu's enam.

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Number	Taluk and Village extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence proposed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendations of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

483 Camalapoor Taluk

		A	Ca	R	a	P
Pottadoorty						
Dryland	3	17	81	32	12	11
Garden	1	-	398	12	10	5
Wet	1	-	82	2	15	5
Total		18	15	11	48	69

It is not known when and by whom the enam lands situated in the villages of Pottadoorty and Nadoo-zoovy were granted and no Summuds on that subject are forthcoming.

The following are the documents produced as having been executed by the Village Officers of Mydoocoor to Vinganoor Tirmala Rungacharloo, husband of the deceased Enamdar on account of the Enam lands granted in gift.—

1 Deed of Gift executed on unstamped paper under date the 7th Margasera Soodha of the Siddahardy year corresponding with 3d December 1799 purporting to have been granted in gift as Enam.

Bhutamilly Enam or Enams granted as in charity.

Mydoocoor Taluk

Dryland	1	174	1	10 10
Garden Do	1	5	8	3 3
Wet Do		365	10	99
Total	3	189	20	7 10

Nadoozoovy Dry	14	143½	7	10
Total in Dooroor Taloks	17	2314	287	7
Grand Total	35	3817	7694	

Sugunmah co-widow of Pottadoorty Rungacharloo the last holder died on the 23d March 1850 at Tirpaty Rungacharloo the above person is the same individual whose name is entered in the accounts. Kistmacharloo related as father-in-law of the deceased.

The name of the deceased's husband was called as Vinga-moor Rungacharloo alias Pottadoorty Rungacharloo

		A	C. a	P	a	P
Share enjoyed by the deceased		14	4	11½	7	109
Do enjoyed by others		21	34	4	68	14 7
Total		35	38	15½	76	94

The deceased left no heirs.—

The deceased having left no male heirs recommended that the share enjoyed by her amounting to Rupees 7-10-9 be resumed.—

That portion held by the other sharers will be reported upon on their demise.

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Numbers.	Taluk and Village extent and value of the entire Enams.-	Where and by whom granted: name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.-	Nature of the grant charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.-	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties.- Their Circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		a field consisting of 2½ Moontahs situated in the Village of Paparalapully- No witnesses attested this document.-							
		1 Deed of gift executed on plain paper with the signature of the Village Officers under date the 5th. Bhadrapada Soodha of the Doormaty year corresponding with 13th. September 1801 purporting to have been granted in gift as Survamaniem land consisting of ¾ Moontahs called Vanrapolumtola and ¼ Moontah of land called Guddaleeroo, both of which are situated in the boundary of Vanepanta- No witnesses attested this document-							
		1 Deed of sale executed on stampt paper by Singammah, the deceased Enamdar, to Rungacharloo son of Krishnacharloo under date the 5th. Roja anshadu Subhola of the Survadharry year, corresponding with 21st. July 1778 purporting to have sold him for Rupees 115 her share of Bhatawritty enam lands Nos. 106, 162, 393, 402, and 71 assessed at 11-5-8 C.P.F. situated in Pettadoratty and Bhatawritty enam land including Dasavundum Enams and Garden &c. consisting of 7½ Moontahs situated in Mydoo Koor- Rungacharloo the above person stated that he had filed the Original document in Original Suit No. 215 of 1838 pending before the Pundit Sudr Ameen Court, and produced a copy of the same.-							

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Numbers.	Taluk and Village extent and Value of the entire Enam-	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grantee.-	Nature of the grant charity pr service, if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.-	Name of last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Of the Enam lands situated in Pottadoorty Dry and Garden lands assessed at Rupees 45-7-4 are entered in the Pymaish and Enamaty accounts in the name of Vinjamoor Rungacharloo while Wet land assessed at Rupees 2-15-5 is entered in the former account in the names of Bhutloo Chennamarauze, and his son Sungevarauzoo.

Of the Enam lands situated in Mydookoor, Dry and Garden lands assessed at Rupees 9-14-1 are entered in the Pymaish Tarwary and Enamaty accounts, in the name of Pootladoorty, Rungachary, while Wet land assessed at Rupees 10-9-9 is entered in the Pymaish account in the name of Tervalloorachary in that of Enamaty of Fusly 1220 in the name of Bhutloo Soobbarauzoo and in that of Tarwary in the names of Soobbarauzoo and Bruthy dheermum Kristnachary.-

The enam land assessed at Rupees 7-10-9, situated in Nedoozoory, is entered in both the Pymaish and Enamaty accounts in the name of Bhutloo Ramarauzoo.-

No.	Talook and Village, extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, Sunnuds produced and other documents in support of the grantee.	Nature of the grant, charity or service, if service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	1st Recommendation of 1st Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
485	Inherited Enams in Cumbum Talook	Bhatavritty	Not known when and by whom these	Pasurlapaty Narrainabhutloo the last holder, aged 90 years, died on the 8th. Cartheekabahula of the year Sadharana corresponding with 27th. November A. D. 1850. Narrainabhutloo the deceased was the elder brother of Vencatarawiah alias Ramabhutloo first cousin of Jogeebhutloo, Gooroolingumbhutloo and Chalamumah alias	Enams enjoyed by the deceased Whole number of land. Seetana=godavarum 63 Parooma=milla=pully 85 Half numbers after deducting the share of Poolumbhutloo the younger brother of deceased Cakerla 8-11 Vencata=poorum 11-11 Chenna takerla 11-10	1 His son Lukshmenarsoo alias Pitchiah aged 34 years. 2 His daughter in law Soobbummah aged 22 years. 3 His Wife Bukshmummah aged 60 years. 4 His brother's wife Soobbummah aged 40 years. 5. His sister's daughter's son Gooroomoorty aged 20 years.	Although there are no deeds of gift for the enams in donation, yet as it appears from the enquiry that they were in the enjoyment of the deceased for a long time, it is recommended that the deceased's share of inherited enam, Viz. Rs. 20-13- and also of the		
	1 Chekerlah	Dry	3 32 12	1 1 10						
	2 Venkatasoorum	"	5 5 "	1 7 11						
	3 Chuntakaker=lah	"	5 1 9	1 7 8						
	4 Cumbum-Wet	"	2 11 0	15 2						
	5 Peddacundoor	Dry	3 12 "	2 14 1						
	6 Vutteybasanapully	Pt.	7 20 "	1 1 6						
	7 Yerrapollempoonasah	"	" 34 "	4 6 "						
	8 Chinnacundoor	Dry	1 32 7	1 5 5						

1 Pt. Chalamunmah
2 Gopalabhutloo
3 Jogeebhutloo
4 Vencataramiah
5 Goorolingumbhutloo
6 Narrainbhutloo
7 Ramachendriah
8 D. Soobbabhutloo

Enams are entered in the Pymaish accounts in the name of the following persons.-

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No.	Talook and Village, extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee. Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grantee.-	Nature of the grant, charity or service; if service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.-	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased, and that held by the other Members.-	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties- Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.-
1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9	10

In Doopaud Talook 9 Gunnapully

Dry 1 18 12 1 14 10

10 Mangoe-toor. } Dr. 10 32 - 6 4 10

11 Pedda Araveed } Dr. 8 13 - 13 6 1

12 Golle-bedoyas } Dr. 6 18 - 3 12 2

13 Chinna Yacha-varum. } Dr. 1 28 4 - 12 -

56 19 7 4 6 3 6

Enams obtained in donation In Cumbum Talook

14 Seelang-goola-vanum. } Dry 1 32 7 - 4 3

15 Bogole - Dr. 3 26 13½ - 8 9

16 Pooroo-mamilla - fully a hamlet of Cumbum } Wet 28 8 8 5 -

In the enamaty account for fusly 1220

1 Chalambhuttoo

2 Sogheelbhuttoo

3 Ramabhuttoo

4 Gooroolingumbhuttoo

5 Narrainabhuttoo

6 - D. Soobbabhuttoo

The enams obtained in donation are entered in the Pymaish accounts under the name of

1 - Vencataramiah

2 - Ho Soobbiah

3 - W. Chellumbhuttoo

In the enamaty account for fusly 1220.

1 H. Soobbabhuttoo

2 W. Chellumbhuttoo

3 Narrainabhuttoo

Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.

alias Chellumbhuttoo and elder uncle's grandson / or first Cousin once removed / of Gopalabhuttoo, whose names as well as that of deceased are entered in the Pymaish and enamaty accounts.

He was the sisters son of Ho. Soobbiah or Soobbabhuttoo the donor of the Bogole and Gunnum fully Enams.

Ho.

Share enjoyed by the deceased, and that held by the other Members.-

Cumbum 1-9-3

Pedda Cunda } poor. } 1-7-1

Pottiba sena - pully } 8-9

Yerrabalem } 83-

Rogala. 4-8

Gunnapully } 1-15-7

Mungoo-toor. } 3-2-5

Pedda Araveed } 6-11-

Chinna Yacha-varum } -6-

Gottabode yah. } 1-14-1

22-2-5

Total amount of the deceased } 30-11-8

By Soollum-bhuttoo } 2-2-5

Enams given to others as donation.-

By Chatoora doola Pitchiah son of appabhuttoo in Cumbum Villages. } 3-2-8

Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties- Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them

6 His daughters 2d. Son Lukshmenurso aged 8 years.

7 Dr. Dr. 3rd. son Anjanayaloo aged 16 years.

8 His daughter Chenchummah aged 30 years.-

Besides the above enams had Pouraliatapoo Enam of the amount of Rupees 31-14-6 and Putta land in Yerrapallum assessed at Rupees 11-10

They are in poor Circumstances.-

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-

the donations 9-14- Total amounting to Rupees 30-11-8 should be continued to Lukshmenurso alias Pitchiah, the son of the deceased Narrainabhuttoo.

The deceased gave of the enams inherited by him-self a part amounting to Rupees 3-2-8 to Chatoorvadoo appabhuttoo which donation having been of old date, was recommended to be continued to Pitchiah, son of deceased appabhuttoo, in Enamaty report No. 41- another amounting to Rupees 1-5-5 was given by

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No.	Talook and Village, extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grantee.-	Nature of the grant, charity or service, if service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased, and that held by the other Members.-	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	In Doopaud Talook 17 Gunnas fully.- Dry 3 20 " 2 " 8	These enams are entered in the Sarwary accounts as Bhata= =vritty.-		He was not related to any of the other persons.-	By Sillalah Venkiah son of Sasha= =sastrooloo in Chinna Cundoocoor Village 1-5-3		by deceased to Sillala Sasha= =sastrooloo, whose son Venkiah at present en= =joys the same- On the ground of long enjoy= =ment, Viz^t. 30 years, the continuance of this latter enam to its present holder is re= =commended.		
	Total.- 9 27 12½ 11 2 8								
	Grand Total 66 7 3½ 57 6 2				Grand Total 57 6-2				

Pauruklapaty Sumabhutlo

Gerebhutloo

Sedda Bootchumbhutloo — Chinna Bootchumbhutloo — Govindabhutloo

Togeebhutloo — Yelloobhutloo (Dead) — Gooroolingumbhutloo — Chellumbhutloo — Narrainabhutloo (Last holder)

Casseputty, His wife Garummah Present — Byambhutloo Present — Goorovumbhutloo Present — Vencatapah — Lutchmenarsoo alias Petchiah Present

Narrainapah Present

Ammabhutloo

Gopalabhutloo

Vencataramah alias Ramabhutloo, his Wife Bootchum= =mah - present.

Poollumbhutloo Present

Cuddapah, Collector's Office, at Muddenpully.

10th June 1854. / Signed / M. Murray Collector

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D. No. 1459.

Remarks No. 471.

No. 520.

thereon. The Board recommend that both the hereditary and gift Enams in this case, be renewed in the name of the deceased's son Vencumma bhutloo, the latter, with reference to C. O. 15th august 1853 / Suppl: p: 163 /

No. 472 The Board concur in the opinion that the Enams said to have been acquired by gift, and which have not been in the possession of the deceased for the period prescribed by the C. O. 15th august 1853 should be resumed, but they think that the lands held for a longer period than 20 years, and those obtained by inheritance should be continued to his son Aswertha Somayazoolo, the former, with reference to the above quoted order - The great delay in reporting on this Enam, the last incumbent having died in May 1846, should have been noticed by the Collector.

No. 473 In the absence of heirs, the resumption of the share held by the deceased, is recommended, the moiety held by Soobbamah will be reported on when a lapse occurs.

No. 474 The Board concur in the recommendation of the Collector that Enams to the extent of Rupees 26-13-9 may be continued to Paupukkah, the widowed daughter-in-law of the deceased

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for

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for life, and that the remainder of his holding be resumed.

No. 475 In the absence of legal claimants, the suggestion for the resumption of this Enam is concurred in.

No. 476 The Board recommend that the hereditary portion of the Enam held by the deceased Amounting to Rupees 39-8-4 be Continued to Soobamah, the widow of his undivided brother for Support during life. The Enam said to have been obtained by gift may be resumed.

No. 479 The Board concur in the recommendation for the continuance of the share held by the deceased in the name of Seroovengala Charloo his undivided brother on Condition that he undertake to provide for the maintenance of the surviving widow of the former.

No. 481 Under the circumstances stated, the Board recommend that the share held by the deceased may be continued to Sabhamah his daughter-in-law for her support during life.

No. 483 There being no heirs to the deceased, the Board concur in the recommendation for the resumption of the share held by her.

No. 485 Under the C. O. of the 15th August 1853, the

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the Board recommend that the Enams obtained by gift may be continued to the son of the deceased with the lands acquired by inheritance, Amounting together to Rupees 30-11-8, the portion alienated many years ago to Jellala Sasha Sastrooloo, will remain in the possession of his son Venkiah and be reported on when a lapse occurs. The attention of the Collector is directed to the remarks of Government, as to confining the particulars to points necessary in explanation, and condensing the Enam reports, as far as a clear detail of the facts will allow.--

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No. 85.

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

(25)

B. No. 3945.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter received from the Post master General of Madras under date the 23d September 1854 which I request you will lay before the Board of Revenue and obtain their opinion with regard to Post Masters and Collectors, these two Offices being Combined in the same individual

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individual, being allowed to trade in Post Office Stamps as ordered by the Post master General, and favor me with their opinion for my information and guidance.--

2. In the letter above referred to there can be no mistake as to the intention of the Post Master General that a trade must be carried on, and that the funds must be supplied by the Post Master as it is stated in Para 1 "It is intended that the Money required for this purpose should be advanced from your own private funds, and that for doing so you are to receive a benefit of ½ anna a discount for every 9 Rupees." The legality of such an order I consider very questionable, as it is variance with the covenant entered into between the Covenanted civil Servants and the Honorable East India Company at the India House prior to their receiving permission to embark for India, wherein they are prohibited from engaging in any trade, and this seems to have been carried out by the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th January and 16th March 1846. If this opinion be correct the order of Post Master must be illegal, and further I consider it

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it very doubtful whether Government for its own advantage can compel its Servants to advance their own private funds for the purchase of their wares, although he who Makes the advance receives some benefit in the transaction; this Compulsion of their Servants to advance their own private funds for the purchase of postal stamps, to be again retailed by them, is an infringement on the rights of private property which no liberal Government can insist upon, and is against the privileges of a British subject.—

3. The Collector of a District is prohibited from Carrying on any trade, but from the letter of the Post Master General, the Post master of the District is Compelled to advance his own funds for the convenience of Carrying out the plans of Government, and where the two Offices are vested in the same individual, he is Compelled, for he has no option, to trade as Post Master, while he is prohibited from doing so as Collector, an anomaly which ought not to be allowed.

4. Throughout this District the Post Office Writers and the Tahsildars of the different taloks have declined to advance their own private funds for the purchase of stamps, but as

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as orders have been issued that Stamps must be Kept at the different Cutcherry Stations for sale to those who require them, the Post Master must supply the funds to the Collector to purchase the required number of postal stamps and supply them to the different Post Offices for retail—and by Para 3 of the above letter he is expected to have an account Current with the different offices where stamps are ordered to be sold this in districts where the Collector and Post Master is the same person involves a vast deal of extra trouble upon him, and as the duty of Cuddapah is very laborious more so than the most of other districts, I consider he ought not to be placed in such a position. The fact of the Post Master selling his stamps through the means of other public Servants, such as Tahsildars and Post Office Writers who act as his agents is highly objectionable, and I would merely beg to add that there is ten times more trouble according to the present rule in the disposal of the postal stamps valued at Rupees 200, than in the sale of stamp paper valued at 10,000 Rupees. However to throw no obstacles in the way of bringing the new act into operation, I have advanced a considerable sum for supplying the District Offices with the required

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Required number of Stamps.-

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
16th October, 1854.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

No. 1482.

To,
The Postmaster
Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant No. 606, and in reply to state, that under the new rules you are expected to pay in Money for such Stamps as you may require for the use of the Post Offices under your control after the primary distribution on Credit has been made. It is not intended that the money required for this purpose should be advanced from your own private funds, and that for doing so you are to receive the benefit of 4 annas discount for every 9 Rupees paid by you into the local Treasury.-

2. I have to refer you for further explanations on this point to the letters of the Director General and the Circulars of this Office.

3. If you purchase the Stamps from your private funds, you can either advance on credit or sell for ready Money to the Writers

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under you, those who purchase will not of course furnish you any account of Sale, while those buying on credit must render you an account of the Money realized on the Sale.

4. I do not consider that your being unprovided with funds for the purpose will be admitted either by the Supreme Government or that of Madras as an excuse for failing to provide for the Post Offices under your Control being supplied with the number of Stamps prescribed by the rules on the date indicated in my Circular of 4th September 1854.-

Fort St. George
General Post Office,
23d September 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. H. Williamson
Postmaster General.

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Bd No. 2471

(Signed) M. Murray.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon

Government having directed that all correspondence on

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Consultation 12th
in Consultation
25th September
1854.

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on the subject of Postage Stamps

Should be addressed to the Super-

=intendent of Stamps, the Collector

of Cuddapah will be good

enough to address that

authority accordingly on

the Subject of his

present reference to

the Board.-

To.

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Bd. No. 3940
From the Collector
of Cuddapah.

To,

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

Affording the information required in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 11th September 1854 respecting the delay that took place in making application for the payment of arrears of Pension due to the Petitioner in Petition No. 1095 of 1852.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 11th September 1854, annexing Copy of an order of Government No. 738, wherein it is stated the Governor in Council would wish to know whether during that interval the Petitioner applied to the District authorities, if so to what answers he received from them, and to whom the delay that took place is justly attributable. In reply I beg to state that it appears from the records of this Office that the Petitioner preferred his claim on the 23d of December 1847 to recover the pension in arrears from April 1846 to November 1847 when a Memo: in Telugu was drawn out

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for the information of the then Collector on the 21st January 1848, but no report seems to have been made to the Board on the subject after which the Petitioner seems to have made no stir in the matter (probably as his nearest relations were tried for a gang robbery and one of them sentenced to 14 years imprisonment) upto 1852, when the Petitioner preferred his complaint to the Board of Revenue in Petition No. 1695 of 1852, which was referred to the present Collector, the Petitioner having presented it in March 1853, he received an Endorsement on the 13th of April 1853, as required by the Board of Revenue, who on the 14th of January 1854 desired that a report should be made in the usual Tabular form, this was accordingly done, and forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 20th April 1854.-

Cuddapah. —
Collector's Office -
16th October 1854.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

Resolved -

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Bd. No. 2485- No. 527.

Proceedings thereon- Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

2. The circumstances under which the Pensioner failed during the long period of 8 years to draw the allowance due to him have been explained in the Board's remarks of the 5th June 1854, with reference to the enquiry of Government whether during that interval he had applied to the District Authorities, and if so, what answers he received from them; and to whom the delay is attributable. The Collector states that an application was made by the Pensioner in December 1847 when a Memorandum in Telugu was drawn out for the information of the then Collector, but that no report seems to have been made to the Board on the subject. It thus appears that

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that the delay is attributable

party to the Collectors office

and partly to the Pensioner

himself, who took no

further steps in the

matter till 1852, since when

the Claim has been

under investigation.

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To

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To

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 4047

From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 22d. September last, I have the honor to enclose a list of letters Vizt. remaining unanswered in both the Revenue and Judicial Departments, and of the cases remaining to be disposed of on the Criminal and Civil File on the date on which I assumed charge of the Agency.—

* 5th. October 1854

In the Minutes of Consultation under reference, I am also ordered to report on the state of business in the Agents' Office and the extent of arrears, and I therefore enclose a List of all arrears both in the Agents' Office and Talook Cutcherries not included in the first list, and the most heavy items it will be observed are the Enamity Urzees amounting to 128: 56 cases of lapsed and false Enams, and 632

Revenue

Revenue, 29 Maramut, and 5 Magistrate Takeeds remaining to be answered by the Amildars. But of these Takeeds it will probably be found that many are in duplicate and that a great portion do not require answers, the matters to which they relate having been disposed of; and this I have the more cause to suppose will be found to be the case, as I am informed Mr. Conway, during the last Summer bundy devoted much time to the Settlement of complaints brought before him.—

The remaining Urzees in the List now under reference appear unimportant, and as Government, if they deem it necessary, will call upon Mr. Conway for an explanation, I am perhaps not called upon to enter into further particulars than to inform you that with the exception of the arrears specified in the enclosed List so far as I have yet been able to make enquiry nothing worthy of mention in this report as regards the general business of the Office has come to my notice.—

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In saying thus much I do not however wish it to be inferred that I give my approval to the manner in which all the servants under the Agency may have conducted the duties entrusted to them, but since assuming charge of the Office, I have been very much occupied with cases pending on the Criminal File and the current duties of the Office, and have not had leisure to look into records or to attend to other business; but I will hereafter, should I find it necessary to do so, bring to the notice of the Board the case of any servant who from any cause may be unfit for the Office he holds.—

Kurnool, - - -
Government Agents' Office
21st October, 1854

(Signed) L. D. Daniell
Offg. Agent to the Governor

List

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No. 1

List of Revenue Urzees 9ca. remaining to be disposed of up to 5th. October 1854

Revenue Department.

128 Enamity Urzees regarding lapsed enams remaining to be disposed of from Fusly 1259 to 1264.—

1 Case regarding the Enam of Umadanum Lutchmeneursoo.

1 Do. regarding the Enam of Merdamala Kistnapah.

17 Urzees remaining to be answered from Fusly 1262 to 1264.

6 Tarreeds remaining to be signed which have been ordered at Gummabundy time.—

1 Case of a complaint against the Villagers of Cottapully Alcoor Talook.—

56 Cases of new and unclaimed Enams remaining to be disposed of from Fusly 1259 to 1264.—

29 Maramut Tarreeds remaining to be answered by the Talook Tahsildars.—

632 Revenue Tarreeds remaining to be answered by the Talook Tahsildars.

Persean Department.

10 Urzees in Miscellaneous matters remaining to be answered.

Judicial Department.

57 Tarreeds issued to the several Tahsildars in various matters in the Civil Magistrate and Criminal Department to be answered.

5 Tarreeds to be sent in answer to the Urzees received from Talook

Assistant Agents' Department.

1 Tarreeds issued to the Tahsildars to be answered.

1 Tarreeds to be sent in answer to the Urzees received from Talooks

Kurnool Govt. Agents Office
21st. October 1854.

(Signed) L. D. Daniell
Offg. Agent to the Govr.

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List of Letters 9ca. remaining unanswered up to 5th. October 1854

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Brandreth. 30th. Requiring a report on the claims to exemption from payment of Enamity by certain—
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July

12 Branches of Sundial and Street Talooks.

Cir. Bds. 1851 2d. Requesting a report on the subject of resuming the Villanoy system of the Kurnool District.—
August

Cir. Bds. 1851 1st. Requesting information on certain points connected with the Gamadundy Report of
May

Cir. Bds. 1851 8th. the Kurnool District for Fusly 1260.
September

Requesting a report upon the present state of the records in the Kurnool District.—

13th. Circular 11th. Respecting outstanding Balances
March 1852

13th. Circular 10th. Requesting information on the subject of a Tasdeeq security from Public Servants.—
June

Bds. Cir. 1852. 18th. Requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the prices of the Chief Kinds of grain in the District for Fusly 1260 with a rough estimate of the extent of ea
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land on which it was sown.—

Respecting

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B. Cir. 1852 November — 25th Respecting Old garden lands.

B. Ltr. 1852 December — 28th Requesting to report as to the feasibility of carrying out the arrangements proposed in the Commissioner's Report of 22d July 1843 on the subject of the land assessment of Kurnool District.—

B. Pro. 1853 January — 8th Calling for certain information connected with settlement Report for Fusly 1260.

B. Cir. 1853 March — 24th Forwarding a memo. of Land measures in the different Collectorates and requesting to point out any errors which it may contain so far as the Kurnool District is concerned and to add any further information.

Ex. B. Pro. 1853 September — 15th Requesting to be informed what explanation the parties have given relative to the concealed portion of Moturpha Revenue brought to the notice of the Assistant Agent.—

Ex. B. Pro. 1853 September — 19th Requesting to submit the reasons which have delayed the transmission of the Jamabundy Report for Fusly 1263, and to state at what period the Board may expect to receive the report for Fusly 1262.—

B. Ltr. 1853 October — 10th Requesting to furnish full details of the damage occasioned by the inundation of the Kistna River.—

B. Pro. 1853 November — 21st Calling for a report on the arrangements necessary for reforming the Village Police on the basis of that adopted for South Arcot with an account of the present condition of the Village Police Vca.

Ex. B. Pro. 1854 January — 30th Requesting to report whether a rule similar to that sanctioned in Trichinopoly for the taxation of scattered trees in unoccupied land may not with advantage be introduced in this District.—

B. Pro. 1854 June — 14th Requesting to furnish further information regarding the flood in the Timmarazpully valley and afford immediate relief in cases where it may be urgently required.

