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Fort St. George 5th February 1855

No. 173.

To,

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

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Bd No. 3861.
From the Collector of Madura

Reports on the measures taken for the education of the Minor Zemindar and that it seems to him inadvisable to make a change

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 5th Instant relative to the education of Minor Zemindars.

2. The Minor Zemindars under the Court of Wards in this District are two in number Viz.th the Zemindar of Shevagungah and the Zemindar of Ayacoody. Both are under the instruction of an English Tutor Mr. Fletcher, with the Sanction of the Court of Wards conveyed in their Proceedings dated the 2nd September 1852 and the 8th September 1853. The Tutor is very attentive to his charge, and the Minors are doing as well as their Natural abilities will permit. The Ayacoody youth is quick and intelligent; but the Zemindar of Shevagungah very dull in learning, though well behaved and attentive and by no means deficient in

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general observation.

3. If the Estates had just come under the Court of Wards and it devolved on me to express an opinion whether the boys should be sent to Madras the necessary preparations being made for their reception under the orders of Government, or should be as at present instructed by an English Tutor at Madura, I would certainly prefer the former course. It was the extreme difficulty of making arrangement at a place 300 Miles from my station that led me to apply for a Tutor in the first instance: but now that a Tutor is in actual employment and performing his duties satisfactorily, it seems to me inadvisable to make a change which would be attended with great hardship to Mr. Fletcher.—

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

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Order thereon.....
(Vide to Govt 8th February 1856)

Order to lie over

Sr

No. 2.

To,

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

Sir,

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Bd's No 207

From the Collr of Madura

Report relative to the Devastanum Tusdeek Disbursement in the Madura District.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 14th September last communicating the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for a special report showing—

1st To what extent the ancient landed endowments in lieu of which Tusdeek Disbursements to Devastanums are paid can be traced.

2ndly Whether they can be restored or new assignments of land be made in place of them, and the ready money allowances be discontinued.—

3rdly What would be the feeling of the people upon the change.

2 The Devastanum lands still held by Government in the Madura District have been termed in preceding Reports the

the 99 Villages but consist really of 98 entire Villages some lands in another and allowances from the Revenue of two others and will be most conveniently classed as follows-

	No of Villages
1 Endowment of the Kaystal Davastanum of the Madura Division* and an allowance of Rs 169 As 12 P 8 out of Rs 343-10-2 the Quit rent of the Mussulman Enam Village of Anunjayoor	68
2. Do of 14 Sundry Davastanums of the Madura Division* and an allowance of Rs 636 As 5-10 from the Revenue of the resumed Chuttrum Village of Mullakanur	23
3 Do of 11 Davastanums in Dindigul Lands in the Village of Cumbum classed as a separate Village	12
4 The Village of Dandagoody in Madura which once belonged to the Rammalay Davastanum but has not been enjoyed by it during the Company's Government	1
Total	99

3 It will be at once seen that the Endowments are well known- The lands in Cumbum are clearly defined and are held by year

year settled separately from the rest of the Village. The remainder except the allowances consist of distinct Villages-

4 If therefore it be determined to restore the lands originally granted without reference to the proportion borne by the Jusdeek to their Beriz there will be no difficulty in carrying the design into execution. They can be simply made over, 13 out of 18 Quit Rent Villages enumerated in the Statement enclosed in my letter to the Board dated 14th April 1849 paying their Quit Rent to Government, and 5 to the *Toroomboor Davastanum.

It will be further necessary to direct the Enamdars of Anunjayoor to deduct Rs 169 As 13 P 8 from their Quit Rent due by them to the Government and pay it to the Davastanum- and to assign to the Pagoda Seerwa of lands in Mullankanur equal to the allowance now received from the Revenue with the following additions.

Allowance

*Note Erroneously entered in Statement E forwarded with letter to Board of the 14th April 1849 as paying Quit Rent to Government.

	Per Cent	Rs.
Allowance for Sebbundy	4	25 1/4
Do for Tripany or repair of edifices	7	118 1/2
Do Waste	5	31 3/4
		101 1/2

and to exempt it from liability for its proportion of Irrigation Maramut charges in consideration of its having hitherto received the Tusdeek amount clear of charges, risk and responsibility -

5 But it is a point for the serious consideration of the Board whether the Davastanums are entitled to more than such an extent of land as will produce an equivalent to the Tusdeek and charges. The recommendations contained in my Report of the 14th April 1849 were based on the supposition that they were not. How far the question has been already settled by the Government I leave it to the Board to determine and will content myself with adverting to the circumstances by which it is affected in this District.

6 In his first report for the Madura Division, dated the 27th January 1802 Para 33 to

to 33 Mr. Hurdis stated, that the 58 Huftah Davastanum Villages had been assumed by Goodoo Khan the Nabobs Officer and a Tusdeek first of

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Rs 35,454-8-9, and afterwards

6 lks 6000
Rs 12,227-4-4, allowed instead. Mr Hurdis continued them under assumption, and with the Board's sanction, dated the 3rd January 1803 Para 16, fixed the Tusdeek at the higher of the two rates, according to which, payments have been made up to the present time.

7 I cannot find any such report relative to the 41 Villages belonging to the other Davastanums in Madura and Dindigul, but it appears from the accounts in the Cutcherry, that ever since Fusly 1212, the commencement of the British Rule, they have been settled by the Government Officers, Whether they were received under assumption from the Nabob or not I cannot learn, A Tusdeek at the present rate has been paid from Fusly 1213 / A.D. 1803 but the earliest sanction for the same which I can find is that communicated in a letter from the Board

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of Revenue dated the 22nd May 1815 for a gross sum of Rupees 59,350-- -8 including the Tusdeek for the Hustak Davastanums and certain Chuttrums.

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8 From the enclosed account it will be seen, that in Fusly 1212, the Beriz of the Hustak Davastanums Villages about doubled the Tusdeek, that there was a slight excess only in that of the Endowments of the Sundry Davastanums of Madura: and that, as regards the Dindigul Davastanums, the Tusdeek in the gross was 1/4 less than the Beriz: but in the detail some Establishments received considerably more and some considerably less than the Revenue of their Villages. In the absence of any documents to show the exact principles which governed allotments of Tusdeek, I am disposed to infer from the above circumstances, that except as regards the Hustak Davastanums where the confiscation of a portion of the income by Yoosoof Khan is quite clear, it was intended that the Tusdeek of the others, which I suppose to have been fixed by Mr Kurdis, should, on an average, and in the gross correspond with the Revenue of the Villages, the distribution being made according to the importance of the several institutions in Public opinion.

Recommendations

9 Recommendations for the surrender of Villages yielding a Revenue equal to the Tusdeek were submitted in my report dated the 14th April 1849, but I omitted therein to provide for charges and for the contingency of land remaining follow. For these I think allowance should be made at the following rates.—

Davastanum Maramut or Tripany when not included in the Tusdeek at 7 per cent of the Tusdeek.

Charges Collection at 4 per Cent of the Beriz being rather above that of the Madacolum Talook.

Irrigation Maramut at 4 per Cent of the Nunjah cultivation.

Allowance for contingency of land remaining waste at 5 per Cent of Tusdeek.

10 To shew the Villages which would cover both Tusdeek and Charges generally with a moderate surplus, I beg to forward 2 Statements No 2 and 3, the former having relation to the Hustak Davastanums and the latter to the Chillerah or Sundry Davastanums in Madura and Dindigul. They require to be inspected together with Statements C D and E enclosed in my letter of the 14th April 1849.

11 Statement No 2 requires no explanation beyond that contained in the note appended to it, but with respect to No 3 it may be useful to remark that in proposing in some Cases to add Villages to the original endowment and to remit in others Quit Rent heretofore

foreseen by Government in order to make up the income of the Pagoda to a sum rather exceeding the Tusdeek. I have proceeded on the ground, that if it is right for Government to curtail Endowments where they exceed a standard fixed at the commencement of our Rule, it is right also that they should increase them where they fall short of that Standard. It will be observed that when I have recommended imposition of a Quit Rent to effect such curtailment, I have made it equal about ½ the excess, giving the Davastanums the advantage of the other half.—

12 If I may be allowed to express my own opinion I would state that as regards the Hereditary Davastanums the limitation of the surrender to "an equivalent for Tusdeek and charges is quite warranted by the circumstance of the Endowments having been sequestrated some time before the British Rule, and of our having found the Pagodas in the enjoyment of one half the amount of Tusdeek which, ever since, we have allowed them. With respect to the other Davastanums however the conclusive absorption in the Government Revenue of any portion

portion of the lands originally granted to them seems to me a Measure of doubtful Justice and propriety, since it is not certain from the information before me, that the previous Government, to whose rights we succeeded, had resumed them, and a comparison of the original Beriz of the Villages with the Tusdeek seems to favor a supposition that the latter was originally intended to equal the former. In their case I would cede to the whole original endowments to each Pagoda.

13 This course is not unattended with difficulty, inasmuch as the Revenue of some endowments, chiefly in Dindigul, is less than the Tusdeek. For the reasons, however, well stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector I would not allow that to be a bar to a mode of treating the matter which is recommended both by its simplicity, and freedom from interferance with the original grants. I would propose, in short, that the arrangement exhibited in Enclosure No. 2 should be carried into execution, but that for the course indicated in Enclosure No. 3 should be substituted the simple surrender to each Davastanum of the landed endowment originally granted to it, with an exception only as regards the Village of Pandagoody in the Meylore Talook, which though stated in the accounts to have belonged to the Ramnullay Davastanum, in the Shevagungah Zemindary,

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an Institution now in possession of a large landed endowment in that Estate, has never been enjoyed by it since the commencement of the British Rule. This I would finally incorporate in the Government Lands.

14 To the last question there can be only one answer. Viz. that the Natives view with dislike and alarm the substitution of their own Countrymen for the British Government as the administrators of the lands of their Pagodas. The general want of public spirit and frequent dishonesty of the one, and the strict probity and regularity of the other are facts they have ascertained by experience, and moreover they are used to submission to a strong central power, and are jealous and suspicious of delegates taken from among themselves. A very few may appreciate the motive, but I have not heard a single Native anti-

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anticipate other than injury from the measure itself.

15. I have one further remark to add. In Para. 8 of the letter from the Supreme Government dated the 20th September 1845 it is stated, that "the Governor General in Council supposes that authority exists somewhere to ensure the punctual repairs of reservoirs and Tanks whether the Parties responsible for the same are Zemindars or Enamdars" and my Predecessor expressed an opinion that no particular measure was necessary to secure the object. He seemed to think that self interest would suffice. The Board however must be aware that the Madras Code contains no Act or Regulation to compel either Zemindar or Enamdar to keep the sources of irrigation in repair, and they probably know from experience

that

that there is so little foresight among the Proprietors that even Zemindars pay no attention to this matter so important to their own interests as well as to that of the Cultivators. In the large Zemindary of Ramnad comprising an area of perhaps 2500 Square Miles, there was recently, not a single Maramut Superintendent or Maistry on the Establishment. The bad consequence of this neglect is not confined to the Estate in which it occurs. The Reservoir out of repair often adjoins a Government Tank or Road, and when it goes they go likewise, and then follows an expence to Government and loss to the Cultivators, as in the case of a road to the Public at large. It seems right that the Governor General having asked the question should at least be informed of the real state of the case. Moreover when the Government Officers determine to repair a Tank the water of which is shared by an Enam Village, it is customary to call on the Enamdar to pay a proportion of the expense and with more or less difficulty he generally does so, but there is no Law to compel him if he declines, and it may be doubted whether with the present disposition of the question authority these people will continue to yield obedience to

mere order of the Collector if founded as it generally is in such cases on a short Diary observation of a Civil Engineer or his Surveyor who have not in the least thought it necessary to consult the Enamdar.—

Madura,
15th January
1855—

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector.

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Fort St. George 5th February 1855

No. 1. Detailed list of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands, Privileges, &c. as they stood on the 30th April 1852.

	Names of the Davastanams	Amount of allowance per annum or Fusdeek	Number of Villages & Lands resumed in lieu	Amount of their Settlement of Fusly 1212.	Amount of their Settlement of Fusly 1263.
		CRs A P		CRs A P	CRs A P
1	Meenatchee Soondaraswera sawmy of Madura	12,515 2 5	18	24,866 9 11	29,510 13 -
2	Goodal alagher sawmy of Do	3,075 12 2	9	5,099 10 7	10,236 13 6
3	Subramoneya Sawmy of Theroopparengoondom	2,651 8 3	6	3,207 14 9	5,742 9 -
4	Sowndararaja sawmy of the allagher Hills	5,515 2 5	20	13,010 3 2	17,696 6 8
5	Streemoolandaswamy of Thenkurray	530 4 10	3	957 5 10	1,826 14 7
6	Chittra Ratha Vallabaswamy of Coorovittory	636 5 10	2	937 10 10	1,744 4 10
7	Yadaganathaswamy of Therooviadagom	530 4 10	1	2,122 2 9	2,661 1 11
		25,454 8 9	59	50,201 9 10	69,418 15 6
8	Terovappoodyar or Keilakaswera sawmy of Madura	424 3 10	1	439 4 8	1,370 3 7
		148 7 11	1	276 8 7	194 11 11
32	Cumbaraya permal of Cumbum	458 2 11	Sundry Lands	683 8 -	375 6 -
	Total Dindigul	16,413 7 4	16 and Sundry Lands	21,026 13 11	23,231 14 7
	Grand Total	48,412 9 3	98 and Sundry Lands	78,112 3 8	104,162 7 10

Madura, 15th January 1855.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

Sholaycoorchy 1
Tanoor 2

Vundyoor 1
Thollacolum 2
Covilpapagoody 3
Siliamary 4
Modokothan 5
Coomarum 6

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Madura 15th January 1855.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector.

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Fort St. George 5th February 1855

No. 1. Detailed list of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands.

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No 3. List of 10 years and those

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			Irrigation Assessment at 5 1/4 per Cent & Rungum Cultivation			Total of	Remarks.	Being an average of 10 years from Fasly 1228 to 1235.		
			9			10			4	
			CRS	A	P	CRS		CRS	A	P
	N									
Madacolam	Thenthe		11	8	"	209	Rent to be remitted	452	4	2
	Sirdoopu		34	"	"	659	Dº Dº	128	10	6
	Tidyen		19	8	"	654	Dº Dº	562	4	9
			7	8	"	"	Dº Dº	276	1	3
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			5	8	"	"		1,099	9	"
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			13	"	"			153	3	5
	Theroom		"	"	"	"				
			"	"	"	"		271	10	9
			1	"	"			6959	12	8
						342		1199	9	8
			1	"	"			468	9	4
			43	"	"	"	Pirooppoo is to be paid	392	1	1
			22	"	"	"	Tooroomboor Dawslawum	129	6	11
Meylore	Thiroom		42	"	"	"	at present.	386	1	1
	Simara		32	8	"	"		266	6	3
			15	12	"			9801	15	3
			155	4	"	1858		18229	3	9
Madakolom	Theroom		54	"	"	524				
Theroomangalom	Tidyen		15	"	"	249				
Dº	Poottoor		1	4	"	307		Total	"	"
Dº	Allayam		3	4	"	120				
	Leevilputty		36	"	"	418			"	"
Meylore	Theroodam		94	8	"	569				
	Tirooccotty		15	12	"	102			"	"
			454	"	"	689				

Fort St. George 5th February.

Dr. for from 1254 to 1263	Amount of Assessment	Deduction on Assessment at 7½ per Cent for the Fasli	Charges of Collection at 4 per Cent	Dr. for Irrigation Assessment at 4 per Cent of Charges of Collection	Total of Columns 6 to 9	Remarks
5	6	7	8	9	10	
Crs A P	Crs A P	Crs A P	Crs A P	Crs A P		
444 10 -	424 3 10	29 12 "	17 " "	" " "	470 15 10	
193 10 1	954 8 9	66 12 "	38 " "	" " "	1059 4 9	
721 8 3	901 8 3	63 " "	36 " "	" " "	1000 8 3	
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1,321 11 8	600 9 11	42 " "	24 " "	85 " "	751 9 11	
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563 12 9						
562 3 10						
201 9 5						
390 9 4						
401 15 8						
11,630 9 4	7055 6 8	493 12 "	282 4 "	343 " "	8174 6 8	
22,112 3 1	16,413 7 4	1,148 8 "	656 8 "	827 " "	19045 7 4	
31,666 2 3	22,331 10 8	1,447 6 "	892 4 "	1,281 " "	25942 4 8	
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To

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To R. D. Parker Esqr
Collector of Madura

Sir

1 With reference to your letters noted Marginally, I have the honor to submit the enclosed depositions taken from the Curnums, Nattamgars and some of the chief Ryots of the Devastanum Villages, which it is proposed to surrender to the managers of the Pagodas. It will be seen that they are all opposed to the measure and the Mangr of the Pagodas in the Talooke of Tandicombo are also averse to the transfer.

26th September 1854
8th December 1854.

2 The people apprehend that their interests will not be cared for by the Managers to the extent they are by the Circar, and that they will under them be subjected not only to oppression and neglect, but to spoliation and fraud.

3 In the case of the Hudeer of the Dindigul Devastanum this was experienced

experienced when the Village of Puthoopatty was rented to him. His present conduct in the Management of the Pagodas has given general dissatisfaction, and as it appears not without good reason; but as this subject has already been finally disposed of by the Board of Revenue in their proceedings of 15th April 1852 it need not be further referred to here.

4 In the cases of the other Devastanums the apprehensions of the ryots are caused only by their knowledge of the character and principles of their country men, and perhaps are not altogether ill founded.

5 The Managers of the Pagodas in Tandicombo Talooke represent that the Endowments do not meet the fixed expenditure, and that up to this time it has been customary to make up the deficiency from the surplus of the Tulney Endowments.

6 I cannot ascertain on what principle this arrangement was sanctioned. It possibly may have been intended only as a temporary expedient, under the impression that the restoration of peace and order under the

the Company's Government would enable the less richly endowed Pagodas from offerings and more extended cultivation of their Lands to meet their ordinary disbursements; but perhaps the Records in your Office, especially the Reports of Mr Hurdis on the Endowments of Pagodas and Chuttrums may throw some light on this point and enable you to dispose of the difficulty satisfactorily.-

7 There is, as you observe, no doubt in regard to the Lands which formed the Endowments of the Pagodas in the Sub Division. They are easily traced from the Fysul to the present time.-

8 From the insufficiency of some of the Endowments to meet the ordinary expenses and the unwillingness of the Cultivators of the endowed Lands to be placed under the Trustees some difficulties beset the question of a transfer; but in regard to the first point.-

9 In equity it seems to me that the Officers of those insufficiently endowed can have no claim or right to demand the continuance of an indulgence so long extended

extended towards them as an indulgence. If the endowments originally conferred upon such Pagodas, by those who may be presumed to have had the strongest reasons for maintaining them in all their pristine grandeur, are secured to them in tact and complete; it does not seem to me that the people can justly call on the Government to do more for their Shrines than they would have expected or demanded from those whose happiness and duty were bound up in them, and higher considerations than those of mere policy seem to call on us to make an entire and complete separation from an alliance which is as baneful as it is undesirable.-

10 How the Deficiency created by the transfer is to be made up is a question for the consideration of those who deem these places necessary for their welfare.-

11 I have drawn up an account shewing the Peruz of the Villages attached to

to each Devastanum at the Tysul and during the last ten years.-

12 In regard to the Pulney Devas-tanum, there may exist strong reasons for retaining 5 out of the 7 Villages which form its endowments: but my information in regard to the terms on which these endowments were restored to the Pagodas on our assumption of the country is so slight, that I feel my self wholly disqualified to offer an opinion on this point- such appropriation would be ill-understood by the native community, and would in their eyes bear the appearance of spoliation, to which though they might submit they would do so with an ill-grace, and the measure would appear to them more harsh when contrasted with the refusal to continue to the less favored Devastanum the allowance hitherto granted them- I may perhaps further be permitted to add that the large Tanks which are attached to the 7 Villages will require large outlays to keep them in order, outlays which I conceive will hardly be met by the surplus provided by the two villages it is proposed to make over to the Pagoda Trustees.

A Statement shewing the expenditure in Marahmat during the last ten years is given below.-

Regarding

13. Regarding the fear of the Cultivators of the Villages of this Devastanum, I consider that under the care and management of the present Manager, Coollapa Naick, they could have no reasonable grounds of complaint, and I see nothing in the case of any of the Villages on which I am reporting which should call for a different course of proceeding from that pursued in the cases of the endowments of the Madura and other Pagodas which have been long ago made over to the Trustees and Managers, and are I believe ably and judiciously administered- But should [illegible] there be any grounds of complaint, they are in no worse position, and the same course of redress is open to them as to the ryots under the Zemindar, Shrotriendar, and other Enamdars- The Law of land-lord and tenant generally is no dead-letter in this District but is fairly understood and well acted on by the peoples-

(Signed) J. Clark.
Sub Collector

22nd December 1854
Madura - - -

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

etc

Fort St George

No 1) An Account shewing the Beriz of Devastanum Villages in the Taluks

Taluks Devastanums	Villages attached to Devastanums	Beriz of the Fysul			
		Rs	a	p	
Tandiacombo Devastanum	Veeranamputty	943	12	10	
Dindigal Devastanum	Puthoputty	202	14	11	
Vadamadura Devastanum	Moreputty	444	15	11	
Tandiacombo Do.		1590	10	8	
Palany Devastanum	Palany	7933	3	8	
	Kothamangalum	2368	9	9	
	Manthacolum	512	10	6	
	Pattancolum	349	-	1	
	Shevagiputty	85	11	6	
	Calkanackenputty	654	9	10	
	Covilammaputty	738	7	3	
Palany Do.		12641	15	9	

5th Fe

ment Shewing the Cears.

1262			1263			Devastanums	Vears
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p		
784	3	11	791	13	10	Devastanums	Vee
164	-	2	178	15	11	Devastanums	Po
468	-	11	459	1	1	Devastanums	M
9094	7	11	8282	8	-		Do
2102	1	6	1594	14	9		Ko
586	-	7	546	-	4		M
561	9	9	523	11	9	Devastanums	Ja
2385			255	11	1		Si
563	6	4	512	14	-		Ka
43685			461	14	9		Co

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No 1 Expenditures in Maramut for Devastanums Villages in the Sub Division during the last ten Years.

Talooks	Villages attached to Devastanums.	Maramut expenditure during the last ten years: 1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851
Tandicombo	Tavatanamputty								
	Dindigul Thoputty								
	Vadamarepatty								
	Canary	115 8 -	338 8 -	585 6 1		617 15 -	494 1 -	239 11 -	
	Thamungalum	97 12 -				273 3 -	96 14 -		
	Anthacolum								
Sgampatty	Sattancolum								
	Devageriputty								
	Velikanaikenputty							158 4 -	
	Virlammaputty								

	1852	1853	Total
	104 4 -	935 7 -	3430 12 1
	185 5 -	690 13 -	1343 15 -
	54 - -	- - -	54 - -
		158 4 -	

22nd December 1854.
Madura - (Signed) J Clark
Sub Collector
(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

41.42
Order thereon
Ordered to lie over

To

No 10

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

43
Bd No 340
From the Collector of Madura --

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 8th received on the 26th Instant, I have the honor to furnish you with 2 Statements - one exhibiting the collections and Charges of Sea Customs, and the other of the only frontier Chowkey at Cumbum for the official year 1853-54 in the form therein given -

Madura - - -
30th January 1855 -
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

Fort St George 5th February 1855.

No 1. Statement shewing the Collections and Charges of Sea Customs in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul in the Officials year 1853/54 or from 12th April 1853 to 11th April 1854.

Names of Ports.	Collections: Exports duties	Imports duties	Deduct drawback	Net Import duties	Total Collections	Charges: Establishment	Other Charges	Total	Net Collections
	Rs at r	Rs at r	Rs at r	Rs at r	Rs at r	Rs at r	Rs at r	Rs at r	Rs at r
Kedakarray	4134 2 5	10769 12 1	- - -	10769 12 1	14903 14 6	504 - -	10 8 -	514 8 -	14389 6 6
Devipatam	2399 3 7	529 12 5	- - -	529 12 5	2929 - -	392 - 10	20 1 10	412 2 8	2516 13 4
Paumben	1664 3	1639 2	- - -	1639 2	3298 5 5	- - -	30 3 6	30 3 6	2999 11
Tondy	4507 14 -	4061 2 1	- - -	4061 2 11	4914 10 11	342 - -	10 8 -	352 8 -	4562 2 11
Hoozoor Cutchatry	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	924 - -	- - -	924 - -	- - -
Total	11207 8 3	11869 14 7	- - -	11869 14 7	23077 6 10	2162 - 10	71 5 4	2233 6 2	21768 - 8

Deduct Hoozoor Sibbendy - - - - 924 - -

Net Collections - - - - - - - 20844 - 8

Madura, - - - - - - - -
30th January 1855 - - -

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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No 29.

To B. Cunliffe Esq re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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Bd No 241.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly --- Requesting to procure the Sanction of Government for the defence of the Suits within mentioned at the public cost. —

Sir

I have the honor to submit copies of the papers noted in the margen which contain translations of two Suits filed in the Principal Sudder Ameens Court of Tinnevelly against me the Sub Collector Head and Sub Division Sheristadars

Translation of

1 Plaint in Suit No 13 of 1854.
2 Do in Suit No 14 of Do
3 Motion in Suit No 13 of Do dated 7th October 1854.
4 Diary Order dated 12th October 1854. in Suit No 13 of 1854.
5 Petition dated 11th November in Suit No 13 of 1854.
6 Order dated 13th November in Do
7 Motion to Civil Judge in Do dated 5th December 1854.
8 and copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Tinnevelly dated 15th December 1854.

The Motions and orders on the other Plaint Viz Suit No 14 of 1854 and Enclosure No 2 are mere Counterparts of the above and therefore not sent. —

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No 2. Statements shewing the Collections and Charges of the Sub Collectorship in the Dist of Madura and Signed in the official year 1853/54. i.e. from 12th of April 1853 to 11th of April 1854. —

Collections and Charges

Names of Chowkies	Establishment	Other charges	Total charges	Net Collections	Remarks
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Tinnevelly Chowkey	525 - -	21 11 5746 11	- - 68 24		
at Cumbum					
Madura - - -					
30th January 1855					

(Signed) R. L. Parker
Collector

Ordered to lie over

Sr

43.44.
Order thereon

Sheristadars and the Tahsildar of Sherinmadavy Talook by certain Ryots of the last named Talook for refund of Collections on account of Land Revenue which the Plaintiffs state should have been remitted because of failure of crops in the Peshanum Cultivation of last fasly and of motions made on my behalf in the above and Civil Courts objecting to the reception of Suits for remissions and of the orders of the Courts thereon requiring answers to be filed in regular course.—

2. The answers as directed in page 118 Circular order Board of Revenue Note 2 para 6, and Page 119 Note 4 para 2, should I presume consist solely of a demur to the jurisdiction and be expressed in the same terms as were used on the occasion alluded to, in the above quoted Notes, I beg therefore that the Board will be good enough to procure the sanction of Government for the defence of these Suits at the public

public cost and furnish me with drafts of proper answers. The time granted for filing answer will expire on the 10th Proximo.—

3. The Board and Government have already decided in Endorsements on Petitions Nos. 1351-1395 and 1668 of 1854 by Board and on No. 2236 by Government that the Plaintiffs ought not to be allowed the remissions sued for.—

4. I was very anxious that these suits should have been removed from the file of the Court as inadmissable for fear that their entertainment should cause future difficulty in settling and collecting the Revenue and still think it would have been more for the public good had the Courts acceded to my request.—

Tinnevelly ——— 20th January 1855 } (Signed) C. J. Bird. Collector.

Translation

Fort St. George 5th February 1855.

Encr No. 1.

Translation of a Plaint preferred to the Principal Sudder ameen of Tinnevelly by Perya Gopalier son of Alavatar Yellappyer a cultivator residing in the Cusbah Shernmadavy Talook against C. I. Bird Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly C. Whittingham Esqre Sub Collector of Dt. Butcha Row Head Sheristadar and Kinary Row Division Sheristadar of the said District and Appavoo Moodelliar ed Tahsildar and Venoygum Pillay Cusbah Ni. Carnum of the said Talook—

Drought and short produce occurred from want of rain throughout the District from the month of Kartegay of Fusly 1263. The cultivated portion of the wet lands of the Villages noted in the Margin which are intermixed with each other and which derive their irrigation from the Cunnadien Channel also suffered from draught and short produce during the

Cusbah Shernmadavy — 1
Coilpattoo — 2
Sennaraja-poorum — 3
& Aonyammaul-poorum — 4

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Peshanom season for want of water in their beforenamed channel of supply from 10th January 1854. after the 1st & 2d Estimates of the outturn of short produce lands had been formed by public servants the 2d Defendant personally examined those lands on the 17th and 18th March, and told me and other Ryots of the Villages to prefer a Petition offering to cut the short crops and take the produce as per Estimate — accordingly we gave a Petition on the 18th and got our crops reaped — In spite of the Board's letter of 13th November 1836, which says that the full Melwarem of short produce lands is, less if the estimated produce should be remitted, and contrary to Circular orders issued to Shernmadavy and other Talooks from both the Divisions under date the 6th December 1836 and to the Endorsement No. 63. given to the Villagers in question by the former Sub Collector Mr. Bishop under date the 23d February 1837. to the terms of Tarum Moochul-ka taken from us and to the Puttahs issued

issued by the 2d Defendant in Fusly 1250
containing entries of remissions of the
loss sustained by the Ryots from the
carr crops of that year having yielded
short produce, which were inspected by
the 1st Defendant the 2d Defendant
charged full teermah on the short
produce lands in question and got
puttahs made out accordingly but we
refused to receive the Puttahs during
their distribution on the 27th May,
and they / the Puttahs / are consequently
kept by the Circar under Tuckrar.
Agreeably to the Board's Endorsement
No. 429 of the current year we gave
several Petitions to the 1st and 2d
Defendants requesting to furnish us
with their Endorsements, but they not
having given proper orders till the
7th of the present month we have addressed
an appeal Petition to the Board on the
subject. In the meantime, the 5th Defendant
has contrary to the aforesaid Documents to
the Regulations and Circular orders, exacted
from me by compulsory means Rupees 31 on account
of the assessment on the lands which
in

in natural course yielded short produce
I have therefore brought this action for the
recovery of the said sum viz. Rupees 31
from the 1st Defendant.—

1 When endeavours were
made by the Circar to have the villages
which were under Aumany brought under
Cloongoo, we the Ryots of the 4 Villages
in question did not agree to that system.—

2. The reason of our not
agreeing is as follows. Viz. The lands
in the Villages are assessed fieldwars
at 2 different rates for car and Peshanom
amounting together at highest to 26 grain
cottahs per seed cottah During the
triennial and decennial leases requiring
the land tax in grain at the above rate to
be paid in Money at the price which may
be determined by Government / to which
the consent of the Ryots was extorted
by forcible means, the Ryots were greatly
distressed and lost their property in
satisfying the Government demand, became
poor, and were obliged to take refuge
in Foreign territories - By this experience
we

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we were taught that in the event of any loss following our consent to the Tarum Moo-chilka, we shall be deprived of all aid from Government through the evil persuations of Native officers such as the 3d and 4th Defendants who are neither free from corruption nor have any idea or knowledge of equity to which the European authorities are liable, notwithstanding all their good intentions to help us at such a time as illustrated by the following example, and therefore objected to execute the permanent Tarum Moochilka binding ourselves to pay the value of the Mailwarum grain in money the produce of one Seed cottah of the Peshanum single crop land which ought to yield 20 Grain Cottahs viz: 11 to Ryots and 9 to Government, was in consequence of its having suffered from short produce estimated in the fusly under consideration at 5 Grain Cottahs — By this deficiency in produce, the Ryots have sustained an aggregate loss of 179 Grain Cottahs, viz: 11 Grain Cottahs due to them, 4 due to Government and 4 on account of Seed and Cultivation charges already laid out, and thus left

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destitute of any means of support, are labor-ing under an anguish not knowing how to main-tain themselves and their families without the means of subsistence, while so, the Government who is aware of all this without charging to the Ryots only 2½ grain Cottahs being a moiety of the 5 grain Cottahs which is the estimated produce, has mercilessly pleaded that a Centage struck upon half the esti-mated produce added to the full Carr Tear-wah does not admit of remission being granted, and under that plea has pressed for the pay-ment of the full Mailwarum of 9 grain Cottahs — such is the injustice done by Govern-ment towards the Ryots that no more in-jury than this is necessary to ruin cultivation-

3° The before named Mr. Bishop and Mr. Eden, a former Collector, and the late Head Shristadar Vencata Row, having satisfied themselves of the reality of the loss entailed on the Ryots of the Doloon-goo Villages who have entered into the Moochilka in question by the operation of the centage rules represented to the

Board

Out of 10 seed Cottahs of a Cropland in the holding of an individual, if the whole extent for the Carr, and only a moiety thereof for the Peshanum produced full Crop, and the remaining 5 seed Cottahs yielded scanty produce during the Peshanum, then half the estimated produce of the 5 Cottahs of Manipidy land and the full Mailwarem on the Carr 10, and Peshanum 5 Cottahs of Maniporal land are added together, and as Total struck afterwards remission is allowed if the loss on the Manipedy lands exceeded 30% of the above total, but withheld, and the full Mailwarem thereon levied, if the loss amounted to 29 15/16 per Cent falling short of the per Centage only by 1/16.—

Board that the system acted upon in granting remission, as explained in the Margin, is injurious to the interests of the Ryots and recommended the discontinuance of that system and the grant of remission on account of the loss on short produce lands after what has been brought to account thereon by Uzmayish and that the rules of Centage adopted in Tanjore &c. Districts cannot be applied to this in which the Ryots are already much sunk in their circumstances by over-assessment.—

4 The Board having in their letter alluded to approval of the Collectors said recommendations, orders founded thereon were sent to all the Talooks attached to

both the Divisions, stating that the purport of the said correspondence be made known to all the Ryots of the aumany Villages and their Consent obtained to the Tarum Moochilka.—

5 If the 1st Defendant were to approve of the unlawful measures adopted by the 3d Defendant to revive the Centage system, which was condemned in consideration of the grievances and hardship undergone by himself and other Ryots of the Villages in question from Fasly 1236 to 1246 it would appear to the Court that the said royal Rajasadanums patents become null and void and that therefore reverting to the practice which obtained from the time of the former rulers to a length of time during the present Company's Government of dividing the produce between the Ryots and the Circar under Aumany is right and that no demand in Money on account of the Mailwarem can justly be made commencing from the Carr of Fasly 1254, and that when the Tarum Moochilka is thus cancelled I am also justified in bringing this suit.—

6 I have brought this action against the

Out of 10 seed Cottahs of a Cropland in the holding of an individual if the whole extent for the Carr, and only a moiety thereof for the Peshanum produced full Crop, and the remaining 5 seed Cottahs yielded scanty produce during the Peshanum, then half the estimated produce of the 5 Cottahs of moistidy land and the full Mailwarem on the Carr 10, and Peshanum 5 Cottahs of Manjoral land pro rated together, and pro Total struck afterwards remission is allowed if the loss on the Moistidy lands exceeded 30% of the above total, but withheld, and the full Mailwarem thereon levied, if the loss amounted to 29 1/16 per Cent falling short of the per Centage only by 1/16.—

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6 I have brought this action against the

the 6 Defendants in consequence of the 1st and 2d who are the Collector and Sub Collector respectively, having without considering that invalidating the documents above referred to which are in the shape of an agreement and a Counter one exchanged by myself and other Ryots of the Villages in question with the Government and which are of a permanent nature will tend to affect the validity of other Moochilkas of all descriptions made out a Puttah for me inclusive of the loss on short produce lands as hereunder particularized and given as endorsements in support of the pentago system, and the 3d and 4th who are the Head and Division Sheristadars respectively having drawn up the endorsements Concealing the justice of the claim and the 5th Defendants who is the Tahsildar having exacted the amount of loss from me. The 6th Defendant who is the Nattamen having contrary to the provisions of the Boorkannanah and the custom which prevails up to the end of April of the present year passed a receipt to me for the payment of

of the amount of my loss is the cause of my including him as such.—

I therefore pray that the Court will be pleased on perusal of the aforesaid documents to pass a Decree confirming the Tarum Moochilka signed by my elder brother Alavatar Kistnier and other Ryots and the endorsement No 63 and adjudging payment to me by the 1st Defendant of Rupees 31—0—0, being the amount Collected from me contrary to the documents in question, and to Custom.—

Particulars.—

Out of the extent of land in my holding the quantity which suffered from short produce during the Current Peshanum is as follows, Viz.t, In the Cusbah Village seed Cottahs 5—3—4 3/8 of land.—The full Peshanum Mailwarum thereon amounts to grain Cottahs 30—1—1, whereas the estimated produce thereon was only grain Cottahs 18—5—1. From which latter, deducting a moiety or grain Cottahs 9—2—4 1/2 on account of Government share the loss is grain Cottahs 20—19—4 1/2—

The extent of short produce land at Covil-puttoo Village is seed Mercals 1—5—3/4 m

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The Peshanum fuel Mailaarum thereon amounts to grain Cottahs 1-17 - whereas the estimated produce thereon was only grain ea Imerals 18- From which deducting a moiety or grain Imerals gow account of Government share the loss is grain Cottah 1-8 - The ea Total loss in both the Villages comes to grain Cottahs 22-6-8 p which commuted to money at the Peshanum price of Rupees 3-2-11 per grain Cottah amounts to Rupees 71-0-0 Out of this sum Rupees 81-0-0 having been collected from me on the 18th Instant - I sue for the recovery of the same and the remission of the remaining loss of Rupees 40 agreeably to custom and Documents -

20th June 1864

/Signed/ Gopalen
Filed on the 1st September 1864
/Signed/ Arnachellumpillay/
Principal Sudder Ameen
/Signed/ V. Sabhaghery rajah
Government Vakeel
/True Translation/
/Signed/ G. J. Bird
Collector
Translation

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Enc 2.

Translation of a Plaint preferred to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Tinnevelly by Seroomalay Butter son of Aulaghery Ven- cutanarangar a Cultivator residing in Cusbah Sherumahadanay Talook against C. J. Bird Esqr. Collector C. Whittingham Esqr. Sub Collector Butcha Row Head Serishta- dar and Konary Row Division ea ea Serishtadar of the said District and Appavoo Moodelyar Tahsildar and Ve- nayagumpilly Cusbah Ah. Curnum of Talook -

Drought and short produce ea occurred from want of rain throughout the District from the Month of Carteay of Fusly 1263 The cultivated portion of the ea lands of the Villages noted in the ea margin, which are interniexed with each other and which derive their irrigation from the Cunnadian channel also suffered from Drought and short produce during the Peshanum season for want of water in ea their before named channel of supply from 10th January 1864 - After the ea 1st and 2d Estimates of the outturn ea of

Cusbah shanma dany	1
Covil putta	2
Samariya Purum	3
& Omgamma l Purum	4

of short produce lands had been form-
ed by public servants, the 2d Defendant
personally examined these lands on
the 17th and 18th March and told me
and other Ryots of the Villages to prefer
a Petition offering to put the short
Crops and take the produce as per
Estimate. Accordingly we gave a Petition
on the 18th and got our Crops reaped
In spite of the Board's letter of 13th
November 1836 which says that the full
Melwarem of short produce lands left
the estimated produce should be remitted
and Contrary to Circular Orders issued to
Sheresumadary and other Sub Collectors from
both the Divisions under date the 5th
December 1836 to the Endorsement No.
63 given to the Villagers in question by
the former Sub Collector Mr Bishop
under date the 23d February 1837 to the
terms of the Tarum Moochilika taken
from us and to the Puttahs issued by the
2d Defendant in July 1837 containing
entries of remissions of the loss sustained
by

by the Ryots from the Cair Crops of that
year having yielded short produce which
were inspected by the 1st Defendant,
the 2 Defendant charged full Jeerwah
on the short produce lands enquestion and
got Puttahs made out accordingly, but
we refused to receive the Puttahs during
their distribution on the 27th May
and they (the Puttahs) are consequently
kept by the Circar under Tuckrar-
agreeably to the Board's Endorsement
No. 1298 of the Current year we gave several
Petitions to the 1st and 2d Defendants
requesting to furnish us with their En-
dorsements, but they not having given en-
dorsements, but they not having given en-
for proper orders till the 7th of the present
month we have addressed an appeal
Petition to the Board on the subject. In
the meantime the 5th Defendant has
Contrary to the aforesaid Documents to
the Regulations and Circular Orders
exacted from me by compulsory Means
Rupees

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Rupees 29 — 1 — being the assessment on the lands which in natural Course yielded short produce. I have therefore brought this action for the recovery of the said sum Viz.t Rupees 29 — 1 — of the 1st Defendant.

2. When endeavours were made by the Circar to have the Villages which were under Cumaney brought under Olungoe, we the Ryots of the Villages in question did not agree to that system for the following reasons: Viz.

The lands in the Villages produce yieldeth different rates of Car and Rabee per annum together at highest 625 grain Collahs per acre Collah Dry the triennial and perennial leases (requiring the land to be in grain at the above rate to defray

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money at the price which may be determined by Government to which the consent of the Ryots was extorted by forcible means, the Ryots were greatly distressed, and lost their property in satisfying the Government demand, became poor, and were obliged to take refuge in foreign Territories. By this experience we were taught that in the event of any loss following our consent to the Tarum Moochelika, we shall be deprived of all aid from Government — through the evil persuations of Native Officers such as the 3d & 4th Defendants, who are neither free from corruption, nor have any idea or knowledge of equity, to which the European Authorities are liable. Notwithstanding all their good intentions to help us at such a time as illustrated by the following example, and therefore objected to execute the permanent Tarum Moochelika binding ourselves to pay the value of the Mailwarem grain in money. The produce of one Seed Collah of the Peshanum Single Crop land, which ought to yield 20 grain Collahs Viz.t 11 to Ryots and 9 to Government was in consequence of its having suffered from short produce, estimated in the Fusly under

Consideration

consideration at 5 grain Cottahs. By this deficiency in produce, the Ryots has sustained an aggregate loss of 19 grain Cottahs Viz:- 11 grain Cottahs due to them, & to Government, and 4 on account of Seed & Cultivation charges already laid out; thus left destitute of any means of support, are labouring under an anguish not knowing how to maintain themselves, and their families without means of subsistence while to, the Government, who is aware of all this, without charging to the Ryots only 2½ grain Cottahs, being a moiety of the 5 grain Cottahs, which is the estimated produce, has meanly sly pleaded that a centage stonck upon half the estimated produce added to the full Cawteerwah, does not admit of remission being granted, and under that plea, has prefixed for the payment of the full maiwaram of 9 grain Cottahs. Such is the injustice done by Government towards the Ryots, that no more enquiry than this is necessary to ruin Cultivators.

