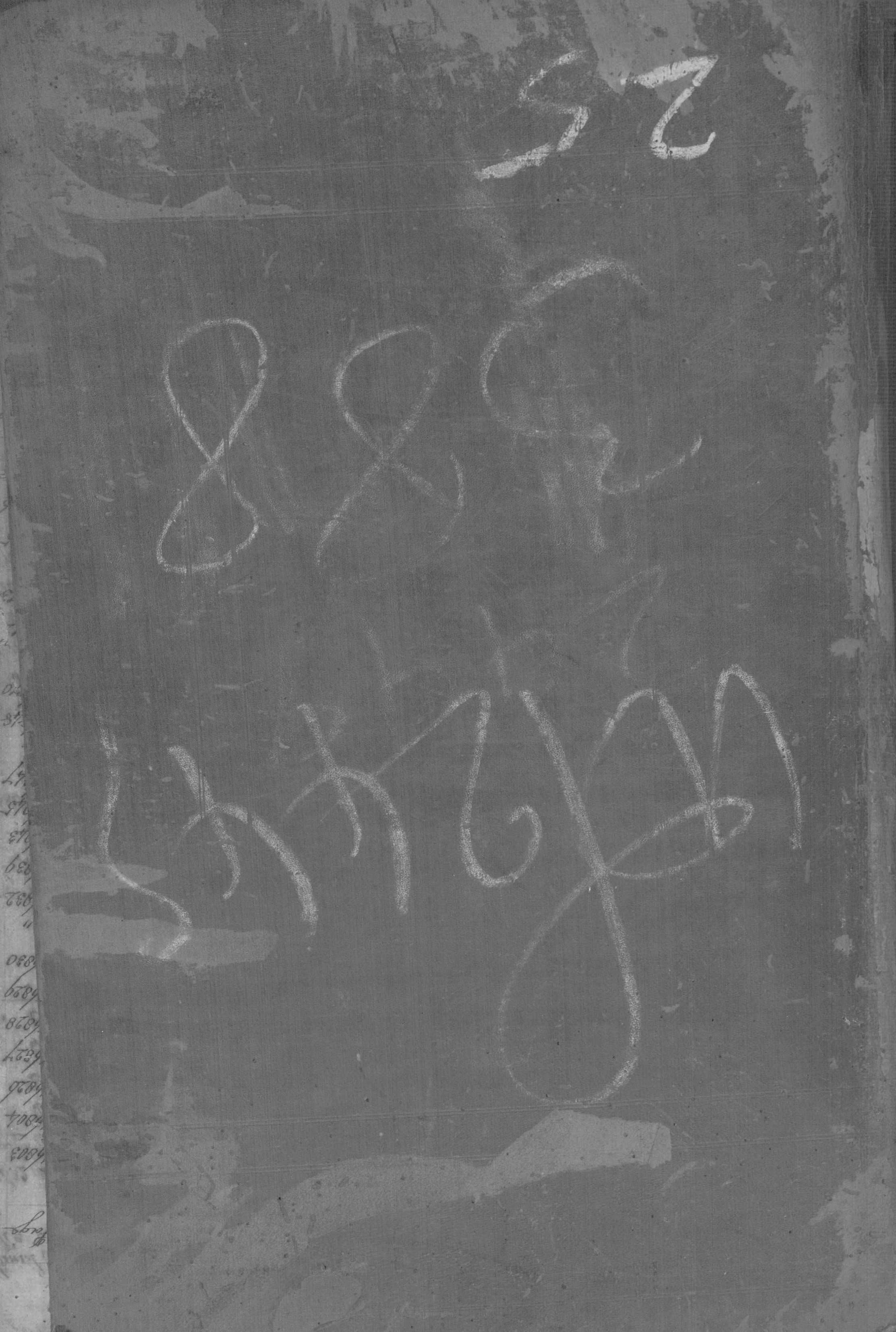

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No. 184

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(40)

Bd No. 4156

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report the death on the 25th July last, of Camalirkka Ramachendrapah naik, Poligar Yemookala-poorum in the Tadicomboo Talook in the Sub Division who was in receipt of a Malikara of 10 Per Cent on the Collections* of that Zemindary under the sanction of Government contained in the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th March 1842.

* Amount of Collection in Fusly 1263 Rs 3,204 A 12 P 6

It appears to me, that this allowance was intended to be hereditary, and I would therefore, under the circumstances stated in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector, dated the 21st Instant, solicit sanction for payment of the same in the name of Rama Luckaya Alagiry Sawmy Naick the only surviving son of the deceased, aged 2½ years, and on his behalf to his Mother & Natural Guardian Mootoorengammal.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
27th October 1854

To

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No. 137

To,

R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 15th September last, I have the honor to submit the enclosed original papers from the Tasildar of Tadicomboo relative to the Yemcalapoorum Estate and to request that when no longer required they may be returned to my Office

2 From these papers it appears that the Poligar of Yemcalapoorum, who was charged with a Peshcush of Rupees 3,437-1-5 fell into arrears, and that his Estates was in 1813 attached, that at first for 3 years no allowance was granted to the defaulter, but that in 1817 a Malikana of 10 percent on the collections was sanctioned, which was regularly paid to the defaulter Lagamya Kamalakaya Naick the Fysul Zemindar and on his demise to his son Kamalakaya Ramachundrapah Naik whose death forms the occasion of this report.—

3 The late deceased had two Children, the first of whom died unmarried in infancy and the Second a son named Kamalakya Alagiry sawmy naick is now only 2½ years of age.—

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4 The deceased's wife, Mother, 3 brothers and 2 Sisters have also survived him—Their respective ages and names are given in the Genealogical Table—The eldest Sister, a young widow, of 18 years of age, lives at Madoor the residence of her late husband and the second aged 16 is still unmarried, the eldest surviving brother only is married—he has no issue.—

5 My records do not enable me to state under what conditions or stipulations the Malikana is paid, but if it be an hereditary grant the only son of the deceased has a claim to succeed to the inheritance.—

6 The widow of the deceased has requested that her eldest brother in law may be recognized as Guardian to the infant heir and the money paid to him—But I am not aware that this is a case in which the Government is at liberty, under the Regulations, to interfere to appoint a Guardian to the Child—He of course will remain under the care of his mother to whom the stipend will be paid on behalf of her son. The only advantage that could accrue from placing the boy under the Court of Wards would be the making proper provision

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provisiary for his education, but such a consideration has not by the Legislature been deemed of itself to possess sufficient advantages to justify the Government in interfering to depive the natural guardians of their right to provide for the bringing up of their minor relatives.—

7. I conceive therefore that there is no call for the recognition of Anunda Kistnama Nauck as Guardian, but that the Malikana when sanctioned should be paid in Ramaluc Raya Alagiry sawmy Naick's name to his mother and natural Guardian Mootoorengammiah, who as a female will be allowed of course to appoint a Vakeel to receive the stipend.—

8 As the Malikana would in regular course, descend, on the death of Ramaluc Raya Alagirysawmy Naick to his Uncles, the Government have for the present, a sufficient guarantee and check against any fraudulent, posthumous payments being made in his case

Pulnay — — — } / Signed / T. Clarke
21st October 1854 } Sub Collector

/ True Copy /

Madura — — — } / Signed / R. D. Parker
27th October 1854 } Collector

Received

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(40-41)

No. 590

B. No. 2717

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

2 The Malikana above referred to was granted in 1817 to the late incumbents father on the sequestration of the Yamoorkalapooram Estate in consequence of his having fallen in arrears and being unable to pay the regulated Peishcush, and after his death, it was enjoyed by the late Poligar, whose death is now reported and who in 1841 finally surrendered his right to the property.—

From Madura 1st January in Con 20th January 1862.

It does not clearly appear

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under

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under what stipulations the Malikana was granted, but as it was in lieu of an hereditary Estate, the Board believe that it was designed to be of the same character — They therefore recommend that sanction may be accorded for the continuance of the allowance in the name of the late incumbent's Son payable during his Minority to his Mother —

Extract minutes of Cons 8th March In Cons 21st March 1842 —

EDG

To

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No. 343

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary in charge

Court of Wards

Fort St. George

(42)

B. No. 4079

From the Collector of Tinnevelly —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 1st Widow of the deceased Zemindar of Sauptoor in this District which is under the management of the Court of Wards under the Sanction of Government dated 17th November 1851, requests in an Urzee addressed to the Huzzoor that the two Pagodahs in the above Zemindary together with their Endowments noted in the margin which have of late been under the care of the Renter of the Estate may be made over to her management, while the other widows oppose her

Berij Rs. a. p.
Alagur Covil Palavoor — 668 — 2 — 4
Seven Covil Kylasapoorum — 296 — 2 — 9

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her application and suggest that the same should be permitted to remain in the hands of the said renter — A proposal has also been received from the Zemindar of Eloomaday offering to take the management of the Institution in question, and as he is a competent person for the purpose and his appointment seems likely to cause less difficulty than any other arrangement, I beg to recommend that he may be constituted Trustee of the Davestanums in question during the minority of the Zemindar —

Tinnevelly — 24th October 1854 } (Signed) C. J. Bird Collector

Bd. No. 2594

Proceedings thereon — (42-43)

Under the circumstances reported in the foregoing letter, the Court of Wards sanction the appointment of the Zemindar of Eloomady as Trustee to the two Devastanums in the Sauptoor Estate, during the minority of the Zemindar of the latter —

EDG

To

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No. 127

(44)

Bd. No. 4112

From the Collector of Coimbatore —

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Extract from the Audit on the accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1262 The Tobacco Establishment and part of the Kundachar Sibbendy, the payment for which is objected to, were necessarily retained subsequent to the 1st January 1853 as stated in Mr. Thomas' letters* noted in the Margin pending the sale of the Tobacco which remained in store, and I therefore request that the special sanction of Government may be obtained for Rupees 9398 — 15 — 5 disbursed on account of the salary of the above establishment as particularized in the enclosed list —

Coimbatore — 21st October, 1854 } (Signed) M. J. Walhouse Acting Sub Collector in charge

Statement

* To the Board dated 29th Decr. 1852 No. 117
To Do. — Do. 8th January 1853 No. 4
To Do. — Do. 30th September 1853 No. 74

Amount paid up to June 1853 (fusly 1262) as retrenched by the Civil Auditor 5590 12 11
Do. Do. from July 1853 to March 1854 3808 2 6
9398 15 5

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Tobacco and Kundachar Establishment retained in the Coimbatore District from January 1853 to March 1854—

						Amount
1	Duffadar		8 12	From Do. to September 1853		78 12
		5		From 1st to 20th January 1853	16 14 10	
10	Deloyets	5	5 4 each	From January 1853 to 6th March 1854 after deducting fine	372 1 3	389 1
		9		From January to September 1853 Rupees	283 8	
60	Persons employed for packing Tobacco into Bales	15	3 8 each	From January to Apl. 1853	210	
		35		From 1st to 20th January 1853	79 5	
		1		From January to May 1853	17 8	590 5
1	Mussalchee		3	From January to September 1853		27
		Sibbendy employed for escorting Tobacco to Ponany &ca				
1	Goomastah	Nagojee Row	17 8	From January to 6th April 1853		56
1	Lance Naigue		5	From January to September 1853		45
30	Peons	19	4 each	From Do. to Do.	684	
		11		From 1st to 20th January 1853	28 6 2	712 6 2
				Total		3372 11 1

Kundachar Sibbendy Employed for preventing the Smuggling of Tobacco—

	Darogah	Iyaloo Naik	50	From January to 13th March 1853	120 15 5	
5	1 Do.	Bisramsing	30	From Do. to Do.	72 9 3	
	3 Do.		12	From Do. to Do.	87 1 6	
1	Goomastah	Shashagherry Row	12	From January 1853 to February 1854	168	
1	Roysem	Mahadaviah	7	From January to 13th March 1853	16 11 11	

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Tobacco and Kundachar Establishment retained in the Coimbatore District from January 1853 to March 1854

Number	Employment	Names	Amount of Monthly Pay	Period	Actually disbursed	Remarks
		Tobacco Establishment				
1	Superintendent	Kistna Row	70 " "	From January to September 1853	630 " "	
1	Mootmiddy	T. Vencata Row		For January and Feby 1853. 56 " "		
		Raja Row	28 " "	From March to September 1853 196 " "	252 " "	
4	Goomastah	T. Vencata Row	17 8 "	From January to Do	157 8 "	
	Do	Vencatasoobiah	10 8 "	From January 1853 to March 1854	157 8 "	
	Do	C. Venkiah	10 8 "	From 1st to 20th January 1853	6 12 3	
	Do	Ramachendra Row	10 " "	For January and February 1853	105 " "	
2	Roysum	Caroopana Moodely	7 " "	From January 1853 to March 1854	6 12 4	
	Do	Venkiah	10 8 "	From 1st to 20th January 1853	4 8 3	
3	Curnum	Chokeah Moodely	7 " "	From 1st to 20th Do	4 8 3	
	Do	Soondra Moodely	7 " "	From 1st to 20th Do	9 " 6	
	Do	Lutchmana Row	14 " "	From 1st to 20th Do	9 " 6	
5	Sorter	Cooty Gounden	14 " "	From 1st to 20th Do	9 " 6	
	Do	Nunjeechetty	14 " "	From 1st to 20th Do	9 " 6	
	Do	Sooba Rowt	14 " "	From 1st to 20th Do	9 " 6	
	Do	Kistna Chetty	14 " "	From 1st to 20th January 1853	9 " 6	
	Do	Soobramania Chetty	5 4 "	From January to September 1853	47 4 "	
1	Goolah	Tummiah	5 4 "	From Do to May 1853	26 4 "	
	Do	Coopaniengar	8 12 "	From Do to September 1853	78 12 "	
1	Duffadar			From 1st to 20th January 1853 16 14 10		
10	Deloyets	5	5 4 "	From January 1853 to 6th		
		5	each			

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1	Native Doctor	Narain Chetty	5 . .	From January to 13th March 1853	12 1 6
3	1 Jemadar		12 . .	From January 1853 to February 1854	168 . .
	2 Do		10 . . each	From January to 13th March 1853	48 6 2
11	1 Duffadar		5 . . each	From January 1853 to February 1854 — 70 . .	
	1 Do			From 1st to 20th January 1853 — 3 3 7	
	9 Do			From 1st January to 13th March 1853 — 108 13 6	182 1 1
2	1 Lance Naigue		3 8 .	From January 1853 to February 1854 — 49 . .	
	1 Do		each	From January to 13th March 1853 — 8 7 5	57 7 5
	1 Peon		4	For January 1853 to February 1853	8 . .
	7 Peons		3 8 . each	From January 1853 to February 1854 after deducting fine — 341 6 11	
	1 Do			From 1st January to 9th February 1853 — 4 10 .	
	7 Do			From 1st January to 13th March 1853 — 59 3 1	405 4 10
	79 Do			From January 1853 to February 1854 after deducting fine &ca — 3313 . .	
	77 Do			From 1st January to 13th March 1853 — 558 10 5	

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	2 Peons		From 1st to 20th January
190	1 Do.		1853 3. 13. 10
	1 Do.		From 1st Do. to 12th
	1 Do.		February 1853 4 4 6
	1 Do.		From 1st Do. to
	1 Do.		15th Do. 4 9 8
	1 Do.		From 1st to 13th
	1 Do.		January 1853 1 4 1
	1 Do.		From 1st January
			to 4th February 1853 3 8 10
	1 Do.		From 1st Do.
	1 Do.		to 2d Do. 3 3 5
			From 1st Do. to
			18th Do. 4 14. 10
	1 Do.		From 1st Do. to 25th
	1 Do.		Do. 5 10 10
			From 1st Do. to 12th
3	3 Do.		March 1853 4 2 4
			each.
			From 1st Do. to
			7th Do. 20 . 6
	1 Peon		From 1st January
			to 2d and from 18th
			July to October 1853 28. 8 9
	2 Do.		From 1st January
			to 18th October and
			from 1st November
			1853 to 28th Febru-
			-ary 1854 81-7-8

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1	Peon			From 1st January to 14th and from 17th Decr 1853 to 28th February 1854 after deducting Stoppage &ca — 41 8 11
1	Do			From January to December 1853 and from 9th January to February — 41 3 8
				4122 4 6
1	Mahoot		21	From 1st January 1853 to 15th March 1854 after deducting fine — 300 10 8
1	Do		7	From 1st January to 13th March 1853 — 16 14 11
4	Do		6	From Do to Do — 58 1
4	Do		5	From Do to Do — 48 6
1	Do			From 1st to 13th January 1853 — 2 1 6 — 50 7 6
1	Ironsmith		9	From 1st January 1853 to February 1854 after deducting Stoppage &ca — 123 1 7
1	Mafsaldee		3	From 1st January to 13th March 1853 — 7 4 1
				Total — 6026 4 4
				Grand Total — 9398 15 5

Company's Rupees Nine thousand three hundred and Ninety eight, Annas fifteen and Pice Five—

Coimbatore,
21st October 1854-5

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collector
in Charge
Estmt

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No. 2 Extract from the Retrenchments made from the accounts of the Collector of Coimbatore from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 on account of Expences for Fusly 1262/1852/53

No.	Charges objected to			Remarks of the Civil Auditor
	Tobacco Department Huzoor Cutcherry			Nos. 1 and 2 It will be observed by the order of Government dated 9th November 1852, [illegible] published in the Official Gazette in page 1085 of that year that the Government Monopoly of Tobacco in the provinces of Coimbatore, Malabar and Canara was directed to be abolished from and after the 1st January 1853 [illegible] necessary therefore [illegible] to obtain [illegible] sanction of Government for the Establishment maintained subsequently to that date to [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
1	Amount charged on account of fixed Establishment in fusly 1262	6418.5.4		
	Admitted amount charged from 1st July to 31st December 1852	4153.3.6		
	Difference	2265	1	10
2	Amount charged on account of Sibbendy employed for preventing the Smuggling of Tobacco in fusly 1262	8731.4		
	Admitted amount charged from 1st July to 31st December 1852	5405.5.3		
	Difference	3325	11	1

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Resolved

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No. 594

B. No. 2719
Proceedings thereon
(44-45)

To Govt. 14th Novr. 1853
To Govt. 1st in Cons.
23d. February 1854

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be given for the amount specified; Vizt. Rupees 9,398 — 15 — 5 —

2. After the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly, it was necessary to retain the whole Establishment in this District for some time till the Tobacco could be disposed of; and a part of the Condachar or preventive Establishment was allowed to be retained permanently for Police and other duties, and was incorporated with the Land Revenue Establishment. The annual cost of the portion thus retained

Dated 23d June 1854 in F. Govt. 18th in Com.s 31st July 1854 —

retained, including two Goomastas transferred under the sanction of the Government of India was Rupees 7686 — — out of a total of 19953 — — the remaining Establishment to the amount of 12267 Rupees having been discontinued. The sum for which sanction is now sought is the cost of this last mentioned portion of the Establishment from 1st January 1853, when the Monopoly ceased, to the several dates whereon the servants were respectively discharged, as shown in Enclosure 1 in the letter now received, the latest date being the 31st March 1854. Only 5590 — 12 — 11 of the amount has yet been retrenched by the Civil Auditor, being that part which is included in the accounts of Fusly 1262; but to avoid a second reference, it is solicited that the whole sum many now be sanctioned by Government so as to enable the Audit Office to pass the remainder of the charge in the accounts of Fusly 1263 —

W.A.

No. 145

To,

B. Cuncliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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B. No. 4448.

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore —

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 5th Ultimo, and in reply beg to state for their information as follows:

2- On reference to the records of this Office it appears that the property therein referred to was purchased by Captain Underwood on the 1st December 1836 in Public auction on the 7th February 1837 Captain Underwood having applied for Title Deeds of the same, his name also was included in the list of applicants for Grants, and a counterpart was obtained and sent for Captain Underwood's signature in 1838, as will be seen from the enclosed Copy of letter from the Collector of Malabar, and that Captain Underwood was unwilling to incur the expence attending the registry of Grant, in the hope of getting it gratis as expressed in the accompanying Copy of letter from him dated 11th June 1840. It does not however appear whether the counterpart was retained by Captain Underwood

or

See enclosed Copy of Letter dated 25th June 1846 from the Officer Commanding Neilgherries

or returned back. In 1840, at the suggestion of the Officer Commanding Neilgherries, Captain Underwood applied to the Military Board, for a Grant of his property in question, but the record does not show any answer thereto, to have been received from that Office.

3. Under all the foregoing circumstances, it is to be concluded that a grant was not issued to Captain Underwood.

4. The extent of the Property at the time of purchase by Captain Underwood was C. G. St. 14-14-2,846, Nine Cawnies having subsequently been added thereto from Circar waste, the present extent of it is C. G. St. 24-10-16,14 inclusive of increase found by Captain Ouchterlony's Survey.

Coimbatore, 15th November 1854. } (Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collector in Charge.

Enc: 1.

To The Sub Collector in Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 19th Instant with transcript of one annexed from Captain G. A. Underwood in

in reply to which I beg to state that the property in question was sold by Public auction at Ootacamund under instructions from the Military Board with the sanction of Government. I should therefore recommend an application being made by Captain Underwood to the Military Board for whatever document he may require.

Ootacamund, 25th June, 1854. } (Signed) Thomas King Colonel.
Commanding Neilgherries.

(True Copy)
(Signed) M. J. Walhouse.
Acting Sub Collector in Charge.

Enc: 2.

To, The Sub Collector of Malabar
48ca 48ca Ootacamund
Neilgherries.

Sir,

Having been referred to you by the Commandant of the Hills, I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to forward to me the Title deeds or Grants of the two houses, late the property of Government, which I purchased at Public sale on the 1st December last.-

Ootacamund, February 7th 1837. } (Signed) G. A. Underwood
Captain of Engineers.

(True Copy)
(Signed) M. J. Walhouse.
Acting Sub Collector in Charge.

To,

16676 Fort St. George 7th December 1854.

Enc: 3.

To,

Captain George A. Underwood

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your application for a Lease for your property on the Neilgherry Hills, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Counterpart agreement No. 82, with a request that you will be good enough to execute the same in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, who it is desirable should be public Functionaries in order that their signatures may, if required, hereafter be proved without difficulty.—

2. The amount of Fees payable to Government Viz.t Rupees 87—8—" for the registry of the Lease may be paid to the Registrar of Grants at the Presidency, or remitted to me, for which a Receipt will be furnished with the Grant.—

Calicut
25th July 1838.

(Signed) F. Clementson.
Principal Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collector in Charge

To

16677 Fort St. George 7th December 1854.

Enc 4.

To

J. W. Goodwyn Esq.re
Sub Collector Malabar

8 Rs. 8 Rs. 8 Rs.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, begging me to pay the sum of Rupees 39—10—11— stated to be due on account of my compound at Ootacammund, but I beg to inform you that I have not yet received a Grant for that property — You are probably aware that I purchased from Government, at Public Auction, on the 1st December 1836, the house alluded to, which as I have repeatedly observed was sold without any reservation and prior to the orders issued by Government relative to Quit rent, assessment, 8 Rs. for the lands on the Neilgherries — I requested the late Sub Collector Mr. E. Smith on the part of Government to furnish me with a Grant for my property, as I ventured to think that such a document should be supplied to me by the parties disposing of the same and

that

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that I should not be subjected to any expence on that account. That gentleman referred me to the Officer Commanding the Neilgherries, under whose orders the sale had taken place, and eventually I was recommended to apply to Mr. Clementson who transmitted to me a form of a Grant, the fees for registering which I found to be Rupees 87-8-0. Under these circumstances, I have not taken out the Grant, and I have now again the honor to request that, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, I may be relieved from the payment of the fees alluded to, since as noted above, I have a fair ground to expect that Government who sold the property will supply me the purchaser with the necessary documents of Title.

Madras
11th June 1840.

(Signed) G. A. Underwood

(True Copy)

(Signed) M. F. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collr. in charge

(46-47)

Bd. No. 2703.

Proceedings thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and of the enclosures which accompanied it be forwarded to Major M. Watts with reference to his letter to the Military Board dated 2d September 1854.

To

Fort St. George 7th December 1854.

No. 107

(48)

Bd. No. 3988

From the Collector of Canara

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

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board an Extract from the Audit of my accounts for the Fasly 1262 A.D. 1852/53

Forwards an Extract from the audit of the accounts for Fasly 1262 and requests that the Special Sanction of Government may be obtained for the charge of Establishment therein objected to.

2 The Civil Auditor has, the Board will perceive, objected to the payments made to the additional Servants entertained by me from 1st February 1853 on the abolition of the Establishment connected with the Tobacco monopoly which was effected on the 31st January 1853, and to these latter Servants for the month of January 1853 after the abolition of the monopoly at the end of the previous month of December 1852.

3 In the concluding part of my letter to the Board I mentioned that the additional Servants were entertained from the 1st February 1853, and requested that the Sanction of Government might be obtained from that Date In consequence of further correspondence which ensued, the Government of India having called for additional information, the Sanction was delayed until

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on the 28th February 1854, and reached my Office on the 21st of the following month of March. As the Civil Auditor has now objected to the payments made from the 1st February 1853 to the date of the receipt of the above sanction, I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the Establishment so entertained retrospectively from the 1st February 1853.

	Men	Rs
Salt Deptt.	7	71
Coir "	9	50
Revenue "	24	205
Police "	10	56
	50	382 per month

4 The Establishment of the late Tobacco monopoly, though the monopoly ceased at the end of December 1852, was continued during the following month of January until the accounts of the transactions were finally closed and arrangements could be made for the disposal of the large stock of Tobacco which realized Rupees 45,992 at public auction I had the authority of Government for the continuance of the Establishment in the Extract of their minutes+ dated the 9th November 1852, and they were not kept longer on the Establishment than was necessary to effect the above arrangements. I therefore request that the Special Sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement made for that period amounting to Rupees 1,001 – 15 – " now objected to by the Audit Office

+From Board 11th Novr 1853

Sanctioned men Rs	Actual Disbursement for any Rs	
Huzoor 3 89	89	" "
District 210 114	912	15 "
1203	1001	15

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
17th October 1854.

/Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector

Extract

No. 1

Extract of Retrenchment made by the Audit Office from the accounts of the Collector of Canara from 12th July to 11th July 1853 on account of Expenses for Fusly 1262.

No.	Charges objected to	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks of the Civil auditor
	Land Revenue				
	Huzoor Establishment				
6	Amount of Pay of 2 Gomastahs and one writer at Rupees 21 – 18 & 50 each per mensem from 1st February to 30th June 1853	445	"	"	No. 6 to 9 The Special Sanction of Government for the entertainment of these Establishments from the 1st February 1853 to the date of receipt by the collector of the order of Government of the 28th February 1854 should be obtained as without such sanction the Civil Auditor is precluded from admitting the amount disbursed on this account.
	District Establishment				
7	Amount of Pay of a Dufterbund in the Bekul Talook from 1st February to 30th June 1853 at 7 Rupees per month	34	8	"	
	Ditto of Ditto a Moonshee in the Buntwal Talook from Ditto to Ditto at 5 Rupees. Ditto	25	"	"	
	Ditto of Ditto a Gomastah in the Pootoor Talook from Ditto to Ditto at 6 Rupees per ditto	30	"	"	
	Ditto of Ditto a Moonshee in the Oodipy Talook from Ditto to Ditto at 5 Rupees per ditto	25	"	"	
	Ditto of Ditto a Shroff in the Barcoor Talook from Ditto to Ditto at Rs. 7 per ditto	35	"	"	
	Ditto of Ditto a Moonshee and a Shroff in the Cundapoor Talook from Ditto to Ditto at Rs. 6 & 7 each per ditto	65	"	"	
	Ditto of Ditto a Shroff and a Duffadar at Rs. 6 and 8 per month and 7 Peons at Rs. 4½ each per ditto in the Honore Talook from Ditto to Ditto	227	8	"	
	Carried forward	442	"	"	

No.	Charges objected to	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor
	Brought forward 442				
	Amount of Pay of a Gomastah at 7 Rs. per Month and 3 Peons at 1½ Rs. per Ditto in the Bilghi Talook from Ditto to Ditto — 102 8				
	Ditto of Ditto Monegar in Cumlapoor from 10th Feby to 30th June 1853 at Rs. 7 per Month — 82 12				
		577	4		
8	Amount of Pay of a Shaubogue in the Behut Talook from 1st February to 30th June 1853 at 6 Rs. per Month — 30				
	Ditto of Ditto a Darogah and a Duffadar in the Bentwal Talook from Ditto to Ditto at Rs. 10 4½ each per Ditto — 237				
	Ditto of Ditto a Shroff & a measurer at Rs. 5 & 3½ each & two Kolkars at 1½ each per month in the Ankola Talook from Ditto to Ditto — 87 8				
		354	8		
9	Ditto of Ditto a Gomasta at 10 Rupees a weigher and a Lascenaik at Rs. 7 & 6 each and 6 Peons at 1½ Rupees each per month from Ditto to Ditto —	250			

No.	Charges objected to.	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.
11	Amount charged on account of fixed Estabblishment in July 1262 — 623				
	Admitted amount charged from 1st July to 31st December 1852 — 534				
	Difference	89			It will be seen by the Orders issued in the Collectorate of Malabar, dated the 19th January 1852 that the Government Monopoly of Tobacco in the Provinces of Coimbatore, Malabar, and Canara was directed to be abolished from and after the 1st January 1853 it will be necessary therefore for the Collector to obtain the sanction of Government for the establishments maintained subsequently to that date.
12	Amount charged on account of fixed Estabblishment in July 1262 — 764 5 11				
	Admitted amount charged from 1st July to 30th December 1852 — 665 1 11				
	Difference	912	15		
85	Amount of Pay of an Assistant Moonshee in the Mangalore Talook from 1st Feby to 30th June 1853 at 5 Rs. per Mensem — 25				
	Ditto of a Duffadar at 3 Rs. & 4 Peons at 1½ Rs. per Mensem in the Cumlapoor Talook from Ditto to Ditto — 130				
	Ditto of Ditto of a Moonshie in the Honore Talook on 7 Rs. per Mensem from Do. to Do. — 35				
	Ditto of Ditto of 3 Moonshies in the Soopah Talook at 6 Rs. each per Mensem from Do. to Do. — 90				
		280			

No. 35 Vide Remarks to items No. 5 to 9.

A true Extract / signed / F. S. Malthy
Collector

16684 Fort St. George 7th December 1854.

No. 597

Bd. No. 2729
Proceedings thereon
(48-49)

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

2 The late Tobacco Monopoly was abolished from 1st January 1853, but the Establishment belonging to it was continued during that month until the accounts could be finally closed, and arrangements made for the disposal of the large stock of Tobacco which then remained on hand. The expense thus incurred amounted to Rupees 1001—15 and forms items 11 and 12 of the charges objected to by the Civil auditor.—

+ In Cons 11th April 1853 319—318

3 In his letters of the 17th+ and 24th January 1853, the Collector had also applied for additions required to the various Establishments of the District consequent on the abolition of the Tobacco Establishment and other causes These additions were applied for from the 1st February 1853, but although they were ultimately Sanctioned by the Supreme Government, no mention was made of the Sanction having a retrospective effect in consequence of which the Civil Auditor has retrenched the amount paid from 1st February 1853 to the date of the accounts under audit.—

From Canara 17th January in Cons 11th April 1853 para 25

4 With reference to the explanation above afforded, the Board beg to recommend that special Sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 1001—15. incurred on account of the Tobacco Establishment in January 1853 and that the orders of Government of India to the propositions submitted by the Collector of Canara may be declared to have effect retrospectively from 1st February 1853, the date from which the additional Establishment was applied for

In Cons 13th March 1854

17th & 24th January In Cons 11th April /53.

To

W.P.A.

16685 Fort St. George 7th December 1854

No. 143
1854.

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

Bd. No. 4361
From the Collector of Malabar...

Sir

A great number of empty casks (set up and in Packs) are imported at Cochin from Colombo and elsewhere, which are afterwards re-exported filled with oil to England. The Exporters claim Drawback or 7/8ths of the import Duty paid at the time of importation and urge that the identification of the Casks it not a difficult matter, as the Ceylon Casks are all made of a pecular kind of wood not procurable on this Coast. May I request you will be good enough to obtain for me the Board's opinion as to whether or no the claim in question can be admitted.—

The import duty levied last year on Empty Casks amounted to Rupees 2,455.—

Calicut
9th November 1854

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector
Proceedings

16686 Fort St. George 7th December 1852.

Bd. No. 2700
Proceedings thereon.
(50-51)

In this letter the Collector brings to the notice of the Board of Revenue the claim of certain parties to drawback on re-export, filled with cocoanut oil and casks imported for that purpose; and asks for the Board's orders- The Board have no doubt that the articles referred to are entitled to drawback, provided only they can be duly identified on this point the Collector mentions the statement of the applicants that they can be so, because of a species of wood not procurable on the spot; but he omits to give his own opinion- The Board resolve therefore to inform Mr. Conolly that in their opinion drawback should be allowed on casks re-exported whenever their identity as having been imported and paid duty, is ascertained with a reasonable degree of certainty.-

To

16687 Fort St. George 7th December 1852.

No. 191.

(52)

To

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

Bd. No. 2056
From Ag. Collector of Madras.

Sir

From Bd. 6th Nov 1854

M. Veerasawmy Naidoo the holder of Salt Compensation Certificate No. 61 under the authority of Government dated 28th October 1851 having died, I have the honor to request the orders of the Board on the accompanying application from Mr. D. Shaw who has been appointed Receiver to the Estate of the deceased for the payment of the arrears of the Salt Compensation due on the certificate above alluded to being Rs. 120-6-. on 3 Pans from 12 July 1853 to 11th July 1854. It will be observed from the accompanying letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor that payment to Mr. Shaw will be properly made if justly due to the Estate of the deceased, I beg therefore that Sanction may be obtained for the disbursement of the arrears.—

dated 27 Oct 1854

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Ag. Collector

Madras
28th October 1852.

16688. Fort St. George 7th December 1852.

To

The Collector of Madras.

Sir.

As the Receiver duly appointed by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, of the Estate of Mambalum Veerasawmy Naidoo deceased, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to pay me the amount due on the accompanying Salt compensation certificate No. 61 dated 8th August 1846 for 3 Pans, transferred by V. Ramanoojacharry to the said deceased on the 15th September 1851 and Registered on the 15th November 1851.—

Madras...
19th October 1852.

/ Signed / D. Shaw.

To

H. Stokes Esqre Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir.

I do myself the honor of acknowledging receipt of your letter to my address under date the 25th instant and of stating that the information you have afforded to me, is not sufficient to enable me to comply specifically with your request.—

2 I however know, that Mr. Shaw is the Receiver duly appointed by the Supreme Court, in the suit he refers to, and if the payment which

16689 Fort St. George 7th December 1852.—

which Mr. Shaw demands is justly and properly due from the Government to the Estate of Mambalum Veerasawmy Naidoo deceased. the payment to Mr. Shaw will be properly made and he can give the Government a valid discharge.—

3 I return Mr. Shaws letter

Madras...
27th October 1852.

/ Signed / Clement Dale
Hon: Comp: Solicitor

Bd No. 2714.

Proceedings thereon.

(52-53)

No. 393

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

2 As it appears from the Acting Collectors letter that the arrears now claimed Viz. Rupees 120-6-- are justly due to the deceased on 3 Pans from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1851, the Board recommend that Sanction may be granted for their payment to Mr. D. Shaw, the authorized Receiver of his Estate.—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madras dated 2 and entered in Diary Consultation 4th December 1854.—

Proceedings

16690 Fort St. George 7th December 1853.

No. 588

Bd. No. 2702

Proceedings thereon

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

2 As it was necessary to prevent inconvenience to the Grain trade to issue immediate orders upon the subject, the Board directed that, pending the sanction of Government, no toll be levied on Grain brought to Madras by Cochrane's Canal.—

3 An order to levy the toll according to the Chit or boat note received with the Grain without further examination would perhaps have met the necessities of the case: but Considering that the toll from its exorbitancy partakes of the nature of a Duty on transit and that Grain imported by Sea is now exempt from duty, the Board acceded to Mr. Stokes' recommendation and passed the order above stated. They solicit that the order may be confirmed and they would also recommend that no toll be levied on Grain imported by the Canal So long as it is allowed to be imported free by Sea under the notification of Government dated 27th December 1853.—

To.

WPR

16691 Fort St. George 7th December 1853.

No. 235

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To B Cuninffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 1622

From the Ag Collector of Madras ... } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from the Boards Proceedings Dated 25th September forwarding the papers noted in the margin and calling for any further information that can be given as regards these Collectorate, tending to make the Statistical Return received from the Honorable Court of Directors more Complete.—

Offering observations in regard to the Honorable Court's letter on the Statistical information referred to in it as regards his District.—

Extract Min. of Cons Dated 22 July 1851. Honorable Court's letter 30th May 1851. with its accompanying statement.

2 In the Extract from the Trigonometrical Survey, Madras is incorrectly entered as included in Chingleput. This may be true as regards the area but is evidently wrong as regards the population.

3 In the Statement prepared in the India House, under Madras is only Entered the extent of land Viz. acres 2,812 returned as irrigated. It would perhaps have been more correct tho' the Madras Collectorate is peculiarly circumstanced to enter in Column 5 the whole land occupied and charged with Quit Rent. This according to Mr. Ellis' Report Dated

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dated 20th April 1852 would be as follows.—

	Cawnies	G	S. Ft.	anas
Land paying Quit Rent	6,620	2	2247/8	8754
Do under Free Grants	1474	20	2021 3/8	1950
Do Not assessed	422	9	1017	538
Companys Land	276	4	1336 1/2	365
Total	8793	12	7200	11.627
Unaccounted for	4030	19	1413	5330
Total area as per Map	12824	8	1215	16957

4 This correspondence suggests the desirableness of having all our available statistical information collected and arranged on a simple and uniform Plan for all our Districts.—

Madras..
1th December 1854.
(55-56)

/Signed/ H. Stokes.—
Acting Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Sea Customs dated 16th October and entered in Consultation 16th November 1854.

Official.

WFW

Fort St. George 7th December 1854.

Bd's P. 4394.

From the Collector of Sea Customs

(57)

Official Memorandum.

The Collector of Sea Customs has the honor to state in reply to the Mems from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue in charge, that a duty on Arrack is levied at 8 P. Cent ad valorem and to transmit the Statement required. A claim to the full duty being set up by this Department at the suggestion of Government, the sum claimed was entered in Red Ink annually pending final decision on the subject.—

The Collector has the honor to intimate that he has a report under preparation soliciting, on the grounds brought forward, that the duty on Spirits passed by the Commissariat since 1846 may be carried to the credit of the Sea Custom Revenue and the Collectors Commission granted thereon

Sea Custom House
Madras
17th November 1854.

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

To The Sub Secretary in charge
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Statement

16694 Fort St. George 7th December 1854.

No. 1

Statement shewing the amount of Import duty at 8 per Cent Collected in Arrack purchased by the Commissary General.—

1843/44	1,500	2	1
1844/45	1,986	12	11
1845/46	4,562	10	11
1846/47	8,069	4	11
1847/48	16,868	14	11
1848/49	11,006	2	7
1849/50	5,476	15	3
1850/51	2,408	15	3
1851/52	4,911	10	11
1852/53	382	2	7

Sea Custom House
Madras, 17th November 1854 } (Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Enclosure No. 2

No. 46.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th January 1848.—

Read the following letter from W. E. Underwood Esqre. Reporter External Commerce

(Here enter 30th November 1847 No.)

10 The Reporter of External Commerce will bring the subject of the concluding para of his report before Government in a separate communication, stating the system which prevailed prior to 1812, when it was ruled that Commissariat supplies should be charged with the established duties, and under what circumstances the present practice of not collecting those duties has obtained. He will state further whether it will not be sufficient for all purposes to specify as he has done in the margin of the paragraph just referred to, the amount actually collected and that which it is intended to be nominally in account.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

16695 Fort St. George 7th December 1854.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

No. 598.

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B. No. 2741

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Forwarding letters and Enclosures from the Collector of Sea Customs affording the information called for by Government regarding the amount of Import and Export duties levied in the Port of Madras and other Provincial Ports for the last 10 years

(Dated 16th October inclr. 14th Novr. 1854.)

In Cons. 7 August 1854

Sir, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter and Enclosures from the Collector of Sea Customs affording the information called for in the resolution of Government under date 14 July 1854.—

2 The abstract required by Government will be found in Enclosure A. The Collector has added other statements shewing the amount of Duty levied at the Provincial Sea Custom Houses together with the refunds and he states that in the first years of the series, the drawbacks were in reality remission of the duty paid inland, but that since 1848-49 the refunds allowed are properly debitable to Sea Custom Revenue.—

3 In Enclosure A he has entered in red ink the net Import duty, including Duty remitted on spirits purchased by the Commissariat Department.

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4 The difference between the 1st Columns of the statement is duly & amounting in the ten years to about 19½ lacs of Rupees. The Collector asserts that the corresponding duties at the Ports of Calcutta and Bombay are carried to the credit of the Sea Customs Revenue and he claims a similar adjustment for his own Department. But he omits to mention that an import duty is levied of 8% ad valorem on the quantity of spirits purchased by the Commissariat and which duty amounted in the 10 years taken to about 57,000 Rupees.—

See Enclosure 1 in Official Memo. From Collector of Sea Customs 17th November in Cons. 7th December 1854

5 He adds also that the import duty on Salt gives above 60 lacs of Rupees to the Sea Custom Revenue at Calcutta but had the Calcutta rule obtained here it would have added nothing to the Collections of his Department, no import duty on Salt having been levied.—

6 In the instance to which he alludes the quantity sold to Government was 156 Garce or about 18,000 Indian Maunds and came into their possession under peculiar circumstances with which they are well & acquainted.—

Even

7 Even on the reduced Import duty of 12 annas the Indian Maund, it is improbable that salt will be imported at any other than the ports of Malabar and Canara.

8 At the Ports of the former District during the last season, Rupees 1563 have been levied as import duty, and on a reference from the Collector as to the head to which the amount should be carried, the Government determined (3 October 1854) to credit it to Sea Customs, and a circular enjoining this course, has been issued to all Maritime Districts.—

From Malabar 7 in Cons 25th Septr. 1854

In Cons 26th October 1854

9 A revenue under this head will also be received in Canara if, as is probable, a private trade in salt springs up from Bombay and Arabia.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th December 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

Read the following Papers.

59.

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

B. No. 4412.
From the Government Pleader
Stating that

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that I yesterday appeared in Court in

that he appeared in support of the appeal lodged against the revised Decree of the Civil Court of Madura in O.S. 22 of 1849 and suggesting that as the Lower was remanded against the Civil Court to take evidence upon the custom of females to succeed to the office, the Collector should carefully watch the evidence offered to prove the custom and be prepared to rebute them and returning the papers herewith

in support of the appeal lodged against the Revised Decree of the Civil Court of Madura in O.S. No. 22 of 1849 of that Court's file.—

2 Mr. Ochterlony appeared on behalf of the Respondent and took a preliminary objection to the reception of the petition on account of an authenticated Copy of the Decree appealed against not having been lodged with the appeal. The deficiency had been supplied before he put in his answer and the Court overruled his objection.—

3 The Case then came on upon its merits. I pointed out that the Sudr Court by its Decree of the 22nd October 1853 had remanded the case to the Civil Judge for the purpose of ascertaining whether or no there had in fact been any adoption as they were of opinion that upon that fact depended the widow's right "to nominate to the office "during the minority of the adopted Son: that although the Sudr had decided that the Office was hereditary it was still a question as to the course of descent, the

the Collector alleging that females were incompetent to succeed, and that the Civil Judge in deciding against the adoption, had erroneously gone on to decree the widows right to succeed, whereas the only necessary consequence of that finding was that she had no right to nominate during the minority.—

4 I argued that the Civil Judge's Revised Decree was erroneous in as much as it exceeded the scope of the question left to him by this Court: drew a conclusion which was neither logically nor necessarily deducible from his premises and decided upon a point which had never, up to the present time, been put in issue, and on which no evidence had been addduced one way or the other.—

The Court after hearing

5 Mr. Ochterlony, and me in reply, ordered the case to be again remanded to the Civil Court with directions for him to take evidence upon the custom of females to succeed to the Office, upon which it is clear the widows claim must rest.—

Under these circumstances the onus probandi lies upon the Plaintiff, but I would suggest that

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the Collector should carefully watch all the evidence of instances offered by her to prove the custom; and be prepared to refute them. It would also be advisable that if there are any Cases in which females have claimed to exercise similar offices, and their claims been disallowed, such instances should be proved on behalf of Government.—

The point now left is a very simple and narrow one, and I venture to make these suggestions because if the entire Conduct of the evidence be left to the Government Pleader in the Madura Court the chances are that there will be much irrelevant matter introduced, which will only serve to perplex and embarrass what is at present very simple, and perhaps afford ground for further remand.—

If it be found that females can succeed, it is only fair that Plaintiff should be put in possession of the Office without further contest, if on the other hand she cannot approve it, it will be a subject of regret

I should

should the case be embarrassed with irrelevant or immaterial matters.—

I have the honor to return the Papers forwarded to me.—

Madras 20th November 1854.