Letter from Doctor Balfour 1854 February — 1st Calling for a report on the Iron Ores Vca in the District of Kurnool.—

Requesting

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Bds. Pro. 1854 July —	6th	Requesting to report upon the proposition of the Supreme Government respecting the extent of Poppy pultivation and of the sales of Opium and other intoxication drugs and to state in what mode any revenue from those sources could be most conveniently realized.—
Bds. Circular 4th September 1854	4th	Calling for a Statement shewing the Number and Cost of the Police force and Revenue establishment employed in the Kurnool District.—
Bds. Circular 7th September 1854	7th	Requiring information on the efforts to be made for the promotion of objects affecting the agricultural and manufacturing industry of this Country.—
Ex. Mn. of Cons. 1854 August —	1st	Requesting a report regarding the discontinuance of the Swinging Festival.—
Memo. from the Secy. to Govt. 1854 May —	30th	Requiring information regarding a narrative of the relations of Government with the native states up to the end of 1853.—
Letter from the Secy. to the Madras University 1854 November —	30th	Requesting information in regard to the educational institutions existing in the Kurnool District.—
Letter from Doctor Balfour 1st July 1854 —	1st	Requesting information regarding the Forests and woods in the Kurnool District.—
Ex. Mn. of Cons. 1854 September —	9th	Requesting to institute an enquiry into the alleged use of torture in the Collection of the Public Revenue and extorting confessions from Prisoners and to report with as little delay as may be consistent, whether any complaints of this nature have come to notice within the last 7 years and what punishment has in each case followed.—
Letter from the Civil Auditor 1854 July —	25th	Requesting he may be informed of the recovery of Rs. 126 — a — a the amount of fixed Tent allowance retrenched against Captain J. G. Pusell Assistant Agent.—
Ex. Bds. Pro. 1854 September —	14th	Requesting a report regarding the Kurnool Pagoda and c c Masque allowances.—
Exc. Bds. Pro. 1854 September	19th	Requesting to submit returns relative to the different descriptions of fibrous plant grown in this District

Quarterly

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Quarterly reports of lapsed Enams from 1850 to 30th September 1854

2 Quarterly Returns of Persons suspended or dismissed from employment from 1st April to 30th September 1854.—

2. Quarterly Returns of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants from 1st Do to 30th Do

1 Annual Return of Tahsildars ending 30th April 1854

5 Lists of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered from 30th September 1853 to 30th September 1854

Monthly Returns from May to August 1854.—

Letter from Bd of Revenue 18th September — Calling for the Returns due annually, half yearly, quarterly and Monthly.—

Persian Department.

Cases of lapses to be reported to the Board and Government relating to maintenance for the heirs of the deceased Zemindars and Khandans Vizt

Accountant Department

1 Ledger and closing entry to the Accountant General

1 Fusly Abstract for Fusly 1263 to Do Do

4 Journals from May to August 1854 to the Civil Auditor

Replies to the Audits of the Civil Auditor from Fusly 1255 to 1259 and for Fuslies 1260 and 1261.—

Post Office Department

Letter from the Postmaster General 1854 June — 27th Regarding the cause of the deficiency in the receipts or Collections of the Post Office.—

Do 1863 November — 17th Regarding the Tappal Contracts

Exc. M. of Cons. 1854 May — 5th To report the dismissal of Post Office Servants

Letter from the Postmaster General 1854 May — 20th Regarding the Securities tendered by Post Office writers

Judicial Department

S.R. Circular 1854 July — 5th Regarding batta of Peons employed to serve Processes of the Civil Court in the Kurnool District.—

Exc. M. of cons. 1854 February — 20th Calling for an explanation of the delay in submitting the reports regarding a Murder case reported by the Nawal of Bunganapilly

Calling

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Exc. Pro. of the F. H. dated 1853 June — 6th Calling upon the Agents to explain the cause of the delay in the disposal of certain Criminal Cases.—

D. D. 1853 October — 27th Calling upon the Agent to explain the cause of the delay in disposing of a Murder case in No. 52 of 1852.—

D. D. 1853 November — 15th Calling upon the Agent to return the Precept dated 6th June 1853 and to explain the cause of the delay.—

D. D. 1854 November — 25th For D. D.

D. D. 1854 January — 14th Calling upon the Agent for D.

D. D. 1854 April — 21st D. D. in case No. 2 of 1853.

Criminal Cases 9 in remaining to be disposed of

1 Case of Child Murder and another charge of obtaining from the Proprietor under false pretences certain ornaments.—

1 Case of Murder committed in the Pauniem Talook

1 D. D. in the Dhone Talook

1 D. D. in the Town of Kurnool

1 D. Housebreaking in the D.

1 D. Cattle stealing in the Dhone Talook

1 D. Fraud in the Town of Kurnool

Civil cases remaining to be disposed of

1 Appeal Suit filed in 1853.

3 D. D. in 1853

4 D. D. in 1854

5 Original Suits filed in 1853

5 D. D. in 1854

3 Miscellanous Petitions filed in 1853

8 D. D. in 1854

Assistant

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Bd's No. 2153

Proceedings thereon — Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council with reference to the last para of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d September 1854.

In lieu 25th Sept 1854

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

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Bd's No. 3753

Fort St. George

Sir

From the acting ..... Collector of Chengleput

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d Instant I have the honor to state that the Moottah of Vapauthoor therein adverted to was resumed by Government in Fusly 1263 under the authority conveyed in Extract from their Proceedings dated the 15th December 1853.

Chengleput District ....
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 6th October 1854

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

(31-32) Order thereon — ordered to be recorded

Bd's No. 3994

(33) From the Collector of Chingleput — Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his subordinates during Fusly 1263

(33-34) Bd's No. 2135

Proceedings thereon — The Board sanction the

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Assistant Agent to the Commissioner Salem Division

3 Criminal Cases.
1 Magisterial Cases.
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1 Do. Do. in 1854
1 Appeal Suits filed in 1853
9 Do. Do. in 1854
10 Do. Do. in 1853
1 Civil Case for summary enquiry between the relations of the late Sirdar

Removed to the Government Agents Office
21st October 1854.

Signed D. S. D. Daniell
Offg Agent to the Governor

Remarks

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the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the margin during Fusly 1263.

Mr. I. H. Cochrane Collector for 97 days

Mr. P. B. Smollett Acting Collector for 2 days

Mr G. F. Fullerton Head Assistant Collector for 78 days

Mr St. L. M. Grenfell Assistant Collector for 79 days.

Mr. I. A. Wedderburn Assistant Collector for 20 days

Mr C. P. Gostling Assistant Collector for 38 days

2 It is observed that Mr Fullerton was at Poonamally for 10 days the reason of such protracted residence should have been explained.

Statement.

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Fort St George 5th November 1854

Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private Trade at the undermentioned Place of export up to 31st October 1854 Gullah Chingleput

Places at which salt is available for export	Quantity Quantity remaining in store available for export by sea.	Quantity Quantity to be exported already cleared in 1854/55	Remarks
	Grounds Sea Grounds Sea Grounds Sea		
Covelong	50000 " " 19,680 " " 30,320		

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry 3rd November 1854 / Signed / P. B. Smollett Collector

Order thereon (35-36) Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

George Gazette.

Tabular

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Fort St. George

6th November 1851.

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the 3d Quarter ending 30th September 1851.

case No.	Talook and Village	Extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted. name of the original grantee & muneds or other Documents in support of the Grant	nature of the Grant charity or Service & Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder. date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Shars enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased, name and age of the parties their circumstances & the means of subsistence proposed by the family.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Cauveripauk Talook Santhumbauk Nunjah 3 1/4	a D.A.B. 36.15.0	1 Enayetnamah of nabob Wallajah to continue the Enam to meer Subder Hussain son of Syed abdoob Khader original grantee dated 11th Zilcaud 1196 Higree 22 Octr 1782	charity	Meer Subdar Hoosain son of the original grantee died in Fusly 1220 A.D. 1810/11	The whole of the Inamium was enjoyed by the deceased	Syed Tippoo son of the deceased aged 17 years is a faker and has no other means of subsistence but the Enam.	This Enam is supported by an Enayetnamah of nabob Wallajah dated in the Hizeree year 1169 / A.D. 1782) conferming a former sunnud, which is stated to have been subsequently lost. The Enam appears to have been bestowed simply for the maintenance of grantee's family. The grantee in the Enayetnamah is meer Subdar Hussain, who enjoyed the Enam till his death in 1810. He left a son Syed Tippoo, who having lost his mother also, was supported by an aunt on the proceeds of the Enam till Fusly 1225 / A.D. 1815 / when he went with her to Madras. In Fusly 1249 / A.D. 1838 / he returned and having produced his paper before the Tahsildar, obtained his leave to enjoy the Enam. He accordingly took posession and gave the Land for cultivation to Ryots, but the monigars prevented his receiving the proceeds, on the Ground that he had obtained no sufficient authority for so doing. He does not appear to have preferred a claim to the Enam, before the collector till April 1851. and that petition having been referred to the Tahsildar, that officers report on it disclosed the foregoing particulars. The Enam was granted originally for maintenance only and it has been out of enjoyment for about 34 years. It had been so for 30 years, before the representative of the grantees took any measures to obtain posession. The collector is of opinion that it ought to be finally resumed. It appears that the proceeds of the Enam for certain years when parts are cultivated were paid by the monigars into the Talook Treasury to the amount of Lt 12-6. If the Enam is resumed this amount will be brought to Sevoy Jummah, if it is restored to the applicant this money also should be paid to him.		

Case No	Talook and Village Extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant charity or Service If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	Cuttay in Cauvery pauk Talook C a K A O Nunjah 1 1½ 51 6 6 Aberamachairy in Dº Nunjah 3 10¾ 50 12 " Deduct Jody 6 7 3 Mauganuypat in Dº Nunjah 3 11½ 28 8 " Deduct Jody 1 6 9 Chairy in Dº Nunjah 3 12 70 8 9 Deduct Jody 6 9 0 Total of four Villages 15 6½ 201 2 3 Deduct Jody 14 7 " Remaining 186 11 3	1 Purwanah given by nabob Anwar ul Deen Khan to Shaik Abdool Rozhuck son of the late Shaik Ebrahim Muddudmash moostahuk. dated 11th Ramzan Hejery 1163 Corresponding with A.D. 1749. in reference to the late nabob Nyamud Dowla Bahadoor Nausur Jung 1 copy of a Hylecayamee of Hijree 1216	Mootalikhan or	Moorat Pautchah grandson of the original grantee Peer Pautchah grand son of the original grantee died on the 17th July Fusly 1260	Half share Half share	Moorat Pautchah is alive 1 Vazeer Bee wife aged 32 1 Abdool Rahim son 12 1 Fatmah Bee daughter 15 1 Shumshoobee daughter 7 1 Khateejah bee daughter 4 5 Depending on this Enam	This Enam is supported by a grant by nabob Anaverdy Khan dated in the Hijrery year 1163 (A.D. 1749.) which bestowed twenty Begahs of land on Shaik abdool Razhuck, for the maintenance of his family. This purwanah alludes to a former one, purports to continue the Enam bestowed that Moorat Paudshah and Peer Paudshah grandsons of the original grantee held the Enam jointly without registry. In July 1850, the latter died, leaving the family specified in column 7 Moorat Paudshah is still living. As it is a Mootalignan Enam, and therefore liable to resumption or diminution the case is submitted for the orders of the Board of Revenue. The collector would recommend that at least half of the lapsed share should be continued in the name of Abdool Rahim, son of the deceased, for the support of the family or a money allowance of an equivalent amount (or rupees four monthly) might be granted in lieu		

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

North Arcot.....
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th October 1851

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No 1

Seezy
Teel masany
Radum sharah
Mohomed door
Rubbany

A true copy from the original
Seezy of an Enayetnamah bearing
the personal Seal of Nobob Wallajah dated 11th of
Zilcaude Hizira 1199 issued in the name of Mohomed
Nayeb Cawn Bahadoor: and which was received on the
20th of that month

Meer Subdur Hoosain the Son of
Sied Abdool cawder represented at Hoozoor, that 5
cawnies of Nunjah situated in the village of Sautum:
:bankum of the Poondy Purgunnah was granted, under
the Sunnud of Abdool wahab cawn Bahadoor Nursut:
Jung, to Sied Abdool cawder and that as this individu:
:al is now dead, the land should be transferred
to his family, accordingly it is transferred upon
the saval Duokutty received in the Sudr Dufter,
and it should be measured out and put in the
Posession of Meer Subdur Hoosain one of the members
of the said family. They should enjoy the produce
thereof and make their orisons to God

A true translation
/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Collector

11.975 Fort St. George 6th November 1854.

No 2

i Anvardy cawn
Bahadoor Rhuedoy
ahomed Shah Badshah
Ganzee

Be it known to the present and future
amels of the Cauveypauk Purgunnah, Cauchee Seercar
Carnatic in the Soobah of Haydrabad, that twenty Bagahs
of Wet land, fit for cultivation but not included in
the Jummah, situated in the village of Condapoor Vga
of the said Purgunnah was allotted for the subsistence
of the family of Shaik abdool Ruzzauk, the Son of the
late Shaik Ebrahim mootauk of Arcot according
to the Purwanah of Nabob Nizam oodowlah Bahadoor
nazur jung. the same should be measured out and
put in the posession of the said family, who should
enjoy the produce and pray to God for my welfare

This should be considered a peremptory order
and accordingly enforced
11th Runzan Hizira 1163

/Signed/ "Byze"

The back of this paper contains abstract of the
saval dushutty of the petition from the family of the said Shaik
abdool Ruzzauk, and the Ky sent from the Devans' dufter,
all recapitulating the foregoing circumstances of the Grant
of the Enam of Twenty Bagahs of wet land to the family, and
concluding with notes recording receipts of copies of this Purwanah
in the several official departments of the time

/True translation and abstract/
/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Collector

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№ 3

Copy from an Original Kylecynnee Dated 9th Suffer, Hizira 1216 bearing the Seal of Mohomed Sheriff ally Khan.

The Enam of Twenty Bagahs of wet land, fit for cultivation but not included in the jummah, situated in the Village of Londapoon of the Canverypauk Purgunnah, which was granted for the subsistence of the family of Shaik abdool Ruzzauk, the son of the late Shaik Ebrahim Moostauk. under the Purwanah of nabob Sahib Reeblah shaed dated 11th Rumzan Hizira 1163, and a Phanist, was continued up to the past fusly 1209: The Enayetnamah for the present Fusly 1210 Dated 23d Yeetiage Hizira 1215 and bearing the nabobs personal seal, directs that such of the nagdeab. amaze. Deliat, Muchmah meerah and other Enams as were existing in the Talooks of Trivattoor yea attached to Mohomedpoor up to Fusly 1209 should, as usual, be continued in the present Fusly 1210 also. The Original of this Enayetnamah has been received in the Dewan's Duftear and a copy of it in that of the Sudr Hence under the Sawal dushutty of moseem Jung Bahadur, the naib of nabob Eshamulmoollook Bahadur, the enjoyment of the Enam in question is received for Fusly 1210. The family enjoying it are alive and reside near Golam Rusool cawn's mosque at the Mohomedpoor, Their vakeel Golam nubbe, appeared for them in the current year and produced their certificates of Exeistence and Copy of the Purwanah bearing the Seal of mohomed Sied Eodeen khan cawze of Mohomedpoor in the Sudr Dufter the original of the latter is with him 20 Bagahs of wet land

/ A true Translation /
/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

11,977 Fort St. George 6th November 1857.

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Bd. № 2470

№ 521

Remarks thereon № 1 As the Enam adverted to in this case has been out of enjoyment for 31 years — and was originally granted for subsistence only, the Board concur in the opinion of the collector that it should now be finally resumed.

№ 2 As the family left by the deceased are stated to be depending on this Enam the Board

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Board would recommend,

that as suggested by the collector,

one half of the lapsed

share should be continued

in the name of Abdool Rahim

for the support of the family,

and the other half resumed

on behalf of Govern-

ment.

W.H.M.

To

Fort St. George 6th November 1854.

No. 117.

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

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Bd. No. 3970
From the Collector of North Arcot.
Encloses a Statement of Village Service Enams which have become unfit for cultivation from causes beyond the control of the holders and of the land which is proposed to be granted in lieu and requests to obtain sanction for the exchange.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 10th October 1850, I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Village Service Enams in this District which have become unfit for cultivation from causes beyond the Control of the holders and of the land which is proposed to be granted in lieu, and I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the exchange. The total extent of Enam included in the Statement as become unfit for cultivation is 39-13½ (Cs. As.) bearing an assessment of 43-8 3/8 (Pgs. As.) and the extent proposed to be granted in lieu is 34-12¾ (Cs. As.) with an assessment of 42-15 5/8 (Pgs. Cs. As.) Of this extent 9-7¾ (Cs. As.) is cultivated and the remaining waste. The holders of Puttah for the cultivated land have agreed to give it up.

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor, 19th October, 1854.

Signed J. D. Boardillon
Collector.

Statement.

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Enc No. 1.

Statement of certain Village Service Enams rendered unsuitable to the land which it is proposed to grant in lieu.-

Name of the Talook	Name of the Village	Nature of the Enam	Name of the Enamdars	Particulars of the Enam uncultivable. Manner in which the land has become unfit for Cultivation and in what Fasly. -
1	2	3	4	5
Trivellum	Dharapadavaid	Talary Pidor Raid Maniem and others		The land is barren rocky and covered with stones and is waste for the last ten years
Do	Do	Do	Do	Covered with plus waters of the Dharapadavoie and Colunjoo Tanks flowing over it. It has been thus uncultivable for the last 40 years
Do	Do	Taty Pareya Maniem and others	Collum	Barren Soil since ten years
Sholinjumboo gurt	Colam Muzrah Chengulmuthum.	Maniem Mannyam	Yerrapa Reddy Mongari's Goodastah	The land was taken up for the Ponnay river Channel in the year 1853
Poloor	Colathavandy	Manigars Maniem	Porsany: nar.	The Mannyum is situated partly on the bank of the Cheyar Channel and partly at the extremity of the Caupaloor Tank when a Freshet enters the Channel and overflows the bank & the Maniem is inundated. The land at the extremity of the Caupaloor Tank is rendered unfit for cultivation from the Surplus water of the tank constantly passing over it.

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cultivable by various Causes in North Arcot District and of

land rendered cultivable.				Particulars of the Circar land proposed to be given in lieu.				
Description	Extent			Description	Whether Cultivated or Waste.	Extent		Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	C	as	Ps as		C	as	Ps as	
Poonjah	1	8	1 8	Poonjah Ten years waste		2	1	8
Nunjah		9½	1 3	Nunjah 30 years waste		9½	1	3
Poonjah	2 4 1 11 / 4 5½ 4 6			Poonjah Ten years waste		2 4 1 11 / 4 13½ 4 6		
Poonjah		9	4½	Poonjah Land under Cultivation		4½	4½	
Poonjah	2	6¼	4½	Poonjah Porumpoke Land under Cultivation		1 11¾ / 10½	1 9¾ / 4¾	
						2 6¼	14½	

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Name of the Talook	Name of the Village.	Nature of the Enam.	Name of the Enam-dars.	Particulars of the Enam uncultivable.— manner in which the land has become unfit for cultivation and in what condition Fusly.—	Description	Land rendered Extent	Land rendered Teerwah	Particulars of the Circar land proposed to be given in lieu. Description.	Whether Cultivated or waste	Extent	Teerwah	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						C as	Ps as			C as	Ps as	
Polak	Velampauk Enam	Notagar Soobha Manieam Chetty		The land has been cut up by a hill stream and unfit for Cultivation since Fusly 1234	Poonjah	" 15½	" 11¼	Poonjah	Twelve years waste	" 15½	" 8¼	
Do	Allenagarum	Mongar's Venkata-Manieam Narasier		The land is barren and is moreover situated near the Village	Poonjah	2 "	1 5¼	Poonjah	Cultivated	2 "	1 7½	
Do	Authamungalum	Notagar Manieam	Notagar Ramah pillay	The land has been taken up for the Cuttagarum Channel	Poonjah	" 9 "	6½	Poonjah	Porumpoke	" 9 "	6½	
						5 14¾	3 5½			5 14¾	3 4¾	
Chittor	Polacalla	Curnum's Manieam	Soobha royadoo	The land is rocky and stony. It is waste for the last 8 years	Poonjah	9	6 3	8¼				This land is in Goodypully Village of the Poolacalla Poyacut.
Do	Chinnasawmypreddypully	Do	Do	Do	Do	4	4 1	12½	Poonjah	Cultivated eight years waste	1 8½	2 4¾
											6 15	5 15½
											8 7½	8 4
Do	Mittapully	Do	Do	The land is partly stony and partly sandy It is waste for the last 4 years	Do	4	10 2	11¼	Nunjah	Cultivated	2 13½	11 4½
											11 5	19 8½
Do	Mullampully	Do	Do	The ground is constantly damp, there being a spring. The land lies waste for the last ten years. Part of the Manieam is situated at the extremity of a tank that also is unfit for Cultivation having been cut up by the Surplus water of the tank.	Nunjah	3	6½ 9	5				
Do	Nampully	Do	Do	The land has been cut up by the Surplus water of a tank	Do	"	9½ 1	15½				
						22	4 19	8½				

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Name of the Taluk	Name of the Village	Nature of the Enam	Name of the Enamdars.	Particulars of the Enam uncultivable. Manner in which the land has become unfit for cultivation and in what Firstly.			Land rendered				Particulars of the Circar land proposed to be given in lieu.				Remarks.
							Description.	Extent.		Teerwah	Description.	Whether Cultivated or waste	Extent	Teerwah	
1	2	3	4	5			6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13
								C	a. P.	a.			C	a. P.	a.
Arcot	Visharum	Monigar's Manicum	Chinna tumby Moodely and Kylasa Moodely.	The land has been applied for by certain persons as sites for building houses on			Poonjah	3	4	5½	Poonjah	Waste	7	3 4	5½
Do.	Do.	Tooliary Manicum	Paree yanday	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	3 8½	5	12¼	Do.	Do.	1 8	9 5	12¼ 1¾
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	9¾		14/16	Do.	Five years waste	9¾		14/16
Saturaid	Pishatoor	Poty Manicum	Challum and others	Inundated by the River			Nunjah	7¼		7¼	Do.	Forty years waste	14½		7¼
								1 1		12 2/10			1 8¼		12 2/10
Do.	Reppalaput	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.									
Cauvery paunk	Manavantangal	Monigar's Manicum	Veeras= Sawmy Moodely	Inundated by the water of the Paramaswara mungalum tank			Nunjah	2	2¾	9 10	Nunjah	Cultivated	2	2¾	9 10
							Grand Total.	39	13½	43 6/10			34	12¾	42 15 10/10

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry.

Chittoor, 19th October, 1854 (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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(39-40)

Bd. No. 2482. No. 522.

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

2. The total extent of unserviceable land included in the above Statement is 30-13 (c as) bearing an Assessment of Pagl. Pagodas 43-8 (as 3/8) in lieu of which it is proposed to grant 34-12 (c as 3/4) bearing an Assessment of 42-15 (Pagl. as 3/8) under the orders of Government circulated

C.O.B.s.k.P.538 with the Board's Proceedings of the 10th October 1850 it is recommended that the exchange may be sanctioned.-

14984. Fort St. George 6th November 1854.

No. 121.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(41)

Bd. No. 3984.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. In their Proceedings of the 12th Instant on the Settlement Report of this District for Fusly 1262, the Board of Revenue call for my opinion (Para 17.) whether the Collection of the Shrotrium may not be left to the parties interested and omitted from the Circar demand.-

2. If the proposition intends merely what the words express and nothing more, I beg to say that I see no objection to it whatever. But if, as seems more probable, it is to be accompanied by a corresponding diminution of the Tusdeeks of the Pagodas, I beg leave to express my dissent from it.-

3. In the course of the correspondence which ensued on the recommendation of my Predecessor for the abolition of this item of tax, I stated (letter April 28/48) that the Shrotrium

Obeium was originally a voluntary contribution and that on the Settlement of the District it was improperly included among the regular assets of the Pagoda and the Collection transferred to the Government officers, a fixed yearly allowance of Tusdeek being paid from the Treasury in lieu of all their customary income including this item.—

In my letter of the 1st June of the same year I further stated my reasons for thinking that it would be neither just nor expedient to diminish the Tusdeek even if the collection of the Obeium were abolished.—

4th The present proposal amounts in fact to the same as the original proposition of Mr. Lovell, Viz., the abandonment of the tax, and for the reasons stated in the letter last quoted, I should regret to see the Tusdeek lessened in consequence.—

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 21st October
1854.—

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Collector.

Ordered

Ordered that the following Letter be submitted to Government.—

No. 525.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(41-42)

Sir,

B. No. 2487.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed to acquaint the Board having been From Coll.r 19th November 1853 Para 48.
From Acting Coll.r 28th April in Cons: 25th May 1848.
From D.o 1st in Cons: 22d June 1848.
Chittoor 103-8-4.
Trivallum 13-0-3.
Satghur 58-0-3.
Trivittoor 35-0-0.
209-8-10.

directed to pay Balance of 26 Rupees for Fusly 1261 under the head of "Obeium" in the North Arcot District, and the item having been represented as a "tribute exacted for the support of Pagodas which certain parties in the Chittoor Talook refuse to pay 88 Cu.", and former correspondence upon the subject of this tax having been referred to, it has been found to amount to 209-8-10 payable annually in 4 Talooks.—

These payments were originally voluntary contributions, but on the assumption of the District having been erroneously included among the Pagoda assets and these having been commuted into a fixed Tusdeek, they are now collected by the Government, with the exception of a portion of the contribution of the Chittoor Talook, the

the payment of which being contested the amount has been for some time annually remitted.

3- Looking to the origin of this case the Board would request sanction for the exclusion of the contested amount in future from the Government demand. But from the sum being small in itself and its equivalent having been so long included in the Devastanum Tusdeek, they do not advise the reduction of that allowance in consequence-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
6th November 1854

(Signed) B: Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge.

No. 130.

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

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Bo. No. 4072.

Sir,

From the Sub Collector
in Charge of North Arcot

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d Instant, I have the honor to forward, as therein directed, copies of the Notification both in Teloogoo and Tamil referred to in Para

Para 3 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 14th Idem, on the subject of promoting agricultural industry in the District. About 1000 Copies in the former and 700 in the latter language were printed and sent out to the Talooks for distribution among the Villages, with a circular order to the Tahsildars to interest the ryots in the matter. A copy of this is herewith enclosed - I also beg to transmit translation of both the Proclamation and the Circular Order above alluded to-

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor 26th October 1854-

(Signed) R. M. Binning.
Sub Collector in Charge.

Enclosure No. 1 Teloogoo.
No. 2 Tamil.
No. 3 Tamil.
No. 4.

Translation of Proclamation issued in Tamil and Teloogoo to the Ryots and inhabitants generally of North Arcot on the 7th October 1854.-

Be it hereby publicly known that the Government being very desirous in order to secure the welfare of the ryots, to encourage extension

and

and improvement of usual productions of all kinds in the agriculture of this country, have ordered the Collectors of every Zillah to fix a time for holding exhibitions, and from among the exhibitors who shall on those occasions appear to have taken pains to exhibit good articles and in sufficiently large quantities, to select those who produced the best, as entitled to prizes

2. In passing this order, the object of the Government is that, encouraged by the promise of rewards held out, all classes of ryots should exert themselves to produce superior products and thus better their condition in life. All ryots therefore should make themselves fully acquainted with the spirit of this order and exert themselves so as to meet the benevolent views of Government.