3. The before named Mr Bishop and Mr Eden, a former Collector, and the late Head Sheristadar Venkata Row having satisfied themselves of the reality of the loss entailed on

on the Ryots of the Oloongoo Villages, who have entered into the Moochilika in question by the operation of the Centage rules represented to the Board that the System acted upon in granting remission as explained in the margin is injurious to the interests of the Ryots and recommended the discontinuance of that system and the grant of remission on account of the loss on short produce lands after what has been brought to account thereon by Uzmayish, and that the rules of centage as adopted in Tanjore & Madura Districts cannot be applied to this, in which the Ryots are already much sunk in their circumstances by over assessment.

Out of 10 Seed Cottahs of 2 Crop land in the holding of an Individual, if the whole extent for the Carr, and only a moiety thereof for the Peshanum, produced full Crop and the remaining 5 seed Cottahs yielded scanty produce during the Peshanum than half the estimated produce of the 5 Cottahs of manipedy lands (short produce) and the full Maiwaram on the Carr 10 and on Peshanum 5 Cottahs of maniporal land are added together, and a total struck Afterwards remission is allowed, if the loss on the Manipedy Lands exceeded 30% of the above total; but withheld, and the full Maiwaram thereon levied, if the loss amounted to 29 13/16 per Cent falling short of the per Centage only by 1/16th

4. The Board having in their letter alluded to approved of the Collector's said recommendation Orders founded thereon were sent to all the Talooks attached to both the Divisions stating that the purport of the said correspondence be made known to all the Ryots of the

Cumary

Aumany Villages, and their consent obtained to the Varum Morchilika

5. If the 1st Defendant was to appro of the unlawful measures adopted by the 3d Defendant to receive the centage System, which was condemned in consideration of the grievances and hardship undergone by myself and other Ryots of the Villages in question from Fusly 1238 to 1246, it would appear to the Court that the said Rajasadanums become null and void and that therefore reverting to the Royal patents practice, which obtained from the time of the former rulers to a length of time during the present Company's Government of dividing the produce between the Ryots and the Circar under aumany is right, and that no demand in money on account of the Malwarem can justly be made commencing from the Cart of Fusly 1264 and that when the Varum Morchilika is thus cancelled I am also justified in bringing this suit

6. I have brought this action against the 6 Defendants in consequence of the 1st and 2d having (without considering that invalidating the documents above referred to, which are in the shape of an agreement, and a counter one, changed by myself and other Ryots of the Villages in question with the Government, and which are of a permanent nature, will tend to

affect the validity of other Moorchilikahs of all descriptions / made out a Puttah, for me inclusive of the loss on short produce lands as hereunder particularized, and given us endorsements in support of the centage system, and the 3d and 4th having drawn up the endorsements concealing the justice of the claim, and the 5th Defendant having exacted the amount of loss from me. The 6th Defendant having contrary to the provisions of the Hookoomnamah, and the Customs which prevailed up to the end of April of the present year, passed a receipt to me for the payment of the amount of my loss is the cause of my including him as such.

I therefore pray that the Court will be pleased on perusal of the aforesaid documents to pass a Decree confirming the Varum Morchilikas signed by myself and other Ryots, and the Endorsement No 63 and adjudging payment to me by the 1st Defendant of Rupees 29-1-- being the amount collected from me contrary to the documents in question, and to customs.

Particulars

Out of the extent of land in my holding, the quantity which suffered from short produce during the current Peshanum, is seed Cottahs 1 — 18 — 2sa 3m situated in the Cusbah. The full Peshanum Mailwarum thereon amounts to grain Cottahs 12-16-3¼ whereas the estimated

estimated produce thereon was only grain Cottahs 7 6 2. From which latter deducting a moiety or grain Cottahs 3 13 5 on account of Government share the Ryot is to grain Cottahs 9 2 6/4 which commuted to money at the Peshaumm price of Rupees 3 2-11 per grain Cottah amounts to Rupees 29 1-11 this sum having been collected from me on the 18th Instant, I sue for the recovery of the same

22d June 1854. The endorsement No 63 of 1837 is herewith produced

/Signed/ Alghery Tirumalai Battar

Filed on the 11th September 1854

/Signed/ Arnachellum Pillay

Principal Sudr Ameen

" V Sashagherry Rajah

Government Vakeel.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird

Collector

No 3.

Translation of a Motion No 623 of 1854 preferred to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly, by the Government Vakeel V. Sashagherry Rajah on behalf of the Defendants No 1 to 6 in Suit No 13 of 1854 praying to throw the suit out of the file on perusal of the Circular Order 13th hereunder referred to.

1. The Plaintiff argues on the impropriety of full Teerwah having been levied on wet lands which

which suffered from short produce, and sues for the recovery from 1st Defendant of Rupees 31 being the sum collected from him out of the amount of Loss on the short-produce lands.

2. In the Notes appended to the Revenue Board Circular Order dated 13th June 1831, it is stated in detail that cases like the one in question are disposable only by the Revenue Board, and Government, and that the Civil Courts cannot entertain them. I therefore request that justice be administered agreeably to the prayer contained in the heading of this motion.

7th October 1854. /Signed/ V Sashagherry Rajah

Government Vakeel.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.

Collector.

No 4.

Translation of Copy of a Diary Order passed by the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Tinnevelly, on the Motion Nos 623 of 1854 under date the 12th October 1854.

In the Plaint presented by the Plaintiff in Suit No 13 of 1854 instituted against the Collector & 6 Defendants it is requested that Rupees 31 being the amount of Teerwah unjustly collected from him might be recovered for him from the 1st Defendant.

In

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In the motion presented by the 1st Defendant on the subject of the above plaint it is stated that as the action relates to the remission of Seerwah, it should not, according to the Notes appended to the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 13th June be admitted by the Civil Court.

The Notes abovementioned have been referred to. In Page No. 315 of the Law Book entitled Analytical Digest it is declared that reasons for the dismissal of an action should be mentioned in the Petition, but should be urged in the answer.

The late Civil Judge passed an order on Miscellaneous Petition No. 205 of 1849 to the same effect.

Though the Court is prepared to take the Revenue Board's Circular Order above adverted to, into consideration and to pass a final order, yet as the Principal Sudder Ameen is of opinion that such a proceeding will be unobjectionable if it be subsequent to the filing of an answer, proceeds to direct that an answer be required.

/Signed/ Arnachellum Pillay

Principal Sudr. Ameen

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird

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No. 5

Translation of a Petition presented to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Tinnevelly by S. Sashagherry Rajah Government Vakeel in behalf of the 1st Defendant in Suit No. 13 of 1854 of the file of the said Court.

In the Copy of the Diary Order passed by the Court on a Motion preferred to it requesting to reject the Plaint filed in the above suit agreeably to the provision of the Notes subjoined to the Board's Circular Order of 13th June 1831 it is mentioned that the Notes in question have been perused, but that page 315 of the Law Book entitled Analytical Digest requires the reasons for dismissing a Plaint to be urged in an answer and not in a Petition, and that the Court, though prepared to pass final Orders on the subject after consulting the Boards Circular Order referred to, thinks that it will be unobjectionable to do so after an answer is put in. But it will clearly appear to the Court that such a suit as the one in question regarding assessment cannot be admitted as a regular suit for the following reasons Viz.

1st By Section VII Regulation II of 1802, Collectors can only be sued for acts that

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that are in opposition to any Established Regulation, which is not the case in the present instance.—

2ndly The Collector settles the revenue and grants, or withholds remissions agreeably to the Rules and Orders passed by the Board of Revenue in conformity with Regulations I and II of 1803 and especially Sections XXXIX and XL of Regulation II of 1803.—

3rdly A Collector is not according to Section XV Regulation II of 1802, liable to be sued for any thing connected with Assessment, and remissions, without the special Order of Government.—

4thly There are special cases described in Sections IX and XI Regulation XXVII of 1802 where a Collector may be sued by a proprietor or farmer of land for over exaction, but this case is different, as the above Regulation refers only to land permanently assessed.—

Under these circumstances, as I request the Court will be pleased, on consideration of the above reasons, and those contained in Note 2 printed from page 116 of the Revenue Board Circular

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Order Book, to reject the suit in question without entertaining it.—

11th November 1854. /Signed/ V. Sashagherry Rajah
Government Vakeel

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

No 6

Original Suit No 13 of 1854.

Order passed on Miscellaneous Petition No 675 of 1854.—

Read motion presented by the Government Vakeel on behalf of the 1st Defendant repeating the same request which had been once made to this Court to discountenance the Plaintiffs Suit and to reject it at once without proceeding to hold any further proceedings upon it pointing out at the same time to the Principal Sudder Ameen certain Regulations and the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue to enable him to adopt the measure.—

It is in the opinion of the Principal Sudder Ameen that the suing natives hardly represent the feature of their actions, nor do they disclose all the circumstances by which the nature of their claims may be clearly perceived.—

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authority can safely be trusted as it would be within the scope of the truth.—

The 1st Defendants motion in question is utterly poor, for it does not contain, all the requisite informations to convince the Court that the plaintiffs' action relates exclusively to the remissions, and not to any over collection.—

The Principal Sudder Ameen before proceeding to pass a final Order on the 1st Defendants motion, feels it necessary to be informed to what extent the Plaintiff holds lands, and under what tenure, whether the rent payable for it is permanent or otherwise, if so, under what circumstances, whether the same rate of rent was paid for any period uniformly, or different amount of rent was levied with reference to the abundance or poverty of the crops: whether he claimed remission, if so, under what authority, and if it was not granted under what grounds— The Principal Sudder Ameen would however be thankful if he can be furnished with better information than his limited Knowledge in the Revenue busineſs has made him to call for [illegible]

enable him to arrive at a correct conclusion that the Plaintiffs action in point of fact has not the overcollection as its ground, but that it is entirely so based upon remission.—

Ordered that Copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Government Vakeel both in English and Tamil.—

13th November 1854 /Signed/ Arnachellum Pillay
Principal Sudder Ameen

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

No 7

Translation of a motion preferred to the Civil Court at Tinnevelly by V. Sashagherry Rajah Government Vakeel in behalf of the Defendants No 1 to 6 in Suit No 13 of 1854 of the file of the Principal Sudder Ameens Court praying for an injunction to be issued to the Principal Sudder Ameen to throw out the suit in question for the following reasons.—

The Plaintiff argues in the Plaint on the impropriety of full teerwah having been levied on wet lands which suffered from short produce, & sues for the recovery from the 1st Defendant of Rupees 31 being the amount collected from him on account

account of the Teerwah on the short produce lands.

Copies and Translations of the Plaintiffs Motion No 623 of 1854 presented by me to the Principal Sudder ameen in behalf of the Defendants, Diary Order passed by him thereon under date 12th October 1854, and Miscellaneous Petition No 675 of 1854 preferred to him, as well as Copies of the Order passed by him upon it both in Tamil and English under date the 13th November are herewith submitted for the Courts consideration. On reference to them the whole circumstances connected with this action will clearly appear to the Court.

However I beg to recapitulate here the principal grounds for rejecting the suit, viz. That this action rests on remission, and nothing else, will clearly appear beyond a doubt from the suit being expressly for the recovery of the amount of Teerwah on land admitted and by the Plaintiff to have been cultivated but alleged to have yielded little produce and this matter of remission being placed by law under the Board of Revenue

and taken out of the jurisdiction of the Court, the suit should not be entertained by the Judicial authorities.—

The questions put by the Principal Sudder ameen in his last Order on Miscellaneous Petition No 675 of 1854 amount to a requisition to defend the suit, whereas the above Miscellaneous Petition was to urge that the suit is not one within the jurisdiction of the Principal Sudder Ameens Court, as the Plaintiff in that suit plainly demands remission for cultivation which yielded some produce I consequently, submit that I should not be called upon to furnish answer to these questions.

Under these circumstances I request the Court will be pleased to grant the prayer solicited, or if considered more proper to direct the Principal Sudder ameen to accept of my former petition as the answer to the suit and nonsuit the Plaintiff without further hearing.—

/Signed/ V. Sashagherry Rajah
Government Vakeel

5th December 1854.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector
Extract

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No 8

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Tinnevelly under date the 15th December 1854.

Read Miscellaneous Petition No 489 presented on the 7th Instant by Government Vakeel Sashagherry Rajah on behalf of C. J. Bird Esqre and 5 other Defendants in Original Suit No 13 of 1854 on the file of the Principal Sudder ameen, stating that the action brought by Plaintiff rests on a claim for remission, and that this matter being placed by law under the Board of Revenue, and taken out of the jurisdiction of the Court, he presented motions to the Principal Sudder ameen pointing out the circumstances &c but that Officer thereupon has put him certain questions which amount to a requisition to defend the suit, whereas the object of his Miscellaneous petition was to show that the suit was not within his jurisdiction. He therefore submits that he should not be called upon to furnish answer to the questions and prays the Court will grant the prayer solicited, or if considered more proper direct

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direct the principal Sudder ameen to accept his former motion as the answer to the suit, and nonsuit Plaintiff without further hearing.

Read the order of the Principal Sudder ameen dated 12th October 1854 stating that in Page 315 of the Analytical Digest it is declared that reasons for the dismissal of the suit should not be urged in a Miscellaneous petition, and that he will take them into consideration if preferred in an answer.

Read also the order passed by the Principal Sudder ameen under date 13th November 1854 requiring the Petitioner to furnish him with certain information as to the tenure on which the land was held by Plaintiff and certain other particulars in view to enable him to arrive at a correct conclusion that the Plaintiffs action was not over-collection as to ground, but that it is entirely based upon remission.

Pleas in bar to the jurisdiction should be incorporated in the main answer, and cannot be pleaded separately

separately by a Motion, which again cannot be accepted as an answer to the suit.

The Court is unable to comply with the Petitioners request.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C. H. Woodgate

Acting Civil Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird

Collector.—

P.C. No 285

Proceedings (46) thereon.— Resolved that the letter above recorded, be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Encs 1 and 2 — 2. The object of the suit is to obtain the refund of certain collections (Rupees 31—) on account of land Revenue, which the Plaintiffs allege should have been remitted because of failure of Crops in the Peshanum cultivation of last Fusly:—

Enc 3 and 5 — 3. On the 7th October and 11th November 1854, the Government Vakeel presented Miscellaneous Petitions on behalf of the Collector demurring to the jurisdiction of the Court in the case. These demurrers were

Enc 4 and 6 — rejected by the Principal Suder Ameen on the ground that reasons for the dismissal of an action should not be urged in a Miscellaneous Petition but in a regular answer to the Plaint:—

Morleys analytical Digest 1852. P 315 para 196.—

Enc: 7. — 4. The Collector appealed against these orders to the Civil Judge, who however

however confirmed the decision of the co
Enc. 8 lower Court, and directed that pleas to
the jurisdiction should be incorporated
in the main answer.

5 Under these circumstances there
appears no alternative but to file a
regular answer as required by the
Court, and the Board beg accordingly to
recommend that the Collector may
be authorized to do so, confining himself
to a simple demurer to the Courts co
jurisdiction in the terms of the enclosed
A draft, which are the same as those co
sanctioned on a former occasion.
/C. O Book P 119 Note 4 para 2/

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Proposed Defence

The Collector Submits behalf of himself
and the other Defendants that this is not
a case within the jurisdiction of the Court
When land is neither held by a permanent
Summud, nor by a Puttah permanently

fixing the Assessment on it, it rests with
the Collector, under the authority of the
Board of Revenue, to regulate the demand
on the Ryots. This is plainly laid
down in Sections 38 to 40, Regulation
II of 1803. There is no provision in
the Regulations which authorizes
the Courts to interfere in the
Settlements made by the Collector
or to direct that remissions be
granted for alleged loss of produce
and if a Ryot is dissatisfied
with the Collectors co
Proceedings, he should
apply to the Board of Revenue
and Government for redress. On this
plea, the Collector, under the
directions of Government, prays
the Court to dismiss the Suit
with Costs.—

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Bl. No 282

To the Collr of Tinnevelly -

No. 1341 of 1854.
From Collr 20th January
in Cons 5th Feby 1855

Official Memorandum

As it is not likely that the sanction of Government for defending the Suit noted in the Margin will be received within the time allowed by the Court the Collector of Tinnevelly is requested to apply for an extension of the same for a fortnight.

Revenue Bd Office,
Fort St. George,
5th February 1855.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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Bl. No 005

Proceedings Relative to the Report of the Collector of Coimbatore on the extra Sources of Revenue of that District for Fusly 1263.

Read letter from the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore dated 9th November 1854 reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of that District for Fusly 1263.

Thereon

The Demand for Fusly 1263 as entered in the above Report and Accounts amounted to Rupees 198629-6-3 being Rupees 42851-2- below that of the proceeding year. Of this difference however Rupees 28009-3-11 is owing to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly and hence in comparing the results of Fusly 1262 and 1263 with reference to the same sources of Revenue the ex deficit in the latter year is in reality Rs 14841-14-1

42-851-2-0
28.009-3-11
14841-14-1

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Of the above Demand the out-standing balance on the 30th September was only Rupees 19th-9-3 which it is stated will be realized shortly.

2.

The Board observe that the Statement / No IV / of Extra Revenue Sivoy Summa has been incorrectly prepared and many items not belonging to the Extra Sources have thus been included in the Demand. The items which properly fall under the head of Extra Revenue, Sevoy Summa are shown in the Margin.—

Statt IV
Abkarry } 26-5-0
Sevoy Summa }
Inctemple D. 24-5-11
Sundry Small } 17-10-7
Farms & Licences }
Stamps D. 949-12-0
Profits on } 317-11-11
Tobacco }
Rent of } 28-0-0
Dye roots }

Bl. No 1258 of 1854. Settlement of Stamps

3.

Comparing how-ever the Statement No IV with the 11th July Returns the Board observed a difference in the total of Rs 136-9 as exhibited in the Marginal Abstract

	Land Revenue Sevoy Summa			Extra Revenue Sevoy Summa			Total		
As per 11th July Returns	2904	12	0	7965	10	5	10870	6	5
Statement No IV Extl Rev: Report	2749	13	11	7974	7	9	10724	5	8
Increase	"	"	"	8	13	4	"	"	"
Decrease	154	14	1	"	"	"	146	"	9

From Statement No 1 the Stamps Revenue of Rupees 2494-7-8 appear to include Extra Collections to the amount of Rupees 952-12-0 being Rupees 8 in excess of the similar item in Statement No 4.

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The Board request that the discrepancies noted in the two preceding paras may be explained.

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7. The Sales of Sandalwood Vizag exhibit a Net decrease of Rupees 10723-12-4 which is chiefly attributed to the limited demand for the article in the Bombay Market

8. The Abkarry rents were in excess of those for Fusly 1262 in the sum of Rupees 1050, but this surplus was reduced to Rupees 882. 14- 5 by compensation allowed for closing an arrack Shop at Kullar (Extract Minutes Consultation 24th March 1854) The Net demand after deducting this remission has been entered in the 11th Saly Returns and this Report as the total amount of the Rents- The latter Viz. Rupees 92850 should have been entered as the Gross Demand and the remission shewn in its proper column The Returns in the Board's possession will be altered accordingly and the Collector is requested to make corresponding corrections in his Office Copies--

In Cons 30th April 1854

9 With regard to the charge Rupees 9-8-8 for the Police Establishment at Jackatalla sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation (Military Financial Department) 18th July 1853, the Board will ascertain whether it is the intention of Government that this expense should be debited against the Abkarry

From Govt 26th July in Cons 8th August 1853

Abkarry Revenue

10. In the Moturpha Revenue there is a decrease of Rupees 3170- This subject being now under the consideration of the Supreme Government the Board regret that it is out of their power to extend any general relief to the payers of this tax. If the tax is to be continued they consider that its working might be simplified by the number of classes in each branch being reduced but in the present state of the question they will abstain from proposing alterations. With respect to the proposal made to grant relief to the weavers by fixing the loom tax on the average of the present rates the Board observe that such a measure is open to the objection that it would raise the payments of the poorer classes of weavers who are the least able to bear any increase of taxation.-

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11. The Board request that the extent Vizag of Sugar Cane Cultivation may in future be noticed in the Land Revenue Settlement Report as prescribed in b- G 13th June 1850 The demands for Fish & Ferry Rent should in future be separately shown in Statement No V.-

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Combatore Dated 9th November 1854 and entered in Consultation 15th January 1855.—

Ordered to be submitted to Govt with the following letter.

(49)

Bt No 287
To the Chief Secy to Government

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request information as to whether the charge for the Military Police Establishment at Jackatalla sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation Dated 18th July 1853 is to be debited against the Abkarry Revenue of the Coimbatore District.—

Communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation 26th July in Cons 8th August 1853.

2 The charge for Fusly 1263 / 1853/54 amounted to Rupees 919-8-8 and appears in the District account as an ordinary item of Revenue expenditure in diminution of the Abkarry Revenue. But the Board are not satisfied that it is the intention of Government that the expense should be debited in this manner both because the Establishment is termed a "Military" Police and because the Government have been uniformly opposed of late years to the plan of meeting expenditure by deductions from Revenue in progress to the Collector. It is observed that the order of Government merely authorizes the Collector to "furnish" the necessary Funds It may be added that neither the Board nor the Civil Auditor can audit this charge and it is not clear that it must necessarily come up for audit in the Military Department in as much as the debit or disbursement appears in the Revenue Books and not in the Military.—

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
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/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Read the following Papers.

No 159

To.

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

(50)

Bt No 1761

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Affords explanation with reference to the Education of Minor Polygars under charge of the Court of Wards.

Sir

Para 1. Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 5th October 1854 and to the correspondence which accompanied it. I have the honor to state for their information that the only Pollipute under the management of the Court of Wards in this District are three, as noted in the Margin. The Minor, of two of the Estates is about 17 years; and the third about 15 years old; they do not therefore appear proper subjects to be sent down to Madras. I have however, made arrangements for their partial education in an English and Tamil School established by myself at Coimbatore, which I trust will meet the object in view. I had before provided each with a Tutor, but out of my reach, I fear they do not study much.—

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2. The Minor Sagheedar of Sevasamoodrum, Ramaswamy Moodelly is at Madras, and I believe under education there.—

3. I shall see that they are at least taught to read and write their own language / Tamil / well with accounts and their coming into Coimbatore, will remove them from some of the evil and contagion to which young Poligars are invariably liable.—

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Coimbatore . . . . .
16th December, 1854.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be filed

/ Vide to Govt 8th over
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No 1

To
B Cunliffe Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(52)
BB No 120.
From the Collector of Coimbatore . . . . .

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 24th October 1854 No 285 para 4; I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that Chokia Moodelly was formerly employed as a Goomastah in the Tobacco Depôt at Coimbatore, on a Salary of 17-8-" a month, from which he was removed in 1846 on a suspicion of losing or making away with a small quantity of Government Tobacco, which however was not proved against him, in an examination held by Mr Assistant Collector Walhouse; and under this circumstance Chokia Moodelly not appearing unfit for further service, he was re-employed in 1851 on a pay of 10-8-" a month

Affords explanation with reference to the services of Chokia Moodelly late Goomastah in the Tobacco Department at Coimbatore and brings the case of all absconders and Runaways back for the favorable consideration of Government. Forwards list of the late Tobacco servants since re-employed.—

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Months. From the period of his re-employ-
-ment up to the date of the abolition of
the Monopoly in January 1853, when his
services were dispensed with in common
with those of the other servants of that
Department, there had been nothing
since against his character, he having
conducted himself as respectably as
others.-

2 He has since been re-
employed as a Manager of the Police
of Poravepolliem under the Manage-
-ment of the Court of Wards on a pay
of 10 Rupees per Mensem, and does and
therefore seem entitled to the benefit
of the gratuity rules.-

3 I beg leave to enclose
a list shewing the names, the dates of
re-employment, and pays, of the parties
mentioned in para 5 of the Extract or-
-der acknowledgement also similar

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particulars for those for whom the
payment of gratuity was sanction-
-ed, but who have since re-en-
-tered upon the Public service.-

I beg again to bring
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the case of Allahadeen prominently
to the notice of Government.-
He has done good service to the
State: but the period of his em-
-ployment does not fully en-
-title him to Pension- He is not
fit for further active service, and is
a very deserving object of the favour-
-able consideration of Government.-

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Sir

I have the honor to recommend to your favorable consideration the accompanying application of Mr C. Thomas, Collector of Tobacco, that he be permitted to purchase on the advantageous terms allowed by the Government to Gentlemen in the Civil Service, and that the necessary orders may be issued to the Board of Revenue for the extension to him of the indulgence granted to other Collectors of Tobacco.

I have &c

(Signed) E. Maltby

Chief Secretary

To Government

28th copy 1854.

Fort St George 5th February 1855

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Memorandum of the Salaries and Establishments of the Tobacco Factories under the Government of Fort St George, which have been paid to the Public Servants employed therein from the 1st January 1854 to the 31st December following inclusive.

I have &c

(Signed) C. C. Thomas

Collector

2nd January 1855.

2222 Fort St George 5th February 1855

List of the Names of some of the Public Servants in the late Tobacco Factories

2nd January 1855 - - - - - - } (Signed) C. C. Thomas Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore furnishing the further information required respecting certain servants of the late Tobacco Establishment and stating that one of the Darogahs within mentioned is not entitled to gratuity as a servant of the Tobacco Establishment.

In Con. 20th Nov. 1854.

52.53

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosure submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 24th October 1854 № 285 Paras 4 and 6.

2 The interval in the Service of Chokia Mordelly of more than 4 years was occasioned by his dismissal in 1846 from the situation of Goomastah which he held on a salary of 17½ Rupees per Mensem, on suspicion of loosing or making away with a small quantity of Tobacco, the property of Government, but as the charge was not proved, he was re-employed in 1851 as a Carnum on a salary of 10 Rupees per Mensem from this period to the date of the discontinuance of the Tobacco Establishment, when his services were dispensed with, there appears to have been nothing against his character. He has since been re-employed as Manager of the

Fort St. George 5th February 1855.

the Coroveplollium Estate under the management of the Court of Wards.

3 The list submitted with the foregoing letter shows the names, situations and Salaries of the Servants of the late Tobacco Establishment, who have been reemployed in the Public Service and to whom the gratuities authorized have not been disbursed.

4 The Collector again brings to favorable notice the cases of the Darogahs Allahadeen and Rungapa Naick, who had not sufficient service to entitle them to Pensions on the abolition of the Tobacco Establishment, a gratuity has been already sanctioned to the latter, but as stated in Extract Minutes Consultation 24th October 1854 Para 5, Allahodeen had been discharged in 1852, having for the 2½ years previously held the situation of a Tahsildar. He is therefore clearly not entitled to gratuity as a servant of the Tobacco Establishment, though the Collector may bring his case to notice in the Revenue Department.

To

No. 11

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

Sir, Fort St. George

(54)
Bd. No. 333
From the Collector of Coimbatore

I am compelled once more with reference to my former letters to the Board on this subject, to ask if there is any probability of my having the early services of Mr. Mc. Mahon or other Surveyor, for the Hills and other calls connected with my office.

2 I have before me at this moment numerous applications for surveys of land, some of them involving serious disputes, as the Sub Collector's, Mr. Watson's, Mr. Mc. Ivor's grant &c. &c. / lying over for want of a competent Surveyor.

3. As the Board will be aware the value of Property, and consequent litigation and dispute involved therein is daily increasing on the Neilgherries, as they become more and more frequented and

and great public inconvenience, and difficulty, constantly results from my having no one to make the Surveys and Plans required. The Civil Engineer affords me what aid he can, but it is necessarily only partial and occasional.

4 I trust the serious inconvenience felt, will excuse me for troubling the Board once more, on this matter. I have been compelled to put off many parties applying for Plans and measurements till they have become, naturally importunate.

Coimbatore — 29th January 1855.
Bd. No. 294
Proceedings thereon
(54-55)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

The Board observe with reference to the foregoing letter, that the Collector's application for a Surveyor to be attached to his Office is at present under reference to the Government of India, whose decision will be communicated as soon as received. The Board have recommended the appointment of a Surveyor on a Salary of 70 Rupees per mensem.

Read

Read again Report from the Collector of Canara dated 11th and entered in Consultation 24th October 1853.

(56)

Bd. No. 328

Proceedings thereon

Relative to the Report of the Collector of Canara on the Land Revenue Settlement of that district for Fusly 1262.-

Para 16

The season is reported to have been very favorable, and the fall of rain abundant, being nearly 134 Inches during the six months from may to November - In some cases indeed the crops are said to have suffered from a superabundance of water, but speaking generally, the Collector considers the year to have been one of average production of fair prices, and of very active commerce". It was also on the whole healthy; for although there was an increase in the deaths from Cholera - there was a great diminution in the fatal cases of small Pox, and the number of casualties from these diseases did not exceed 1,200. As regards the Cattle the loss has not been so small for several years past..

2 There was an improvement in the Price of Rice, the great staple of the district, as compared with the year immediately preceding but it was still from 2 to 3% below

below the average of the last 5 years. In the upper or Balaghaut talooks, the prices are recorded for Paddy, and not for rice, and the comparison with the average of previous years shows a falling off of 17% which the Collector attributes to the increased production in Darwar and Mysore, and the facility afforded by the improved internal communication, for the transport of grain from those Countries, as respects the principal garden produce there is a slight decrease in the price of Betel nut and Cardamums, and an increase on Pepper, but compared with the average prices which prevailed before the abolition of the Hawlut duties, there is an increase in Betel nut of 13 1/2% and of no less than 50% on Cardamums, while on Pepper there is a falling off of 9%. The price of Cocoanut also has decreased by about 7% but this is attributed to the large increase in the Imports from Malabar..

From Fusly 1248 to Fusly 1253

3 In Paras 12 and 13 Mr. Maltby refers to the subject of the Export of Rice to Arabia which has formed the subject of discussion in the recent Summahlundy Reports

Reports and Proceedings, and after showing that there is still a decrease in the quantity taken for the Arabian market, he observes that if the Bengal Exports to that Country have risen as much as ours are fallen off, it will be a strong confirmation of the opinion which he formerly expressed that the rice of this District and that of Bengal compete for the Arabian market, and that the rice of Bengal will supplant that of this district when prices here and other things being equal - higher than those prevailing in Bengal. It was never the intention of the Board to question the fact that the Arabian merchants would resort to the market where Coteris paribus - they could obtain the rice they required at the cheapest rate. The opinion of Mr. Maltby from which the Board saw cause to differ, and against which they urged was understood to be that the low prices which had for some time prevailed in Canara were in a great degree to be attributed to the falling off in the exports of Arabia, whereas they shewed that low prices often

From Collr. 24th Sept. & Inclos: 9th October 1851 Paras 16 to 21
Board's Pro: 9th October 1851. Paras 3 & 4.

often ruled together with increased exports, and that latterly the exports from Bengal and Canara to Arabia had decreased simultaneously.-

4 The net settlement of the year amounted to Rupees 1,91,740, being an increase of Rupees 3,338 over the preceding year, and the Board consider that the steady though gradual manner in which the land revenue has continued to advance during the last 15 years is very satisfactory. In the Fusly under review, the cultivation of waste lands, and the enforcement of the stipulated instalments on Cum Bharty and Kosagany Estates formed the principal items of increase, but there is nothing either in the reductions or the additions which occurred during the settlement and are explained in the report to call for special remark. On the subject of the Coomery and Kuchle cultivation, the Board await the Collector's promised separate reports.

* Instalments, Rs. a. p. due - 3,592-9-10
Realized - 1,375-1-10

5 In paras 25 and 26 allusion is made to a practice which prevails in Balaghat of enclosing tracts of grass land without authority for the sale of the

the Hay which is cut and stacked and selling at a good price to the bul:lock drivers, when an active commerce brings to that neighbourhood. In the remarks which Mr. Maltby offers on this subject, the Board generally concur, and wish arrangements to be proposed for either giving these lands on temporary leases as pasture grounds, or for fixing an assessment upon them and allowing them to be held temporarily on a moiety of the Teerumah or such portion of it as local circumstances may render advisable, while occupied as grass land, and not brought under regular cultivation.

6. The collections were made with accustomed regularity, although the balance at the close of the Fusly appeared larger than before, owing to a change of practice by which the last remittances are not credited in the accounts of the Fusly unless they reach the Hoozoor Treasury as well as are despatched from the Talooks before its close. Of the demand on the year under review Rupees

Rupees 1,800,550 were realized within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 116890 which was reduced by the 15th September to Rupees 4,623, or less than 1/4 per cent. In the collection of this large revenue, the sales of landed and personal property only amounted to Rupees 1,598, belong:ing to 73 defaulters, and the Board observe with satisfaction that the sales of property for recovering arrears of private rent were even less, Rupees 1371/- When the very large sum which the land lords in Canara receive from their tenants is considered, this result affords a gratifying proof of healthy prosperity and of the value in which land is held.

7. The collections during the year on account of arrears amounted to 22716-1-11, while Rupees 271-12-1 were struck off the accounts under Government sanction, leaving a balance of 1,256-2-7. In accordance with the Collector's recommendation, the irrecoverable portion of this balance, amounting to Rupees 292-12-11, has been re:commended for remission, and steps will be taken to enforce the realization of the remainder

remainder. The advances for cultivation were recovered, with a small exception, within the fusly.-

8 In accordance with the re:commendation of the Collector, the Board approve and sanction the small piece of ground alluded to in Paras 51 and 52 continuing to be exempted from demand for assessment as long as it forms the garden attached to the he:reditary residence of the Bilgha Rajah.

9. As the result of the settle:ment under review has been embodied in the Board's general Statement, and they are about to review the Collector's report for fusly 1263, they will notice on that occasion such points in the system of revenue administration and form of accounts as require ob:servation.- At present, they will only request the Collector to explain the principle upon which the "collections on timber from Public Jungles", which form an item of Sunry Summah in State:ment 18, are regulated.-

Printed Report Fusly 1262 dated 17th August 1854

	Rs
1261	6,930
1262	10,767

10. The reports of the 2 Sub Collectors, Messrs Hall and Silver, show

show the attention and success with which those Gentlemen conducted their duties, and the Board are gra:tified with the favorable mention which the Collector makes of his Assistants, Messrs Chamier, Hudleston and Chase, and of the Acting Head Sheristadar Boniface Fernandez.-

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Read the following Papers

No 5.

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

57

Bd's No 223
From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular under date the 28th June 1852, I have the honor to report for their information, that one case of the description alluded to therein has occurred in the district within the past fusly 1263.- This was especially reported to the Board in my letter of the 3d. May 1853, and according to their instructions

instructions, communicated to me in their Secretary's letter of the 7th July 1853, it was handed over to the Civil Court of Mangalore and by it, the management of the property has been entrusted to one of the relatives of the deceased minor, and appears to be properly carried on.

Another case is reported to have occurred in the division of the Sub Collector, a few days before the close of the fusly— The arrangement necessary for the management of the estate of the incapacitated Proprietor could not, therefore, be completed within the fusly under report.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
15th January 1855

(Signed) T. T. Maltby
Collector

Order thereon
(57.58)

Ordered to be recorded

No. 8

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

(59)
B/d No. 345.
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir.

I regret to have to report the demise of Mr. Sandeman my Head Assistant He died as I am informed by Dr. Fowles on the 29th at Cannanore of fever.

Calicut
31st January 1855.

I Signed A. V. Conolly
Collector

B/c No. 270.
Order thereon
(59.60)

Ordered that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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No. 11.

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

(61)
B/d No. 154.
From the Acting Coll. of Madras

Sir. I have the honor to annex a

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a Statement of the import of grain by the Canal in the month of December with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin shewing also the amount of the probable toll to which it would have been liable.

To Board 2d December 1854
From Dr. 2d Dr.

Madras
16th January 1855

Signed H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Imports of grain by the Canal into Madras in the month of December.

Where laden	Bandy	Garce	Candy	Probable Toll	
				Rs	As
Sadrasapetta	77	254	238	94	5
Doorajaputtanum	82	230	345	644	7 4
Total	159	485	184	1344	13 11

61.62
Order thereon

Signed H. Stokes
Dy Collector

Ordered to be recorded

63
Dr No 271
From the Dy Collr of Madras

No 21

To B Cunliffe Esqr
Dy Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir I have the honor to state

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for the information of the Board with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings dated 25th Instant that paper will immediately be substituted for Cadjans in the Abstract Department as desired. and that as regards the Canal the Board's wishes will be communicated to Lieut Colo Chambers.

Madras
27th January 1855.

Signed H. Stokes
Dy Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

Dr No 155.
From the Secy Board of Revenue
Dept of Works

No 40.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, in the Department Public Works. under date the 15th January 1855.

65

Read the following Extract from a letter from the Civil Engineer 6th Division to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works under date the 12th December 1854 No 763.—

" State the opportunity of noticing another circumstance which in my opinion is prejudicial to the public interests as connected with the Vellar anicut which is the fact of the

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the land on both sides of the river belonging to the Chellumbrum Talook, while the Works itself, is wholly under the Jaheidar of Bowangherry whose Talook is watered by it; I recommend that the Village of Allore should be transferred to Bowangherry and that a Darcoon should be stationed there as it is now very diffiault for Public Officers on duty to obtain the necessary supplies either for their own use or the requirements of the Works.—

(Signed) E. Lawford
Civil Engineer 6th Division
(True Extract
(Signed) J. H. Bell
Secretary Board of Revenue
Department
Public Works

Ordered that papers be communicated to the Revenue Department for consideration of Major Lawford's proposition for the transfer of the Village of Allore from the Chellumbrum to the Bowanagherry Talook.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. H. Bell
Sec.y Board of Revenue
Dep.t Public Works

(No. 66
B. No. 307
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the

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above Extract of the Civil Engineers letter be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for his opinion as to the expediency of the proposed transfer of the Village of Allore from Chellumbrum Talook to Bowanaghery.

No. 6537.

To
The Secretary
Revenue Board.

(67)
B. No. 326.
From the Military Board —

Sir.

In reply to your letter No. 75 of 11th January 1853 the Military Board request the Revenue Board

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Board to depute some one to the arsenal to point out the exact Kind of Theodolite required, also to have the Instruments required properly designated.—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
23 January 1855

Signed A. H. Hope
Secretary

(6788)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded. the above requisition having been attended to.—

Jo.

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No. 25.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

(89)
B. No. 301
From Pardasarady Nairoo Actg President of Committee for management of Patchaippahs Charities.

Gentlemen,

I beg on behalf of the Trustees of Patchaippahs charities to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Accountant General dated the 29th Instant and request you will be pleased to furnish us with the Extract from your Proceedings confirming the election of me as Acting President during the temporary absence of P. Sooberoyaloo Nairoo, as requested in my letter of 18 Dec. last that I may submit the same to the Acting Accountant General, as required by him.

Signed Pardasarady Nairoo
Acting President.

Madras
30 January
1853.

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No. 1

No. 66

To

C. Pardasarday Naidoo

T. Veerasawmy Pillay

Trustees

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 26th Instant, requesting payment of Interest due up to 1st January last on the several Government Promissory Notes standing to the credit of Patcheapah charities at Chedumbrum, Sheally &c and also on Patcheapahs Triplicane charity funds and forwarding for my information Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue confirming the nomination of C. Coomish Chetty as a Trustee in the room of the Casuarina Naidoo deceased. I have to request that you will be so good as to forward to this Office the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue confirming the selection of Pardasarday Naidoo as Acting President of the committee for the management of Patcheapah charities such an Extract was forwarded to this Office on the nomination of P. Soobarayaloo Naidoo selection as President of the said Committee.—

Fort St. George
Advte Genls Office
29 January 1855.

/Signed/ L. H. S. Rendergast
Dy Advte General
Supreme Court

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Pardasarday Naidoo
Acting President

69.70

B. No. 298
Proceedings thereon

The Board [illegible]

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nomination of C. Pardasarday Naidoo as Acting President of the Committee of Trustees of Patcheapah Monelly charities during the absence from the Presidency of P. Soobarayaloo Naidoo.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

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B. No. 275.

To the Chief Sheristadar to Government

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

It having come to the Knowledge of the Board of Revenue that there are several Copies of Brown Telugoo Dictionary available in the Government Office they have directed

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directed me to request that a copy may be furnished for the use of their Office. If a copy of Rattler Tamil Book can be spared they would also wish to be furnished with it.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George.
5th February 1855.

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

(72)

B2 No 280.
To the Chief Secretary to Government---

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 1st July to 30th September 1854, sanctioned by the Board under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.—

Fort St George Gazette of 1843 Page 608.—

B 2

The accompanying is also submitted a Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the same period

Stamp Office
Sea Custom Department
Reporter of External Commerce.—

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
5th February 1855.—

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

Statement

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Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the Districts under the Madras Presidency from 1st July to 30th September 1854, and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St George Gazette.

	Actual Charges incurred from 1st July to 30th September 1853.			Actual Charges incurred from 1st July to 30th September 1854.			Comparison						Remarks.
							Increase			Decrease			
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
Ganjam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vizagapatam	43	15	1	45	14	2	1	15	1	-	-	-	
Rajahmundry	40	13	8	51	9	1	10	11	5	-	-	-	
Masulipatam	28	6	3	14	-	2	-	-	-	14	6	1	
Guntoor	18	5	9	24	3	7	5	13	10	-	-	-	
Chingleput	31	2	9	51	-	3	19	13	6	-	-	-	
Salem	23	14	2	41	2	11	17	4	9	-	-	-	
Madura	28	2	11	40	6	4	12	3	5	-	-	-	
Nellore	27	3	11	9	4	2	-	-	-	17	15	9	
Northern Division of street	5	9	8	27	2	10	21	9	2	-	-	-	
Southern Division of street	65	7	2	29	12	-	-	-	-	35	11	2	
Tanjore	6	-	8	15	13	7	9	12	11	-	-	-	
Trichinopoly	4	3	-	16	-	-	11	13	-	-	-	-	
Tinnevelly	27	-	3	9	15	9	-	-	-	17	-	6	
Bellary	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	
Cuddapah	-	1	-	15	10	3	15	9	3	-	-	-	
Coimbatore	23	5	2	13	4	3	-	-	-	10	-	11	
Canara	69	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	13	5	
Malabar	36	15	9	49	8	8	12	8	11	-	-	-	
Madras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kurnool	2	3	4	3	-	4	-	13	-	-	-	-	
Total	486	11	11	457	12	4	140	-	3	168	15	10	
							Deduct Increase			140	-	3	
							Net Decrease			28	15	7	

(Signed) B Cunliffe
acting Secretary

Statement

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To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

(73)
B= N= 281
To The Chief Secretary to Government ---

Sir

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in the Resolution of Government under date the 29th May 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the

×Accountant General's Office
Sub Treasurer
Savings Bank
Civil Auditor

+Offices at the Presidency named in the Margin from 1st July to 30th September 1854 sanctioned by the Board under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
5th February 1855 ---

Signed B Cunliffe
acting Secretary

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Statement Shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the Offices named in the margin from 1st July to 30th September 1854, and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, under the orders of Government Dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St George Gazette.

