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Diary

20th November 1854 - Read the following papers -

(1)

Bd No. 4433

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th November 1854

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

(Appointed 13th November 1854 No. 543)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Remarks with much satisfaction the promptitude with which the Board of Revenue have entered upon the Consideration of the subjects referred to them in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 7th Instant - Under the opinion given in para 3 of their letter, he Requests that they will proceed to take at once, under due arrangements, the necessary steps for the supercession of Mahratta by the Vernacular languages in the Districts under their Control, as well as for the reform of the Revenue accounts generally - To assist them in their enquiries, he is further pleased, at their strong recommendation, to authorize

as

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as a temporary measure, the entertainment of Seyarama Chitty as a special Uncovenanted assistant in their office, on a salary of Rupees 250 per mensem, as a Remise of an additional Establishment, if necessary, at a monthly expense not exceeding Rupees 100-

2 The Board will keep the Commissioner for the Northern Circars fully advised of all their Proceedings, that any Changes which may be effected may as far as possible, be carried out in the Divisions-

Para 3 3 The Board's intention to substitute English for Malabar Writing in their office, is approved-

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue-

21st November 1854-

(1-2)

Sent the following letter-

To The Collector of North Arcot-

Sir,

B No. 2568-

To the Collector of North Arcot

From Government 20th Inst By Coss 23d November 1854-

The Government having authorized the Board of Revenue to entertain, as a temporary measure, Seyarama Chitty, Head English Accountant of your Establishment, as a special Uncovenanted assistant in their office, on a salary of Two hundred and fifty Rupees per mensem, I am directed by the Board to request that you will direct that individual to join the Board's office as soon as he conveniently can. During his employment on this duty, you will fill up his appointment temporarily on the full salary-

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George
21st November 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

To

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No. 20

22d November 1854

To H. A. Brett Esq re
Collector of Salem-

(3)

B No. 4457

From the Collector of Salem- - - -

Sir,

Having had a severe attack of fever whilst at Royapettah, I have the honor to Request that you will forward to the Revenue Board, for transmission to Government, my application for ten days leave of absence on private affairs under section XIV of the New Absentee Rules, that I may obtain Medical advice at Bangalore-

Salem Assistant Collector's office, Afsoon, 16th November 1854.

(Signed) R. A. Dalzell
Assistant Collector

The Collector of Salem begs to Recommend that the within application for leave of absence from Mr. R. A. Dalzell, Assistant Collector, may be Complied with-

Salem Collector's office, Afsoon, 20th November 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Order thereon- Ordered to be submitted thro' the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government-

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Sent

15903 Fort St. George 21st November 1854.

21st November 1852 Sent the following letters-

No. 554-

(5)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

B.R. No. 2560

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

I have the honor to report that I returned to the Presidency on Sunday, and have this day resumed my seat at the Board of Revenue-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
21st November 1854

Signed E. Maltby
Member Board of Revenue

21st November 1854

No. 556-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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B.R. 2569

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir, I have the honor to report that I have this day resumed charge of my office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
21st November 1854

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To

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No. 555

21st November 1854-

(6-7)

B.R. No. 2570

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
21st November 1854

Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

23d November 1854 - No. 563-

(8)

B.R. No. 2583

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir, In reporting my return to the Presidency, I have the honor to state that in accordance with the instructions given me in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th September last, I took advantage of my visit to the Bellary district to make enquiries into the general state of its assessment, and accompanied the Collector to the Gootaum talook to see some of the lands which he had specially referred to as being over

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over-assessed in Comparison with other adjacent lands of similar or nearly similar quality-

2 I was thus led to an impression that there is not sufficient Cause for the marked differences of assessment which now exist, and that the higher taxed lands do require Relief - But whether the Remedial measures should be of the extent recommended by the Collector in his letters of the 31st July 1849 and 22d February 1850 is a point on which I should write to defer offering an opinion until I have referred to the rates of assessment on black soils in other districts, and the Collector has furnished some additional details which he is now preparing under instructions sent to him by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 31st August last-

3 The assessment on some of the dry lands in the other Talooks will also require modification and the Marginal statement which shows the rates at which wet and Garden lands of the 1st class were originally

Survey assessment on lands of 1st class or Best per acre-

Garden -	Rs-a-p
Wet -	46-10-8
Topcoanut garden	78-12-0
Dry Converted into wet	43-12-0
Garden Converted into wet	33-8-8
	37-14-8

a In Cowle 11 April 1850 No 2198
a In Cowle 11 April 1850 No 5311

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originally tasced seems to me sufficient proof that they also need Relief - For although they shared in the reduction varying from 25 to 33 per Cent recommended by Colonel (Sir Thomas) Munro in 1807, and carried out in 1820 on the termination of the renting system, the assessment which still remains appears to me Considerably higher than is Consistent with the prosperity of the District -

4 I abstain however on this occasion from entering into details as I could not do so with such accuracy as would entitle my Remarks to any weight until the Collector has furnished various Statements and papers which it must occupy some time to prepare - I believe also that it was only the intention of Government that I should give general attention to the subject while on the spot preparatory to taking part in the discussions of the Board when the assessment of the Bellary District occupies its attention and measures of Remission are prepared by it for the approval of

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of Government. Meanwhile I have brought to the Collector's notice the importance of giving the subject his early and earnest Consideration, and the Board will be anxious to guard against any avoidable delay.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st November 1854.

/ Signed / E. Maltby
Member Board of Revenue

At a Meeting Present

E. Maltby Esqre Member
and
Thursday 23d November 1854 } I. D. Bourdillon Esqre Member

I. Goldingham Esqre First Member
Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

(9)

Read the following papers.

No. 1460.

3rd Vol. 4357
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th November 1854.

No. 2381

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge Receipt

15908 Fort St. George 23d November 1854.

Receipt of your letter No. 927 dated 8th Instt. conveying the request to be supplied with 35 Copies instead of 30 of the works alluded to in your Communication of the 24th May last.

In reply I am directed to inform you, that your application will be complied with as far as may be practicable.

With reference to the 2d para-graph of your letter under acknowledgment I am desired to state that no Copies of Captain Ebrs Jones's "Manual of Survey" are available.

Agra — — — } / Signed / C. P. Carmichael
The 11th September 1854. } Assistant Secretary to Government N.W.P.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter dated 17th July 1854 No. 310.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be Recorded.

(9-10)

Order thereon

No. 1466.

(11)
3rd Vol. 4393
From the Secretary to Government.

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

(From Board 9th November 1854)

Resolved that the Plan which

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which accompanied the above letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, and that he be requested to have 310 Copies of it litho:-graphed as quickly as practicable at the Government Press, communicating with the Board of Revenue as to its scale and manner of execution-

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(11-12)

Order thereon- Ordered to be Recorded

From

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(13)

No. 1505

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th November 1854-

Read the following letters from Mr. Conway, late Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool-

(Received 3rd and 4th November 1854)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council perceives he must express his regret that Mr. Conway should have failed to pay even common attention to the orders of his immediate superiors and of the Government, as to explain his neglect of duty at the time, is still fully prepared to recognize the validity of much that he has now urged in his exculpation- He therefore resolves so far to modify the orders of 22d September last as to permit Mr. Conway to resign his office of Agent at Kurnool. His resignation will have effect from the 3d instant- the date

of

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of his present letter - and he will be considered as having been on leave under the ordinary rules for the interval between that day and the date 5th October on which he was relieved by Mr Daniell -

(A True Extract)

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue - (Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(15·14)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded -

To

15912 Fort St. George 23rd November 1854.

No. 139

To.

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

(15)

B. No. 4245 -

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo and to forward herewith three Statements shewing the Revenue Police, and Judicial Establishments in this District -

2 - The Supplementary list called for in para 4 is not yet ready, it will take some time to prepare it, as there is some difficulty in procuring correct returns from the Zemindars -

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 30th October 1854 - } (Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

Statement -

15912 Fort St. George 25th November 1854.

No. 1

Statement shewing the Revenue Establishment, Roozoor and District, in the Zillah of Vizagapatam

Roozoor and District Departments	Designation	Number of Servants	Rates of pay per Mensum	Total Amount of Pay per Month	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	
	Head Serishtadar	1		350	
	Deputy Do	1		140	
	Head Assistant Do	1		100	
	Assistant Do	1		80	
	Head Tradutgar	1		50	
	Mudutgars	9	From 10 to 35	185	
	Head Moonshee	1		50	
	Assistant Do	3	From 15 to 30	85	
	Head Accountant	1		100	
	Deputy Do and Record keeper	1		50	
	Assistant Writers	8	From 15 to 35	151	
	Cash keeper	1		80	
	Head Sheroff	1		40	
	Assistant Do	2	From 10 to 17½	27 8	
	Smiths for burning Papers	1		7	
	Gentoo Record keeper	1		35	
	Water Braman	1		3	
	Duftar band	1		3 8	
	Moochies	2	10 and 17½	28	
	Jemadar	1		17 8	
	Duffadar	1		10 8	
	Deloyets	54	From 4 to 6	382	

Roozoor Land Revenue

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District

Land Revenue

Sahibdars	2	At 80	160	
Head Peishcars	2	" 25	50	
Second Dº	2	" 15	30	
Head Muddutgars	2	" 15	30	
Muddutgars	6	From 10 to 14	72	
Sunnoottdars	11	10	110	
Sheroffs	2	At 6 and 7	13	
Tarradars	2	" 8	16	
Duffedars	4	" 5	20	
Peons	116	" 4	464	
	149		965	
Tanadars	4	25 to 35	120	
Peishkars	2	At 15	30	

These Officers perform also the Police duties connected with their Revenue charge situated on the Gulgondah and Sarvasiddy Tlooks, the only two immediately under the Collector's details and Management

Rose Bissonnet
Jeanne Des Ets Poles
Sister Provincial Hospice
St Isabel in Ste Ls
Spelgoudale ponds
Shrewsbury Florida
Ste Cecile Sisters Hotels
and Arrangements

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Jemadars	2	At 80	160 " "
Sub Officer	1		15 " "
Mudduligars	19	@ 10 Rupees	190 " "
Duffadars	20	@ 6 and 7	123 " "
Peons	572	@ 4	2,288 " "
	630		3198 " "
Cutwals	5	From 8 to 10	36 " "
Peons	19	@ 4	76 " "
	24		112 " "
	654		3310 " "
	737		3694

District Police Cutwal

Sibbendy Corps

Captain	1		200 " "
Lieutenant	1		100 " "
Jemadars	3	@ 15 Rupees	45 " "
Hawildar Major	1		10 " "
Hawildars	8	@ 8 Rupees	64 " "
Naicks	11	@ 7 Rupees	77 " "
Buglers	3	@ 5 Rupees	15 " "
Sepoys	124	@ 5 Rupees	620 " "
	152		1131 " "
		Saderwarees	2 " "
		Total Company's Rupees	1133 " "

Vizagapatam
Magistrate's Office
30th October 1854

E. E. P. (Signed) A. Robertson
Magistrate

Statement

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No. 82

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Sub Secretary in Charge to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

Sir,

(17)

B. No. 4354.

From the Collector of Bellary

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings from the Board of Revenue dated 6th August 1849, I have the honour to acquaint you for the information of the Board that the Pension payable to the Rajah of Anagoondy was disbursed upto 30th June last on the Receipts of Runga Rauze, as he held a Mookteyar Namah from the Rajah as accredited Minister for the transaction of the affairs of the Anagoondy Samustanum, but subsequently owing to disputes between the Rajah and Runga Rauze, the pension was not disbursed to the latter and the Rajah has now cancelled the Mookteyar Namah which was given to Rungarauze, and appointed one Aundejalah Vencata Rama Rauz Brother in law of the said Rajah to receive his Monthly allowances, granting a Mookteyarnamah to the same effect, and I have accordingly authorized the

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the payment of the arrears of Pension due to the Rajah from July 1854 to the said Venkataramma Rauze and on his receipt.—

Bellary Collector's Office, 6th November 1854.

(Signed) C. Pelly. Collector.

Order thereon.

17-18

Ordered to be recorded.

A. 55.

To,

B. Cuniliffe Esqr.
Sub Secretary in Charge to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

19
Bo. No. 4388.

From the Officiating Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter dated the 10th October 1853, calling for further details of the damages occasioned by the inundation of the Kistna on the 13th July 1853, I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the number of Villages which suffered, the amount of loss in each village and the particulars of property destroyed, and to inform you that no loss of life occurred.—

2. From the enclosed Statement it will be seen that 18 Villages suffered more or less by the inundation, and that although no loss of life occurred a great amount of property was destroyed, and

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and from the Report of the Amildars it appears that after the flood had subsided only a small quantity of saturated grain and forage and other property was recovered.—

3. Advances were therefore made by the late Agent to the Ryots who had suffered by the flood to enable them to rebuild their houses and cultivate their lands, and the soil having been improved by the silt deposited by the flood or from some other causes the Crops reared in fusly 1263 were more productive than had been the case for several fusles and the price of grain having in that fusly been very high the ryots made good in full the advances they had received. But it however appears from the accompanying Statement that there is an outstanding balance of Rupees 1,237 against 98 Ryots. These persons, it is reported, were not equally fortunate with their neighbours in the harvest they reaped, and their losses having been very great during the flood, Mr. Conway, I am informed, found it necessary to suspend from Collection the sum above named with a view to its being eventually recommended for remission.—

Kurnool, Government Agents Office, 10th November 1854.

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

Statement

Fort St. George

tement shewing the loss occasioned to the several Villages in the Nundicotcoor and Athoor Talooks of the Kurnool

Damage caused by inundation of the River Kistnah-

Villages.	Settlement Beriz of Fusly 1263. Land Revenue.		Mohturpha		Total		Population. Agriculturists	Non. Agriculturists	Total	Value of Houses	Cattle destroyed.	Value of Grain destroyed.		Articles of different kinds.		Gold and Silver		Death of Cattle.		Loss of Foodstuff &c.		Total.	
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	No.	No.	No.	Rs.		Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
Allala	2,174	" "	63	" "	2,237	" "	363	88	451	820	" "	2038	" "	144	" "	"	"	94	" "	443	" "	3539	" "
Annamalpaud	483	" "	13	" "	496	" "	134	59	193	621	" "	60	" "	1	" "	"	"	"	" "	261	" "	946	" "
Allmurry	611	" "	41	" "	652	" "	199	68	267	19	" "	10	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	35	" "	64	" "
Cheraypoor	573	" "	9	" "	582	" "	161	21	182	98	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	7	" "	61	" "	166	" "
Cherlapaud	321	" "	2	" "	323	" "	83	4	83	124	" "	"	" "	11	" "	"	"	10	" "	28	" "	173	" "
Chundapractoor	106	" "	18	" "	124	" "	147	25	172	96	" "	"	" "	5	" "	"	"	"	" "	12	" "	113	" "
Chinnaancondah	429	" "	39	" "	468	" "	152	34	186	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Cumlacotah	3,298	" "	250	" "	3548	" "	792	392	1184	2666	" "	2991	" "	877	" "	23	" "	136	" "	778	" "	7471	" "
Cummaloo	1034	" "	11	" "	1045	" "	160	56	214	759	" "	123	" "	18	" "	7	" "	63	" "	216	" "	1186	" "
Cupelaswaram	135	" "	23	" "	158	" "	63	13	76	245	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	18	" "	260	" "
Dadoogole	399	" "	"	" "	399	" "	67	8	75	286	" "	238	" "	33	" "	"	"	3	" "	41	" "	601	" "
Dilaswaram	634	" "	22	" "	656	" "	274	21	295	835	" "	"	" "	7	" "	"	"	"	" "	14	" "	856	" "
Gunharanampully	462	" "	11	" "	473	" "	71	42	113	69	" "	18	" "	71	" "	"	"	20	" "	52	" "	228	" "
Gyanaswaram	603	" "	42	" "	645	" "	343	108	451	635	" "	18	" "	23	" "	"	"	"	" "	14	" "	690	" "
Hottonecotah	868	" "	37	" "	903	" "	277	51	328	162	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	40	" "	202	" "
Jinnamala	1383	" "	29	" "	1412	" "	236	89	325	381	" "	245	" "	89	" "	"	"	32	" "	126	" "	873	" "
Total	13513	" "	610	" "	14123	" "	3522	1075	4597	7819	" "	5741	" "	1279	" "	30	" "	365	" "	2136	" "	17368	" "
Kabadradroog	115	" "	1	" "	116	" "	13	19	32	56	" "	70	" "	64	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	190	" "
Kolderazlingapoor	221	" "	23	" "	244	" "	19	50	69	115	" "	337	" "	26	" "	3072	" "	"	" "	55	" "	4605	" "
Total	336	" "	24	" "	360	" "	32	69	101	171	" "	407	" "	90	" "	3072	" "	"	" "	55	" "	4795	" "
Grand Total	13849	" "	634	" "	14483	" "	3554	1144	4698	8988	" "	6148	" "	1369	" "	3102	" "	365	" "	2191	" "	22163	" "

Kurnool, Government Agent's Office, 10th November 1854

23d. November 1854.

District by the inundation of the River Kistnah on the 13th. July 1853.

Amount suspended from Collection out of the Revenue for Fusly 1263.						Amount advanced.											
Land Revenue.			Motorpha.			Total			In Fusly 1263.			Deduct the amount Collected			Balance		
Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
									200			200					
132			25			157			86			86					
25						25			24			24					
									50			50					
5						5			60			60					
15						15			22			22					
									318			318					
601						601			150			150					
104						104			21			21					
									35			35					
									61			61					
									36			36					
30						30											
									135			135					
1212			25			1237			1198			1198					
									43			43					
									43			43					
212			25			1237			1241			1241					

(Signed) L. D. Daniell.
Officiating to the Governor.

Ordered

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(19-20)

Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded-

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(21)

B/- No. 4198.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

With reference to the Board's Endorsement under date the 11th. October last on Petition No. 47 of 1854 herewith returned, I have the honor to state that the Village of Kelecaud alluded to in this Petition, was originally conferred by Nabob Saduttoolla Khan on Moulary Mahomed Shaha Bazoo on Enam tenure at a favorable rent of Rupees 11-9-10. The Village was enjoyed by the Grantee and his descendants. It was latterly held by Mahomed Emam and Mahomed Ally, great Grandsons of the Grantee, in the male line of descent, and on their demise (the former without issue) it was registered in the name of Mahomed Shaha Bazoo daughters' Son of Mahomed Ally. In the registry were also recorded the names of the other surviving members of the family as Co-sharers in the Enam, amongst whom the Petitioner the Great Grandson of the original Grantee in the female line is one.-

The

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The Petitioner requests permission to prosecute his claims to a share in the Enam in the Civil Courts. As the adjudication of the Exact share to which he is legally entitled under the Mahomedan laws may best fall under the cognizance of the Civil Courts, there seems to be no objection to the Grant of the permission solicited under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 4th. November 1854.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government.-

No. 564

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

(21-22)

B/- No. 2594.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

B/- No. 47/54

In reference to the Endorsement of Government on the accompanying Petition No. 1654 of 1854; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that they see no objection to the Petitioner being permitted to prosecute his claim, in the Civil Courts, to the Enam referred to by him.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d. November, 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

To,

15918. Fort St. George 23d. November 1854.

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B. No. 4472.

From the Collector of Singleputty } 1.

Requesting that the sale of the Velicaud Estate be cancelled and that the Moottah be restored to Gooroova Reddy on receiving the amount due by him under the circumstances set forth-

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

On the 19th. September last the sale of the Moottah of Velicaud was reported on account of family dissensions, and on the 28th. Idem authority was granted to put the new purchaser, one Puttaby Reddy, in poss=session. This has not been done under the circumstances which I now submit for the information of the Board of Revenue:-

The Moottah in question is a single Village bearing an assessment of Rupees 146-1-1. The Registry is still in the name of O. Venkatanarayna; but he has been dead for several years leaving behind him two sons Vencatasa Reddy and Gooroova Reddy-

These two have been at enmity for a long time, and their circumstance had been brought before the executive Officers of the district on various occasions. No final Settlement of their differences was ever made; but Vencatasa Reddy managed the affairs of Conaracoopum, another Village belong=ing to the family Property, and Gooroova Reddy was in charge of Velicaud.-

Both Moottahs were in arrears and were advertized for sale, but on the morning of the day of sale, the Balances against Conaracoopum were handed in- When enquiries were made about the Velicaud

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Velicaud balance, Vencatasa Reddy, who was present in this Office, stated that his Brother had promised to send the money but had failed to do so, and in the absence of any explanation, Oral or written, the Village was ordered to be sold by auction, and the result was that it was purchased, as reported, by one Puttaby Reddy-

Before the receipt of the Board's sanction to put this person in possession, a letter was received from the Brother Gooroova Reddy protesting against the sale, averring that he had sent the Cash to pay the Balances by the hands of the very Puttaby Reddy who had purchased the Moottah for himself, and craving enquiry and redress- The Parties were accordingly sent for, and pending this enquiry the Village has not been put in possession of the purchaser-

Puttaby Reddy, when personally interroga=ted, stated that Gooroova Reddy's story was false, that he and Gooroova Reddy were at variance, that in conse=quence he never visited Velicaud, and had not been there in fact for years- He had been at Madras from the 2d. to the 19th. September negociating the purchase of a Village, but the bargain did not come off, and that hearing Velicaud was for sale, he attended at this Office and became the owner as the highest bidder.-

This Statement in turn was pronounced by Gooroova Reddy to be a tissue of falsehoods, and evidence has been produced to shew that Puttaby Reddy is constantly at Velicaud, that he is a share holder in its cultivation, that he was there on the 11th. September Witnesses

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Witnesses were produced to prove that Goorova Reddy, on that day, gave him 60 Rupees to pay the Balance due on the Mootah, taking a receipt for the same, and this receipt was produced and sworn to be genuine. Testimony was also given that these Parties were not at variance with each other, but the reverse.

In explanation of sending the money to the Collectors Office, instead of to the Talook Cutcherry of Cavrypauky, it was explained, that after a certain date the money is not receivable at the Talook Treasury. Puttaby Reddy, it was also said, was to be the bearer of the Balances of Comaracoopum, which were paid, as already reported, on the morning of the 18th. September.

The evidence to my mind is quite complete that Goorova Reddy was swindled in this transaction by his Brother and Puttaby Reddy. The Parties are connections, Vencatasa Reddy's Wife is half sister to Puttaby Reddy. Under the circumstances set forth, it is requested that the sale be cancelled, and the Mootah replaced in Goorova Reddy's management on receiving the Balance due at the date of sale.

Shinglepat District, Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet 22d. November 1854. (Signed) P. B. Smollett. Collector.

B. No. 2597.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances abovementioned, the Board of Revenue withdrawn their confirmation of the sale of the Valicaud Mootah, and direct that it be continued in the possession of Goorova Reddy on payment of the Balance due at the date of sale.

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To

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No. 134

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

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B. No. 4383.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a Statement of the arrears of the revenue due by certain Ryots for Fusslies 1262 and 1263, and of their Putcut lands attached on that account, accompanied by four Advertisements in the usual form, three for the Arcot, and one for the Poloor Talook, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the sale of the lands attached. The 13th of January 1855 is the day fixed on for sale.

2 The Putcut Beriz due from the several defaulters in the three Villages of the Arcot Talooke was Rupees 434-15-5, of which Rupees 365-13-11 were recovered leaving a balance of Rupees 69-1-6. The demand against the two defaulters in the Poloor Talook was 78-13-9. The balance due is Rupees 40-10-3. The total amount of arrears now to be recovered in both Talooks is Rupees 109-11-9. The defaulters in question obtained remission for such part of their crops as failed. They are reported to be habitual defaulters and there appears to be no good reason for their failing to pay the balance due by them.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 14th. November 1854. (Signed) C. Whittingham. Collector

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No. 1.

Advertisement

1 Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of revenue at present outstanding shall be satisfied, the undermentioned land held on Puttah tenure in the Village of Brummadasem in Arcot Talook in the Northern Division of Arcot will be put up to auction on the 13th January 1855 at the Talook Cutcherry. The auction will commence at 10 A M and will continue until the land shall be sold. The land which consists of 2-3/4 C Gy will be sold subject to the annual assessment of Rupees 23-11-8 and to the usual conditions of puttah tenure.

2 Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may attend in person or depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchase had been made by their principals.

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No. 3

Advertisement

1 Notice is hereby Given that unless the arrears of revenue at present outstanding shall be satisfied, the undermentioned land held on puttah tenure in the Village of Arcoyoor in Arcot Talook in the Northern Division of Arcot will be put up to auction on the 13th January 1855 at the Talook Cutcherry. The auction will commence at 10 A.M, and will continue until the land shall be sold. The land which consists of C. 11½ will be sold subject to the annual Assessment of Rupees 6-9-10 and to the usual conditions of puttah tenure.

2 Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may attend in person or depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchase had been made by their principals.

3 But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of the constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.

4 The intention of this condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, notice is further given that in the event of purchase being made under fictitious name, the deposit made on account of such purchase will be liable to forfeiture to Government, and the land to be resold.

5 The purchasers of Estates will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately, and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction or within one Month from the day of sale, in default whereof the Estate will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

6 In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit money will be returned, and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Estate or Estates.

7 For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collector's Cutcherry at Chittoor between 10 and 5 O'Clock Sundays excepted.

Name of the defaulter	Fusly	Description of Balance	Amount of Balance due	Particulars of land					
				Description	No.	Extent		Amount of assessment	
			Rupees a P			C	A	Rupees a P	
Nanoo Seetaramiah	1262	Ein	12 2 3	Nunjah	392	"	6 3/4	3 14 1	
					418	"	4 3/4	2 11 9	
				Total	"	11 1/2		6 9 10	

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Collectors' Cutcherry
Chittoor 14th November 1854

E. E. Jr (Signed) C. W Puttingham
Collector

the names of the constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.

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6 In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit money will be returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Estate or Estates.

7 For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors' Cutcherry at Chittoor between 10 and 5 O'Clock (Sundays excepted.)

Name of the defaulter	Fusly	Description of Balance	Amount of Balance due	Particulars of land				
				Description	No	Extent		Amount of assessment
			Rs a p			C	A	Rs a p
Venkatasiyah	1262	Esni	20 1 2	Kunjah	269	"	6¾	8 2 4
					271	"	7½	9 - 5
					354	"	6¼	7 8 9
						1	4½	24 11 6

North Arcot
Collectors' Cutcherry
Chittoor 14th November 1854

E. E. Jr. (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 5

Advertisement

1 Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of revenue at present outstanding shall be satisfied the undermentioned land held on puttah tenure in the Village of Maichanjin in Arcot Talook in the Northern Division of Arcot will be put up to auction on the 13th January 1855 at the Talook Cutcherry. The auction will commence at 10 A. M. and will continue until the land shall be sold. The land which consists of 1c 4a 4½ will be sold subject to the annual assessment of Rupees 24. 11: 6 and to the usual conditions of puttah tenure.

2 Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may attend in person or depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose, and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchase had been made by their principals.

3 But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase,

Particulars of the land attached for the recovery of the land revenue balance of Rupees 40-10-3 due from the defaulter Chinna Shashiah for Fusly 1262.

Item	No.	Extent		Teerwah		
		Cs	as	Rs	a	P
Poonjah	512	"	13¼	2	13	6
		1	4¾	4	7	9
		2	10½	6	11	8
	597	1	-	2	9	1
	599	"	11¾	1	14	8
	600	"	7¾	1	4	1
	"	"	3¼	"	8	9
	425	2	8	4	4	3
	608	"	15¼	1	10	3
	"	"	3	"	5	3
Total	10	13½		25	9	3
Nunjah	55	"	6¾	7	2	8
	329	"	4	4	3	5
	649	"	1¼	1	5	10
	656	"	4	4	3	5

Attached

Item	No.	Extent		Teerwah		
		Cs	as	Rs	a	P
Nunjah	648	"	5	3	8	10
	608	"	7¼	3	7	1
	617	"	7½	3	8	10
	654	"	8¼	3	15	11
	790	"	6¾	2	13	6
	791	"	12	5	11	"
	703	"	13½	5	8	6
	650	"	4¼	1	10	3
	655	"	6	1	15	6
	749	"	5½	1	12	11
	750	"	9¼	3	1	"
	751	"	9¾	3	2	9
	681	"	12¾	3	1	10
Total	7	12¾		60	5	2
Grand Total	18	10¼		85	14	5
Nunjah	99	"	7¾	6	15	1
	102	"	7¼	6	7	3
	175	"	8	1	2	8
Total	1			7		
Total of 2						

Attended

15924 Fort St. George 23d November 1854.

No. 5

Advertisement

1 Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue at present outstanding by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime 15 per Cent of the purchase Money will be required to be deposited immediately and Security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Boards' sanction or within one Month from the day of sale, in default whereof the Estate will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

6 In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit money will be returned, and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Estate or Estates.

7 For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors' Cutcherry at Chittoor between 10 and 5 O'Clock Sundays excepted.

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Fort St. George

Statement shewing the Putcut land of certain Ryots attached for arrears of Revenue

Name of the Taloot	No. and name of the Villages	Name of Ryots	Fusly	Total putcut Beriz	Amount recovered	Remaining	Putcut land and other property for arrears of revenue.. Description	Land
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		Cs as
Arcot	36 Areyoor	Nanoo Seetaramiah	1262	43 13 9	31 11 6	12 2 3	Nunjah	" 11½
	20 Maichairy	Vencatoo Igen	1262	53 6 11	33 " 9	20 6 2	Nunjah	1 4½
	Brumma 33 dasum	1 Veeraraganacharry 2 Chinna Veeraraganacharry 3 Vungeepooram Narasinacharry	1262	273 14 11	251 4 10	22 10 1	Nunjah	" 14½
		Isurayer	1262	53 12 7	49 12 7	4 " "	Nunjah	" 2½
		Vungeepooram Vencatara: :ganacharry Terovengadacharry	1262	5 14 1	" " 3	5 13 10	Poonjah	" 7¾
			1262	4 1 2	" " "	4 1 2	Nunjah	" 8
				337 10 9	301 1 8	36 9 1		2 ¾
				434 15 5	365 13 11	69 1 6		4 ¾
Vellore	174 Vellore	Chinna Sashier	1263	60 4 3	28 " "	32 4 3	Punjah Nunjah	10 13½ 7 12¾
Polore	Settiendul	Ditto	1263	18 9 6	10 3 6	8 6 "		18 10⅛ 1 7
				78 13 9	38 3 6	40 10 3		26 1¼
				513 13 2	404 1 5	109 11 9		24 2

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 14th November

23d November 1854.

attached

Teerwah	Estimated Value			Remarks
10	11			12
Rs	a	℘	Rs a ℘	
6	9	10	12 2 3	No 1. The parties have no moveable property They are reported to be generally indisposed to pay the revenue with punctuality.-
24	11	6	2 " "	
13	8	2	23 13 7	No 2 This sum of Rupees 22-10-1 is due from Narasimmacharry one of the then individuals. He is reported always in arrears his moveable property has been sold..
2	3	5	4 " "	Vide Remark No 1-
"	13	2	2 13 10	Do ——— Do
4	2	11	4 2 1	Do ——— Do
20	11	8	34 11 6	
52	1	"	67 159	
26	9	3	11 14 "	Do ——— Do
60	5	2	20 8 "	
86	14	5	32 1 "	
20	7	"	8 8 "	
107	5	5	40 14 "	
159	6	5	108 13 9	

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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

15927 Fort St. George 23d. November 1854

25.26

Bd. No. 2598

Proceedings thereon Under the cir-
-cumstances stated in the
foregoing letter, the Board
of Revenue authorize the
sale, for arrears of Re-
-venue, of the lands ad-
-verted to, and direct
the publication in on
their Office of the
advertisements forwarded
by the Collector

DG

To

15928 Fort St. George 23d. November 1854.

No. 93.

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

27

Bd. No. 4300

From the Collector of Salem ____

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement showing the extent and particulars of certain lands in the Sherveroy Hills for which Mr. L. Ricketts has applied for the cultivation of Coffee and to recommend that the application in question may be complied with.—

Salem Collectors Office,
Ootacoor 9th November 1854.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

Statement.

15929

Fort St. George

23rd November 1854

Statement shewing the extent of land applied for by an individual for Cultivating Coffee on the Shewaroy Hills in the Salem Talook for Fusly 1264 in the Gillah of Salem.—

As per Board's letter dated 8th September 1842.—

Tax free for five years to lands left waste upwards of 20 years.—

Full teerwah on lands left waste upwards of 20 years.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Name of the Applicant.	Name of the Village.	Name of the field.	From what period the Land is waste.—	Extent	Estimated value of the Lands entered in Column 5 at one fifth price of 8 Rupees per acre.—	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Remarks.
				Acres q as	Rs A P	Rs A P	Acres q as	Rs A P	Acres q as	Rs A P	
Mrs James Freemon Superintendent under Mrs E. Rickets in behalf of the latter.—	Sembanutteum attached to Mogunmaud	Malyady situated west to Sembanutteum Coradoo north to a river east to a stone annicut and south to Padary ammen Coil.—	Fusly Land 1263.—								The applicant has given a Durkhast Moochilikah offering to take the land for Coffee Cultivation from Fusly 1264 for a term of 21 years and upwards for the full Assessment— He agrees to pay the assessment whether the land be cultivated or not and to submit to any modification in the present rate of assessment which may hereafter be introduced by Government. He further agrees to the resumption of the land in the event of its not being brought under cultivation within three years from the date of its grant, to the construction of roads through it by Government whenever required, to the formation at his own cost of boundary marks to his entire holding, to the Circar him from cutting down without orders large and valuable trees standing there be any and to the exclusion of lands measuring 15 yards on each if there be any— The applicant is able to conduct the cultiva= to the above stipulations— He holds other lands on the Mrs E. G. Ricketts to the extent of acres 490—— assessed Malyalies having received 30 days notice have signified being given to the applicant I therefore recommend the

prohibiting thereon if side of streams =tion conforming Hills jointly with at Rupees 490—— The their ascent to the land application for sanction—

Salem Collectors' Office, Ootacamund 9th November 1854—

/Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Pro=

15930 Fort St. George 23rd November 1854

B.d N.o 2591.

Proceedings thereon.— The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of Salem to grant to Mr. L. Ricketts the land applied for by him for the cultivation of Coffee subject to the conditions specified.—

27-28

N.o 203.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esquire.

Sub Secretary Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

29

B.d N.o 4345.

From the Collector of South Arcot.—

Sir,

I have the honor to state that a mistake occurred in entering the amount of arrears due to yeomiahdar "Goolam Mahadeen" in the application which I submitted on the 18th August last, soliciting that the sanction of Government might be obtained for their disbursement, which was accorded under date 3rd October last, The amount of arrears should have been entered as Rs 206-7-9 instead of Rs 195-7-9 being a difference of Rupees 11.—

I beg leave to express my regret that such an error should have taken place, and at the same time to solicit that if the Board see no objection, the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of the further sum of 11 Rupees still due to the yeomiahdar, but which was omitted in the Original Statement.—

South Arcot,
Collectors Catcherry,
Cuddalore,
11th November 1854.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

15931 Fort St. George 23rd November 1854

N.o 565.

29-30

B.d N.o 2600.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of Government.

with the Board's recommendation that under the explanation afforded by the Collector revised sanction May be granted for the amount of Rupees 206-7-9 instead of Rupees 195-7-9 on account of the arrears due to the yeomiah dar Goolam Mohideen.—

To

15932 Fort St. George 23d. November 1854

No. 113.

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

31

Bd. No. 4445
From the Collector of Tanjore ----- }

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's proceedings of the 26th. ultimo.—

Under date the 10th of April last we were directed to keep always on hand a quantity of salt equal to two years consumption, and if that order is now to be adhered to, no salt can be supplied to Bengal this year—if however that order may be for the present set aside, three lacs of Maunds will be available for supply to the Bengal Government in February and March next, without any detriment to the home and inland trade and without any deduction from the quantity already set aside for private trade to Bengal.—

The quantity of salt mentioned above can be supplied in the following proportions from the undermentioned ports.—

	Maunds		Maunds
Arsanagherry	34,800	Adrampatam	50,400
Ammapatam	18,000	Negapatam	91,200
Cuttomavady	99,600	Tranquebar	6,000

Three lacs of maunds of salt would require 11,000 tons of shipping while the united tonnage of the vessels of Nagore and Negapatam adapted for a voyage to Calcutta, is only 6749 tons and considering the probability of there being an active export trade in grain next year, I do not think it probable that there will be much shipping available, nor is it easy at present to say what freights will be demanded, they may probably be correctly estimated at from 15 to 20 Rupees the garce.—

The only means I am able to suggest of obtaining more favorable terms for the conveyance of salt to Calcutta than may be met with at that port, are that tenders should be invited—freight vary considerably with the circumstances of trade, and it is probable that next year they will be high on this coast.—

Tanjore ——— }
17th November 1854 }

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

From

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15933 Fort St. George 23d. November 1854

No. 97

To B. Cunliffe Esquire,
Sub Secretary in charge
Fort St. George

33

Bd. No. 3954
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — }

Sir,

In acknowledging the Board's Proceedings of the 9th Instant, returning for revision the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July 1854 owing to there being a difference of Rupees 193-12-11 under the Head of Arrears between the foregoing return and that for 11th July 1854. I have the honor to state in reply that, the amount Rupees 29930-7-3 entered in the Returns for 11th July 1854 was exclusive of the sum now noticed as difference, owing to the integral amount of actual Collection only being taken as the Demand and entered in that Return—But agreeable to the revised Formula introduced from 12th July 1854. Fusly 1264, the unexpended Sum to be refunded from the advances made on account of Marramat works was entered under Refunds of "Marramat Charges" in the respective Columns for Demand of Arrears—I therefore beg respectfully to retransmit the statement as corrected.—

2-3-8-4.

Trichinopoly District, Perambalore, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry — }
17th October 1854. ——— }

/Signed/ J. Bird.
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

33-34

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1931

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2794

Statement shewing the Balance of Salt on hand at the beginning of the year the financial Result of this source of Revenue from Fusly 1258 to 1262 in the District of

Fusly ies	Balance on hand at the Commencement of the year.	Quantity manufactured during the year including gain by measurement Spontaneous and Smuggled Salt Mds. Srs. Lbs.	Quantity stored annually from the manufacture of the previous Current years including gain by measurement Spontaneous and smuggled Salt Mds. Srs. Lbs.	Total in store as per Columns 2 to 4.	Quantity Sold during the year			
					Quantity Sold for Consumption within the Madras Territories exclusive of Column 6.	Quantity sold for Transportation across the Frontier for the supply of the Native states in the Interior	Quantity sold to French Government.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Mds. Srs. Lbs.	Mds. Srs. Lbs.	Mds. Srs. Lbs.	Mds. Srs. Lbs.	Mds. Srs. Lbs.	Mds. Srs. Lbs.	Mds. Srs. Lbs.	Mds. Srs. Lbs.
1258		12,21,57 36 "	3,48,440 34 "	" " "	4,70,598 30 "	2,42,157 18 "	73,941 " "	" " "	" " "
1259		1,51,477 20 "	41,807 4 " "	" " "	5,69,551 20 "	2,58,091 20 "	66,711 " "	" " "	" " "
1260		2,39,874 " "	3,32,002 20 "	" " "	5,71,876 20 "	2,32,717 8 "	61,854 " "	58 20 "	" " "
1261		2,71,894 20 "	2,63,903 16 "	" " "	5,35,797 36 "	2,54,958 36 "	1,11,280 20 "	90 " "	" " "
1262		1,58,422 20 "	3,35,358 " "	" " "	4,93,780 20 "	2,69,016 " "	1,13,875 20 "	112 20 "	" " "
1263		1,01,292 " "	40,812 " "	" " "	5,02,104 " "	2,48,691 24 "	79,908 " "	121 20 "	" " "

23rd November 1854

Quantity Manufactured and sold during Madura and Dindigul.—

Exportation by sea		Wastage	Total Columns 6 to 12	Balance in store at the close of the year or difference between Columns 5 & 3.
Under requisition from Government	on private account whether to Calcutta or other places.			
10	11	12	13	14
Maunds Srs lb	Mds Srs lb	Mds Srs lb	Mds Srs lb	Mds Srs lb
" " "	" " "	2,022 32 "	3,19,121 10 "	1,51,477 20 "
" " "	" " "	4875 " "	3,29,677 20 "	2,39,874 " "
" " "	" " "	5,352 12 "	2,99,982 " "	2,71,894 20 "
" " "	" " "	11,046 " "	3,77,375 16 "	1,58,422 20 "
" " "	" " "	9,484 20 "	39,2,488 20 "	10,1292 " "
" " "	" " "	4910 16 "	3,33,631 20 "	1,68,472 20 "

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the year the Balance in store at its close with the

Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Salt in Column 13	Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue	Remarks.
15	16		
Cks a P	Cks A P	Cks A P	
319121 4 -	47435 8 8	271685 11 4	
329677 8 -	55380 " 2	274297 7 10	Sold at 120 Rupees per Garce at 1 Rupee per Maund.
299982 " -	46603 11 -	253378 5 "	
377015 6 5	49521 8 9	327493 13 8	At 114 Rupees per Garce if sold in complete heaps and 120 Rupees per Garce for retail sales.
392068 8 -	46505 7 9	345563 " 3	
328421 1 7	60436 4 7	267984 13 "	

Madura 11th July 1854 } C. C. Hr. /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector

Order thereon (35-36) Ordered to be recorded.

W.F.H

15936 Fort St. George, 23d November 1854.

No. 348.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary in charge

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(37)

Bd. No. 4159

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Sir,

† dated 12th October 1854

In forwarding Copy of a Memorandum from my Head Assistant I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with the explanation therein required to enable me to send explicit orders on the subject to the different Sea Customs Chowkeydars in this District.

Tinnevelly 28th October 1854 } /Signed/ C. J. Bird Collector.

Memo.

The Sea Customs Chowkeydar of Tutacorin has requested information from the Head Assistant Collector on the weights and measures used in the Import Tariff newly furnished; he is in doubt whether the maund is the ordinary maund of 25 lbs or the Indian maund of 3,200 tolas, decided to be the weight of the Maund used in all Government transactions by the letter from the Government of India dated 12th October 1844 given in Extract from

15937 Fort St. George, 23d November 1854.

from Minutes of Consultation dated 12th November 1844.

He has also requested information on certain other weights and Measures used and which information the Head Assistant Collector is unable to give such as.—

"Sa weight of "Musk &c"
"Morah" of Twist
"Corge" of Cotton Cloth.
"Catty" of sewing Silk
"Fierce" of Beef.

The Head Assistant Collector is of opinion that an explanation of the different weights and Measures used should be forwarded to the different Chounkeydars.

Tinnevelly
Coolatoor
12th October 1854

/Signed/ F. S. Child
Head Assistant Collector
in charge of Sea Customs.

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

37-38
Bde No. 2599.
Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue resolved to forward to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras copy of the Memorandum of the Head Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly, received with the above letter, with a request that he will be good enough to furnish explanation of the terms adverted to

15938 Fort St. George, 23d November 1854.

to, as well as of such other terms, used in the new Import Tariff as he may think it would be desirable to be so clear upon to prevent mistakes in the Provinces.— The Board propose to circulate such explanations for the information and guidance of the Sea Customs Officers in the Provinces.—

No. 133.

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

39
Bde No. 1833

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore—

Sir,

With reference to extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to forward a revised Statement of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July 1854— the sums referred to in para 1 of the extract have been entered in the respective Columns as directed— a similar account for august 1854 is also enclosed.—

2. As regards the accounts of cultivation in this District, orders have been issued to the several Tahsildars to furnish the same monthly, which will be regularly inserted in the Demand Collection and balance Statement from the month of December next.—

Coimbatore
25th October 1854.

/Signed/ M. J. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collector in charge

Proceedings

15939

Fort St. George 23d. November 1854.

B.R. No. 2588.

Proceedings thereon.

Pro. 6 9th Oct. 1854.

39-40

The various entries noticed by the Board have been revised by Mr. Walhouse with reference to their instructions. There is however another point which calls for amendment. The current demand of "Extraordinary Revenue" was entered before with reference to Collections. This has now been correctly rectified in the body of the returns, by the demand itself being shewn. but the corresponding detailed entries on the back of the statement have been left as before. As it is desirable that the total of these details should tally with entries in Col. 5 - 8 4 7 of statement No. 1, the Acting Sub Collector in charge is requested to furnish a separate Memorandum shewing the details accordingly for the first three Months of Fusly 1264 and cause attention to be paid to these instructions in the preparation of future returns.

from 12th to 31st July 1854 = aug.t & Sept.r 1854.

No. 138.

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

41

B.R. No. 4343.

From the Acting Sub Collr. in charge of Coimbatore — dated 13th Octr. 1854.

Sir,

I beg to submit an application for land at Coonoor by Captain

15940

Fort St. George 23d. November 1854.

Captain Campbell & Cawnies may be given in the locality selected without public inconvenience, and I beg to recommend that the land being put up to auction as usual.

2. A specification of the above land is sent herewith.

Coimbatore . . . 9th November 1854.

/Signed/ M J Walhouse.
Acting Sub Collector in charge

Enclosure No. 1.

To, The Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my wish to purchase five Cawnies or thereby of Government waste land / in the vicinity of Coonoor / of which the general position is delineated in the annexed rough sketch.

Coonoor . . . 13th October 1854.

/Signed/ John Campbell Captain
7th Madras Light Cavalry

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Fort St. George 23d. November 1854.

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Proceedings thereon.

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No. 138.

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

41

B.d No. 43443.

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Fort St. George 23d. November 1854.

Captain Campbell & Cawnies may be given in the locality selected without public inconvenience, and I beg to recommend that the land being put up to auction as usual.

2. A specification of the above land is sent herewith.

Coimbatore . . . 9th November 1854. } (Signed) M J Walhouse.
Acting Sub Collector in charge.

Enclosure No. 1.

To, The Collector of
Coimbatore.

