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No. 52.

To,

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

Sir,

(53)

Bd. No. 1228.
From the Collector of Salem.

Submitting draft of an answer with translation of the Plaint in Original Suit No. 71 of 1854 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem and and requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for defending the same at the public expence.

I have the honor to submit draft of an answer with translation of the plaint in Original Suit No. 71 of 1854 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem, and to request the sanction of Government may be obtained for my defending the Suit at the public expence. This Suit has been instituted by one Vencatakrishnien the recently dismissed Curnum of the Village of Ponavasel in the Athoor Talook against myself and Dasee Bacharloo the late Tahsildar of that Talook.

2. As the Plaintiff did not sue to recover damages on any of the grounds specified in the Sudr Addalut Circular Order, No. 130 dated 20th October, 1853. I presented a Motion in the Sub Court requesting that the Plaintiff might be directed to proceed by appeal, but the Acting Sub Judge declined to comply with my request, "stating that the Plaintiff "had laid claim to damages aswell as to the reversal "of the Collectors final Order, and that the Suit was filed "under the last part of Clause VII of the aforesaid C. O.

† Diary dated 9th March 1855

On

† Appeal Petition Dated 30th March 1855.

3. On my appealing against this order of the Acting Sub Judge the Civil Court of Salem, in an Extract from Proceedings dated the 4th Instant reversed the order of the lower Court, and pointed out, that an answer ought to be filed stating my objections I might offer to the Suit being entertained in its present form, and that the Sub Court should dispose of such objections before entering on the merits of the case.

4. The present draft of an answer has been drawn up in the manner pointed out by the Civil Judge.

5. I further beg to state that this case was brought before the Board in an Appeal against my judgment dated 23d February 1854. and disposed of in an Extract from their Proceedings dated the 4th June 1854.

6. The time allowed for presenting the Answer in the Sub Court will expire on the 28th Proxims.—

Salem Collectors Office.
On Circuit
Tripatoor, 8th May 1855.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

O.S. No. 71 of 1854

Translation of a Plaint preferred in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Venkata-kistnien late Curnum of Ponavasel Village and son of Vencatachellien an Inhabitant of Tadavoor Village in the Ahtoor Talook a Bramin by caste and cultivator by profession against H. A. Brett Esqre Collector of Salem.

This suit has been brought—

1st for the recovery of Rupees 50—..—.. being the balance of a fine of Rupees 70—..—.. unjustly imposed and levied by the Defendant the difference having been returned to the Plaintiff, 2nd for the restoration of a Curnum Meraysy of the Village of Ponavasel bearing an average annual Salary of Rupees 40—..—.. and 3rd for the recovery of Rupees 20—..—.. the loss of Salary incurred by the Plaintiff since his dismissal from Office. This suit has been presented after obtaining an Endorsement under the signature of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under the provisions of Clause 2nd Section VII Regulation VIII 1828 and of the Circular orders No. 9 and 130.

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The Plaintiff was appointed in Fusly 1246 by Collector Mr Orr as Curnum of Ponaveram Village in which Office he had been conducting himself with great care. That such has been the conduct of the Plaintiff in the discharge of his duties is evident from the circumstance of the increase in the Beriz of the Village from Rupees 506—11—. in Fusly 1246 to Rupees 2482—11—4, in Fusly 1362. Through the efforts of the Plaintiff there was an annual increase of Rupees 300 or 400. The entire amount of Collections made by Government during the above period being Rupees 6,500. While Plaintiff conducted himself thus in his Office the Defendant passed a judgment on the 23rd of February 1854. convicting the Plaintiff of having fraudulently concealed cultivation in certain lands. That such a concealment was made the Plaintiff does not admit. nor does the cultivation in question allow of such concealment. There is not to be found either the Nada Moongoo nor the Jakwar Account of the Village prepared at the Pymash. In fusly 1246 the Plaintiff measured the lands of one Royappooda

Royappooda counden and having found that a portion of the adjoining field had been taken in the Plaintiff entered the excess in the Sevoy Summa Accounts. During the Settlement of Fusly 1247 Collector Mr Gleig remitted the Assessment entered in excess alleging that as the Village had no Pymash Moongoo Accounts the increase in question should not be viewed as excess in the cultivation and that therefore its entry in the Sevoy Summah Accounts was improper he accordingly caused a remark to that effect to be entered in those accounts. For these reasons and with reference to the provisions contained in para 9 of the General Hookoommanah of Fusly 1243 and the Hookoommanah of Fusly 1254 which prohibit the measurement of land under cultivation unless there are strong grounds for suspecting any great difference in its extent. the Plaintiff refrained from reporting to the Higher authorities the concealment of cultivation alluded to in the judgment passed by the Defendant. As the lands specified in the Defendants judgment had been under cultivation for a long period the Plaintiff had no suspicion that portions of

of other fields could have been included with such lands. It was on the foregoing grounds alone that he did not submit a report to the higher authorities and not through any fraudulent motives.—

2. The lands said in the judgment given by the Defendant to have been concealed were irregularly measured by the Taluk Tahsildar Dasecanch arriar through feelings of hatred which he bears towards the Plaintiff. The measurement in question was by no means correct. Had the measurement been made field by field no land would have proved to come under concealed cultivation. Instead of following this course the lands belonging to one Ryot were measured by the Tahsildar in one lot; and the excess found was said in the event of there being no adjoining waste lands to be excess by measurement and when there were waste lands in the adjoining parts it was said on an estimate that either portions of fields or entire fields were taken in and cultivated. The course thus pursued by the Tahsildar is irregular and opposed to the Rules framed by the Government for measuring lands. If

If therefore the lands measured by the Tahsildar in this case be measured on behalf of the Court field by field, it will appear to the Court that no cultivation was concealed and the extent of cultivation was correct.—

3. In regard to the measurement of lands the rule that is invariably followed in all the Taluks of this District is as follows when an excess is found in measuring a field the adjoining one is likewise measured and the fact is thus tested. In the Plaintiffs case however to the lands measured was added a field lying at a distance and the increase was said to proceed from the incorporation of extra portions of fields, while such a course is inadmissable and the confirmation by the Defendent of such proceedings was unjust.—

4. It is said that instead of entering in the accounts the cultivated field No. 743 the Plaintiff entered waste field No. 596, bearing a less amount of Assessment that is not correct the Tahsildar measured the aforesaid cultivated field and asserted that it was No. 596 and entered the same in the Jareeb Jasty account, while in Another Tamil account

connected

connected with it he entered the item in question as "Rhate Subdil" or the entry of one field for another bearing an Assessment of Rupees 2-3-9. Lower than the Fysul Teerwah. These two different Statements regarding one and the same field, the Collector has admitted and confirmed. In the absence of Pymayesh accounts of the Village, it is difficult to distinguish one field from another and the Revenue Authorities themselves entertaining a doubt in the subject entered one and the same field into different ways, as shewn above, under such circumstances how can it be said that a loss was entailed by the Plaintiff on Circar in regard to that land.

5- The Statement of the Defendant in his judgment that the Plaintiff suffered punishment on a former occasion cannot under the following circumstances be established

When

When the Plaintiff was Curnum Goomastah of the Tadanoor Village he and Ramasawmy Pillay the joint curnum were accused of some offence and a fine of Rupees 377-6-5 was collected from them by the late Collector Mr Phillips. They appealed thereupon to the Board of Revenue who annulled the decision of the Collector as improper and ordered the refund of the fine. While the Plaintiff was not guilty at any time of any offence whatever he has dismissed from the curnum Vecerasse of Ponaveyel on the alleged grounds that he suffered punishment on a former occasion and that he committed acts unworthy of trust, such a procedure is unjust, and proves a want of sufficient enquiry. On presenting an appeal to the Board of Revenue at Madras upon the judgment passed by the Defendant, the Board passed an Endorsement under date the 7th June 1854, reducing the fine imposed upon the Plaintiff from 70 to 50 Rupees, and leaving it to him to seek redress in the established Courts of Adalut in regard to other points. Having presented another petition an Endorsement under date the 12th June 1854 was passed upon it, confirming the former instructions. Under these circumstances the Plaintiff has regularly brought the suit against the Defendant before the Civil Authorities. He accordingly requests the Court to examine the grounds above set forth to have the lands which the Taksildar measured remeasured on behalf of the Court, and after

pronouncing

pronouncing the Plaintiff free from the guilt of which he was accused, award a Decree according to justice.—

Note As the Plaintiff was unjustly dismissed from the Curnum ship he requests that the Court will cause the Defendant to pay to him Rs 20— being the loss of Salary sustained by him during the period of 6 Months from the date of the judgment to the Month of September 1854, as well as the salary he may have to lose until he is restored to the Office of Curnum above alluded to.—

Dated 31st October 1854. (Signed) Appasawmy Pillay
Vakeel

(True translation)
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

No 2.

Answer proposed to be filed in Original Suit No 791 of 1854 on the file of the subordinate Court of Salem.— By H. A. Brett Esquire Collector of Salem and Defendant against Plaintiff Venkatakristnien late Curnum of the Village of Ponavasel in the Athoor Talook of the Salem District.—

1 This Suit has been brought for the recovery from the Defendant the Collector of Salem of Rupees 50— being the balance of a fine of Rupees 70, imposed and levied by the Defendant the Diference having been returned to the Plaintiff. Secondly for the restoration of

of the Curnum Meerasy of the Village of Ponavasel bearing an average Annual Salary of Rupees 40— and thirdly for the Amount of his Salary from the Date he was dismissed to the date he may be restored to Office.—

2 The Defendant affirms that this case has been brought in the form of a regular Suit and has been admitted as such by the Sudr Court contrary to the orders passed by the Sudr Udalut in Circular Order No 130 dated 20th October 1853, which provides for the admission of such cases as appeals.—

3 The Defendant further observes that the damages specified by the Plaintiff are not such as referred to in Clause IV. of the Circular. The Plaintiff has not sued for damages on account of "the illegality or impropriety of the Proceedings previously held independently of the judgment passed upon him." It is apparent on the face of the Plaint that "the merits of the decision" only are called in question and the reversal thereof the only redress "sought".

4. Under these circumstances the Defendant requests the Sub Court will remove the suit from their file and advise the Plaintiff that his proper course is to prefer an Appeal.—

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.—

But

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5 But if the Board should not see fit to adopt the above course the Defendant pleads that the acts for which the suit is brought was done by him in good faith and in the discharge of his Judicial duty and that consequently he is protected from being sued by Act 18 of 1850

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B. No. 1168

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

2. The Plaintiff Vencata Kristpien was the Curnum of the Village of Ponavassel — Being convicted of having fraudulently concealed Cultivation in certain lands he was fined and dismissed from his office inconsequence of which this Suit has been brought with the view not only of obtaining the cancellment of the fine but the restoration of the Curnum Meerassy —

3. In the draft answer proposed by the Collector that officer does not enter into the merits of the question, but pleads to the irregularity of the action the course adopted by the Plaintiff not being in accordance

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accordance with the Circular order No 130 of the Sudder Udalut (Vide Fort St George Gazette for 1853 Page 1172.)

The Board agree with the Collector

4 in this opinion — The Plaintiff should have simply appealed to the Court in the form of a "Motion" as directed in Para 6 of the above Circular order instead of bringing a regular Suit against the Collector, which mode of action is resorted to only when the object is to recover damages in consequence of the alleged illegality or impropriety of his proceedings independently of the Judgment passed in the case.

The Board therefore recommend

5 that the Collector may be authorized to file the draft answer and conduct the defence at the public cost — They have added a Paragraph to the Collectors proposed Answer, claiming protection for him under Act 18 of 1850, Should the Suit not be thrown out as inadmissible under the Circular order of the Sudder Udalut above referred to, since the act for which he is sued was done in the discharge of his Judicial duty and the decision passed by him was affirmed on an appeal being made in the first instance to the Board of Revenue —

W.P.W.

Read —

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May B. No. 28

From the Collector of South Arcot. Read letter

stating that no report

for Fusly 1262 has been

received in this

Office from the Sub

Collector.

Order thereon Ordered to

55:56 be recorded.

MR

J

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No. 62.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1046

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Reporting that a portion of the Enam land held by a certain Totty has been taken up by the Roadway from Munargoody to Chellumbrum and Solicits sanction for the assignment of fresh land equivalent to the quantity thus lost by him.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular Order of the Board dated 10th October 1850, I have the honor to report that 12½ annas of the 2 cs 11¾ as of Enam land held by the Toty of the Village of Veeranuttum in the Munargoody Talook has been taken up by the road way recently constructed from Munargoody to Chellumbrum, and to Solicit sanction for the Assignment of fresh land equivalent to the quantity he has thus lost from his Manium.-

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I have specified in the margin the land I propose giving to him.-

I beg leave to State that I receive numerous applications from Enamdars for the grant of fresh land in lieu of what they have been deprived of by its being taken up either for roads or Channels and

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to Submit for favorable consideration the expediency of allowing me to make new Assignments without previously referring to the Board in such cases where it is clearly shown that the Maniem land has been so encroach-
=ed upon merely reporting by a periodical Statement the extent of land alienated to each individual.-

4. If this arrangement was Sanctioned, it would enable me to dispose at once of such Petitions, and would be the means of saving time and labor.-

5. Now that land is becoming more valuable in this District than it was, I find also that many Joties are seeking for better land in exchange for that formerly assigned to them which in most cases was the worst in the Village.-

6. A discretionary power to enquire into and dispose of such applications would also be of great service, and I venture therefore to solicit the consideration of the Board whether it might not be

be granted.-

South Arcot,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Vallacotay Choultry,
16th April 1855.-
B. of R. No. 1154.