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	Amount of Charges admitted in the Accountant Generals Office	Amount of Charges disallowed in the Accountant Generals Office	Remarks
	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Stamp Office	152 2 -	112 12 7	39 5 5 objections obtained on Account from the Comptr. - must and endeavour to - - pertinent fare not omitted - - ence in the Statements - - their values not kept - - known.
Sea Custom Department	150 9 4	199 9 -	
Reporter on External Commerce	. 5 2 -	3 3 2	
Total	307 13 4	315 8 9	41 4 3 Reduced Sums 41 4 3
			7 11 5 Net Increase
			48 15 8

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

(74)

B. N. 291

To The Chief Secretary to Government --

Sir,

In forn 31st August 1854

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 21st August 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith one hundred and 10 Copies of the Circular orders of the Board, and Fifty four Copies of the Supplement to the same.--

2.

The cost of these 164 Volumes is Rs. 1370 for payment of which sanction is requested.--

110 Copies C. O. @ 10 Rs. 1100
54 Copies Supplement @ 5 Rs. 270
Rs. 1370.

Revenue Board Offices
Fort St George,
5th February 1855.

(Signed) B Cunliffe
officiating Secretary

Comparative

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No 1

Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred on the undermentioned Offices from 1st July to 30th September 1854, and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government Dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St George Gazette.--

Establishments	Amount of Contingent Charges incurred from 1st July to 30th September 1854	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Accountant General's Office	132 14 11	108 3 2		Establishments not entertained in the Statements of other offices
Sub Treasuries	207 6 2	141 7 7		
Savings Bank	4 . .	. . .		
Civil Auditor	50 . .	29 5 4		
Total	394 5 1	278 9 1		

(Signed) B Cunliffe
officiating Secretary

To

Fort St George 5th February 1855

...ons of Revenue in the Several ... of the Madras Presidency for the Month of July 1854 in Fusly 1264

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Land Revenue arrears					Land Revenue Current and arrears				Extra Sources Current and arrears	
Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
"	36,929	10,700	"	26,229	36,929	10,700	"	26,229	9,399	2,835	"	6,564
"	1667	61	"	1606	1667	61	"	1606	3684	2851	"	833
"	3954	26477	22523	"	3955	26477	22522	"	33	4420	4387	"
"	1861	23002	21141	"	1861	23002	21141	"	1576	2134	558	"
2	1017	469	"	548	1018	469	"	549	2265	489	"	1776
"	"	600	600	"	"	600	600	"	934	1577	643	"
"	953	29698	28745	"	953	29698	28745	"	1031	4364	3333	"
"	15667	33523	17856	"	15667	33523	17856	"	6252	20410	14158	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	719	210	"	509
3	27599	13758	"	13841	27602	13758	"	13844	4730	4843	113	"
"	80469	42646	"	37823	80469	42646	"	37823	17202	15446	"	15656
"	80140	"	"	"	80140	39676	31636	"	17093	15058	"	2035
1581	60405	39676	31656	"	61986	"	"	60405	4363	5550	"	34813
"	20917	"	"	20917	"	6765	"	14152	2576	1856	"	720
"	145731	6727	"	139004	145731	15674	"	130057	37438	32534	"	4901
283	13397	15674	"	12723	13706	40905	27199	"	12800	23191	10391	"
"	8083	40880	27483	"	8083	6397	"	1686	2304	2225	"	79
"	"	6397	"	1686	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	74012	68089	"	5923	74012	68089	"	5923	16062	18424	2362	"
2	1367	994	"	373	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18738
"	"	"	"	"	1458	1074	"	384	72998	54260	"	"
1	502068	359371	149984	292681	"	"	"	"	29651	30357	706	"
3	"	"	"	142697	504054	359514	149699	294239	279110	229137	36651	866214
					"	"	"	144540	"	"	"	49973
								Current	155209	131325	"	21884
								Arrears	125901	97812	"	28089

Total Land and Extra sources Current and arrears.

Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
18	19	20	21	22
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
46328	13534	.	32794	None as regards the Collection. The season in the Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Salem, Guntoor Canara and Malabar was more favorable to cultivation than in the other Districts. Rain fell during the month in nearly all the Districts but not in sufficient quantity to be generally beneficial.
5351	2912	"	2439	
3988	30897	26909	"	
3437	25136	21699	"	
3284	959	"	2325	
934	2178	1244	"	
1984	34061	32077	"	
21919	53933	32016	"	
719	210	"	509	
32331	18601	"	13730	
97671	44192	"	53479	
25133	54734	29601	"	
102349	5550	"	96799	
23492	8620	"	14872	
183170	48211	"	134959	
26506	64097	37591	"	
10387	8622	"	1765	
"	"	"	"	
90074	86513	"	3561	
"	"	"	"	
74456	55334	"	19122	
29651	30357	706	"	
783164	588651	181841	376354	
"	"	"	194513	
155195	101468	"	23727	
627969	457183	"	170786	

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
5th February 1855

Signed B Cunliffe
Acting Secretary
General

General Comparative abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	504054	359514	"	144540
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	68883	60755	"	8128
Sundry Small Farms &c	10129	9910	"	219
Salt	123189	88117	"	35072
Sea Customs	43548	37143	"	6405
Moturpha	8855	17006	8151	"
Stamps	14898	13302	"	1596
Sayer	9608	2904	"	6704
Total Extra Sources	279110	229137	"	49973
Grand Total	783164	588651	"	194513
Particulars				
Collections to the end of	"	"	"	"
Do in	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"

Signed B Cunliffe
Acting Secretary
Comparative

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Bt. No. 300. Compadras Presidency

5th February 1855

for the Month of August 1854 in Fusly 1264.

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Name of	Extra Sources Current and arrears. Increase	Extra Sources Current and arrears. Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Total Land & Extra Sources Current and arrears. Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1 Ganjam	-	26253				11990	64550	26307	-	38243
2 Vizagapatam	3527	"	27219	15229		5926	43167	40767	-	2400
3 Rajahmundry	"	9467	36178	30252	-		70438	70922	484	"
4 Masulipatam	"	59958	32589	42539	9950	"	97464	42712	-	54752
5 Guntoor	282	"	12799	18006	5207	"	11560	14197	2637	"
6 Nellore	"	34482	8246	10600	2354	24343	130574	72747	-	57827
7 Cuddapah	29040	"	56512	32169	"	"	37767	69444	31977	"
8 Bellary	30241	"	15493	18429	2936	"	57372	100829	43457	"
9 Karnool	2986	-	34475	47691	13216	"	9373	12661	3288	"
10 Chingleput	"	94517	6841	7144	303	"	184478	99810	"	84638
11 North street	-	76639	32589	42468	9879	"	232397	149321	-	83076
12 South street	"	4312	24223	17786	"	6437	143561	104990	-	38571
13 Tanjore	190298	"	74554	40295	-	34259	193920	344811	148891	"
14 Trichinopoly	"	48769	107251	65844	-	41407	67244	17490	-	49754
15 Madura	-	161017	7839	6854	6107	985	254913	100003	-	154910
16 Tinnevelly	8934	"	74923	81030	152	"	98437	106522	8085	"
17 Coimbatore	"	2810	56240	56392	1077	"	21542	19809	-	1733
18 Salem	5888	-	9130	10207	"	1120	25322	32090	4768	"
19 Canara	"	9191	10470	9350	1639	-	14638	133087	"	7551
20 Malabar	"	4898	25009	36643	"	5187	48813	38729	"	10084
21 Madras	"	1635	42266	37079	-	57517	197376	138224	"	59152
22 Dr. Sea Customs	-	-	191374	133857	-	444	74459	74045	-	414
	271196	533948	74459	74045	-	-	1807847	2443587	643105	
Net Incr		262752	970679	833914	52820	189585	2207365			399518
		Current	-	-	-	136765	"	"	-	170573
		Arrears	784175	616205	"	167970	794646	624073	-	228945
			186504	217709	31205	-	1412719	1183774	"	

Rain fall during this Month in nearly all the Districts and the Crops appeared

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1855

Signed B Cunliffe
Acting Secretary
General

Fort St. George 5th Febraary 1855

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.

	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	1,236,685	973,933	-	262,752
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	238,752	242,919	4,167	-
Sundry Small Farms &c	28,442	26,171	-	2,271
Salt	465,222	341,544	-	123,678
Sea Customs	119,512	104,025	-	15,487
Motuspha	28,284	39,528	11,244	-
Stamps	63,755	61,199	-	2,556
Sayer	26,712	18,528	-	8,184
Total Extra Sources	970,679	833,914	-	136,765
Grand Total	2,207,364	1,807,847	-	399,517
Particulars				
Collections to the end of	783,164	588,651	-	194,513
Do in	1,424,200	1,219,196	-	205,104
Total	2,207,364	1,807,847	-	399,517

Signed B Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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To

Fort St. George 5th February 1855.

To,
The Collector of
Ganjam.

Sir,

77

B. No. 269.

To the Collector of Ganjam

With reference to my letter of the 27th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will without further delay furnish the information called for in their Proceedings of 23d June 1853 regarding certain allowances granted on account of Hindoo and Mahomedan Ceremonies.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th February 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Acting Secretary.

To,
The Acting Collector of
Singleput.

Sir,

78

B. No. 270.

To the Acting Collector of Singleput

The Board of Revenue being desirous of knowing the mode in which the several detailed accounts connected with the Salt Department are kept in your District both in the Village and at the Hoozoor, I am directed to request that you will forward the papers of one of the large Paus in your District for Fusly 1262

or

or 1263 to this Office at your earliest convenie
accompanied by a list of the same - The origi
accounts kept in the Village, whether on Cadjan
paper, the daily and weekly and monthly reports
and Statements received at the Woozoot Cutcher
and in short all the receipts, registers and oth
Books belonging to the particular Firsly selecte
should be transmitted complete.

The Amani detailed accounts of t
Appoor Village in the Chingleput Talook call
for in my letter of the 27th January 1854 not
having been yet received, the Board desire me t
request that they may be sent without further
delay.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th February 1855.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.
Acting Secretary.

From Collector
10 in Cons: 5th Jany. 1855

79

Bd. No. 271.

Read list of letters received by the Collector of Trichinopoly and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1854.-

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the first of the two arrear letters alluded to in the above

above list regarding the claim of Jamoolabdeen to a share in an Enam, is of very long standing, and they request that it may receive early attention.-

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Read List from the Collector of Madura, of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1854.-

Dated 31st Dec.
in Cons: 15th January
1855.

Bd. No. 289.

Proceedings thereon.-

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The letters dated 22d May No. 105, 24th June No. 122, 11th October 1852 and 8th September 1854 No. 149 having been recorded in the Board's Office, the Collector is requested to omit them in his future Lists.-

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To,
The Acting Collector of
Madras.

81.

Bd. No. 273.

To the Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

The Salt account Current from your district for the quarter ending 31st December 1854 being required for reference in this Office, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will cause its despatch with as little delay as possible.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th February 1855.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.
Acting Secretary.

To

Fort St. George 5th February 1855.

To,

The Acting Collector of

Madras.

82

Bd. No. 278.

To the Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter, dated 18th January 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that a Color Box, such as you require for the use of the Surveyor attached to the Survey of St. Thome, is not available at the arsenal or the Department of Public Works, and to request that therefore that you will purchase one and include the cost in your Statement of Contingent Charges.

2. The Certificate which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 5th February 1855

(Signed) B: Cunliffe
Acting Secretary.

83

Official Memorandum.

Bd. No. 283.

To the Acting Collector of Madras

The Collector of Rajahmundry having indented for 6 Salt Measures to contain one third of a Mercal each, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Acting Collector of Madras will send a Muster

Fort St. George 5th February 1855.

Muster of one to the arsenal.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 5th February 1855

(Signed) B: Cunliffe
Acting Secretary.

Bd. No. 274.

To,

Vencata Reddy

To,

Vencata Reddy.

84

The Board being desirous of closing accounts with you with respect to your contract of the 23d June 1854 to convey Salt to Calcutta, I am desired to request that you will attend at this Office on or before the 10th Instant to explain the non-delivery of the Salt at Calcutta within the period engaged for. If personal attendance is inconvenient, an explanation of such delay by letter is requested on or before the above date.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 5th February 1855

(Signed) B: Cunliffe
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned

85

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Bd. No. 248.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged, convicted, acquitted and

and forwarded to the Sub Criminal Judge of
No. of appeals preferred and disposed of
Regulations of 1822 from 1st July to 31st D
1854.—

86
Mr. No. 269.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Reports the absence of
87
Mr. No. 246. Returns for the second half year of 1854.
From the Collector of Bellary— Return of fines imposed
88 stoppages made from the pay of public servants
Mr. No. 261. 1st October to 31st December 1854.
From the Collector of Chingleput— Return of fines imp
89 and stoppages made from the pay of public
Mr. No. 258 servants from 1st October to 31st Decembe
From the Collector of Chingleput. Salt Account Current
90 1st October to 31st December 1854.
Mr. No. 271.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of fines imp
91 and stoppages made from the pay of public
Mr. No. 257. for the Quarter ending 31st December 1854.
From the Acting Collector of
92 Chingleput. Stating that certain Returns
Mr. No. 270 the last quarter of 1854 are blank.—
From the Collector of Coimbatore—
Returns for the last quarter of 1854 are
blank.—

From

93
Mr. No. 247.
From the Collector of Bellary— Return of Public servants sus-
pended or dismissed from 1st October to 31st December
94 1854.—
Mr. No. 262.
From the Collector of Coimbatore— Return of Public servants
suspended or dismissed from 1st October to 31st
95 December 1854.—
Mr. No. 243.
From the Collector of Canara. Informing that the Statement of
Contingent Charges for the 3d Quarter of 1854 was
96 reported to be blank in his letter of the 13th December
Mr. No. 255. last.—
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Reports the absence of
97 certain Returns for December 1854.—
Mr. No. 266.
From the Acting Collector of Nellore— Return of persons
suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831.
98 during December 1854.—
Mr. No. 252.
From the Collector of North Arcot— Return of Village Officers
suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831
99 for December 1854.—
Mr. No. 176.
From the Collector of Salem— Monthly Return of Village
Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation
100 VI of 1831 for December 1854.
Mr. No. 185.
From the Collector of Masulipatam— Statement shewing the
quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to
101 Calcutta on private trade.—
Mr. No. 205.
From the Acting Collector of
Nellore— Statement shewing the quantity of
Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on
private trade up to 15th January 1855.

From,

102
Mr. No. 206.
From the Acting Collector of Nellore- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to

103
Mr. No. 175.
Calcutta on Government Indent up to 15th January 1855-
From the Acting Collector of Nellore- Statement of the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta

104
Mr. No. 207.
on account of the Chittagong Indent up to 8th January 1855-
From the Acting Collector of Nellore- Statement of the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta

105
Mr. No. 259.
on account of Chittagong Indent up to the 15th of January 1855-
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput- Statement of the

106
Mr. No. 196.
quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade up to 15th January 1855.
From the Collector of South Arcot- Statement of quantity of

107
Mr. No. 264
Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade up to 15th January 1855.
From the Collector of Tanjore- Statement of quantity of Salt

108
Mr. No. 265.
in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade.-
From the Acting Collector of Madras- Statement of the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta both on Government Indent and on private

From,

109
Mr. No. 250.
From the Collector of North Arcot- Abstract of Demand &

110
Mr. No. 267.
Collection and Balance for December 1854-
From the Collector of North Arcot- Abstract of Demand &

111
Mr. No. 244.
Collection and Balance for January 1855-
From the Collector of Tanjore- Abstract of Demand &

112
Mr. No. 249.
Collection and Balance for December 1854-
From the Collector of North Arcot- Statement shewing the

113
Mr. No. 254.
average Bazar prices of grain and Memoran: =dum of Fyen Cultivation for December 1854-
From the Acting Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants- Extract from the

114
Mr. No. 245.
Register of Certificates issued to individuals for the quarter ending 31st December 1854-
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput- Stating that no Imports or

115
Mr. No. 256.
Exports of Bullion and specie were made to or from Pulicat in January 1855-
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput- Register of answers made to Petitions presented to the Board of Revenue and received by the Collector of Chingleput for January 1855-

From,

2266. Fort St. George 5th February 1855.

116
Mr. No. 272.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Petitions
117
Mr. No. 257. referred by the Board for disposal in December
From the Collector of Canara. Register of Petitions rec
118
Mr. No. 155. by the Board for disposal for October 1854.
From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Return of Petitions
referred by the Board for disposal for December
1854.

Compd. with D. Regr.

2267 Fort St. George 5th February 1855.

Diary.

Received the following papers.

No. 25

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

Sir,

1
Bd. No. 307
From the Acting Collector of Madras —

With reference to the annexed correspondence with a Mercantile Firm tendering payment of the frontier duty leviable on Indigo imported to Pondicherry, I have the honor to request the Board's orders as to whether similar applications in future are to be complied with, provided the goods are brought for examination. My own opinion is that the practice is open to abuse and that no good reason exists for allowing it.—

Madras — 31st January 1855

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

To the Collector of
Land Customs

Sir,

We have the honor to tender for your acceptance on behalf of the Revenue authorities at the Pondicherry Frontier

Frontier, the authorized duty on 45 Chu
Indigo of the produce of Cuddapah may
:ing as per Invoice annexed, lbs 10957
nett, valued at Rupees 44 per maund of 25
Rupees 19285. 3. 4.

As this prepayment will have
fully satisfied the claims of this Governme
on the transit of the Indigo out of its ter
we beg you will favor us, at an early ho
this day, with a certificate to secure our
Carts against any impost or detention at
Kotacoopum Chokey.

Madras
31st January 1855

(Signed) Guyot Spielman & Co

To Messrs Guyot Spielman & Co

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter
this day, I have the honor to inform you
that I have no precedent for the arrang
:ment you propose.

Madras
31st January 1855

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

1-2
Bd No 290
Proceedings thereon

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

The Acting Collector
appears to have disposed of the
reference

reference from Messrs Guyot Spielman & Co.

2. The Board think that it is essential to the security of the revenue that all dutiable goods crossing the frontier shall be liable to examination at the Cos: tacoopum Chowky; but if it would be a convenience to merchants to pay in the Duty at the Madras Land Customs Office, such might be received on deposit, the Collector adjusting accounts in communi: cation with the Collector of South Arcot.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 8th February 1855
E. Maltby Esqr Member
and
J. D. Bourdillon Esqr Member
J. Goldingham Esqr First Member
Absent on duty as Commissioner
Northern Circars

Minutes of the last meeting
read and approved.

Read the following papers.

Revenue Department

3
Bd No 90.
From the Secretary to Government —

No 34

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 5th January 1855

The Right Honorable
the

the Governor in Council resolves to direct the attention of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars to Extract minutes of Consultation under date 23d September last, and to request that the information called for in para 5 in respect to the minor proprietors who are to be sent to Madras for Education and the arrangements for their Journey may be furnished without delay.

2 The Board of Revenue will also supply at an early date the information required in para 5.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the previous correspondence on the subject.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

(3-14)

Bd. No. 310.
To the Chief Secy to Government
Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23d September last and 5th ultimo the information regarding the education of minor Proprietors under the Court of Wards.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to submit the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d September last and 5th ultimo regarding the education of minor Proprietors under their Wardship.

Minor Proprietors under the Court of Wards.

119	From Tinnevelly 4th instant: 11th January 1855.		
		Beriz	Rs
2	Paryoor	age 13¾	18,450
3	Munnar Cottah	" 9¾	11,391
1	Saptoor	" 5	

2 In the Tinnevelly District there are only 3 minors under the charge of the Court of Wards. The first of these is still too young to be removed from his Mother's care. The other two with an uncle of the 3d aged 15 now receiving tuition at the Church Mission Society's school at Palamcottah.

The Collector writes in favorable terms of the efficiency of this school, and recommends that where the Natives raise no objection to the course of education pursued in it, the minor proprietors of the District may in consideration of the distance from Madras be sent to it for instruction. The Court concur in this view to a certain extent. They think it desirable, where sufficient means of instruction are available, that the early education of minors should be commenced in their own Districts, and continued up to the age of perhaps 13 or 14. after that they would advocate their removal to

to Madras, not merely for the higher standard of instruction there attainable, but also the various influences tending to enlarge their minds by which they will then be surrounded. In the present case as the value of the estates, after deducting Peshcush, is only about Rupees 4000 per annum, the Court would support the Collector's recommendation.-

3861 From Madura 11th October 1854 in Cons: 5th Feby 1855.

3 In the District of Madura there are two Wards of the Court, the minor proprietors of Ayacoody and Sheevagunga, whose ages are respectively 14 & 15. These youths are at Madura under the tuition of Mr Fletcher. This gentleman was engaged by the Collector with the Courts concurrence in 1852 on a salary of Rupees 250 per mensem to instruct the minor Zemindar of Sheevagunga, and in the following year was entrusted with the instruction of the other minor, in addition of Rupees 25 per mensem being made to his salary. The Collector now reports that Mr Fletcher is very attentive to his charge,

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Proceedings to Coll.r 8th Sept.r 1853

and the minors are doing as well as their natural abilities will permit; "under these circumstances the Collector is not disposed to recommend the change" - The annual value, including Peshcush of the Ayacoody Estate, may be set down at Rupees 40,000 and that of Sheevagunga as above four lacs. In both cases and especially the latter, the Court think that every effort should be made for the mental and moral improvement of youths whose character and conduct must hereafter materially affect the welfare of large numbers of people dependent on them. The Court would therefore advocate the removal of both youths to Madras.

4761 From Coimbatore 18th December 1854 in Cons: 5th February 1855.

	Beriz
1 Minor of Shamattoor Cotamputty	6,370
2 of Poravepollium	4,850
3 Sevasamoodram	

4 In Coimbatore there are three minors, the first of those is 17 years of age, the second 15 - in neither case, considering the age of the youths and the small value of their estates would the

the Court recommend a removal to Madras. They propose therefore instructing the Collector to carry out his arrangements for their education. The Court have since the date of the Collector's report ascertained from the Superintendent of Police at Madras that the minor Zemindary Sivasamoodrum has returned to Coimbatore, but this estate is not under the charge of the Court.

From Chingleput 15th in Cons: 19th Octr 1854 No 3887.

5 In Chingleput the minor proprietors of the Shrotriem Villages of Ootoocandoor are the only wards under the charge of the Court. They are resident in Madras, and the Collector believes the two elder boys attend the High School and the two younger are taught at home. The Court think that in regard to these lads it will be sufficient for the person placed in charge of the institution provided by Government to exercise professional supervision over their studies, and so long as their

From Tanjore 11th Octr 1854 No 3840 in Cons: 4th Jany 1855.

progress is satisfactory to leave their education to their relatives.

6. In Tanjore there are three wards, all under 13 years of age, Vizt. a minor Meerassidar and the minor poligar of Gundracottah and his brother. The Court concur with the Collector that the Government school at Combaconum will afford an education sufficiently liberal for boys of this class - and would at least recommend its trial in the first instance. The Collector can at any time report if their progress is not satisfactory.

7. In the remaining Districts under the Court's Jurisdiction there are no minors.

8 In the event therefore of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council carrying into execution the scheme detailed in Extract Minutes Consultation 30th May 1854, the only minors under the Court's charge who might now be brought to Madras for the completion of their education are only those of Tyacoody and

in Cons: 19th June 1854.

and Shenagunga in Madura, but t
Court would beg to recommend
reconsideration of that plan. The
cannot but think that it would
unadvisable and of injurious eff
so to place the young Zemindars a
part as a distinct class by themse
The views set forth by the late Com
missioner of the Northern Circars
Government August 24th 1854 Para 3
have their cordial concurrence, and th
deem it eminently desirable that th
pupils of this class should be place
in free and fair competition with th
from other ranks of society, as a
luable means of moral and in
tellectual culture, and as a counterp
to the injurious and inflating influ
ences noticed by Mr Elliot by
which they are surrounded whe
among their own people.

dated 23d Sept.
in Cons 5th Oct.
1854.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th February 1855

(Signed) B. Cauliffe
Acting Secretary

Extract

5

Bd. No. 251

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

No. 126

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th January 1855

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue:-

(Here enter 4th January 1855 No. 37)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that all the reports and papers connected with the Moturpha Revenue generally were forwarded to the Supreme Government under date 26th May 1853, and as the whole question is now under the consideration of that authority, he does not, pending the receipt of their orders, deem himself at liberty to sanction any partial relinquishment of the tax. He however resolves to communicate the purport of the Board's remarks to the Government of India, and to draw their attention to the papers already before them on the subject of the moturpha tax.

Meanwhile

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2 Meanwhile, the Board may
they propose, being before Gover
:ment such other of the Mod
:pha imposts as fall on lan
only or on the very poor.

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

5:6
Bd. No. 343
Proceedings thereon

The Board resol
to forward
a copy of the
minutes of Consultation
of their letter to Governm
dated 4th January 1855 for
the information of the
Military Board with
reference to their Secretary
letter dated 18th November 18

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Extract

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Revenue Department

No. 11.

Bd. No. 329
From the Secretary to Government.
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 30th January 1855.-

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

/ Here enter 15th January 1855 No. 129 /

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the refund of Rupees /51-9-7/ Fifty four Annas Nine and Pice Seven, being the Swamy Bhogum or Landlords fee collected on certain Punnay lands in the Sittanimdell &c. Villages in the Rannad Zemindary from Fusly 1261 to 28th March 1853.

2. Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue in para 6 the Governor in Council Sanctions the abolition of the "varree" or extra cess in all the Villages of the Rannad Zemindary which have come under the Management of the Collector.-

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.
Order

Bd. No. 331.

Order thereon 7.8

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Bd. No. 327

From the Secretary to Government...

Approving of the Bd's notification relative to putting a stoping to torture and with a slight modification their circular marked B

No. 331.

Ordered to be communicated with the Boards letter to the Collector of Madura, for his information and guidance.—

No. 156.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 2d February 1855.

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

/Here enter 11th January 1855. No. 84./

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the Notification marked A prepared by the Board of Revenue for general promulgation. He observes that the Board have already arranged for its being translated into Tamil and Telugu it is therefore only necessary to have translations made in Canarese and Malayalum which will now be ordered by the Government. The Governor in Council desires the Board will have the requisite number of translations in all four Languages printed and forward them to the Districts for Distribution with such orders as will ensure their being fully disseminated.—

2. With a slight modification of the first line of

For "more prompt and vigorous" say simply "further measures"

of para 2 as per margin, the Governor in Council also approves the Circular marked B containing instructions to Collectors and requests the Board will issue it immediately.—

3. With regard to the form of Advertisement for the Sale of Land marked C proposed in substitution for that hitherto in use, the Government observe that the condition of Section XIII Regulation XXVI of 1802 for the resale of the Land at the risk of the first purchaser when deposit is not made nor the remainder of the purchase money paid up, has been omitted. This should be entered. Looking also to the importance of this Document and the necessity of its being so drawn as to have full legal force, the Governor in Council desires that before being finally adopted it should be revised by the Government Pleader. When it has been settled by him it will be sent to the Government Translators for Translation

The Board seem to contemplate this form and the Proclamation A being printed at the Government Press. They will consider whether they would not be

be more intelligible to the great body of the Ryots if lithographed in the usual written hand.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(10)
Bd. No. 325

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the additions desired by Government be made to the Advertisement and the proposed Form be forwarded to the Government Pleader for approval and correction if necessary.—

1. The Board would observe that the purport of Section XIII Regulation XXVI of 1802 was not overlooked by them, but that with the addition of the right of appeal, they had purposely with a view to conciseness, confined this notice to such points only as they conceived to be required by Law to be included in it under Sections XI and XII.

3. The opinion of the Board as to the relative advantages of the Printing and Lithographic Press is already before the Government they will merely here

To Govt. 1st Feby 1855. No. 293

here, observe that they have good reason to know that the printed character is quite intelligible to all of the native community who can read at all, and that the former process commends itself by its rapidity of execution, a matter of great importance, where, as in the present instance, a large number of copies is required.—

Order thereon Ordered also that the following letter be sent to the Government Pleader.—

(9·11)
Bd. No. 333

To the Government Pleader Sudr Adalut.

To
The Government Pleader.
Sudr Adalut.

Sir

The Board under instructions from Government, desire me to forward the accompanying Form of Advertisement for the Sale of lands for arrears of Revenue, in order that it may receive at your hands any amendment which you may consider necessary to ensure its legal validity.

2. The publication of an Advertisement previous to the Sale of lands for arrears of Revenue is required by Section XI and XII Regulation 26 of 1802, and Section IV Regulation 3 of 1830.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th February 1855.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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A

Advertisement.

1. It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Lands have been attached in Satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue / due by the holder / and that unless these arrears, and further arrears up to the Day of Sale, with interest, charges of management &c. shall be previously paid, the said land will be sold by public auction - at the Village of ——— in the Talook of ——— on the Day of ——— next The Sale will commence at ——— O'clock and the Lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve. The

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2. The Amount payable on the land for the current Fusly, exclusive of the arrear is Rs. ——— as ———

3. Purchasers will be required to Deposit 15 per cent of the purchase money, at the time of Sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 Days from the Day of Sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture -

4. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the land shall be resold at the expense and risk of

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of the first purchaser.-

5: Purchasers having made the requ
Deposit shall be placed in immediate
possession. But parties deeming themse
aggrieved by the Sale shall be
liberty to appeal to the Collec
within thirty Days from the Day of Sale
and the purchase shall be conditional on
the final order on such appeal.-

Defaulters name	Description of the land							Assessment
	Taluk	Village	Fields. No.	Name	Whether nunjah or Punjah &c.	Extent		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8

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Entered

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B. No. 385.

From the Secretary to Government

Forwarding letter and its enclosure from the Bengal Government and requesting the Board to take measures for procuring the transport of indent Salt to Calcutta, on the terms mentioned by the Bengal Board of Revenue.

Mis: Revenue

Salt

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No. 171.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 6th February 1855.-

Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.-

No. 31.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1637 dated the 13th Ultimo, I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to forward herewith, copy of a letter from the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, No. 105 of the 25th Instant, relative to obtaining freight for Salt from Madras to Calcutta.-

Dated Fort William the 27th January 1855. ...

/Signed/ A. W. Russel
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 105.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Sir,

Salt.

W. Ricketts and C. Currie Esqrs

With reference to the correspondence relative to the indents of this Government on the Madras Presidency for Salt for this and next season forwarded with your Office endorsement No. 577 dated the 14th 19th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue

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Revenue to state for the information of the Right Honble the Governor that it is not probable that arrangements can be made here for bringing round to Calcutta the whole of the Salt which will be required. Acting therefore on the suggestion contained in para 8 of the Madras Board's letter No. 602. dated the 13th Ultimo, the Board request that it may be intimated to the Government of Fort St. George that, whenever an opportunity occurs at the Ports of any of the Districts named in that letter, except Rajahmundry, of obtaining freight at a rate not exceeding Rupees 35 per 100 Maunds, it would be well that advantage should be taken of it for shipping Salt on account of this Government. Parties might also perhaps be found at Madras willing to accept contracts for specific quantities at the same rate (Rupees 38 per 100 Maunds) and on the same terms as that lately entered into here. If so, this Board would be glad to have the transport of five lacs of Maunds provided for in this manner.

2d The exception made in the preceding Para

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Para, to the Salt of Rajahmundry is in consequence, I am to observe, of that which has already been received from Coringa being apparently unsaleable and objected to by the Merchants on account of the dirty state in which the greater part of it arrived.

Dated Fort William, the 25th January, 1855 . . . } /Signed/ A. R. Young
Junior Secretary.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. W. Russel
Under Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

Resolved that the above letter and its enclosure be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to the previous correspondence which has passed upon the subject, and that they be requested to take measures for procuring the transport of indent Salt to Calcutta on the terms mentioned by the Bengal Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

12.13

Bd No. 319

Proceedings thereon.

Copy to Rajahmundry Masulipatam Nellore Chingleput South Arcot Tanjore and Madras

The Board resolve to transmit the following Extract from the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue at Calcutta to the Government of Bengal dated

dated 25th January 1855, to the Collectors of
+ Madras. the Districts noted in the margin, for their in-
Nellore formation and guidance. This Board request
Chingleput that it may be intimated to the Government
South arcot of Fort St. George that whenever an opportu-
Tanjore. nity occurs at the Ports of any of the Districts
Masulipatam named in that letter, except Rajahmundry, of obtain-
ing freight at a rate not exceeding Rs. 35 per
Maunds, it would be well that advantage should
be taken of it for Shipping Salt on account
of this Government. Parties might also perhaps be
found at Madras willing to accept contracts
for specific quantities at the same rate (Rs.
38 per 100 Maunds) and on the same terms as those
lately entered into here. If so, this Board would
be glad to have the transport of five lacs of
Maunds provided for in this manner.—

2. The Board will immediately
insert in the Fort St. George Gazette an
advertisement inviting Tenders for the con-
veyance of Salt to Calcutta, from any of the
Districts adverted to above—Applications to
be made direct to the Collectors, who will comply
with them at once, if the freight be within
the

the limit prescribed by the Bengal Govern-
ment, to the extent of their available means—
a monthly return should be forwarded to this
Office of all such engagements and shipments
to enable the Board to issue orders at the proper
time for discontinuing further exports, when
the required quantity of 5 lacs of Maunds
has been supplied.—

3. The Collector of Madras will,
through the Marine Board and Master
Attendant; and the Collectors in the Provinces
will, through their Sea Customs departments,
make the contents of the Board's advertisement
known as extensively as possible, among
the Shipping interests, and it is hoped
that no pains will be spared, to secure
as large an export as possible for each
District.—

4. The Board resolve to for-
ward a copy of the letter from the Board
Para 4 to of Revenue at Calcutta (referred to above)
Rajahmundry to the Collector of Rajahmundry,
duly.— with a request that he will make
a special report explaining the causes
which led to the Shipment from his district
last

last year of so inferior a description of
for the Calcutta market. The Board ha
from another source, learned that the Raja
mundry Salt has been pronounced "half mad
unsaleable"; a result they must remark
creditable to the Salt Establishment of
district and regarding which they trust th
the Collector will make searching enquiry. A
Collector should send for a sample of Co. Raja
Salt, which will shew his Establishment how
rior an article may be obtained by skill and

No. 1

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Tenders
will be received, until further orders, by the
Collectors of the Districts noted in the margin
for the conveyance on British or Foreign Bot
of Salt to Calcutta from the ports of their
districts to be delivered at Bowrah.

2.

The salt will be put on Board
at the Madras Ports and landed at Calcutta
free of all charges to the parties tendering, and the
freight will be paid by the Government at
Calcutta

† Madras.
Nellore
Chingleput
South Arcot
Tanjore.
Masulipatam

Calcutta, on the actual quantity delivered.

4. If it be deemed requisite, tendered Vessels will be surveyed on behalf of Government.

3. Each tender should specify the number of Indian Maunds proposed to be conveyed the freight required per 100 Indian Maunds the place at which the salt will be shipped and the date the Vessel or Vessels will be ready to receive it on board. One hundred Indian Maunds are considered equivalent to $3\frac{2}{3}$ tons weight.

4 Should the Government be put to any Extra expense for Boat hire &c. in consequence of delays or neglect on the part of the Commanders or others connected with the Vessel tendered, such expense must be made good by the parties tendering.

5. All small craft taking cargoes of Government Salt will be required on the passage up the Hooghly to Carry continually as a distinguishing flag a square piece of red bunting.

6. The usual wastage of 5 per Cent will

will be allowed; for all wastage in defici
in excess of that per Centage, a deduct
will be made by the Board of Revenue
at Calcutta from the freight amount
the rate of 15 Rupees for every 100 Indian
Maunds of Salt so deficient.

7. If from stress of weather
chartered Vessels be compelled to put int
any port on the coast, and land the Sal
on board, the same shall be delivered
the Government authorities at such por
all deficiency in excess of the 5 per Cent
wastage will be required to be paid for at
the abovementioned rate of 15 Rupees pe
100 Indian Maunds - but should any such
Vessels founder or run on Shore, and the
whole or any portion of the salt be lost in
consequence, Shippers will not be held
responsible for the value, provided the cir
stances attending such loss are proved to the
satisfaction of the Board of Revenue at Calcutta

Minute -

No. 80

Minute of the 1st Member of the
Board of Revenue and Commissioner
Northern Circars.

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B. No. 278.

From J. Goldingham Esqr.
1st Member of the B. of Revr.
and Commissioner N. Circars. } 1 - Ristnagee, Duffadar

being the first for promotion and having
strong claims from actual service under
Mr. Russell, whom he accompanied
to Bengal and the Northern Circars, the Com
missioner resolves to forward his applicatio
for the situation of Jemadar in the Board
of Revenue to the Secretary -

Ristnage is at present with
2. the Commissioner, but will not be des
tained if he succeeds in obtaining the situation
for which he has applied -

3 The Commissioner is able to
state that Ristnagee's conduct is in every
respect very satisfactory -

(Signed) J. Goldingham
1st Member of the Revenue Board and
Commissioner Northern Circars

No. 1

To John Goldingham Esqr.
1st Member of the Board of Revenue
and Commissioner Northern Circars.

Honored Sir, Having been given to understand
that

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that the situation of Jemadar will be
come vacant shortly in the Board's
Office on account of the present one to
be pensioned, I humbly beg the liberty
to bring the following occasions of my
foreign services to your indulgent notice
in the hope of meeting with your honors
support in my application for the
vacant post.

In the course of my 33 years
of servitude which is larger than that of
any other Peon in this Office, I accom-
panied three different Commissioners.
First I went out with the Establish-
ment on tour to the Northern Circars
under Sir Thomas Munro 2? I accom-
panied Mr. Russell when on Commission
to Bengal and was subjected to all
the difficulties of a weather beaten
Sea voyage which are well known
to Mr. Rencontre the late Manager
who followed Mr. Russell on this
occasion

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occasion. Thirdly I went along with that
Gentleman when on his Commission to
Pimedy and suffered the great hardships arising
from the climate which I have no doubt will be remembered
by the Head Sheristadar.

I have been encouraged thus
most respectfully to take this opportunity
of intruding on your valuable moments
with these few lines by the circumstances
that I have been fortunate enough to
have attended on your honor everpince
your joining this Office as Member,
and I submissively solicit your honor
will benevolently put in a word on
my behalf to the Secretary for the vacant
post, and thereby secure to me the improve-
ment of condition I seek as an aged head
of a large family. Your honor's benevo-
lent act shall always be remembered
with gratitudes.

Mungalagherry
Guntoor District
23d January 1855.

Mark of
/ Signed / Kistnajee
Duffadar in the Revenue Board
order

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Order thereon
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Ordered to be recorded.

No. 15.

To

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

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B. No. 350

From the Collector
of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 11th Instant, I have the hon
to submit herewith copy of my letter
to the Commissioner Northern Circars
respecting the measures adopted by
me regarding the reduction of the
Assessment and making the intention
of Government generally known.

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
30th January 1855

/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

To

No. 14

J. Goldingham Esqre
Commissioner for the Northern
Circars.
Guntoor.

Sir,

Para 1.

With reference to Extract from your

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your Proceedings under date the 2nd
Instant, I have the honor to inform
you that orders have been issued
to cause due publicity to be made
throughout the two Amanie Ta-
-luks in this District of the liberal
intentions of the Government with regard
to ameliorating the condition of the ryot
in reducing the assessment, and that
it was my intention to report the
same after having in the course
of the Summahbundy personally
explained the same to the people.

2. The Shasildars have also
been called upon to submit returns
shewing the lands which are over assess-
-ed when those which require attention
will be duly reported upon for orders.

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office,
30th January 1855

/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

/True copy/ /Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.
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Statement

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B No. 4259 Statement shewing the different Land Measures in use in the several Talooks of the Rajahmundry District

			Length of								
	D°	D°	80	D°	20	348,480	0	"	"	"	0
	D°	D°	40	D°	100	435,600	10	"	"	"	10
	D°	D°	80	D°	25	435,600	10	"	"	"	10
11 Cocanada	D°	D°	32	D°	100	278720	6	1	23	208	6–4
	D°	D°	80	D°	20	348,480	8	"	"	"	8
12 Coringa	D°	D°	32	D°	100	278720	6	1	23	208	6–4
13 Rally	D°	D°	80	D°	20	348,480	8	"	"	"	8
14 Tooney	D°	D°	80	D°	20	348,480	8	"	"	"	8
15 Woondy	D°	D°	80	D°	20	348,480	8	"	"	"	8
	D°	D°	80	D°	32	557,568	12	3	8	"	12–8
	D°	D°	88	D°	20	421,660	9	2	28	217	9–7
	D°	D°	96	D°	20	501,808	11	2	3	51	11–5
	D°	D°	98	D°	20	522,928	12	"	"	218	12
	D°	D°	84	D°	32	614,707	14	"	17	239	14
	D°	D°	80	D°	32	557,568	12	3	8	"	12–8
	D°	D°	96	D°	32	802,893	18	1	29	28	18–4

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No 2.

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

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Bd No 262
From the Agt collector
of Guntoor.....

Sir

With reference to the Boards circular of the 7th September 1852 I have the honor to forward herewith translation of a Notification which has been published in this District relative to an exhibition which is to be held at Innaconda on the 19th Proximo.—

Guntoor District
collectors Office
Mungalagherry
23 January 1853.

/Signed/ H. Wood
Acting collector.

No 1

Notification.

It is hereby made known that a fair will be held annually at Innaconda in the month of February Commencing with the 19th of that month—

Two benefits are to be obtained by the fair. First it is wished to afford to the inhabitants of the Guntoor, Palnaud, Cuddapah and Ongole Districts, and any other who may wish to come the opportunity of exhibiting and selling the products and Manufactures of their respective Districts, as well as those of other countries— Secondly it is wished to give rewards in money and other things, to those Ryots, manufacturers and others, who may exhibit articles worthy.

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worthy of notice from their superiority or
their being new and likely to be generally

It has given the Government much
to find that the manufactures and produce
this Country do not improve and that the
continue poor, because they do not take the
to produce good articles. In England and
Countries, rewards are given to those who
good crops or introduce new descriptions of
or rear fine cattle, or exhibit improvements
Husbandry. Rewards are also given for improve
in Looms and Spinning wheels. By these means
people grow rich. The Government wishing
the people of this country prosper in the same
have resolved to give rewards for articles of
superior quality.

All persons are therefore invited to
forward and by a free inter change of produce
and exhibition of articles of fine quality, make
the Fair a benefit to themselves.