I have &c
(Signed) J. B. Norton
Government Pleader

B. No. 2709.
Proceedings thereon.
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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 17th July 1854 and that his particular attention be requested to the suggestions of the Government Pleader contained in Para 6.—

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

No. 587.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With the view of getting rid of some of the useless and unnecessary work now required of Collectors' Establishments as well as to simplify and render more useful the information received in their own Office, the Board of Revenue have commenced to revise

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B. No. 2701.
To the Chief Secretary to Government—

Submitting for approval a revised form of the annual monthly & comparative Statement of the Collection of Revenue in the several districts of the Madras Presidency

receive the periodical returns and Statements now required from the Districts; and, they began with the Monthly Demand Collection and Balance Statement They found themselves precluded from at once reducing the contents of that Return to what they consider useful and necessary, because a large part of its present details &c &c are Compiled into a set of three Statements which are laid before Government The Board therefore took up the latter Statements and have prepared a revised form which I am now instructed to submit for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the following remarks

2 The actual Statements for June last are herewith sent for comparison and the proposed form is filled up for the same month that the Government may be the better able to judge of it The Chief of the present Statements is A which contains 118 Columns Columns 2 to 15 show for every District the Collections of Land Revenue in the current and the preceding

year

year in comparison, on account of both Current Revenue, and arrears separately. Columns 16 to 53 shew the same particulars for each branch of the Extra Sources of Revenue but without distinguishing Current Collections from arrears; Columns 54 to 59 give the total of Land, and Extra Sources, and Columns 60 to 91 give the particulars of the Collections of old balances which are distinguished from "arrears". The remainder of the Statement, Columns 92 to 118, gives the particulars of the old balances, and of remissions granted whether of arrears or of old balances.

3. This Statement is accompanied by two others B and C; and by a paper of "Remarks" Statement B Comprises the total Collection under each head of Revenue in the current and preceding year; Statement C gives the total increase and decrease in the Collections on all accounts in each District; and the remarks explain the variations observable in the amount Collected in each District separately

4 It appears to the Board that a great part of the detail given

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in these Tables is quite superfluous and unnecessary in a monthly statement and the form which they propose to substitute gives the following particulars only. It shows for each District and for the current and the previous years in Comparison, first the collections of Land Revenue, Current and arrears separately and the total; then the collections on account of all the Extra Sources combined and lastly the total collections on account of all items. At the foot is shown for the whole Territory but not for each District, the amount of arrears and of current Revenue collections in the Extra Sources and in the whole. A separate Statement at the back of the former gives in abstract the collections on account of Land Revenue and each separate head of Extra Sources Revenue for the current and preceding year in Comparison and the remarks at the foot of the principal Statement explain all considerable variations between the collections of the two

two years.

5 The Board venture to think that this revised form contains all which need be shown. It gives the collections in every District under the two great divisions of Land and Extra Sources comparing the present year with the past and it gives the total collections under each subdivision of the Extra Sources with the same comparison. It also explains all notable variations. It does not appear to the Board that more is necessary in a Monthly Statement. full particulars are given in the annual Report and nothing seems to be gained by detailing them every month. The Board venture to surmise that but a small part of the detail now submitted every month is usually made use of by the Government and that the new form contains in fact quite as much as is now really used.

6 Two things are chiefly necessary in a periodical Return first that it should contain all the information really wanted and in a convenient and accessible form and second that

that it should be submitted punctually. In the present case much more is now sent up than the Board believe to be really useful, and as a consequence, punctuality is sacrificed. The Demand Collection and Balance Statements are so complicated that they are delayed long after the proper time of transmission to the Board, and Statement A being so voluminous its preparation in the Board's Office takes a long time. The Statement for June 1854 was only sent up to Government on the 7th September, and that for July has not been submitted yet, owing to delay in the receipt of the materials from the Districts. It appears clear that a monthly Statement which is not ready till three or four months after the close of the month to which it refers must be useless for all practical purposes. The new form of Demand Collection and Balance Statement is so simple that the Board may fairly expect to receive it by the 10th or 12th of the month following that to which it refers and its contents may be before Government by the 15th.

In the new form the Board propose to omit fractions or to speak more correctly to omit them if not exceeding a half and if more to substitute an integer; thus the total can never vary more than half a rupee from the actual amount, a variation quite insignificant in a mere Statement prepared and submitted only for passing information. This plan will save much trouble in the preparation of the Statements, and will likewise render them more easy of reference. It only remains to add that if the new form now submitted is approved the Board propose to have a number of Copies printed and to use such printed forms both for submission to Government and for the rough Copy retained in their own Office. They also propose to discontinue the practice of sending up a letter with the Statement.

The Board regret that their remarks in this letter have extended to such a length, but they are deeply impressed with the evil of the present number and magnitude of the Returns

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Returns required from the local authorities and they are anxious to obtain the concurrence of Government in their efforts to diminish both Large and bulky returns defeat their ostensible object, both because they cannot be punctual and also because their very size and complexity deter from an examination of them. In aiming at a reform the first thing to determine will be in each case what information is really necessary for the object in view, and to give up what is not so. It is not enough that certain particulars now received are occasionally referred to; that is not sufficient ground for still requiring them, especially if the requisition involves delay. The authorities must be content to give up some details which they have hitherto received, or otherwise no material reform can take place, little increase of punctuality can be effected, and little can be done to relieve the local officers.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
7th December 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

W.P.W.

To

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No 1

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for June 1854 in Fusly 1263

	Names of Districts	Land Revenue Current			
		Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Ganjam	880,514	845,157	"	35,357
2	Vizagapatam	1,158,695	1,134,450	"	24,245
3	Rajahmundry	1,928,746	1,943,165	14,419	"
4	Masulipatam	832,569	910,892	78,324	"
5	Guntoor	1,345,044	1,322,521	"	22,523
6	Nellore	1,757,240	1,133,972	"	623,268
7	Cuddapah	2,096,215	1,855,170	"	241,045
8	Bellary	2,184,563	1,567,710	"	616,853
9	Kurnool	708,099	624,286	"	93,813
10	Chingleput	615,510	572,054	"	43,456
11	North Arcot	1,690,310	1,272,676	"	417,634
12	South Arcot	2,198,426	1,786,849	"	411,577
13	Tanjore	3,579,545	3,069,617	"	509,928
14	Trichinopoly	1,295,686	1,297,669	1,983	"
15	Madura	1,633,495	1,737,916	104,421	"
16	Tinnevelly	2,006,546	1,735,607	"	270,939
17	Coimbatore	2,310,930	2,292,809	"	18,120
18	Salem	1,637,988	1,604,522	"	33,466
19	Canara	1,659,623	1,699,603	39,979	"
20	Malabar	1,539,114	1,505,775	"	33,339
21	Madras	56,310	57,675	1,367	"
22	Do Sea Customs	"	"	"	"
	Total	33,115,168	29,960,098	240,493	3,395,563
	Net Increase or Decrease				3,155,070

Remarks The large decrease under the head of Land Revenue Current in the districts of Nellore. Cuddapah. Bellary. Kurnool. North and South Arcot. Tanjore and Tinnevelly is attributable to the unfavorableness of the season The falling off in several other districts may also be attributed to the same cause In Tanjore a portion of the decrease is owing to the remittances from the Talooks not having reached the Hoozoor before the end of the month, and in Tinnevelly the amount has been reduced by a subsequent Collections of Rupees. 84,000.

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for June 1854 in Fusly 1263

Land Revenue arrears				Land Revenue current and arrears				Extra Sources current and arrears		Total Land & Extra sources current and arrears				Names of Districts
Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
57,078	39,870	"	17,198	9,37,587	8,85,082	"	52,555	48,58,116	440130							
10,918	8,349	"	2,566	11,69,610	11,42,799	"	26810	252713	256584		45,687	1142403	1325162	"	98242	Ganjam
60,329	46,156	"	14172	19,89,074	19,89,321	247	"	438603	407836			1422323	1399384	"	22939	Vizagapatam
73868	96,016	22148	"	9,06436	10,06,908	100472	"	2,54499	398318	3871	"				30520	Rajahmundry
38463	15532	"	22,931	13,83,508	13,38,054	"	45,454	671390	457944	"	30766	2427677	2397158	"	"	Masulipatam
86521	98514	11993	"	18,43761	12,32,486	"	611275	552727	502681	141819	"	1157935	1400226	242291	"	Guntoor
30975	32972	"	3	21,27,190	18,86,142	"	241048	300388	306102	"	2134146	2054890	1795998	"	258900	Nellore
25107	29227	4120	"	22,09,670	15,96,937	"	612733	562822	540366	"	500146	2396488	1735168	"	661320	Cuddapah
7960	72225	"	784	7,60059	6,21,511	"	94547	125123	114663	5714	"	2427678	2192244	"	233333	Bellary
241854	323289	81436	"	8,57363	8,95343	37980	"	409631	242539	"	21657	2771693	2137303	"	634390	Kurnool
267720	279541	11821	"	19,58031	15,52218	"	405813	178807	152234	"	10469	841181	736174	"	105007	Chingleput
166380	96073	"	70307	23,64806	18,82922	"	481884	439283	412208	"	167092	1266995	1137882	"	129112	North Arcot
94922	93677	"	1245	36,74467	31,63294	"	511173	912097	874374	"	26573	2136837	1704452	"	432386	South Arcot
31021	69893	38872	"	13,26707	13,67562	40855	"	57208	59740	"	27076	2804089	2295129	"	508960	Tanjore
254003	230137	"	23866	18,87499	19,68052	80554	"	512787	468293	"	37723	4586565	4037668	"	548891	Trichinopolly
86026	79442	"	6585	26,92573	18,50049	"	277524	531705	513799	"		1383916	1427306	43390	"	Madura
27042	18982	"	8060	23,37,971	23,11,791	"	26180	182806	174099	2535	"	2400285	2436345	36060	"	Tinnevelly
61908	38689	"	23219	16,99896	16,43212	"	56685	193414	180879	"	44494	2624278	2328848	"	295430	Coimbatore
22684	116847	94163	"	16,82,307	18,16450	134143	"	888148	736151	"	17966	2520777	2488590	"	34887	Salem
8725	8737	13	"	15,47839	15,14512	"	33327	904190	669255	"	8707	1893310	1824090	"	69720	Canara
6764	7149	385	"	6,30714	6,48226	1752	"	1028329	1192050	"	13085	2579455	2562601	"	16858	Malabar
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	539859	646695	"	151997	2452029	2183767	"	268262	Madras
1660260	1734323	264951	190887	3477,5428	3169441	396002	3477008	10418545	9641443	"	2349935	1091402	1066474	6837	"	Dr. Sea Customs.
		74061	"	"	"	"	3081006	"	"	163721	"	539859	546695	"	"	Total
							Current	10186033	9410352	6837	"				388108	Net Increase or Decrease.
							Arrears	232512	231091	324497	1101599	4601,93,973	4133586	494082	4352160	
										"	717102	"	3937,0450	"	3932751	
										"	77581	433,01,201	19,65,416	72643	"	
										"	1421	18,92772				

The large decrease in the collection of Land Revenue at the beginning of Fusly 1263 being less than that at the commencement of the previous year.

In Guntoor and Nellore there has been a large falling off in the receipt on account of Extra Revenue. This occurs under the head of Salt and was caused by a partial stoppage of the trade owing to a deficiency of forage and water in those parts of the Country through which the Lumbadies pass on their way to the Salt pans. The Collections on the sales of Salt in Chingleput were also much reduced by the augmented sales at the Madras Cotaurs. The falling off of the Extra Revenue in Canara and Malabar is owing to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly.

Arrears observable in South Arcot is owing to the demand

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263.	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	347,75,428	316,94,422	"	30,81,006
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry	20,15,377	20,51,473	36,096	"
Sundry small Farms &ca	2,58,219	2,71,534	13,315	"
Salt	48,62,631	45,02,342	"	3,60,289
Sea Customs	9,73,464	9,66,765	"	7,699
Motursha	11,40,505	10,77,379	"	63,125
Stamps	4,99,831	5,37,409	37,578	"
Fayer	2,28,742	2,35,541	6,799	"
Tobacco	4,39,776	"	"	4,39,776
Total Extra Sources.	104,18,545	9,64,143	"	777,102
Grand Total	451,93,973	413,35,865	"	38,58,108
Particulars.				
Collections to the end of May	413,02,489	380,18,578	"	328,39,911
Do in June	38,91,484	33,17,287	"	5,74,197
Total	451,93,973	413,35,865	"	38,58,108

To

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Bd. No. 2713.

To The Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

To The Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 24th March 1853 regarding Land measures and to state that the replies from all the other Collectors have been received and are lying over for disposal in consequence of the non receipt of an answer from you.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
7th December 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 2695

To The Collectors of Canara and Bellary

To The Collectors of Canara and Bellary

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 6th Ultimo+ I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request you will forward without any further delay your reply to their Circular of the 4th September 1854 relative to the number and

+ Say 2d Ultimo in letter to Bellary.

and cost of the Police Establishment of your district.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
7th December 1854

/Signed/ B Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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Bo. No. 2699

To the Collector of Salem

Sir,

The Collector of Salem

Your Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of August last having been received in this Office so long after date as the 13th 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 you will be more punctual in future in the transmission of this Statement.-

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Fort St. George.
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/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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Read the undermentioned Statements.-

Bo. No. 4603

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of the Collection of his district for Fusly 1263.

Bo. No. 4604.

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of the charges of

65-67 of his district for Fusly 1263.-

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

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Bo. No. 4037.

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Statement of contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 30th September 1854.-

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Bo. No. 4370.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Statement of contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 30th September 1854.-

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Bo. No. 4193.

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854.-

71

Bo. No. 4907.

From the Collector of Guntoor.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854.-

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Bo. No. 4118.

From the Collector of Chingleput.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854.-

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Bo. No. 4257.

From the Collector of North Arcot.- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854.-

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Bo. No. 4258.

From the Collector of Salem.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th September 1854.

From

B. No. 4080.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of con-
75 tingent charges incurred for the Quarter end-
ing 30th September 1854.

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B. No. 4158.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Statement of Contin-
gent charges incurred for the Quarter
77 ending 30th September 1854.
B. No. 4208.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of contin-
gent charges incurred for the Quarter
68.78 ending 30th September 1854.

Order on the 10 abovementioned Statements } Resolved that the
necessary orders be passed.

Received the undermentioned
79 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

M. No. 1802.
From the Coll.r of Cuddapah. List of letters addressed
80 to the Board of Revenue and remaining unan-
swered up to 30th September 1854.
M. No. 1803.
From the Coll.r of Cuddapah. List of letters received from
81 the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswer
-ed up to 30th September 1854.
M. No. 1801
From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of an-
swers made to Petitions presented to
the Board of Revenue and received by

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the Collector of Chingleput for the months
87 of November 1854.

M. No. 1806
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Petitions
referred by the Board of Revenue for
83 disposal by the Collector for the month of
November 1854.
M. No. 1798.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Register of receipts
given to Zemindars &c. for revenue paid by
84 them into the Hoozoor Treasury in the month
of October 1854.
M. No. 1829.
From the Collector of Guntoor. Register of receipts grant-
85 -ed for the sums collected by different Tahsildars
during the month of October 1854.
M. No. 1797.
From the Collector of Malabar. Detailed Register of re-
-ceipts granted to the Tahsildars &c. for re-
Installs forwarded by them to the Hoozoor
and other Treasuries for the month of Oc-
86 -tober 1854.
M. No. 1794.
From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance for the month of Oc-
87 -tober 1854.
M. No. 1793.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance for the month of
October

88 October 1854.

My No. 1795.
From the Collector of Canara — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October 1854.

89
My No. 1820.
From the Collector of Cuddapah — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October 1854.

90
My No. 1820.
From the Collector of Chingleput — Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of October 1854.

91
My No. 1807.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October 1854.

92
My No. 1824.
From the Collector of Cuddapah — Informing that there are no cases of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of October 1854.

93
My No. 1811.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Informing that there are no cases of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of October 1854.

Return

My No. 1809.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return

94 of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 in the month

95 of October 1854.

My No. 1825.
From the Collector of Cuddapah — Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VIII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed in the month

96 of October 1854.

My No. 1799.
From the Collector of Canara — Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VIII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed in the month of September 1854.

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My No. 1805.
From the Collector of Ganjam — Statement shewing the Exports and Imports of Grain for

Fort St. George 7th December 1854.

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for August 1854.

My No. 1804.

From the Collector of Madura.

Price Current of Paddy and other kinds of Grain in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 9th to 15th October 1854.

Compd W. Williams

Fort St. George 7th December 1854.

Diary

Received the following Papers.—

No. 1605.

1

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 9th October 1854.

(From Board 6th December 1854)

B. No. 4658.

From the Secretary to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of Original Suit No. 5 of 1854 brought by one Thecatturappa Modelliar and others against the Collector of Timenelly in the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen of the Zillah, but will determine hereafter, when a Copy of the decree is submitted, whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Collector shall be borne by that Officer or by the Government.—

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to
Government

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B. No. 2707.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Timenelly, with reference to his letter dated 10th November 1854.—

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No. 1518.

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To C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly.

Bd No. 4657.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I arrived at this place yesterday evening and have taken the requisite Revenue and Magisterial Declarations in lieu of Oaths this day before the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly.—

I should have arrived sooner but was detained at Vedasputty a day in consequence of the River being impassable And as my time for joining my appointment expired I believe on the 30 Ultimo. I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to solicit for me the additional leave of one day rendered necessary by the causes over which I had no control.—

Tinnevelly 2 December 1854

Signed C. H. Ames
Assistant Collector

Recommended for compliance.—

Tinnevelly 2 December 1854

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Signed C. J. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon Ordered to be submitted thro the channel of the Civil Auditor for the

favorable consideration of Govern. ment.—

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No. 96.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd No. 4644.
From the Secretary to the Board of Examiners

Sir,

With reference to the resolution of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th ultimo. on a letter from the Civil Engineer in Charge of the Kistnah Division. for the examination of Lieut. S. Vertue 2d Assistant Civil Engineer. I am directed to forward for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the accompanying letter to the address of Messrs Rohde and Wood requesting them to conduct the examination of Lieut. Vertue.—

Should the Board see no objection to the appointment of Mr Wood to serve on the Committee. I am directed to request that the letter herewith sent may be sealed and despatched from your Office.—

Board of Examiners Office 6th December 1854.—

Signed A. J. Arbuthnot
Secretary to the Board of Examiners

Bd No. 3904.
Proceedings thereon. As the Board see no objection

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objection to the appointment of Mr. Wood to serve on the proposed Committee they resolve to forward Mr. Arbuthnot's letter to him.—

No. 163.

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

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B. No. 4497.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore — Sir, With reference to your letter of the 16 instant intimating that for the future all periodical accounts and Statements transmitted to the Board in the Native Language are to be dispensed with and that those now sent up in the Native Language only, may be sent up in English, I have the honor with reference to para 3 of your letter to request that you will favor me with instructions from the Board, as to whether the detailed accounts as required by their letter of the 21st October 1839+ are now required to be sent with the Summabundy accounts in English.—

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Signed J. Ratliff.
Acting Collector.

No. 17.

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

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B. No. 4577.

From the Collector of Tanjore — Sir, I have had the honor to receive your Circular letter of the 16 instant conveying the Board's instructions for the discontinuance of the transmission of all Mahrattah accounts and directing that all hitherto sent in Mahrattah should be hereafter sent in English.

I anticipate no difficulty in complying with these directions except such as will arise from the labor of making an English Copy of the statement, shewing the Beriz of every village in each Talook in the district, compared with that of the preceding fuely. as ordered in the Board's letter of the 21st of October 1839.—

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There being upward of 6000 villages in Tanjore this Statement is a very voluminous one, the writers of my own Office are daily fully occupied from 8 A.M. till 7 P.M. and I have lately been obliged to prohibit all leave of absence to the

Servants

servants in the Head accountants Office, in consequence of the increasing press of of business. To enable me therefore to prepare an English Copy of the Statement in question, I have to request that I may be permitted to entertain a hungaumey English writer for two Months during the preparation of the Jummabundy accounts.—

Tanjore
30th November 1854.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.—

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Bd No. 2720.
Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs.

Circular

Sir,

1 Some Collectors have addressed the Board of Revenue with reference to the Circular Order of the 10th November enquiring whether the documents required in the Circular of the 21st October 1839 are to be sent in English or in the vernacular language and the Board think it best to reply by a Circular.—

C. O. Book Page 274.

2 The detailed Jummabundy accounts of a village should be sent up as heretofore in the original language in which they are written not being "a Periodical Return or Statement"

as

As respects the list of the Beriz of every village, the Board are of opinion that it is not calculated to be of much use in their Office at least in its present form and they resolve therefore to despense with its transmission for the present I am therefore instructed to request that you will discontinue that statement pending further orders.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th December 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

At

At a Meeting Present

E. Maltby Esqr. Member.—

and

Monday 11th December 1854 } J. D. Bourdillon Esqr. Member

J. Goldingham Esqr. First Member

Absent on duty (as Commissioner Northern Circar)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

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Bd. No. 4438.

From the Secretary to Government } Forwarding the Proceedings of the Government of Bengal on the Survey Establishment applied for for Canara and requesting to report whether, as the value of lands is rising so greatly, it will not be better to have a regular Survey made of the whole district under a Professional Officer.

Read the following Papers.

No. 1490.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 14 November 1854.—

No. 3672.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Finnancial Department Under date the 6 October. 1854.

Read an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 918. dated the 18 Ultimo, forwarding for consideration and orders, an application from the Government of Fort Saint George No. 1047 dated the 5th Idem with an Original Tabular

Tabular statement for the entertainment of a small Survey Establishment in the Province of Canara for a period of five years at a maximum annual charge of Rs. 7440.—

Resolution. The Most Noble the Governor General in Council observes that the Government of Fort Saint George in Submitting the application for the entertainment of a small Survey Establishment for the province of Canara remark that "the want of such an Establishment for Judicial as well as for Revenue purposes has long been pressingly felt In the numerous suits for land which from the value of that description of property in Canara, are instituted in the Civil Courts the Judges are frequently greatly embarrassed by the want of an accurate Map drawn to scale of the property under litigation often of a very irregular outline or made up of several plots or patches of Lands intermixed with the fields of other ryots or with the Government Lands. the plans put in by the parties, even if their honesty could be depended on, or prepared by the Court

Court Servants being too rude and unscientific to serve as safe guides. Inlike manner in his attempts to ascertain the actual extent and resources of the +Sircar Guein Wurgs to mark out waste lands newly given for Cultivation, or to check fraudulent encroachment by the holders of private Wurgs on the Government waste or Government Estates in the vicinity of their properties, the Revenue authorities are placed at much disadvantage by the want of that degree of knowledge on the part of their native servants which would enable them to make and record correct measurements of the lands in question.—

x Estates which in the early years of the British occupation escheated to Government from the lapse or disappearance of the proprietors and in which the state hold the land lords as well as the Government right The rest of the Cultivated land in Canara being private property.—

The Collector of Canara therefore proposes to have a survey Gomastah on a monthly salary of Rupees 25 and on Assistant Ditto at Rupees 10 for each of the 12 Talooks of which the district is composed who would be attached to the Talook cutcherries

Cutcherries, and their duties would be to survey, and Map all the Estates litigated in the Courts, the Sircar Guein Estates which the Government may see reason to grant on Moolputtah or in proprietary right, all lands newly taken up for cultivation, as well as those in which fraud has been especially charged By this means a better system of measurement will be gradually introduced and preparation made for carrying out a more extensive survey of the district, should such be found necessary.—

The Collector also proposes to entertain an Instructor of Surveying on a salary of Rupees 200 per Month for the purpose of training up Candidates for the Goomastahships, as well as for teaching all Volunteers both in and out of the Public Service who may be desirous of obtaining a Knowledge of Surveying. The Instructor will be available for special employment under the Orders of the Collector whenever his services may be required, and he will receive a marching

marking allowance of one Rupee per diem when he is employed out of Mangalore.—

His Lordship in Council however is doubtful whether this scheme ought to be sanctioned. He questions whether the Maps prepared by the Gomastahs would be of much real service if they are not subjected to a strict local check and Supervision, which it does seem to be intended in all cases to provide, and His Lordship in Council before deciding on the application desires to be informed whether, if as is mentioned in the Tabular Statement submitted by the Government of Fort Saint George the value of lands is rising so greatly that the means of accurately ascertaining the boundaries of properties are greatly needed, it will not be better to have a regular survey made of the whole district under a Professional Officer than to carry out the measure now proposed.

Ordered

WPH

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

Copy of a letter No 1047 from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George Dated 5th September 1854.

True Extract
Signed C. Hugh Lowlington
Offg Secretary to the
Government of India.

No 1134

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Madras Government with reference to Mr Secretary Pycroft's letter No 1047 dated the 5th ultimo.—

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.—

Signed Geo. Cooper
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Fort William
Home Department
The 21st October 1854.

Ordered that the above Proceedings be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report

(10-11)

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd No 3738.

Order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Collector of Canara for early report.—

Extract

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B. No. 4564.

From the Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.—

No. 1562

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th November 1854.—

List of Estimates of Extra Charges for Fasly 1264 Submitted by the Board of Revenue 13th November 1854.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1264 in the Hill Tracts of Orissa and in the District of Malabar amounting together, as shewn below to Rupees (2838—10—5) two thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, annas ten and Pice five:—

Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1264 in the Agency of the Hill Tracts of Orissa.	90	— —
Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1264 on account of the Establishment &c in the agency of the Hill Tracts of Orissa.	2,680	— —
Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1264 in the District of Malabar	68	10 5
Total Rupees	2838	10 5

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered

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Order thereon (12-13)

Ordered to be recorded the usual printed letters will be communicated to the Collector of Malabar and the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.—

Judicial Department.

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B. No. 4567.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government.—

Memorandum.

39 Copies of Moores Reports of Indian Cases Volume V part 2. forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.—

Fort St. George.—
30th November 1854.

(Signed) T. B. Line
Deputy Secretary to Government

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 1580.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th December 1854.

(From Board 30th November 1854)

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B. No. 4627.

From the Secretary to Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr Pelly leave of absence for one month under Section XIII of the absentee Rules to proceed to Madras on private affairs subject to such orders in respect to the transfer of the Charge of the District as

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as the Government may see fit to give on being furnished with the information called for by the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(16-17)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Statement.

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18 B. No. 4580 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on Private Trade at each of the several places of Export on the District of Ganjam during the month of September 1854.—

Places at Quantity Quantity Quantity Quantity

Names of Pans where which Salt to be already remaining at present Remarks.

Salt is manufac: is available exported exported, to be ex. in Store and

tured.— for expor: in 1854 ported.— available

Sea.— 1855 for export.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Ganjam — Ganjam — 12,000 " " " " 12,000 " " 12,000 " "

Nowpadah — Gaddalapadoo 36,000 " " " " 36,000 " " 36,000 " "

Wommervelly — Calingapatam 36,000 " " 12,240 " " 23,760 " " 23,760 " "

Total — 84,000 " " 12,240 " " 71,760 " " 71,760 " "

Ganjam, 20th November 1854 E. E. H. (Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

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Order thereon (18-19) Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette:—

No. 101.

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

(20)

B. No. 4465
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from my Sub Collector and as I quite concur with Mr. Taylor in thinking that a Copy of all books and printed papers of interest should be supplied to the Sub Collectors Office, to suggest that whenever practicable two Copies of all such be furnished to this District, one for record in this and one in the Sub Collectors Office.—

2 Mr. Taylor is anxious to receive a Copy of No. I II and V of the "Selections from the Records of the Madras Government" It does not appear that any Copy of No. II has been received in this Office.—

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors Office
Cocanada 15th November 1854.

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

No. 128.

To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir, In returning to your Office Nos.

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Nos. I and V of the printed selections from the Records of the Madras Government. I have the honor to inform you that I have only received Copies of No. III and IV of that Publication for the use of this Office should you concur with me in thinking that Copies of all printed papers and useful records of this kind ought invariably to be supplied to the Sub Collector as well as to the Collector I request that you will be so good as to recommend that two Copies be always furnished to this District in future. and that my Office may be supplied with the numbers now wanting Vizt. Nos. I II and V.—

Rajahmundry District
Nursapoor
8th November, 1854.

Signed G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector

True Copy
Signed A. Purvis
Collector

No. 151.

(21)

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

B. No. 4175
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir, The Supreme Government and

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and Government of Madras have lately been publishing in the shape of pamphlets Extracts from their records on subjects of particular interest and importance and one of their principal reasons for so doing is I believe the dissimination of such useful knowledge on Political Revenue and General Matters as may be of practical benefit and assistance to their servants in the discharge of their duties. and which if not thus published would probably be hidden in local offices single Copies only have hitherto been sent and these it is desirable to keep in the Collectors Office I have received on application from one of my assistants that Copies of these pamphlets should be furnished him. and as it is undoubtedly important that the information they contain should be spread as widely as possible. and the separation of the Collectors and Assistants offices often render this difficult at present. I have the honor to request one or to spare Copies may be sent for transmission to the Assistants.

I would also request that as important Extracts from Minutes of Consultation. and the proceedings of the Board

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Board of Revenue are now frequently printed or lithographed and Copies can consequently be multiplied without difficulty. spare Copies of these also may be supplied for the same purpose.

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector of
Masulipatam

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
30th October 1854.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

No. 603.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

(21-22)

Bd. No. 2759
To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,
1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collectors of Masulipatam and Rajahmundry applying for extra Copies of the Official publications of Government.—

From Masulipatam 30th October in Cons. 11th Decr. 54 / No. 4175
From Rajahmundry 15th Novr. in Cons. 11th Decr. 1854 / No. 4465.

2 The Board think it of much importance that the Madras selections at least should be more generally circulated in the Provinces; they

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they would therefore recommend that four Copies of each of the Official Selections of this Presidency be forwarded to each district having Sub Collectors and to those having no Sub Division. This will admit of the office of each Second Assistant being furnished with a Copy. The Board purpose to distribute Copies of their own Circular and other orders in the above proportion.

3 Should the Government approve of this suggestion they request that the following No. of Copies of the Madras Government Selections may in future be forwarded to them for distribution instead of the 25 Copies applied for in their letter of 17 July 1854.

Districts with Sub Collectorates 16 × 4 = 64
Do without Sub Division — 4 × 3 = 12
Collector of Madras — 1
Collector of Sea Customs — 1
Board of Revenue — 4
Commissioner Northern Circars — 2
Total — 84

4 If they can be spared the Board beg that No. 1 2 & 5 of the Madras Selections may be supplied to the Sub Collector of Rajahmundry in compliance with his request.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
11 December 1854.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary
to
Govt

Fort St. George 11th December 1854.

No. 102

To.
B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Sub Secretary in Charge
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

23

Bd No. 4535
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Reporting with reference to Circular of the 7th September 1854 the measures taken for promoting the agricultural and manufacturing industries of his District and submitting list of Prizes proposed to be offered for competition in March next.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th September last forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th July last on the efforts proposed to be made for the promotion of objects affecting the agricultural and manufacturing industries of this Country.

2 Shortly after the receipt of your communication, a meeting of the European and Native community was convened by the Sub Collector in Charge at Rajahmundry which was very fairly attended, and the objects the Government have in view, as enunciated in the paper above referred to is carefully explained.

3 A second meeting was subsequently held at the same place, at which I presided, and the description of products &c

for

for which it would be most desirable to offer prizes, discussed. The Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th September last on the subject of the Fibres of India, was also brought under consideration and a committee of Gentlemen was appointed to consider the best mode of bringing this interesting and important subject within the comprehension of the native inhabitants of this province and to suggest the conditions under which prizes should be offered for improvements in the cultivation, and preparation of hemp and fibres of all descriptions, and in the quality of the articles manufactured therefrom.

4 The Proceedings of the meeting were duly published throughout the District and suggestions from all who took an interest in the subject, invited.—

5. Rajahmundry was fixed upon as under all circumstances, the most

most convenient locality for the first exhibition and the first week in March next was the period named for it to take place.—

6 I now beg to submit a list of products &ca for which I propose prize should be offered and which I think should be all in money. I have noted the quantity of each article which must be exhibited to entitle the exhibitor to a prize and they must of course come up to a certain standard or no prize will be given. Europeans are, as I understand, not to be at present allowed to enter into competition with the native producer.

7 We cannot, I fear expect much the first year, but it appears to me that no time should be lost in making a beginning, and on my own part no opportunity shall be lost of forwarding by every means in my power the endeavours now being made to develope the resources of the Country.—

Rajahmundry
Collectors Office
Cocanada

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Names

Name of Products &c.	Amount of prize for the best of each
Indigo	
Not less than 10 Maunds	50 Rs
Cotton	
Raised from American seed not less than one Candy 5 Maunds to be cleaned	50 ″
Indigenous Cotton not less than 1 Candy 5 Maunds to be cleaned	50 ″
Sugar	
From Mauritius or Country cane not less than 10 Maunds	50 ″
From Palmira Jaggery Ds.	50.
Tobacco	
Not less than 10 Maunds	35.
Wheat	
Not less than 10 Maunds.	35.
Coffee	
Not less than 5 Maunds	50 ″
Fibres	
The best produced, not less than 5 Maunds from each of the following plants	15 Rs for each
Sanapa	
Gazo	
Plantain	

Mogely	
Sada wild aloe	
Kitta	
Sellado (yeraika)	
The best from any other plant &c	
If it should seem expedient &c additional prizes will be given for ropes made from any of the above.	
Cattle.	
The best pair of draught or ploughing bullocks, whether imported or otherwise	35 Rs.
Second best Ds.	20
The best bull Ds.	50
Second best Ds.	20
The best milch cow Ds.	20
Second best Ds.	10
The best flock of sheep not less than 25 bonâ fide the property of one individual	20.
Poultry	
The best Turkeys not less than 2 pair	10
The best Guinea fowls not less than 3 pair	10
The best ducks not less than a dozen	5.
The best geese not less than 6	5.
The best pigeons not less than 12	1.
Each of the above to be bonâ fide the property of the same party.	

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Leather

Tanned Hides not less than 3 — 10 Rs.

Tanned Goat Skins not less than 10 — 10

Salt Petre

Not less than 10 Maunds — 25

Cotton thread.

The best specimen not less than 1 Maund made in the District — 15

The best assortment of dyed cotton thread of Colours not less than 1 Viss of each colour made and dyed in this District — 20

Cumblies

Not less than 5 — 10

For a plough of a better description than at present in use in the District — 15

Prize will also be given for agricultural implements of an improved description to those at present in use.

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Those marked † are not likely to be claimed this season.

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

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F

25 Bd No 4636 Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Rajahmundry

Places at which Salt is available for export by sea	Quantity to be exported in 1854/55	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for export	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Coringa	2,00,000	161,600	38,400	38,400	
Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	

Rajahmundry District, Coconada, 2d December 1854 / Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

25-26 Order thereon,

Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St George Gazette
Statement

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B

Bd No 4637

(27) 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 Rajahmundry

Places at which Salt is available for export by sea	Quantity to be exported in 1854 and 55	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining at present to be exported	Quantity remaining at present in store and available for export	Remarks
Coringa	260,000 "	151,700 "	151,700 "	108,300 "	Of the quantity remaining one lac of Maunds are set aside as directed in the Board's Proceedings dated 19th August 1854 and 8300 Maunds have still to be exported by Pennamunda Vencatareddy

Rajahmundry District, Collector's Office Coconada, 2nd December 1854 } Signed / A Purvis Collector

(27.28) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No 144

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

(29)

Bd No 3956 Sir,
From the Collr of Masulipatam }

With reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 9th Instant pointing out a difference of Rupees 40,510-2-3- between the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for 11th July and that from 12th to 31st July 1854 under the head of extraordinary as having arisen from the omission in the latter of the sums on account of "Refunds of Tuccavy" and "Refunds Maramut charges". I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board, that the difference in question has no connexion whatever with the above heads but relates exclusively to "advances Repayable" and "advances on account of the service of Government".

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2 The demand up to 11th July 1854 against these two latter heads was not entered in the Return from 12th to 31st July as it appeared from the new form that they had to be blended with other items having no demand and entered together in Statement No 4 while the separate Statement on the back which particularized these items has no columns to shew the demands on account of arrears.

3 Should the Board be desirous of having the demands on account of arrears under the heads of "advances Repayable" and "advances on account of the Service of Government" entered in the Returns from 12th July notwithstanding the above explanation, I shall be prepared to have the necessary alterations made in the Statements already forwarded to the Board's Office up to the months of September on their being returned to me.

The

4 The Statement for 31st July received with the Extract from the Boards Proceedings under acknowledgment is herewith retransmitted.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
17th October 1854

/Signed/ J. D. Lushington
Collector

BS. No 2731

Proceedings thereon.

(29-30)

The demands against the items "advances Repayable" and "Advances on account of the Service of Government" should be entered in the gross in Columns 2 and 3 of Statement No 1, the total of the entries in the separate Statement of the "Particulars of extraordinary revenue" on the back of the Return, simply corresponding

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corresponding (as it now does) with the current demand particularized in columns 5-6- and 7 of Statement No 1. The Demand Collection and Balance Statement from 12th July to September 1854 are therefore returned for the necessary alterations being made, in compliance with the Collector's request contained in para 3 of his letter.

W.V.W.

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No 136.

To

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

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Bd No 3874
From the Ag Collr of Nellore

Submits Statements of and Reports on the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District for Fusly 1263 / 1853/54

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the usual Statements relating to the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1263 / 1853/54

Demand No 1 to 12

2 The Demand on account of the several items of Extra Revenue in Fusly 1263 as compared with that of the preceding Fusly is exhibited in the following Abstract Statement.

Items.

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Items	Fusly 1262 Demand			Fusly 1262 Sevoy Jummah			Fusly 1262 Total			Fusly 1263 Demand			Fusly 1263 Sevoy Jummah			Fusly 1263 Total			Comparison Increase			Comparison Decrease		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1 Salt	505,366	4	5	960	1	1	506,326	5	6	448,800	4	3	1,020	1	5	449,820	5	8	"	"	"	56,505	15	10
2 Sea Customs	172	4	"	"	"	"	172	4	"	24	1	3	"	"	"	24	1	3	"	"	"	148	2	9
3 Abkarry	29,916	"	"	468	3	5	30,384	3	5	31,613	7	"	910	10	9	32,524	1	9	2,139	14	4	"	"	"
4 Moturpha	18,053	7	4	"	"	"	18,053	7	4	17,869	6	10	"	"	"	17,869	6	10	"	"	"	184	"	6
5 Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	664	14	4	"	"	"	664	14	4	623	14	4	"	"	"	623	14	4	"	"	"	41	"	"
6 Stamps	16,670	4	"	742	8	"	17,412	12	"	18,287	12	"	920	"	"	19,207	12	"	1,795	"	"	"	"	"
	570,843	2	1	2,170	12	6	573,013	14	7	517,218	13	8	2,850	12	2	520,069	9	10	3,934	14	4	56,879	3	1

Net Decrease — 52,944 4 9

The

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Salt

6. The particulars of the amount of Net Decrease under the head of Salt Rupees 56506 are

Items	Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263		Increase		Decrease	
	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.
Home Sales	20,388	14 7	18,031	4	"	"	1,855	14 3
Inland Do.	29,423	11 "	21,321	7 8	"	"	7,102	3 4
Ship Do.	8,055	10 10	46,447	12 8	38,392	1 5	"	"
Seroy Summah	960	1 1	1,020	1 5	60	" 4	"	"
Total	50,326	5 6	44,9820	5 8	38,452	1 9	9,4958	1 7
					Net Decrease		56,505	15 10

Home Sales 4. The particulars of the Decrease in the Home Sales are

Divisions	Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263		Increase		Decrease	
	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.
Paduty	26,139	4 9	25,229	11 8	"	"	909	9 6
Pakala	46,209	" 1	42813	" "	"	"	3,396	" 1
Eskapully	50,7	11 1 7	42,005	11 8	"	"	8,705	6 4
Kristnapatam	49,746	" 1	48,567	9 7	"	"	1,178	6 6
Doogarauzepatam	20,101	12 10	17,596	12 11	"	"	2,504	15 11
Tuda	10,779	11 3	8,818	3 4	"	"	2,161	7 11
Total	20,388	14 7	18,031	" 4	"	"	1,855	14 3

Ja.

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To the very unfavorable state of the past season, must, no doubt, be attributed the falling off in these sales - many of the usual dealers and petty carriers having been engaged in the more lucrative employ offered in the Maramut Department - old stores being, mean time, consumed, and actual general consumption, itself, undoubtedly less -

Inland sales 5 The particulars of the net Decrease in the Inland Sales are -

Divisions	Fusly 1262		Fusly 1260		Increase		Decrease	
	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.
Paduty	9,3[illegible]4	7	4,9124	1 6	"	"	4,620	3 1
Pakala	28,857	" 1	18,744	11 4	"	"	10,112	1 9
Eskapully	53,658	"	66,680	8 1	11,715	" 1	"	"
Kistnapatam	29,002	7 11	24,108	9 8	4,106	1 9	"	"
Doogarauzepatam	17,258	11 0	9,866	6 4	"	"	7,392	4 11
Tuda	19,589	11 2	4,7796	15 9	"	"	29,792	11 5
Total	29,342	3 11 "	21,321	7 8	15,821	1 10	9,923	5 2
					Net Decrease		6,102	3 4

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The decrease exhibited against the 4 Divisions as above shewn, amounting to Rupees 91923-5-2 arises from the fact of the Lumbadies and other Merchants from Hydrabad &c /principally/ Bellary, Cuddapah, &c not having resorted to those Cotaurs, as usual, owing to the state of the Season and consequent inconveniences experienced on the roads, from the general prevalence of Cholera, but especially the difficulty in procuring forage for their Cattle

Ship Sales- 6 In the item of Ship sales there is an increase over last Fusly by Rupees 38392-1-5 There having been some exports to Chittagong in this against none in the preceding Fusly, and a considerably increased exportation to Madras in the Fusly under note as a set off against the diminution in that to Calcutta, will account for the increase observed The particulars are as follow.—

Items	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Chittagong	"	"	"	29,725	"	"
Calcutta	7,177	8	"	3,882	"	"
Madras	878	2	10	12,840	12	0
Total	8055	10	10	46,447	13	0
Increase				38,392	1	5

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Sevoy Summah 7- The particulars of the Collection of Sevoy Jummah are-

Items	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1 Sale proceeds of Stolen & Specimen Salt gain by exchange Bunday and fines	254	"	1	182	12	9	"	"	"	71	3	4
2 Recoveries of advances to Salt Manufacturers	685	8	"	835	"	"	149	8	"	"	"	"
3 Refunds of Servant Wages	3	13	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	13	4
4 Refunds of Extra Charges	16	11	8	2	4	8	"	"	"	14	7	"
Total	960	1	1	1020	1	5	149	8	"	89	7	8
Net Increase							60	"	4			

The disbursements made on account of Tuscany in Fusly 1262, amounting to Rupees 835 having been recovered in Fusly 1263, causes an increase of Rupees 149-8-" in that item- The total of the other 3 however, exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 89-7-8 leaves a Net increase, of but Rupees 60-

Charges 8 The Salt Charges for the period amount to Rupees 10,1259, being an increase over those in last Fusly of Rupees 3587-3-12-1 The particulars of each item with remarks thereon are given in the following Statement.—

Items

Items	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Manufacturers Share	34424 2 5	65181 7 10	30757 5 5	" " "	The increased Manufacture proportionately increasing the shares
Shipping Charges	540 2 7	2094 " 8	1553 14 1	" " "	Consequent on a greater quantity of Salt having been exported
Advances for Salt Manufacture	835 " "	1500 " "	665 " "	" " "	Consequent on the larger quantity ordered as also in some measure, on account of the unfavorable Season.
Roossooms	1138 10 "	1138 10 "	" " "	" " "	Needs no remark
Servants Wages	26446 10 7	26763 5 6	316 10 11	" " "	Consequent on the filling up in this fusly of certain vacancies existing in Fusly 1262
Extra charges	1235 5 8	3030 13 11	1795 8 3	" " "	The greater quantity of Salt Manufactured and Exported proportionately enhancing the Cooly hire, in either case.
Repairs of Cutcherries	" " "	788 " 11	788 " 11	" " "	Consequent upon the re-building of the Joovul-dinna and Gogoolapully Salt-Cutcherries
Sauderward	765 15 "	763 3 6	" " "	2 11 6	Needs no remark
	65385 14 3	101259 10 4	35876 7 7	2 11 6	
Net Increase			35873 12 1		

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2 Sea Customs Collections

9. The Collections under the head of Sea Customs are exhibited in the following Abstract, in comparison with those of the preceding fusly.