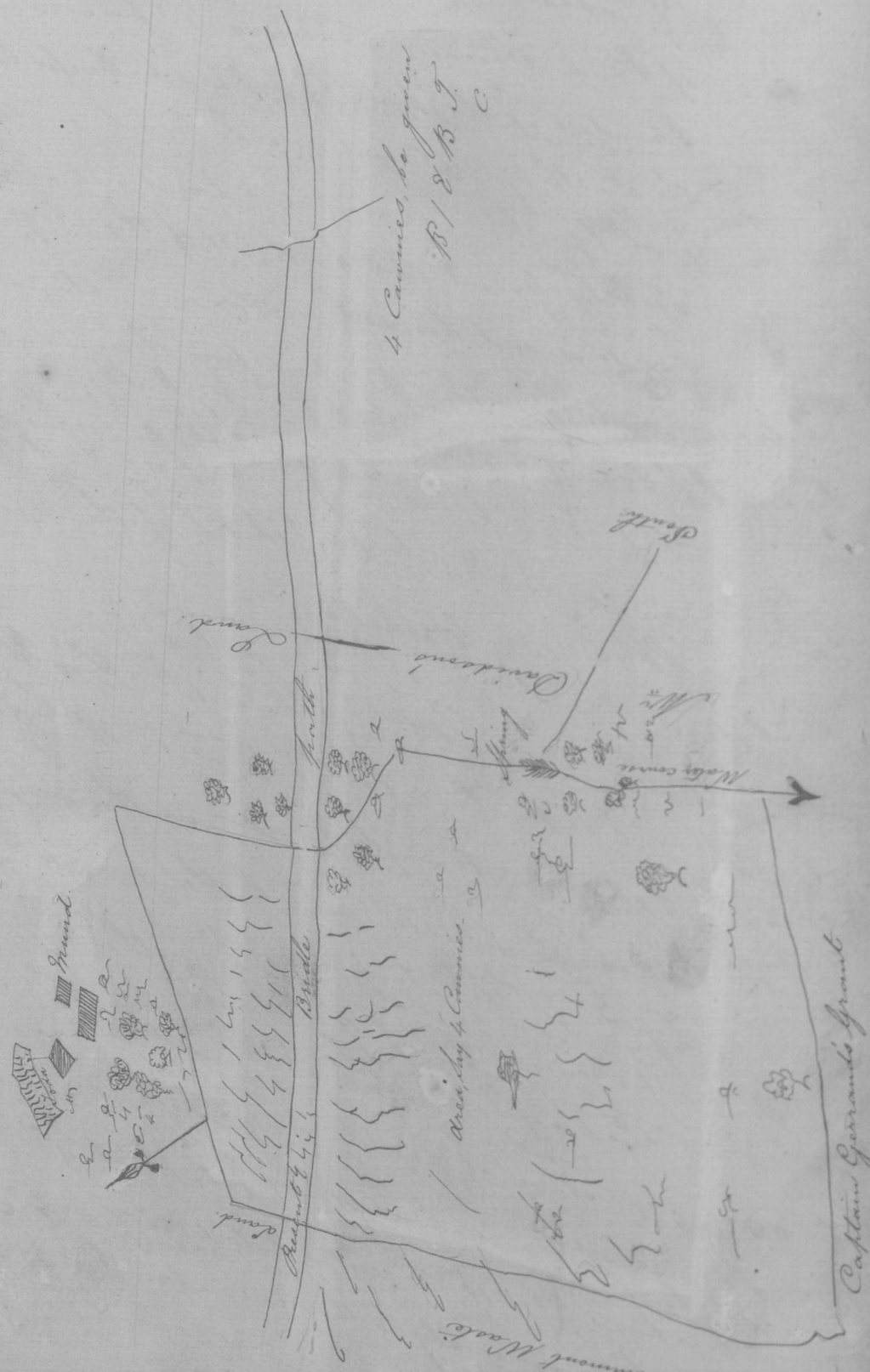
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Coonoor . . . 13th October 1854. } (Signed) John Campbell Captain
7th Madras Light Cavalry

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4 Cawnies, to be given
B1 & B2
Road
Cawdaroad
Road
Road
Road

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Fort St. George, 23d November 1854.

Collector, and that it be knocked down to the highest bidder, or to the applicant if there be no advance upon it subject to the conditions and limitations prescribed in the said Manual.

2. The Board observe that the rough Sketch forwarded by the Collector does not fully supply the information required by para 7 of the Manual, and Mr. Thomas should endeavour to furnish Plans drawn to scale with future applications.

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

43
B. N. 4469
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward my application for one months leave of absence under section XI (amended) to visit the Neilgherries, beginning from the 29th Instant.

Coimbatore, ...
Sub Collector's Office
18th November 1854.

/Signed/ M. J. Walhouse
Assistant Collector.

43-44
Order thereon.-

The Collector of Coimbatore begs to recommend the application for leave of M. J. Walhouse Esqre. for the favorable consideration of Government with reference to section XI of the Absentee Rules.

Coimbatore
18th November
1854.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 23d November 1854.

15944 45-

Statement showing the Quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta both on account of the Government Salt and on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Madras.

Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea.	Quantity to be exported. 1854.	Quantity shipped during the month of November 1854.	Quantity remaining in store and available for export.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4.	
Sluice Mouth Cheddy Kuppum	57		57	
Cuddalore	4800 Candies	59300 "	94780 "	Private trade
Do.	19000 "	95220 "	*127210 32 "	Government Indent.
	23800 "	154520 "	185720 "	

* Of this 1500 Candies was authorized on the 14th November 1854 to be exported to Calcutta by P. Veeranna Reddy on account of his contract

Madras, ...
15th November
1854.

/Signed/ W. Oakes
Acting Collector

Order thereon.-

15945 to 15950

Fort St. George 23d November 1854

47

Bd No 4452.
From the Actg Collr of Madras.

No 218.

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

Sir,

The Superintendant of Salt having intimated that Messrs Bainbridge & Co have expressed a wish to purchase a further quantity of 100 Tons of Salt for shipment to Sydney, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether the Salt may be supplied.—

2. I am of opinion that all the Salt we have, or are likely to make in the ensuing season, will be in demand for the supply of Bengal and our own Market.—

3. The only question will be whether as the quantity requested is not large it may be worth while to give it for the sake of encouraging a new direction of the Trade

Madras,
21st November 1854.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Bd No 2587.
Proceedings thereon.

47-48

The Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector of Madras to supply Messrs Bainbridge & Co with 100 Tons of Salt for shipment to Sydney on the terms sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th October 1854 Viz. 20 Rupees per hundred Indian Maunds.—

Fully concurring in the Acting Collectors concluding remark, the Board would wish him to ascertain as far as he can to what Extent a demand for Salt for new South Wales is likely to arise during the ensuing year in order to suit all measures being taken to increase the make of Salt to meet it.—

WTW

Extract

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49

Bd No 4411.
From the Town Major.

Fort St. George 23d November 1854.

Extract from Garrison Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor dated Fort St. George 18th November 1854.—

"The committee convened in Garrison Orders of the 1st September 1852 for the examination of Probationers in the Commissariat Department will re-assemble at the Office of the Commissary General at 12 Oclock noon on Monday next the 20th Instant for the examination of Lieutenant I. Nicholas a probationary sub assistant Commissary General.—

True Extract

Signed Thomas Thompson.
Town Major

No 3581

Forwarded to the Secretary or Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue for information.—

49-50

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

57

Bd No 2590.
To The Collector of Cuddapah.

To The Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir

The Board request that you will report upon the accompanying Petition No 2339 of 1854 Petitioner is among those persons whose cases were reported on by Mr. Forbes, 30th April 1852 but as he was absent from

In Cons 31st May 1852

the

15952 Fort St. George 23 November 1852.

the District he was not included among those ordered to be restored in Board's Proceedings 31st May 1852 It was the Board's wish however that all hereditary Servants of the Mokhasa who had been removed should be replaced and you will therefore state what objection there is to the restoration of Petitioner.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George...
23 November 1852...

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

52
Bd. No. 2589
To The Collector of Tinnevelly...

To
The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will cause your Salt account current, and other similar Statements to be transcribed in future on foolscap paper only instead of demy as on the present occasion.—

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The Board consider it unnecessary that you should give the details of the Salt heaps remaining unsold in Statement D as that Return is only intended for Salt heaps sold.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George..
23 November 1852...

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To

15953 Fort St. George 23 November 1852.

53
Bd. No. 2595
To The Secretary to the Military Board

To
The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir

With reference to your remarks on an Indent from the Collector of Ganjam, forwarded thro' the Superintendent of Stamps, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that as the Government have directed that all correspondence connected with Postage Stamps be addressed to the Superintendent of Stamps, they do not think it necessary that Indents of the Nature of that now returned should be passed by them.

Fr Govt 12th inst. in box 25th Sept 1852 No. 940

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George...
23 November 1852...

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

54
Bd. No. 1280
From the Secretary to Government dated 4th Nov. 1852 - Read

(For information)

Extract Sanctioning the grants of land made by the Collector of Vizagapatam to certain Enamdars in exchange for their Maniems taken up for irrigation works in that District.—

54-53
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the undermentioned letters and Statements

56
Bd. No. 1129
From the Collector of Ganjam. Informs that the returns of Bullion and Specie are not forwarded for the month of October last.—

From

57
Bd. No. 44,30
From the Collector of Nellore Stating that there were no Exports or Imports of Bullion and Specie by Sea for the month of October last.—

58
Bd. No. 44,43
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea for the Month of October last.

59
Bd. No. 44,41
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea for the Month of October last.

60
Bd. No. 44,32
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Madras Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea for the Month of October last.—

61
Bd. No. 44,31
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Madras Statement of the value of the Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea for the Month of October last.—

58-62
Order on the 6 abovementioned Letters and Statements. ordered to lie over.—

63
Bd. No. 44,46
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Read letter informing that there were no Imports into or Exports of Grain for the week ending 4th November 1831.—

63-64
Order thereon Ordered to be Submitted for the information of Government.—

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

From.

65
Mr. No. 1739
From the Collector of Tanjore.— Salt account current from 12th July to 30th September last

66
Mr. No. 1747
From the Collector of Canara.— Salt account current from 12th July to 30th September last.—

67
Mr. No. 1745
From the Ag. Collector of Madras.— Salt account current from 12th July to 30th September last.—

68
Mr. No. 1743
From the Collector of Madura.— Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

69
Mr. No. 1744
From the Ag. Collector of Madras.— Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

70
Mr. No. 1748.
From the Collector of Tanjore.— Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of October last.—

71
Mr. No. 1734
From the Collector of Madura.— Reports that there were no returns of Persons convicted and confined and of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of October last.—

72
Mr. No. 1750.
From the Collector of Canara.— Reports that the return of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822. for the month of September last is blank.—

73
Mr. No. 1751
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Stating that no Persons were Suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of October last.—

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74
Mr. No. 1719
From the Collector of Tanjore.— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of October last.—

75
Mr. No. 1742
From the Collector of Madura.— Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of October last.—

76
Mr. No. 1746
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the month of October last.

77
Mr. No. 1740
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the month of October last.

78
Mr. No. 1741
From the Ag Collector of Madras.— Requesting to be furnished with a further Supply of 1000 Salt Rowanahs.—

78-79
Order thereon,
accordingly.— ordered to be supplied.

" Thackeray

" J. D. Thomason

Compd. W. P. Williams

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Diary

23d. Nov. 1854. Received the following Papers.—

To B. Cunliffe Esqre. No. 147.
Sub Secretary in Charge
to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1
B. No. 11470
From the Collector of Coimbatore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of this Collectorate together with Treasury, Stamps &c. from Mr. J. Walhouse Esqre. Acting Sub Collector, and I beg to enclose the Duplicate of the receipts granted by me to that Gentleman.—

Coimbatore, 18th. November 1854 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Received

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No. 1. Received from M. I. Walhouse Esqre. Acting Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees One lac thirty five thousand four hundred and Sixty nine Annas fifteen and pice Eleven—

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion Wt. 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
Gold	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	76175	100 " "	76175 " "	
	D:— Half D:	42195	50 " "	21097 8 "	
	D:— Quarter D:	11066	25 " "	2766 8 "	
	D:— Double Annas	3558	12 8 "	1441 12 "	
	Company's Rupees of the coinage previous to the year 1835	13928	100 " "	13928 " "	
	D:— Half D:	3106	50 " "	1553 " "	
Silver	D: Quarter D:	1596	25 " "	399 " "	
	D: Double Annas	1181	12 8 "	147 10 "	
	D: Single Annas	718	6 4 "	44 14 "	
	Bombay Rupees	10940	100 " "	10940 " "	
	D: Half D:	1060	50 " "	530 " "	
	D: Quarter D:	248	25 " "	62 " "	
	Company's Rupees Burnt	62	100 " "	62 " "	
	Company's Rupees Old	22	100	22 " "	128472 4 "
Copper	New Half annas	107001	3 2 "	3343 12 6	
	D: Quarter D:	186376	1 9 "	2912 2 "	
	D: Single pice pieces	131091	" 8 4	682 12 3	
	Four pice pieces	2141	2 1 4	11 9 8	
	Two pice pieces	1389	1 " 8	14 7 6	6997 11 11
	Company's Rupees				135469 15 11

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18th November 1854

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Received

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No. 2 Received from M. J. Walhouse Esqre. Acting Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore the undermentioned Postage Stamps of the Value of Company's Rupees Four thousand four hundred and ten—

Number of Sheets	Description	Value of each Sheet	Total Value
539	96 on a Sheet half Anna labels	3 "	1617 "
256	96 on a Sheet one Anna labels	6 "	1536 "
78	80 on a Sheet two Anna labels	10 "	780 "
159	12 on a Sheet four Anna labels	3 "	477 "
	Total		4410 "

Coimbatore, Collrs. Office
18th. November 1854

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Received

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No. 3 Received from M. J. Walhouse Esqre. Acting Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore Company's Rupees Four thousand being the amount deposited by the Civil Judge and Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore in the following Coins—

	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	3814 "	"
422	Quarter D°.	105	8 "
401	Double Annas	50	2 "
5	Single Anna Pieces	"	5 "
12	One Pice pieces	"	1 "
	Total Company's Rupees	4000	" "

Coimbatore
Collectors Office,
18th. November 1854

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Received

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Fort St. George 30 November 1854.—

No 4 Received from M. J. Walhouse Esqre Acting Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore the undermentioned Stamps of the Value of Company's Rupees Forty two thousand Eight hundred and four and Annas four—

Sige & No:	Description of Papers and Cadjans	Amount Rolls	Amount Company's Rupees	
1	Annas Country Papers	3059	764	12
8	Do: Do:	1764	882	"
1	Rupee Do:	1158	1158	"
2	Rupees Do:	471	942	"
4	Do: Do:	198	792	"
8	Do: Do:	55	440	"
16	Do: Do:	408	6528	"
32	Do: Do:	543	17376	"
50	Do: Do:	50	2500	"
100	Do: Do:	5	500	"
150	Do: Do:	1	150	"
250	Do: Do:	2	500	"
350	Do: Do:	1	350	"
		7718	32882	12
8	Annas Europe Decree Paper	80	40	"
1	Rupee Do:	650	650	"
2	Rupees Do:	215	430	"
4	Do: Do:	73	292	"
		1018	1412	"
	Total	8733	34294	12
4	Annas Cadjans	904	226	"
8	Do: Do:	195	97	8
1	Rupee Do:	722	722	"
4	Rupees Do:	442	1768	"
8	Do: Do:	274	2192	"
16	Do: Do:	179	2864	"
32	Do: Do:	20	640	"
	Total	2736	8509	8
	Grand Total	11469	42804	4

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(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

W.P.H

No. 116.

To

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

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Bd. No. 4471

From A.S. Sub Collector in charge Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day delivered over charge of this Collectorate to E. B. Thomas Esqr. Collector, and obtained that Gentlemans receipt for the balance of Cash &c. remaining in the Treasury —

Coimbatore —
18th November 1854

/ Signed / M. J. Walhouse
A.S. Sub Collector
in Charge

(1-3)

Order thereon —

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government —

To

The Members of the
Board of Revenue

(4)

Bd. No. 4486.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward to Government, with your recommendation, my application for leave of absence for three months, under Section XV of the Leave Rules promulgated by order

order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council 25th August 1854, to proceed to Sea and Calcutta —

I would beg to explain that this leave of absence has been advised by my Medical attendant in consequence of my late illness.

Madras.....
25th November 1854.

/ Signed / W. A. Bayley
Secretary

Order thereon

(4-5)

Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the civil auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 224.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(6)

Bd. No. 1513

From Ag. Collector of Madras.....

Sir

I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to submit to Government my application for leave of absence on private affairs for one month under Section XI of the / amended / Absentee Rules. —

Madras.....
25th November 1854.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Ag. Collector

(6-7)

Bd. No. 2601

Proceedings thereon,

Supplt. to Cl. C. B Note. 5. Pgo

The Board observe that Mr. Stokes has not stated to what place he intends to proceed on leave, and they request that he will be good enough to furnish this — information. —

To

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To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary Board of Revenue

(8)

Bd. No 11187

From P. Vencatareddy

Salt Contractor...

Sir

Yca Yca Yca

I have the honor to enclose herein a letter for your perusal from Captain Smith master of the Ship "North Star" informing me of his vessel having reached Covelong owing to the strong currents and winds after a fruitless attempt to beat up to Ennore as it had not on its board a sufficient balast - and requesting in consequence to allow him permission to load the Cargo at that port instead of at Ennore I have also to state that my servants were awaiting at Ennore for a week with the boats whose hire I think they will charge me with a great amount which I will have to account as a loss I therefore earnestly trust you will be good enough to issue orders as requested under the reasons above alluded to.

Madras....
25th November 1851.

/ Signed / P. Vencatareddy
Salt Contractor

R.

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R. R No 1

P. Vencatareddy Garoo.

Sir

As my Ship "North Star" is now laying at Covelong after a fruitless attempt to beat up to Ennore against strong currents and winds, I must now request that you will be so good as to load the Salt at Covelong to prevent any further delay.-

November 21th 1851. / Signed / Jmy. Smith
Master
Ship "North Star"

No 2

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

Yca Yca Yca

I have the honor to request you will please permit to be exported the undermentioned Quantity of Salt to Calcutta on the Ship North Star on account of Supreme Government the Vessel is ready to receive.

Madras....
25th November 1851. / Signed / P. Vencatareddy

Name of the consignee	To whom consigned	Name of the Vessel	Name of the commander	under what colour	Tonnage	Place of exportation	where bound	Quantity of Salt
P. Vencatareddy	Supreme Govern.	North Star	Smith	English	310	Covelong	Calcutta	15000 Maunds

Bd. No 2596
Proceedings thereon

(8-9)

The Collector of Chingleput is requested to supply P. Vencatareddy with fifteen thousand (Maunds of Salt for Shipment to the "North Star" on account of the Bengal Government for the current year.-

2 Vencatareddy will be good enough to report to the Board in what other District he wishes the supply ordered to be given him to be reduced by the quantity he wishes to ship at Covelong to the "North Star".-

To

Fort St. George 27th November 1851.-

At a Meeting Present

E. Maltby Esqre. Member

and

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre. Member

Monday. 27th November 1851.

J. Goldingham Esqre. Third Member

Absent on Duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

(10)

Bd. No. 2355

From the Secretary to Government.

Read the following Papers

No. 1455

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 9th November 1851.-

From Board 23 October 1851

No. 6 of 1853

Resolved that a Copy of the Endorsement made on a previous Petition on the same subject, as that of the present one (No. 1691 of 1851) from Vencatagiree Royen of Salem, be furnished to him for his guidance.-

"The Enam referred to by Petitioners being Dusswandum, do not fall under Regulation IV of 1831, and a Suit for their recovery may consequently be entertained by the Civil

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Civil Courts without the authority required"

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secy. to Government.-

(10-11)

Bd. No. 2629

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem, with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 30th May 1853.-

(12)

Bd. No. 1392

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 1481

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th November 1851.-

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

/Here enter 9th October 1851, No. 476

Under the explanation now submitted by the late Collector of North Arcot relative to the resumed Enam No. 3 in the Quarterly report of June 1850, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is led to regard the grant as having been given originally for the "Subsistence" of the grantee and his family, the lighting and support of the Tomb being merely accessaries and not the primary object of the grant considering it in this point of view and adverting to the long and well established prescription of upwards of a century he is of opinion that the application of the Collector should be acceded

to

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to He therefore directs that the order of 23 November 1850 be cancelled, and the Enam with the mesne profits realized upon it from the date of resumption be made over to the parties. The Board should ascertain, if practicable, the dimensions of the leavy in which the Nabobs' grants were usually made, and should regulate accordingly the extent of the Enam to be restored and amount of the profits to be refunded.—

To The President and Members / A true Extract
of the Board of Revenue / Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

12-13
Bd. No. 2613
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the collector of North Arcot, with reference to Mr. Bowdillons' letter dated 10th August 1851.—

The Board would wish for Mr. Whittinghams opinion on the point alluded to by Government. at the close of the above Minutes of Consultation.—

Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th and entered in Consultation 23 November 1852.—

Ordered that the following letter be submitted.—

To

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No. 566

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.—

14
Bd. No. 2602
To The chief Secy.
to Government.

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date
In Cons 23 Nov. 1854 13th November 1851 granting authority to the Chief Engineers Department to lithograph a Map of Nachear pettah, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the permission of Government for that Department to lithograph another map of the Village of Shaymundalum, which was measured and platted down subsequent to the Boards Proceedings of 27th February 1851 according to the method described in para 57 of appendix A. to their Proceedings.

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The Board also think it desirable to lithograph portions of the Field books as specimens, The entire books were submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings of 24th February and some portion of them ought to be exhibit in the printed copy of the Proceedings in order to complete the explanation.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th November 1854.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

W.H.W

Extract

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No. 1286.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th November 1854.
/ From Board 26th October 1854 /

15
Bd. No. 2434
From the Secretary to Government } 605

The Government sanction the continuance of this yeomiah in the name of Tenootoobee Widow, of the last incumbent, from the date of his demise, the service being performed by the Nephew Meer Hoodoobooddeen instead of the present Naib.

5.50 Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government sanction the renewal of a moiety of the share enjoyed by the deceased, or Rupees 118, in the name of his son Syed Mahomed Syed, from the date of the former's demise.

/ Signed / J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government.

15-16
Bd. No. 2636
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Tabular Report dated 11th October 1854.

Extract

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No. 1485

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Bd. No. 4436
From the Secy. to
Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th November, 1854.
/ From Board 2d. November 1854 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the payment of the arrears of yearly allowances to the undermentioned yearly holders of the District of North Arcot, amounting to Rupees 176-10-8 / Seventy six, ten / and price eight, and for continuing for the future their respective allowances as shewn below.

	Amount of allowance per annum	Amount of arrears due.
Mahomed Sackkroodeen from 12th April 1853 to 11th July 1854	37-5-4	46-10-8
Syed Mahomed from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854	30-"-"	30-"-"
Rupees		76-10-8

(17-18)

Bd. No. 2635.
Order thereon.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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

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his Tabular Report dated 11th October 1854.

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Bd. No. 4402
From the Secy.
to Government

Revenue Department
No. 1496

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th November 1854.

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

/ Here enter 19th October 1854. No. 2911 /

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the sale to the present occupants for specified sums, of the Zemindary or fee simple right in the 550 Government Gardens in the Durmapatam Parish in the District of Malabar. The assessment on those gardens will also be revised as proposed by the Board.

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

(19-20)

Bd. No. 2627
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, with reference

En Cons. 19th Octr. 1854.

to his letter dated 21st June 1854.

Extract

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(21)

B^d No. 2222

From the Commissioner N^rn Circars

Directing the Collector of Rajahmundry to take the requisite measures for effecting the commutation of Pagoda and Mosque allowances into Grants of Inam Lands and report the result.

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Revenue Department.

No 732

Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, dated Vizagapatam 19th October 1854.

Read Extract Minutes Consultation under date 3d June 1853 calling for information regarding certain Pagoda and Mosque allowances in Gangam and Rajahmundry.

[Here enter No 1]

Read also letter of the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 22d December 1853 furnishing the required information to the Board of Revenue as regards his District.

[Here enter No 109]

Read also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th January 1854 transferring the Collector's explanation for the disposal by the Commissioner the papers connected with the allowances in question being in his Office.

[Here enter No 2]

Para 1. It appears from the Collector's letter that the sums of Rupees

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Rupees 220-2-3 regarding which the information is called for in para 7 of the above Extract Minutes Consultation consists of the following items.

No			Rs a P
1	Mosque at Rajahmundry		20 6 10
	Punjahs		
2	Rajahmundry	20—3—5	
3	Amlapurum	23—5—	
4	Doovalu	23—1—7	
5	Pengondalu [half of Rupees 20-6-10]	20—3—5	
			106 13 5
	Total		127 2 3
	Allowances fixed in lieu of the Inam Lands resumed at the Talook of late Rama Chendra puram		
6	Mosque at Dratcha Ram	9—10—	
7	Do at Do	38—8—	
			48 2
8	Punjah at Do		24 14
	Total		93
	Grand Total		220 2 3

The items No 1 to 5 were sanctioned by Government on 2d January 1846 and

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and 2d September 1847 as Service Grants to the present incumbents and as appears from the Collector's letter under notice as well as from the past correspondence which has taken place on the subject, they constitute allowances for the performance of Ceremonies and Services in the Mosques and Poonjahs. They appear further to have been granted originally by the Mogul Government and have been uninterruptedly continued to the present time. The particulars of the papers by which those claims are supported are given in the List of Pensions forwarded by the Board on 6th October 1845 and the subsequent correspondence relating to the subject noted in the margin.

From Collector to Board 7th July 1847.
From Govt 28th August 1849.
From Rajahmundry 7th August —"
To Govt 10th D" ——"

Extract Minutes Cons: 2d January 1846
From Collector to Board 25th May —"
To Dr from Dr 29th June —"
From Dr to Dr 24th August —"
From Board to Govt 21st September —"
Extract Mins Cons: 3d November —"
From Collector to Bd 18th January 1847.
From Bd to Govt 17th February —"
Extract Minutes Consultation 1st March —"
From Coll to Board 7th July —"
From Bd to Govt 19th August —"
Extract Minutes Consultation 2d September —"

3 Upon the principle laid down in para 7 of the standing order of 27th July 1848 regarding Service Grants of Lands, these allowances should be continued so long as the Services for

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which they were made are duly performed.

4 The remaining items Nos 6-7 and 8 which obtained the sanction of Government on 20th June 1848 are allowances for the performance of Services in the Poonjah and Mosques at Draksha Ram in the Cota Ramachandrapuram Taloog in lieu of lands resumed by the former Zemindars.

5 It appears from the Statement furnished by the Collector, on 18th February 1848 that the original grants of lands were made by the Nawaub Mudduff Jung during the Mogul Government" for the performance of these Services and from his letter accompanying the Statement that the resumption took place many years ago, and that the situation of the original Inams cannot now be ascertained or the amount of the revenue yielded by them.

+ Note 2 As of 3d the first Nizam in which case the Grants have Emanated from the highest authority

As the Services in

6 this as well as in the former case are reported to be regularly conducted by the present incumbents, these allowances appear to fall under the same rule.

The Collector proposes

7 to

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to defer the consideration of the suggestion of Government as to whether these allowances might not be commuted into grants of Inam Lands, until the survey of the District, takes place, but the Commissioner is of opinion that there is no obstacle to the immediate adoption of this step, as it is presumed lands may at once be selected of the yearly value of these allowances, and made over to the parties, subject of course to such investigation of Inam tenures. The Commissioner accordingly requests the Collector will take the requisite measures for effecting this commutation into grants of land, reporting the particulars of the arrangements entered into for the confirmation of Government.

Ordered that Copies of the above Proceedings be forwarded to Government, to the Board of Revenue, and to the Collector of

of Rajahmundry.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Walter Elliot
Commissioner

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon

B/ 23 N. 2253

From the Collector of Ganjam

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his subordinates during Fusly 1263.

(23-24)
B/ N 2023

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowances drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the margin.

	days
Mr A P Onslow Collector for	26
" W. Knox Acting Collector	8
" D. Principal Assistant Collector	74
" J Fraser Acting Principal Assistant	33
" D. Assistant Collector	28
Lieut R. McDonald Junr Assistant Collector	157

N. 135

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

(25)
B/ N. 2125

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to

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To Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 9th Instant. I have the honor to request that you will inform me under what other head the "advances for repairs of Tanks and Watercourses" is to be debited as there is no such head in the printed form of Demand Collection and Balance.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 23rd October 1854 } / Signed / A Robertson Collector

B & N° 2618. Proceedings thereon.

(25-26)

The Collector is informed that the item "advances for repairs of tanks and water-courses" should be entered in columns 2, 3 and 4 of Statement N°. 1 of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement under the head of "Refunds of Moorums charges."

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Read Statement of Extra Tent allowances drawn by the Collector of Masulipatam and his Subordinates during Fusly 1263.

Bd. No. 2603.
Proceedings thereon.

Mr. J. D. Lushington Collector	per	49 days.
" W. Bird Special Assistant Coll.	"	2.
" G. A. Ballard	"	174
" A. G. Sweedie, Hd. Asst. to Coll.	"	170
" W. Holloway,	"	74.
" F. A. N. Chase Asst. to Coll.	"	165.

The Extra Tent allowances drawn by each officer for the number of days noted in the Margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

29-30

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

31

Bd. No. 4474.

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 export by Sea.—	Quantity taken to the Golahs during 1854.—	Quantity already exported.—	Quantity remaining to be exported.—	Quantity at present in Store and available for export.—	Remarks.—
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	
Pondra & Co. Cotaur	100,000 "	100,000	100,000	100,000	In this Cotaur at the end of the year 1849-50 in store up to 15th November 1854 of which 100,000 Maunds are available for export to Calcutta on account of private trade.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutchery, 17th November 1854.

E. E. For. (Signed) J. D. Lushington Collector.

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

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To

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No. 151.

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

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Bd. No. 4119.
From the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

The Moturpha Tax assessed upon and collected by Government from the Government Villages, is so, upon those belonging to the Choondy Zemindary, tho' upon that Zemindary alone; whilst the Peshcush payable by the Zemindary appears to have been subsequently and accordingly fixed.— In the case however, of the remaining Zemindaries, Shrotriums, and Mokasas in the District, this tax has, it would appear, been always assessed, collected, and appropriated, by the Zemindars or Shrotriumdars themselves.— I have the honor therefore to solicit instructions, as to whether, with reference to provisions of Section 4 Regulation 25 of 1802 such practice should be allowed to continue.— In renting out some Shrotriums, attached temporarily in Fusly 1263, Mr. Elton, pursuant to this Regulation appears to have entered it as a Condition in the Cowles and Moochilkahs, that

the

the Moturpha must be separately made over to the Circar, a Sum of Rs. 8 having been since collected accordingly from one Shrotriemdar and retained under Deposit, and which, Coming under my notice, has led to the present reference.-

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
28th October 1854.-

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 2624.

Proceedings thereon.-

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The Board of Revenue request the Acting Collector will report what Zemindars and other Proprietors in his District collect Moturpha-the Amount of the collection-the particulars of the Same-and what grounds are pleaded for the practice. The Board will then be better able to pass orders upon the reference. The old accounts will probably show the Assets upon which the Peishcush was fixed, and whether the Moturpha was or not included in them.-

No. 162.

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

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to

(35)

Bd. No. 4492.
From the Acting Collector of Nellore.-
Extract from Proceeding of the Board under date

date 16th March 1854, based upon Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 24th February 1854, to forward a Statement, exhibiting in detail, an account of every Separate grant of Maniem hitherto and at present enjoyed for performance of the Swinging Festivals, in the Government portion of this District; appending to each, Such suggestion as to future disposal for the Board's Consideration, as Seemed to me proper, or called for.-

As regards the best arrangement for ensuring future discontinuance of this revolting Ceremony, I have, for some time past, turned my attention to the object, and hope, very shortly, to be able to report for the information of Government, that it may be considered as, for ever, at an end, in the Nellore District, having already obtained voluntary Kararnamahs to that effect, from the great majority of Managers-from others, not at first willing upon personal reasoning with them, and further information from the Sub Division being alone wanting, to enable me to complete my report on the Subject.-

Nellore,
Collector's Office-
21st November 1854.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

List.

No.	Names of Taloot &c.	Names of the Villages	The purposes for which the Maniem was granted.	By whom the Maniem is now enjoyed.	Description, extent and income of the Maniem. — Description	Extent	amount of yearly income.	Account of Cadjan Kopies on the Village.	Remarks. — Remainder
						Gortoos Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
1	Nellore Gungapatam Taloot &c Berij of Fusly 1254. 7,604-5-7	Moottarancha Siddadoppu	For Swinging Pategandoo	Magany	17/32	10 " " " " "			10 " =

In addition to this Maniem Calava: 1 Chitty per Pooty is allowed from at every year which comes to 1½ Toom of grain. Besides the Swinging festival ceremony, these two individuals also perform Public services in the village in Common with all the other Village servants, such as watching on the Tank bank during the Monsoon, escorting remittances sent from the Village to Taloot Cutcherry, festching Ryots when wanted to pay up the Circar Shist and watching during the night time at those places where water from River Channels is distributed for irrigation to the fields. The Services of these individuals are reported to be much required in the Village and enjoy no separate Maniem for Neroocuttoo duty. —

Under these circumstances, the Acting Collector recommends its Continuance, subject to instant withdrawal, should "Swinging" Service be ever again performed by the Holders or on their behalf. —

2	Sungum Taloot Berij of Fusly 1245- 4441-15-8	Parammah	Ditto	Anteem Lutchy = my wife of Nursadoo Munnay Boodda Vandoo	Magany	1/8	2 " " " 10 "	1	6 "

Besides performing the Swinging festival Ceremony which is celebrated once in 8 or 10 years, only these two individuals are always engaged in opening and shutting the Sluices of the Tank, distributing the water for irrigation, and watching the Tank banks during the Monsoon. Apart from that these two individuals derive yearly

Sungum Talook	Veroor	For Swinging Mandega Mangany Festival Cummadoss and Subladoo.	27/64	10	u u	1	149	8 13

Berizof Fusly
1251-
5232-4-7-

from Maunieems Vcs to the former
12 Rupees as Village Vettyan and the
latter 6 Rupees as Village Chucklers.
Their additionally rendered Services,
however, are reported to be valuable and
needed whilst the additional Maunieems
(of the Padiga) is but trifling, and
I should Consequently recommend
its continuance, subject to the same
Conditions as above noted.-

In addition to officiating at
the Swinging festivals, these two indivi-
duals always watch the Village crops impound
trespassing Cattle, and aid in collecting the Circar
Shist. They further enjoy an equivalent to
Rupees 4- 10- u as their share in the
Maunieem Colavasem Vcs allowed in
the Village to Chucklers of which
Body they form part.-

I should recommend that this
Swinging Maunieem (or Rupees 8-1-3
net) should be divided among all
the Chucklers in future under above
restrictions, and it being understood that
all perform general Circar Service like.-

These

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Sungum Talooke	Veroor	For making Modelmoody Sydemanoo or wooden man- gene for play- ing swinging Festival &c.	Parial land Verachary.	Maugany	30/64	6 " " " " "	6 " "	These men enjoy their Maniem for pre- paring the wooden posts or Sidemanoo for this Festival but, in addition it is said they also make Ploughs &c. for the Ryots and render general Circar service when required in the Village They enjoy however in addition 39 Rupees annually as their share of the Carpenters Maniem and Calava Sem supposing that is a favorable Season. This "swinging" portion of their emoluments therefore I should recommend the discontinuance of. -
3 Tommittatoor Talooke	Vadlapoody	For Swinging Festival	1 Goviudoo Rangboo 2 Clerkoor Pannorgadoo 3 Gudiam Vencategandoo	Gorto Maugany	3 " " " " " 16 " " " " "	3 " " 16 " "	The 1st of these 3 individuals is a worshipper in a Pagoda dedicated to the Goddess Punnoorumman - where he is said to be perpetually praying; whilst in addition to this, he is chief performer at the Swinging Festivals; for all which he enjoys the whole of the Metta & 1/3 portion of the Maugany -
Brinjal Tudy 1249. 4/103-2-8			Metta	Gorto Unable with 3 Toms of Seed		19 " " " " "	19 " "	1/3 portion of the Maugany - Maniems. The above onerous duties do not it appears allow him any leisure for the performance of any Circar behalf - The other two individuals who enjoy the rest of the Maugany Maniem, supply firewood daily, as well as perform the swinging festivals, themselves, to the Goddess, They both however perform Circar duties also, such as carrying letters, aiding in measuring lands &c bringing up Ryots at the time of Collection of Circar Shist, watching the Tank during the Monsoon, and erecting huts on the Tank bank, Beyond the above, it appears there is a Maniem of about 46/64 Gartos for Service to the Goddess, which is enjoyed, solely, by the 1st - named individual - This, is all, I should recommend to be left to him resuming his share, that is, of the "swinging" enam - I should, however, recommend the continuance of the portion enjoyed by the two others, in consideration of their general usefulness, subject of course to above conditions. - This

	Tumulturpoor Talook	Vadeckerla Berizo of Fusly 1249. 1,972-10-8	For swinging Festival.	Salary Candoo Gandoo	Metta	1/2	2	"	"	"	2	"	"	This individual, it seems, fills the Offices of both "Tahari" and "Bundula" in addition to his performance of the swinging Festival, celebrated it is said, but rarely. In addition to the income he derives annually, Rupees 4-7-11 from the Mauniem and Calavas seem attached to the Office of Talian being trifling in amount, I would recommend its continuance, under above restrictions.
4	Ravoor Talook	Mokemalore Berizo of Fusly 1258 7157-2-3	For swinging Festival.	1 P. Vencatanamadoo 2 P. Chengadoo 3 P. Chalumgandoo 4 Unkadoo 5 Vamadoo	Mangany	23 1/4 / 64	7	11	5	2	"	"	5	"	These 5 individuals jointly enjoy the income derivable from these two Mauniems and Mara and Merassy granted for the Office of Neerooculloo performing by turn, the consequent duties required in the Villaige, such as making Collections, distributing water to the Cultivated fields watching the Tank bank when full, taking care of the Crops, in addition to their swinging avocation. The calculated income they receive yearly from the above
		Mokerooculloo Mauniem or Land given to an ancestor of the present Holder who [illegible] whilst swinging.	1 Chengadoo This individual is one of the above 5 person in No 2.	Do.	11 1/2 / 64	3	139	1	"	"	2	13	9	other emoluments, in addition to that specified in this account, amounts to Rupees 32-8-. This, being a large Village, their Services useful, and the total amount of Mauniem small, I would suggest its continuance, subject to above named condition, and with the understanding that their Circar duties are properly carried on.
		Sadamaty Cumbumpaudoo Berizo of Fusly 1254. 2862-3-5.	For swinging Festival.	Nullaboyana Nauvapaki.	Mangany	10 1/2 / 64	4	43	"	"	"	4	43	This individual performs, it appears the duty of Village Taliar, in addition to his swinging liabilities and enjoys a further Mauniem of 1/4 Gartoo of Metta as such, producing an annual net income of Rs. 3-2-9, He pays it seems a Badiga of Rs. -13-8 of which, in suggesting the resumption of this swinging Mauniem, I would also suggest permanent remission.
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5	Davagoodam Talook —	Pundoolapaudoo Beriz of Fusly 1258. 2862-3-5	For swinging Festival	Pogely sectaram moodoo Poutty pauty Vencata sagandoo	Gortoo Metta	2	12	9	"	"	12	9	This Mauniem, it appears, altho entered in the accounts as granted for the purpose of performing the swinging festivals, has never been so applied; but is enjoyed by its present, as by past named holders since Fl 1212, for performing service to the Goddess, such as worshipping and offering prayers and beating the native drums during the annual festivals, the "swinging festivals" having been performed by persons brought from other Villages, and paid in money for the same Unless the Board see fitting therefore to permit its continued application, as heretofore, there seems no reason so ever, why this Mauniem should not be resumed.-
6	Ongole Talook	Chenacoorty Beriz of Fusly 1262 4550-6-	For swinging Festival	Jetta Undado 2 Vengadoo 3 M. Bungeragoo Idoo. 4 P. Candadoo 5 P. Venkadoo	Metta	2	8	"	"	"	8	"	It does not appear, that any service so ever, beyond that for which this Mauniem was granted, is performed by the holders so that its resumption seems called for.-
7	Sydapoor Talook —	Siddhavarum Beriz of Fusly 1251 9.83-12-11	Do "	Valagoo Govindoo	Magany	1/8	1	67	"	"	1	67	As it appears that this Enamdar also discharges the duties of Taliar, enjoying further the Mauniem and Mara Fs. attached to that Office, and is reported to be a very useful, and in the absence of any "Mahatad", hard worked functionary, I would recommend a continuance of this enam/under the above condition of Course/ in addition to his Official one, in as much as, the whole, will only, then, amount to Rupees 8-11-8 yearly.-

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Sydapoor Talook.	Jorapully Benizoffsuly 1251 923-1-9.	For swinging Festival.	Valoogoo Gurgadoo.	Mangany	16½/64	3	102	"	"	3	102

It appears, that in addition to his swinging function, this individual acts as Covilgar in the Villages of Jorapully Cherloopully and Pungaporum, as well as in the duties of Talian in Jorapully Village, enjoying a trifling Mauniem attached thereto. The total income derivable to this individual from above emoluments including the privilege of exemption of Poollary for 4 Cattle, and the swinging Mauniem, amounts to Rs 14-12-6 yearly as this total will not be excessive for the duties to be performed I would suggest its being left undisturbed under before

Do.	Jorapully.	For making the seed drawing or swinging machine.	Vudla Chetty of Jorapully and Pulliahof Compadoo.	Magany	5/64	"	14	"	"	"	14

This Mauniem was granted, about 100 years ago, to the ancestors of these 2 individuals in addition to usual "Carpenter" emoluments and seems too trifling to need any interference beyond prohibition against fulfilling its originally attached service.

Sydapoor Talook.	Dauchoor Benizoffsuly 1251 1903-5-8	For swinging Festival.	Cavaly Bum garoo.	Metta	1	4	"	"	"	4	"
				Magany	1/32	2	"	"	"	2	"
						6	"			6	"

This income appearing to be enjoyed for no other ostensible purpose than that specified, may be properly, discontinued.

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
21st November 1854.

/Signed/ P. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Order thereon. (35-36) Ordered to lie Over.

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No. 79.

To,
B. Cunliffe Esquire
Offg. Secretary Board of Revenue
Fort St. George,

Sir,

(37)
Bd. No. 4312.
From the Collector of Bellary.—

In the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Hiredevee and English submitted to your Office for the Month of September last, an Item of Rupees 37—8—" remitted by the Civil Engineer 3rd. Division being the unexpended portion of Salary of his Establishment has been deducted by an oversight in the Charges of that Department instead of its being credited as an X Item under Head of "Civil Engineers"

I have therefore the honor to request you will cause the Item to be entered as per margin in the Particulars of the Extraordinary "Revenue" and in the Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance" No. 1 in Colt. No. 6, 78-13-14 & 15, and at the same time to alter the figures entered in the Particulars of

Items Under the Item.	To end of last month.	For Current Month.	Total.
Superintendent of Roads, Civil Engineers,	—"—	—"—	37—8—"
Total	14679 " 8	507624-4-1	522303-4-9

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of Balance as follows in the Copy sent to your Office a similar alteration has been made in my Office Copy.

Balance at the end of last Month.. 820952-9-2

Receipts during the Current Month Viz.

Cash Collections — 5,38,251-6-3

Transfers Hd. Cs. ——— 494-9-11

5,38746-"-2

13,59,698-9-4

Disbursed during the Current Month Viz.

Actual Disbursements. 266188-7-11

Transfers Hd. Cs. ——— 494-9-11

2,66,683-1-10

Balance at the end of Current Month.— 10,93,015-7-6

Bellary Collectors' Office 3rd. November 1854.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded the required alterations have been duly made.—

Signed C. Bly
Collector

To

15993 Fort St. George 27th November 1854.

No. 85.

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

(39)
Bd. No. 4493. Sir,
From the Collector,
of Bellary,— } With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th April last, calling upon the different Collectors to furnish the information called for by Govern= ment in para 5 of the Extract Minute Consultation under date the 31st March 1854 as to whether any attempts to levy contributions have been made by the emissaries of the Madras Native Association in their districts under pretence of relieving the population from Maturpha and other taxes, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Revenue that the emissaries alluded to do not appear to have come to any part of the Bellary District except to Saun= =puttry, a town on the extreme eastern frontier bordering on the Cuddapah District, where it appears from the accompanying report of the Officiating Sub

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Sub Collector that some attempt was made by the association to induce the mer= =chants of that place to subscribe money for the alleged purpose of procuring the abolition of the Maturpha Tax.-

Bellary Collector's Office, } pr Signed C. Pelly
18th November 1854.— } Collector

No. 147.

To, C. Pelly Esquire,
Collector of
Bellary

Sir,

Adverting to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th April last accompanied by your Official Memorandum under date 29th Idem, I have the honor to inform you that the Tahsildar of Saundputty Talook in his Urzee dated 6th June 1854 reports he has been informed that about 8 months since one Douly Chuia Sashoo a Merchant in Poddoottoor of Cuddapah District sent persons to Saundputty and other villages to Collect four annas from each Merchant for the alleged purpose of obtaining remission of the vecsalbudy tax and that a few Merchants in Saundputty paid the amount. The Amildar also states about four Months ago two persons by Name Lutchmenurso Chetty and an East Indian arrived at Saundputty and sent

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sent for all the Merchants of that Town and produced a Paper said to have been signed by the Merchants of Bellary and other Towns demanding remission of the Veesabudy tax and obtained the signature of the Merchants of Saudputty to the paper, and further directed them if they wished hereafter to Communicate any thing on the subject to direct their communication to Vaunoo Ramanooja Charloo Secretary to the Native Association and to Narsinhachetty a Member of the same Association.

On the receipt of the Amildars first Urzee he was directed to make further enquiry but he states he is unable to get any distinct evidence of what has been done.

The Notice in accordance to Para 8 of Contract Proceedings of Board of Revenue under reference has been issued to all the Amildars for publication and although the persons from whom Money has been collected are unwilling to give information on the subject any further attempt to impose upon the credulity of the Ryots in a similar Manner will probably be brought to Notice.

Bellary District Sub Collectors Office
On Circuit at Bellary 12th. October 1854.

(Signed) D. Arbuthnott
Officiating Sub Collr.

True Copy
(Signed) H. Pelly
Collector

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Order thereon.
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Ordered to lie Over.
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No. 91.

To

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

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B. No. 4218
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 7th. of September, and beg to state that, in compliance with the orders therein contained, Cumnums Shasbappah and Soobbiah have been dismissed and with regard to that portion of the above letter wherein the Sub Collector in charge is requested to state that if he be of opinion that the Petitioner P. Govindoo Row is entitled to reward for his information, that the Board may be informed in what manner it is proposed to remunerate him. I enclose copy of the letter from the Sub Collector in reply to an application forwarded by me requesting him to state whether the Petitioner may be considered worthy of renumeration or not, the petitioner being a resident in the Sub division and from the reply of the Sub Collector I cannot recommend that any renumeration be awarded to him.

Cuddapah Collectors Office
31st. October 1854.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

To

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No. 1

To.