Owners of cattle and goods who may
rewards may retain or sell the articles for which
such rewards are given, according to their pleasure

The sum of Rupees 250 will be distributed
in such proportions, as a Punchayet of Gentlemen
and natives, may determine, for, Bulls cows
and tilling cattle of a superior kind.

Rewards will also be distributed
according to the decision of a Punchayet as

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above, to the owners of the following articles
of approved quality.—

Rupees 20 to any person who shall produce
not less than 4 Maunds of well cleaned and
strong fibre from the linseed Plant.—

Rupees 10 for the strongest and cleanest
fibre, not less than 4 Maunds, from the Hill aloe.—

Rupees 5 for the strongest and best fibre
not less than 4 Maunds, of the Janapa.—

Rupees 3. for the strongest and best fibre,
not less than 4 Maunds, of the Goga.—

Rupees 10 for the strongest and best
fibre, not less than 4 Maunds of the asclepias.—

Rupees 10 for cotton, not less than
one candy 4 Maunds of which must be cleaned
from seed and beaten.—

Rupees 10 for unmixed red cotton,
not less than half a candy.—

Suitable rewards will also be
given for fibres of Good quality, not less than
4 Maunds of each from any other plants.—

Rupees 20 for the best Indigo not less
than

than one maund.—

Rupees 15 for the best collection of [illegible] threads, the thread to be country manufactu[illegible] and the quantity not less than 5 seers of each col[illegible]

Rupees 5 for the best sand of cand[illegible] mattah or other stone, found in the District[illegible] The sand to be not less than 20 Inches in diam[illegible] and suitable for grinding carpenters instrument[illegible]

Rupees 5 for a well finished Slab [illegible] the Malipaud state, without any cracks or fissur[illegible] The stone to be not less than 5 feet long and 3 f[illegible] wide, to be level and smooth on the top and fo[illegible] edges.—

Rupees 5 for the best white or black Napa Ray well polished, suitable for the top of a Table not less than 2 feet 6 inches long by twelve[illegible]

Rupees 5 for Corindum, not less than one candy.—

Rupees 5 to the maker of 6 good Ch[illegible] locks with keys.—

Rupees 5 for the best piece of 36 Inch Punjum cloth, not less than 20 cubits long and 3 cubits wide, to be made of red Country cotton of uniform colo[illegible] and

and quality throughout.—

Rupees 5 to the maker of 6 good co[illegible] mameties, of Europe muster.—

Rupees 5 to the maker of 6 wood[illegible] mans' axes of Superior quality.—

Rupees 5 to the maker of 6 wood[illegible] mans' knives of Superior quality.—

Rupees 3 to the maker of 6 good Steel Sickles.—

Rupees 15 to the maker of the best Bullock Bandy.—

Rupees 10 to the person who shall produce a Plough of better description than that in use in the District.—

Rupees 5 for the best tanned Hides, not less than 3 in number.—

Rupees 5 for the best tanned Goat Skins, not less than 6 in number

Rupees 5 for Do Do prepared as Maracco leather of not less than 3 colors Maracco.—

/Translation/
/Signed/ H. Wood
Acting Collector.

Ordered to be Subm
to Government with the following Le

21
Bd. No. 331
To The Chief Secy.
to Government...

Dated 23 Jany in Land & Salt 1855

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am Directed to Submit f
information of the Right Honorable the
in Council the accompanying Communicat
the Acting Collector of Guntoor forwarding
of a notification already published rep
an exhibition to be held at Innacondab
District on the 19th Instant.

2. I am desired to explain that no
step has not been taken under instruct
from the Board who abstained from a
active measures until they should be i
possession of the orders of Government
the several propositions contain
in my letter of the 6th January 185

3. The prizes which the acting
of Guntoor proposes award appear to the Board to

for the object in view and in several
other respects the Board would have wished
to introduce alterations - but the time fixed
for the exhibition is so close at hand
that any alterations which they might
suggest could not now be made gene-
rally known, and to postpone the meeting
might perhaps lead the people to doubt
whether the Government are really in earnest -

4 Under these circumstances,
the Board propose accepting Mr. C.
Wood's arrangement without modifica-
tion, and they have requested the C
Gentlemen named in the margin to

Mr. Goldingham President Mr. Rohde Mr. Wood Capt. Orr with power to add to their number	form a Committee for carrying out the measure-

5 The aggregate amount C
of prizes fixed is under Rupees 500 and
the Board propose placing a further
sum of 500 at the disposal of the C
Committee - Considering that the notice
given

genius has been very short and the articles named for Competition are limited in Number, this sum will probably suffice-

6 The Committee have been instructed to disburse the prizes at once to the successful candidates, and they have been requested to report fully on the result of the exhibition-

7 The Board do not anticipate any great degree of success on the occasion but Mr. Woods' assertions merit Commendation and the present exhibition will at least serve to prepare the people for a more matured project next year

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
8th February 1855

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
acting Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in connexion

22
Bd. No. 329

To The Acting Collector of Guntoor-

To the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23d. ultimo regarding the exhibition to be held at Innacondah on the 19th instant-

Sd. Com. 8th Feby 1855

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2 The Board regret that you did not comply with the Requisition of their Circular of the 7th September last by first reporting on the subject, and enabling them thus to solicit the sanction of Government for the measures proposed, and to make such modifications as they might deem necessary- at the same time they readily acknowledge your zealous desire to meet the wishes of Government in this matter-

3 The Board desire that you will on their behalf request the Civil Judge and the Civil Engineer to form with you- self, a Committee of management- should the Commissioner happen to be at Innacondah when the meeting is held, that Gentlemen will of course be the President of the Committee, who will proceed at once to elect a Vice President and to add to their number such of the European and Native Residents as they may be desirous of associating with themselves in their duties- The Committee will also lay down such rules as they may deem necessary- The Board place at the disposal of the Committee the sum of Rupees 1,000

4000 for the purposes of the exhibition to be accounted for as soon as possible after it is closed. The Board request that the money prizes may be awarded by the Committee without delay and printed Certificates of the awards will be furnished hereafter by the Board.

4 The Committee are requested to favor the Board with a full Report of their proceedings, with such suggestions for the exhibition of 185 as may occur to them.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
8th February 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 330

To the Commissioner
Northern Circars

To The Commissioner Northern Circars.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to forward for your information the accompanying copies of Gunture 23d January in Cons. 8th February 1855
To Government 8th February "
To Collector of Guntoor 8th February "

to be held at Innacondah in the Guntoor District on the 19th Instant, and to request in the event of your being present on the occasion, that you will consent to act as President of the Committee.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 8th February 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

No. 23

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

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Bd. No. 291

From the acting Collector of Nellore

Sir, Fort St. George

As per instructions conveyed in your letter dated 8th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement shewing the Collections and charges of Sea Customs at the several Ports in this District for the official year 1853/54 prepared according to the form furnished and to report as regards land Customs there are no Frontier Chowkies in this District.

Nellore District
Cutcherry
Collectors office
27th January 1855

(Signed) I. Ratcliff
Acting Collector

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Statement shewing the Collections and Charges on Sea Customs in the Nellore Collectorate for the official year 1853/54

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2	Paulials	3	Ramiapatam	2 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		4	Paulzalay	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		5	Chennayapalem	8 8 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	Estrapully	6	Toommalapenta	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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January 1855 E&O.E. Signed J. Ratliff Acting Collector

Fort St. George 8th February 1855

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

24.23

Bd. No. 313

To The Acting Collector of Nellore.

To the Acting Collector of Nellore ——

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit at your earliest Convenience a detailed Statement of the "Establishment" and of the "other Charges" Connected with the Sea Customs Department entered in the Returns which accompanied your letter of the 24th Ult. No. 23—

You are also requested to state whether the Servants are employed in any other duties, and if so to specify the nature of the duties and the separate emoluments, if any, which they draw in addition to their pay in the Sea Customs Department—

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George
8th February 1855 —

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 337

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

From the acting Collector of Nellore ——

Sir;

With reference to my letter

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letter under date 20th Ultimo and the transfer of the Naib Sheristadar of this District, I have the honor to bring without loss of time, to the Board's notice, that this functionary has just placed in my hands a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry offering him the appointment of Head Sheristadar of that District in the event of the immediately expected transfer to Chittoor of the person at present holding the office—

I take the opportunity of at the same time submitting that I should propose to appoint to the vacant office here, one V. Ramiah formerly Head Moonshee in this Cutcherry and now Deputy Manager in the Government office, if the Board will permit the waiving of the Restrictions laid down in Circular order 25th March 1852 V. Ramiah never having served as Tahsildar of his perfect Competency however to ably fill the situation I have not a doubt—or that his appointment to it would be as satisfactory to Mr. Elton as to myself—

Nellore District —
Ex Rajahmundry Collector's office
1st February 1855 —

(Signed) I. Ratcliffe
Acting Collector

Bd's No. 320
Proceedings thereon-

26.27

The Board have no objection to the appointment of M. Ro... to the office of Nail Sheristadar in the event of a vacancy, but they wish the Bailiff to ascertain the wishes of the Collector with respect to the nominat...

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

Bd's No. 373
From R. Horsley Esqre
Asst. Collector of Bellary-

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain for me from Government, through the Board of Revenue, extension of leave to remain at Madras for 14 days from the 11th Instant, the date on which my present leave expires- Circumstances having but lately shown me the necessity for this further application I have not had time to forward it through the regular channel-

Madras 6th February 1855 (Signed) R. Horsely

28.29

Order thereon- Ordered to be submitted thro' the channel of the Civil auditor for the favorable consideration of Government-

Read

Bd's No. 250
From the Collector of Cuddapah-

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Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his subordinates for July 1263-

Bd's No. 323
Proceedings thereon-

30.31

Before passing the fore-going Statement, the Board of Revenue request the Collector to explain the cause of the protracted residence of Mr. H. W. S. Greene assistant Collector at Cuddapah-

4 Days

Read again Return from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 20th and Entered in Consultation 29th January 1855 of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of November 1854-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence-

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Bd's No. 322

To The Collector of Cuddapah

To The Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Return dated 20th Inst. Encl. 29th Jany 1855 of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in the Zillah of Cuddapah for the months of November 1854

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2 The sentences entered in this Return having been passed apparently on the 2d and 3d of last November, the Board will not now disturb them, but they cannot avoid remarking for your future guidance that if the proof was in each case full and complete, the public servants whose lands were included in the extent of concealed cultivation thus at once hand had dismissed by proper in the Revenue Department into effect being appended to the Statements

Revenue Board's office
Fort St George
8th February 1853

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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Bd No 208

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool Reporting upon the Cultivation of Cotton in his District for July 1263-

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

Sir,

Agreeably to the Board's Circular of date the 18th January 1854 and 25th July 1853 I have the honor to report upon the Cultivation of Cotton in this District for July 1263-

2 There were 107098 acres of land cultivated with this description of Produce in the year under mention being 10962 acres in excess of the extent Cultivated in the previous year -

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3 The following shews the extent of Circars and Enam lands respectively Cultivated with Cotton Crops only or with mixed Crops of Cotton and other produce -

	acres
Circar land Cultivated with Cotton	39,152
- Do - Do mixed Crops of Cotton & other produce	26,871
	66,023
Enam Land Cultivated with Cotton only	25,167
- Do - Do with mixed Crops of Cotton and other produce	15,908
Total	107098

4 The increase of Cultivation may be attributed to the price of Cotton having been considerably higher than in the preceding year, but owing to a deficiency of rain in general, the yield of the Crops throughout the District was unfavorable - The prices attained were however still more remunerative than in the previous year -

Principal Rates per Maund
1261 - Rs 2-5-10
1262 - 2-2-2 1/4
1263 - 2-9-9 1/2

5 The non-Cultivation of Mexican Cotton is, I am informed, to be attributed to this seed having from some Causes yielded less produce than the indegenous plant -

6 The Ryots attribute the failure of this Cultivation to the Climate and soil being unfavorable, and moreover give a decided preference to the Cultivation of the indegenous Cotton on the grounds that it affords abundance of food to their Cattle which they assert do not thrive on the seed of the Foreign plant. Unless future experiments should prove more successful or yield a better return, there is not much prospect of the Mexican Cotton being Cultivated to any extent in this District -

Kurnool District,
Govt Agent's office,
on Circuit, Nundicotoor,
16th January 1855 -

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

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Statement No. 263-

Talooks Remarks

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Nundicoota
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Indigenous

To

Chagulmurs
Sirnell
Nundial
Pannion
Dhone
Goodoor
Nundicoota
Attoor

Foreign & Others

To

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Hurnool C
Govt agents
on Circuit
16th January

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No 2)

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

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Sir

52 No 210
From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool
7th September 1854

In reply to your letter under date I have the honor to inform you that the orders of Government and the Board therein conveyed have been published throughout the Province, and that I will use my best endeavours to forward the views of Government.

Having just completed the Summa-
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bundy of four Talooks I have had some opportunity of ascertaining the feelings of the cultivating classes on the subject, but I find it very difficult to make them understand the object in view and its intimate connection with their interests, and I believe very few, if any even of the more educated classes fully comprehend and appreciate the intentions of Government, whilst others less qualified to do so, allowing their opinions to be biassed by past experience under the native Dynasty, view with indifference the proposal of Government

Under the native Government
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it was not an uncommon practice to tax exorbitantly any land on which a ryot had been fortunate or rather unfortunate enough

Reporting the results of the publication made in his District in offering prizes annually for the promotion of agricultural and manufacturing industries and suggesting an arrangement to forward the views of Government

enough to raise a better description of produce after the assumption of this province time was requisite to amend these evils and for some period therefore these rates of assessment were collected and in some instances are perhaps still so, and this may have given rise to an opinion that the British Government entertained the same views From this cause some ryots at the present time would perhaps hesitate to raise certain descriptions of produce on their lands and others from the same cause are reluctant to display their produce at an Agricultural show, but the last few years have doubtless very much lessened this feeling and with the encouragement now held out by Government a very short time will I have no doubt suffice to eradicate it

4 At present the first step towards carrying out the views of Government is to adopt some arrangement free from all cost by which ryots may be assembled, but in the absence of a due appreciation of the importance to their interests of the object in view and of the happy results likely to follow a notice without other inducement, calling a meeting will, I believe, entirely fail in collecting any number of persons I therefore beg to recommend that the first meeting may be held during the next Summahbundy in the

the Town of Nundial, and as the Talooks in this province are small and within a convenient distance of a Central point that I may at the same time be permitted to settle the Summahbundy of 4 Talooks at that place

5 By this arrangement a large body of Ryots will be assembled and I do not apprehend that any inconvenience will be entailed upon persons who may wish to attend on business connected with the Summahbundy, whilst the advantages likely to arise by so paving the way for future meetings are important

6. The best time for calling the first meeting and distributing prizes will I submit be about January 1856 and for the first year I beg to recommend that prizes may be offered for Wheat, Indigo, and Cotton, as these are products known to be easily raised in this District and for which a sufficient Standard of excellence is more likely to be attained Should it appear desirable to offer prizes for other products which may not be entered in the List, for which prizes hereafter may be sanctioned, I will bring the same to the notice of the Board I also beg to recommend that goldrings, armlets or money, may be offered as prizes for the first year, and the two latter will probably be

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be preferred in this District.

Kurnool District, ---
Govt Agents Office ---
On Circuit Nundicoteoor.
17th January, 1855. ---

Signed D. Daniell
Agent to the Govr

Bd No 327.
Order thereon.
(35.36)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before the Government with reference to the Board's letter dated 4th January 1855

Bd No 4341
From the Collector of Chingleput.

(37)

Read Statement of Extra charges not estimated but incurred in the Revenue Department in Fusly 1263.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To,

The Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

In returning to you the account Bills Nos 8, which accompanied Mr Smollett's Statement of Extra Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1263 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will certify at the foot of it whether any Batta was paid to the Ryots servants while residing at the Hoozoor and employed on Annicut bundy or other duties, and that you will be careful to attend to this in the preparation of future accounts.

(37.38)
Bd No 304
To the Collector of Chingleput

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th February 1855

Signed B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

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(39)

Bd No 123
From the Collector of Chingleput ---

Forwarding a Return showing the different fibrous Plants grown in this District and explaining the purposes to which they are applied

To,

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

Sir,

1. In compliance with the instructions of the Board of Revenue conveyed in Extract from their Proceedings under date the 25th September last, I have the honor to forward herewith a Return showing the different Fibrous Plants grown in this District.

2 The Sanapa or Sunn Plant is cultivated in Chingleput only in the Talooks of Ootramaloor and Reddapalium. The average extent of produce raised during the last 5 years on an area of 24 5/8 Cawnies is estimated at 117 1/4 Vis. The profit to the Husbandman after paying the Government Demand, is calculated at about 45 per Cent. The most favourable season for the growth of this Plant is the month of December. At this period of the year it is sown, and is reaped in April. The stalks are then subjected to fermentation being thrown

thrown into water, and on the expiration of about 4 or 5 days they are taken out cleaned and the fibers when prepared, are used in the manufacture of Gunny Bags

3 The Goganauk or Canchoorney is likewise produced in this District but on a small scale. It does not appear to be used as an article of Commerce, but answers the various requirements of the Ryot in the shape of Cordage &c

4 The fibers of Cocoanut shells and the branches of Palmira trees are also employed in making Ropes in Chingleput, but they are scarcely brought to the market for sale being considered of little or no value.

5. And on the whole it is the universal opinion of the cultivating classes in Chingleput that the soil and climate of the Jaghier are little suited for the growth of Fibrous Plants the produce of which could be profitably made

made an article of external Commerce

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry.. } Signed P. B. Smallett
Sydapet..... } Collector.
10th January 1855...

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To,

B. Bourdillon Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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B. No 374.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir,

Agreeably with the endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition No 2430 of 1854 from Soobbaroya Pillay Vakeel to Kistnapa Nattan, I have the honor to state for their information that the sum of Rupees 31-4 therein claimed by the Petitioner appears to be justly due to his client, being the amount of sale proceeds of a portion of the wood in the Illaloor Jungle disposed of by Government Servants while under their direct management at the beginning of Fusly 1263 prior to its being rented out. The Lease being for the entire year, the proceeds accrued in would have been made over to the Party had he

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Return showing the particulars of the dispersal of Plants grown in the Chingleput District

Name of the Taluk where the Tree is grown	Description of Land & Situation	Number and extent of Trees	Estimated Price of each Tree	Remarks
			Reduced to Sold	
Name of the Tree	Dry Garden	Cawnies Rupees	Acres	Rs. As. P.	
Vanaka Cottamalee	Dry	2	1	5	10 50	Profit per Cent 45-3-
Name - Plant - Puddapalliam	Do	24-3/8	13	11	117 1/4	
	Do	15-13/8	7	6		

Sd/- Signed C. P. B. Smollett
Collector

Chingleput Collectorate Office, 10th January, 1855

Sd/- Illegible
District Collector

(39.10)
Order thereon
Side No 10 Dated 22nd Feb 1855

he applied for the same in time and in a regular manner. He omitted to advance his claims for the amount before this, but preferred false and litigious complaints accusing the Tahsildar of having received a bribe, and these complaints not having been established they were dismissed as groundless, and the amount was ordered to be included in the demand under the head of Small Farms and Licenses for that Fusly and carried to the credit of Government in all the accounts of this Office.

If the Board think that the Party in question has an equitable claim for the money in question it will be necessary to grant special sanction for the disbursement.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet,
27th January 1855.

Signed J. P. B. Smollett
Collector

Bd No 309.....
Proceedings thereon

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The Board are of opinion that as Kistnappah Nattan rented the privilege of cutting Wood in the Illaloor Jungle for the entire Fusly he is fully entitled to the sum of Rs 21-4-0 realized from it while under Government management at the commencement of that Fusly no reservation having been made of that collection. This objectionable proceedings against the Tahsildar do not invalidate his just claim and

and were otherwise

punishable

3 Resolved that

that the foregoing

be laid before Government

and their Sanction be

cited for the refund

of the Sum above

tioned.

To

W. A. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(43)

On the 27th March 1849.

B. No. 4526.

From the Collector of North Arcot, ... Para 1. Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of April 12th 1849 submits a report on the Survey and assessment of certain Villages in the Arilcondah Jaghire and Maumundoor Pollium lately lapsed to Government.

Commencing Letter in an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated April 12th 1849.

Sanction was given by Government for the Survey and assessment of the twenty eight Villages which had composed the Jaghire of Arilcondah and the thirteen Villages belonging to the Maumundoor Pollium, both then lately lapsed to Government, I have now the honor to report the operations under that sanction for the information of the Board and of Government. The Survey and assessment have been long completed and some one of the three Acting Collectors successively in charge of the District during my absence on other duty would no doubt have reported upon them, but that a part of the accounts, Viz.ta, the Colingoo or detailed register had not been completed. It is still unfinished, but being about finally to quit the District

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I think it proper not further to

the report.-

2. The general guide tak

in both the Survey and the assessm

of the Ceded District by Colonel Mons

The instructions prepared by that Offic

for the guidance of his Surveyors, instr

and classifiers were adopted in the m

with such modifications as seemed prop

I beg to submit for the Board's inform

copies of the three Bookoomnamahs or

of instructions for the guidance of the

grades of Officers as revised by m

and acted on, the number of Villag

being few and they distributed in f

several Talooks, I thought it better

mentioned in my letter of the 14th Febr

1849 to employ the Tahsildars on the s

of classifying and assessing rather th

a set of merely temporary servants

also dispensed with the employment

Sirr Tarundars and the employment of

other classes being only temporary

thought it better to take persons for

+ Enclosures 16.

already in employ nominating others to act for them in the meanwhile in their own appointments.

3. The lands were meas-sured in Cownies with a chain of 24 feet, each cawney containing one hundred square chains. This is the measure prevailing throughout the Government Talooks of this District - The fields were measured just as they were found and were entered in the Survey accounts both by their names and their numbers together with their boundaries on four sides - There was but one series of numbers for each Village going on through Circar land and Enam Nunjah, Poonjah, Garden, Porumboke, &c just as they occurred from the first spot measured to the last. The work done by the Surveyors was inspected and tested by the Azmaishdars whose attention was specially directed to certain particular points as will be seen in the Bookoomnamah - The measurements of the Surveyors having been thus tested, the lands were classed

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and assessed by the Tarumdars, who, as already said, were the Taksildars of the respective Talooks, and lastly this classification and assessment, but more particularly the latter, were first carefully revised by the Head Sheristadar of my Office and finally determined by myself.

4. The Survey of the lands commenced in May 1849 and was completed in July 1850. The Azmaish or examination to verify the Survey commenced in July 1849 and was completed in February 1850. The operation of classifying and assessing the land began in November 1849 and the whole was completed in October 1850. In the latter part of 1850 I deputed my Head Sheristadar to Chendragherry to look into the accounts of the Maumundoor Pollium Villages and afterwards to Goriatum to examine those of the Avilcondah Jaghire Villages, all the Curnums of which were assembled there for the purpose, and in the beginning of 1851 the classification and assessment were examined and finally settled by me. In fusly 1260 / A.D. 1850/51 the

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the annual Settlement was made according to the new rates and have been so ever since. I should add that in three Villages of the Maumundoor Pollium, Viz^t., Maumundoor, Balapully, and Cummapully, no Survey was made. The former two Villages are wholly overgrown with jungle, they are uninhabited and are also unhealthy - and Maumundoor is so partially. These villages therefore could not be surveyed to any good purpose.

5. The basis of the assessment was an equal division of the crop both in Nunjah and Poonjah after deducting such Mairahs to village servants as it seemed proper to recognize and continue. The amount of these Mairahs varied somewhat in the several villages, the average was nearly 15 per Cent in Nunjah and nearly 12 per Cent in Poonjah; thus the proportion actually left to the Ryot was about 42½ per cent in the former and 44 per cent in the latter

the

the Nunjah here spoken of is that watered by Tank or channel, in the case of Nunjah watered by wells the share taken for the Government was one third or 33 1/3 per cent of the gross produce, the whole of the mairah was left to be paid out of the Ryots share which thus amounted on the average to about 52 per Cent; these proportions as respects Nunjah were the same with some minute variations as those adopted in Fusly 1215 in the general Survey and assessment, in Poonjah however the proportion taken on that occasion was only one third instead of one half, except in the Talook of Cuddapanuttum.-

6. The quantity of grain on which the foregoing proportions were taken was the estimated produce of the land as determined by the classifiers /the Tahsildars/ with the aid of a Punchayet of monigars and chief Ryots from adjoining villages and checked by comparison with the produce accounts of the preceding year

/Fusly 1258/ as given in by the Curnums The proportion above specified for each description of land being taken on the produce thus ascertained, was commuted into money at the price fixed for each village which was the average price at the nearest large Town for ten years with allowance in the case of distant villages for that distance.-

7. The species of grain taken were Sumbah and Car Paddy for Nunjah, and Cumboo and Raggy for Poonjah, the average of the two being taken in both cases. The commutation prices ranged from 6 1/4 Cullums for a Pagoda to 6 7/8 cullums for Nunjah, and from 5 Cullums to 5 5/8 Cullums for Poonjah. The commutation rates adopted in the same Talooks respectively at the assessment of Fusly 1215 are shown in the subjoined Statement; it will be seen that the present rates are much more favorable to the Ryots, so large a decline having taken place during the last half century in the money price of grain.-

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Note. The quantities are given for the sake of comparison in terms of the Cullums used in Fusly 1215, the Cullum used on the present occasion was one fourth larger - There was no commutation rate for Ponjah in Vellore and Poloor at the old Settlements -

8- The assessment of the first crop was determined by the foregoing method and that of the second crop was a certain proportion of that - In general the proportion was about five eighths, though not always exactly that and in the case of small tanks where the supply of water is precarious it was only one half - all land generally bearing two crops or having sufficient water was entered as two crop land and all other as one crop. But it was provided that remission of the second crop assessment should be allowed on the former when there might be too little water for a second and that a second crop assessment should

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2340 Commutation rates in Cullums to a Pagoda.

	Ponjah	Ponjah	Percentage of Difference in favor of the Ryot in Fusly 1259.
	Nunjah	Fr. Fusly 1215	Fr. Nunjah to Ponjah Fr. Fusly 1259.
Tallaks	Cal as	Cal as	Cal as
	3	5 "	38 " 40 "
	4 1/4	5 10	27 6 28 8 1/4
	" "	5 "	40 " " "
	" "	5 10	41 13 " "
	" "	5 "	35 2 1/2 18 8
	4 1/4		

Note.

	Nunjah	Fr. Fusly 1215	Fr. Fusly 1259	Cal as	
Trichinopoly	3	14	6	4	
Tanjore	4	8 1/2	6	4	
Madura	3	12	6	4	
Vellore	4	"	6	14	
Poloor	4	3/4	6	4	
Sandsagherry	4	1/4			

should be charged on a second Crop paised on one Crop land - This applied to land under all sorts of irrigation whether tank Channel or well. The foregoing relates to Punjah in Poonjah, also a small esctent of land was charged with the assessment of a second Crop, no very precise rule was followed as to the proportion of the first to the second, but in general it was about one half - This second crop was charged only in consequence of there being a private well available; under the new rules respecting such wells it should be struck off.-

9- The assessment of Totacal or garden was not determined on estimate of produce - The quality of the soil, the abundance of the supply of water, the vicinity to the Village and the amount of the assessment under the Jaghiredar were all considered with the aid of experienced Monigars and Ryots, and the class and assessment

assessment were fixed with reference to all these particulars -

10- The processes above detailed produced rates of assessment very moderate compared with those prevailing in the old Circar Villages - There are very few instances in which the rate is as much as six Pagodas a Cawny, and the whole are moderate - In general they were willingly acceded to by the Ryots - In a few instances some objections were stated at the first annual Settlement, that of Fusly 1260, these were investigated by the Acting Collector Mr. Ward, but he did not find it necessary to give relief except in one Village, that of Chairy in Vellore Talook, where he made some slight reductions in the case of some lands - All the other objections after enquiry and explanation received their Puttahs and have offered no opposition since -

11- The best evidence that the rates were not exorbitant is the fact that since they were put in force the cultivation has been

been extending - I have no actual accounts as indeed of the Cultivation under the Jaghiredar, but that Cultivation has extended appears from the following fact - The Survey rates of assessment were generally about equal to the amount paid on the same land to the Jaghiredar, the exceptions being, where land had been given on peculiarly low terms as for a limited time or under special circumstances - The Survey assessments were settled on the extent actually under Cultivation in Fusly 1258, and as an assistance in determining them I had a Statement before me of the Revenue on that Cultivation as it would have been according to the mode of Settlement prevailing under the Jaghiredar - The total of the new assessments was made in every Village to agree nearly with such computed Beriz and on the whole the computed Beriz of that year amounted to Rupees 23,880-2-5. while the total according to the Survey rates was Rupees 25,177-10-1. In the

succeeding years the amount has been materially exceeded as shown in the Margin indicating of necessity a greater extent of Cultivation -

	Anvil Condah.			Maximum Loor			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1260	22,774	15	10	1,727	10	10	24,502	10	8
" 1261	24,990	4	11	1,790	11	2	26,781	"	1
" 1262	24,620	10	"	1,794	12	4	26,415	6	4

12 - But though the rates are thus moderate by comparison with those of the rest of the District, yet they are based on high data, Viz^t. on a proportion of one half of the crop both in Anjah and Poonjah - The difference in their favour as compared with the rates of the Survey of Fusly 1215 arises from the lower price at which the grain was commuted, and in some degree perhaps to the quantities of produce being estimated moderately - In accordance with the opinion declared by Government that the Government share of the crops ought not to exceed one third, the rates are still too high and at the general revision and reduction of the assessment of the District, now I trust about to take place, they also should be somewhat reduced so as to bring them to an equality with the reduced rates in neighbouring similar Villages -

13 - I may add that though the Cultivation has extended under the new rates, yet there is still a large extent of waste land both Anjah and Poonjah as shown in the subjoined Memorandum, much of which will certainly be brought under Cultivation if the rates are lowered -

Ayacut

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		Ayacut.				Cultivation.				Waste.				Percentage of			
		Extent.		Teerwah.		Extent.		Teerwah.		Extent.		Teerwah.		Cultivation.		Waste.	
		C.	A	Pagoy	A	C	A	Pagoy	A	C	A	Pagoy	A	C.	A	Pagoy	A.
Awilcondah	Nunjah	2,437	12¼	6,022	6	1798	15¼	4930	4	638	13	1092	2	81	14	18	2
	Poonjah	4655	12¾	2635	12	2,434	11/2	1453	15¼	2221	1¼	1181	12¾	55	3	44	13
	Totacal	51	5	173	7	31	1¾	80	14¼	20	3¼	92	8¾	46	10	53	6
	Total	7,144	14	8831	9	4,264	12½	6,465	1½	2,880	1½	2366	7½	73	3¼	26	12¾
Maunmedoor	Nunjah	272	1	573	5½	182	3½	479	14¼	90	½	93	7¼	83	11	16	5
	Poonjah	1005	14¼	256	3¼	240	3¾	67	6	765	10½	188	13¼	26	4¾	73	11¼
	Totacal	1	¼	3	5½	"	3¼	"	12	"	13	2	9½	22	6¾	77	9¼
	Total	1279	2½	832	14¼	422	10½	548	¼	856	8	284	14	65	12¾	34	3¼
Grand Total		8424	½	9664	7¼	4687	7	7,013	13¼	3736	9½	2651	5½	72	9	27	7

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The Cultivation shown in this Statement is that of Fusly 1261, that being the year of highest Revenue. On the whole there were in that year 729 Cawnies of Nunjah waste and 2987 Cawnies of Poonjah, bearing a total assessment of Rupees 9280- Under lower rates a very large part of this will certainly be permanently under Cultivation-

14. For the Board's information, I do have the honor to enclose the Teerwah Dittums of two Villages in English, showing the classification, Produce, Government share, Commutation prices, and the rate finally settled, with other particulars- I also send in Mahratta the Pymaish Oolongoo and the Teerwah dittum of the same Villages-

+ Enclosures 4 and 5-

Enclosure 7. to 10.

15- Four of the Villages of Avilcondah belonging now to Sautghar Talook might properly be transferred to the Salem District. Their names are noted in the Margin- they are all within about 6 or 7 Miles from Tripatoor the Cusbah of the Talook of that name belonging to Salem and

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and are surrounded by Villages of that Talook, which they are about 35 miles from Goriattum the Cusbah of the Sautghur Talook- Bodandrum another Avilcondah Village in the same Talook is 25 miles from Goriattum and only half that distance from Tripatoor It would be beneficial to transfer that Village also, together with several Sautghur Villages lying near it, to the last mentioned Talook; but the four villages first spoken of ought certainly to be so transferred.

16 I must briefly notice the Enams in the Villages thus surveyed, the particulars and the amount of which are given in abstract in enclosure 6. They are classed in three great divisions; 1st. those for Village service, 2d Sunnad and Buttamurty Enams including both those for service and for Charity, and 3d Olavadah or enams for cultivation.

17 The village service Enams are of the usual descriptions. They are divided in the Statement into those for religious services, and those for other ordinary village services

services. The annual value of the former is only 52 Pagodas in Anilcondah, and 2½ Pagodas in Maumandoor and of the latter 875 Pagodas in Anilcondah and 187 Pagodas in Maumandoor being 13½ per cent on the Beriz of Fusly 1260 in the former case, and 37⅞ in the latter. These include a number of Cutbady Enams for guarding the Tripatty approaches. I regret that no abstract of the number and the value for each class of Servant has been prepared, but such a Statement should be prepared and submitted to the Board. It will probably be found on examination to be necessary to increase some of the Enams, especially those for Taliaries and Tolies for the greater efficiency of the Village Police.

18 The Summul, Buttamaty Vgs are also not large in amount. The annual value according to the new survey rates is

is Pagodas 848-12¾ in Anilcondah, and Pagodas 149-11 in Maumandoor, exclusive in both cases of the amount of Jody payable. Enclosure 6 shows the purposes of the various grants, which are of the usual miscellaneous character. The Enams are in almost all cases very small in extent, averaging on the whole only 3¼ Cawnies, and an annual survey value of 5⅜ Pagodas. These Enams were all measured at the survey, and a register has been prepared showing the particulars of the grant, (if any) the name of the grantee, the relationship of the present holder, and other details. But the validity of the title has not been investigated, nor has the nature of the various tenures, with the view of determining what Enams should be made permanent and what are properly resumable on lapse. Some of the number are certainly of the latter character. Investigation on this latter

latter point will be proper, in other respects this register will serve all necessary purposes, at least till a general registry is undertaken of all the Enams in the District.

19 The Olavadah Enams can hardly with propriety be termed Enams at all. They are found in the Maumundoor Pollium only, there being none in the Jagheer villages. In like manner holdings of this description are found in the Circar villages in the late Triputty Taloork, within which the whole of the Maumundoor Pollium was situated, and in no other part of the District. In both cases they are lands which were given long ago as Cowle when in a wild or unreclaimed state, on a fixed and permanent annual Rent, when the land was thus given it produced nothing, and had no value, it acquired a value through the improvements of the tenant, and is now worth much more than the rent. But it cannot properly be therefore styled Enam, and the tenure is rather

of the nature of a permanent Lease. The lands of this description in the Circar villages of the Taloork have however been regarded as Enam, and the Enam rules have been applied to them, including investigation on every demise of ownership, prohibition of sale &c.a. I think that this is not just, and that the Olavadah lands both in this Pollium and in the rest of the Taloork should cease to be regarded as Enam, and should be left under the ordinary laws of private landed property.

20 The Olavadah holdings in this Pollium with which we I have now to do, are only seven in number, amounting in the whole to 103 Cawnies of Nunjah and 149 of Poonjah, the aggregate assessment as fixed at the present survey is 215 Pagodas, of which the Jody or quit rent is 42 Pagodas. It should be added however that the Tarum assessment by no

no means represents the actual value of the land, as much of it is still unreclaimed and unproductive. With reference to the Nunjah, it should be observed, that the irrigation was not furnished by the Polligar, but was provided by the tenants at their own expense.

21 I have only to notice the expenditure incurred in the survey and assessment. The amount sanctioned was Rs. 1140-12-0. of which the sum hitherto expended is Rs. 704-3-11, leaving a balance in hand of Rs. 436-11-7. Of this latter sum the completion of the Odungoo Register will probably require Rupees 410, according

6 Gomastahs for 6 months at 10 Rupees each per month-	360	- -
Saudermaid and Sundries -	50	- -
Total	410	- -

according to the estimate in the margin, leaving a probable saving on the original estimate at about Rupees 76. The cause assigned by the Head Sheristadar for the delay in preparing the Odungoo, is that it was necessary to depute a permanent Gomastah from the Office to superintend the preparation, in each Taluk, and that the pressure of the Summahlundy and other work always prevented this. But it ought not to be postponed any longer, and temporary

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Gomastahs may be entertained out of the fund available, in place of the permanent Gomastahs to be so detached - as so large a part of the work still remains to be done, it appears expedient to defer applying for sanction for the actual expenditure, till the whole has been completed

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
23d October 1854

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

By

Cfs.

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No. 1

Copy of Instructions for making Survey in the Villages of the resumed Avelcondah Jaghire and Manimdoor Polliems.-

1. All your measurements of land, wet, dry, garden, waste, &c. are to be made with a chain twenty four feet long.-

2. your accounts are to be in Cawnies and annas; one square chain is a Goontah, and one hundred goontahs make a Cawny.-

3. On arriving at a village and before commencing the Survey, you will take a Moochilkah from the Monigars and Curnum according to the form furnished to you binding themselves to render true accounts.-

4. The Village Monigars Curnum and many Ryots, and at least two Monigars of neighbouring Villages, must attend you during the survey, and the Ryots must also receive timely notice, that they may be present when their lands are measured. A Proclamation will also be issued by the Collector requiring all Monigars

Curnums-

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Curnums and ryots to be present for the Survey.

5. In measuring a village you will begin at one side and proceed regularly over the whole, the first field measured will be № 1, the next № 2 and so on. In the Cologoo account you will have only one series of numbers for all descriptions of land belonging to the village, whether wet, dry, garden, tope, paste, Pumboke, Nuttum, but it must be set down opposite each number what description of land it is, whether wet dry &c. of Pumboke whether tank, road, channel &c.

6. Your accounts must show the name as well as the number of every field whether cultivated, uncultivated or waste. Where fields have a name, that name is to be entered, where field have none, you must give them one in concert with the Monigars and Curnums.—

7. Your accounts of every stullum must give the names and numbers of the adjoining stullums, by which it is bounded, on

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all four sides; and also the names of the owner and occupier, with necessary particulars about their rights.—

8. Whether the boundaries of fields are not already marked, you will cause the Ryots to mark them with banks of earth or with stones.—

9. Where a field is less than half a Cawny if nunjah, or one Cawney if Poonjah it is not to be divided, but surveyed as one stullum, but if a field exceeds those dimensions, it may be divided into two or more numbers, in concert with the Curnums and Monigars, and owners, but so that none of the portions shall be less than 1/4 Cawny if nunjah or 1/2 Cawny if Poonjah.—

10.— If, in any case there should be special reason for dividing fields of less than 1/2 Cawny, Nunjah or one Cawny poonjah, as if in the case of nunjah one part of the field is so much higher than the rest that water might often reach one and not the other; then division may be made, the cause being specially noted in the account.—

11 Your account should specify the

the colour of the land, whether red, black, &c.

12. Your account must show the portion cultivated and the extent waste in each field, and the actual cultivation of Fusly 1258 will be entered as the Cultivation - you will show the extent of Porumboke, Vpz.t., Rocks, or wells, in each field, and will deduct that from the Cultivable extent. In the case of wells you will deduct the actual measurement of the well itself only.

13. In measuring waste, the old bounds or land marks are to be adhered to. Where it is found in small pieces or devided into fields, it is to be so purveyed; when found in large undivided tracts - it is to be measured in the gross; but in both cases it is to be named and numbered.

14. The Survey accounts of the waste must state whether it is Podoocal Banjer I. E. waste not more than five years; Salt year Banjer, I. E. waste from five to twenty years; or anaudy Banjer waste above twenty years. They must also shew for the Podoocal whether each stullum has been waste not

two, three, four or five years; and for the puh-war, whether each stullum has been waste not more than ten years, or above ten years.

15. Where a field of cultivated land (not tope) may contain a few trees, the number and species, and situation of the trees is to be specified, but no deduction is to be made from the extent of the stullum on their account - No remission of Teerwah will be allowed for the trees, but they will be given up to the Ryot free of tax, to enjoy their produce or to cut them down and appropriate the timber &c as he may choose.

16. In measuring Porumboke land, you will specify the extent of Forts, Pettahs, open village houses, Cattlesheds, backyards, with the number and Kinds of trees in them, tank banks, rivers, nullahs, ravines, rocks, hillocks, roads, wells, topes - The Survey of the Nuttum should also shew the name of the owner of each house ground, whether it is occupied or waste, whether the manay of one person is occupied by another - where a Ryot's backyard including cattlesheds &c is less than 10 Goolies it is to be continued

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saury; where it exceeds 10 goolies the excess is to be entered as Circar land.-

17. In Palmyra topes you will enter the number and sex of the trees; and class them into young, productive, and past bearing. In topes of other fruit bearing trees you will specify the number and species of trees showing how many are young, how many productive and how many old and past bearing

18. Hills and beds of rivers need not be surveyed, but a measurement is to be taken up to the Village boundary, and entered in the account.-

19. You will class as Bagayt all the lands which are usually cultivated with garden produce, such as tobacco, chillies turmeric, onions, and also such additional land as the Ryots may agree to being entered as totacal-

20. Your Survey of both nunjah and totacal land will specify the means of irrigation possessed by each cultivation.

21. All land having a permanent supply of water so as to fit it for growing rice will be entered as nuttiram though

though planted with cocoanut or other fruit trees. In such cases, you must specify the quantity, of waste land between the rows of trees; if land cultivated where the trees are thickly scattered; you will also note the number of the different kinds of trees, and specify how many are young productive, and past bearing.

22. Where land has the means of irrigation, but from any cause has ceased to be cultivated with Nunjah, and been cultivated with Poonjah, such land will again be entered as Nunjah, but if from the scarcity of water, such land can only produce rice in very extraordinary years, you will enter it as dry-

23. you will survey the beds of tanks in the same manner as is directed above for land generally.-

24. In a case of dispute about the boundary of a village, if the land in dispute has been cultivated and attached to any village since the British assumption, it is to be held to belong to that village. If it is immemorial waste, the dispute should be adjusted if practicable by the arbitration of the neighbouring monigars

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Monigars &c. But if such settlement is not found practicable the case should be repo=ted throagh the Tahsildar to the Hoozoor for orders. In any case the particulars of the dispute are to be entered in the survey accounts.