Items	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263
	Rs A P	Rs a P
Exports	10 13 8	" " "
Imports	161 6 4	24 1 3
Total	172 4 "	24 1 3
Decrease		148 2 9

There have not been any collections upon Exports, at all, this year, and the amount appearing under that head in Fusly 1262 was erroneously collected and carried to account on a quantity of Tobacco exported. The importation of some Grain from Arracan in last fusly and temporary abolition of duty subsequently (pursuant to the Government order of the 27th December last) causes a net decrease in this branch of Revenue of Rupees 148-2-9.

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Charges 10 The Sea Custom charges are.

Items	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Servant wages	1375	9	7	1488	"	"	112	6	5	"	"	"
Saderward	67	7	"	67	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Value of Stamps for Servants Security Bonds	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
Repairs of Seales	5	"	"	3	11	6	"	"	"	1	4	6
Total	1448	4	7	1559	2	6	112	6	5	1	8	6
Net Increase							110	13	11			

The filling up in this fusly of the Office of Moozoomdar and those of some Peons vacant for a few months in the last causes the increase of Rupees 112-6-5 in the servants wages.

Ab Karry Demand. 11 The item of Ab Karry exhibits an increase of Rupees 1697 above that of the preceding Fusly, regarding which the Board have already received information in the letter from this Office dated the 24th June 1853.

Fusly 1263 - 31,613 - " "
" 1262 - 29,916 - " "
Increase — 1,697 - " "

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Sevoy Jummah. The Sevoy Jummah Collections under this head are.

Items	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Interest Account	5	2	9	96	11	6	91	8	9
Sale of Palmyra trees	463	"	8	704	4	"	241	3	4
Commission on Sales	"	"	"	109	9	3	109	9	3
Sale of Stolen arrack	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"
Total	468	3	5	910	10	9	442	7	4

The increase in the interest account of Rupees 91-8-9- is owing to the renters not having paid in their Kists in due time and the thereby the length of time, which elapsed between the period the money was due and that when the attached property was sold, and the Balances of the renters realized - That of Rupees 241-3-4 on the sale of Palmyrah Trees arose, in a great measure, from there having been a large number of the houses which were washed down by the inundations, rebuilt. That of Commission

Commission is upon the amount realized upon the sale of attached property.

Charges

Fusly 1262 } 336-...
Fusly 1263 } 334-3-1
Decrease — 1-12-11

12 The trifling decrease under this head, arose from the office of Moojoomdar having been vacant for 2 days in the Fusly.

4 Motunpha Demand

Fusly 1262 } 18,053-7-4.
Fusly 1263 } 17,869-6-10
Decrease — 184-...-6.

13 It will be observed from Statement N° 12 that there is a decrease of Rs. 184-...-6 under the head of Motunpha This arises partly from a falling off in the usual proposals from "Gold Smiths dust sifters" from those sifting and preparing Iron Ores, and partly from other sundry causes. The gross decrease is Rupees 298-5-2 an increase in the Taxe upon Weavers Looms Vz. of 114-4-8 reducing the net decrease to Rupees 184-...-6.

5 Sundry Small Farms and Licences Demand.

Fusly 1262 } 664-14-4
Fusly 1263 } 623-14-4
Decrease — 41-...-...

14 The decrease in the Item of Small Farms and Licences, arose from the fact of a smaller number of Boats having come to fish and the Boats themselves being less

fully manned than usual.

6 Stamps

15 The Stamps collections are as follows

	Stamps	Penalties	Total
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs. a P
Fusly 1262	16,670 4 ..	742 8 ..	17,412 12 ..
" 1263	18,287 12 ..	920	19,207 12 ..
Increase	1,617 8 ..	177 8 ..	4795 .. ..

This increase, arose by there having been a greater number of Suits filed in the Courts, and a larger number of penalties recovered on Deeds written on unstamped paper.

16 The Stamp charges are.

Items	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs. a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Commission in the sale of Stamps	836 14 8	906 12 7	69 13 11	.. .. ..
Refunds of duty on Suits written drawn	1720	2259 8 ..	539 8 ..	.. .. ..
Value of Stamps for Security deeds	2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2 .. ..
Total —	2,558 14 8	3,166 4 7	609 5 11	2 .. ..
Net increase —			607 5 11	

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The increase in the Stamp sales causes, of course, a corresponding increase in the Commission to Venders, which, with that in the Refunds on Suits withdrawn makes a total of Rupees 609 - 5 - 11. The Stamps allowed for the Security deeds of Public Servants (Rs. 2) reduce the Net Increase to Rupees 607 - 5 - 11.

17 In order to exhibit at one view the Demand Collection and Balance for the Fusly in all Branches of Extra Revenue the following Statement is annexed.

Items

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Items	Demand	Collection: Up to the end of fusly	Collection: Up to the 15th Augt.	Total	Balance
	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Salt	449,820 5 8	449,820 5 8	" " "	449,820 5 8	" " "
Sea Custom	24 1 3	24 1 3	" " "	24 1 3	" " "
Abkarry	32,524 1 9	31,228 1 8	38 " "	31,266 1 8	1,258 " 1
Moturpha	17,869 6 10	16,819 14 1	300 5 11	17,120 4 "	749 2 10
Sundry Small Farms and Licences	623 14 4	426 1 4	118 12 "	544 13 4	79 1 "
Stamps	19,207 12 "	19,207 12 "	" " "	19,207 12 "	" " "
Total	520,069 9 10	517,526 4 "	457 1 11	517,983 5 11	2,086 3 11

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18 Of the Ab Karry Balance Rupees 1,258-"-1, Rupees 306-6-10 have been recovered up to 15th September. With regard to the remainder Rupees 951-9-3. the property of the renters has been attached and it will be shortly adjusted.

19 Of the Moturpha Balance Rupees 749-2-10, Rupees 303-15-1 have been collected up to 15th September Of the remaining Rupees 445-3-9 excluding those due on account of Poverty, Death and Desertion amounting to about 50 Rs. the then Balance will be probably collected.

20 Of the Balance in the Sundry small Farms Rupees 79-1-", Rupees 11-5-1 have been since collected. The remainder will be presently

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recovered.

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recovered.

Nellore.
Collector's Office
11th October 1854.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting 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 / A.D. 1851/52, 1852/53, 1853/54

in the Nellore & Cuddapah Districts

	For the last three Fuslies. Fusly 1261 Rups.	A.	P.	Fusly 1262 Rups.	A.	P.	Fusly 1263 Rups.	A.	P.	Comparison of the last two Fuslies. Increase. Rups.	A.	P.	Decrease. Rups.	A.	P.
SALT.															
Gross Collections	585854	1	5	506826	5	6	449820	5	8	"	"	"	56505	15	10
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	41936	6	5	34424	2	5	65181	7	10	30757	5	5	"	"	"
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	31859	13	10	30981	11	10	36078	2	6	5116	6	8	"	"	"
Total Charges	73796	4	3	65385	14	3	101259	10	4	35873	12	1	"	"	"
Net Revenue	512057	13	2	440940	7	3	348560	11	4	"	"	"	92579	11	11
Per Centage of the Charges	12	9	6	12	4	7	22	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.															
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges for Purchase	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
LAND CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges of Collection	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
SEA CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges of Collection	184	9	2	172	4	"	24	1	3	"	"	"	148	2	9
" Commission	1549	3	2	1448	4	7	1559	2	6	110	13	11	"	"	"
" Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Charges	1549	3	2	1448	4	7	1559	2	6	110	13	11	"	"	"
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	839	8	4	840	3	6	1680	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ABKARRY.															
Gross Collections	30720	8	8	29930	8	7	32340	5	11	2350	13	4	"	"	"
Charges	336	"	"	338	8	"	334	3	1	"	"	"	4	4	11
Net Revenue	30384	8	8	29657	"	7	32006	2	10	2355	2	3	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	1	1	6	1	2	1	1	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.															
Gross Collections	654	4	5	742	2	4	453	15	4	"	"	"	288	3	"
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	654	4	5	742	2	4	453	15	4	"	"	"	288	3	"
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)															
Stamps															
Gross Collections	16821	12	1	17412	12	"	19207	12	"	1795	"	"	"	"	"
Charges	2379	4	5	2558	14	8	3166	4	7	607	5	11	"	"	"
Net Revenue	14442	7	8	14853	13	4	16041	7	5	1187	10	1	"	"	"
Percentage of the Charges	14	2	4	14	10	11	16	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
VEESABUDDY AND MOTURPHA.															
Gross Collections	1875	10	5	18316	5	"	17389	8	7	"	"	"	926	12	5
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	1875	10	5	18316	5	"	17389	8	7	"	"	"	926	12	5
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections	657110	14	1	572959	5	5	519236	"	9	"	"	"	53723	4	8
Charges	78060	11	10	69731	9	6	106319	4	6	36587	11	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	579050	2	3	503227	11	11	412916	12	3	"	"	"	90310	15	8
Per Centage of the Charges	11	15	9	12	2	9	20	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	609174	7	8	538535	3	"	454054	8	11	"	"	"	84486	10	1
Charges after deductions for Do	36124	5	5	35307	7	1	41137	12	8	5830	5	7	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	5	14	11	6	8	11	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

REMARKS.

Note - The following Items compose the Salt Charges in Fusly 1263 -

Fixed establishment	26763-5-6	
Sundewand	763-3-6	27526-9--
Extra Charges		
Shipping Charges	4683-3-11	
Weighing Fees	163-13-4	
Cloth for Securing master & Salt	2-4-6	
Wages of Sweepers	132----	
Hire for conveying Remittance	33-11-8	
Value of Stamps furnished for security Deeds	39----	
Making wooden Chops	10--	
Repairing scales	8-11-7	
Hire for conveying Rawanah	1-3-6	
Landed at Sharapully	34-3-7	
Repairing Cash Chest	1-14-6	
Do Gorgalls	35----	
Do Huts of Salt watchers	788--11	
Do Salt Peons	3-12--	
Do Salt Cutcheries	14-6--	
Price of Mootchee Boxes	1----	
Do of Mouneties	5912-15-6	
Do of Prof. Ink Bottles	1800----	
Advances for Salt Manufacture	1133-10--	
Salt Rooms or Compensation	65181-7-10	
Salt Manufacturers share	101259-10-4	

Note - The following Items compose the Sea Customs Charges in Fusly 1263 -

Fixed establishment	1488----	
Sundewand	67-7--	
Repairing Scales	3-11-6	
	1559-2-6	

Note - The following Items compose the Abkarry Charges in Fusly 1263 -

Fixed establishment	334-3-1	

Note - The following Items compose the Stamp Charges in Fusly 1263 -

Commission to the Stamp Darogah & Vendors	906-12-7	
Stamp duty refunded to Plaintiffs under Act XVII of 1848	2259-8--	
	3166-4-7	

This Statement has been compared with the Abstract Statement sent to the Accountant-General & with the abstract of the Demand Collection & Balance forwarded to the Board -

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Thos. Ward
Asst. Accts

Nellore Collectors Office
11th October 1854

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance under the Head of Extra sources of Revenue

	Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53						Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54											
	Settlement of Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53			Collections to 11th July 1253			Extra Collections of Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53			Total Collections of Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53			Balance of Fusly 1262 to A.D. 1852/53 11th July 1853			Settlement of Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54			Collections to 11th July 1854			Extra Collections of Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54			Total Collections of Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54		
	1			2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9		
	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P
1 Salt	505366	4	5	505366	4	5	960	1	1	506326	5	6	"	"	"	448800	4	3	448800	4	3	1020	1	5	449820	5	8
2 Sea Customs	1724	4	"	1724	4	"	"	"	"	1724	4	"	"	"	"	24	1	3	24	1	3	"	"	"	24	1	3
3 Abkarry	29916	"	"	28804	"	9	468	3	5	29272	4	2	1111	15	3	31613	7	"	30317	6	11	910	10	9	31228	1	8
4 Small Farms and Licenses	664	14	4	637	"	4	"	"	"	637	"	4	27	14	"	623	14	4	426	1	4	"	"	"	426	1	4
5 Moturpha	18053	7	4	17334	15	3	"	"	"	17334	15	3	718	8	1	17869	6	10	16819	14	1	"	"	"	16819	14	1
6 Stamp Revenue	16670	4	"	16670	4	"	742	8	"	17412	12	"	"	"	"	18287	12	"	18287	12	"	920	"	"	19207	12	"
	570843	2	1	568984	12	9	2170	12	6	571155	9	3	1858	5	4	517218	13	8	514675	7	10	2850	12	2	517526	4	[illegible]

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Balance under the Head of Extra sources of Revenue in the Districts of Nellore and Ongole for Fuslies 1262 A.D. 1852/53 and 1263 1853/54

Total Collections of Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53	Balance of Fusly 1262 to A.D. 1852/53 11th July 1853	Settlement of Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54	Collections to 11th July 1854	Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54 Extra Collections of Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54	Total Collections of Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54	Balance of Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54 to 11th July 1854	Comparison of the Settlement of Fusly 1263 with that of Fusly 1262 Columns Nos 1 & 6. Increase	Decrease	Comparison of total Collections of Fusly 1263 with that of fusly 1262 Columns 4 & 9. Increase	Decrease
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
6326 5 6	" " "	448800 4 3	448800 4 3	1020 1 5	449820 5 8	" " "	" " "	56566 " 2	" " "	56505 15 10
1724 "	" " "	24 1 3	24 1 3	" " "	24 1 3	" " "	" " "	148 2 9	" " "	148 2 9
92724 2	1111 15 3	31613 7 "	30317 6 11	910 10 9	31228 1 8	1296 " 1	1697 7 "	" " "	1955 13 6	" " "
637 " 4	27 14 "	623 14 4	426 1 4	" " "	426 1 4	197 13 "	" " "	41 " "	" " "	210 15 "
17334 15 3	718 8 1	17869 6 10	16819 14 1	" " "	16819 14 1	1049 8 9	" " "	184 " 6	" " "	515 1 2
17412 12 "	" " "	18287 12 "	18287 12 "	920 " "	19207 12 "	" " "	1617 8 "	" " "	1795 " "	" " "
57155 9 3	1858 5 4	517218 13 8	514675 7 10	2850 12 2	517526 4 "	2543 5 10	3314 15 "	56939 3 5	3750 13 6	57380 2 9

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(Signed) J. Ratliffe
A.G. Collector
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No 3. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Arrears of Extra Sources of Revenue on account of

Items.	Total of Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53.	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44.	Collection	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1254. A.D. 1844/45.	Collection	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1 Abkarry	1112 4 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
2 Moturpha	909 10 8	1 5 11	" "	2 " "	1 5 9	1 4 "	" "	" "	1 4 "	1 10 4
3 Sundry small Farms and Licences	27 14 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	2049 12 11	1 5 11	" "	2 " "	1 5 9	1 4 "	" "	" "	1 4 "	1 10 4

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former Fuslies in the Nellore and Ongole Districts in Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54

Collection	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Collection	Remission	Balance
Rs. aP	Rs. aP	Rs. aP	Rs. aP	Rs. aP	Rs. aP	Rs. aP
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1104 "	" "	" "	12 "	" 10 "	" "	2 "
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1104 "	" "	" "	12 "	" 10 "	" "	2 "

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Arrears due on account of Fusly 1257 A.D. 1847/48				Arrears due on account of Fusly 1258 A.D. 1848/49				Arrears due on account of Fusly 1259 A.D. 1849/50			
Rs.	a P	Rs.	a P	Rs.	a P	Rs.	a P	Rs.	a P	Rs.	a P
1	10	1	2	8	4	3	6	2	11	8	6
1	10	1	2	8	4	3	6	2	11	8	6
								1	13	2	7
								1	13	2	7
									2	1	6
									2	1	6

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Arrears due on account of Fusly 1260 A.D. 1850/51	Collection	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1261 A.D. 1851/52	Collection	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53	Collection	Remission	Balance
Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
" 5 "	" 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1111 15 3	1111 15 3	" " "	" " "
49 14 11	2 4 1	46 10 10	1 " "	128 8 9	29 4 7	90 15 "	8 5 2	718 8 1	532 " 4	" " "	186 7 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 14 "	27 14 "	" " "	" " "
50 3 11	2 9 1	46 10 10	1 " "	128 8 9	29 4 7	90 15	8 5 2	1858 5 4	1671 13 7	" " "	186 7 9

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No. 4 Memorandum of Total Collections on account of Extra Sources of Revenue in the Nellore and Ongole Districts during the Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54

	Salt			Sayer			Sea Customs			Abkarry			Small Farms and Licences			Stamp Revenue			Moturpha			Total		
	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P
For Fusly 1263	448800	4	3	"	"	"	24	1	3	30317	6	11	426	1	4	18287	12	"	16819	14	1	514675	7	10
" Fusly 1262	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1111	15	3	27	14	"	"	"	"	532	"	4	1671	13	7
Total Collections as per Monthly Abstract Statement of Demand	448800	4	3	"	"	"	24	1	3	31429	6	2	453	15	4	18287	12	"	17351	14	5	516347	5	5
Collection and Balance close to 11th July 1854 No. 1 Do. Do. Do. Do. No. 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	10	2	37	15	2
Extra Collections	1020	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	910	10	9	"	"	"	920	"	"	"	"	"	1250	12	2
Total as Pr. Printed Statement	449820	5	8	"	"	"	24	1	3	32340	5	11	453	15	4	19207	12	"	17389	8	7	519236	"	9

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Acting Collector
Statement

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No. 5. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured and sold in Fuslies 1262 & 1263 in A.D. 1852/53 1853/54 Comparison of the former with remarks for Increase and Decrease in the Nellore Collectorate.—

Names of the Cottaurs or places of Manufacture	Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53 Quantity of Salt manufactured	Fusly 1262 Quantity Sold	Fusly 1262 Rate per 120 Maunds	Fusly 1262 Value	Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54 Quantity of Salt manufactured	Fusly 1263 Quantity Sold	Fusly 1263 Rate per 120 Maunds	Fusly 1263 Value	Increase of Manufacture	Decrease of Manufacture
	Imds. S C	Imds. S C	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Imds. S C	Imds. S C	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Imds. S C	Imds. S C
1 Canooparty Home and Inland Sales	70722	18287 28	120	18287 11		16395	120	16395		70722
		3600	114	3420		10800	114	10260		
2 Davarumpaud Do. and Do.	21436 20	8663 16	120	8663 6 5		7878 12	120	7878 4 10		21436 20
		1200	114	1140		7200	114	6840		
3 Pandurty — Do. and Do.	121327 20	20325	120	20325	246	11045 16	120	11045 6 4		121081 20
		37200	114	35340		2400	114	2280		
4 Alloor — Do. and Do.	43077 12	24733 20	120	24733 8		19655 4	120	19655 1 7		43077 12
		8400	114	7980						
5 Paukalah — Do. and Do.	41832 24	30566 4	120	30566 1 8	39528 32	34204 8	120	34204 3		2503 32
		8400	114	7980		3600	114	3420		
6 Bingenepully — Do. and Do.	24656 16	35379 36	120	35379 14 6	50032 8	22793 28	120	22793 11 4	25375 32	
		1200	114	1140		1200	114	1140		
7 Toommalapentar — Do. and Do.	5751	11194 32	120	11194 12 11	18150	9048 12	120	9048 4 11	12399	
Shipped to the Collr. of Madras						10734	13 12 7	1233 3 2		
8 Joovaldinna — Home and Inland Consumption	16998	8519 16	120	8519 6 5	34282 8	8067 24	120	8067 9 6	17284 8	
Do. and Do.	30013 20	11395 32	120	11395 12 10	19799 32	38989 32	120	38989 12 11	16798 6 12	
						10800	114	10260		

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13 Kristnapatam	Home and Inland Consumption	75234	41229 36	120	41229 14	5	245970	38013 24	120	38013 9	7	170706					
		8400	114	7980				13200	114	12540							
	Ship Sales to Chittagong							73500	30	18375							
	Ship Sales to Calcutta on private trade							9600	18	1440							
	Ship Sales to Madras							24000	13	12	7	2757	4	8			
14 Cottapatam	Home and Inland consumption	538512	39236	120	39236	5	7198 32	4604 16	120	4604	6	6	1813	20			
15 Toopely		6194 16	6189 12	120	6189	4	9	13885 32	3595 8	120	3595	3	1	7691	16		
		1200	114	1140													
16 Doogarauzepatam Do. & Do.		22739 4	8019 24	120	8019	9	8	23262 24	6267 12	120	6267	4	11	5232	0		
17 Mullam Do. and Do.		22584 24	15808 8	120	15808	3	2	34653 24	11856 12	120	11856	4	9	12069			
		2400	114	2280				1200	114	1140							
18 Valoocaudoo Do. and Do.		16566 24	8623 20	120	8623	8	1	6553 32	10194 24	120	10194	9	6			10012	32
19 Tadah Do. and Do.		76863 24	51317 4	120	51317	1	7	78757 8	38593 32	120	38593	12	9	18932	4		
			15600	114	14820				4800	114	4560						
20 Poody Do. and Do.		7062	9532 8	120	9532	3	2	21844 32						14782	32		
21 Ramapoorum Do. and Do.		5319	6276 24	120	6276	9	7	20584 32	5266 32	120	5266	12	10	15265	32		
		716619	557340 24		505366	4	5	984445 24	661726 20	12	448800	4	3	543165	4	27533	820
Sales of smuggled and Master Salt			51 7 8		51	3	1		7 1 13		7		8				
								B									
	A	716619	557391 31 8		505417	7	6	984445 24	661733 22	9	448807	4	11	543165	4	27533	820
														27533	820	Deduct decrease	
Fractions in retail sales					187	7	10				162	11	5	267826	24	Net increase is owing to 2 years supply being ordered to be kept in store.	
Bunday					15	2					6	8	1				
Fines					1	3	2				6	8	7				
					505620	4	6				448983	1					

A. According to actual measurement.

B. According to Estimate.

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No 6. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt transported to different Districts or places according to the Rowanahs issued from the Cotaurs of the Zillah of Nellore in fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54.–

Fusly	Cuddapah District		Kurnool District	Bellary District	Guntoor District	Hydrabad	Chittoor District	Chingleput District	Masulipatam District	
	Cumbum	Cuddapah	Kurnool	Bellary	Guntoor	Golecondah	Chittoor	Chingleput	Masulipatam	Total
	Imx S	Imx S	Imx S	Imx S	Imx S	Imx S	Imx S	Imx S	Imx S	Imx S
1263	11,344 32	68,079 24	30,281 4	35,670 36	7,957 20	40,799 28	23,243 28	2,141 4	563 4	2,20,081 20

Routes by which the Salt Dealers passed to the respective Districts.
To the Cuddapah, Kurnool, and Bellary Districts thro' Doranala, Boggoo Vencatapoorum, Raupoor and Somasela passes bordering in the Cuddapah Zillah.–
To Guntoor District thro' Incolloo on the borders of the Guntoor District.–
To Hydrabad thro Palnaud in the Guntoor District.–
To Chittoor District thro' Colastry and Tripatty.–
To Chingleput District thro' Irkum and other Villages on the Southern border of this District.–
To Masulipatam District thro' Bauputla in the Guntoor District.–

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No 7 Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured at each of the Pans of the District of Nellore between Fuslies 1262 A.D. 1852/53 and 1263. 1853/54.

No	Names of the Pans or Cottaus	Place of Manufacture	Quantity manufactured in Fusly 1262	Estimated quantity manufactured in Fusly 1263.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Ms S C	Ms S C	Ms S C	Ms S C	
1	Canoopurty Cottaus	Canoopurty	70722			70722	
2	Davarumpaud Do	Davarumpaud	214362 0			214362 0	
3	Paudurty Do	Paudurty	121327 20	246		121081 20	
4	Alloor Do	Alloor	43077 12			43077 12	
5	Paukala Do	Paukala	41832 24	39328 32		2503 32	
6	Bingerapully Do	Bingerapully	24656 16	50032 8	25375 32		
7	Toommalapenta Do	Toommalapenta	5751	18150	12399		
8	Jovaldinna Do	Jovaldinna	16998	34282 8	17284 8		
9	Eskapully Do	Eskapully	300 13 20	197999 32	167986 12		
10	Gogoolapully Do	Gogoolapully	69820 32	63316 8		6504 24	
11	Vareny Do	Vareny		86709	86709		
12	Gungapatam Do	Gungapatam	33034 32	41670	8635 8		
13	Kristnapatam Do	Kristnapatam	75234	245970	170736		
14	Cottapatam Do	Cottapatam	5385 12	7198 32	1813 20		
15	Toopely Do	Toopely	6194 16	13885 32	7691 16		
16	Doogarauzepatam Do	Doogarauzepatam	22739 4	23262 24	523 20		
17	Mullam Do	Mullam	225842 24	346532 24	12069		
18	Valoocandoo Do	Valoocandoo	16566 24	6553 32		10012 32	
19	Sadah Do	Sadah	76863 24	78757 8	1893 24		
20	Pooday Do	Pooday	7062	21844 32	14782 32		
21	Ramapoorum Do	Ramapoorum	5319	20584 32	15265 32		
			716619	9844445 24	543165 4	27533820	

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No. 8. Statement shewing the places to which Sal has been exported whether by Land or Sea in Fusly 1263.- A.D. 1853-54.

No.	Names of the Districts	Supplied to other Districts: Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Supplied to foreign States: Names of the Foreign States	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Exported by Sea: Names of places	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Total Columns 4-8- and 12
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		I Mds S C	CRs A P	CRs a P		I Mds S C	CRs a P	CRs a P		I Mds S C	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P
1	Cuddapah	53,024 16	120	53,024 6 5									
		26,400	114	25,080									
2	Kurnool	25,481 4	120	25,481 1 7									
		4,800	114	4,560									
3	Bellary	35,670 36	120	35,670 14 4									
4	Guntoor	7,957 20	120	7,957 8									
5	Chittoor	23,243 28	120	23,243 11 2									
6	Chingleput	941 4	120	941 1 7									
		1,200	114	1,140									
7	Masulipatam	563 4	120	563 1 7									
					Hydrabad	17,999 28	120	17,999 11					39,659 11
						22,800	114	21,660					
									Chittagong	118,900	30	29,725	29,725
									Calcutta or private Trade	25,880 12	18	3,882	3,882
									Madras	110,214	13 12 7	12,662 2 9	12,662 2 9
										1,620	13 3 8	178 9 6	178 9 6
		179,281 32		177,661 12 8		40,799 28		39,659 11		256,614 12		46,447 12 3	263,769 3 11

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No 9 Statement shewing the particulars of Money transactions in Receipts and disbursements on account of Salt for Fuslies 1262 and 1263.
A.D. 1852-13. 1853-54

Particulars	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Comparison of the Fuslies Increase	Comparison of the Fuslies Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Balance of Cash in hand at the commencement of the year	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Cash by Sales for consumption within the Districts	2,03,886 14 7	1,85,031 - 4	- - -	18,855 14 3
D: by D: to other Districts	2,06,994 8	1,77,661 12 8	- - -	28,837 8 -
D: by D: to foreign States	86,934 6 4	39,659 11 -	- - -	47,264 11 4
D: by exports by Sea	8,055 10 10	4,647 12 3	3,892 1 5	- - -
Refunds of Sibbendy Charges	3 13 4	- - -	- - -	3 13 4
D: of Tuccavy	685 8 -	835 - -	149 8 -	- - -
Fines	16 5 2	13 - 8	- - -	3 4 6
Smuggled Salt	51 3 1	7 - 8	- - -	44 2 5
Refunds of Extra Saderward	16 11 8	2 4 8	- - -	14 7 -
Gain by exchange	186 7 10	162 11 5	- - -	23 12 5
Total Receipts	5,06,326 5 6	4,49,820 5 8	3,854 1 9 5	95,047 9 3
			Deduct increase	3,854 1 9 5
				56,505 15 10
Disbursements				
Salary of the Establishment	26,446 10 7	26,763 5 6	316 10 11	- - -
Cooderavarum	34,424 2 5	65,181 7 10	30,757 5 5	- - -
Tuccavy repayable	835 - -	1,500 - -	665 - -	- - -
Roofseems to Durastanums &c	1,138 10 -	1,138 10 -	- - -	- - -
Extra and Saderward Charges	2,001 4 8	4,582 2 4	2,580 13 8	- - -
Charges of Exports	540 2 7	2,094 - 8	1,553 14 1	- - -
Total Disbursements	65,385 14 3	1,01,259 10 4	35,873 12 1	- - -
Balance or Net Revenue on the 11th July 1854 C Rupees	4,40,940 7 3	3,48,560 11 4	- - -	92,379 11 11

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acting Collector

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No 10 Statement shewing the annual sales of Salt from Fusly 1253 to Fusly 1263.

A.D. 1843-44 A.D. 1853-54.

Fuslies	Home Consumption						In land Consumption						Exported by Sea						Total						Remarks
	Quantity			Value			For other Districts						For foreign States												
							Quantity			Value			Quantity			Value			Quantity			Value			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12
	Imos	S	C	Rs	a	p	Imos	S	C	Rs	a	p	Imos	S	C	Rs	a	p	Imos	S	C	Rs	a	p	Imos	S	C	Rs	a	p	
1253	177189	39	12	182749	11	2	167140	20	-	156315	7	7	85574	16	-	80032	13	10	528391	21	8	151250	-	9	958296	17	4	570348	1	4	
1254	185968	29	-	193431	1	2	145074	12	-	146455	-	11	90667	8	-	90673	3	2	256869	9	12	67206	-	-	678579	18	12	497765	5	3	
1255	190588	5	12	190588	2	6	179752	32	-	179752	13	-	214924	20	-	214924	8	-	347517	6	6	94787	9	7	932782	24	2	680053	1	1	
1256	203635	5	6	203635	2	3	205522	32	-	205522	12	10	89024	28	-	89024	11	2	334710	25	14	80715	-	-	832893	11	4	578897	10	3	
1257	202241	7	-	202241	2	8	189874	32	-	189874	12	10	153025	8	-	150725	3	2	417389	-	4	103295	4	-	962530	7	4	646136	6	8	
1258	201237	27	-	201237	10	8	155653	8	-	154153	3	2	128151	36	-	126901	14	4	171750	-	-	41737	8	-	656792	31	-	524030	4	2	
1259	200606	29	2	200606	11	8	174514	8	-	172214	3	2	105900	12	-	104350	4	10	292395	19	14	61977	-	5	773416	29	-	539148	4	1	
1260	200672	39	10	200673	-	1	146550	12	-	145630	4	7	93570	36	-	90770	14	5	99486	-	-	23451	8	-	540280	7	10	460525	11	1	
1261	203927	15	4	203927	6	-	189086	16	-	187713	8	10	166174	8	-	159553	7	5	161200	-	-	33660	-	-	720387	39	4	584854	6	3	
1262	203938	3	8	203938	1	8	208239	12	-	206499	4	8	89564	16	-	86924	6	4	55650	-	-	8055	10	10	557391	31	8	505417	7	6	
Total	1970006	1	6	1983028	1	10	1761408	24	-	1744131	7	7	1216577	28	-	1193881	6	8	2665359	3	10	666135	9	7	7613351	17	-	5587176	9	8	
Average	197000	24	2	198302	13	-	176140	34	-	174413	2	4	121657	30	13	119388	2	3	266535	36	6	66613	8	11	761335	5	11	558717	10	6	
1263	185038	1	13	185038	1	-	179281	32	-	177661	12	8	40799	28	-	39659	11	-	256614	-	12	46447	12	3	661733	22	9	448807	4	11	
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	3140	37	10	3248	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Decrease	11962	22	5	13264	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80858	2	13	79728	7	3	9921	35	10	20165	12	8	99601	23	2	109910	5	7	

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(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 11. Statement exhibiting the details of the Motarpha Revenue in the Nellore Collectorate for Fusly 1263.-
A.D. 1853-54

No.	Items	Deductions: Settlement of Fusly 1262	Deductions: On parties dead or absconded	Deductions: On parties who have given up trade	Deductions: Total	Deductions: Remaining	Additions: Newly set up	Additions: On trades exercised for broken periods of last year	Additions: Extended Trade	Additions: Total	Total Settlement of Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Banians	4,593 5 1	51 3 8	57 7 3	108 10 11	4,484 10 2	75 1 10	10 -	44 15 6	120 11 4	4,605 5 6	12 -	5 - -
2	Satty shops	22 14 -	1 6 -	1 14 -	3 4 -	19 10 -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -	20 2 -	- - -	2 12 -
3	Tobacco Shops	- 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 8 -	4 - -	- - -	- - -	4 - -	4 8 -	4 - -	-
4	Barei Caste people	9 14 -	- - -	12 -	12 -	9 2 -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	9 4 -	- - -	10 -
5	Baliga Caste people	142 4 -	1 14 -	1 6	3 4 -	139 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	139 - -	- - -	3 4 -
		4,768 13 1	54 7 8	61 7 3	115 14 11	4,652 14 2	79 11 10	- 10 -	44 15 6	125 5 4	4,778 3 6	16 -	5 6 10 -
1	Looms of Saula Caste people	2,943 12 9	223 - -	69 2 -	292 2 -	2,651 10 9	166 8 -	30 14 -	40 1 -	237 7 -	2889 1 9	- - -	54 11 -
2	Do of Jaundra Caste Do	1320 6 10	40 4 -	22 4 -	62 8 -	1257 14 10	42 - -	5 - -	14 10 -	61 10 -	1319 8 10	- - -	14 -
3	Do of Kykala Do	301 12 3	21 2 -	3 4 -	24 6 -	277 6 3	11 9 -	2 10 -	5 - -	19 3 -	296 9 3	- - -	5 3 -
4	Do of Togata Do	309 - -	11 4 -	3 8 -	14 12 -	294 4 -	12 8 -	1 - -	5 8 -	19 - -	313 4 -	4 4 -	- - -
5	Do of Sautoo Do	179 6 -	6 4 -	3 4 -	9 8 -	169 14 -	14 6 -	- - -	1 - -	15 6 -	185 4 -	5 14 -	- - -
6	Do of Mutton Case Do	33 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	33 4 -	- 14 -	- - -	- - -	- 14 -	34 2 -	- 14 -	- - -
7	Do of Parica Do	5,900 12 9	227 5 9	117 15 -	345 4 9	5555 8 -	333 9 6	47 5 6	38 8 -	419 7 -	5974 15 -	74 2 3	- - -
8	Do of Mungala Do	14 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14 8 -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	15 8 -	1 - -	- - -
9	Do of Punnasa Do	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -
10	Do of Doodacoola Do	13 4 -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	12 14 -	2 8 -	- - -	6 -	2 14 -	15 12 -	1 14 -	- - -
11	Do for weaving Sunchy pattalos or cloth used for Paradas	9 - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	8 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 - -	- - -	1 - -
12	Do for weaving broad Tape	2 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 8 -	- - -	- - -
13	Do of Mussulmen	1 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	2 - -	1 - -	- - -
14	Do of Jungum Caste people	12 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 - -	- - -	- - -
15	Do of Cumbalies	32 12 -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	31 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	31 12 -	- - -	1 - -
		11,064 12 7	532 3 9	219 5 -	751 8 9	10,313 3 10	585 14 6	86 13 6	105 1 -	777 13 -	11091 - 10	89 - 3	62 12 -

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3 In the Abstract given in Para 2 the Sevoy Jumah is entered as Rupees 2,850-12-2 while according to the Demand Collection and Balance statement of 11th July 1854 its amount was Rs. 2,000-13-3- Of this difference Rupees 837-4-8 are accounted for among the items detailed in Para 7- But explanation is required regarding the remainder Rupees 12-10-3-

4 A discrepancy in the Salt & Manufacture of the year amounting to Indian Maunds 57,373 is observed on Comparing the Quarterly Returns and Statements 5 and 8 which the Board wish to be accounted for-

5 The Acting Collector is also requested to explain a difference of Rs. 788-11 in the extra and Sadermared Charges and export charges which is found to exist between the Quarterly return for

the 4th Quarter of 1263 and Statement No. 10-

6- In Para 13 the acting Collector mentions "Goldsmiths dust Sifters" among the payers of Moturpha, and the Board wish to be informed what is the precise occupation which these persons follow, how the tax is Collected and whether it puts any restriction on or otherwise affects the Goldsmiths who apparently pay a separate Moturpha tax-

7 The Acting Collector's attention is drawn to the point that his report is silent respecting old balances- If none exist a short notice should be given to this effect-

Statement

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H Statement shewing the balance of Salt on hand at the beginning of the year, the Quantity manufactured and sold during the

Fuslies	Balance on hand at the Commencement of the year -	Quantity manufactured during the year including gain by measurement spontaneous and smuggled salt &ca	Quantity stored annually from the manufacture of the previous and Current years including gain by measurement spontaneous and smuggled salt &ca	Total in store as per Columns 2 and 4	Quantity sold for Consumption within the District -	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	Exportation by sea - Under requisition from Government	On private account whether to Calcutta or other places -
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	I Mds S C	I Mds S C	I Mds S C	I Mds S C	I Mds S C	I Mds S C	I Mds S C	I Mds S C	I Mds S C	I Mds S C
1258	7,79,461 17 12	6,06,805 9 14	10,25,109 13 14	18,04,570 31 10	2,01,237 27 "	1,35,653 8 "	1,28,151 36 "	" " "	1,59,750 " "	12,000 " "
1259	11,28,343 38 "	7,59,133 " 8	6,61,586 8 8	17,89,930 6 8	2,00,606 29 2	1,74,514 8 "	1,05,900 12 "	" " "	1,81,177 " "	1,11,218 19 14
1260	10,04,843 13 15	4,77,726 15 5	4,44,966 7 5	14,49,809 21 4	2,00,672 39 10	1,46,550 12 "	93,570 36 "	" " "	85,286 " "	14,200 " "
1261	8,93,172 10 "	6,81,847 30 14	6,70,696 6 14	15,63,868 16 14	2,03,927 15 4	1,89,086 16 "	1,66,174 8 "	" " "	94,800 " "	66,400 " "
1262	8,29,716 38 10	4,21,127 11 8	5,51,283 11 8	13,80,900 10 2	2,03,938 4 3 8	2,08,239 12 "	89,564 16 "	" " "	" " "	55,650 " "
1263	7,84,759 11 "	9,85,376 26 3	10,42,750 2 3	18,27,509 13 3	1,85,058 1 13	1,79,281 32 "	40,799 28 "	" " "	1,18,900 " "	1,37,714 " 12

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year and the balance in store at its close with the Financial results of this source of Revenue from Fusly 1258 to 1263
A.D. 1848/49 1853/54

Wastage	Total Columns 6 to 12	Balance in store at the close of the year or difference between Columns 5 and 13	Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Salt in Column 13	Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue	Remarks
12	13	14	15	16	17	
I Mds S C	I Mds S C	I Mds S C	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
19,434 2 10	6,76,226 33 10	11,28,343 38 "	5,24,238 10 4	1,04,070 15 8	4,20,167 10 8	Salt was sold for inland Consumption at 1 Rs and by the Heap at Rs. 15-4 per Maund and for Exportation to Chittagong at Rs. 25 and to Calcutta on private trade at 15 Rs per 100 Maunds.
11,670 3 9	7,85,086 32 9	10,04,843 13 15	5,39,422 1 4	75,095 12 8	4,64,326 4 8	Ditto — — — — — — Ditto — — — — — — — — — —
16,357 3 10	5,56,637 11 4	8,93,172 10 "	4,60,815 8 2	64,131 10 1	3,96,683 14 1	Salt was sold for inland Consumption at 1 Rs and by the Heap at Rs. 15-4 and 15-2 40/100 per Maund and for Exportation to Chittagong at Rs. 25 and to Calcutta on private trade at 15 Rs per 100 Maunds.
13,763 19 "	7,34,151 18 4	8,29,716 38 10	5,85,138 1 5	73,077 4 3	5,12,066 13 2	Salt was sold for inland Consumption at 1 Rs and by the Heap at Rs. 15-2 40/100 per Maund and for exportation to Chittagong at Rs 25 and to Calcutta on private trade at 15 Rs per 100 Maunds.
38,749 7 10	5,96,140 39 2	7,84,759 11 "	5,05,640 13 6	64,550 14 3	4,41,089 15 3	Salt was sold for inland Consumption at 1 Rs and by the Heap at Rs. 15-2 40/100 per Maund to Calcutta on private trade at 15 Rs per 100 Maunds and shipped to Madras on the requisition of the Collector of Madras at Rs. 13-8-2 per 120 Maunds.
17,089 11 "	6,78,822 33 9	11,48,686 19 10	4,48,985 5 8	99,759 10 4	3,49,225 11 4	Do and Do for Exportation to Chittagong at Rs 25 to Calcutta on private trade at 15 Rs per 100 Maunds and shipped to Madras on the requisition of the Collector of Madras at Rs. 13-3-8 and 13-12-7 per 120 Maunds.

Nellore Collector's office 11th October 1854

E.E.F. (Signed) I. Ratliff
Acting Collector

(33-34) Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

To

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No. 164.