3. Although agricultural products are in a more or less degree raised every where, still, efforts to extend them widely do not appear to be used. Should ryots exert their faculties and good sense in the proper manner of improving their

their lands, they can raise very excellent and useful productions, and thereby they will not only enjoy the benefits themselves, but widely increase the commerce of the country. Much however of this depends on the exertion and perseverance of the ryots.

4. In this District, the best agricultural products are, 1st sort Sumbah, Horse Gram, Doloondoo, Wheat, Indigo, Pessaloo, Cotton, Sugar cane, Coffee and Arrowroot &c. Many ryots and others by forming themselves into small companies and combining to take the necessary trouble, can no doubt by increasing experience and information attain the required knowledge and skill to grow all sorts of requisite articles of agriculture to perfection.

5. When the Collector, Sub Collector, the Head Assistant and Assistant Collector are conducting the Settlements of their respective Talooks at the ensuing Jamabundy, the ryots should be prepared with reference to this promulgation to acquaint those gentlemen with the particulars of the productions they have hitherto raised and what they intend growing thereafter. a proper

and

and central situation will then be determined upon for holding the exhibition, and for awarding prizes to exhibitors, who shall be found to have raised the best products in sufficient quantity-

6- Prizes will not be awarded to parties who may have raised small quantities of produce merely for the exhibition, but only to those who are able to exhibit large quantities, and of kinds usefully beneficial as articles of commerce in this country-

7- The object of Government in the present instance, is entirely to secure the welfare of the ryots- If the ryots thus display proofs of their industry and skill, they will before a very large assembly, not only receive honor and reward for their exertions and enterprize, but also meet with universal applause and praise.-

(Signed) J. D: Bourdillon-
Collector.

(True Translation)
(Signed) R. Mc. Binning.
Sub Collector in Charge.

No. 5.

Translation of a Circular order issued by J. D: Bourdillon Esqr. Collector of North Arcot to

to the Tahsildars &c. on the 7th October 1854-

The Government order dated the 14th July which accompanied an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 7th September 1854, directs attention towards encouraging ryots to raise agricultural products of the kinds useful in this Country, and as an inducement for them to exert themselves, to hold annual exhibitions, assemble ryots and to award prizes to those who exhibit the most useful and superior articles and in sufficient quantities- Hence a proclamation embracing the several details has been prepared and printed of which copies are herein enclosed for distribution among the Villages:-

2- From a careful and attentive perusal of this proclamation you will be fully acquainted with the details of the subject, and having thus satisfied yourself, you will not only distribute a copy in each Village, so that the subject may be known to all, but that you will also confer with the ryots whenever you fall in with them.-

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3. The main object of Government is that all the products of their Country may be more widely extended, and to secure the welfare of the ryots - You will therefore take such measures as are necessary to the attainment of that object, and by doing so you will afford me much pleasure -

4. Besides this, you will assemble the many ryots and other respectable and intelligent men in your range, and having personally conferred with them on the subject, ascertain their opinion whether they have any idea of bettering their prospects in life, and what sorts of products they can be capable of raising &c. and report the result of your conference -

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

(True Translation)
(Signed) R. Mc. Birning.
Sub Collector in Charge

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Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over -

No. 85.

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

Sir,

45
B. No. 3947.
From the Collector of Salem

I have the honor to submit draft of an

answer with translation of Plaint in O. S. No. 61 of 1854 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem against me as the Collector of Salem, and to beg that the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for defending the suit at the public expense -

2. The time allowed for filing the answer will expire on the 22d November next -

Salem Collector's Office,
Ofsoor
19th October 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector

No. 1.

Draft -

Answer proposed to be filed in O. S. No. 61 of 1854 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem by H. A. Brett Esqre, Collector of Salem -

The Plaintiffs' object is to compel the Defendant to issue a Puttah in his name for the year 1852-3 Pramadeecha and following years, for certain tamarind trees, in the Village of Senganoor, bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 11-10-, and to recover from the Defendant the

the value of the crop obtained from those trees in the year Pramadeecha, amounting to Rupees 10-0-0-

2- The Defendant states in answer, that one Aganoody Coundeppen, an inhabitant of the Village of Seganoor, having preferred a complaint to the Collector against Ramyen the Curnum of his Village, to the effect that the latter had managed to procure a Puttah in the name of one Cavary Coundan for certain tamarind trees situated in complainant's land, No. 87, assessed at Rupees 9-12-4; and having prayed that the trees might be put in his possession after measuring his land, the matter was referred for enquiry to the Tahsildar, who reported, on the 22d January 1854, that there were 6 tamarind trees on Poonjah land No. 87, measuring acres 11-2-8. assessed at Rupees 9-12-4, that this land was entered in the Puttah accounts in the name of 2 persons named Velly and Ameyan, but had been for a long time in the enjoyment of Coundeppen the

the complainant, that one of the above six tamarind trees, assessed at the rate of Rupees -0-4-9, had been held on Puttah in the name of Soobbeyen, Curnum of the Village of Yeechumbady and another in the name of Chickan Son of Totten from a period antecedent to fasly 1230 up to the present time, that Venkatachella Iyen, the younger brother of the Curnum Ramyen, applied about 15 years ago for the remaining 4 trees on their becoming productive, that these trees were entered in Venkatachella Iyen's name for some years, and subsequently for some years in the name of the Curnum himself, and lastly, for the last 6 or 7 years in the name of Cavary Coundan the Plaintiff, that the persons who held the Puttahs for the trees were not willing to resign the trees in favor of the holder of the land, and that the Curnum had stated that separate Puttahs were given for the trees because it was understood that they were not situated on land No. 87, but on ground which formed a portion of the Village site.-

3. In the Hoobloonnamah, or Revenue rules,

rules, in force in this District, under the sanction of the Board of Revenue, it is provided (Section 25) that for scattered trees on puttah lands no Teerwah shall be collected unless the tax payable on the trees shall exceed in value one fifth of the assessment of the land on which they are situated; but that in cases where it exceeds this proportion both the land teerwah and the usual tax payable on the trees should be collected.—

4 In the present case, the tax on the 6 tamarind trees, Rupees 1—5—4 is below the assessment of the land No. 87, on assessed at Rs. 9—12—4 on which the trees are situated. The owner of the land was therefore entitled, in accordance with the rule contained in the preceeding Para, to hold the trees free of rent, but as it appeared from the abovementioned enquiry, that Puttahs for these trees had been held for many years past by the Plaintiff and two other persons, it was decided by the Defendant at the last

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Jamabundy that these persons should be left in possession of the trees, but that no Puttahs should be issued to them from fusly 1263, and that in future they should pay the assessment for the trees to the owner of the land instead of to the Circar.—

5. As this decision has done no injury to the Plaintiff, and has not interfered in any way with his right to enjoy the produce of the trees, it appears that he has no just Claim on the Defendant. The Court is therefore requested to dismiss the suit with costs.—

/Signed/ H. A. Brett.—
Collector.—

No. 2.

O. S. No. 61 of 1854.—

Translation of a Plaint preferred in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Cavary Coundens Spr of Perea Cownden an inhabitant of Careyenputty Village attached to the resumed Moottah of Codully in the Darampoory Talook, a Padayachee by caste and a cultivator by profession against H. A. Brett Esqre. Collector of Salem.—

This suit is instituted to obtain, under the following explanation, a Puttah in my name from

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from the aforesaid gentleman, the Defendant, for an annual tamarind Crop valued at 10 Rupees, and to recover Rupees 10 or the value of the tamarind produce raised during the year Pramadeecha.—

The Circar continued to issue Puttahs for several years past in my name for certain tamarind trees, bearing an annual assessment of Rs. 0—11—10 in the Village of Senganoor which is not far from any Village, and I have enjoyed the trees from a considerable time. While so, the Tamarind crop which I put and heaped up during the year Sadaranal was usurped by one Coundeppen of Pullattoor and his wife Cauly. In regard to this act, I preferred a complaint in the Moosty Sudr Ameen's Court in Suit No. 67 of 1853, which still remains undecided. In support of the above Suit I filed in the Court the Puttah granted to me for the above tamarind trees which I have enjoyed from a long time. It is not to be understood why the Puttah which ought to have been issued for the year Pramadeecha as those hitherto granted to me from year to year, has been withheld from me. On this point, five or six months ago I sent a pawn urzee to the Defendant who has not favored me

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me with any answer. I have therefore been obliged to prefer this Complaint against that Gentleman for the tamarind Crop of the year Pramadeecha. Under these circumstances, I request you will be pleased to pass a judgment binding the Defendant to give me a Puttah annually for the said four tamarind Crops amounting to Rupees 10—0—0

29th July 1854. The mark of Cauvery Coundeo

/True Translation/

/Signed/ H. A. Brett

Collector.—

(45-46)

B. No. 2460.

Proceedings thereon The Board entertain doubts as to defending the case referred to in this letter, as the order of the Collector certainly placed the Plaintiff in a worse position as respects the trees in question than he occupied before. It appears to the Board very doubtful whether the Hookummanah rule cited by the Collector is applicable to the case, its object was to relieve a holder of land from paying additional tax for his own trees on standing on his land and not to affect the care of land and the trees on it belonging to

to different parties. The Board in their Pro-
ceedings, dated 2d. October 1854, (since this suit
has arisen) have desired that in future, all trees
shall be relieved from separate taxation e-
when they grow upon land for with Teerawah
is paid, but this refers only to those passes e-
where the holder of the land and of the trees
are the same person. When puttahs have been
held by two separate individuals, and they
can make no arrangement whereby one puttah
only may be taken out, each party must be
charged seperately as before. It is not e-
intended to increase the advantage of the
holder of the land at the expense of the renter
of the trees.

2. Looking at the large extent of the a-
number pr field in which the trees are situated
in the present case, pr to the fact that they seem
to have grown up without care, it appears likely
that the ground below and around them is not
under Cultivation. If such is the case, a separate
puttah may perhaps be given for that land
to the Plaintiff. At all events the Board, as at
present informed, are not prepared to approve of any measure
disturbing his enjoyment of the trees, except by his own consent.

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No. 90

To,

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

(47)

Bd. No. 4161.

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

Replies to the Board's Circular dated 30th. January last regarding the taxation of scattered trees in unoccupied lands and Submits a Comparative Statement Shewing the Settlement of the tree tax in the Salem District for Fusly 1262.

Para 1. Referring to the Board's Circular Proceedings dated the 30th. January last, forwarding Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 14th. Idem, and Calling for an early report on the question "whether a rule Similar to that Sanctioned in Tri-"chinopaly for the taxation of scattered trees in "unoccupied lands may not be introduced into other "Districts with such modifications as the Circumst-"tances of each may require," I have the honor to submit a comparative Statement showing the settlement of the tree tax in the Salem District for Fusly 1262, and the Amount of future revenue if the rates specified in the Circular should be adopted, and certain trees therein named exempted from all payment.

2 In accordance with rule 25 of the Hookoomnamah, all trees in Patent lands were liable to a tax when the aggregate assessment on the trees exceeded "½" of the land rent. When the aggregate assessment was less than this pro-portion, such trees were exempted, with the exception

of

of Palmyrahs - The revenue from this Source for Fusly 1262 amounted to Rupees 2,145 - 1 - 10 -

3. In conformity with the instructions contained in Para. 14 of the Board's Proceedings dated 2d. October 1854, on the Land Revenue Settlement of the Salem Destrict for Fusly 1262, trees of every Kind Standing in Puttah lands will in future be exempted from the operation of the abovementioned rule -

4 The Bariz on the five descriptions of trees on which it is proposed to retain a tax amounted in Fusly 1262 to Rupees 8,605 - 13 - -

This Bariz at the new rates would be Rupees 10,489 - - - which is Rupees 1,883 - 3 - - in excess of the present revenue. But the above sum of Rupees 8,605 - 13 - - includes Rupees 1,859 - 1 - 5, the rent levied in Fusly 1262 on the aforesaid five descriptions of trees where the aggregate assessment in each instance exceeded 1/4th of the land rent. If the latter sum be deducted the Bariz for Fusly 1262 would be only Rupees 6,746 - 11 - 7, or if the revenue payable on the five descriptions of trees thus deducted be calculated at the rates noted in the Circular and then deducted from Rupees 10,489 - (the aggregate revenue according to the new rates) the revenue from the above item would amount

× Tamarind
Mango
Jack
Elooppay
Cocoanut
* Statement Col. 4.
® Column 8.

amount to Rupees 1,597 - 14 - 4, and the remaining aggregate revenue after deducting that item, to Rupees 8891 - 2 - 8 which is Still greater than the Bariz for Fusly 1262 by Rupees 2,144 - 6 - 5. -

5 In this view of the Case the new rates would not appear to offer any advantage to the people, but the aggregate difference is not the only point to be considered - A uniform rate will greatly Simplify accounts, it will also form a perfect Check to error and fraud in determining the Assessment on young trees; and to fix so low a rate as 4 Annas, which in any case can scarcely be heavy, will in some be a positive gain. These reasons appear to me sufficient for introducing the new and better principle - I therefore recommend that the rates adopted in Trichinopoly, be levied in this District from Fusly 1265, even though the change may lead to some decrease of Revenue for the first few years. The highest and lowest rates as they prevail at present are given in the Margin -

× Tamarind trees 8 to 1 Rupee
Mangoe - 6 to - 1 - 12 - -
Jack - - 2 to - 1 - 15 - 5
Elooppay - 7 to - 1 - 12 - -
Cocoanut - 9 to - - - 11 - 7

6. To exempt all the trees Enumerated in the 2d. part of the Statement would entail a loss of revenue to the Amount of Rupees 1,900 - 14 - 7 - Of this Sum Rupees 14,439 - 1 - 11 is derived from Palmyrahs alone, and only Rupees 461 - 12 - 8 from all the other trees together. -

× Statement Col. 4 Bariz for Fusly 1262

I recommend

I recommend that all the trees included in the last item be exempted from all demand in conformity with the rule adopted in re Trichinopoly; but adverting to the great extent to which Palmyrahs have been planted in this District during the proceeding 23 years, to the large number in a productive state, and to the considera=ble revenue which they yield without any special hardship to the class of people from whom it is mainly collected, I think it would be a needless Sacrifice to include this description of trees in the exempted list.—

7 Palmyah trees were annually Sown in this District from Fusly 1241 to Fusly 1254 in conformity with a practice first introduced by Mr. Orr.—Of the trees thus planted 220,000 were reported to be in a flourishing State in Fusly 1254.—The practice of Sowing Seeds annually was discontinued from that year to Fusly 1262, when it was again revived by my predecessor Mr. Phillips.—The number Sown in Fusslies 1262 and 1263 was 9,70,000 Including this last item it is reckoned that the total number of trees in a growing state out of the entire number, Sown since Fusly 1241, after making a due allowance for seeds or plants that may have failed re (estimated

(estimated at 6 lacs), amounts to 25,77,000 trees.—There is therefore reason to believe that the revenue from Palmyrahs will Show a considerable increase in the Course of the next few years.—

8. I am not aware that the practice re=referred to above has been followed in any other District. The persons employed in Sowing the Seeds are the Ryots of the Village, the Ryots being afterwards required to watch over their growth; but no more care is necessary on this point than to see for five or Six Months that neither people nor cattle trespass on the ground in which the Seeds have been Sown.—

x Note. The sowing time is from June to August. The seeds should be sown 6 inches deep in pits 1 foot deep and 6 inches Square at a distance of 6 feet apart. Lands Cordering on the Sides of rivers are the best Suited for these trees but any soil of a light description will answer.—

9. The presents revenue on Palmyrahs is derived from two Sources; Viz^t. on trees pro=ducing only leaves and fibres when the tax varies from 2 to 6 Pice each tree, and 2^d. on trees yielding Toddy, when the tax varies from 6 pice to 4 Annas. The produce is confined to leaves and fibres from the 15^th. to the 21^st. year of the trees growth. From the 21^st. year the trees begin to yield toddy, but it is not till the 30^th year that they attain their full maturity.—

10. The above rates do not vary in each Village according as the trees re=

may

may be considered of a Superior or an inferior quality. They only vary in respect to different Villages, in each of which the prevailing rate is fixed and uniform.—

11 As these rates are too high in many instances, it appears that on some occasion, Topes have been given out on rent to the highest bidders, and in other instances that the fixed rate on each tree has been reduced at discretion to what is called a cooly rate, but I do not find that either of these plans for reducing the rates have ever received the Board's Sanction.—

12. To remedy these defects, I take the present opportunity of Suggesting that the rates be rendered uniform throughout the District, and at the same time reduced; that on trees yielding only leaves and fibres to three pice, and that on Toddy trees to one anna.× It may be thought that the tax on leaves which is only a small proportion of the whole ever might

× Note Equal to one fifth of the net annual profit.—

might be remitted altogether, but to this I would reply that some sort of tax is expedient as a Security that the trees before they come to maturity will be taken Care of.—

13. I may add that extensive plantations of Palmyrahs are exceedingly serviceable for the timber they furnish both to the Department of Public Works and to the public according to the existing practice the public share in this benefit as private persons can procure trees for building or other purposes at a price ranging from 3 to 8 annas each on application to the Collector.—

Salem, Collector's Office, Oossoor, 31st. October, 1854

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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Brandy

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Fort St. George 6th November 1854

No. 164

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(49)

B. No. 3655

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Act XIX of 1854 published in the Supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette of 22d Instant, by which the prohibition against the importation of Foreign Sugar into British Territory is removed, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether any duty should be levied upon it when imported into this District by land from the French Settlement of Pondicherry, and if so, at what rate and upon what valuation.—

Hitherto a frontier duty has been levied on Sugar passing from this into Pondicherry, under the orders conveyed by the Board's Circular dated 29th May 1851, at the rate of 3 per Cent on the value fixed in the Tariff sanctioned for 1845.

I beg also to request instructions as to the per Centage at which import duty should be levied on Foreign Sugar at our Sea Ports.—

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 27th September, 1854

Signed A. Hall
Collector.—

B. No. 2463.

Proceedings thereon,

(49-50)

Act XV of 1839 having been rescinded Sugar may now, in the Board's opinion, be imported either by Sea or land, at the rate of duty chargeable on Manufactured articles, Viz. 5 per Cent on the Value, whether the Sugar is of British or Foreign Manufacture.

2 Sugar is rated in the new Import Tariff valued at 4 annas per lb for Loaf and 8 Rupees per Maund for Soft Sugar. This seems to refer to refined Sugars, but Jaggery and other coarse descriptions should, the Board think, be charged ad valorem duty.—

To

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Fort St. George 6th November 1854.

No. 185.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(51)

B. No. 4002

From the Collector of South Arcot—

Returning Government Petition No. 1412 of 1854, and stating that the Petitioner's claim is groundless, and that he seems to be labouring under some mental delusion—

Sir,

In returning Government Petition No. 1412 of 1854, bearing Endorsement from the Board of Revenue dated 28th September 1854, directing a report to be made on the subject, I have the honor to state that the complaint of the Petitioner appears to be a frivolous one. In 1850 Pavaday Padachee preferred a similar petition to Mr. J. Bird, who was then the Collector, upon which the following Endorsement was passed.

"Petitioner having preferred a complaint
"at the Summahbundy, stating that the Curnum
"had assigned wrong numbers to the lands cultivated
"by him, a personal enquiry was made of the
"Village Officers &c., when it was proved
"that the land which Petitioner wishes to be
"numbered 236 has been placed, for the last 8
"years, under the Average Turrum with the numbers
"228 and 229 assigned to them, and that a Puttah

has

"has continued to be issued accordingly - He was
"therefore personally informed that the Puttah could
"not be changed, and that his plaim to a piece of
"land, because he improved it, at some escpense,
"could not be taken notice of owing to the length
"of time that has elapsed since the transaction is
"said to have occurred -"

"20th July 1850."

2. It is difficult to make out what the Petitioners really complain about, or the nature of the redress they ask for - With a view of eliciting information I sent for the parties after receipt of the Board's order to make a report, but only two persons could be found in the village. They repre-
sent themselves to be brothers of Pavaday Padiachee
(the 1st Petitioner) and have deposed before me that,
although they are aware that their brother has several
times lodged petitions regarding an alteration which
he alleged the Kurnum had made in the number
assignable to their fields, they themselves knew no
particulars and had nothing to complain about. They
say their brother (1st Petitioner) is absent at Madras,
I have therefore not been able to question him -

1. Anachella Padiachee
2. Soobroya Padiachee.

3. Judging however, from the proceedings

of

of Mr. Bird in 1850, and from all I can learn
about him, I think he has no real grievances to
complain of, but that he is labouring under
some mental delusion -

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutchery,
Cuddalore, 21st October
1854.

(Signed) A: Hall.
Collector.

57-52
B. No. 2458.

No. 518.

Proceedings thereon -

Resolved that the letter recorded above
be submitted for the information of Government
with reference to their endorsement on Petition
No. 1412 of 1854 -

No. 233.

To
Captain J. H. Bell.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Department of Public Works.
Fort St. George.

53
B. No. 4132.

From the Collector
of South Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an
application from Captain F. J. B. Priestly, Superin-
tendent Revenue Survey, for some instruments
of

of which I send the original list, and to request that they may be supplied to him.

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 28th October 1854.

(Signed) A. Hall.
Collector

Enc: No. 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a list of a few Instruments &c., required for the use of the Survey, the Beam and Common Compasses I should wish to have as soon as possible, if the other articles are supplied by the end of the year it will answer.

(Signed) F. J. B. Priestly.
Captn. Revenue Survey.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Hall.
Collector.

Enc: No. 2.

7. inch (Everest pattern) Theodolite ——— 1
Beam Compasses (of wood) ——— 1
Steal pointed Compasses (Prs. of) ——— 6
Sets of plotting scales 16 inches to 1 Mile for 33 to 1 inch — 6

Survey Office, Camp Pallamcottah, 25th October 1854.

(Signed) F. J. B. Priestly Captain.
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

(Signed) A Hall
Collector

Ordered

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

No. 516.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

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B. No. 2452.
To the Chief Sect. to Government.
Inclos: 6th November 1854.

In submitting the accompanying letter dated 28th October 1854, from the Collector of South Arcot, forwarding an application from Captain Priestly, for certain instruments required by him for the Survey Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to solicit the permission of Government to obtain them by Indent on the Military Board, or if not available there, by purchase if obtainable in Madras.—

2. The Board are aware there is no Theodolite of the kind required obtainable in Madras, except one belonging to the Depart=ment of Public Works, and if that Depart=ment can spare it, they would propose that it should

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should be transmitted to Captain Priestley and the Military Board replace it from England.—

3. The Board believe that now the Survey has been sanctioned, more instruments will be required, And they would suggest that Captain Priestley be directed to send in an Indent for all he is likely to want in order that no time may be lost, in procuring them, if necessary from England.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
6th November 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

Statement

Fort St. George 6th November 1854.

15017. (55)

No. 4242. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Private trade at the Ports of South Arcot up to 15th October 1854.

Place at which Salt is available for exportation by Sea.	Quantity already exported for sale	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for exportation	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	
S. Mannds	S. Mannds	S. Mannds		The supply of salt remaining in store on hand amply admits of the exportation of the amount. The salt is ready for immediate shipment. A Flag is hoisted at the Port of Devikottah for the guidance of Vessels coming for salt.
+			+	
1	10,000	110,000	110,000	
2				
S. Mannds				

Devikottah 20 Miles North of Pondicherry 120,000

South Arcot Collector's Cutcheery, Cuddalore 31st October 1854. (Signed) A. Hall. Collector.

Orders thereon. (55-56) Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette. Statement

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15018. to 15020

B.- No. 1211.

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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 1st November 1854.

Places at which salt is available for export by sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1854/55.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for export.	Remarks.
	Md S	Md S	Md S	Md S	
Vadarneim	88,000 " "		88,000 "	28,000 "	
Reelacurray	12,000 " "		12,000 "	12,000 "	
Tummumpatam	8000 " "		8000 "	8000 "	
	108,000 " "		108,000 "	48,000 "	

Tanjore, 1st November, 1854. (Signed) H. Forbes.
Collector.

Order thereon 57. 58 Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Fort St. George 6th November 1854.-

No. 1516

To

R. Cunliffe Esquire
Civil Secretary in charge
of Board of Revenue.

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B.- No. 3510

From the Collector of Madura.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 3rd August last, I have the honor to observe, that owing to a clerical error in the first Para of my letter of the 4th July last, by which the word Pounds, which means duty, allowance in money, is used at the commencement instead of Grain, grant in land, the meaning of my letter is rendered very obscure, and has not been understood by the Board. I therefore take the liberty of requesting that that letter may be cancelled, and the accompanying Endosure substituted in its room.

I have the respects to make the required alteration in other respects to make the required alteration is now inclosed more clearly to be submitted.

Madura 16th September 1854.

I have &c.
(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector

No. 155

To

B. Cunliffe Esqure

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George.

In reporting upon the accompanying Petition Board No. 18 of 1854 I have the honor to premise, that the Petitioner and his adversary enjoy each a yeomiah or ready money allowance of ½ Fanam per diem as well as the Landed Enam of 2 Chezys Nunjah in the Village of Pullengaymuttum which is the subject of the Petition.

2. The Enam was originally granted to Gholam ally shah Fakeer or Durveish, during the rule of the Nabobs, and is entered in the name of that person in the Hoozoor accounts of Fusly 1212 / the Fuysul year / and 1217, when there was an examination of Enams. In Fusly 1229 the name was altered in the Village accounts to Yacoob khan father of Mahomed Yacoob against whom the Petition-

Petitioner complains, and in this name it continued till Fusly 1262 when it was changed to Mahomed Yacoob.

3. It is an admitted fact, that Gholam Fakeer had no son, but 4 or 5 dughters, of whom, it is certain, only 2 had issue Viz. Hoosain Beebee and Aishah Beebee, to whom the Nabob made the additional grant of a Yeomiah / ready money allowance / of 2 Fanams per diem of which in 1824, the Government continued ½ Fanam in the name of Laul khan / the Petitioner / and ½ Fanam in that of Mahomed Yacoob, who in Mr. Peters list, are styled the sons of Hoosain Beebee and Aishah Beebee respectively, and are entered, the former as 25 year and the latter as 50 years old. The Mahomed yacoob of Mr. Peters list, therefore, could not be the Individual of that name now alive, who is not more than 45 at the present time, but was his father commonly called as before stated, Yacoob khan.