M. Murray Esquire

Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive

+ No. 34 of 1854 — copy of a letter from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 7th Instant, addressed to the Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah in reference to Petition No. 1104 of 1854, conveying the orders of Government for the dismissal of 2 Curnums in the Sub Division from their respective situations, and requesting that if necessary, the Board may be informed in what way the Petitioner may be remunerated for having brought a case of malversation to light.—

2. The order of Government being based on the papers then before them and containing a proviso that the Petitioner was not implicated in the fraudulent proceedings reported by him, it would appear proper that some circumstances should be detailed which did not appertain to the subject of the Petition, and which therefore could not be submitted with it to Government

3 The Petitioner having had some cause of complaint against the late Tasildar of Budvail, gave a Petition against him, and although he

he was by no means the party who brought that officials irregularities to light, he assumed to himself the merit of having given the information. The Tasildar Baskerow was dismissed on the recommendation of the late Sub Collector W. Murray, who also dismissed the Petitioner Govindapah on account of his absence without leave at Madras for a year and a half. That punishment having appeared too severe to the Board they directed his restoration.— During the absence of this Petitioner from his duty, his fellow Curnums neglected to furnish correct accounts of Cultivation, but the amount of the defalcation which was subsequently recovered from the parties against whom it was proved considered with reference to their never before having been convicted of similar delinquency did not seem to justify their entire dismissal, which involving the total loss of their hereditary means of Subsistence is generally the last measure resorted to in such cases.—

× This is an error on the part of the Sub Collector. The Tasildar was recommended to be reduced.—

4 The Petitioner Curnum Govindapah, was personally responsible for the correctness of the accounts furnished by his Village. He enjoys an unusually large enam on this account he himself, or if he had obtained leave to quit his

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his village his authorised agent, would have been responsible for the correctness of the accounts. He was absent without leave for a lengthened period, appointed no agent, and his bringing forward the matter at all was the result of a bitter feud which has long raged in his village between himself and fellow Communs against whom he has brought forward charges of most heinous offences without proof to substantiate them.

5 Being a man of some cleverness and unscrupulous character he has obtained a considerable influence in his Taluk & I am bound to say that his conduct during his appearance before me has not appeared to me as praiseworthy. The first occasion I saw him was several years since, when he interfered in a family quarrel in his village, and got one of the parties to prefer a charge of house breaking and robbery upon the division of the property which was so misrepresented. During the examination of his village to ascertain the quantity of land that had been cultivated, he declared that if any other witnesses were examined besides his own, he would not attend. He next presented a Petition to the Collector containing vague charges of malversation against the Sub Division ex Shristadar

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Shristadar as he incorrectly attributed to that officer the fact of his not being provided with a higher situation in the public service, the Collector referred that Petition to me for enquiry and when Petitioner appeared he solemnly deposed before me that unless he was provided with a situation in my Cutcherry, he would not go into or adduce proof of any one of his allegations against the public Servants. I brought this improper proceeding of Petitioner to the Collectors notice with a request that the Board might be informed of it, with reference to their endorsement ordering Petitioners restoration to Office, but as Petitioner had in his Petition animadverted on my proceedings, I refrained from ordering his dismissal, one of the Petitioners proposals to me was that I should appoint him as native Commissioner, upon which he would go about the country and expose frauds and cause an increase to Government in the Sub Division of Rupees 5000. I asked him as a preliminary step to name the village and give me the particulars of the frauds he was to bring to light, in order that I might regularly investigate the matter, but he declined doing so. Having no guarantee that he

x To The Collector No. 42 dated 22nd June 1853.

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he would actually bring frauds to light, and from his refusal to give me any details of these frauds, I was unwilling to comply with his request, knowing that the gain to government would not compensate for the exertion and misery such a person would spread among the people in his pretended search after frauds. There is now doubt a great deal of petty cheating goes on in the Village accounts, but unless some specification is given of the amount of supposed concealment of cultivation, there is opened a door for the informer to collude with the suspected party, the amount discovered is determined by the bribes given, and Government reaps no advantage from the investigation, whereas when an honest complaint is made and particulars given some approximation to the truth can be made. I must further add that the Petitioner has, till late, been in the unauthorised enjoyment of a lapsed enam for the last nine years of above Rupees 100 tarum / or supposed annual assessment / he has had influence enough to keep back the report of the death of the last holder, and even to evade the payments of the rent of the enam to the treasury, pending the investigation which the late Tahsildar delayed to undertake and

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and which enam was only carried to the proper head, after a personal enquiry by myself.

6. It will thus be seen that Government have sustained a greater loss from the proceedings of the Petitioner Govindappah than from those of the Curnums whose dismissal has been ordered, and whose defalcation have been made good, whereas there are 9 year mesne profits of an enam still due by Petitioner if the principle of restoration be strictly carried out. I regret to have written at such length, but as the subject seemed to require some explanation, I have afforded it in the hope that my previous proceedings may not be disapproved of, and that the Petitioners advancement in Office may not be considered as obligatory upon the local authorities.

/Signed/ A. Wedderburn
Sub Collector

Cuddapah
Sub Collectors Office
25th September 1854

/True Copy/
/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

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B. P. 2695
Proceedings thereon

The Collector will report under what circumstances P. Govindoo Row enjoyed the lapsed Enam alluded to in Para 5 of the Sub Collectors letter whether as next heir or from his influence as Curnum of the Village.—

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No. 101.

To,

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

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B. No. 4350

From the Collector of Cuddapah } Sir,

With reference to a letter received from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 20th. April 1854, I have the honor to state that the Collector of Nellore, in a communication received from him, wished to transfer two individuals, the pay of one being 10 Rupees and the other 15, but for such small sums none in this district is willing to proceed hence—and I think it would be hardly fair to send persons drawing higher rate of allowance to another district upon a lower, they not being convicted of any fault. No person from this district has in consequence been transferred.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
10th. November 1854 } I Signed I M. Murray
Collector

B. No. 2626.

Proceedings thereon The Government are desirous that these transfers from Nellore to their District shall take place.

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2. The Board presume that there are officials in Cuddapah drawing 10 and 15 Rupees monthly, and two should be forwarded to Nellore. It is impossible to carry out the orders of Government without some sacrifice of personal convenience: besides which a late review of the public Establishment in Cuddapah shews that the introduction of men from another District or of a Caste different from the prevailing one would be an improvement.—

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Rec. to Coll. 25 Oct. 1854

Read letter from the Agent at Kurnool dated 2 September and entered in Consultation 26th. October 1854.—

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B. No. 2611.

Proceedings thereon.—

The Demand shews a decrease in comparison with that of Fusly 1262 of Rupees 2866-8-9 being the result of a decrease of 3324-3-3 in Sayer and Motorpha and an increase of 457-10-6 in Small Farms and in Stamps.—

Fasly 1262-13,3190-10-3
1263-13,0324-1-6
2866-8-9

The adverse nature of the season is stated to be the cause of the falling off in both the former sources of Revenue, as not only local manufacture was depressed but scarcity of provender discouraged the export of goods, the poorer class of traders and artizans temporarily relinquished their occupations, and resorted to other means of subsistence.—

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The Motorpha the decrease in the Demand was 2512 Rupees besides 1323 Rupees granted as remissions in the town of Kurnool. It is not clear how these deductions were required in the town itself more than in the Talooks where remissions were not apparently granted, and explanation should be given on this point

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some information should also be afforded by the present Commissioner as to the principle on which the remissions to be given was determined in each case.—

4 In addition to those remissions there is a large balance outstanding in the town of Rs. 1397. The arrears for Fusly 1262 amount to 215-11-10, of which 196-3, is stated to be irrecoverable as being due by poor or deceased Ryots—But before sanction is requested for recommending that this amount should be written off the Board wish to be satisfied that the balances have been carefully investigated.—

5 The Total collections amounted to 1,27,305. the charges to 2326, leaving a Net revenue of 1,24,979.

To

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

(46)
B. No. 4027.

From the Aff. Collector of Chingleput — Sir, Para 1

On the 21st August the suspension of Margasahya Iyer the Tahsildar of Teroopporur, was reported on the supposed ground of fraud in preparing the accounts of Remission on withered and deficient produce in the Agarum Village. and in Compliance with the orders conveyed in the Boards proceedings

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proceedings of the 25th September, the result of the enquiry then instituted is now submitted.—

2 The Settlement of Agarum was made by Mr. Cochrance on the 11th March, the assessment on the land taken up for cultivation was Rupees 764-11-2, and the settlement after making the necessary remissions was fixed at Rs 684-6-4. The set cultivation comes to maturity in this District about the end of March, and it had been previously ascertained on the 8th February that the water in the Agarum Tank was sufficient for 2 Months supply, for the entire wet crop—The Tahsildar Sheristadar at the time of Settlement reported after examination, that the whole Sumbah produce would come to maturity, and Mr. Grenfell who was deputed to visit this Talook had pronounced that this Village, and others dependant for irrigation on the Manambody Tank, were all in a thriving condition.—

3 As it was expected from the nature of the Season that there would be a deficiency in the after Crop, and that some remission might be claimable thereon, a remark to that effect was recorded in the accounts at the time of the Settlement.—

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4 On April 7th certain Ryots of Agaram forwarded a Petition to the Collector requesting that their lands might be examined, alleging besides that their Sumba Crop had been partially destroyed. Doubts were entertained of the truth of their statement; but nevertheless an order was sent to the Tahsildar to inspect the Crops forthwith, subject to revision by servants deputed from the Collector's Office. The Tahsildar's examination bears date the 11th May, and if that were true, the greater portion of the principal or Sumba Crop would seem to have been a failure, in as much as the deductions on that account were put down at Rupees 230-14-3. In the whole, the remission after the Settlement on ground of Crops destroyed and loss of produce amounted to Rupees 486-13-8.

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5 A Goomastah from the Collector's Office was deputed to verify this statement, his name is Soobiah. On his reaching the Village he reported that all the Crops had been removed, and the Stubble grazed down by Cattle. On the whole he admitted that the Tahsildar's statement might be true and on this report the Estimate of the Tahsildar were admitted. I may here remark that from what I know of this man's character and antecedents I would place little reliance on his report even if it were more favorable

favorable to the Tahsildar whose conduct is inspected than it actually is.—

6 Meanwhile the large reductions in the Jerooporoor Talook had attracted notice and suspecion, and on the 1st August one Jeroomalacharry of Agaram presented a Petition in Person charging the Tahsildar with carrupt practices in entering as crops perished and damaged produce which had been fully reaped. The party in question, as might be naturally supposed, did not come forward as an accuser from Public principles, but was moved thereto from the fact that he had been recently sent on a Criminal charge to the Court at Chingleput by the Tahsildar. The charge however was not established, and the Party immediately released.—

7 A great many witnesses have been examined in this matter, and as might be expected a vast deal of contradictary evidence is on record, but it is established first that the Ryots themselves only claimed remission at the time of Jummabundy on the Sumba Crop Rupees 86, that this was disallowed after examination by the Talook Sheristadar on the spot, and that this rejection was well known to the Tahsildar as his Official

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signature is attached to all the documents recorded at the settlement, altho' he now s- pleads ignorance of the fact.-

8 It is also established by gene-ral admission that a full supply of water- sufficient for all purposes of cultivation for the first or principal Crop was received in the s- Agarum Village Tank; The extent of loss on the after crop is variously estimated by the Ryots and Cultivators brought forward during this investigation, but it may be reasonably presumed that some loss on the after crop was sustained, though the extent cannot now be determined with accuracy.-

9 It has also been proved beyond a doubt by parties who have appeared in this Office, that lands assessed at Rupees 53-13-5 subsequently entered under the Head of "Deficient produce" were cultivated and reaped, and it has s- besides come to light that sums have been col-lected and receipts granted to others for monies which were not afterwards brought to publics Account several witnesses either could or would not shew their Receipts, some alleging they were lost or mislaid, and others that they had s- been

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left in the Custody of the Village Pattagar who has died since died. The People here generally regard a fraud on the revenue as parties in England look on a fraud on the excise, rather a meritorious act than other-wise, and they throw every difficulty in the way of a thorough investigation and exposure.-

10 The Curnum of Agarum does not perform the duties in person, but employs a deputy. This person is not forthcoming having absented s- himself purposely and gone it is supposed, to Pon-dicherry. His evidence therefore was not available.-

11 The Tahsildar, the Sheristadar, the Talook Tavabnevis and the Zilladar were severally examined; each endeavours to exculpate himself and all contradict each other in most important particulars. The Zilladar admits that the sumbah Crop was not deficient but says that from s- the Ryots neglecting to cut it in time, they suffered much loss. These statements are not borne out by the evidence on record, and it is not to be credited that there would be any delay in the cutting, if as the Zilladar admits, the produce was good.-

12 The Tahsildar in addition to his ex-amination in chief has put in a long defence in exp-lanation of the circumstances of the case. He s- states that he personally visited the Village of

Agarum

Agarum in April after the settlement, and that
altho' the Ryots then objected to the settlement, as
he did not prepare Accounts of the loss because he
had received no orders, but that he afterwards ex-
=amined the crops in obedience to instructions from
the Hoozoor. These orders were dated the 17th April,
but the Tahsildars examination did not take place
till the 11th May, sixe weeks probably after the Sum-
=bah had been cut and removed. This mode of pro-
=ceeding by his own account shews gross negligence
and inattention to his duties.-

13 The Tahsildar dwells on the fact
that both the accuser and the principal witnesses
signed the accounts he framed in May as being correct,
and this indeed is true, but the fact of the signature
does not prove that they were correct, and these men
now say that the accounts were fabricated, and that
they merely attached their signatures to the Vouchers be-
=cause they were asked to do so.-

14 It may be at once admitted that
in enquiries of this nature instituted some months
after the season has escpired when the crops have
been removed, the accounts falsified and when no-
nothing but obloquy is incurred in testifying to the
facts as they actually happened, the investigation

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can rarely be attended with any very satisfactary
result. In the present case I think there is suffici-
=ent evidence to shew that the conduct of the
Public servants in the Serooparoor Talook was
far from being straight forward, and that in the
management of the settlement and in the prepa-
=ration of the accounts of loss unavoidable in some
instances from the nature of the season, their mode
of Proceedings was most negligent, and unsatisfactory.
I cannot divest myself of the conviction that in
this Talook advantage was taken of the distrist in
paying into one or more new hands during this in-
=fusly to magnify the losses incident to a season
of some difficulty to the detriment of the Public
Revenue, and for the individual advantage of the
Public servants.-

15 With these impressions and in refer-
=ence to the evidence on record, without convicting
the Tahsildar Margasahaya Iyer of positive cor-
=ruption, I think that enough has been proved
to require his removal from his present position
when an opportunity offers. I proposed to put
him in a lower station of less responsibility and
emolument. Altho' an old servant of 31 years standing
his service as a Tahsildar has been short, only 14
Months, and since his promotion to that office

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he has shewn little ability as a Revenue Offici-
-cial for notwithstanding the large remissions made
during the settlement in the past fasly the
Balances in Teroopuroor on the 11th July last
were 14 per Cent of the entire demand.-

16 Besides the specific charge of
fraud and collusion in the Agarum Village,
enquiries have been prosecuting for some time
in reference to malversation in other Villages of the
Teroopuroor Taloob particularly in the settlement
of the Village of Teroocutchoo. This Village was
in like manner settled on the 9th March last
with a supposed ample supply of water in the Tanks.
On the 14th June an intimation was received from the
Tahsildar that the Ryots had complained of loss
by failure of the crops, and orders were issued accor-
dingly to examine and Report. This examination
was delayed till the 12th July when the Taloob
Sheristadar by order of the Tahsildar examined
the Village, and took a Mahazurnamah from
the Villages. Altho' it is the standing order
in this District that the accounts of examin-
-ation shall be submitted direct to the
Cooroor on the day of prepara-
-tion, those were not forwarded
to

to Heds Quarters till the 31st of the same
month, and upon examination they were
pronounced to be wholly untrustworthy.-

17 For gross neglect of duty, to
use no harsher term in this and other
instances which it would needlessly
swell this communication to detail, the
Taloob Sheristadar has been removed
and it is submitted that the
Tahsildar who either connived at, or
who could not check his subordi-
-nates on such occasions, has proved
himself to be quite incompetent in
for the efficient discharge of his
duties; as such in my Judgement
his removal is required.-

Chingleput District-
Collectors Cutcherry ----
Sydapet 25th October 1854

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Ag. Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2608

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances as stated in the above letter the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of Chingleput to remove Margasahaya Tahsildar of Teroapooor from his situation and when opportunity offers to place him in an office of less responsibility and emolument.—

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2 The Collector will in future cases submit the entire x defence of the parties charged (translated if in the vernaculars) instead of giving the substance of it alone in the body of his letter, as he has done above in para 12.—

x Vide C. O Book page 530

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No. 104.

To

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

(48)

Sir

Bd. No. 3303

From the Coll. of North Arcot } Para 1

Reports on the Memorial addressed to the Court of Directors by Mrs. H. Groves praying that the landed Estate of her late husband at Chittoor may be taken off her hands & 5 per cent on the outlay made on the Estate allowed her permanently.

With an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated February 20-1854. I had the honor to receive a copy of a Memorial addressed to the Honble Court of Directors by Mrs. Harriet Groves. praying that in consideration of the large outlay incurred by her deceased husband on his Estate at Chittoor, the Court would take the property off her hands, and allow her a permanent income to the amount of 5 per cent on the 7000 £ the alleged amount of Mr. A. N. Groves' disbursements in improving it. On the subject of this Memorial I was directed to report.—

2 That I might be enabled to do this, I put myself in communication with Mr. Henry Groves of Mysore, son of the late Mr. A. N. Groves, and now in charge of the Chittoor property. much delay occurred in obtaining the

+ Letter March 23/54 Copy enclosed No. 1

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the necessary information from him in consequence
of the absence of regular accounts of the receipts
and disbursements of the property in past years,
but with a letter of the 1st + August I received
+ Enclosure 2 three + statements of the receipts and disburse-
+ Enclosure 3 & 4 & 5 ments of the Farm for the seven Tusly years
1257 to 1263 These statements being defective
in some particulars, I endeavoured to procure
further details from the local Manager of the
Farm, as suggested by Mr. Groves, and the
result is given in enclosures 6 & 7 & 8 The inform-
:tion is still far from being as complete
or as exact as could be wished; but, I see no
likelihood of obtaining more, I will not
longer delay my reply to the Boards
requisition.—

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I must say at once that
I am unable to recommend compliance
with Mrs. Groves' request. In the first place
I should be backward under any circumstances
in advising the Government to assume the
position of owner of a property of this description

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The management of a farm is entirely
foreign to the legitimate occupations of a
Government, and if it be said that the land
and the topes might be rented out, even under
such an arrangement the rights and interests of
the state and of the landed Proprietor would
be mixed up and confused in an objectionable
manner. Further there is no document
whatever to show the amount invested by
Mr. Groves in his improvements.
Mr. H. Groves it will be seen makes
no allusion in his reply to that part of
my letter in which I asked for information
on that point. There is however fully suffi
:cient ground to justify me in saying that
I believe the property will never pay 3500-
Rupees a year over and above the Govern.
:ment Revenue and the charges of manage.
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4 It was early intimated to me
however by Mr. Groves on my signifying to
him that I would not recommend the Govern.
:ment to accede to Mrs. Groves request
to take the property off her hands, that if

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that were not done it would be received as a boon if some reduction were made on the present Peishcush or Rent.— And I was anxious for exact and another information as to the receipts and charges of the Farm chiefly with the view of bringing this part of the subject before the Board as I now proceed to do.—

5 It will be seen that the accounts furnished by Mr. H Groves exhibit a loss on the whole property in every one of the seven years except Fusly 1263. In that year there appears a small gain of 131 Rupees, while the loss in the other years varies from 196 Rupees to 1357. It must be observed however that these accounts or statements do not represent actual facts, the price set down as received for the produce is not taken from any books, but is based on the average selling price— and the price thus taken is considerably lower than that shown in the Chittoor Official price lists. This difference Mr. Groves' agent explains by saying that the paddy grown on the farm is of the coarse kind, but I believe this is certainly not true of the whole

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whole of it— Again the quantity of paddy set down as sold does not appear to be taken from any accounts of actual transactions; but wastage at a certain assumed rate (12½ per cent) is deducted from the quantity received and the remainder is taken as the quantity sold. The mixing up of transactions connected with other land with those of the Cowle land, appeared also to complicate the Statements and diminish their value, but another Statement[x] given in by Mr. Groves agent of the receipts and disbursements of the Cowle lands only, for Fusly 1263, shows a still less favorable result for that year, than the accounts furnished by Mr. Groves of the whole property.—

X No 8

6 On the whole it certainly appears from the information obtained, the truth of which so far as it goes cannot be questioned, that the property is very far from being a profitable one at present, even omitting all consideration of any return for the capital invested in it— In looking for the causes of this result, it is impossible

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impossible not to be struck by the large amount
espended on the Superintendence of the Farms,
when it is remembered, that all the cultivated
land is let out to tenants who take all the
trouble and espense of cultivation rendering
half the crop as rent. The agent indeed declares
that all the Servants shewn in the Statement
are really employed in looking after the property,
but the charge certainly appears disproportionately
large. Another reason undoubtedly is that the
tank is not capacious enough to water with
certainty the whole of the land depending on it,
so that loss frequently occurs from the water
falling short before the crops are ripe. A considerable
part of the land also lies so high that it cannot
be watered from the large tank at all or for
no more than a very short time, and
can be only partially irrigated from a small
and ill supplied tank above it, while a
part has no means of irrigation at all.
Further a great proportion of the land,
including all the high-lying part - is of very
inferior

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inferior quality From this cause a great
part of it was permanently waste till taken
up by Mrs. Groves, while other parts were cultivated
only occasionally. It may be added that when
the Cocoanut plantations, of which there are nearly
nineteen leawnies, come into full bearing, the
value of the property will be greater than at
present, but in other respects the improvements
are now in full operation.

7 In considering the question of reducing
the annual payment on Mrs Groves' property,
I reverted to the late † order of Government
respecting tanks constructed by private enterprise,
which allows to such improvers the full benefit
accruing from the improvements over and above
the Tarum assessment of the land cultivated by their means. But I found on
examination that the cowle Berizi is already
below the Tarum assessment of the lands
included in it, according to Statement
No. 2 sent to the Board with my letter

of

† Esc. M cons June 20th 51
Pro Bd of Revenue July 20th

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of the 17th July 1848 No 148, the land included in Mr. Groves' cowle was then 215 c. 85/18 a. bearing a Tarum assessment of 432 Pagodas and deducting the general remission of 12½ per cent, the net assessment is 378 Pagodas or 1323 Rupees; but the Cowle rent then fixed was only 882 Rupees. But the terms accorded to Mr. Groves were much less favorable, in comparison with the new rule above cited than might at first sight appear from the statement of these amounts.—

8 In the first place in the case of ordinary private tanks, the demand every year under the new rule will be only the assessment of the land actually cultivated that year, the owner of the tank being relieved from all risk of loss by failure of the rains, and being also left at liberty to bring the land into cultivable condition at his leisure, and paying for it only after it is so improved. Mr. Groves on the other hand, not only undertook the whole risk of the seasons, which has

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has certainly borne heavily upon him, but he also engaged to pay before hand for land which was still to be rendered fit for cultivation at considerable outlay. It will be seen from the same statement that out of the whole 215½ Cawnies included in the Cowle only 125⅛ had ever paid Revenue, The Tarum assessment on this extent being 262¼ Pagodas, or after deducting the general remission Rs 803 as 4 being considerably less than the amount of the Cowle.—

+ Enclo 2 in my letter of July 17/48

9 Nor is this all, this last mentioned amount represents the whole extent of land in the Cowle which had at any time paid Revenue, but the extent actually paying it in any one year was much less; in Para 5 of my letter above quoted, x July 17/48 Rs 1128 I estimated the assessment of the extent of land under cultivation every year on the average, at 190 Pagodas, giving a Net Revenue after deducting the remission of Rs 568 as 12 and I believe that was an outside estimate. Lastly much of the land was charged with a too heavy assessment; and this was no doubt the chief reason why so large

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a part of it had never been cultivated till taken by Mrs. Groves.—

10 Thus it appears that the terms of the Cowle were by no means specially favorable when compared with those which it is now acknowledged to be just and politic to allow to any person laying out money on land improvements. For though the cowle rent is only two thirds of the Tarum assessment of the whole of the land included in it. yet 1st much of that land was in an uncultivable state and had to be improved at considerable outlay and to be paid for during the whole time 2nd no remission has been given, as in the case of ordinary improvers for land waste, or for crops destroyed by failure of water and 3d The Tarum assessment on much of the land is too high.—

11 And there are in this case Special claims to consideration to which I cannot but advert—All that Mrs Groves says in her Memorial, as to the motives and personal self Sacrifice of her deceased husband, is certainly true. He came to India not to any degree for personal objects

objects but solely from the desire to benefit the people of the country. His primary calling was that of a Missionary; and feeling how inadequate the contributions of a distant country must be to the great objects which he had in view he was anxious to prove by experiment that a Missionary Establishment in India could be made to support itself. He entered on this enterprize with all the ardour of his character; and not only gave up to it the whole of his own time and energies, but also devoted to it all the property he could command amounting I believe to fully the sum mentioned in the Memorial Viz. 7000 £ His principal undertakings unfortunately failed, owing in great part to the unsuitableness of the locality and the climate; and the tank and channel, and the improved condition of the land, alone remain in return for all the capital expended.—

12 I am well aware that it is no part of the business of the Government to patronize Missionary undertakings; but those now under consideration were not of that character exclusively,

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and it is not in that aspect at all that I bring them forward. Mr. Groves laboured hard and expended all his worldly goods to introduce new branches of industry, especially the production of Silk, opened new paths for industry and commerce; and though he failed, yet the attempt; and the qualities displayed in it were surely most honorable and laudable, and it will not be unbecoming to the Government to take them into the account in dealing with his bereaved widow; impoverished as she is by the large minded self-devotion of her husband, and I may add, her own also. I therefore state the foregoing circumstances as grounds for some special indulgence in the present case. I cannot advise Government to take the property off Mrs. Groves hands; but I beg to recommend a reduction of the Rent, both because it is not moderate compared with what is now deemed fair and proper in merely ordinary cases, and also because this is not an ordinary case but one

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one which possesses peculiar claims to indulgent regard. I will state what I think might properly be fixed on the amount of Rent for the future.

13 I have already adverted to the fact that according to my estimate in 1848 the usual Revenue derived from the land comprehended in Mr. Groves' Cowle was not more than Rs. 568—12, and I have said that I now believe that to have been an outside Estimate. There seems no reason to suppose that in the absence of the improvements made by Mr. Groves that amount would have increased; and it may truly be said therefore that all the additional Revenue since received was created by his expenditure of capital. The Cowle rent originally fixed was 882 Rupees; but this was increased in 1850 to 912 Rupees by the addition of the assessment of some additional land taken by Mr. Groves. It was afterwards reduced to 904—9—11 in consequence of some land being taken for a public road.

14 Under the circumstances stated above

† Esc Mins of Cons August 18/49

‡ Esc Pro Bd of Revr May 9. 1850

@ Jarum assessment — 31—11—7

Deduct — Raggayet 1—4—5—5

Net assessment 30—6—2

additions made 30—0—0

× Esc Mins Cons 9th Decr 1853.

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above in Paras 8 to 11 I beg to recommend that a consolidated amount of five hundred Rupees be fixed as the Rent or Revenue of the whole land, in lieu of all other demands. I further recommend that in place of the existing Cowle or lease for thirty years of which six have already expired, this Rent should be fixed in perpetuity.—

In all ordinary cases of improvement the benefits allowed are allowed in perpetuity, and if the considerations adduced above are admitted to have force, I think it will be acknowledged also that the same rule ought to apply to this case likewise. on such a tenure the property will become valuable and saleable, which it cannot be held to be if the favorable terms now conceded, whatever they may be, are to terminate twenty four years hence and the whole of the land is then to become liable to the full tarum assessment.—

North Arcot.....
Collrs circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 7th September 1854

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

P.S. With reference to an Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated August 31, 1854, respecting a general reduction of the assessment where too high, received since this letter was written, I may add that when that reduction is carried into effect it will probably be found that the fixed amount of rent which I propose is very little below the Tarum assessment of the whole of the land included in the cowle.—

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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No. 88.

To Henry Groves Esqr
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Sir

I have received from Government a copy of a memorial dated November 4th 1853, presented to the Honora-ble Court of Directors by the widow of the late Mr A. N. Groves, representing the heavy outlay incurred by him in improv-ing his property at Chittoor, and the great benefits to the Ryots of the neighbour-hood, as well as gain to the Government Revenue accruing through those improve-ments; and praying that as Mr Groves re-ver received from the land more than a ve-ry inadequate return for his outlay and his representatives are not now in a condition to manage it effectually, the Honorable Court will be pleased to grant them relief by taking the property off their hands and paying them an-nually a sum equal to the interest of 70,000 Rs, the capital stated to have been expended upon it at 5 per cent. I am directed to report on the re-quest made, and to assist me in doing so, I beg to apply to you for any authentic information you can afford me as to the amount of the capital

expended

expended by Mr Groves on the property, the usual annual returns, and the expenses of management. I think it probable that you have a copy of the memorial; but should that not be the case, I shall be happy to supply you with one.-

North arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 23rd March 1854 - - -

(True Copy)
(Signed) J D Bourdillon
Collector

No 24

To. The Collector of North arcot
Chittoor-

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 18th ultimo, and will immediately direct the payment of the sum therein specified (Rupees 95-5-3) into the Treasury, thereby clearing off the balance due up to Fusly 1262.-

2 I observe that you will allow the whole of the List to be paid at one in the month of February, and hope your application to the Board for me to be allowed to pay the whole in May will meet their favourable consideration.-

3. I now beg to enclose you four Statements connected with the Farm applied for by you.-

No 1 Shews the produce from Fusly 1257 to 1262
2 Exhibits the disbursements for Do
3 - - - - the produce for Fusly 1263
4 - - - - the disbursements for Do

From

4 From Statement 2, it will be seen, that at the valuation taken of the produce every year shews a deficiency averaging Rupees 700- annually, and from Statement 4 that Fusly 1263 shews a surplus of only Rupees 134.- In valuing the produce an allowance of 1/8 was made to cover wastage and the rest estimated at the average market price of the year- The price actually realized has probably been some thing more than that at which it has been valued as it has generally been kept till the prices rose.-

5- If I were on the spot, I could probably furnish you with more complete information on some points- if, however there is any thing in the Statements forwarded requiring explanation, I beg to refer you to my agent Mr D. Antonio.-

Seringapatam
1st August 1854

(Signed) Henry Groves
(True Copy)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George

Statement exhibiting the Farm Produce and its market value from Fusly 1257 to 1262 inclusive.

Description	1257							1258							1259							1260			
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weet Gram								12	7			9											10		
hal																							12		
nnaloo															2	2		11½	3	12		10	17		85½
Total					1620	6	3					1263	1	6					1221	3	5				
	Mos	V	lbs					Mos	V	lbs					Mos	V	lbs					Mos	V	lbs	
digo															*							*			
row root	133				532			233				932			207				828			151			
ndries, wood &c												18	8						12	2					
angoes					200							155							346						
Grand Total					2352	6	3					3368	9	6					2407	5	5				

Rs
M^os 340 lost by Ship being wrecked.

Produce not known, but cultivated

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			1261							1262						
Bs	a	p	ϕ	M	M	Bs	Bs	a	p	ϕ	M	M	Bs	Bs	a	p
825	7	6	772	1	1½	-	675	5	-	1,901	18	1	-	1,426	11	9
118	15	-	"	"	"	1605½	100	5	6	-	-	-	4,306	269	2	-
227	1	3	60	12	2¼	"	75	10	-	3	12	-	-	4	8	-
20	4	-	"	"	"	157	7	12	"	"	"	-	50	2	8	-
3	9	"	6	7	"	"	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	"	-	"
-	8	"	"	-	"	38	1	4	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
"	12	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	1½	-	1	8	"
70	2	-	18	4	¾	"	31	14	"	"	-	-	"	"	"	"
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"	"	"	-	-	-	-	"	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	6	"	1	14	"	-	1	6	-	22	3	"	-	15	8	"
2	"	"	2	1	2¼	-	7	"	"	"	-	"	-	"	"	"
23	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	-	-	"	16	"	-	1	-	-
1292	"	9	"	"	"	-	905	3	6	"	-	"	-	1720	13	9
			Mrs	V	lbs					Mrs	V	lbs				
"	"	"	* 6	"	"	"	"	-	"	3	"	"	"	60	-	-
604	"	"	306	"	-	"	1224	-	"	55	-	-	"	220	"	-
"	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	-	"	-	"	-	"		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	3	4	"	-	"	"	90	-	-
1896	-	9	"	-	"	-	2146	6	10	"	-	-	"	2090	13	9

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(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

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No 2. Statement shewing the Disbursements of the Farm for Fusly 1257 to 1262 inclusive or from July 1847 to the end of June 1853.

Explanation of the Expenditure.	1257			1258			1259			1260			1261			1262		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Servants Pay and Extra Servants Pay	999	13	2	4,281	8	-	1,450	3	5	1,415	14	3	1,450	8	9	1,402	15	10
Sundries including Farm Bullocks expenses	346	14	-	459	2	3	338	13	1	464	15	1	438	-	1	304	5	5
Repairs of annicut, Tanks and Nullah Maramut &c	68	13	3	233	-	-	169	2	-	146	2	3	183	7	5	84	2	8
Sundry Expenditure for Coco-nut plants	74	10	-	122	9	-	100	10	6	-	-	-	46	2	6	-	-	-
Sums laid out for buying Land	60	-	-	15	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expended in Madras for purchasing working materials, and for the hire of carts for conveying Inoye arrowroot &c to Madras	-	-	-	87	14	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Rists paid to Government and the Village Curnum Marahs and Chittoor House Grant	955	15	8	1,228	6	5	814	12	8	1,098	7	11	699	3	3	963	11	2
																178	2	8
Do paid to Enam and Manicndars for cultivating their land	137	13	2	137	13	2	135	13	2	124	5	2	119	15	2	122	15	2
Total of each Fusly	2,643	15	3	3,565	4	10	3,031	6	10	3,253	12	8	2,937	5	2	3,070	4	11
No 1 Statement of Receipts	2,352	6	3	3,368	9	6	2,407	5	5	1,896	-	9	2,146	6	10	2,090	13	9
Net Decrease in each Fusly	291	9	-	196	11	4	624	1	5	1,357	11	11	790	14	4	979	7	2

Fusly 1260 was a very unfavorable year as about 76¼ Cawnies dried.

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(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

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No 3 Statement for Fusly 1263.-

Items		Rated	℔	m	m	Bs	Rs	a	p
Receipts.									
Paddy		Bs 1½	1489	4	2¼		1954	14	2
Do Straw	c	Bs 16				3991	249	7	-
Raggy		2½	67	14	-		161	6	-
Do Straw	c	Bs 20				134	6	11	-
Chamai			-	3	1½		-	2	-
Jonalloo		Bs 2 3/8	22	1	-		63	-	-
Do Tuts		Bs 16				161½	10	1	6
Oil Seed	c	8 Mo	1	13	1¼		5	4	-
Gram	c	3 Do	15	17	2		45	-	-
Do Straw		-				105¼	10	4	-
Dhal		"	1	-	-		3	-	-
Sweet Gram		"	45	2	2¼		45	-	-
Thanay		"	-	1	2½		-	1	-
Varoogoo		"	-	12	¾	10	-	12	-
							2554	14	8
			Cwts	2r	lbs				
Arrowroot		-	3	3	10		69	-	-
Indigo		-	-	1	16		35	-	-
Mangoes		-					432	-	-
Sundries		-					50	-	-
		-	Total Rupees-				3140	14	8

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Items	Rated				Rs	a	p
Charges							
Servants pay including Extra Servants Pay	-	-	-	-	1,414	11	6
Sundries including Farm Bullocks Expenses	-	-	-	-	371	1	5
Repairs of Anicut &c.	-	-	-	-	57	2	3
Sundry Expenditure for Cocoanut Plants	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Government Hists including Curnum and Reddy Marah and also for Chittoor House Grant	-	-	-	-	1,004	13	2
Hists for Enam and Manicndars	-	-	-	-	57	2	3
Total of Expenditure	-	-	-	-	2,906	14	7
Net Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nett Increase	-	-	-	-	134	-	1

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(Signed) J. D. Boudillon
Collector

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No 6.

Memorandum of information obtained from the Manigar of Pulicat on certain points connected with the statements received from the Amildar of Gummidipundy respecting the Land Revenue Assessment of Chittoor.

On looking into the statement No 1 of the Gummidipundy Division the Produce of the Land is stated by the Grown Share at 1252 to 1252, it was fixed by Proxy from Fasly 1252 to Fasly 1262, it was found to contain the whole Produce including wastage, so that the Price at which the Value was calculated to be the exact Equivalent - The Amount being therefore carried to quite the Contrary, Pulicat on Statement to desired to give the particulars, pursuant to which the whole Produce, the wastage deducted and the Value was calculated. The Rated on Price at which the Value was calculated. The Rated on Land is verbally at the same time that the wastage deducted may about one eighth of the whole Produce, and that he made the deduction, not from accounts of actual Remeasurement but with reference to the quantity found deficient on certain occasions. The Price stated by the Amildar was found to be considerably lower than that given in the Official Explanation now sealed for as the cause of the difference. The Ryots another Season than that the Paddy grown on the Land was other wise, and that the average selling Price per Coarse Kind.

Price

price in the Bazar for the Paddy of that des:
=cription was therefore assumed in the calcula:
=tion, altho' the Paddy was retained in store
for a long time, till it could be sold to
advantage.

2. In regard to the statement No. 2.
shewing the disbursements of the Farm there
were three points which required explanation.

3. The first point was, why the
Chittoor House Rent and the payments to the
Enamdars for occupying their lands are included
in the Statement as they have nothing to do
with the Coule lands. In regard to this, Mr.
Antonio states that the produce of the Garden
attached to the House and that of Enam
lands &c. being included in Statement No. 1,
the Charges also connected with those lands
were included in the Statement No. 2. He
also states that as a Nullah in the
Garden attached to the house irrigates
about 20 Cawnies of the Coule land, and as
the Enam lands are cultivated by Mr. Grove's

tank

tank, the produce of all the lands is taken into
accounts as obtained from one source, and no
separate accounts have been kept for the Coule
lands. He also asserts that if the transactions of
only the Coule lands are taken into account, the
result will be very unfavorable, shewing a considerable
loss upon them. He gave in a Statement (Enclosure
8) shewing approximately the Receipts and Charges
of the Coule lands only for Fusly 1263, which
exhibits a loss of 373 Rupees.

4. The second point is, what servants
are included in the Statement and whether they were
all exclusively employed in the work of the Farm.
With reference to this Mr. Antonio affirms that
they were all exclusively employed on the work
of the Farm, consisting of all the grant, Enam,
and Coule lands. The following are the particulars
of the Establishment for Fusly 1263.—

Fixed Establishment.

1. Overseer for 12 Months at 20 Rupees per Month 240.
1. Assistant Overseer for 10 — Do. at 12½ Do. per Do. 125.
1. Maistry for 12 Do. at 6 Do. per Do. — 72.
1. Do. for 12 Do. at 4¼ Do. per Do. — 54.

Maistries

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2. Maistries for 12 Months at 3½ Rs. per Month. 84-0-0

1. Gardener for 12 Do. at 4 Do. per Do. — 48-0-0

1. Do. for 12 Do. at 3½ Do. per Do. — 42-0-0

1. Do. for 12 Do. at 3 Do. per Do. — 540-0-0

1. Peon for 12 Do. at 3½ Do. per Do. — 42-0-0

2. Boys for 12 Do. at 1¾ Do. per Do. — 42-0-0

1. Do. for 6 Do. at 2 Do. per Do. — 12-0-0

1301-0-0

Deduct for fine and for vacant periods — 6-1-6.

1294-14-6.

Extra Establishment.

3. Extra Peons for watching the produce for 4 Months at 3½ Rupees each - 70-0-0

Additional men for various purposes employed at different periods at different rates — 49-13-0

119-13-0

1414-11-6

5. The third point is, what are included in sundries. Mr. Antonio states that various items of small amount are included in it and that it will be difficult to detail as them. He says that out of the total of Rupees 371-1-5. for sundries for

Fusly

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Fusly 1263, a sum of Rupees 190-8-6 was for feeding the Farm bullocks during the whole year, that the remainder Rupees 180-8-11. was expended for various purposes, such as for repairing the Ploughs, Pickaxes and other implements, for purchasing and repairing Boxes for arrow root, and for packing it up, and for Bandy hire for conveying the same to Madras; for weeding arrow root and Paddy, for shoeing the Bullocks for purchasing Baskets &c. for the gardeners, for cutting the Indigo plant, for Postage, and for various other purposes. (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

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Statement showing the difference between the Price of Fusliesstated by Mr. Groves Agent and that found in the Official lists furnished from Mr.

Fusliesstated by Mr. Groves Agent			As per Statement as received from Mr. Groves.		As per particulars obtained from Mr. Groves Agent. In Madras Measures of 120 Rupees weight			Value according to the price lists sent to the Board.				Difference between Columns 7 and 8		Difference between Columns 8 and 11.	
			Produce.	Value.	Whole Produce	Deduct wastage	Net Produce	Quantity for a Rupee	Value.	State per Garce of 3200 Madras measures of 120 Rs. weight	Quantity for a Rupee	Value per the net produce in Column 6	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase
1			2		3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Pootiesor Mr		Rs	AP	Puddies	Puddies	Puddies	Puddies	Rs AP	Rs AP	Puddies	Rs AP	Puddies	Puddies	Rs AP	Rs AP
1257			1099	11 1 3/4	1373	12 3	82178 7/16	10355 15/16	72122 8/16	52 8/16	1373 12 3	76 12 1	41 10/12/16	1731 6 .	"	16 13/16	357 99	" "
1258			2011	18 2 1/4	1760	" "	150895 5/16	18895 5/16	132000	75	1760 " "	55 7 5	57 11/12/16	2286 152	"	17 4/16	526 152	" "
1259			742	3 .	730	7 2	55661 4/16	6373 2/16	49288 2/16	67 8/16	730 7 2	65 11 9	48 11/16	1012 55	"	18 13/16	281 143	" "
1260			838	7 1/2	825	7 6	62678 2/16	8190 10/16	54687 8/16	66 4/16	825 7 6	63 13 6	50 2/16	1091 . 4	"	16 2/16	265 8 10	" "
1261			772	1 1/2	675	5 .	59155 10/16	7250 10/16	51905	76 14/16	675 5 .	57 . 5	62 12/16	827 2 9	"	14 2/16	157 13 9	" "
1262			1901	18 1	1426	11 6	142643 12/16	17812 8/16	124831 4/16	87 5/16	1426 11 6	47 7 1	67 7/16	1857 11 10	"	20 1/16	431 . 4	" "
1263			1489	4 2 1/4	1954	11 2	111692 13/16	13950	97742 12/16	50 " "	1954 11 2	82 4 8	38 11/16	2517 8 .	"	11 2/16	562 9 10	" "

E. E. Fs.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Collector.

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 7th September 1854.

16035. Fort St. George 27th November 1854.

Memorandum given by Mr. D. Antonio shewing the proceeds of the Cowle land and the outlay incurred on it in Fusly 1263.

		Rs	As	Rs	As
Produce of	C. A. 89—8 of Nunjah two crop land				
	Value of 64020 Chittoor Puddies (of 150 Rs weight) of Paddy at 40 Puddies per Rupee	1600	8		
	Do. of 3313½ Bundles of Straw at 16 Bundles per Rupee	207	1	6	
				1807	9 6
Produce of	C. A. 43—15 of Poonjah land —				
	2724 Puddies of Raggy at 24 Puddies per Rupee	113	8		
	119¾ Bundles of Raggy straw at 20 per Rupee	6			
	94½ Measures of oil seeds at 18 per Rupee	5	4		
	900 Measures of Gram at 20 Measures per Do.	45			
	105¼ Bundles of Gram straw at 10 per Do.	10	4		
	24 Measures & 6½ Bundles of Varagoo		8		
	4½ Measures Samay		8		
	2132¾ Do. Sweet Gram at 53 Measures per Rupee	40	3	9	
	12½ Measures of Dholl at 20 per Rupee		10		
	1323 Measures of Jonnaloo at 21 per Rupee	63			
	161½ Bundles of Do. straw at 16 per Do.	10	1	6	
	5½ Measures of Thanay		1		
	Indigo	35			
	Arrow root	69	3		
	Sundry Articles	40			
				439	3 3
				2246	12 9

Charges.

Fixed Establishment	1180	14	6
Exctra Do.	100		
Sundry Charges for repairing Tools &c.a	180	8	11
Feeding Farm Bullocks	154	8	6
Repairs of Tanks &c.a	57	2	3
Planting Cocoanut trees	2		
Government Rent	904	9	11
Reddy and Curnum Marah	31		
Tank Fishery	9		
	2619	12	1
Rs	372	15	4

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Palmanair, 7th September 1854.

(Signed) L. D. Bourdillon.
Collector.

T.P.G.

1036 Fort St. George 27th November 1854.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government

No. 568.

(48-49)

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

B. No. 2615.
To the Chief Secretary to Government — submitting letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on Mrs. Groves Memorial and supporting the recommendation of the Collector to reduce the assessment on the late Mrs. A. N. Groves property and fixing it in perpetuity.

Inl.d 20th Feby. 1854.

With reference to the order of Government dated 1st February 1854 — Communicating a despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the Memorial presented to them by Mrs. Harriet Groves widow of the late Mr. A. N. Groves of Chittoor, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the subject —

7th September 1854.