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

Bd No. 4496
From the Acting
Collector of Nellore

Sir,

In order to more clearly elu-
-cidate the point referred to in Extract from
Proceedings of the Board under date November
13th passed upon my letter dated 18th Ultimo,
I have the honor to state that the 3 parties repre-
-sented by A-B and C were as Brothers co-
equally enjoying the Shrotrium in question
and that on, and to promote, B's (Petitioner's)
Marriage with one Aleemaylumma, A and C
(who were already married) agreed to make
over to one Umayamah, Mother of the said
Aleemaylummah, that portion of the Shrotrium
now in dispute - She, (the Mother) however
having died, B Petitioner) claims the
Reversion of this portion in the name of and
for his wife, as being her daughter -
A and C on the other hand urging
that it ought to revert to
themselves

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themselves and B (Petitioner) in equal shares -
in fact, that the Shrotrium should be jointly
held in precisely the same way it was before
the alienation to Umayamah, agreed to, in
order to promote Petitioner's (B's) Marriage
with her daughter - and, which view, as before
stated, was acquiesced in, and an order
passed accordingly by Mr. Elton -

Nellore Collector's Office
22d November 1854 — (Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Bd No. 2752
Proceedings thereon

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The Acting Collector is requested
to inform the Board whether the transfer of
the portion of the Shrotrium now in dispute,
to Umayamah, occurred before or after the
passing of Regulation IV of 1831 - In the former
event, the Board wish to know whether there
is any thing in the agreement which passed
between the Shrotriumdar and Umayamah
to show whether it was intended that the trans-
-ferred portion should revert to the Shrotrium-
-dars jointly on Umayamah's death, or be
continued during their lives to her heirs -
The Board also wish to know
where Umayamah died -

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B. No. 4534 — Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta

37 on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Nellore

upto 15th November 1854 —

No.	Places at which salt is available for export by sea —	Quantity to be exported in the year 1854/55 — Indian Maunds	Quantity already exported — Indian Maunds	Quantity remaining to be exported — Indian Maunds	Quantity at present in store available for export — Indian Maunds	Remarks
1	Eskapully	15,000	5,040	9,960	9,960	
2	Gogoolapully	10,000	"	10,000	10,000	
3	Varancy	10,000	4,110	5,890	5,890	
4	Kristnapatam	25,000	"	25,000	25,000	
		60,000	9,150	50,850	50,850	

Nellore Collector's office 25th November 1854 — (Signed) I. Batliff Acting Collector

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

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No. 93

To B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary in Charge of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

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B. No. 4651 — From the Collector of Bellary —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 16th Ultimo, directing that all statements now furnished both in English and Maharatta be sent up in English only and that those which are now sent up in a Native language only be sent in English, and requesting me to state any difficulty I may anticipate in complying with this requisition for the Board's Consideration —

I have the honor to state that there are 17 Vernacular statements shewing the Increase and Decrease of each Village and Talook with remarks, which annually accompany the settlement Report — and also a Culwar Chittah and other accounts prepared in detail for one Village — the preparation of which in English will entail much extra labour on my English Writers and I would request the permission of the Board to dispense with the transmission of these accounts

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accounts altogether -

With this exception, I anticipate no difficulty in carrying out the orders of the Board -

Bellary Collector's office
1st December 1854 — — } (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon -

(39-40) Ordered to be recorded - The Board observe that this letter has already been answered by anticipation in their Circular order of the 30th November 1854 -

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No. 57

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

(41)

Bd No. 4543
From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool — — — }

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 14th June last, I have the honor to inform you that the Tahsildar of Pannium reported on the 5th and 18th Idem that owing to the heavy flood which had occurred suddenly on the night of the 4th in the Tummarauz pillay Valley many lives had been lost, but that only 8 bodies had been found, and that the Coolies employed in Constructing the road being strangers, it could not

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not be ascertained how many were missing -

The amildar also reported that 400 sheep and Goats had been carried away by the flood, but no further Communication has since been received from him on the subject, and it does not appear that any cases requiring immediate relief have been brought to the notice of the agent, should I find when on Tummabundy in the Talook that any relief is called for which it does not seem likely will now be the case, I will bring the circumstance to the notice of the Board -

Kurnool, — —
Government agent's office,
23d November 1854 — } (Signed) L. D. Daniell
Offg. agent to the Govr.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter -

No. 600

(41-42) To The Chief Secretary to Government -

Bd No. 2744 -
To the Chief Secry. to Government }

Sir,

With reference to their Proceedings dated

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dated 14th June 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the agent to the Governor at Kurnool, dated 23d November 1854, reporting further particulars regarding the flood which occurred in the Tummarazpilly Valley on the 4th June 1854 –

in Cons. 11th Decr. 1854

2 It will be seen that in Consequence of the Coolies employed in Constructing the road being strangers, the number of people missing could not be ascertained. Eight bodies were however reported to have been found – The loss of Sheep and Goats is stated to be about 400 in number, no cases requiring relief seem to have been brought to the notice of the agent –

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th December 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 30th November 1853 and entered in Cons. 12th December 1853 –

B. No. 2756 – Proceedings thereon – Relative to the settlement Report of the Land Revenue of the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1262 –

In the early part of the season the rain was deficient, and as a Consequence there was a diminution in the dry Cultivation – In September the rain was more abundant and wet Cultivation began actively. The N. E. Monsoon was unusually heavy and protracted, and no fewer than 321 tanks were breached – In March the heavy rains which visited so large a portion of the Country caused much damage in Chingleput, destroying or injuring both standing Crops and stored grain, and leading also to mortality among the Cattle – The prices of grain were low, as may be readily admitted, without placing implicit faith in the statements sent up with the Report, especially that purporting to show the prices actually received by the Ryots in the several Talooks –

2 The Ryotwar Dittum of the year amounted to 998,562 Rupees, of which

which the actual Cultivation was 973,654 Rupees - Of the difference, land to the amount of 22,372 Rupees was omitted from the Jumma, while land to the amount of 2,536 was included in it - The latter Consisted almost wholly of portions of fields (Stulla Cummy) and of Coivle land; the amount of Dittum Bunger in the literal sense included in the demand is extremely small, only 2c - 6a/4 bearing an assessment of 13Rs - 9a - The Collector states indeed (Para 22) that in Consideration of the adverse Circumstances of the season, he avoided as much as possible to bring waste to account; and from the village Jummabundy accounts received with the Report - It is seen that waste to the insignificant amount of 0Rs - 7a - 5p was remitted to a Ryot whose Puttah amounted to above 97 Rupees -

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3 The Gross Cultivation settlement, including Tusljasty and Teernahjasty, was 976,189 Rs; from which remissions were allowed

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to the large amount of 81,221 Rupees - Half this sum, viz 40,678 Rupees was on account of the damage done by the inundation above spoken of, as particularized in the Margin - The first two of the three items are ordinary in their Character, and only nominal in their amount - The last is extraordinary and an exception to general rules - at the time of the settlement, the Collector caused Estimates to be made of the damage, wherever the Crops were still on the ground, and of the total amount thus ascertained, (Rs 32,105) he recommends 17,624 Rs for remission, being the aggregate of net losses as were over and above 10 per cent on the Ryot's Beriz -

Payeemunly - 12,722
Pauniboodaty 10,333
Palanuttum 17,623
Total 40,678

4 The total Ryotwar settlement, including ready money items and Amany Villages, was 998,159; and adding to this the permanent Peshcush, the total Land Revenue demand was 1,115,614 Rupees - being 75,206 Rupees below that of the previous year - of this demand the Collections within the Fusly were 767,047 Rupees, leaving the very large balance of 348,566 Rupees, or nearly one third of the whole - This was reduced up to the 15th November to 67,897, viz, Ryotwar 59,690 and Peishcush 8,207 - The observations

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observations in Para 39 of the Report indicate that the Collector was aware that this state of affairs was not satisfactory, considering the moderate scale of the assessment in Chingleput, and the liberal remissions given in the year under Report, the Board think that the demand ought to have been realized with more punctuality. They do not admit the sufficiency of the explanations offered, when balances justly due are withheld, they must be realized even by the exercise of measures "harassing to the Ryot" and "marked negligence" on the part of Tahsildars should be duly noticed and obviated. From the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for September 1854, it appears that the greater part of the Peishkush balance had then been realized, but the outstanding Ryotwar Balance was still large. The present Collector will no doubt report fully upon it in his Jummabundy Report for Fusly 1263.

	Rs	a
Land Revenue	10,986	2
Sewoy Jumma	346	2
Total	11,020	8

Of the old arrears prior to Fusly 1262, the sum of Rs 11,020 A 8 P 2 was remitted by Government on the 5th November 1854, agreeable to the Collector's recommendation. The remaining old balances should be treated of in the Report on Fusly 1263 in view to their final adjustment.

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Read the following Papers

No. 257.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary in charge

Board of Revenue

B. No. 4051

From the Ag. Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the accompanying Petition from Andyappah Naiken bearing the Board's Endorsement of date the 21st July 1853, and beg to submit, for the information of the Board of Revenue, the following statement of the circumstances therein brought to notice.

Under the sanction conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation of the 24th March 1853, the Shotrium Village of Pondavaukum was resumed for an arrear of Peishkush outstanding against the Village for Fusly 1261, and the balance in question amounting to Rs. 131 – 4 – 4 was written off to profit and loss. On the 5th July following, the Petitioner forwarded an Accountant General's Bill for the amount of the balance, and altho' he has been called upon repeatedly to receive back the sum, the requisition has not been attended to, and the money is still held in deposit. In the Petition under report, which is almost identical in date with his letter to Mr. Cochrane, Audyappah Naik solicits

solicits the restoration of the Shotriums under the circumstances therein stated.—

It appears that the Shotriums Village in question was granted to the Petitioner's ancestors in lieu of certain Cavaly privileges resumed, and it would seem that the Petitioner's father being indebted to one Casavooloo Naik of Madras, had leased out the Shotriums to the creditor for a period of 21 years commencing from Fusly 1244 at an annual sum of Rs. 612½, from which the Peishkush Rs. 423-5-8 being in the first instance discharged, the remainder was to be appropriated between the Shotriumdar and the lessee. This agreement was acted upon until the Fusly 1261 above noticed, when the lessee demised leaving the balance of Rs. 131-4-4 unliquidated. The Petitioner who had not the management of the Village in his hands in that year was unable to meet the demand at once, and only managed to remit the amount afterwards when too late.—

As the Petitioners Shotriums was granted for the support of the Family in lieu of Lands and privileges resumed, and as his case appears to be a hard one, the circumstances are now laid before the Board for their consideration and orders.—

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

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

To

No. 559.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

(44-45)

B. No. 2743.

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on a petition presented to the Board by Audyappen Naicker late Shotriumdar of the Village of Ponpivakum, which was resumed under the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 24th March 1853.—

2 The circumstances under which this resumption was directed are the following The Petitioners father being indebted to one Casavooloo Naick of Madras had leased out the Shotriums to him for a period of 21 years, commencing from Fusly 1244, and the lessee was to pay the Peishcush year by year as it became due. This agreement was acted upon for 17 years, when Casavooloo Naick died leaving a balance

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balance of Rupees 131 4 4 unliquidated. The Petitioner not having had the management of the Village in his hands in that year was unable to meet the demand at once, and only remitted the amount in July 1853, when the resumption had already taken place.

3. The Board concur in the opinion of the Collector that the case of the Petitioner is a hard one, and as the default in paying the arrears of Peishcush arose from circumstances of a peculiar nature, not from any wilful remissness on the part of the petitioner and as the Shotrium was granted for the support of his family - in lieu of resumed lands and privileges they would recommend that so much of the orders of Government above quoted as relates to the village of Pondavakum may be cancelled, and that the money tendered by the Petitioner may be accepted, and the Shotrium replaced in his possession.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, - - -
11th December 1854 - -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

To

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No. 295

To,

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

(46)

B. No. 4548

From the Collector of Chingleput -

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement upon Petition No. 2527 of 1853 under date the 14th January last, I beg to state that I have had the Parties before me, and after much discussion, the elder Brother Vencatasoobiah has consented, on my suggestion, to make a suitable allowance to his Younger Brothers the Petitioners. The Complainants have accepted the offer, agreements to that effect having been entered into publicly at my Office, the dispute has been amicably settled. The original Petition is herewith forwarded.

Chingleput District, - -
Collectors Cutcherry, - - -
Sydapet, 28th November 1854

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Bd. No. 2750
Order thereon
(46-47)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed, on Petition No. 2527 of 1853

"By a report from the Collector, the Board learn that the difference between Petitioners and their Elder brother has been amicably settled, no further orders appear necessary"

Statement

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48 B. No. 4638. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private Trade at the undermentioned place of Export in the Zillah of Chingleput from 16th to 30th Novr. 1854.

Place at which Salt is available for export by Sea.

Quantity to be exported in 1853/54

Quantity already exported

Quantity remaining to be exported

Quantity at present in store available for export

Remarks

Covelong — 50,000 " " 19,680 " " 30,320 " " 30,320 " "

Chingleput District, } E. E. Jr. Signed P. B. Smallett
Collector's Cutcherry, } Collector
Sydapet, 6th December 1854 } Ordered

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Order thereon

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

No. 299

To.

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

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B. No. 4656.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract of the Board's Proceedings of the 21st September 1854, giving cover to a Despatch of the Honorable the Court of Directors in which the large proportion of the waste to the cultivated area in the Collectorates of the Madras Presidency is noticed.

In reply I beg to state that the observations contained in Mr. Bayley's letter of the 20th August seem to exhaust the subject.

There is no doubt that in the Madras territories the proportion of barren and uncultivable Land is much greater than in the North Western Provinces. There is also apparently a much

much greater proportion of cultivable land actually brought under the plough in the Bengal Provinces than in Madras.—

In Chingleput, in the Ryotwary portion of the District, the extent of Acres is 11,80,845, deduct 49,553 of Enam &c. there will remain a area of 11,31,292 acres assessed to the Revenue.—

The uncultivable area (Parumpoke) in this is in the Survey accounts Acres 327,114 which would leave an extent of 804,188 acres in Cultivation, or that are capable of being cultivated if improved

Out of the above area only Acres 203,901 are shewn to have been in cultivation in fasly 1260, which was a somewhat unfavorable year, or 25 per Cent of the whole.—

But in point of fact this extent of land is not cultivable. The area

area of 8,00,000 Acres is divided into the three classes, Land usually cultivated— Land fit for cultivation - and immemorial waste - Much of the latter, although it might be reclaimed, is in its present state, uncultivable, covered with jungle, and rocks.—

Of the Sheikal or cultivated land, and the Saik Punjer or land fit for culture are alone taken into account - it would be found that one half the land that is fit for cultivation is now under tillage - Much of what is called Saik Punjer besides, it is well known, would not pay the expences of cultivation at present.—

The area of the District under Survey assessment has been already shewn to be 11,80,845 Acres - To this must be added the extent of land under Zemindary

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Zemindary Vea tenure, which is loosely estimated at ⅓ of the whole District say 6,00,000 acres, this would give a total average of 18,00,000 acres, an extent which does not fall much short of the extent of the District as determined by the Trigonometrical Survey.—

Chingleput District, ...
Collectors Cutcherry, ...
Sydapet 6th. December 1854

/Signed/ R. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.—

(50-51)

No. 138

To.

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

(52)

B. No. 1582.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have communicated to Jayarama chetty, the

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the Head accountant of my Establishment the desire of the Board of Revenue that he would join the Board's Office as soon as he conveniently could to take up his appointment as special uncovenanted assistant in that Office.—

2 The state of the business in his department will not however admit of his leaving this place till the 4th. Proxcimo.—

North Arcot, ...
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, ...
30th. November 1854

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

(52-53)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

Statement

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No. 216

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

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Bd. No. 4588
From the Collector of South Arcot

Forwarding Copy and translation of a suit filed before the Principal Sudder Ameen Cuddalore by Gopaul Naik Puttahmonegar of Kunniampoondy attached to the Moottah Estate of Vettavelum in the Trenomallie Talook against the Collector and certain Ryots. —

No. 187 of 1847

Sir,

In forwarding a copy and translation of a suit filed before the Principal Sudr Ameen Cuddalore, by one Gopaul Naik Puttahmonegar of the Village of Kunniampoondy attached to the Moottah Estate of Vaittavellum in the Talook of Trenomallie against me and certain Ryots &ca. of the Iyen Village of Kolatore in the same Talook, for the recovery of 27½ Cawnies of Poonjah land and Rupees 300 as the alleged value of produce, I have the honor to forward a Draft of an answer which I propose to file - should it meet the approval of the Board, I request that the necessary sanction of Government may be procured and Conveyed to me to defend the suit at the public expense -

As the accompanying Copy of a motion presented to the Court by the late Collector Mr. Maltby sets forth the Circumstances which led to the action, it does not seem necessary for

* Dated 19th March 1853

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B. No. 4533 No. 210

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Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at the place of export in the District of South Arcot up to 15th November 1854.

Place at which Salt is available for Export by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1854/55.	Quantity remaining already to be exported.	Quantity at present in store and available for exportation	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Indian Mounds		I. M.	I. M.	
Murkanum 20 miles North of Pondicherry } South Arcot }	120,000	110,000	110,000	The supply of Salt remaining on hand amply admits of the exportation of this Amount. The Salt is ready for immediate shipment. A Flag is hoisted at the Port of Murkanum for the guidance of vessels coming for Salt.

Signed J. A. Hall
Collector

54-55 Order thereon

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

To

for me to enter into any further detail. Upon its receipt the Civil Judge remanded the Suit to the Principal Sudr Ameen, with an injunction to direct the plaintiff to include the Collector as Defendant and pass a Judgment de novo-

Accordingly the Collector has since been made a supplemental Defendant in the Suit in question-

Vide Notice

The delay which has occurred in my addressing the Board has been caused by my having instituted inquiries to ascertain whether the disputed land does really belong to the Village of Kolatore. With this view I deputed the Sheristadar of Trinomallee and Tricullore to proceed to the spot and to make a report on the subject after a careful investi=gation- They have I think clearly esta=blished the point that the disputed ground is entered in the Pymash accounts of Kolatore and that it does not belong to the Plaintiff's Village of Kunniamboondy.

*25 Cawnies

As I also wished to adjust the dispute

dispute, if possible, by mutual a=greement, I have endeavoured to do so but without success- altho' the Moottadar has expressed himself unwilling to become a supplemental Plaintiff in the Suit, I have reason to believe that it is with his acquiescence that the action has been instituted before the Court-

The period within which the answer is to be filed will expire on the 18th Proximo, but if the instructions of Government do not reach me in time, I doubt not an extension of the period will be granted-

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
29th November 1854

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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To The Court of the
District Moonsiff of Chingee

Plaintiff	vers Defendant-
Gopal naik Monigar of Cunneyampoondy in the Vatavalum Jag=heer in Trinomallie Talook Vakeel- Vencataramanier	1 Annah Naik Monigar of Collatoon- 2 Moottayah Naik Do. of Do. residing in Yerrapa=kum-

Annasaumy

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3 Annasawmy Pillay Curnum of Collatoor
4 Kistna Pillay Notakar of Do.
5 Annavien inhabitant of Do.
6 Peramichen Gold Smith of Do.
7 Pucheappa Nainan inhabitant of Do.
8 Soobbah Nainan Do. Do.
9 Areyapootran Do. Do.
10 Andiperien Do. Do.
11 Andicholie Do. Do.
12 Barber Mooreyan Do. Do.
13 Do. Nagan
14 Para Saman
15 Do. Tandavan
16 Do. Moottalen
17 Do. Vyren
18 Do. Narayanen
19 Do. Annamalie
20 Do. Aleevayen
21 Do. Carooppen
} Do. Do.

Ironsmith

22 Ironsmith Coolandy of Erapakum
23 Moottien inhabitant of Do.
24 Peroomal Nainan of Malayanoor
25 Soobroya Pillay Curnum inhabitant of Seennipoonden
26 Kistnatheetshathan of Permathoor

The Plaintiff seeks to recover Poonjah land measuring 27½ Cawnies assessed at Rupees 53-4-6 per annum and Rupees 300 being the value of Gingely oil seeds grown thereon.

Plaintiff is the rightful owner of the Meerassee of the said Village of Cunniampoondy with the Poonjah Ninjah lands thereof &ca. 2½ Cawnies of Poonjah land named Sinnan Kollayor Tank Parembokè Codeepoonjah situated west of the southern end of the Village tank north of the boundary stone of Collatoor east of

Caduppuncoottay and south of Veerapeed:
=ren Poonjah in front of the tank, together
with about 25 Cawnies of waste land lying
west of the said tract (in all 27½ Cawnies)
being situated within the limits of Cunniam:
=poondy, the 2½ Cawnies of land alluded to
were cultivated during the period of the
decennial rent by certain Ryots who paid
their Teerwah on account of the Village of
Cunniampoondy. Subsequently during amanie
from the year Vishoo to Sarvary the said tract
of land was cultivated in some years by
the Plaintiff and in others by certain other
Ryots with his permission and the Teerwah
paid to the Vatavalum Jagheerdar, who
in consequence granted Puttahs for them.
The Jagheer having been under attach:
=ment for 3 years of the amanie period,
one Moottialoo Naiken of Cunniam:
=poondy by permission of the Plaintiff, culti:
=vated 15/16 of a Cawnie out of the 2½ Cawnies
in the year Vicroothee and paid its Teerwah
on account of that Village into the Circar,
obtaining Puttah for it from the then Collector
Mr. Cunliffe - The said 2½ Cawnies, together
with

with the other tract amounting in all to
27½ Cawnies were omitted by mistake
from the accounts of Cunniampoondy during
the Pymash, but as they are within the limits
of the Plaintiff's Village and have been
for a length of time in his possession, and
as he also obtained a Cowle on the 23d Vy
=asee of the year Planah from the Vatava:
=lum Jagheerdar for the 2½ Cawnies called
Sinnan Collay and for 3 out of the 25
Cawnies situated west of Sinnan Collay,
he improved and removed the Jungle from
8 cs - 6½ annas of land out of the tract con:
=taining 25 Cawnies, at considerable exc:
=pense in the years Planah and Soobacnithoo,
and after ploughing, sowed two Cawnies
with Natcheny, while he was ready to sow
the remaining 6 - 6½ of land with the same
grain having previously kept it plough:
=ed; while matters stood thus the 1st Defend:
=ant, who is the Meerassidar of Collatoor,
the 2d who is the Monegar of the same,
the 3d who is the Curnum, the 25th who is
the

the Curnum's Cousin and the 7th and 24th
who are brothers, Combined with the 26th
Defendant and Caused the 2d and 3d
Defendants to present a Durkast to
the authorities fraudulently in the name
of one Arnachellum, a Goldsmith,
and a pauper, holding neither house nor
any land in the Village, as if the said
lands formed part of Callatoor with
the assistance of the 25th and 26th
Defendants the other Defendants fore-
-cibly divided amongst themselves into
35 Shares the said land measuring
10-14-" of Poonjah, together with the Kra
Called Sinnan Collay, as also the
Gingelly Oil seed Crops already
raised by the Plaintiff to the
extent of 100 small " "
Cullums / with the "
exception

exception of the 24th 25th and 26th Defendants
/ in the month of urpsy of the year Soba-
-croothoo - The land in dispute is part of
Plaintiff's Village, though erroneously omitted
from the Pymash and does not belong
to Collatoor neither is it entered in the
Pymash account of the latter Village. Plaintiff
having immediately complained of this to the
Collector an order was issued to this Court to
have the matter settled by a Punchayet which
was accordingly assembled in No. 1 of 1845 the 1st
and 2d Defendants named the 25th and 26th De-
-fendants as members on their part, these individu-
-als being interested on their behalf - In the Petition
presented by the 1st Defendant to the Punchayet
he admitted that the disputed land belonged to
Plaintiff's Village and not to Collatoor, and
that the Plaintiff was accordingly entitled to its
sole enjoyment. From the measurement made
by the Punchayet it was made out that the
land formed part of Plaintiff's village and
not of Collatoor. While such was the case
the Plaintiff withdrew the suit from the file
of the Punchayet in consequence of some of
the material points mentioned in this plaint
having been omitted and some other Defendants
not included in the suit - And he propo-
sed to bring a fresh suit in the regular
manner - Although 16 Cawnies out of
the 27½ remain covered with jungle yet
as Plaintiff was prevented from clearing it

by

by the 1st and 2d Defendants and as the same is situated within the limits of the Plaintiffs village, he begs to sue not only for 10—14½ of land but for the whole tract Vizt. 27½ Cawnies — as Plaintiff has also been prevented by the Defendants from cultivating and enjoying the produce of the said 10 Cawnies and 14½ annas of land during the last 2 years he intends sueing for damages in the Zillah Court — and he now prays to recover 27½ Cawnies — of Poonjah land valued and assessed at Rupees 53—4—6. the land being Paremboke and assessible with the average rate of Rupees 1—15— annas per Cawny and also for the value of 100 small Cullums of gingelly oil seeds forcibly taken possession of by all the Defendants excepting the 24th 25th and 26th the same having been grown on 10—14½ annas vizt. Rupees 300 at 4 Marcals per Rupee that being the price current in the month of Peruttasee of the year Visvavasoo 23d July 1846.

(Signed) Venketramiah
Vakeel

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

To,

No. 2.

To,
The Acting Civil Judge.
Cuddalore.

The Collector has the honor to make the following motion respecting Original Suit No. 187 of 1847 on the file of the moofty Sudr Ameen, and the Appeal Suits Nos. 145 and 146 of 1852 which have been preferred to the Civil Court from the decree of that Office.

2. In 1843 some Ryots of Calattoor, a Circar Village in the Trenomallie Talook, made a Durkhaust for some waste lands within that Village — A counter claim was set up by the Ryots of Coniampoondy, a Moottah Village belonging to the Vettavalum Estate, who asserted that this land was included in their Village — The Collector held an enquiry and found that according to the Pymaish accounts all the ground in dispute belonged to Collattoor — He therefore ordered it to continue included in that Village but as a portion of it had been cleared for cultivation by the Coniampoondy Ryots, he directed that they might hold it on Puttah, under the Circar, and that the remainder was to be given to the Colattoor Durkhaustdar.

3. The Coniampoondy Ryots afterwards brought a Suit (O.S. 187 of 1847) against the

the Collattoor Ryots for this land and its pro-
duce, and in his first decree, passed on 17th March
1849 the Moofty Sudr Ameen decided that the
land was included in the Collattoor Village.

4. Both the litigant parties appeal-
ed against parts of this Decree, and the suit
was remanded for further enquiry and a-
decision de novo by the Civil Judge. See Pro-
ceedings of the Civil Court dated 12th November
1850.-

5. The Moofty Sudr Ameen accordingly
passed a fresh decree under date the 27th July 1852
in which he reversed his former decision and
declared the land to belong to the Village of
Coniampoondy.-

6. It appears that both the liti-
gant parties have again appealed, and that their
appeal Suit Nos 145 and 148 of 1852 are now
under the consideration of the Civil Court.

7. The above circumstances have only
recently come to the Collectors knowledge
through a representation made to him by
the Collatoor Ryots and he must protest
against a suit being heard and decided
in which the Government interests are so
directly at stake, without his being in-
cluded in it, and allowed an opportunity

of

of adducing evidence to support the rights
of Government.-

8. He considers it clear that if
the Coniampoondy Ryots feel aggrieved by
the proceedings of the Collector in granting
applications for certain waste lands as
belongs to the Circar village of Collattoor
they ought to make the Collector a princi-
pal party in any suit which they may in-
stitute for the recovery of those lands es-
pecially when they claim them on the ground
that they do not belong to the Circar village
of Colattoor, but to the Vettavalum Mootah-
dar's Village of Coniampoondy. The
point at issue is not simply whether the
Plaintiffs or Defendants in the O. S. 187
of 1847 are entitled to cultivate the disputed
lands, but involves the question of whether
the Government or the Vettavalum Mootah-
dar has the right to make over those lands for
cultivation and collect their Peerwah.-

9. At the proper time the Collector
will be prepared to show by the Pymash ac-
counts and other evidence that those lands
forms a part of the Circar Village of Collatoor
but at present he limits himself to moving

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the Court to quash the Proceedings and decree of the Moosfy Sudr Ameen in O.S. 187 of 1847, on the ground that the party chiefly interested was not included in the Suit and that the decree improperly interferes with the title of Government to certain lands without the Officer who represents the Govern=ment having been given any notice or opportunity to enable him to appear before the Court and defend the right of Govern=ment. The Collector therefore prays the Court to annul the said decree on the ground of its irregularity, and to direct that the Plaintiffs include the Collector in any fresh Suit which they may see fit to bring for the possession of the lands under liti=gation.

19th March 1853 } (Signed) E. Maltby Collector

True Copy
(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

No. 3.

In the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Cuddalore Original Suit No. 187 of

of 1847 on the file of the Moosfy Sudr Ameen.

Plaintiff
Gopaul Naiken residing at the Village Cunniampoondy in the Trinomaly Talook.

Defendants
Anna Naiken and 25 others
Supplemental Defendant
H. Wood Esqre
Sub Collector in charge of Southern Arcot.

To,
H. Wood Esqre
Supplemental Defendant.

Whereas the above Suit was in=stituted in the Moosfy Sudr Ameens Court by the Plaintiff against the Defend=ants for the recovery of 2 7/2 Cawnies of Poonjah land assessed at Rupees 53—4—6 per annum and the produce thereof valued at Rupees 300—0—0 that while the Suit was pending before the Civil Court in appeal Narasinga Row the Government Vakeel presented a motion praying for an order to include the Collector of South Arcot as Supplemental Defendant in the said

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said Suit that thereupon the Civil Judge remanded the Suit to this Court — with an injunction to direct the Plaintiff to include the Collector — as Defendant and pass a Judgment de Novoo. This is therefore — to give you notice that you are accordingly admitted as supplemental Defendant and further — to require you to appear before me either in person or by an authorized Vakeel on or before the 17th July 1854 to defend the Suit.—

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court at Cuddalore this 10th day of July A. D. 1854

(Signed) C. Venkatachelliah
A.P. Principal Sudr Ameen

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

WPH

Fort St. George 11th December 1854.

No. 4

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in the Principal Sudr ameen's Court Cuddalore in Suit No. 187 of 1847.

To The Principal Sudr Ameen
Cuddalore,

The Collector of South Arcot, the Supplemental Defendent in Suit No. 187 of 1847 begs leave to submit this answer in defence of the Suit brought against him and 26 Ryots of Collatore viz. by one Gopaul Nauk the Puttamanigar of the Village of Kunniampoondy attached to the Mootah Estate of Vettavellum in the Talook of Trenomallee for the recovery of 27½ Cawnies of Poonjah land assessed at 53-4-0 and for Rupees 300 the alleged value of the produce thereof for Fusly 1253. He would observe in the first place that by the Established Law the proprietory right of the soil is vested in Government and that when land is made over on a permanent Settlement this right

right is transferred to the Zemindars or Moottahdars. In the present suit the village of Kunniampoody being included in the Moottah Estate of Vettavalum and having been confer by Government on the Poligar Vasuntaroya Pundary, on a permanent tenure according to the provisions of Regulation XXV of 1802, the Moottahdar, and not the Puttah Monigar is the person in whom the proprietory right over all lands properly belonging to the Village of Kunniampoody is vested. If however the disputed land belongs to the Ain Village of Cullatore then the Moottahdar has no right to the land or the rent assessed thereon.

2 To justify the Plaintiff in [illegible] for the recovery of the land in question it is necessary that he should first prove that he has actually had legal possession of it but until he does this and shews that he has paid the teerwah fixed thereon he cannot maintain his claim. The Moottahdar

Moottahdar is the only person who should prosecute an action for it.

3 Thus the point at issue is whether the Government or Vettavalum Moottahdar has the right to make over those lands for cultivation and collect their teerwah. It is all the same to the Villagers whether they have to pay to Government or to the Moottahdar now the Moottahdar has himself declared that he is not willing to become a supplemental Plaintiff in the Suit, as will be shown by the documents which will be adduced.

4 Out of the 27½ Cawnies of land claimed by the Plaintiff 2½ Cawnies appear to have been cultivated in former years by the Villagers of Kunniampoody and the Collector is not now disposed to dispute the right of the Moottahdar over them but as the remaining 25 Cawnies belong to the Village of Cullatore he ~~declines to resign~~ the right of Government to them but will proceed to offer proof that

proof that they do really belong to that village

5 Out of these 25 Cawnies 21⅓ bearing an Assessment according to the Cirkar accounts of 67-3-7 were cultivated by the Collatore Ryots in Fusly 1253 and the Teerwah paid by them to Government as can be proved by the accounts of that year. The said land was never brought under cultivation by any body either prior or subsequent to that fusly till the one referred to in the plaint.

4 Moreover it is proper to state that the Plaintiff admits fully in his plaint that the lands in question are not registered in the Pymash accounts of the village of Kunniampoondy on the contrary it can be proved that they are entered in the Pymash accounts of Collatore as

as particularized below-

	Tarum Cies	Rs a p
Poonjah No.	196-9-3-	or teerwah 10-8- "
Do. No.	231-10-3- "	or teerwah 23-12-10-
Do. No.	234-10-3- "	
Do. No.	235-10-2-8-	
Do. Perumboke 236 in 50 Cawnies	10-14¼	or do 45-15-9-
Kivitta land between No. 235 and 236	2-9¾	
Total	25-"-"-	or teerwah 80-4-7-

7 In addition to what has been above advanced the Collector begs to state that the Plaintiff and the Collatore ryots agreed in the first instance to abide by the decision of a District Punchayet under Regulation VII of 1816 but that while the said Punchayet was sitting and carrying on the investigation the Plaintiff withdrew his plaint and filed a regular suit against the Collatore ryots and the members of the Punchayet before the Moofty Sudr Ameen at

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at Cuddalore. The Collector would submit that such a proceeding is illegal and that the parties are still bound by law to abide by the decision of a Punchayet. Had the Collector been a party at first such a withdrawal would have been noticed for the information of the Court in which the suit was filed.

8 Under the aforesaid circumstances the Collector begs the Court will be pleased to non suit the Plaintiff and direct him to pay all the costs incurred both by himself and the Defendants.

9 6 The value of the produce for the year in question is greatly overstated by the Plaintiff but as the Collector denies the right of the Plaintiff to the land itself it does not seem necessary for him to adduce evidence to prove the real amount of produce obtained unless called upon specially to do so.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Resolved

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Bd No 2740
Proceedings thereon
(56-57)

No 596

Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 A dispute having arisen between the Ryots of Collattoor, a circar Village, and those of Comampoondy, a Mootah Village belonging to the Vittavalum estate, regarding 27½ Cawnies of land claimed by both, the latter filed on action against the former in the Moofty Sudr ameen's Court, who adjudged the disputed land to belong to the Circar Village, subsequently however on an appeal being preferred and the suit remanded for re-investigation that officer reversed his former decision and declared the land to belong to the Village of Coniampoondy.

3 Both parties again appealed and while the matter was thus pending Mr Maltby the late collector remonstrated by a motion in the civil court against the rights of Government being disposed of without his being included in the Suit and allowed an opportunity of defending those rights, and this has led to the collector's being now included as a supplemental Defendant in the Suit.

4 In the draft answer proposed by Mr Hall that gentleman gives up the 2½ Cawnies of the land in dispute but alleges respecting the remaining 25 Cawnies that it is included in the Pymash accounts of the Colattoor Village and on the other hand it is admitted in the plaint that the land is not so registered in those of Coniampoondy.

5 The Board consider the collectors plea valid and accordingly beg to recommend that the draft answer as amended by them may be authorized to be filed, and the defence of the suit conducted at the public expense.

6 The time for filing an answer will expire on the 18th Instant

To

Fort St. George 11th December 1851.

No 38

To B Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary in charge
Board of Revenue

(58)

Bd No 3654

From the collector of Tanjore....

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to receive an Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 11th Instant.

The gentleman who filled the office of Sub collector in 1852, 1853 is now in England and I am unable to obtain a personal explanation from him; but, I am able to inform the Board that he was resident within his division for the time referred to by Government, and that he resided chiefly at Combaconum, the police of which large and populous town he was desirous of personally superintending.

Tanjore.....
Vellum.....
27th September 1851.

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 11th December 1851.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of
Rajahmundry.

(58-59)

Bd No 3753

To the collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit without further delay the explanations called for in their Proceedings of the 11th September 1851, relative to the protracted absence of the Sub collector from his station in the year 1851. 1852.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George...
11th December 1851.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Statement

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(60) Bd. No. 2601

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Tanjore on the 1st December 1854.

Places at which Salt is available for export by sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1854/55.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for export
	Md	S	Md	S
Vadarniem	88,000	"	88,000	"
Theilacurray	12,000	"	12,000	"
Turmumpatam	8,000	"	8,000	"
	108,000	"	108,000	"

Remarks.

(60-61) Tanjore 1st December 1854 Order thereon.

(Signed) R. Morkes Collector

Sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

From

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My No. 1810

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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Bd. No. 2754

Proceedings thereon.

Read Return from the collector of Trichinopoly dated 30th November and entered in consultation 11th December 1854 of Village officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during October 1854.—

The Board request the Collector will furnish further explanation respecting the caste of the cholay Moonshiff stating the particulars of the offence committed by him.—

2 It is observed that the period for which Moomapadiachee has been suspended is not stated and the collector is reminded that in every instance in which a public servant may be suspended from employment some definite term should be fixed for his suspension, except in cases which are under investigation by the collector at the time of the report.—

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Read the following Papers

No. 120

To B Cunliffe Esqre

acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 2650

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir

As directed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th October 1854, I do myself the honor to furnish the return required of the several oils grown and procurable in this District.

2 Like every other product of this country the supply of oils is entirely dependent on the demand and ready market. The Ryot is ready to grow any seed provided you ensure him immediate sale for his product and the manufacture is prepared to express any oil on the receipt of the necessary money advances from the merchant.—

Without these gurantees all our inquiries and returns of statistics are useless

Tanjore Collectors office 6th December 1854.

(Signed) J. Bird collector

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A list of the various oils procurable at Fort ... Trichinopo...

Number	Division	Sub Division	Names	Where procurable	Quant... procur...	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	13
1	Essential	Drying	Gingely oil [illegible]	Trichinopoly and in the Villages	can be had ... much as m... require... the indi... use of the ... of this coun... but not in... quantities ... precise an... procurabl... cannot be as...	...in Medecine, in ... and in baking cakes
2	Fixed	Drying	Castor oil boiled [illegible]	D°	D°	
	D°	D°	Castor oil burnt [illegible]	D°	D°	... Medicine as a ... be Burnt by the higher ... lamps
3	D°	Fat oil	Illooppoo oil [illegible]	D°	D°	... with food by the ... aste people and ... lamps
4	D°	D°	Cocoanut oil [illegible]	"	"	... by the higher classes ... and used in making ... the lower classes
5	Essential	Drying	Margosa oil [illegible]	Gathered in the jungles	"	... medicine by females
6	Not known	Not known	Ground nut oil [illegible]			... kind of oils are manu...
7	D°	D°	Kattamanakoo oil [illegible]	"	"	... d in small quantity ... llages and are used for
8	D°	D°	Poonga yenna oil [illegible]			

The quantity of oil manufactured in this District not being sufficient to m... in this Distr... December, ... Ordered

No oils other than those inserted in this list are manufactured ...

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Trichinopoly and its suburbs.

Where procurable	Quantity procurable	Price: Per Madras measure	Price: Rs.	Price: as.	Price: P.	Quantity of land annually cultivated and produce per Cawnies	Quantity of land which could be cultivated if necessary	Value of produce per Cawnie	Oil how obtained	Price per 100 measures	Remarks
5	6		7			8	9	10	11	12	13
Trichinopoly and in the Villages	can be had as much as may be required for the individual use of the people of this country but not in great quantities The precise amount procurable however cannot be ascertained	1	"	8	"	Each Cawnie will yield 3 Callooms of yelloo, The extent annually cultivated cannot be determined since it depends a great deal on the season and circumstance of the Ryots as well as the demand.	Cawnies 3000	18 " "	Cold drawn by means of oil press	50 " "	Used in Medecine, in bathing and in baking ca
Do.	Do.	1	"	4	6	Do. Do.	This seed is generally sown with other grains the extent of land available is great.	1 4 "	Drawn by bruising and boiling in water.	28 2 "	Used in Medicine as purgative Burnt by the Classes in lamps.
Do.	Do.	1	"	4	3						
Do.	Do.	1	"	5	8	Each tree yields 6 mercalls.	"	" 15 "	Cold drawn by means of oil press	35 6 8	Taken with food by Reddy caste people a burnt in lamps.
"	"	1	"	9	2	The precise quantity cannot be ascertained. each tree will yield more or less according to its partiality	Cannot be ascertained	" " "	Drawn by breaking and by oil press	56 4 "	Burnt by the higher c in lamps and used in ma cakes by the lower Classes
Gathered in the jungles	"	1	"	2	3	Not known. a jungle tree	Not cultivated being a jungle tree.	" " "	By bruising and by oil press	14 1 "	Used in medicine by chiefly
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	"	" " "	These kind of oils are factured in small qu in the Villages and are us lamps.

sufficient to meet its demand oils are imported from other countries such as Salem Coimbatore &ca

in this District
December, 1854

(Signed) J. Bird
collector.

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(64-65) Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

(66)
Bd. No. 2773

Read again Report from the Collector of Madura dated 28th December 1853 and entered in Consultation 9th February 1854.

Proceedings thereon. The season was extremely favorable, the only qulification being in the occurrence of heavy rains in January which did some damage to the crops then standing. As a consequence the extent of cultivation was larger than in any previous year, a circumstance which the collector justly notices as an indication of prosperity among the Ryots, occurring as it did in a year immediately following one of severe drought.—

2 The total Dittum was 13,24,300 Rupees and the actual cultivation was 12,32,983 Rupees; of the remaining waste 85,319 was remitted and 5,998 brought to account, making a Gross settlement of 12,38,981 Rupees being 1,23,433 in excess of that of the previous year; the deductions of various kinds amounted to 1,14,240 Rupees, leaving a net Ryotwar settlement to the amount of 11,24,741 Rupees being 1,64,443 Rupees above that of the preceding year. In most items of remission there was a decrease except those which are proportional

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to the Cultivation which of course exhibited an increase. none of the items calls for special remark.—

3 The ready money collections, as they are termed, amounted after deducting certain allowances to 50,158 Rupees and raised the net Ryotwar demand to 11,74,900 Rupees and the permanent Peishcush Rupees 7,73,000 made the total demand 19,47,900 Rupees.—

4 Of this amount 17,19,575 was realized within the Fusly at the date of the collectors Report (December 28th 1853) the balance outstanding was no more than 1212 Rs 15 a 3 p the whole of it being Ryotwar.—

5 The amount of old Ryotwar balances at the date of the Report was 506-8-1 of which the sum of 21-10 recommended for remission as irrecoverable was remitted accordingly by Government on the 6th November 1854 on the remaining sum the collector will report were particularly in his Summabundy Report for Fusly 1263 so far as is may still be uncollected.—

Para: 38

Vide Printed Report of Fusly 1262

6 Under the head of Sevoy Jumma the sum of 58 Rs 2 a 6 p has been remitted by Government× agreeably to the collectors recommendation

× Extract Minutes Consultation November 6th 1854
Vide Printed Report Fusly 1262

Vizt.

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Vizt. arrears 8 annas and current 57-10-6
Hereafter recommendations for the remission
of balances should be reserved till the
Report on the year following that to which
the demand belongs.—

7 In Para 7 of his Report the collector
makes some remarks on the Grain prices of the
year of commutation and suggests reasons for
the fall in price of Paddy and the rise in that
of dry Grain. But there are various circumstances
which weaken the comparison. In the first place
the prices taken for Fusly 1262 where those of two
Talooks only; Vizt., Madacolum and Tandicombo,
while it is to be supposed that the commutation
price was based on an average of all the
Talooks— Second the price taken is the Town
price, the merchants whole sale selling or buying
price (it is not clear which) in the large
Towns of Madura and Dindigul; but, it
can hardly be doubted that the Fysul or
Commutation rate was either based on the
Village selling prices, or was adjusted to
suit it. Third general deductions
cannot

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cannot properly be drawn from the phenomina
of a single year— The fact noticed of the great
change in the relative extent of wet and dry
cultivation respectively since the year of the
commutation is striking especially in connection
with the extensive introduction of a dry crop,
Cotton in the interval— It seems to indicate the
high value placed on irrigation by the
agriculturists of this arid country.—

8 In reply to his question in Para 43
the collector is informed that the term "Ryot"
is intended to signify Puttah holders only.—

9 The Acting sub collector in Para 20
of his report notices the case of the two brothers
(names not given) mentioned in Para: 81 of the
Sub collectors' Report on Fusly 1261, which has
not yet been settled— The land of those men
which they had held for above twenty years at
four fanams was newly assessed at ten Fanams,
in Fusly 1261 apparently, on the mere report
of the Moozoomdar of the Talook. In his
report on Fusly 1261 dated November 16th 1852
the

Encr. in From collector 31st Decr 1852
In bons 14th March 1853.