25. You will record in your pa=counts the particulars of the water rights and customs of the village; taking the signature of the Monigars &c. of the Village as well as of the adjoining Villages concerned. If there is any dispute on any point with another Village you will endeavour to effect an amicable settlement by arbitration, and failing that you will record the particulars of the dispute and the statements of both parties.

26. The survey of Enam land should specify the nature of each Stullum whether Davadayem, Brummadayem Butturty, Takeer, Monigar, Curnom Taliary &c also whether Sunnud or Sarapady; and whether for service or maintenance, and in the case of service Enams, whether the Service is duly performed, and if not how long it has ceased to be so. also what

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Enam are now in the enjoyment of their proper owners, and what of other persons; what are now jaury, and what have been jusfted and when. The Jaury should be entered as Enam the Jusfty as circar land.

27. You will also enquire into all unauthorized Enams and concealed land or Cultivation; and in the event of your bringing any such to light, you will re=ceive one fourth of the sum gained to Government.

28. You will cause the Curnum to take down the accounts of the measure=ments, and you will compare your ab=stract with theirs daily.

29. You will every evening prepare a fair Copy on paper of your "Nadavoloongoo" account, of that day's measurements according to the form furnished you; and immediately you have finished one Village and before going to another, you will send both rough and fair accounts to the Tah=sildar for transmission to the Hoozoor.

30 You will forward to the Hoozoor every ten days through the Tah=sildar an abstract of your measurements

during

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+ From omitted.

during the past ten days in the following form.+

31. Your pay is fixed at 14 Rupees Monthly, you will receive this full amount provided you measure daily as follows.

40 Cawnies Cultivated, or
60 Uncultivated or
140 Anaudy, or immemorial, waste or Porumboke.

or of wet
15 Cawnies, Cultivated, or
25 do. Uncultivated, or
50 do. Porumboke.

32. Your pay at the end of the month will be calculated at this rate reckoning 27 days to a month; if you have measured more than the above specified extent, you will receive more than 14 Rupees and if you have measured less, you will receive less, according to the quality of your work.-

33. you will receive a measuring chain and a yard measure; and you will be careful to compare the chain from time to time with this standard. If the chain breaks you will get it carefully repaired without altering its length.-

you

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34. You will receive one rupee monthly for Oil, cadjans, Ink, &c., but paper will be supplied to you from the Hoozoor.

35. You will be allowed batta for two chains bearers, at the rate of 1 a 3 p each daily; and you will pay them every day in presence of the monigars and Curnums.-

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36 you will pay the proper price for all articles received in the Villages; if you do not do so, or if you receive batta you will be dismissed.

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon.

Collector.

May 2d 1849.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon

Collector

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No. 2.

Hoosoonnamah for the guidance of the Azmaishdars employed to verify the measurements of the Pymaishdars in the Villages of the resumed Avulcondah Jagheer and Mamundoor Pollium.

1 The Monigars and Curnum and Maty Riots, and some Monigars and Maty Ryots of adjoining villages should be present with you while you are conducting the Azmaish.

2. You will take the Accounts of the Surveyors, and will make all your Comparisons of measurement by them.

3. You will in the first place ascertain that the whole lands of the village have been surveyed by the Pymaishdar, and that no part of it has been omitted.

4. After having thus ascertained that no Stullum is omitted in the Pymaishdar's account you will carefully examine by Remeasurement 10 out of every hundred Stullums.

5: In selecting the Stullums

to

to be remeasured you will attend particularly to the lands of Monigars, Carnams and Sooltawansy Ryots. You will also azmaish all Stullams in which you have reason to suspect any fraud or error, even if of more than ten in the hundred, and where you have no such suspicion you will take the numbers to be azmaished at random and not any regular order.-

8. If any Ryot complains that the measurement of his field is not fair you will measure it again.-

9. You will inquire into the new or unauthorized Enams, concealed land or cultivation, and items of the village taxes suppressed in the Accounts.

8. If in any village you find the measurement of the whole, or the greater part of the fields incorrect, and that a new survey is required you will report the circumstance to me for Orders before you begin.-

9. In examining the measurement if the excess of the land on trial is above 12½ per Cent in dry or 5 per Cent in wet, you will add the

difference to the field; if the deficiency is more than 10 per Cent in dry or 5 per cent in wet you will deduct it, entering the Corrections in red ink in the blank space at the bottom of each number in the Chit Book, and drawing a single red ink line thro' the original to shew that it is not to be observed.- any less Amount of error is simply to be noted as a remark, the original entry being allowed to stand.-

10. In making the measurements great attention is required to guard against fraud and abuse by the chain bearers, they in order to favor the ryots are in the habit of making wrong marks when the measurements are in progress and if proper and strict attention is not paid; to exaggerate the number of chains actually measured; these abuses are greater when measuring lands under Cultivation, strict and persevering attention is therefore necessary to prevent them.-

11. In traversing the lands of a village on your inspection you will be careful to notice whether the boundaries of fields have been properly marked with permanent marks as directed in Para 8

of

of the Pymaishdar's Hoor Coommanah. When this has not been done you will cause it to be done immediately; and if any Monigars refuse or delay to do it, you will report the conduct of such Monigars to the Hoozoor for punishment.-

12. As the chains are frequently broken, you will compare them occasionally with the Standard Measure.-

13. You will get two chainbearers from the Villians of the village who will receive 1 Anna and 3 piece each daily for the days on which they are actually employed in measuring- you will pay them at the end of the day's work, in the presence of the monegars and Curnum, & take their receipts, and you will send a Statement of the expence with your Monthly account.-

14. You are not to measure in four or five days the extent of land prescribed to you for the month, but to measure daily, except on those days when you are on your way from one village to another. The measurement may be more in some days and less on others, but the prescribed quantity for

the month must be completed.-

15. You will be furnished with books every page of which is stamped with the Collectors seal and numbered, and in these books you will enter all your measurements; and no erasure is on any account to be made in these books. On the completion of the examination of a village you will send to the Hoozoor the book or books containing your measurements together with the Pymash Chitta. You will send to the Hoozoor every five days an abstract of the measurements made by you.-

16. You will remeasure daily three Cawnies Kunjah or ten Cawnies Poonjah.-

17. You will receive a Monthly allowance of Rupee 1 for Sanderward, and the necessary supply of paper.

18. You will pay the Bazar price for all articles that you may purchase.

19. You will receive 20 Rupees a month - while you are employed on this duty, your own Appointment being filled up in the mean time by a temporary Substitute who will act for you - If you display

display activity and diligence in the
azmaish You will certainly be promoted
but if you should be detected in any
fraud you will certainly be dismissed.

Palmanair
11th July 1849.

(Signed) P. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 2.

Copy of Instructions to Tarum &
Muttasaddis.

1. In setting the turrum you are
to assemble the Monigars, Curnums and
Ryots of the Village, and also the heads
of the neighbouring Villages and do it
with their advice. The ryot who
occupies the land must also be
present; and he as well as the Monigars
and head Ryots should agree to the
justice of your turrum. If he or they
refuse, you should endeavour to con-
them that it is fair; and if he or
they still persist in denying it, you
should enter a remark to that effect
in your account, with the reasons of
your classification in brief.

2. You are to consider the

condition of the land and not of the ryots,
for the one is permanent but the other is
not, and you are to be careful not to
enter the first rate as second or the
second as first &c. from favour or
from any corrupt motive.

3. On reaching a Village you
will assemble the Monigars and Ryots,
and take from them a Statement of
classes for all the lands of the Village,
and you will take care to explain
to them that there must be the same
difference between all the classes: you
will also inform them that the whole
land of each class will be assessed at
the same rate and caution them
to class the fields according to their
real quality.

4. Having obtained this Statement
you will then go over the whole Village
with the Survey book, and in company
with the Monigars, Curnum and Ryots,
and not for each Stullum the quality
of the land, and the amount of produce
per Cawny as nearly as you can ascertain
it; and all circumstances affecting the
value or productiveness of the land. all
these you will enter in your book according
to

to the form, and then on consideration of these circumstances and with the aid of the Monigars, Curnums and Ryots you will enter each Mullum in its proper class.-

5. The quality of the soil you will enter as follows.-

Of Black soils.

1 Black earth
1 Black earth with small pebbles
1 Do. - Do. - with sand.
1 Do. - Do. with white earth
1 Do. - Do. with chunam Stones
1 Do. Do. with Stones

In red.

1 Red earth.
1 Do. - Do. with sand.
1 Do. - Do. with Stones.

6. The circumstances referred to in Para 4 as affecting the value and productiveness of the land are generally the following nearness to or distance from the Village and the consequent facility of Cultivating and manuring it and guarding the Crops on it, and in the case of Nunjah and Garden land abundance or deficiency of water, and nearness to or distance from the means of irrigation. You will also

Consider

consider the former customary collections from the land.-

7. In regulating the proportions of the decrease of the produce between each class you will be guided by the quality of the land. In general it should be 5 Collums for Nunjah, 1 for Poonjah and 1/2 Pagoda in Totacal, but in very poor Villages it may be 1 1/2 Collums in Nunjah 1/2 Collumn in Poonjah and 1/4 in Totacal. But you must have only one rate of difference in each Village for each of the three Species of land.-

8. In classing the lands you will take the Survey Nada Polungoo account and class according to the order of the Numbers in that account, after which you will separate the Sircar and Enam, and the Sircar cultivated and Sycal or uncultivated and Anadi waste land, and class the whole according to their respective rates. you will not add up the Circar fields Ryotwar. but in Enam lands you will add up the fields both in their classes and under the name of the person to whom they belong.-

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9. You are to class the lands of the whole Village into first, second, third &c.a according to their rates. If the best land is in the Cushah, you will enter it in the first class. If the first land of any the Mujerahs is only equal to the second of the Cushah, you will enter it on the second class. If on the contrary the first land of the Cushah is equal only to the second of the Mujerah you will enter it in the second class, for the classes are to be for the whole Village generally and not for each Mujerah Separately.-

10. The number of classes must not in any Village exceed 6 in Poonjah, 8 in Nunjah and 6 in Garden. This number of classes will only be necessary in large Villages. In Small Villages it should be less.-

11. If in one field whether dry, and or Garden, there are two or three different kinds of soil, you will not class the different kinds separately but take the average of the whole and enter it in one class.-

12. You are to class the lands dry, Garden, and wet, as they are distinguished by the Surveyors. You are not to

alter their arrangement, but you may point out where you think it is wrong.-

13. In classing wet and Garden land, divide the land under tanks and Channels into one and two Crop land; but in well land consider whether the well has water for one or two Crops, and make the crops higher or lower accordingly under tanks the two Crop land is to be that which is situated low, and near the tank; the high land, and that at a distance is to be one crop land, under Channels also you are to consider whether the channel has usually water for two Crops, if it has, class the lands under it as two crop, except those which being at the furthest extremity cannot be reached by the water for two crops.-

14. In classing Betel, cocoanut &c.a Gardens, you will enter the land in the same class as land of the same quality and situation under Nunjah cultivation, without making it either higher or lower on account of the particular Sort of Crop.-

15. In Garden land you will enter as Garden only what is usually so cultivated

cultivated, and you are not to add to it any of the neighbouring dry land on the supposition that there is water power to convert it hereafter into Garden.-

16. In Gramanuttum and Poonjah lands, such land as is usually cultivated with Garden produce by means of well or other irrigation is to be entered as Garden. But you are not to enter land as Garden from the mere expectation that it may be so cultivated at some future time.-

17. In classing Garden and dry waste you will examine whether when last cultivated the crop was a dry or a wet one. If dry you will class the land as dry, and if wet as Garden.

18. In classing dry waste you will proceed as follows. If it is divided into fields by old boundaries, and has been so measured you will class each field separately. If there are no boundaries or land marks, you will class it by the division into which the Surveyors may have formed it.-

19. You are to class monthly Rupees 6,000 of land calculated by the rent

rent of the preceding year; if you class a smaller quantity your pay will be reduced in the same proportion. If you class a smaller quantity than 4,000 Rupees you will be dismissed.-

20. You are to examine if fields have been concealed or Articles in the Village taxes suppressed, but you are not to enquire into differences of rent or Extra collections.-

21. You will not enter the land forming the beds of Tanks, as barren or useless porumpoke, but you will enquire how it is cultivated when the tank is dry and class it accordingly adopting the divisions made by the Surveyors.-

22. You are to Compare your accounts with the Curnum daily and let him take them down on the spot, you may carry him and the Potail to the neighbouring Villages to give their opinion on classing the lands of them but not to write the accounts of their own village. If you make out your accounts without letting the Curnum take a Copy you will be

severely

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Severely fined.-

23. In making your abstract the land in classes (Kiffenmar Goshwarah) you are not to enter as cultivated the cultivation of two or three years past only that of Fusly 1258. If more is entered you will be dismissed.-

24. As the Surveyors in order to get more pay make out their accounts hastily and make false additions, you will carefully compare them, and send a list of all errors monthly to the Hoozoor, shewing the dates of measurement and differences of number of Acres.-

25. The land classed by you to be examined by the Head Assistant (Tarim) and if any material errors discovered you will be dismissed

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26 You will make out the accounts of each Village according to the prescribed forms and where a Village is completed you will immediately send the whole accounts of it to the Hoozoor.-

27 You are not to beat or confine any of the inhabitants, and you are to pay for all articles at the Bazar rate.-

/ True Copy /

28th. July 1849.- / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Collector

Statement.-

February 1855

Jacouchy Village belonging to the resumed Jaghire of

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Fort St. Geo[rge] [illegible] February 1835.

Auvelcondah in Trivellum Talook.

Total for two Crops	Teerwah proposed by the Head Sheristadar. On the 1st Crop.	On the 2d Crop.	Total.	Teerwah proposed on the pevision by the Coll[r] 1st Crop.	2d Crop.	Total.	Cultivation of Fusly 1258 Land	Teerwah at the rate in Col. 22
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
" 15 11/16	" 14	" " "	"	"	" " " 14			
" 13 11/16	" 12	" " "	"	"	" " " 12			
" 11 11/16	" 10	" " "	"	"	" " " 10			
" 9 11/16	" 8	" " "	"	"	" " " 8		15 11 3/4	7 13 3/4
							46 11 3/4	31 0 1/4
" 15 11/16	" 14	" " "	"	"	" " " 14		2 11 3/4	2 8 3/4
							49 13 1/2	33 15
5 2 7/16	3 2	1 12	4 14	2 10	1 10	4 8	4 8	20 4
4 5 7/16	2 10	1 8	4 2	2 8	1 6	3 4	8 3 1/4	31 12 1/2
3 8 7/16	2 4	1 4	3 8	2 2	1 2	3 4	10 3/4	32 10 1/2
2 11 7/16	1 12	" 14	2 10	1 12	" 14	2 10	6 3/4	15 13 3/4
							28 12 3/4	100 3 3/4
2 10 3/4	2 10	" "	2 10	2 8	" "	2 8	" 2 1/2	" 6 1/4
2 2 3/4	2 4	" "	2 4	2 2	" "	2 2	" 3 1/4	" 7
2 10 3/4	1 12	" "	2 4	1 12	" "	1 12	" 3 9 1/2	6 4 1/2
1 2 3/4	1 4	" "	1 12	1 4	" "	1 4	" 3 1	3 13 1/4
							7 1/4	10 15
							35 13	111 7 3/4
3 2	" "	" "	3 2		" "	3 2	" 1 1/2	" 4 1/2
							85 12	145 11 1/4
							Grand Total Cundoomodul Beriz of fusly 1258 " "	142 7 1/2
							Increase	3 3 3/4

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 23d October 1834

Signed J. D Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 11th February 1835

... assessment of the land of Pootrambut Village belonging to the resumed Jaghire of

Ryots Share.															
Remaining after deducting Pattadah taken the mirasdar Columns 6 from 5 third Share of the produce Column 5.		Total		Remaining Government Share		Zuftee Mairah		Total		Commutation rate in Cullums for a Pagoda		Value of the Government Share at this rate		Second Crop Teerwah Proportion of the 1st Crop teerwah		Total for two Crops	
8				9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
Cal.	M.	Cal.	M.	Cal.	M.	Cal.	M.	Cal.	M.	Cal.	M.	Cal.	M.	Pags.	a.	Pags.	a.
"	"	3	6	3	6	"	"	3	6	4	6	"	12½	"	"	"	"
"	"	3	"	3	"	"	"	3	"	4	6	"	10 5/16	"	"	"	"
"	"	2	6	2	6	"	"	2	6	4	6	"	9	"	"	"	"
"	"	12	8 5/16	12	8 5/16	1	9½	14	6 5/16	5	6	2	10¼	"	"	"	"
"	"	10	4 5/16	10	4 5/16	1	8¼	12	1	5	6	2	3 3/16	"	"	"	"
"	"	8	5/16	8	5/16	1	7¼	9	3/4	5	6	1	12 7/16	"	"	"	"
"	"	5	8 3/16	5	8 3/16	1	6 3/16	7	2 5/16	5	6	1	4 13/16	"	"	"	"

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...ears of fusly 1252
Pagodas a.
58 4½
43 10 5/16
15 3 5/16

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Saveleondah in Poloor Talook -

Total for two Crops	Teerwah proposed by the Head Sheristadar - On the 1st Crop.		On the 2d Crop.		Total		Teerwah fixed on the revision by the Collector. On the 1st Crop	
	16		17		18		19	20
	Pags.	as.	Pags.	as.	Pags.	as.	Pags.	as.
	"	12½	"	11	"	"	"	11
	"	10 10/16	"	9	"	"	"	9
	"	9	"	7	"	"	"	7
	2	10¼	2	8	"	"	2	8
	2	3 2/16	2	2	"	"	2	2
	1	12 2/16	1	10	"	"	1	10
	1	4 2/16	1	4	"	"	1	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"

On the 2d Crop	Total	Cultivation of fusly 1258 Land -		Teerwah at the rate in Column 22	
		23		24	
Pags. as.	Pags. as.	Columns	a	Pags.	as.
" "	" 11	7	12 2/4	5	8
" "	" 9	5	9½	3	2½
" "	" 7	8	8	3	10½
		21	12¼	12	3
" "	2 8	2	15½	7	6¼
" "	2 2	2	9½	5	8¼
" "	1 10	10	6¼	16	14¼
" "	1 4	1	5½	1	11
		17	4½	31	3¼
" "	6 "	"	"	"	"
Grand Total		39	3/4	43	10¾
Cundaconooduh Beriz of fusly 1258				42	13¾
		Increase		"	13½

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutchery.
Chittoor, 23d October, 1854.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement -

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No 26 Sheet

Ft. George.

of Maamandoor Pollim

Deduct Jody.

Description	Teerwah. P	A	Deduct Jody. P	A
	10		11	
	53	13/4	1	6 1/2
	1013	6 1/4	138	0
Religious	1066	8	139	1
Other do				
	231	4	31	
	331	9 3/4	42	5
Bulimanty	3/4	4	2	a
Khyrate Sarvt	4	a	6 1/2	a
Sunnyasy				
Enam for sinking	3/4	11	1 1/2	a
Catwilly Do	3/4	3	1 1/2	a
Physicians Do	4 1/4	3	11 1/4	a
Mutty Ryot	11 1/4	225	9 1/2	a
Mosjeed Do	5 3/4	a	13	a
Madapet Do	15/4	36	2	4
Dukhundum Do	8	7	8	1
Barroy Do	11	53	4	a
Enam ground Do	6	20	13/4	a
Cullabady Do	1 3/4	a	13/4	a
Sooper Do	8	a	5 1/2	a
Singanaroy Do	4	a	a	a
Bejunty Do	a	a	a	a
Canby Do	a	a	4	a
Jaundrutty Do	a	a	4	a
Daisayee Do	a	a	4	a
Nellooret Do	576	13 1/2	929	2
	a	a	a	a
Orlooda Enam	1332	7 1/2	1995	10

Summary of Extent & Teerwah

8th February 1855

in North Arcot District -

Remaining		Number of Enams	Mamandoor Pollim Poonjah - Extent -		Teerwah -		Nunjah - Extent -		Teerwah -	
12		13	14		15		16		17	
P	a		c	A	P	A	c	A	P	A
51	11 1/4	3	8	2 1/2	2	1 1/2	a	4 1/4	a	5
874	15 3/4	71	170	4 1/2	47	12 3/4	83	14	161	13/4
926	11	74	178	7	49	14 1/4	84	2 1/4	161	6 3/4
200	a	19	24	6 1/2	8	9 1/2	25	14 1/2	68	3
289	4 1/4	11	6	12 1/4	3	3	17	10 1/2	54	3/4
4	2	a	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	6 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	1 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	1 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	11 1/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
225	9 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
31	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	1 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
52	13 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	13/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	13/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	5 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 3/4	"	1 3/4
"	4	1	4		4		4	7	"	7
"	4	1	4		4		4	7	"	7
"	4	1	1	13	"	10 3/4	"	a	"	"
"	4	1	"	"	"	"	5	1 1/4	17	3/4
"	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	13 3/4	2	11
"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
848	12 3/4	35	32	15 3/4	12	7 1/4	50	3 3/4	142	11 1/4
"	"	7	149	3	40	5 1/2	102	12	174	14 1/2
1775	7 3/4	116	360	9 3/4	102	11	237	2	479	7/2

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Total (Continued)

Total Extent		Total Assessment		Total Deduct Poly		Remarks
Ex.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	
2	1½	10	3¾	47	9¾	55 8¼ 1 6½ 54
2	1½	10	3¾	1030	10	1222 ¾ 166 4 5/16 1081
2	1½	10	3¾	1078	3¾	1277 15¼ 182 4 7/16 1115
				175	2	308 ½ 33 6 7/16 274
				218	4¾	388 13½ 43 12¾ 345
				3	4¾	4 2 - - 4
					4	- 6½ - - -
				2	10¾	11 1½ - - 11
				1	7¾	3 1½ - - 3
				3	4¼	3 4½ - - 3
	14¼	5	5½	101	11¾	225 9½ - - 225
				-	5¾	- 13 - - 12
				28	15¾	38 2 4 15 8
				1	8	7 8 1 8½ 5
				11	4	7 8 1 8¼ 5
				21	6	23 4 - 8¼ 20
				-	1 3/4	20 1¾ - - -
				-	8	- 1¾ - - -
				-	4¾	- 5½ - - -
				-	7	- 4¾ - - -
				1	13	- 7 - - -
				5	11¼	- 10¾ - - 10
				-	18¾	17 ¾ 1 13½ 2
	11¼	5	5½	800	1	1054 2 11 - 85 12 5/16
	3¼		10¼	252	2¼	218 4½ 41 15/16 177
3	3	16	3½	1430	1	2578 2 200 ¾ 2

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutchery,
Chittoor, 23d October 1854.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

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B. No. 335.

Proceedings Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the Survey and Assessment of the Villages comprising the Anicondah Jaghire and Maniamaloor Pollium lately lapsed to Government, and recommending that the four within mentioned Villages should be at once transferred to the Tripatore Talook in the Salem District.

Encl: 1-2-8 3-

P. 283.

Ordered that the letter above recorded be forwarded for the information and orders of Government thereon. Operations commenced by the issue of instructions to the several Officers employed, which appear to the Board judicious and proper. The actual operations of the Survey and Assessment were begun in May 1849, and completed in January 1851.

2. The servants selected for the work were those already in public employ, their duties being performed by Substitutes. The measure used was that which prevailed in the original Assessment of the Government talooks, and was a chain of 24 feet, 100 Square of which formed a Cawney. The fields were first measured by the Surveyors, whose labours were examined by the Huzmaishdars. The lands were then classed and assessed by the Tarnmdars, who were the Tahsildars of the Talooks in which the villages were situated: their work was first carefully revised by the Head Sheristadar, and the rates imposed finally determined by the Collector.

3. The new rates of assessment were first

first acted upon in Fasly 1260 and have continued since.-

P. 5. 4- The Government demand was fixed by deducting from the gross produce the fees to village servants, and afterwards equally dividing the remaining outturn between the ryot and Government. The Mairahs were heavy in accordance with the custom existing in the Villages, and that the share of the crop actually left to the Ryot was only 1/3 in Poonjah and 1/2 1/2 in Nunjah irrigated by Tank or Channel - The Government share in Nunjah under wells was 33 1/3 % of the gross produce and the Ryots share after deducting Mairah was about 52 per cent.

P. 6. 5. The portion allotted to Government was then commuted into money in each village at the average price for ten years at the nearest large town with an allowance made for distant Villages as prices had fallen much below the standard adopted in the general assessment of the District in Fasly 1215, the rates were very favorable to the ryots in comparison with those obtaining in other villages.

P. 8 6. The Nunjah was classed as 2 and

crop land according to the means of irrigation available, provision being made for failure of crop in the former and for the production of a second crop on the latter class-

7. Some Poonjah land under a well was classed as two crop, but the extra cess will be struck off under the rules recently framed.-

P. 9. 8- The garden cultivation was assessed not upon estimate of produce, but with regard to quality of soil, supply of water and other considerations, and the rate determined with the advice of experienced monigars and ryots.- It would have been more in accordance with the views recently declared by the Board and accepted by Government to have rated the land as Nunjah or Poonjah according to the nature of the irrigation available. This change may still be made, on these lands as well as on the Total of the District generally, in pursuance of a Report from the Collector recently submitted to Government, should the recommendation therein contained be adopted.-

† F. 6 23 Oct. 54 in Con. 11th January 55. Pro: to Government 11th January -"-

9. The above proofs resulted in a fair and

and moderate demand being imposed, though as the Collector remarks, the tax may be still further reduced at the general reassessment of the District, meanwhile the ryots have readily consented to its terms, have extended cultivation and have raised the revenues of these Villages from a computed Beiz of 23,880 Rupees in Fusly 1258 to 26,415 in Fusly 1262.

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Punadcoopum
Veerapully
Bundarlapully

10. The Board beg to recommend that the four villages first alluded to in P. 15 should be at once transferred to the Trippatore Talook, in Salem District for the reasons assigned. As for the remaining Village, Oodiandrum, it is desirable that the present Collector should state what other contiguous Villages may, in his opinion be transferred with it to the same Talook.—

P. 16 & 18

11. The two Estates contained the usual service, Pagoda and other Enams. These were all measured at the Survey and a Register prepared of the two last mentioned, shewing certain details, but leaving undetermined the validity of title and the nature of the tenure. These particulars should be enquired into with a view to the disposal of these grants on lapse.

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12. The Village service Enams have not been separately registered. This should be done without delay, the emoluments being fixed at a remunerative rate, and sanction requested for the allotment of good arable land wherever the Enam is insufficient.—

P. 19. 13. The Collector brings to notice the entry among the Enams of certain favorably assessed lands termed "Oolvadah." The Board concur with him in opinion that these tenures, which occur only in the Tripatty Talook, are permanent reductions of the land tax, and should be no longer styled Enam and made subject to the Enam rules, but treated in future as ordinary patta lands.—

P. 21. 14. The Oolungoo Register should be proceeded with as soon as possible, substitutes being entertained for the permanent goomastahs employed in its preparation, when completed the requisite sanction for the sum actually expended on the Survey and assessment should be applied for.—

To

Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

No. 5.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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Bo. No. 261.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have directed Rajammanaro, a writer of my establishment, to proceed to join the Board's Office with as little delay as possible.

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 25th January 1855.

(Signed) C: Whittingam.

Collector of North Arcot.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 7.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bo. No. 253.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent and particulars of certain

certain lands on the Shevaroy Hills for which parties have applied, for the Cultivation of Coffee and to recommend that the applications may be complied with.

Salem, Collector's Office, On Circuit, Mulloor, 23d January, 1855.

(Signed) H: A: Brett.

Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement showing the Extent of land applied for Cultiv
Fusly 1264 in th

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Name of the Applicant.	Name of the Village.	Name of the fields.	From what period the land is waste.	Extent.	Estimated value of the land entered in Column 5 at an upset price of 8 Rupees per acre.	Assessment.	As per Re... Two free for fo... years to lands left ... upwards of 20 y... Extent.	Ass...
Mr. S. David.				10 " "	80 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10
Petty Jody attached to Mogumund.		Sundry Cultivation patches situated on the Western Ghaut Slope to the southern polygar's Country.						
Do.		Paimgalapady cultivation situated on the Western Ghaut Slope to the southern polygar's Country.						
Mr. Elliot Collector.		Sundry cultivation patches situated on the Western Ghaut Slope to the southern polygar's Country.						
Do.		Paimgalapady cultivation situated on the Western Ghaut Slope to the road leading to Petty Jody and to Mogumund and west to Hoysaum.		Do. 25 " "	200 " "	25 " "	25 " "	25

Salem Collectors Office, On Circuit, Mulloor 23d January 1855.

8th February 1855

Coffee on the Shewaroy Hills in the Salem Talook for Zillah of Salem.

Letter dated 8th September 1842. Full Tearwah on lands left waste upwards of 20 years.		
Extent.	Assessment	Remarks.
10	11	12.
" "	" "	The Applicant has given a Durkast Mootchilikah offering to take the land for Coffee Cultivation from Fusly 1264 for a term of 21 years and upwards free of Assessment for the first five years. He agrees to pay the Assessment whether the land be cultivated or not, and to submit to any modification in the present rate of Assessment which may hereafter be introduced by Government. He further agrees to the resumption of the land in the event of its not being brought under Cultivation within three years from the date of its grant, to the construction of roads through it by Government wherever required, to the formation, at his own cost, of boundary marks to his entire holding, and to the Circar prohibiting him from Cutting down without orders large and valuable trees standing thereon if there be any. The applicant is able to conduct the Cultivation, conforming to the above stipulations. He holds no other lands on the Hills. The Malyalies having received the usual notice have signified their assent to the land being given to the applicant. I therefore recommend the application for sanction.
" "	" "	

1855. (Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector

2398. to 2400 Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

Bd. No. 324.

Proceedings thereon — The Board of Revenue authorize

(47.48) the Collector of Salem to grant to Messrs. Mr. & Mrs. David and Chatelier the lands applied for by them on the Shevaroy Hills for the cultivation of Coffee, subject to the usual conditions specified in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter.—

(49) Mr. No. 195.

From the Collector of Salem — Read application for rewards to informers of concealed cultivation in his District.—

(49.50)

Bd. No. 318.

Proceedings thereon — The Board Sanction the payment of Rupees (48—0—10) Forty eight and pice ten, being the amount of the reward to an Informer through whose instrumentality the concealed cultivation, exhibited in the foregoing Statement, was detected.—

By order

2401 Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

No. 13.

To

B. Cunliffe Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(51)

B. No. 347.

From the Collector of South Arcot — Requests to be informed whether the Theodolite referred to in his letter of 11th November has been repaired, and also requests to furnish Captain Priestley with another Theodolite and a bent eye piece for the 7 inch Theodolite

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether you have been able to get the Theodolite repaired, to which my letter to you dated 11th November last No. 2054, refereed.—

Captain Priestley would be very glad to have another Theodolite besides the two of which you advised the despatch in your letter of the 11th ultimo, and which have both been safely received.—

Captain Priestley has requested me to endeavour to obtain a bent eye piece for the 7 Inch Theodolite, which he says is very much needed to enable him to take observations.—

I beg therefore to request you will favor me by letting me know whether one could be supplied from Madras.—

South Arcot — Collectors Ct. Cutcherry — Cullacorchy — 1st February 1855.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

B. of P. 318
Proceedings thereon
(3158)

The Board regret that they are unable to supply Captain Priestley with a diagonal eye piece for the 7 in: Theodolite, but they think the necessity may be obviated by taking observations at such altitudes as will admit of their being observed through the direct eye piece.—

A third Theodolite was dispatched to the Collector with the chains, on the 2d February 1855, the smaller of the two previously sent being intended to replace the instrument returned as damaged.—The Board trust that the three Theodolites now with Captain Priestley will be sufficient for the purposes of the survey, until the three working parties sanctioned by Government are completely organized.—

(53)
Mt. P. 201

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Read Return of Public Servants suspended provisionally in his District from 1st October to 31st December 1854.—

24th January in Mem. 1st February 1855
B. of P. 336.
Proceedings thereon.
(53.361)

The Board direct that the Collector be requested to state what proved offence was proved against Ristnapully who has been suspended indefinitely for irregularities connected with the building of the Palavar Bridge and for making away with certain old bricks of the Anicoteery bridge. The value of the bricks made away with also be mentioned.—

Case No. 4.

The grounds assigned for the suspension till further orders of Saminatha, Deputy Tahsildar of Madeirajoor, appear to the Board very objectionable unless fully and clearly substantiated—they request therefore to know what proof was adduced against him of partiality in his recommendation regarding a Water dispute.—

It is not stated in either of the above cases for what periods the parties have been suspended, and the Collector is reminded that the suspension of Public Servants indefinitely is prohibited, except in cases which are under investigation at the time of the transmission of the Returns.—

Case No. 5.

The Board request the Collector to consider whether the suspension for

for sise Months of Seetaramien, Salt Moneim of Tumbekanu Mavencottah, for gross neglect of duty in failing to store large quantetees of Manufactured Salt, was a proper or an excessive punishment for this Offence.—

Case No. 6

The pawses alleged for the re-suspension for one year of Naraimsawmy Row, Peshcar of Peroonagaloor, appears quite insufficient for so heavy a punishment, and the Board therefore direct that he be restored to office from the date of the receipt of this order unless there was any thing fraudulent in his conduct, which will then be reported.—

Case No. 7

The Board request the Collector to state whether the order of the Assistant Collector for the suspension for 3 Months of Coroosing, Jailor of Trunquebar for gross neglect of duty in failing to report certain irregularities committed in the Jail, was approved by him before it was enforced.—

No. 10

To

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

(55)

B. No. 284.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Sir,

1 Para

In reply to your letter No. 89 of the 11 Instant and received yesterday, I have the honor to state that I lost no time in acting on the orders conveyed to me in reference to the revision of the Assessment of this Province; and I did submit my preliminary report to your Board on the subject as far back as the 25 October 1854.—But up to this time I have received no instructions, and am therefore unable to proceed.—

2 The Fusly year is now far advanced and the period for Commencing the Summabundy Statement is at hand.— In fact the "Adungul" accounts are under preparation, and even should I receive your Board's orders within this Month, I could not carry out the Assessment and the classification of the land Concurrently with the Summabundy—The revised Assessment, if approved, must of necessity be brought to bear on the land from the Cultivation season of Fusly 1265 A.D. 1855/56.

3 The people are fully aware of the intentions of Government to moderate the demand, and they are equally informed of my proposed Rates, and of my Report having gone up; It is therefore a Matter of anxiety to myself to receive my instructions as early as possible before the Settlement.—

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
20th January 1855.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded, the Board's orders upon the previous report of the Collector, having been despatched to him under date 1st February 1855.—

(55-56)

Fort St. George 8th. February 1855

Read again list from the Collr. of Madura dated 31st December 1854 and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 18th. January 1855 of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st. December 1854.—

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B. No. 314 Proceedings thereon The Board observe that the above list contains very many letters undisposed of and many of them of long standing—The Collectors particular attention is called to the subject, and he is requested to use his efforts to diminish the large arrears against him.—

58

B. No. 190

From the Collector of Madura ... } Sir,

No. 4

To,

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

I have the honor to request to be informed whether the Circular Order of the 1st. April 1851 is cancelled by the advertisement in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 12th. January 1855 Para relative to the employment of Cash Keepers in keeping Private accounts

Fort St. George 8th. February 1855

2. In this District it has been accustomed to keep a portion of the Salaries of some Gentlemen in a separate hose and to make payments therefrom on a written order, noting such payment in a book.—

Madura, 18th January, 1855 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

B. No. 315.

Proceedings thereon.— The order in the Gazette of 1855 page 49 alluded to by the Collector, is

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Gazette 1833 page 695.

but a reprint of the order issued in 1833, and does not therefore supersede the Board's

C. O. Supt. P. 13.

circular order of 1st. April 1851 which communicated a subsequent order of Government dated 2nd. in Consultation 11. December 1832.—

No. 6.

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B. No. 224

From the Collector of Madura — } Sir,

To,

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

In Para 28 of their Proceedings of 4th. August 1853 on the Summabundy Report for Fusly 1261 the Board require me to "consider and report in a separate letter whether the charges of Rs. 615—8—0 appearing in the Summabundy accounts as paid for Davustanum Fusdee may not be removed from the accounts of the Settlement altogether by substituting grants of land in lieu."—

Reports that the charge of Rs. 615—8 in account of Fusdick Devastanum appearing in the Summabundy accounts may be removed from the settlement accounts by substituting grants of lands in lieu.—

The

2 The sum in question is paid to two Devastanams

To the Tercombaor Pagoda — — — — — — — 236 — 15 — 1

" Combay Dr. — — — — — — — — — 378 — 1 — 7

3 The first Item is the Proprietor Quit Rent on 6 Villages alluded to in the correspondence noted in the margin the Villages themselves, which are included in the 99 forming the subject of my report of the 18th. Instant, I recommend in that report to be made over to the Devadoor Devastanams to which they belong and the Quit Rent to be paid direct to that Devastanam to the Pagoda of Tercombaor of which it is the Endowment. If this suggestion be adopted, the Public accounts will be freed from the entry —

4 The 2d. Item is a yearly deduction from the gross Statement of the Combay Villages appearing in the accounts since Fasly 1220 as an allowance to the Combay Pagoda; and in the accounts of Fasly 1212 this sum is shewn to be the Jerwa of 3 — 2 — 11 Ghalies of Punjah land belonging to the said Pagoda. Accounts for Faslies 1213 — 14 — 15 and 16 are not forthcoming. —

5 In Fasly 1217 Combay, which was Peishcush and Government management, was given on a triennial lease and there was a separate Deed for this Devastanam land, which provided that the sum abovementioned should be paid to the Government then in charge of the Pagoda. —

6 If the Fields could be identified therefore, they could be made over and the object at once attained, but their numbers are not specified in the accounts so that Devastanam cannot now be distinguished. I see no difficulty, however, in making over Punjah land as nearly as possible equal in Extent and Jerwa, if Sanction authority to do so

Madura, — — —
20th. January 1855

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon
(60-61)

Ordered to lie over. —

To Board 31st. Oct. 1855
From Dr. 22nd. Nov. 1855.
Statement No. 3

No. 164

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(62)
B. No. 7
From the Collector
of Coimbatore —

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 18 Instant, I beg to state that Lieutenant General Kennett writes under an erroneous impression the spot of land in question, was duly reported to the Board on the 27th. April 1853, put up to notice in the Cutcherry and Public Office for one Month, as usual; and sold at public auction, in conformity with the Board's manual — No private notice is usual or practicable to every person in a place; tho' I should certainly have informed General Kennett in private Courtesy, had I known (which I did not) that he still wished for the land; from General Kennett's own showing, in para 4, he was aware that Mr. Davison wished for the land, and I concluded that General Kennett would, if he wished for it, have completed for it

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Coimbatore — — —
28th. November, 1854

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent to him —

(12.13)

B. No. 306

To the Collector of Coimbatore —

To The Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In Cons 18th Dec.r/54

The Board desire me to request further explanation upon the subject of General Kennett's complaint of the 9th December, beyond what is contained in your letter of the 28th December 1854 —

2nd They understand from the General's letter, a copy of which was sent to you with their Proceedings of 18th December last, that on his asking you permission to re-occupy a portion of land opposite to his house, you replied that you had "promised to let that land be a pew and common" to him and Mr. Davison and that the latter had also applied for it and if put up to auction, he might bid. —

3rd This reply, as the Board suppose, was a denial of the land to General Kennett, and when the spot was applied for — by Mr. Davison a similar reply ought apparently to have been given.

4th The Board will be obliged by your affording them the particulars, with dates, of the entire transaction, for as at present informed they are unable to see that the General's complaint is sufficiently met by the intimation that the intended sale was duly advertised and the land disposed of by public auction in the usual manner. —

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. — — 8th. February, 1855 — —

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary

(14)

B. No. 374

From the Collector of Coimbatore —

To The Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I am now unable to avail myself of the leave granted to me on the 12th. instant, and to request that you will be good enough to get it cancelled for me. —

Erode, January 25th. 1855 —

/Signed/ I. G. Thompson
Ag. Head Asstt. Collector

The Collector of Coimbatore begs to forward for the favorable consideration of Government the letter from I. G. Thompson Esqr. requesting to cancel the leave granted to him for 3 Months. —

Coimbatore — — 3d. February, 1855

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Resolved

B. No. 312

Proceedings thereon

(64.65)

Resolved

that the foregoing

letter be submitted

for the information

& Government

ment.—

To

No. 3

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 25th September 1854, I have the honor to forward to the Board two samples of Coir. The smaller is a sample of the Coir as usually sold in the Bazars of the Coast. The larger is one of the same fibre from the same place, carefully prepared under the instructions of the Tahsildar of Oodeipy P. Gonsalves.—

2 In a report to the Central Committee for the Exhibition of 1855, I have given an account of the Coir of the Laccadive Islands, and of the Cost of which I have already laid an Extract before the Board. The present samples bear out the Statement there made that the difference of preparation, not of the fibre, causes the difference in value.—

3 The bazar Coir may be considered to be worth Rupees 20 to 25 per Candy, while the better sample is estimated as equal to the Second Kind of Laccadive Coir and at present rates is worth at least 35 Rupees.—

4 If the natives can only be prevailed upon

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B. No. 149

From the Collector of Canara

Forwards with reference to Board's Proceedings of the 25th September last Samples of Coir.—

To Board 5th December 1854.

upon to see their own interests. the whole of the Coir of the Coast might be thus prepared, but the ryots will continue to make, and the merchants will continue to buy the inferior article. But if the Government should enable me to offer the sum of 35 Rupees per Candy for as much as the ryots may make equal to the quality now sent up to 30 Candies, I have some hopes that they will be induced to adopt the better system of preparation and that when once adopted it may continue.—

3 I have just sold by auction 10 Candies of Laccadive Coir and it realized 42 Rupees per Candy.

Collectors Cutcherry — — }
Mangalore 8th January 1855. } / Signed / F. N. Maltby
Collector

B. No. 326.
Proceedings thereon

In Cons 25th Sept. 1854 — (66-67)

Resolved that the letter received above be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes of Cons dated 19th September 1854.

2 The Board are not prepared to support the Collectors request to be permitted to purchase Coir of good quality at a fixed price on account of Government. They are of opinion that in practice such a measure would have an effect the reverse of that contemplated, Vizt.; that the natural and healthy development of the trade would be checked, through the unwillingness of private traders to enter into unequal competition with the Government.—

To

To

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

18
B. No. 11
From the Collector of Malabar. }

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of Malabar for Fusly 1263. A.D. 1853/54.

Villages of which the Settlement was made. 2. The Sixteen Talooks in this District were divided for Jummabundy purposes, and the Puttahs delivered as shewn in the accompanying Statement.—

No. 1
Number of Villages the tenure under which they are held. 3. The number of Amshoms or Revenue Divisions, comprised in these 16 Talooks amount to 431.— embracing 2,595 Monzarahs called in the District "Deshoms." The whole managed under the Ryotwar System.