Signed J. A. Hall
Collector

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

(57-58)

2. Under the circumstances report-
=ed by the Collector, the Board recommend that Sanction may be granted for the assignment of 12½ annas of Perum-
=boke Nunjah to the Joty above mentioned in lieu of the same extent of land taken up by the public road between Ma-
=nargoody and Chellumbrum.-

3. The Collector brings to notice in the same letter, the fact of his receiving numerous applications for fresh land in lieu of that taken up for roads and channels, or in exchange for that formerly assigned to Joties, which, in most cases seems to be

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the worst in the village; and suggests that he may be allowed to make new assignments without previously referring to higher authority, but merely reporting by a periodical Statement the extent of land so alienated in each case.-

4 As regards the first of these suggestions, the Board concur in the opinion of the Collector, for when land is taken up for public purposes, such as the formation of roads and channels, there can be no doubt that the owners of it are entitled to an assignment of fresh land of similar quality in lieu of that of which they have been dispossessed.- and it would save much time and trouble if in such cases, the Collector be authorized to make the necessary compensation and report by a periodical Statement the particulars of each case for the confirmation of Government.-

5. As regards the second of the above Suggestions, the Board are also of opinion that

that the discretionary authority he seeks might be ceded to the Collector for the class of Village Servants alluded to were too often, as in the case of the Talliary, put off with the worst land as the recompense for their services- and as the Enams of the latter are now under investigation, with a view of making them sufficiently remunerative, the Maniums of the Talliers might be reformed at the same time.-

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No. 71.

To

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

59
B. No. 1128.
From the Collector of South Arcot.-

Sir

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that both the Defaulters, the sale of whose lands, was authorized by the Board by Extract from their Proceedings dated 12th March 1855, have paid in full the arrears of Revenue due

by

by them respectively.-

2. I have therefore had no occasion to resort to the sale of their lands in order to realize the Government dues.-

South Arcot,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Punrootty
27th April 1855.
Order thereon.

(Signed) A. Hall.
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded

59-60

To

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

61

Bd No. 1264.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board will have the goodness to obtain me leave of absence for 15 days from the date of my leaving the District under Section XIII of the absentee Rules to visit the Presidency on urgent private Affairs.

2. As the Acting Sub Collector will b

will be able to take charge of the District, I trust that my temporary absence will not be the cause of any inconvenience.-

South Arcot.-
Collectors Cutcherry.-
Cuddalore, ...
11th May 1855.-

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Order thereon.

61-62

Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

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Read again list from the Collector of Tanjore dated 13th and Entered in Miscellaneous consultation 26th April 1855, of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March last.-

63

Bd No. 1187.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the undermentioned communications and periodical returns have been omitted in the list recorded above, the Collector is requested to insert them in his future lists, and to give his early attention to their disposal.-

No. 756 Proceedings dated 26th March 1855.-
Requesting

Fort St. George 14th May 1855.

Requesting to report on the result of the communication of the orders of Government to Mr. St. Hilaire.

802. Do. dated 29th March 1855.

Requesting to report on the revision of the Assesst. of Coda rumbum.

Salt Revenue Statement for fusly 1263

Collections and Charges Do.

Salt account Current for the quarter Ending 31st March 1855.

No. 58.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir

64

B. No. 1069

From the Collector of Tanjore. —

A sum of Rupees 5 has been collected as fine by the Head Assistant Collector from the Sea Custom Peshcar of Topetoray for not submitting certain periodical accounts, and the amount was credited in my accounts for January last, but the Head Assistant Collector having since reported to me that the delay did not arise from negligence, I have the honor

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honor to request the Board's sanction for my refunding the amount to the Peshcar.

Tanjore ——— 19th April 1855.

B. No. 1167

Proceedings thereon.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

64-65

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated by the Collector sanction may be granted for the refund of Rupees 5, being the amount of a Fine imposed by the Head Assistant Collector on the Sea Custom House Peshcar of Topetory, and carried to the credit of Government.

No. 52.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

66

B. No. 1263

From the Collector of Trichinopoly —

Sir,

Para 1

I had the honor to receive

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receive your Board's Proclamation on Monday last at Mooseryand Ilost no time in giving publicity to it. The result was most satisfactory, and I have much pleasure in reporting that the Ryots of this Talook have all taken their Pottahs without a word.

2. I am now about to cross the river to the Vettoocutty side, and do not anticipate any further opposition. From thence I proceed to Conaud and to Laulgoody, and trust to be able to report to the Board on the 19th. Instant that every talook has been quietly settled.

3. I beg to be permitted to express my best acknowledgements for the support accorded me in this Matter both by the Government and your Board in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th. and Board's Proceedings of the 3d. Instant.--

Trichinopoly District
Seeliapillaipostore
Collectors Circuit Cutchery
10th. May 1855.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Received

7760
66-67
Bd. No. 1153
Proceedings thereon.

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

No. 48

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

68
Bd. No. 944
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to state that it is true, as mentioned in the accompanying Petition, that the Petitioners Palmyra Topes pond from the time it was planted till Fusly 1249 - on the fruitful trees alone and on them at the rate of 5 Pice per tree only. In Fusly 1250 Mr. Blackburn altered the assessment to 8 Pice for bearing and 5 for unfruitful trees. In 1251 he excused the latter. From Fusly 1252 to Fusly 1258 inclusive, the unfruitful trees were exempt and the teeruva on each bearing tree levied at 5 Pice. In Fusly 1259 and 1260 the rate levied was the same, but unfruitful trees were included. In Fusly 1261

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1261 the Sub Collector in charge raised the tax on fruitful trees to 8 Pice continuing that of 5 on the unfruitful trees.

2 It appears to me that as Palmyra trees are as useful for slays and timber as for fruit such as do not bear should not be exempt; but that the rate on no tree should be higher than that originally charged, viz: 5 Pice. I have already however in my letters of the 13th March 1854 and 27th March 1855 recommended that only land tax should be levied, but as it would be improper to anticipate the Board's decision by an endorsement I beg to submit the Petition for their orders.

Madura
3d April 1855

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

B/ No 1141

Proceedings thereon.

(68-69)

The Board observe that the general question regarding the substitution of tax on land for that on trees is now under the consideration of Government, and on receipt of their orders the Collector will dispose of Petitioners case agreeably thereto.

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Read again list from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 9th and entered in Miscellaneous consultation 16th April 1855 of letters received from the Board of Revenue, and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1854.

(70)

B/ No 1188

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the undermentioned communication has been omitted in the list recorded above, the Collector is requested to insert it in his future arrear list until replied to. No 623 To Collector 12th March 1855 Requesting to report the result of the arbitration of the claims against the Sapitoor Zemindary.

Read the following Papers.

No 24.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(71)

B/ No 892. Sir,
From the Collector of Coimbatore

With reference to the list enclosed

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enclosed, which I believe is correct, I beg to bring to the Board's notice the very inadequate and unfair pay of the Head Moonshee of this District - he receives less than all of a similar grade, while his duties in this large District are especially heavy and multifarious, if compared with Chingleput, or any other such District, his work would, I have no doubt, be found to be double - why it was originally fixed so low, I cannot discover; but long ago, in my General predecessor's time, the pay was made up to the Head Moonshee, in an irregular way from other sources - not liking to continue that method, I long ago reduced the pay to the authorized Moyengabitah of 50, and should have brought the Head Moonshee's claims to the notice of the Board earlier, had I not been deterred by an unwilling ness to propose any additional expence however just - I may add, with propriety that the present incumbent -

appointed

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appointed by my Predecessor, is fully and especially deserving from good character and efficiency -

Coimbatore
28th March 1855

/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

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List of such Head Moonshees whose Salary is in highest degree in different districts but that of Coimbatore -

	Rupees
Salem	70
Madura	70
Tanjore	70
Calicut	100
Masulipatam	85
Chingleput "	85
Nellore	85
Guntoor	70
South arcot	75
Rajahmundry	85
Coimbatore	50

Coimbatore
28th March 1855

/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

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B. No 1173

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue would be glad to support any proposition of the Collector for raising the Head Moonshee's Salary if it can be done without additional expense to the State. He will report whether he cannot effect some arrangement in the distribution of salaries, so as to effect his wishes without extra charge. Opportunity might be taken of the occurrence of vacancies to carry out this plan.

No 34.

To. B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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B. No 1111 Sir,

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Adverting to para 3 of my letter of the 13th February last, No 12, I have the honor to forward a Plan of the Property of

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of Colonel Underwood at Ootacamund, together with an Extract from Mr Surveyor Williams letter of the 2d Instant, which gave cover to the said Plan.

Coimbatore, Collector's Office Camp Coonoor 21st April 1855

Signed / E.B. Thomas Collector

No 1 Plan

No 2.

Extract of a letter from Mr Surveyor Williams 7th Division, to the Collector of Coimbatore dated Ootacamund 2d April 1855.

I beg to enclose a Plan of Colonel Underwood's property called for by the Board.

The

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The Original extent of land at the time purchased, and the extent of land subsequently added are shewn by a pencil line on the Plan, which mark of delineation does not exist on the Property.

"A true Extract"
/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector.

(73.74)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded, the grant required for Colonel Underwood's property having been sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 5th April 1855.

Order

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(75)
B. No. 1244.

From the Collector of Coimbatore ...

Affords information called for with respect to the immunities allowed in the Coimbatore District by deductions from the Assessment.-

Vide B. No. 3 Sept. 1863. No. 69. from Do. 28th November 1853.

No. 42.

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

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowlge the receipt of your letter of the 25th January last No. 183, enquiring there are any religious charitable and personal grants allowed by remissions from the Sum of Assessment under the terms "Chatoorbagum" Punchum Hijsh" or the like.-

2. In reply I beg to state that there are no grants of the nature adverted to, in existence in this District at present, the 2 Cases which were in operation having been dispensed with, vide Correspondence noted in the Margin.-

3. The Remission of 1/5th 1/8th and 1/10 of the Assessment however forms an item of grant. These immunities are allowed from Fusly 1212, to such Brahmins or Mohomedans as /nominally/ carry on their agricultural affairs personally. They are not permanent grants, but liable to changes according as the occupants take the task on themselves, or let their lands to others for Cultivation when a Brahmin or Mohomedan deviates from the tenor of the intent of the indulgence the remission is supposed to be withheld, but abuse exists, and it is difficult to scrutinize or check it. it should I think be abolished. I do not learn that it is the Board's wish that I should suggest any equivalent money allowance for this item which amounts to Rupees 586-12-2 for 88 persons as particularized in the accompanying Statement.-

1st Remission - 521-14-10
2d Do - 64-13-4
3d Do - 586-12-2

Coimbatore Collrs Office
Ootacamund,
5th May 1855

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Tabular

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"A true Extract"
/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector.

73.74

Order thereon.

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Order

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Secretary to the
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2. In reply I beg to state that there are no grants of the nature adverted to, in existence in this District at present, the 2 Cases which were in operation having been dispensed with, vide Correspondence noted in the Margin.-

3. The Remission of 1/5th 1/8th and 1/10 of the assessment however forms an item of grant. These immunities are allowed from Fusly 1212, to such Brahmins or Mohomedans as /nominally/ carry on their agricultural affairs personally. They are not permanent grants, but liable to changes according as the occupants take the task on themselves, or let their lands to others for Cultivation when a Brahmin or Mohomedan deviates from the tenor of the intent of the indulgence the remission is supposed to be withheld, but abuse exists, and it is difficult to scrutinize or check it. it should I think be abolished. I do not learn that it is the Board's wish that I should suggest any equivalent money allowance for this item which amounts to Rupees 588-12-2 for 88 persons as particularized in the accompanying Statement.-

1/5th Remission 521-14-10
1/8th Do. 64-13-4
588-12-2

Coimbatore Collrs Office
Ootacamund,
5th May 1855

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Tabular

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No. 1.