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the Sub Collector stated that there were the strongest reasons for questioning the correctness of the Moozoomdars' Report, and it is to be regretted that the matter was not definitively determined with less delay. The Board hope that the matter has been duly investigated and settled before this: should it not have been so, the additional demand should be suspended pending such enquiry and decision. The collector will also be pleased to report under what circumstances the assessment on the land was raised on the mere report of a Talook officer and whether such arbitrary alterations of the demand are common in the Madura District.

10 In Statement 20 of the collector's report, the Board

observe

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observe a discrepancy in the name of a Zemindar as compared with that entered in the corresponding statement for Fusly 1261. In the latter the name of the Zemindar of Cunnwady is stated as Comar Sing appiah Naick while in the former it is Bungaroo appiah Naick. It is presumed that the two designations refer to the same individual; but the collector need hardly be reminded of the necessity of strict exactness in such matters, and he will be pleased to impress it on his Head Sheristadar. the absence of such accuracy may often give rise to much doubt and uncertainty in after years while it has some times afforded entrance to extensive

frauds

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frauds.—

11 The Board observe as that in the Statements embodied in the Report under review, the extent of land is generally omitted, the amount of the assessment only being given. The value of those tables would be much increased if they were made to give the former species of information also.—

W.W.

Read

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Read the following Papers.

No. 201

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 4466

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memo shewing the average prices of grain &c from 12th to 31st July and for the months of August and September 1854 as required in Extract Board's Proceedings of the 9th Instant.—

Madura 17th November 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the average wholesale prices of G[illegible] July 1854 or from 12th to 31st July 1854. sale pr[illegible]st 1854

Fuslies	Rice 1st Sort per Garce	Rice 2d Sort per Garce	Rice 1st Sort per Garce	Paddy 2d Sort per Garce	Paddy Jonnaloo per Garce	Paddy [illegible]il[illegible]ed Do	Sea Salt per Do	Remarks	[illegible]ddy [illegible]t 2d Sort per [illegible]e Garce	[illegible]ks Jon[illegible] p[illegible] Ga[illegible]
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	19	20	5	
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	a P	Rs a P		P Rs a P	R
1262 Madura	163 13 8	158 6 3	79 14 [illegible]	73 10 7	75 2 "	" 7	148 7 9		10 74 14 "	7
1262 Dindigul	166 4 "	169 2 8	72 14 8	64 2 8	81 10 8	2 8	154 9 4		8 67 1 4	7
1262 Ramnad	" " "	181 " 2	" " "	82 15 3	34 5 3	14 10	153 2 8		" 89 9 "	3
1263 Madura	132 15 1	128 6 7	67 6 5	61 4 11	68 13 9	15 8	158 6 3		9 72 8 9	7
1263 Dindigul	151 10 8	140 " "	71 7 4	59 12 8	71 7 4	5 4	163 5 4		4 59 12 8	7
1263 Ramnad	" " "	168 7 8	" " "	76 9 4	34 5 3	11 10	153 2 8		82 15 3	3
1264 Madura	256 13 5	250 1 3	118 12 7	113 2 2	117 5 1	11 2	148 7 9		113 2 3	12
1264 Dindigul	236 4 "	227 " "	109 2 6	106 11 3	122 11 1	3 4	158 7 7		109 13 10	12
1264 Ramnad	" " "	319 9 9	" " "	147 14 3	110 9 9	1 9	153 2 8		147 7 10	11

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Prices of Grain and Salt in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of July 1854 or from 12th to 31st July 1854.

Paddy	Dry Grain									Pulse					Sea	
	Ear															
2d Sort per Garce	Jonna:loo per Garce	Cumboo per Do	Natch:nee per Do	Vara:goo per Do	Shamay per Do	Dholl per Garce	Horse Gram per Do	Black Gram per Do	Green Gram per Do	Mochay per Do	Rape per Do	Cadalay per Do	Lamp Oil Seed per Do	Salt per Do	Remarks
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
73 10 7	75 2 .	69 14 .	73 2 3	45 10 .	74 3 9	131 15 10	82 6 6	131 15 10	148 7 9	125 7 .	148 7 9	158 6 3	125 . 7	148 7 9	
64 2 8	81 10 8	70 . .	64 2 8	46 9 4	70 . .	128 5 4	75 13 4	116 10 8	119 9 4	84 9 4	151 10 8	131 4 .	134 2 8	154 9 4	
82 15 3	34 5 3	66 5 11	62 3 6	. . . . .	165 14 10	99 8 11	181 . 2	186 13 7	153 2 8	148 14 3	178 7 .	165 14 10	153 2 8		
61 4 11	68 13 9	79 3 5	61 11 3	49 8 .	79 3 5	146 3 4	67 14 2	111 2 1	182 11 11	81 13 10	182 11 11	263 15 3	107 15 8	158 6 3	
59 12 8	71 7 4	70 . .	59 12 8	48 2 .	71 7 4	145 13 4	65 10 .	116 10 8	175 . .	75 13 4	145 13 4	265 6 8	93 5 4	163 5 4	
76 9 4	34 5 3	74 . .	71 1 9	. . . . .	153 2 8	90 8 1	153 2 8	143 12 .	124 7 2	231 . 9	331 13 7	132 11 10	153 2 8		
13 2 2	117 5 1	131 15 10	114 7 10	. . . . .	263 15 7	153 4 5	279 7 11	237 9 3	169 11 2	395 15 5	250 1 3	169 11 2	148 7 9		
6 11 3	122 11 11	113 4 1	111 1 3	65 13 10	96 5 .	234 4 .	152 2 6	227 . 2	189 9 4	142 14 8	352 14 8	245 . .	158 3 4	158 7 7	
7 14 3	110 9 8	165 14 10	156 7 4	. . . . .	331 13 8	199 1 9	331 13 8	284 7 1	221 3 4	398 3 6	284 7 1	199 1 9	153 2 8		

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Statement shewing the average whole sale prices of Grain and Salt in the Districts of

Fusles	Rice		Paddy		Dry Grain							
					Ear							
	1st Sort per Garce	2d Sort per Garce	1st Sort per Garce	2d Sort per Garce	Jonnaloo per Garce	Cumboo per Do	Natchnee per Do	Varagoo per Do	Shamay per Do	Dholl per Garce	Horse Gram per Do	Black Gram per Do
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Madura	169 11 2	168 9 2	80 7 10	74 14 .	72 8 9	72 2 .	69 5 10	46 10 .	74 3 7	140 15 9	83 5 10	139 11 10
Dindigul	172 1 4	169 2 8	72 14 8	67 1 4	78 12 .	67 1 4	64 2 8	52 8 .	70 . .	128 5 4	78 12 .	116 10 8
Ramnad	" . .	178 7 5	" . .	89 9 .	34 5 3	66 5 11	62 3 5	. . .	. . .	171 4 5	112 14 9	181 . 2
Madura	158 6 3	141 13 1	75 6 9	72 8 9	74 3 9	79 3 5	65 4 .	46 13 .	79 3 5	148 7 9	76 10 1	118 12 8
Dindigul	151 10 8	140 . .	71 7 4	59 12 8	71 7 4	70 . .	59 12 8	48 2 .	71 7 4	145 13 4	65 10 .	116 10 8
Ramnad	" . .	196 . 10	" . .	82 15 3	34 5 3	76 9 4	73 14 5	. . .	. . .	165 14 10	94 13 1	165 14 10
Madura	237 9 3	226 4 3	118 12 7	113 2 3	126 11 .	124 9 2	111 12 10	. . .	. . .	263 15 7	172 12 6	263 15 7
Dindigul	246 7 4	226 12 4	113 15 10	109 13 10	124 7 1	112 . 10	110 1 8	72 14 8	102 13 .	228 15 4	152 13 6	246 7 4
Ramnad	" . .	331 13 8	" . .	147 7 10	110 9 8	165 14 10	153 2 8	. . .	. . .	331 13 8	227 13 4	331 13 8

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of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of August 1854

Pulse																		Sea					
Green Gram per D°			Mochay per D°			Rape Seed per D°			Cadalay per D°			Lamp Oil Seed per D°			Salt per D°			Remarks					
14			15			16			17			18			19			20					
Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P			
140	12	9	125	.	7	139	11	10	169	11	2	131	15	10	158	6	3						
116	10	8	90	6	8	145	12	8	131	4	.	134	2	8	154	9	4						
199	1	10	153	2	8	248	14	3	181	.	2	165	14	10	153	2	8						
169	10	2	83	5	5	197	5	2	316	12	6	113	2	1	158	6	3						
175	.	.	75	13	4	145	13	4	265	6	8	93	5	4	163	5	4						
254	12	5	133	11	10	248	14	3	331	13	7	124	7	2	153	2	6						
237	9	3	182	11	11	395	15	5	263	15	7	182	11	11	148	7	8						
195	14	5	142	14	8	379	2	8	278	4	10	164	4	10	158	7	6						
284	7	1	221	3	4	497	12	6	284	7	1	181	.	2	153	2	8						

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Statement shewing the Average whole sale prices of Grain and Salt in the Districts of Ma

Fuslies	Rice 1st Sort per Garce			Rice 2d Sort per Garce			Rice 1st Sort per Garce			Paddy 2d Sort per Garce			Ear Jonnaloo per Garce			Ear Cumboo per Garce			Ear Natchnee per Do.			Ear Vargoo per Do.			Ear Shamay per Do.		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Madura	182	10	1	161	1	1	87	3	.	73	1	10	79	3	5	74	3	9	65	4	2	49	8	.	74	3	9
1262 Dindigul	177	14	8	169	2	8	75	13	4	61	4	.	78	12	.	67	1	4	61	4	.	52	8	.	70	.	.
Ramnad	.	.	.	189	10	2	.	.	.	90	8	1	34	5	3	66	5	11	62	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Madura	166	14	10	155	12	8	80	7	10	72	2	.	74	3	9	79	3	5	64	10	4	56	11	1	79	3	5
1263 Dindigul	157	8	.	140	.	.	72	14	8	64	2	8	70	.	.	70	.	.	61	4	.	48	2	4	72	14	8
Ramnad	.	.	.	186	2	1	.	.	.	86	9	.	34	5	3	82	15	3	76	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Madura	250	1	3	237	9	3	121	13	5	115	14	3	133	13	6	113	2	2	111	12	10	98	15	10	.	.	.
1264 Dindigul	233	5	4	223	9	9	104	3	3	100	7	5	119	2	1	108	12	7	107	11	2	65	7	4	116	10	8
Ramnad	.	.	.	331	13	8	.	.	.	147	7	10	110	9	8	165	14	10	153	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.

Madura 15th November 1854 E. E. Fr.

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Statement shewing the Average whole sale prices

Fuslies		Rice 1st Sort per Garce			Rice 2d Sort per Garce			Rice 1st Sort per Garce		
1		2			3			4		
		Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
	Madura	182	10	1	161	1	1	87	3	.
1262	Dindigul	177	14	8	169	2	8	75	13	4
	Ramnad	"	"	"	189	10	2	"	"	"
	Madura	166	14	10	155	12	8	80	7	10
1263	Dindigul	157	8	.	140	.	.	72	14	8
	Ramnad	"	"	"	186	2	1	"	"	"
	Madura	250	1	3	237	9	3	121	13	5
1264	Dindigul	233	5	4	223	9	9	104	3	3
	Ramnad	"	"	"	331	13	8	"	"	"

Madura 15th November

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 202

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(69)

Bd. No. 4482

From the Collector of Madura — 3/1

I have the honor to report that on an examination of the Treasury of the Madacolum Talook on the 18th October, by the Acting Tahsildar, consequent on the committal of the Tahsildar to the Sub Court on a Criminal charge, the sum of Rupees 2655-2 was found deficient, some of the bags being filled with copper instead of Silver. The Shroff has confessed having taken the money, and has subsequently made it good, and under Regulation IX of 1822, I have sentenced him to pay in addition 500 Rupees or in default to be imprisoned for 6 months in the Zillah Jail

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2 The punishment is lighter than I should have inflicted, but from the consideration that in replacing the money the man is utterly ruined, and that the Jail is so full, that a prolonged imprisonment in it might be attended with fatal consequences to a man of his habits.

3 I have not been able to form a decided opinion as to whether the other servants of the Cutcherry are chargeable with any negligence, for this depends on the time at which the Shroff took the money, on which point his Statements have varied on different occasions. Before the Acting Tahsildar and Head Sheristadar on first discovery of the defalcation, he said that the sum had never been received, but that in May last he had given some Villages credit for it in account. This from enquiry I have no doubt to be entirely false. On trial he stated that the abstraction took place shortly before the examination of the Treasury; in which case the previous examinations may have been sufficiently strict and exact.

nothing

nothing has transpired to throw suspicion on the integrity of the other servants.-

4 It seems due to the Tahsildar to add that he was fully acquitted of the charge to which I have alluded.-

5 I would beg to be informed whether the Board should wish such cases prosecuted under act XIII of 1850. It seems to me that the Revenue authorities are at liberty, if so disposed, to proceed under that act, and that if defalcations are of frequent occurrence it may be expedient to use its severer provisions.-

Madura
18th September 1854
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd No. 2724
Proceedings thereon
(69-70)

The Board of Revenue consider that the Collector acted with proper discretion and judgment as regards the penalty inflicted upon the Shroff. They are of opinion that no general rule can be laid down for dealing with cases of this nature. So long as Regulation IX 1822 continues in force, it may be useful to resort to it in cases where from the nature of the offence, and its infrequency severe punishment is not required. In more serious instances the Revenue authorities may of course proceed against

against the offender under act XIII of 1850.-

2 It is not clear to the Board that the embezzlement took place so recently as the Collector seems to suppose, and and considering the largeness of the amount, they think it unlikely in the extreme that it was the act of the Shroff only. Mr Parker will make a further and more strict enquiry on this point, and in particular he will ascertain and report what rule prevails in the Taluk and in the district generally as to the custody of the Keys - the guarding of the Cash Chest - and the parties to be present at the opening of it - and whether the Cash accounts are balanced every evening before the Office is closed, as ought invariably to be done. Under proper precautions and proper rules, it is quite impossible, in the Board's opinion, that money could be taken out without involving the Tahsildar in direct responsibility.-

To

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No. 205

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(71)

Bd. No. 4528
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's sanction of the 19th communicated in your letter of the 23d October last, for the amount of charges hereunder specified. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain me the Board's sanction for the Statement of charges incurred in the 1st Quarter of 1854 ending 31st March 1854, and transmitted by me on the 4th May last.

× Rupees 48-12-

Madura
23d November 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

(71-72)

Bd. No. 2727
Proceedings thereon

Amount of contingent charges incurred in the 2d Quarter of 1854 Rupees 40-10-

The Board observe that the Statement of contingent charges for the quarter ending 31st March 1854 was sanctioned on the 1st and transmitted on the 2d June last. A copy of the sanction will however be again communicated to the Collector.

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No. 208

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(73)

Bd. No. 4547
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Translations of Plaints No. 50, 52 and 53 of 1854 on the file of the Sub: Court of Madura against myself and others with Draft of my proposed answer, and request authority to defend the Suits at the public expense.

Madura
25th November 1854

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Enclosure 1

Translation of original suit No. 50 of 1854 on the Files of the Subordinate Court of Madura.

Plaintiff	Vers.	Defendant
Palaneyandy Cone, son of Rama Cone, a cultivator aged 37 years, and residing in the Ramayand Chowdy Street at Madura.		1 R. D. Parker Esqre Collector of Madura 2. J. Sambier Town Police of Madura. 3 Mootoosawmy Maistry of Do.

(The Plaintiff prays for a Decree forbidding the Defendants from contesting for a ground

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1st March 1849, 6th December 1850 and November 1851 - and delivered them as through one Permal Pillay to the 1st Defendant and at the Talook. The 3rd Defendant then came on those several dates and measured each portion of the land separately and afterwards - I and the owners of the other grounds were summoned by Rama Royer, the late Town Police, to appear before the 1st Defendant, who examin- -ed the case, but did not give any decisive orders on the subject - et pro- -clamation has however been issued that the grounds will be sold by auction.-

4th The land proclaim- -ed to be sold comprizes of that portion (Viz: 15 English feet North to South) proposed

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proposed to be taken for the new road and another portion added to it from my ground measuring in all 40 English feet, from east to west, and 22 English feet from North to South, inclusive of the old drain and is valued at 11 Rupees. I beg that a Decree may be passed directing the Defendant not to interfere in the land in question, and I further beg that a Proclamation may

may be ordered to be issued no-
-tifying that the land will
not be sold until the pre-
-sent case shall have been
decided.-

1st August 1854 - } The mark of Polaneyandy
Cone

(True Translation)

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No 2

No 2

Answer of the 1st Defendant to Original Suit No 50 of 1854 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

The ground sued for does not belong to the Plaintiff. It forms part of what has been immemorially called the Pandian Ditch, and is supposed to be the site of the ditch of a Fort existing at the time of the Pandian Dynasty. This Ditch is mentioned as a boundary to spots in the neighbourhood of Plaintiffs house in the Decrees in suits No 2297 on the File of the Zillah Court of Madura No 79 of 1831 on File of the Sholavandan District Moonsiff and No 674 of 1840 on that of the Tiroopparangoondum Moonsiff also in the Deeds of sale of the House grounds of the 4th and 5th Defendants in suit No 52 of 1854 of the Sub Court of Madura. The accounts of the Jail prisoners in 1812 and some following years mention that they were engaged in filling in parts of the Ditch and a former Collector, Mr Peter, gave portions of it to some dancing girls in compensation for some ground which they gave up for a road near the

the present Jail - It is evident therefore both that there has been all along some grounds called the Pandian ditch - and that the same is public property -

In 1847 the late Principal Collector Mr. Blackburn proposed to level part of the above Ditch and so make it into a road - but as difficulties prevented themselves, and a road was not really wanted he did not carry his design into effect - A long Slip of ground therefore lay unoccupied which, as may easily be supposed, became used for a purpose which rendered it a Public nuisance - to remove which the 1st Defendant ordered it to be sold by auction in view to its being included in private compounds.

The Plaintiff admits that the land has been unoccupied for 9 or 10 years and does not pretend that he possesses any documents to prove his right to it. It is most unlikely that he would have delayed his claim so many years if it was well founded to land immediatly adjoining his compound. -

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Translation

No. 3.

Translation of Original Suit No. 52 of 1854 on the File of the Subordinate Court of Madura.

Plaintiff

Alagun Permal Cone Son of Vanneya Cone and a Cultivator aged 43 years, residing in the Rama-yana Chowdy Street at Madura.

Vers-

Defendants.

1 R. D. Parker Esqr. Collector of Madura
2 J. Sawtier Town Police of Do.
3 Moottoosawmy Maistry of Do.
4 Veeroye } Dancing girls
5 Ourpoye } whose Mothers Names are not known

[The Plaintiff prays that the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants may be prevented from interfering with a ground, valued 9 Rupees measuring English feet 36 East to West and feet 18 N. to S. which they are endeavouring to misappropriate to themselves - Further prays that the 4th and 5th Defendants may be made to give up a ground, valued one Rupee measuring English feet 36 East to West and feet 2 North to South, which they have misappropriated to themselves and across which they have built a Mud Wall in a direct line East to West at

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at a cost of 6 annas- This wall the Plaintiff also requests may be knocked down at a cost of 2 annas]

1st

The ground situated South of the Sreet running in a line East to West Southward of the Vadacoomasi Veedhee, within the Fort of Madura- west of the grounds belonging to Mau-Rana Cone and others: North of the ground occupied by the 4th and 5th Defendants and East of the ground occupied by Nulla nada Cone; and measuring English feet 36 East to West and feet 112 North to South is my ancestral property- The position of this ground being low / Similar to that of the grounds occupied by the Ediars East to West of it/ con-trasted with the elevation of the high road adjoining it, a part of it was converted into backyard and a part into a drain for carrying away rain water, in the Same manner as the Ediars converted a portion of their grounds for the same purpose- The like was done with part of the ground situated South of mine above described,

West

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West of Ma Rana Cone's ground; North of the ground occupied by the 4th and 5th Defendants; and East of the ground occupied by Nulla nada Cone; and measuring English feet 36 East to West and feet 20 North to South- Thus the drain conveyed of the rain water which fell on the two Taks of ground in question.-

Mr. Blackburne, the late

2.

Principal Collector, and Surveyor Ross- however, promised to make the road more regular by covering the old drain and constructing new ones on either side of it, for the free passage of water, to the convenience of myself and neighbours- To effect this they proposed to take a portion of the ditch or old drain, measuring English feet 15 North by South- Owing, however, to the old road being lined on both sides with back yard, they found the site unsuitable for a road, and abandoned their pro-ject of building new drains. Many of the houses and backyards therefore suffer injury from the want of a way for the discharge of rain water.-

The mettoo Peon and others having

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having declared that it was the 1st Defendant's Order not to allow me and my Neighbours to interfere in the said Old road, as it was Circar property, and was about to be sold by auction; we represented our just right in Petitions dated respectively the 1st March 1849, the 6th December 1850, and November 1851 - and delivered them through one Permal Pillay to the 1st Defendant - Each portion of the ground was then separately measured by the 3d Defendant, and I and the owners of the other grounds were summoned by the late Town Police Rama Row to appear before the 1st Defendant, who Examined the case but did not pass any decisive Orders - as a proclamation has been issued for the sale by auction, of the grounds in question - I prefer this Plaint against all the Defendants named above, in order that the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants may not be allowed to intermeddle with the northern portion or first Lak of ground, and that the 4th and 5th Defendants may be ordered to make over to me the Southern portion or Second Lak -

Under

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Under these circumstances, I beg that a Decree may be passed prohibiting the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants from interfering with the 1st Lak of ground, bounded as above, valued Rupees 9. and measuring English feet 36 East to West and feet 18 North to South and directing the 4th and 5th Defendants to make over to me the 2nd Lak valued at one Rupee, and measuring English feet 36 East to West and feet 2 North to South; and further directing the mud Wall built on the latter portion of ground, at a Cost of 6 annas, to be knocked down at a Cost of two annas - I also beg that a Proclamation may be Ordered to be issued declaring that the grounds in question will not be sold by auction until the present case shall have been settled -

The Signature of
Alagam Permaul Cone
/True Translate/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Answer.

No 4

Answer of the 1st Defendant to Original Suit No 52 of 1854 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

The ground sued for does not belong to the Plaintiff. It forms part of what has been immemorially called the Pandian Ditch, and is supposed to be the site of the ditch of a Fort existing at the time of the Pandian Dynasty. This Ditch is mentioned as a boundary to spots in the neighbourhood of Plaintiff's house in the Decrees in Suits No 2297 on the File of the Zillah Court of Madura No 79 of 1831 on File of the Sholavandan District Moonsiff and No 674 of 1840 on that of the Tiroopparum=goondum Moonsiff also in the Deeds of sale of the House grounds of the 4th and 5th Defendants in Suit No 52 of 1854 of the Sub Court of Madura. The accounts of the Jail prisoners in 1812 and some following years mention that they were engaged in filling in parts of the Ditch - and a former Collector, Mr Peter, gave portions of it to some dancing girls in compensation for some ground which they gave up for a road near the present Jail: It is evident

therefore

therefore both that there has been all along some grounds called the Pandian ditch and that the same is Public property.

In 1847 the late Principal Collector Mr Blackburne proposed to level part of the above Ditch and make it into a road, but as difficulties presented themselves, and a road was not really wanted he did not carry his design into effect - A long Slip of ground therefore lay unoccupied, which as may easily be supposed became used for a purpose which rendered it a Public nuisance to remove which the 1st Defendant ordered it to be sold by auction in view to its being included in private compounds.

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The Plaintiff admits that the land has been unoccupied for 9 or 10 years and does not pretend that he possesses any documents to prove his right to it. It is most unlikely that he would have delayed his claim so many years if it was well founded to land immediately adjoining his compound.

If the Plaintiff wishes to regain land from the 4th and 5th Defendants he should have brought a separate suit against them the inclusion of that claim in this suit is irregular and renders it liable to dismissal without investigation.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.
Translation

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Encr. No. 5.

Translation of Original Suit No. 53 of 1854 on the File of the Subordinate Court of Madura.

Vers.

Plaintiff	Defendants
Eroolappa Cone son of Chinnan Cone, a Cultivator aged 50 years, and residing in the Ramayana Chowdy Street at Madura	1 R. D. Parker Esqre Collector of Madura 2. J. Sambeer Town Police of Do 3 Moottoosammy Maistry of Do

[The Plaintiff prays for a Decree forbidding the Defendants from interfering with a ground, valued 7 Rupees and measuring English feet 20 E. to W. and feet 24 N. to S., which they are endeavouring to misappropriate to themselves.]

The ground situated South of the Street running in a western direction Southward of the Vadakoo masi veethee within the Fort of Madura, West of Moottiah Cone's ground; North of Vyapoory Pillay's ground; and

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any decisive orders on the subject - A Proclamation has however, been issued that the grounds will be sold by auction.-

4 The land proclaimed to be sold valued at 7 Rupees, comprizes of that portion (Vizt. 15 English feet) proposed to be taken for the new road, and another portion added to it from my ground measuring in all English feet 20 E. to W. and 24 feet N. to S. inclusive of the old drain - I beg that a Decree may be passed directing the Defendants to refrain from interfering in the land in question; and that also a Proclamation may be ordered to be issued notifying that the land will not be sold until the present case shall have been settled.-

3d August 1854 } The mark of Eroolappa Cone

(True Translation)

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

Answer

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Encr. No 6

Answer of the 1st Defendant to O. S. No 53 of 1854 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.-

The ground sued for does not belong to the Plaintiff - It is forms part of what has been immemorially called the Pandian Ditch, and is supposed to be the site of the ditch of a Fort existing at the time of the Pandian Dynasty. This Ditch is mentioned as a boundary to spots in the neighbourhood of Plaintiff's house in the Decrees in Suits No 2297 on the File of the Zillah Court of Madura, No 79 of 1831 on File of the Sholavundan District Moonsiff and No 674 of 1840 on that of the Teroopoorumgoondrum Moonsiff, also in the Deeds of sale of the House grounds of the 4th and 5th Defendants in Suit No 52 of 1854 of the Sub Court of Madura. The accounts of the Jail prisoners in 1812 and some following years mention that they were engaged in filling in parts of the Ditch, and a former [illegible] Peter, gave portions of [illegible] in compensation for

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for some ground which they gave up for a road near the present bail - It is evident therefore both that there has been all along some ground called the Pandian ditch and that the same is public property.-

In 1847 the late Principal Collector, Mr. Blackburne, proposed to level part of the above Ditch and make it into a road - but as difficulties presented themselves, and a road was not really wanted, he did not carry his design into effect. A long slip of ground therefore lay unoccupied, which as may easily be supposed became used for a purpose which rendered it a Public nuisance - to remove which the 1st Defendant ordered it to be sold by auction in view to its being included in private Compounds.-

The Plaintiff admits that the land has been unoccupied for 9 or 10 years and does not pretend that he possesses any documents to prove his right to it - It is most unlikely that he would have delayed his claim so many years, if it was well founded to land immediately adjoining his Compound.-

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Read

B. No. 2739.

No. 595

Proceedings thereon -

(73-74)

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

2. The subject matter of the Suits is the same in all three - There is a piece of land about the town of Madura, which has been immemorially called the Pandian Ditch, and is supposed to be the site of the ditch of a Fort formerly existing - It is lower than the adjoining ground, and a part of it was filled in and levelled in 1847 by the late Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne for the purpose of forming a road, which was however, not constructed, and the spot having gradually become a public nuisance, it was lately ordered to be sold by auction in views to its being included in private compounds -

3. The Plaintiffs are parties whose houses adjoin the above spot - They lay claim to the same, and have brought the present suits to effect the cancelment of the orders recently passed by the Collector.-

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4- In the draft answer, it is alleged that the ground is public property; that it is co referred to as a boundary to spots in the co neighbourhood of Plaintiffs' houses in certain co old Decrees of the Civil Courts, which are co enumerated; that the accounts of the Jail co prisoners in 1812 and some following years mention that they were employed in filling co in parts of the Ditch, and that a former co Collector, Mr. Peter, gave portions of it to co some dancing girls in compensation for co certain land given up by them for a road co near the present Jail- thus proving that co there had been all along some ground called the "Pandian ditch;" and that the same was public property-

5. The Board consider the above argu=ments to constitute a good and valid co defence; and therefore recommend that the co Collector may be authorized to file the proposed co answers and carry on the defence of the suits at the public cost-

To,

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No. 207.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Sub Secretary to the

Court of Wards.

Fort St. George.

(75)

Sir,

B. No. 4551.

From the Collector of Madura

1. With reference to the accompanying co Petition No. 2824 of 1854, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Court for payment of the sum of Rupees 84-15-11- from the Funds of the Zemindary of Shevagunga to the Petitioners Gopoo Rauze and Narana Rauze, heirs of Condasawmy Rauze-

2. Gopoo Rauze and Condasawmy co Rauze held on Cowle from Bodoogooroosawmy co Zemindar, the Villages of Coomoolungoolum and Triminalepoorum which were sequestered by order of the late Zemindar in 1844, and restored by him in January 1846- The sum mentioned in the 1st Para is the amount ascertained by the accounts to have been collected during the period of the assump=tion after deduction of Poorooloo-

Madura
25th November
1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.

Collector.

On

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Bd. No. 2751.

Proceedings thereon.

(75-76)

On the understanding that the sequestration of the Villages by the late Zemindar was wrongful, the Court of Wards sanction the refund, as proposed by the Collector, Vizt., Rupees 84-15-11.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2824 of 1854.

Petitioner is referred to the Collector, to whom instructions have been issued on the subject of his Petition.

No. 370.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqr.

Sub Secretary in charge

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(77)

Bd. No. 4387.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

+ dated 4th November 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Mr. Barter of Tutacorin complaining of the high rate at which Copper imported by him has been valued for levy of duty. The rate is in accordance with the new Tariff passed by Government on 22d August last, but as I have ascertained that Copper sheet is

now

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now selling in this District for not more than 19 Rupees a Maund, and as the valuation by the former Tariff was Rupees 270 per Candy equal to 13½ Rupees per Maund, I beg to be instructed whether to lower the rate in the present case or to accept the alternative of taking the Copper at the Tariff valuation on account of Government.

Tinnevelly
10th November, 1854.

(Signed) C: J: Bird.
Collector.

No. 1.

To,

C: J: Bird Esqre.

Collector and Controller of

Sea Customs

Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have now lying at this Custom House about 550 lbs. of Copper imported from Ceylon the manufacture of Great Britain imported under English Colors, and the Choukeydar claims duty at 5 per Cent on an advalorem value of Rupees 31 per Maund of 25 lbs.; this I refuse to accede to and shall consequently be happy to pass it into the hands of

Government

Government at their own valuation - Such delays are very annoying. -

Tutacorin,
4th November 1854. } (Signed) C. J. Barter.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

77-78

Bd. No. 2760.

No. 10.

Proceedings thereon - The new Tariff was adopted (being identical with the existing Bengal tariff) at the particular and earnest request of the Chamber of Commerce of Madras. The Market value of goods necessarily fluctuates from time to time, but under the circumstance just stated, the Board are not prepared to recommend a modification of the Tariff at Tutacorin. -

2. With respect to Mr. Barter's request that if the Official valuation is not lowered, the Collector will purchase his copper at that tariff rate, the Board observe that no provision for such a transaction is to be found in the Sea Customs Act. It is provided indeed that in the case of goods liable to duty on

Sec XXIII act VI of 1844.

on a value to be declared by the importer, if the Collector of Sea Customs shall consider the declared value to be too low, he may take such goods for Government at such declared value, but even this section has no effect where a value is fixed by Tariff - The new Tariff has been published, and a merchant importing goods under it has no right to object to its rates: neither can the Board perceive any reason either in law or equity why Government should under such circumstances take the goods off the importer's hands at a far higher rate than he could obtain in the open Market.

3. The Board cannot but add that they consider the present reference to them to have been unnecessary. -

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No. 1768.

From the Collector of Coimbatore - Read return of persons suspended and dismissed under Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of October 1854.

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Bd. No. 2737.

Proceedings thereon - The Return above recorded

should

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should have specified the cases disposed of by the Collector, Sub Collector, Head Assistant and Assistant respectively. The Collector will be careful to attend to this in the preparation of future Returns.

2. The Board observe that it is not stated for what period the individuals in cases No. 1, 4 and 11 have been suspended, and the Collector is reminded that in every instance in which a Public servant may be suspended from employment some definite term should be fixed for his suspension, except in cases which are under investigation by the Collector at the time of report.

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To

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No. 142

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

(81)

Bd. No. 2416 Sir,
From the acting Sub Collr. in charge of Coimbatore

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to cause the stationery noted in the margin to be sent to this office as soon as practicable by Post, the stock on hand thereof being very nearly exhausted.

	Quires
Royal papers	3
Foolscap papers	10
Black Ink Powder	12 Papers
Quills	No. 300
Pencils	12

Coimbatore
14th November 1854

(Signed) M. I. Walhouse
Acting Sub Collector
in charge

Bd. No. 2734
Proceedings thereon,
(81-82)

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

To

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No 129.

To. B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(83)

Bd. No 2549
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Sketches and Specifications of lands applied for by General Cleveland and Captain Gerrard at Coonoor as per margin and to request authority to dispose of the same by public auction as usual. There will be no public inconvenience by the grant of the above lands.

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I regret to send such rough Sketches but having no one in my own office able to draw Plans, and none of the Civil Engineers Department just now available. I have no alternative till a draftsman or Surveyor be appointed (as proposed) to my office. Better plans of these spots can be made hereafter; but both Gentlemen are urgent for their applications to be sent in at once.

Coimbatore, 23d November 1854. /Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Enclosure

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Enclosure No 1 Plan
—"— No 2 Plan
No 3.

Memorandum.

Captain Gerrard applies for 3 Cawnies of land at Coonoor. It is bounded on 2 sides by waste land on the East by Mr Davisons land, and on the North by the land already applied for by that Gentleman Its occupancy by Captain Gerrard is unobjectionable whether on public or private grounds. The upset price calculated at 8 years Quit rent is Rupees 27-8-0 at 1-2-4 per Cawney per annum vide para 7 of the Board's Manual A Sketch of the ground is enclosed.

Coimbatore
23d November 1854 } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

No 4

Memorandum.

General Cleveland

applies for 4 Cawnies of land at Coonoor

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It is surrounded on 3 sides by beira waste land and on the 4th by that Gentleman's Property. Its occupancy by General Cleveland is unobjectionable whether on public or private grounds. The upset price calculated at 8 years Quit rent is Rupees 36-10-8. at 1-2-4 per Cawney per annum. Vide para 7 of the Board's Manual A Sketch of the ground is enclosed.

Coimbatore
23d November 1854
Bd No 2761

83-84 Proceedings thereon

60 Book page 585.

Under paras VI and VII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Neilgherry Hills, the Board of Revenue agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector direct that the land applied for by General Cleveland and Captain Gerrard consisting of 4 and 3 Cawnies be put up to public auction at the upset price of Rupees 36-10-8 and 27-8- respectively calculated at 8 years Quit rent and that it be Knocked down to the highest bidder or to the applicants if there be no advance upon the upset price

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

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price subject to the conditions and limitations prescribed in the said Manual.

No 150.

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

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Bd No 2583
From the Collector
of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to request I may be favored with the orders of the Board of Revenue on the subject treated of in my letter No 53 dated 8th June last.

Calicut
28th November 1854

/Signed/ H. V. Connolly
Collector

Bd No 2733.

Proceedings thereon.

85-86

The Board of Revenue concluded that the Collector had acted upon the opinion of the Sudder Udalut and had released the property attached by him in consequence of the absconding of Pachery Shaugra Nair. as it appears from the present letter that he has not done so, the Board have only to say that it does not appear to them that any other course is

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is open to him unless he can induce the Court to reverse their decision.

No. 223

(87)

To B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 4516 Sir.
From the acting Collr. of Madras ---

I have the honor to report that as directed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 7th September I communicated with the advocate General on the subject of a Draft act for legalizing the sale of land for arrears of Revenue in this Collectorate, and understand that he has submitted the Draft to Government.

Madras
25th November 1854

(Signed) H Stokes
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

(87-88)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 228.

(89)

To W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 4537 Sir.
From the Acting Collr. of Madras

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of the 20th Instant I have the honor to state that the Quantity authorized

* 15220

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authorized by the Board to be supplied to Vencat Reddy from this port is the only amount remaining of his contract with the Board unfulfilled in the Districts noted marginally.

* Rajahmundry 8,300-
Nellore 6,920-
15,220-

Madras
28th November 1854

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

(89-90)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 231

To B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary in charge.

(91)

Bd. No. 4571 Sir.
From the acting Collr. of Madras

I have the honor to send a Memorandum shewing the wholesale Bazar prices of Gingely Oil seed, and Lamp Oil seed for July, August and September as requested in your letter of the 27th Instant.

Madras
30th November 1854

(Signed) H Stokes
Acting Collector

Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of the following Grains in the Collectorate of Madras for the following Months of 1854.

Fuslies	July		August		September	
	Gingely Oil Seeds	Lamp Oil Seeds	Gingely Oil Seeds	Land Oil Seeds	Gingely Oil Seeds	Lamp Oil Seeds
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1262	191 15	143 9 10	175	140	166 4	140
1263	245	161	263 1	161	280	160
1264	350	250	350	250	380	227 8

Madras 30th November 1854 (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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

Statement

W.R.U.

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(93) Bd No 4654 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta both on account of the Government Indent 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 in 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
	In Mds S C	In Mds S C	In Mds S C	In Mds S C	
Ennore	52,150	59,300		°37,909 8	Private trade
Ditto	205,220	95,220	110,000	*127,210 32	Government Indent
	257,370	154,520	110,000	165,120	

° Of this 2750 Mds was authorized on the 28th November 1854 to be exported by Miss Brainbridge & Co.

* Of this 28,180 Mds was authorized on the 17th November 1854 to be exported to Calcutta by Vencata reddy on account of his contract.

Madras, 1st December 1854 } E E Co (Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Ag Collector

(93-94) Order thereon. Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St George Gazette

To

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To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 3819.

From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce....

Sir,

In the year 1847 the Chamber of Commerce was kindly furnished by the Board of Revenue with detailed Statements shewing the extent and yield of Cotton cultivation with amount of Assessment thereon in the different Collectorates of the Presidency for the Fusly years 1251/1252. As the information afforded by these statements is calculated to be of great service in a commercial point of view, I have the honor to request that the Board will be so good as to sanction that similar statistics for the subsequent years down to the present date may be granted to the Chamber, and that for the future they may be forwarded periodically as received. It would also be most useful if particulars equally detailed of the cultivation of Indigo, sugar and seeds and the annual outturn of each could be afforded, for the trade of this Presidency has long laboured under the great disadvantage of being unable to form any definite estimate of the Crops of our great staple articles of Exports which such information as that now asked for, if in the power of Government to supply, would in a great measure remedy.—

Madras,.....
12th October, 1854.

(Signed) J. Thomson
Chairman
of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Fort St. George 11th December 1854.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To,

The Chairman

Chamber of Commerce.—

Bd. No. 2725.

To the Chairman Chamber of Commerce

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 12th October 1854. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you herewith, three Separate Statements containing all the information which their records furnish regarding the cultivation of Cotton Sugar cane and Indigo, from Fusly 1256 to 1262 inclusive. The Board regret that these Statements are incomplete in not showing in every case the assessment payable on the land cultivated.—

In Cons. 11th Decr. 1854.

2. The Board desire me to forward to you also, a printed book containing the Revenue Reports upon this Presidency for Fusly 1262 and the Orders of Government thereon.— To these Reports you will observe appended, tables containing information* which the Chamber of Commerce may be desirous of possessing and the Board will be happy to furnish the Chamber with these Annual Reports from time to time as they are printed.—

*See Statements in pages 22 of part 1 and 13 of part 2 regarding the Cultivation of Cotton Sugar Cane and Indigo

3. The Records of the Board contain no information regarding the Cultivation of Seeds— but they have recently issued a Circular to all Collectors under instructions from Government with a view of ascertaining various particulars relating to Oils and Oleaginous products, which when received, the Government propose to publish for general information.—

Office Memo Circular 19th Octr. 1854.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
11th December 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

Statement

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Fort St. George,

No. 1.

Statment of the Cultivation of Cotton in the Several

	Fusly 1256		Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258	
	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees
Guntoor	47299	"	85100	85095	85099	85094
Bellary	260000	"	236865	150175	270257	372329
Cuddapah	79562	116607	74741	75645	87309	"
Kurnool	19581	"	59950	60417	86368	"
Tanjore	"	"	5694	9054	"	"
Madura	48747	"	28480	45988	67234	102404
Tinnevelly	122391	"	90233	73333	88860	76336
Coimbatore	97830	"	111307	115052	111774	130813
Nellore	596	589	"	"	"	"
Total	676006	117196	692372	614762	796901	766976

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districts of the Madras Presidency

	Fusly 1259		Fusly 1260		Fusly 1261		Fusly 1262	
	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees
	73984	75792	88526	88969	87219	87962	104612	104483
	222432	178752	241529	197684	250116	221533	248008	206010
	82365	119865	91409	85063	95839	91352	86708	125781
	66656	62970	115868	90833	114849	98695	96178	78603
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	63545	90139	74687	107503	85007	120947	86786	131300
	100369	83275	117727	103844	140161	121475	142211	123830
	113558	126807	123807	144725	129249	146947	141551	177527
	"	"	7374	10496	7747	11208	7175	10045
	722941	737602	869927	834897	910187	900119	913229	957579

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No 2

Statement of the Cultivation of Sugar Cane in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency.

	Fusly 1256		Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258		Fusly 1259		Fusly 1260		Fusly 1261		Fusly 1262	
	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	945	5232	1,009	6,612	4,522	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	580	6,858	561	63,48	5,057	"
Rajahmundry	"	"	"	"	"	"	386	6,267	445	7,782	402	6,937	1,970	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	109	9	111	28	219	7	95
Cuddapah	"	"	"	"	3,900	40,258	4,105	40,074	5,300	51,785	5,021	48,397	5,818	56,102
Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,874	56,497	4,436	58,871	4,573	60,937	6,305	84,967
Kurnool	69	3,104	79	2,682	93	3,449	78	2,821	71	2,503	72	2,458	74	2,300
Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	837	82	958	90	1,093	96	1,050
Madras	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	77	326	73	304	74	317
North Arcot	3,052	32,589	2,767	30,124	1,949	19,352	2,061	22,278	2,542	27,238	3,656	41,686	5,472	61,959
South Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,552	12,269	1,907	15,977	1,961	16,255	1,642	13,121
Tanjore	"	"	"	"	"	"	661	3,970	814	5,067	648	4,093	535	3,128
Trichinopoly	1,175	9,583	1,328	10,862	1,498	12,377	1,773	15,261	1,825	15,155	1,629	13,596	1,827	15,420
Madura	"	"	205	2,529	194	2,437	234	2,238	242	2,258	186	1,412	234	1,602
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	94	1,350	60	859	56	684	54	732
Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,089	9,898	810	7,225	791	6,914	1,025	8,489
Salem	"	"	1,084	9,272	1,487	12,228	1,467	12,352	1,349	11,277	1,152	9,902	1,077	9,547
Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,624	"	2,624	"	2,615	"	2,587	"
Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	4,296	45,276	5,463	55,469	9,121	90,101	21,077	186,215	24,118	219,482	24,523	227,847	38,376	258,829

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No 3.