4. At the time of Gholam ally shah Fakeeree's death / which notwithstanding the entry of his name in the Village accounts so late as Fusly

Fusly 1228 / 1818/19 is shewn by his daughters having obtained yeomeah from the Nabob to have taken place during the Mussulman Government / Laul khan was a child and yacoob khan the eldest male of the Family. The latter, therefore naturally had charge of the Enam, and it was entered in his name. He died, his son says, between the time of Mr. Peters recommendation and the Government sanction / mentioned in Para. 2 / of the yeomeah (ready money allowance) in his name. Laul khan then became the Senior Member and as is admitted, managed the landed Enam giving Mahomed Yacoob ½ the produce.

5. For some years however, the landed Enam is allowed to have been in possession of Mahomed Yacoob; but as regards the number of years, and the mode in which it was transferred, the greatest discrepancy prevails in the statements of the parties. a discrepancy which I have been unable to clear up by means of Witnesses. The Enamdars do not themselves cultivate the lands; and, as they used to share the produce equally the Ryots of the Village cannot state positively who could be considered to be in possession.

Mahomed

6. Mahomed Yacoob asserts, that Laul khan is only the adopted son of Hoosain Beebee and that his real mother was his / the yeomeahdar's / Father's sister: and that not being entitled to the Enam under the Mahomedan law he gave it up to him when he arrived at mans estate. This assertion in consequence of the great age of Laul khan is now incapable of proof, and being contradicted by the entry in Mr. Peters yeomeah statement in 1824 alluded to above, where he is entered as the son, must I think be rejected.

7 Laul khan on the other hand alleges that he had possession till 1845 when he went to a Marriage and Petitioner usurped the Enam. If this were strictly true why did he omit to complain till 1851?

8. The truth of the matter I take to be this, that when Laul khan was growing old, Mahomed Yacoob managed the land and would have continued to do so without any complaint, had he not lately denied the right of Laul khan to ½ share on

on the pretence of his being an adopted Son.-

9. In equity I consider them both entitled to share equally, and if the division of such Enam were permitted, I would recommend that the dispute should be so settled. If this cannot be allowed, I see no resource but to leave it, as at present, in posseſsion of Mahomed Yacoob in whose Father's name it was entered in the accounts and who is now in posseſsion.-

10. As regards the yeomiah the Board will find, a reference to Mr. Peter's list of the 20th. December 1823, that the order of Government dated 24th. August 1824 provided, that it should be continued only during the lives of those then subsisting on it and afterwards struck off the list. Consequently, as this Mahomed Yacoob named in the list died before the sanction reached Madura, his share ½ Fanam per diem, should have been at once stopped. Instead of this Mr. Peter, probably from inadvertence, continued it to his son then a child, and in 1841 Mr. Blackburne granted this person a

a Certificate under the Circular order of the Board dated the 18th. January 1841 C. O. Book Vol. Page 294. The irregular continuance therefore would not have been discovered but for the dispute between the recipient and Laul khan about the landed Enam. Under these circumstances I request instructions whether the yeomiah of ½ Fanam per diem, enjoyed by Mahomed Yacoob should be at once struck off; or whether in consideration of the peculiar circumstances of his Father's death, in his childwood while the sanction was in transitu, a tabular statement may be submitted for the orders of Government I have issued a Takeed for suspending payment pending orders.-

11. The ½ Fanam per diem sanctioned for Laul khan by the order of Government is now enjoyed by him.-

Madura 16th. September 1854.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Proceedings.

15028 Fort St. George 6th November 1854.

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B.d N.o 2464

Proceedings thereon.- The letter of the 4th July 1854 having been entered on the Board's Proceedings, the Enclosure cannot be substituted for it.-

2. This enclosure gives a satisfactory explanation of the case under enquiry and renders unnecessary any reply to Board's Proceedings 3rd August.

3. Laul Khan has clearly a right to participate in the Enam, and Mahomed Yacoob should be directed to pay a share to him.-

4. The Collector will submit a Tabular statement recommending under the circumstances of the case the continuance of the Yeomiah of 1/2 Fanam in Mahomed Yacoob's name.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to Government with reference to Endorsement on Petition 2413 of 1853.-

To

15029 Fort St. George 6th November 1854.

N.o 523.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

(59-61)

B.d N.o 2484.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.
(B.d N.o 2180 of 1854)

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government in Endorsement to Petition 2413 of 1853, I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madura giving a history of the Enam alluded to by the Petitioner

From Collector 16th September in Enc. 6th November 1854

2. It appears that the Enam has been in the possession at different periods of Petitioner and his opponent Mahomed Yacoub but of late years in the enjoyment of

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of the latter in whose father's name it is entered in the Village accounts.

3. The Board are of opinion that the Enam should remain as at present but the Collector has been directed in Proceedings of this date to intimate to Mahomed Yacoub that he should make over a share of the proceeds to Laul khan, the Petitioner.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge.

Read.

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Read list of letters received by the Collector of Madura from the Board of Revenue, and remaining unanswered to 30th September 1854

62
Bd. No. 2469 Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the undermentioned communications have been omitted in the above list, and request that they may be inserted in future arrear Lists until replied to.-

Proceedings 2nd August 1852

Calling for information respecting the assessment of Hill Villages, particularly those occupied by plantations and Cardamums.-

Proceedings 4th August 1853.

Enquiring whether the charges on account of Jusdeek Devastanums may not be removed from the settlement accounts by substituting grants of land in lieu.

Proceedings 24th October 1853.

Requesting further information respecting Lands employed for grazing.-

Circular 29th June 1854

Calling for a report on the working of the rules

rules respecting private Wells.-

Circular 31st August 1854

Respect revision of Assessment-

N=181.

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

(63)

Bc No 4030
From the Collector
of Madura - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to state, that in the Principal Division rain commenced on the 12th and there have been repeated falls subsequently. On the 13th a fresh came down the Vigay which is still more than half full, Cultivation which had been very backward in the Principal Division is now proceeding actively - It is now the season of sowing Cotton - the early commencement of the Monsoon is therefore most beneficial - The Raghee and Cumboo Crops which are near Maturity have suffered considerably from the drought, and considerable quantity of the Paddy prepared for transplanting had perished before the rain, but a good deal remains.-

2 The Sub Collectors report to me

me is dated the 17th Instant, and speaks unfavorably of the Nallacottah Talook - I think it has received a supply of rain subsequent to the date of the information on which he founded his report.-

3 The Head Assistant Collector at Ramnad reports rain at that place on the 15th and consequent activity in Poonjah cultivation, I have little doubt that the River Freshes has reached far enough to supply many Ramnad and Sivagungah Tanks.-

4 I shall now avail myself of the permission of the Board to discontinue these reports till an unfavorable change takes place.-

Madura - - -
21st October 1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon
(62-64)

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read again Statement from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 1st September and entered in Consultation 16th October 1854.-

Read also the following Letter.

N=339.

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

(65)

Bc No 4092
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly -

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated

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dated 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that as Sharenmahdavy is, and has long been the Head Quarters of the Sub Collector the protracted residence there, remarked upon by the Board, of the late Sub Collector Mr Whittingham, who has already left this District for North Arcot, seems to have been occasioned by that circumstance.-

Sincerely - -
23rd October 1854.-

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

(65-66)
Bd No 2477.
Proceedings thereon.

Mr C. J. Bird Collector for 188 days
" C. Whittingham Sub Collector
" F. S. Child Asst Collr for 272 - - -
Collector for - - - 69 - - -
- G. A. Ballard Asst Collr for 30 - - -
- R. B. Swinton Asst Collr for 99 - -

The extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer, for the number of days noted in the margin, is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information.-

To

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No 108

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

(67)
Bd No 4004
From the Collector of Canara - - -

I have the honor to submit the Tabular Statement of a Record Establishment for this District as required by the Proceedings of the Board under date the 30th January last.-

The necessity for this Establishment having been explained in my letter of the 10th February 1852, and recognized by the Government in Minutes of Consultation of the 6th January last, it appears to me unnecessary to do more than submit the application in its present form.-

Collector's Cutchery,
Mangalore,
18th October 1854.-

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

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		1 Assistant Dr	12 - -	12 - -
		1 Butler boy	5 - -	5 - -
Assr & Collr Office		1 Record Keeper	15 - -	15 - -
		1 Butler boy	5 - -	5 - -
Mangalore Taluk	1 Butler boy or Record keeper		7 - -	1 Record Keeper 15 - - 8 - -
	1 Assistant Dr		5 - -	2 Assts Drs @ 10 Rs each (one for Sirsi Cus) 20 - - 15 - -
Belaul Dr	1 Butler boy or Dr		7 - -	1 Record keeper 15 - - 8 - -
1 Dr			7 - -	1 Assistant Dr for Sirsi Cus 10 - - 3 - -
1 Dr			6 - -	1 Dr 7 - - 1 - -
Buntwal Dr	1 Butler boy or Dr		6 - -	1 Record keeper 15 - - 9 - -
		1 Assistant Dr	6 - -	1 Assistant Dr 10 - - 4 - -
1 Dr			6 - -	1 Dr 7 - - 1 - -
Postoor Dr	1 Butler boy or Dr		7 - -	1 Record keeper 15 - - 8 - -
		1 Assist Dr	7 - -	7 - -
Oodipy Dr	1 Butler boy or Dr		6 - -	1 Record keeper 15 - - 9 - -
		1 Assistant Dr	7 - -	7 - -
Barcoor Dr	1 Butler boy or Dr		7 - -	1 Record keeper 15 - - 8 - -
		1 Assistant Dr	7 - -	7 - -
Gundapoor Dr	1 Dr Dr		6 - -	1 Record keeper 15 - - 9 - -
		1 Assistant Dr for Sirsi Cus	10 - -	10 - -
		1 Dr	7 - -	7 - -

reference to the Orders of Government of the 6th January 1854. is intended for the proper arrangement and preservation of the records of the several Offices here shewn, which from the absence of persons directly in charge of them and responsible for their arrangement and custody have been greatly neglected. If the servants now recommended are sanctioned, they will be placed in exclusive charge of the records and held directly responsible that all papers and accounts are well preserved and properly arranged. The

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No 1 Tabular Statement of additions proposed in the Revenue Department in the Zillah of Canara.

Year	Revenue Land Custom	Charges Ordinary Establishment	Charges Custom Establishment	Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net
1851/52	1914101	1030932	287961	422527	2945033	7104.88	2234545
1852/53	1917440	952258	279718	281021	2869698	560739	2308959
1853/54	1919283	861860	283595	290995	2781143	574590	2206553
1854/55 Estimated	1922000	850000	284000	280000	2772000	564000	2208000

Extract from Home Department of Government of India

No	Date	Offices which the proposition refers	Present scale	Proposed scale	Nature of Charges	Proportion Permanent	Proportion Temporary	Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Increase per Year for Period	Increase per Year for Amount	Decrease per Year for Period	Decrease per Year for Amount	Casual or Extraordinary	Local Orders of Government Home Department	Local Orders of Government Financial Department	Grounds of proposition accommendation Remarks	Remarks	Orders
		Revenue Department- Collectors office		1 offs Record Keeper							15 - -		15 - -				The proposed Establishment now submitted with reference to the Orders of Government of the 6th January 1854. is		
		Sub Collrs office		1 Record Keeper							25 - -		25 - -						
		Addl Dr		1 Record Keeper							21 - -		21 - -						
				1 assistant Dr							12 - -		12 - -						
				1 Duftry Cum							5 - -		5 - -						

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	Rate	Head Rate	Total Rate	
Honore Dr.	1 Dr.	Dr.	6 - - 1 Record Keeper	15 - - 9 - -
			1 Assistant Dr. for Peishcar	10 - - 10 - -
			1 Dr.	7 - - 7 - -
Ankola Dr.	1 Dr.	Dr.	6 - - 1 Record Keeper	15 - - 9 - -
	1 Dr.	Dr.	6 - - 1 Assistt. Dr. for Deputy Tahsildar	10 - - 4 - -
			1 Dr.	7 - - 7 - -
Soopah Dr.	1 Dr.	Dr.	8 - - 1 Record Keeper	15 - - 7 - -
			2 Assistants Dr. @ 10 Rs. each for 2 Peishcars	20 - - 20 - -
	1 Dr.	Dr.		7 - - 7 - -
Sonda Dr.	1 Dr.	Dr.	6 - - 1 Record Keeper	15 - - 9 - -
			1 Assistant Dr. for Peishcar	10 - - 10 - -
			1 Ditto	7 - - 7 - -
Bilgi Dr.	1 Dr.	Dr.	6 - - 1 Record Keeper	15 - - 9 - -
			1 Assistant Dr.	7 - - 7 - -
		Total	114 - -	462 - - 348 - -
		Per Annum		4176 - -

the Head Servant of each Department being held generally answerable for the due performance of the duties of the Servants to be appointed.-

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore 18th October 1854. (Signed) F. N. Malby
Collector

Resolved

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Bd No 2483

No 524

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the letter above recorded, with its enclosure, be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 6th January 1854 Para 2, in accordance with the orders contained in which the Statement has been prepared and submitted by the Collector of Canara.

In Cons 30th Jany 1854

No 111

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

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Bd No 4152

From the Collector of Canara - - -

I have the honor to reply to your Circular letter of the 7th September 1854.

2 I feel some difficulty in doing so from a desire to express my earnest wish to cooperate to the utmost of my power in obtaining the object which the Government have in view, but at the same time to shew the great difficulty those

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is in determining the course to be pursued.-

3 I shall first state what I consider to be the productions most fitted to the district which it is desirable to introduce or to improve.-

4 The inhabitants of the district are generally alive to their own interests, and some departments of agriculture are carried to a high pitch of perfection. This is particularly the case with the rice cultivation, the Soopary, the Sugar Cane, and many others. But even where the cultivation is good, the methods of preparing the articles for the market are often exceedingly defective. There are also doubtless numerous products which might with great advantage be introduced.-

5 The articles which are now known, but capable of great improvement and extension are especially.-

1 The fibrous substances
Coir
Sunn or Indian hemp.
Aloe fibre
Plantain fibre
Pine apple
Nar

2. Ginger - the system of bleaching which

which for the English market is at present unknown.-

3- Coffee for which much of the land in Canara is well suited.-

4- Piney Tallow or the oil of the Dhoopfree which is in every way suited to the manufacture of candles, but vast quantities of which now rot on the ground.-

5- Sugar the process of refining which is unknown in Canara.-

6 Of all these I consider the Sunn as being best to be the article which promises best, and I have a full belief, that if there should be a steady demand for this article for the next two or three years instead of being raised in a few Villages on the Coast to supply the fishermen with nets, it would become one of our staple products- I have sent Specimens of it to the Exhibition- We are just in that stage of our agriculture when such an object of cultivation is much required- Almost all the land flat enough for rice fields has been taken up, but we have many

thousands

thousands of acres of land of the same quality as that upon which the Sunn is grown lying unoccupied.-

7 Every article of our commerce is capable of great improvement in the preparation.-

8- I shall next beg to offer a few remarks upon the difficult subject of the means best adapted to draw forth a spirit of emulation and improvement.-

9 I here consider it my duty to state, that I have very great doubts of the success of the agricultural Exhibitions as I understand them to be proposed.-

10 It must be remembered that we have to deal with a people generally averse to change- The person most respected among the Hindoo population is the man who does as his ancestors have done- Who on all occasions upholds the Mamool or custom- The person looked upon with suspicion is the man who troubles the Village with change and

novelty-

novelty- When such is the feeling, a public exhibition of the kind is not, I fear, likely to be popular, and therefore successful- It only makes the innovator more marked- No prize that the Government can give, would, I think, at present overcome this feeling- It can only be very gradually overcome, and I fear that the attempt to do too much at once, will only retard the work.-

11 To attempt a large agricultural meeting for the distribution of prizes, would, I fear, fail of success- All would have to be done by the handful of Europeans and a few Natives who wished to obtain their favor- A few landholders of the neighbourhood would attend, but only a few, for it must be remembered, how great in this district, are the distances to be travelled- The Talooks are equal to English Counties, and many of our races more distinct, than the Irish and the Scotch.-

12 An attempt of this kind as made

made without success being so likely to retard the work, I think a more gradual commencement should be made.-

13 In this district the Ryots want little encouragement to cultivate any article beyond a certainty of remuneration- But it is of no use to tell them that an article is of value in a distant market- This is nothing to them- The only question is, if they produce it, will any one give them Money for it here- If they will, they will produce it immediately.-

14 One circumstance which greatly impedes the advance of trade in this country is, I believe, almost peculiar to India; but from enquiries which I have made, it is of powerful influence- It is the system of Nirak or fixed price- A parcel of tobacco for instance is brought down to a low price by means of adulteration- The dealers have no resource, but to adulterate all the tobacco down to that value- For it is not the custom of the country to say, bring it me unadulterated, and I will pay you

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you a higher price. This I am told is never done. They will get the best they can for that price, but hardly ever raise the prices, and the standard is almost permanently lowered.

15 Under such a system a distribution of prizes for a superior article, would, I fear, have no effect, what is wanted is a market for the superior article, and the establishment of one English Merchant who offered high prices for goods prepared for the home market and shipped them direct, would do more than can, I fear, be done by the Government.

16 The course by which I believe the industry of the people could be best turned to new or improved articles of commerce would be, if the Government should engage to purchase the produce for a certain period; for instance, if they should state that for the next two years, they will purchase as much Indian hemp, as the people raise and prepare, I believe that the cultivation will be thoroughly established

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introduced, and it will depend entirely upon events in Europe, and the relative cost, whether it does or does not remain a staple product. The same would be the case with other fibres.

17 We have lately had an
18 instance in the case of fish oil, and the neighbouring Country affords one, in that of Coffee. That a brisk, steady demand is all that is wanted to introduce a new article of commerce.

I have thought it necessary
19 to lay these views before the Board, but shall give my best aid to whatever measures may be resolved on. I would observe, that if prizes are distributed, I think, that it would be better to begin by offering them on a small scale in each Talooke.

Collector's Cutchery
Mangalore, 24th October 1854. } (Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

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Statement

15047 Fort St George 6th November 1854.

No. 209.

To

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

(73)

Bd No. 3944
From the Collector
Sea Customs Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Messrs Binny & Co. In the hurry of preparation for the Paris Exhibition it has been forgotten and I have to solicit this may be pleaded as my apology for its detention.

Forwarding for the consideration and Orders of Government a Letter from Messrs Binny & Co applying for a refund of Duty paid by them on certain Purchases erroneously declared to be for the use of the Officers instead of the Men of H. M. 74th Regiment.

2. Some goods were imported on the 2nd August 1854 and passed by Messrs Binny & Co for the officers of H. M. 74th Regt. On the 11th August 1854 they applied for a refund on the ground that they were necessaries for the men.

3. It would appear that Messrs Binny & Co at the time they passed them for the Officers, had intimation that they were for the men but overlooked it, and on an application for a refund I informed the firm that the spirit of the Order of Government would authorize me to recommend the refund, if they held them responsible

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Bd No. 3946
Statement shewing the Quantity of Sale on Private Account and on account of the Government Servants and Invalids on which Duties have been collected at the Sea Customs Madras.

Places at which Sale is to be exported	Quantity sold	Duties collected thereon	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Emmore	48000	57900	Private Trade.
Do	100000	75360	Government Servants
	148000	133260	

Madras 1st November 1854.

(Signed) H. Oakes
Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Collector be informed in reply that the Board see no objection to the refund of the Duties collected on the Sale of Liquors to Officers of H. M. 74th Regiment on the production of a Certificate from the Officer Commanding the Regiment that the Liquors were purchased for the use of the Men.

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responsible for their mistake, but if they relieved the men and took the responsibility on themselves they must, if they desired a refund, seek it from Government as this Department was precluded by specific instructions from entertaining it. The Orders are imperative, and are reiterated by the Commander in Chief in* G. O. C. C. that application must be made for the remission at the time of passing the Goods. The omission to supply the evidence that the goods were necessaries for the men was an error on the part of Messrs. Binny & Co. and the declaration that they were for the Officers, an assumption for which they had no evidence. The remission if granted by Government can only be on the ground that the carelessness of an officer of their Establishment has led them into the dilemma, and as the duties of this firm at the Custom House are ordinarily conducted with great punctuality care and attention. I should very much regret, that upon this occasion, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should determine that the law cannot be relaxed in their favor. They have however no claim, the spirit and letter of the rule emphatically puts its veto upon any,

Sea Custom House.
Madras 19th October 1854. } /Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

To

Enclosure No. 1

To

The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

We have the honor to annex Copies of correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs dated 11th August and 5th September respectively, relative to certain Regimental necessaries received ex "Queen of Sheba" from London, for the use of the Men of H. M. 74th Regiment but which in our entry at the Custom House we erroneously ex declared to be for the use of the Officers of that Corps in consequence of which a Duty of Rs. 150, was levied upon them, from which they would have been exempt if entered as for the Men.

For this sum we are responsible and as it is clearly a clerical error, we solicit that the Governor in Council will authorize the Collector of Sea Customs to refund the Amount to us

Madras.....
7th September 1854. } /Signed/ Binny & Co.

To

The Collector of Sea Customs.

Sir,

On the 2nd Instant we entered an application

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Fort St. George 6th November 1851.

Application for certain Regimental necessaries ex "Queen of Sheba" in which we inadvertently stated that they were for the use of the Officers instead of the Men, as you will perceive from the enclosed Invoice and Copy of letter from the Quarter Master of the Corps and request that you will be pleased to refund the duty charged thereon.

The only two Cases for the Officers were cleared by us on the 28th July last upon payment of duty.

1st August 1851.

/Signed/ Binny & Co.

No. 157

To

Messrs. Binny & Co.

Madras

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th Ultimo in which you solicit a refund of Rs. 150, being the duty paid on the Bales and Cases of necessaries imported ex

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ex "Queen of Sheba" from London.

2. Your application dated the 2d Ultimo to pass the Goods, stated that they were intended for the officers of H. M. 74 Regiment. It now appears that you made that entry "inadvertently" and state that they were intended for the use of the Men and not the Officers of the Regiment.

3. It is apparent from the letter of the Quarter Master to your address dated 27th May last now transmitted to this Department as also from the entry in the application itself that the Bales and Cases contained necessaries for the men, and if this had been stated at the time and the requisite Certificate from the Officer commanding the Regiment produced the Goods would have been permitted to pass free of duty under Orders from the Court of Directors published in the Fort St. George Gazette on the 5th August 1851. Page 683.

4 Under any circumstances it appears to me evident that the duty to be paid should not fall upon the men of the Regiment. At the same time the General Orders by the Commander in Chief dated 8th September 1851 published at Page 797 of the Fort

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Fort St. George Gazette of the same year declare that no exemption from duty will be allowed unless application is made at the time of clearing the articles at the Sea Custom House.

5. Unless therefore your Firm decline to reimburse the Regiment on account of the error committed by you I cannot undertake to solicit a refund of duty on behalf of the men composing it.

6. If on the other hand you pray the duty and are desirous of obtaining a refund consequent upon the mistake I will forward your application to Government if transmitted through this Department.

7 I have given this subject much consideration, and much regret that I am precluded from transmitting a reply more in accordance with your request.

Sea Custom House.
Madras 5th September 1854
W.P.W.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

Fort St. George 6th November 1854

No. 519

In Cons 6th Nov. 1854

Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs Madras dated 19th October 1854, forwarding for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. applying for a refund of duty paid by them on certain packages erroneously declared to be for the use of the Officers instead of the Men of Her Majesty's 74th Regiment

(73-74.)

Bd No. 2462

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The orders noted in the Margin would negative the application of Messrs. Binny & Co. but as the cause of the charge being made was only a formal error, and as the firm do not appear to claim a refund of duty as a matter of right but rather as an indulgence, the Board at the request of the Collector, submit the case for the consideration of Government. The amount paid is 150 Rupees

C. O. 8th September 53
Supplement page 86
Gazette 1851 page 777

No. 976

To
S. D. Birch Esqre
Sub Treasure

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government

(75)

Bd No. 4135
From the Acting Acctt General

15054 Fort St. George 6th November 1854

Government of the 24th Ultimo, No. 574 in the Revenue Department, and to the letter from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue of the 30th Ultimo I have the honor to authorize you to advance to that Officer the sum of Rupees Four thousand, on his receipt, to enable him to purchase six sets of surveying Instruments for supply to the Collectors, debiting the amount to his personal head in your Journal

Forwarded for the information of the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue with the Bill received with his letter of the 30th October 1854

True Copy

/ Signed / G. S. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

The Honorable Company Dr.

To amount of Estimate for purchasing 6 sets of surveying Instruments for Collectors of several Districts as per order of Government dated 24th October 1854 Cr. Rupees 4000 — —

To

The Sub Treasurer for the time being of the Government of Fort St. George

Received the sum of Company's Rupees Four thousand.

30th October 1854

/ Signed / B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

Received

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Received the Day from the Honorable Company, through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the above = mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Four thousand

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe

C. Rupees 4000. Sub Secretary in Charge

(76)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded - a receipt will be sent to the Sub Treasurer for the sum of 4,000 Rupees.

To, The Sub Treasurer

Bd. No. 2454

To (75-77) The Sub Treasurer

Sir,

With reference to the Acting Accountant General's letter to your address dated 2d. November 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to disburse to me the sum of Rupees 900, out of the amount of Rupees 4000 authorized by him to be advanced for the purpose of surveying Instruments.

2 A Receipt for this amount is sent herewith and I shall draw upon you from time to time for such further

sums

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sums within the sanctioned amount of 4,000 Rupees, as may be required to defray the expences of purchasing the surveying Instruments.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary
Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1854

Received from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the sum of Company's Rupees, Nine hundred /900/ out of 4000 Rupees sanctioned for purchasing the sets of surveying Instruments for supply to Collectors as per Acting Accountant General's letter to the Sub Treasurer dated 2d November 1854

No 4287

To,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(78)

Pd No 3907 Sir

From the Secty.
Military Board

I am directed by the Military

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Military Board to request you will bring to the notice of the Revenue Board with reference to the Indent of the Collector of Madras for a case for Postage Stamps, that the Board on the application of the Collector of Chingleput declined to pass a chest and the Post Master General also objected to pass the Indent

The Military Board would

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would suggest that a uniform course be followed in respect to all such demands.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
21st October 1854

/Signed/ A. H. Hope
Secretary

Bd. No. 2465

(78 79)

Proceedings thereon Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be communicated for the information of the Acting Collector of Madras. The Indent received with his letter of the 27th September, is herewith returned, with a request that he will submit all correspondence connected with Postage Stamps, to the Superintendent of Stamps.

From Government
12th Sept. 1854

WH

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To
The Secretary Revenue Board
Fort St. George.

(80)
Bd. No. 3943.
From Messrs. Parry & Co.

Sir,

We have the honor to represent to the Board that we have lately imported into Cuddalore from Jaffana in Ceylan two Cargoes of Palmyra Jagry for the supply of our Refinery at the former place.