Tabular Statement showing the amount of 1/15th 1/8th and 1/10th Remissions granted to Brahmins and Mohomedans from the assessment from Fusly 1211 in the District of Coimbatore

Talooks &c.			Amount of the remissions granted			Whether remainder in force or discontinued by		Whether granted to the land to the service	Amount paid and remaining				
Sengalaroy	Rungiengar &c.		15 " 4	D°	1230	D°	D°			15 " 4			
	Peechoo Cooppan		5 " 2	D°	1230	D°	D°			5 " 2			
	Vencataramanien		2 12 5	D°	1263	D°	D°			2 12 5			
			159 4 "							159 4 "			
Pannaikan cottah	Moottheanoor	Narasien &c.	2 10 6	D°	1230	D°	D°			2 10 6			
		Narasien &c.	8 10 8			D°	D°			8 10 8			
Collegal		Narasien and Nacharummah	1 12 2			D°	D°			1 12 2			
		Narasimmachar	5 2 8			D°	D°			5 2 8			
	Siddienpooram	Sreenevassa Butter	6 11 6			D°	D°			6 11 6			
	Ponderbaulah	Vencataramanien	1 9 10			D°	D°			1 9 10			
	Chinalinganahully	Rungien	1 14 "			D°	D°			1 14 "			
	Rodeepooram	Aswada Row	1 4 8			D°	D°			1 4 8			
		Pootta Row	5 7 4			D°	D°			5 7 4			
		Sooba Row	2 11 6			D°	D°			2 11 6			
Collegal	Muddipooram	Sreenevassa Row	1 15 5			D°	D°			1 15 5			
		Pootta Row	" 15 "			D°	D°			" 15 "			
		Narasimmachar	1 6 4			D°	D°			1 6 4			
	Ekatahully	Aswadda Row	1 15 2	From a		D°	D°			1 15 2			
		Ramaboyammah	2 4 2	long perio		D°	D°			2 4 2			
	checkamaray Dena Roysamoodrum	Ragavien	" 6 6			D°	D°			" 6 6			
	Podda Indoovady	Pootta Row	3 12 6			D°	D°			3 12 6			
			47 15 5							47 15 5			

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Perundoray Arachaloor		Soobbien	4	1	0	D°	D°	D°	4 1 0
		Sashummah V°	9	8	2	D°	D°	D°	9 8 2
		Lutchummah and Narmah	3	3	5	D°	D°	D°	3 3 5
		Samiah	5	15	4	D°	D°	D°	5 15 4
		Soobbaroyen	7	10	0	In D° 1227	D°	D°	7 10 0
		Narmiah V°	7	10	1	D°	D°	D°	7 10 1
		Venkien	3	3	8	D°	D°	D°	3 3 8
		Vencatasoobbien	1	7	2	D°	D°	D°	1 7 2
		Sashier V°	7	1	10	D°	D°	D°	7 1 10
		Lutchmiah and Narmiah	3	9	0	D°	D°	D°	3 9 0
			53	5	8				53 5 8
	Sircar Parea aggraharum	Vencataramana charry	8	4	7	In July 1211	D°	D°	8 4 7
		B. Senkarien	8	3	7	D° 1233	D°	D°	8 3 7
		Vencataramanien	11	14	11	D° 1213	D°	D°	11 14 11
		Ramasawmien	32	6	10	D°	D°	D°	32 6 10
	Dalavoy pollien	Markasunkarien	1	8	0	D° 1247	D°	D°	1 8 0
		Cooppa Vandiar V°	8	5	7	D° 1213	D°	D°	8 5 7
		T. Soobaroyen	3	9	5	D° 1248	D°	D°	3 9 5
		Sreecuntien	23	9	4	D°	D°	D°	23 9 4
1/5 Errode remission	Brammana Chinna aggraharum	Heranien	6	4	11	D° 1213	D°	D°	6 4 11
	Pelamcudoo	Ellien	2	6	0	D° 1249	D°	D°	2 6 0
	Vengamboor	Mootien	4	14	6	D° 1213	D°	D°	4 14 6
	Nunjecalsamuga-lam	Sreenevasiengar	13	8	2	D° 1211	D°	D°	13 8 2
		Etchummaul	20	3	5	D°	D°	D°	20 3 5
		Vencatachaur	2	8	0	D°	D°	D°	2 8 0
		Vencataramanien	21	2	1	D° 1249	D°	D°	21 2 1
		Soobbien	24	8	0	D° 1211	D°	D°	24 8 0
	Sattumboor	Anniah and Vencataramanasamy	36	13	5	D°	D°	D°	36 13 5
		Ramasamy Sastry	5	0	2	D° 1247	D°	D°	5 0 2
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Cheyar	Avenashilingumpolliam	Sashien		2	81	D° 1212 D°	D°	2 81
	Valampolliam	Soobramaniem Vn		9	27	D°	D° D°	9 27
				11	108			11 108
				521	1410			521 1410
Suttimungalum		C. Hantoobanna		6	114	1247	D° D°	6 114
	Cholomadam	Daddasaib		13	96	D°	D° D°	13 96
	Sayampolliem	Hoossainkhan		6	28	D° 1238	D° D°	6 28
				26	76			26 76
1/8th Remission	Danaikan cottah	Veeganauray	Hiderkhan Vn	2	79	D° 1260	D° D°	2 79
		Seemuttahully	Hoossain Saib	"	111	1264	D° D°	" 111
		Panakahully	Kazeekhan Vn	2	58	D°	D° D°	2 58
				5	86			5 86
		Madoovanahully	Chendooly	1	131	D° 1212	D° D°	1 131
Collegal	Arvaipaoorum	Enayet Saib Vn		"	85	D°	D° D°	" 85
		Meera Saib		"	96	D°	D° D°	" 96
		Moostuppahkhasem Vn		"	119	D°	D° D°	" 119
		Seid Hoossain Vn		"	95	D°	D° D°	" 95
		Yammunkhan		"	10	" D°	D° D°	" 10 "
	Mungalum	Syath Meah		"	62	D°	D° D°	" 62
	Bundahully	Boodden Baik Vn		2	" 11	D°	D° D°	2 " 11
	Poulayem	Vazeerkhan		"	137	D°	D° D°	" 137
				8	210			8 210
1/8th Remission	Varnidoray	Villarasumputty	Vuttamah	2	54	D° 1226	D° D°	2 54
	Olakadam	Hostboy		1	95	D°	D° D°	1 95
				3	149			3 149
				44	17			44 17

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Order thereon- 75.76

No 141 Ordered to lie over-

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

Bo No 1069
From the Collector of Canara - - -
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Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain for me the sanction of Government for an addition of two Peons on 4 Rupees each, entertained at the requisition of the Zillah Surgeon at Honore, on the opening of a Civil Dispensary at Honore, under Government authority, dated 13th September 1853, and for three Peons similarly employed in the Mangalore Dispensary-

The Establishment attached to the Dispensaries consists only of 5 Servants as shewn in the Margin. There are employed in duties immediately connected with the treatment of the Patients admitted into the Dispensary, and they cannot be considered as available for the many other calls occurring in the Institution.-

Cook - - - 4 - - -	2
Ward Cooly - 4 - - -	
Waterman - 3 - - -	
Jotty - - - 3 - 8 - -	
Npsse - - - 4 - - -	
Bs 18-8-0	

The Peons are absolutely necessary for the charge of the building and medicines, for maintaining order in the institution and for going on messages &c at the Dispensary at Mangalore- three Talooks Peons have been hitherto employed for the purpose, but the increasing duties of the Talooke render it necessary that their places should be supplied at Honore, it has been found impossible to allot any from the Talooke and I was obliged to employ them as Extra Peons and have now to request the sanction of Government for their employment on a monthly charge of 8 Rupees retrospectively from the 15th January 1854.-

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
14th April 1855-

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Tabular

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Singamwar Nasaiah	1	11	2	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	1 12
Annatachary	1	11	2	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	1 11
Appalala Buttar	1	9	2	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	1 9
Kistna Buttar	1	2	2	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	1 2
Chooka Kistna Sawyer	1	2	2	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	1 2
Lutchmeapatiah	3	7	2	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	3 7
Singaviah & Veeramallah	1	4	8	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	1 4
Subbamala Sawyer	1	12	2	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	1 12
Samaiah Spattian	1	3	5	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	1 3
Cicar Peons	5	13	5	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	5 13
Ally Peons										
Ennade Aggraharam										
Pommaniah	3	8	2	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	3 8
Palanquin Bearers										
and Lutchmiah										
	8	14	1							8 14 1
	20	11	9							20 11 9
	58	12	2							58 12 2

Total 88 Persons.

Coimbatore, Collector's Office
Octacamund, 5th May 1855-

(Signed) B Thomas
Collector

As formerly
can be had

Fort St George 11th May 1855

In Hourly 1854.

Singamwar Nasaiah 1 11 2
Annatachary 1 11 2
Appalala Buttar 1 9 2
Kistna Buttar 1 2 2
Chooka Kistna Sawyer 1 2 2
Lutchmeapatiah 3 7 2
Singaviah & Veeramallah 1 4 8
Subbamala Sawyer 1 12 2
Samaiah Spattian 1 3 5

Cicar Peons 5 13 5
Ally Peons
Ennade Aggraharam
Pommaniah 3 8 2
Palanquin Bearers
and Lutchmiah

8 14 1
20 11 9
58 12 2

Total 88 Persons.

Coimbatore, Collector's Office
Octacamund, 5th May 1855-

(Signed) B Thomas
Collector

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Tabular Statement of Additions proposed in the General Department of the Zillah of Canara

Charges

	Year	Ordinary	Extra-ordinary	Total
		Rs	Rs	Rs
1261	1851/52	1116	"	1116
1262	1852/53	1116	"	1116
1263	1853/54	1445	"	1445
1264	1854/55	2136	"	2136

The Servants now attached to the Dispensaries are paid in the Military Department except the Dressers and the Superintendent who draw their allowances from the Civil Treasury.-

Extract from Home Office Departt to which of Govt of India the proposition refers.	Nature of Charges	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposition Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Months	Decrease per Month Casual or Extra-ordinary	Ground of Proposition.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Remarks	Remarks Orders
	Civil Dispensary at Honore	Superintending allowance to Zillah Surgeon	50 - -	———	50 - -				The Peons here proposed are considered absolutely necessary for the charge of the building and medicines for maintaining order in the institution and other Contingent calls for which the other Servants attached to them are not found sufficient.	
		Dresser	24 8 -	———	24 8 -					
		1 Cook	4 - -	———	4 - -					
		1 Ward Cooly	4 - -	———	4 - -					
		1 Waterman	3 - -	———	3 - -					
		1 Jotty	3 8 -	———	3 8 -					
		1 Nurse	4 - -	———	4 - -					
		2 Peons at 4 Rs each	8 - -	———	8 - -					
			93 - -	———	101 - -	8 - -				
	Dist Mangalore	Superintending allowance of Zillah Surgeon	50 - -	———	50 - -					
		Dresser	35 - -	———	35 - -					
		Other Servants as above	188 -	———	18 8 -					
		38 Peons at 4 Rs each	152 - -	———	12 - -					
			1038 -	———	1158 -	12 - -				
	Total Rs		1968 -	———	2168 -	20 - -				
					Per annum	240 - -				

Mangalore 14th April 1855.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

To

77-78

Bd No 1178
To the Chief Secretary to Government

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Canara dated 14th April 1855, transmitting an application, in the prescribed form, for the employment of two Peons in the Honore and 3 Peons in the Mangalore dispensary.

2. The services of these Peons, the Collector states, are absolutely required to take charge of the buildings and Medicines, to maintain order in the institutions and to go on messages &c. The servants of the present Establishment attached to the dispensaries, it seems, cannot be made available for such purposes, as they are employed in duties immediately connected with the treatment of the patients admitted into the institutions.-

Cook	Rs	4	-
Ward Cooly	"	4	-
Waterman	"	3	-
Joty	"	3	8
Nurse	"	4	-
	Rs	18	8

3 The Board therefore support the Collector's recommendation that sanction may be granted for the entertainment retrospectively from the 15th January 1854, of two Peons at 4 Rupees each per Month in the Honore Dispensary. and of three Peons at the

the same rate of pay in the Mangalore Institution.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
14th May 1855. - - -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Read again list from the Collector of Canara dated 21st April and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 7th May 1855, of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March last.-

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Bd No 1195
Proceedings thereon.-

The Board observe that the undermentioned communications and returns have been omitted in the list recorded above, the Collector is requested to insert them in his future lists and he is requested to take early measures for their disposal.-

No 1356- Circular dated 29th June 1854- Regarding sinking of private Wells.-

" 2373- " 19th October 1854 Do oils and oleaginous products in his District.-

" 260- Proceedings 1st February 1855- Requesting to forward the promised report regarding certain arrears.-

" 520- Do 5th March 1855- Regarding agricultural Exhibition and price of Buffaloes

Do 21st December 1854- Regarding the bonding of Goa Salt and the result of the employment of the additional Establishment.-

Statement of public Servants suspended &c for the 2d quarter ending 31st March 1855

Statement of fines &c for Do.-

Salt

Salt account Current for the quarter ending
31st March 1855.
Statement of persons charged under Regulation
IX of 1822 for March 1855.-
Do of Do confined in Do
Do of Do suspended &ca in Do
Read again list from the Collector
of Malabar dated 31st March and entered in
Miscellaneous Cons: 7th May 1855, of letters re-
-ceived from the Board of Revenue and remain-
-ing unanswered up to 31st March last.-

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Bt No 1196
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the un-
-dermentioned communication and Returns have
been omitted in the list recorded above, the Collector
is requested to insert them in his future lists and to
take early measures for their disposal.-
No 2406- Pro. 26th October 1854- Calling for cer
-tain information regarding the Moplah tenant
-right.
Report on Estates of Minors under Court of
Wards for Fusly 1263.
Do on Securities of public Servants Do
Revenue Defaulters confined &ca.-
Public Servants suspended &ca } For the 2 Quarter end-
Fine and Stoppages made - } -ing 30th March 1855.
Salt account Current - - } -ing 30th March 1855.
Contingent charges - - - }
Statement of persons charged under Regulation
IX of 1822 for March 1855.-
Do confined for Do
Do suspended under Regulation III of 1831 for Do

Read

Read the following papers.