Statement of the Cultivation of Indigo in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.

	Fusly 1256.		Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258.		Fusly 1259		Fasly 1260.		Fusly 1261.		Fusly 1262.	
	Land.	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land.	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	49	"
Rajahmundry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	317	"
Nellore	8,203	26,755	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28856	89,548
Cuddapah	30178	136,447	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39735	171,870
Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4934	10571
Kurnool	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8565	25,851
Chingleput	3,868	7,140	4,952	9,133	4,967	9,805	4,143	7,504	2,350	6196	3,413	7,832	6171	13,944
Madras	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Arcot	16,120	38,472	8,633	18,968	10,926	25,493	7,988	18,653	8206	20,040	11,533	28281	14044	35,635
South Arcot	76,647	252,186	40,718	111,454	33,970	117,109	41,782	138,422	50,358	168,177	63,628	215,166	96,836	314,015
Tanjore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1410	2,921
Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	36
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	232	375
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Salem	786	1,243	601	1,706	769	1672	738	2,097	1147	3398	1144	3,301	1582	4218
Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	135,802	462,243	54,904	171,281	50,632	154,079	54,651	166,876	62,061	197,811	79,718	254,580	202760	668,984

To

W.P.W.

11th December 1854.

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(97)

Bd. No. 4632.
From P. Vencatareddy
Salt Contractor

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that my contract for the transmission of 3 Lacs of Indian Maunds of Salt to Calcutta will be completed if the Vessel "Afagan" which is now under shipment here, Sails towards its destination and I am now promised to get some English Vessels which are to steer without a cargo and if you therefore be so good as to obtain me the permission of the Board to transmit from the port of Covelong also the Wastage Salt about 21,000 Maunds and the Salt Maunds 7,860 now remaining unexported from the circumstance of 3x Vessels having been wrecked some time ago by a heavy gale adjacent to Jagunnath and in the river Hoogly, which intelligence I have already brought under your notice. I will ensure every precaution to despatch them with as little delay as possible.

x Sloop Vencataswaroolo 2760
" Stree Ramoolo 1800
" Vencatachalaputty 3,360
7,860

Madras.
December 1854.

(Signed) P. Vencatareddy
Salt Contractor

Bd. No. 2742.
(97-98) Proceedings thereon, 1.

Copy to the Collr. of Rajahmundry Nellore Madras and Chingleput copy Para 1 to Vencatareddy.

Vencatareddy is informed that the Board of Revenue are not prepared to supply him with any Salt beyond the three Lacs of Maunds included in his contract.

As

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2. As it appears from the above letter letter that Vencatareddy has received nearly the whole of the Salt intended to be forwarded to Calcutta through his means the Board request that the Collectors noted in the margin will, on the completion of the delivery ordered from their districts report the quantity which has been supplied to him by them respectively, to enable the Board to submit the information to Government, for communication to the Bengal authorities.

Rajahmundry
Nellore
Madras
Chingleput.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

(99)

Bd. No. 2723.
To the Collector of Bellary

To,
The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 15th November 1852 regarding prices of Grain, and to state that the replies from all the other Collectors have been received and are lying over for disposal in consequence of the non-receipt of an answer from you.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
11th December 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

To

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Bd. No. 2730
To the Collector of Chingleput
28th Octr. in Cons. 11th December 1854
Endorst.

To,

The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In reference to your Endorsement on petition No. 1732 of 1854 from Appamengar and others, Meerassy Ryots of Keelar, soliciting the remission of the assessment due on a certain extent of Wet land, on the ground of its having been left waste from the want of water, I am desired to state that though according to the strict letter of the agreement entered into by Petitioners, they are liable to pay the Government demand, yet, as the land was unavoidably left uncultivated, and as the engagement itself was duly intended to secure Government against wilful neglect on the part of the Meerassidars, the Board are of opinion that it would be harsh to enforce the demand against them. You are therefore requested to remit the amount due by Petitioners for Fusly 1261 on the land in question and allow them to renew their engagement for the land.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on petition No. 1732 of 1854.

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been forwarded regarding the subject of this Petition."

Revenue Board Office, ...
Fort St. George, 11th December 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

To

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101

Bd. No. 2755
To the Collector of Madura .....

To

The Collector of Madura

Sir,

As the Season has become favorable I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will discontinue the transmission of the Weekly Returns of Grain prices.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
11th December 1854 ...

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 2735
To the Commissary General .....

To,

The Commissary General

Sir,

In forwarding to you the accompanying Indent I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with a Statement of the probable expense which will be incurred in supplying the furniture entered therein to enable them to obtain the sanction of Government for the execution of the work by your Department.

Revenue Board Office .....
Fort St. George, 11th December 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

Indent on the Commissary General for the Supply of the undermentioned articles.

Quality	Quantity	For what purpose.
To be supplied		
Flat Office Table. Arm Chair for Do. Benches	One in number One in number Two in number	For the use of the special Uncovenanted Assistant in the Revenue Board Office. Musters of the articles will be shewn at the Office.
Wooden Inke Bottles	Three Dozens in number	For the use of the Revenue Board Office.

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Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

103
Ms. No. 1831
From the Collector of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July 1854.

104
Ms. No. 1844
From the Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October 1854.

105
Ms. No. 1845
From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October 1854.

106
Ms. No. 1832
From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of October 1854.

107
Ms. No. 1842
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector for November 1854.

108
Ms. No. 1833
From the Collector of Madura. Register of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue and disposed of in the month of November 1854.

109
Ms. No. 1843
From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold and the wastage on the quantity stored for July 1763.

110
Ms. No. 1838
From the Actg. Collector of Guntoor. Reports that there were no exports or Imports of Gold and Silver Bullion

and

111
Ms. No. 1835
From the Collector of Salem. Register of receipts granted to Tahsildars for the remittances made from their respective talooks for July 1854.

112
Ms. No. 1830
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of receipts granted to Tahsildars for remittances made from their respective talooks for the month of October 1854.

113
Ms. No. 1840
From the Collector of Madura. Informs that there are no Returns of certain Statements for the month of October 1854.

114
Ms. No. 1841
From the Collector of Madura. Informs that there are no Returns of certain Statements for the month of November 1854.

115
Ms. No. 1837
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informs that there were no Imports or Exports of Grain from the 12th to the 18th November 1854.

116
Ms. No. 1834
From the Collector of Madura. Price Current of Paddy and other kinds of grain in the District of Madura and Dindigul from the 16th to the 23d November 1854.

117
Ms. No. 1772
From the Agent at Kurnool. Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the year 1855.

117-118
Order thereon, Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary Military Board.

From

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119 120
Ms. No. 1722 & 1723
From the Sub Treasurer. Indents on the Commissary General for Carts and Carpenters for the use of the General Treasury.

121
Ms. No. 1759
From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for Carts for the General Treasury.

119-122
Order on the three abovementioned Indents. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

" Whatley

" J. D. Woundillon

Compd. W. P. Williams

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Diary

Received the following Papers

No. 201

1

Bd. No. 4655
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam ..... dated 26th October 1854

To B Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary in Charge
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue on the subject of supplying Salt for export to Calcutta.—

2 Your Board has already directed me to keep 2 years supply on each of the salt pans up to the present time, we have seldom succeeded in this district in making enough for a single years consumption at any one Pan. If therefore it is wished that Salt be exported to Calcutta, it is evident that

that our pans must be enlarged or the inland trade will suffer.—

3 Looking too at the distance of most of the pans from the shipping ports and the escpence thereby incurred I beg to propose that no salt be escported from this District.—

Ganjam District.
Collectors Circuit Office
Berhampore.....
1st December 1851.....

Signed/ William Thomas
Acting Collector

To

No. 99

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

(2)

Bd No 1391
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir

With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 26th Ultimo. I have the honor to state that should the coming manufacturing season prove favorable, from 2 to 3 lakhs of maunds of Salt will probably be available for escportation on Government indent from Coringa, but this Salt will not be ready before the months of May and June.—

2 In the meantime the quantity available from the last season's manufacture is as follows.—

Quantity to be escported by..... D. Vencatareddy being the balance.. of his contract of 160000 Maunds.....	Maunds 8300
Quantity set aside as directed..... in the Boards Proceedings of 19th August 1851.	100,000
Additional quantity available—	100000
	208300

3 The above is exclusive of about 10,000 Maunds remaining

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remaining to be exported out of the 200000 maunds allotted for private trade.—

4 It is right however to state with reference to your letter of the 10th April 1854 directing that a two years supply should always be kept on hand, that the above export will not leave even one years supply on hand.—

5 I have issued orders with the view of ascertaining the tonnage likely to be available, and the probable rates of freight but I am unwilling to delay this letter till the replies to my circulars are received, and I will therefore answer that part of your letter subsequently.—

6 I may also state that about 150,000 maunds now available for export at Moguttoor should freight be procurable at Nursapoor, but on this subject also further information shall be transmitted hereafter.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 10th November 1854.....

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

To

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No. 101

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

(3)

Bd. No. 4442
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

In continuation of my letter of the 10th Instant I have the honor to state that I have made enquiries regarding the tonnage likely to be available for the transport of Salt to Calcutta and the probable rate of freight, but I regret to state that no satisfactory information can be obtained at present, nearly all the native vessels both belonging to Coringa and Nursapoor are now absent from those ports and the shipowners are unwilling to enter into engagements until their vessels return and they have ascertained what repairs will be requisite before they can again be sent to sea.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office, Cocanada 14th November 1854.....

/Signed/ Arthur Purvis
Collector

(4)

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

Bd. No. 4676
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

Adverting to the Boards Proceedings of the 26th October and to my letter of the 10th Ultimo

I.

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I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that I have received proposals from two individuals to convey to Calcutta on Government account 50,000 Maunds and 10,000 Maunds of Salt respectively, the former at Rupees 48, the latter at Rupees 50 freight per 100 Maunds. The rates are very high and I have little doubt, are proposed by way of a feeler and that the parties will be glad enough to convey the Salt at a much lower rate I shall be glad to be favored with orders of the Board as to the Course to be pursued with regard to the present and future proposals If I am informed how far the Board are disposed to go in the matter of freight and am authorized to enter into engagements with shipowners direct, I have little doubt that I shall be able on many occasions to ship Salt, when the delay caused by the necessity of a reference to Madras would render shipowners averse to wait for answers to their proposals.—

2 In the event of my being authorized to receive and to comply with proposals for the conveyance of Government Salt I beg to be informed of the nature of the agreements to be entered into with the parties and the conditions which the Board would desire to be observed.—

I take this opportunity to suggest that as it is improbable that native craft will be obtainable in sufficient numbers to convey all the Salt which the Board wish to send from this and other ports on the coast, English vessels might often be taken up at Madras to call at Coringa and load for Calcutta.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office ..... 7th December 1854 ..... } (Signed) A. Purvis Collector

To

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No. 164

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

5

Bd. No. 4629

From the Collector of Masulipatam } Sir

Para 1 With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 26th October, and your letter of the 27th Ultimo received today, I have the honor to state that shortly after the receipt of the former, I drafted a letter to you, intimating that the quantity of Salt in store in the District amounting to upwards of 9 Lacs of Maunds, 2½ Lacs or if necessary more would be available for export to Calcutta, from the Port of Masulipatam on Government Indent.—

Furnishing information with reference to the supply of Salt required by the Bengal Government.—

2 This had reference solely to the quantity in store, but on further consideration it appeared to me desirable to withhold my reply until I had inquired more fully, into the practicability of conveying a very large quantity of Salt from the Platforms at Pondraca or Innoogoodoor, to the Basin at Masulipatam where it would be put on board Boats.—

3 In my letter to the Board No. 29. 3d April 1854, I mentioned that by an estimate recently made, the cost of conveying a garce of Salt by Carts to the Basin and thence conveying it on boats to the shipping, will be Rs. 9 a. 8 p. and that thus

thus whether the Salt esported were spontaneous or manufactured, the total outlay per Garce up to the time when the Salt was received on board, would be very materially below the sum of 25 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds.—

4 Observing that none of the Traders of Masulipatam who send their Vessels for Salt to Eskapully and Coringa had as yet shown any inclination to apply for Salt from Masulipatam I took steps, to bring them together at the Sea Custom House, and had the subject thoroughly explained to them.—

5 The result of this has been that many of the Merchants, profess their wish to enter into the Salt Trade both as a private speculation, and as carriers of Salt on Government Indent, provided the Salt be delivered to them. Their inclinations are in favor of taking Salt on Government Indent, and the rate, which they at present ask, is 60 Rupees per every garce delivered at Calcutta. They state that Masulipatam itself could supply tonnage to the extent of nearly 3000 Tons for the carrying Trade.

6 The only difficulty in the matter is the transport, to the Basin of any large quantity of Salt. The estimate for the carriage which I have mentioned above, was made by the Revenue Surveyor Mr. Ottmann and the

Pondrada Ameen. The cost of land carriage from Pondrada to Masulipatam, was set down at Rs. 6 8. per Garce. In the estimate made at the meeting of the Merchants the land carriage was set down at 11 Rupees, I believe the latter is excessive, but I am inclined to think that the land carriage and water carriage together, will not fall short of 11 to 15 Rupees.—

7 Should the conveyance once commence I trust that 200 Bandies and 1500 Bullocks, might easily be supplied as a regular carrying Establishment for two or three months. They would convey about 7500 Maunds in one trip, and might make 5 trips in a month. The above remarks have applied to the Pondrada Salt of which there are in Store 839583 Maunds, In the Innoogoodoor Depots near Masulipatam there are now 62000 Maunds of which 25000 may be spared for esport to Calcutta. In a month hence when a swamp which lies between Masulipatam, and the Salt Depots has dried up there will be no difficulty, provided carriage be procurable, in having this brought into Masulipatam, at the rate of about 3 Rupees a garce.—

J.

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8 I wish that I could now give to the Board more definite information, how far I could ensure the delivery in Masulipatam by a specified date of any given quantity of Salt; but I have invited Tenders for its conveyance, and should I obtain any satisfactory offers, I will at once communicate the same to the Board. I am fully alive to the importance to the interests of the Port of securing for it a portion of the Calcutta Salt carrying Trade, and every effort will be made towards a practical solution of any difficulties, which may appear in the way.—

9 My attention as already intimated to the Board, has been turned to making use at Pondraca of the Salt water supplying Channel for conveyance of Salt direct by water into the Masulipatam Bay, and I have again communicated with the Acting Civil Engineer on the subject pointing out the importance of the subject, and expressing my hope, that he will be able shortly to visit Pondraca to study the subject thoroughly, and combine a determination of the future Canal leading from the Copootair to Masulipatam, with measures ensuring to the salt producing swamps at Pondraca, a certain supply of Salt water, and the best line of water communication both Inland and Seawards which circumstances will permit.—

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry at Goodoor
2d December 1854.

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

To

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No. 193

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

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Bd. No. 4173
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo, relative to the Supply of Salt indented for by the Board of Revenue in Calcutta I have the honor to state that there are now two lacs of Maunds available for the purpose at Markanum which is the only store in this District where the Salt is fitted for the Calcutta market.—

2 I do not think there is much likelihood of shipping being obtainable here for the transport of this Salt to Calcutta after the monsoons is over I can invite tenders if the Board will be pleased to furnish me with some data

upon

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upon which to act, both as regards the rate of charge for freight per ton or garce which would be considered fair and in respect of the stipulations and conditions upon which the Salt should be conveyed and delivered at Calcutta.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
1st November 1854

(Signed) A Hall
Collector

To

W.P.W.

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No. 202.

To

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

(7)

B. No. 4244.

From the Ag. Collector of Mardras

Reporting on the quantity of Salt available for Shipment to Calcutta and offering certain suggestions on the subject.

	In Maunds
Ennore	185,120
Pans Estimated	136,770
Total	3,21,890

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to report.—

First, as regards the Salt available for Export to Calcutta from this Collectorate by March next, I note in the margin the quantity now in store at Ennore, and the Estimated quantity still remaining at the Pans. The whole of this being Indian Maunds 3,21,890 may be exported to Calcutta as soon as freight is procured, and it will be for Government to decide what quantity of this should be reserved for private trade. In addition to the above I reckon that by the end of next June, a further quantity of 2,40,000 Indian Maunds may be available for export. But it is difficult to calculate how much our inland demand may be increased when the Railway be opened even to Arcot.—

2. On the second point namely the Extent and Cost of freight likely to be procurable

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procurable at Madras. I addressed the Chamber of Commerce — The Chairman's reply, of which Copy is forwarded, Contains an important suggestion which I think deserves our prompt consideration. —

3 It will be observed that the Merchants lay great stress on the delay, expense and inconvenience of shipping from Ennore, and Mr. Campbell proposes that a Salt Depôt be established near Clives' Battery at once near the Railway Terminus and the shipping. —

4 If the proposed extension of Cochrane's Canal from the Basin to this point is to be carried out, I think such a Depôt would be most desirable. The only difficulty will be to find space in this locality for any large quantity of Salt. —

5 I have already in my letter to the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, dated 4th Instant, spoken of having another yard near the Canal Basin, and during the shipping season Salt for Export might be weighed here and conveyed by rail to the water gate. —

6 The Superintendent of Salt was directed to make enquiries also about the rates, but

but I will not detain the report for his reply. —

7. Mr. Campbell's other suggestions as regards the acceptance of Tenders by the Marine Board, landing of Salt at Calcutta, and increased efficiency in the shipping arrangements, seem all worthy of attention. —

8. In my case I fear there is no probability of superseding Ennore as the port of shipment before March next. —

9. But the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, might be consulted on the point, as also whether failing the Canal, a rail road could not be immediately laid down from the present platform or the basin, to the water gate, and to calculate what would be the expense per Garee of this additional conveyance. —

10. The Superintendent's report is also sent for the Board's perusal. —

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Madras, - - - -
7th November 1854

To.

H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor on behalf of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, addressed to the late Chairman, handing

handing Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 26th October, regarding the quantity of Salt that would require to be dispatched to Calcutta from the Coast during the next season, and requesting the Chamber to afford you any information in their power to give on the points therein alluded to.

2. The Committe having so recently as 3rd June last addressed you on this subject thought this Chairman, pointing out that the quantity of tonnage likely to be available for the transport of Salt, from this Coast to Calcutta would depend in great measure under existing circumstances on the course of trade and particularly on the state of the freight market in Calcutta, and having adverted to some of the reasons why the Salt Carrying trade between this and Calcutta had not been more extensively entered into by British Vessels, it would appear to be superfluous to go over the same ground again, but as it is unquestionable that a very large amount of tonnage might be procured in Madras during the S. W. Monsoon for this traffic under certain modifications of the regulations now in force regarding it, and as moreover the idea of

of engaging freight in Calcutta for 4 4,000 Tons of Salt, to be transported before the end of March next, appears to the Committee somewhat chimerical, they willingly avail themselves of the present opportunity to offer a few suggestions which they venture to think, if attended to and acted upon, would go far to obviate the objections at present entertained by Commanders of Vessels to carrying Salt from this Coast.—

3. It has already been stated that hitherto the profit on a Cargo of Salt has not been more under any circumstances than a bare freight to the Carrier, and the experience of the last season, when an unusually large number of ships left this Port for Calcutta in Ballast, must have convinced Government that some greater advantage than this bare freight would require to be offered to induce any considerable number of ships to engage in the traffic, at least as long as the existing regulations continue in force.—

4. If this be a correct view of the case, the additional inducement must either present itself in the shape of enhanced rates

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of Freight or what is equivalent thereto, a diminution of the work to be performed, and it appears that the Bengal Govern= =ment in entertaining the idea of engaging freight in Calcutta are in some measure prepared for the first alternative, but the Committee are of opinion that if the delay and expense hitherto experienced both= here and in Calcutta by Vessels taking Salt could be avoided, and if cargoes of Salt could be had by vessels lying in the Madras roads, to be taken in as other Cargo was dis= =charged, not only, would the transport of a very large quantity under all ordinary circumstances be secured, but probably at an actual saving to Government in the shape of freight. —

5 Under this impression, the Committee would therefore suggest. —

1st The formation of a Salt depot imme= diately to the North of Clives' Battery. This situation would have the double advantage of con= =tiguity to the Railway Terminus and the roadstead. —

2nd That the Secretary to the Marine Board or some other Government Officer whose Office is on the Beach, should be the person authorized to negotiate for the Shipment of Salt, that he should be empowered to

to accept tenders without preference and that every facility should be afforded for the immediate completion of all preliminary arrangements. —

3d That if possible the Government of Bengal should receive the Salt when shipped on Government Indent at the leading berths on the Calcutta Side of the River and not as at present in Dock or on the Howrah Side which involves unnecessary expense and loss of time in shifting berths, and that a specific number of days (according to quantity shipped) should be allowed for relieving Ships of their Cargoes. —

4th That an adequate allowance should be made for wastage. This is necessarily large in most cases, and no allowance being at present made, the loss falls on the Carrier unless (as sometimes is the case) dishonest means are resorted to, to compensate the loss of weight through wastage. —

5th That at each Salt depôt along the Coast an Efficient Establishment should be maintained. Hitherto the want of facilities for weighing, the deficiency of boats, and tar= =paulings and the apparent absence of System and Supervision have been frequent causes of complaint, and Members of the Committee are aware of recent instances

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in which the experience of such inconveniences as to the above has constrained Commanders to decline a second time loading salt on this Coast.

6. The Committee would also observe in conclusion, that in the mean time (whether the above suggestions may be acted on or not) the Authorities in Bengal should be requested to intimate to those at this Presidency at what rate they expect to be able to engage tonnage in Calcutta, in order that the latter may also take up ships on the same or more favorable terms, if opportunities occur.

Chamber of Commerce,
Madras, 4th November, 1854.

(Signed) R. O. Campbell
Chairman.

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

No. 406.

To.
H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum of the 28th Instant, with Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 26th Instant, herewith

herewith returned, and in reply beg to report that.

2. The present stock of salt at Ennore is Garce 1,554 - 133 - 2¾ or Indian Maunds 186,520, and will not admit of at once complying with the demand for Export with more than Indian Maunds 170,000 On Pub. Indt. 16,520 For Private Trade. But if the unstored salt of 1854, now at the Pans, is allowed to be stored at Ennore, which might be completed by the early part of February when added to the existing Ennore stock of Indian Maunds 186,520, it will amount to Indian Maunds 331,045 and would enable this Department to comply with Indian Maunds 300,000 Pub. Indt. - 31,045 Private Trade for Export.

3. I would strongly recommend the store at Ennore of the quantity now unstored at the Pans, in preference to it's being brought to the New Platform at Madras. The old Platform is now filled, and the new one is not sufficiently settled, but sinks ankle deep, when trodden upon in many places, and the seven Heaps stored there should, I think, be disposed of, so soon as those on the Dunghill are sold.

4. The quantity of salt now on hand, independent

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independant of that unstored and the Stock at Ennore for Export by Sea is at Madras —

Garce — 3088 - 12 - 0 - In M.ds 1,42,597
Ennore — 1,070 - 0 - 0 - do 1,28,400
Total — 4,158 - 12 - 0 - do 2,70,997

but none of this could be available for the Export Trade to Bengal, without heavy expense to convey it to Ennore, though it would be quite sufficient to meet the demand for Home and Inland Consumption until September 1855.

Sales Home and Inland.

	m	m
1852 Jan.y to Dec.r	4251 - 20½	5,10,180 25/32
1852 — " — "	4489 - 33 1 -	5,38,779 5/10

5. None of the Manufacture of 1855 could be stored before March, but between March and the end of September, if the Season is fair and the Canal navigable — I estimate the outturn of the Pans for the Season 1855 (which is between February and September) at 10,000 Garce or 12 Lacs of Indian Maunds. Of this 3½ Lacs of Indian Maunds might be available by the Month of May 1855 — at Ennore if most of the existing Store there is previously taken on Public Indent, and would thus enable us to Comply with the Demands for

Exports Home and Inland March to October 1854 — Exports as follows.

	Order in Madras	Shipment in Month
Public Indent	78900 -	72300
Private Trade	62220 -	61020
Total —	141220 -	133320

	Public Indent	Private trade
Now Indian Maunds	170000 —	16520 -
By end of February 1855.	130000 —	14525
By end of May —	300000 —	50000
	600000	81045

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6. To enable you to Judge whether this can safely be done, I would beg to enclose a Memorandum of the last years Scrapings, and the Store effected under a disadvantageous period, with another of the Stock and unstored Salt now on hand added to that effected as the outturn of the next year 1855, which latter it is hoped will be all Stocked by September 1855. By the Memorandum you will see that the entire Stock from November 1854 to September 1855. may be reckoned at 17317 or ..... 2,12,042.

and that after allowing for Exports by Sea — 60,000 / Public Indent 81045 / Private Trade 81045 ..... } 68,1045.

Besides Home and Inland Sales to September 1855. Garce 4758 - 25 - 0 - or Indian Maunds — } 5,70,997

Making a Total expenditure to September 1855 of . 12,52,042

There will then remain on hand on September 1855 - 8,68,000

Which is nearly as much as the present quantity of Salt of 1854 now remaining Stocked and unstored ..... } 9,02,042

7. I would be glad, if time admitted, to place myself in personal or written Communication with those in Madras, who would perhaps supply the Freight for the conveyance of all or any portion of

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of the proposed quantity to Bengal, and ascertain the probable rates likely to be procurable, but will not detain this Report, believing that if it be your intention that I should make these enquiries I will be favored with intimation of the same.—

Madras Cotaur, 31st October 1854. } (Signed) R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt—

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No. 217.

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

(8)

Bd. No. 4453
From the Ag. Collector of Madras.— }

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a report from the Superintendent of Salt with reference to my letter dated 7th Instant.—

Madras. . . . . 21st November 1854. } (Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector

No. 1

To
The Acting Collector
of Madras—

Sir

With reference to your Memo of the 2d Instant No. 187 desiring me to make

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enquiries

enquiries as to the extent of Tonnage and the probable rate of Freight for carrying Salt to Calcutta, I have the honor to enclose two Memoranda and Lists with their respective Covers, addressed by me to the several Houses of Agency at Madras, and containing the replies of a few to the effect that they are not prepared to state whether or not, they will employ Tonnage, that it is impossible to state this, but quite certain that it can be had cheaper in Madras than Calcutta, that if Government ship from Madras, instead of Ennore it would greatly facilitate the shipment—that the Chamber of Commerce have addressed the Collector, and they can state nothing more on the subject—In the last of these Remarks nearly all the Houses of Agency acquiesced.—

2 Vencut Reddy has, he assures me, secured no less than 80 of the Chittagong sloops for a second contract which he is desirous to take up, and the other Natives to whom I have mentioned the matter are not alive to the interests which such an opportunity would give them, never having experienced what such a speculation would result in. The Boat Contractor

Mr.

Mr. D. D. Rozario having promised to circulate a Tamil Memo if I handed one to him, I accordingly did so, but not finding an early reply, wrote, and his answer is in the accompanying Note. He did not come as I expected.

3 I regret that the result of my enquiries have not terminated in better success, but will follow them up from time to time, as opportunity may offer if you think proper.—

Madras Cotaur
18th November 1854

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Supt. of Salt

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

(1-9)

To, No. 602

The Chief Secretary
to Government

B. No. 2757

To the Chief Secretary
to Government —

Submitting correspondence regarding the quantity of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on Indent.—

Dated 26th Oct. 1854 In Cons 26th October 1854

Sir,

Immediately on receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 24th October 1854, the Board of Revenue issued a Circular to the Collectors of those districts on the Eastern Coast from which supplies of Salt from Bengal could be drawn requesting them to report what portion of the 12 Lacs of Maunds indented for they would be prepared

prepared to supply, the quantity likely to be available in February and March next, the period within which the remainder would be ready for delivery, the ports from which the Salt might be exported and the quantity avaibable from each. The Board at the same time made certain enquiries as to whether any tonnage could be procured in the districts for the conveyance of all or any portion of the Salt to its destination. The Circular of the Board together with the replies received, as per Margin, are herewith submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Boards Proceedings 26th October 1854

4244.	F. Madras	7th November	In Dy. Cons 14th Decr.
4453.	F. Do.	21st Do.	In Dy. Cons 14 Do.
4154.	F. Nellore	31st October	— " — "
4292.	F. Chingleput	10th Novr.	In Dy. Cons 13th Novr.
4173.	F. S. Arcot	1st Do.	In Dy. Cons 14th Decr.
4445.	F. Tanjore	17th Do.	In Cons 23d Novr.
4629.	F. Masulipatam	2d Decr.	Dy. Cons 14th Decr.
4391.	F. Rajahmundry	10th Novr.	In Dy. Cons 14th Do.
4442.	F. Do.	14th Do.	In Dy. Cons 14th Do.
4676.	F. Do.	7th Decr.	In Dy. Cons 14th Do.
4655.	F. Ganjam	1st Do.	Dy. Cons 14th Do.

2 The following abstract Statement shews the quantity of Salt available in each district for supply to the Bengal Government.—

Name

Name of Districts	Now available	Further quantity likely to be available	
Madras	3,21,890	2,40,000	a
Nellore	4,00,000	— —	
Chingleput	20,1,579	1,20,000	b
S. Arcat	2,00,000	— —	
Tanjore	3,00,000	— —	
Masulipatam	2,50,000	— —	
Rajahmundry	2,00,000	2,10,110	c
Ganjam	— —	— —	
Total	18,7,469	5,60,000	

a By the end of June

b Before end of April

c By May and June

3 The Board of Revenue at Calcutta under the guidance of the above statement may therefore engage freight at once for the full amount of their Indent, viz. 1,20,00,000 Maunds, and also send freight for any further quantity of Salt which may be hereafter required within the limits of the supply shown to be available in the different districts

4 The Board's Circular Order of 10th April 1854 referred to by the Collector

In Cons. 4th Nov.

of Tanjore, and Rajahmundry, requires that two years supply of Salt should always be kept in hand, but these instructions were intended for ordinary occasions only and may be suspended if necessary to meet the Bengal Indent and the Collectors taking care to manufacture an additional supply in the approaching season.

5 At the port of Ennore (Madras) such portion should be laid aside for private trade, as may not be required on account of the Government Indent.

6 The Board will take into immediate and separate consideration the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce and the Collector of Madras, regarding the formation of a Salt depot at Clive's Battery near the port of Madras, for the purpose of Sea export, in lieu of the present depot at Ennore.

7 The Collector of Chingleput will be instructed to charge 15 Rupees per Ton for any portion of the Salt referred to in para 2 of his letter, which he may supply to the Bengal Government - With reference to the remarks of the

the Collector of Masulipatam / 2nd December 1854 / the Board observe that the features of the harbour there seem to prevent it from being a good — shipping port square rigged vessels are obliged to anchor at such a distance from the shore, that the shipping expenses are great and heavy even for loading Native craft, if the rate / 60 Rupees per Garce / asked by the mer- chants be taken as a criterion. —

8. As respects the procuring of tonnage at the port on this Coast, it will be seen that no guarantee can be obtained of the — actual quantity available. The Board would however suggest that if the authorities in Bengal are unable to engage freight to the full extent required, the circumstance — should be communicated to this Government, in order that the local officers on this — Coast may be instructed to secure such further tonnage to a specified amount as can be obtained, a maximum rate of freight being fixed for their guidance. By this means the Board anticipate that during the ensuing season a large quantity of Salt may be exported to Calcutta, especially from the ports of Madras and

and Rajahmundry, in addition to that for which tonnage may be engaged at Calcutta, and probably at a much lower rate of freight. —

Revenue Board Office — Fort St. George — 13th December 1854 — / Signed / B. Cunliffe, Acting Secretary

No. 162

To

(10)

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

B. No. 4675
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

According to the Tariff recently received with the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d. August last, to be brought into operation as regards goods imported into this and other Hillahs, some articles are to be weighed in Maunds, the par- ticular Maund is not stated, but concluding that it is the Bengal Maund of 82 lbs — which is referred to, I have directed that, until further orders, that Maund may be the one used in the case of imports into this District. —

Vizagapatam — Collector's Office — 5th December 1854 — / Signed / A. Robertson, Collector

To

16930 Fort St. George — December 1854

No. 104

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Sub Secretary in Charge

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 4624.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me, whether the Maund mentioned in the new import tariff brought into operation from the 1st October last, is in all cases the Bengal Maund or the Madras Maund, or whether in some instances the first, and in other the second is intended. This doubt has arisen owing to the Tariff value of iron being set down at about the price at which it is here procurable per Madras Maund, while in many other instances it is evident that the Bengal Maund is intended.

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office, Coconada, 1st December 1854

(Signed) A. Purvis

Collector

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To,

Sent the following letter

The Collector of Sea Customs

Madras.

Bd. No. 2758

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d November 1854, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish the information therein called for regarding the terms used in the new Import Tariff, as further references on the same subject have been since received from other Collectors.

4624. F. Rajahmy. 1st Decr. /54. In Dy. Cons 14th Decr. /54

4675. F. Vizagapatam 5th Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 13th December 1854

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Acting Secretary

To

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No. 96

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 4680.

From the Collector of Bellary

Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 30th November 1854

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Orders of the Board on my application for leave and for permission to quit the limits of the district without being personally present at Head Quarters when the Officer in temporary charge takes over the Treasury.

I trust the information I am requested to give, as to whether I would be bonafide employed on the Public Service in the Southern part of the District at the time of giving over charge, may not have delayed the grant of leave on the usual terms. I shall not now be employed on the public service in the south and purpose giving over charge at Bellary as soon as my leave is granted if it arrives in time to be of use to me for the purpose for which it was solicited.

Bellary Collector's Office, 6th December 1854

(Signed) C. Pelly

Collector

Resolved

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No. 601.

Bd. No. 2745
Proceedings thereon

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Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th December 1854

In Con. 11th Dec/54.

No. 441.

(15)

To
H. A. Brett Esqre.
Collector of Salem.

Bd. No. 4681
From the Collector of Salem, ...

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will forward my application, for fifteen months leave of absence, on Sick certificate, herewith enclosed, to visit England, and further for the period of one month from this date (8th December) in order to enable me to proceed to Madras and make the necessary arrangements for my Embarkation.

Bangalore, ...
8th December 1854

(Signed) R. A. Dalyell
Asst. Collector.

The Collector of Salem begs to submit the accompanying Medical Certificate and an application from Mr. R. A. Dalyell Asst.

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Assistant Collector of Salem for leave of absence for the period of fifteen months to visit England, and for a further period of one Month preparatory to his embarkation, and to recommend that the leave applied for may be granted.

Salem Collector's Office,
Ossoor,
9th December 1854 ...

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

No. 1.

I. J. Richmond, Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore, do hereby Certify that R. A. Dalyell of the Civil Service is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgement a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to England for fifteen Months.

Bangalore, ...
8th December 1854

(Signed) J. Richmond
Garrison Surgeon
Bangalore.

I do hereby certify that according to the best of my professional judgement, after careful personal examination of his case, I consider the state of health of R. A. Dalyell to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of fifteen months

Months absolutely necessary for his recovery.—

/Signed/ J. Richmond

Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division.—

No. 2.

Abridged Statement of the ailment for which R. Dalyell Esqre Civil Service is recommended Sick Leave to England.—

R. Dalyell Esqre of the Civil Service arrived in January 1851. In 1852 he was sent to Bangalore on account of constant derangement of the Bowels accompanied with Dyspepsia.—

In 1853 he was obliged to go to the Neilgherry Hills for six months for the same ailment

In March 1854 his liver became affected and he was treated by the Assistant Apothecary at Ossoor until August when he came into Bangalore on a week's leave for treatment, he received considerable relief and returned to his Duty, but had not been at it for more than a week, when his symptoms reappeared, and in October they became severe, his sufferings this time were again from the liver, the Assistant Apothecary at Ossoor treated him for this attack until the

12th

12th November, and then sent him in here, when he came under my care, he is some what relieved by the treatment he has undergone; but the liver is still much affected, and I consider that it would be dangerous to detain him longer in this country and consequently recommended that he be permitted to proceed to England for fifteen months.—

Bangalore, 8th December, 1854 } /Signed/ J. Richmond

Garrison Surgeon.

Bo No. 2736

Proceedings thereon.— Submitted through the

(15-16) channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

"The Board observe that the application of Mr Dalyell for leave to England should have been forwarded direct to Government."—

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(17)

To

A. Forbes Esqre

Collector of Tanjore.

Bo No. 4687.

From the Collector of Tanjore, . . . } Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain for me leave of absence for one month from the 28th instant under Section XIII of the Absentee Rules

16936 Fort St. George — December 1854.

Rules to proceed to the Neilgherries on private affairs.

Tranquebar, 6th December 1854 } / Signed / G. L. Morris
Ag. Special Asst. Collector
No. 118.

The leave of absence requested by Mr. Morris is submitted for sanction.

Tanjore, Vellum, 8th December 1854 } / Signed / H. Forbes
Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 14th December 1854 } E. Maltby Esqre Member
and
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre Members.
J. Goldingham Esqre First Member

absent on duty (as Commissioner Northern Circars)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(19)

Read the following papers.

B. No. 4613.
From the Ag. Dy. Secy. to Government, } Memo

Five Copies of Tabular Statements of the Commerce and Shipping of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, for the Official year 1852/53 forwarded to the President

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President and Members of the Board of Revenue for their own use and for distribution to the Collectors of those Districts where Commerce is carried on with the Straits.

Fort St. George, 5th December, 1854 } / By Order
/ Signed / W. Hudleston
Ag. Dep. Secy. to Govt.

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B. No. 2769.

Order thereon.

Ordered that one copy of the Tabular Statement of the Commerce and Shipping of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca for 1852/53, be forwarded to each of the Collectors named in the margin.

South Arcot
Tanjore
Masulipatam
Rajahmundry

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B. No. 4628.
From the Secry to Government } No. 1584.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th December 1854.

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

/ Here enter 20th November 1854 No. 557 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the Theodolite which Mr. Henrick has for sale, provided it is after examination by a competent person, pronounced to be a good Instrument.

2. With reference to para 2, the Governor

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Governor in Council observes that application was made to the Government of India, under date the 27th Ultimo, for the return of the Plans and Fields Books received with the Board's letter of the 27th February last.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

Mr. J. H. Kenrick

Madras.

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Bd. No. 2770

To Mr. J. H. Kenrick
Madras.

Sir,

The Government having sanctioned the purchase of the Theodolite which you have offered for sale, provided it should be found after examination to be a good instrument, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they have had it examined, and as it is reported to be an

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an excellent instrument and in good order, they will purchase it on account of Government. A reading glass is however wanting, as well as a hook and key, which the Board request you will supply as early as possible.

2. You will be so good as to submit a Bill for the value of the Theodolite, which according to a Memo, left by Mr. Bayley, is as follows.

	Rs.
Cost Price 25 £ @ 1/10 =	273
Carriage	17
Total	290

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Fort St. George,
14th December 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary.

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B. No. 4691

From the Secretary to Government

Requesting the attention of the Board to the Statement shewing the quantity of Salt imported into Calcutta on Venkatareddy's Contract and to the remarks of the Calcutta Board of Revenue in Paras 2 and 3 of their letter dated 6th December 1854.

Salt

C. Currie Esqr.

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No. 1627.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, Under date the 12th December 1854.

Read the following

No. 1286

To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Dated Fort William the 5th Decr. 1854

The Board Revenue in Calcutta having been authorized by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal during his temporary absence from the Presidency to dispose of all matters in their Department which would not, without much inconvenience, bear the delay of a reference to Head Quarters, instruct me to forward to you direct the accompanying copy of a contract which has been entered into by the Board with the parties named in the margin for bringing up to Calcutta the Two Lacs of Maunds of Salt remaining of their Indent for the Current year, for the transport of which no arrangements have yet been made.

+ Cordul Churn Dofs and Moheevodden Madar Sahib

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2 I am to take this opportunity also of transmitting a copy of an outturn statement of the Salt which the Madras Contractor, P. Vencatareddy, undertook to convey to Calcutta. The terms of his contract required that the whole of the three Lacs of Salt which he engaged to carry for this Government should be landed in Calcutta before the end of September last. So far was this condition from being complied with that it will be seen that only Mds. 34,242 had arrived at the end of that month, and up to the present date less than two Lacs have been received.

3 Considering the very high rate of freight allowed to P. Venkata Reddy and the unsatisfactory outturn of a large number of the Sloops, it appears to this Board that a portion at least, if not the whole, of the penalties incurred under article 2 of this contract should be levied, as a set off against the heavy expenses incurred by this Government. It is advisable also that the time allowed for the fulfilment of his contract should not be further extended, but that other arrangements should be made for the transport

of

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of any portion of the Lac of Maunds which remains to be brought up — which has not been shipped, or for which Tonnage has not been engaged. The parties with whom the Contract now reported to you has been concluded are willing to provide freight, for any such additional quantity as may be given to them, on the same terms as those upon which they have agreed to bring the two Lacs specified in the contract.

/Signed/ A. P. young
Junior Secretary.

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be forwarded to the Board of Revenue in view to their issuing the necessary instructions in respect of the + Salt, for the conveyance of which contracts have been obtained by the Calcutta Board of Revenue —

+ From Ports in Nellore — 130,000 Mds
Ennore in Madras — 70,000
Total contracted for 2,00,000

2.

The attention of the Board is requested to the Statement shewing the quantity of Salt imported into Calcutta in Vencattareddy's contract and to the remarks of the Calcutta Board of Revenue in paras 2 and 3, and with reference to them

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they will proceed at once to close Vencattareddy's contract and adjust his accounts.—

3. The Board will arrange for the conveyance by the Calcutta contractors, should they desire it, of the quantity of Salt yet remaining to be shipped on Vencatta reddy's contract.—

4. The Board are reminded that they have not yet furnished the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 24th October last.

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

Encl.

We Codul Churn Dofs, and Mohecood deen Madar Sahib, do by this agreement entered into with the Board of Revenue Lower Provinces, Calcutta, bind purselves to transport from Nellore and Ennore on the Coromandel Coast, to Calcutta, on account of Government, Two Lacs (2,00,000) of maunds of Salt, under the conditions hereafter mentioned.—

2. Of the Salt to be transported, One hundred and thirty thousand (1,30,000) Maunds are to be shipped on board our Vessels at

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at the Ports of the District of Nellore, and Seventy thousand (70,000) Maunds at Ennore, in the District of Madras, and we agree to land the same at Calcutta within Five months from the date of this Contract

3 The Salt is to be put on board and landed at Calcutta free of all charge to ourselves and at a freight to be paid to us of Thirty eight (38) Rupees for every one hundred (100) Indian Maunds actually delivered.

4 We hold ourselves liable, at the discretion of the said Board of Revenue Lower Provinces, Calcutta, to a fine of Ten (10) Rupees for every one hundred (100) Maunds not delivered at Calcutta, within the period above specified, unless the delay shall be proved to have been occasioned by the Government Officers at Nellore or Madras (as the case may be) not shipping the Salt when our Vessels were ready to receive it.

5. Wastage to be allowed at Five (5) Maunds per every hundred (100) Maunds, and we agree that, for all wastage or deficiency in excess of the above per centage, a

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a deduction shall be made by the said Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Calcutta, from our freight account, at the rate of Fifteen (15) Rupees for every one hundred (100) Maunds of Salt so deficient.

6. If from stress of weather any of our Vessels be compelled to put into any Port on the Coast and land the Salt on board, we agree to deliver the said Salt to the Government authorities at such Port, and to pay for all deficiencies, in excess of the Five (5) per Cent wastage allowance, at the rate of Fifteen (15) Rupees per one hundred (100) Indian Maunds.

7. Should any of our Vessels founder or run on shore, so as to oblige the Salt or any portion of it to be thrown over board, we are not to be held liable for the value of the Salt thus lost, provided the circumstances attending such loss are proved to the satisfaction of the said Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Calcutta.