2. The circumstances under which the late Mr. Groves first acquired land in Chittoor and subsequently extended his holding are fully detailed in the Board's Proceedings of the 3d April 1848 para 4 et Seq: It is therefore unnecessary to enter into a recapitulation of them — The last lease or Cowle granted to Mr. Groves was in 1850 / taking effect retrospectively / from Fusly 1257 / agreeably to the sanction of Government dated 16th August 1849. The extent

intns 30th Augt 1849.

extent of land which it embraced was
6 a 13/16
224 — 11 — of which about one half was
under cultivation and the remainder waste.
The assessment was fixed at Rupees 912 per
annum payable during the whole term
of the lease (30 years) without diminution,
and irrespective of any considerations
whatever of the nature of the season —

3. Mr. Groves died in 1853, and
his representatives being unable to take
the personal management of the Estate,
the widow, in her Memorial to the
Honorable Court, expresses a desire
to resign it into the hands of Government
with all the works connected with the
irrigation of the land, and prays that a
Compensation at the rate of 5 per Cent
on the £7000 alleged to have been spent
on the Estate, may be annually secured
to his representatives —

4. It will be seen from the
report of the Collector that he con-
siders this request of Mrs. Groves to
be inadmissible, not only because there
is no document to prove the amount
invested by Mr. Groves in his improvements,
but

but because the management of a
farm would be incompatible with the
legitimate functions of Government, and
because even if it were rented out, the
rights and interests of the state and of
the landed proprietor would be mixed
up and Confused in an objectionable
manner —

5. With the view of ascertain-
-ing the present Condition of the farm,
the Collector called for returns of its
receipts and disbursements which
were furnished by Mr. Henry Groves
of Mysore (son of the deceased) and
by the Agent in immediate charge
of the Estate. From these statements
it appears that a loss has been
sustained on the property in every
one of the seven years from the
Commencement of the lease except
Fasly 1263, and altho' the manner in
which the accounts are prepared
diminish their value, and detract
somewhat from their accuracy, yet
the Collector reports it as his opinion
that so far as the present information
goes

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goes, the property is very far from being a profitable one even omitting all consideration of a return for the Capital invested in it, and that although its value is likely to be enhanced hereafter when the Cocoanut plantations on it come into full bearing, yet that the situation and Capacity of the Tanks by which the lands are watered are such, that a considerable part of the Estate must necessarily be without the means of irrigation from the present sources, while a large portion of the lands is also of very inferior quality—

6. It thus appears that altho' the improvements effected by the late Mr. Groves are in full operation, with the exception of the plantations, the income actually realized from the Estate has not been commensurate with the expectations formed of it, It is also shown, inferring the future from the past, that if the land had been left on the

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the ordinary tenure, the Government would have obtained much less Revenue from it than has been paid under the Cowle, the average Revenue prior to Mr. Groves taking it being computed at no more than 568 Rs. 12 as. while the Cowle Rent is 912 Rupees—

7. The Collector further shows in paras 11 and 12 of his report, that there are special claims to consideration in the present case and under all the circumstances which he fully details he recommends that the Cowle rent may be reduced to Rupees 500 per Annum, and that the tenure may be made perpetually— He observes in a post script that when the orders of Government dated 10th July 1854 for the general reduction of assessment where too high are carried into effect, the fixed rent now proposed will probably be found to be very little below the revised Jarum assessment of the whole of the land included in the Cowle.—

In Lr. dated 31st Augt. 1854

8. Concurring in the views stated

Para 6.

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Dulous 31st. augt. 1854

8. Concurring in the views stated

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stated by the Collector, and believing that the reduction of the assessment and the fixing it in perpetuity, are the only means whereby the property can be rendered valuable and remunerative the Board beg strongly to support the above recommendation, and to solicit for it the favorable consideration of Government

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No. 133

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

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Bd. No. 1327.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2d and 6th Instant, calling for certain Periodical Reports and Returns, and in reply to state that they have not been transmitted in consequence of the settlement Beriz of the District for the past Fusly not having been yet determined. The Summabundy of the last

With reference to the Boards letter of the 2d & 6th Instant explains the reason why the Periodical Reports and Returns therein called for have not yet been transmitted.

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last Fusly has been unusually protracted in consequence of the peculiar Character of the season as was explained by Mr. Bourdillon in his letter of the 30th June last No. 60, when applying for sanction for the Continuance of the temporary Goomastahs for writing Summabundy Accounts, at which time there were still six Talooks remaining to be settled—

2. The Beriz accounts of all the Talooks have been now received, and examined except those of the Tirvellum Talook which were received only yesterday, the settlement of that Talook under my Head Assistant Mr. Sullivan having been but recently completed—As soon as these accounts have been examined the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance to 11th July 1854 now specially called for in your second letter under acknowledgment will be completed, and transmitted in the Course of next week, and the despatch of similar statements for the succeeding months will also be expedited—

The

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3 The settlement and extra ct Revenue Reports involving as they do the preparation of various statements will not, I am afraid, be ready much before the close of the year

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor
11th November, 1854

(Signed) C. Whitingham
Collector

(50-57)
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

Read again Statement from the Collector of Salem dated 1st August and entered in Consultation 2d November 1854, of Demand Collection & Balance from 12th to 31st July last—

(57)
Bd. No. 2619.
Proceedings thereon — The Board observe that in Column 11 of the Comparative Statement No. 2 the sum of Rupees 1783-11-11 is entered as "Sewoy Jumma" arrears, but it appears from Column 4 of Statement No. 1 that this sum is composed of two items Viz.

1 Sewoy Jummah	1737	15	9
1 Mootahs under attachment for arrears	45	12	2

2. The second item comes under

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under "Extraordinary" (quite correctly) in Statement No. 1, but it should not form part of "Sewoy Jumma" which is all that is required in Statement No. 2. The same remark applies to Columns 2 and 16 of Statement No. 2.

Read again Statement from the Collector of Salem dated 1st September and entered in Consultation 23d November 1854, of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.

(53)
Bd. No. 2628
Proceedings thereon — The Board observe that the "Particulars of Extraordinary Revenue" entered on the back of the above Statement, are shewn with reference to the Collections in Columns 12-13 and 14 of Statement No. 1—they request that in future, the Collector will exhibit these Particulars with regard to the Demand in Columns 5, 6 and 7 of that Statement.

2 This Statement for the month of August only reached the Board's Office on the 13th November. The Collector is requested to take measures to ensure more punctuality

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punctuality hereafter. Periodical Statements, like other papers, should be dated on the day of despatch..

Read the following Paper

No. 98.

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

(54)

Bd. No. 4413

From the Collector of Salem ... }

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication at the Board's Office an Advertisement regarding the proposed sale for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1263, of certain lands situated in the Village of Anapoor in the Salem Talook, and to recommend that the sale shall take place at Salem on the 20th December next..

2 I also forward a list of the lands belonging to the defaulter with their Estimated value &c., and request that I may be informed of the necessary sanction in sufficient time to allow of the publication of the advertisement in the Talook..

3 I beg to state that the defaulter

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defaulter is only the Puttadar of the lands without having them in his possession, as they have been sold to one Coopoo Chetty who enjoys them, and that owing to a misunderstanding between the two parties the purchaser has left the lands waste for Fusly 1263 notwithstanding there was water for cultivation. Both parties are reported to be in such circumstances that they could easily discharge the balance if they were willing to do so..

Salem Collector's Office
Ofsoor, 16th November 1854 } (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Advertisement.

Advertisement

1 Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1263 which are outstanding on the undermentioned lands under attachment in the Zillah of Salem shall have been liquidated on or before ~~the second Thursday the 2nd January 1856~~ ~~the 4th December 1855~~ the sale of those lands will commence by auction at the Collectors' Office at Salem on that day and will continue until the whole of the lands shall be sold.

Particulars of the lands for sale.

1 Taluk	2 Village	3 Name of the Defaulter	4 Amount of Balance	5 Name of the Village in which the Lands are situated	6 Names of the lands	7 Extent Acres g a	8 Assessment Rs a p	9 Probable Value Rs a p	10 Remarks
Salem	Paulapatty	Ekkina Gounden	45 13 5	Paulapatty attached to the Moottah of Mecadoor	No 220 Sambanoday Nunjah	6 3 11	37 4 2	30 - -	
					" 218 —— Do —— Do	" 1 8 9	3 - 2		
					" 224 —— Do —— Do	" 2 4	4 - -		
					" 219 Anady —— Do	" 9 6	1 9 1		
						7 15 10	45 13 5	30 - -	

2 Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by the principals.

3 But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of the constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.

4 The intention of the condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, Notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made in a fictitious name the deposit money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to Government and the lands to be resold.

5 The purchases of lands will not be put in possession till the

time 15 per cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately, and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction or within one month from the day of sale, in default where of the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

6. In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, the deposit money will be returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the lands.

7 The arrears of revenue which are outstanding against the above mentioned lands will be received by the Taksildar in this Taluk until the 10th December next after which date the proprietors should pay the balance into the Hoozoor Cutcherry.

8 For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors' Office between 10 and 5 O'Clock Sundays excepted.

Salem, Collectors' Office
Dofsoor 17th November 1854

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector Last

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No. 3 List of moveable property belongi[ng]
on account of the Government deman[d]

Name of the Village	Name of the Defaulter[s]	Fasly	Pattah Berij	Collection	Balance due to [Co]vt	Names of the fields sequestered.	Extent	Assessment	Probable Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		A[cs] G[a]	Rs a P	Rs a P
Paulcoil Tatty alias Ve[nkata]chellum Chetty	Mootta K of Ch[ennapatam]	1263	45135	. .	45[13]5	No. 220 Sembaday Nunjah	6 3 11	37 4 2	
						" 218 Do. —— Do.	1 8 9 3	2	30 . .
						" 224 Do. —— Do.	" 24 . 4	. .	
						" 219 Anady —— Do.	" 9 6 1	9 1	
							7 15 10	45 13 5	30 . .

Salem Collector's Office
Ofsoor 17th November 1854

E. E. P. (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Proceedings

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to the undermentioned individual sequestered
for Fasly 1261 in Salem Zillah.

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Bd. No. 2630

Proceedings thereon Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of revenue, of the lands alluded to, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale being altered to the 4th January 1855- Mr Brett will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the Advertisement published in the Talook.

Read again Statement from the Collector of South Arcot dated 24th and entered in Consultation 26th October. 1854 of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.-

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2620

Proceedings thereon The Board observe

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that in Column 11 of the Comparative Statement No. 2 the sum of Rupees 6,052—4—3 is entered as "Sewoy Jumma" arrears, but it appears from Column 4 of Statement No. 1 that this sum is composed of two items Viz.t.-

1 Sewoy Jumma 5,804-1-8

1 Refunds of Tuccavy } 248-2-7

2 The second item comes under "Extraordinary" /quite correctly/ in Statement No. 1, but it should not form part of Sewoy Jumma which is co. all that is required in Statement No. 2. The same remark applies

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applies to Column 2 of Statement No. 2.

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Bd. No. 4042

From the Collector of Tanjore —

Read the following Papers

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his Subordinates during July 1263.

57-58

Bd. No. 2631

Proceedings thereon The Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each officer for the number of days noted in the margin:

Mr. H. Forbes	Collector	for 238 days
" H. M. Cadell	Ag Sub Coll.	172 "
" Do	Sub Coll.	for 193 "
" P. Grant	Spl Asst. Coll.	45 "
" J. C. Innes	Ag. Ht. Asst. Coll.	131 "
" N. W. Phillips	Spl Asst. Coll.	25 "
" G. L. Morris	Asst. Coll.	177 "

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information.

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No. 105.

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

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Bd. No. 4131

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the orders of the Board of Revenue a letter to my address from the Sub Collector, with its enclosures.—

Vencat Row has never borne a good character as a Tahsildar, and as his proceedings as a Police Officer appear to have lost him the confidence of the joint magistrate, I have to request the Board's sanction to Mr. Cadell's proposal to dismiss him.—

I have &c
(Signed) H. Forbes.
Collector

Tanjore
28th October 1854.

No. 1.

To H. Forbes Esqre
Collector of Tanjore

Sir I have the honor to bring to your notice the disgraceful manner in which Vencat Row Tahsildar of Pasellum has for some time conducted his duties as an Officer of Police.—

by

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No. II

2 My predecessors as well as myself have had occasion again and again to censure his conduct in the severest terms, and as will be seen from the enclosed Statement, the Head of Police has been fined repeatedly & sent without any good effect.—

3 Nearly 10 months of the present year have now passed during which the Head of Police has not committed a single case to the criminal Court, and this in a year, when from the general scarcity crime has been almost every where on the increase. In the months of July last a most gross and palpable case of fraud took place within a few miles of the Cutcherry, as usual after a delay of nearly a month, a sort of investigation was pretended to made by the Head of Police but this was conducted in such a disgraceful and negligent manner and (as has been the case more than once before) there was such a strong bias on the side of the Prisoner, that there could be but very little doubt the Head of Police had some interest in letting him off. If this was an isolated case I should be slow to make such an assertion, but a perusal of the Talook records for the last 3 years together with the great number of Rejections which

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which have been accepted, and thus after the delay of months, serves to show that such a suspicion is not altogether without some foundation, and that the object of the Head of Police has been any thing but a faithful and impartial discharge of his duties.

4. I fully expected that the Acting Sessions Judge would have commented on the conduct of Venant Row in this particular case, but as Mr. Ellis was on the eve of entering to take up his own appointment, I presume the manner in which the case was got up by the Police, escaped his observation, I was not made aware of the sentence of the Sessions Court till a month afterwards, but in the meantime I had sent for Venant Row and communicated to him my extreme displeasure with his conduct; I at the same time took the opportunity of telling him that as warnings had hitherto had no effect on him, they would not be repeated, and that the next time I had occasion to find fault with his discharge of his duties as an officer of Police, I would suspend him forthwith. He then on the 26th Ultimo was directed to return to his duty, and within 15 days afterwards sent me up 3 cases, in which as usual, he found an excuse for not stating his opinion

opinion, and threw all the responsibility on on myself.

5. On this, I ordered him to be suspended and in now bringing his conduct before your notice, taking into consideration the many warnings he has received and the leniency with which he has been hitherto treated, I deem it my duty to recommend that Vincent Row be altogether removed from his Office, and in my opinion I conceive that he has altogether forfeited his claim ever to serve again in that capacity.

6. I beg to enclose the following Statements-

No. I Copy of a Calendar of cases disposed of by the Assistant Magistrate Mr. Holloway in 1853.

No. II Statement of the fines imposed upon Vincent Row Tahsildar and Head of Police Parellum from 1851 to the end of September 1854

No. III Abstract of orders conveying censure sent to Dy. as Head of Police during the above period.

List

No. IV. List shewing the average rate of delay in the disposal of case by Dy. Head of Police in the year 1853, and up to September 1854-

No. V Statement shewing the number of orders and Endorsements sent to Vincent Row in the Revenue Department in each month during the year 1852 and 1853 and up to September 1854, those disposed of, and those remaining in arrears at the end of each month, with the rates of delay-

No. VI A similar Statement of the orders and Endorses sent in the Police Department in 1853, and up to September 1854-

With reference to the first of these Viz. the Calendar for the month of April, I beg to say that after a knowledge of Vincent Row for upwards of 18 Months, I have no hesitation whatever in stating my opinion that the remarks of Mr. Holloway on the 2 cases before him are as appliable to 9/10 of the cases which have come under my notice-

Tanjore - -
Sub Collectors Office
Mayaveram - -
26th October 1854 - -

/Signed/ W. M. Cadell.
Sub Collector.

To

No. 107.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Sub Secretary in charge

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(66)

B. No. 4197.

From the Collector of Tanjore --

Sir

I have the honor to forward Venent Paul's defence to the charges brought against him by the Sub Collector in the letter which I enclosed to the Board on the 28th instant.

Tanjore --
Vellum --
30th October 1854

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector.

No. 1.

To,

Henry Forbes Esqr.

the Collector of Tanjore.

The Aryee of Venentrow, the Tahsildar of Parellum, written from Mayaveram on 26th October.

I received an order on 11th instant from the Joint Magistrate suspending me from my situation for the irregularity and delay shewn in the disposal of police cases though I had been warned and even fined on many occasions

and directing me to give over the charge of the talook to the Deputy Tahsildar. I immediately delivered charge into the hands of the Deputy Tahsildar, and came to Mayaveram where the Sub Collector's Cutcherry was held.

But I was guilty of neither a irregularity nor of delay in police matters as ascertained in the order of the Joint Magistrate. In 1829 I was made a Tymash Goomastah in the Huzzoor, then a Moozoomdar, then a Police Ameen, and lastly a Tahsildar. My period of service extends to 25 years during 23 of which I was employed as police Officer, many are the cases committed by me to the Court, which have been punished, and the robbers concerned in the notorious gang robbery in the house of Therosamal of Mattiacherry in the district of Karakal, were apprehended with the stolen property, and transmitted to and punished by the Officers of the French Government.

Mr. Bird who was then Sub Collector sent me a summud recording his approbation of my conduct in the apprehension of the robbers. The order of Mr. Cotton who was for some time Sub

Sub-Collector and that of Mr. Sullivan as accompanied by a Copy of the diary in which Major Lawford recorded his good opinion of my conduct in the Maramut department, and the Certificate granted to me by the French Government amply testify to my efficient management of the Revenue and Maramut duties. Copies of these orders, and of Mr. Kindersley's, Mr. Scotts, Mr. Bishops and Sir Henry Montgomery's and an English translation of the Certificate given by the French Government are annexed for your perusal. They will render it manifest to you that my superiors often recorded their satisfaction at my conduct owing to the efficient management of my business.

In accordance with a general order issued by you in reference to villages injured by drought and inundation. I visited village after village, and prevailed upon the Meerasidars to cut the Crops under ejara, and received Moochilkas from them to that effect. There were only some 30 Valies of land in the whole talook to be reaped under Kumany and when the Sub Collector was at Parellum, Pattahs were

were given without any objection on the part of Meerasdars in the course of an hour.

Many estimates were ordered to be executed when too late, and by my deligence the amount of work done in my talook rose as high as 2300 Rs. The Sub-Collector himself personally expressed satisfaction about my activity in the maramut department, and offered to transfer one to the talook of Valengaman. At this time the Agent of Seroopalundal Matum reported to me that he was robbed of the proceeds of the sale of the produce of villages belonging to the Matums I immediately proceeded to the spot, and found that the Agent embezzled the property of the Matum, and fraudulently gave out that he was robbed of it. The Agent was not to be found in the place, and I was told that he had been taken to Sheroo-palundal. Afterwards a complaint was filed against the Agent that he misappropriated the property of the Matum to his own use, and pretended that he had been robbed of it. After examining the case I represented to the Joint Magistrate the suspicion which I entertained against the defendant, and stated that the latter first proceeded to Sheroopalundal,

and

and subsequently appeared before me, I committed the defendant to the Court agreeably to the instructions of the Joint Magistrate. If ad my conduct been irregular in this case, the Judge who decided it would have taken notice of it In the order issued on 2d September, I was directed to submit to the Joint Magistrate, without delay, copies of the vouchers sent to the Court agreeably to his takeed of 1st September, and to appear before him after giving over charge of the talook to the Deputy Tahsildar. This order reached me on 4th September when I was holding my Cutcherry at Perumbore. Some further inquiry was made according to the order of the Joint Magistrate, and the case was committed to the Court on 6th September. I immediately sent to the Joint Magistrate copies of Arrichays and vouchers submitted to the court, and giving over charge of the talook into the hands of the Deputy Tahsildar, reached My avaram on the 9th from which time I remained with the Division Catchery till 26th. On the 14th an order was sent to me by the Joint Magistrate wherein he calls for

for explanation of my having dismissed complaints on the receipt of rajeenamahs and petitions, and committed no case to the court in the current year.

An urjee was soon after written and a detailed explanation was submitted In the order I am brought forward as the cause of the dismissal of complaints on the receipt of rajeenamahs and petitions, which parties filed of their own accord in this season of scarcity, and charged with having committed no case to the Court in the current year. But in a general order, the Government say that they could be better satisfied with a Tahsildar who by the strictness of his police prevents any robbery from taking place, than with one who readily apprehends robbers after roberry has been committed. Owing to the strictness of police in my talooke, no robbery has taken place. If any had taken place I should not have committed to commit it to the Court. Such strictness of police, which should lead the Joint Magistrate to commend my diligence, is adduced as a proof of my negligence-

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A monthly account is submitted to the Huzzoor of the cases in which parties file rajeenamahs, and in which complaints were struck off the file on the receipt of petitions. Some complaints were dismissed only after the permission of the Joint Magistrate. If he had found any discrepancies he might have called for explanation from me, but no occasions arose from them. My proceedings were then acquiesced in, and are now brought forward as faulty, simply to furnish the Joint Magistrate with some ground for my suspension.

The Joint Magistrate further observes that my irregularity was punished with fines. On examination you will ascertain that I was fined only in common with other Tahsildars. On several occasions fines were unjustly levied from us, and had it not been for my fear of falling under the displeasure of the Joint Magistrate, I would have appealed to you and procured their remission. My obedience to him is set forth as a ground for the suspension of an Officer who

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who has served the Circar for 25 years. It is 11 years since I was made a Tahsildar under the Sub Collector, and you will be satisfied with my conduct if you peruse the certificates given me by all the Sub Collectors with the exception of Mr. Holloway who had superintendence of the police of the taloke for 10 or 15 days.

The Joint Magistrate is dissatisfied with me without any proper reason, and I hear he has written to you depreciating my character. If it be true, you will be satisfied with me when I personally represent the truth of every point in the case. For these 25 years from the day of my employment I have not been suspended even for a day. My father also was in the Circar service for a period of 40 years. As I am suspended by the Joint Magistrate without proper ground I beg that you will be good enough to restore me to my situation.

/Signed/ Vencata Row.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector.

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59-61

B. No. 2612.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue have carefully considered the allegations made by the Sub Collector of Tanjore against Lieut Row Tahsildar of Parellum, and the various documents he has forwarded in support of them. They have also given full consideration to the explanations offered by that individual in his defence. They are of opinion that it is undesirable to continue him in the responsible office of Tahsildar but they are not prepared to sanction his dismissal on the grounds brought forward. They authorize the Collector therefore to transfer Lieut Row to a suitable office of inferior rank and emolument.

W. H. W.

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To

No. 170

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 3797.

From the Collector of Madura.

Report on the Settlement of Extra Sources of Revenue Fusly 1263.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the Settlement of Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1263 and to submit the prescribed Statements connected with it.

2 The sale of Salt in the year under review fell short of those in the preceding one by Rupees 54,162-14-5 as shewn in the Margin.

	Quantity Maunds	Amount Sav.	Rs	A.	P.
Fusly 1262	38,3004	=	38,258	4	0
" 1263	328,721	=	328,421	1	7
Decrease	54,282		54,162	14	5

3. The Head Assistant Collector in charge of the details of this Department, whose chief place of residence is at Ramnad near the Pans, reports that the decrease is chiefly attributable to the scarcity of grain which prevailed in the neighbouring Districts in consequence of which the persons usually engaged in the Salt trade found more profitable employment for their

bandies

bandies - Capital in the exports of rice which was carried in immense quantities from ea Madras to Tinnevelly and also to Coimba tore, Trichinopaly and Tanjore - The s result of my own enquiries was a similar conclusion, which is confirmed by an increase in the Salt Sales in August last when the drought may be said to have ceased and the prices of Grain fallen - The sales were also for a short time affected by a report which prevailed of an approaching abolition of the Monopoly -

4 I subjoin a comparative st Statement shewing the quantity of Madura and Tinnevelly Salt consumed in the District and that exported to the neighbouring Provinces in Fusslies 1262 and 1263 -

5 The Decrease in Rhenne Consumption will be seen to have been 20,324-14 and in the Inland Consumption — 33968-20 in all Mds - - - - - - - - - - - 54,282-36 below Fusly 1262 - Portion of the former really belongs to the latter for Sempully and Tenkurray take for re exportation - Sempully borders on Coimbatore and Tenkurray, a very fruitful Taluk, exports

exports large quantities of grain to the East and South and brings back Salt in the return bandies which she partly gets rid of to Coimbatore -

Talooks	Quantity consumed in Fusly 1262.		Quantity consumed in Fusly 1263.		Increase	Decrease
	Mds	Seers	Mds	Seers	Mds	Mds
Maudaveram	17,508	24	15,112	20		2,396
Tirumungalam	21,287	-	20,484	24		803
Madura	22,458	20	20,476	20		1,982
Rangiam	8022	"	5,040	"		2,982
Tirukkoilur	13,924	20	13,845	"		109
Sholavandan	34,492	"	34,393	"		99
Tirumoor	33,210	"	29,802	20	1,592	24
Nallacottah	12,909	"	13,448	"	548	"
Perumal Temple	13,548	"	5,166	20		12,382
Dindigul	39,536	16	32,823	"		6,713
Total	259,018	"	244,891	24	1,141	20 24,268
			Decrease		Increase	
			Net Decrease		20,324	16
Coimbatore	81,160	"	51,123	20	"	29,536
Tindivanam	54,434	20	1,624	20	"	3,804
Salem	192,005	"	8,430	"	"	10,245
Tanjore	13	20	"	"	"	13
Tinnevelly	1,962	20	2,426	"	464	20 "
Pondicottah	112	20	124	20	9	" "
	113,988	"	89029	20	643	20 34,432
	383,006		328,921	4	7,815	" 67,099 36
			Net Decrease			54,282 36

	Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263	
	Mds	Seers	Mds	Seers
Balance on the 12th July	169468	20	110776	20
Deduct waste since written off	11046	-	9854	20
Balance	158422	20	101292	-
Supply received	334971	-	399695	20
Total	493393	20	500839	20
Add gain by Measurement	387	-	1216	20
	493780	20	502054	-
Deduct quantity disposed of	383004	-	328721	24
Balance	110776	20	173382	36
Deduct wastage	9484	20	4910	16
Balance at the close of the Fusly	101292	-	168472	20

Seen in Cutch.—

Charges.—

Fusly 1262	37020	15 9
" 1263	55575	14 2
Increase	18504	14 5

6. The Manufacture of Salt during the year under report and the stock on hand at its close compared with the previous Fusly are exhibited in the Margin - A considerable increase will be seen.

7. The increase in the supply caused a corresponding excess in the payment of Coody warem to the Manufacturers to the amount of 14938 — 11 — 9 — Adding Rupees 3041 — 13 — 11 on account of pay of Subbandies for May and June of Fusly 1262 disbursed in the year under review the total increase amounts to Rupees 18980 — 9 — 5 — From this deducting a decrease of 473 — 11 — 3 in the extra Charges the Net Increase is the amount in the Margin.

Current Collections	301785	9	7
Arrears	29359	8	-
Extra Revenue	8436	15	2
	331180	-	9
Charges	55328	14	2
Net Collections	275852	2	7
Do of Fusly 1262	305365	9	6
Decrease	30711	6	11

8. The Marginal Statement exhibits the Amount of Collections, Current and arrears

arrears which reached the Hoozoor Treasury within the Fusly under report together with charges.—

A Comparative Statement of Demand under the remaining Heads of Exctra Sources of Revenue for Fuslies 1262 and 1263 is annexed.—

	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Customs	576	13	10	585	12	10	8	15	-	-	-	-
Sea Customs	24088	15	5	26738	8	1	5649	8	8	-	-	-
Ab Karry	61870	-	-	62770	-	-	900	-	-	-	-	-
Sundry Small Farms & Licences	8737	1	3	13188	13	3	4451	12	-	-	-	-
Stamps	36009	13	6	38241	-	-	2231	2	6	-	-	-

Land Customs Increase 8 — 15 — 10

The trifling increase arose from Piece Goods exported to Travancore.—

11 Since the introduction of the Schedule received with the Boards Proceedings of the 31st July 1851, limiting the levy of Land Custom duty to 2 Specific Articles the Revenue of the only Frontier Chowkey at Cumbum has diminished as shewn in the Margin.—

Finding

Subsequent Rise in Jurisdiction of the Schedule.

Fusly	Rupees	a	p
1255	2520	12	8
1256	2123	9	2
1257	1507	-	1
1258	4437	15	8
1259	1402	5	11
1260	1351	13	1
1261	784	11	5
1262	576	13	10
1263	585	12	10

	Amount of original Sanction	Deduct Amount of reduction	Balance
	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P
Chowkeydar	17 8 -	17 8 -	- -
Goomastah	7 - -	- - -	7 - -
4 Peons at 3½ Rs. each	14 - -	3 8 -	10 8 -
Shroff	5 4 -	- - -	5 4 -
Sudderward	2 - -	- - -	2 - -
	45 12 -	21 - -	24 12 -
Total per Annum	549 - -	252 - -	297 - -

12 Finding therefore the proportion of Charges on account of Sibbendees to high, I made a reduction in the Establishment to the Amount of Rs. 21 per Mensem as per Margin Rs. 17—8—0 from 1st April and Rupees 3—8—0 from the beginning of June of 1854 for which arrangement I now request Sanction. On the 8th September 1854 I submitted for the consideration of the Board whether the Chowkey should not be altogether abolished.—

Sea Customs Increase, Rs. 549—8—8

13. The increase is chiefly owing to the augmented export of grain to Ceylon owing to a Scarcity which prevailed in the Island and in Tanjore whence it usually draws large supplies—

Charges		
Fusly 1262	2,045	4 10
" 1263	2,450	12 8
Increase	405	7 10

14 The increase in the Sea Custom Charges chiefly arises from the Pay of Sibbendies for Fusly 1263 having been wholly disbursed in that

that year, as also the same charge for May and June of the year preceding where as in Fusly 1262 the disbursement was made only for 10 Months.—

Ab Karry Increase 900 ——

15 The Ab Karry Rents were sold as usual by Auction, the biddings at which were higher than in last year by the Sum shewn in the Margin

Sundry Small Farms & Licenses Increase 4,461—12—0

16. This Increase is ascribable to certain Tanks, which in Fusly 1262 could not be fished in consequence of a large supply of water, having been rented in the Fusly under Report.—

The following Table shews

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the particulars of the sale of Stamps.—

	Sale amount of Fusly 1262	Sale amount of Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Sale Amount of Stamp paper Vend'a Civil and other Courts at Madura	26,432 9 6	28,091 - -	1,658 6 6	- - -
D: of D: in lieu of institution	9,677 4 -	10,250 - -	572 12 -	- - -
Fees under act XVII of 1848.	36,109 13 6	38,241 - -	2,231 2 6	- - -

Subjoined is a Statement

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of Demand Collection and Balance under each head.— Demand

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	Demand	Collections within the Fusly	Subsequent Collections to the end of August 1854	Balance
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Salt	328,421 1 7	328,421 1 7	" " "	" "
Sayer	585 12 10	585 12 10	" " "	" "
Sea Customs	26,738 8 1	26,738 8 1	" " "	" "
Ab Karry	62,770 " "	59,656 " "	2,208 " "	906 " "
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	13,188 13 3	12,079 " 3	910 13 8	198 15 4
Stamp	382 41 " "	382 41 " "	" " "	" "
Total	4,69,945 3 9	4,65,721 6 9	3,023 4 5	1,200 8 7

19. The Balance of Ab Karry has been since recovered by the Sub or Treasurer at Madras, to whom the amount was remitted by Hoondee and of that under the Head of Sundry or Small Farms and Licenses, Rupees 83 — 15 — 4 is in course of Collection, and the remainder which is a part of the Fish rent of the Nelayoor or channel in Madacolum for remission going to the Renter having sustained loss in consequence of the Supply of water or having been stopped during part of the year by an embankment raised

Amount of rent 460 — — —
Collection 345 — — —
Balance 115 — — —

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in the Month of the Channel to admit of certain repairs.—

Amount of rent 191 — —
Collection 367 — —
Balance 123 — 12 —

20. I have also to recommend that Authority be granted for writing off Rupees 123 — 12 — the Balance of the rent of the Fishery under the Chittanay Anicut in the same Talook, for Fusly 1261 which is irrecoverable owing to the utter inability of one of the Renters and his Surety to pay. The other Renter has paid his share. The property of the defaulting Renter has been put up to auction but could not be sold and the price obtained for that of his Security did not cover the Balance.—

21. There are no other Balances old or Current

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(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies* 1261-1262-& 1263 *in the* Districk of Madura & Dindigul

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	350429	7	9	393386	9	3	331180	-	9	-	-	-	62206	8	6	The season not having been favorable the sale of Salt is less.
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	21710	-	7	24667	14	7	39606	10	6	14938	11	9	-	-	-	The increase is owing to the increased manufacture of Salt.
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	21480	8	2	12353	1	2	16919	3	10	3566	2	8	-	-	-	Last year the pay of the Establishment was charged for 10 Months only but in the present year for 14 Months hence the increase
Total Charges	16190	8	9	37020	15	9	55825	14	2	18504	14	5	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	304238	15	-	356365	9	6	275456	2	7	-	-	-	80711	6	11	
Per Centage of the Charges	13	2	11	9	6	7	16	12	4	7	5	9	-	-	-	
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charges for Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LAND CUSTOMS.																The import of Betel nut & Export of Piece Goods to and from Travancore are greater this year.
Gross Collections	784	11	5	478	6	9	631	12	8	153	5	11	-	-	-	
Charges... of Collection	549	-	-	503	3	11	514	-	-	10	12	1	-	-	-	Last year the pay of the Establishment was charged for 8 Months according to the Mayavaram Establishment but in the present for 10 months at the rate of the Nagoor Establishment in consequence of the Discontinuance of the Chowkeydar there is a Reduction in the pay of the Establishment for the 2 Months Viz. April and May 1854 - Hence the increase -
„ Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
„ Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	549	-	-	503	3	11	514	-	-	10	12	1	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	235	11	5	-	-	-	117	12	8	117	12	8				
Per Centage of the Charges	69	15	6	-	-	-	61	5	8	81	5	8	-	-	-	
SEA CUSTOMS.																The import of Betel nut & part of Paddy & Rice goods to & from Ceylon are greater this year.
Gross Collections	19411	4	11	20582	8	10	26891	1	-	5308	8	2	-	-	-	
Charges... of Collection	2226	13	11	2045	4	10	2450	12	8	405	7	10	-	-	-	The Pay of the Establishment was charged for 10 months in last year and in the present for 14 months. Hence the increase
„ Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
„ Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	2226	13	11	2046	4	10	2454	12	6	405	7	10	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	17184	7	-	18537	4	-	23440	4	4	4903	-	4	-			
Per Centage of the Charges	11	7	7	9	15	-	9	7	5	-	-	-	-	7	7	
ABKARY.																Increase is owing to the collection of the arrears & the rent of the Fusly 1263 being greater.
Gross Collections	53260	10	8	57858	5	4	65572	-	-	7713	10	8	-	-	-	
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	53260	10	8	57858	5	4	65572	-	-	7713	10	8	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS and LICENSES.																The rent of this Fusly is greater.
Gross Collections	8339	6	4	8687	13	1	14942	1	-	6254	3	11	-	-	-	
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	8339	6	4	8687	13	1	14942	1	-	6254	3	11	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamps																
Gross Collection	33642	2	-	36009	13	6	38241	-	-	2231	2	6	-	-	-	The sales of stamps are greater this year the Commission for the Month of June 1854 was not charged in this year.
Charges	1561	-	10	1891	4	-	1835	9	1	-	-	-	55	10	11	
Net Revenue	32081	1	2	34118	9	6	36405	6	11	2286	13	5	-	-	-	
Percentage of the Charges	4	10	3	5	4	-	4	12	10	-	-	-	-	7	2	
VISSABUDDEE and MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	466586	11	1	517003	8	9	476457	15	5	-	-	-	40545	9	4	
Charges	50527	7	6	61480	12	6	60326	3	11	18865	7	5	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	415340	3	7	475522	12	3	416131	11	6	-	-	-	59411	-	9	
Per Centage of the Charges	10	13	10	8	-	4	12	10	7	4	10	3	-	-	-	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	441157	10	6	492335	10	2	436857	5	1	-	-	-	55484	5	1	
Charges after deductions for Do.	25817	6	11	16792	13	11	20719	9	7	3926	11	8	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	5	13	5	3	6	7	4	11	11	1	5	4	-	-	-	

This Account prepared according to Form sent by the Board of Revenue has been compared with the Abstract sent to the Accountant General and with the Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance furnished to the Board and found Correct -

Dated 5th October -

Madura 11th July 1854

E E Fyn Assistant Collector

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No. 2 Memorandum shewing the Particulars of Extra Collections realized under each branch of Revenue for Fusly 1263 in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul in Columns 13 Statement marked A.

(Rupees at Rs. 1 Rs. a P.

Salt Revenue—

Collections from Manufacturers on account of Salt heaps damaged in certain Salt Pans } 60-2-4

Sale proceeds of confiscated Salt 4-12-10 64-15-2

Abkarry—

Amount of Fees paid by the arrack and Toddy Renter of Fusly 1261 Carried to Sewoy Junumah he having failed to give Tanamary & Security 20-0-0

Sundry Small Farms & Licences—

Amount of Fish rent of the Goollapooram Tank in the Tengarray Taluk at a Secondontary } 3 8-0

Company's Rupees 88 7 2

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11th July 1857.

E. E. Jr. / Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 3 Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt Manufactured at each of the Pans of the District of Madura & Dindigul —

No.	Number of the Pans	Place of Manufacture	Quantity manufactured in Fusly 1262			Quantity Manufactured in Fusly 1263			Comparison Increase			Comparison Decrease			Remarks
1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8
			Maunds	S	C	Maunds	S	C	Maunds	S	C	Maunds	S	C	
1	Taracoody	Taracoody	11,248	20	0	22,929	0	0							
2	Mookyoon	Mookyoon	21,918	0	0	24,589	20	0							
3	Moodoorajoonadapattam	Moodoorajoonadapattam	25,797	0	0	19,051	20	0							
4	Vaulenokum	Vaulenokum	27,316	20	0	191	20	0							
5	Morecolum	Morecolum	11,772	0	0	1,062	0	0							
6	Autenkurray	Autenkurray	17,766	0	0	178	20	0							
7	Vyravanadapatam	Vyravanadapatam	22,296	0	0	1,597	20	0							
8	Oosspoor	Oosspoor	20,832	0	0	0	0	0				570	0	0	
9	Ogundangoody	Ogundangoody	25,767	0	0	14,448	0	0							
10	Manakoody	Manacoody	17,550	0	0	16,161	0	0							
		Kadooky	14,760	0	0	5,877	0	0							
11	Sholeacoody	Sholeacoody	17,676	0	0	11,784	0	0							
12	Vuttanum	Vuttanum	13,251	0	0	23,604	0	0							
		Naramball	7,830	0	0	4,005	0	0							
13	Calanagherry	Calanagherry	10,266	0	0	11,037	0	0							
14	Theethandadanum	Theethandadanum	7,035	0	0	7,866	0	0							
		Ayedamadom	6,135	0	0	6,909	0	0							
		Total	281,919	0	0	452,647	20	0	171,298	20	0	570	0	0	
						Net Increase			170,728	20	0				

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No. 4 Statement shewing the Places to which Salt of Madura and has been Exported whether by land or Sea in the District Dindigul.—

Name of the Districts	Supplied to other Districts				Supplied to Foreign States			Exported by Sea				Total of Columns 4-8-9-12
	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Name of Foreign States	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Name of Places	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mds. S. C.	C. R. a. p.	C. R. a. p.		Mds. S. C.	C. R. a. p.	C. R. a. p.		Mds. S. C.	C. R. a. p.	C. R. a. p.	C. R. a. p.
Coimbatore	65923 20	120	65923 8	Poodoocottah	121 20	120	121 8					
Salem	8730	120	8730									
Trichinopoly	1627 20	120	1627 8									
Tinnevelly	2427	120	2427									
Total	79908		79848		121 20		121 8					79969 8

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Particulars	Fasly 1262	Fasly 1263	Comparative 2 Fasslees Increase	Decrease
	Cr a ℔	Cr a ℔	Cr a ℔	Cr a ℔
Receipts—				
Balance of Cash in hand at the Commencement of the year				
Cash by sales for Consumption within the District	268770	218451 9 7		20324 6 5
Cash by sales to other Districts	113695 8	79848		33847 8
Cash by sales to Foreign States	112 8	121 8	9	
Cash by Exports by Sea				
Refunds of sibbendy charges				
Refunds of Coodewarum for Salt supplied to the French Government				
Refunds of Tuccavy	7141 10 3	93 5 9		7018 1 6
Refunds of Maramut Charges	14 3			14 3
Fines	133 4	79 3 6		53 12 10
Smuggled Salt				
Refunds of Extra Saderwared				
Refunds of Charges of Collection				
Gain by Exchange				
Gain by damaged salt washed away by rain	91 7 2	59 1 9		32 5 5
	389921	328652 12 7	9	61277 3 5
		Net Decrease		61268 3 5
Disbursements—				
Salary of the Establishment	11326 8 5	15368 6 4	4041 13 11	
Coodewarum	24667 14 7	39606 10 4	14938 11 9	
Tuccavy repayable				

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tement shewing the Annual sales of Salt in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.—

Fuslies	Home Consumption		In land Consumption				Exported by sea		Total	
			For other Districts		For foreign states					
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Mds s £	Cds a p	Mds s £	Cds a p	Mds s £	Cds a p	Mds s £	Cds a p	Mds s £	Cds a p
1253	2,24,149 8 -	2,24,113 15 11	46,430 16 -	4,506 2 7	- - -	- - -	39,075 - -	13676 4 -	309654 24 -	282852 6 6
1254	259,104 - -	273362 4 -	73261 20 -	77,214 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	332,365 20 -	350577 - 1
1255	259,867 18½ -	259867 5 7	71,818 20 -	71,818 8 -	40 20 -	40 8 -	- - -	- - -	331726 18½ -	331726 5 7
1256	294,750 - -	294,750 - -	96842 28 -	96,842 11 4	1281 - -	1281 - -	- - -	- - -	392,873 20 -	392873 11 4
1257	256634 16 -	256634 6 5	94,498 20 -	94,498 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	351132 36 -	351132 14 5
1258	242,157 18 -	242157 7 3	73,941 - -	73,941 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	316098 18 -	116098 7 3
1259	258091 20 -	258091 8 -	66,711 - -	66,711 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	324,802 20 -	324,802 8 -
1260	232,717 8 -	232,717 3 3	61854 - -	61,854 - -	58 20 -	58 8 -	- - -	- - -	294,629 28 -	294,629 11 3
1261	254,958 36 -	254838 14 5	111280 20 -	111,040 8 -	90 - -	90 - -	- - -	- - -	366329 16 -	365965 6 5
1262	269,016 - -	268776 - -	113875 20 -	113,695 8 -	112 20 -	112 8 -	- - -	- - -	383,004 - -	382584 - -
Total	2551,446 4½ -	2565309 - 11	810513 24 -	81,2678 9 11	1582 2 -	1582 8 -	39,075 - -	13676 4 -	3402617 8½ -	3393246 6 10
Averages	255144 24 7/16 -	256530 14 6	81051 6½ 14/16 -	81267 13 9	158 10 -	158 4 -	3907 20 -	1367 10 -	340261 28 13½/16	339324 10 3
1263	248691 24 -	248451 9 7	79,908 - -	79,848 - -	121 20 -	121 8 -	- - -	- - -	328721 4 -	328421 1 7
Increase	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Decrease	6453 7/16 -	8079 4 11	1143 7½ 14/16 -	1419 13 9	36 30 -	36 12 -	3907 20 -	1367 10 -	11540 24 13½/16	10903 8 8

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No 7. Statement of Number and Tonnage of Vessels that passed through the Coumbum Channel in Fusly 1263 Compared with those of 3 previous years in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.

Fuslies	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage
1260	1996	139676
1261	2072	142524
1262	2062	146655
1263	2093	147815
Total	8223	576670

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No 8. Statement Comparative shewing the Dema Collection ts of Madura and Dindigul shewing the igul

Fusly 1262

Collections received into

1	Settlement of Fusly 1262	Hoozoor Treasury	Talook Treasury	Total	Extra Collections in Fusly 1262	Total of Cols 6	Comparison of the Collections of Fusly 1263 with that of Fusly 1262 Increase	Decrease	Total De on accou old arrear the close o Fusly 12
	2	3	4	5	6	7	18	19	2
	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p
Salt	382584 - -	353248 -	29359 8 -	382584 - -	869 3 82670	14 5 - -	- - -	54,162 14 5	29359 8 - -
Sayer Chumaree	576 13 10	4786 9	98 7 1	576 13 10	4 - - 576 1 -	- -	8 15 - - -	- - -	98 7 - -
Sea Customs	21088 15 5	19767 14 4	1321 1 1	21088 15 5	- - - 21088 1 -	- -	5649 8 8 - -	- - -	1321 1 - -
Abkarry	61870 - -	55974 - -	- - -	55974 - -	- - - 55974 - -	- -	3682 - - - -	- - -	5896 - -
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	8737 1 3	6057 4 6	- - -	6057 4 6	- - - 6057 - -	- -	6021 11 9 - -	- - -	3114 7 - -
Stamp	36009 13 6	36009 13 6	- - -	36009 13 6	- - - 36009 - -	- -	2231 2 6 - -	- - -	
Total	510866 12 -	471511 15 1	30779 - 2	502290 15 3	869 3 502377	14 5	17593 5 11	54,162 14 5	39789 7 - -

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Collection and Balance under each head of Extra Revenue for Fusly 1263 in the District of Madura and Din

Extra Collections in Fusly 1262	Total of Cols 5 & 6	Balance	Fusly 1263. Collections received into: Settlement of Fusly 1263	Hoozoor Treasury	Talook Treasury	Total	Extra Collections in Fusly 1263	Total Columns 12 & 13	Balance	Comparison of the Settlement of Fusly 1263 with that of Fusly 1262. Increase	Decrease	Comparison of the C of Fusly 1263 with Fusly 1262 Increase	Decr
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks
86 9 3	38,670 9 3	- - -	32,842 1 7	30,176 9 7	2,666 8 -	32,842 1 7	64 15 2	32,848 6 - 8	- - -	- - -	5,162	14 5 -	5,162
- - -	576 13 10	- - -	585 12 10	533 5 7	52 7 3	585 12 10	- - -	585 12 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 15 -	-
- - -	21,088 15 5	- - -	26,738 8 1	24,569 15 11	2,168 8 2	26,738 8 1	- - -	26,738 8 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	5,649 8 8	-
- - -	5,974 - -	5,896 - -	62,770 - -	59,656 - -	- - -	59,656 - -	20 - -	59,676 - -	3,114 - -	3,114 - -	- - -	3,682 - -	-
- - -	6,057 4 6	2,679 12 9	13,188 13 3	12,079 - 3	- - -	12,079 - 3	3 8 -	12,082 8 3	1,109 13 -	1,109 13 -	- - -	6,021 11 9	-
- - -	36,009 13 6	- - -	38,241 - -	38,241 - -	- - -	38,241 - -	- - -	38,241 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,231 2 6	-
86 9 3	502,377 8 6	8,575 12 9	469,945 3 9	436,834 15 4	28,886 7 5	465,721 6 9	88 7 2	465,809 13 11	4,223 13 -	4,223 13 -	54,162	14 5 17,593 5 11	54,162

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№ 8. Statement Comparative shewing the Demand [illegible]

	Fusly 1262	Collections received into		
	Settlement of Fusly 1262	Hoozoor Treasury	Talook Treasury	Total
1	2	3	4	5
	C Rs a r	C Rs a r	C Rs a r	C Rs a r
Salt	382584 - -	353224 8 -	29359 8 -	382584 - -
Sayer chumarce	576 13 10	478 6 9	98 7 1	576 13 10
Sea Customs	21088 15 5	19767 14 4	1321 1 1	21088 15 5
Abkarry	61870 - -	55974 - -	- - -	55974 - -
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	8737 1 3	6057 4 6	- - -	6057 4 6
Stamp	36009 13 6	36009 13 6	- - -	36009 13 6
Total	510866 12 -	471511 15 1	30779 - 2	502290 15 3

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No 9. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance arrears of Cestra Fusly 1261.