No 54

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

81

BB No 785
From the Actg Collector of Madras - - -

Sir,

In para 12 of my letter
of the 15th of February 1853, I mentioned three
small payments made to Pagodas from this Office
under the name of Salt Rajsrooms as shewn in the
Margin- From Page 8 of Mr Robertsons letter
dated 24th January 1842, I learn that they were
entered as No 12 to 14 in a Statement forwarded
by the Collector of Madras on the 11th September
1805 to the General Agent for Salt Monopoly
and by him transmitted to the Board on the
20th March following, when they appear to
have been sanctioned by Government on the
11th June 1806.-

2 I cannot find in these records
the Statement forwarded by Mr Ogilvie and
consequently do not know the precise grounds
on which these payments were recommended for
continuance.-

3 One of the Rajsrooms which
was paid to the Pundarum of the Pillear Pagoda
Erroogoondrum, amounting annually to Rs 8-14- ceas-
-ed to be drawn in the year 1847, in consequence,
it would appear, of the death of the incumbent
chroonachellum

* Not entd in margt

30th September

Arroonachellum Pundaram.-

4 A party who represents himself to be the son of the deceased, has now claimed the Rufsoom, and his claim appears to be supported by the Villagers and is submitted for the orders of the Board.-

5 Before recommending that payment be sanctioned, I would suggest that reference be made to Mr Ogilvie's Statements, and if it should appear that Government are not pledged to continue in perpetuity this Cash payment to a Hindoo temple, I would submit that it should now be resumed, and the same course adopted with respect to the remaining Rufsoms either at once or on the next Lapse.-

Madras - - -
21st March 1855

(Signed) H. S. Stokes
Actg Collector

81-82 Pol. No. 1194.
Proceeding thereon-

The Board observe with reference to Para 5 of the foregoing letter that Government have in para 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th July 1853 declared their opinion that it is unnecessary to interfere with the arrangements under which the small payments from the Salt Exams are made.-

In Cons. 8th Augt 1853

2 The acting Collector will therefore be pleased to institute a strict enquiry as to the truth of the alleged relationship of the party referred to in para 4 to the late Pundarum of the Pillear Pagoda, and as to the reason why the allowance has not been drawn since 1847, and if the result of the enquiry on those points be satisfactory, he will submit an application in the usual tabular forms for the arrears that may be due to the applicant.-

E.D.G.

To

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

83
Bd Rs 111.3
From Register to the Court of Sudder Dedalut

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th Ultimo I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Dedalut to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of their Decree in appeal suits Nos 2, 11 and 13 of 1835 dated 17th April 1837 quoted in Note 2, page 83 of Campbell's Code.-

Sudder Dedalut
Register's office
1st May 1855

(Signed) G. H. Ellis
Register

The

7776 Fort St. George 11th May 1855

The Decree of the Court of Sudder Dedalut

Provincial Court in the Southern Division Original Suit ____ No. 11 of 1833

Court of Sudder Dedalut ____ No. 2 of 1835

Appellant

Sreemut Mootoo Vizia Ragoonadha Gouree Vullubha Pareea Codia Tauer Junior alleged adopted son of the late Zemindar of Shenagungah by his father and Guardian Dorasaumy Tauer

Versus

Bodagoorooswamy Tauer Zemindar of Shenagungah

Respondent

Vakeel

Hanoomuntarow

Vakeel

Goolam Moortoozah

Provincial Court in the Southern Division

Original suit ____ No. 1 of 1832

Court of Sudder Dedalut ____ No. 11 of 1835

Appellant

Mootoomuzaraghonadha Mootoonadooga Pareya Codia Tauer Junior by his Guardian Sonnamootoo Tauer

Versus

Bodagoorooswamy Tauer Zemindar of Shenagungah

Respondent

Vakeel

Kristnamachary

Vakeel

Golam Moortozah

Provincial Court in the Southern Division

Original suit ____ No. 3 of 1833

Court of Sudder Dedalut ____ No. 13 of 1835

Appellant

81-82

7777 Fort St. George 14th May 1855

Appellant

Ungamootoo Nauchear Pauper widow of the late Mootoo Vizia Ragoonatha Gouree Vullaba Paria Woodia Tauer

Versus

Respondent

Bodagoorooswamy Tauer Zemindar of Shenagungah

Vakeel

Gholam Razak

Vakeel

Gholam Moortezza

(Signed) John Bird

Dc. Mc. Huddleston

L. S.

In the two former of these appeals the appellants claim the Zemindaree of Shenagungah described as paying annually to Government the sum of Rupees 26,500 and yielding a net profit of Rupees 100,000 together with the amount of profit from 1829 to 1831 and Cash, jewels and other personal property valued at Rupees 7,97,615-6-6 In the appeal, last enumerated the claim of the Appellant is limited to the Zemeendaree alone named, described by her as producing annually

annually Rupees 4,375-00 and paying to the Government a Peiz of Rupees 2,62,500-

2 The matters put in issue in these three Appeals are so intimately Connected with each other that it appears to the Court of Sudr Adalut that the only satisfactory mode of disposing of them is by a single decree-

3 The principal question to be determined in these appeals is the right of succession to the landed estate of the late Mootoo Vizia Ragoonada Gooroo Vullaba Peria Woodia Taver Zemindar of Sevangungah - It is claimed first by his alledged adopted son in the original suit No. 4 of 1833 on the file of the Provincial Court for the Southern Division, secondly by the son of the said Zemindar's daughter by his eldest wife in the original suit No. 4 of 1832 and thirdly by the only surviving widow of the said Zemindar in the original suit No. 3 of 1833 on the file of the said Provincial Court -

4 It is Resolved to dispose of

of each of the claims abovementioned in the above order -

5 And first with respect to the alleged adoption the Court of Sudr Adalut after the most mature Consideration entirely concur with the Provincial Court in deciding that it never took place - The Appellant has prayed the Court to call for certain documents mentioned in the Decree of the Provincial Court but the Court of Sudder Adalut have resolved not to Comply with that request it being to the Court perfectly clear that the papers alluded to Could not be available as evidence in support of the plaintiffs case.

6 While however the Court of Sudr Adalut adopt the views taken by the Provincial Court of the evidence for the plaintiff in this Case they do not Concur with that Court in deeming of secondary importance the evidence of Mr. Vivash

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the late Principal Collector of Madura which in a Case of this nature is held by the Sudr Court to be peculiarly deserving of Consideration with reference to the well known fact that publicity, if not absolutely essential to the validity of an adoption by a Hindoo, is always sought on such occasions and to the allegation in this Case that the definitive Ceremonial of adoption took place on the day on which the Child visited the said Principal Collector-

7 The Court of Sudr Dewanny Adalut observe that a "letter addressed by Mr. Vincash" to the Provincial Court on this subject is mentioned in that Court's decree as having been admitted and filed as a document in the Case "a proceeding wholly irregular and also at variance with the Established Rules of Evidence in as much as this Gentlemen's testimony on oath might have been obtained by the Provincial Court-

8 Mr. Vincash being present at

at Madras the Court of Sudr Dewanny Adalut have under date the 6th January 1837 obtained his evidence on oath which is ordered to be annexed to the Record of this appeal (Exhibit A) and it is proved by that Gentleman's testimony that no Communication of the fact of such an adoption was as alleged on behalf of the Plaintiff at any time made to him before the death of the late Zemindar-

That the adoption could

9 not have occurred as described by the witnesses for the Plaintiff without it's having come to Mr. Vincash's Knowledge appears to the Court of Sudr Dewanny Adalut to be unquestionable-

10 For the foregoing reasons the Court resolve to dismiss the appeal No. 2 of 1835 with all Costs against the appellant-

11 In the original Suit No. 40 of 1832 the

the Plaintiffs Contends that in as much as the Parties are Maraners the provisions of the Hindoo Law of inheritance do not apply, the Defendant on the Contrary insists upon the application of those provisions.

12 The Courts are required by Clause first Section XVII Regulation III of 1802 to regulate their decisions by the Hindoo Law where the parties are Hindoos.

13 The Decree of the Provincial Court in this Case dismissing the Claim of the Plaintiff, is founded upon an opinion therein recited delivered by the Pundits of the Sudr Judicature.

14 The Court see no reason to dispute the Correctness of that opinion on the Case put to the Pundits the Courts affirmation of the Provincial Courts decision against this Claim rests however on a totally different Ground.

15 It is observed that the

Plaintiff avers the prevalence of practices among the Maravars which go to overthrow the principle of a widows claim to succeed her deceased husband but it is not pretended that the surviving widow of the late Zemindar of Shevagungah has given into these practices in her own person and that they prevail universally among Maravers is not proved.

16 In the appeal No. 18 of 1814 where the Right of succession to the Zemeendaree of Ramnad was claimed, the parties were as in this case Maravars and the decision of the Sudr Judicature, and the decree of His Majesty in Council affirming that decision are founded upon the provisions of the Hindoo Law.

17 By that Law therefore the decision on this appeal must be determined and there is no point of Hindoo Law more clear than that a daughters son has

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no claim to succeed to the inheritance in preference to a surviving widow.

18 The Court of Sudr Dewanny Adawlut therefore dismiss the appeal No. 11 of 1835 but under all the circumstances deem it proper to adjudge that the parties to that appeal shall pay their own Costs respectively in the Provincial Court and in this Court.

19 In proceeding to determine upon the claim to succeed to the Zemeendaree of Shevagungah as between the appellant in appeal No. 13 of 1835 Tingamootoo Ranchear, the surviving widow of the late Zemindar Mootoo Vizeeragoonadah Gowree Vullaha Pareu Woodia Tauer and the Respondent Bodagoorooswamy (Tauer) who has succeeded in the possession of that Zemeendaree his father who was the son of the elder brother of the said deceased Zemeendar, the Court of Sudr Dewanny Adawlut deem it

proper to notice decisions of this Court of which the effect appears to them to be that the Grantee of the summud i Mukrut or Inamdar must be held to hold the Zemeendaree under that grant as self acquired property. There is indeed in the present case one special ground as observed in the Question put by the Provincial Court to the Pundits for so regarding the tenure of the aforenamed Zemeendar and that ground is mentioned in the proclamation of this Government bearing date the 6th July 1801 which is an exhibit on record.

20 The general reasoning on the point to which the Court refer is Contained in the following Extract from the Sudr Court's decree in appeal No. 13 of 1813 which is Repeated in other decrees.

"It is plainly deducible "from Regulation XXV of 1802 that "previously to the fixing of the permanent

"permanent assessment succession
"to Zemeendaree tenures may not
"governed exclusively by the laws
"of inheritance, but that the ruling
"power created tolerated abolished
"or disposed of these tenures as
"might be considered most expedient
"for the purpose of realizing the
"public Revenue due from the lands
"It is clear therefore that in
"Rejecting the claims of the original
"Plaintiff in whatever might be
"the specific grounds of such
"rejection and in granting the
"Zemeendaree to the original De-
"fendant the British Govern-
"ment exercised a right which
"according to the declared
"usage of the Country was vest-
"ted in the Ruling power."

21. Other decisions on
Claim to Zemeendaree have gone
to affirm the decision that the
grant of the Summud is Mil Rent

istimrar was in each instance an
act of the mere will and pleasure
of the Government irrespective of
the rules of hereditary succession, and
the Court contemplating therefore
the property conferred by that
Summud as the self acquired property
of the original grantee, put the
following question to the Pundits of
the Court with reference to the claim
under consideration.-

Question

A and B were brothers of whom
the younger, B, acquired without the
aid of any paternal property a
distinct and separate estate
in which A was not entitled to,
and did not participate

A died leaving a son and
afterwards B died leaving a widow
and daughters, but no son, Son's
son or Son's grand son.-

Upon B's death, under the
foregoing circumstances, is his
widow

widow entitled to succeed to his said estate, or is the son of A entitled to succeed thereto, in preference to B's widow.[2]

The authorities for the answer to the above question to be stated at large.-

Answer.-

If A and B, the brothers, had not divided their common property acquired by their father or paternal grand father or others the son of A the elder brother of B, is entitled upon B's death, to succeed to the estate mentioned in the question which was acquired by B himself.-

2. If A and B, the brothers, had divided their common property acquired by their father or paternal grand father or others, the widow of B is entitled to succeed to his self acquired estate mentioned in the question.-

Authorities

Authorities are

The text of Brahaspaty, and the commentary thereof on the subject of the right of succession to the estate of one who leaves no male issue in the Law Books called "Smrity Chendreka Madhaveyam &c. Druma Sastras." It must be understood that the widow has this "right in case of her husband being separated from his Coheirs" accordingly Brahaspaty declares. "The several kinds of property received in Mortgage &c. the (Daya) wife shall take with the exception of real property in case of divided family. The meaning of this text is explained by the author of Smrutychendreka as follows. (The widow) shall in cases of divided family take the whole estate real and personal, received in Mortgage &c. belonging to her husband. By the term "divided family," it follows that in the case of undivided family the wealth

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of the person who died leaving no male offspring shall devolve solely upon his father, brothers &c. who lived together The term "Saya" means the wedded wife. The passage "with the exception of real property" regards the widow who has no daughter.-

2. The text of Narada and its Commentary on the subject of the right of succession to the estate of one who leaves no male issue in the law books called Vejayawahara Mayookum &c. Dhurma Sastras Narada says "among the brothers, if any one die without issue or enters a religious order let the rest of the brethern divide his wealth, except the wife's separate property. Let them allow a maintenance to his women for life provided these preserve unsullied the bed of their lord. If they behave otherwise, the brethern may resume that allowance." This, Madana says, relates to the widow of an undivid = ed or reunited brother since it is read under that head. The

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3. The commentary, on the text of Yajnawulkeya declaratory of the right of widow daughter &c. to inherit the estate of one who leaves no male issue, inserted in Clause 39 Section I Chapter II of the law book called Mitaishara. "Therefore it is a settled rule, that a wedded wife being chaste takes the whole estate of a man who being separated from his Coheirs and not subsequently reunited with them dies leaving no male issue."-

28th December 1836.- / Signed / Jyah Sastry Pundit.
/ " / Vadapoorywaje payayajeyer
Pundit

22. The answer of the Pundit makes the decision between the parties to this appeal dependant on the fact of there having been, or not been a division of paternal property between the late Zemindar and his elder brother.-

23. The Provincial Court have assumed the negative of this question but

but on what grounds does not ap=pear, for the decrees of that Court take no notice of the evidence pro=duced by the parties in the Original suit No. 4 of 1832, on this point.