8. Should the Government be put to any extra expense for boat hire &ca in consequence of delays or neglects on the part of the Owners or others connected with the Vessels employed by us, we agree to make good

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Vessels	From whence	Date of Advice	Date of arrival or application to Land Salt	Quantity as per advices	Quantity Landed.	Difference between the quantity shipped and the quantity landed.		Surplus.		Deficiency in excess of 5 Mounds Cent.		Freight Paid.			Remarks.
		1854	1854	Mds	Mds	Mds	Cs	Mds	Cs	Mds	Cs	Rs	As	Ps	
Gloucester	Ennore	Octr 2	Octr 6th	19,500	17,910	1590				615		8535	4	10	
Coringa Packet	Coringa	Augt 28th	10th	3360	2924	436				268		1376	11	6	
Stree Venkata Chalapaty	Do			3360	88	3272				3104		30	5	10	* The "Stree Venkatachala Spaty" was wrecked on her passage up the Hooghly and only 88 Maunds of her Cargo were saved. Freight has been paid on this quantity less a deduction for bringing up the same to Suttka at the expense of Government of Rupees 11/14
Lord Elphinstone	Do			3240	3067	173				11		1471	1		
Stree Suttingam	Do	25th		3260	3005	355				187		1423	11	3	
Meer Muddut Hyder	Do	Septr 11th		9000	8664	336						4158	11	6	
Meera Saheb	Do	1st		3240	3048	192				30		1460		7	
Modana Saheb	Do			4500	4192	308				83		2003	13	9	
Stree Seetarama Swamy	Do	7th		3600	3579	21						1717	14	8	
Suttlelingum	Do	1st		6000	6023			23				2891	7		
Stra Kroostamoty	Do			5000	4716	284				34		2260	4	6	
Stree Venkataswerloo	Do	7th		3360	2825	535				367		1319	4	10	
Mohuddeen Khadar Bux	Do			3780	3543	237				48		1695	13	6	
Atalanta	Do	25th	11th	12,000	10982	1018				418		5229	8	11	
Stree Venkataswerloo	Do	1st		3600	3640			40		4		1747	3	2	
Goarg prosaud	Do	7th	12th	4680	4528	152						2173	7		
Ramanoojooloo	Do	11th		2880	2716	164				20		1301	10	11	
Stree Seetaramaswamy	Do		13th	4200	3976	224				14		1907	1	3	
Stree Venkataswerloo	Es Kapully	9th	16th	3120	2542	578				422		1177	15	5	
Paragon	Coringa	Octr 2nd	18th	5570	5187	313				38		2485	15	4	
Edward Marguard	Ennore		20th	9200	8536	664				204		4076	14	1	
Venkatareddy	Coringa	Septr 15th	24th	2400	2297	103						1102	9		
Stree Venkataswerloo	Do			2400	2228	172				52		1064	3	10	
Stree Casavaswamy	Do			3600	3429	171						1645	14	9	
Lutchmee Nersemeswamy	Es Kapully	18th		6240	6218	22						2984	10	3	
Nonpareil	Coringa	Octr 2nd	25th	12,000	11109	891				291		5303	3	6	
Seetaramaswamy	Do	Septr 25th	27th	3000	2628	372				222		1239	3	10	
Eliza Penelope	Ennore	Octr 20th		4500	4038	462				237		1914	8	8	
Tultay Rokomon	Do	2nd	Novr 2nd	12,000	11102	898				298		5299	2	6	
Bellairs	Do	18th		14040	12614	1426				724		5982	5	1	
			Total	211580	195576	20	16162	20	179	7687		93416	2		

Board of Revenue,
Fort William,
The 5th December 1854

/ Signed / A. R. Young
Junior Secretary.

Order

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Bd. No. 2776.

Order thereon

(23.24)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing correspondence, and of the contract of Oodub Churn Doss and Moodeeooddeen Madar Sahib be forwarded to the Acting Collectors of Madras and Nellore respectively, who will supply Salt to the Vessels of the Contractors, on arrival, to the extent engaged for, from their respective Districts.

Mds.
Nellore .. 130,000
Ennore .. 70,000

2. The Board believe that Vencatareddy has already received the full amount of his contract, and will address Government in reference to Paras. 2 and 3 of their orders on receipt of replies to the Circular dated 11th December 1854, addressed to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin.

Madras
Chingleput
Nellore.
Rajahmundry.

3. The Report called for in para. 4 was duly submitted to Government on the 13th December 1854.

To

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No. 171.

To,
Walter Elliot Esqre.
Commissioner Northern Circars
Vizagapatam.

Bd. No. 4213.
From the Acting Collr. of Ganjam .....

Sir,

The object of Government in granting merchants the indulgence of Shipping Salt for Calcutta from the Ports in this District being to induce them to import grain into these parts with the view of relieving the scarcity that prevailed, and that aid being now no longer requisite, as there has been an abundant fall of rain throughout this district, and the prospects of the Season are very favorable. I have the honor to request permission to discontinue shipping Salt here under the temporary concessions made by Government as communicated in your Extract Proceedings of the 6th February last from the 1st proximo. I may add that the continuance of the exportation of Salt on Native Crafts hereafter would leave a great opening for smuggling as Dhonys are liable to be wrecked on the cost it being difficult for them to proceed to Calcutta after the North East Monsoon has set in.

Ganjam District, ...
Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry
Berhampore, 19th October 1854.

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector

Forwarded

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No. 739

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for disposal, the correspondence regarding the indulgence referred to having taken place in that Office.—

Commissioners Office
Vizagapatam, ——
26th October 1854 ...

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Commissioner

Bd. No. 2775

Proceedings thereon.—

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The Board observe that the temporary concessions made by Government, and communicated in their Proceedings of 6th February 1854, regarding the Class of Vessels to be employed in the Export of Salt to Calcutta, were permanently sanctioned under the Circular Order issued from this Office on the 5th October 1854.— The Board of Revenue cannot therefore authorize any distinction between Native Vessels which are of the prescribed tonnage and any other description of Vessels.—

2. The Board are moreover very desirous of encouraging the Salt traffic between this Presidency and Bengal and they request the Collector will comply with applications for Salt for Calcutta on private trade to the extent of his available means.— Should it however appear that the indulgence granted to Native Craft has been productive of fraud or abuse, the Collector will bring the subject to the notice of the Commissioner with a view to his considering what measures are necessary for remedying the evil or whether it would be desirable, in order to protect the Government revenue, to suspend partially or entirely the trade in Salt now carried on between Ganjam and the port of Calcutta.—

To

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No. 107

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

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Bd. No. 4683
From the Collr. of
Rajahmundry ...

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th July last annexing copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India and directing me to report on the proposition of the Supreme Government to suppress the Cultivation of the Poppy and levy an excise on Opium and other intoxicating drugs I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the total sales of Opium and other intoxicating drugs in this District for Fusly 1263 and the average quantity sold monthly.—

2. The poppy is not cultivated in this District nor are any of the intoxicating drugs manufactured to any extent worth notice.—

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office, ——
7th December
1854

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement of Rajahmundry

No.	Talooks	P	Seers	Goodauk weight Rs.	a	Value Rs.	A	P	Average of one month Opium weight Seers	Rs	a	Value Rs.	a	P
1	Amlapoor Talook	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	129	10	2	455	8	4
2	Nugguram — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	20	"	242	9	"
3	Rallee — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,651	9	1	5,544	13	2
4	Cota Ramachendrap	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	74	7	10	283	11	2
5	Bickaoole — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	10	"	99	4	8
6	Peddapoor — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Caupaveram Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	59	17	8	213	9	8
8	Rajahmundry Do.	"	240	"	"	15	"	"	68	17	15	274	15	10
9	Cottapilly — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	9	12	123	5	5
10	Lingumpurty — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	6	8	227	16	4
11	Pittapoor Division	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	23	"	188	4	6
12	Cocanada — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	14	12	250	"	6
13	Tooney — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	223	"	8	785	9	4
14	Coringa — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	92	13	8	334	5	"
	Total	"	240	"	"	15	"	"	2,602	16	14	9024	"	11
15	Mogultoor Talook	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	182	7	12	643	2	1
16	Woondy — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	22	2	37	3	3
17	Tanookoo — Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	1	3	3	5
18	Tadeemulla Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	8	8	50	2	7
19	Gootala Division	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	4	"	126	9	4
	To	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	242	16	7	860	4	8
	Grand To	"	240	"	"	15	"	"	2,845	9	5	9,884	5	7

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No. 1. Statement of the Sales of Opium and other intoxicating drugs in the District of

Sales from July 1853 to June 1854 in Fusly 1263

Talooks	Opium						Gunjoyee						Bang						
	Weight			Value			Weight			Value			Weight			Value			
	Seers	Rs.	a	Rs.	a	P	Seers	Rs	a	Rs.	A	P	Seers	Rs.	a	Rs.	A	P	Seers
Amlapoor Talook	1553	9	"	5466	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nugguram — Do.	706	"	"	2,910	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rallee — Do.	19,816	13	2	66,537	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cota Ramachendrapoor Do.	891	19	12	3404	6	"	165	"	"	40	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bickaoole — Do.	341	"	"	1,191	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peddapoor — Do.	5,372	"	"	18,349	12	"	90	"	"	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Paupaveram Do.	716	18	"	2,563	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry Do.	824	23	4	3,299	14	"	372	"	"	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ettapilly — Do.	412	21	"	1,480	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240
Jigumpurty — Do.	723	6	"	2,736	3	9	1052	"	"	146	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tapoor Division	617	12	"	2,259	6	"	120	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Canada — Do.	847	9	"	3000	6	2	273	"	"	44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ney — Do.	2,676	6	"	9,427	"	"	105	"	"	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
inga — Do.	1,110	12	"	4011	12	"	87	"	"	26	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	36,610	5	2	1,26,638	3	5	2,264	"	"	341	7	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	240
gultoor Talook	2,187	21	"	7,717	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ndy — Do.	119	1	8	446	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ookoo — Do.	11	2	"	38	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
deemulla Do.	160	6	"	601	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
tala Division	434	"	"	1,519	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	2,912	6	8	10,323	9	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	39,522	11	10	1,36,961	13	4	2,264	"	"	341	7	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	240

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Goodauk. weight		Value			Average of one month Opium weight			Value		
Rs	a	Rs	A	P	Seers	Rs	a	Rs	a	P
					129	10	2	455	8	4
"	"	"	"	"	58	20	"	242	9	"
"	"	"	"	"	1651	9	1	5544	13	2
"	"	"	"	"	74	7	10	283	11	2
"	"	"	"	"	28	10	"	99	4	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	59	17	8	213	9	8
"	"	"	"	"	68	17	15	274	15	10
"	"	15	"	"	34	9	12	123	5	5
"	"	"	"	"	60	6	8	227	15	4
"	"	"	"	"	50	23	"	188	4	6
"	"	"	"	"	70	14	12	250	"	6
"	"	"	"	"	223	"	8	785	9	4
"	"	"	"	"	92	13	8	334	5	"
"	"	"	"	"	2602	16	14	9024	"	11
"	"	15	"	"	182	7	12	643	2	1
"	"	"	"	"	9	22	2	31	3	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	22	1	3	3	5
"	"	"	"	"	13	8	8	50	2	7
"	"	"	"	"	36	4	"	126	9	4
"	"	"	"	"	242	16	7	860	4	8
"	"	"	"	"	2845	9	5	9884	5	7
"	"	15	"	"						

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Average of one month (Continued)

Gunjoyee						Bang						Goodauk					
Weight			Value			Weight			Value			Weight			Value		
Seers	Rs	a	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Seers	Rs	A	Rs	A	P
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	18	"	3	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
31	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	1	4	"
87	16	"	12	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22	18	"	3	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	18	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	6	"	2	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
181	4	"	27	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	1	4	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
181	4	"	27	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
												20	"	"	1	4	"

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(27-28) Order thereon

(Signed) A. Purvis Collector

Statement

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Bd. No. 4672.

29 Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and available for exportation to Calcutta on account of the private trade at such of the several places in the District of Masulipatam.

Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea	Quantity to be exported in 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.	
Pondraca = Cotaur	100,000	"	100,000	100,000	In this Cotaur there are 839,583 Mds. in Store up to 30th November 1854 of which 100,000 Maunds are available for export to Calcutta on account of private trade.

Masulipatam, Collector's Circuit, Cutcherry at Goodoor. 5th December 1854.

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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

No. 95.

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

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Bd. No. 4673

From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th July 1854 requesting me to submit my opinion on the question raised by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d June last.

In reply I have to state that

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that in my opinion there seems
little or no reason to conclude that the
public revenue from irrigated lands would
be seriously affected in the event of
all restrictions as to the locality of
the Wells being abandoned, and
the rule of exemption being
made absolute and simple
as preferred by the Honorable
Court.

Bellary Collector's Office
On Circuit at Herehall,
5th December 1854. } /Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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W.P.H.

To

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No. 98.

To.

B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 4709.
From the Collector
of Bellary. - - -

Sir,

With reference to the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th January 1834 and 14th April 1853, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Revenue that I this day delivered over charge to the Subcollector Mr. Arbuthnot whose Receipts for the balance of Cash, Stamp Papers, Court and other deposits in my Honzoor Treasury are herewith forwarded.

See Fort St. George Gazette dated 5th December 1854 page 1347.

In conformity with the leave granted to me I have the honor to inform you that I quit the station this evening.

Bellary,
Collector's Office,
8th December 1854. } /Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector
Received

16952. Fort St. George 14th December 1854.

1. Received from C. Pelly Esqre. Collector of Bellary in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 401,389-1-4 being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species		Number of Coins	Rate of conversion ₱ 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			C Rs. a P	C Rs. a P	C Rs. a P
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	277474	100 " "	277474 " "	
	Do. ½ Do.	14,000	50 " "	7,000 " "	
	Do. ¼ Do.	16,000	25 " "	4,000 " "	
	Do. Double annas	6,125	12 8 "	765 10 "	
	C. Rupees of the Coinage previously to 1835	58,776	100 " "	58,776 " "	
	Do. ½ Do.	14,851	50 " "	7,425 8 "	
	Do. ¼ Do.	6,081	25 " "	1,520 4 "	
	Do. Double annas	10,070	12 8 "	1,258 12 "	
	Do. Single Do.	4,926	6 4 "	307 14 "	
	Old Company's Rupees	14	100 " "	14 " "	
Silver	Surat Rupees	38,142	100 " "	38,142 " "	
	Do. ½ Do.	6,013	50 " "	3,006 8 "	
	Do. ¼ Do.	911	25 " "	227 12 "	
	Furkabad Rupees	16	100 " "	16 " "	
	Do. ½ Do.	4	50 " "	2 " "	
	Do. ¼ Do.	2	25 " "	" 8 "	
	Half Pagoda pieces	16	175 " "	28 " "	
	Quarter Do. Do.	213	87 8 "	186 6 "	
					400,151 2 "
Copper	New Half Annas	21,120	3 2 "	660 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	16,360	1 9 "	255 10 "	
	Do. One pie pieces	4,288	" 8 4	22 5 4	
	Europe Six pie pieces	2,880	3 2 "	90 " "	
	Do. three pie pieces	13,440	1 9 "	210 " "	
					1,237 15 4
	Total Company's Rupees				401,387 14

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E. E. Jr. (Signed) D. Arbuthnot
Sub Collector
Received

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2 - Received from C. Pelly Esqre. Collector of Bellary in the undermentioned Stamp Papers being the balance up to this date according to the Accounts of the Stamp Darogah -

Size No.	Description of Papers -	Roll -	Value Rs.	a
Money Papers - 2	4 Annas Country Papers	2405	661	4
	8 Do. Do.	333	166	8
	1 Rupee Do.	670	670	"
	2 Rupees Do.	565	1130	"
	4 Rupees Do.	243	972	"
	8 Rupees Do.	294	2352	
	16 Rupees Do.	130	2050	"
	32 Rupees Do.	73	2336	
	50 Rupees Do.	139	6950	"
	100 Rupees Do.	1	100	"
	150 Rupees Do.	2	300	"
	350 Rupees Do.	1	350	"
Decree Papers - 2	8 Annas Europe Decree Papers	47	23	8
	1 Rupee Do.	528	528	"
	2 Rupees Do.	235	470	"
	Moffee Rowanahs	8841	"	"
	Total	14507	19029	4

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E. E. Jr. (Signed) D. Arbuthnot
Sub Collector

Received

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3 Received from C. Pelly Esqre. Collector of Bellary in the undermentioned Cash Bonds being deposits in the Hoozoor Treasury

Species		No. of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			C Rs. a P	C Rs. a P	C Rs. a P
Silver	Amount of deposit made by the late Zillah Court of Bellary	2,000	100 " "	2,000 " "	
					2,000 " "
		Total Company's Rupees			2,000 " "

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Amount received from the Subordinate Court Bellary being the sale proceeds of the effects of a deceased Pensioned Gunner lodged separately	65 12 8
Salaries of Pensioned Sepoys received from Military Pay Office in charge of Travellers Bungalows to be sent to the Talooks	48 14 8
Amount of Commission on the sales of Stamp Papers due to Venders in the Talooks	42 4 "
Amount to be sent to Ensign Johnson, Road Superintendent	5 " "
Total Company's Rupees	161 15 4

Government Promissary Notes Deposited by the Abharry Contractors

	Number	C Rs. a P	
1	2709	5,000 " "	Deposited by Mr. F. Abraham Abharry Contractor
2	30,568	2,000 " "	
3	30,569	2,000 " "	
4	45,359	5,000 " "	
5	25,749	1,500 " "	Do. by Streenavassa Pillay Do. Do.
		15,500 " "	

other

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Other Documents

6 Vouchers on the above Subject

2 Bonds of Sale of Mr. Ibbetson's Bungalow situated at Bellary executed on Stamp Paper by Mr Ross on behalf of Mr. Sharlieb of Madras Vizt.

1 Authority Paper given by Mr. Sharlieb to Mr. Ross

1/2 Document of Sale written by Mr Ross to the Honorable Company through the Collector of Bellary

3 Bills of Sales of Mr. Mellor's House at Kurponhully and 2 Papers connected with it Vizt.

1 Sale Paper of Mr Mellor

1 Quit Rent Bill

1 Receipt granted to the Honorable Company through the Collector of Bellary by Mr. Mellor

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Postage Stamp Lables

Sheets in Store			Value
1102 1/2	1/2	Anna lables	3307 8 "
144 1/2	1	Anna lables	867 " "
66 1/2	2	Annas lables	665 " "
7	4	Annas lables	21 " "
1320 1/2			

Total Company's Rupees 4860 8 "

Bellary Collector's Office, 8th December 1854 } E. E. Jr. / Signed / D. Arbuthnot Sub Collector

To

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To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 4710 -
From the Sub Collector of Bellary -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Triplicate of my Receipts given to C. Pelly Esqre Collector of Bellary for the balance of Cash, Stamp Papers, Court and other Deposits remaining in the Treasury, and delivered over to my charge by Mr. Pelly this day -

Bellary Collector's Office,
8th December 1854 - - } (Signed) D. Arbuthnot
Sub Collector -

Bd. No. 2774
Order thereon - - No. 697 "Ordered that the two foregoing letters be submitted for information of Government, and that the triplicate receipts be returned to the Honble E. Arbuthnot in reference to Sec. 4 & 1 & Reg. 2 of 1803.

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To

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To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 4581
From the Collector of Chingleput - -

Sir,

Para 1 - I have the honor to forward herewith the usual Statements explanatory of the Revenue Settlement of this District for the past fusly 1263 - 1853/54 In doing so, I shall notice succinctly the results indicated in the order setforth in the Board's Circular letter of the 14th September last.

2 Two Talooks in the Collector's division Manimungalum, and Poonamallee, were assigned to the late Head Assistant Collector Mr. J. A. Wedderburn for settlement under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated the 3d October 1853. The settlement of the Talook of Nayer was conducted by the Assistant Collector Mr. C. P. Gostling with the Assistance of the Head Sheristadar, whilst the remaining 7 Talooks were settled by the late Mr. J. H. Cochrane and the Acting Collector

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Collector Mr. G. H. Ellis.

3. The number of Villages in the district and the different tenures under which they are distributed are shewn below.-

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
Ryotwar	1,652	1,653	1	"
Village Rents for more than 1 year	9	9	"	"
Many Villages rented in double or division of produce	14	13	6	1
Shrotriems	317	316	"	1
Jaury Zemin Villages	367	362	"	5
	2359	2359	7	7

It will be observed that 1 Shrotriem and 5 Zemindary Villages reverted to Government in the year under report, and were settled under Ryotwary or the system of the division of crops, whilst in one Village (a newly resumed Shrotriem) which had been temporarily held under this mode of management in the last year, the Ryotwary field assessment introduced under

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under Mr. A. Maclean's administration was reverted to.-

4 The details of irrigation are exhibited in Statement No 3. This is a Quinquennial return and was furnished to the Board in Fusly 1262. It will not however be out of place to state here that the number of the Tanks in this District maintained by Government is 2108, that the River and Spring Channels are 280. The district besides rejoices in 21 Annicuts or Dams and 388 Government wells. Besides these facilities for irrigation, there is one Dasaundum Tank, and 3352 private wells, details of which are set forth in para 14 of the settlement Report for Fusly 1262. The number of wells in this District has been called in question in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th November 1854, but as the grounds of objection are not stated, no answer can be given to the Remark. The names of some of the most important Tanks, as well as the number of the Villages dependant thereon

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thereon are inserted below. . .

		Tank	Villages
1	Chembrumbaukum	Do	58
2	Tennary	Do	20
3	Poottary	Do	15
4	Porul	Do	12
5	Madarantacum	Do	12
6	Paryengolum	Do	8
7	Pondonghy	Do	6
8	Cankanaukum	Do	9

These Tanks, I am informed by the Civil Engineer, are all in very fair order.

5 The number of ploughing Cattle, as exhibited in Statement No2, is 88,550, and the extent of Population as recorded in Statement No22 = which accompanied the Settlement Report for Fusly 1260 is 5,83,462 of which number 2/3ds are supposed to be engaged in agricultural pursuits. The number of Puttahs distributed in the Fusly under review was

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was 28,396, which are held by 33,124 individuals.

6 The Rent Roll being a Quinquennial Return and the same having been transmitted last year, its preparation in the current year has been considered unnecessary.

7 The adverse nature of the season of the past fusly, and its disastrous influence on the agricultural stock and Population of the District have been fully reported upon in previous communications from this Office. The Periodical returns of cultivation transmitted from time to time have also kept the Board informed of the falling off in the extent of cultivation in this District in the past season. The decrease arose, in the 1st instance, from the failure of the South West Monsoon, no rain having fallen to any extent between the months of May and September 1853. A few Villages only were visited with scanty showers

showers during this period, and these proved wholly insufficient to enable the Villagers to carry on their Dry and Wet land cultivation to the extent engaged for. The North East Monsoon, though it set in at the usual period also proved a failure. The rains were slight and partial, and chiefly confined to the Villages bordering on the Sea Coast. Later in the Season the rains ceased entirely to the great loss and detriment of the agricultural classes. Thus, the supplies received into the Tanks being inconsiderable, the crops on large tracts of land which had been planted out at the commencement of the Fusly in the hope that the latter part of the season would be favorable, were of necessity left to perish for want of moisture. The Calamities of the season were heightened by the ravages of Cholera amongst the Population, and the prevalence of Epidemic diseases amongst the Cattle.

8 The prices of Grain are exhibited in the enclosures A and B. Those entered in the Return Bare the wholesale prices

prices realized by the Merchants, whilst the Statement A exhibits the quotations obtained by the Ryots for the whole District, and for the several Talooks, compared with the commutation rates on which the survey field assessment was fixed. As shewn in Statement A, the District price of grain per Garce for fusly 1262 was Rupees 57-13-2 as P while that for fusly 1263 was Rupees 101-14-4 as P, the Increase being Rupees 44-1-2 as P or 76-2-3 per Cent in favor of the farmer in the latter year. These high prices, of course, served to swell the profits of those cultivators whose lands produced good crops, and in some favored localities they were thus enabled to pay the dues of Government with sufficient punctuality.

9 The lands taken up for cultivation by the ryots in fusly 1262 were assessed at Rupees 99,562-1-1 as P and the demand on those engaged for in fusly 1263 was Rupees 85,717-8-11 as P. The decrease was Rupees 13,844-8-2 as P and was caused solely by the adverse nature of the season.

10 From the same cause, the lands engaged

engaged for, but necessarily left waste in fusly 1262, were considerable, amounting to Rupees 47,667, while in fusly 1262 they were Rupees 22,372 only.

11. The extent of actual cultivation in fuslies 1262 and 63 is exhibited in Statement No. 10, the lands under the plough in the former fusly were assessed at Rupees 976189 - 11 a - 0 p and in the latter at Rupees 808049 - 11 a - 6 p - the decrease is Rupees 168139 - 15 a - 6 p the causes of which have been already explained.

12 Statement No. 11 exhibits the amount of the assessment on Kaboolaty waste charged to the Ryot. The assessment on the lands left waste by the neglect of the Ryots is Rupees 10 - 1 a - 11 p, that of Cowle lands left untilled is Rupees 45 - 3 a - 9 p, and of the lands for the cultivation of which the meerassidars entered into agreements to preclude the Poyacaries obtaining the same is Rupees 1461 - 4 - 6 all amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1516 - 10 - 2.

13 The nature and other particulars of remissions granted in fuslies 1262 and 63 are exhibited in Statement No. 14 The sums relinquished in

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in the former year amounted to Rupees 63597 - 10 - 2 in the latter to Rupees 193482 - 12 - 2 the increase is Rupees 129885 - 2 - 0 Rupees 5644 - 2 a - 8 p were remitted on account of lands ploughed, but not sown Rupees 6722 - 8 a - 10 p on account of portions of the fields left waste and Rupees 14099 - 10 a - 5 p on account of Bhogacumme and Rupees 733 - 0 a - 7 p on account of Seed Beds - The remissions under the Head of withered and Partial Crops amount to Rupees 119723 - 1 - 10 and are attributable to the disastrous effects of the Season - The indulgence was granted under the authority conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22d December 1853 - in reference to their circular order of the 16th May 1831 and on the principles hereunder described. When the losses of crops withered from drought and Estimates of losses from deficient produce exceeded 1/4 of the entire Demand of the Ryot, the whole amount of the loss sustained was remitted - When they fell below 25 per cent of the Beriz of the Ryot a portion thereof equivalent to 5 per cent of the entire holding was included in the Demand and the remainder remitted - The amount so brought to credit is Rupees 16075 - 12 a - 8 p The examination of the withered

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and partial crops was made by the Tahsildars Talook Sheristadars the Collector and his Covenanted Assistants with the Head and Naib Sheristadars in the Hoozoor &c.

11 The amount of Remission was large, but possibly not more than was actually necessary, Doubtless where an individual Settlement is made with 30 thousand people under a complicated Revenue System with Estimates of produce required on every crop grown and nearly every field under cultivation, errors and mistakes will be made some intentional others unavoidable In such a season advantage is taken by the Ryots to exaggerate their losses, and in combination with the Talook Servants they obtain in some instances remission for crops perished though such was not fairly due, while other Villagers are harshly refused remissions on various pretexts altho perhaps fairly entitled to consideration generally speaking. I believe that as much care as was practicable was taken to obtain accuracy and if error was committed it was caused by the system and the nature of the instruments employed and not from want of anxiety in the front of those who superintended the Settlement to

to protect the interest of the Government The enforcement of the 5 per cent demand adverted to in Para 13 certainly caused great dissatisfaction throughout this District and many Ryots at the Settlement refused to receive their Puttahs so long as that amount was included therein and they have since persisted clamouring for remission both personally and by Petition to the Board and Government The facts of the case were specially brought to notice in my communication of the 25th October last and need not therefore be again adverted to in this Report.

15 Returning to the remissions it will be found that Rupees 6151 a 9 were remitted under the orders conveyed in the Boards Proceedings of the 22d December 1853, which authorized the collection of the assessment only on wet Lands sown with dry produce provided these Lands were irrigated by means of private wells. The losses of crops from inundation in this season were necessarily too small to call for any special remarks.

16 Statement No. 19 exhibits the extent of Lands planted with Sugarcane, Cotton, and Indigo

Indigo in Fusly 1263 — The Board are already aware that the introduction of these products into general culture in this District has therefore been a failure — The small extent of Indigo Cultivation was in the present year still further contracted from the failure of the usual Rain — This total Extent was Cawnies 2592 — 11 as

17 The particulars of Sevoy Jummah are entered in Statement No. 23 In fusly 1262 the demand under this Head was Rupees 6444 and in Fusly 1263 it is Rupees 6120 — a 1 p the net decrease is Rupees 323 — 15 a — 11 p Though the net amount of decrease is small, the falling off in certain Items is considerable There is a diminution of Rupees 893 — 6 — 8 in the Item of interest on Land Revenue and of Rupees 850 — 1 a — 4 p in the proceeds of lands appertaining to Pagodas wherein no services were performed — This decrease has arisen partly from the Sacrifice of Interest chargeable to the Jamindars &ca under the Sanction accorded by the Board, and partly from a diminution in the Extent of Pagoda lands brought under the plough — The increase of Rupees 962 — 10 a — 9 p under the Head of

of Extra Revenue and small Farms constitutes the amount brought to credit under this Head in accordance with the instructions from the Board of Revenue dated the 5th January 1852. —

18 Particulars of ready money collections are entered in Statement No. 15 The decrease in Jodegay leviable on Enam lands has arisen from a falling off in the Extent of Cultivation of this description of lands and that of Rupees 1222 — 8 — 1 in Shrotriem Jodigay from the reversion to Government of a certain Village held in that tenure — The increase under the Head of Rented Village for 1 year has arisen from the entry therein of the demand of certain Jamindary and Shrotriem Villages which reverted to Government on account of arrears of Revenue and that under the Head of Government Grants and Quit Rent in

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in Jamindary &ca Villages, is the result of the issue of fresh Bills in the year just expired.

19 The general result of the Settlement of the Current Fusly, as compared with the preceeding one, is gathered from Statement No. 16 It will be seen that there was a Decrease in the Settlement of Rupees 306010 10 7 below the Settlement of Fusly 1262.

20 A Comparative Statement of the land and Extra Revenues of Chingleput during the two last Seasons is hereunder exhibited in abstract. The total decrease in the Settlement of the year under all Heads was Rupees 459436 10 11 Of this Sum Rupees 306010 10 7 belong to the land, and Rupees 153426 to the Extra Sources of Revenue. the diminution of the receipts from land has been already accounted for in previous paras of this report. The defalcation in the Extra Sources will be treated in a Separate communication.

Particulars

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Particulars	Fusly 1262 No. of Villages	Fusly 1262 Beriz Rs.	A.	P.	Fusly 1263 No. of Villages	Fusly 1263 Beriz Rs.	A.	P.	Increase Rs.	A.	P.	Decrease Rs.	A.	P.
Jawy Zemindary	367	117,455	10	4	362	112,197	11	"	"	"	"	5,257	15	4
Shrotriem	317	67,833	1	7	316	66,610	9	6	"	"	"	1,224	8	1
Mucta and Rents for more than one year	9	20,39	5	1	9	20,39	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ryotwary	1,652	935,646	10	6	1,653	634,627	2	1	"	"	"	30,10,19	8	5
Amany	14	7,413	3	11	19	8,891	7	6	1,485	3	7	"	"	"
Quit Rent	"	2,849	11	"	"	2,853	12	8	4	1	8	"	"	"
Total Land Revenue	2,359	1,133,237	10	5	2,359	827,226	15	10	1,489	5	3	307,499	15	10
									Net Decrease 306010 10 7					
Extra Sources of Revenue	"	455,771	12	2	"	302,345	11	10	"	"	"	153,426	"	4
Total	2,359	1,589,009	6	7	2,359	1,129,572	11	8	1,489	5	3	459,436	10	11

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21 Of the Land Revenue so settled as above set forth Rupees 827226 15 10 there was realized within the year Rupees 679058 11 7 and the Balances outstanding at the close amounted to Rupees 148168 1 3 The Arrear Balances whether in Government Villages or under the Head of Zamindary lands or Shrotriem &c are here shewn in the following figured Statement.

Particulars	Demand			collection			Balance			Percentage	
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A
Ryotwar	614118	11	2	561610	11	8	86777	15	8	13	6
Zemindary	112197	11	7	71092	3	7	41105	7	5	36	10
Shrotriem	66610	9	6	46325	15	2	20284	10	2	30	7
Total	827226	15	10	679058	11	7	148168	1	3	17	11

22 The Balances in the Villages settled directly by the Officers of Government were large, but the Centage was not nearly so great in the year under review, as it had been in the two preceding Fuslies I am at a loss to account for the laxity that has crept into this Collectorate in the prompt realization of the Current Demand, and it was my first desire on joining this District in June last to endeavour to collect the Settlement as far as practicable within the year — my endeavours were not wholly unsuccessful though the balances at the close of the year is far from satisfactory

W.T.A

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A Demand moderate in amount with remissions granted freely in all cases where they can be fairly claimed, and the settled Rents enforced considerately, yet promptly, are the best proofs, in my judgment of good Revenue Management - No reason exists why these results should not be shewn in the Administration of this District in ordinary Seasons.—

23 Of the outstanding current Ryotwary Balances Rupees 86777 — 15 — 8, Rupees 69359 — 11 a 8 p had been brought to account by the 15th of November 1857, leaving the Balance outstanding under that Head, Rupees 17418 — 4 a — p or 2 — 10 a — p per cent of the whole, a good part of which will, it is feared, be found to be irrecoverable unless the enforce = ment is made by sequestration and Sale of property and lands, measures which I would be sorry to recommend for adoption to

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to the Board of Revenue.—

24. The Zemindary Balances were realized, with some slight exceptions, before the 18th September, and these do not seem to call for remark. The Shrotriem Balances have likewise been in great part recovered since the close of the fusly. The cases of the few Defaulters will be brought under the Board's consideration in a separate letter.

25. The Demand and Collection of arrears of Revenue within the fusly. under notice will be found in Statement No 24. The Demand, it will be seen, was Rupees 39,105 2 10 3 of which Rupees 3,25,626—11—6 were collected within the year, and the outstanding Balance was Rupees 65,431—11—9

26 A Comparative Statement of the Demand, Collection and Balance, current and arrears, for the two last fusslies is subjoined. It will be observed that under all Heads there is a decrease of Collection in the season under observation, of Rupees 2,08,218—12—9

Items

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Items.		Demand.			Collection.			Balance.		
		Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
Land	Current	1,13,237	10	5	76,947	8	1	36,190	2	4
	Arrears	3,724	15	9	247,547	2	10	24,868	7	11
Extra sources	Current	1,55,771	13	2	1,21,624	4	1	34,127	8	1
	Arrears	42,620	13	4	41,320	6	5	1,300	6	11
Sayer Summah	Current	6,444	0	0	5,452	8	5	991	7	7
	Arrears	2,055	15	2	1,480	9	6	575	5	8
Total		19,12,543	13	10	14,84,492	7	4	4,28,053	6	6
Land	Current	82,226	15	10	69,058	14	7	14,168	1	3
	Arrears	39,058	10	8	3,25,626	14	6	65,431	11	9
Extra sources	Current	3,02,345	11	10	2,30,729	3	9	71,616	8	1
	Arrears	35,127	15	0	34,497	6	8	630	8	9
Sayer Summah	Current	6,120	0	1	5,365	8	7	754	7	6
	Arrears	1,566	13	3	665	13	2	901	0	1
Total		15,63,446	2	3	12,56,243	12	10	2,87,502	5	5

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27 The particulars of old balances are setforth in Statement No. 33. The amount outstanding from Fusly 1256 to 1262 inclusive is Rupees 66,067 — 2a — 7p inclusive of Iyen, and Sevoy Summed. The Balance appertaining to Fusly 1262 alone is Rupees 49361 — 11a — 7p of this sum, Rupees 17623 — 10a — 5p forms the remission recommended in Mr. J. H. Cochrane's Settlement report for Fusly 1262 (Para. 29) on account of losses of crops sustained from inundation, and excessive rains in the above year. At this late period, and after a succession of unfavorable years arising from drought and low prices the remainder must, for the most part, be deemed desperate, but before taking it upon myself to recommend that the whole be written off, it seems desirable to enter into a further investigation of them at the ensuing Settlement.

Upto 20th October 1854

28 The balances of a date prior to fusly 1262 amounted on the 20th October last to Rupees 16705 — 6 — 7 Rupees 11012 — 10a — 11p out of

of the above sum, was recommended for remission in Mr. Cochrane's Settlement Report of fusly 1262 (Para. 42) Rupees 1311 — 11a — 0p will be hereafter adjusted. The remainder Rupees 4381 — 0a — 8p is now deemed desperate and I beg to recommend that it be written off to profit and loss.

Value Fetched 240 — 14 —

29 The lands sold in satisfaction of the arrears of revenue, and the prices they fetched are noted in the Margin: they are very small as in the depressed state of the district, it was not deemed advisable generally to have recourse to the sale of lands during the past season. No other measure of legal coercion was taken against defaulters in this District with the exception of the few sales now reported, and which were carried out under Mr. Cochrane's Superintendence.

Land sold Cs. As. 29 — 2 5/8

Fusly arrears
1250 — 8 — 6 — 7
1260 — 21 — 7 — 10
1261 — 204 — 13 — 11
234 — 12 — 4

30 No advances were made for cultivation in the fusly under review, and no sums were consequently recovered on that account, there is therefore no balance outstanding under this head.

31 The Gross charges, as shewn by the annual Statements submitted from this Office Amount to Rupees 402753 — 2a — 9p or 32 — 4a — 7p per Cent on the gross Collections of

of the year; those of Fusly 1262 were only 21—a 10p per Cent- The increase was incurred principally under the heads of repairs of Tanks and water courses, and from disbursements of Cooleewarum for the manufacture of salt which was carried on to a large extent during the period under notice, consequent on the orders of the Board requiring 2 years supply of salt to be kept in store as well as for export to Bengal-

These charges give no real insight into the actual cost of the Collection of the Revenue. There is a charge for example, of nearly five thousand Rupees for Pensions paid through this Collectorate, and upwards of Twenty nine thousand Rupees are defrayed in this District for charitable, Pagoda, and Mosque allowances- items which are wholly unconnected with Revenue charges. Even the Pay of the Hoozoor, and District Establishments, is not wholly, properly speaking, a Revenue charge inasmuch as the entire disbursements for the Police Establishments of the Zillah are included therein- The Charges for the repair of Tanks Rupees 76919-8-0 seem to me to be enormous seeing that it is mostly for renewals of works, and does not include

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include any large outlay for new works- The total demand of the year from Wet Cultivation was Rupees 721419-5-6 and this outlay amounts to a charge of Rs. 10—A. 5 P. 1/8— per Cent on the Cist of the Wet lands taken upon Cultivation in the year under review- The outlay, however, was found necessary, I understand, in consequence of many important Tanks having given way during the heavy floods in Fusly 1262- Under ordinary circumstances, this disbursement should be greatly reduced-

It only remains to observe that I have nothing to say in reference to the Subordinate Officers connected with the Settlement, as I did not join the District until after the Settlement was completed-

Shiyaliputt District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 27th November
1854-

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Collector

Statement

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No. 1. Statement of the number of Villages in each Talook Zillah Chingleput for Fusly

Names of the Talooks	Acres or Cawnies as per Ayacut		Samut Turrafs Maganiews &ca	Ryotwar Villages		Rented Villages		Amany		Shrotriem &ca		Total Government Villages	
				Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Carangooly	1,26,262	2	10	226	11	"	"	"	"	39	"	265	11
Ootramaloor	88,454	12 5/8	9	159	14	"	"	"	"	15	"	174	14
Conjeveram	79,169	4 1/2	10	205	11	5	"	"	"	47	"	257	11
Chingleput	79,063	8 1/8	9	173	21	"	"	2	"	17	"	192	21
Manemungalum	72,281	6 7/8	10	131	37	1	"	6	"	26	"	164	37
Terooporoor	95,291	11	6	152	12	"	"	"	"	26	"	178	12
Sydapett	73,846	14 1/2	9	151	48	"	"	3	"	38	"	192	48
Poonamalee	34,143	12 3/4	6	98	19	1	"	"	"	25	"	124	19
Peddapolliem	94,697	67 7/8	10	165	55	"	"	3	"	38	"	206	55
Nayer	1,75,974	2 1/8	12	193	52	2	"	5	"	45	"	245	52
Total	9,19,185	1 3/8	91	1653	280	9	"	19	"	316	"	1997	280

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet, 27th November, 1854 E. E. Jr.

14th December 1854.

1263.— " .

Permanently settled..		Moturpah-		Total.		Remarks.
Villages	Hamlets	Villages	Hamlets.	Villages	Hamlets.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20.
121	"	"	"	386	11	Shrotriums Granted for 3 lives are included in Column 10 — 25.
3	"	"	"	177	14	
7	"	"	"	264	11	
74	"	"	"	266	21	Permanent Shrotriums — 291
37	"	"	"	201	37	316.
"	"	"	"	178	12	
9	"	"	"	201	48	
23	"	"	"	147	19	
35	"	"	"	241	55	
53	"	"	"	298	52	
362	"	"	"	2359	280	

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Collector

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A in No. 2.

Ploughs and Cattle Zillah Chingleput for Fasly 1263.

Talooks.	Ploughs.	Telling Cattle.	Cows.	She Buffaloes	Sheep
	1	2	3	4	5
1 Carangooly	4,363	9,887	7,426	1,521	7,090
2 Ostramaloor	3,577	9,121	5,053	1,209	6,145
3 Conjeveram	3,507	9,212	3,545	1,138	1,102
4 Chingleput	2,925	7,340	5,136	716	982
5 Manemungalum	2,975	7,657	3,991	847	11,040
6 Triporoor	2,526	6,800	4,553	523	5,290
7 Sydapett	3,042	7,510	3,864	779	2,841
8 Poonamalee	2,603	5,987	3,175	962	3,429
9 Peddapolliem	5,357	13,134	7,347	1,765	8,326
10 Tayer	4,890	11,908	6,442	1,792	7,215
Total	35,765	88,550	50,532	11,252	53,460

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapett, 27th November 1854.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) P. B. Smollett,
Collector

Ryots.

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No. 2 in B.

Ryots and Puttahs zillah Chingleput for Fusly 1263-

	Talooks.	Ryots- Residents or Merassidars	Ryots- Payakaries	Ryots- Total	Puttahs- Single	Puttahs- Goonchee or Joint	Puttahs- Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Carangooly	2,458	1,128	3,586	2,061	761	2,822
2	Ootramaloor	3,420	521	3,941	2,167	698	2,865
3	Conjeveram	2,725	460	3,185	2,480	210	2,690
4	Chingleput	2,442	181	2,623	1,604	564	2,168
5	Manemungalum	1,836	1,139	2,975	1,344	319	2,663
6	Triporoor	1,827	631	2,458	1,780	419	2,199
7	Sydapett	2,815	907	3,722	2,946	317	3,263
8	Poonamallee	1,212	109	1,321	1002	319	1,321
9	Peddapolliem	1,564	1,432	2,996	2,412	287	2,699
10	Nayer	1,296	5,021	6,317	5,520	186	5,706
	Total	21,595	11,529	33,124	24,316	4,080	28,396

In fusly 1262. 1,582 Payakaries who were erroneously entered under the Head of Merassidars in Column 1 are now entered in Column 2.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapett, 27th November 1854.

E: E: Fr. (Signed) P: B: Smollett.
Collector.

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No. 4. Statement shewing the places where the Jummabundy was settled and the Puttahs distributed for Fusly 1263 Zillah Chingleput.