The Collector of South Arcot has demanded Import duty thereon, and we beg leave to submit that as the Jagry is merely to be refined for export, we are entitled to a drawback of the full amount of duty on the Sugar which will be made from it when the said Sugar is exported. But as the weight of the Sugar will be materially less, perhaps not more than half of the Jagry imported, we shall not be able to claim the whole sum paid by us unless the matter is fully understood beforehand.

If the Board be of opinion that we are entitled to the full amount by way of drawback, we submit that it will be more convenient to remit the duty altogether

altogether on our engaging to export the refined sugar.-

We have contemplated rather extensive imports of Ceylon Jaggry to keep our factories at work during Seasons when other sorts are not obtainable, but it will be obvious that our ability to do this depends much on the way in which this question is disposed of by the authorities.-

Madras, - - - - } (Signed) Parry & Co.
21st October 1854. }

Bd. No. 2457.

Proceedings thereon.

(80-81)

The Board of Revenue resolve to forward a Copy of the foregoing letter to the Collector of South Arcot, for his report.-

2. The Board apprehend there will be some difficulty in granting drawback upon the export of refined Sugar, since it cannot be identified as the Jaggery previously imported.-

3. It is believed that in England a proportion has been fixed after careful enquiry for the levy of duty on raw and refined Sugar.- Sugar is also admitted in England, duty free, to be refined in

in Bond for exportation only.-

4. The Collector will ascertain from Messrs. Parry and Co. if they are prepared to set apart premises as Bonding Warehouses for refining; if not he will state whether he could adopt any arrangement to meet the wishes of Messrs. Parry and Co. without risking the Revenue.- He will also ascertain from them whether they can suggest a determined ratio of weight between the raw and refined article for the purpose of arranging the Amount of drawback.-

5. Act XV of 1839 having been rescinded, Jaggery will be liable to duty as a Manufactured article, under Schedule A. Act VI of 1844. and Act IX of 1845 at the rate of 5 per Cent. Seven eighths of the amount of duty will however be repayable as drawback upon its re-export.-

(82)

Bd. No. 4127.

From P. Venkata Reddy - submitting a Statement of Shipments of Salt already made to Bengal on account of Government and Praying for permission to export the remaining 2 lacs of Candies of Salt which he engages to deliver in Calcutta

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

The humble petition of P. Venkata Reddy Salt Contractor Madras.

Humbly Sheweth.- That your petitioner respectfully begs.

Calcutta by the end of March next.-

begs to state that with reference to his recent contract for transmitting.-

2 Lacs of Imp. Mds. of salt from Coringa
70,000 ——— Do. ——— Esakapully
30,000 ——— Do. ——— Ennore

3. Lack of Indian Maunds of salt in all to Calcutta he paid the freight in advance to certain vessels and Dhonies and got them repaired, so that they may sail to their destination without running into any danger whatever on the way.-

2. That while your petitioners was quite prepared to export salt from Esacapully on the said Dhonies, the Deputy Master Attendant of this Presidency Mr. Burton, and his Overseer having sent for him and said that "an Order from the Collector of Madras had been duly received to the effect of prohibiting the shipment of salt in vessels that are devoid of spike rings, and that are weighing not less than 200 Tons" and even gave to your petitioner a Copy of the Honble Coocoomanah the information of which being given to all the Houses of Agency. and your petitioner was in

Consequence

consequence obliged them to refuse the Dhonies he had ingaged sustaining a loss of the payment which had been made in advance for them, and while he addressed your Honorable Board on the Subject, Mr. Maskell the Manager informed him that they, Mr. Burton and his Overseer, have mistook the meaning of the contents of the Honble Coocoomanah, which absolutely permits the shipment of salt in all the Vessels and Dhonies, and in the meanwhile having learned that the refused vessels were employed by some others, your petitioner again petitioned your Board as to allow him permission to export from Ennore the quantity of salt granted at Esacapully which request being complied with, he took some English vessels for freight at the rate of 11 or 12 Rupees a ton engaging to ship the salt within 9 days and if exceeded to pay them the Damage at the rate of 100 or 150 Rupees per diem, and so having even paid to some vessels the Damage according to the agreement your petitioner transmitted the vessels with great difficulty.-

* 50,000 Maunds.

With

3. With regard to the 2 Lacs of Indian Maunds of salt your petitioner had to export from Coringa, he begs to inform that at the time of the shipment of salt on board the vessels the Master attendant of that place objected to it, on the plea, that the exportation should be made only in such vessels that have been surveyed by him under the instruc: =tions from your Board and not in any other vessels, and so saying he surveyed all the 36 vessels your petitioner then engaged for and rejected out of them 6- Here your petitioner begs to observe that these native vessels in which he used to export Rice, Salt, &c. articles to different countries are not worthy to be surveyed as they are not fit to be insured and 40,000 Maunds were consequently remained in that port from which your Board have Kindly transferred to the port of Cuddore at the request of your Petitioner, who has not as yet exported some quantity out of this as he did not get any vessels hitherto not only by an unfavorable gale, but also by the

the preliminary engagement made by merchants dealing in salt on private trade on a rate more favorable than what your petition prepared to pay and as he is promised to get two vessels yesterday as marginally noted, he will render their despatch with as little delay as possible- moreover tho' the vessels he has already transmitted have sailed so early as to reach Calcutta within the expiration of the contract time, yet three salt vessels were damaged, Viz. 2 adjacent to Juggur: =nath and one in the River Hoogly and four vessels were put back at the port of Coringa by the Vehemence of the heavy gale which had blown thrice this year- by these transactions your Petitioner was put to an extreme loss not only by the advances of freight being damaged, but also by some extra payments being made to such vessels as have been engaged for.-

Barque "North Star" Captain Smith
Barque "Acacia" Captain J. Johnson

Your petitioner

4. further begs to enclose herein a list of shipments already made for your Board's inform: =tion, and on a reference to the Collector

Your

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your Board will observe that these vessels have sailed within the contract time, but owing to an unfavorable gale they have not reached Calcutta as early as expected.-

5. Under these circumstances your petitioner most earnestly craves that your Honorable Board will excuse him for the delay experienced in delivering the salt within the prescribed period under the reasons already specified, and grant permission for the exportation of the remaining 2 Lacs of Maunds of Government salt, as recently promised, he will make all necessary haste to deliver them by the latter end of March next, without giving room to any such complaint as this, and your petitioner is now preparing himself to repair to Coringa by the 15th. Instant, in order to engage for freight and to fit some vessels if required

and

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and to come back to Madras within December - his Goomastahs and Agents Messrs. Graham Eaton & Co. will conduct the transaction here during his absence - your petitioner as in duty bound.-

Shall Ever Pray.

Madras, 1st. November 1854. -

(Signed) P. Venkatareddy.

List.

10	Hoop Stree Ramanjooloo	C. Gungooloo			
11	Brig Stree Krostnamoorty	A. Iyavaroo		5,000	
12	Hoop Stree Vencataswarooloo	M. Veerannah		3,360	
13	Hoop Madeena Sahib	P. Vencunnah		4,500	
14	Hoop Meera Sahib	G. Sawmy		3,240	
15	Brig Madeen Khader Buksh	S. Ramasawmy		3,780	
16	Hoop Stree Seetaramaswamy	K. Teddyiah		4,200	
17	Brig Mudheen Hyder	P. Runganaicooloo		9,000	
18	Hoop Byrava Swamy	D. Ramaswamy		3,600	
19	Hoop Stree Vencataswarooloo	M. Chendraya		2,400	
20	Hoop Stree Vencatareddy	B. Poothraya		2,800	
21.	Brig Coringa Packet	S. Papanyah		3,360	
22	Hoop Stree Suthalinguna	R. Ramoodoo		3,360	
23	Brig Stree Buddra Calee	N. Ramasawmy		4,200	These vessels having utterly lost their masts to anchors & cables by the violence of the gale were put back at this port and are now undergoing a repair after the completion of which they will be duly transmitted D.o
24	Hoop Stree Ramasawmy	M. Thathyah		3,600	
25	Hoop Stree Juggunnaicooloo	G. Narrasimmooloo		4,200	
26	Hoop Stree Seetaramasawmy	P. Paruntaloo		3,000	
27.	Brig Luckee Belar	V. Vencataswamy		2,880	D.o
28	Hoop Stree Vencataswarooloo	V. Dhaniah		2,760	Racked near Juggarnath as alluded to in the Petition Para 2.-
29	Hoop Stree Ramooloo	D. Jeeyannah		1,800	
30	Hoop Stree Vencata Chalaputty	M. Pathapah		3,360	Racked in the river Hoogly.-
	List of Shipments made in English vessels from the above port				
31	Bark Atalanta	Captain W. Gibson		12,000	
32	Bark Komparied	Captain Tulloch		12,000	
33	Bark Paragon	Captain W. Murch		5,600	
34	Bark Amelia	Captain Maiden		6,000	These two vessels alone have sailed in October-
35	Bark Clairvoyant	Captain S. Bird		8,300	
			Total Indian Maunds	1,60,000	

List

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No. 1.

List of the Shipments of Salt made in Native vessels from the port of Coringa from the 15th of August to the 10th September 1854.

No.	Names of Vessels.	Names of the Masters.	Quantity of Salt shipped thereon. Measured.
			Maunds.
1	Brig.	Norman Packet — M.t Pariya	4,800
2	Brig.	Sasha Chalaputty — P. Byrano-doo	6,000
3	Koop.	Meera Sahib — Abdool Sahib	2,400
4	Brig.	Shahab Ameer — Saratha murtal	5,000
5	Brig.	Lord Elphinstone — P. Pothunnah	3,240
6	Koop.	Stree Venkataswarodoo — R. Ramaswamy	3,600
7	Koop.	Stree Seetaramaswamy — M. Suthapah	3,600
8	Brig	Stree Seetha Linguim — C. Narrayoodoo	6,000
9	Koop	Hook Couree Prasad — P. Reddy	4,680

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List of Shipments made in the Native Vessels from the Port of Cocanada, from August 6th to the 10th September 1854.

No.	Names of Vessels.	Names of the Commanders	Quantity of Salt Exported	Remarks.
1	Brig. Patna Mola	R. Lutchmoodoo	Maunds. 37,120	
2	Sloop. Three Vencatachellum	A. Yetheraj	3,120	
3	Sloop. Three Lutchmee Narrainum	A. Balakistnah	6,240	
		Total	13,080	
		Brought from Maunds	2,00000	The other 5,00000 Maunds have been transplanted to the Port of Cocanada
		Remainder	0,920	Vide para 2 of the Letter.

Deduct Quantity shipped from the Port of Cocanada.

List of Shipments made in the English vessels from the Port of Cocanada.

No.			
1	Brig.	Comician	Captain Vencatachellum
2	Barque	Arthur	Captain M. Fadyen
3	Ship	Lancaster	Captain J. Hallett
4	Barque	Edward Margaret	Captain J. Hampton
5	Barque	The Retaliation	Captain C. Hodson
6	Ship	Bellary	Captain D. Sinclair
7	Schooner	Eliza Anne Cope	Captain J. Ramayer
			4,800
			8,220
			19,500
			9,200
			12,000
			14,040
			4,500
		Total	72,260

Madras 1st November 1854.

Signed C. P. Vencatareddy.

Recd

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Bd. No. 2446

Fort St. George 6th November. 1854.

Proceedings thereon. Vencata Reddy is informed that the Collectors of Rajahmundry, Nellore and Madras have been desired to supply him with salt to the full extent of the quantity which they were directed to furnish him with. The total quantity which he has contracted to take is 3 lacs of Maunds, and as he states that he has only despatched up to this time 2,45,340 Maunds, he is requested to lose no time in forwarding the remainder. The circumstances which he represents as having delayed the completion of his contract will be taken into consideration in closing Accounts with him, but the Board can enter into no further contract with him until he has fully completed the previous one.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

No. 526

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

84

Bd. No. 2486. Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government. In the Minutes of Consultation of 28th July 1854, the Government requested

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requested the Board to state how many Copies of each version of the translations of their Circular orders would require to be distributed in order that the principal Native revenue Officers should be supplied - The Government were of opinion that the Head and Deputy Hooyoor Serishtadar and Taluk Tahsildars should have Copies of these publications -

2. To enable them to reply to the enquiry of Government, the Board issued a Circular to all Collectors, and from the answers received, they have prepared a List which is submitted herewith for the orders of Government -

3 The total number of Copies of applied for is as follows -

Tamil	147
Telugoo	183
English	20
	352

To these should be added 10 Copies of each Version required for the Honorable Court and a couple of Copies of each, which the Board would wish to have placed in their Library, or say in all 376 Copies -

4. It will be seen that some of the Collectors have applied for Copies for Native Servants other than those named in the Minutes of Consultation, if the Government do not object to comply with these additional applications, the Board will request authority for purchasing 376 Copies of the Circular orders for distribution as shewn above -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

/ Signed / B. Duntliffe
Subtreasury in Charge

List

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No. 1. List of Vernacular Circular Orders required by the

	Hooyoor Serishtadary	Sub Collector & Assistant Collectory	Head Assistant Collectory	Assistant Collectory	Head Serishtadar	Sub Serishtadar	Asst Serishtadar	Tahsildars	Amildars	Ameens	Dowgahs	Head Revenue Officers Pleaders & Sanyasis	Head Accountant	Manigars	Peishkars	Other Revenue Officers
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	9	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	14	2	2	1	"	"	"	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	15	"	11	"	"	"	1	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bellary	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	17	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cuddapah	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	14	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Kurnool	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Salem	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
South Arcot	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	11-1-1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tanjore	"	"	"	"	3	1	1	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Trichinopaly	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	12-1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Canara	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1-11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Malabar	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	16	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madras	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	1

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required by the several Collectors for distribution among their subordinates.

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Head Messenger & Office Keeper	Assistant Messengers	Messengers	Porters	Office Messengers & Sea Gate Department	Mariners	Gunmakers	Gunsmiths	Blacksmiths	Watchmen	Assistant Watchmen	Assistant Watchmen	Total	Grand Total
	1												

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Circular

To the Members of Salt Revenue Boards of Salem, Bellary, Guntoor, South Arcot, Tanjore, Chingleput, Tinnevelly, Chingleput, Tanjore, Tinnevelly,

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will discontinue the transmission of the weekly return of the whole sale prices of grain called for in their Circular of 9th January 1854.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

To,
The Sub Collector in Charge of
North Arcot.

86.
B. No. 2436.

Sir,

To the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot.

With reference to my letter of 2d November 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your Demand Collection Balance Statement to 11th July 1854, as the Return usually submitted to Government by the Board is delayed on its account.

2. You will be good enough to explain why this statement has been detained

detained in your Office, so long after it has become due.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Subsecretary in Charge

To,
The Collector of
Madura.

87
B. No. 2437.

Sir,

To the Collector of Madura.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following Reports and Returns.

Land Revenue Report for Fusly 1263, Report on Minors estates under management of Court of Wards for Fusly 1263. Cotton Report for Fusly 1263.

2. You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communications.

Circular 25th November 1852 respecting old garden lands.

Circular 21st November 1853 respecting reform of Village Police.

Circular 16th March 1854 respecting Mauniems for swinging Festivals.

Proceedings

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Proceedings 2nd August 1852 respecting Hill Villages.

Proceedings 4th August 1853 respecting Devastanums.

Proceedings 24th October 1853 respecting grazing lands

Proceedings 19th January 1852 respecting standard &c measures.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

} Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

(88)
B/- N:2438.

To, The Collector of Tinnevelly

To, the Collector of Tinnevelly.

} I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and Returns.-

Land Revenue report for Fusly 1263.-

Extra Revenue report for Fusly 1263.

Report on Minors Estates under management of Court of Wards for Fusly 1263.

Report on private individuals for Fusly 1263.

Cotton Report for Fusly 1263.-

Statements of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1263.-

Return

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Return of Public Servants suspended and dismised for quarter ending 30th September 1854.

Return of Fines and alterations in fines for quarter ending 30th September 1854.

Return of persons Convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1854.-

Return of persons suspended and dismised under Regulation VI of 1831 for September 1854.-

2. You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communications.-

Circular 21st November 1853 respecting reform of Village Police.-

Circular 5th June 1854 respecting salting number and cost of Police Force.

Circular 4th September 1854 respecting number and cost of Police Force.

Proceedings 27th January 1853 respecting Quit rent on certain Pagoda lands in Courtallum.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

} Signed B. Cunliffe.
Subsecretary in Charge.

To

15077 Fort St. George 6th. November 1854.

To.

The Sub Collector in charge of
Coimbatore

89
Bd. No. 2139. Sir,

To the Sub Collector, in charge of Coimbatore.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and Returns.-

Land Revenue report for Fusly. 1263.
Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1263
Report on Minors Estates under management of Court of Wards for Fusly 1263.
Report of private individuals for Fusly 1263.-
Cotton Reports for Fusly 1263.
Statements of Collections and charges for Fusly 1263.-

2. You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communications.-

Proceedings 11th. November 1850 respecting lands without leases on Neilgherries.-
Proceedings 22nd. January 1852 respecting introduction of Act XXVI of 1850.
Circular 4th. September 1854 respecting number and cost of Police force.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th. November 1854.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Subsecretary in Charge

15078 Fort. St. George 6th. November 1854.

To, The Collector of
Canara

90
Bd. No. 2444. Sir,

To. The Collector of Canara.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and Returns.-

Land Revenue report for Fusly 1263.
Extra Revenue report for Fusly 1263.
Report on Minors Estates under Management of Court of Wards for Fusly 1263.-
Statements of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1263.-
Statements of additional Establishment for Fusly 1263.
Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for Quarter ending 30th. September 1854.-
Return of Fines and alterations in Fines for the quarter ending 30th. September 1854.
Salt account current for Fusly 1263.
Returns of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for August and September 1854.
Returns of persons charged and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1854.

You

2. You are also requested to forward early replies to the following communications:-

Circular 15th November 1853 respecting reform of Village police.-

Circular 4th September 1854 respecting number and Cost of Police force.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Subsecretary in Charge

(91)
Bd. No. 2440.

To,
The Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical reports and returns:-

Land Revenue Reports for Fusly 1263.
Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1263
Statements of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1263.-

Salt account current for Quarter ending 30th September 1854.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Subsecretary in Charge

To,

To,
The Collector of
Madras

Sir,

(92)
Bd. No. 2448.

To the Collector of Madras.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the following periodical Reports and Returns.-

Settlement Report for Fusly 1263.
Extra Revenue report for Fusly 1263.
Collections and Charges Statement for Fusly 1263.-
Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for Quarter ending 30th September 1854.
Return of Fines and alterations in Fines for quarter ending 30th September 1854.
Salt account current for quarter ending 30th September 1854.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

To,
The Collector of
Sea Customs. Madras.

(93)
Bd. No. 2441.

Sir,

To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the

Fort St. George 6th November 1854.

The despatch of the following periodical Returns.

Statement of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for Quarter ending 30th September 1854.

Statement of Fines and alterations in Fines for quarter ending 30th September 1854.

List of letters remaining unanswered on the 30th September 1854.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th November 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

94
Bd. No. 4180.
From the Collector of Salem. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered on the 30th September 1854.

95
Bd. No. 4181.
From the Collector of Salem. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered on the 30th September last.

94-96
Order on the 2 Abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

97
Bd. No. 4209.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Read register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the Month of September last.

DBG

Order

97-98
Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

99
Bd. No. 4096.
From the Acting Accountant General. Bill for contingent Charges incurred for the Month of September last.

Read the undermentioned Bills.

100
Bd. No. 4097.
From the Acting Accountant General. Bill for contingent charges for binding 100 Books.

101
Bd. No. 4013.
From the Civil Auditor Bill for contingent Charges incurred for the Month of July last.

102
Bd. No. 4014.
From the Civil Auditor. Bill for contingent Charges incurred for the Month of August last.

103
Bd. No. 4015.
From the Civil Auditor. Bill for contingent Charges incurred for the Month of September last.

99-104
Order on the 5 abovementioned Bills.... Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

105
Bd. No. 4169
From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing Quantity of Grain exported from and imported at the different Sea Ports for the week ending 18th August 1854.

106
Bd. No. 4167
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the Imports of Grain for the week ending 7th October 1854.

From

107
Bd. No. 4190.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Statement shewing the quantity of Grain exported for the week ending 21st October last.-

108
Bd. No. 4166.
From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Return of Grain exported for the week ending 23d September last.

109
Bd. No. 4166.
From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 23d September last.

110
Bd. No. 4165
From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Return of Grain exported for the week ending 21st October last.

111
Bd. No. 4183.
From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Return of Grain imported for the week ending 21st October last.-

112
Bd. No. 4183
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.- Return of Grain exported for the week ending 23d October last.-

113
Bd. No. 4182
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.- Return of Grain imported for the week ending 23d October last.-

114
Bd. No. 4202.
From the Collector of Madura.- Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 15th October last.-

115
Bd. No. 4201
From the Collector of Madura.- Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 15th October last.-

116
Bd. No. 4167
From the Collector of South Arcot.- Statement of Grain Imported for the week ending 28th October last.-

105-117
Order on the 12 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From

118 after
Mc. No. 1673
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput.- Salt account current from 12th July to 30th September 1854 of Fusly 1264.-

119
Mc No. 1657
From the Collector of Bellary.- Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

120
Mc No. 1670.
From the Collector of South Arcot.- Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

121
Mc No. 1662.
From the Collector of Madura.- Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

122
Mc No. 1657
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

123
Mc No. 1658
From the Collector of Bellary.- Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of Fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

124
Mc No. 1660
From the Collector of Madura.- Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of Fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

From

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125
Mr. No. 1661

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

126
Mr. No. 1669

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

127
Mr. No. 1671

From the Collector of South Arcot. Reporting that the Quarterly return of Revenue defaulters are not forwarded.

128
Mr. No. 1658

From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of September last

129
Mr. No. 1663

From the Collector of Madura. Reporting that there are no returns under Regulation IX of 1822 for last Month.

130
Mr. No. 1664

From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of September last.

131
Mr. No. 1659

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of September last.

From

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132
Mr. No. 1668

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of September last

133
Mr. No. 1657

From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the annicut for the Month of July 1853 and 1854.

134
Mr. No. 1654

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of Grain for the week ending 23d October last.

135
Mr. No. 1652

From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of Grains for the week ending 23d October last.

136
Mr. No. 1655

From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Grain for the week ending 28th October last.

137
Mr. No. 1650

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Grain for the week ending 15th October last.

138
Mr. No. 1673

From the Collector of Tanjore } Return of Grains for the week ending 22d October last.

139
Mr. No. 1653

From the Collector of Madura } Return of Grain for the week ending 15th October last.

From

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(140)

Mr. No. 1672.

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Grain for

(141) the week ending 24th October last.

Mr. No. 1504

From the Collector of South Arcot. With an Indent

for printed Bills of exchange required for

(142) the current year.

Mr. 1665

From the Collector of South Arcot. Requests to expedite

the printed exchange Bills indented for on the

(141-143) 5th ultimo.

Order on the 2 abovementioned

letters. } Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

(144)

Mr. No. 1666

From the Acting Collector of Madras. Requesting a

further supply of 1000 Salt Revenue Abs.

(144-145) Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

" J. B. Thomason

Compd.
W. Williams

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Diary.

Received the following

(1) Papers.

Bt. No. 4238 No. 1432

From the Secy to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th November 1854.

/From Bt. 21st Octr/54

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expence of the O.S. No. 58 of 1854 brought against the Collector of Salem and others in the subordinate Court by Vencatasoobiem, but will determine when a Copy of the decree is submitted whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Revenue Officers, shall be borne by them or by the Government

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

(1-2)

Bt. No. 2461

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 20th October 1854.

Extract

15089 (3)

Bt. No. 4243

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No. 1438

From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th November 1854.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a Despatch received from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Secret Department—

1589.

To

Secret

The Right Honorable.

The Governor in Council at Fort St. George

We transmit for your information and guidance a copy of a letter which the Commissioners for the affairs of India have this day caused to be addressed to the Secretary of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, relative to the exportation of Salt petre from India to Europe—

East India House, London — — — September 25th 1854—

/ Signed / J Oliphant

C. Macnaghten

To

15090 Fort St. George November 1854.

From.

Mr. Plowden

To

Sir James Melvill

September 25th 1854

Sir,

I am desired by the Commissioners for the affairs of India to state, for the information of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, that the attention of Her Majesty's Ministers has been called to the fact that orders have been sent to India for the purchase of Salt petre to be transmitted thence to ports in the North of Europe, to which that Article cannot now be legally sent from this Country, and I am directed to express the desire of the Board that the Government of India may, at the earliest possible moment, be instructed to take such measures as may be practicable for the purpose of preventing the exportation of Salt petre to any ports in Europe North of Dunkirk

Ordered that a Copy of

of this Despatch and of its Enclosure be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and that they be requested to instruct the several Collectors of Sea Customs to adopt measures for preventing the exportation of Saltpetre to any Ports in Europe North of Dunkirk

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd No 2481

Order thereon. (3-4)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing papers be communicated to all Collectors of Sea Customs for their information and guidance.

At a Meeting Present
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre Member
and
W. H. Bayley Esqre Acting Member
J. Goldingham Esqre First Member
Absent on duty / as Commissioner Northern Circars /
E. Maltby Esqre Member Absent on duty Bellary

Thursday, 9th November 1854.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Papers.

No 1389

(5)

Bd No 4065

From the Secretary to Government

Communicating for the Board's information and for circulation to the Officers under their authority a letter from Mr Minchin reporting on the use of torture and the defective state of the law in enforcing the payment of Revenue - Desiring the Board to report whether the Collectors are acting on the instructions they have received regarding the alleviations of assessment where required and whether it has been published in the villages of their Districts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, Under date the 27th October, 1854

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department.

No 1078

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, Dated 16th October, 1854.

Read the following Papers

From the Acting Sub Collectors of Nellore /Here enter 29th September 1854 No 1188/

Minute by the Right Honorable the President /Here enter 6th October 1854/

Minute by the Honorable J. F. Thomas Esqre

/Here enter 6th October 1854/

Paras 1 The Right Honorable the Governor

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in Council considers that the above report is, in itself, a proof of the necessity for the enquiry instituted under the orders of Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 9th Ultimo No. 932, into the alleged prevalence of "Torture" in the collection of the public revenue.

2. Mr. Minchin's proceedings and Statement manifest a degree of energy, high principle and correct feeling which are most creditable to him.

3. By Captain Nelson's timely information and well judged proceedings, the charges investigated by Mr. Minchin have been brought home to the guilty parties and punished with a degree of promptitude which must prove a salutary example.

4. Mr. Minchin states in his report, that the Higher Native Officers do not hesitate to avow their apprehensions, that a falling off of the revenue will be the result of the determination of Government to put down in every shape torture and all other illegal methods of coercion. In this apprehension Mr.