1	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1262		Arrears on account of Fusly 1261		Collections on account of Fusly 1261		Remission		Total		Balance	
	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	C̄R̄	a p	C̄R̄	a p	C̄R̄	a p	C̄R̄	a p	C̄R̄	a p	C̄R̄	a p
Salt	29359	8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sayer	98	7 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea Customs	1321	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abkarry	5896	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	3114	7 5	434	10 8	179	12 -	131	2 8	310	14 8	123	12 -
Total	39789	7 7	434	10 8	179	12 -	131	2 8	310	14 8	123	12 -

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Revenue of Fusly 1263 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.

Fusly 1262																	
Arrears on account of Fusly 1262.			Collections on account of Fusly 1262			Remission			Total			Balance					
8			9			10			11			12					
Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p	Cks	a	p			
29,359	8	-	29,359	8	-	-	-	-	29,359	8	-	-	-	-			
98	7	1	98	7	1	-	-	-	98	7	1	-	-	-			
1,321	1	1	1,321	1	1	-	-	-	1,321	1	1	-	-	-			
5896	-	-	5,896	-	-	-	-	-	5,896	-	-	-	-	-			
2,679	12	9	2,679	12	9	-	-	-	2,679	12	9	-	-	-			
39,354	12	11	39,354	12	11	-	-	-	39,354	12	11	-	-	-			

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Total Collections in arrears in Fusly 1263

Collections			Remission			Total.			Total Balance after deducting Column 15 from 2.		
13			14			15			16		
Cᵗᵉ	a	p	Cᵗᵉ	a	p	Cᵗᵉ	a	p	Cᵗᵉ	a	p
29,359	8	-	-	-	-	29,359	8	-	-	-	-
98	7	1	-	-	-	98	7	1	-	-	-
1,321	1	1	-	-	-	1,321	1	1	-	-	-
5,896	-	-	-	-	-	5,896	-	-	-	-	-
2,859	8	9	131	2	8	2,990	11	5	123	12	-
39,534	8	11	131	2	8	39,665	11	7	123	12	-

Madura. 11th July 1854. } E E for (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector

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23d No. 2807

Proceedings thereon, The subjoined abstract shews the Demand from the several sources of Extra Revenue.

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	Demand Fusly 1262.			Demand Fusly 1263.			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	P									
Salt	3,82,584	"	"	37,8,421	1	7	"	"	"	54,162	14	5
Sayer	576	13	10	585	12	10	8	15	-	"	"	"
Sea Customs	21,088	13	5	26,738	8	1	5,649	8	8	"	"	"
Arrack	61,870	"	"	62,770	"	"	900	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	8,737	1	3	13,188	13	3	4,451	12	"	"	"	"
Stamps	36,009	13	6	38,241	"	"	2,231	2	6	"	"	"
Total	5,10,866	12	"	4,69,945	3	9	13,241	6	2	54,162	14	5
							Deduct Increase			13,241	6	2
							Net Decrease.			40,921	8	3

2. The scarcity of grain in the neighbouring Districts which led the Madura Cart owners to employ their carriage in exporting rice in lieu of Salt as usual is stated to be the cause of the decrease in the sales which may be divided into Home consumption 20,324.

Inlands 33,958.

Maunds 54,282

There was an increase of manufacture during the year and a stock of salt at its close of 1,68,472 Indian Maunds.

3. The Collector reports a reduction in the Establishment of the Frontier chowkey at Cumbum which is approved of, His proposition for abolishing the chowkey was forwarded to Government under date 9th October 1854.

4. There is nothing to remark in the remaining fluctuations.

5. The collections within the Fusly at the Aoozoor and Palook Treasuries, were, 4,65,721 leaving a balance of 4.224 which has since been recovered with the exception of Rupees 115 due by the Fish renter of the Nelyoor channel and of 123 12 for the fishery under the Chittavay Annicut. Both these balances the Collector proposes for remission, the former because the channel was under repair for a part of the year and the latter on account of the absolute poverty of the Renter and his surety - Under the circumstances the Board concur in the Collector's recommendation and at the proper time will submit it to Government

To

No. 195.

To,

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

(64)

Bd No. 4410.

From the Collector of Madura ...

Sir.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th February last I have the honor to intimate the despatch by this days Bangly of one out of the 2 Volumes of the permanent settlement of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul made by Mr Hurdis therewith received, a transcript of the same having been taken for my records.

Madura .....
13th November 1854.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

(64-65)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

(66)

Bd No. 4502.

From the Coll.r of Madura.

To,

No. 203.

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

Sir.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board.

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Board under date the 16th March last. I have the honor to state that the 2 Enams which I mentioned in my Report to Government of the 22d December 1853, as existing in the Rangherry Taluk for the Swinging Festival, are situated in the Marungapoory Zemindary and are so entered in the Cadjan Cobongoo accounts of Fusly 1213 with the Village Curnums on the strength of which I made the representation in my letter.—

2. On looking at the Enam Summabun-dy accounts, however for the same Fusly, both in the Village and my Cutcherry, these Enams which are marginally noted, are inserted,— No 1, as Enam to the Village Goddess, and No 2 as Enam for supplying fuel to the Pagoda.—

No 1 Annual Chuttrum Co — 4
No 2 Carroonday Co — 3 1/2

3. When the subject was first mooted I interdicted the Swinging Festival for the future; and the Tahsildars report that the order has been obeyed. The only objection I have heard of being made was by two Cavilgars of the Sholavendan Village, who, on one occasion when acting as my guides, shewed me the marks on their backs, and begged to be allowed to recur to the practice. They received my refusal very quietly; and I am disposed to think that every where a peremptory order would meet with entire submission.—

Madura 2d November 1854. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

(66·67) Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.

To

No 132.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(68)

B. of R. No 4120.

From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore . . . } Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of Batta Tent allowance drawn by the Collector and his Assistants during the Fusly 1263 (1853/54) and to request that the sanction of the Board for the amount thereof Viz. 2,084—4—" may be obtained.—

Fusly 1263.
Rs — 2,005—8—"
" 1262 — 78—12—"
2084—4—"

2 A sum of Rupees 78—12—" which ought to have been drawn within the Fusly 1262 has been paid and debited in the Accounts in Fusly 1263 from circumstances unavoidable, Vide para 2 of Mr. Thomas's letter dated 3d August 1853 No 68.—

Coimbatore — 24th October — 1854. } /Signed/ M. I. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collector
in Charge.

B. of R. No 2610

Proceedings thereon.— The Board of Revenue

(68·69)

Fusly 1262

Mr. E. B. Thomas Collector for 2 days
" A. M. Molle Sub Collector " 5 "
" I. G. Thompson asstt. Collector " 11 "
" C. N. Pochin asstt. Collector " 2 "
" D. C. I. Thomas asstt. Collector " 3 "

Fusly 1263.

Mr. E. B. Thomas Collector for — 129 days
" W. M. Molle Sub Collector " 50 "
" M. I. Walhouse Head asstt. " 19 "
" I. G. Thompson asstt. Collector " 145 "
" C. N. Pochin asstt. Collector " 84 "
" D. C. I. Thomas asstt. Collector " 158 "

Revenue sanction the Extra Sent allowance drawn by each officer for the number of days noted in the Margin

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

No. 136.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

70
B. R. 4342.

From the acting Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore

Sir

I beg to forward and recommend an application for about 130 acres of land for planting Tea near Coonoor. The land requested may be given without public inconvenience and is now waste. Captain Mann has been at considerable expence and trouble in bringing the best Tea plants from the north of China, he has about 4000 ready and proposes sending

for more if he has any promise of success; as the experiment is a novel and a valuable one, I would recommend Captain Mann being allowed the land free on Cowle for 3 years and then to pay the usual full Teerva as paid by similar land in the neighbourhood, more especially, as the experiment will be costly as well as valuable. The accompanying Sketch exhibits the land nearly but it may be remeasured accurately hereafter.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
8th November 1854

/Signed/ M. I. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collector in Charge

Enc 1.

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward my application for a Grant of land on the Hills lying north of Coonoor for the purpose of enabling me to try the experiment of cultivating tea. I have a few thousand plants brought with me from

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from Shangai now planted at an elevation of 4000 feet on the western side of the Hills which it is my intention to remove to this spot where I am of opinion the climate is better adapted to the cultivation of the tea plant, posessing from its greater elevation and northern aspect a more decided winter - these few plants will be merely put out as an experiment it being my intention to procure a large number from the north of China as soon as possible. The land which I now ask for is bounded on the north by a stream and an arbitrary line near the edge of the forest on the South - by the summit of the hill known as "Castle Hill" - and on the east and west by arbitrary lines already agreed on by yourself -

Coonoor, September 5th 1854.

/Signed/ H. Maunn

/True Copy/

/Signed/ M. J. Walhouse

Acting Sub Collector in Charge

(70-71)

Bd. No. 2609.

Proceedings thereon - Agreeably to his recommendation the Board authorize the Collector to grant on Cowle to Captain Maunn for 130 acres of land on the Neilgherry Hills for the cultivation of Tea free of assessment for three years and after that period to levy the full Teerwa paid by similar land in the neighbourhood. -

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W.F.W

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No. 143

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(72)

Bd. No. 4473

Sir,

From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore

With reference to Mr. Bayley's Circular of the 4th September last, I have the honor to forward 2 Lists with an Abstract showing the Revenue and Police Establishment in this District.

2 A supplementary list of the number of Taliars and Tolies, together with their Monthly pay and other incomes, is under preparation and will be forwarded shortly.

3 There is no other Establishment employed in this District not under the control of the Board of Revenue.

Coimbatore - 15th November 1854.

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse

Acting Sub Collector in Charge

List

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No. 1. List of the Establishment employed in the Revenue Department in the Zillah of Coimbatore.

	Offices	Amount of Monthly Pay	Total	Remarks
	Collector's Cutcherry			
	Sheristadar's Department			
1	Head Sheristadar	280 . .		
1	Naib Sheristadar	175 . .		
1	Head Goomastah	42 . .		
14	Goomastahs	241 8 .		The pay of these Goomastahs ranges from 7 to 38 Rupees.
1	Native Record Keeper	30 . .		
1	Register of Patteems	15 . .	783 8 -	
	Treasury Department			
1	Treasurer	100 " "		
1	Deputy Treasurer	60 " "		
7	Goomastahs	215 " .		Ranges from 15 to 50 Rupees
1	Head Shroff	50 . .		One 34 Rupees
2	Shroffs	59 . .		One 25 Rupees
4	Gollahs at 8 Rupees each	32 . .	576 . .	
	English Department			
1	Head Accountant	100 . .		
1	Deputy Accountant	60 . .		
1	Translator	50 . .		
7	Writers	172 . .		Ranges from 15 to 45 Rupees.
1	English Record Keeper	28 . .		
2	Moochees at 12 Rupees each	24 . .	434 . .	
	Moonshee's Department			
4	Moonshees	123 . .		Ranges from 19 to 50 Rupees
3	Assistant Moonshees	51 8 .	174 8 .	Do from 17 to 17½ Rupees
1	Native Doctor		14 . .	
1	Ink maker		5 4 .	
1	Jamadar		21 . .	
7	Duffadars		53 8 .	Ranges from 5 to 10½ Rupees
43	Deloyets		271 . .	Do from 5 to 7 Rupees
44	Peons		148 8 .	Do from 3 to 4 Rupees
1	Iron Smith		9 16 10 .	Do from 2-10-- to 5-4--
4	Chuprassies			

3	Sweepers at 2 Rupees each			0 . .	
	Total Collectors Cutcherry			2,452 14 .	
	Sub Collectors Cutcherry				
	Sheristadar's Department				
1	Sheristadar	175 . .			
6	Goomastahs	131 . .			Ranges from 14 to 45 Rupees
1	Dufter Bund	7 . .		313 . .	
	English Department				
1	Writer	35 . .			
1	Moochy	10 8 .		45 8 .	
	Moonshee's Department				
2	Moonshees			48 . .	One 30 Rupees one 18 Rupees
1	Shroff			15 . .	
1	Ink maker			3 8 .	
1	Duffadar			10 8 .	
22	Peloyets			134 . .	Ranges from 5 to 7 Rupees.
1	Mussalchee			5 . .	
2	Sweepers at 2 Rupees each			4 . .	
	Total Sub Collectors Cutcherry			578 8 .	
	Total Collectors and Sub Collectors Cutcherries			3,031 6 .	

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	District Cutcherries					
	Coimbatore					
1	Tahsildar		100	-	-	
1	Sheristadar		35	-	-	
2	Peishcars		44	-	-	One 24 Rupees and one 20 Rupees
6	Goomastahs		71	-	-	Ranges from 8 to 14 Rupees.
3	Royasums		22	8	-	Do. from 5 to 10½ Rupees
2	Shroffs		12	12	-	One 8-12-0 and one 4 Rupees
1	Gollah		5	-	-	
3	Duffadars		15	8	-	Ranges from 5 to 5¼ Rupees
1	Lance Naigue		3	8	-	
92	Peons		298	8	-	Ranges from 3 to 3½ Rupees
1	Mussalchie		3	8	-	
1	Sweeper		1	12	-	
					613	- -
	Perindoray					
1	Tahsildar		85	-	-	
1	Sheristadar		35	-	-	
1	Peishcar		17	8	-	
4	Goomastahs		52	8	-	Ranges from 12¼ to 14 Rupees
2	Royasums		15	8	-	One 10-8-0 and another 5 Rupees
2	Shroffs		12	12	-	One 8-12-0 and another 4 Rupees.
1	Gollah		5	-	-	
1	Duffadar		5	4	-	
25	Peons at 3½ Rupees each		87	8	-	
1	Mussalchee		3	8	-	
1	Sweeper		1	12	-	
					321	4 -
	Erode					
1	Tahsildar		100	-	-	
1	Sheristadar		35	-	-	
1	Peishcar		17	8	-	
4	Goomastahs		52	8	-	Ranges from 12¼ to 14 Rupees
2	Royasums		15	8	-	One 10-8-0 and the other 5 Rupees
2	Shroffs		12	12	-	One 8-12-0 and the other 4 Rupees
1	Gollah		5	-	-	
1	Duffadar		5	4	-	
25	Peons at 3½ Rupees each		87	8	-	
1	Mussalchee		3	8	-	
1	Sweeper		1	12	-	
					336	4 -
	Carried forward				1270	8 -

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	Brought forward		1270 8.	
	Cheyoor			
1	Tahsildar	85 . .		
1	Sheristadar	30 . .		
1	Peishcar	17 8.		
3	Goomastahs	40 4.		2 Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each and 1-12-4.
2	Royasums	15 8.		One 10-8-. and the other 5 Rupees
2	Shroffs	12 12.		One 8-12-. and the other 4 Rupees
1	Gollah	5 . .		
1	Duffadar	5 4.		
25	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	87 8.		
1	Mussalchee	3 8.		
1	Sweeper	1 12.		
			304 . .	
	Suttimungalum			
1	Tahsildar	100 . .		
1	Sheristadar	35 . .		
2	Peishcars	41 8.		One 21-8-. and the other 17½ Rupees
4	Goomastahs	50 12.		Ranges from 10½ to 14 Rupees
2	Royasums	15 8.		One 10-8-. and the other 5 Rupees
2	Shroffs	12 12.		One 8-12-. and the other 4 Rupees
1	Gollah	5 . .		
2	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each	10 8.		
36	Peons	125 . .		The rates of pay are 3 and 3½ Rupees
1	Mussalchee	3 8.		
1	Sweeper	1 12.	401 4.	
	Danaickencottah			
1	Tahsildar	85 . .		
1	Sheristadar	30 . .		
2	Peishcars	34 8.		One 17-8-. and the other 17 Rupees
4	Goomastahs	49 . .		Ranges from 10½ to 14 Rupees
2	Royasums	15 8.		One 10-8-. and the other 5 Rupees
2	Shroffs	12 12.		One 8-12-. and the other 4 Rupees
1	Gollah	5 . .		
2	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each	10 8.		
60	Peons	199 8.		21 at 3 Rupees each 39 at 3½ Rupees each
1	Tom Tom beater	3 8.		
2	Trumpeters at 3½ Rupees each	7 . .		
	Carried forward	452 4.	1975 12.	

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	Brought forward	452 4 .	1975 12 .		
1	Mussalchee	3 8 .			
1	Sweeper	1 12 .	457 8 .		
	Kotagherry				
1	Goomastah	5 . .			
1	Duffadar	6 . .			
7	Peons at 4 Rupees each	28 . .	39 . .		
	Ardivar				
1	Tahsildar	85 . .			
1	Sheristadar	35 . .			
1	Peishcar	17 8 .			
4	Goomastahs	52 4 .		Ranges from 12 to 14 Rupees	
2	Royasums	15 8 .		One Rupees 10-8-. and the other 5-. . .	
2	Shroffs	12 12 .		One Rupees 8-12-. and the other 4-. . .	
1	Gollah	5 . .			
1	Duffadar	5 4 .			
36	Peons	120 . .		24 Peons at 3½ Rupees each; 12 Do at 3 Rupees each	
1	Mussalchee	3 8 .			
1	Sweeper	1 12 .	353 8 .		
	Collegal				
1	Tahsildar	85 . .			
1	Sheristadar	30 . .			
1	Peishcar	17 8 .			
3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each	42 . .			
1	Royasum	10 8 .			
2	Shroffs	12 12 .		One Rupees 8-12-. One Rupees 4-. . .	
1	Gollah	5 . .			
1	Duffadar	5 4 .			
33	Peons	110 . .		10 Peons at 3 Rupees each; 23 Do at 3½ Do	
1	Mussalchee	3 8 .			
1	Sweeper	1 12 .	323 12 .		
	Dharapooram				
1	Tahsildar	85 . .			
1	Sheristadar	30 . .			
1	Peishcar	17 8 .			
3	Goomastahs	40 4 .		2 Goomastahs 14 Rupees each; Do 12½ Rupees	
2	Royasums	15 8 .		One Royasum 10-8-. One Do 5-. . .	
2	Shroffs	12 12 .		One 8-12-. and the other 4 Rupees.	
	Carried forward	201 . .	3149 8 .		

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Brought forward	201	..	3149	8.
1 Gollah	5	..		
1 Duffadar	5	4.		
24 Peons at 3½ Rupees each	84	..		
1 Mussalchee	3	8.		
1 Sweeper	1	12.		
Rongiem			300	8.
1 Tahsildar	85	..		
1 Sheristadar	30	..		
1 Peishcar	17	8.		
3 Goomastahs	40	4.		
2 Rayasums	15	8.		
2 Shroffs	12	12.		
1 Gollah	5	..		
1 Duffadar	5	4.		
25 Peons at 3½ Rupees	87	8.		
1 Mussalchee	3	8.		
1 Sweeper	1	12.		
Caroor			304	..
1 Tahsildar	100	..		
1 Sheristadar	35	..		
1 Peishcar	17	8.		
5 Goomastahs	61	4.		
2 Rayasums	15	8.		
2 Shroffs	12	12.		
1 Gollah	5	..		
1 Duffadar	5	4.		
45 Peons at 3½ Rupees each	157	8.		
1 Mussalgee	3	8.		
1 Sweeper	1	12.		
			415	..
Pulladum				
1 Tahsildar	100	..		
1 Sheristadar	35	..		
2 Peishcars	37	8.		
5 Goomastahs	61	4.		
2 Rayasums	15	8.		
2 Shroffs	12	12.		
1 Gollah	5	..		
1 Duffadar	5	4.		
48 Peons at 3½ Rupees each	157	8.		
1 Mussalgee	3	8.		
1 Sweeper	1	12.		
			435	..
Carried forward			1,604	..

2 Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each
Do 12½ Rupees
Rayasum 10-8..
Do 5-..
One 8-12-.. and the other 4 Rupees

Ranges from 10½ to 14 Rupees -
One 10-8-.. & the other 5 Rupees -
One 8-12-.. & the other 4 Rupees -

One Peishcar 20 Rupees
One Do 17½ Rupees
Ranges from 10-8-.. to 14 Rupees
One Rayasum 10-8-..
One Do 5-..-..
One 8-12-.. & the other 4 Rupees -

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	Brought forward		4,604	
	Pulachy			
1	Tahsildar	100		
1	Sheristadar	30		
1	Peishcar	17 8		
4	Goomastahs	52 8		2 Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each 2 Dº at 12½ each
2	Poyasums	15 8		
2	Shroffs	12 12		One at 10-8 & the other at 5 Rupees One Rupees 8-12
1	Gollah	5		One Rupees 4
4	Duffadars	20 8		2 Duffadars at 5½ Rupees each 2 Dº at 5 Rupees each
5	Lawe Naigues at 3-8 each	17 8		
68	Peons	220 8		33 Peons at 3-8 each 35 Dº at 3 Rupees each
1	Mapsaljee	3 8		
1	Sweeper	1 12		
			497	
	Chuckrayperry			
1	Tahsildar	85		
1	Sheristadar	35		
1	Peishcar	17 8		
4	Goomastahs	52 8		2 Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each 2 Dº at 12½ Rupees each
2	Poyasums	15 8		
2	Shroffs	12 12		One 10-8 & the other 5 Rupees One 8-12 & the other 4 Rupees
1	Gollah	5		
1	Duffadar	5 4		
23	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	80 8		
1	Mapsaljee	3 8		
1	Sweeper	1 12		
			314 4	
	Neilgherry			
1	Tahsildar	50		
2	Goomastahs at 10-8 each	21		
1	Shroff	7		
1	Duffadar	7		
16	Peons	79		15 Peons at 5 Rupees each 1 Peon at 4 Rupees
1	Mapsaljee	5		
		169		
	Segoor			
1	Goomastah	10 8		
1	Duffadar	7		
5	Peons	24		4 Peons at 5 Rupees each 1 Peon at 4 Rupees
		41 8		
			210 8	
	Total District Cutcherries		5,625 12	
	Total Hoozoor and District Cutcherries		8657 2	

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Errors Excepted S/ Signed / M. J. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collector in Charge
List

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No. 2

List of the Establishment employed in the Police Department in the District of Coimbatore.

	Offices	Amount of Monthly Pay	Total	Remarks.
	Magistrate's Office.			
1	Writer	40 0 0		
4	Moonshees	8 8 0		The pay of these Moonshees ranges from 17½ to 30 Rupees.
1	Duffadar	10 8 0		
2	Lance Naigues at 7 Rupees	14 0 0		
15	Deloyets at 5 Rupees per Month	75 0 0		
2	Dharogahs	25 0 0 12 0 0		
15	Kundachar Peons at 3 Rupees	45 0 0		
1	Mussalgee	5 4 0		
			315 4 0	
	Joint Magistrate's Office.			
1	Moonshee	22 0 0		
1	Duffadar	8 12 0		
8	Deloyets at 5 Rupees each	40 0 0		
1	Mussalgee	5 0 0	75 12 0	
	Joint Magistrate's Office Ootacamund.			
1	Manager	42 0 0		
1	Writer	20 0 0		
1	Moonshee	12 0 0		
1	Shroff	10 0 0		
1	Duffadar	7 0 0		

12	Peons at 5 Rupees each		60 u u	
				153

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1	Police Ameen		20 u u	
1	Cutwal		15 u u	
4	Royasums		19 8 u	The pay of these Individuals ranges from 3½ to 6 Rupees -
1	Jemadar		10 u u	
2	Duffadars		10 4 u	D°: D°: from 5 to 5¼ Rupees
1	Lance Naigue		3 8 u	
77	Peons		+ 251 u u	+ D°: D°: from 3 to 3½ Rupees
				329 4 u

Parindoray

2	Royasums at 5 Rupees each		10 u u	
1	Duffadar		5 4 u	
25	Peons		+ 85 u u	+ D°: D°: from 3 to 3½ Rupees -
				100 4 u

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Erode

2	Royavenus at 5 Rupees each	10	"	
1	Duffadar	5	4	"
15	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	52	8	"
			87 12	"

Cheycor

2	Royavenus at 5 Rupees each	10	"	
1	Duffadar	5	4	"
24	Peons	81	8	"
			96 12	"

The pay of these Individuals ranges from 3 to 3½ Rupees

Sullumungalum

2	Royavenus at 5 Rupees each	10	"	
2	Duffadar	5	4	"
			5	"
48	Peons	148	"	"
			168 4	"

Do Do from 0 to 3½ Rupees

Danaikencottah

1	Cutwal at Metapollium	40	"	"
1	Dharogah	17	8	"
2	Royavenus at 5 Rupees each	10	"	"
1	Duffadar	5	4	"
3	1 Do	5	"	"
	1 Do	5	"	"
50	Peons	172	"	"
1	Lance Naigue	4	"	"
1	Trumpeter	3	"	"
1	Tom Tom Beater	3	"	"
			264 12	"

Do Do from 0 to 5 Rupees

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Indoor

2	Poysums at 5 Rupees each	10		
2	Duffadars	5	4	
		5		
1	Lance Naigue	3	8	
30	Peons	100		
		123	12	

The pay of these Peons ranges from 3 to 3½ Rupees.

Collegal

2	Poysums at 5 Rupees each	10		
2	Duffadars	5	4	
		3	8	
47	Peons	129		
		167	12	

Do Do from 3 to 3½ Rupees.

Dharapooram

2	Poysums at 5 Rupees each	10		
1	Duffadar	5	4	
15	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	52	8	
		67	12	

Congaum

2	Poysums at 5 Rupees each	10		
1	Duffadar	5	4	
15	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	52	8	
		67	12	

Caroor

1	Police Ameen at Aravancoorcy	27		
3	2 Poysums at 5 Rupees each	10		
	1 Do Do	3	8	
2	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each	10	8	
25	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	87	8	
		132	8	

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Pulladum

3	Poysums at 5 Rupees each	15 " "		
1	Duffadar	5 4 "		
37	Peons	123 8 "		The pay of these Peons ranges from 3 to 3½ Rupees.
			143 12 "	

Pulacksey

2	Poysums at 5 Rupees each	10 " "		
3	Duffadars	15 4 "		The pay of Duffadars ranges from 5 to 5¼ Rupees
59	Peons	159 8 "		Do. Do. from 3 to 3½ Rupees.
			184 12 "	

Chuckoragherry.

2	Poysums at 5 Rupees each	10 " "		
1	Duffadar	5 4 "		
20	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	70 " "		
			85 4 "	

Neilgherry

8	Peons at 5 Rupees each	40 " "		
2	Dr. at 3 — Dr.	6 " "		
			46 " "	

Cutwals Establishment

at Ootacamund.

1	Cutwal	42 " "		
2	Duffadars at 10½ Rupees	21 " "		
20	Peons at 6 Rupees	120 " "		
			183 " "	
	Grand Total		2734 "	

Coimbatore,
Magistrate's Office,
15th November 1854.

/Signed/ Mr. J. Walhouse.
Acting Joint Magistrate in Charge

Abstract

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No. 3. Abstract.

Land Revenue Establishment as now separated Vide List No. 1.		8572 "
Magisterial and Police Establishment as now separated Vide List No. 2		2773 4 "
Total		11430 6 "

Particulars.

As per detailed list of Establishment of the 30th April 1854 forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

Collectors and Sub Collectors Cutcherries	3133 6 "	
District Cutcherries	6613 " "	
Total	9746 "	
Joint Magistrates Establishment at Ootacamund	143 " "	
Cutwals Establishment at Do	183 " "	
Total	10072 6 "	

Add

Ghaut Thundachar and Thundachar Establishment employed for preventing the Ravages of Elephants &c. as per Sanction of Government dated 25th January 1847 and incorporated with the Land Revenue Establishment	7078 "	
2 Goomastahs retained from the Tobacco Establishment as per Sanction of India Government dated 22d June 1854 and incorporated with the Land Revenue Establishment	178 "	
Tobacco Thundachar Establishment incorporated with the Land Revenue Establishment as per Sanction of Government dated 1st February 1854	623 " "	
1 Shroff recently employed in the Joint Magistrate's Office at Ootacamund as per Sanction of the India Government dated 8th September 1854	10 " "	
	1358 " "	
Grand Total	11430 6 "	

Coimbatore, 15th November 1854. C.C. & T.R. (Signed) Mc. I. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collector in Charge.

Order thereon. (72-73) Ordered to lie over.

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No: 117

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

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Bc No: 4263

Sir,

From the Collector of Canara - - -

Agreeably to Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 28th August 1849 - I have sent for the last 4 Fusties Statements of the Land-ed property acquired by the Public Ser-vants - I now beg to lay before the Board a return shewing the alterations which have taken place either by sale, transfer or other causes.-

The original list is so vo-luminous that I have adopted this plan in preference to re-copying the whole every year.-

Collector's Cutcherry - - - - } (Signed) F.N. Maclby
Mangalore. 30th October 1854 - } Collector

Register

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Register of Lands within the District of Canara relinquished by the Public Servants by Sale &c out of those reported to have been acquired by them up to Fasly 1262.-

Name of the Servant	Office	Land acquired: Particulars: Taluk	Magany	Village	Names of Murgs	Amount of Assessment Produce		When acquired and whether prior or subsequent to the employment in the public service	By what means acquired	Nature of the interest possessed by such servant in such landed property	Remarks Shewing the nature of transfer, sale &c
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		Honawar				Rs a p	Rs a p				
Soorapah	Tahsildar of Gundapoor	Bunt-wal	Bunt-wal	Cooreal	Apart of Koaty No 31	41 13 4	12 - -	Subsequent	Purchased for Rupees 400-8--	Held in partnership of equal shares with his brother Kristnapah	Relinquished to the Proprietor on the 21st May 1852 on receipt of the purchase amount Rs 400-8--
		Behul	Magany-mand-nat-	Naricoda	Apart of Nattee-gya No 27	Bomma 112 - -	44 - -	Do	Mortgage of Rs 900-	Do	Relinquished on the 22nd June 1853 on receipt of Mortgage amount Rupees 900--
					Total	153 13 4	56 - -				
Pascoal Gonsalvis	Head Moonshy	Manga-lore	Codial	Canara naddy	Apart of Naudalaya Antah Cottary No 1	63 8 -	28 6 8	Prior	By inheritance Purchased with power of redemption	In full right	Transferred his right to Pedro Vas-
Santapah Padoor	Head Record keeper	Manga-lore	Codial	Hunisekal	Spolirow No 3	69 - -	48 4 -	Subsequent	By purchase for Rupees 999--	Do	Relinquished to the Proprietor on receipt of the purchases amount Rs 1,999--
					Pudmanabaya No 9	4 4 -	20 - -	Do	On Mortage for Rs 1000--	Do	
					Total	151 - -	68 4 -				
F. S. Noronha	Record keeper	Manga-lore	Do	Mogar	Padry Joaquim Pio Noronha	53 5 3	23 5 3	Do	By purchase for 370 Rupees	Do	Relinquished in October 1852 on receipt of the amount of Pedro-onady Rs 370--
Mahdevrow	Treasurer	Bunkul	Carale	Mood-dewar	Apart of Kristna Prasathaya No 13	30 - -	12 - -	Do	Do for 180 Rupees with power of redemption	Do	Relinquished, being held merely on Pedro-nady right.-

Gooseberry-tart 2s. Custard 3 eggs 1 pt. milk 1 oz. sugar 33 5 14 13 8 - 2s. Day Brothers. 2s.

Turkey-hen. 2s. Custard 3 eggs 1 pt. milk 1 oz. sugar 13- 2s. Day Brothers. 2s.

Plum-tart 2s. Custard 3 eggs 1 pt. milk 1 oz. sugar 13- 2s. Day Brothers. 2s.

Gooseberry-tart 2s. Custard 3 eggs 1 pt. milk 1 oz. sugar 13-

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Mangalore Talook
Revenue

Soobrow	Goomas-tah	Canda-poor	Canda-poor	Cudah	A part of Sedap Nicka № 65	16	5	8	13	Subsequent	Mortgage for 60 Rupees	Is entitled to one fourth	Relinquished his mortgage right on account of the loss of pecuniary difficulties
					Talie Soola Nicka № 85	16	4	7	13	Do	Do	76 Do	Do Do
					A part of Sedap Nicka № 65	6	-	-	-	Do	Do	50 Do	Do ½ Do
Bareen	Nabut-mud	Hala-wer			A part of Boodoy Shetty № 9	41	-	21	32	Do	By purchase for 308 Rupees	Do	Do Relinquished to the purchaser in satisfaction of a decree passed in the Moonsiff's Court
			Ecoor	Cudah	A part of Lingay Shetty № 4	84	-	9	13	5	Do	Do	Do
					Total	87	13	47	10	7			
T. Saldanha	Goomas-tah	Manga-lore	Ejmad-ty	Cudah	Balaka minda № 8	78	6	10	27	7	1	Prior	By darkast for 404 Rupees	Is entitled to one fourth of the land	Alienated his right by sale in Fusly 1262
					Grand Total	166	3	10	75	1	8				

Buntwal Talook
Revenue

Rungapah	Tahsil-dar	Manga-lore	Poolooor	Hallow	A part of Decrease Bhutta № 1	8	-	2	-	Prior	On Mortgage for Rs 50 - - -	Do to one sixth	Relinquished to the proprietor on receipt of the mortgage amount
Mohomed Jemal	Moia-gand-jama-cutad	Poolay	Harkal	Cudah	Mohomed Jemal	4	-	1	-	Subsequent	By purchase for 19½ Rupees	In full right	Mortgaged to satisfy the amount decreed against his younger brother
					Total	-	-	12	-	3	-		

Poolooor Talook
Revenue

S. Mascarenhas	Tahsil-dar	Manga-lore	By Co Addiprazy		A part Sankaya № 10	110	8	46	8	Do	Do for 804 Rs with his wife's power of redemption	Dowry property	Relinquished to the Proprietor on receipt of purchase amount
			Codial Moodshe-diah		A part of Jaroo № 11	Beg	60	-	30	-	Do	By purchase for Rs 500 - - -	Do
					Total		170	8	76	8			

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Podisery Talooka
Revenue

Sheshguiri -apah-	Salt Shum- -boqua at Podica -ven-	Podisery	Bilsaven-	Sada- -vaby	Apart of Garady Pur- -meshwaraya No 9-	23	8	8 138	Prior	On Mortgage for Rs 122-12--	Is entitled to one third of the land	Relinquished to the Proprietor on receipt of Mortgage amount-	

Honore Talooka
Revenue

Narainrow	Sherista- -dar-	Ankola -la-	Ankola Yaddy -lagay	Apart of Bomma Goo- -naya No 3-	24	--	12	--	Subsequent	On Mortgage for Rs 124----	Is entitled to one third of the pro- -perty-	Do	Do
			Honebyle	Apart of Bomma Goo- -naya No 10-									

Rumniah	Manager of Sea Custom at Coom- -ta-	Honore	Edagum- -jee	Goowa- -vanty	Apart of Nanna Pun- -dit No 7-	20	4a-	-	--	Subsequent	On Moolguiry for Rs 20----	Moolguiry right-	Relinquished to the Warguedar in conse- -quence of the ground not being fit for cultivation-
					Total -	44	4a-	12	--				

Ankola Talooka
Revenue

Vishwanatha -puh	Goo- -mastah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This individual being bro- -ther of the above Narrain Row, Sheristadar, the same remark applies to him also-
Poorshotma -puh	Moni- -gar-	Ankola	Kadra	Belloor	Jimmajee Shanvy present Pondurung a Joisy No 4	40	--	57	57 Prior	--	By Durkast	--	Is entitled to one third of the Land	Relinquished on Rajee- -namahy-
			Seveswer	Magally	Antapa Virtly No 30	4	6	10	8 --	Do	Do	Do	Do
			Badd	Badd	Apart of Ramrow Malor Savant No 102-	7	3	7	7 12 10	Do	On Mortgage Rs 46----	Do	Relinquished on re- -ceipt of Mortgage amount--
			Ankola	Luenash -wet	Apart of Moolam Pofsainy Rahiman Majde Enam No 64	12	--	--	-- --	Do	On Moolguiry for Rs 9----	Do	Relinquished to the Warguedar.
					Total	63	10	5	73 25				

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Salt Department

Narahara-apah	Goomastah	Anhola-kerry	Anhola	Jucken	Apart of Antapa No 55	8	-	5 10	Price	By purchase for Rs 19	Has a right to ½ of the Land	Mortgaged on account of pecuniary embarrassment.
			Belsch		Apart of Konapa Shenry No 11	8	4 3	5 3 2	Do	By inheritance	Do 1/9th Do	
					Total	16	4 3	10 13 2				
Vafsoodave-pah	Moniyar	Do	Shiwaswar	Mazully Vittal	Apart of Linga Shanur No 34	16	-	6 -	Subsequent	On Mortgage for Rs 80-8	In full right	Relinquished to the Proprietor on receipt of Mortgage amount.

Police Department

Venkata-ramania	Moon Shey	Anhola	Gokeun	Hun-dalch	Garapoya No 8	-	75	- 5	1 9 7	Price	On Mortgage for 4 86 Rs	has a right to ½ of the property	Relinquished to the Proprietor on receipt of Mortgage amount. The latter individual brother to the former.

Sea Customs Department.

Venkatesh-yah	Sea Cus-tom moni-yar	"	"	"	"	-	-	- -	"	"	"	"
					Total	170	14	8 14 1	9 2			

Soopah Jacoby

Revenue

Esparanta-pa-tah	Goomas-tah	Soopah-al-	Hulli-poor	Timma	Hazee Syed Hakim G No 6	Abdool	40	8	7 14 10	Subsequent	Improvements acquired by purchase for 68 Rs	Has a right to ½ of the property	Relinquished on receipt of purchase amount.

Mangalore - - - - - }
30th October 1854 - - - }

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(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read

Read again letter

from the Acting Collector

of Madras dated 18th

September and entered in

Consultation 24th October

1854.-

TR

To

No. 189.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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B. No. 4007.

From the Acting Collr. of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Esplanade Plan as desired in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 23d Instant.-

To Chief Engineer 17th October 1854.
From Do. 18th Do. Do.
To Do. 24th Do. Do.

2- I also forward Copies of correspondence noted in the Margin with the Chief Engineer on the same subject.-

Madras 24th October 1854.-

(Signed) H: Stokes.
Acting Collector.

To,

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Faber.
Chief Engineer.

Sir,

With reference to the Statement furnished by you to the Military Board of private lands in the Esplanade taken for the Railway and Road next it, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to add a Column shewing the Number of each item as it appears in the Esplanade Plan, to enable me to identify the same. The list prepared by you and my Office Plan of the Esplanade are sent herewith to be returned.-

Madras 17th October 1854.-

(Signed) H: Stokes.
Acting Collector.

Statement

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Statement exchibiting the Number of Owners and occupiers in the North

Number	Owners.	Black and Red Ink in Esplanade Plan.
1	Davanaigah Moodiliar	2
2	Namasevaya Chetty	3
3	Do. Do.	2
4	Soobramaniah Do.	1
5	Sindooloo Condiah	10
6	Kristnah Punthooloo	11
7	Do. Do.	25
8	Latchoomanah Naik	35
9	Thunjah Chetty	36
10	Road West	41
11	Soobbaroyah Moodiliar	50
12	Rungiah Naik	51
13	Unknown	68
14	Pundarum	69

Chief Engineers Office, Fort St. George, 26th September 1854.

N. B. The following are private lands which were taken for the road round the Railway and should be added to the Area taken for the Railway itself.

No. 1 Davanaigah Moodiliar 2 Ground 2224 Sup.l ft.s 35 Rs. in Ground 102-7-8-
2 Namasevaya Chetty — 3 Do. — 630 Do. — 35 Rs. Do. — 104-3-0-
3 — Do. — 3 Do. — 840 Do. — 35 Rs. Do. — 117-4-0-
Rupees — 323-14-8-

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Area and value of the land in the Railway within the Esplanade.

Occupiers.	Area of Ground. Cawnies	Grounds.	Sup.l Feet.	Value of Ground at	Rupees.	Annas.	Pie.
Ramaswamy Naick ×	0	7	302	35	219	6	6
Grave diggers and Burying Ground ×	0	3	1332	35	124	6	9
Mooneappah Naick ×	0	0	2375	35	34	10	2
Waste	0	1	1445	35	56	1	2
Do.	0	0	1540	35	22	7	4
Kristnah Punthooloo	0	8	1710	35	304	15	0
Do. Do.	0	0	300	35	4	6	0
Waste	0	2	910½	35	83	4	5
Lauzer	0	1	344	35	40	0	3
Waste	0	0	580	35	8	7	4
Paddy field	0	11	2370	35	419	9	0
Waste	0	3	531½	35	112	12	0
Waste	1	12	57¼	35	1260	12	0
Waste	0	2	2107	35	100	11	8
Total Company's Rupees					2821	13	7

(Signed) Ch. Ed. Faber Lieutenant Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

No. 550

To,
The Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Statement and Plan which accompanied your letter of yesterday's date to the former, as requested by you, a Column has been added, shewing the number of each piece of ground as it appears in the Esplanade Plan.—

Chief Engineer's Office,
Fort St. George,
18th October, 1854.

(Signed) C. E. Faber.
Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers
Chief Engineer.

To,
Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Faber.
Chief Engineer

Sir,

With reference to the Statement received with your letter of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to point out that, as in the Esplanade Plan, the black numbers refer to lands that have been paid for by Government, there appears to be some mistake in including the black numbers 2, 68, and 69 among private lands. On this point I shall be glad to receive Explanation.—

Madras,
24th October, 1854.

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector

No. 569

To,
H. Stokes Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Madras.

(77)
B. No. 4060.

Sir,

From the Acting Collr.
of Madras.

In reply to your letter of the 24th. Instant I have the honor by desire of the Chief Engineer to state, that owing to an Error Nos. 68 and 69 have been entered in black ink on portions of ground colored light red, whereas they should have been entered in red ink.— This has been satisfactorily determined on comparing the Plan furnished from your Office, with Plans of an earlier date registered in this Department.— there can be no doubt therefore of their being private lands.—

2. With regard to No. 2 I can offer no explanation further than that in the old plans in this Office that portion of ground is left uncolored and has no number or other distinguishing mark; but as there is a portion of ground colored green and numbered in black

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black Ink numbered 2, clearly land that has been paid for by Government, I conclude the other must be private land.-

Chief Engineers Office;
Fort St. George;
26th October 1854.

(Signed) T. O'Connell Lieutenant.
Adjutant of Engineers.

Official Memo:

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with reference to a letter from this Office dated the 26th Instant.

Madras
28th October 1854.

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

No. 569.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, to submit

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Bo. No. 2616.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

To Government 17th August 1854.
From Do. 29th Do.
Inclos: 11th Septr.

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submit the accompanying letters from the Acting Collector of Madras forwarding a Statement of claims to compensation preferred on account of four other spots of land situated on the North Esplanade-

18th September
In Cons: 24th October 1854.
24th October
In Cons: 27th November 1854.

2. These spots have been identified on the Map of the Esplanade and will be found included in the list of those said to be occupied by individuals as gardens 46ca, but the owners of which had not applied for compensation - Parts of the said spots having been recently taken up by the Railway Company, the parties have now come forward and put in their claims. and although the names of some do not correspond with those entered in the Map as the owners of the spots in question, yet it will be the duty of the Acting Collector to satisfy himself of the lawfulness of the claims now advanced by further enquiry if necessary, before making the payments.

3. The Board recommend that sanction

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sanction may be granted for the payment of Rupees 6,168-10-3 on account of the claims now put forward.-

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

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

No. 201.

To,

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

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B. No. 4235.

Sir,

From the Acting Collr.
of Madras,

I have the honor to request to be favored with the opinion of the Board whether there is any objection to comply with the request of the Yeomiahdar named in the Margin, to be allowed to reside at Calcutta for one year in addition to one year already spent there, drawing his Pension here by a Vakeel on production of a Life Certificate from the Superintendent Mysore Princes. A translation of his Petition is Enclosed.

Meer Mahadeel Hoossainy.

Madras,
4th November 1854.-

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

To,

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No. 1

To,

The Collector of
Madras.

Honored Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I took leave of absence for one year from your honor to proceed to Calcutta, and having sent my Existence Certificate signed by the Superintendent of the Princess, vested to draw my pay through my Vakeel Abdul Cawder a Yeomiahdar.-

As I have now some urgent business here, I hope your honor will be pleased to grant me further leave of absence for one year and oblige, and continue the said Yeomiahdar Abdul Cawder as my Vakeel.-

9th October 1854.-

(Signed) Meer Mahded Hoossainy.

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

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2621.

Proceedings thereon. The Board see no objection to the grant of the esctension of leave co applied for by Meer Mahadal Hus: = sany and the payment of his pension to the Vakeel on production of the life Certificate co proposed.—

2- The Circular order of the co 7th May 1849 seems from the contesct co of that of 25th April 1850 to apply co only to cases where Yeomiahadars may wish to proceed to Mecca or other places "beyond the limits of European intercourse and observation."—

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To

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16120 Fort St. George 27th November 1854.

To

B. Cuniliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue in charge

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Bd. No. 1306

From the Acting Registar to the Sadder and Foujdaree Adalut

Sir

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of the Esctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d Ultimo forwarding the correspondence which has paped between the Board and the Collectors of Cuddapah and Bellary, and Agent of Kurnool in regard to the arrangements to be adopted for forming the District of Kurnool into a Zillah and Collectorate with an addition to its present area of as much of the adjoining territory of the ceded Districts as may constitute an adequate and at the same time a moderate and compact charge for a Judge and Collector respectively.—

2 Under all the circumstances the Judges concur with the Board in considering the arrangements proposed in the 13th para of the Esctract now under reply Viz the addition of the Talooks of Panchapollem and Koilgoontla

to.

concurring with the Board in considering the arrangements proposed for the enlargement of Kurnool to be the most expedient stating that in the completion of the Nundekamma pass, Doopaud and Cumbum should be placed under the new Court, which should be at Nundiab, and stating that a Draft Act will be laid before Government for repealing Act X of 1853.

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to be the most espedient one that can be adopted They are of opinion however, that when the Nundehanama pass shall have been completed the Talooks of Doopaud and Cumbum should be placed under the jurisdiction of the new Court, which they purpose should be established at Nundial.