24 The Court of Sudder Adalut are of opinion, that the direct evidence to the fact of a=partition of patrimonial pro=perty between the said two bro=thers, in the year 1792, including the Civil land at "Padamatoor" which is given by witnesses for the Plaintiff in the Original suit No. 4 of 1832 is entitled to much consideration, particu=larly that of the 1st 9th 11th 14th 15th & 16th witnesses for the said Plaintiff.

25 It is incidently mentioned in the course of that evidence that the late usurper of the estate deprived the younger brother of the share which fell to him upon that partition, a circumstance accordant

accordant with what is stated in Mr. G. A. Hughes's evidence as to the treatment which he had received from the "Murdoo family."

26. The whole tenor of Mr. G. A. Hughes's evidence tends to strengthen the presumption of the separation of the brothers. The facts of the allot=ment by the younger brother to the elder of "the talook of Padamatoor" of the latter doing homage with the other head inhabitants on the occasion of his younger brothers investiture as Zemindar in 1801. of the fostering care extended by the late Ranee to the younger brother which induced a general impression of his claim to be her successor and would seem to have given rise to a belief of his adoption by her, all tend to corroborate the direct evidence to the state of separation between the brothers, previously to the grant of the Zemindaree by

by the Government to the husband of this appellant.-

27 Of the state of division as between the said Zemindar and the descendant of his said elder brother there is strong evidence deducible from their having lived separately having manifestly no community of interest whatever and also from the circumstances out of which the Suit No. 4 of 1823 on the file of the Provincial Court arose and the terms of the Razeenamah in which that Suit resulted.-

28. It is also worthy of observation that while the direct evidence to the fact of partition is thus corroborated by facts proved by others and independant

evidence

evidence the testimony of the witnesses for the Defendant in the said Suit No. 4 of 1832 who deny the fact of such division and assert in contradiction of the witnesses on the opposite side that the two brothers lived and performed their religious ceremonies together, is shaken and their pretensions to credit are indeed destroyed by their having deposed to notorious falsewoods such as that the elder brother on whom the zemindaree had been conferred by the Government, gave it to the younger, that the two brothers managed the Zemindary jointly- and that the younger held it as the elder's agent ("Kanastan").-

29 Upon the whole it appears to the Court of Sudder Adalut that the fact of the division is proved and that consequently

according

according to the foregoing exposition of the Hindoo Law by the Pundits the widow of the late Mootto Vizia Ragoo=nada Gowree Vullaba Peria Woodia Taver Ungamootto Nauchear Appellant in Appeal No.s 13 of 1835 is entitled to succeed to the Zemindaree as the rightful heir of her said husband in preference to the descendants of his elder brother.-

30 It remains for the Court to decide upon the effect of the Will alleged to have been executed by the said late Zemindar in favor of the father of the Respondent in this appeal and of the deed of agreement dated 29.th July 1830 purporting to be executed by the appellant in conjuction with two other widows of her deceased husband.-

31. As to the Will there is incor=roboration of the evidence to its fraud=ulent fabrication the obvious circumstance

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of the extreme improbability that the Ze=mindar had he intended to make such a disposition, would have put it off=- until his last moments. The Court of Sudder Udalut moreover believe the evidence, which shows that at the time of the alleged execution of this Will the said Zemindar was in such a con=dition as to deprive it of all legal validity.-

32. In the deed of agreement a=- bovementioned it is declared that the obligee and "his posterity. shall enjoy the Zemindaree by the right which he possessed and by virtue of the will left in his favor by the late Zemin=dar" and the three widows agree to receive certain Villages described as granted by the other party for their maintenance.-

33. The Appellant denies having been a party to the said agreement

agreement which she avers to be a forgery but it appears to the Court of Sudder Udalut that it is unnecessary to pass any determination on that point because in their opinion even if she did execute that deed it is in no way binding upon her whose legal right to succeed as the heir of her late husband was preferable to that of the party to whom it was executed and in whom the terms of the deed presuppose that a valid title vested at the time of its execution

34. Error as well as ignorance of right renders a contract or agreement invalid by invalidating the assent as given to it and the Court of Sudder Udalut entirely concur also in the following observation by Sir Thomas Strange in his "notes of cases at Madras" Vol. 1 "a native women is," under the special protection of the Court entitled to the benefit of that

principle

principle which in equity subjects to be regarded with peculiar jealousy all transactions with persons, whom the policy of the law considers to be at the time incompetent to maintain their own right and to exact for themselves justice." A native woman can never be deemed sufficiently sinjuris to be held bound by her personal acts if there exists the slightest reason to apprehend that advantage ways have been taken of her (Vol 2 p 161) against a Court administering Hindoo Law, must, to do justice, often interpose between a native woman and her acts as Courts of equity do at home "in all cases" between persons standing together in certain specified relations giving to the "one a presumed advantage over the other" (Vol 2 p 159).

35. In the present case supposing that the appellant did execute the said deed of agreement it appears

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to the Court that there is the strongest reason to apprehend that advantage was taken of her.-

36 The opposite party has obtained and held for more than a year possession of the Zemindaree the appellant's ignorance of her own right is presumable from her not then impugning his and acquiescing in his usurpation by this deed moreover she is made to accept a grant of villages belonging to the estate too which she is herself entitled and on this consideration admits the usurper's title.-

37. For the foregoing reasons the Court of Sudder Adalut resolve to reverse the decree of the Provincial Court in the Original Suit No. 3 of 1833 and do adjudge the said appellant Ungamootoo Nauchiar to be the rightful Zemindar of Shevagungah, and on the principle of the rule, laid down in the Circular order

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of the 22d October 1829 the Court do award to the said appellant in addition to the said Zemindaree the amount of the profits thereof from the date of the institution of the Original suit to this date which amount the Provincial Court of Appeal will ascertain by

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by the best procurable evidence.-

38. And the Court of Sudder Adalut do further adjudge that the respondent in the Appeal No. 13 of 1835 shall pay all costs of suit in this Court and in the Provincial Court according to the following Statement.-

True Copy

Signed G. Ellis

Register

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Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.

Fort St. George 14th May 1855.

No. 1885.

To,

S. D. Birch Esqre

Sub Treasurer.

85

Bo. No. 1152.

Sir,

From the Acting Accountant General

With reference to a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 26th Instant No. 1031, and under the sanction of Government dated the 19th Ultimo No. 378. I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to place the sum of Company's Rupees (1000) One thousand at the disposal of that officer to be disbursed on his receipt for general esc=pences, connected with the Agricultural Eschibitions and debit the same in your accounts to personal head of "B. Cunliffe Esqre, Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-"

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
30th April, 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast.
Acting Accountant General.

Forwarded for the information of the Secretary Board of Revenue, with reference to his letter of the 26th Ultimo, No. 1031.

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast.
Acting Accountant General.

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence -

No. 1165.

To The Sub Treasurer

Sir,

(85.86)

B. No. 1165.

To the Sub Treasurer - With reference to the Acting Accountant General's letter to your address dated 30th April 1855. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to disburse to me the sum of Rupees (1000) One thousand authorized by him as for general expences connected with the Agricultural Exchibitions -

2- A Receipt for this amount is herewith sent -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th May 1855

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.
Secretary -

No. 1.

Received from the Honorable Company, through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George, the sum of Company's Rupees One thousand, (1000 Rs.) for general expences, connected with the Agricultural Exchibitions, as per acting Accountat Generals' letter to the Sub Treasurer dated 30th April 1855 -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th May, 1855

(Signed) B: Cunliffe
Secretary -

The

No. 875.

Memorandum -

(87)

B. No. 1110.

From the Principal Commissary of Ordnance

The Principal Commissary of Ordnance has the honor to send herewith, for inspection of the Secretary Revenue Board, a Measure, made up at the Arsenal to contain 1/3 of a Measal, and begs to be informed if it will answer the purpose for which it is required, as per Indent dated 29th January 1855 -

Arsenal,
Fort St. George,
28th April 1855 -

(Signed) F. Blundell,
Major General.
Principal Commissary of
Ordnance -

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in consequence -

To,

87.88

B. No. 1175.

Official Memorandum.

To the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance dated 28th April 1855, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that he will state whether the measure therein referred to is 1/3 of the Salt Mercal, of 828 1/3 Cubic Inches or 1/3 of the standard Mercal of 800 cubic inches.-

Inclos: 14th May 1855.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 14th May, 1855.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe

Secretary-

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched-

89

B. No. 1185.

To the Collectors of Ganjam-
Vizagapatam.
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam.
Guntoor.
Bellary.
Cuddapah,
North Arcot.
Canara.
Malabar-

To, The Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the list called for in their Circular dated 19th October 1854 regarding the Oils and Oleaginous products of your district is a very long time due, and to request that you will without further delay expedite the despatch of the same-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 14th May, 1855.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.

Secretary-

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B. No. 1145.

To the Actg. Collector of Guntoor

To, The Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 23d Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will without any further delay expedite the despatch of your Estimate of Charges for additional Establishment for fusly 1264, and to state that the returns from the other Collectors have been received and are lying over awaiting the one from your District.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 14th May 1855.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Read

Read again Replies from the Collectors of the districts under the control of the Board of Revenue, to Circular of date 15th November 1852, Calling for a Statement shewing the prices of the Chief kinds of grain in their districts for Fusly 1260, with a rough Estimate of the extent of land on which it was sown.—

91
B. No. 1156.

Proceedings thereon.— The subject of the above communica= =tions having been treated of in the Board's Pro= =ceedings of date 3d May 1855, on the bearing of the Commutation Rates on the condition of the People, ordered that the letters be recorded.—

The extent of land sown with the dif= =ferent kinds of grain cannot be given, and the table of prices is entered in the Report on commutation rates.—

92

Official Memorandum.—

B. No. 1184.

Official Memorandum to all Collectors

It is requested that the following alteration be made in Circular to all Collectors dated 30th April 1855, No. 1049 para 8, line 2.

For "this and the preceding para" Read "paras 5 and 6".—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
14th May 1855

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.
Secretary.

To,

To,
The Agent at
Kurnool.

93
B. No. 1162.

To the Agent at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 3d May 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will state whether your district has ever had scales to weigh 5,000 Rupees and for what purpose you now require them of so large a size.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th May, 1855

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.
Secretary.

To,

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Fort St. George 14th May 1855.

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Bd. No. 1152.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

In Duplicate.

To,

The Secretary to the

Military Board.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit to the Military Board the accompanying Indent for two Models of Machinery of a kind exhibited (they understand) by the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at the "Madras Exhibition."

2. The Board are anxious to obtain these Models or others like them for exhibition at the Meetings about to be held in the Provinces, and they instruct me to request that Major Maitland may be authorised to meet their wishes, as soon as practicable, in the manner most convenient to his Department. The articles will be paid for on receipt.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th May, 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Secretary.

Indent

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Fort St. George 14th May 1855.

Indent on the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory for the undermentioned Articles, for the use of the Provincial Exhibitions.

No. of articles.	Description of Articles.	Amount.	Remarks of the controlling authority.
1	Iron proved Rods for contracting Oil from seeds		
1	Model of a Machine for cutting square and oblong mortice holes by Circular movement		

For exhibition at the Meetings about to be held in the Provinces.

Rs. As. P.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th May, 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Secretary.

To,

A. Hunter Esqre M. D.

95

B. No. 1171.

To A. Hunter Esqre

Forwarding copy of a circular regarding the exhibition of agricultural and other produce to be held in the Provinces next year and soliciting his assistance in carrying out the designs of the Board regarding Fibres &c.