Mr. Minchin himself participates to a certain extent, and it seems to be his opinion that the processes which can at present be legally employed for enforcing the payment of revenue are so dilatory, that they are tantamount to a complete exemption from taxation to those who refuse voluntarily to meet the demand.

5. The existing state of the law on this subject will be immediately taken into consideration in the Revenue Department in order that if it be found to be circuitous or dilatory in effecting its object, these defects may be remedied without delay.

6 The Board of Revenue will also be required to report at once whether the Collectors are in all cases acting on the instructions they have received regarding the alleviation of assessment, and whether they have taken measures to give the fullest publicity in all the Villages of their several districts of the intentions of Government to moderate the demand wherever it is required.

7 The feeling among the Native Officers evidently is that without the power of ill

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ill-usage which they have hitherto employed they will be unable to collect the revenue, and it behoves the Government while limiting its demands to a fair and equitable amount, to use every means in its power to prevent its just dues being evaded.—

8. It will be necessary from the outset for the Government, by instructions and acts to demonstrate to its own Officers, that whilst the employment of illegal modes of coercion will not be tolerated, yet that they will be strenuously supported in the performance of their duties—and to the people, that whilst no ill treatment will be permitted, yet that they will be required to pay their just dues and in the event of their failing to do so, that the law will be strictly enforced

9— Ordered that Mr Minchin's report and the papers connected with it be forwarded to the Commission now sitting, and that this resolution be communicated to the Revenue Department where the subjects noticed in paras 1 to 8 will be considered and disposed

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disposed of.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H. G. Montgomery
Chief Secretary
/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Sycroft
Secretary to Government.

To
Sir. H. G. Montgomery, Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22d Instant, and in accordance with the directions it contained, to state that, immediately on its receipt I proceeded to Ongole as rapidly as I could move my kutcherry and have just returned to this place, after spending three days in thoroughly investigating, in communication with Captain Nelson, the cases of ill usage for the purpose of exacting Revenue brought to the notice of Government by that Officer.—

2. The cases brought to light by Captain Nelson are four in number, being the ill usage practised towards the individuals sheikh

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Sheikh Goodoo, Nella Vera and Alluri &c
Krishnadoo on various occasions about two
Months ago the exact dates in which they
occurred being unknown, and the final case
of which Captain Nelson was himself an eye witness, when four Pariahs
were tied up on the 17th of this month, the
place on each occasion being the Cutwalls
Choultry in Ongole, where the Curnums of
the Town are in the habit of transacting
their business.—

3 As from my previous enqui=
=ries on the subject, I had no doubt from
the first of the substantial truth of the
Statements made to Captain Nelson, I am
glad to say that most satisfactory proofs
has been forthcoming at my recent &c
investigation, and I have been able to
bring home to the Offenders the offence
with which they were charged.—

4 It is proved in evidence that
the several complainants were tied up
in the sun before the Choultry, the head
being brought down to the Knee, and the
sufferer kept standing in this miserable
position in many instances a stone of
about 12 lbs weight being placed at the

same

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same time upon his back, until the payment
demanded was made or security for it
given.—

5. On each occasion this was done
on the orders of the Curnums, and I have
fined all of them, four in number in the
amount of Rupees 10 each, and have sentenced
them to be imprisoned for one month, in
default of payment under Clause 2d &c
Section III Regulation III of 1819. A Peon
who was convicted of executing their orders
on more than one occasion was also &c
punished under the same Regulation.—

6 I am aware that this Re=
=gulation applies to the punishment of
Officers of Police and not of Revenue,
but I know of no express Regulation for
the punishment of the latter for offences
of this nature, which I think fall fitly
under that I have quoted in spirit if not
in letter, of course all village Officers
are Officers of Police according to the present
system.—

7. The Government may have
remarked that the complainants stated
before Captain Nelson that the exactions

this

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thus made from them were in excess of what was due to the Circar, and on the private account of the extortioners. This is a matter which I found it impossible to prove, but as one Curnum was clearly convicted of refusing to grant receipts for money thus obtained, it gave so much color to this charge, that I considered there were grounds for a severer punishment in his case, and I dismissed him from his appointment.

8 It would be palpably unjust to visit these acts of oppression upon the subordinate Officers alone under whose immediate supervision they are performed, and I informed the Shanbdar of Ongole that I could not but consider him responsible for the acts which were carried on so openly by his subordinates. In his defence he did not deny the truth of the facts as detailed by me above, but stated that such acts were universal, and that the measures of the Kind adopted in this district were mild compared with what was of every day occurrence in the South. I told him to put down on paper any thing he wished to urge, and I shall have

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have the honor to forward his written State-
-ment with this report when it reaches me

In the meanwhile I regret to say that I cannot take it on myself to deny the truth of his assertion, that such practices are most common, but I think that more than ordinary severity and perhaps unfair exaction must have taken place in Ongole to produce such a general feeling amongst the Natives as I observed.

9 I however considered it suffi-
-cient to meet the end the Government had in view, if I thoroughly investigated the cases brought to light by Captain Nelson without entering on fresh matter, and I cannot conclude this portion of my report without recording my sense of obligation to that Officer for having brought to the test of proof a matter which was previously one only of conviction and general notoriety.

10. In self defence I trust that I may be pardoned for forwarding a Copy of the correspondence that has passed between Captain

Nelson

Nelson and myself on this subject, to show that proper efforts were not wanting on my own part to obtain information as to what was really going on within my jurisdiction Your own letter of the 22d Instant which enclosed Captain Nelsons report to Government reached me before I received that Officers reply to my second letter.

11 Immediately on receiving a copy of the Minutes of Consultation of the 6th Instant, I took such steps as I thought best calculated to meet the wishes of Govern=ment, both in discovering the real state of things and in putting a stop to any practices of a objectionable nature that might pre=viously have existed. I caused a careful translation to be made of the most important paragraphs of the above Minutes of Consultation and sent a copy to each Peishcar, or subordi=nate Revenue Official in this Division with orders to publish it in each Village within

within his jurisdiction, at the same time expres=sing my readiness to examine into any complaint, on the subject that might be made to me.—

12 I believe that from the day the real views of Government on this subject were thus generally made known, a Revolution may be said to have taken place and I am confident that not an instance of personal ill usage for the sake of collecting Revenue has since occurred

13 While taking these steps to spread as widely as possible the Knowledge of the Goven=ment determination. I placed myself in com=munication with several parties who, I thought were likely to possess better sources of correct information on such a subject than myself, to endeavour to discover, what if any such practices existed within the Division I regret to say that my efforts in this way have met with but scanty success= Most of them to whom I have applied have answered that no cases of ill usage have fallen within their notice, and I should have

have been delighted to receive such answers, if I could honestly have thought that by them, the non-existence of such practices was proved. My own personal enquiries have forced on my mind an opposite conviction, and made me for the first time aware of a general practise of ill usage for the purpose of collecting Revenue that has both surprised and shocked me.—

14. All natives irrespective of their ability or not, are averse to paying money, and the legal modes of coercion by a sale of property are so dilatory and troublesome that the native Officials have invented processes of their own. If the refractory Ryot possesses cattle these are kept confined in their yard without food or water until their owner in pity at their distress pays what is due the same confinement in the house, and deprivation of food and water is also sometimes extended to the owner, who is himself starved into subjection. With low caste and poorer debtors, the system is that which has been fully described by Captain Nelson and consisting the heat of an Indian sun the man is in

in which the blood must flow to the head in such a posture as that enforced, and the weight of the stone which is then often placed upon the sufferers back I have no hesitation in calling such a practice Torture, and that not of the least painful description.—

15. It is only within the last week that a case of this kind has been reported to me in which a subordinate Revenue Official caused an old man to be tied up in the sun in this manner, which brought on an attack of apoplexy from which after an interval of some days, he died, I have ordered the parties implicated to be committed for their trial before the Criminal Court, and the result of this unfortunate case may prove most salutary by the effect it must have on the minds of the other Revenue Officials to the notice of all of whom I have brought it, as an example of the dangers of such proceedings and a warning of the result. Such a case would at any time have attracted attention to the subject and it is a curious coincidence that it should have occurred simultaneously with the promulgation of the Minutes of Consultation calling for enquiry into the practice of Torture for the exaction of Revenue. This unfortunate victim was a Village Shroff, he died on the 9th September and had been tied in the sun as before described to make

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make him pay the sum of two annas and ten pice, in which his accounts were supposed to be deficient—

16. In looking over the Record of the Office, I find that no cases have been enquired into for the last seven years, nor do I believe that any complaints have been made by the people during that period, a fact which independently of all enquiry on the subject must force on the mind the conviction that the body of the people believed that the System of personal ill usage for the purpose of Collecting Revenue was at least connived at by the Government and its Officers. The answers to my questions on this point have been always confirmatory of this humiliating truth.—

17 I do not consider this to be the place in which to attempt a defence of myself or the other members of my service from the charge of having tacitly encouraged such a System I may however be permitted to state, that until I entered on my present enquiries in obedience to the orders of Government, I had no idea of the extent or reality of the evil which it is now determined to combat, I believed indeed that the publicly accusations made against our Rule on this subject were grossly exaggerated as

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as regards all parts of the country and utterly untrue as regarded the Nellore District. For the time that I have been employed as Head Assistant in this District, being upwards of a year only one complaint of this nature had come under my notice, although the last season has been one of peculiar difficulty, and distress. That case was referred to me by the Collector Mr Elton, being an accusation against a Peon for using an instrument called a "Kitty" in collecting Kist. There was no proof of ill usage on that occasion, but the Peon had certainly threatened to use the "Kitty" if the money was not paid, and for making the threat, and shewing the instrument, he was suspended, as well as I can remember by Mr Elton for a term of Six Months.—

18. The first thing that opened my eyes to the fact of the general practice of ill usage in this District in the collection of the Revenue, was the undisguised apprehension on the part of all the superior Native Officers of the great decrease in the Collections that would ensue on the thorough carrying out of the principles, laid down in the Minutes of Consultation of the 9th September I believe there is not one native Official who does not except that the new system will be followed by a Decrease of 50,000 Rupees in this

Division

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Division, and of a lac or a lac and a half in the whole District.—

19 If the absence of all complaint on the part of the sufferers, and the ignorance of English Officers in the Country, of the practices which, I believe, have been so prevalent, are taken as proof, that personal illusage has not been practised, it is impossible to account for this impression on the minds of the higher Native Officials who are evidently of opinion that without coercion in its various shapes the present amount of Revenue cannot be raised It would be false, if I were to state that I have little doubt but that the strict enforcing in practice the Principles inculcated by the Minutes of Consultation of the 9th September will be followed by a decrease of the Revenue in this Division, thought not to the extent feared by the Native Officials The sums which can be collected by no other means than personal coercion are so necessarily insignificant in themselves though collected at the expense of so much misery and injustice to the sufferers, while in the case of those who are able but unwilling to pay, there is no need for the employment

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of illegal measures, when the Regulations afford the means of enforcing payment of what is due to the extent of the possessions of the Defaulter

20 I have thus performed my duty in faithfully reporting what I believe to have been the extent to which Personal illusage has been prevalent in this Division for the purpose of collecting Revenue I must add that in every quarter where I have made enquiries the use of what are strictly called Instruments of Torture has been denied, and I believe with truth. Illusage in these parts does not extend beyond the practices which I have described with some minuteness in the former portion of this Report.—

21. In accordance with the instructions I have received from the Acting Magistrate, I have extended my enquiries on this Object into the State of things that prevails in the petty Zemindaries that skirt this Division The parties that have appeared before me are not those from whom one would be most likely to hear the truth on such a matter, and except by personal enquiries within the limits of the several Zemindaries, I feel that I should have no sufficient grounds for arriving at a trustworthy opinion.—

22. I believe however that the Revenue

practices

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practices within the Zemindaries are at least not worse than within our own jurisdiction, and two causes are there in existence which would naturally tend to prevent any great amount of personal ill usage from taking place. The first is the separation of the Police from the Revenue authority which renders its practise more hazardous, the second is the custom, of making all collections in kind which makes it less necessary.

With reference to the subject of Torture by the Officers of Police I shall have the honor to make the Report called for by the Minute of Consultation of the 19th Instant the subject of a separate communication.

Ramapattam
Sub Collectors Cutcherry
29th September 1854.

I have &c.
(Signed) James Minchin
Acting Sub Collector.
No 35

To
Captain F. Nelson
Commanding Angole

Sir,

The attention of the Madras Government has been called to the alleged use of Torture for the purpose of exacting Revenue in parts of the Presidency, and orders have been issued for a searching investigation of the subject. I trust that such

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Statements do not apply with truth to this part of the Country, but as you have far better opportunities than myself of learning the real state of the case, I shall be obliged by your favoring me with your opinion.—

I would remark that the desire of Government is not simply to obtain denials from its Officers of the prevalence of any such practices but really to discover the truth and endeavour at once and vigorously to put a stop to any thing of the Kind that may be found unfortunately to exist.

If it is your belief that such conduct is carried on by the Revenue Officers in this Division and you have in your power in any way to expose it or to offer any suggestion for its detection, you will be rendering a public benefit and I need hardly promise you my hearty cooperation in the task.—

Ramapatam
Sub Collectors Cutcherry
18th September, 1854.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. S. Minchin
Acting Sub Collector.
No 83

To,
J. S. Minchin Esqre
Acting Sub Collector of
Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt

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receipt of your letter No. 35 dated 18th September 1854

On the 16th Instant I received a printed letter together with "Extract from the Minutes of Consultation" &c &c from the Chief Secretary to Government bearing reference to the subject of your letter and Yesterday transmitted to Madras a Statement resulting from the enquiry I instituted.—

Ongole, 19th September, 1854. } I Signed F. Nelson Capt.
Commanding Ongole

To,
Captain F. Nelson.—
Commanding Ongole—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th

You will find on reference to the Printed Circular that Collectors are not to consider themselves precluded from obtaining information in those quarters where a direct report to Government may have been called for, and I shall be obliged therefore by your supplying me with any information you have been able to obtain on the subject of Torture, as used in this part of the Country for the exaction of Revenue. It is not to be expected that you will

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will be able to bring forward any proved cases of the use of actual Tortures but if from your enquiries you have been led to believe in the general practice of personal ill usage for the purpose of collecting Kisto, I shall be obliged by your giving me your recorded opinion to that effect.—

My object is to arrive at the truth and I trust you will not think it necessary to keep from me the information alluded to in your letter

Ramapatam, 22d September, 1854. } I Signed J. S. Minchin
Acting Sub Collector.—

To,
J. S. Minchin Esqr
Acting Sub Collector of
Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge &c the receipt of your letter, without number, dated 22d September 1854—

I regret that I am unable to supply you with a Copy of the letter, and Statement I had the honor to forward to the Chief Secretary to Government which was written in my own hand writing and no Copy lodged in the records of this Office

Should you desire a Copy of the letter in question, I would suggest that it possibly might be obtained by application to the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George.—

Although

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Although unable to supply you with a true Copy of the enquiries instituted it is in my power to assure you that the practice of coercio duresse obtains in the regular every day transaction of business by the Curnums of Angole in the collection of Revenue Any person withholding Government dues is liable to be bound by his own pugree neck and leg and to have a stone of about 12 or 14 weight placed on his shoulders to increase the discomfort of the enforced stooping posture By a mere accident, I rode upto the Cutwalls Choultry when four persons were actually undergoing the first process described, and although all 4 persons were released as soon as my approach was known, I arrived in time to see one of the defaulters released from the enforced posture above described. I however demur in describing these punishments as "Torture"

[Signed] F. A. Nelson Captain
Commanding Angole

[True Copies]
[Signed] James Innis Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that Copy of the above Extract and of the letter from Mr Minchin be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their own information and for circulation to the Officers under their authority.

Pro Co para 14.

2. The attention of the Board is requested to the remarks made by Mr Minchin on the supposed inconvenience and dilatoriness of the law for the recovery of arrears of public revenue. They will give their opinion at their earliest possible convenience whether they consider the law to be defective in this respect and if so, in what manner it should be amended.

3. It is however to be observed that there is some inconsistency between Mr Minchin's own Statements

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on this point in Para. 11 and at the conclusion of para 19 of his above letter.—

4. The Board will also at once report whether the Collectors are in all cases acting on the instructions they have received regarding the alleviation of assessment, and whether they have taken measures to give the fullest publicity in all the Villages of their several Districts of the intentions of Government to moderate the demand wherever it is required.—

5. The attention of the local authorities should also be called to the observations of Government in Paras 7—8 of the Extract.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government.

No. 535

(5-6)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 2506 Sir.

To the Chief Secy. to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department No. 1389 dated October 27th 1854 transmitting a report from the Acting Sub Collector of Nellore respecting the use of personal ill treatment as a means of collecting the Revenue with some other papers and calling for the opinion of the Board at their earliest possible convenience as to the present condition of the law for the recovery of arrears and the necessity of amending it.

Dated 1st Sept. 1854

2 The Chapter of law in question is contained in Regulation XXVII and XXVIII of 1802, somewhat modified and extended by Regulation II of 1806, and III of 1830. The two Regulations of 1802 were designed to suit a state of things in which the whole country was to be under permanent Settlements with an intermediate party between the Government and the actual occupier of the soil

soil. The former of the two (Regulation XXVII) prescribes the mode of recovering arrears due to Government by Zemindars or other intermediate parties Vizt. The Distraint and sale of their Estates Regulation XXVIII lays down the course to be pursued by such intermediate parties in enforcing their demands on the actual occupiers of the land viz: distraint and sale of their personal effects.

3 Eventually this design of making the Zemindary Settlements universal was abandoned and Ryotwar annual field Settlements having been introduced in many Districts Regulation II of 1806 was passed with the view of adapting the two Regulations above specified to these new circumstances The exact intention however of this Regulation was not found to be clearly expressed. In 1829 the question came before the Court of Sudder Udalut, under which Regulation XXVII or XXVIII of 1802 arrears accruing under annual Ryotwar Settlements were recoverable and the order of the Court in that case was circulated by the Board of Revenue under the order of

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of Government and has since been the rule But unfortunately the meaning of that order too has been taken in two opposite views The Court declared their opinion that the arrears of Government Revenue recoverable under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 were those payable on account of Government directly to a Government Officer "but not under a Settlement with a Proprietor or Farmer" It is this expression which has caused the ambiguity; on the one hand, the word "Settlement" used generally might include the merely annual Settlements of a Ryotwar District, but on the other, the words Proprietor and Farmer, are used in the Regulation of 1802 to signify exclusively the intermediate class above spoken of

Proceedings in the above C.C. Para 8 & latter part.

4 In consequence of this ambiguity it has been held in some Districts that Regulation XXVIII applied to arrears under annual Ryotwar Survey Settlements and such arrears have been recovered by the sale of personal property. In others the opposite view has been taken, and land only has been held

held to be liable to distraint. Recently the subject came again before the Board in connection with a reference from the Collector of Tanjore respecting the practice in that District. The Board considered it proper to submit the case for the opinion of the Government Pleader, which was given against the applicability of Regulation XXVIII to Government Ryots, and they beg to transmit that correspondence for the information of the Government.

The principal legislative enactments bearing on the question are Sections IV and VI Regulation II of 1806 the wording of both of which is much wanting in precision. Comparing the two Sections together, however, it appears to the Board that Mr. Norton's view is correct as far as it extends, and that arrears under ordinary Ryotwar Settlements are not recoverable under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and that they are recoverable by the attachment and sale of land under Regulation XXVII of that year.

5 The processes prescribed by this last mentioned Regulation are dilatory

F. Tanjore 2d Septr. in Cons. 9th October 1854 — To Government Pleader 9th October — From Government Pleader 16 inst. — Dft. Cons. 19th October 1854 — To Tanjore 17th October 1854

dilatory and they have been rendered still more tedious in practice. For whereas under the Regulation, proceedings may be taken immediately on a single Kist or any part of it being a day in arrear, it has become usual to take no legal proceedings till after the close of the fusly year and whereas distraint and sale were prescribed as the ordinary means for recovering arrears, such measures have come to be regarded as harsh and fit to be adopted only in special cases. This is the purport of very many orders both by the Board and by Government and sanction to sell has usually been refused except where special delingency has been shown on the part of the defaulter. The concluding part of the Circular Order of 27th July 1829 already quoted is an instance of this feeling. It is there directed that the distraint and sale of land shall be had recourse to "only in extreme cases, and after every other means has been tried without success"

6 Mr. Forbes describes the effect in Tanjore of the present state of the Law and the practice; and similar results are found in other Districts. A Ryot

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Ryot considers it to his advantage when an order is issued to distrain his land, because he knows that this means a delay of six months, in enforcing the demand against him, and the inconvenience from this cause will be multiplied twenty fold when illegal measures of coercion are put a stop to. Very many Ryots never actually subjected to such measures themselves are influenced to pray by the knowledge that they may be subjected to them in a greater or less degree, and all such, and even many others from seeing them escape with impunity, will hereafter take their own time for paying, and if the Revenue is recoverable at all, it will only be by a multitude of tedious and vexatious legal processes. Such would certainly be the case, were the illegal coercive measures entirely stopped, without any change in the existing law; but the Board must add their conviction that such a consummation cannot take place. They are persuaded that so long as the law remains unaltered, "Torture" cannot be stopped. Threatened with fine or suspension as the alternative, a Tahsildar will

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will certainly continue to use his usual means of enforcing the Government demand, unless sufficient legal means are furnished to him, the practice will continue, but were precautions will be taken to guard against legal proof

After the foregoing details it is almost superfluous for the Board to state that they consider the present law defective. Even if the personal property of defaulters were also liable for arrears, the Board would still consider amendment of the law to be necessary because property of that description is often capable of being easily removed or secreted and prompt means of making the land available are still required but as personal property appears not to be so liable, such amendment is still more imperatively called for and the very doubt as to the meaning of the law, and the variation of practice existing would alone be sufficient ground for advocating more exact and perspicuous legislation.

Vide paras 884 of their Proceedings

The Board do not deem it

it necessary to do more at present than state the general nature of the remedies which they would advise, should these be approved in the general the details can be discussed hereafter. The essential remedy in the Board's opinion is to make the land promptly available for recovering arrears. They would propose that as at present, the failure of a single Kist should constitute an arrear, that the Collector should thereupon be empowered to take proceedings without any delay, as indeed he is already, and further that after certain notices, he should be empowered to attach and sell any part of the land of the defaulter, to the extent of the arrear without the previous sanction of any higher authority. The Board are of opinion, also that the Collector should have equal power on the defaulters personal property and it should be at his option to attach and sell either that or the land or both, as he might see fit only taking care that the whole distraint should not be excessive, i.e. not

not disproportionate to the arrears. The particulars of all sales whether of land or of personal property should come before the Board with the annual Report of the settlement. The right given to Zemindars under Section XVII Regulation XXVIII of 1802 to regard the crop as mortgaged to him for his demand on the land should also be given to the Collector in the case of Government Ryots. In practice this power is now exercised, but it should be recognized and confirmed.

Reverting to what is said above in Para 5 the Board beg to state their full belief that the tenderness and forbearance exhibited by the authorities as to enforcing the demands of Government by legal means prompted as it certainly was by humane consideration for the Ryots, has in practice operated powerfully to promote or perpetuate the use of those other coercive measures the existence and nature of which is now engaging so much attention. The Board believe that the

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the enactment of prompt and effectual legal provisions for realizing the Revenue will so far put a stop to the use of or "Torture" for that purpose, even under the present high assessments, which they believe also, as already stated, that no means whatever will stop it, so long as the Law remains unchanged, and the collection of the Revenue is insisted on. They consider the measures now proposed to be necessary not only for the sake of humanity, jointly with the security of the Revenue, but as demanded also by justice to the Tahsildars and other Subordinate Revenue officers. There is no reason to suppose that these persons take pleasure in torturing or ill treating Ryots, but they are obliged to collect the Revenues on pain of severe punishment, and being without effective legal means, they are driven to the use of such as are illegal.

10 Adverting to the low money valuation of land in general under the existing assessment, it may be

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be thought irregular that the Board should lay so much stress on the power to distrain and sell that. But almost every Ryot has some piece of land, large or small, which he is very unwilling to part with; and would speedily pray the demand against him, if threatened with the loss of that. In some cases no doubt, while the present rates of assessment continues, even that means of coercion would fail but these would be few. The Board may add that they do not apprehend that the number of actual sales of land would be frequent under the proposed law, the very power to sell promptly and the institution of proceedings to that end, would generally be sufficient.