3 The Judges will lay before Government a Draft Act for repealing Act X of 1843 and assimilating the course of procedure both Fiscal and Judicial in Kurnool to that which obtains in the regulation provinces together with a Statement of the Establishment that will be required for the Court at Nundial.

Sudder and Foujdaree Adalut...
Registers Office 10th November 1851. } /Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Acting Register
Memorandum

Fort St. George 27th November 1851.

Memo
Bd. 28. 1.1.00
From the Acting Register
Sudder Adalut...

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Memorandum

The Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Adalut has the honor to return the original letters referred to in the Memorandum of the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 16th Instant.

Sudder Adalut
Registers Office
17th November 1851. } /Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Acting Register

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

Proceedings

16123

(183) 3d No 2614

Proceedings thereon

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No 367

Resolved that the foregoing letter and the correspondence noted in the Margin be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation Dated 9th September 1851.

Boards Proceedings 11th September 1851

From Cuddapah 27th September
Inlcons 23d October 1851

From Bellary 28th September.
Inlcons 23d October 1851

From Kurnool 2 October Inlcons
23d October 1851

Boards Proceedings 23d October 1851.

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The views of the Board in respect to the arrangements necessary for forming Kurnool into a Collectorate are fully stated in their Proceedings of 23d October 1851. The Map and Moyen Jabitah called for by Government also form enclosures to their Proceedings.

84

1121.

Fort St. George 25th November 1851.

Indent on the Commissary General of Stores for the undermentioned Articles required for the use of the General Department as per Letter from this Department dated the 5th April 1851.

For what Purpose required — Admitted

Date — Articles — Number

April 1851 — 11th — Boxes of Patent Fuse with Brass Caps and complete — 100

Eighty three Boxes used for packing Copper Coins transmitted to the Collector of Canara the remaining seventeen kept in Store.—

Certified that the above as per Memorandum from the Commissary General dated 1st November 1851 is at present in Store.

S. D.

The Secretary of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George
General Treasury
15th November 1851

Signed J. D. Bird
Sub Treasurer

16126 Fort St. George 24th November 1851.

84-86
B.d No. 2631.

No. 572.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that

the foregoing Indents be

Submitted for the orders

of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

with the Boards

recommendation that

Sanction be

85 16125 Fort St. George 24th November 1851.

Pays. No. 1924. President on the Commissary General at Madras for the undermentioned Articles required for the use of the General Treasury, as per Letter from this Department dated the 6th October 1851.

Date	Articles	Number
1851 November 11th	Boxes Deal with Battens and Screws complete	400

For what purpose required — For packing Copper Coins for transmission to the Collector in charge of the General Treasury at Trincomalee and President at Hyderabad.

Admitted

For packing Copper Coins for transmission to the Collector in charge of the General Treasury at Trincomalee and President at Hyderabad.

Fort St. George 15th November 1851.

Sd/ D. Bird
Sub Treasurer.

S.B.

The cost of the above as per Memorandum from the Commissary General to the Sub Treasurer dated 15th November 1851 is as follows viz.

Fort St. George
General Office
15th November 1851.

Sd/ D. Bird
Sub Treasurer.

Fort St. George 27th November 1851.

be granted for the supply of 500 Teakwood Boxes amounting in value to Rupees 1846 5 8 / eight hundred and forty five and annas five and Pice eight.

Resolved

Fort St. George 27th November 1851.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To

The Collector of Ganjam.—

87

Bd. No. 2606

To The collectors of Ganjam and Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Proceedings of 25th October 1851 calling for certain information with reference to the supply of Salt required by the Bengal Government.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th November 1851.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To

88

Bd. No. 2617

To The collector of Masulipatam

The Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

From 12th to 31st July and for August 1851 and September 1851

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the price of 2 Sort Paddy has not been given in the Statement of bazar whole sale prices of Grain for the three months of fusly 1261, and to request that you will forward a Memorandum exhibiting the same and continue furnishing this information in your future returns.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th November 1851.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To

To

The Acting Collector of Madras

89
Bd. No. 2622
To The Ag Collector of Madras...

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the prices of Gingely oil and Lamp oil seeds are not given in the Statement of Bazar whole sale prices of Grain annexed to the Demand collection Balance Statements for the months of July[x] August and September[o] 1854 and to request that you will furnish a Memorandum shewing the prices for the three months in question and continue to enter these items on your future returns.—

x 4 inl. 5th Octr. 1854.
o 18th inl. 19th Octr. 1854.
⊗ 1st inl. 2d Nov.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th November 1854...

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Bd. No. 4139
From the Secy to Government...

Read the undermentioned Extracts

90
Dated 14th Nov. 1854

Approving of the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars relative to the commutation of the Pagoda and Masque allowances of Rajahmundry into grants of land of their yearly value.

90-91
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

Bd. No. 4137
From the Secy to Government.

92
Dated 4th Nov. 1854.

Granting authority for the transfer of the four Villages of the Goodoor Purgunah in Masulipatam to the parties to whom they had been alienated by the late Zemindar and approving of the transfer

92-93
Order thereon

transfer already made of Pungoodoor limits ordered to be recorded

Bd. No. 4514
From the Collector of Nellore—

94

Read remarks to the abstract of Collections and charges for Fusly 1263.—

94-95
Order thereon

ordered to be recorded

Read the undermentioned letters and Statements.—

96
Bd. No. 4475
From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in the Month of October last.—

97
Bd. No. 4476
From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea in the Month of October last.—

98
Bd. No. 4479
From the Collector of Canara.—

Reports that the Statement of Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea for the month of October 1854 is blank.—

99
Bd. No. 4480
From the Collector of Canara.

Reports that the Statement of Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea for the month of October 1854 is blank.—

96-100
Order on the above letters and Statements.— Ordered to lie over

Read the undermentioned Registers

101
Bd. No. 4490
From the Ag Coll. of Nellore.—

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for

102
Bd No 1477

for the Month of October last.—

From the Collector of Tanjore— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of October last.—

101-103
Order on the 2 abovd. Registers— Ordered to be lodged in the Office

104
Bd No 1494

From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Read letter stating that there were no Imports and Exports of Grain for the week ending 11th Instant.—

104-105
Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

106
Mty No 1762

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Collector of Salem— Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

107
Mty No 1763

From the Collector of Salem— Stating that certain Returns being blank are not submitted for the 3d Quarter of the present year.—

108
Mty No 1736

From the Collector of Canara— Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

109
Bd No 1761

From the Collr of North arcot— Return of Persons charged with

with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of October last.—

110
Mty No 1755

From the Collr of South arcot— Reports that the withinmentioned returns are not forwarded in consequence of no cases having been decided during last Month.—

111
Mty No 1751

From the Collector of North arcot— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed from employment under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of October last.

112
Mty No 1756

From the Collector of Canara— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed from employment under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of August last.—

113
Mty No 1752

From the Collector of Guntoor— Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the Month of October last.—

114
Mty No 1764

From the Collector of Nellore— Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the Month of October last.—

115
Mty No 1760

From the Collector of Bellary— Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the Month of October last.—

116
Mty No 1766

From the Collector of Tanjore— Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the Month of September last.—

117
Mty No 1753

From the Collector of Madura— Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the Month of October last.—

118
Mty No 1757

From the Collector of Tanjore— Register of the State of the River

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(119) River Cauvery at the annicut for the month of September 1853 and 1854.-

Mg. No. 1764.

From the Collector of Ganjam.- Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of September last.-

(120)

Mg. No. 1758

From the Acting Collector of Madras.- Acknowledging the receipt of 1900 Salt Rowannahs.-

" Thackeray

" J. Thinnidillon

Compd W. Williams

Diary

Received again letter from the Acting Collector of Madras dated 25th and entered in Consultation 27th November 1854.

28th November 1854.-

No. 225.

To,

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

(1)

B. No. 4519. Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Madras.- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Boards Proceedings of yesterday's date and to state in reply that I desire to be allowed to remain at Madras while on leave from duty.-

Madras, 28th November 1854.- /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.-

(1-2) 28th November 1854.

Order thereon.- Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

At

Fort St. George 30th. November 1854

At a Meeting Present.

E. Maltby Esquire Member

and

Thursday 30th. November 1854. } S. D. Bourdillon Esquire Member

S. Goldingham Esquire First Member
Absent on duty as Commissioner
Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Papers.

(3)
13th. No. 4264.
From the Secretary to Government. } No. 1449.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th. November 1854.

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

Were enter 23rd. October 1854 No. 5011

The letter and Statements submitted by the Collector of Canara and received with the above Proceedings of the Board of Revenue furnish a very satisfactory account of the working of the Forest Conservancy of that District for fusly 1263. and fully bear out the opinion expressed by the Board in their Proceedings of

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of the 7th. November 1853 "that the conservancy "and the supplies of wood for Government pur= "poses would soon be effected free of charge to "the state, independent of the great value of "the Timber furnished to the Depôt at "Bombay".-

2. Without recapitulating the success= ful arrangements made for this purpose by Mr. R. N. Maltby, it will be sufficient to notice the outturn of the year exhibited in the statements C and D and amounting as shewn below to Rupees 93864 Viz. Rupees 65,563 in actual revenue and Rupees 28301 value of Timber supplied for Government purposes.-

	Purchase price.			Charges			Net profit.		
Lower forests.									
Teak sold by auction	72,035	11	7	37,700	1	10	34,335	9	9
Teak supplied to Bombay Dock yard	39,072	8	6	10,771	2	4	28,301	6	2
Sale of Firewood Junglewood &c.a							54	65	13 9
Upper forests.							63,102	13	8
Sale proceeds of Teak	4,884	7	8	1,210	2	5	3,674	5	3
Contract amount of Jungle and other farms	13,593	1	3	689	2	8	12,903	14	10
Sale proceeds of wood Collected in the previous year							794	7	2
Outstanding balance of the previous year							196	8	8
							85,672	1	7
Collections of the previous year now brought to account							8,192	10	2
Total							93,864	11	9

3. There is besides wood in store to the estimated value of Rupees 56,300 and about 1,300 logs at Kulliaul and much small scattered Teak in the upper and Lower Jungles from which the Board anticipate as satisfactory an outturn in the current as in the year under review.-

4. The last of the fixed agency and contingent charges amounting to Rupees 6258 being deducted there is a clear net profit to Government of Rupees 87,606 which the Government regard as highly satisfactory.-

5. Agreeably to the application of the Collector and to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the disbursement of the sums already advanced and proposed to be advanced to the Timber contractors of the Canara District, amounting to Rupees /35,000/ Thirty five thousand.-

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

3-4
B/c No. 2644.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 22nd. August 1854.

In Cons: 23rd October 1854.

Extract

5
B/c No. 4435.

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th. November 1854.

/From Board 26th. October 1854./

Under the circumstances explained by the Collector of North Arcot the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for disbursing the arrears of pension due to Cander Canna from 1st. August 1833 to 30th. September 1854 amounting altogether to Rupees (42) Forty two, and for continuing the allowance for the future.-

By Order
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

5-6
B/c No. 2652.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his Tabular Report dated 10th. October 1854.

In Cons: 26th August 1854.-

7
B/c No. 4386.

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th. November 1854.

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

/Were enter 9th. October 1854 No. 4771/

Para 1. The Board of Revenue submit

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a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 6th. October 1853 on the measures necessary for reforming the Village police of his District:-

2. The Collector states that the number of Tulliaries entertained in Coimbatore is 1543- The Average allowance to each may be set down at Rupees 16-10-9 of which 8-9-7 is in land granted by Government and Rupees 8-12 in fees paid by the ryots- He proposes to assign to each a payment from Government of 12 Rupees yearly in money and 18 in land involving an aggregate charge of Rupees 46,296 and deducting the present enam Rupees 13265. a net extra Charge of Rupees 33025 per annum- He proposes also to employ an additional Moonsiff in Villages where the Monigars are insufficient; and to remunerate him in land at the rate of 3 Rupees a Month- This for 650 Moonsiffs would amount to Rupees 7,800.

3. Thus the total extra expenditure involved in the Collectors recommendation would be Rupees 33025 + 7800 - 40825 of which 1543 x 12 - 18,516 would be in Cash and the rest in land:-

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4. The Board of Revenue state para 6- that they consider that this would be too great a burden upon the finances of the District- They see no reason why the ryots should not continue their present contributions, Viz. 12,456 Rupees in part payment of the 18,516 Rupees to be received in money- but instead of the Government paying the remaining 6060 Rupees yearly which would not give 4 Rupees a year to each Taliary the Board would increase the gift of good arable Enam land which would have been 27,774 Rupees, by this 6060 Rupees and propose to make the arrangement accordingly. They would give the new Moonsiffs each 12 Rupees yearly in land as in Trichinapoly:-

5. The additional charge thus to be incurred would as the Government understand the Boards proposal be:-

1543 Talliaries at 30 Rupees — 46290 Rupees

deduct:

	Rupees
Present Enam —	13,265
Fees paid by Ryots —	12,456
	25,721
	20,569

add

Enam to Moonsiffs —	7,800
Total additional —	28,369

It

It is not clear whether this would be all given in land or in part in money - From what is said by the Board in para 6 the Government would infer the former - On the other hand the Board in para 9 speak of the sum Rupees 23, 369 being "composed of enam land, amounting to Rupees 14 509 and ready money Rupees 1986."

Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th May 1854. Para 9

Extract Minutes of Consultation 3rd October 1854. No. 1271.

6. Before passing orders upon this subject, the Government adverting to the views which they have already expressed in respect of the payment of Village Servants by fees contributed by the ryots would wish to be informed whether the fees calculated at Rupees 12,456 now paid by the Coimbatore ryots to the Taliars could not be resumed and collected by Government and made available towards the expense of the whole arrangement so that the Taliars should be altogether freed from precarious dependence upon the Villagers and have a fair rate of remuneration secured to them under all circumstances.-

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

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

Ordered

Bd. No. 2654.

Proceedings thereon.

(7-8)

Ordered that a copy of the above Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore who will be good enough to furnish a reply to the enquiry of Government contained in para 6 a Copy of the papers referred to in that para will be forwarded to the Collector herewith.

(9)

Bd. No. 1481.

From the Secretary to Government Revenue Department approving of the Draft Act prepared by the Board for the establishment and maintenance of Boundary fields and Village marks, with certain modifications made by Government and requiring it to be forwarded if thus revised to Members of the Legislative Council for the Madras Presidency.

Para 20.

No. 1515.

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

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

/ Here enter 23rd October 1854 No. 506 /

Para 1. In their letter of the 27th February last on the subject of the survey now in progress in the District of South Arcot the Board of Revenue drew attention to the measures requisite for the Establishment and maintenance of boundary fields and Villages and recommended the adoption for this Presidency of an enactment similar to Act III of 1846 or Act I 1847 and this Government in reply Extract Minutes of Consultation 3rd July 1854 para 9 desired the Board to submit a draft, which they have done accordingly with their letter of the 23rd Ultimo above recorded.

The.

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2. The draft prepared by the Board follows closely the two acts to which they had referred. It however applies not only to the boundaries and boundary marks of "fields, holdings, Estates, or Villages" but to marks used in surveying erected under the orders of Government Officers. It further contains

Section VI. a provision for enforcing the attendance of Ryots or Proprietors of land at the measurement or demarkation of their fields, holdings, Estates or of the Village boundary in general."

3. It does not appear to Government that many remarks are called for on the Boards Draft, which seems generally well suited to its purpose. It is however observed that Section V and VIII of it both provide for the punishment of persons convicted of wilfully erasing, removing or injuring boundary or survey marks. The first of these two Sections taken from section IV Act I of 1847 appears to apply to such offences committed by the owners or occupants of the fields or holdings whose boundary marks may have been injured or removed the second not taken from either act to such offences committed by parties not being proprietors of or holding such Puttahs for such fields &c.

It

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It does not appear to Government why this distinction should be made - again it is not specified in Section V before what authority the conviction is to be in Section VIII it is to be before a Magistrate - nor what is to be done if the party convicted be unable to pay his fine - in Section VIII it is commutable to imprisonment with labor for a period not exceeding 15 days. Moreover the provision contained in the concluding clause of Section V "whenever it may not be possible to detect the person who erased removed, or injured the boundary marks aforesaid the marks shall be re erected, or repaired at the charge of one or both the parties, as the Collector or other Officer authorized to make the demarcation may consider just and equitable" applies well enough to the object aimed at by the act from which it was taken Viz. the preservation of the boundary marks of contermineous fields but not to that of survey marks - which is an addition to the section as it is in Act. I 1847. It appears to Government that these two sections V and VIII may with advantage be recast and thrown into one and they have therefore drafted a revised para to be substituted for them.

By

1614.

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4- By section VII taken from section VII act III 1846 authority for the assessment and realization of all sums due under the provisions of the Act is to be vested in the Revenue officers authorized to provide for the erection and maintenance of field boundary marks whose proceedings are to be subject to appeal to the Revenue authorities to whom they are subordinates this provision would seem applicable only to the realization of sums due for the expense of erecting repairing or restoring boundary marks not to the recovery of the penalties awardable under sections V and VIII under the revised Section V such penalties would naturally be recovered under the usual process by the authority by whom they are imposed Viz the Magistrate. The Government have inserted some words to this effect in the section.

5- With these modifications the Government approves the Board's draft and they resolve to forward it thus revised to the Member of the Legislative Council for the Madras Presidency that it may be laid before the Council.

Enclosure A

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

9-10
Order thereon -

Ordered to

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No 1512

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 21st November 1854.
/ From Board 6th November 1854 /

11
B/. No 2483
From the Secretary to Government } No 1. Under the circumstances stated sanction is granted for the resumption of this Enam-

"2- As recommended by the Collector and the Board of Revenue one half of the share enjoyed by the late Peer Pantchah will be continued to his son Abdool Rahim for the support of the family and the other half be resumed.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Sec.y to Government

11-12
B/. No 2647
Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to Mr. Bowdillon's Tabular Statement dated 7th October 1854.

Desp. Cons. 6th Nov.r 1854

No 1520

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 21st November 1854
/ From Board 6th November 1854 /

13
B/. No 2489
From the Sec.y to Government } The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for assigning to the village officers of the North Arcot District,

Cuddapah

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lands to the extent of Cawnies 31.- as 12 3/4
bearing an assessment of Pagodas 4.2.- as 15 3/8
in exchange for their Service Inams which
have become unfit for cultivation.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

(13-14)

Bd. No. 2656.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated
to the Collector of North Arcot with reference
to his letter dated 19th October 1854.

Inbound: 16 Novr 1854

Bd. No. 2468.

From the Secy to Government } (15)

Order of Government on the Petition from Pervaday Pedriachy and others residing at Chengamadoo in Immencovil Taluk South Arcot Nos 1412 and 2140 of 1854.

The Government learn from a report of the Collector that two of the parties whose names are attached to this Petition have declared that they have no complaint to make and that in his opinion the allegations contained in the Petition are groundless.

By Order

Fort St George
21st November
1854

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Deputy Secy to Government

Ordered

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(15-16)

Bd. No. 2668

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated
to the Collector of South Arcot with
reference to his letter dated 21st October 1854.

Inbound 6th Novr 1854

No. 1519

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 21st November 1854.
/From Board 9th November 1854/

(17)

Bd. No. 2488

From the Secretary to Government }

Ordered that the following
Endorsement be made on Petition No. 2135
of 1854 and Communicated to the Petitioners
Ramasawmy Mudali and others.

"It appears from a report
of the Board of Revenue that the state-
ments of the Petitioners were found on
investigation by the Collector to be groundless.
the Government therefore see no reason for interference."

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(17-18)

Bd. No. 2653.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated
to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference
to his letter dated 6th July 1854

Inbound 31st July 1854.

Revenue Department

No. 1527.

(19)

Bd. No. 2500

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
-tation Under date the 23rd November 1854.

Read the following Extract
from

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from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 20th November / 54 No 546)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets to learn the disturbances reported in the letter from the Collector of North Arcot. That Officer appears to have taken every precaution to prevent the recurrence of such outrages and his proceedings are approved. The Governor in Council further authorizes him to entertain temporarily wherever it may be required any additional Police force that may be necessary for the maintenance of the public peace and protection of the grain dealers and grain Merchants and both he and the Magistrate of the adjoining District of Chungleput to whom copys of his letter will be communicated will use their best exertions to ensure not only that the grain shops and stores in the Towns are preserved from pillage; but that no obstruction whatever is offered to the free passage of grain through their Districts to any market

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market which the Merchants may prefer.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

19-20

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No 1531

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 24th November 1854.

/ From Board 13th November 1854 /

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B. No 2518

From the Secretary to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the charges reported in the above letter amounting to Rupees (501 - 4 - 9) Five hundred and one, annas four and pice nine.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

21-22

B. No 2657

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chungleput, with reference to his letter dated 31st October 1854.

Inclosure 23rd Novr 1854

Public Works Department

No 2487

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B. No 2499

From the Secty to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 24th November 1854.

Read the following.

Military Department

No 3006

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under

16147

Fort St George 30th November 1854

Under date the 14th November 1854

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Communicating with reference to Minutes of Consultation P W D 4th August last No 546 a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore relative to the use of Elephants and Camels by the Commissariat Department on the Railways and recommending the discontinuance of the practice.

/ Herewith 4th November 1854 No 469 /

Communicated to the Military Board with reference to Minutes of Consultation 8th August 1854 No 2187 with instructions to cause the use of Elephants and Camels on the public roads on the Wells to be immediately discontinued.

/Signed/ C. A. Browne Lt Colt
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings 3rd August 1854 No 3243.

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

Ordered

16148

Fort St George 30th November 1854

23-24

BD No 2661

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 10th July 1854.

In Cons: 3rd Augt 1854

No 1530

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 21st November 1854.

/ From Board 9th November 1854 /

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BD No 2517

From the Secy to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Madras to execute the usual lease in the form B for the Government waste land in the immediate vicinity of the Ice House applied for by Mr. Bancroft on behalf of Mr. Tudor without putting it up to sale and to fix the price of the same at Rupees 2-11-. per ground.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

25-26

BD No 2671

Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated

In Cons: 5th Octr 1854 — 4th September 1854

Extract

16149 Fort St. George 30th November 1854

No. 1545

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 28th November 1854

(27)

Bd. No. 2531

From the Secy to Government

From Board 25th November 1854

The Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr Bayley leave of absence for three Months under section XV of the absentee Rules, to proceed to Sea and Calcutta.

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(27.28)

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

WPA

To

16150. Fort St. George, 30th November 1854.

No. 196.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(29)

Bd. No. 4521.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

Reporting the number and cost of Peon force in the District and forwards 5 Statements.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular letter dated the 1st Ultimo and in conformity with the instructions therein contained to forward the accompanying five statements noted in the Margin shewing separately in each the number and cost of the Police Revenue and Judicial Establishments in the District.—

1.	Revenue Establishment	
2.	Police. ——— Do. ———	
3.	Agents Court. Do. ———	
4.	Maramut. ——— Do. ———	
5.	Marine Establishment	

2. The Supplementary list of Cuttoobody Peons &c. therein called for will be forwarded hereafter.—

3. The Talook of Goomsur is in charge of a Revenue Tahsildar who also discharges the duties of a Head

Head of Police, and the Police and Revenue force under him being both sanctioned in the Revenue the peons belonging to each department are indiscriminately employed by him in doing Revenue and Police work as it happens to be necessary—

The peon force in the other Talooks of the district and in the Hoozoor Cutcherry is sanctioned partly in the Police and partly in the Revenue department—but they are not confined to their respective departments in their Employment; those of the former are often deputed to do work in the latter, and the latter in the former department at the discretion of the local Native Officer placed over them, every Revenue Tahsildar being vested with the powers of a head of Police.

Before the annexation of the Mohery Zemindary there were a number of Samasthanum Sirdars and Paiks in the Services of the Zemindar whom he used to station at the different posts to guard against Marauders coming

coming down the hills and pillaging and otherwise disturbing the low country which Establishment it was found necessary to maintain after the purchase of the Estate under the sanction of Government but agreeably to its wishes whenever a vacancy occurred it has not been filled up with the view of eventually doing away with this expense. The marginal Memorandum will show the number of men on the list when it was sanctioned and those now in service—

	Sanctioned			Present state		
	No. of men	Amount paid per mensem		No. of men	Amount paid per mensem	
		Rs	a p		Rs	a p
Naigues	12	49	" "	11	45	" "
Paiks	66	138	" "	61	128	" "
Total	78	187	" "	72	173	" "

Ganjam District
Collector's circuit Office
Berhampore 18th
November 1854

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

List

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Fort St. George 30th November 1854.

No. 1 List of Revenue Servants in the Collectorate of Ganjam—

Name of Office	Number of Officials and their pay		Remarks
	No. of Men	Amount of pay per Mensem 6 Rs. a P	
Hoozoor			
Land Revenue			
Collectors' Office			
Sheristah Department			
Sheristadar	1	840	700 and 1140 Rupees
Head and Deputy Goomastahs	2	80	50 and 30
Goomastahs	4	90	From 20 to 25
Do.	9	152 8	15 to 17½
Teloogoo Record Keeper and Assistant	2	43	35 and 8 Rupees
Moonshee Department			
Head Moonshee	1	35	
Deputy and Assistant Do.	2	40	25 and 15 Rupees
Oreya Moonshee	1	20	
Accountant Establishment			
Head and Deputy accountants	2	150	100 and 50 Rupees
Writer	6	200	From 25 to 35 Rupees
Do.	2	37 8	
Translator	1	50	17½ to 20
English Record Keeper	1	60	
Peishcar Department			
Cash Keeper	2	100	
Shroffs	2	50	

Sub Collectors Office	Peons Establishment	Goomastah	1	15	
		Jamadars	2	30	
		Deloyets	40	210	
		Cash Peons	5	15	
		Moochies	2	16	10 and 6 Rupees
		Masaljies	2	6	
		Sweeper	1	2	
		Total Collectors Office	92	2242	
	Nazirs Establishment	Sheristadar	1	140	
		Goomastahs	3	50	From 15 to 20 Rupees
		Writer	1	35	
		Moochee	1	10	
		Masaljie	1	3	
		Carried Over	2	13	

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Assistant Collectors' Office

Sea Salt Department

Customs Department

Col. Col. Collectorate Office

Summary Talooka

Land Revenue

District

Brought Over	2	13	..
Sweeper	1	2	..
Total Sub Collectors Office	8	210	..
Moonshee	1	25	..
Deloyets	4	21	..
Total Assistant Collectors Office	5	16	..
Total Land Revenue	105	2528	..
Goomastah	1	20	..
Goomastah	1	17	8.
Total Hoozoor	107	2565	8.
Tahseldar	5	540	.. From 100 to 170 Rupees
Peishcar	7	195	.. .. 25 to 30 Rupees
Sheristadars	5	150	..
Moonshees	5	50	..
Head Goomastas	6	88	.. From 12 to 16 Rupees
Goomastas	22	212	.. .. 6 to 10 Rupees
Cash Goomastas	4	48	..
Carcoons	20	240	..
Total District	652	34058	.
Grand Total	759	39971	..

Ganjam District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Berhampore 18th November 1834

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

		Head Goomastas	6	88 ..	From 12 to 16 Rupees
		Goomastas	22	212 ..	6 to 10 Rupees
		Cash Goomastas	4	48 ..	
		Carcoons	20	240 ..	
		Shroffs	5	30 ..	
	Peon force	Jamadar	1	10 ..	
		Duffadars	8	48 ..	From 5 to 6 Rupees
		Naigues	7	28 ..	
		Peons	362	1111 ..	From 3 Rupees to 3 1/2 Rs.
		Mashalgees	5	10 ..	
		Sweepers	5	7 6	
Boat	Peons employed on the Roads	Naigues	12	49 ..	From 4 to 5 Rupees
		Peons	66	138 ..	2 3/4 to 3 Rupees
		Boatmen	3	2 ..	
		Total Land Revenue	548	2951 8	
Salt	At the Salt Pans	Goomastas	4	100 ..	From 20 to 30 Rupees
		Cursams	4	22 ..	5 to 7 Rupees
		Shroffs	1	5 ..	
	Peon force	Golah Peons	4	49 ..	From 10 to 15 Rupees
		Duffadars	1	4 ..	
		Peons	41	114 ..	From 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 Rupees
	Salt measures	Salt measures	25	50 ..	
		Dundasees	4	10 ..	
		Total	84	354 ..	
Sea Custom	Sea Port	Goomastahs	7	74 ..	From 7 to 14 Rupees
		Peons	13	26 ..	
		Total	20	100 ..	
		Total District	652	3405 8	
		Grand Total	759	5971 ..	

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No. 2 List of Servants of the Magistrates Establishment in the District of Ganjam.

Particulars of Hoozoor and District	Name of Department	Each Establishment	Situations	Number of Officials and their pay — No. of Persons	Amount of monthly pay	Remarks
Hoozoor Magistrate Magisterial			Duffadars	2	11	
			Police Peons	52	182	at 3½ Rupees
			Do. Do.	56	168	at 3 Rupees
				110	361	
District Police	Police Establish		Head of Policers	4	120	
			Goomastahs	9	98	From 8 to 15 Rupees
			Duffadars	17	89	5 to 7 Do.
			Naigues	14	60	4 to 5 Do.
			Peons	272	967	3 to 4 Do.
			Dundasees	15	30	
Cutwalls	Cutwalls Establishment		Cutwalls	2	20	
			Peons	20	60	
Peons who carry letters from Post Offices to the interior stations			Tom Tom Man	1	1	
			Peons	6	18	
			Total of District	360	1163	
			Grand Total of Hoozoor and District	470	1824	

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Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Berhampore 18th November 1854

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

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No. 3. List of Servants in the Court of the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam—

Particulars of Hoozoor or District	To what department belonging	Where Employed	Description of Offices	Number and pay of the Servants No. of Persons	Amount of Monthly Pay	Remarks
Hoozoor	Civil Agents and and Asst. Criminal Agents Office		Manager	1	70	
			Head and Deputy Translators	2	75	From 25 to 50 Rupees
			Head Goomastahs	3	90	
			Second Di and Goomastahs	4	70	From 15 to 20 Rupees
			Javabnevisses	2	40	
			Record Keeper	1	30	
			Nazir	1	25	
			Criminal Moonshees	5	120	From 20 25 to 30 Rs.
			Head Writer and his Assistants	6	140	" 15 to 15 "
			Moochees	2	15	" 7 to 8 "
			Duffadars	2	14	
			Dalayets	24	114	" 4 to 6 "
			Total Hoozoor	53	803	
District	Civil	Moonsiffs	Moonsiffs	2	160	From 70 to 90 Rupees
			Head Goomastahs and Goomastahs	4	44	" 10 to 19 "
			Duffadars	2	8	
			Peons	6	18	
			Total District	14	230	
			Grand Total of Hoozoor and District	67	1033	

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Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Berhampore 18th November 1834

/ Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector

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No. 1. List of Maramut Establishment in the Ganjam District—

Where Employed	Description of Name	Do. of Officer	Do. of Department	Situations	Number of Persons employed and their pay. No. of persons	Amount of monthly pay
						6 Rs. a P
Hoozoor	Repairs of Tanks and water courses	Collectors Office	Maramut	1st. Class Maistry	1	35 " "
				3d. Do. Do.	1	17 8 "
				Total	2	52 8 "

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Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Berhampore 18th. Novr. 1854.

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

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No. 5 List of Marine Servants on the Establishment in the District of Ganjam—

Where Employed	Description of Name	Do. of Officer	Do. of Department	Employments	Number of persons employed and their pay. No. of Persons	Amount of Pay per Month
						Rs. a P
District	Marine	Sea Customs Office at Munsoorcottah	Do. of	Lascars for the Flag staff of Munsoorcottah Port	1	7 "

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Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Berhampore 18th. November 1854.

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon (29-30) Ordered to lie over

1859 Fort St. George 30th November 1854.

No. 96.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary

in charge of the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(31)

Bd. No. 3975.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a revised note of the Examination of the Treasury to be substituted in the Demand collection and Balance Sheets from 1st to 11th July 1854 for that already submitted in which a sum of Rupees 8527 6 5 being a portion of the adjustments was omitted by oversight.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 16th October 1854.

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Order thereon

(31-32)

Ordered to be recorded the necessary alterations having been made in red ink in Demand Collection Balance Statement from 1st to 11th July 1854.

1860 Fort St. George 30th November 1854.

No. 157.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue in charge.

(33)

Bd. No. 4390

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your requisition for such (among other reports) under date 2d Current to inform you that the whole matter appearing to me to be systematically and considerably out of order it will take some little time, probably a Month or 6 weeks ere I can satisfactorily furnish a Report upon Securities given by Public Servants by which time however, I hope to be able to do so.—

Nellore District, Boochereddypollem Collector's Catcherry 13th November 1854.

Signed J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(33-34)

Ordered to be recorded.

Statement.

(35)

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B.R. 15th Dec. 1535

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent at each of the several Places of Export in the District of Tellicherry up to 15th November 1854.

No.	Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea:—	Quantity already exported in the year 1854/55.	Quantity at present in store and available for export.	Remarks
		Indian Rupees	Indian Rupees	
1	Pamkala	12,000	12,000	
2	Tellicherry	45,000	31,920	
3	Cannanore	33,000	33,000	
4	Kistnapatam	110,000	110,000	
		200,000	186,920	

Collectors' Offices &c. &c.
25th November 1854.

(Signed) J. Rathff
Acting Collector.

Order thereon. (35-36)

Ordered to be recorded.

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Fort St. George 30th November 1854.

No. 86.

To

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

(37)

B.R. No. 4542.

From the Collector of Bellary---

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit leave of absence from my District for one* month to proceed to Madras. I propose if leave is granted to quit about the middle of next month.

It would be attended with much convenience to myself and I believe with no inconvenience to the public duties if I were permitted to quit the limits of my district without being personally present at Head Quarters when the Officer in temporary charge takes over the Treasury. And considering the great distance Bellary is from the Presidency and the limited time that leave can be given, I trust that I am not asking too much in requesting that my personal attendance at my Treasury when charge is transferred may be dispensed with. and that the period of my leave may be reckoned from the dates of leaving and returning within the limits of the District

* Under Section XIII of the Rules for short leave on Private affairs.

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3 I would beg to state that my reasons for applying for leave are special Viz.t that I may take my children to Madras for embarkation to England.—

Bellary, Collectors office, 18th November, 1854. } (Signed) C. Pelly. Collector.

Bd. No. 2643.

No. 573.

Proceedings thereon.

(37-38)

Resolved that the fore=going letter be submitted through the Channel of the Civil auditor for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 The Board observe that the application of Mr. Pelly for permission to quit the limits of his district without personally delivering over charge of the Treasury is op=posed to the rule Circular orders dated 12th June 1851, para 3, and they are not prepared to support it unless it shall appear that he will be bonafide employed on the Public service in the southern part of the District at the time of giving over charge on this point the Board will communicate with the Collector and if the answer is in the affirmative the Board will then on the precident of the orders noted in the Margin recommend his request to the favorable considera=tion of Government.—

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From Government 2d in Cons 16th March 1854.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary with a request that he will furnish the information required in para 2.

W.P.W.

Fort St. George 30th November 1854.—

No. 92

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary in charge of the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

(39)

Bd. No. 1,219

From the Collr. of Cuddapah

Petition returning the Petition No. 1492 of 1854 and stating that the Civil tribunal is the proper authority for settling the disputes between the Petitioner and his opponents as the two accompanying Genealogical tables produced by the respective parties differ very materially

x Forwarded & returned

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition x No. 1492 of 1854 and No. of the Board 45 of 1854, from Rayee Siddee Mohommed, wherein he sets forth that Peddi Thathey preferred a false claim to the Enam attached to a Mosque in the Pooleven dala talook of Cuddapah, in which he is the warden that the fraud was detected by Mr. Cochrane, the party was punished and a decision made in favor of the Petitioner which was endorsed by Government and the Board of Revenue, whereby they direct the Collector to forward an early report as to the Petitioner being referred to the Civil Court, I beg to state that I consider the Civil tribunal would be the proper authority for settling the disputes between the different claimants

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claimants as the two genealogical tables one given by the Petitioner, the other by the Defendants, differ very materially and it would be better that the different points of genealogy, which may involve questions relative to Mohomedan law should be decided in the Judicial Department

The Petitioner is not the Eldest born son of Siddee Ahomed whose name is entered in the Paymayesh, Tarwary and Cnamaty accounts, as the holder of the Cnam attached to the Mosque The eldest son was Siddee Myfta who died, leaving a son named Siddee Fakrooddeen, said to be 20 years of age this latter in my opinion is the proper representative of the family, but whether according to Mohomedan law he or his uncle Siddee Mohommed is the legal heir must be determined by the Civil Court and

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and further the legal right of the defendants to share in lands attached to Mosques must be declared by the same authority, but it appears to me from note I Page 163 of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue, that it was the intention of Government, and the Board that Cnam lands attached to Mosques &c. were not liable to subdivision amongst the co-heirs of the person in whose name the endowment was originally granted.-

2 Copies of the genealogical tables above referred to produced by the different parties are herewith forwarded from a comparison of the two, it will be seen that a great discrepancy exists, the great grand father of Petitioner Siddee Hussain had no brothers and that Siddee Hussain had only one son the petitioners grand father - should this be correct, it is difficult to know what claim the defendants

have

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have to a share in the Enam - The truth or otherwise of these two tables will be more properly sifted by the Judicial authorities - I would beg to recommend that the claims of the different parties may be referred for decision to the Civil Court. —

3 With regard to that portion of the Petitioners complaint, wherein he brings charges against the late Revenue Moonshee Doovoor Vencobarow, I beg to observe that the Petitioner, in a deposition given before me on solemn affirmation deposed

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deposed that he heard the Defendant Sir Lee Davood say he would give the Moonshee Rupees 100. and yet the case settled in his behalf, but that he does not know whether this money was given or not and he can substantiate no other charge of a like nature against him. —

Cuddapah Collectors Office 31st October 1854.

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector
Sid Lee

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Fort St. George 30th November 1851.

Siddee Surwur

Siddee Hussun

Siddee Sumbar

Siddee Ahummud | Siddee Hussun | Siddee Meya Saib | Siddee Rustum

Siddee Mifta | Siddee Mohummud | Siddee Hussun | Siddee Dauwood | Adopted son Siddee Ammed Saib | Dowda Saib

Petitioner

Siddee Shahoorddeen | Siddee Workman Saib | Siddee Mahomed

Genealogecal table presented by Siddee Mahomed Petitioner

/Signed/ H. Murray
Collector.

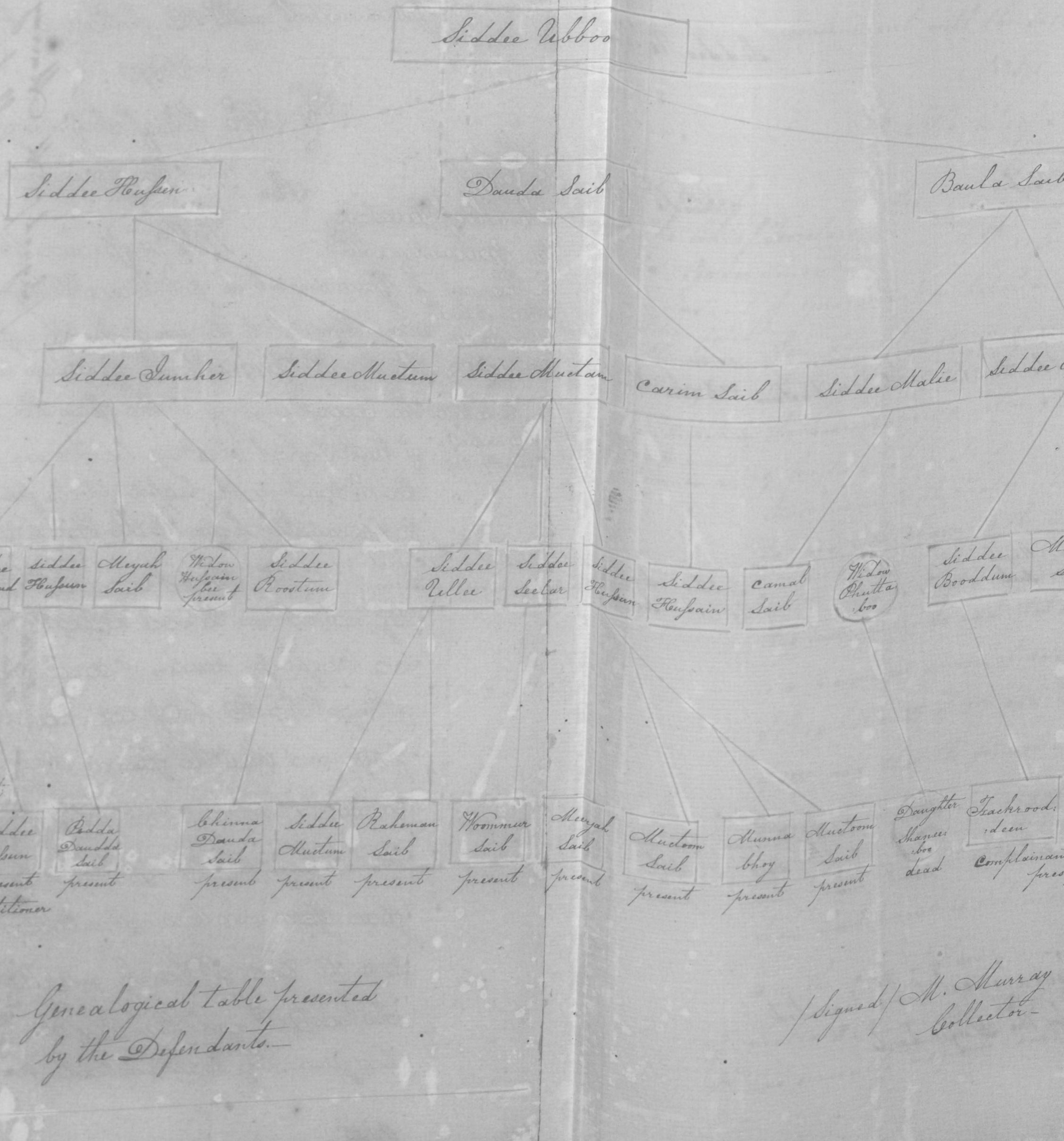
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Siddee Ahummud | Siddee Hussun

Siddee Mifta | Siddee Ahummud Hussun | Siddee Mahomed Hussun

Teacher
Cook
Friends

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Genealogical table presented by the Defendants.—

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector—

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

No. 375.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

With reference to the order of Government on Petition No. 1192 of 1854, I am desired to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Cuddapah stating his opinion that the Civil Court is the proper place for the Petitioner to pursue his claim to the Enam in question.—

2. The Board concur in this view. but they instruct me to add that as the Enam is attached to a Mosque for service, it comes under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817 and not of Regulation IV of 1831, and that the former Regulation specially reserves to parties / Section XIV / the right to litigate their claims in the Civil Courts — an endorsement from Government is not necessary. therefore as it is in the case of charity and other Enams under Section II Regulation IV of 1831, but the distinction has generally been overlooked.—

overlooked

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Bd. No. 2646

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Endorsement on Petition dated 11th September 1854.

Bd. No. 45 of 1854

From the Collector 31st October inclos 30th November 1854

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overlooked, and it is proper therefore that an Endorsement should be given to the Petitioner referring him to the Civil Court though not in the ordinary form.—

3. From the concluding Para of the foregoing letter, it will be seen that Petitioner has failed to substantiate the charges preferred by him against the Revenue Moonshee Doravoor Vencata Row.—

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 30th November 1854. — (Signed) B. Cunliffe, Sub Secretary in Charge

Read again report from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 8th and entered in Consultation 16th November 1854.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.—

To. The Collector of Cuddapah.—

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Bd. No. 2637

To The Collector of Cuddapah. — —

Dated 8th in Cons. 16th Nov. 1854.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the circumstance of your Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1263, having been copied on demy paper, and to request that in future you will be so good as

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as to send up your letters on Fools-cap paper only.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th November 1854.-

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in Charge

No 286

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

(42)

Bd No 4366

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput.- - -

The Petitioner Veerasawmy Chetty, referred to in your letter of the 27th July, is the Puttamonegar and Moonsiff of Coommadapoondy and Carumbacolapaum, subject to the Suttevadoo Division, transferred to this Collectorate from North Arcot in Fusly 1261. He sets forth that in Fusly 1218 the Maniems &c of the Puttamonegars were resumed in that Zillah, and a ready money Salary at 2½ per Cent. on the Revenue was assigned instead, but that again in Fusly 1231, Maneums and Meras were restored to the Puttamonegars in respect of the Petitioner's Village, and other villages which there were no Maneums, & recommends that

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was made to the Board of Revenue and Maneum lands were granted in Fusly 1261.- He now claims arrears of remuneration amounting to Rupees 465 - 11. - 9 - from Fusly 1231 to Fusly 1261 during which period he enjoyed neither Maneums nor ready money salary.-

According to his own Statements, Government did not resume any existing sources of income in the Village.- The grants of Maneum lands to the Petitioner in Fusly 1261, were altogether new.- His claims for arrears of remuneration appears to me to be undeserving of consideration.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutchery,
Sydapet 14th November
1854

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Bd No 2070

Order thereon

(42-43)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No 477 - 1293 of 1853 and 135 - 997 - 1498 - and 2353 of 1854.-

"Maneum lands were granted to Petitioner's Office in Fusly 1261 there having been no emoluments attached to it before.- He now claims arrears from Fusly 1231 of an allowance

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allowance which had no existence, and his request is consequently rejected.—

No. 91

To

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

Sir,

(44)

B/c No. 4249

From the Collector of Salem —

I Adverting to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th. January 1853. sanctioning the reduction of the rent of the Moonoomallay Hills in the Ahtoor Talook to Rupees 700 under the circumstances represented by the late Collector Mr. Phillips, in his letter dated the 21st. December 1852— I have the honor to state that after the receipt of the sanction above alluded to the Board's orders were duly communicated to the Mullialies, but before the parties could take advantage of the reduced rent a competition arose between them and the other Mullyalies, whereby the original renters who had applied for a reduction —

Referring to the Board's Proceedings dated 13th. January 1853 states that the Mullialies are anxious to have the Hills in question under the management of Government.—

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reduction were obliged to accept the rent at Rupees 813. 6. 6, which was the amount of the Beriz in previous years. This rental was fixed for ten years, and it was collected for Fusly 1262.—

2. In Fusly 1263 the Mullyalies preferred a complaint to the Soozoor stating that the renters levied from them sums in excess of the demand to which they were liable; that the revenue payable by them in 8 kists was collected in 4 Kists; and that they suffered great hardships under the renting system; they therefore prayed that the Hills might be taken under Amany management.—

From enquiries on the subject, it appears that the revenue has been collected in 4 instead of 8 Kists; that the Assessment is not levied on the land but according to the circumstances of the Ryots; and that it is collected from them whether the land in their possession is cultivated or not; that no Moochelikahs and Puttahs were exchanged between the renters and the Mullayalies, and that no receipts were granted by

† 20 Rs. per Annum.

by the former for payments made by the latter, that no † salary has been paid by the renters to the Curnum of the Village to which the Hills are attached, and that the renters kept no regular accounts in the Curnum's hands, inconsequence of which, the Curnum was unable to furnish any information in regard to the present state of the Hill Revenue.—

3. The renters have also expressed themselves to the effect that they are unable to hold the Hills on rent any longer, and that owing to the disagreement between themselves and the Mullayalies they are equally anxious to have the Hills taken under the immediate management of Government.—

4. The Tahsildar has reported that it was with great difficulty that the rent for Fusly 1263 was collected, that if the rent is continued to the present renters it will be impossible to collect the revenue any longer from them as they are reduced in their circumstances, and that some of the Mullayalies, unable to bear the hardships they have undergone, have absconded to the Amany Collymullay Hills in the Nameul Talook.