Printed Circular dated 5th March 1855

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information a Copy of their Circular Instructions to the different Collectors regarding the exhibitions of Agricultural and other produce to be held in the Provinces next year-

2. It is the Board's intention to offer prizes (among other objects) for the best Fibres of different kinds, and as they are aware that the preparation &c. of fibrous materials has engaged much of your attention; they instruct me to solicit your valuable Assistance in carrying out their designs.-

3. The first step, in the Board's views, is to show the people what is a really well prepared article & convince them by ocular demonstration of what can be done by care and Judgment in cleaning and preparing the raw Material.-

4. The Board would therefore esteem it a favor if you could procure for them a sample of each of the most promising kinds of fibrous substances derived from indigenous plants and prepared in the most successful manner, to be exhibited in each District

on behalf of Government-

5. A few pounds weight of each would suffice for each District, and the utility of the Collection would be greatly enhanced by any observations from yourself on the mode of preparation, &c.-

6. The Board would also wish to know whether any new kind of Machine- Suited to the means of the Native population- has been brought into use for separating the fibres, or preparing them for the Market-

7. The Exhibitions are not to be held till next year, but the Board will be prepared to receive and pay for the specimens you may favor them with at any time that may suit your convenience.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th May 1855

(Signed) B. Curlisse
Secretary.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.-

96

B. No. 4776

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1263.

97

B. No. 4778.

From the Collector of North Arcot- Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1263 in the

98
B. No. 4777. the Magisterial Department of his district.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1263 in the Revenue and Magistrate Departments of his District.

96-98A
Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

99
B. No. 1198.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for scales required for the use of his district.

99-100
Order thereon. Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

101
No. 946
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Bill of contingent Charges incurred for the Month of March 1855.

102
No. 952.
From the Superintendent of Stamps. Bill of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of April 1855.

101-102A
Order on the 2 abovementioned Bills. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

103
No. 824.
From the Actg. Collector of Ganjam. Forwarding an Indent for Salt Rowannahs for Fusly 1264.

103-103A
Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned

104
Mz. No. 968. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Actg. Collector of Ganjam. Salt Account Current in the

105
Mz. No. 977. District of Ganjam from 1st January to 31st March 1855.

From the Collector of Canara. Salt account Current in the

106
Mz. No. 973. District of Ganjam from 1st January to 31st March 1855.

From the Actg. Collector of Madras. Extract from the Register

107
Mz. No. 966. of Certificates incurred in the Form D for the 1st quarter of 1855.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Abstract of Demand Collection

108
Mz. No. 965. and Balance for the Month of April 1855.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection

109
Mz. No. 956. and Balance for the month of April 1855.

From the Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection

110
Mz. No. 957. and Balance for the Month of April 1855.

From the Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection

111
Mz. No. 971. and Balance for the Month of April 1855.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection

112
Mz. No. 958. and Balance for the Month of April 1855.

From the Collector of Madura. Abstract of Demand

Collection and Balance for the Months of April 1855.

From,

113
Mr. No. 970.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of April 1855.—

114
Mr. No. 969.

From the Collector of Malabar.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April 1855.—

115
Mr. No. 962.

From the Collector of North Arcot.— Informs that the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for April 1855 cannot be sent before the 10th instant.—

116
Mr. No. 959.

From the Collector of Chingleput.— Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under

117
Mr. No. 963

Regulation IX of 1822 during April 1855.

From the Collector of Canara.— Return of Petitions &c. suspended and discharged under Regulation VI of 1831. for March 1855.—

From,

118
Mr. No. 976.

From the Actg. Collector of Nellore.— Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultiva-tion for April 1855.—

119
Mr. No. 961.

From the Actg. Collector of Madras.— Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for April 1855.—

120
Mr. No. 974.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent.—

121
Mr. No. 975.

From the Actg. Collector of Nellore.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade.—

122
Mr. No. 967.

From the Actg. Collector of Nellore.— Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt to Chittagong in March 1855.—

From,

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Mr. No. 960.

From the Collector of Singleput.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade.-

(124)

Mr. No. 972.

From the Collector of South Arcot.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade.-

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7819. Fort St. George 24th May 1855.

Diary

Read the following papers

No. 67.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(1)

B. No. 989

From the Asst. Collr. of Nellore....

I have the honor pursuant to tenor of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 26th June 1854 and to the Minutes of Council under date 2d idem, to which it bears reference, to report further and fully upon the outstanding Shrotrium balances up to Fasly 1261 inclusive -

Reports further and fully upon the outstanding Shrotrium Balances up to Fasly 1261 inclusive -

I Judging the object in view, to be the ascertaining carefully and exactly the greatest possible amount that could be realized within the current Fasly and the writing off the balance at once as irrecoverable I summoned every Shrotriumdar individually and without in any way allowing it to be supposed that plea of inability to pay within the current Fasly would at all serve to free or help them, or diverting even to what I believe to be the views of Government, explained personally to each as they appeared before me that Government was dissatisfied generally at the protracted period over which arrears were to

to be paid, was desirous of at once bringing such matters to a final settlement, and had called upon me for a revised report; and hinted that the most consideration would be shown to those who evinced a desire to meet the views of Government by paying up the largest possible portion of their arrears within the current fusly - and that any recommendations I might make as to remissions would be mainly influenced by such consideration -

2- I have entered into this explanation in order to afford the Board a fair means of judging as to the propriety or otherwise of such remissions as I have recommended as well as to exhibit my reason for recording, as I now do, my belief, that every Shrotriemdar has bôna fide offered to pay accordingly the utmost amount he could do within the current fusly -

3 As the readiest and best plan, I have prepared, and beg to submit herewith, a separate Statement*, exhibiting at one view, in the case of every Shrotriem in question, the amount of arrears up to fusly 1261 - when enquired into by Mr. Elton - that of subsequent payments - of balance due on the 15th December 1854 and of presently proposed mode of clearing such off whilst I have in a column of Remarks

* marked A

Remarks briefly noted the former terms agreed to in the case of each Shrotrium before Mr. Elton and the substance of the several Shrotriumdars depositions now taken by myself together with my own conclusions and recommendation thereupon and pursuant to in conjunction with the several recommendations made by the Acting Sub Collector in his report as the Board will observe, a sum of Rupees 4017-3-4 out of the total claimed by Mr. Elton as recoverable and doubtful will be realized within the current fusly / Rupees 129-9-3 - of it having been collected already / a sum of Rupees 4042-2-4 be finally struck off Rupees 839-13-3 remain for future recovery or not as the Board may decide and Rupees 3142-12-11 in the case of Vagoor pand, and Velecherla Shrotriums depend upon circumstances -

4- With reference to para 7 of the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgement, I have likewise the honor to submit a Statement* showing the particulars of Shrotriums requiring a reduction of the present Jodi - The grounds of the recommendation are given in each case in the column of Remarks and it will be seen that on 20 Shrotriums the proposed reduction amounts to Rupees 2359 or 27-7-½ on the present demand -

* marked B

5 Adverting to the enquiry in the concluding part of para 7 of Government Minutes of Consultation a third Statement* is also submitted, exhibiting the amounts and periods of the Rents of the 4 Jaffied Shrotriums referred to - It is of course open to the Shrotriumdars to pay up at any time the arrears against them and claim to be placed in possession of the Villages, subject to the contitions already subsisting between the Renters and the Circar -

* marked C

Vellore District Collectors office, Tranoopurty pand 13th April 1855

/Signed/ J. Ratliff.
Acting Collector.

Statement

No. 1. Statement

4 Jungalapully	1264	116	2	0	0	732	0	732			

In Fusly 1262 these Shrotriumdars agreed to pay the balance then due Viz^{t} 116-2-0 in equal portions in Fusles 1263 and 1264. The portion payable for the former fusly has been paid the remainder being that agreed to be discharged in Fusly 1264. The Shrotriumdar now says that the balance will be paid in June of the Current fusly as per agreement.—

5 Polepaud	1249	258	8								
	1250	72	9	8							
	1257	86	4	3							
	1252	98	7	6							
	1253	64	7	10							
	1254	52	10	1							
		400	0	0	100	0	50	0	0	350	0

The balance was classed as recoverable owing to the circumstances of the Village having been retained under Circar attachment for a number of years solely owing to disputes among the sharers. The Shrotriumdars pleaded inability on two occasions when called upon by Mr. Eaton to pay the balance which accrued under Circar Management. In the Kyfeyet given by the Shrotriumdar on the 25th January 1855 or before the Acting Collector he agreed to pay Rupees 50 being an Eighth portion of the balance within a Month from that date. The sum has accordingly been paid (on the 8th March 1855) as reported by the Tahsildars of Survapully in his arzee bearing the same date.—

Under these circumstances the Acting Collector recommends remission of the remaing balance or Rupees 350.—

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6	Aumoda = 1 Lapaud	1239	–	10	–					
		1240	1	14	10					
		1246	95	5	11					
		1247	171	5	11					
			269	4	8	– – –	269	4	8	100

These Shrotriumdars originally agreed in Fusly 1262 to pay the balance by 4 annual instal= =ments - They now say that all their Crops having been inundated in the bed of the Varcavepody Tank owing to the unusually heavy floods of Fusly 1262 they could not pay any thing in that Fusly nor in the following one because it was a Season of famine; that they procured Money by begging in order to pay the Current Kists in those years that this year they will only get a scanty produce under a Pond and they could not irrigate any of their lands from Pedatapelour Tank to a fifth portion of which they are entitled, because it has not received even so much supply as can run out of the Tank, that although they are thus unable to pay the current demand yet they will pay 60 Rupees in May 1855 on account of the three past Kists, as also a further sum of 40 Rupees in June provided the Circar is pleased to remit the remainder a proposal of which the Acting Collector recommends acceptance —

2	Cottah	7 Vizia Nellore	1248	153	10	1				
		Doubtful	1249	104	3	5				
			257	13	6	– – –	257	13	6	80

These Shrotriumdars originally agreed in Fusly 1262 to pay the arrears by 4 annual instal= =ments - They now say that if the balance which remains after what they could pay is to be taken off they will pay 80 Rupees by the 15th June 1855, that if this proposal is not acceded to, they will pay on the same date the sum of Rupees 30 and odd due for the last and current years past Kists according to their former agreement in as much as they only got possession of the Village in the middle of Fusly 1263 and farther that they have rented out the Shrotrium for 10 years from the Current fusly for the amount of Cayem Jodee only solely because — unwilling to give up ancestral holding The Acting Collector suggests that first of the above propositions be acceded to. —

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3	Nellore	8 Goondla- -polem —	1215	2	10	7
		Doubtful	1249	180	9	7
			1258	222	1	9
			1259	660	15	6
			1062	5	5	
			1062	5	5	

This balance was clafsed as doubtful and retained in the accounts as being payable by the Renter and his Security, and Mr Elton reported that no available property was forth-coming there being a legal difficulty in the way of its realization Judging with respect to all the former bearings of the case, that the alternative of dealing with the parties as Revenue Defaulters and if necessary, incorporating them was both proper and called for the acting Collector called upon both the Renter and Security to pay up the balance which after a careful perusal of the record and patient discussion of all the parties themselves had to urge he considered to be fairly outstanding against them warning them of the consequences that would attend refusal - This balance comprized the arrears due for Fusly 1258 and strictly speaking those for Fusly 1259 the Renter however having although there is every reason to believe with a fraudulent intention, allowed the management of the Shrotrium to be carried on by Circar Talook servants for a portion of that fusly, until formally attached under orders from the Hoozoor the acting Collector has deemed it advisable under all circumstances to give the Renter the benefit of the above fact and to limit the demand for this fusly to half the actual outstanding balance and of the whole of which remission is claimed The Nett demand against Renter and his Security is thus left at Rupees 639-8-8 which will be recovered within this fusly.—

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								The Shrotriumdar originally agreed to pay this balance in 2 years but has neither taken
9	Ogoorpaud	1259	93	4	9	93	4	charge of the Village nor fulfilled the conditions of his agreement - The Shrotrium is still under attachment - The Shrotriumdar is absent and nothing is known as to where he is gone and the Nellore Tahsildar reports that his son Doovoor Manoo =muntarow a Peishear in Toommullulpoor Talook has informed him that he knows nothing about the Shrotrium or the balance The acting Collector has issued a notice calling upon the party to appear either in person or by Vakeel and pay up the said arrears within 3 months under penalty of permanent incorporation of the Shrotrium with the Circar land a penalty which it is suggested should be enforced in default. —
10	Ambapoorum	1259	209	7	6	209	7	6	209	7	6	One sharer agreed in Fusly 1262 to pay the balance of Fusly 1259 within 2 years and the other who is now Tahsildar of Suruparuly promised to pay it if justice is rendered to
												to him about an order of Mr. Stonhouse to cut open the bund of his Tank - The Shrotriumdar, who has now appeared, says that no portion of the balance was paid because the Village is still under attach= =ment and that they will pay the arrears Viz. 100 Rupees in April and Rupees 109-7-6 on the 11th July 1855 and to ensure the which steps have been taken. —
11	Coonkoos = =mapoody	1216	46									This Village was granted for the support
		1249	3	8								
			49	8		49	8		49	8		of a Pagoda at Jonavadah - The trustees of the Pagoda agreed in Fusly 1262 to pay the balance within 2 years - They now say that they failed to discharge it "from forgetfulness" - but would pay the same at once in the Nellore Talook Treasury - Since done. —
12	Vadiapolem	1259	10	1	3	10	1	0	10	1	3	Collected in February 1855