The Board beg to recommend that measures should be taken without delay to obtain a legislative act to the effect above indicated; but as this must necessarily occupy some time, they beg to suggest intermediately,

intermediately, that all existing res-
-trictions on the exercise of the full powers
given by Regulation XXVII of 1802, and
II of 1806 and III of 1830- should be rescind
-ed- They are of opinion that conjointly
with stringent orders for the discontin
-uance of personal ill treatment,
a Circular should be issued to collectors
informing them of the wish of Government
that the provisions of those Regulations
should be strictly acted upon that beyond
careful enquiry to ascertain the justness
of the demand in cases where it may be
contested, no forbearance should be
exercised in applying them- and that when
satisfied on that point, the Board will
not hesitate on any other grounds, to au-
-thorize the sale of land- The Collectors
should be instructed to commence
proceedings promptly whenever they
might deem it fit to do so, without
waiting for the close of the Fusly year,
and every practicable means should
be taken, such as abridging the form
of the Notification prescribed by the
Regulation

Regulation and supplying the Districts
with printed copies of it, to diminish
the mechanical and office work involved
in attachment and sale under the
present law-

The Board would add
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that both as regards the suppression
of illegal means of enforcing the
Government demand, and the proposed
more stringent use of the existing
legal means full information of
the resolution of Government should
be communicated not to the officers
of Government only, but to the
general body of Ryots. As respects
"torture" if the means taken for
its suppression are to be success-
ful, it is absolutely necessary
that the Ryots should positively
know that it is condemned
by their Rulers, and that every
proved instance of its use by
any officer will be severely
punished; and as regards the
new stringent application of the
law, it is only right that they should
be

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be made aware what the law is, which very few know at present, and that its provisions will be enforced - with the means now available in the Government Press it would be an easy thing to print a concise notification on both points, in the four chief languages of this Presidency, and to send a copy to every village in the country-

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I am directed to add in conclusion that the Board will take immediate measures to ascertain the particulars specified in Para 4. of the order of Government under reply and that the instructions conveyed in Para 5 will be obeyed.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
9th November 1854.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

* Extract Minutes of Consultation October 27th 1854. Rev. Dept. No. 1389

Extract

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No. 1385

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th October 1854
(From Board 16th October 1854)

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B. No. 11.11.1
From the Secretary to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Streenevasa Row, the Head Sheristadar of Chingleput, to draw an increased allowance of Pagodas (100) one hundred per mensem from the 25th March 1851, and of Pagodas (125) one hundred and twenty five from the 12th October 1854, the dates on which he became entitled under the rules to reckon 5 and 10 years service respectively in that capacity, subject to the verification of his alleged service by the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) T. Sycroft
Secretary to Government

7-8
B. No. 21.14
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 20th September 1854-

No. 1128

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th October 1854
(From Board 19th October 1854)

9
B. No. 11.11.2
From the Secretary to Government

The specimen of fibre, received thro' the Board of Revenue from the Collector of

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of Sea Customs, is forwarded to the
Committee for the Madras Exhibition
together with a transcript of para 1 of
Mr. Underwood's letter per the subject-
(Signed) H-E- Montgomery
Chief Secretary

(9-10)
B/No 21480
Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated to
the Collector of Sea Customs with ref:
-erence to his letter dated 18th October 1854-

No 1399-

(11)
B/No 21147
From the Secretary to Government-S
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 28th October 1854-
(From Board 18th October 1854)
The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council grants authority
for the payment to Co. daramlee and
Alumlee, pensioners of the Chingleput
Collectorate, the arrears of pension due
to them from September 1852 to August
1854, amounting to Rupees (72) seventy two
and for the Continuance to them from
the latter date of their allowance of
Rupees 36 per annum-
(Signed) T- Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(11-12)
B/No 21173
Order thereon- Ordered to be Communicated to the
Collector of Chingleput with reference to his
Tabular Reports dated 18th September 1854-

Extract

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No 1398

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 28th October 1854
(From Board 18th October 1854)

(13)
B/No 21146
From the Secretary to Government- The Right Honorable the Go:
-vernor in Council sanctions the payment
of the arrears of allowance due to Lebe:
-dum Maraca Sholagaras, a Canilgar of
the South Arcot District, from 12th July
1853 to 11th July 1854, amounting to Rupees
166-8-6) sixty six, Annas Eight and Pies
six and grants authority for the Continu:
-ance of his pension for the future-
(Signed) T- Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(13-14)
B/No 21176
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated
to the Collector of South Arcot with refer:
-ence to his Tabular Statement dated 19th
September 1854-

Revenue Department
No 11.04-

(15)
B/No 21095
From the Secy to Government- Furnishing Correspondence with Messrs. Bambridge & Co regarding a proposed shipment of Madras Salt to Australia and reducing the price to 20 Rs per 100 Indian Maunds:

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 30th October 1854-
Read the following letter-

To Sir H- E- Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Being of opinion, that the
Salt

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Salt manufactured in this Presidency would suit the Australian markets, and that a Considerable Trade might be done in the Article if well introduced. We are disposed to make a small trial ourselves: ment by the "Scotia" on her present Voyage.

We accordingly wrote to the Collector of Madras on the subject, and are informed by him that the price is Rupees 35 Thirty five per 100 Bengal Maunds or about Rupees 9-9-4 per Ton.

It appears however that there has not hitherto been any Salt shipped from this Coast to any British Colony other than Ceylon, and there only to meet a short local supply, and that the price of Rupees 35 was paid on that occasion.

As however in the Trade with the Australian Colonies, Salt from this Coast will be brought into Competition with the Manufacture of every other Country. We desire to know if Government would feel disposed to encourage, an extension of the trade on lower terms than those named by the Board of Revenue.

We may mention that our application has Reference rather to the

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future than the present - as this occasion the quantity taken will be small.

(Signed) Brainbridge & Co.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched, and that Copies of it and of the one to which it is a reply be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Madras

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

Encl. No 1.

No 1105.

Messrs Bainbridge & Co

Gentlemen -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th October, and to inform you in reply that the Collector of Madras has been ordered to furnish you with the Salt you require for export by the "Scotia" at the Rate of 20 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds, and that so long as the Manufacture is in the hands of Government, they will be prepared to encourage the export of Salt to Australia by supplying it on the most liberal terms

that

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that can be afforded -

Fort St. George
30th October 1854 } [Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

[True Copy]
[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(15-16)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded -

No. 1109.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 31st October 1854.
(From Board 16th October 1854)

(17)
Bd Pc 4148

From the Secretary to Government — — } Resolved that the Collector of South Arcot be authorized to [illegible] subject to audit, the arrears due to Vathiar Thachiarry for Fusleis 1262 and 1263, amounting to Rupees 58-4-4 Fifty eight and annas four, and to Continue his allowance to him from the date of last payment -

(17-18)
Bd Pc 2475

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Order thereon - Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his Tabular Report dated 14th September 1854. -

Extract

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(19)
Bd Pc 4122

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st October 1854.

Revenue Department
No. 1107.

Read the following letter from the Collector in charge of the Special Agents Department at Cuddalore.
(Here enter 10th October 1854)

I The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not object to the withdrawal of the Custom House Peons from the Road between the Mahé Territory and the lately ceded Villages, on the assurance of M. St. Hilaire Chef de Service of Mahé that he will take effectual measures to prevent advantage being taken of the indulgence. The Government must however be understood as reserving to themselves full power to re-establish Custom stations on the road in question, should the appearance of Contraband trade render such a measure necessary for the protection of the Revenue -

2. It does not seem advisable to require goods passing from Mahé to

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to the villages to be Covered by / papers-

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Ordered to be recorded-

Revenue Department

No. 1433-

(19-20)

Order thereon

(21)

B. No. 2241

From the Secretary to Government-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th November 1854.

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

/ Here enter 30th October 1854. No. 512 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the proposal of the Board of Revenue for printing their proceedings of the 27th February 1854 and the orders of the Government of India 8th September 1854 on the method of Revenue Survey to be adopted by Captain Priestly- The Government Press being at present fully employed, the papers will be printed at one of the Town Presses under the Superintendence of the Board's Secretary- They should, if it can conveniently be

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be done, be printed uniformly with the selections from the Records of the Madras Government already published- Three hundred Copies should be struck off-

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government-

No. 532

(21-22)

B. No. 2497

To the Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

In forwarding to you the accompanying plan of Nacherpett, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th November 1854, authorizing the Board to have the papers Connected with the South Arcot Survey printed, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to cause it to be lithographed at the Government Press and supplied with a scale drawn on it of 18 inches to

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to be a mile, divided into feet -

2 The boundaries of the fields require rather stronger lines to prevent their being confounded with the dotted lines which represent the different portions into which the fields were divided for measurement

3 These points were attended to in the Fair plan submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings of 27th February 1854, but as it has not been returned from Calcutta, the Lithographs must be made from this plan now sent which is the original as cut off from the Surveyor's board -

4 310 Copies of this plan will be required, and paper for the same will be supplied when wanted -

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George
9th November 1854 -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

To

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No. 175

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

(23)
Board's No. 4229

From the Acting Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

Replying to the Board's Circular of 7 September on the Subject of annual Exhibition of the Arts Manufacture and Agriculture products of the District -

I very much regret that I have not been able to give the Subject of your letter of 7 Ultimo the full consideration it deserves. Ever since it has come to the Office I have had more revenue and criminal business on hand than I could get through satisfactorily -

2 I fear as yet the people of this District, more particularly those in the Northern parts, are not yet prepared to take part or benefit by agricultural exhibitions. They are very bad cultivators and will not take the trouble to clean and separate the good and bad Seeds, nor learn that good rice is often rendered of much less value from the intermixture of even a small quantity of inferior dark coloured grain. This was in vain urged on the Ryots of Palaky by Mr Linaser a Merchant of Calingapatam,

Calingapatam. It will be of but little use instituting shows till we can instil this first principle into their minds that so much depends on the cleanliness of the crop. I will lose no opportunity during my next Summabandy tour in explaining this. One of the greatest want I have is that of a ready mean of disseminating information. A cheap printing press such as waterlows autographic one would be of great advantage in this and many other instances and every possible means will be needed to force the natives to shake off their apathy and engage in an enterprise so foreign to their habits and one so unknown to their forefathers.

3 The great length of this District will I think prevent ryots going out of it at first to show their produce I would therefore propose that Berhampore, as the largest and most central Town, should be the station selected for the first meeting; that those living in the Southern parts be allowed to complete here or at Vizagapatam or both as may suit them best I would suggest that a yearly show be held in each District and a triennial

one on a larger scale at Chicacole and Vizianagrum alternately at which the two Districts would be brought fully into competition. The time for this should be about April when the crops are housed and before the rains begin when the ryots have most spare time.

4 The staple articles in this District and those to which our attention should at first be chiefly directed are, rice, Sugar cane, and Sugar Gingily Oil Seed, Mustard Seed, and Saffron from the Gills.

5 In Goomsur Hemp of a very superior description is grown. To this great importance should, I think, be attached. A dry grain called Samalos is found to be very nutritious, and might be introduced into the Home Markets being well fitted for general use in broths puddings and food for children. Prizes might also be offered for the best prepared hides for exportation and for wood of which some is already sent home from the District.

6 I would also strongly advocate

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advocate the introduction of Cattle at the Shows prizes being of course given for the finest animals. Viz. Sheep, Cows, Ponies and Buffaloes.

7 The third query is as to the nature of the Prizes. These must be on a very liberal scale. I would in all cases leave it to the option of the receiver to have his prize in money or in some article likely to assist him in his trade or profession or an honorary badge such as a bangle or armlet.

8 I have taken but a cursory view of this important subject and much regret I have not been able to communicate with the Zemmindars and Proprietors. There are but few substantial ryots capable of comprehending the benefits of the proposed scheme, but as soon as I can work off some of the most urgent investigations into the various malpractices in the Office and clearing the criminal file a little I will do my utmost to carry out the benevolent intentions of Government.

Ganjam Killah Collectorate
Cutcherry Berhampore
27th October 1854.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 143.

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

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B. of R. No. 3963.

From the Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th ultimo bringing to my notice that I have not yet submitted any Report upon the suggestion of the Court of Directors about placing the Salt and Abkarry Departments under a separate Covenanted Agency. I beg to express my regret at the unintentional omission, and to state that keeping in view the sole object and anticipated result which would influence the Court of Directors in sanctioning such a change of management, I do not at present see adequate grounds for recommending that the control of those branches of Revenue should be withdrawn from the management of the Collector of the District.

Reporting upon the suggestion of the Court of Directors about placing the Salt and Abkarry Departments under a separate Covenanted Agency.—

2 A variety of questions are involved in considering the mode

made in which the avowed object of the Legislature in restraining the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors by the imposition of a tax and by other restrictions, can be carried out in a spirit most worthy of a civilized Government which has at heart the welfare of its subjects. As to the result of the present system little more can, I fear be said than that common as intoxication is, it would be even more so were there no tax at all. In this District the exclusive privilege of manufacturing and selling spirituous liquors both within the Military limits of the town of Nandipetam, and without it has usually been farmed out constituting the Military Abkaree contract and the Civil Abkaree contract. When as at present the Civil Abkaree farm of the whole District has been given on lease to a substantial individual the Collector has little to do beyond receiving the Kists and seeing that they come in regularly At times the Military and Civil rents been obtained by the same individual

individual. It is my own impression that the competition which exists between Military and Civil Abkarry contractors the one exercising his privileges within a small and thickly populated spot, hemmed in all around by the shops for sale of spirituous liquors belonging to the latter, has a tendency to induce each to attempt to sell below the established rate in the hope of underselling the other and that competition thus supplies an evil and encouragement to the immoderate use of liquors to an extent which might not be found without it. The revenue is easily realized under the present system. The object of Act XXV of 1840 is "the better protection of the Abkaree Revenue," and if that be the sole object in view without reference to other considerations I do not conceive that much advantage would be gained by the appointment of an Abkaree Commissioner.

I have already recommended that an Uncovenanted Assistant on a suitable Salary subject to the control of the Collr.

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Collector should be placed in charge of the Salt Department and at present, while the entire System for raising the Salt Revenue is under discussion, I am not inclined to recommend that the Department should be withdrawn from the control of the Collector although well aware that it is impossible for him to give to the supervision of this important branch of Revenue, the attention which it may be considered to require. If the present System continue in force and an honest and active uncovenanted assistant be appointed. I am not of opinion, that there are sufficient grounds for withdrawing the Salt Department from the control of the Collector but if the excise System which is so far more difficult of control be introduced, the sooner it is placed under distinct management the better. In the Despatch from the Court of Directors above referred to, it is suggested that Salt Depots

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Depots should be established at important stations in the interior I propose that as soon as possible after water communication has been established there should be a Depot either at Bezwadah or at Ibrahimpatam on the Kistnah and another Depot at Ellore. I would also recommend the establishment of one on the bank of the Godavery, but if we really determine to do the utmost for sending our Salt from the Coast inland our object would probably be best gained by arrangements with the Nizam Government for having a Depot established within the Nizams territories on some suitable point on the Godavery, where a line of traffic crosses the River, considerably beyond the Frontier of the Rajahmundry and Masulipatam Districts. It may be urged that this would be an interference with private trade opposed to sound commercial views, but I believe that if the Government were once to commence the work, and to make arrangements for

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for carrying Salt up the River and for having it delivered at a fixed price, the example would soon be followed to such an extent as would render the further connexion of Government with the speculation utterly unnecessary while without the first step being taken by Government, no private speculators would ever attempt it. On other occasions I have expressed my opinion, that the supply of Salt which this District might be made to produce is almost illimitable. Could we once deliver out Salt at Budrachellum or any other suitable spot up the River at its present rate of 120 Rupees per Garee it is probable that the demand for Salt from this District would soon be doubled or trebled while every additional Garee sold at the komptly price would probably cover both cost of the manufacture and of the transport of every Garee.

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 10th October 1854.
Order thereon
(25-26)

I have &c.
(Signed) J. B. Luchington
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 138.

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

(27)
Bd No. 4230.
From the Coll. of Vizagapatam

Sir.

Report on the feasibility of an Exhibition by the Ryots of the products of this District. Rect 15th Novr 1854 Answd

I have the honor with reference to the letters noted in the margin to report that whilst every endeavour will be made to induce influential persons and others to exhibit specimens of the produce and manufacture of the District, I much fear that little can be expected to be done this season in bringing together specimens of the kind. Circulars to the Zemindars and Orders to the Tahsildars and Heads of Police with a view to their explaining to producers the object proposed by Government would be likely to meet with very limited attention. The mind of the people may be said to be wholly unprepared for the reception of the novel idea of an exhibition of their products and that kind of co-operation which would be really of value is scarcely

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scarcely to be expected from Tahsildars and Heads of Police hitherto a little familiarized with the idea of an exhibition as the Ryots and producers themselves.

2 I am inclined to think that the first positive impression can well be produced on the minds of the people generally only during those periodical visits to the Divisions of the District when the European Officers are accustomed to meet the Heads of Villages and other persons of local influence In personal communication with them the objects sought to be attained might be made intelligible and a sufficient interest excited to lead producers and Manufacturers to set apart portions of their produce and Manufactures for exhibition but time would need to be given and the impression kept alive by repetition — a year after this is done something may be looked for but I have little hope that there will be a sudden

and immediate impulse given in a matter so new to the uneducated portion of the natives of the District.

3 The Zemindars of Vizianagrum and Bobily would no doubt readily see the advantage of what is proposed and with their aid good Specimens would be in time brought forward. but the greatest care in adjudging prizes would be required. for it would be scarcely possible to avoid the imputation of partiality and with a feeling of this Kind once engendered would very probably end the endeavour of one Zemindar or the other to afford his assistance in the cause.

4 Some of the products of the District would be in the fittest state for exhibition in the month of September others about the end of October Considering the extreme distance between the Northern and Southern limits of this District it is not easy to

to fix on a spot where all of the chief producers would be likely to attend. Vizianagrum is centrically situated, but there would be objections on the part of some of the Zemindars to sending their products thither for exhibition ankapilly and Palcondah might answer well, but they are far apart, and excepting at one season, generally absent January, it would be inconvenient for the Collector to resort to Palcondah. The Town of Vizagapatam would be liable to less objection in many respects than any other for the proposed exhibition.—

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3 The annexed State-
ment exhibits a variety of
the products of the District
and those for which prizes
might be allotted—

6 The prizes might consist
of money, Gold rings, or bangles,
Silver clam anklets, Silver rings
for the wrists and armlets of
Gold or Silver with an inscrip-
tion—

7 I do not expect to
be able to proceed into the
District before January—

Vizagapatam,
Collrs Office,
24th October 1854.

Signed A. Robertson
Collector

Statement

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Enc.t No. 1.

Statement shewing the various articles of produce and Commerce and Month of the year in which they are procurable in the District of Vizagapatam

No.	Names of Articles	Description of Land on which grown	English Months in which the articles are procurable	Do.	the difference in Time between the Months
	Articles of produce				
1	Aloe	Dry and Wet	January	Do.	
2	Annamalos	Dry	Do. and February	Do.	
3	Bonnu Vorthalos	Wet	September	Bado.	8 Months
4	Boorutha Chodays				
5	Bubbarlos	Dry	January and February	Do.	
6	Beetle	Do.	Always	Do.	8 Months
7	Cowrilos	Do.	September and October	Bado.	
8	Chamalos	Do.	Do.	Do.	
9	Cotton	Do.			
10	Cumul				

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

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B. No. 4220
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter under date the 4th ultimo, and in conformity with the instructions therein contained, I beg to forward two Statements one shewing the number and cost of Police force employed in this District, and the other consisting strictly of Revenue Establishment.

2. The supplementary list of the number of Cuttoobady peons &c. required in para 4 will require some time for preparation, and will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
31st October, 1854.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Statement.

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12 Name
13 Head and Ghaut Sirkar

Establishment of Chumpaturs.

14 Serg. with Chumbuns
15 do Sepoys
16 Mussalchees
17 Oddalsand Sepoys
18 Do Peons
19 Compounders & Sweepers
20 Syces
21 Bullock Hire

Note—
1 The entries marked * in pagoda
2 in pagoda Rs shall be given

Nizagapatam, Collector's Office, 28th
Order thereon

												12	"	Hunger ghat Establishment
						4	"	"	24	96	"	"	
7	Surchashum	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	1	14	"	"	Dowd Establishment
8	Duffadars	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	4	24	"	"	
9	Peons	"	"	"	"	3	8	"	32	112	"	"	
10	Dussoon Jamabundy	"	"	"	"	21	"	"	1	21	"	"	
									70	398	"	"	

1	Thasildar and Head of Police	140	"	1	140	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	1	35	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Head Goomastah	17	"	1	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Carkoon and Sub Officer of Police	12	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Do	10	"	3	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Surchashum	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	1	14	"	"
7	Vakeel	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	1	7	"	"
8	Duffadars	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	7	42	"	"
9	Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	18	72	"	"
10	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	67	234	8	"
										7	234	"	"

1	Thasildar and Head of Police	100	"	1	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	1	35	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Pashgar and Do	21	"	1	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Head Goomastah	17	"	1	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Carkoon and Sub Officer of Police	12	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Do	10	"	3	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Surchashum	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	1	14	"	"
8	Vakeels	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	1	7	"	"
9	Duffadars	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	8	48	"	"
10	Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	19	76	"	"
11	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	"	74	259	"
											103	404	"
		"	"	8	215	"	"						

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1	Thasildar and Head of Police	100	"	"	1	100	"	"	"	"	"
2	Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	"	1	35	"	"	"	"	"
3	Carkoon and — Do —	12	"	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	"
4	— Do —	10	"	"	2	20	"	"	"	"	"
5	Surchashum	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	1	14	"	"
6	Vakeel	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	1	7	"	"
7	Duffadars	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	6	36	"	"
8	Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	14	56	"	"
9	— Do —	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	"	56	196	"	"
					5	167	"				78	309	"	"
1	Thasildar and Head of Police	140	"	"	1	140	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	"	1	35	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Carkoon and Do	14	"	"	1	14	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	— Do —	12	"	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	"	"

Disposable

5	— Do —	10	"	"	2	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Surchashum	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	1	14	"	"
7	Vakeel	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	1	7	"	"
8	Duffadars	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	4	24	"	"
9	Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	9	36	"	"
10	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	"	36	126	"	"
					6	221	"				51	207	"	"

Supernumerary

1	Thasildar and Head of Police	140	"	"	1	140	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	"	1	35	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Carkoon and Do	14	"	"	1	14	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Do	12	"	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Do	10	"	"	2	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Surchashum	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	1	14	"	"
7	Vakeel	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	1	7	"	"
8	Duffadars	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	6	36	"	"
9	Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	15	60	"	"
10	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	"	60	210	"	"
					6	221	"				83	327	"	"

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	1 Thasildar and Head of Police	140	"	"	1	140	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2 Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	"	1	35	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3 Carkoons and Dº	12	"	"	2	24	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4 Dº	10	"	"	3	30	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cordon Thd.	5 Surchashum	"	"	4	"	"	4	14	"	1	14	"
	6 Vakeel	"	"	4	"	"	4	7	"	1	7	"
	7 Duffadars	"	"	4	"	"	4	6	"	5	30	"
	8 Peons	"	"	4	"	"	4	4	"	13	52	"
	9 Dº	"	"	4	"	"	4	3	8	52	182	"
				7	229	"				92	285	"
	1 Thasildar and Head of Police	140	"	"	1	140	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2 Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	"	1	35	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3 Peshgar and Dº	21	"	"	1	21	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4 Carkoon and Dº	14	"	"	1	14	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5 Dº	12	"	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
	6 Dº	10	"	"	3	30	"	"	"	"	"	"
	7 Surchashum	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	1	14	"
	8 Vakeel	"	"	4	"	"	4	7	"	1	7	"
Chittoor	9 Duffadars	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	7	42	"
	10 Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	28	112	"
	11 Dº	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	57	199	8
				8	252	"				94	374	8
	1 Thasildar and Head of Police	100	"	"	1	100	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2 Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	4	1	35	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3 Carkoon and Dº	12	"	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4 Dº	10	"	"	3	30	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5 Surchashum	"	"	4	"	"	4	14	"	1	14	"
Salem	6 Vakeel	"	"	4	"	"	4	7	"	1	7	"
	7 Duffadars	"	"	4	"	"	4	6	"	6	36	"
	8 Peons	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	14	56	"
	9 Dº	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	56	196	"
				6	177	"				78	309	"

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Establishment.

1	Thasildar and Head of Police	100	"	"	1	100	"	"	"	"
2	Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	"	1	35	"	"	"	"
3	Cutcheen and Dº	12	"	"	1	12	"	"	"	"
4	Dº	10	"	"	2	20	"	"	"	"
5	Purchasers	"	"	"	4	14	"	1	14	"
6	Vakeel	"	"	"	1	7	"	1	7	"
7	Duffadars	"	"	"	4	6	"	12	72	"
8	Peons	"	"	"	4	4	"	28	112	"
9	Dº	"	"	"	38	3	"	112	392	"
10	Sumeens	"	"	"	4	40	"	1	40	"
11	Sumeens Goomastah	"	"	"	1	6	"	1	6	"
12	Kotwal	"	"	"	1	18	"	1	18	"
13	Peons	"	"	"	8	8	"	28	28	"
					5	167	"		165	689

Coomah's cost.

1	Thasildar and Head of Police	100	"	"	1	100	"	"	"	"
2	Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	"	1	35	"	"	"	"
3	Cutcheen and Dº	14	"	"	1	14	"	"	"	"
4	Dº	12	"	"	2	24	"	"	"	"
5	Dº	10	"	"	1	10	"	"	"	"
6	Vakeil	"	"	"	1	7	"	1	7	"
7	Duffadars	"	"	"	4	6	"	3	18	"
8	Peons	"	"	"	4	4	"	7	28	"
9	Dº	"	"	"	4	38	"	28	98	"
					6	183	"		39	151	"

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Goodrumcondah

1	Thasildar and Head of Police	120			1	130					
2	Heristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35			1	35					
3	Karkoon and Do	14			2	28					
4	Do	12			1	12					
5	Do	10			2	20					
6	Surchashum						14		1	14	
7	Vakeel						7		1	7	
8	Duffadars						6		5	30	
9	Peons						4		12	48	
10	Do						3	8	48	168	
				7	225				64	264	

Mudelapoor Valley

1	Thasildar and Head of Police	130			1	130					
2	Heristadar and Sub officer of Police	35			1	35					
3	Carkoon and Do	14			1	14	24				
4	Do	12			2	24					
5	Do	10			2	20					
6	Surchashum						14		1	14	
7	Vakeel						7		1	7	
8	Duffadars						6		5	30	
9	Peons						4		12	48	
10	Do						3	8	48	168	
				7	223				64	264	

Polavaram Taluk

1	Thasildar and Head of Police	140			1	140					
2	Deputy Do	40			1	40					
3	Heristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35			1	35					
4	Carkoon and Do	14			1	14					
5	Do	12			2	24					
6	Do	10			4	40					
7	Surchashum						14		1	14	
8	Vakeel						7		1	7	
9	Duffadars						6		5	30	
10	Peons						4		15	60	
11	Do						3	8	57	199	8
				10	293				79	316	8

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1	Shasildar and Head of Police	100	"	"	1	100	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Sheristadar and Sub Officer of Police	35	"	"	1	35	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Karkoon and Do	12	"	"	2	24	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Do	10	"	"	3	30	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Surchasham	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	1	14	"
6	Vakeel	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	6	1	7	"
7	Duffadars	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	5	30	"
8	Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	12	48	"
9	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	48	168	"
		"	"	"	7	189	"	"	"	64	267	"
1	Bongoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	398	"
2	Cumbum	"	"	"	7	234	"	"	"	94	309	8
3	Dunpundu	"	"	"	8	215	"	"	"	103	404	"
4	Badwail	"	"	"	5	164	"	"	"	78	309	"
5	Jammulmoodgoo	"	"	"	6	221	"	"	"	51	207	"
6	Doevoor	"	"	"	6	221	"	"	"	83	327	"
7	Coilcoontlah	"	"	"	7	229	"	"	"	72	285	"
8	Chitwail	"	"	"	8	252	"	"	"	94	374	8
9	Sidhout	"	"	"	6	177	"	"	"	78	309	"
10	Chennoor	"	"	"	5	167	"	"	"	165	689	"
11	Camalapoor	"	"	"	6	183	"	"	"	39	157	"
12	Goottumcondah	"	"	"	7	225	"	"	"	67	267	"
13	Muddempully	"	"	"	7	223	"	"	"	67	267	"
14	Poolevendalah	"	"	"	10	293	"	"	"	79	316	8
15	Royachoty	"	"	"	7	189	"	"	"	67	267	"
					95	2,996	"	"	"	1207	4,908	"

Roy[al] Lodg[e]

Total

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1	Shanildars and Haads of Police	140	..	..	6	840	..	..	..	..	..
2	Do.	130	..	..	2	260	..	..	..	..	..
3	Do.	100	..	..	6	600	..	..	..	..	..
4	Deputy Shanildar and Do.	20	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	..
5	Town Police Nunneen	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
6	Shanistadars and Sub Officers of Police	35	..	..	14	490	..	..	..	..	..
7	Magistriate Jawabnevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	1	35
8	Do. Writer	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	1	30
9	Duneem Jawabnevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	1	21
10	Pesbigars	21	..	..	2	42	..	..	..	..	..
11	Town Cotwal	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	1	18
12	Head Goomastahs	17	..	..	2	34	..	..	..	..	..
13	Magistrate Goomastahs	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	2	34
14	Swachashums	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	14	196
15	Cur Roons	14	..	..	8	112	..	..	..	..	..
16	Do.	12	..	..	19	228	..	..	..	..	..
17	Magistrate Goomastahs	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	20
18	Cur Roons	10	..	..	35	350	..	..	..	..	..
19	Vakeels	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	14	98
20	Duffadars	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	91	546
21	Town Police Nunneen Goomastah	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	6
22	Peons	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	240	960
23	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 8	..	839	2,936 8
	Total				95	2,996	..			1207	4,920 8

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
31st October 1852.