Vide Statement No. 2.

Season and Sanatory State of the District. 4. The season was not favorable. The total want of rain during the three first Weeks of May, and the excessive quantity (nearly 60 inches) which fell in June occasioned considerable damage to all Species of Cultivation. The Talooks most affected as far as Rice cultivation is concerned, were Kootnad-

Chowghaut-

Fall of Rain in
1848/49 — 78-45
1849/50 — 106-80
1850/51 — 118-"
1851/52 — 87-17
1852/53 — 121-85
512-27
average 102-45
1853/54 119-89

throughout Nedingunad and Betutnad.

5. The average supply of Rain for the last five years is 102-45 whereas that of 1853/54 amounted to 119-89. This cannot however be considered excessive. The damage occurred from the Rain falling unseasonably.

6. Cholera and Small Pox prevailed throughout the District, but not to the extent recorded as 1262. According to the returns received from the different Talooks, it appears that in 1263 the deaths from Cholera amounted to 2,142 from Small Pox to 1,142, whereas in the preceding Fusly they were 7,658 and 2242 respectively. The Talooks which suffered most were Ernaad, Ponnany, Palghaut, Cherikal and Cochin.

7. A considerable loss of Cattle from Murrain occurred in some localities within the Sub Collector's Division as well as in Wynad.

Prices of Grain Statement No. 3.

Fusly 1263 — 109-12-2 1/2
1262 — 75-1-5
Excess — 34-10-9

Average Market Price of Rice in Fusly.
1258 - per Garce Rs. 8-"
1259 - " " 178-7-5
1260 - " " 165-2-"
1261 - " " 169-2-9
1262 - " " 181-7-1/2
882-12-4
Average " — 176-8-10
Fusly 1263 — 233-13-8
Excess in 1263 — 57-4-10

8. Contrasting this Statement with the similar one (No. 4) for the preceding Fusly it will be seen that the average wholesale price of Paddy in 1263 exceeded that of 1262 by Rupees 34-10-9 per Garce. But this is for the whole District. Comparing the prices of Rice which obtained in 1263 in the four principal Towns of Palghaut, Ponnany, Calicut and Tellicherry,

Fusly 1263 — 233-13-8
" 1262 — 181-7-2
Excess in 1263 — 52-6-6

Fm'l Value Rs.
1263 — 39643-66999
1262 — 18157-24624
Excess 21492-42375
+ as per Tariff rate

Tellicherry, Viz. Rupees 233-13-8 per Garce, with the Average of the five Antecedent years the result is an increase of Rs. 57-4-10 in 1263.

9. Independent of large quantities of Rice and Paddy taken by land and backwater to meet the exigencies of Coimbatore, Cochin and Travancore (of which we have no account) the exportation by Sea exhibits an excess of 21,492 Candies, valued at Rupees 42,375-. This drain upon our Stock, coupled with the deficient produce occasioned by an unfavorable season gave rise to the excessive price above noticed.

Average Market Price of 1263 — Rs. 17-3-5 per 1000
1262 — " — 14-5-5
Excess Rs. 2-14-" per 1000

10. Whilst on the subject of Prices, I may mention that the average market rate of Cocanut, another Staple Article assessed to revenue, continued high throughout the year, the difference in favor of the Fusly under report being Rupees 2-14-" per 1000.

Actual Cultivation Statement No. 4.
Col: 8 & 9.

11. By this Statement, the Board will perceive that there was a deficit of 12,500 Cawnies (involving a decrease of Rupees 15,319) in the Dry Land Cultivation owing to the unpropitious season already adverted to.

1 Upland Paddy
2 Hill Paddy
3 Oil Seed.

The Dry land Cultivation of Malabar, the Board are aware, is composed of Moddom, Ponam, and Elloo; and the subjoined tabular Memorandum

Memorandum exhibiting the extent to which each was affected.-

	July 1262		July 1263		Increase.				Decrease.			
	Extent in Cawnies		Assessment		Extent in Cawnies		Assessment		Extent in Cawnies		Assessment	
Moddum	27862	1/8	26950	10 5	25705	7/8	21183	9 5	"	"	"	"
Ponom	22278	5/8	19529	12 6	13828	6/8	11226	5 9	"	"	"	"
Elloo	19206	1/8	12393	- 1	17311	6/8	11644	6 -	"	"	"	"
Total	69346	7/8	59373	7 -	56846	3/8	44054	5 2	"	"	"	"

	Extent in Cawnies		Assessment	
Moddum	2156	2/8	5769	1 -
Ponom	8449	7/8	8303	6 9
Elloo	1894	3/8	1248	10 1
Total	12500	4/8	15319	1 10

The discrepancy apparent under the head of Wet Lands in Col: 23 and 25 is mainly owing to the transfer, under the sanction of the Board of a few Umshoms, or Parishes from one Taloke to another; for instance 1 Umsham from Betutnad to Shernad and 3 Umshoms from Choughat to Cootnad. The same cause applies to the difference observable in Columns 31 and 32, in respect to Gardens.

Dated 11th July 1853.

But the General result after deducting Remissions

Col: 64 & 65. Remissions on the Cultivation Statement No. 3 & 6.

Remissions, in a net decrease of Rupees 38,422-12. The Remissions which occasioned the foregoing Decrease being particularized in the Statements adverted to in the Margin it seems unnecessary to recapitulate them here or to remark further than that the concessions made on account of Crops dried up amount to Rupees 21,608-11-11- and on account of injury by inundation to Rupees 6,351-3-5. Total Rupees 27,960-9-4, or 33-14-10 per Cent of the Jummaborne by such Lands, but only 17 3/4 per Cent of the aggregate holdings of the Ryots in whose behalf the Remissions were allowed.-

These Remissions I can assure the Board were not given without strict inquiry into each individual case.

Additions to the Cultivation Statement No. 7.

13. The Statement No. 5 shews that the Remissions on account of Wet or Rice Lands amount to 35,21-13-9
On account of Gardens to 6,255-8-8
On account of Dry Grain to 16070-14-4

Total Rupees 57,348-4-9

Deducting

Deducting from this the additions made to the Demand as enumerated in State=ment No. 7 Viz.t.-

On account of Rice Lands - 11,154-12-11.
Ditto - of Gardens - - - - 5,468-5-4.
Ditto - of Dry lands - - - - - 751-12-6.
Ditto - of Cochin - - - - - - - 1,951-1-4.
19,324-12-1

The residue comes to Rupees 38,422-6-1
being the sum exhibited at the end of Statement No. 4, and corresponding with the Grand Total of the abstract No. 8.

14. No Land is cultivated in this District with Sugar cane Cotton and Indigo - I will enter here on the subject of Lands taken upon Cowles.

Extent of Land taken upon Cowle. State=ment No. 9.

15. By the enclosed Statement it will be observed that the number of Cowles issued during the late Fusly for the reclamation of immemorial Wastes amount to 530, embracing 905 Cawnies, the assessment

assessment leviable thereon is computed at Rs. 2,64.1.

16. In addition to the foregoing 342 Cowles were granted for the formation of 515 Gardens capable of holding 89,500 Cocoanut Trees -

+1,105 Cawnies

Remarks on the Sewoy Jumma.

17 The Sewoy Jumma of this District does not seem to call for any particular remarks. The items are detailed in the Statement No. 10.

No. 10 Ready Money Collections

18. This term, as defined by the Board in Para: 44 of their Report to Government dated 17th August 1854, does not seem applicable to Malabar The subject of collections will be treated of in it's proper place.

Abstract Statement Shewing General result in Comparison with the preceding Year -

19 Presuming that the Statement marginally alluded to is the one prepared according to the Board's Form No. 13. I beg to transmit it under No. 11.

No. 11 Abstract Shewing both Land Revenue and Extra Sources Statement No. 12.

20. In reference to this Statement I subjoin an Abstract shewing the Items which comprise the Land Revenue Demand for 1263, Viz.t Rupees 16,09,444-5-11.

Exhibited

Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

exhibited in Col: 10.

		Fasly 1262		Fasly 1263		Increase		Decrease	
		Extent of Land and number of Trees.	Amount of Assessment.	Extent of Land and number of Trees	Amount of Assessment.	Extent of Land and number of Trees	Amount of Assessment.	Extent of Land and number of Trees.	Amount of Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nunjah Lands	Parrahs	180,202	3 1/4	113,078	3 1	5,103,462	"	110,516	" 7
Poonjah Do.	Cawnies	6,246	14 2 1/4	5,937	3 7	308,473	9 3/4	144,054	5 2
Total		"	"	119,015	6 5	"	"	115,570	5 9
Bagayet per Account Jan 1855		311,229	"	308,894	6 4	397,765	"	306,901	41 96
" Betelnut Do.	"	299,705	"	75,823	11 11	299,121	"	75,414	9 8
" Jack Do.	"	280,677 1/2	"	43,613	7 8	277,205 1/2	"	43,139	4 "
Quitrents per Government Grant	"	"		100	14 7	"	"	100	14 7
Assessment on Sites of Houses and Compounds held without Ditt	"	"		120	8 8	"	"	120	3 6
Total Gardens	"	"		428,753	1 2	"	"	427,465	7 3 10
Total	"	"		1,618,409	9 7	"	"	1,578,036	3 7
Cochin	"	"		14,457	" 1	"	"	16,408	1 5
Cannanore Badagas & Islands	"	"		1,500	" 11	"	"	15,000	" 11
Grand Total	"	"		1,647,866	10 7	"	"	1,609,444	5 11
								Decrease	1,951 1 4
								Net Decrease	38,422 4 3

Demand of Fasly 1262 — 9,52,754-8-7
1263 — 7,18,135-15-9.
Decrease 2,34,618-8-10.

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I have already explained the cause of the falling off in the revenue derivable from Rice Lands - both wet and dry, namely, the extremely unfavorable season of the year under review -

As regards Bagayet, the difference is trifling. -

21. The Extra Sources, when compared with the result of the previous year, present a net decrease of Rupees 2,34,618-8-10. which this year also must be set down as being caused by the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly the Monopoly having obtained till the close of the first half year of Fasly 1262 yielding Rs. 2,70,794-3-3. But for this, the Extra Sources would have shown an increase for the Sea Customs exhibit an excess of Rupees ——— 13,709-2-10

Stamps	17,257-3-"
Salt	9,400-15-1
Farms and Licenses	1,895-10-2
Moturpha	88-8-10
Frontier Duty	35-12-10
Total Rupees	42,387-4-9

+ There is a slight decrease of Rupees 211-10-4. in the abkarry also

Demand Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue - ment No. 13.

22 As illustrative of this important head, I beg to enclose the Statement No. 13, from which the Board will perceive that

pct. of the Demand of Rupees 15,944-5-
Current Collection Amounted to Rupees 15,908-2-
leaving at the termination of the Fusly an outstand-
=ing Balance of Rs. 13,614-6-5. equal to about
annas per Cent upon the Demand. This Ba-
of Rupees 13,614-6-5 was however reduced by
+Rs. 12,259-13-4. =zations effected up to the end of October to
trifling Sum of Rupees 1,354-9-1.

23. In addition to the Current Collection
above noticed, the Sum of Rs. 9,997-0-4 was col-
=lected in the course of 1263 on Account of the Arrears
of previous Fusles, making the total Collection
1590,826-14-11.

24. I have not noticed here the Balance
payable by the Beebee of Cannanore included in
the above Statement. The whole Amount
remains unpaid, in Consequence of which I have
adopted the measures directed by the Board
in their Proceedings dated the 18th September last.

25. The accompanying Statement
shews that the Demand on account
of Arrears of Land Revenue for the
Years ending with Fusly 1261, and Outstanding at the
Commencement of each Fusly amounted in the aggregate
to Rupees 1642/417-8-3. from which Rs. 1649/373-8-3 have
subsequently collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3044-9-0
deducting therefrom the Remissions amounting to Rs.
3599-6-0. the present Rs. 26,442-9-4 is the Sum that the
Ryots at the close of 1263. of Rupees 26,442-9-4 about
the whole (Viz. Rs. 24,750) Stands against the
Bycalee of Cannanore.-

Viz Sequestrating her Laccadives.

Demand Collection and Balance of Arrears Statement No. 14-

Extent of Coercive process employed in the Collection of Revenue &c.
1 in Cherikul
1 in Calicut
1 in Ernad
4 in Cootnad

26. No lands were sold in this District during 1263 for arrears of Revenue; but owing to the Contumacious conduct of seven Ryots in the Talook Kismargi-=nally indicated, it was found necessary to sell their personal Property. Of the proceeds Sale Rupees 323-15-10 was credited to Arrears Rs. 180-12-11 to Kists due on account of Current Revenue, and Rupees 476-8-9- were returned to the Parties.-

No Revenue Defaulter was placed under personal restraint.

Particulars of the Amount Recommended to be Struck off Statement No. 15.

27. At the commencement of Fusly 1263 the Arrears remain-=ing to be collected amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 52,130-9-4 The collection within the year comes to Rs. 9,997-0-4 Of the Balance (Rs. 42,133-9-0) Rs. 39,750 is duely the Bycalee of Cannanore, and Rs. 227-7-9 has been written off under Sanction of Government dated 6th November 1854, leaving the Sum of Rupees 2156-1-3. to be accounted for.-

Out of the last mentioned Item Rupees 156-13-1. has been collected up to the end of October 1854 Rs. 1416-7-1 will be realized hereafter, and Rs. 582-13-1

+ Exclusive of Rs. 39,750 duely the Bycalee of Cannanore-

leeing

being irrecoverable, I request the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for its being written off the Account.—

The Amount stated to be recovered would have been collected but for the distress which prevailed during the last year in the Districts against which it stands. This distress induced me to shew forbearance towards the defaulters.

Cootnad & Chinglapet

28. By the accompanying Statement No. 1 Advances of Cultivation Statement, the Board will perceive that the last instalment due on account of Tuccavi was recovered and brought to account in Fusly 1263. There is no further balance under this head in the Districts.—

29. This Statement is prepared with reference to the Board's Appendix No. 22 and the Government remarks thereon.—

Charges Statement No. 17 Para. 16 Min: Consd. 6th November 1854.

The per Centage which the total charges bear upon the gross Collections of last year is Rs. 34-13-11 and it may be divided as follows

Revenue Charges	12	5	per Cent
Maramut Do.	3	2	Do.
Maliyana & Pensions	11	13	3 Do.
Extra charges	7	3	9 Do.

30. Nos. 18 & 19 entered in the preceding list of Packet are the Fusly Statements according to the Board's forms Nos. 20 & 21 and they forward under No. 20 a Copy of the Sub Collector's Report.—

W.J.

J.

Remarks on the Conduct of the Subordinate Officers. 31 I have received good aid from all my Subordinates European and Native.—

I desire especially to notice that furnished by Mr. Platel, my uncovenanted Assistant, and my Head and Second Sheristas.

Dated.—

Salicunta
2d December 1854

I Signed W.V. Conolly
Collector

Statement

No 1 Statement shewing the places where

For 4th Qrter

8th February 1855.

Cummabundy was settled and the Pottahs distributed

Names of the European Officers	Names of the Talook	Number of Villages	Total Cultivation	Names of the Stations	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
W. Conolly Esqr Collector	Cartinad	31	10[illegible]	Badagherry Tulandy Nadawanoor Payally Edakad Chewagoor Calicut Tanoor Talakad Ponany. Edanadapoa Koor Vythery. Cummawady Walloor. Sultans Battery Ellornad. Manantoddy Tondoreuad. Corothe. — Codoowayoor Poodoonayoor. Ellapully Palghat Moondoor Edatterra. Calongode Palatur. Wadukanchery Coyil manour. Cherpoolchery Pookuddy Waniam. Kollom Patamby Mylatur Chetuay Madilagom Tenamakel Maday Payangaddy Taliparamba Cannanore Candankoor Mercomby Tellicherry Malapporam. Kolatoor Coondotty Eriacode. Wundoor. Manjery Angadipoorum. Kenniny Oravoomporum. Tricollom Paperangaddy Pinany Tirtalay Kanjeramookoo.	The number of Pottahs entered in Column 4 are (as stated last year) those which have undergone no modification or alteration during Fasly 1263 These which have not been altered remain in the possession of the Ryots.
	Cherkul	21	80[illegible]		
	Cotyam	27	4821		
	Coreh	27	286		
	Wallowandy	31	1218		
	Shernad	24	2[illegible]48		
	Cochin	24	3391		
T. J. Knox Esqr Sub Collector	Palghat	33	107[illegible]		
	Tenelpooram	24	3691		
	Nedingonad	35	4353		
	Chowghat	21	4409		
J. D. Robinson Esqr Head Assistt Collector	Caway	22	1352		
C. Collett Esqr Assistant Collector Mr. J. L. Platel Uncovenanted Assistant.	Cotyam	27	4821		
	Coreh	27	286		
	Wallowandy	31	1218		
	Shernad	24	2[illegible]48		
	Cochin	24	3391		
	Total	431	48[illegible]5		

Signed A. Conolly
Collector

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No. 2 Statement of the Number of Villa

Names of the Talooks.	Peons or Cummies as per Copy annexed	Samut Taras Maganums &c.			Ryotwar Village		Remarks
		Nuttum or Villages	Houses or Cummies Division	Maganums or Pookums	Houses or Cummies Division	Maganums or Pookums	Houses or Villages Division
1	2	3			4		
1 Cawaypauk	"	9	22	158	22	158	
2 Cherikul	"	11	21	118	21	118	
3 Colyam	"	17	27	218	27	218	
4 Cartenad	"	11	31	145	31	145	
5 Coreombernad	"	12	35	265	35	265	
6 Caliint	"	12	31	125	31	125	
7 Ernad	"	10	27	164	27	154	
8 Sherunad	"	11	24	125	24	125	
9 Betutnad	"	13	29	185	29	185	
10 Castnad	"	7	24	175	24	175	
11 Wallewanad	"	13	31	225	31	225	
12 Wynad	"	9	15	67	15	67	
Total	"	135	318	1974	318	1974	
1 Palghat	"	12	33	126	33	126	
2 Temelpooram	"	11	24	51	24	51	
3 Nedinganad	"	15	35	292	35	292	
4 Chungat	"	7	21	152	21	152	
Total	"	45	113	621	113	621	
Grand Total	"	181	431	2595	431	2595	

Collectors

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3 Prices of Grain for Fasly 12

Rs.	Commutation price in the Terms.				Average
	Nunjah per 100 Parrahs equal to 1000 Measured Seers.		Poonjah per 100 Dry Land Paddy		Parrahs 1000
	From	To	From	To	From
	2		3		
_____	41 8 "	41 8 "	14 " "	22 4 "	60
_____	41 8 "	45 " "	20 4 "	22 8 "	71 8
_____	41 8 "	45 " "	17 " "	25 12 "	65 12
_____	40 " "	40 " "	22 8 "	27 " "	75 "
naad _____	19 7 8	23 12 10	21 " "	28 8 "	59 12
_____	17 23	17 25	19 12 "	24 8 "	49 12
_____	17 23	17 23	14 8 "	17 8 "	51 "
_____	14 47	30 " "	15 4 "	23 " "	50 "
ad _____	14 47	22 8 "	14 4 "	19 " "	50 "
_____	17 23	21 6 10	14 4 "	19 " "	57 "
naad _____	14 47	14 47	11 8 "	14 12 "	50 "
_____	" " "	" " "	20 " "	20 " "	" "
Total _____	278 42	317 12 11	205 4 "	263 12 "	639 12
_____	12 31 11	12 31 11	14 " "	15 4 "	45 "
m _____	12 31 11	12 31 11	14 4 "	15 4 "	55 "
ad _____	11 6 10	14 47	11 8 "	12 12 "	50 "
t _____	21 6 11	21 6 10	19 12 "	22 4 "	64 4
Total _____	57 56	60 33	59 8 "	65 8 "	244
Total _____	335 98	378 " 2	264 12 "	329 4 "	854 "
e _____	22 16 "	26 32 16	8 9	20 9 3	56 14

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...ially fixed		Commutation price converted to Rupees at								Madras price of 3200 Madras measures.	Merchants wholesale prices.								
...ch equal to ...Pagodas		Nunjah				Punjah Dry Land Paddy					Oil Seed	Paddy		Dry Grain					
														Upland Paddy					
Oil Seed		To		From		To		From			To	1st Sort	2d Sort	1st Sort	2d Sort	Oil Seed			
		4		5				6			7	8		9		10			
1	Para 65	132	12 9	132	12 9	42	12 9	71	3 2	192	208	122	10 5	116	11 10	108	10 9	101	13 9	244	11 1
2	" 75	132	12 9	114	" "	64	12 10	72	" "	228	240	132	5 7	124	" 7	110	11 9	104	87	272	8 10
3	" 83 8	132	12 9	114	" "	54	6 5	82	6 5	210	267	32	129	6 2	122	7 2	108	13 1	97	" 6	280	8 1/2
4	" 75	128	" "	128	" "	72	" "	86	6 5	240	240	" "	126	6 1	119	15 9	100	" 4	97	87	318	12 3
5	" 65 8	62	5 4	76	2 8	67	32	91	32	191	209	97	119	15 6	114	8 7	108	12 7	103	88	319	" 6
6	" 70	54	13 7	54	13 7	63	32	98	6 5	159	224	" "	119	10 10	107	104	"	" "	"	" "	277	62
7	" 53 12	54	13 7	53	13 7	46	45	56	" "	103	172	" "	94	5 9	"	" "	112	" "	75	13 9	279	1570
8	" 52	45	11 5	96	" "	52	" "	73	97	160	188	65	117	2 7	112	97	113	57	110	76	254	108
9	" 57	45	11 5	72	" "	45	97	60	12 10	180	182	65	121	13 2	117	93	86	126	82	110	318	148
10	" 54	54	13 7	68	91	45	97	60	12 10	182	182	65	103	11 2	93	10 6	117	79	107	88	282	" 3
11	" 50	45	11 5	45	11 5	36	129	47	32	160	180	" "	74	2 2	"	" "	62	116	"	" "	240	61
12	" "	"	" "	"	" "	64	" "	64	" "	"	"	"	93	14	83	15 12	118	159	107	102	"	" "
	703 12	890	67	1016	157	656	108	824	" "	2067	2252	" "	1354	109	1113	29	1148	57	989	11 "	3068	114 5/2
1	" 53	39	2 11	39	2 11	44	129	48	12 10	144	109	97	97	10 10	91	14 7	102	77	84	75	269	5 10
2	" 58	39	2 11	39	2 11	45	97	48	12 10	176	185	97	102	14 3	95	109	95	93	86	51	273	27
3	" 53 8	36	9 1	45	11 5	35	129	40	12 9	160	171	32	"	"	79	157	"	" "	"	" "	229	91
4	" 78 8	68	9 1	68	9 1	63	32	71	32	215	251	32	"	" "	127	91	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	243 "	183	8 -	192	10 4	190	6 5	209	97	685	777	96	250	91	395	20	198	" 10	90	126	772	24
	946 12	1073	14 7	1209	94	847	" 0	1053	97	2732	3029	96	1555	3 10	1508	49	1348	511	1160	76	3841	" 9/2
	0 63 1 10	71	9 5	80	103	52	15 3/4	65	137	182	207	157	111	1 5	107	11 9/4	103	9 3/4	90	11 3/2	274	59

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E. E. K.

Signed A. J. Conolly
Collector

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8th February 1855.

Garden

July 1863.

Comparison

		Land	Amount	Increase Land	Increase Amount	Decrease Land	Decrease Amount
		12	13	14	15	16	17
Collector	1 Caway						
	2 Chenikala						
	3 Cotyam						
	4 Cutanad						
	5 Cooroolen						
	6 Calicut						
	7 Cronad						
	8 Chenad						
	9 Belutinad						
	10 Cotinad						
	11 Wallowan						
	12 Wynad						
	13 Cochin						
	14 Malabar						
	15 Camanoor						
Collector	1 Palghat						
	2 Tinelpoor						
	3 Nedingana						
	4 Chowgha						

Grand

St. George

8th February 1853.

Fuaily 1262				Fuaily 1263				Comparison Increase		Decrease		Cocoanut Gardens Fuaily 1262				Fuaily 1263			
Land		Amount		Land		Amount		Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land		Amount		Land		Amount	
18		19		20		21		22	23	24	25	26		27		28		29	
2,18.15		65,878	10 10	2,189.4		65,944	4 11	49	65 10 6	"	"	"	"	19,262	18,939	5 3	19,357	18,916	14 1
14.298		4,405	12 "	14,361		4,404	12 2	0	" " "	"	"	"	15	10 16,644	30,716	14 1	16,689	30,694	3 7
11,940		41,918	12 2	11,964		41,906	3 "	24	" " "	"	12	9 2	24058	36,672	9 11	24,184	36,737	9 8	
10,935		37,807	4 9	10,943		37,899	" 6	8	91 11 9	"	"	"	"	25,750	60,743	12 2	25,810	60,703	8 2
14.842		599 59	12 6	14.828		599 68	14 2	"	9 1 8	14	"	"	"	33,572	51,254	14 8	34,426	53,605	12 9
15.184		50,530	1 4	15.188		50,539	9 "	4	9 8 "	"	"	"	"	23,524	50,632	8 11	23,572	50,559	" "
13370		74488	8 1	13,390		70,469	10 6	20	" " "	"	18	13 7		13,787	19,049	5 1	13,799	19048	11 7
18016		60,646	11 5	19.512		63,446	14 3	1496	2,800 2 10	"	"	"	"	21,622	30,099	6 9	23,408	32,382	15 3
23029		73,740	2 3	21,426		70,984	15 5	"	" " "	1583	2358	2 10		20,550	32,531	7 2	18,779	30,333	11 3
20367		76,616	5 6	22,512		87,186	14 1	2,145	1,570 8 7	"	"	"	"	10,747	10,290	12 3	13,691	20,717	12 9
20798		98,909	3 7	20821		98,903	" 11	23	" " "	"	6	2 8		11,593	9,511	1 "	11,623	9,507	9 4
6,749		32,556	5 11	6.516		32,554	5 10	"	" " "	233	302	" 1		"	4	" "	"	"	" "
"		"	" "	"		"	" "	"	" " "	"	"	" "		"	"	" "	"	"	" "
298		982	6 1	298		982	6 1	"	" " "	"	"	" "		759	1,549	9 7	759	1,549	9 7
"		"	" "	"		"	" "	"	" " "	"	"	" "		"	"	" "	"	"	" "
1,916 71		7,20,443	" 1	193,618		7,24,890	14 10	3,772	7,546 10 10	1,830	3,098	12 2		2,25,871	3,51,995	10 5	2,30,097	3,64,871	6 "
25,782		1,28,924	13 4	26.128		130,478	8 9	346	1,553 11 5	"	"	" "		18823	3,249	10 5	18852	3,274	1 9
15,255		1,19,624	" 5	15,366		120,087	8 "	111	463 7 7	"	"	" "		10,231	1,728	5 "	10,311	1,757	3 2
22,229		1,19,911	7 9	22,221		1,19,946	4 "	"	34 123	8	"	" "		15029	8,712	7 2	15,047	8,701	7 4
30,075		5,10,15	3 2	27,868		26,534	10 9	"	" " "	2,207	4,480	8 5		26,757	65,718	8 6	28,591	54,894	4 3
93,341		4,19,47,588	8	91,583		4,17,046	15 6	457	2,051 15 3	2,215	4,480	8 5		70,840	99,208	15 1	67,801	68,621	" 8
285,012		11,39,918	8 9	285,196		11,41,937	14 4	4,229	9,598 10 2	4,045	7,579	4 7		2,96,711	4,31,404	9 6	297,898	4,33,492	6 6

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Cocoanut Gardens (Contd)

Comparison

Increase

Decrease

Dry converted Fusly 1262

into wet and Garden Fusly 1263

Comparison

Increase

Decrease

Land	Amount			Land	Amount			Land	Amount			Land	Amount			Land	Amount		
30	31			32	33			34	35			36	37			38	39		
95	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
45	"			"	22	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
126	64	15	9	"	22	10	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
57	20	12	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
854	2350	14	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
48	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	-	-	-	"	73	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1786	2282	8	6	"	"	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2944	10429	-	6	1771	2193	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
30	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
-	50	-	-	"	3	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5997	15196	3	3	1771	2320	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
29	24	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
80	22	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"		10	15	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				2166	10824	4	3												
127	47	5	6	2166	10835	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6124	15243	8	9	4937	13155	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Garden converted into Wet

Fasly 1262		Fasly 1263.		Comparison Increase		Decrease		Total Fasly 1262		Fasly 1263	
Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97,702 2 3	"	"	94063 2 3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80,280 15 3	"	"	79,760 3 5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	85,360 8 3	"	"	82229 13 9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	101,989 13 3	"	"	99,990 14 10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	114,779 4 11	"	"	1,16,218 8 9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103,167 14 5	"	"	1,02831 9 5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	98,595 4 9	"	"	97083 1 2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	92,995 14 8	"	"	97,455 14 4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	108,167 8 9	"	"	102,593 5 9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	89,320 3 "	"	"	103,205 15 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	113,820 6 1	"	"	113092 5 3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32,571 5 9	"	"	32,317 2 11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14,457 " 1	"	"	16,408 1 5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,572 8 9	"	"	2,531 15 8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15,000 " 11	"	"	15,000 " 11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11,49,792 15 1	"	"	11,57,786 2 10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,34,091 2 3	"	"	1,35,761 14 8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	124,662 9 5	"	"	124483 11 10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	134,691 7 9	"	"	134322 13 10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	116,915 7 9	"	"	101,538 1 2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,10,566 11 2	"	"	496,106 9 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,66,153 10 3	"	"	16,50,892 12 4

Total (Contd.) Comparison Increase Land	Increase Amount	Decrease Land	Decrease Amount	Deduct Remissions at the settlement. Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263.	Remaining Net Settlement Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
" " " " " "	"	"	3,639 " "	163 10 2	248 5 4	84 11 2	" " "	97,538 8 1	93,814 12 11	" " "	3,723 11 2
" " " " " "	"	"	526 11 10	179 4 3	560 15 8	381 1 1	" " "	80,107 " 8	79,199 3 9	" " "	907 12 11
" " " " " "	"	"	3,130 10 6	315 13 3	942 3 5	626 10 2	" " "	85,044 11	81,287 6 4	" " "	3,757 4 8
" " " " " "	"	"	1998 14 5	206 3 4	160 9 3	"	105 13 9	101,723 5 11	99,830 5 3	" " "	1,893 " 8
" " 1439 3 10	"	"	" " "	1,138 4 5	2980 6 1	1,842 1 8	" " "	113,641 " 6	113,238 2 8	" " "	402 13 10
" " " " " "	"	"	386 5 "	389 5 1	441 11 9	52 6 8	" " "	102,778 9 4	102,389 13 8	" " "	388 11 8
" " " " " "	"	"	1,512 3 3	196 14 6	168 7 1	"	28 7 5	98,398 6 3	96,914 10 1	" " "	1,483 12 2
" " 4459 15 8	"	"	" " "	493 14 8	758 6 8	264 8	" " "	92,502 "	96,697 7 8	4,195 7 8	" " "
" " " " " "	"	"	5,570 3 "	1,766 14 "	4457 1 9	2,690 3 9	" " "	106,400 10 9	98,140 4 "	" " "	8,260 6 9
" " 14,879 12 "	"	"	" " "	3,010 3 4	10,370 13 6	7,360 10 2	" " "	85,315 15 8	92,835 1 6	7,519 1 10	" " "
" " " " " "	"	"	728 " 10	184 5 1	361 12 1	177 7	" " "	113,636 1 "	112,730 9 2	" " "	905 7 10
" " " " " "	"	"	252 2 10	302 " 1	1,712 3 3	1,410 3 2	" " "	32,269 5 8	30,604 15 8	" " "	1,664 6 "
" " 1,951 1 4	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	14,457 " 1	16,408 1 5	1,951 1 4	" " "
" " " " " "	"	"	40 9 1	" " "	2,531 15 9	"	" " "	2,572 8 9	" " "	" " "	2,572 8 9
" " 22,730 " 10	"	"	17,736 13 1	8,407 10 6	25,695 3 10	2,531 15 8	" " "	15,000 " 11	15,000 " 11	" " "	" " "
" " 1,670 12 5	"	"	" " "	96 6 9	1,034 7 6	1,742 1 4 6	134 5 2	114,385 4 7	112,909 15 "	13,665 10 10	25,960 " 5
" " " " " "	"	"	178 13 7	38 12 6	309 13 6	938 " 9	" " "	133,994 11 6	134,727 7 2	732 11 8	" " "
" " " " " "	"	"	368 9 11	559 2 5	4,088 10 11	271 1	" " "	124,623 12 11	124,173 14 4	" " "	449 14 7
" " " " " "	"	"	15,377 6 7	3,413 15 6	9,948 13 6	4,129 8 6	" " "	134,132 5 4	129,634 2 11	" " "	4,498 2 5
" " 1,670 12 5	"	"	15,924 14 1	4,108 5 2	15,981 13 5	6,534 14	" " "	113,501 8 3	91,589 3 8	" " "	21,912 4 7
" " 24,400 13 3	"	"	33,661 11 2	12,515 15 8	41,677 1 8	11,873 8 3	" " "	500,252 6	480,124 12 1	732 11 8	20,860 5 7
						29,195 6 9	134 5 2	1,647,037 10 7	1,602,151 11 1	14,398 6 6	52,820 6 "

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Add Jodee or Quit rent Fees

Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Grand Total Increase	Grand Total Decrease	Remarks.
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			97,538 8 1	93,814 12 11	" " " 3,723 11 2		There being no measurement of the
38 8	38 8	" " " " " "		80,145 8 8	79,237 11 9	" " " 907 12 11		Net Lands and Cocoanut Gardens, the
29 149	29 149	" " " " " "		85,074 9 9	81,317 5 1	" " " 3,757 4 8		Calumns intended to exhibit the extent
" "	" "	" " " " " "		101,723 5 11	99,830 5 3	" " " 1,893 " 8		of these cultivations are filled with their
" "	" "	" " " " " "		113,641 " 6	113,238 2 8	" " " 402 13 10		respective numbers.
63 26	63 26	" " " " " "		102,841 11 10	102,453 " 2	" " " 388 11 8		
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			98,398 6 3	96,914 10 1	" " " 1,483 12 2		
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			92,502 " "	96,697 7 8	4,195 7 8	" " "	
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			106,400 10 9	98,140 4 "	" " " 8,260 6 9		
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			85,315 15 8	92,835 10 "	7,519 1 10	" " "	
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			113,636 1 "	112,730 9 2	" " " 905 7 10		
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			32,269 5 8	30,604 15 8	" " " 1,664 6 "		
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			14,457 " 1	16,408 1 5	1,951 14 "	" " "	
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			2,572 8 9	" " "	" " " 2,572 8 9		
" " " " " "	" " " " " "			15,000 " 11	15,000 " 11	" " " " " "		
131 93	131 93	" " "		114,151 6 13 10	112,922 2 8 3	13,665 10 10	25,960 " 5	
79 14	79 8 10	" " "		52 134,074 9 6	134,807 " "	732 6 6	" " "	
7 8 9	7 8 9	" " "		" " 124,631 5 8	124,181 7 1	" " "	449 14 7	
		" " "		" " 134,132 5 4	129,634 2 11	" " "	4498 2 5	
10	10	" " "		" " 114,511 8 3	91,599 3 8	" " "	21,912 4 7	
97 6 9	97 1 7	" " "		52 506,349 12 9	4,80,221 13 8	732 6 6	26,860 5 7	
229 " "	228 10 10	" " "		52 1,647,866 10 7	1,602,445 11 "	14,398 1 4	52,820 6 "	
							38,422 4 8	

Net Decrease Rupees

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Particulars

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No 5 Particulars of Remissions.

	Items.	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
1	On account of Lands not cultivated owing to the distressed Circumstances of the Ryots & other similar Causes	693 19	2,421 38	1728	
2	Ditto of Shavy or withred Crops	1,999 8 11	21,608 11 11	19,609 3	
3	Ditto of Payemalle or Cultivation destroyed by inundation	5281 6 7	6,351 35	1,070 6 10	
4	Ditto of extreme poverty of the Ryots	40 45	246 1	205 27	
5	Ditto of assessment of Lands entirely waste in Consequence of death, desertion, poverty & other Causes	18 92	13 1 10		5 74
6	Ditto of assessment of several waste Lands situated in the midst of Jungles and liable to devastation by wild animals	398 141	529 144	131 3	
7	Ditto of Lands which were on a Careful inspection found to be over assessed, the difference being more than the lands can pay for	164	27 109	11 69	
8	Ditto of assessment of Nunjah Lands converted into Gardens owing to the unfitness of the Soil for Rice cultivation	65 146	67 15	2 6	
4	ceded to the French Government		1550 13	1550 13	
	Total	3,381 7 8	6,255 8 8	3,353 7 5	479 65
	Decrease in Poonja or Dry land Cultivation	1168 157	1607 144	1490 144	69
	Grand Total	13,685 147	57,748 49	44,555 159	493 97

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Collector.

Statement.

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Statement of Crops injured by inundation for Fasly 1263.

Ryots who obtained Remissions.

Heavy or Crops dried up.		For Crops injured by inundation			Total.			Percentage	
Assessment of Land.	Of which remission granted.	Percentage between Col.s 4 & 5.	Assessment of Land.	Of which Remission granted.	Percentage between Col.s 7 & 8.	Assessment of Land.	Of which Remission granted.	Percentage between Col.s 10 & 11.	between Columns 3 and 11	Remarks.
5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			192 8 1	117 5 4	60 15 3	192 8 1	117 5 4	60 15 3	34 10 7	
" " " " " "			264 10 8	103 8 5	39 1 10	264 10 8	103 8 5	39 1 10	27 . 5	
" " " " " "			1360 4 9	781 6 1	57 7 1	1360 4 9	781 6 1	57 7 1	45 14 5	
6 12 "	38 . 2		47 6 11	14 12 6	31 2 7	59 1 1	21 8 6	36 7 3	35 7 7	
87 4 2	26 12 11		314 " "	113 7 6	36 2 3	6398	200 11 8	31 6 2	7 4 5	
123 7 10	40 5 2		45 4 7	18 11 6	41 5 4	351 8 9	142 3 4	40 7 4	22 13 4	
42 5 "	38 15 10		" " "	" " "	" " "	108 10 11	42 5 "	38 15 10	22 11 2	
387 5 11	88 8 "		17 8 8	10 14 6	62 4 7	455 3 10	398 4 5	87 11 3	54 12 10	
2248 8 1	43 2 1		1547 7 1	626 10 10	40 7 11	6776 10 5	2911 2 11	42 15 4	17 3 10	
6786 6 "	34 6 3		7300 1 2	2608 10 "	35 11 9	27033 " 5	9395	34 12 "	19 10 11	
150 15 "	26 7 10		" " "	" " "	" " "	569 13 3	150 15	26 7 10	15 1 2	
9869 " "	36 14 11		11089 3 11	4395 6 8	39 10 2	37811 " 2	14264 6 8	37 11 7	19 10 9	
			31 10 11	7 15 4	" " "	3982 7	31 10 11	7 15 4	3 1 4	
			265 12	9 " 8	" " "	2930 14 10	265 12	9 " 8	2 11 11	
			4457 11 7	21 4 6	" " "	20947 10 6	4457 11 7	21 4 6	10 15 2	
			6985 4 3	44 1 11	" " "	20319 13 6	8941 11	44 " 1	26 12 7	
			44885 1	1956 6 9	43 9 5	44596 9 5	13696 2 8	30 11 4	16 2 6	
11739 11 11	29 4 4		44885 1	1956 6 9	43 9 5	82407 9 7	27960 9 4	33 11 10	17 12 5	
21608 11 11	32 5 4		15577 9 "	6351 13 5	40 12 4					

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No 7 Statement shewing the Several items added to the Settlement

Items	Fusly 1262.	Fusly 1263.	Increase	Decrease
	2	3	4	5
1 On account of New Lands & Conceased Cultivation	199 13 7	1732 3 1	1232 5 6	. . .
2 Resumption of Remissions granted in the Wardens time	191 6 7	127 14 7	. . .	63 8 .
3 On account of Waste Cultivated on Cowles	699 15 10	690 4 .	. . .	9 11 10
4 Do of proprietors share on Government Lands & Escheats	167 1 1	62 5 1	. . .	104 12 .
5 Do of Lands liable to annual inspection & taxation	1,099 82	241 72	. . .	858 1 .
6 Do of Assessment fraudulently suppressed by Village Servant	10 .	4 1 1	3 7 1	. . .
Total	2,058 7 3	2,858 3 .	1235 12 7	1036 . 10
1 Resumption of Remissions granted by Mr Sheffied	14 3 11	27 13 11	13 10 .	. . .
Total	2,570 13 2	5,408 3 4	2923 12 10	20 4 8
1 Increase in Poonjah or Dry grain cultivation	4,900 3 10	751 12 6	. . .	4148 7 4
2 Ditto on account of Cochin Farms.	262 10 4	1951 1 4	1,688 7 .	. . .
Grand Total	15,805 4 4	19,326 . 1	8743 13 .	5223 1 3

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/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Cochin	" "	14,194 5 9	" "	14,457 . 1	" "	262 10 4
Total	" "	1,645,747 4 10	" "	1,647,868 10 7	" "	3,993 14 7

" " " " 1,874 8 10

Deductions according to Statement No 5.

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To the Settlement

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				Full rent.			Collection		
							In		
							62	Tushy 1263	
							11		
Full Re	"	22	10	9					
One half	"	1	5	11					
One third	"	15	1	4					
One fourth	1	20	13	"					
One fifth	7	80	5	"					
One sixth	13	"	7	3	"				
One seventh	2	4	1	4	"				
One Eighth	1	11	4	7	3				
One Ninth	"	4	"	"	"				
	10	10	153	"	3				

Wet.

Deduct

			Land left waste			Collection		
Total	No of Cowles	Land.	Assess=ment	Up to Tushy 1262.	In Tushy 1263	Total.		
12.	13	14.	15	16	17	18		
22 10 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 7 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
45 15 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
83 4 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
399 11 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
49 " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9 " 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
35 9 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
64 11 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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				Full rent.			Deduct				Land left waste			Collection		
						In 62	Total	No. of Cowles	Land.	Assess=ment	Up to Tusky 1262.	In Tusky 1263	Total.			
							12.	13	14.	15	16	17	18			
Full Rent	"	22	10	9			22 10 9	"	"	"	"	"	"			
One half	"	1	5	11			2 7 10	"	"	"	"	"	"			
One third	4	"	15	1	1		45 15 4	"	"	"	"	"	"			
One fourth	1		20	13	"		83 4 1	"	"	"	"	"	"			
One fifth	5	7		80	5	"	399 11 7	"	"	"	"	"	"			
One sixth	13	"	7		3	"	49 " "	"	"	"	"	"	"			
One seventh	2	4		1	4	"	9 " 4	"	"	"	"	"	"			
One Eighth	1	11	4	7		3	35 9 2	"	"	"	"	"	"			
One Ninth	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	10	10	153	"	3		647 11 1	"	"	"	"	"	"			

Wet.