Names of the European Officers		Names of the Talooks	Number of the Villages	Total Puttahs	Names of the Stations	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6
J. H. Cochranes Esqr. Collector	1	Caroongooly	226	2,822	Caroongooly	
	2	Ootramalloor	159	2,865	Ootramalloor	
	3	Conjeveram	205	2,690	Conjeveram	
	6	Terooporoor	152	2,199	Terooporoor	
	7	Sydapet	151	3,263	Teroovamoor	The Settlement was made at Sydapet and Puttahs were distributed at Teroovamoor which afforded sufficient accomodation to the numerous Ryots assembled on the occasion.
G. H. Ellis Esqr. Acting Collector	4	Chingleput	173	2,168	Teroocalecoonrum	
	9	Peddapolliem	165	2,699	Teroovulloor	
J. A. Wedderburn Esqr. Hd. Assistant Collector	5	Maninungalum	131	2,663	Streeparamadoor	
	8	Poonamally	98	1,321	Poonamally	
C. P. Gostling Esqr. Assistant Collector	10	Nayer	193	5,706	Ennore	The Settlement was made at Ponnary and Puttahs were distributed at Ennore.
			1,653	28,396		

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 27th November, 1854

E. E. Jr. (Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Collector.

Prices.

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Fort St. George 14th December 1854.

No. 6 in A.

Prices of Grain for Fusly 1263 Zillah Chingleput.

Talook.	Average price per Garce Fusly 1262.			Average price per Garce Fusly 1263		
1 Carangooly	53	9	11	98	10	11
2 Ootramaloor	53	9	11	105	10	8
3 Conjeveram	55	7	3	107	1	"
4 Chingleput	63	4	5	98	11	11
5 Manimungalum	57	12	"	101	13	7
6 Teroopersor	64	10	9	105	9	9
7 Sydapet	61	10	7	105	7	8
8 Poonamalee	54	4	11	106	1	5
9 Peddapollium	56	10	5	90	12	2
10 Tayet	57	3	3	99	"	1
Total	578	3	5	1018	15	2
Average	57	13	2	101	14	4
Commutation price in the Forms Originally fixed per Garce	"	"	"	77	12	5

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutchery,
Sydapet, 27th November, 1854.

E. E. Fr. (Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Collector.

Prices

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No. 6 B. Prices of Grain for Fusly 1263 Zillah

Months.	Commutation price in the Terms as originally fixed.	Commutation Price converted to Rupees and Madras Garce of 3200 Madras Measures.			
		Sunjay.		Poonjay.	
1	2	3		4	
		Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
1 July 1853	4	4	" "	4	" "
2 August	4	4	" "	4	" "
3 September	4	4	" "	4	" "
4 October	4	4	" "	4	" "
5 November	4	4	" "	4	" "
6 December	4	4	" "	4	" "
7 January 1854	4	4	" "	4	" "
8 February	4	4	" "	4	" "
9 March	4	4	" "	4	" "
10 April	4	4	" "	4	" "
11 May	4	4	" "	4	" "
12 June	4	4	" "	4	" "
Total	48	48	" "	48	" "
Average	4	4	" "	4	" "

Shinglepet District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet

14th December 1854

Chinglepute-

Merchants wholesale prices-

Paddy		Dry Grain				
1st Sort	2d Sort	January or Rolund	Sujjalo or Combo	Horse Grain	Raggy	
5	6	7	8	9	10	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
73 10 9	72 3 6	118 " 6	78 7 2	160 1 3	114 " 3	
82 8 3	74 8 6	131 " 11	98 15 11	154 6 1	112 6 3	
82 8 3	73 15 5	121 " 9	116 7 8	152 14 11	111 2 4	
80 3 11	72 4 1	113 9 7	92 13 11	175 2 10	111 12 7	
81 8 4	73 2 10	104 7 10	82 9 2	176 8 1	115 11 "	
112 7 3	105 " 7	200 " "	157 13 6	182 14 11	163 15 2	
123 2 "	115 13 9	218 8 "	160 3 "	188 6 1	181 4 9	
123 12 5	118 8 6	218 1 6	165 1 2	190 14 3	195 10 3	
133 8 6	126 7 11	226 11 8	182 5 8	240 7 10	203 1 10	
133 12 9	127 5 4	213 13 10	177 12 6	252 4 4	183 " "	
141 7 10	131 12 7	216 7 7	177 12 6	287 9 10	189 1 9	
138 6 7	132 7 9	209 10 2	163 14 "	276 7 "	191 2 8	
130 7 " 6	123 10 9	209 1 8 4	165 4 4 2	243 8 1 5	187 2 4 10	
108 4 8	101 15 7	174 4 8	137 13 8	203 2 9	156 " 5	

27th November 1854 Endorsed (signed) P. B. Srinivasa Rau
Collector
Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement of the Enam Cultivation (Quinquennial)

Extent of Enam land and its Cultivation -

	Dry		Wet		Garden		Total		Total Ayacut		Money Settlement		Total including Money Settlement	
	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment				
	2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9		10	11
	Cs as	Rs as p	Cs as	Rs as p	Cs as	Rs as p	Cs as	Rs as p	Cs as	Rs as p	Rs as p		Rs as p	Rs as p
Pagodas	1360 1 1/8	3253 10 6	2070	53/8 1498	2 9	" "	" "	" "	3430	9 1/2	18235 13 3		4325	" 6 6
Village Goddesses	202 6 1/4	481 9 2	348	11 1/2 204	9 11 1	" "	" "	" "	551	4 3/4	2531 4 3		1242	8 4 "
Mosque	101 5 3/8	266 14 4	385	12 1/8 331	0 4 5	" "	" "	" "	287	1/2	357	2 9	454	4 4
Churches	39 15 1/2	166 15 1	13	3/4 10	8 4 0	" "	" "	" "	53	1/4	215	3 7	"	" "
Total	1703 15 1/4	4109 1 1	2818	3/4 2045	0 9	" "	" "	" "	4522	"	24559	7 10	5613	9 8 10
Bhutumty Enams	500 10 3/4	1375 7 2	1688	4 1/2 1322	2 5 "	" "	" "	" "	2188	15 1/4	14598	12 2	5061	8 5 1
Hyrat Enams	728 2 1/2	1735 15 1	2559	10 1/4 1762	9 4 "	" "	" "	" "	3287	12 3/4	19365	3 1	21920	1 5 4
Total	1228 13 1/4	3111 6 3	4247	14 3/4 3085	2 9 "	" "	" "	" "	5476	12	33963	15 3	26981	9 10 6
Total Enams on Enams Enjoyed by Inseraassidars	1770 1	3969 9 7	4100	12 3186	3 3 "	" "	" "	" "	5871	3	35832	13 "	6070	8 11 9
Karnums Enams	3524 15 1/2	7402 7 "	5748	15 3/4 3528	9 10 "	" "	" "	" "	9273	15 1/4	42692	1 "	12291	8 5 16
Notagars Do	723 2 1/8	1551 10 9	757	3 3/4 432	9 " 2	" "	" "	" "	1474	5 7/8	5880	10 11	2632	0 9 9
Totiers Do	971 10 7/8	2202 5 7	945	6 3/8 523	6 1 5	" "	" "	" "	1917	1/2	7438	7 "	4284	6 1 11
Taliaries Do	1764 12 5/8	3803 15 8	2945	12 1744	3 13 2	" "	" "	" "	4710	8 5/8	21247	12 10	9255	9 4 8
Total	3754 15 3/8	8930 " 7	4492	17/8 941	6 12 2	" "	" "	" "	23247	1/4	113091	12 9	34445	3 7 8
Sundry Village Servants Do	1981 10	4287 13 5	3227	1 1967	1 9	" "	" "	" "	5208	11	23964	15 2	21438	0 13 9
Total Service Enams	10736 9 3/8	23217 14 "	17719	27/8 1138	38 13 11	" "	" "	" "	28455	12 1/4	137056	11 11	55883	4 5 5
Grand Total	13669 5 7/8	30438 5 4	24785	2 3/8 1651	41 13 8	" "	" "	" "	38454	8 1/4	195580	3 "	64195	5 8 X

Manaim Lands
Service Enams

Quinquennial

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Pagodas
Village Goddesses
Mosque
Churches

Total

Bhutumty Enams
Hyrat Enams

Total

Total Enams on Enams Enjoyed by Inseraassidars

Karnums Enams
Notagars Do
Totiers Do
Taliaries Do

Total

Sundry Village Servants Do

Total Service Enams

Grand Total

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Cultivation in Fusly 1263

Dry					Wet					Garden				
Land		Assessment			Land		Assessment			Land		Assessment		
12		13			14		15			16		17		
Cs	as	Rs	A	P	Cs	as	Rs	A	P	Cs	as	Rs	a	P
788	4 1/4	1910	8	3	1381	13	11042	6	11	"	"	"	"	"
94	9 7/8	318	8	6	247	3 3/4	1505	11	1	"	"	"	"	"
36	9 1/2	106	10	3	282	1 3/4	2413	"	8	"	"	"	"	"
26	5 7/8	67	11	3	7	13 7/8	70	5	8	"	"	"	"	"
945	8 1/4	2303	6	3	1919	3/8	15031	8	4	"	"	"	"	"
205	1/4	567	14	9	1169	3 1/4	9969	9	6	"	"	"	"	"
326	1 5/8	802	"	10	1641	3	11446	4	10	"	"	"	"	"
531	1 7/8	1369	15	7	2810	6 1/4	21415	14	4	"	"	"	"	"
665	9	1668	3	9	3293	1 1/4	27100	3	3	"	"	"	"	"
793	9 5/8	1880	2	"	4056	7 1/2	26633	1	11	"	"	"	"	"
139	10 7/8	357	13	8	526	12 3/8	3257	11	4	"	"	"	"	"
227	3 7/8	606	4	8	638	9 1/8	3713	9	9	"	"	"	"	"
573	7 5/8	1380	7	10	2060	1 1/2	12969	3	1	"	"	"	"	"
2399	9	5886	15	11	10574	15 3/4	73673	13	4	"	"	"	"	"
414	9 3/8	962	10	5	2312	1	14891	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
2814	2 3/8	6849	10	4	12887	3/4	88564	13	8	"	"	"	"	"
4290	12 1/2	10523	"	2	17616	7 3/8	125012	4	4	"	"	"	"	"

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Extent of Enam land and its Cultivation (Contd.)

Cultivation in Fusly 1263 (Contd.)

Particulars of Column 19

Total Land		Assessment			Collected by Maniam-dar & himself			Cultivated by others: By others holding Government land			By others holding Government land			Total		
18		19			20			21			22			23		
Cs	as	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
2170	1¼	12952	15	2	3043	11	3	9638	"	5	271	3	6	9909	3	11
341	13⅝	1724	3	7	529	1	10	1149	11	3	45	6	6	1195	1	9
318	11¼	2519	10	11	369	11	1	2090	13	7	59	2	3	2149	15	10
33	14½	138	"	11	114	5	7	23	11	4	"	"	"	23	11	4
2864	8⅝	17334	14	7	4056	13	9	12902	4	7	375	12	3	13278	"	10
1374	3½	10537	8	3	1941	1	"	8444	15	6	157	7	9	8596	7	3
1967	4⅝	12248	5	8	2755	9	8	9379	9	2	113	2	10	9492	12	"
3341	8⅛	22785	13	11	4696	10	8	17824	8	8	264	10	7	18089	3	3
3958	10¼	28768	7	"	24806	15	9	3868	5	"	93	2	3	3961	7	3
4850	1⅛	28513	3	11	15869	5	7	12522	14	9	120	15	7	12643	14	4
666	7¼	3609	9	"	1867	11	1	1713	4	8	28	9	3	1741	13	11
865	13	4319	14	5	3320	1	11	981	9	2	18	3	4	999	12	6
2633	9⅛	14349	10	11	8306	5	8	5970	4	11	73	"	4	6043	5	3
12974	8¾	79560	13	3	54170	8	"	25056	6	6	383	14	9	25390	5	3
2726	10⅜	15853	10	9	6154	3	10	9650	3	10	49	3	1	9699	6	11
15701	3⅛	95414	8	"	60324	11	10	34706	10	4	383	1	10	35089	12	2
21907	3⅞	135535	4	6	69078	4	3	65433	7	7	1023	8	8	66457	"	3

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet

Total Columns 20 & 23			Ready money Meray Swatundrums & Collections			Total			Remaining waste Land		Assessment		
24			25			26			27		28		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Cs	as	Rs	A	P
12952	15	2	15407	3	1	28360	2	3	1260	8¼	5282	14	1
1724	3	7	3821	11	5	5545	15	"	209	7⅛	807	"	8
2519	10	11	131	12	2	2651	7	1	168	6¼	1057	7	10
138	"	11	"	"	"	138	"	11	19	1¾	77	2	8
17334	14	7	19360	10	8	36695	9	3	1657	7⅜	7224	9	3
10537	8	3	2126	12	8	12664	4	11	814	11¾	4061	3	11
12248	5	8	7910	1	3	20158	7	4	1320	8⅛	7116	13	5
22785	13	11	10036	14	4	32822	12	3	2135	3⅞	11178	1	4
28768	7	"	20950	11	"	49719	2	"	1912	8¾	7064	6	"
28513	3	11	39180	1	1	67693	5	"	4423	14⅛	14178	13	1
3609	9	"	7749	13	1	11359	6	1	807	14⅝	2271	1	11
4319	14	5	14647	1	8	18967	"	1	1051	3½	3118	8	7
14349	10	11	30259	14	7	44609	9	6	2076	15½	6898	1	11
79560	13	3	112787	9	5	192348	6	8	10272	8½	33530	15	6
15853	10	9	59564	1	11	75417	12	8	2482	⅝	8111	4	5
95414	8	"	172351	11	4	267766	3	4	12754	9⅛	41642	3	11
135535	4	6	201749	4	4	337284	8	10	16547	4⅜	60041	14	6

27th November 1854 E.E.E.P. (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector Comparative

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14th December 1854

No. 8

No. 8 Comparative statement of Dittums for Fusly 1263 Zilliah Chinglepute—

	Fusly 1262				Fusly 1263				Increase		Decrease	
	Extent of Land	Assessment	Fusseel Jamabundy and Peishcush Jamabundy	Total	Extent of Land	Assessment	Fusseel Jamabundy and Peishcush Jamabundy	Total	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cs as	Rs ᴀ ᴘ	Rs ᴀ ᴘ	Rs ᴀ ᴘ		Cs as	Rs ᴀ ᴘ	Rs ᴀ ᴘ	Cs as	Rs ᴀ ᴘ	Cs as	Rs ᴀ ᴘ
According to the Survey Under Punjab Tolabad	Dry —	4383 5 1/8	8991 0 5	10 4313 1 4	9425 3 7 2	2928 6 7/8	1963 9 6	1192 7 3	6315 6 9	" " "	" " "	1154 8 12 1/2	3109 7 6 5
	One Crop —	556 5 3/4	1954 3 5	100 8 11	2054 12 11	536 11 1/4	1945 6 2	77 6 10	2022 13 "	" " "	" " "	19 10 1/2	31 15 4
	Two Crop —	979 8 3/4	8057 12 6	" " "	8057 12 6	876 12 7/8	7269 12 3	" " "	7268 12 3	" " "	" " "	102 12 5/8	789 " 3
	Total	1535 11 1/2	10911 15 11	100 8 11	10112 8 10	1413 7 3/8	9214 2 5	77 6 10	9291 9 3	" " "	" " "	122 7/8	820 15 7
Under Tanks	One Crop —	9714 33 4	525933 6 8	35789 13 6	561723 4 2	8369 11 7/16	51784 4	26881 10 9	431182 15 1	" " "	" " "	1376 3 5/8	80240 5 1
	Two Crop —	9680 3 1/4	129610 14 4	" " "	129610 14 4	9429 3 1/4	126194 8	" " "	126194 8	" " "	" " "	251 2 1/2	3021 9 8
	Total	10711 3 1/4	655574 5 "	35789 13 6	691364 2 6	9309 8 15/8	581220 9 "	26881 10 9	608102 3 9	" " "	" " "	1401 4 7 5/8	83261 14 9
Under channels	One Crop —	10026 14 3/8	67240 10 8	3865 12 6	71106 7 2	7584 3 7/8	51135 13 8	4090 6 2	55226 3 10	" " "	" " "	2442 10 1/2	15880 3 4
	Two crop —	2379 3 7/8	38764 5 6	" " "	38764 5 6	2123 10 3/4	31547 11 "	" " "	31547 11 "	" " "	" " "	216 9 1/8	4216 10 6
	Total	12397 2 1/4	106005 " 2	3865 12 6	109870 12 8	9707 11 5/8	82683 8 "	4090 6 2	86773 14 10	" " "	" " "	2689 3 5/8	20096 13 10
Under wells	One Crop —	1701 8 5/8	9670 " 7	769 1 "	10439 1 7	1544 7 5/8	8763 " 1	530 15 10	9283 15 11	" " "	" " "	154 1	1155 1 8
	Two Crop —	762 11	10670 " 9	" " "	10670 " 9	715 10 7/8	10009 6 4	" " "	10009 6 4	" " "	" " "	47 1/8	660 10 5
	Total	2464 3 5/8	20340 1 4	769 1 "	21109 2 4	2263 2 1/2	18762 6 5	530 15 10	19293 6 3	" " "	" " "	201 1/8	1815 12 1
Rain	One Crop	12504 9 5/8	48683 6 4	1111 5 2	50127 11 6	1214 7 11 3/8	46249 4 10	833 3 8	47828 " 6	" " "	" " "	356 11/4	2945 3 "
	Total Punjab	13419 6 3/4	830602 12 10	41869 " 2	872471 13 "	11721 15 1/8	732015 12 "	32336 4 5	764352 1 4	" " "	" " "	1726 7 5/8	108119 11 8

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July 1262

	Extent of Land	Assessment	Fussel Jaunlee and Teerwa Jaunlee	Total	Extent of Land	Assessment	Fussel Jaunlee and Teerwa Jaunlee	Total	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Dry Land Converted into Punjab Gardens	Cs as	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Cs as	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Cs as	Rs a p	Cs as	Rs a p
Under Tank	234 1 15/8	463 8 5	6290 15 7	10854 8 -	1833 14 3/4	3536 2 3	4235 3 10	7771 6 1	- - -	- - -	507 2 7/8	3083 1 11
Do Channels	182 3/8	327 2 11	686 13 5	1014 - 4	112 11	238 9 10	432 3 2	670 13 -	- - -	- - -	69 5 3/8	343 3 4
Do Wells	690 7 1/2	1614 1 5	3339 3 10	4953 5 3	1187 6 1/2	2836 5 11	5347 11 -	8184 3 11	496 15	3230 14 8	- - -	- - -
Do Rain	1962 7 1/2	2488 2 10	2480 3 8	4902 6 6	616 12 7/8	498 11 6	1192 11 1	2291 6 7	- - -	- - -	1348 10 5/8	2610 15 11
Total	5176 1	8926 15 7	12797 4 6	21724 4 1	3750 13 3/8	7709 13 6	11208 - 1	18917 13 7	- - -	- - -	1425 3 1/8	2806 6 6
Actual Cultivation	17991 4 1/2	91706 3 1	59109 14 11	97615 2 -	14230 7 6 1/4	763235 8 11	44814 2 7	808049 11 6	- - -	- - -	3606 14 1/4	16812 6 6
Calculated Bunjer	5112 6 3/8	22385 15 1	- - -	22385 15 1	9361 5 1/2	4766 13 5	- - -	4766 13 5	- - -	- - -	4248 15 7/8	25281 14 4
Total	185026 10 7/8	93945 22 2	59109 14 11	99856 21 1	15166 8 11 3/4	810903 6 4	44814 2 7	855717 8 11	- - -	- - -	3335 7 15/8	14284 8 2
Deduct Calculated Bunjer	5110 1/8	22372 6 1	- - -	22372 6 1	9361 5 1/2	4766 13 5	- - -	4766 13 5	4251 5 3/8	25295 7 4	- - -	- - -
Net Cultivation	17991 6 10 3/4	91707 9 12 1	59109 14 11	97618 9 11	14230 7 6 1/4	763235 8 11	44814 2 7	808049 11 6	- - -	- - -	3609 4 1/2	16813 9 15 6

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Jusly 1263

Assessment: Land	Fussel Jaunlee and Teerwa Jaunlee	Total	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Cs as	Rs a p	Cs as	Rs a p
3536 2 3	4235 3 10	7771 6 1	- - -	- - -	507 2 7/8	3083 1 11
238 9 10	432 3 2	670 13 -	- - -	- - -	69 5 3/8	343 3 4
2836 5 11	5347 11 -	8184 3 11	496 15	3230 14 8	- - -	- - -
498 11 6	1192 11 1	2291 6 7	- - -	- - -	1348 10 5/8	2610 15 11
7709 13 6	11208 - 1	18917 13 7	- - -	- - -	1425 3 1/8	2806 6 6
763235 8 11	44814 2 7	808049 11 6	- - -	- - -	3606 14 1/4	16812 6 6
4766 13 5	- - -	4766 13 5	- - -	- - -	4248 15 7/8	25281 14 4
810903 6 4	44814 2 7	855717 8 11	- - -	- - -	3335 7 15/8	14284 8 2
4766 13 5	- - -	4766 13 5	4251 5 3/8	25295 7 4	- - -	- - -
763235 8 11	44814 2 7	808049 11 6	- - -	- - -	3609 4 1/2	16813 9 15 6

Increase

Decrease

November 1854 E E J. (signed) P. B. Smollett

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14th December 1854.

No. 10 Comparative Statement of Cultivation for Fusly 1263 Zillah Chingleput.

		Fusly 1262							Fusly 1263							Increase				Decrease			
		Cultivation of Land		Assessment	Fussel Jamabundy and Teerwa Jamabundy		Total		Cultivation of Land		Assessment	Fussel Jamabundy and Teerwa Jamabundy		Total		Cultivation of Land		Assessment		Cultivation of Land		Assessment	
		1		2	3		4		5		6	7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
		Cs	as	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Cs	as	Rs	As	Ps	Cs	as	Rs	As	Ps	Cs	as	Rs	As	Ps
Dry		4.25	11 3/8	87	1	0	43	13	1	1	9	15	24	1	1	27	5	06	3/4	57	93	1	3	11	92	4	4	0	0	0	0	150	7	1	10	5/8	323	9	9	13	0	0
Punjey Tobacco	One Crop	5	2	7	8	5/8	18	5	3	5	8	10	0	8	11	19	5	3	14	4	93	13	5/8	17	8	3	6	10	18	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	11	9	2	13	1
	Two Crop	9	2	3	15	1/2	7	5	3	1	13	11	0	0	0	7	5	3	1	13	11	8	18	7	6	6	9	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	6	5/8	8	3	5	4
	Total	14	5	1	8	1/8	9	3	8	5	3	0	0	8	11	9	4	8	5	12	0	13	12	6	10	8	5	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	1	5/8	9	2	8	5
Under Tanks	One Crop	91	1	7	4	5	5/8	5	11	6	3	7	10	11	35	78	9	13	6	5	1	4	2	5	8	5	7	7	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	9	5	3	3/8	10	12	6	11	7
	Two Crop	9	5	2	9	10	1/2	12	9	3	12	4	0	0	0	12	9	3	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	2	11	5/8	4	10	3	0
	Total	100	4	1/8	63	9	5	7	3	35	78	9	13	6	6	5	3	6	5	4	9	91	7	6	11	4	7/8	12	3	2	2	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	1	5/8	10	5	9	7	0	1
Under Channels	One Crop	98	6	3/8	66	18	7	6	1	38	65	12	0	7	0	5	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	35	6	1	7/8	5	42	5	6	8	9
	Two Crop	23	6	2	6	3/4	38	65	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	38	65	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	9	8	1	1/2	3	43	9	11	4	4
	Total	122	25	13	8	1/8	104	83	9	1	11	38	65	12	6	10	8	7	0	4	11	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	50	6	3/4	5	7	9	3	1	13	1
Under wells &c &c	One Crop	165	6	12	3/4	9	1	26	11	8	7	6	9	1	0	10	19	5	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	92	1	5/8	7	6	8	10	6	2	4
	Two Crop	7	6	6	5/2	10	5	9	6	12	2	0	0	0	0	10	5	9	6	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	6	5/8	8	3	5	4	0	0	0
	Total	24	13	2	1/4	20	0	23	7	10	7	6	9	1	0	20	7	9	2	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	15	5/8	9	2	8	5	0	0	0
Under Bunds	One Crop	120	6	6	3/4	4	7	4	8	7	11	11	11	5	2	48	5	9	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	95	3	3/8	10	12	6	11	7	0	0
	Two Crop	9	5	2	0	10	7	1	2	3	12	4	0	0	0	12	9	3	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	2	11	5/8	4	10	3	0	0	0
	Total	130	11	6	1/4	8	11	5	8	6	8	11	11	5	2	48	5	9	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	1	5/8	10	5	9	7	0	1	0
Total Punjey		130	11	6	1/4	8	11	5	8	6	8	11	11	8	6	9	1	8	5	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	1	5/8	10	5	9	7	0	1	0

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	Fusly 1262										Fusly 1263										Increase					Decrease				
	Extent of Land		Assessment		Fussel Jaustee and Teerwa Jaustee		Total				Extent of Land		Assessment		Fussell Jaustee and Teerwa Jaustee		Total				Extent of Land		Assessment			Extent of Land		Assessment		
1	2		3		4		5				6		7		8		9				10		11			12		13		
	Cs	as	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P
Under Tanks	2341	1 5/8	4563	8	5	6290	15	7	10854	8	"	1833	14 3/4	3536	2	3	4235	3	10	7771	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	507	2 7/8	3083	1	11
Do. Channels	182	3/8	327	2	11	686	13	5	1014	"	4	112	11	238	9	10	432	3	2	670	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	5 3/8	343	3	4
Do. Wells &ca.	690	7 1/2	1614	1	5	3339	3	10	4953	5	3	1187	6 1/2	2836	5	11	5347	14	"	8184	3	11	496	15	3230	14	8	"	"	"	"	"
Do. Rain	1962	7 1/2	2422	2	10	2480	3	8	4902	6	6	616	12 7/8	1098	11	6	1192	11	1	2291	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	1345	10 5/8	2610	15	11
Total	5176	1	8926	15	7	12797	4	6	21724	4	1	3750	13 1/8	7709	13	6	11208	"	1	18917	13	7	"	"	"	"	"	1425	3 7/8	2806	6	6
Grand Total	179916	10 3/4	917079	12	1	59109	14	11	976189	11	"	142307	6 1/4	763235	8	11	44814	2	7	808049	11	6	"	"	"	"	"	37609	4 1/2	168139	15	6
Deduct remission at the settlement	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63597	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	193482	12	2	"	"	129885	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Cultivation	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	910055	14	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	613050	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Revenue Waste brought to account	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2536	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1516	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	912592	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	614566	15	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	298025	1	6
Add Peishcush Quit rent according to Statement No. 15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	101150	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	98423	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2727	9	9
Total settlement	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1013742	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	712989	15	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300752	11	3

Dry Converted into Garden and Wet

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 27th November 1854 E. E. Fr.

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Collector
Statement

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No. 11 Statement shewing the particulars of Dittum Buyer

Talooks	Land left waste by Ryots through neglect		Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Total Assessment	Assessment including		Amount	Land	Amount
1	2			3		4	13					13
	Cs	As		Rs A P	Cs	As	Rs A P			Rs a P Cs		Rs a P
1 Caroongooly	4	5 1/8		3 12 5	"	"	268 13 9	1262		24352 4 7 69 13		1618 6 2
2 Cotramallore	"	"		" " "	"	"	228 " 8			6648 8 4 3836		821 3 2
3 Conjeveram	"	"		" " "	"	"	106 3 8			1789 1 2 492		548 9 "
4 Chingleput	"	"		" " "	"	"	48 " 1			4929 9 5 2150		245 6 1
5 Manimungalum	"	"		" " "	"	"	124 13 9			57867 11 1 15384		429 10 6
6 Terooporoor	"	"		" " "	"	"	44 9 10			4911 15 2 1702		3463 2 11
7 Sydapet	4	1/2		8 5 6	"	"	62 8 6			18249 4 10 4711		595 5 3
8 Poonamally	"	"		" " "	"	"	107 13 1			21161 4 " 1413		3481 3 10
9 Peddapollium	"	"		" " "	"	"	882 1 8			8414 2 2 2668		4076 9 1
10 Nagur	"	"		" " "	"	"	143 9 6			2222 6 4 581		193 10 "
	"	"		" " "	"	"				10636 8 6 3247		189 8 "
Total	8	5 5/8		18 1 11	"	"	1516 18 2			7858 9 9 2479		383 2 10
										21524 1 4 27506		634 11 3
												8557 10 1

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or waste charged for Fusly 1263 Zillah Chingleput

for Grazing			Land left waste notwithstanding the excistence of water.					Cowle land left waste.					Caramamah land left waste.					Total.		
Assessment			Land		Assessment			Land		Assessment			Land		Assessment			Land		Assessm
5			6		7			8		9			10		11			12		13
Rs	A	P	Cs	As	Rs	A	P	Cs	As	Rs	A	P	Cs	As	Rs	A	P	Cs	As	Rs
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	15 3/8	265	1	4	74	4 1/2	268
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	6 3/4	228	"	8	40	6 3/4	228
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	1 3/8	106	3	8	24	1 3/8	106
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	4 3/4	48	"	1	22	4 3/4	48
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	78	15 1/8	124	13	9	78	15 1/8	124
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	15 5/8	12	5	2	6	12 7/8	25	15	2	72	13	44
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	7 1/8	32	14	7	7	4	29	9	10	21	11 1/8	62
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	2 1/8	107	13	1	13	2 1/8	107
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	14 5/8	382	1	8	84	14 5/8	382
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	3/4	143	9	3	28	3/4	143
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	6 3/4	45	3	9	375	13 3/4	1461	4	6	460	10 1/8	1510

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No. 12 Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Assessment including fusly Jausty for Fusly 1263 Zillah

		Fusly 1262					Fusly 1263 Dry					Comparison Increase						
		Land		Amount			Land		Amount			Land		Amount			Land	
	1	2		3			4		5			6		7			8	
		Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As
Collector's Division	1 Carungooly	9,980	8¾	24,352	4	7	6,913	5⅝	17,210	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	3,067	3⅛
	2 Ootramalore	6,054	¾	14,648	8	4	3,836	15⅜	9,071	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	2,218	1⅜
	3 Conjeeveram	3,389	3⅛	6,148	3	7	1,971	7⅞	3,408	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	1,417	11¼
	6 Terooporoor	1,105	3⅝	1,789	1	2	492	13⅜	718	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	612	6¼
	7 Sydapet	2,523	⅛	4,929	9	5	2,150	14⅜	4,218	8	9	"	"	"	"	"	372	1¾
	Total	23,052	⅜	51,867	11	1	15,364	8⅝	34,627	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	7,687	7¾
	4 Chingleput	2,476	"	4,911	15	2	1,702	4¾	3,304	15	9	"	"	"	"	"	773	11¼
	9 Periapolliem	7,977	15⅜	16,249	4	10	4,711	10½	9,117	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	3,266	4⅞
	Total	10,453	15⅜	21,161	4	"	6,413	15¼	12,422	13	5	"	"	"	"	"	4,040	⅛
Head Assistant Collector Mr. Wedderburn's Division	5 Manemungalum	4,454	3¼	8,414	2	2	2,666	10¾	5,072	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	1,787	8½
	8 Poonamallee	1,014	6½	2,222	6	4	581	½	1,260	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	433	6
	Total	5,468	9¾	10,636	8	6	3,247	11¼	6,333	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,220	14½
Assistant Collr. Mr. Gostling's Division	10 Nayer	3,603	1⅞	7,858	9	9	2,479	13⅝	5,741	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	1,123	4¼
	Grand Total	42,577	11⅜	91,524	1	4	27,506	¾	59,124	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	15,071	10⅝

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Chingleput.—

Decrease			Garden										
			Fusly 1262					Fusly 1263.					
Amount			Land		Amount			Land		Amount			
9			10		11			12		13			
Rs.	a	P	Cs.	As.	Rs.	a	P	Cs.	As.	Rs.	a	P	
7141	6	5	264	1 3/4	1703	13	6	255	13 5/8	1618	6	2	
5577	5	11	130	1 7/8	662	14	4	120	6 3/4	621	3	2	
2739	13	3	149	2 1/8	640	12	10	131	3/4	548	9	"	
1070	13	"	73	14 5/8	288	2	5	63	3 3/8	245	6	1	
711	"	8	99	14 1/4	511	15	9	86	12 3/4	429	10	6	
17240	7	3	717	2 5/8	3807	10	10	657	4 7/8	3463	2	11	
1606	15	5	90	2 3/8	647	8	5	81	2 3/4	595	5	3	
7131	7	2	501	7 3/8	3792	1	5	462	3 1/4	3481	3	10	
8738	6	7	591	9 3/4	4439	9	10	543	6	4076	9	1	
3341	7	3	34	12 1/4	206	14	2	27	11 5/8	193	10	"	
962	"	3	21	9 7/8	221	6	"	18	14 7/8	189	8	"	
4303	7	6	56	6 1/8	428	4	2	46	10 1/2	383	2	10	
2117	7	8	86	5 5/8	810	3	8	65	1 1/8	634	11	3	
32399	13	"	1451	8 1/8	9485	12	6	1312	6 1/2	8557	10	1	

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Wet

Comparison Increase Land	Comparison Increase Amount	Comparison Decrease Land	Comparison Decrease Amount	Tusly 1262 Land	Tusly 1262 Amount	Tusly 1263 Land	Tusly 1263 Amount	Comparison Increase Land	Comparison Increase Amount	Comparison Decrease Land	Comparison Decrease Amount
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Cs. As.	Rs. a P	Cs. As.	Rs. a P	Cs. As.	Rs. a P	Cs. As.	Rs. a P	Cs. As.	Rs. a P	Cs. As.	Rs. a P
" "	" " "	8 4 1/8	85 7 4	15,543 6 3/4	89,770 14 5	13,389 10 3/8	80,435 13 5	" "	" " "	2,153 12 3/8	9,335 1 "
" "	" " "	9 11 1/8	41 11 2	14,525 7 1/2	106,588 7 4	11,385 9 7/8	86,472 14 7	" "	" " "	3,139 13 5/8	20,115 8 9
" "	" " "	18 1 3/8	92 3 10	14,737 14 3/4	109,275 7 10	11,443 1 3/8	91,002 3 9	" "	" " "	3,294 13 3/8	18,273 4 1
" "	" " "	10 11 1/4	42 12 4	10,254 6 1/4	55,099 " 3	9,218 13 7/8	50,509 " 4	" "	" " "	1,035 8 3/8	4,589 15 11
" "	" " "	13 1 7/8	82 5 3	12,248 7 5/8	64,103 15 4	10,434 9 3/4	54,387 12 3	" "	" " "	1,813 13 7/8	9,716 3 1
" "	" " "	59 13 3/4	344 7 11	67,309 10 7/8	424,837 13 2	55,871 13 1/4	362,807 12 4	" "	" " "	11,437 13 5/8	62,030 " 10
" "	" " "	8 15 5/8	52 3 2	10,406 11 3/8	72,317 13 1	9,261 5 3/8	67,021 6 3	" "	" " "	1,145 6	5,296 6 10
" "	" " "	39 4 1/8	310 13 7	14,589 11 5/8	97,609 10 9	11,605 3/4	78,611 8 10	" "	" " "	2,984 10 7/8	18,998 1 11
" "	" " "	48 3 3/4	363 " 9	24,996 7	169,927 7 10	20,866 6 1/8	145,632 15 1	" "	" " "	4,130 7/8	24,294 8 9
" "	" " "	7 5/8	13 4 2	12,063 4 1/2	91,441 " 2	9,764 2 1/2	73,753 15 5	" "	" " "	2,299 2	17,687 " 9
" "	" " "	2 11	31 13 2	8,703 5 3/8	70,330 1 1	5,939 4 3/4	48,244 14 2	" "	" " "	2,764 5/8	22,085 2 11
" "	" " "	9 11 5/8	45 1 4	20,766 9 7/8	161,771 1 3	15,703 7 1/4	121,998 13 7	" "	" " "	5,063 2 5/8	39,772 3 8
" "	" " "	21 4 1/2	175 8 5	17,638 10 1/2	96,919 2 10	17,296 7 1/4	91,010 6 6	" "	" " "	342 3 1/4	5,908 12 4
" "	" " "	139 1 5/8	928 2 5	130,711 6 1/4	853,455 9 1	109,738 1 7/8	721,449 15 6	" "	" " "	20,973 4 3/8	132,005 9 7

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Dry converted into Wet and Garden

Fusly 1262					Fusly 1263					Comparison					Total					Fusly 1262					Fusly 1263				
										Increase					Decrease														
Land		Amount			Land		Amount			Land		Amount			Land		Amount			Land		Amount			Land		Amount		
26		27			28		29			30		31			32		33			34		35			36		37		
Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P
586	4 3/8	3138	10	1	526	14 5/8	2687	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	59	5 3/8	451	8	6	26374	5 5/8	118965	10	7	21085	12 1/4	101952	3	4
520	3/4	2605	"	5	403	5 1/8	1876	7	5	"	"	"	"	"	116	11 5/8	728	9	"	21229	10 7/8	124504	14	5	15745	5 1/8	98041	11	7
542	1	2356	4	1	408	12 3/4	2082	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	133	4 1/4	274	3	6	18818	5	118420	12	4	13954	6 3/4	97041	3	8
270	1 3/4	940	2	7	277	3	975	11	5	7	1 1/4	35	8	10	"	"	"	"	"	11703	10 1/4	58116	6	5	10052	1 5/8	52448	6	"
130	9 1/2	561	4	1	123	"	505	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	7	9 1/2	55	9	10	15001	15 1/2	70106	12	7	12795	4 1/2	59541	9	9
2049	1 3/8	9601	5	3	1739	3 1/2	8126	15	3	7	1 1/4	35	8	10	316	15 1/8	1509	14	10	93127	15 1/4	490114	8	4	73632	14 1/4	409025	2	4
221	6 3/4	1191	12	"	251	14 3/4	1416	14	3	30	8	225	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	13194	4 1/2	79069	"	8	11296	11 5/8	72338	9	6
416	6 1/4	2473	15	8	498	2 1/4	3118	9	4	81	12	644	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	23485	8 5/8	120125	"	8	17277	3/4	94329	3	8
637	13	3665	11	8	750	1	4535	7	7	112	4	869	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	36679	13 1/8	199194	1	4	28573	12 3/8	166667	13	2
578	6 3/4	2316	9	1	551	4 3/4	2141	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	2	175	8	1	17130	10 3/4	102378	9	7	13009	13 5/8	81161	5	4
111	8 3/4	498	7	7	109	14 3/8	533	8	6	"	"	35	"	11	1	10 3/8	"	"	"	9850	14 1/2	73272	5	"	6649	2 1/2	50228	5	7
689	15 1/2	2815	"	8	661	3 1/8	2674	9	6	"	"	35	"	11	28	12 3/8	175	8	1	26981	9 1/4	175650	14	7	19695	1/8	131389	10	11
1799	3 1/8	5642	2	6	600	5 1/2	3580	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	1198	13 5/8	2061	5	3	23127	5 1/8	111230	2	9	20441	11 1/2	100967	1	1
5176	1	21724	4	1	3750	13 1/8	18917	13	7	119	5 1/4	940	5	8	1544	9 1/8	3746	12	2	179916	10 3/4	976189	11	"	142307	6 1/4	808049	11	6
															1425	3 7/8	2806	6	6										

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Total (Continued) Comparison — Increase — Land		Amount			Decrease — Land		Amount			Deduct remissions at the settlement — Tusly 1262			Tusly 1263			Remaining Net Settlement — Increase			Decrease			Tusly 1262			Tusly 1263			Increase			Decrease		
38		39			40		41			42			43			44			45			46			47			48			49		
Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Cs	As	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
"	"	"	"	"	5288	9 3/8	17013	7	3	4043	2	2	21543	6	4	17500	4	2	"	"	"	114922	8	5	80408	13	"	"	"	"	34513	11	5
"	"	"	"	"	5484	5 3/4	26462	2	10	6855	7	3	28605	2	"	21749	10	9	"	"	"	117649	7	2	69436	9	7	"	"	"	48212	13	7
"	"	"	"	"	4863	14 1/4	21379	8	8	8335	13	1	18302	10	6	9966	13	5	"	"	"	110084	15	3	78738	9	2	"	"	"	31346	6	1
"	"	"	"	"	1651	8 5/8	5668	"	5	1958	14	4	15712	3	6	13753	5	2	"	"	"	56157	8	1	36736	2	6	"	"	"	19421	5	7
"	"	"	"	"	2206	11	10565	2	10	2500	10	9	12649	4	5	10148	9	8	"	"	"	67606	1	10	46892	5	4	"	"	"	20713	12	6
"	"	"	"	"	19495	1	81089	6	"	23693	15	7	96812	10	9	73118	11	2	"	"	"	466420	8	9	312212	7	7	"	"	"	154208	1	2
"	"	"	"	"	1897	8 7/8	6730	7	2	4647	2	"	15915	6	6	11268	4	6	"	"	"	74421	14	8	56423	3	"	"	"	"	17998	11	8
"	"	"	"	"	6208	7 7/8	25795	13	"	7826	12	1	31148	5	11	23321	9	10	"	"	"	112298	4	7	63180	13	9	"	"	"	49117	6	10
"	"	"	"	"	8106	3/4	32526	4	2	12473	14	1	47063	12	5	34589	14	4	"	"	"	186720	3	3	119604	"	9	"	"	"	67116	2	6
"	"	"	"	"	4120	13 1/8	21217	4	3	3691	14	6	13923	"	6	10231	2	"	"	"	"	98686	11	1	67238	4	10	"	"	"	31448	6	3
"	"	"	"	"	3201	12	23043	15	5	6106	13	6	12465	4	3	6358	6	9	"	"	"	67165	7	6	37763	1	4	"	"	"	29402	6	2
"	"	"	"	"	7322	9 1/8	44261	3	8	9798	12	"	26388	4	9	16589	8	9	"	"	"	165852	2	7	105001	6	2	"	"	"	60850	12	5
"	"	"	"	"	2685	9 5/8	10263	1	8	17631	"	6	33218	"	3	5586	15	9	"	"	"	93599	2	3	77749	"	10	"	"	"	15850	1	5
"	"	"	"	"	37609	4 1/2	168139	15	6	63597	10	2	193482	12	2	129885	2	"	"	"	"	912592	"	10	614566	15	4	"	"	"	298025	1	6

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Add. Jodegee or Quit Rent															Grand
Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1262			
50			51			52			53			54			
Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	
8228	13	"	7867	"	7	"	"	"	361	12	5	123151	5	5	
5220	2	3	4870	6	3	"	"	"	349	12	"	122869	9	5	
18540	7	10	18092	3	9	"	"	"	448	4	1	128625	7	1	
3901	12	5	3803	14	8	"	"	"	97	13	9	60059	4	6	
14687	15	11	14779	6	11	91	7	"	"	"	"	82294	1	9	
50579	3	5	49413	"	2	91	7	"	1257	10	3	516999	12	2	
3923	9	10	5077	8	11	1153	15	1	"	"	"	78345	8	6	
11193	"	9	10906	5	"	"	"	"	286	11	9	123491	5	4	
15116	10	7	15983	13	11	1153	15	1	286	11	9	201836	13	10	
10629	6	4	9182	4	4	"	"	"	1447	2	"	109316	1	5	
4872	7	9	4170	2	11	"	"	"	702	4	10	72037	15	3	
15501	14	1	13352	7	3	"	"	"	2149	6	10	181354	"	8	
19952	14	1	19673	11	1	"	"	"	279	3	"	113552	"	4	
101150	10	2	98423	"	5	1245	6	1	3972	15	10	1013742	11	"	
									2727	9	9				

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