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4	Talamunchy	13	Yalamun-chy pand	1244	218	4	9	In Fusly 1262 the Shrotriemdars stated that Rupees 218-4-9 due for fusly 1244 is recoverable from the Renter of the Village for that fusly and agreed to pay the remainder Rupees 345-5-11 within 2 years - They now say that the Village has ever since been and is still, under attachment that notwithstanding all their endeavours they could not get any one to assist them with a loan but that if the Circar remits the remainder they will arrange so as to pay one half of the demand against them Viz^t 100 Rupees on the 15^th March 1855 and Rupees 72-10-11 on the 15^th June following a proposition of which the Acting Collector recommends acceptance - as regards the portion stated to be payable by the Renter, orders have been issued to collect the same from him perusal of the Records of Fusly 1244 having satisfied the Acting Collector that he / the Renter / is the party justly liable to be called upon for it. -
				1245		7	3	
				1246	97	5	7	
				1250	180	3	4	
				1251	67	5	9	
					563	10	8	
					390	15	8	
					172	11	0	
11	Valucherla			1246	249	8	2	In Fusly 1262 some of the Shrotriemdars agreed to pay the balance within 2 years and others within 4 years - The Shrotriem is still under attachment and the Shrotriemdars now say that they had formerly a share in the water of Alloor Tank which they are deprived of some years ago: that some of their Shrotriem lands were encroached upon by Certain Ryots of Singapett a hamlet of Alloor - that if the Circar renders them justice in respect of the above Circumstances they will pay the Current Jodee from Fusly 1265, as also 100 Rupees of the arrears for Fusly 1246 in 5 instalments Commencing from December of Fusly 1265 and at 20 R^s a Month; but that they are quite unable and unwilling to pay the remainder. -
					249	8	2	
					249	8	2	
					100			
					149	8	2	

These Shrotriemdars declining to pay anything sooner earlier than the above specified dates, the Acting Collector recommends that the Shrotriem be retained under Zuft and rented out at once for a "term of years," so as to induce a good offer -

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		cRs. a. d.	cRs. a. d.	cRs. a. d.	cRs. a. d.	cRs. a. d.	cRs. a. d.	cRs. a. d.
15 Annuntalhat.	1246	12 9 1						
la Cundrega	1247	97 5 1						
	1248	200 5 1						
	1249	64 1 1						
	1250	50 5 1						
	1252	11 5 1						
		435 14 6	" " "	435 14 6	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	435 14 6

In Fusly 1262 the Shrotriemdars pleaded their inability to pay any portion of the balance, the whole of which had accrued however whilst the Village was in their possession. As the resources of the Cundrega are not known the balance was classed as doubtful and the Cundrega attached.-

These Shrotriemdars now say that they are quite unable to pay the balance of arrears, but that if the whole of such is remitted and the Village restored to them from the ensuing Fusly they promise to pay the future Current Jodee regularly.-

There seems no chance of recovering the balance other than by retaining the Village under attachment, the Shrotriemdars being there is reason to believe, unable to pay even a portion of the arrears as they represent themselves to be.-

That the Shrotriem Jodee is not itself fixed at too high a rate, is apparent from its punctual and ready payment between Fusslies 1252 & 1262.-

16 Valoopodoo	1230	2 15 7						
	1250	89 12 11						
	1252	99 7 1						
		192 3 7	" " "	192 3 7	192 3 7	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "

It will therefore, be for the Board to decide as to what Course is to be pursued.

These Shrotriemdars in Fusly 1262 promised to pay this balance at 40 Rs. ~~Pr~~ Annum The Village then was and has continued up to this time, in their possession but still nothing soever is paid They now say that they can only pay the Current Bariz according to Fasli, but no portion of the arrears.-

The procedure on the part of these Shrotriemdars being both obstinate and dishonest total resumption of the Shrotriem might be fairly recommended.-

The Tahsildar has however lately forwarded an estimated Doule for Fusly 1264, from which it appears that the revenue from all sources amounts to about Rs. 1543-8-11 and which would at once enable recovery of arrears by temporary attachment, which has been ordered meanwhile.-

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			CRs	a	CRs	a	CRs	a	CRs	a	CRs	a	CRs	a	CRs	a
5 Sungums	17 Velegunte.	1246	"	"	3											
	Polem	1259	"		152											
		1260	274	58												
			27554	"	"	27554	100	"	87	108	87	108	"	"	"	

Their Shrotrimdars agreed pr. Fusly 1262 to pay the balance within 4 years. They now say that the Village having ever since the date of their agreement been under attachment they did not pay any portion of the balance; that during the floods of Fusly 1262, 40 Gorstoos of their dry land were rendered unfit for Cultivation which according to their request, already made, will have to be examined and such portion of the Jodee as will appear proper on examination remitted; that if after the above reduction

the Village is made over to them in the Current Fusly they will pay the Current Kists as well as 100 Rs. out of the Balance due up to Fusly 1260, Viz. 50 Rs. on the 15th April and Rs. 50 on the 15th June following and the remainder in equal portions in Fusles 1265 & 1266. Orders for Collecting the Rupees 100 above named have been issued accordingly and the Village will be placed in their possession. It will be for the Board to decide as to whether the remainder shall be struck off, or remain outstandings and be levied as proposed by the parties themselves. —

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22 Doobagoonta	126	1	65	73	"	"	"	65	73	100	"	"	"	65	73

This balance was agreed in Fusly 1262 to be paid by Equal instalments in 8 years. The Shrotriumdars now say that they will pay Rupees 100 in Fusly 1264, Viz^t. fifty Rupees in March and fifty in June and request that the remainder may be remitted altogether in consequence of their poverty on which the Acting Collector recommends it be should be. -

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	1634	1	"	"	"	1634	1	21	10	"	41	101	"	"	"

The Shrotriumdars in Fusly 1262. agreed to pay the balance by instal= ments in 5 years. They now say that the Amount due for 3 instalments includ= ing Fusly 1264, they will pay by the 12th March 1855 and of the remaining 3 instalments to be paid from Fusly 1265 to 1267, they promised to pay Rupees 40 by the 15th June 1855, and the remainder in Fusly 1265. These Shrotriumdars have paid Rupees 20 in January 1855 on account of the past 3 Kists. It will be for the Board to decide as to whether the portion promised to be paid in Fusly 1265 shall be retained as balance or struck off. -

24 Eskapully	124	2	25	143	"	"	"	25	143	100	"	"	50	"	"
Fusly 1267													50	143	"

This balance due for Fusly 1242 a season of famine was Originally agreed in Fusly 1262 to be paid by 14 annual instalments. The Shrotri= =umdar now says that he will pay Rupees 100 by 15th June 1855. and the remainder in Equal portions in Fuslies 1265. 1266 and 1267. It will as in the cases of the two immediately preceding Similar propositions lie for the Board to decide as to whether or not the balance proffered over Fuslies 1265 - 1266 and 1267 shall be left outstanding or remitted. -

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27	Kana Kur	1242	11	8	4		
	Vedamulli :mare	43	18	8	4		
	Cundrega	44	18	8	4		
		45	16	12	8		
		46	13	3	2		
				77	28	77	28	77	28	The Acting Sub Collector recommends the remission of this balance.
28	Goondla :pollem	1246	4	2	6	4	2	6		
		48	107	14	5	107	14	5		
		49	62	13	11	62	13	11		
		50	5	1		5	1			
		51	33	10	2	20	13	10	2	
				208	14	1	20	188	14	1	188	14	1	As the balance is of long Standing and attempts have been made fairly to clear it off the Acting Sub Collector recommends it may be remitted.
29	Peddi: bhutla Ware Cun :draga	1243	50	8	1	50	8	1	50	8	1	The land is stated to be poor and distant from any Village "but in spite of these drawbacks it is difficult" the Acting Sub Collector observes, "to put implicit faith "in the accounts which shew only "a revenue of Rupees 76 on an average "of 10 years for 48 Goortoos of Cultivation". He recommends however the remission of the balance.

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30 Shrotrium: Spoorum	1242	35 4					
		43 75 18					
		45 36 8					
		145 13 8	145 13 8			145 13 8	The Acting Sub-Collector recommends the remission of this balance.
Dauagoodoor 31 Chinna Caundla goontah Chamar: tinari Cundra: ga —	1225	2 14 5					
		27 57 13					
		42 49 1					
		46 " 10					
		103 15 9	103 15 9			103 15 9	During the year the Shrotrium was under Zuft it was rented well tho' for a smaller sum each succeeding year, but some previous balance was paid off and the Acting Sub Collector recommends the remission of the present balance.
32 Pettur Chamurti mari Cundrega —	1245	140 9 3	140 9 3				
		47 131 5 2	131 5 2				
		59 40 9 6	13 4 22 7 5 4				
		312 7 11	13 4 22 9 9 3 9			299 3 9	For these Fusslies while the Shrotrium was under Zuft, a revenue above the Jodi was realized by renting at usually alleged to the loss of the renters. The rent offered, certainly decreased each year, and when the Shrotrium was held under amany the Revenue was 53 Rupees less than the Jodee under proper management, the Acting Sub Collector thinks there could be no such loss as this to the Shrotriumdars, but considering that 40 Gortoos of the Shrotrium are become worthless by floods as stated by the Taksildar, Mr. Minchin recommends besides a reduction of the Jode the remission of the balance.
33 Sanga Varaper Vari Cundrega	1242	53 14 10	53 14 10			53 14 10	There is no balance against this Shrotrium except for this famine year of 1242 and the Acting Sub Collector recommends its remission.

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	34	Singari Chutla vari pol: Ditto	1246	199	14	11	199	14	11	199	14	11	There is no balance due from the Shrotriumdars except that shewn here, for Fusly 1246, the lands were but partially cultivated in Fusly 1263 but it appears that money was raised by pledging the Estate and the Jodee was paid in full. The Tahsildar states that much of the land (about 100 Goortoos) had been destroyed by floods in Fusly 1262 and the Acting Sub Collector recommends the remission of the old balance.
Evamana Mellore	35	Somana: zapapa: Ditto	1242	57	6	5							During the many years the Shrotrium was under zuft in Fusly 1255 alone, did the revenue equal the Jodee leaving out of consideration four years following when it was rented to different individuals as it is alleged to their loss. Looking at the accounts of the Shrotrium whilst under inefficient Circar Management, the acting Sub Collector states that the fact that the renters must have lost by their speculation appears probable. The Shrotrium, he adds, is chiefly Metta land, and he recommends besides a
			43	52	5	8	5						
			44	27	3	4							
			85	42	2		85	42	2	85	42	2	
Chendalore	36	Jungum Swarapoo: rum	1242	286	4	-	14	7	6	27	12	7	reduction of the Jodee, the remission of the balance
			43	53	8	7	53	8	7	-	-	-	
			339	339	12	7	68	-	-	271	12	7	On examining the cultivation accounts of the Shrotriumdars, the fact that they have been able in the last two years to pay 68 Rupees of their old balances seems extraordinary and they state that they have paid it out of their resources to preserve the Shrotrium. The land, the Acting Sub Collector states, is entirely metta land and its Shist if resumed would probably not equal the present Beriz under Government Management. Considering therefore the evident efforts made by the Shrotriumdars to preserve their present Estate and its comparative property, Mr. Minchin recommends the remission of the balance besides a reduction of Jodee.

Total	821	5 599 - 11 9241 15 6
1 Of which recoverable within the Curr: pent fusly		4017 3 4
2 Irrecoverable to be finally struck off		4042 2 -
3 To remain for future recovery or not as the Board may decide, Vide Shrotriumdar Nos 15 17 23 24 & 25 above		839 13 3
4 To Depend on Circumstances Nos 9 & 14		342 12 11
		9241 15 6

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Shrotriums requiring a reduction of the present permanent Sodee.-

No.	Talooks	No.	Shrotriums	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Sodee is required by the holders & recommended by the local Officers	Description of Land	Extent and assessment of lands rendered unfit for cultivation: As per Statement of the Shrotriumdars: Gorden	Assessment	As per Examination of Tahsildars: Gorden	Sicca	As per Hoozoor Examination: By whom	Gorden	Assessment	Total amount of Rayem Sodee as it stands at present	Amount of reduction: Recommended by the Tahsildars	As per Accountant of the Salary Collector	Net amount of Sodee to be retained in the accounts	Remarks
						Rs a p		Rs a p					Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1	Sungum	1	Sujjapoo-rum	Lands having been washed away by floods of Pennar River in fusly 1262	Dry	60 - -	-	36 38/64	109 12 6	Sheristadar Goomastah & 2d Assistant							Of the lands rendered unfit for cultivation the Metta and Magany being such as are capable of being gradually brought under plough again, the reduction now recommended is for Mooloom lands which can never be so-
					Wet	2 - -	-	1/2	28 5 -								
					Mooloom	23 - -	-	19 46/64	229 5 -	Speriscadar							
						85 - -	-	56 52/64	367 6 6				57 52/64	367 6 6	383 2 1	229 5 -	229 5 -	153 13 1	
2	Yenobulay		Do	Do	Dry	49 23/64	231 8 -	45 51/64	209 14 10	Do			36 33/64	170 10 9	498 1 8	209 14 10	170 10 9	327 6 11	The Tahsildar of Calegherry reports that these lands which have been inundated are now doubly liable to such whenever there is a flood and that they are generally unfit for cultivation.-
3	Velegum-tepolem		Do		Dry	- - -	-	29 9/16	162 9 6	Tahsildar of Calegherry			28 63/64	159 4 8					
					Wet	- - -	-	8 59/64	95 15 7				9 43/64	92 11 6					
								38 31/64	258 9 1				35 42/64	252 - 2	614 1 8	258 9 1	252 - 2	397 1 6	
4	Punchaty Cundraga					- - -	-	- - -	- - -				- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	The Tahsildar reports that the Shrotrium lands have in no way suffered from any accident although liable to inundation by the overflowing of Cavoor River Channel.-
2	Rauoor	5	Timmia-polem	Lands washed away by the floods of Pennar in fusly 1262	Dry	41 55/64	41 3 6	12/16	3 12 -	Acting Head Assistant Collector			6/16	1 8 -					The Lands of which the assessment is recommended to be reduced from the Sodee as reported by the Acting Head Assistant Collector to have been utterly destroyed and that the greater part of what he was informed had been Mooloom is now covered with Sand and has formed part of the River Pennar since the inundations of 1851 & 1852.-
					Wet	7/2	150 - -	3	60 - -				1 25/64	27 13 -					
					Mooloom	5 14/64	103 14 -	4 38/64	1 14 -	Monsieur			38/64	91 14 -					
						20 37/64	295 1 6	8 22/64	155 10 -				6 23/64	121 3 -	1021 11 11	155 10 -	121 3 -	900 8 -	