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Deduct (Contd)

Total Decrease

No. of Cowles	Land	Assessment			Cowle Remission			Collections up to Fusly 1262			Collections In Fusly 1263			Total		
19	20	21			22			23			24			25		
9	10	1,350	22	10	9	"	"	"	"	"	22	10	9	22	10	9
1	"	1000	2	7	10	"	"	"	1	3	11	1	3	11	2	7	10
17	22	719	45	15	4	"	"	"	30	14		15	1	4	45	15	4
20	35	884	83	4	1	"	"	"	62	7	1	20	13		83	4	1
23	98	860	399	11	7	"	"	"	319	6	7	80	5		399	11	7
5	27	1158	49			"	"	"	41	13		7	3		49		
1	4	800	9	"	4	"	"	"		12	4	1	4		9	"	4
4	16	720	35	9	2	"	"	"	31	1	11	4	7	3	35	9	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
80	215	1101	647	11	1	"	"	"	494	10	10	138	9		647	11	1

Remainder

No. of Cowle.	Land		Assessment			Cowle Remission			Collection up to Fusly 1262.			Collection In Fusly 1263.			Total.		
26	27		28			29			30			31			32		
55	94	1457	200	1	10	199	1	8	"	"	"	1	"	2	1	"	2
11	149	525	232	5	6	168	10	10	62	5	1	1	5	7	63	10	8
105	263	1527	549	14	2	477	"	9	34	13	8	37	15	9	72	13	5
407	1435	1274	3287	3		2764	13	7	318	13	11	203	7	6	522	5	5
110	418	1384	955	13	1	683	"	"	187	1	8	88	11	5	272	13	1
113	496	92	1020	"	3	854	14	11	128	1	1	43	"	3	171	1	4
35	409	1245	707	1	1	632	9	5	38	9	"	15	14	8	54	7	8
123	1339	413½	2539	12	7	2116	9	6	307	2	4	116	"	9	423	3	1
13	159	1339	231	14	11	192	14	6	28	1	8	9	14	9	38	"	5
912	4707	1235½	9130	2	5	8110	11	2	1102	"	5	517	6	10	1619	7	3

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Additions in Fusly 1263.

Land newly taken up on Cowles

No. of Cowles.	Land	Assessment	Cowle Remission	Collection	Total No. of Cowles
33	34	35	36	37	38
6	5	920 14 13 3	14 13 3	" " "	61
13	23	1400 80 14 10	66 14 "	14 " 10	24
91	90	240 332 8 7	332 8 7	" " "	196
256	558	1,345 1,515 " 5	1,512 2 4	2 14 1	663
17	50	250 91 7 8	94 9 8	2 14 "	127
105	107	1,230 423 10 5	423 10 5	" " "	218
2	11	1500 4 11 10	17 11 10	" " "	37
40	57	" 169 9 "	169 9 "	" " "	163
"	"	" " " "	" " "	" " "	13
530	905	685 2,651 12 "	2,631 15 1	19 12 11	1,502

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in Fusly 1263 inclusive of Increase

Land	Assessment	Cowle. Remission	Collection
39	40	41	42
100 777	214 15 1	213 14 11	1 " 2
173 325	313 4 4	235 8 13	77 11 6
354 167	882 6 9	809 9 4	72 13 5
1,994 1,219	4,802 3 5	4,276 15 11	525 3 6
469 34	1,053 4 9	777 9 8	275 11 1
603 1,322	1,449 10 8	1,278 9 4	171 1 4
421 1,145	724 12 11	670 5 3	54 7 8
1,396 413½	2,709 5 7	2,286 2 6	423 3 1
159 1,339	231 14 11	193 14 6	38 " 5
5,673 341½	12,381 14 5	10,742 10 3	1,639 4 2

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Collector

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Fort St. George

No. 10 Statement shewing the Demand

Land Revenue

Items	Demand Arrears	Demand Current	Demand Total	Balance Arrears	Balance Total	Balance Current	Balance Total	Remarks	Total Assessment	Land cultivated with Coffee not Assessment
	2	3	4	16		17	18	19		13
On account of concealed Cultivation not included in the Jummabundy of Fusleis prior to 1263		103 6 7	103 6 7						3 31 11 8	
Ditto Commission on proceeds sale of moveable property attached and sold for arrears of Revenue		7 - 6 7 - 6							1 7 3 6	
Ditto Kootty Kanom or Stamp fee and proceeds sale of Jungle wood Trees and Bamboos felled in Government Forests		860 3 8	860 3 8						2 26 4 8	
Ditto Ditto Ditto felled on Escheated Gardens		136 1 4	136 1 4						1 5 9 11	
Interest on arrears of Land Revenue		68 13 11	68 13 11						30 8	
Ditto Ditto on Ditto Instalment due on account of purchases of escheated Gardens and Lands formerly belonging to the Bilutnaud Rajah		19 14 10	19 14 10						1 26 7 9 1	
Proceeds sale of the Government right on Ditto ditto belonging to the above Estate		4401 8 -	4401 8 -						3 9 12 3	
Ditto Ditto of Granite Stones found in a Garden in which the former Palace Stood		3 - -	3 - -						4 18 3 4	
Kanom or Mortgage money realized from the property Confiscated by Government under Section XVIII Regulation IX A. D. 1816		132 1 10	132 1 10						1 2 15 1	
Government Share of an Elephant Caught in the Government Forest		55 - -	55 - -						3 2 3	
Ditto Ditto of two Plots of Ground rented out at Cochin		230 6 5	230 6 5						2 138 10 2	
Rent of Lands Cultivated with Coffee in Wynaad not included in the accounts of Fusleis prior to 1263		173 15 8	173 15 8						322 2 -	
									- - 12 -	
									2 32 6 2	
									526 13 3	
									3 526 15 3	
Total		4191 8 9	4191 8 9						1 9397 15 1	

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No. 10 Collections up to the 11th July of Fusly 1263 Balance

Land Revenue

	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	" " 31 11 8	31 11 8				
On account of						
cluded	" - 7 3 6	7 3 6				
fusli's						
Ditto Commn						
moneah	" - 2604 8 -	2604 8 -				
for arr						
Ditto Rootty f	" - 5 9 11	5 9 11				
sale of Ja						
felled p	" - 30 8 -	30 8 -				
Ditto Ditto						
Garde	" - 2679 9 1	2679 9 1				
Interest on ar						
Ditto Ditt	" - 9 12 3	9 12 3				
count of						
and La	" - 18 3 4	18 3 4				
Beluth	" - 2 15 7	2 15 1				
Proceeds sale of C	" - 2 - 3	2 - 3				
belonging						
Ditto Ditto of	" - 138 10 2	138 10 2				
in which						
Kanom or Mort						
property	" - 322 2 -	322 2 -				
Section XI	" - " 12 -	- 12 -				
Government Sha						
Governm						
Ditto Ditto of	" - 32 6 2	32 6 2				
at Coc						
Rent of Lands	" - 526 13 3	526 13 3				
Wynaad s						
of Fusli	" - 9397 15 1	9397 15 1				

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Land	Assessment	Dry	Cultivated with wet
2	13		
69340	1412 3/4	"	"
56846	579 3/4	"	"
"	"	"	"
12500	833	"	"
1405	1297 3/4	"	"
		"	"
		"	"

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Land Revenue

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Showing the particulars of Gross

	Garden Land Assessment			Garden Land Assessment			Wet Land Assessment		
	3			4			5		
On account	59373	7	0				1155309	4	0
:clude	44054	5	2				1154031	9	6
Justice									
Ditto Com	1539	1	10				1277	10	6
mones									
for a									
Ditto Rootty	757	12	16						0
sale of									
felled						743	1292 1/4	1732	3 1
Ditto Di								127	14 7
Gar						355	705	690	4 0
Interest on									
Ditto Di								62	5 1
count									
and									
Bitu								241	7 2
Proceeds sale of								4	1 1
belonga									
Ditto Ditto									
in whic									
Kanom or Mo									
propert									
Sectio									
Government									
Gover								8295	9 11
Ditto Ditto									
at Co									
Rent of Land									
Wynaad	757	12	8					11154	12 11
of Fust									

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Increase and Decrease

Revenue

Wet Garden Land	Wet Garden Assessment	Dry cultivated with wet Land	Dry cultivated with wet Assessment	Garden cultivated with wet Land	Garden cultivated with wet Assessment
8	9	10	11	12	13
	432207 4 4				
	430984 13 3				
	1222 7 1				
	1050 11 9				
340	8				
	2183 7 3				
	2233 1 4				
	5468 5 4				

Land Revenue Cochin

Quit rent		Cannanore pechees			
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
14	15	16	17	18	19
" "	229 " "	" "	15,000 " 11	" "	14457 " 1
" "	228 10 10	" "	15,000 " 11	" "	16408 1 5
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8 4

Net Land Settlement

29	
16478	16 10 7
16094	4 3 11
"	" " "
38422	4 8
"	" " "

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Fort St George

8th February 1853

Land

Garden

Wet

Revenue

Garden

Dry cultivated with wet

Garden cultivated with wet

Quit Rent Land	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	- - -	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	2421 13 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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	" " "	" " "	" " "	6351 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	246 1 "	" " "	1797 8 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 1 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	529 14 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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Fort St. George

Land Revenue

8th February 1855.

Dut Rent		Cannanore Beebee		Cochin			(cont'd) Total	Deductions							
								Devastations			Remissions				
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Wet	Garden	Total	Wet	Garden	Total	Total of Columns 24 & 27	Net Settlement
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							16070 14 4								
							2421 13 8								
							71608 11 11								
							6357 13 5								
							2043 9 5								
							13 1 10								
							529 14 4								
							27 10 9								
							67 15								
							2 13 3								
							1 7 8								
							34 8 7								
							3084 5 10								
							49 15 6								
							2532 7 4								
							2907 1 11								
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		5	2												

Errors Excepted

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector General

Fort St. George

Revenue from the Land

Fas

Land

Annual Settlement

Village Rents	Amanie on division of the Produce	Total
5	6	7
" " "	" " "	93811
" " "	" " "	79237
" " "	" " "	81317
" " "	" " "	99831
" " "	" " "	113238
" " "	" " "	102453
" " "	" " "	96911
" " "	" " "	96697
" " "	" " "	98140
" " "	" " "	92835
" " "	" " "	112730
" " "	" " "	30601
" " "	" " "	129508
" " "	" " "	"
" " "	" " "	1110764
" " "	" " "	131807
" " "	" " "	124181
" " "	" " "	129634
" " "	" " "	91599
" " "	" " "	480221
" " "	" " "	1390986

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from Extra Sources in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1263-

1263

Revenue Shrotrium Jodeghee &c.	Total of Columns 7 & 8.	Total Land Revenue	Extra branches of Revenue Sayer Rented	Amanie	Total
8	9	10	11	12	13
" " "	93811 12 11	93811 12 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	79237 11 9	94237 12 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	81317 5 1	84317 15 1	" " "	52 5 5	52 5 5
" " "	99830 5 3	99830 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	113238 2 8	113238 2 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	102453 " 2	102453 " 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	96911 10 1	96911 10 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	96697 7 8	96697 7 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	98140 4 "	98140 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	92835 1 6	92835 1 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	112730 9 2	112730 9 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	30601 15 8	30601 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	129508 7 8	16408 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	1110764 13 7	1129222 8 3	" " "	52 5 5	52 5 5
" " "	131807 " "	131807 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	124181 7 1	124181 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	129634 2 11	129634 2 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	91599 3 8	91599 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	480221 13 8	480221 13 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	1390986 11 3	1609444 5 11	" " "	52 5 5	52 5 5

Fort St George

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| Abkarry Revenue — Extra branches of Revenue — Sunday small Farmshops | | |

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Short Sta

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance o

		Fasly 1263		
	Demand	Collection within the Fasly	Bal	
1	2	3		4
1 Oawaye	11,503 8 1	97,413 8 1	125	
2 Cherikul	80,145 8 8	80,106 9 8	38	
3 Cotyam	83,074 9 9	83,074 9 9	-	
4 Cartenaad	10,728 3 11	10,688 8 10	37	
5 Coorambernaad	1,13,661 - 8	1,13,380 1 8	280	
6 Calicut	1,73,847 11 10	1,02,396 14 8	241	
7 Ernaad	98,398 6 3	98,351 15 11	46	
8 Shernaad	92,502 - 2	92,400 7 -	101	
9 Betutnaad	1,04,410 9	1,03,674 8	1,000	
10 Coatnaad	85,013 15 8	84,062 6 8	1,253	
11 Wallowanaad	1,13,631 -	1,13,359 14 9	271	
12 Wynaad	32,269 3 8	32,269 8 8	-	
13 Cochin	16,457 - 1	16,219 5 9	237	
14 Mahe	2,572 8 9	2,572 8 9	-	
15 Palghaut	1,34,074 9 6	1,33,931 8 -	143	
16 Semelperam	1,24,631 8 8	1,24,569 15 6	61	
17 Nedenganaad	1,34,132 8 6	1,13,986 - 11	14,145	
18 Chowghaut	1,95,11 8 3	1,79,079 10 4	16,032	
Total	14,32,449 8	14,23,872 13 3	24,035	
Zemindary Beebees Peshkush	13,000 - 11	- - -	13,000	
Grand Total	14,47,449 7	14,23,872 13 3	24,035	

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"Revenue" Pyatwar and permanently settled for Fasly 1263.

Demand	Fasly 1263 Collection within the Fasly		Balance	Subsequent Collection of Balance in Column 7 to the end of October 1854.		Balance	Remarks.
5		6	7	8		9	10
93,814 12 11	93,787 2 2		27 10 9	" " "		27 10 9	
79,237 11 9	79,194 4 "		43 7 9	21 11 2		21 12 7	
81,317 5 1	81,299 13 7		17 7 6	17 7 6		" " "	
99,830 5 3	89,339 15 1		10,490 6 2	10,490 6 2		" " "	
1,13238 2 8	1,12,463 3 1		774 15 7	226 14 "		548 1 7	
1,02,453 " 2	1,02,306 4 1		146 12 1	10 9 5		136 2 8	
96,914 10 1	96,889 15 11		24 10 2	" " "		24 10 2	
96,697 7 8	96,616 9 19		80 13 10	38 1 6		42 12 4	
98,140 4 "	97,983 2 4		157 1 8	110 5 11		46 11 9	
92,835 1 6	92,111 7 7		723 9 11	576 1 4		147 8 7	
1,12730 9 2	1,12,699 2 7		31 6 7	29 5 11		2 " 8	
30,604 15 8	30,569 9 11		35 5 9	" " 1		35 5 8	
16,408 1 5	15,829 39		578 13 8	550 3 11		28 9 9	
" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "		" " "	
1,34,807 " "	1,34,599 6 10		207 9 2	73 2 9		134 6 5	
1,24,181 7 1	1,24,092 9 8		88 13 5	" " "		88 13 5	
1,29,634 2 11	1,29,634 2 11		" " "	" " "		" " "	
91,599 3 8	91,413 13 3		185 6 5	115 7 8		69 14 9	
15,94,444 5 "	15,80,829 14 7		13,614 6 5	12,259 13 4		1354 9 1	
15,000 " 11	" " "		15,000 " 11	" " "		15,000 " 11	
16,09,444 5 11	15,80,829 14 7		28,614 7 4	12,259 13 4		16,354 10 "	

/ Signed / H.C. Conolly
Collector

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Statement shewing the Demand Collection and

	Fuslies	Demand	Collection	Balance							
1		2			3			4			
1	1252	16,43,796	11	8	16,42,547	11	5	249	-	3	2
2	1253	1640,1049	8	2	1634,05	-	2	946	9	1	42
3	1254	16,38,508	12	8	16,37,959	10	8	548	1	7	16
4	1255	16,35,18,713	-		1634,592	9	9	595	2	3	51
5	1256	1632,400	8	4	16,31,850	1	4	550	7	-	57
6	1257	16,28,979	4	11	16,28,432	9	7	83	11	4	32
7	1258	16,24,659	4	10	16,24,458	8	4	200	12	1	72
8	1259	16,22,163	-		16,21,937	4	5	702	10	3	217
9	1260	16,44,842	2		1629,341	1	9	45,547	6	5	24
10	1261	16,45,747	4	10	16,42,852	7	5	1922	3	-	
	Total	1,64,87,417	8	3	1,64,73,208	11	3	14,081	15	4	8071

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Land Revenue with remissions written off under Sanction for 10 years for fusly 1263.-

D-utstand -ing-			Remarks.
6			
"	"	"	Written off under Sanction of Government dated 23rd. July 185, 18th. February 1846, 15th. June 1847, 5th. June 1848.-
21	3	7	Do. Do. 18th. February 1846, 15th. June 1847, 5th. June 1848-26th. July 1849. 27th. June 1850, 19th. June 1851-17th. Sept. 1852, 5th July 53.
77	5	7	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
35	1	1	Ditto Ditto 5th. June 1848, 26th. July 1849, 27th. June 1850, 19th. June 1851, 17th. September 1852. 5th. July 1853.-
42	9	11	Do. Do. 26th. July 1849, 27th. June 1850, 19th. June 1851, 17th. Sept. 1852. 5th. July 1853.-
50	4	8	Do. Do. 27th. June 1850, 19th. June 1851, 17th. September 1852, 5th. July 1853.-
125	8	6	Do. Do. 19th. June 1851, 17th. September 1852, 5th. July 1853.-
5,135	8	11	Do. Do. 17th. September 1852, 5th. July 1853.-
15,332	12	10	Do. Do. Do. Do.
5622	2	3	
28,442	9	4	

/Signed/ H.V. Conolly
Collector

2454

Fort St. George

No. 16

Statement showing the Collection on account of

Fuslies.	Amount of the Commencement of Fuslie 1263	Collection upto 11th July Fuslie 1263	Balance of the close of the Fuslie 1263	Deduct. Subsequent Collection to the end of October 1854.	Deduct. Write off Remission & Inamovable Commutation to 10th November 1854	Sl. No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1253	21 3 7	- - -	21 3 7	- - -	- - -	-
1254	77 5 7	- - -	77 5 7	- - -	3 1 10	2
1255	39 1 1 4	- - -	35 1 1	- 3 6	- - -	3
1256	51 11 10	2 - 1 11 4 2	9 11	9 15 11	- - -	4
1257	65 13 1	15 - 8 3	50 4 8	- - -	- - -	5
1258	134 8 8	9 - 2	125 8 6	- 10 6	7 6 9	6
1259	5,174 9 10	39 - 11	5,134 8 11	- 9 5	9 15 9	7
1260	15,416 6 2	83 9 4	15,332 12 10	10 12 10	72 8 4	8
1261	7,110 15 3	14,88 12 11	5,622 2 3	27 8 10	134 7 1	9
1262	24,088 14 4	9,34 7 4	8,456 15 8	107 3 1	- - -	10
Total	52,180 9 4	9,997 - 4	42,133 9 -	13 6 13 1	227 9 3	11

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8th February 1855.

"Arrears" of Land Revenue for former Fuslies.

Balance	Recoverable	Irrecoverable	Remarks.
8	9	10	11
21 3 7	10 9 4	10 10 3	
74 3 9	19 9 2	54 10 7	Of the amount entered in Col: 9, Rupees 634-4-4 Stands against the Sub Collector's Division, Rupees 39.750 is due by the Beebee of Cannanore, the residue, Rupees 782-2-9 is recoverable from the Mowzeen Division.
34 11 7	13 9 -	21 2 7	
32 10 -	11 6 10	21 3 2	
50 4 8	24 11 3	25 9 5	
117 7 3	78 13 4	38 9 11	
5,124 15 9	5,100 14 6	24 1 3	
15,249 7 8	15,175 11 7	73 12 1	
5,460 7 4	5,355 2 1	105 5 3	
15,588 12 7	15,376 - -	207 12 7	
41,749 4 2	41,166 7 1	582 13 1	

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

Collector

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Fort St. Geo

No. 16 Statement shewing the Collections
tion for Steely 1263:-

1	2	3	4
Sub Collectorate	Balance remaining unrealized at the close of the last Fusly	Demands of the current Fusly	Remainder unrealized at the close of the Fusly
Tamelpoonum	1,000	- - - - -	1000

Sub Collector

E. F.

/ February 1855.

of Tuccavy or advances made on account of Cultiva-

6	7	8	9
Balance.	Subsequent Collections up to the end of 2d October 1854.	Balance.	
"	"	"	"

E. F. (Signed) H. V. Conolly.

Collector.

Statement

2457.

Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

No. 18. Statement shewing the Kisthundy of Lands held on permanent tenure for Fusly 1263.

Fasly Minor and renewed Jemmi = dasies.	Names of the Zemindaries.	Names of the Zemindars.	Particulars of the Nature and amount of Proprietary.	Amount of Cesh cum.	Amount of Remission = sion of the Rents/sha tee included in the permanent Peishcush.	Kisthundy. 1854. January.	Kisthundy. May.	Kisthundy. July.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
"	"	Carnanore or Beebee.	Proprietary	15,000 "	"	"	5,000 "	5,000 "	5,000 "

E. E. Jr. (Signed) H. V. Conolly.

Collector.

Statement

2158.

No. 19.

Salooka

1		
1. Cawayo		2089
2. Cherakil		7464
3. Coliote		6394
4. Cartenaad		9868
5. Coormenaad		10324
6. Caliout		15412
7. Ernaad		10205
8. Shernaad		9539
9. Betutnaad		10531
10. Kootnaad		10192
11. Walloowanaa		16794
12. Wynaad &		-
13. Cochin		115
		108931
1. Palghaut		19699
2. Tenellgoor		18554
3. Nedungan		19775
4. Chavghau		9877
		67896
		176828

Collector.

Sub Collector.

December 1853			January 1854.			Februry 1854.			March 1854			April 1854		
8			9			10			11			12		
10,657	15	7	12,757	8	11	10,060	11	1	12,382	4	3	11796	9	11
10,587	1	10	11952	2	6	6,579	18	7	8089	2	4	12,582	6	9
9219	2	.	10,104	8	8	11,857	3	2	12192	10	10	14,348	7	4
10057	8	10	9964	7	2	15,083	6	8	20,008	13	5	10,097	4	8
10,227	10	9	10,234	15	1	10,083	1	11	12,530	11	6	12,193	8	2
10,145	6	11	10,326	8	6	10,357	15	7	15,288	9	9	10,161	4	2
9878	15	6	9,812	8	9	9,856	12	3	10273	2	4	17,835	10	9
9833	10	11	10023	14	10	9993	11	1	18409	4	5	9404	3	9
10063	.	4	10177	13	1	10,394	11	.	20,188	1	4	10,145	.	5
10,416	14	5	10967	5	5	9592	11	10	20726	12	11	6299	9	4
20,654	11	.	16207	13	5	3248	.	4	20731	4	9	11,583	4	11
"	"	"	12,685	6	3	"	"	"	11,909	4	4	"	"	"
1319	1	5	2819	9	9	282	10	8	1266	.	1	1419	5	1
123311	3	6	138028	10	4	107368	12	11	183996	2	3	127866	11	3
19921	10	4	26280	13	8	19783	2	2	20131	1	4	14529	8	5
18374	12	2	24347	4	4	12861	11	2	12941	2	10	12464	.	6
19949	11	3	26394	14	.	7525	3	11	13355	14	5	10700	7	4
9877	2	2	9877	2	8	9877	2	2	18627	10	8	9682	.	1
68123	3	11	86900	2	8	50047	3	5	65055	13	3	47376	.	4
191434	7	5	224928	13	.	157416	.	4	249057	15	6	175242	11	7

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May 1854			June 1854			July 1854			Remarks
13			14			15			16
10,597	7	4	12,002	5	3	11,486	11	.	
7,408	.	3	6,157	8	2	8,423	4	5	
7,541	10	2	6,400	8	8	3,264	15	.	
10,016	4	4	9,695	1	4	5,039	1	2	
11,722	1	.	13,732	14	2	12,399	12	10	
10,095	18	10	10,077	1	9	.	.	.	
9,685	9	10	9,802	111	1	.	.	.	
9,462	8	8	10,691	3	5	.	.	.	
7,323	8	7	9,219	1	8	.	.	.	
6,735	6	9	9,140	7	7	8,760	1	6	
10,990	9	.	7,909	5	5	3540	3	8	
5,960	5	.	"	"	"	50	"	1	
115	6	6	2516	11	2	3933	9	1	
107,654	11	3	107,339	2	3	56,897	10	9	
13,808	15	1	305	1	.	299	8	7	
12,174	10	5	12,472	14	6	"	"	"	
12,547	9	9	13,092	12	.	6,292	4	11	
4,448	"	5	9,950	13	.	9,382	3	6	
42,979	3	8	35,821	8	6	15,974	1	.	
150,633	14	11	143,160	10	9	72,871	11	9	

E: E: Pr. (Signed) H: V: Conolly.
Collector.
EBJ

2460. Fort St. George, 8th February 1855.

No. 20.

To,

H: V Conolly Esqre.
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the several Statements connected with the Settlement for Fusly 1263 in the order required by the Revenue Board's letter dated 14th September 1854.

2. I held my Office in 17 different Stations where I distributed 18,614 Puttahs amongst those persons in whose assessment there was either an increase or decrease and this includes only 3,273 Land Revenue Puttahs the great majority of people present were therefore Moturpha & Inm Ryots.—

3. In the four Talooks forming the Sub Division there is no village tenure in the sense that term conveys as expressed in the Board's letter, the land tenure of Malabar is as unique as it is superior to every other in the Presidency and is entered in the accounts of Ryotwar.—

4. The agriculturist in South Malabar does not depend upon irrigation works of any kind but entirely on the rains which fall during the two Monsoons.—

5. The annexed Memorandum shews the

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the particulars connected with the census made in Fusly 1260 and which with reference to Revenue Board's Circular order dated 25th February 1850 will be subjected to revision during the Settlement in Fusly 1264.

Agricultural Stock				
Ploughs	Cattle	Population	Ryots	Puttahs
37,056	81,630	453,478	45,807	45,807

6. With the Sub Division there are 45,807 Ryots holding every description of land and paying Land Revenue as particularized in this Rent Roll or Statement No. 5. Of these 6 pay annually above 1000 Rupees.

1 paying ——— 750. Rs
13 ditto ——— within 750
181 ditto ——— do 500
617 ditto ——— do 200
45,087 ditto ——— do 100

7. The Fusly 1263 will be long remembered in this Province as one marked by very unfavorable seasons and a consequent scarcity of food and as far as I can learn very similar to Fusly 1242.

8. During the months of Fusly

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the rains of the South West Monsoon were exceedingly heavy and the effects are visible in the financial Statements tho' in different ways, 1st in the Choughaut Talook in many places the rivers and backwater overflowed their banks and a considerable amount of growing crops were destroyed by these floods for which remissions had to be given, and secondly the Ryots in general were tempted by the abundance of rains to cultivate an unusual amount of high lands, but as there was little rain in August and less afterwards. as these high grounds afforded very poor returns for the amount of seed sown and discouraged by this loss and by the drought the ryots did not prepare for as large an oil seed crop as usual and on both these scores the receipts of Government were decreased. The total failure of North East Monsoon generally decreased the second rice crops which should have been sown in Septembr and October and reaped in February and March, for excepting a few showers in October there was no rain from 1st October 1853 to the 25th May 1854 from which date to the end of this Fusly the rain has been very favorable.

9. Cholera and small pox have not been

been as virulent generally this year as usual tho' the scarcity of good food and the bad used to supply its place made me dread an outbreak of Cholera and Dysentery; but certain localities were severely visited for short periods. A disease which has proved very fatal, has been among the Cattle and destroyed numbers. I have urged the vaccinators to exertion hope in time to persuade the people generally of the importance of Vaccination, but unquestionably there are difficulties to be overcome which require more energy to exhibit.

10 The prices of grain this year rose 100 per Cent above the usual prices and much above the price at which the Government Revenue is calculated for the Gold fanam which should have brought two Parahs of Paddy, would only procure one and that at times with difficulty. This is shewn in the Statement No 6 accompanying this report.

11 Dustoor

Kabooliaty waste
Actual cultivation
Kabooliaty waste charged to the Ryot.

These are terms not known within the Limits of Division there is perfect liberty for the Ryots either to cultivate good

lands if they can get them or take up waste lands on a progressive cowle as they please There is, I am happy to say constant encroachment on land which has hitherto been waste or jungly.

12 Before commencing the Jemabundy I had to consider not only the season but many other matters which I may here mention as affecting the course to be pursued as to remissions. It was clear the crops grown during the South West Monsoons had been good, that holders of this grain in the Palghaut and Tenelpooram Talooks had received enormous profits by sending it to the markets in Cochin Country where famine prices were willingly paid by a starving population, but this profitable market had emptied the stores of the great majority of the people the small land-holders, who naturally trusted to the produce of the second crop grown under the influence of the North East Monsoon for food for themselves for 8 or 9 Months. This hope failed and tho' in many places the Government rent (or Nigady) was calculated upon the first crop still it became necessary to give large remissions to all the poorer classes who

who had cultivated ground on their own account whose holdings were too small to have afforded during the South West Monsoon much surplus produce available for the markets and to whom the second crop had not even yielded food for their families; and I must here record the providence a merciful Providence afforded us in a very general seeding of the Bamboo trees this year. This tree it is said by Major Walker to yield its seed once in 57 years, I have elsewhere read once in 12 years, and then dies. it was upon this seed affording a wholesome food that thousands lived for 3 months and more and without it, the sufferings and death from starvation must have been shocking. The annexed table shews the remissions granted during the settlement.

Talook.	Total No. of Ryots cultivating wet and Garden Land.	Total Amount of Nigady or assessment	Particulars of remission					
			No. of Ryots who received remission	Amount of whose Nigady		Amount of remission		
Palghaut	9,894	128,838	5	5	33	1027	5	2	69	4	2
Tirnelpoorum	8,153	1,19,590	6	2	182	9647	2	11	273	9	2
Kedoonganaad	11,499	1,19,511	1	4	1412	1,0718	2	3	4,502	3	11
Chonghaut	7,507	45,691	14	6	1648	03589	4	0	9,482	11	1
Total	37,059	4,11631	11	4	3,273	84,782	14	4	14,857	13	4

13. In both Nedoonganaad and Chonghat there is considerable cultivation depending on the North East Monsoon, as that failed the Ryots were fairly entitled to receive some remissions. In the Nedoonganaad Talook the remissions required and granted in the 9 amshoms forming the Hobly of Pattamby which are generally known to be highly assessed and are unfavorably situated amounted to Rupees 2593-8-9. The Gardens and Rice fields of the Chonghaut Talook had a succession of misfortunes, and had it not been that the enhanced value of Cocoa-nut Oil afforded the Ryots a large profit on these Gardens and the Sea afforded fish for food the position of its inhabitants would have been most miserable. Many of those who possessed Gardens which had been surveyed in December claimed remissions on the ground that the Survey Accounts showed their Gardens were, for different, reasons, overassessed. Remission however was only granted to poor ryots the whole of whose Gardens had been surveyed. In this amount of remission is included Rupees 976-11-8 made on account of the cultivation dependant on the Yenaima-kal Dam which always fluctuates.

No

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14 ..... No lands within the Sub Division are cultivated with Sugar Cane, Cotton or Indigo

15 ..... The collection under the Head of Seerg Jummah is very trifling within the Sub Division, however during this Fusly there was a collection to the amount of Rupees 468—4—8 in which are included sundry items for which no other place can be found in Statement No. 23 relating to this collection is a curious medley of odd matters every little connected with Land Revenue

16 ..... In Malabar the collections are all made in ready money the particulars thereof will be shewn below in Paras 22. 23 & 25

17 ..... The following is an Abstract Statement of the Land Revenues

	Settlement for		Net
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Decrease
Nunjah or Wet Lands	411652 1 3	401598 7 10	11003 9 5
Punjah or Dry Lands	11442 5 5	10438 9 8	1004 11 9
Gardens	68358 10 10	68184 12 4	673 14 6
Total	491934 1 6	480221 13 8	11712 3 10

which compared with the preceding Fusly exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 11712—3—10 And the annexed Statement shews the result of the dry or upland cultivation

Modan

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	Modan				Ellu or silseed.				
	Lands cultivated		Seed sown	Yield of crop	Government assessment	Lands cultivated		Seed sown	Yield of crop	Government assessment
	Cawnies	Kulls.				Cawnies	Kulls.			
Fusly 1262	8134	33/7	70325 8/16	37/16	6498	2	810 3/4	171	16216	28 3/4	4944	14	3
" 1263	8500 1/2	293 3/4	70150 6/16	2/16	6005	14 2	700 14	228	14621	29	4432	11	2
Increase	366 3/4	156 1/2	2318 4/16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1/4	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	1/16	492	8 10	79 3/4	43	159—5	..	572	3	1
									Net Decrease		1004	11	11

18 ..... The items of total decrease on account of Wet lands amounted to Rupees 15518—3—2 and total increase amounting to Rupees 5484—9—9 are exhibited in the annexed Schedules marked A & B.

Schedules

Schedule A.

Amount of remissions and decreases.				Causes why necessary.
No. 1	1956	6	9	For the loss caused by the floods during South West Monsoons in the Chenghaut Talook.
" 2	1139	11	11	For crops destroyed by the want of the North East Monsoon.
" 3	564	1	8	For lands not cultivated from want of the North East Monsoon.
" 4	5	7	4	For lands not cultivated the Ryots having died or deserted.
" 5	115	9	11	For lands not cultivated owing to poverty of Ryots
" 6	37	10	9	For wet lands converted into Gardens.
" 7	28	13	"	For barren lands in which the Jungle has encreased
" 8	104	6	7	For a Village transferred to Kistnaad Talook
" 9	14	5	1	On over-assessed lands
" 10	950	15	8	Connected with items No. 2 in Schedule B and explained in Para 21
" 11	"	10	7	Difference between Ryotwar & Jemabundy accounts
	15,578	3	2	Total.

Schedule

Schedule B.

Shewing total increase on Rice Lands.

Amount.				Causes.
No. 1	3085	"	"	For reclaimed remissions
" 2	1303	9	1	For 1297 Lands measuring 5.63 3/4 Cawnies and 367 Kolls of concealed cultivation.
" 3	340	3	2.	On lands taken on progressive Cowles.
" 4	162	6	11	On lands measuring 58 3/4 Cawnies and 223 Kolls hitherto waste, cultivated by Ryots.
5	129	8	2.	On dry lands cultivated as wet.
6	"	8	"	On lands assessed on their produce.
7	273	11	6	On a Village received from the Kistnaad Talook
8	61	9	2.	Proprietors dues on some escheated property.
9	127	14	7.	On lands assessed below the established rate
10	"	3	2	On difference between Ryotwar & Jemabundy accounts.
	5,484	9	9	Total

19 Schedule C. & D exhibited the increase and decrease of the Gardens.

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Schedule C.

Shewing increase on Garden lands.

Amount.			Causes.
No 1	89	43.	On newly assessed Gardens measuring 110½ Cawnies and 273 Kolls.
" 2	37	15 5	On newly assessed young trees.
" 3	222	7 10	Reclaimed remissions.
" 4	414	- 4	On a Village received from the Kistnaad Talook.
	763	11 10.	Total.

Schedule D.

Shewing the Decrease on Garden Lands.

Amount of Decrease and remissions			Causes why necessary.
No 1	117	8 1	For unproductiveness among trees caused by age & the effects of lightning &c.
" 2	415	" 7	For unproductiveness from want of rain.
" 3	"	5 2	The Quit rent of a Bazar reported to have been destroyed.
" 4	903	15 5	For a Village transferred to Kistnaad Talook
" 5	"	13 1	Difference between Ryotwar and Jamabundy Amount
	1437	10 4	Total

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10 PW

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20. Many of the items in these Schedules do not require explanation. The items in Schedule A numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 exhibit the amount actually remitted including a small sum, Rupees 104-10-10 for remissions made in former years but now brought into accounts as usual.

× Pd 14,357-7-6.

21. Item No 10 in Schedule A & No 2 in Schedule B are connected with the adjustment of concealed lands alluded to in Para 11 of Mr. Chatfield's report of last year. It is satisfactory to be able to state that in future the Rupees 1303-9-1 of No 2 in Schedule B will become a permanent addition to the Revenue and no exertion will be spared to obtain a settlement as regards other concealed lands more would have been brought to account this year had not my Sheristadar's time been so fully occupied for nearly 3 months with the Garden Survey and then by a Jamabundy Settlement which occupied a longer time than usual.

22. The annexed Abstract Statement shews the Amount of Land Revenue & Extra Sources.

	Land Revenue			Extra sources			Total		
Fusly 1262	4,91,934	1	6	16,939	4	10	5,08,873	6	4
" 1263	4,80,221	10	8	46,807	2	"	5,27,028	15	8
Decrease	11712	3	10	132	2	10	11,844	6	8
				Net Increase			11844	6	8

and

and the following Memorandum shews the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue for this Fusly

Demand	Collection	Balance
4,30231.13.8	4,18239.13.11	4811.15.9

Of this balance the sum of 113 Rupees is due by the Rajahs the payment of which is disputed and the balance will be readily collected.

23. The Collections on account of Extra Sources of Revenue composed of

Moturpha tax	28813	9.5
Knife tax	15753	2.11
Mills Farm	111	" 7
Ferry Farm	1530	" "
Ct of Abkary	520	" "
amounted to Rs	6727	12 11

and call for no particular remarks.

24. I may add I found no difficulty in carrying out the knife tax alluded to by Mr Chalfield in his report para 12 nor can I agree within him that it was so very obnoxious, but I had to give very liberal remissions to those whose taxes by the new system was considerably raised in a year when rice was both high priced and difficult to procure.

The

25. The Memorandum here appended shews the Demand Collection and Balance of arrears

Demand	Collection	Balance
5731 15 10	4239 4 3	892 11 7

The arrears on account of Extra Sources amounted to Rs 239-5-8 of which Rs 132-9-7 were collected during the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 106-12-1.

26. I beg to annex a Memo: shewing the position of these old balances

Talooks.	Number of Ryots in arrears	Arrears due by them on account of Land Revenue	Extra Sources	Total	Remarks	Sums realizable
Palghaut	30	176 12 "	15 8 3	192 5 3	159 11 5	32 9 10
Temelpoorem	2	30 2 9	" " "	30 2 9	13 13 9	16 5 "
Chonghaut	93	685 11 10	91 3 10	776 15 8	494 11 8	282 4 "
Total	125	892 11 7	106 12 1	999 7 8	668 4 11	331 2 10

× 97 Rs due by 2 substantial persons On account of a Couple land laid waste.

∗ 314 Rs due by one man.

this entire debt extends over 10 years and after a careful examination I am prepared to recommend that Rupees 331-2-10 be written off as irrecoverable and so have Rupees 668-4-10 to be collected the greater portion of which is due within 5 years and may fairly be demanded by Government.—

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27. The Land Revenue was collected as usual here without any coercive process being employed. I do not think even a stringent order on the subject was issued from my Office, and no land was sold for arrears.

28 No advance was made during this Fusly for cultivation. The sum of Rupees 1000, under peculiar circumstances was advanced in former Fusly, of this the sum of Rupees 600 had been previously recovered and the balance Rupees 400 was collected during this Fusly.

29 The total charges for the Fusly amounted to Rupees 70647-12-9 Viz.t

Sub Collectors Salary & allowances	16988-11-8	
Establishment	3076-7-1	
	2465-6-9	
Talook Establishment including Village Officers	45235-1-6	
Extra charges	1505-5-6	
Total Rupees	70805	12-9

which being deducted from the total collection Viz.t Rupees 531307-9-2 leaves a balance of Rupees 460501-12-5 in favor of Government.

30 During the Settlement I examined personally every Adighary and Menon and

and found them totally ignorant of their powers and duties, especially in civil cases but have no doubt they will exhibit more knowledge next year especially if any proposal to provide them with a Manual is complied with and I am informed it will be.

31. In general I would remark &c that the contemplated improved line of road to Trichoor and thence to Cochin and the Canal which now leads from Ponany to Cochin affords what this country chiefly requires an outlet for its surplus produce; a greatly increased amount of small copper coins is greatly needed to occupy the place of the old copper coins now current but the greatest impediment I see to the growing prosperity of South Malabar to which I attach perhaps too great importance is the system of succession to landed property. I do not so much object that land descends not as in all civilized nations from a man to his own offspring but from a man to his sisters son but that the reason of this arrangement that no man can be sure who is his son appears to me to exhibit a fearful absence of right and proper feelings never can South Malabar flourish in my humble opinion while public opinion destroys all domestic

domestic and social ties by pronouncing that every mans wife is a prostitute and his sons spurious, and yet on this vile sentiment are founded many Civil rights and where there is no domestic confidence there is little prospect of that uprightness of character and honorable feeling so necessary ere any nation can rise to prosperity in commercial life

33 As required by the Board of Revenue I beg to state I was not out of my Sub Division during the Fasly excepting when on duty in Calicut and when passing and repassing with my Office from the Nedoom-ganaad to the Changhaut Taluck I may add I spent a Sunday in a Bungalow in the Cochin country which was a short distance from my own Office

33 I cannot close this report without availing myself of the privilege of recording my sense of the assistance I have received from my Sheristadar. His industry high character and experience must secure him the approbation of all who Know him and I sympathize in his feelings of disappointment that hitherto his oft acknowledged merit has not received the reward of any promotion

for

for 22 years which forms a larger portion of any mans life

Sub Collectors Office
Palygchant 6th October 1854

T. J. Knox
Sub Collector

True Copy
Signed W. J. Conolly
Collector

List

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List of Summabundy Statements for Fusly 1263. / 1853/54.

No	From No	Headings of Statements for Fusly 1263.
1	4	Statement shewing the Places where the Summabundy was settled and the Puttahs distributed.
2.	1	Do shewing the number of Villages
3	6	Do Do Prices of Grains.
4	12	Do Do the Comparative Statement of Cultivation & Assessment
5	14	Do Do the Particulars of Remissions
6	18.	Do of Shavy & Crops dried up.
7	15	Do shewing several Items added to the settlement
8	16	Abstract Statement of the Settlement on the actual Cultivation after deducting Cabooliaty Bunger.
9.	17.	Statement of Lands held on Cowle
10	23	Do of Sevay Jummah
11.	13	Do shewing the Items of Gross Increase and Decrease
12	27	Do of all sources of Revenue
13	22	Do of Demand Collection & Balance of Current Revenue
14	26	Do of Demand Collection & Balance with remissions written off for 10 years.
15	24	Do of Collection on account of Arrears of Land Revenue for former Fuslies.
16	25	Do of "Succavy"
17		Do of Charges
18	20	Do of Kistbundy of lands held on Inferior tenure.
19	21	Do of Do of Government Villages
20		Copy of the Sub Collector's Report dated the 6th October 1854

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Order thereon.—

/ Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered to lie over.—

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2480. Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

No 2. / 1855.