5. Under these circumstances, I beg to suggest that the Sody Razenamah of the renters for

for throwing up the rent be accepted and the Hills taken under Amany management from the present Fusly, in the same manner as the two other ranges of Hills in the same Talook are now managed.—

Anjoormullay Pachamullay

6. I further beg to recommend that a monegar be appointed to each of the 3 Nauds or divisions of the Moonamullay Hills to collect the revenue.—

7. Mr. Phillips has adverted in Para 8 of his letter above quoted to the difficulty with which the revenue is generally collected when a Hill Country is under Amany management. As it is only a portion of the Moonamullay Hills that has been held under rent, I submit a Statement exhibiting the Demand Collection and Balance of the two Hills of Anjoormullay and Pachamullay with a part of the Moonamullay Hill, which have been under Amany for many years past. This Statement proves that the revenue from similarly situated lands under Amany has been subjected to nearly as little variation as to amount and Collection as the revenue of the rented portion.—

Salem Collector's Office, Ofscore, 5th November 1854.

[Signed] H. A. Brett Collector

Statement

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No 1.

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the 3 Hills of Ujoor Mulley Patcha Mully Satchamalay for Fusly 1206 to 1211 and from 1230 to 1263.-

No	Year	Ujoor Hills under amance from Fusly 1206. Beriz.	Collection	Balance	Satchamalay Hills under amance from Fusly 1206 to 1263. Beriz.	Balance	Remarks.
1	Fusly 1206	3,046 10 10	" "	" "	1,784 5	" "	The accounts shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of these Hills from Fusly 1212 to Fusly 1229 are not forthcoming, but it would appear from the records of this Office that the two Hills of Ujoor Mulley and Patcha Mully were not rented during the above periods.-
2	" 1207	3,070 4 5	" "	" "	1,229 12	" "	
3	" 1208	3,070 4 5	" "	" "	1393 12	" "	
4	" 1209	3,070 4 5	" "	" "	1393 12	" "	
5	" 1210	3,070 4 5	" "	" "	" "	" "	
6	" 1211	3,070 4 5	" "	" "	" "	" "	
7	" 1230	2,094 9 7	2,094 9 7	" "	551 13 5	" "	
8	" 1231	2,252 12 5	2,252 12 5	" "	574 5 4	" "	
9	" 1232	2360 2 4	2,360 2 4	" "	544 7 6	" "	
10	" 1233	2,641 7 8	2,641 7 8	" "	543 13 -	" "	
11	" 1234	2,637 13 4	2,637 13 -	" "	580 14 5	" "	
12	" 1235	2812 7 4	2,812 7 4	" "	553 9 9	" "	
13	" 1236	3,036 15 2	3,036 15 2	" "	652 1 3	" "	
14	" 1237	3,025 7 1	3,025 7 1	" "	607 10 10	" "	
15	" 1238	2,776 11 8	2,776 11 8	" "	582 6 -	" "	
16	" 1239	2865 4 11	2,865 4 11	" "	610 8 4	" "	
17	" 1240	2,828 12 6	2828 12 6	" "	701 6 1	" "	
18	" 1241	2,752 4 5	2,752 4 5	" "	695 13 8	" "	
19	" 1242	2258 11 11	2,256 3 11	2 8	582 6 2	" "	
20	" 1243	2,981 6 9	2,981 6 9	" "	674 7 2	" "	
Per average from Fusly 1234 to 1243		2799 9 6	" "	" "	624 1 11	" "	

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of the 3 Hills of Unjoor Mullay, Puchamalay, and Moonoomalay in the Ahtoor Talook from Fusly 1206 to 1211 and

Patchamalay under amanee from Fusly 1206						Portion of Moonoor Hills under amanee from Fusly 1234-			Portion of Moonoor Hills Rented under cowle from Fusly 1206 to 1263-			Remarks
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580	14	5	580	14	5							
553	9	9	553	9	9							
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582	6	-	582	6	-							
610	8	4	610	8	4							
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Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of th

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No.	Year.	Unjoor Hills under amance from Fusly 1206. Beriz.			Collection			Balance		
1	Fusly 1206	3,046	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	" 1207	3,070	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	" 1208	3,070	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
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6	" 1211	3,070	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	" 1230	2,094	9	7	2,094	9	7	"	"	"
8	" 1231	2,252	12	5	2,252	12	5	"	"	"
9	" 1232	2,360	2	4	2,360	2	4	"	"	"
10	" 1233	2,641	7	8	2,641	7	8	"	"	"
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12	" 1235	2,812	7	4	2,812	7	4	"	"	"
13	" 1236	3,036	15	2	3,036	15	2	"	"	"
14	" 1237	3,025	7	1	3,025	7	1	"	"	"
15	" 1238	2,776	11	8	2,776	11	8	"	"	"
16	" 1239	2,865	4	11	2,865	4	11	"	"	"
17	" 1240	2,848	12	6	2,848	12	6	"	"	"
18	" 1241	2,752	4	5	2,752	4	5	"	"	"
19	" 1242	2,258	11	11	2,256	3	11	2	8	"
20	" 1243	2,981	6	9	2,981	6	9	"	"	"
	Per average from Fusly 1234 to 1243	2,799	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"

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3	1166 9 11	- - -	38 12 8	38 12 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
4	124 9 5	- - -	32 14 1	32 14 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
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(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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B. No. 2636
Proceedings thereon

(44-45)

The Board authorize the Collector to keep the Moonoomullay Hills under arrangements for doing so as a temporary measure. But it appears to them that to entertain three Moniyars for the purpose would entail a charge disproportionate to the revenue to be collected. Mr. Brett does not state indeed, how he proposes to remunerate these officers, but supposing them to receive 5 Rupees a month each, the amount would be 180 Rupees a year out of about 800.

2. The Collector is requested to explain the Revenue system obtaining on these Hills, as well as on the Anjoomullay and Patchamullay the machinery employed on the latter two ranges to collect the Revenue, and its Cost as compared with the Collections; and the arrangements which on further consideration he may think expedient for the Moonoomullays, as respects number of agents, remuneration &c.

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B. No. 4005
From the Collector of South Arcot

(46-47)

B. No. 2648
Proceedings thereon

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his subordinates during July 1263.

The Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each officer for the number of days noted in the Margin.

		days
Mr. C. Maltby	Collector for	67
" H. Wood	Sub Collector	320
" G. S. Forbes	addl. Sub Collr.	97
" C. K. McDowell	acty addl. Sub Collector	21
" Do.	Asst Collr.	4
" J. Banbury	acty Asst Collr.	6.
" Do.	Asst. Collector	38.
" R. A. Puckle	Asst Collr.	166

No. 110

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To,

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

B. No. 4291.

From the Collector of Tanjore

Informing that some of the accounts called for on the 2d instant were already sent and the Summahlundy report will be delayed on account of the many Statements that are newly ordered to be sent with it.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 2d instant calling for certain Statements and reports due from this Office.

The return of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 was sent to you on the 31st Ultimo.

The demand Collection and balance Statement for August was sent on the 2d instant.

The return of revenue defaulters, of fines and alterations, and of public servants suspended or dismissed, were sent to you yesterday.

The exctra revenue report for fusly 1263 has been written and will be transmitted as soon as ever the accounts can be copied fair.

As regards the Settlement report I must ask the Boards' indulgence it has annually been sent by the 12th of November, but the numerous and heavy accounts, which in addition to almost all the old ones, and to all those most important, have been ordered from this year have delayed

delayed its preparation, and will, I fear, still a little delay it.-

Hitherto the settlement has been accompanied by forty three accounts of which most of the least voluminous with four jummabundy Cuttahs, have been countermanded, while two new accounts have been ordered, making a total of fifty two in place of forty three.-

But besides this, the peculiar circumstances of the year have necessarily caused also Upwards of 6900 valies of land were brought under a division of the crop, the mailuram grain on which was not disposed of till June, before which date the jummabundy accounts could not therefore be prepared upwards of 13900 valies were struck off as waste and unproductive, and had all to be examined before the village accounts were prepared.- I hope therefore that under all circumstances the Board will be prepared to make some allowance for this establishment, the labours of which throughout the year, I can assure them, have been very arduous.

Tanjore Vellum,
8th November 1854.-

(Signed) W. Forbes.
Collector.

B. No. 2639.-

Proceedings thereon.-

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The Board request that the Collector will in future have his letters transcribed on

Foolscap paper, instead of letter post, on which the above communication is written.-

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To,
B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Sub Secretary in Charge.
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2404.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Submits a brief report on Petition No. 2027 of 1854.-

Sir,

As direct by your Board's instructions conveyed by endorsement dated the 28th Ultimo, on Petition No. 2027 of 1854, I do myself the honor to submit a brief report on the complaint of Aroona Shella Reddy and others of Cooroombalore Village of Voliconda poorum Talook.-

2. The transactions detailed in this Petition have an intimate connection with the subjects brought before the Board by the Petitioners in their addresses of No. 467 and 1495 of 1854 finally disposed of in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th September last.-

3. But prior to the receipt of these orders reversing my arrangements for the cultivation of the waste lands in Cooroombalore, these Petitioners, with several others, were charged before the Head Assistant Magistrate with illegally interfering with and preventing the parties then in possession of the lands, from cultivating the ground which they had obtained on Durkhast. For this offence they were

July 15th 1854.* were fined* a Sum of Rupees 10 in all, or One Rupee each under Section LI of Regulation XI and Section XXXII of Regulation IX of 1816. And as again for a repetition of the same offence, eighteen of the Petitioners were fined in a total sum of Rupees 63, Nine persons in Rupees 5 each, and Nine in Rupees 2 each, by the same officer of the Magistracy.—

And even prior to these two awards of my Head Assistant Magistrate, these very individuals were fined by the Head of Police in the sum of ten Rupees for forcible prevention of persons in possession, cultivating their lands—

4. I would submit that the Petitioners are not entitled to a revision of sentence, in as much as they committed a breach of the law in endeavouring to dispossess persons lawfully in possession of land, which they had obtained from a constituted and competant authority.—

Petitioners had their remedy with the Board of Revenue if they had reason to deem their title and possession of the Village lands wrongfully alienated by the Collector, and ought not to have taken the laws in their own hands.—

5. The original Petition I beg herewith to return.—

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 15th November 1854.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Collector

Order

B. No. 2669.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2027 of 1854.

"Petitioners having been furnished by the Magistrate for preventing those from cultivating the lands whom the Collector had put in possession, the Board of Revenue cannot interfere".

No. 172.

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

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B. No. 3800.

From the Collector of Madura.

Refers the instructions furnished by the Accountant General relative to the payment of Interest on Government securities direct from the Subordinate Treasurers which requires the Collector to be always at his Treasury station whereas the order of the Board requires him to remove about in his District during a considerable part of the year and suggests for the Board's consideration and orders certain arrangements.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to request the attention of the Board to the following extract from the Circular letter of the Accountant General dated the 7th Instant No. 996, relative to the payment of Interest on Government Securities direct from the Subordinate Treasuries.—

"You will cause to be stuck up at your office a Notice that the transfer of Promissary Notes will be registered by you on the personal application of the parties every day, Sunday and holidays excepted".

2. It is not mentioned in the Circular that the duty of Registry may be delegated to

to an Assistant. I have the honor to request therefore that the Board will obtain authority for that purpose.

3- I would also beg to suggest that the Board should arrange that a copy of every Circular issued to Collectors from independant officers such as the Post Office, Accountant General, Superintendent of Stamps &c. should after issue be furnished to them, in order that they may be aware what duties devolve on a Class of officers primarily responsible to themselves, and endeavour to procure an explanation or a remedy whenever the various instructions which converge on a Collector may appear incompatible one with the other. For example, the order of the Accountant General now referred to, unexplained, would require the Collector to be always at his Treasury Station, whereas the order of the Board requires him to move about his District during a considerable part of the year.

4- Moreover as the tendency of present arrangements is to bring the mode of transacting business in the Districts of this Presidency into conformity with the practices of Bengal and the N. W. Provinces, I would suggest for consideration whether it is not advisable to obtain a Statement of the size of the Districts in those Presidencies, of the duties discharged by the Collector, and of the

the mode in which he performs them, and compare them with the size of the Districts and the various functions which devolve on a Collector in Madras with a view to such alterations of terms or arrangements for assistance being made, as will render it possible for the latter to comply with his instructions according to their letter and spirit.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

Madura,
10th October 1854.

B. No. 2649.

Proceedings thereon.- 1 The Collector is requested to point out to the Accountant General, that he is frequently absent from the Huzzoor Treasury - on duty - and suggest a modification of the Rule adverted to in the first para of the foregoing letter.

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2- Should the Collector receive orders from other Departments which may appear incompatible with his regular duties, he will be good enough to bring the same to the notice of the Board, who will instruct him how to act.

No. 183.

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

(54)

B. No. 4078.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura 1. I have the honor to request authority to pay

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pay from the Funds of the Shevagunga Zemindary the sum of Rupees 669-3-11 to Radayuetty Mootoo= =caroopen Sherway under the following circumstances.

2- In the year Jaroonah the Istimurary Zemindar granted to his Father a Sasheitum permanent. Cowle for the lands of Roosoomba yendul (limits defined) and it was held accordingly till the end of Fusly 1246, when it fell into an arrear for Quit Rent, of Rupees 42-8-6, on which account it was attached, and the Petitioner having absented himself from his Village and gone to Ceylon, it so remained till the present time when I restored it on his application.

3- The sum mentioned in the 1st Para is the excess of the income under sequestration above the quit Rent and Maramut Repairs.

Madura, 25th October, 1854. (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector.

B. No. 2640.

Proceedings thereon.

(52-55)

The Court of Wards authorize the payment from the funds of the Shevagunga Zemindary of the sum of Rupees 669-3- to Radavetty Moottoocaraspen Sherway under the circumstances stated by the Collector in the foregoing letter.

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No. 200

To,

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

(56)

B. No. 1458

From the Collector of Madura.

Requests Sanction for defending O. S. No. 59 of 1854 on the file of the Subordinate Court at the Public expence.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Translate of a Plaint preferred by Venkataramana Naik and others against myself and others as Defendants, in O. S. No. 59 of 1854 on the file of the Subordinate Court at this place with the draft of a proposed answer, and to request sanction for the defence being conducted at the public expence

Madura, 16th November, 1854. (Signed) R D Parker Collector

No. 1

Translation of Original Suit No. 59 of 1854 presented to A. W. Phillips Esqre Sub Judge of Madura on the 3rd Octr 1854

Plaintiff	Versus	Defendants
Vencataramana Naik son of Vengama Naik, a Cultivator aged about 50 years and residing at Maitoopatty attached to Anayoor Village in Teroomungalum Talook.		1 R D Parker Esqre Collector of Madura 2 Chokalingum 3 Nullapermaul. 4 Moochee Parea Permaul 5 Parea Cerpen 6 Mootta Tavan 7 Parea Permaul

Abstract

Prays for orders to prevent the Defendants

Defendants 2. to 7 from Cultivating the 4 1/4
Goollies of Poonjah waste land hitherto used
as a Village common, valued at Rs 25—8 "
and which is capable of yielding yearly Dry
Garden produce worth Rs 17, and of paying
to the Cerkar an annual revenue of Rs
3—9—8, and which is further found
useful for the several purposes described
in the Plaint= Prays also that the 1st
Defendant may not be allowed to tax the
land contrary to Custom, and that if the 1st
Defendant be of opinion that it should never=
theless be taxed, he, the Plaintiff, may be
permitted to pay the same= Further avers
that the Defendants 2 to 7 have no right to
the land, and prays that the Order unjustly
issued by the 1st Defendant in the matter
may be reversed./

The first portion of the contested
waste land consisting of 1/2 a Goolee, is situated
on the west of the Maitoopatty Village and of
Permaul Tavern's Stack yard North of Mootoo Pareo Pandi
Tavens Stack yard East of a Banion tree and of Ramanens stack yard and
south of the land described below. The second portion
of the contested land, consisting of 3 1/2 Goollies,

is situated west of the said, Maitoopatty
Village, North of the piece of land above
described, East of the bank of Chinna collon
tank, and south of the Channel and wet
lands belonging to the said Village. The two
portions of land thus comprising 4 1/4 Goollies have all
along been used as the Village Common, even from
before the year 1802 or Fasly 1212/ when the British
took this Country/ to the present time

2— Owing to the Cattle having diminish
=ed in number in the year 1802, certain Ryots
cultivated the Village common with dry grain
till 1805, and paid the tax thereon to Government
The Cattle having subsequently increased, the
land in question was, as usual, allowed to lie
fallow, since 1806, for the purpose of being used
as a Village Common. The Plaintiff and the other
Inhabitants of the said Village keep their
Cattle in this ground, and the rubbish of the
Village is removed and kept in heaps there
The ground is moreover used as a threshing
floor during harvest time— Thus it is enjoyed
as a public ground.—

3, From Fasly 1216 / AD 1806/
to the present time the Village Common has
been

been continued to be entered in the Circar account as Peramboke waste land, and no tax has been fixed thereon.

4 In June of the present year /date not known/ the 2d Defendant requested both the Plaintiff and other Inhabitants of the Village to allow him to dig a well, on that portion of the contested land first described in Para. 1 for Charitable purpose, and he accordingly dug one, which did not in any way injure the Villagers' interests. Subsequently, however the Defendants, from 2 to 7, with a fraudulent intent, attempted to raise, on both portions of the contested ground on Village common, a garden crop of Chillies, under the well irrigation. The Plaintiff and certain other Ryots justly objected to their making any such cultivation on a Village Common. The 2d Defendant then preferred a complaint, about the matter, to the Tahsildar of Terroomunga-lum, in July last /date not remembered/

5 The Tahsildar summoned all the Inhabitants and Meerasdars of the Village, for the

the purpose of holding an enquiry. They deposed before him that no body should hold cultivation on the Village common, as it has been used by all of them, for a long time, as a thrashing-floor and to keep their Cattle and secure the Village rubbish in. The Tahsildar reported these circumstances to the 1st Defendant. The Plaintiff and others afterwards presented six Petitions to the 1st Defendant, represent-ing that should any body be allowed to cul-tivate the Village Common, the Inhabitants will thereby be put to great inconvenience from the want of another public ground, which may induce them to quite the Village for other localities, and requesting him /the 1st Defendant/ therefore to come and see the spot himself. The 1st Defendant did not comply with this request, but sent an Order to the Tahsildar, in September of the present year /date not remembered/ directing him to allow the 2nd Defendant and others to cultivate the Common in question, and to levy its tax.-

6- The Order issued by the 1st Defendant, permitting the 2d and other Defend-ants to cultivate an untaxed Village Common /enjoyed as such for so long a time as 48 years Vizt from 1806 to 1853/, and fixing a tax thereon is contrary to the provisions of Clause 4 Section 18 Regulation II of 1802, which is to the effect that

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that a twelve years enjoyment should not be disturbed. The order in question, issued as it was by the 1st Defendant from a wish to realize revenue to Government but tending in the mean time to injure the Ryots, is adverse to General Law and charity. The 1st Defendant is included in this suit for the above reasons and because the duty of fixing and of abolishing Tax devolves on him.

7. If the 1st Defendant be of opinion that the waste land or Village Common now under dispute, ought to be taxed, the Plaintiff will undertake to pay the Assessment thereon and retain it as a Common.

8 Not only was the Contested land really the Village common but also the Plaintiff and his ancestors have long been the inheritors of the Village. The Ryots of the Village, except the Defendants 2 to 7 have therefore given in their Depositions at the Talook and a Mahajurnamah at the Hoozoor, stating that the land in question should be left, as hitherto, as a common. Moreovere as they asked the Plaintiff on the 20th September last to sue for the land himself, he alone has taken upon himself to present this Plaint.

9 The Defendants from 1 to 7 have no right to the land in dispute.

If

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10 If the land in question, consisting of 4¼ Goollies, were to be cultivated with Chillies, the yield per Goolly would yearly amount to 2 Tolams, including ¼ Tolam spent in Common by the Ryots. This gives 8½ Tolams of Chillies to 4¼ Goollies of land, which calculating at 2 Rs. the Tolam of the present selling price at the Village, amounts to Rs. 17 for the whole, under these circumstances the Plaintiff begs that the Court will be pleased to reverse the order of the Collector aforesaid, and to pass a decree with reference to the subjects embraced in the abstract of this Plaint.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No 2

Draft of Answer to No 59 of 1854.

If the land which is the subject of this Suit were admitted to be Perambooke still the claim of the Plaintiff would be wholly unsustainable since the right of the Government to get Perambooke land cultivated and made profitable to the Revenue is indubitable as is shewn by the large extent of land now arable which was Perambooke at the Survey. But this particular land is acknowledged by the Plaintiff to have been cultivated from 1802 to 1805. His questioning the right of the Collector to prevent its being again cultivated is therefore still more surprising. He has not even the pretext afforded by the undefined claims of Meerassee, for this Village is not a Karaya or Meerassee Village.

So far from the 1st Defendant being at all inclined to curtail the barren land round Villages useful for cattle, for the sake of adding to the Revenue of Government he has circulated the strictest orders

to

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to the Tahsildar to be most careful not to recommend Peramboke land for allotment unless ample space remains for cattle, threshing floors &c. In the present case he required a special report from the Tahsildar, who forwarded depositions from the Villagers that there was sufficient other land for the cattle and represented that the land in question had been formerly cultivated by the 2d Defendants father and that 2d Defendant who is the holder of a very large Puttah, had dug a well in it without opposition from the Villagers. This fact of the well having been dug is admitted by the Plaintiff whose interest in the Village is comparatively small as he holds a Puttah of a low amount.—

It is submitted, that the question brought before the Court is one for the Revenue authorities alone to decide, that it belongs to the Collector in the first instance to settle whether Peramboke land shall or shall not be given to applicants for cultivation, and that persons dissatisfied with his order should appeal to the Board of Revenue and not to the Civil Courts.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Recommended to be omitted by the Board in Pr: 30th Nov: 1854 para 4—

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No 574

Pd 2645. Proceedings thereon. (56-57)

Resolved that the letter above recorded together with the papers which accompanied it be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 This action has been brought against the Collector and others by the Plaintiff Venkata Ramana Naick to obtain the reversal of an order by which a spot of land hitherto used as a village Common has been given over to the 2d and following defendants for the purpose of cultivation

3 In the draft answer submitted by the Collector, it is alleged that this spot was cultivated during the years 1802—5— and that even were the fact otherwise, Government had still the right to bring it under the plough whenever they pleased— that there is abundance of other land in the village for herding cattle &c. that 2d defendants father had formerly cultivated it, and that 2d defendant himself had dug a well therein without opposition from the Villagers

4 The Board are therefore of opinion that the Suit should be defended, and accordingly beg to recommend that the Collector may be authorized to file the draft answer omitting the concluding Para, and conduct the proceedings at the public cost

To

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No 376

To

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

58

Bd No 4485

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I Referring to your letter No 266 dated 6th Instant, I have the honor to subjoin a list of the reports Vos therein named which have already been submitted showing the dates on which they were despatched - The remainder will be submitted as early as practicable, but the want of a Sub Collector and Conse=quent press of Current business prevents me just now from attending much to general subjects.

Tinnevelly
18th November 1854

I have &c
/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

List

Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1263 — Despatched on the 1st November 1854

Return of Public Servants Suspend=ed & dismissed for Quarter End=ing 30th September 1854. — Do Do

Return of Fines and Alterations in Fines for Do — Do Do

Return of persons convicted & Confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for Septr 1854 — Do 7th Do

Do Do Suspended and dismissed under Regln VI of 1831 for Do — Do 1st Do

Circular 6 June 1854 respecting Salt — Do 7th August & 13th Septr 1854

Do 4th Septr 1854 respecting Number & Cost of Police Force — Do 7th Novr 1854

58-57 Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded

Do

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No 103

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

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Bd No 3885

From the Collector of Canara

Reports on the charges against the Head Sheristadar Bhoojenga Row

Sir,

In a former letter to the Board I had the honor to state with reference to the investigation into the conduct of Bhoojenga Row ordered by the Board, that Bhoojinga Row having declined to offer any explanation on the subject of the trading and other pecuniary transactions between himself and Mowjee Shett, I had suspended him from his appointment.

2. I have now the honor to report that as soon as I had obtained a translation of the account* No 2 and examined the items, I called Mowjee Shett to my Office, and questioned him on the subject of several of the entries, and upon other points relating to the alleged connexion between himself and Bhoojenga Row.

3. Mowjee Shett's deposition* No 3 is strongly criminatory of Bhoojenga Row, and this deposition I have the honor to enclose.

4. I considered it desirable at this stage of my investigation to give to Bhoojenga Row the opportunity of offering such defence

as

as he might wish to make; and to lay the above deposition with such answer before the Board. I therefore forwarded to Bhoojenga Row a Copy of the Statement made to me with an order pointing out the Charges deduced from it, and giving him the opportunity of defence, which the orders of Government of the 5th May 1854 provide in Para 5 for all parties accused.

5 I took this course for the following reason:- I considered that there were on record facts fully proving Bhoojenga Row's unfitness for Office; to push my investigations further could only be with the view of instituting a Criminal prosecution for corruption and malversation, and I shall subsequently state my reasons for wishing to lay the subject before the Board before proceeding further.

6 Bhoojenga Row's answer has been delayed till yesterday, and until I called a second time for it. and the Board will see that he offeres no defence or explanation whatever.

7- It therefore remains only for me to state as the result of my investigations, that Bhoojenga Row while holding the Office of Head Sheristadar in this District, has carried on trading transactions unknown to his superiors that

that in these he has connected himself with Mowjee Shett, a Merchant deeply concerned in the Tobacco Monopoly and other Government Contracts, over which he, Bhoojenga Row, was entrusted with the supervision. that Mowjee Shett was also the principal broker for the reclaim of Rupees 1,50,749-3-2- paid as Hawlut duty, and ordered to be refunded to a vast number of persons- a transaction of great intricacy, specially falling under Bhoojenga Row's supervision- That Bhoojenga Row's transactions have greatly exceeded the lawful gains of his Office, and that at the time when Bhoojenga Row left the District on leave, the balance due, and then paid to Mowjee shett appears to have been upwards of 8,000 Rupees. That while bills were constantly granted to Bhoojenga Row transmitting money from the District, there are no traces of remittances received from elsewhere.

8 These facts are distinctly on record, and bear out the impression, so long prevalent, that Bhoojenga Row was extremely Corrupt, and especially so, in the matter of the Tobacco Monopolies.

9. Connecting these facts with the subject

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subject of my previous letter stating the untruthfulness of Bhoojenga Row towards myself, I have no hesitation in reporting my opinion that he has proved himself utterly untrustworthy, and unfit for public employment.

10. I also conceive that he has done so by his Conduct while these matters have been under investigation. He has not made the slightest attempt to rebut the Charges against himself, but has contented himself with declaring that they have arisen from the enmity of others, and especially of the Christian servants of Government. He has in his last report stated what is entirely untrue. From the begining to the end of this investigation the Nayib Seristadar has been in noway concerned in it. Information was given to Mr. Chamier by a Brahmin, high in Office, and of long service, that Bhoojenga Row had been concerned in levying Contributions nominally for the Pagoda of Gokurn and had called upon the Tahsildars to aid. Mr. Chamier most properly Communicated this to me.

11. That enquiry ceased with the affirmatory

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affirmatory answers sent by the Tahsildars, both of them Hindoos and old servants of the District, and one of them perhaps more allied with Bhoojenga Row than any other servant of the District.

12. The subsequent investigation has not even arisen from any information obtained in this District – The Board's Order upon information received from Mr. Murray the Collector of Cuddapah, first give me information of Bhoojenga Row's trading transactions, that and that alone, led to my hearing from the same Bramin, that those transactions were in Connexion with Mowjee Shett and led to my examining Mowjee Shett upon the subject: and this first informed me of what I then heard was very notorious, that the intimacy between Mowjee Shett and Bhoojenga Row had existed since the refund of the Wastut duties and the Tabacco Contract above alluded.

13. It is evident that Bhoojenga Row's knowledge of the former unhappy feuds between the Christians and the Bramins has led him to endeavour to evade

wade investigation into his own conduct; by alleging the hostility of others, whereas, as I repeatedly warned him, the only questi= =on to which I would pay the slightest attention was whether the facts were or were not true.

14 The Course pursued by Bhoojen= =ga Row is at the same time, being pursued by a Bramin Inamdar suspended by the Court for gross Corruption - The strictest impartia= =lity through a long series of years has, I believe, almost extinguished the former feuds between the Bramins and Christians, and I distinctly told Bhoojenga Row, that the truth or falsehood of the Charges against him was the only subject of my investi= =gations, but he is now guilty of endeavouring to revive the frauds which formerly distracted the district, instead of proving the integrity of his own conduct.

15 It has appeared to me to be desirable to separate the above matter from that to which I have now to allude, Viz:- the facts stated by Mowjee Shett that Bhooje= =nga Row received money from him on account of the Monopoly business, and that

that Bhoojenga Row received the sum of 1,000 Rupees from the Sodagar Mutta for corrupt purposes - I conceive that in a case like the present, there are two distinct questions, the first, whether the party accused has been proved unfit for public trust; the second, whether it is desirable to prosecute him criminally.

16 On the first point, I have above recorded my opinion - With regard to the second, I beg to state as follows - That the statement of Mowjee Shett is true, and that the accounts which he has produced are genuine, I do not in the least doubt - of the Correctness of his accounts there is internal evidence, and Bhoojenga Row has not attempted to deny them - But the statement which Mowjee Shett has made is that of an accomplice equally culpable with Bhoojenga Row himself, and I doubt whether the ends of justice would be advanced by pushing the prosecution be= =yond the severe punishment of dismissal from Office - The case of the Sodagar Mutt is more easily stated in a separate Memorandum + which I beg to append; this I beg the Board will be pleased to perusa -

+ No 6

My

17 . My own opinion on this subject is as follows - that if it were necessary in order to do justice to Bhoojenga Row, the enquiry should be continued; but that for the ends of justice a farther Criminal prosecution is not expedient.

18 Having this impression, I suspended my proceedings at the above point, and now lay them before the Board, awaiting their instructions.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
7th October 1854

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation

Questions put to Head Sheristadar Bhoojenga Row, by F. N. Maltby Esqre Collector of Canara at Mangalore on the 7th September 1854.

1 Look at the accounts dictated by Soucar Mowjee Shetty - Are they true or how? What have you to say in this matter.

I have looked at the accounts in two sheets given to me before your honor - These are my private accounts - I and Mowjee Shetty will settle the accounts between ourselves and should any thing be due by me to him, I will pay him

him the same, or should any thing be due by him, I will collect the amount - As I do not know why the accounts were sent for and taken down in writing, and why an explanation in this matter is required of me, I do not wish to give any answer.

Memo: The deposition was read over

2. Is what has been just read correctly recorded? Yes It is

/Signed/ Bhoojenga Row
Head Sheristadar

Given before me this 7th September 1854.

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

No. 2

Translation

Account of the Head Sheristadar Bhoojenga Row with Soucar Mowjee Shett as dictated by him / Mowjee Shetty from his Guzrate account Book.

Guzrate year 1905 (corresponding with A. D. 1848/49)

Rs	As	P	
50	"	"	Sent to Bhoojenga Row in the 1st Magh Shoodh of the said year by the hands of Soobbah Peon —
500	"	"	— On the 4th Vaishak Shoodh Wandee pn. Madras.
20	"	"	— On the 6th Jeshta Shoodh by the hands of Peon Soobbah.
400	"	"	On the 6th Bahdrupada Shoodh Woondee pn Madras.
"	8	"	On the 30th Ashweej Sholl /o Isthumble sent by the hands of Soobbah.
970	8	"	

Received from Bhoojenga Row.

300	"	"	Received by Mowjee Shett in person on the 2d Bhadrapada Shoodh
670	8	"	Balance.

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Rs. As. P. Guzrate year 1906 (1849) 50)

670 8 " Balance as above.

80 " " On the 7th Poosheya Shoodh sent by the hands of Soobbah.

70 " " On the 5th. Mahga Bhull Hoondee on Madras.

100 " " On the 15th Vaishak Shoodh Ditto Ditto

30 " " On the 11th. Aushaad Shoodh sent by the hands of Soobbah

100 " " On the 13th Jeshta Shoodh given by Mowjee Shett himself.

200 " " On the 14th. Ashaad Bhull 3 Hoondies on Madras Viz.t one for Rs. 80, another for Rs. 70, and the 3d. for Rs. 50:-

9 8 " On the 30th Shrawana Bhull, 2 Jain Pottees sent by the hands of Soobbah.

170 " " On the 11th Bahdrapada Shoodh 2 Hoondies on Madras Viz.t one for Rs. 20 in favour of Jeevana Sing, and the other for Rs. 150 in favour of Bhoojinga Row himself.

50 " " On the 14th Bhadrapadd Bhull Hoondee on Madras

10 " " On the 13th. Ashweej Shoodh, sent by the hands of Soobbah.

2,390 " "

Rs. As P. Receipts during the said year

40 " " Received by Mowjee Shett himself on the 8th Kartik Shoodh.

80 " " Received on the 6th Poosheya shoodh amount of a Hoondee from Madras.

Received

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Rs. As P.

1,100 " " Received in person on the 13th Jeshta Shoodh.

100 " " Ditto on the 13th Jeshta Bhull.

30 " " Ditto thro' Soobbah on the 11th ashaad Bhull

120 " " Received on the 11th Shrawana Bhull Viz.t Rs. 80 received in Cash, and Rs. 40 brought by Premjee at 2 different times Viz.t Once Rs. 25- and at another time Rs. 15-

7 8 " Received thro' Soobbah on the 3d Bahdrapada Shoodh.

2 " " Received thro' Soobbah on the 2d Bahdrapada Bhull.

150 " " Received in person on the 12th Bahdrapada Bhull.

180 " " Ditto Ditto on the 14th ashwej Bhull.

1,719 8 " Total.

670 8 " Balance.

Guzrate year 1907 (1850/51)

Rs. As P.

670 8 " Balance as above

10 " " On the 6th Kartik Shoodh, Hoondee on Madras.

50 " " On the 5th. Margeshwara Shoodh Hoondee on Mysore.

50 " " On the 7th. Margeshwara Shoodh Hoondee on Cundapoor

20 " " On the 1st Kartik Bhull sent by the hands of Soobbah.

356 4 " On the 3d Poosheya Shoodh, value of 75 Jain Pottees.

35 " " On the 15th Poosheya Shoodh, Hoondee on Madras.

50 " " On the 6th. Magh Shoodh sent by the hands of Shanbogue Ganapathy.

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1,000 . . On the 7th Magh Shoodh given by Mowjee shett in person.

280 . . On the 13th Ditto 2 Hoondees on Madras Vizt. one for Pa 180 and the other for Pa 100. sent by Soobbah.

20 . . On the 8th Magh Bholl sent in 1/2 Pa pieces by the hands of Baicher—

20 . . On the 9th Chaithra Shoodh sent by Mowjee's servant Sahboo.

50 . . On the 6th Magh Shoodh Hoondee on Barcore.

121 8 . Price of pearls entered twice /by mistake/.

320 . . Entered twice /by mistake/ Vizt. Pa 280 on account of 2 Hoondees on Madras Pa 20 paid 1/2 Rupees pieces and Rupees 20 in full Pa

40 . . On the 7th Chaithra Shoodh, 1 Hoondee on Madras.

130 . . On the 3d Chaithra Bholl 1 Hoondee on Madras

40 . . On the 7th Vaishak Shoodh, 1 Hoondee on Madras sent by Soobbah.

3,000 . . On the 7th Vaishak Bholl 3 Hoondees Vizt. one for Pa 1,200, another for Pa 800. both on Madras, and on the 3d for Pa 1,000. on Bombay.

40 . . On the 11th Jeshta Bholl on Madras sent by Shyampa.

50 . . On the 7th Jeshta Shoodh sent by the hands of Mapla Shaboo.

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Rs As

5 - - - On the 12th Jeshta Bholl sent by the hands Mowjee's Shanbogue Santapa

40 - - - On the 13th Ashaad Shoodh, Hoondee on Madras sent by Soobbah.

50 - - - On the 14th Ditto being the balance of Rupees 100 received by Boojeng Row himself at Moolki on the 3d Maly Shoodh of which Sum Rupees 50 were returned by him the same day.

150 - - - On the 2d Chaitra Bholl Hoondee on Cundapoor.

40 - - - On the 7th Bhadrapada Shood Hoondee on Madras.

50 - - - On the 1st Bahdrapada Bholl sent by the hands of the Pundit.

523 8 - On the 12th Chaithra Shoodh given by Mowjee himself.

71 - - - On the 14th Ashweej Shoodh 2 Hoondees on Madras Vizt. 1 for Rs 21 and the other for Rs 50.

121 8 - On the 30th Ashweej Bholl on account of pearls purchased.

213 2 8 On the 30th Ditto being the price of silver Vessels.

7647 6 8 Total

Rs As

Receipts.

60 - - - Received on the 5th Margeshwara Shoodh by Mowjee himself.

Received

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50-- Received by Mougee in person on the 3d Pooshya Shoodh.-
47-8- Being the price of 9 Jam Poottiesre-turned on the 8th Pooshya Shoodh.-
85-- Received by Mougee in person on the 2d Magh Shoodh.
6075-12- Ditto do. on the 8th Maby Shoodh.-
121-8- Received by Mougee in person as the price of pearls on the 2d Chaithra Shoodh.-
1000-- Received by Mougee in person on the 7th Magh Shoodh.
320-- Deducted pn Account of having been brought to Account twice viz. Rupees 280 pn account of 2 Hoondees on Madras Rupees 20 paid in 1/4 Rupees pieces and Rupees 20 in full Rupees.
20-- Received in part for a Hoondee on Barcoor.-
121-8- Deduct on account of the price of pearl brought to Account twice.-
523-8- Received by Mougee in person on the 12th Chaithra Shoodh.-
130-- Received thro' Soobbah on the 3d Chaithra Bhodl.-
40-- Received thro' Soobba on the 7th Vaishak Shood.-

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80-- Received thro' Annappa on the 6th Jeshta Shood.-
50-- Received pn the 14th Ashad Shoodh.
50-- Received on the 9th Bahdrapada Shoodh on account of a Hoondee on Madras.
40-- Received thro' Hanamunta Sing on the 7th Bahdrapada Shoodh.-
50-- Received thro' Yetkurna Bhut pn the 15th Bahdrapada Shoodh.-
45-- Received thro' Hanamuntha Sing pn the 10th Bahdrapada Shoodh.-

8909-12- Total.
1262-5-4 Balance in favor of Boojing Row.

Guzrati year 1908-(1851-52.)

1262-5-4 Balance in favor of Boojing Row as above.-
71-- Received thro' Anappa on the 3d Kartik Bhodl.-
40-- Ditto thro' Shobbah pn the 11th Mar-geshwara Shoodh.-
270-- Received by Mougee Sheett in person on the 3d Pooshya Shoodh.-
70-- Ditto do. on the 15th Pooshya Shoodh.-

Ditto

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50-- Ditto by Dr. at Moolki brought to account on the 8th Ashadd shoodh.
60-- Received thro' Soobbah on the 16th Bahidrapada Bholl.
7-12- Value of 4 Istumbools received thro' Krishtapa.

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Payments made to Booging Row.

47-- On the 7th Kartik Bholl Hoondee on Madras.
40-- On the 11th Margeshwara shoodh Hoondee on Madras.
1000-- On the 4th Pooshya shoodh 2 Hoondees on Madras Viz. one for Rupees 400, and the other for Rupees 600.-
40-- On the 13th Pooshya Bholl Hoondee on Madras.-
150-- On the 3d Mahy shoodh Hoondee on Cundapoor sent by Soobbah.
100-- On the 7th Mahy shoodh Hoondee on Madras sent by Thyampa.
1500-- On the 3d Mahy Bholl 2 Hoondees one for Rupees 1000 and the other for Rs. 500.
154-- On the 4th Palgoona shoodh sent by Hugoor Gomastah Bhat Kristappa.
40-- On the 15th Mahy shood Hoondee on Madras.-

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40-- On the 13th Vaishak shoodh Hoondee on Madras.
3800-- On the 12th ditto 3 Hoondees on Madras Viz. one for Rupees 1500 another for Rupees 1300 and the 3d for Rupees 1,000.-
138.12.10 On the 11th Vaishak Bholl Paid to Lukshmana shanboque of Cundapoor.-
93-10- Paid to Mopla Seela Beary for articles purchased from him viz.
53-10- value of Mds of Chullies.
20-- -- Do. of 8 Mds iron ware.
73-10-

40-- On the 5th Jeshta Bholl Hoondee on Madras.
6-6- On the 4th Ashaad Bholl Price of cloth purchased from Maunan Soolay Man Shett Viz.
4-8- price of 2 yards damask
1-14- do. 3 yards silk.
6-6-

40-- On the 9th Ashaad Bholl Hoondee on Madras.
4-- -- On the 3d Shravana shoodh value of 2 Stumbools sent by Appana.
24-11-5 On the 6th Shravana Bholl Price of 1 Dubbah containing 4 Mds 11 lbs of Ghee sent by Soobbah.
80-- -- On the 5th Bahdrapada shood Hoondee on Madras
300-- -- On the 1st Regah Bahdrapada shoodh Hoondee on Madras.-
40-- -- On the 30th Regah Bahdrapada Bholl Hoondee On Madras.-

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10-- On the 12th Ashvej Shoodh Hoondee on Cundapoor.

3-14- On the 1st ditto value of 2 Stumbools sent by my Goomastah Vuccha.

7-12- On the 13th Ashvej Shood value of 4 Stumbools sent by Goomastah Vachavj.

7073 2 3 Total

5842-- 11 Balance in favor of Mowjee.

Guzrati year 1909 (1852-53)

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5842-- 11 Balance as above.

40-- On the 1st Margeshuda Shood Hoondee in Madras.

1-14-6 On the 9th ditto value of 1 Stumbool sent by Jeevam Sing.

100-- On the 8th Poosha Shoodh Hoondee on Madras.

100-- On the 7th Palgoona Shoodh, Paid by Concanee Nunnoo Hegaday on Mowjee's account.

650-- On the 30th Malya Bhool, Paid to Boojing Row himself.

100-- On the 9th Palgoona Bhool sent by poon Annapa.

100-- On the 12th ditto Hoondee on Madras.

149-- On the 6th Vaishak Shoodh Hoondee on Madras sent by Cheloor Kristnajee

196-2- On the 4th Vaishak Bhall Price of Clothes.

150-8- On the 10 Jeshta Shoodh Hoondee on Madras.

140-- On the 3d Ashadd Shoodh Hoondee on Madras sent thro' Seva Row delivered to Kristnaja.

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16-10.8 On the 2d Mahy Shoodh sent by Poon Anappa.

1750-- On the 13th Ashad Shoodh Hoondee on Madras

157-3.4 On the 1st Bahdrapada Bholl Hoondee on Madras.

500-- On the 11th Ashvej Bholl Hoondee on Madras.

140-4-- On the 15th Ashvej Shoodh Hoondee on Madras.

10134-5 Total

Receipts

1050-- Received on the 7th Poosha Shoodh for the purpose of Sending for pearls from Bombay

9455-- Received by Mowjee Shett himself on the 7th Mahy Shoodh.

109-3-9 D° do On the 1st Vaishak Shoodh.

40-1-3 Received thro' Seevarow on the 1st Jeesta Shoodh.

150-8-- Paid by Kristna Row out of Boojing Row's Salary. On the 9th Jeshta Shoodh.

140-- Received from Rama Kristna on the 3d Ashad Shoodh.

140-- Received by Mowjee in person on the 12th Bahdrapada Shoodh.

17-3.4 Received from Shanbogue Shevappa on

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on the 4th Bahdrapada Bholl This
as well as the above Amount
total Rupees 157-3-4 is
on account of a Hoondee on Madras-
140 4 " Received from Sevarow on the
2d Ashwey Bholl.
16-10-8 Received on account of a former
payment on the 30th Ashwey Bholl.

1258-15- "
1124 14 7 Balance in favor of Booying Row-

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Receipts-

1124-14 7 Balance as above
720-0- " Rupees 700 being Amount of a Pro:
= missory Note of India Go:
= vernment No. 41758 and Rs.
20-0- " interest thereon brought
to account on the 7th Jeshta
Bholl.

1845-4-7 Balance in favor of Booying
Row-

Payment.

2050- " " On the 2d Vaishak Shoodh Viz.
60- " " for 2 Hoondees on Madras one for
Rs. 500 and the other for Rs. 100- " "
1450- " " for 1 Hoondee on Bombay-
2050-

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390-7- " On the 5th Vaishak Shoodh.

3391- " Value of 70 Jam Poothies

51-6- " Do. of gold leaf weighing 3 tolas-

390-7- "

36- " " On the 10th Vaishak Shoodh

Price of 4 pearls purchased from

Maravadi Bheema.

600- " " On the 5 ditto Amount of a Hoondee drawn

by Bashkeer Joysee of Honore on

Booying Row-

On-

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50-0-0 On the 13th Jeshta Shoodh Sent by the hands of Goa Matha.

200-0-0 Do Do Do Do

100-0-0 On the 11th Ashadd Shoodh 2 Hoondees on Madras each for Rs. 50.

100-0-0 On the 13th Ashadd Shoodh Sent by Rajpoot Hunmanth Sing.