/Signed/ Mc Murray
Collector

6	Ditto	21	6	126	
7	Ditto	17	4	68	
			20	933	

1	Cash Keeper	100	1	100	
2	Head Gromastah	35	1	35	
3	D— D—	25	1	25	
4	Gromastahs	21	2	42	
5	Ditto	17	2	34	
6	Ditto.	10	1	10	
7	Head Sheroff	40	1	40	
8	Sheroff	21	1	21	
9	D:	17	1	17	
10	D:	14	1	14	
11	Goller	7	3	21	
			15	359	

English Department

1	Head Accountant	100	1	100	
2	Head Writer	70	1	70	
3	Deputy Accountant	45	1	45	
4	Record Keeper	40	1	40	
5	Deputy Writer	35	1	35	
6	Writers	30	1	30	
7	Ditto	28	1	28	
8	Ditto	22	1	22	
9	Ditto	20	4	80	
10	Ditto	15	1	15	
11	Ditto	10	2	20	
12	Mootchee	14	1	14	
13	D:	10	1	10	
			17	509	

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No. 2.

Statement Shewing the number of Servants who perform the revenue duties alone out of those entered in the List of Mogengabetah in the District of Cuddapah as it stood on the 30th April 1854.

No.	Rank	Rate of Salary per annum	Individuals Employed under one denomination	Total amount of Salary	Remarks
1	Head Sheristadar	350 " "	1	350 " "	
2	Nath Do	175 " "	1	175 " "	
3	Head Goomastahs	35 " "	2	70 " "	
4	Goomastahs	28 " "	2	56 " "	
5	Ditto	22 " "	4	88 " "	
6	Ditto	21 " "	6	126 " "	
7	Ditto	17 " "	4	68 " "	
			20	933 " "	
1	Cash Keeper	100 " "	1	100 " "	

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Moonshee Establishment

1	Moonshees	50	2	100	
2	Deputy Dº	21	2	42	
3	Goomastahs	14	2	28	
4	Ditto	9	2	18	
5	Persian Moonshee	40	1	40	
			9	228	

Native Record

1	Record Keepers	30	1	30	
2	Deputy Dº	15	1	15	
			2	45	

1	Duffadar	14	1	14	
2	Ditto	12	1	12	
3	Ditto	10	1	10	

To Doctors Despatchers Peons &c
Duffadars &c

4	Dalayet	8	1	8	
5	Ditto	7	14	98	
6	Ditto	6	11	66	
7	Ditto	5	13	65	
8	Dufteri Bundo	5	2	10	
9	Ructwany	5	2	10	
10	Masalchees	5	3	15	
11	Ditto	4 8	2	9	
12	Sweepers	4	1	4	
13	Dº	3 8	2	7	
			54	328	
				2,208	

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Sub Collectorate
Sub Collectorate Establishment

1	Sheristadar	175	1	175	
2	Head Goomastah	30	1	30	
3	Goomastah	21	1	21	
4	Ditto	17	2	34	
5	Ditto	12	1	12	
6	Moonshee	30	1	30	
7	Deputy D°	12	1	12	
8	Writer	35	1	35	
9	Duffadar	10	1	10	
10	Dabayetto	6	6	36	
11	Ditto	5	14	70	
			30	469	

Sub Collectorate

				2.871	
1	Cash Goomastah	14	1	14	
2	Goomastah	12	1	12	
3	Ditto	10	2	20	
4	Moonshee	10	1	10	
5	Shroff	10	1	10	
6	Giller	5 4 ..	1	5 4 ..	
7	Duffadar	5 4 ..	1	5 4 ..	
8	Peons	3 8 ..	49	171 8 ..	
9	Jappal Peons	5	6	30	
10	Ink maker	3 8 ..	1	3 8 ..	
11	Masalchee	3 8 ..	1	3 8 ..	
12	Sweeper	1 12 ..	1	1 12 ..	
			66	286 12 ..	

Carried down

The total amount of Revenue Establishment is Rupees 520-12-- of which Rupees 234 being the Salaries of public Servants who perform both the revenue and Police duties, being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 286-12-- as shewn in the last column.

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1	Cash Goomastah	14 ..	1	14 ..	
2	Revenue Goomastah	12 ..	1	12 ..	
3	Do.	10 ..	2	20 ..	
4	Moonshee	10 ..	1	10 ..	
5	Shroff	7 ..	1	7 ..	
6	Gollar	5 4 ..	1	5 4 ..	
7	Duffadar	5 4 ..	1	5 4 ..	
8	Peons	5 ..	3	15 ..	
9	Do.	3 8 ..	44	154 ..	
10	Inkmaker	3 8 ..	1	3 8 ..	
11	Masalchee	3 8 ..	1	3 8 ..	
12	Sweeper	1 12 ..	1	1 12 ..	
			58	257 4 ..	

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The Total amount of Revenue Establishment is Rupees 466-4-.. of which Rupees 215-..-.. being the Salaries of the public servants who perform both the Revenue and Police duties being deducted the remaining is the Sum of Rupees 257-4-.. as shewn in the last Column.

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1	Cash Goomastah	14 ..	1	14 ..	
2	Goomastah	12 ..	1	12 ..	
3	Do.	10 ..	2	20 ..	
4	Moonshee	10 ..	1	10 ..	
5	Shroff	7 ..	1	7 ..	
6	Goller	5 4 ..	1	5 4 ..	
7	Duffadar	5 4 ..	1	5 4 ..	
8	Peons	5 ..	5	25 ..	
9	Do.	3 8 ..	30	105 ..	
10	Inkmaker	3 8 ..	1	3 8 ..	
11	Masalchee	3 8 ..	1	3 8 ..	
12	Sweeper	1 12 ..	1	1 12 ..	
			46	212 4 ..	

The total amount of Revenue Establishment is Rupees 379-4-.. of which Rupees 167-..-.. being the Salaries of public servants who perform both the revenue and police duties being deducted, the remaining is the Sum of Rupees 212-4-.. as shewn in the last Column.

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Summary from Abstract

1	Head Goomastah	17	1	17	
2	Cash Do	14	1	14	
3	Revenue Do	12	1	12	
4	Do Do	10	2	20	
5	Moonshee	14	1	14	
6	Shroff	10	1	10	
7	Goller	6	1	6	
8	Duffadar	5 4	1	5 4	
9	Peons	5	3	15	
10	Do	3 8	57	199 8	
11	Ink maker	3 8	1	3 8	
12	Masalchee	3 8	1	3 8	
13	Sweeper	2 8	1	2 8	
			72	322 4	

The total amount of Revenue Establishment of this Talook is Rupees 543-4- of which Rs. 221- being the Salaries of Public Servants who perform both the Revenue and Police duties being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 322-4- as shewn in the last Column.

Talook (Cumbum)

Dominion

1	Head Goomastah	17	1	17	
2	Cash Do	14	1	14	
3	Revenue Do	12	1	12	
4	Do	10	2	20	
5	Moonshee	14	1	14	
6	Shroff	10	1	10	
7	Goller	6	1	6	
8	Duffadar	5 4	1	5 4	
9	Peons	5	4	20	
10	Do	3 8	46	161	
11	Ink maker	3 8	1	3 8	
12	Masalchee	3 8	1	3 8	
13	Sweeper	2 8	1	2 8	
			62	288	

The total amount of Revenue Establishment of this talook is Rupees 509-12-, of which Rupees 221 being the Salaries of Public servants who perform both the Revenue and Police duties being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 288-12- as shewn in the last Column

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Talooks (Continued)

1	Head Goomastah	14	.	.	1	14	. .
2	Goomastah	13	.	.	1	13	. .
3	Do	10	.	.	1	10	. .
4	Cash Do	10	.	.	1	10	. .
5	Moonshee	10	.	.	1	10	. .
6	Shroff	10	.	.	1	10	. .
7	Goller	5	4	.	1	5	4 .
8	Duffadar	5	4	.	1	5	4 .
9	Peons	5	.	.	5	25	. .
10	Do	3	8	.	50	175	. .
11	Ink maker	3	8	.	1	3	8 .
12	Masalchee	3	8	.	1	3	8 .
13	Sweeper	2	8	.	1	2	8 .
					66	287	. .

Continued

Talooks (Continued)

1	Head Goomastah	17	.	.	1	17	. .
2	Cash Do	14	.	.	1	14	. .
3	Revenue Do	12	.	.	1	12	. .
4	Do	10	.	.	2	20	. .
5	Moonshee	10	.	.	1	10	. .
6	Shroff	10	.	.	1	10	. .
7	Goller	5	4	.	1	5	4 .
8	Duffadar	5	4	.	1	5	4 .
9	Peons	5	.	.	6	30	. .
10	Do	3	8	.	69	241	8 .
11	Ink maker	3	8	.	1	3	8 .
12	Masalchee	3	8	.	1	3	8 .
13	Sweeper	2	8	.	1	2	8 .
					87	374	8 .

The amount of Revenue Establishment of this taluk is Rupees 516, of which Rupees 229 being the salaries of the Public Servants who perform both the Revenue and Police duties being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rs 287, as shewn in the last Column.

The total amount of Revenue Establishment of this Talook is Rupees 626. 8. ., of which Rupees 252 being the amount of Salaries of Public Servants who perform both the Revenue and Police duties, being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 374. 8. . as shewn in the last Column

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1	Head Goomastah	17	0	0	1	17 0 0
2	Cash Do	14	0	0	1	14 0 0
3	Revenue Do	14	0	0	1	14 0 0
4	Do	12	0	0	1	12 0 0
5	Moonshee	10	0	0	1	10 0 0
6	Sheroff	7	0	0	1	7 0 0
7	Goller	5	4	0	1	5 4 0
8	Duffadar	5	4	0	1	5 4 0
9	Peons	5	0	0	5	25 0 0
10	Do	3	8	0	46	157 8 0
11	Ink maker	3	8	0	1	3 8 0
12	Masalchee	3	8	0	1	3 8 0
13	Sweeper	2	8	0	1	2 8 0
					61	276 8 0

The Total amount of Revenue Establishment of this talook is Rupees 453-8-0, of which Rupees 177 being the salaries of the servants who perform both the Revenue and Police duties being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 276 : 8 — as shewn in the last Column.

Talook

Seniavoor

1	Head Goomastah	14	0	0	1	14 0 0
2	Cash Do	12	0	0	1	12 0 0
3	Goomastah	12	0	0	1	12 0 0
4	Moonshee	10	0	0	1	10 0 0
5	Shroff	8	12	0	1	8 12 0
6	Goller	5	4	0	1	5 4 0
7	Duffadar	5	4	0	1	5 4 0
8	Peons	5	0	0	4	20 0 0
9	Do	3	8	0	46	161 0 0
10	Ink maker	3	8	0	1	3 8 0
11	Masalchee	3	8	0	1	3 8 0
12	Sweeper	2	8	0	1	2 8 0
					60	257 12 0

The total amount of Revenue Establishment of this talook is Rupees 424-12-0, of which Rupees 167 being the salaries of the Servants who perform both the revenue and Police duties, being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 257-12-0 as shewn in the last Column.

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Conclusion

1	Cash Goomastah	14	0	1	14
2	Revenue Do	10	0	2	20
3	Moonshee	10	0	1	10
4	Shroff	10	0	1	10
5	Poller	5	4	1	5 4
6	Duffadar	5	4	1	5 4
7	Peons	5	0	3	15
8	Do	3	8	47	164 8
9	Ink maker	3	8	1	3 8
10	Masalchee	3	8	1	3 8
11	Sweeper	2	8	1	2 8
				60	253 8
1	Head Goomastah	17	0	1	17 0

The total amount of Revenue Establishment of this talook is Rupees 436-8-0, of which Rupees 183 being the salaries of Public Servants who perform both the Revenue and Police duties being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 253-8-0 as shewn in the last Column

Talook Establishment (Contd)

Continued

2	Cash Do	14	0	1	14
3	Revenue Do	14	0	1	14
4	Do	12	0	1	12
5	Moonshee	14	0	1	14
6	Shroff	10	0	1	10
7	Poller	5	4	1	5 4
8	Duffadar	5	4	1	5 4
9	Peons	5	0	4	20
10	Do	3	8	46	161
11	Ink maker	3	8	1	3 8
12	Masalchee	3	8	1	3 8
13	Sweeper	2	8	1	2 8
				61	282

The total amount of Revenue Establishment is Rupees 507 of which Rupees 225 being the salaries of public servants who perform both the Revenue and Police duties being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 282, as shewn in the last Column

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Muddenpalley

1	Head Goomastah	17	.	.	1	17 . .
2	Cash Do	14	.	.	1	14 . .
3	Revenue Do	14	.	.	1	14 . .
4	Do	12	.	.	1	12 . .
5	Moonshee	14	.	.	1	14 . .
6	Shroff	10	.	.	1	10 . .
7	Goller	5	4	.	1	5 4 .
8	Duffadar	5	4	.	1	5 4 .
9	Peons	5	.	.	4	20 . .
10	Do	3	8	.	46	161 . .
11	Ink maker	3	8	.	1	3 8 .
12	Masalchee	3	8	.	1	3 8 .
13	Sweeper	2	8	.	1	2 8 .
					61	282 . .

The total amount of Revenue Establishment is Rupees 505 - - , of which Rupees 223 - - , being the salaries of public servants who perform both the revenue and Police duties being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 282 - - , as shewn in the last Column.

Talook

Polemoodelly

1	Head Goomastah	21	.	.	1	21 . .
2	Cash Do	14	.	.	1	14 . .
3	Goomastah	12	.	.	1	12 . .
4	Do	10	.	.	3	30 . .
5	Moonshee	14	.	.	1	14 . .
6	Shroff	10	.	.	1	10 . .
7	Goller	6	.	.	1	6 . .
8	Duffadar	5	4	.	1	5 4 .
9	Peons	5	.	.	10	50 . .
10	Do	3	8	.	60	210 . .
11	Ink maker	3	8	.	1	3 8 .
12	Masalchee	3	8	.	1	3 8 .
13	Sweeper	2	8	.	1	2 8 .
					83	381 12 .

The total amount of Revenue Establishment of this talook is Rupees 674 - 12 - - , of which Rupees 293 - - - , being the salaries of the Public servants who perform both the revenue and police duties being deducted, the remaining is the sum of Rupees 381 - 12 - as shewn in the last Column.

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1	Thos Greenfield	17	"	1	17	"
2	Coals — Bo	14	"	1	14	"
3	Greenfield	10	"	2	20	"
4	Greenlee	13	"	1	13	"
5	Groff	10	"	1	10	"
6	Green	6	"	1	6	"
7	Griffeaton	5	4	1	5	4
8	Grant	6	"	5	25	"
9	Do	3	8	45	157	8
10	Hendricks	3	8	1	3	8
11	Hendricks	3	8	1	3	8
12	Hawkins	2	8	1	2	8
				61	277	4

The State amount of Revenue
Collected Amount of this Collect
Revenue and Poll Citizen taxing
Collected, State va Latterce ry
Refuse 6,901 " as shown in the
Total Column.
Total values of all the State amount
Oath values of Assessing Citizens and Collectors for 1817
Amount of Valuation of
Persons who pay Poll
Taxable Citizens
Do Do who pay Poll
Persons Citizens alone
Total Refuse 17841 " "

State of Illinois
Gallatin County } ss.
31st October, 1817

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Assessor for the County aforesaid, Thomas Lowry, Collector for the County aforesaid, and Jesse Hunter, Collector for the County aforesaid, and severally made oath that the foregoing Assessment Roll contains a true statement of the Taxable property in the County aforesaid, and that the Valuation affixed to the property is according to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that the Collectors aforesaid have not received any property in payment of Taxes, nor have they any property in their hands, except what is contained in the Assessment Roll aforesaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Assessor for the County aforesaid, Thomas Lowry, Collector for the County aforesaid, and Jesse Hunter, Collector for the County aforesaid, and severally made oath that the foregoing Assessment Roll contains a true statement of the Taxable property in the County aforesaid, and that the Valuation affixed to the property is according to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that the Collectors aforesaid have not received any property in payment of Taxes, nor have they any property in their hands, except what is contained in the Assessment Roll aforesaid.

Thomas Kirkpatrick, Assessor
Thomas Lowry, Collector
Jesse Hunter, Collector

1	Thomas	29	"	1	29	"
2	Lewis & Wife	17	"	1	17	"
3	Lewis & Son	14	"	1	14	"
4	Lewis & Son	13	"	1	13	"
5	Lewis & Son	10	"	1	10	"
6	Lewis & Son	6	"	1	6	"
7	Lewis & Son	5	4	1	5	4
8	Lewis & Son	6	"	5	25	"
9	Lewis & Son	3	8	45	157	8
10	Lewis & Son	3	8	1	3	8
11	Lewis & Son	3	8	1	3	8
12	Lewis & Son	2	8	1	2	8
				61	277	4

1	Thomas	29	"	20	933	"
2	Lewis & Wife	17	"	15	359	"
3	Lewis & Son	17	"	1	609	"
4	Lewis & Son	9	"	1	229	"
5	Lewis & Son	2	"	1	45	"
6	Lewis & Son	15	"	1	328	"
7	Lewis & Son	21	"	1	409	"
		144			2871	"

Taken from Commissioner's Report

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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

31
Bd No. 3955

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to retransmit duly amended the accompanying Statement of Demand Collection and Balance from the 12th to 31st July 1854 which was returned with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 9th Instant.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 17th October 1854

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett

21-32
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded
No 120

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

33
Bd No. 3986

Sir

From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 16th Instant desiring my further opinion as to the mode proposed by me in Para 17 of my letter of the 18th August for dealing with the Village Maniems in the Congoody Polliem.

2. I beg to state in reply that I am not prepared to press the suggestion there thrown out as to the liability of the Zemindar to maintain the Village Police in a state of full efficiency, But I am still of opinion for the reason there stated that there would be no unfairness in requiring him to remit the Jodies levied on the existing Jaliary

and

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and Toby. Evans.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, ...
21st October 1854

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

(33-34)
Bd. No. 2498
Proceedings thereon.

No. 533

Resolved that the

letter

submitted for the information

of the Right Honorable the Gover

in Council with reference

Board's Proceedings of 16th O

1854

To

15181. Fort St. George 9th November 1854.

No. 81

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

Sir

Referring to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th April last, calling upon me to furnish information relative to the particulars and extent of the land to be granted to Ammyappa Moodelly as an Endowment for the Choultry built by him at Womaloor, I have the honor to state that there are no unoccupied waste or culturable poromboke land in the vicinity of the building or in the same Hamlet in which it is constructed of sufficient extent to form a compact holding and that in consequence the applicant proposes to take up a Poonjah land No. 2 named Coruddy tier poonjah, measuring acres 28. 32. 11 assessed at Rupees 66 5 11 and situated at Kotta Goundenputty attached to Ballabakee, where the Choultry is built and one mile distant from the Choultry. This field is not immemorial waste, but one which fell out of cultivation prior to Fusly 1231. The applicant has

(35)
Bd. No. 3737
From the Collector
of Salem

Recommends that the lands applied for by Ammyappa Modelly may be bestowed upon the applicant for the support of his Choultry in Womadoor Talook

Fort St. George 9th November 1854.

has agreed to pay as Sodigy the excess &c
of Rupees 6-5-11 above the authorized grant
* Para 3 2 In regard to the Board's * remark that the
accommodation for castes others than Hindoos
is much too limited, the applicant Ammyappa
Moodely has expressed his willingness to lay out
a further sum of Rupees 350 for a separate building
South of the Choultry and close to it to meet the
wishes of the Board.

3 Under the foregoing circumstances I beg to recom-
=mend that the lands applied for may be bestowed
upon the applicant for the support of his Choultry subject
to the regular Sodigy.

† Para 1 4 With reference to the Board's † observation that no
mention of the particulars of the land now supplied
Dated 21st March 1854 was made in my first letter reporting Completion of the
Choultry I beg to state that it has not been the practice hitherto
to communicate these particulars to the Board nor do their
previous orders appear to require this course.

Salem Collectors Office,
Octoor 5th October 1854. } /Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector of Salem

Fort St. George 9th November 1854.

Ordered to be submitted to Govern=
=ment with the previous correspondence.
No 531

(35-36)
B. No. 2491

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government

To the Chief Secretary } Sir
to Government }

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council the ac=
=companying correspondence with the Collector
of Salem relative to the proposed endowment
for the support of a Choultry built by one
Ammyappa Moodelly at Womaloor in the
Taluk of Womaloor.

From Salem 21st Septr in Cons 29th October 1846 Para 2 of 29th October 1846
From Salem 21st March in Cons 10th April 1854 Para 2 of 10th April 1854
From Collr 5th October in Cons 9th November 1854

2. The Choultry in question has
been constructed at a cost of Rupees 3741-9-11
and a further sum of Rupees 350 is to be
laid out for a separate building for castes
others than Hindoos, the Collector states that
the Choultry will be of great convenience
to all classes of travellers both to Trichi=
=nopoly and Coimbatore and recommends that
in consequence of their being no unoccupied
waste or cultivable Poromboke land in the vicinity

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vicinity or in the same Hamlet in which it is constructed of sufficient extent to form a compact holding, Poonjah land measuring acres 23-32-11 assessed at Rupees 66-5-11 and situated 1 mile distant from the building be made over to the applicant, he paying as Jodigy the excess Rupees 6-5-11 above the authorized grant.

3 As the building provides accommodation for all classes of travellers and as there is no endowed Choultry within the prescribed distance of 10 Miles the Board beg to support the Collectors recommendation for the grant of the land in question for the support of the Choultry subject to a Jodigy of Rupees 6-5-11 per annum.

acres 23-32-11

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th November, 1854

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

No 184

To

37

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

Rd No 4001

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir

With reference to Extract from

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South Arcot
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21st October, 1854

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Bd. No. 2494
37-38
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29-30
Order thereon Ordered to lie over

To, R. Sunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

31
Pt. No. 3955

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to retransmit duly amended the accompanying Statement of Demand Collection and Balance from the 12th to 31st July 1854 which was returned with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 9th Instant.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 7th October, 1854

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett.

31-32
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No. 120

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

33
Pt. No. 3986

Sir

From the Collector of North Arcot

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15179 Fort St. George 9th November 1854

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North Arcot
Collectors Catcherry
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21st October 1854

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

No. 533

(33-34)
Bd. No. 2198

Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the ...
... recorded above be
submitted for the information
of the Right Honorable the Gover...
in Council with reference
Board's Proceedings of 16th O...
1854

To

15181. Fort St. George 9th November 1854.

No. 81

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

Sir

(35)
Bd. No. 3737
From the Collector
of Salem

Recommends that the lands applied for by Ammyappa Modely may be bestowed upon the applicant for the support of his Choultry in Womaloor Talook

Referring to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th April last, calling upon me to furnish information relative to the particulars and extent of the land to be granted to Ammyappa Moodelly as an Endowment for the Choultry built by him at Womaloor, I have the honor to State that there are no unoccupied waste or cultivable poromboke land in the vicinity of the building or in the same Hamlet in which it is constructed of sufficient extent to form a compact holding and that in consequence the applicant proposed to take up a Poonjah land No. 2 named Oruddy tier poonjah, measuring acres 28.32.11 assessed at Rupees 66 5 11 and situated at Kotta Goundenputty attached to Ballabakee, where the Choultry is built and one mile distant from the Choultry This field is not immemorial waste, but one which fell out of cultivation prior to Fusly 1231 The applicant has

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has agreed to pay as Sodigy the excess
of Rupees 6-5-11 above the authorized grant
* Para 3 2 In regard to the Board's remark that the
accommodation for castes others than Hindoos
is much too limited, the applicant Ammyappa
Moodely has expressed his willingness to lay out
a further sum of Rupees 350 for a separate building
South of the Choultry and close to it to meet the
wishes of the Board.

3 Under the foregoing circumstances I beg to recom-
=mend that the lands applied for may be bestowed
upon the applicant for the support of this Choultry subject
† Para 1 to the regular Sodigy.

4 With reference to the Board's observations that no
mention of the particulars of the land now supplied
Dated 21st March 1854 was made in my first letter reporting Completion of the
Choultry I beg to state that it has not been the practice hitherto
to Communicate these particulars to the Board nor do their
previous orders appear to require this course.

Salem Collectors Office,
Dofsoor 5th October 1854. } /Signed/ H. A Brett.

Collector of Salem

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Fort St. George 9th November 1854.

Ordered to be submitted to Govern=
=ment with the previous correspondence.
No 531

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government

(35-36)
B. No. 2491

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council the ac=
=companying correspondence with the Collector
of Salem relative to the proposed endowment
for the support of a Choultry built by one
Ammyappa Moodely at Womaloor in the
Talook of Womaloor.

From Salem 25th Sept. in Cons 29th October 1846
Proc. of 29th October 1846
From Salem 21st March in Cons 10th April 1854
Proc. of 10th April 1854
From Coll. 5th October in Cons 9th November 1854

2 The Choultry in question has
been constructed at a cost of Rupees 3741-9-11
and a further sum of Rupees 350 is to be
laid out for a separate building for castes
others than Hindoos, the Collector states that
the Choultry will be of great convenience
to all classes of travellers both to Trichi=
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vicinity

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3 As the building provides accommodation for all classes of travellers and as there is no endowed Choultry within the prescribed distance of 10 Miles the Board beg to support the Collectors recommendation for the grant of the land in question for the support of the Choultry subject to a Jodigy of Rupees 6 5 11 per annum

acres 23-32-11

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th November 1854

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

No 184

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To

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

Rd No 1001

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