To,

R. Cunliffe Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Pt. No 238

From the Collector of Malabar ....

Reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1263.

Sir,

Para 1

I have the honor to transmit the usual Statements of Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for the late Fusly 1263. A. D. 1853/54 and to offer some explanatory remarks of the cause of Increase and Decrease apparent in the different Items.—

Salt.

	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263.	Increase	Decrease
Gross Collections	3,19,166 7	2 3,20,824 7	- 3,30,250	10 10	9,422 3 10
Charges for purchase or Manufacture & Superintendance	7 5,585 9 5	7,0,210 1	2 8,114	5 9	12,902 4 7
Establishment and sale	17,488 4	16,156 5 1	16,765 10	2 6	07 5 1
Total Charges	9,3,074 1 5	8 9,366 6	3 10,28,879	15 11	13,571 9 8
Net Revenue	2,26,032 5 9	2,31,458 - 9	2,27,370 10	11	1089 5 10
Percentage of the Charges	29 1 4/18	27	13 8	31	2 5

2. The Gross Collection derived from this branch of Revenue in 1263 exhibits an increase of Rupees 9,422 over the result of the preceding Fusly.— This is however independent of Rupees 1,563 the excise Duty on 208½ Indian Maunds credited to the Sea Customs.—

A reference to the Statement No 3 will shew

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Upon that the Sale of Salt for home consumption in 1263 amounted to 23861 Indian Mds

in 1262 ——— to 24862 ———

Decrease in 1263 ——— 9961 ———

The Sales for Districts beyond Malabar amounted

in 1263 ——— to 10,043 ———

in 1262 ——— to 54,518 ———

Increase in 1263 ——— 24,525 ———

But the real Decrease on account of Home consumption may be stated at 7477 Indian Mannds, for the 2034 In. Mds. passed on payment of Coscie Duty was for sale within the District

3 The Decrease just noticed is attributable to the distress which prevailed throughout Malabar in consequence of the failure of the Rice Crops. The same cause affected the sales at three of the four Depôts at which the price was reduced in order to assimilate it with the rates prevailing in the neighbouring Depôts in the Cochin Raja's Territory where also great distress was felt owing to an unfavorable season.—

Cochin
Ottapalam
Alatoor

Salt purchased in
1263 - 2922 - 14 -
1262 - 2253 - 10 2 -
Increase 668 - 32 -

4 The excess of Rupees 12904 observable under the Head of "Charges of Purchase" arises from the quantity of Salt purchased in 1263 being 668 Garce in excess of that procured in the previous year.—

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The required Salt was however obtained in 1263 at a less exhorbitant rate than that we were obliged to pay in 1262 the average of the former being Rupees 29-7-6 and that of the latter Rupees 32-7-10 per Garce, difference in favor of 1263 Rupees 3-0-4 per Garce.—

5 The increase of Rupees 607 standing against the "Charges for Superintendence and sale" falls on the disbursements on account of "extra charges."—

The excess in the charges Rupees 13511 just alluded to, occasioned a deficit in the net Revenue amounting to Rupees 4089.—

Net Revenue of
1262 - 23,466-2-9
1263 - 22,737-6-11-
Decrease 4039-5-10-

Tobacco

6 In consequence of the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly this Item will hence forward be expunged from the public Accounts.—

Frontier Duty

7 Does not call for any particular remark.—

Sea Customs.

	Fasly 1261	Fasly 1262	Fasly 1263	Increase	Decrease
Gross Collections	23388 8 7	47498 13 2	61208 0 0	13709 2 10	0 0 0
Charges of Collection	15682 11 7	15741 5 6	15833 7 11	92 2 5	0 0 0
Commission	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Drawback	0 0 0	1071 3 4	72 3 0	0 0 0	999 0 4
Total	15682 11 7	16812 8 10	15905 10 11	92 2 5	999 0 4
Net Revenue	17825 13 0	30686 4 4	45302 5 1	14616 0 9	0 0 0
Percentage of the Charges	46 12 10	35 6 4	25 15 9	0 0 0	0 0 0

8- This Branch of Extra Sources is annually improving. The accounts of 1262 shewed an increase of Rupees 1399 over that

that of 1261, and in 1263 there was nearly a similar increase / Rupees 13709 / compared with the Gross Collection of 1262.—

1263 -- 61208. Rs
1261 - 33508 - "
Increase 27700-

9 Contrasting the Gross Collection of 1263 with that of 1261, the result is Rupees 27700 in favor of the year under review.—

10 Out of the Increase of Rupees 13709 as shewn in the marginal Statement Rupees 8680 is on account of Imports and Rupees 5029 on account of Exports.—

11. Owing to a reduction in the charges applicable to Drawback the net Revenue which the Sea Customs have yielded in 1263 is Rupees 11616-9 over and above the sum brought to account in 1262.—

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	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262.	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
Settlement	6A 8221 7	69179 10 11	68958-7	"	211 10 A
Gross Collections	61766 2 3	72186 A 6	68958 2 11	"	3828 1 7
Charges	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	61766 2 3	72186 A 6	68958 2 11	"	3828 1 7
Percentage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"

12 In the settlement of this source of revenue last year 1262 / there was an increase of Rupees A367. 10 that the present trifling decrease of Rupees 211 is hardly deserving of notice

13 To account for the Decrease of Rupees

in the Gross Collection it may only be necessary to observe that the amount realized in 1262 includes a sum of Rupees 3119 on account of arrears, whereas the Collection on this account in 1263 is only Rupees 72.—

See Para 18 of the Report dated 28th January 1854.

Demand 65963-" -7
Collection 63285-11-10
Balance 682- 4- 9-

Rs. 570

14 At the close of the Fusly under report there was a Balance of Rupees 682 out of which Rupees 135 was collected upto October 1854.— Measures are in progress for the realization of the residue / Rupees 547 / almost the whole of which stands against the arrack Farmer of Wynad who died before the expiry of his Rent.—

Farms and Licenses.

	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
Settlement	53723 11 2	56282 2 "	58177 12 2	1895 10 2	" " "
Gross Collection	52768 9 2	56147 1 11	58537 15 11	2390 14 "	" " "
Charges	655 " "	647 8 "	752 8 "	105 " "	" " "
Net Revenue	52113 9 2	55499 9 11	57785 7 11	2285 14 "	" " "
Percentage of the Charges	1	31 5/8	1	25 1/2	1 4 7	" " "	" " "

15. In farming out the Village of Tangacherry to the Travancore Sirkar was Rupees 2,507 on the following accounts.—

Land Revenue ——— 230 " "
Sea Customs ——— 437 " "
Tobacco ——— 1840 " "

These were hitherto credited to their respective heads, but as the portion appertaining to

* w.e. July 1822 X State the annual sum agreed to be paid by that

to Tobacco could not be brought under that head in 1263 consequence of the abolition of the Monopoly I have placed the same to the credit of "Farms and Licences" though in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement, it was erroneously entered as a receipt on account of Tobacco.—

16 The foregoing explanation will account for the increase of Rupees 1895 in the Settlement aswell as for the excess apparent in the Gross Collection to the extent of 1840. The remaining increase, Rupees 550 arises from the Current Collection as shewn in the Margin.—

Current Collection in 1263- 65885-8-1.
" 1262- 55180-12-8.
Excess in 1263- 7151-3-5.

There was however a sum of Rupees 502 outstanding at the termination of 1263 on account of current Demand out of which Rupees 176 has since been realized.

Stamps.

	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
Gross Collections	670238 "	703789	870674 4	617295 11 " " "	
Charges	120455 15 7	126081 5 4	152853 "	2 30466 " 10 " "	
Net Revenue	549777 8 5	577969 10 2	717821 4 4	1 14249 10 2 " "	
Percentage of the Charges	18 5 5	17 10½	17 10 " " "	" " "	

17. Under the operation of Act XVII of 1848 the Sale of Stamps augments every year. The excess between the last two Fuslies is Rupees 17295 in the Gross, and Rupees 14249 in the net Revenue

Motupha.

	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
Settlement	111502 11 7	111799 3 2	111887 13 "	88 5 10	" " "
Gross Collection	111604 11 10	111855 6 11	112125 14 2	270 7 3	" " "
Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Net Revenue	111604 11 10	111855 6 11	112125 14 2	270 7 3	" " "
Percentage of the Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

18. The settlement of this Item of Extra Revenue was attended with an increase of

of Rupees 6954, all which was however absorbed by the Remissions which it was found necessary to grant on account of Taxes on houses Shops professional implements &c no longer in existence or held by depauperized parties.—

19. Out of the demand amounting to Rupees 111887, Rupees 111822 were realized within the year leaving at its termination the sum of Rupees 65 as a Balance of which Rupees 44 were collected since the commencement of the present Fusly.—

20 Independent of the current Revenue Rupees 275 were collected on account of arrears making the Gross Collection as Rupees 112097 the difference between this sum and the amount entered in the Marginal Abstract Viz: Rupees 28 was received from the Villages ceded to the French which was subsequently refunded to that Government

Grand Total.

	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
Gross Collection	12116823 15 5	9539411 1 7	18218119 "	" " "	2376951 5 4
Charges	2700923 4	1361652 13 4	1370731 5 7	9 11 2 3 " "	
Net Revenue	9415900 10 1	8177759 13 9	5811388 12 2	" " "	2386071 7
Percentage of the Charges	22 3 9½	14 3 10 27/28	19 1 4	" " "	" " "

21. The large Decrease of Rupees 2376951 5 exhibited in the Margin must be held as

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as nominal so far as the resources of Fusly 1263 are concerned for it includes the decrease on account of Tobacco Monopoly brought on the printed Statement as a matter of form - Setting aside the decrease on this account the result will be found to be an increase of Rupees 3929-5 in the Gross and Rupees 2629 in the Net Revenue derived in 1263 from the Extra sources of Revenue

Gross Collection of 1263 - 7,55,914 - 11 - 1.
Deduct - Tobacco - 27,991 - 4 - 6
47,923 - 9 - 7.
Gross Collection of 1262 - 7,18,218 - 11 - 9.
Increase in 1263 - 39,295 - 2 - 2.

Gross Collection 27,991-4-6
Net Revenue - 25,225-2-3.

Outstanding Balances 22. At the commencement of Fusly 1263 the arrears on account of Abkarry, Farms and Licences and Mohturpha, amounted as shewn in the Statement No 10 to Rupees 2876-2-9 whereof Rupees 1178-15-10 was realized and Rupees 629-9-3 written off under sanction of Government dated 27th April 1854 during the year, leaving Rupees 1068-9-8 still outstanding - out of which as Rupees 818-13-0 was collected during the present Fusly Of the residue Vizt

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Viz Rupees 219-12-8 Rupees 28-4-0 will be realized hearafter Rupees 221-8-8 appears from the enquiries made irrecoverable I accordingly request the Board will have the goodness to procure for me the sanction of Government for its being written off the Balance Sheet -

Calicut, 11th January 1855.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Statement

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(Triplicate)

STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies* 1261, 62 & 63. AD 1853/54.

	For the last three Years. Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Comparison of the last two Fuslies. Increase.			Decrease		
SALT.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.
Gross Collections	39666.	7.	2.	320836	7.	-	33236.	10.	10.	9422	3.	10.	-	-	-
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	75585.	9.	5.	7320.	1.	2.	8114.	5.	9.	1292.	4.	7.	-	-	-
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	17448.	8.	-	16158.	5.	1.	16765.	10.	2.	607.	5.	1.	-	-	-
Total Charges	43034.	1.	5.	44364.	5.	3.	102879.	15.	11.	13511.	9.	8.	-	-	-
Net Revenue	226632.	5.	9.	231466.	-	9.	239376.	10.	11.	-	-	-	4089.	5.	11.
Per Centage of the Charges	29.	1.	7/8	29.	13.	8.	31.	2.	5.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.															
Gross Collections	56962.	11.	6.	276991.	1.	6.	-	-	-	-	-	-	276991.	1.	6.
Charges for Purchase	120457.	11.	-	7576.	2.	3.	-	-	-	-	-	-	7576.	2.	3.
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	25566.	11.	8.	7238.	13.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7238.	13.	-
Total Charges	146023.	5.	8.	14754.	15.	3.	-	-	-	-	-	-	14754.	15.	3.
Net Revenue	42934.	5.	10.	262236.	2.	3.	-	-	-	-	-	-	262236.	2.	3.
Per Centage of the Charges	25.	11.	14.	5.	5.	23/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	12.	2.	11.	22.	4.	7.	57.	11.	5.	34.	12.	10.	-	-	-
Charges of Collection	2346.	1.	1.	2170.	7.	8.	2080.	12.	7.	-	-	-	89.	11.	1.
Charges ,, Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges ,, Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2346.	1.	1.	2170.	7.	8.	2080.	12.	7.	-	-	-	89.	11.	1.
Net Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	49258.	-	3.	44473.	5.	5 3/4	3665.	5.	11.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges of Collection	33518.	8.	7.	47498.	13.	3.	61208.	-	-	13709.	2.	10.	-	-	-
Charges ,, Commission	15682.	11.	7.	15741.	5.	6.	15833.	7.	11.	92.	2.	5.	-	-	-
Charges ,, Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	1071.	3.	4.	72.	3.	-	-	-	-	999.	-	4.
Net Revenue	15682.	11.	7.	16812.	8.	10.	15905.	11.	11.	92.	2.	5.	999.	-	4.
Per Centage of the Charges	17825.	13.	-	30686.	4.	4.	45302.	5.	1.	14616.	-	9.	-	-	-
	46.	12.	10.	35.	6.	4.	25.	15.	9.	-	-	-	-	-	-

REMARKS.

Note

The following Items compose the Salt Charges in this Fusly viz:

Harrow Servants	527.	-	-
District Ditto	5339.	-	6.
Ditto Sanderwarred	108.	13.	1.
Contingent Charges	13.	14.	5.
Extra Charges	10752.	3.	10.
Rewards for seizing Smuggled Salt	11.	15.	3.
Purchase of Salt	36114.	5.	9.
Prosecutions	45.	11.	1.
Company's Rupees	62874.	15.	11.

Note

The following Items comprise the Tobacco Charges in this Fusly viz:

District Servants	2766.	-	-
Ditto Sanderwarred	3.	4.	6.
Extra Charges	12.	2.	4.
Contingent Charges	7.	4.	9.
Company's Rupees	2080.	12.	7.

Note.

The following Items compose the Sea Custom Charges in this Fusly viz:

Harrow Servants	3532.	-	-
District Ditto	11696.	5.	11.
Harrow & District Sanderwarred	386.	6.	3.
Contingent Charges	23.	5.	9.
Extra Charges	345.	6.	1.
Drawback	72.	3.	-
Company's Rupees	15905.	11.	11.

ABKARY.															
Gross Collections	6176.	2.	3.	72186.	4.	6.	68358.	2.	11.	-	-	-	3828.	1.	7.
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	6176.	2.	3.	72186.	4.	6.	68358.	2.	11.	-	-	-	3828.	1.	7.
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.															
Gross Collections	52768.	9.	2.	56147.	1.	11.	38337.	15.	11.	2390.	14.	-	-	-	-
Charges	655.	-	-	647.	8.	-	752.	8.	-	105.	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	52113.	9.	2.	55499.	9.	11.	37765.	7.	11.	2285.	14.	-	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	1.	3.	105/16	1.	2.	5 3/4	1.	4.	7.	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)

Stamps.

Gross Collection	67323.	8.	-	70378.	9.	6.	87674.	4.	6.	17295.	11.	-	-	-	-
Charges	12345.	15.	7.	12408.	15.	4.	15455.	-	2.	3046.	-	10.	-	-	-
Net Revenue	54977.	8.	5.	57969.	11.	2.	72219.	4.	4.	14249.	10.	2.	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	18.	5.	5.	17.	10.	1 1/4	17.	10.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note.

The following Items compose the Revenue under Farms & Licences viz:

Ferry Farms	36012.	13.	4.
Gold Dust	1457.	6.	4.
Hill Farms	2438.	1.	9.
Cardamoms	18775.	-	-
Company's Rupees	58667.	5.	5.

& the following Charges paid to the Chief of Akeke being moety of Akeke Ferry Farms 752. 8. -

Note

The following Items compose the Stamp Charges viz:

Darogahs & Venders Commission	4254.	10.	11.
Law Charges	37.	5.	3.
Value of Stamp Papers refunded	11152.	-	-
Company's Rupees	15455.	-	2.

VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.															
	111604.	11.	10.	111855.	6.	11.	121235.	14.	2.	270.	7.	3.	-	-	-

Note

The following is an adjustment between this Statement and the Abstract Statement of Demand

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of* ***Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fusly 126[illegible] to 1263 A.D. 1853-54.***

	For the last three Years.			Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.			
SALT.	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase.		Decrease	
	Rups. A. P.	Rups. A. P.	Rups. A. P.	Rups.	A. P.	Rups.	A. P.
Gross Collections	39666 7 2	32454 7 2	23226 [illegible]			9422	3 [illegible]

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which Rowannahs have been issued for the transport
sales for Home Consumption
Salt to which Salt was carried –

	Coimbatore by Palghaut	Neilgherries by the Barcoor and Koondah Passes	Divee by Sea	The French Settlement of Mahé by Sea	REMARKS.
	T Imds S T	T Imds S T	T Imds S T	T Imds S T	
Coimbatore	31238 " "	500 " "	2 " "	750 " "	
Salem	17584 27 "	220 " "	5 " "	1500 " "	
Malabar	26 " "	50 " "	" " "	" " "	
	47610 27 "	270 " "	5 " "	1500 " "	
	16372 27 "	" " "	3 " "	750 " "	
	" " "	230 " "	" " "	" " "	

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of Salt from the Gollahs in Malabar in Fuslies 1262 and 1263 as well as
1852/53. 1853/54

Total	Sold for Home Consumption	Total Sales
Imds S T	Imds S T	Imds S T
21679 " "	28286 " "	49965 " "
20407 " "	31993 " "	52400 " "
11100 " "	76274 " "	87374 " "
31207 " "	29517 10 "	60724 18 "
" " "	3622 " "	3622 " "
" " "	1654 20 "	1654 20 "
94 " "	9714 39 "	9838 39 "
" " "	19215 " "	19215 " "
" " "	7736 " "	7736 " "
" " "	10572 " "	10572 " "
31 " "	37 32 "	68 32 "
84518 " "	248607 21 "	333170 27 "
32482 " "	24409 " "	56891 " "
19787 " "	30712 " "	49999 " "
5614 " "	84348 " "	89962 " "
47584 27 "	25996 39 52½	73581 26 52½
" " "	10101 20 "	10101 20 "
" " "	1417 " "	1417 " "
" " "	9221 " "	9221 " "
" " "	25559 " "	25559 " "
" " "	17782 9 "	17782 9 "
" " "	9064 1 "	9064 1 "
76 " "	30 15 "	106 15 "
105043 27 "	238641 7 52½	343684 34 52½
20525 27 "	" " "	10564 13 52½
" " "	9961 13 27½	" " "

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Collector

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purchased and sold in the Province of Malabar in Fusly 1262 and 1263
1852/53 1853/54.

Fusly

Deduct Wastage	Net Quantity	Kuppurah found in 1262	Total	Sales Quantity	Rate per Indian Maund	Value

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Fusly 1268

Balance of the previous years		Quantity purchased in 1263		Rejoorah found in 1263		Total		Deduct Wastage		Net Quantity	
Mds	S T	Mds	S T	Mds	S T	Mds	S T	Mds	S T	Mds	S T
31073	23 78¾	47101	" "	3771	30 "	82246	13 78¾	78	" "	82168	13 78¾
10365	4 11¼	13504	" "	971	" "	84840	4 11¼	245	" "	84595	1 11¼
17953	" 61¼	121581	" "	4972	" "	144508	" 61¼	102	" "	144406	" 61¼
24901	4 52¾	123654	" "	9227	27 "	157782	31 52¾	"	" "	157782	31 52¾
3026	12 54¼	10402	" "	171	" "	13599	12 54¼	6	" "	13593	12 54¼
"	" 1¼	4112	" "	"	" "	4112	" 1¼	"	" "	4112	" 1¼
14928	21 "	"	" "	"	" "	14928	21 "	770	15 "	14158	6 "
33944	" "	"	" "	"	" "	33944	" "	2406	10 "	31537	30 "
21529	" "	"	" "	"	" "	21529	" "	1113	30 "	20415	10 "
12443	7 40	"	" "	"	" "	12443	7 40	1013	20 "	11429	27 40
"	" "	"	" "	106	15 "	106	15 "	"	" "	106	15 "
200165	34 62½	"	" "	19219	32 "	57003	26 62½	5731	35 "	50430	31 62½

Quantity	Sales Rate per Indian Maund		Value			Balance at the Close of Fusly 1263		Comparison between the quantity purchased Increase		Decrease	
Mds S T	Rs a Pc.		Rs a P			Mds S T		Mds S T		Mds S T	
50891 " "	1 " "		50891	"	"	25277	13 78¾	13	" "	"	" "
18499 " "	1 " "		18499	"	"	34596	1 11¼	"	" "	3747	" "
1500 " "			343	12	"						
89962 " "	1 " "		89962	"	"	54444	" 61¼	47257	" "	"	" "
73581 26 57½	1 " "		73581	10	10	84201	5 " ¼	23641	" "	"	" "
10101 20 "	" 9 2		5787	5	2	3491	32 54¼	8916	" "	"	" "
1417 " "	" 9 2		811	13	2	2695	" 1¼	4112	" "	"	" "
9221 " "	1 " "		9221	"	"	4937	6 "	"	" "	"	" "
25559 " "	" 13 9		21964	12	3	5978	30 "	"	" "	"	" "
17782 9 "	" 13 9		15281	9	7	2633	1 "	"	" "	"	" "
9064 4 "	" 13 9		7789	7	4	2365	23 40	"	" "	"	" "
106 15 "	" " "		74	6	9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
343684 34 52½	" " "		330207	13	1	220619	37 10	83939	" "	3747	" "

Deduct Decrease 3747 " "

Net Increase 80192 " "

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No. 5 Statement Shewing the Balance of Salt in the different Cotaurs in the District of Malabar on the 11th July 1854

No. of Division	Name of the Division	No. of Cotaur	Name Cotaur	Balance of Salt		Total		Remarks
				5		6		7
1	2	3	4	Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers	
		1	Cannanore	25277	14	25277	14	
		2	Tellicherry	34596	1/4	34596	1/4	
		3	Calicut	54444	3/4	54444	3/4	
		4	Ponany	84201	5	84201	5	
		5	Chowghaut	3491	32 3/4	3491	32 3/4	
		6	Cochin	2695	0	2695	0	
		7	Paudikat	4937	6	4937	6	
		8	Ottapallum	5978	30	5978	30	
		9	Palghaut	2633	1	2633	1	
		10	Allatoor	2365	23 1/2	2365	23 1/2	
			Total	220619	37 1/2	220619	37 1/4	

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E. E. Jr. / Signed / A. V. Conolly
Collector

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No 6 Statement shewing the annual Sales of Salt.

No. Duties	Home Consumption		Inland Consumption				Foreign States		Exported by Sea		Total			Remarks
			For other Districts.		For									
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Value		Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	
1253	24,338	27¼	199,657	2 11	70,976	4¼	52701	6 3	72001	30¾	55036	7 9	1342 35¼	322 5 8
1254	24,668	21¾	253,642	4 "	63075	"	63675	" "	73659	"	73659	" "	1300 "	314 10 "
1255	205,931	17	205,931	6 10	55395	"	55395	" "	10423	30	10423	12 "	2720 "	554 8 "
1256	233,724	33¾	233,724	13 3	59461	"	59461	" "	52885	"	52885	" "	900 "	122 8 "
1257	230,471	9½	239,477	3 10	64230	"	63918	" "	62147	"	62147	" "	750 "	160 6 8
1258	248,273	21¾	248,284	8 2	54284	"	57284	" "	62668	30	62668	12 "	800 "	237 8 "
1259	232,694	3	232,670	4 6	51387	"	57387	" "	52389	"	52389	" "	4000 "	220 13 4
1260	239,489	5	239,477	3 4	47964	33	47918	2 "	52132	"	52132	" "	750 "	116 10 8
1261	239,811	19½	234,205	11 8	33338	23½	33293	7 "	51835	"	51835	" "	860 "	190 8 "
1262	248,602	21	236,850	5 4	36479	"	36479	" "	47289	"	47289	" "	750 "	188 8 8
Total	2378069	19	2323915	31	533590	20¾	514941	15 4	567430	10¾	550464	15 9	11172 35¼	2428 7 "
Average	237806	38	232391	84	53359	2	54494	3 2	56743	1	55046	8 "	1117 11½	242 13 6
1263	238641	7¾	226345	11 3	53161	27	53436	2 10	50082	"	54082	" "	1500 "	343 12 "
Increase	834	9¾	"	" "	102	25	4941	15 8	"	"	"	" "	382 28½	100 14 6
Decrease	"	"	6945	10 1	"	"	"	" "	6661	1	4964	8 "	" "	" "

E. E. Jr / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Statement

The entries in Columns 8 and 9 are compiled from Statements submitted to the Board of Revenue by the Collectors of Salt Revenue.

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No. 7 Statement shewing the particulars of money transactions in Receipts and Disbursements on Accounts of Salt for Fuslies 1262 and 1263.

Particulars	Fusly in 1262			Fasly 1263			Comparison of the two Fuslies: Increase			Decrease		
	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.
Receipts												
Cash by Sales for Consumption within the District	230584	12	10	220321	15	6	-	-	-	10462	13	4
Cash by sales to other Districts	36479	-	-	53385	10	10	16906	10	10	-	-	-
Cash by sales to Foreign States	47289	-	-	50082	-	-	2793	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds of Goodswarum for Salt supplied to the French Government	188	8	8	343	12	-	155	3	4	-	-	-
Smuggled Salt	65	8	6	74	6	9	8	14	3	-	-	-
Refunds of Extra Sauderwared	27	9	-	48	13	9	21	4	9	-	-	-
Total Receipts, Rupees	320834	7	-	330256	10	10	19885	1	2	10462	13	4
Disbursements.												
Salary of the Establishment	5837	12	-	5833	-	6	-	-	-	4	11	6
Repairs	239	13	6	155	13	9	-	-	-	83	15	9
Value of Salt supplied to the French Government	188	8	8	343	12	-	155	3	4	-	-	-
Extra and Sauderwared Charges	10241	2	3	10874	15	4	633	13	1	-	-	-
Reward for seizure of Smuggled Salt	33	11	9	11	15	3	-	-	-	21	12	6
Value of Salt purchased from other Districts	73021	8	6	85770	9	9	12749	1	3	-	-	-
Salt Compensations	45	11	1	45	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Disbursement, Rupees	89608	3	9	103035	13	8	13538	1	8	110	7	9
Balance on the 11th July, Rupees	231226	3	3	227220	13	2	-	-	-	4005	6	1

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in the Province of Malabar for Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54.

	Ditto Ditto Fusly 1256		Ditto Ditto Fusly 1257		Total of Columns 9 to 13			Recoverable Balance under Sunder Sunction of Government dated 27th April 1854			Balance on account of Fusly 1259			Ditto Ditto Fusly 1258		
	11			12			13			14			15			16		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	551	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	4	7	24	5	11	24	10	6	559	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	4	7	24	5	11	24	10	6	628	9	3	"	"	"	"	"	"

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No. 8. Stamp Revenue excepted

	Arrears of Fusly 1255			Ditto Ditto Fusly 1254			9			10		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Tobacco	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Salt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Abkarry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry Small Fa	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Motusphea	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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17 Balance in Account of July 1259	18 Ditto Ditto July 1260	19 Ditto Ditto July 1261	20 Total Balance as per Total of Columns 15 & 19	21 Arrears at the Commencement of July 1263	22 Collection of July 1263.	23 Balance of July 1263	24 Total of Columns 13 and 22	25 Total of Columns 22 and 23
Rs. A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
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Sources.		Amount written off as per Government sanction of 27th April 1854.		
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Mathiyphal	Bet	"	-	"
	Coot	1	10	10
	Chow	1	8	"
	Nedoo	"	"	"
	Walloo	18	12	"
		21	14	10
	Calic	45	3	3
	Ernaa	"	"	"
	Betulu	"	"	"
	Cootna	3	13	5
	Chowgha	"	4	7
	Nedoong	"	"	"
	Walloow	1	14	8
	Palghat	4	5	4
	Wynaa	"	"	"
		55	9	3
Wild Farms	Palghat	8	9	2
	Wynaa	"	"	"
		8	9	2
Gudalore Estate Farms	Wynaad	542	8	"
		628	9	31

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Deduct			Balance of arrears outstanding			Deduct amount supposed to be recoverable				Balance proposed to be remitted		
Total						From what Fasly.	To what Fasly.	No. of years.	Amount			
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29	5	4	4	3	7	1202	1202	1	"	5 11	3	13 8
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18	12	"	18	12	"				"	" "	18	12 "
94	5	11	40	11	10				4	5 3	36	6 7
137	10	3	8	6	9				"	139	7	9 2
"	"	"	2	9	2				2	9 2	"	" "
4	4	7	"	"	"				"	" "	"	" "
50	5	7	19	13	10				9	13 10	10	" "
105	"	10	82	15	4	1260	1262	3	13 7	"	39	8 4
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11	10	11	"	"	"				"	" "	"	" "
4	5	4	2	"	7				"	" "	2	" 7
10	"	"	"	"	"				"	" "	"	" "
330	4	8	85	13	10				26	11 9	59	2 1
8	9	2	"	"	"				"	" "	"	" "
683	5	4	"	"	"				"	" "	"	" "
691	14	6	"	"	"				"	" "	"	" "
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1807	9	1	1068	9	8				843	1 "	221	8 8

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Entries to which the amount proposed to be remitted belong.

1259	1260	1261	1262
18	19	20	21
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E. E. Signed/ H. F. Conally Collector.

(70-71)

Ord. Order thereon.

2501

B. No. 23. 5 year and the

72

Entries.	Duty levied on Articles.	Quantity imported by land from Foreign Possessions	Duty levied on ditto	Remarks.
1	18	19	20	21
1258	" " " " " " " " "			
1259	" " " " " " " " "			
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1261	" " " " " " " " "			
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1263	" 1563 " " " " " "			
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Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

No. 30.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

74

Bd. No. 357.

From the Acting Collector of Madras

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In reply to your Circular No. 183 dated 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that there are no remissions from the Quit Rent in this Collectorate, of the nature referred to—

Madras 6th February 1855.

(Signed) H. Stokes.

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Order thereon—

74.75

Ordered to lie over—

No. 31.

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76

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Madras 7th February 1855.

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Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

76.77

Ordered to be recorded—

To

Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

No. 6

To,

The Secretary

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

78

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From the Shiriff of Madras

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To enable me to make out a full and accurate list of all persons who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury, under the Jury Rules of the Supreme Court, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with an Alphabetical list, according to the form of the Schedule hereunto annexed, of all persons employed in your Department, who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury—

You will be pleased not to insert in the list abovementioned the names of such persons as have been already excempted from serving under the orders of the Supreme Court, as

of any Natives who do not

English language—

2504

You

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Have

Sheriff's Office, Madras 19th January

Direct

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Your early attention to this communication is particularly requested.—

Sheriff's Office, Madras 19th January, 1855.

(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple.

Sheriff.

Schedule.

2505. Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To,
The Sheriff of
Madras.

Sir,

78.79

Bd. No. 345.

To the Sheriff of Madras.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying complete List, Alphabeti= =cally arranged of their Establishment as required in your letter of the 19th January 1855.—

Inclos: 8th Febly. 1855.

All the parties entered in this list are employed as English writers, and are in conse= =quence more or less acquainted with the English language.—

I am unable to state the private resources or property of the individuals employed in this Office.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th February, 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Acting Secretary.

List

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Fort St. George 8th February, 1855.

Schedule.

Names.	Style or calling.	Religion. European or East Indian.	Residence.

Note. The Christian or Country Names of persons should be set forth in full. Under the Column of "Religion," it will be sufficient to say "Christian," "Mahomedan," "Hindoo," or the like, without specifying the particular Church or Sect of the party.—

Ordered

Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

No. 1.

Establishment of the Board of Revenue.

Boyle Mr. Henry				
Casavooloo Naidoo Chintadry pettah	Ditto	Ditto	Hindoo	
Casavi Mr. Christian	Ditto	Ditto	Christian	East Indian
Chinniah Moodelly Sungery	Ditto	Ditto	Hindoo	
Chingaroyan Cawnpore	Ditto	Triplicane	Ditto	
Chuchrapany Pillay Poorsevaukum	Ditto	Town	Ditto	
Cunnyah Pillay Amarambadoo	Ditto	Black Town	Ditto	
Davis Mr. Richard	Ditto	Ditto	Christian	East Indian
D'Costa Mr. John	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Duarte Mr. John	Ditto	Paracherry	Ditto	Ditto
Ellaparauzen Royanellore	Ditto	Black town	Hindoo	
Gayer Mr. Frederick Dugald	Ditto	Ditto	Christian	Ditto
Geils Mr. Donald	Escaminer	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Geils Mr. Andrew	Clerk	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Gompertz Mr. George	Escaminer	Ditto	Ditto	European
Govindoo Moodelly Chinnacawarum	Clerk	Ditto	Hindoo	
Grant Mr. William	Uncovenanted Assistant	Vepery	Christian	East Indian
Guany Jagganath	Clerk	Town	Native Christian	
Haughton Mr. Thomas	Uncovenanted Assistant	Black town	Christian	European
Kistna Row Jaulegaum	Record keeper	Triplicane	Hindoo	
Kistnasawmy Brawmy Cunnalloor	Accountant	Black town	Ditto	
Kistniah Brawmy Purdyfather	Clerk	Ditto	Ditto	
Langhffe Mr. James	Ditto	Ditto	Christian	East Indian
Lincoln Mr. Frederick Delavilland	Ditto	Royapettah	Ditto	Ditto
Lincoln Mr. Henry	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Lyons Jr. Mr. Robert Henry	Assistant Head Clerk	Black town	Ditto	Ditto

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M'Carthy Mr. John	Petition Register and Translator	Vepery	Christian	East Indian
Martin Mr. Francis Lewis	Clerk	Paracherry	Ditto	Ditto
Moodeokistna Pillay Arulado	Ditto	Town	Hindoo	
Moniappah Moodelly Pariapollum	Ditto	Black Town	Ditto	
Moottiah Moodelly Pariapollum	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Moottoosawmy Moodelly Caltavoor	Ditto	Sungavarampettah	Ditto	
Newbigging Mr. Robert	Examiner	Black town	Christian	Ditto
Newbigging Mr. William Edwin	Clerk	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Nyneappah Moodelly Davendavakum	Ditto	Ditto	Hindoo	
Parthasawruthy Naidoo Conaty	Ditto	Choolay	Ditto	
Parthasowrathy Naidoo Paracherry	Ditto	Black town	Ditto	
Parthasarathy Naidoo Balasanah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Parthasarathy Naidoo B.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Paroomalrauze Cederauz	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Putchiappah Moodelly Pooleyencoopum	Ditto	Teroovatteevarumpettah	Ditto	
Ponnoosawmy Moodelly Amoorthanathan	Ditto	St. Thomé	Native Christian	
Ponnapillay Salegramum	Ditto	Codumbaukum	Hindoo	
Ponnumbalum Mr. Vellore	Ditto	Black town	Christian	
Ragavoolo Naidoo Pocala Vencata	Ditto	Ditto	Hindoo	
Ragavoloo Naidoo Munnadee	Ditto	Tamampettah	Ditto	
Ramasawmy Pillay Terovandoor	Ditto	Choolay	Ditto	
Ramachendra Braminy Camadalah	Ditto	Black town	Ditto	
Ramanoojah Braminy Acharapaukum	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Ramanjoolo Naidoo Danychelly	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Ramanjoolo Naidoo Rathoo	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Ramanojum Naidoo Chendraghery	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Ramasawmy Pillay Triplicane	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Rencontre Mr. Frederick	Indoscer	Vepery	Christian	East Indian
Ritchie Mr. Alexander	Clerk	John Pereiras	Ditto	Ditto
Ritchie Mr. John Arthur	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto

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Robinson Mr. Edward	Clerk	Royapooram	Christian	East Indian
Sabapathy Pillay Canacumbakum	Ditto	Black town	Hindoo	
Sabapathy Moodelly Mylapoor	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Sadyapum Naick Triplicane	Ditto	Triplicane	Ditto	
Saravanum Moodelly Tarravakayal	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Savary Mootoo Moodelly Pondichery Tpuapah	Ditto	Black town	Christian	
Soderseena Row	Ditto	Sunyumbakum	Hindoo	
Sooba Row Muddoor	Ditto	Triplicane	Ditto	
Soobaroy Chetty Vanamoorthy	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Soobaroy Moodelly Vellore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Soobramanea Moodelly Palava Seva	Ditto	Black town	Ditto	
Soondariah Braminy Cunnaloor	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Soorianarayaniah Braminy Codoor	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Streenivasa Pillay Triplicane	Deffy Translator	Royapettah	Ditto	
Teagaray Chetty Mylay	Clerk	Black town	Ditto	
Teroomul Row Terovatteswarampettah	Ditto	Triplicane	Ditto	
Terovangada Moodelly, Terovadamaroodoor	Ditto	Chentadrypettah	Ditto	
Tolasinga Naick Veera	Ditto	Triplicane	Ditto	
Vanceil Mr. Micheal	Ditto	Parasingapoorum	Christian	East Indian
Vencatachellum Chetty Cuppel	Ditto	Black town	Hindoo	
Vencatanursoo Row Beercorty	Head Clerk	Triplicane	Ditto	
Veerasawmy Braminy Vembakum	Clerk	Black town	Ditto	
Veerasawmy Naidoo Rathoo	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Veerasawmy Moodelly Sadras	Ditto	Vayasarpady	Ditto	
Veerasawmy Moodelly Madapaukum	Ditto	Chintadrypettah	Ditto	
Vencatachella Moodelly Timanore	Ditto	Permmbore	Ditto	
Vencatrungum Chetty Moodelly	Ditto	Black town	Ditto	
Vencatrow Haridalah	Ditto	Triplicane	Ditto	
Vurdoo Pillay Tplacadoo	Ditto	Chintadrypettah	Ditto	
Wicker Mr. William	Ditto	Ditto	Christian	East Indian
Williams Mr. William Plumbridge	Examiner	Black town	Ditto	Ditto
Zynoolabdeen, Meer	Clerk	Triplicane	Mahomedan	

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 8th February, 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Secretary.

Fort St. George 8th February 1855.

No. 88.

To,

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

Sir,

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B. No. 335.

From the Superintendent of the E.C. Canal.

Intimating that the new system of levying tolls on Cochrane's Canal will be introduced on the 15th instant.

With reference to the Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 186 dated 22nd January 1855, which I have had the honor to receive from you, I beg to state for the information of the Board, that I purpose introducing the new System of levying tolls on Cochrane's Canal on the 15th instant.

2. I have given orders to Mr. Rozario, the head of the present Canal Office Establishment, to inform the Conicopolies at Shediamoopum and at Kulangy that their services will be dispensed with from that date, the rest of the Establishment I do not intend to remodel until the completion of the Shadiancoopum Lock.

3. When that work is finished, I purpose removing the toll gathering Establishment to it, partly in compliance with the suggestion made in the 6th paragraph of the Board's letter to Government, and partly because this arrangement will save to Government the cost of a separate lock Establishment.

4. The regulations now promulgated will be a great boon to the Cargo boats, but will, I regret to say, bear very heavily upon the small passenger

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passenger boats upon them the tax imposed will amount to at least 25 per Cent of the average passage money received.

Pulicat 2nd February 1855.

(Signed) O.St. Chambers, Lieut.
Supt. of the E.C. Canal.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Official Memorandum.

B. No. 321.

From the Deputy Superintendent.

82 Electric Telegraphs.

The Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph Madras, begs the favor of attention to the following suggestions regarding the transmission and receipt of messages.

Messages should be expressed as clearly and written as legibly as possible. Delay arises when messages have to be rewritten in the Office before they can be passed to the signaller.

Sentences should be complete, and the sense clear, independently of emphasis, punctuation, or pauses; whatever is intended to be transmitted by Telegraph must be expressed in words.

Numbers should also be expressed in words at length.

If punctuation be deemed necessary the word "Comma" or "Colon" should be used in preference to the word "stop".

Messages

Messages should be forwarded under cover addressed to the Assistant in charge of the Telegraph Office and superscribed "Telegraph Message."-

As Telegraph Messages often arrive out of the ordinary hours of business, written instructions from the Heads of Departments should be sent to the Telegraph Office regarding the delivery of any arriving under such circumstances.-

Until the completion of the lines, temporary interruptions to the communication may take place occasionally, but wherever any unreasonable delay is observed in the receipt of Messages, it should be immediately brought to the notice of the Deputy Superintendent.-

Madras, 1st February 1855.

(Signed) R. L. Brunton.
Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph.

Order thereon.
82 83

Ordered to be recorded.-

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

82
B. No. 316.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the

the Court of Directors the Broken set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of August 1854.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th February, 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Acting Secretary.

85
Mz. No. 283.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants from 1st October to 31st December 1854.

86
Mz. No. 282.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages from 1st October to 31st December 1854.-

87
Mz. No. 275.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1854.-

88
Mz. No. 277.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1854.-

87
Mz. No. 280.
From the Collector of Nellore.

Statement of the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent up to the 23d January 1855.-

90
Mz. No. 274.
From the Collector of Canara.

Register of Petitions referred by the

the

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91 Mz. No. 287. The Board of Revenue for disposal in November 1854.

From the Collector of Cuddapah - Abstract of Demand Collection

92 Mz. No. 286. and Balance for the Month of December 1854 -

From the Collector of South Arcot - Abstract of Demand Col:

-lection and Balance for the month of December

93. Mz. No. 276. 1854 -

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Abstract of Demand &

94 Collection and Balance for the month of January

Mz. No. 281. 1855 -

From the Collector of Madura - Abstract of Demand Collection

and Balance for the month of January 1855 -

Mz. No. 285.

From the Collector of Canara - Statement shewing the description

95 of Coins received with the remittances from the se-

veral Tahsildars for the month of December 1854 -

" T. Hartley

" J. Thundilon

Compd. Wm. D. Gajer