400-0-0 On the 15th Ashaad Shoodh Hoondee on Compy

3926.7-0 Total

2081 2 5 Balance in favor of Mowjee

(True Translation)
(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

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E. No. 3

Translation of deposition of Soncar Mongee Bheemjee a resident at Mangalore from Cutch son of Beemjee Schutri caste, aged 40 years taken at Mangalore before F. N. Maltby Esqre Collector of Canara on the 4th September 1854.—

1 In what language do you wish your deposition to be taken? — In Hindustani

2 Did you receive any goods from Cuddapah? — I had sent for cloths from that Zillah as well as ghee, besides which some people of the said District had brought some.—

3 To whom did you write for the article? — I had written to Rookma and Sashoo, and got them. As I was not acquainted with the place, I asked the Head Sheristadar Boojing Row for information on the subject, when he recommended to me the said Rookma and Sashoo.—

4 What did you do with the goods thus received? — I sold some and put the rest up to Auction.—

5 Did you become an agent for Boojing Row's family, and sell any goods for — The Head Sheristadar Boojing Row's brothers had brought some articles I sold

for them, and deliver the account of the goods thus sold?

sold these articles and delivered over to them the accounts of the sale.

The Head Sheristadar was also present on the occasion:—

6. What was the value of the goods brought by the Head Sheristadar's brothers?

I got the goods sold without taking them under my charge, and paid the sale proceeds in ready Cash. Therefore, and as the accounts of the sale are not now in my possession, I cannot say of what amount the goods were. I have, however, with me, the accounts of the goods, sold by me by auction, but they do not contain any particulars as to whom the goods belong'd.—

7. Have you and the Head Sheristadar had any dealings vice of late?

The Sheristadar gets a Hoondies for mine whenever he requires them, and sometimes sends also for money. This is the nature of the dealing existing between us.—

8. Have you by you the accounts of the dealings which passed between you and Boojung Row from the time he came to this zillah up to the present time?

I have now been trading separately for the past 4 years. The accounts of the dealings which passed between us since this time are present.—

Memo.

Monjee Shett is ordered to produce the accounts

accounts alluded to in the answer to question 8?

9 Did you send for any goods from Cuddapah at any time previous to the receipt of the consignment alluded to above or subsequently

I did not send for any goods at any time either before or after. As I suffered loss in the goods I sent for once I did not send for any more goods afterwards.—

Memo

The deposition is read over

10 Is the deposition just read correctly recorded?

Yes it is

Signed Monjee Shett

Given before me this 4th September 1854

Signed F. N. Maltby

Collector

Further questions put on the 6th September 1854

11 Have you produced the accounts you have alluded to above, if so, state all the particulars contained in them?

I have produced the accounts alluded to above. The particulars appearing from them are, as I have stated hereunder—

Memo

The following Memorandum is written as dictated by Monjee from his accounts.—

Memo of amount paid by Monjee to Head Sheristadar Boojung Row

Memo of amount received by Monjee from Head Sheristadar Boojung Row

In

In Guzrate year 1906

	Total amount	Rs. a. p.		Rs. as. p.
		970 8 .	------	300 . .
Ditto	Ditto 1906	1719 8 .	------	1719 8 .
Ditto	Ditto 1907	6976 14 8	------	8969 12 .
Ditto	Ditto 1908	7673 2 3	------	568 12 .
Ditto	Ditto 1909	4291 15 6	------	11258 15 .
Ditto	Ditto 1910	3896 7 .	------	720 6 .
		Rupees 25528 7 8		Rupees 28477 5 .

Balance 2951 2 5

The abstract of the dealings that passed between us, as stated by me, is as shewn above—

12 A Copy of the particulars of the above abstract statement is requered, what do you say regarding engiving it?

I am ready to give a copy

13 Is this deposition correctly recorded?

yes it is

/Signed/ Monjee Shett.

Given before me this 6th September 1854

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby

Collector

Further questions put to Monjee Shett on the 9th September 1854—

1st You have produced the accounts of the dealings that

Whatever amount is entered in the accounts produced by me as having been paid in cash the

that passed between you and Bojung Row—From these accounts it appears that Bojing Row had made payments to you—Were these payments made in cash or by Hoondees Bills Vca?

the same has been paid to me in that way and the payments made by Hoondees are shewn in like manner—

15 In the entry made in these accounts for the 13th Jeshta Soodah of the Guzrate year 1906 Rupees 1,000 are put down as having been paid by Monjee Shett to Bojing Row and the same amount as having been paid by the latter to the former on the same date—What en money is this?

As I was in want of cash I got Rupees 1,000 from Bojing Row, but as I got other money afterwards I returned that amount the same day—

Memo

16. Monjee Shett looked at his accounts and said that the Rupees 1000 alluded to in question 15 should not have been included in Bojing Row's account, and that it had been struck off the account as stated in it—that the Amount belonged to Mr. Blane and that it had been in his hands for a long time, that subsequently Bojing Row got it from him for the purpose of purchasing a land—

The

17 It is entered in the accounts that on the 8th Mahga Shoodh 1907 — Rupees 6,075 — 12 — 0 were above the other amount Rupees 6,075 — 12 — 0 is what I received on the 7th Mahga Shoodh in Cash on the said day Rupees 1,000 What money is this? The Rupees 100 alluded in the question is the same amount as that mentioned paid to Boojing Row, and Of this amount Rs. 1,059 — 4 — were due to me, and the remainder, Rupees 5,016 — 8 — 0 I had taken on interest —

18. Had you taken any part in the Tobacco contract on the date alluded to in the account? I had a small share in the contract of that year —

19. Is there any connection between Boojing Row's account and the Tobacco account? As I was not an agent in the Contract undertaken by Mr. Fitz Gerald, there is no connection between Boojing Row's account and the accounts of the said Contract —

Memo.

Moojee Shett is informed that if, by answering this questions, he would criminate himself, he may decline giving answers, which would so criminate himself, to any questions that may be put to him in this case on the part of the Circar

20. In the dealings of the Tobacco Contract of the year previous to that in which Boojing Row had no share in that Contract, but I may have given him some thing for my

which Mr. Fitz Gerald took it had the Head Sheristadar, Boojing Row any share? my own ends

21. What did you give him? I do not recollect I gave him a trifle —

22. Is the sum you gave him entered in your account? It is not.

23. Does the amount you say you paid him appear in the accounts you have now produced? It does not —

24. Can you say to the best of your recollection how much you gave him? I do not now recollect, but I shall try and do so after wards and then say —

25. In the account Rupees 9,485 are entered as having been paid to you by Boojing Row on the 7th Mahga Shoodh of the year 1909 — What amount is this? The Amount alluded to in the question is what I received from Boojing Row in Cash, on account of Money due to me by him I may have brought the money myself from his house, or one of his men may have brought it to me. This dealing took place only a few days before Boojing Row went away on leave of absence —

Do

26 Do you know of any person having remitted money to Boyjing Row by Hoondee from the Madras side?

I am not aware of Boyjing Row having received any money from any other place, except what he received from Bengal as appears from my account.—

27. Were Rupees 5000 or any other amount deposited with you on account of the Sodey Mutt?

I had received Rupees 4,000 from the Sodey Mutt. The total amount received from the said Mutt is Rupees 5,000, out of which Rupees 1,000 were with Ram Shetty a resident of Mangalore, the remainder Rupees 4,000 had come to my hands.— Out of this amount the Mutt people took back Rupees 3,000 and the remaining Rupees 1,000 the Mutt people said was for the Head Sheristadar. The account of this amount I have with me.—

28 What became of the said 1000 Rupees?

I paid it to the Head Sheristadar.—

29. Is this amount entered in the Head Sheristadar's account produced by you?

It is not.—

30 Are there any proofs of your having received the money and paid

The above mentioned amount of Rupees 4,000 were received from the Mutt

paid the amount to him.—

Mutt on the 12th of Palgoonah Shoodh of the Guzrate year 1908. Out of this amount, Rupees 3,000 were paid back to the Mutt people as shewn below, Viz.t Rupees 60 thro' Venkatashya on the 10th Kartica Bhall 1909 - Rupees 440 through Ram Shetty on the 11th of the same Month, and year, Rupees 200 through Ram Shetty on the 5th Margeshwara shoodah. Rupees 400 through the same individual on the 11th of the same Month. Rupees 1,000 through Venkatashya on the 12th Vartik Shoodh - Rupees 500 through Ram Shetty on the 15th of the same Month - Rupees 400 through the same individual on the 6th Margeshwara Bhall In this way I paid back Rupees 3,000 the remaining Rupees 1,000 I paid to Boyjing Row on the 1st Magha Shoodh of the Guzrate year 1909 - This is as I find it in my accounts.—

31 Are there any other proofs in this matter besides your accounts?

There are no other proofs - I may probably have by me receipts from the Mutt people in acknowledgement of the amount - but it

it is not usual to take receipts.—

32. Through whom did the Mutt people pay you the money?

Shamachary of the Sodäy Mutt had come to Mangalore and the abovementioned Ram Shetty went to his lodgings and brought from him in ready cash Rupees 4,000 which he had with him.—

33 What was done with the Money before it was returned to the Mutt people?

Shamachary had deposited with me Rupees 5,000 as I have mentioned above, saying that he wanted it for some particular purpose. The said Shamachary also told me that if that purpose were accomplished the whole amount Rupees 5,000 should be paid to Booging Row—otherwise that Rupees 4,000 should be returned to him, and he told the same to Ram Shetty—Both of us informed Booging Row of this matter. Shamachary had also said that though

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though he did not succeed Rupees 1,000 should be paid to Booging Row.—

34. Have you any letter from Booging Row or any other document relative to what you have stated in this deposition?

I have no other document besides the accounts alluded to.

35 Did you receive any letters &c. from the Mutt people?

I may have received letters &c. but I can not say whether they may be forthcoming.

Though I may have received letters, no mention will have been made in them regarding paying Booging Row the money.

36. In the answer to question 33 you state that Rupees 5,000 were deposited with you for a particular purpose, what was the said purpose?

The Mutt people had some affairs pending before the Sirkar—I do not know what it was, but I think it was something relative to the temple.

37. You have stated above that you would try

I have no documents to look at in this matter.

try and recollect and say what you had paid the Head Sheristadar on account of the Tabacco Contract matter

Is it necessary that you should look at any documents for this purpose?

38- If so try and recollect and give an answer? I do not remember, nor can I recollect and give an answer

39- It appears from the accounts that you gave Boojing Row Hoondees on Madras- Were those Hoondees drawn on only one individual or how? The name of the individual on whom I drew the Hoondees is entered in my accounts-

40- Will you state all that you have already stated upon oath? The Statements I have made are quite correct, therefore, I am ready to act as you may be pleased to direct, and am also ready to give replies to the questions you may put to me.

41- With regard to the amount you paid Boojing Row on account of the Tabacco Contract was the money paid by you personally or thro' others- I do not recollect this either- I will try and do so and then say-

42- Is the deposition now read correctly recorded? Yet it is.

[Signed] Moojee Shett.

Given before me this 9th September 1854

[True] translation [Signed] F. N. Maltby

Collector

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No 4

To

Bojinga Row

Head Sheristadar

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 5th May 1854, Rule No. 9, you are hereby required to give in writing your answers to the following Charges to be submitted to the Board of Revenue viz.th-

That while holding the office of Head Sheristadar of this district you were engaged in private trade-

That while holding the said office you had extensive dealings with Moojee Shett, at the same time that the said Moojee Shett was a partner in the Tobacco Contract, and other Contracts which it was your duty to superintend-

That the amount of your transactions with Moojee Shett exceeds the amount of your Salary, and that the remittances effected through him, are in excess of the emoluments of your office-

That Moojee Shett states that he was the depositary of a sum of money of which one thousand Rupees was paid to you-

That

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That he also states that he paid money to you while he held the Talooq Contract—

September 12th 1854

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

N.B.

The deposition of Moonjee Sheth is sent with this order and is to be returned with your answer—

(True Copy)

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

No. 5

To F. N. Maltby Esqre
Collector of Canara

Arzee of Booging Row Head Sheristadar of Canara dated 6th October 1854

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the 5 orders issued to me by your honor bearing the following Numbers and dates

Respectively

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Respectively viz.—

No. 21 — 12th September 1854.
" 24 — 13th Ditto —
" 25 — 18th Ditto —
" 26 — 18th Ditto —
" 37 — 2d October —

2 I beg to state that I came to this District to assist in the Revenue investigation thereof, in accordance with the wishes of the late Collector Mr. Blane, and that it is now 8 years since I have come here. I have correctly discharged the duties of my office, in doing which I have had God in mind and acted in obedience and reverence to the Government, who support me, and treat me with respect, and have not polluted my hands in any sinful acts, and in this way have maintained my family respectably according to my humble circumstances, I entered the Public Service in 1829 and have thus been serving the Government 25 years, during the whole of which period, I have continued in the service and obtained from the Gentlemen under whom

I

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I served, favorable testimonials, which are
in my profession - The Christians, Bo:
=niface Fernandiz and other bad Characters
having gained Considerable influence with
your honor, your honr gave heed to their
Hypocritical Representations and have dis:
=graced and distressed me in a variety
of ways while I have been passing my days
in integrity -

3 Therefore I have addressed the
Revenue Board 4 Petitions, 2 dated 24th and
22d August respectively, and 2, 6th and 9th
September respectively, representing the great
injustice your honor has very cruelly done to
me, and other Circumstances - the order I have
received from the Honorable Board on the
3d October after they had taken the above Pe:
=titions into Consideration, has given me
great satisfaction, and I have placed my full
Confidence in it - after your honor has sub:
=mitted your final Report on
my case, I fully trust that
the Board will favor me with
true

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true Copies of all your Reports to them in this
case, and inform me of all the Circumstances
Connected with it, and that they will allow
me to give in a full defence, and take it into
their Kind Consideration, and do me justice -
Should the Board permit me to visit Madras,
I shall be most happy to do so, and to Represent
in their presence, as well as of the Government
the irregularities Carried on in this District,
so that measures may be taken in Regard to the
welfare of the inhabitants, who are suffering
from injustice and wrong -

4 I have returned a true Copy of Mongiee
Shetty's Deposition in 4 Sheets which accom:
=panied your order No. 21 and beg to return the
original herewith -

5 I pray that your honor will forward
with your Report to the Board, this my Petition,
which I have addressed in Reply to your orders -

(Signed) Boojeng Row
Head Sheristadar of Canara

(True Translation)

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

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No. 6.

Memorandum regarding the case of the Sodaypy Mutt—

1 At the Town of Codapy the 8 Swamies of the eight Mutts successively assume for two years the honors of the "Parinyaya" or Throne and Presidency over the Temples— These Swamies are each the head of a highly endowed Mutt, and the spiritual adviser of a large class—

2 Two years ago the Swamy of the Sodapy Mutt who is the spiritual adviser of the Rajah of Travancore, was to assume the "Parinyaya" and wished to institute at the same time, as his successor, a "Sheesha" or pupil, whom the rest of the Swamies declared to be incapacitated— His incapacity was denied by the Sodapy Swamy and his party and the Swamy was said to have been provided with large sums to enable him to obtain favorable order in his favor—

3 The Head Sheristadar pray, for some cause or other, strongly interested on the side of the Sodapy Swamy and urged the justice of his claim— The question was, as

whether

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whether the Sheesha, who had been married and raised in Carnal affairs, could be admitted, the opposite party alleging that none but Children could be adopted—

4 My investigations showed distinctly on the admission of the spiritual followers even of the Sodapy Swamy that what ever might be the Shastra, the practice of Centuries was against him, and as the whole of the eight Swamies were Mookhtesars of the Pagoda. I resolved to support their authority and to exclude the disciple, until he could show a legal decision in his favor. I attended at Codapy during the festival, and peace was preserved—

5 An endeavour was made by appeal to the Sudr Adalut to obtain a Reversal of my decision, but was not successful—

6 When enquiring regarding Boojunga Rauls trading transactions of two years ago it was stated to me, as a fact well known to my informant, but which he doubted my

ever

ever obtaining proof of that an agreement
had been made by the Sodaj Mutt to pay
Bhoojinga Row five thousand Rupees if he
got my order reversed - The money was de-
-posited with Mowjee Shett, and it was agreed
that if he did not fulfil the terms, one
thousand Rupees should be retained by
Bhoojinga Row for his trouble, and
four thousand repaid - Hence the question
put by me to Mowjee Shett -

7 Mowjee Shett, seeing the course things
were taking, appears to have resolved to
speak plainly, and at once admitted his
share in the transaction -

8 But I have not thought it at present
desirable to carry the investigation further -
I considered whether I should at once send
for the other parties concerned, but for the fol-
-lowing reasons I did not do so -

9 Shama acharya, the person
through whom the affairs of the Mutt are
carried on, is one whose evidence would be
utterly worthless, and the accounts kept by
him

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him would be equally so -

10 The Sodaj Mutt lately filed a suit
founded on a fabricated document. It
was proved that the document was fabricated,
and to escape prosecution for forgery, they
alleged that the defendant who prosecuted
was not the defendant sued, and produced a
man before the Court, to say that his name was
that shown in the bond and suit, and that he
was the defendant. This was proved to be a
fraud attempted to be palmed upon the Court -

11 But the real fraud was still more
complicated. The bond was really executed
between the Mutt and the defendant to
defraud a third party, the defendant mis-
-trusting Shama acharya, artfully entered
as the date of the bond, a date on which
he could prove that he was in the Zillah
Jail. Shama acharya endeavoured
to defraud the defendant, and enforce the
bond, founding a suit upon it, as a genuine
transaction - The Defendant proved the false-
-hood of this and forced the Mutt upon the
expedient of denying that he was the party
sued

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Sued—

12 With parties so infamous as these managing the Sodday suit have thus become I question whether any evidence that could be elicited from them, would avail in a Criminal prosecution, nor have I felt that the interests of the Public would be advanced by further enquiries, with the view of bringing them forward as witnesses to support a decision under Regulation IX of 1822—

13 The statement of Moonjee Shett is, I believe, strictly true, but both he and those Concerned with him must be Considered as accomplices in an act for which, under the Regulations, they are liable to severe penalties, and I have not thought it advisable to seek to render their evidence available by obtaining exemption for them—

/Signed/ F. N. Mallby
Collector

To

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No. 106

To

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

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B. No. 3927.
From the Collector
of Canara ...

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 7th Instant reporting upon the charges against Bojenga Row, I have the honor to annex a copy of an address received this day from the Nayib, now acting Head-Sheristadar Boniface Fernandez

When I had completed my report to the Board, I thought it due to the Nayib to make him aware of the Statements of Bojenga Row, and leave it to him to determine whether any answer on his part should be made. In forwarding his present Petition I think it right to state that his conduct towards Bojenga Row while present, and during his absence has been in my opinion most correct.—

Collector's Cutcherry ...
Mangalore 13th October
1854.

/Signed/ F. N. Mallby
Collector

To

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No 1

To,

F. N. Maltby Esqre.

Collector of Canara

Honored Sir

As the Arzee presented to you by the Head Sheristadar Bojinga Row in explanation of the charges brought against him, contain some allegations against my character - I consider it is my interest to make this address to you and hope you will be pleased to take it into your favorable consideration.-

2. The several charges imputed to me by the Head Sheristadar being groundless and false in themselves the only points which may require any explanation are the following.-

1st That I conveyed false reports to Gentlemen in order to injure him.-

2d That I tried every means to get his situation by causing charges to be brought against him.-

3d That in this District official influence of Christian Public servants has risen to the highest degree.-

4th That christians are acquiring landed property by every means.-

That

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5th That he came to this district by order of Mr. Blane the late Collector to promote the interests of Government and that his attempt to survey the lands had drawn upon him the ill will of the Christians

3 As regards the first point it is unnecessary for me to state any thing here, as the truth or otherwise of the imputation is well known to you and it will therefore I trust be sufficient only to declare that I have said nothing against him to other Gentlemen.-

4 In reply to the 2d point I beg to state that I never desired that his situation should be vacant and that I should get his place On the appointment of Bojenga Row to the situation of Head Sheristadar I succeeded him as Naib Sheristadar, now five years since. His habits and principles are far different from those of the Natives of this place. Although his manners and deportment are such as to render it difficult for any person to continue with him in good terms, yet being one of those who were employed in the Government service at the critical time of the Ryots combination against the Government and therefore not ignorant of the ill consequences originating from

from dissensions, I had with the desire of avoiding every cause for difference behaved myself towards him in a more courteous manner than he merited, bearing with his temper as far as possible. In proof of this I beg to observe that a short time before the late Collector Mr. Blane was appointed a Member of the Board of Revenue, the Head Sheristadar told me that, that Gentleman had enquired of him about me and that he answered he could not have been more glad at the appointment of one of his caste men to the situation of Naib Sheristadar than he was at my appointment, that we both were conducting ourselves with each other like two brothers, and that that officer was very glad to hear it. Two or 3 days after this. I went to pay my respects to Mr. Blane, when that Gentleman observed that Bojenga Row conferred as high encomiums on me and that our continuing in mutual friendship would give him great pleasure. Moreover when the Head Sheristadar went to his native country last year on sick certificate. I acted for him for 8 months. Were I desirous that his character should suffer any discredit, that was a favourable opportunity to get up charges against him, but far from doing so I ever

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wrote to him requesting him to come back as soon as possible: and on his return to his duties he did not hesitate, as I had heard to express his approbation of my conduct. This will satisfy you that I am not an enemy of Bojenga Row as pretended by him now and that I did not desire to get his situation.

5. I deem it necessary for me to state that before my appointment to the situation of Naib Sheristadar. I served as Tahsildar in three Talooks of Oodipy, Bekul and Cundapoor for 8 years, during which time I did not incur the least disapprobation of my European Superiors in any matter, nor did any Public Servant or Ryot under my control, charge me with acts of injustice or avenging disposition. I therefore leave it for your judgment whether a man who while in full power and influence of a Tahsildar did not incur the disapprobation of any body, should after his elevation to a higher situation of Naibs Sheristadar bear enmity to any body, much more to the Head Sheristadar his immediate superior.

6 As regards the third charge which relates to the official influence of Christian servants. I beg to state that in this District all individuals are treated by Gentlemen equally without distinction of Castes. From the system

system of administration adopted by them, no one can have any influence. There are at present only 6 Christians in the Revenue Department Viz I and four persons on a trifling salary in your Cutcherry and 1 Moonshee in the Additional Sub Collector's Cutcherry - The rest of the servants are Deshest Brahmins, Sarashwat Brahmins, and shenvy Bramins In the Taluk Cutcherries also there are few Christians in the same proportion and with the exception of a few Moosulman all the rest are Bramins - On looking at the whole Establishment of the Zillah, it would appear that the number of Christians will not exceed 2 per cent in proportion to the number of Brahmins. There can be no doubt that owing to the appointment of persons of 5 different Castes. Public business is conducted in this District with more regularity than in other Districts -

7. The fourth charge is that the Christians are acquiring lands by every means. In this town there are some rich Christians of whom some are in the Government service and others follow the occupation of trade. The Christians in the other parts of the District are mostly poor. The rich Christians of this town after defraying their necessary expenses invest their

savings

savings in lands which are purchased by them for just price, and it is not uncommon to sell them off when necessity requires. Likewise the people of other Castes also acquire a great deal of lands and sell them off when required. The poor class of Christians of this Town and of other parts of the District cultivate lands on rent some under the proprietors and others under the Government, but earn their livelihood by their manual labour. By this industrious way of living not only the waste grounds are brought into cultivation, but an increase of Revenue is derived to Government and this can cause no injury to any body. I presume that even excluding the lands possessed by Ryots and Merchants and taking into account only those held by Christian public servants, it will be found that the number of the lands held by Christian public servants is nearly one per thousand in proportion to those held by Brahmin Public servants. The manners and conduct of the Christians of this District will be known on a reference to the letter of the Commissioner Mr. Groome to the Board of Revenue under date the 25th August 1820. copy of which is in your records. [x] Para. 43.

8 The possession of landed property by public servants may be considered as a

security

Security for their conduct, in as much as if they once lose their appointments they cannot go to other places in quest of employment because of the situation of their lands in this District, and to secure their property they must conduct themselves honestly. Moreover it is reasonable to place greater confidence on a man possessing landed property than on persons devoid of property. As a proof of this I will allude to the following cases. After my employment in the public service, or before Bojenga Row came to this District, I shwara shastry Ramasawmy Shastry Luxoomy Awsoo Pantaloo and Babu Kristna Row all Brahmins came from the Ghauts. the former 3 were appointed Sudr ameens and the latter a Tahsildar, but they were so corrupt men that the Sudr ameens came to lose their situations and were obliged to go back to their Country. As regards the latter his case was worse, he was convicted of bribery and imprisoned in Jail for the period of seven years. Another Brahmin named Pandoo Runga row came with Mr. Cook and was appointed Nazir. His mal-practices raised such a cry in the District that Mr. Cook was obliged to force him to give in his resignation. A-

consideration

consideration of these cases will convince you that the persons possessing landed property are preferable for public employment to foreigners who have no settlement here.

9. As regards the 5th point I need not say what was the object of the Head Sheristadar in coming to this District.— The want of a correct account of the lands of this District induced me to request your permission several times to survey the lands, and a survey if once commenced will go over the whole District and not over the lands of the Christians above such being the case the proposal of Bojenga Row to survey the lands could not affect the Christians in the least nor can the Christians have any cause for malice towards the Head Sheristadar on that account.—

10. The Head Sheristadar instead of confining his defence to the simple explanation of the charges brought against him, has imputed false allegations to me and others. I have learnt that Dafsuppa Moonsiff suspended by the Civil Judge from his office for Bribery and corruption has likewise thrown aspersions in his defence against me, and other Christian public servants and

that

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that ever since the present charges were brought against Bojenga Row, Dafsappa has become his friend, and Bojenga Row prepares his arzees in concert with Dafsappa - The line adopted by Bojenga Row in imitation of Dafsappa of stating Calumnies against me and others, will shew that both these persons having no other means to defend themselves have resorted to this plan of defence - in hopes that it would save them from the consequences of the charges brought against them.-

II. The friendship in which I and Bojenga Row have hitherto behaved ourselves would never have permitted me to make this address, were it not for fear that my silence would be considered a tacit admission on my part of his false imputations. I therefore request you will kindly be pleased to take this address into your favorable consideration and if you deem it proper submit it to the Board of Revenue for their information.-

Mangalore
13th October 1854.

/Signed in Canarese characters/
Boniface Fernandes
Acting Head Sheristadar

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. N. Maltby
Collector

Rec'd

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Bd. No. 2674 Read also the Several Petitions addressed to the Board by the Head Sheristadar.

Proceedings thereon / The Board having gone carefully over the above report and the rest of the papers connected with the case are of opinion that the following charges have been established against that individual.-

1 Exerting his official influence improperly to promote Subscriptions for the construction of a car at Gokurn.-

2 Being engaged in trading transactions to a large amount in the District and with a Merchant who was largely concerned in the Tobacco, Salt and other Government Contracts over which he /the Sheristadar/ had been entrusted with Supervision.-

3 Corruptly receiving 1000 Rupees as a bribe, as proved by the accounts and evidence of Nowjee Shett.

4 The great misconduct of endeavouring for his own selfish ends to revive the old feuds between Hindoos and Christians.-

5 There is also reason to believe that he was concerned in sundry false and anonymous petitions against the Head Sheristadar of Cuddapah. At least the charge was not denied by him but was met by a long statement when opportunity was given him of irrelevant matters.-

Bojenga Row

2 Bojunga Row has had a most fair and impartial hearing from the Collector and the whole proceedings and correspondence of the latter evince a high degree of forbearance towards him, yet he made no attempt to vindicate himself or rebut the charges brought against his character. On the contrary his defence consists mainly of endeavours to asperse the character of other servants of the Cutcherry, instead of replying direct to the allegations advanced against his own

3 For these reasons the Board are of opinion that it is not expedient to continue Bojunga Row in the important office now filled by him, and they accordingly direct his removal therefrom from the date of the receipt of these Proceedings by the Collector of Canara

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1625, 1725, 2100 and 2305 of 1854.

"The Board upon full consideration of the Collector's report upon the causes which led to the suspension of Petitioner from office have determined to remove him from his situation as Head Sheristadar."

To

No. 115

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

(63)

Bd No. 1215.

From the Collector of Canara

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 1th September last, I have the honor to submit for their information a Memorandum shewing the liabilities of the three Servants of the Salt Depot at Moolky according to the resolution of the Board, that the amount of the embezzlement should be adjudged against them according to their respective Salaries, instead of the judgment given by me with reference to the culpability of each individual.

Reporting with reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board under date the 1th September last in a case of embezzlement at the Salt Depot at Moolky.

2. Under the directions of the Board the Shroff of the Depot from whom a sum of one hundred Rupees has been recovered under the judgment given by me becomes entitled to a refund of 73 L. the same amount being recoverable from the two other parties concerned in the case. The first of these two holds no property by which he may be able to meet the present additional demand

* Soob Row

Rs. a. p.
Monegar 44-9-4
Shambogue 28-10-8
73 L.

16255

From the Collector of Tanjore 30th November 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Memorandum, and the other accounts specified in the same condition. The recovery of the amount already received from them was effected not without difficulty owing to the long time that has now elapsed since the case was disposed of and the servants have been since dismissed the service on account of a large deficiency in the state of Cash. I see no means of recovering this sum, but to recommend that the further sum attached to which these two individuals became liable under the orders of the Board, may be remitted and that sanction may be given for my giving good the amount to be payable to Shroff Soob Row from the monthly allowance of Rupees 26 12 annas per month, which have been carried to the credit of Government as Salary of Cash Sold.

3 My former decision was founded on proof that the duty or Cash withheld had been taken in equivalently to the Shellum that the money was there each account although the account be proved, I considered that the Shroff had brought on himself the additional responsibility with which I charged him.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 30th October 1851.

I have &c
/ Signed / F. S. Mallby
Collector

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Fort St. George 30th November 1851.

No 1

Memorandum -

Name of Servants	Amount of embezzlement	Amount recovered from each under Collectors decree.	Pay	Proportion per Rupee	Amount recoverable under orders of the Board in proportion to Pay.	Difference between columns 3 and 6. Recoverable	Repayable
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs		Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗
Monegar Runga Row	" " "	19 " 2	11	Rs 14 6 / 11 "	93 9 6	11 9 4	" " "
Shambague Dassapa	" " "	31 8 1	9		60 2 9	28 10 8	" " "
Shroff Soob Row (appellant)	" " "	100 " "	4		26 12 "	" " "	73 4 "
	180 8 3	180 8 3			180 8 3	73 4 "	73 4 "

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 31st October 1851.

/ Signed / F. S. Mallby
Collector

Memorandum

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Bd's No. 2658.

No. 578.

Proceedings thereon. (63-64)

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of Government.

2 In their Proceedings dated 1st September 1854, on Petition from Sool. Row appealing against the Collectors decision under Regulation IX of 1822, the Board after a full consideration of all the circumstances of the case, directed that the amount embezzled by the Monigar, Shambogue, and Shroff of the Salt Depôt at Moolky should be recovered from the Defendants in proportion to the pay they received, as in the Boards opinion they were all equally culpable.—

3 From the above letter it will be observed that a sum of 100 Rupees has been recovered from the Shroff under the judgment of the Collector and carried to the credit of Government, and the Board therefore recommend that the difference Viz.t 73-4 between that amount and the Fine imposed on him may be refunded.

4 Under the orders of the Board the late Monigar and Shambogue become liable to a further payment of Rs. 14-9-4 and 28-10-8 respectively, but as the Collector states that the recovery of the sum already realized was effected with much difficulty and as those servants have been since dismissed, it is the Boards intention to remit the additional amount of Fine levied on them in accordance with the Collectors request.

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No. 114.

To

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

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B. No. 4217

From the Collector of Canara,

Sir,

A good deal of correspondence has passed on the subject of a house at Honore, the property of Government, called Jack's bungalow— I recommended that it should be sold, as it is in a ruinous state, and it did not appear to me to be advisable that it should be rebuilt by the Government.

2. The Board were of opinion that this might be inconvenient, and finally they directed that it should be made over to the additional Sub Collector, if he wished to hold it on the same terms as the property held by Mr. Lascelles.

†F B. 2d Feby 1854.

3. Since those Orders were passed, the additional Sub Collector has

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has purchased the house hitherto occupied by the Zillah Surgeon, and is thus provided with a residence.

4. I now beg to recommend that, Isak's bungalow be sold by public auction, as it is not likely to be converted into a suitable residence, unless the owner has a permanent interest in it.

5. It may perhaps be desirable to stipulate that the owner of the house shall be bound to lease the house to any European Officer holding an appointment at Honore at a rent not exceeding 20 per cent on the purchase money of the property and the cost of his improvements, this cost to be determined by arbitration, two arbitrators being named by the owner, two by the tenant, and one by the Collector.

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
30th October 1854.

I Signed F. N. Maltby
Collector

Proceedings

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B. No. 2651.

No. 576

Proceedings thereon.— Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

From Govt. 1st October in 12th Novr. 1854. No. 3335

2. In their Proceedings of the 2d February 1854, the Board directed that a House at Honore, the property of Government, called Isack's Bungalow, should be sold to the Additional Sub Collector or Head Assistant, if either of those Gentlemen wished to hold it on the same terms as the other Government property at that station sold to Mr. Lascelles the Judge.

3. From the letter recorded above, it appears that since these orders were issued the additional Sub Collector has purchased a House for his residence.

4. Under these circumstances and as the building is in a ruinous state, the Board concur in the recommendation of the Collector for the sale of the Bungalow by Auction — but they are of opinion that the sale should be without conditions.

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B. No. 4541.

Fourth Quarter of

Dr. Salt Account Current in the District of

30th November 1854.

Fusly 1263.

Malabar for the 4th Quarter ending 11th July 1854 Cr.

				Gs	Ms	Gs	Ms
1853 July 12th	To Balance of Salt at the commencement of Fusly 1263						
	" Amount Manufactured to last Quarter						
1854 July 11	" Ditto Dr. in this Dr.						
	To amount purchased to last Quarter			1975	407		
	" Dr. Dr. in this Dr.			776	39 30/4	2751	79 37/4
	To Amount of Confiscated Salt to last Quarter			"	102.25		
	" Dr. Dr. in this Dr.			"	3 30	"	106 15
	To profit and Loss in this Quarter					159	33 17
	Total 34,94,19 Indian Maunds and 29 3/4 Seers or Garce					2911	99 29 3/4

				Gs	Ms	Gs	Ms
1853 July 12th	By Total Sales from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 Viz.						
	By Inland Consumption to last Quarter			549	94	27	
1854 July 11th	" Dr. Dr. in this Dr.			324	113 "	874	87 27
	By Home Consumption to last Quarter			1425	65 20		
	" Dr. Dr. in this Dr.			562	105 12 3/4	1988	50 32 3/4
	By Confiscated Salt to last Quarter			"	102.25		
	" Dr. Dr. in this Dr.			"	3 30	"	106 15
	By Profit and Loss in this Quarter					47	94 35
	" Stock on hand on the 11th July 1854	Maunds	Seers	Gs	Ms		
		2205	149 -37 or 1837	109 -37			
	Total 34,94,19 Indian Maunds and 29 3/4 Seers or Garce					2911	99 29 3/4

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Dr. Money account Current of Salt Revenue of Tusly

		£	a/	£	a/
1853 July 12th	Total Sales from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 Viz:				
	To Inland Consumption to last Quarter	65,016	5	6	
1854 July 11th	" Dr — Dr in this Dr	38,795	1 4	1,03,811	6 10
	To Home consumption to last Quarter	16,289	5	7 2	
	" Dr — Dr in this Dr	6,342	6 84	22,632	15 6
	To Amount of Confiscated Salt to last Quarter		72	8 9	
	" Dr — Dr in this Dr		1 14	74	6 9
	To amount refunded to last Quarter			10 8	
	" Dr — Dr in this Dr		48 3 1	48	13 9
	Company's Rupees			3,30,256	10 10

Calicut, 11th July 1854. E. E.

Order thereon

30th November 1854

1263 in the District of Malabar for the 4th Quarter ending 11th July 1854 } Cr.

		£	a/	£	a/	£	a/
1853 July 12th	By Total Charges from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 Viz:						
	By payment of Salt purchased to last Quarter	58,938	5 3				
1854 July 11th	" Dr — Dr in this Dr No 1	22,277	3 3	8,12,158	6		
	By Servant Wages to last Quarter	3,887	" 6				
	" Dr Dr in this Dr No 2	1,946	" "	5,833	" 6		
	By Sauderwared Charges to last Quarter	70	8 4				
	" Dr — Dr in this Dr No 3	38	49	108	13 1		
	By Contingent Charges to last Quarter	12	6 5				
	" Dr — Dr in this Dr — No 4	1	8 "	13	14 5		
	By charges extraordinary to last Quarter	5,757	4 10				
	" Dr — Dr in this Dr — No 5	4,481	8 9	10,238	13 7		
	By Repairs done to Salt Gollahs to last Quarter	575	11 2				
	" Dr — Dr in this Dr — No 6	105	8 1	681	3 3		
	By Roofsooms to last Quarter	"	" "				
	" Dr — Dr in this Dr — No 7	45	11 1	45	11 1		
	By Cast and charges of Salt written off under the Sanction of Government, as per Board's letter dated 5th May 1854			37	4 1		
	By Net Collections			98,174	4 6		
				2,32,082	6 4		
	Company's Rupees			3,30,256	10 10		

Sfn. } Signed A. V. Conolly Collector.

67-68 Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No 204

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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B. No 4252.

From the Actg Collr of Madras,

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 2d August last, I have the honor to observe that a Notice has been issued as authorized in Para 7 for the sale of certain lands at Nedumbara, but as Government have since directed a draft act to be prepared for legalizing the sale of land for arrears of Quit Rent it may seem safest to wait for this act, under which all legal difficulties such as might possibly arise under the course suggested in the Boards Proceedings will effectually be obviated.-

B. Pro 7th Sept 1854.

2. The same remark applies to the land referred to in Para 8 of the Boards Proceedings.-

Madras, 8th November 1854

/Signed/ A. Stokes

Actg Collector.

The

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B. No 2662

Proceedings thereon.

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The act alluded to by the Collector is for legalizing the sale of land for arrears of quit rent, but the present is an entirely different case. The Board are of opinion that the circumstances under which these lands came into the possession of Government, as detailed in their Proceedings of the 2d August, render it unnecessary to wait for the forthcoming act, and they request that the lands may be sold as before authorized.-

Resolved that the following letters be despatched-

No 570

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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B. No 2632.

To the Chief Secy to Government,

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to B. Cunliffe Esqre the Sub Secretary.-

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

/Signed/ W. A. Bayley

Secretary.

To

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No. 571

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(72)

B. No. 2633.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, ...

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day received charge of the Office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue from W. A. Bayley Esqr. the Secretary.

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

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

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(73)

B. No. 2665.

Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs and North Arcot.

Requesting to report without delay to what extent a Knowledge of English figures and notation already prevail among the servants of his own and the Talook Cutcherries, enclosing

Circular.

Sir,

Para 1

With reference to my circular letter of the 16th Instant, respecting the discontinuance of Mahratta and other Native languages in Periodical papers sent to the Board of Revenue, I am directed to inform you that the Government are desirous also that the use of Mahratta, as the language of accounts, should wholly cease at as early a date as may be found practicable.

It

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enclosing forms of Circulars to Heads and Statement and transmitting a number of lithographed "Copies" of English figures for distribution.

It is the wish of the Government that as far as possible English should take the place of Mahratta as the language of accounts; and it appears to the Board that but little delay need occur in making the change, so far as regards the figures in all accounts sent from the Talooks to the Collector's Office, and in those prepared in the Collector's Office, whether for use or record in either office. The Headings, the items and the Remarks may for the present be written in the Vernacular of the District.

2. In view to the carrying out of this change, I am instructed to request you to ascertain and report with as little delay as possible, to what extent a Knowledge of English figures and notation already prevails among the servants of your own and the Talook Cutcherries, and what means are available for acquiring that Knowledge. As a means of ascertaining the former, the Board would suggest that you should issue a circular order to the Talooks, calling for information on the point in question as

as to every Officer above the grade of Peons, with specimens of the hand writing of those who posses any degree of the Knowledge required. The same means may be also employed as regards familiarity with the Vernacular; because, Mahratta having been hitherto so exclusively the language of the Revenue accounts, a large proportion of the office servants in that Department are in some Districts ignorant of any other, except colloquially. To assist you and save you trouble, in this matter I am directed to enclose forms both of circular Takeed and of Statement, which have already been used for this purpose in one District, and which modified as circumstances shall require, may be used in your District also. A similar Statement may be prepared for the Native Department of your own office, and an abstract of the whole will exhibit the facts in a convenient form.-

3. The Board rely on your hearty cooperation in carrying out the

change contemplated in this letter; which they fully concur with the Government in regarding as one of much administrative importance. There is no considerable difficulty in it; and none at all which may not be obviated in a few months by a determination to overcome them and by judicious arrangements. On this point the Board speak from actual fact; for in the District of North Arcot the change has already been made, the Vernacular language with English figures having been substituted for Mahratta in all accounts sent from the Talooks to the Collector's Office, from the commencement of the current Fusly, after a previous notice of only Six months.-

4. With this example before them it appears to the Board that the change might be made in all other Districts from the commencement of Fusly 1265, and they would wish your endeavours to be directed to that end-as soon as the Servants of your Native Departments become

become aware that you are resolved on the change they will one and all become eager both to display the measure of the derived Knowledge which they already posses, and to increase it, or to acquire the Knowledge where now they have no none. The Board beliive that you will find a much more general acquaintance with English, prevailing among your office Establishment, than you are prepared to expect; as well as more general means of obtaining the very slight amount of that Knowledge required for the purpose now in hand. To aid in that acquisition, the Board will shortly transmit to you a number of lithographed copies of English figures, for distribution among the Office servants whenever required.

5. The Board hope to hear from you in reply to this letter within two months at the latest supplying the information asked for above, any observation which you may offer as to the means of effecting the end in view will receive full attention. The Board have it in contemplation, under instructions from Government, to revise the whole system of the Village Talook and District accounts, in view to simplicity, clearness and brevity. This measure must take some time; but the present change will be useful as an introduction to it.

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

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary.

Circulars

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B. of R. 2690
Circular.
To all Collectors under the Board's Control, Except to Sea Customs.

In Cons. 6th July 1854

Circular

With reference to their Circular Order date 14th September 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Circulate for your information and guidance a Copy of the Minutes of a Consultation of 11th March 1854, Containing the instructions of Government for the Submission to them by the Board of one Annual General Report upon the Land and Extra Revenue, and upon the Management of the estates of Minors

2. The Board request that you will also in future embody in one general Report, the several Reports which you now furnish separately upon the Land Revenue the Management of Minor Estates, both by the Circarand private parties, and on the Cultivation of Cotton.—

3. The Extra Revenue Report you will forward separately as heretofore.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th November 1854

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

To

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B. No 2666
To the Collectors of
North Arcot —

To

The Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enclose Copy of a Circular Order issued this day to all Collectorates, except North Arcot, on the subject of substituting the Vernacular language with English figures for Mahratta, as the language of the Revenue accounts — The change in question having been already carried out to a considerable extent in North Arcot, as the Board are informed, they do not require you to reply to the Circular. But they wish you to report how far the change has actually been carried into effect in your district, whether it is confined to the accounts sent from the Talook to your Office, or extends also to those prepared for use on record in the Talook Cutcherries; and also whether the new system is strictly adhered to in those Classes of accounts to which it has been made applicable. The Board desire

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also to point your attention to the interest taken by Government in this change, and to impress upon you the importance of omitting no means of making it complete —

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

Signed B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge —

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B. No 2672
To the Collector of
South Arcot —

To

The Collector of
South Arcot —

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 21st
Inclosures 23rd Octr. 1854. September 1854, I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to transmit to you all the papers now in
their Office, connected with the Revenue Survey, except
the Original Khusrah Map of Nachiarpettah and
the Field Map of Shaymundalum. These are re-
In F. Gos. 72 incons 16th Octr. 1854 quired till copy of the Board's letter of 27th February
1854 and Orders of the Government of India dated
8th September 1854, are printed, when they will be returned.

A List of the papers now sent
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accompanies this letter —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
30th November, 1854 —

Signed B Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

List

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List

Map of Sholaterum

Traverse and offsets — area 2 field books — and
land Register of Nachiarpettah

2. Plans. Field Book. Land Register, and traverse
area of Covil Nachiarpettah.—

2. Plans. 2 Field Books, area and Land Register
of Timma Samoodrum.—

5. Plans. Field Book. Land Register and
area of Govinda Nellore.—

3. Plans. Field Book traverse, area, and
Land Register of Audepalliem.—

Measurement Book 2 traverse areas, and
Traverse field book of Shaymundalum.—

(Signed) B. Cuniliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

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B. No. 2650
To the Collector of Tanjore

To.
The Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir,

D/31st Augt in Cons:
9th Nov. 1854

Your Demand Collection Balance Statement for the Month of August last, having been received in this Office so long after date as the 9th of November, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to their Circular Order of 30th May 1853, and to request that

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that you will be more punctual in future
in the transmission of this Statement.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George - -
30th November, 1854 — } (Signed) B. Cuniliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

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B. No. 4384.

From the Secretary to Government dated 8th November 1854.— Read

(For information) Extract forwarding correspondence from Wm Minchin and requesting the Commissioner Northern Circars to a report relative to the irrigation and Assessment of the Ganjam District and communicating Paras 4 5 & 6. to the Department of Public Works.—

78 79
Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon
B. No. 4556

From the Collector of South Arcot.— Read letter reporting the

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non-transmission of the Register of Petitions for
the Month of October last.—

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Ordered to be recorded.—

Order thereon
B. No. 4532.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Read Register of Endorsements

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passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board
for the month of October last.—

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Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Order thereon,
B. No. 4236.

From the Sub Treasurer.— Read the undermentioned Bills
Bill for Contingent Charges incurred in
the General Treasury for the month of September last.—

B. No. 4372.

From the Government Savings Bank.— Bill for Contingent Charges incurred

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in the Government Savings Bank for the month of October last.—

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Fort St. George 30th November 1854.

B. No. 4189

From the Superintendent of Stamps.— Bill for Contingent Charges incurred in the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps for the month of October last.

Order on the 3 above Bills.— Resolved that the necessary Orders be passed.—

Received the undermention Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

Mr. No. 1776 From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.—

Mr. No. 1770 From the Agent at Kurnool.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last

Mr. No. 1771 From the Collector of Salem.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of September last.—

Mr. No. 1775. From the Collector of South Arcot.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of September last.—

Mr. No. 1776. From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.—

Mr. No. 1769. From the Collector of Malabar.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October last.—

Mr. No. 1767. From the Collector of Coimbatore— Stating that the return of Persons charged with Offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 was not forwarded for the month of October last.—

Mr. No. 1768. From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Persons Suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of October last.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Persons Suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of October last

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