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No. Talooks	Shrotrium	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Jodee is required by the holders and recommended by the local officers	Extent and assessment of lands pendered fit for cultivation: Description of Land	Garden	Assessment	As per State-ment of the Shrotriumdar	Garden	Sirkit	As per ex-amination of Tahsil-dars	By whom	Garden	Assessment	As per Hoozoor Examination	Total amount of Rayen Jodee as it stands at present
						Rs a P			Rs a P				Rs a P	Rs a P
3 Cavaly	6 Munnum-97 Dinna	Shrotrium Dars re-present that the present Jodee being higher than that fixed by Mr. Dighton they are suffering much loss-	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "											1,021 7 3

Amount of reductions:

Recommended by the Talookdar	As per recommendation of the Acting Collector	Net amount of Jodee to be retained as in the account

Remarks:

Rs a P

Darigas as per Mr. Dightons Summud dated 15th November 1790 Pagodas 200 or ——— 800 " "

Do. paid by the Shrotriumdars in Fusly 1210 ——— 962 8 "

Do. fixed by Mr. Travers in Fusly 1211 Fyen ——— 962 8 "

Add Taharees and Para Khayes or Roosums payable to Nawab's servants &c. for Shroffing ——— 49 5 3

Total Fyen ——— 1011 13 3

Malecurnums Roovoums ——— 9 10 "

——— 1021 7 3

Mr. Travers made a remark on the reverse of a Copy of Mr. Dightons Summud that the Village was conferred on the holders on condition of producing security should the Government decline to continue the Village as a Shrotrium and granted the same to the Shrotriumdars on the 13th April 1802.-

Excess of Mr. Travers Darig or Jodee above that of Mr. Dighton is ——— 221 7 3.

Resources or proceeds from the Shrotrium under attachment from Fusslies to 1263.-

Fusslies.	Amount.		
1253	872.	2	9
1254	802	9	4
1255	800	"	"
1256	620	11	6
1257	1010	4	"
1258	683	10	10
1259	612	8	3
1260	581	12	9
1261	646	13	9
1262	439	2	1
1263	131	11	7
	7201	6	3
Averages	654	10	9

Amount of arrears written off as per Minutes of Consultation dated 22d June 1854-

Jaree ——— 897 7 2

Kufty ——— 2929 11 7 ——— 3827 2 9

The Shrotriumdars delivered a Kyfeut that the Crops produce not answering the full amount of Jodee fixed by Mr. Travers Viz. 1021-7-"- in excess of that of Mr. Dighton which was Rupees 800, they are suffering great loss and the Village constantly under attachment and request that it may now be made over to them on a Jodee of 800 Rs. being that fixed by Mr. Dighton and which the Acting Collector recommends may be done-

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Number	Talook	Number	Shrotriems	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Jodee is required by the holders and recommended by the local Officers.	Extent and assessment of lands rendered unfit for Cultivation — As per Statement of the Shrotriemdar: Description of Land	Gorstoo	Assessment	As per examination of Tahsildar: Gorstoo	Sirist	As per Hoozoor Examination: By whom	Gorstoo	Assessment	Total amount of Cayem Jodee as it stands at present: Rs. A. P.	Amount of reduction. Recommended by the Tahsildar. Rs. A. P.	As per recommendation of the Acting Collector Rs. A. P.	Net amount of Jodee to be retained in the accounts Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
4	Nellore	7	Hissa Vavelaty panel —	Lands being rendered unfit for Cultivation in the bed and by the extension of the Tank of Varagonda, a Government Village. —	Wet	24	0 0	20	209 4 4	2d Asstt. Sheristadar	" "	" "	577 8 11	209 4 4	176 4 0	341 4 11	The Nellore Tahsildar recommends that a fourth of the amount derivable from the lands available for Cultivation and Calculated at the rates of an adjoining Coroo Village may be deducted and the Jodee fixed at Rupees 308-15-5. The 2d Assistant Sheristadar reports that although the Statement that some of the lands of the Shrotriem are unfit for Cultivation for the reasons assigned by the Shrotriemdars, is established by his examination yet he has had no time to measure and ascertain the actual extent of such lands that altho' about 4 or 5 gorstoos of the land reported unfit for Cultivation has been Cultivated this year, yet such cannot be expected to occur often, and that as the land thus found to be unserviceable will be of no use to Circar, he recommends that a fourth of the assessment of that land may be deducted and Jodee reduced by that amount leaving the land undisturbed in the possession of the Shrotriemdars. The Tahsildar states that the Shrotriem was rented out by the holders in Fusly 1240 before the lands became liable to inundation for Rupees 1240 which left them a profit of 1/3d after deducting Jodee and that the Village having yielded in Fusly 1256 — the highest amount derived during Circar Management, Viz.t a sum of Rupees 864, only a reduction of 1/3d should be now made therefrom on the above principle, and the remainder Rs. 576 fixed as the Cayem Jodee. He also made out the assessment of the available lands of the Shrotriem, including ready Money Collections, to be Rs. 677-15-6. according to the rates prevailing in the Government Village of Chintaredoly polem and states that if a reduction of 1/3d of the above sum is made the Net amount to be fixed as the Jodee comes to Rs. 452. The 2d Asstt. Sheristadar's remarks in regard to the above Shrotriem are applicable to this also. The Acting Collector is of opinion that it would be better in this Case to wholly resume such land as is objected to & a reduction made upon it of Gorstoos 46 5/8 which according to the average of the neighbouring Villages accounts may be valued at Rupees 468-10-8.
8	Pondoor Hissala Vavelaty extend.			— Do. —	Wet	72	300 0 0	46 5/8	468 10 8	Do.	" "	" "	831 10 4	468 10 8	468 10 8	362 15 8	

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Number	Talook	Number	Shrotriem	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Sodee is required by the holders and recommended by the local Officers.	Extent and assessment of lands rendered unfit for cultivation - As per Statement of the Shrotriemdar: Description of Land.	Goortoos	Assessment.	As per examination of Tahsildar. Goortoos	Assessment.	As per Hoozoor examination. By whom Goortoos	Assessment.	Total amount of Coyem Sodee as it stands at present.	Amount of reduction. Recommended by the Tahsildar -	As per recommendation of the Acting Collector	Net amount of Sodee to be retained in the accounts	Remarks.
							Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P	Rs. A P				
		9	Pulle: =pavd -	That the lands of the Shrotriem were washed away by floods in Fasly 1262 & that a large portion of the those situated in the bed of the Sabour Tank is liable to inundation -		"	" 398 14 3	"	"	"	"	398 14 3	"	"	398 14 3	The Nellore Tahsildar reports that altho' some of the Shrotriem lands were inundated by the floods in Fasly 1262, they were nevertheless in a generally good state and have in no way suffered by the inundation, that the two Tanks of the Village having been breached in several places & the Shrotriemdars utterly unable to put them in a thorough state of repair, requiring as it does an outlay of about 800 Rupees, but that if the Circar assisted them by bearing the Cost of this repair the condition of the Shrotriemdars would be sufficiently improved to enable them to undertake the permanent Sody - This Shrotriem has been rented out for Fasly 1264 for 700 Rupees exclusive of Moturpha which amounts to Rupees 62-4-" - The Acting Collector recommends that Tuccavy for the purpose of the repairs shall be advanced to the Shrotriemdars and recovered by easy instalments -
		10	Arunta - poorum	That 12 Goortoos of land under Chayroot Cultivation were heaped up with sand gradually within the last 5 or 6 years and 8 Goortoos	Chay root }	12	200 "	"	"	"	"					The Nellore Tahsildar reports that the total extent of arable and cultivated land is 48 3/16 Goortoos, that of the 37 7/8 Goortoos of wet land which forms part of it 6 Goortoos became impregnated with Salt and unfit for Cultivation, that 7 7/8 Goortoos of a Wet field called Vagurta chauee has become gradually heaped up with sand owing to the southerly winds and has turned out unserviceable for cultivation, because there are heaps of sand over it to the height of about 2 or 3 yards, that the assessment of these two items Viz t
					Wet lands }	8	100 "	"	13 7/8	283 4 6						
					Wet lands }	20	300 "	"								
					Wastes land }	30	" "	"								
						50	300 "	"				620 9 4	283 4 6	283 4 6	337 4 10	

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Number	Talook	Number	Shrotriums.	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Jodee is required by the holders and recommended by the local Officers.	Extent and Assessment of lands rendered unfit for Cultivation.								Total amount of Coyem Jodee as it stands at present	Amount of reduction.		Net amount of Jodee to be retained in the accounts.	Remarks.
					As per Statement of the Shrotriemdar			As per examination of Tahsildar			As per Hoozoor examination			Recommended by the Tahsildar	As per recommendations by the Acting Collr		
					Description of Land	Gortoos	Assessment	Gortoos	Assessment	By whom	Gortoos	Assessment					
							Rs A P		Rs A P			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
				Gortoos of wet land impregnated with Salt from their having been under Salt and rainy water from 2 Months, and that 20 Gortoos were, as above stated, rendered unfit for Cultivation, and about 30 Gortoos of pasture land also heaped up with sand.													Viz. 13 7/8 Gortoos of wet land amounts to Rupees 283-4-6 at the 3c. Turrum Magany of Varacavepoody Village that the Estimated Dowle for the Current fusly. at the present high prices amounts to Rupees 489; that the above reasons the Shrotriemdars are suffering much loss, and that it is not possible to determine the loss of Chayroot lands alluded to by the Shrotriemdars because certain Poreumboke lands cultivated with Chayroot are now stated to be under sandy heaps and there are no accounts of late years to show the extent cultivated or the produce derived, altho the Shrotriemdars possess some accounts of former years to shew the same. These Statements are confirmed by the examination made by a Hoozoor Goomastah deputed for the purpose.
11	Hoozoor			That their lands are situated in the bed of Nellore Tank and that they are suffering loss.									204 4 9	68 1 7		204 4 9	The Nellore Tahsildar reports that the Shrotrium consists of 31 Goortoos of dry, 22 of wet and 1 11/16 of Mooloom and 20 Goortoos of pasture land, making a total of 74 11/16 Goortoos and is situated in the bed of Nellore Tank, that when it receives a full supply 17 1/32 Goortoos

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		As per Statement of the Shrotriemdar			As per examination of Tahsildar			As per Hoozoor examination –			Recommended by the Tahsildar.	As per recommendation by the Acting Collector		
		Description of Land.	Gortoos	Assessment	Gortoos	Sheik	Assessment	By whom	Gortoos	Assessment				
				Rs. A P		Rs. A P				Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		

Goortoos of Wet land will be inundated, leaving only 4 6/10 Goortoos available land formerly under cultivation, the remainder being land never heretofore yard in the former and 2 or 3 yards in the latter case; that of the dry land that the assessment of wet land available for cultivation will amount to lands of Pottapolem Village; that of 15 Goortoos of dry land is Rupees 30 37-9-"- being the Poollary as per Current year's capitation of cattle makes a Shrotriem when the Nellore Tank was full, and that a reduction of a third 2/3rds at Rupees 136-3-2 which will be a fair Jodee for the Village. The what is has always been-and cannot certainly have varied much for the reduction to ever.-

for Cultivation: that of the land liable to inundation 5 53/64 Goortoos is Cultivated: that when the Tank is full the depth of water will be 1/2 15 Goortoos is fit for Cultivation the rest not being so, being gravelly soil, Rupees 48-7-"- at 9-12-3 per Goortoo being the 7/8 Turrum of the adjoining at 2 Rupees a Goortoo and of 2 Goortoos of Mooloom 21, which together with total of Rupees 137-"-"-; that he personally inspected the lands of this portion of the present jodee equal to Rupees 68-1-7 will leave the remaining Acting Collector observes that the situation of these lands is precisely last 15 or 20 years and is not therefore prepared to recommend any

The Mazoomdar of Talamunchy whom the Tahsildar deputed to examine the lands of this Shotriem states that the 10 years average of the resources under Aumany Management comes to Rupees 827-"-1 to which 118-2-"- the assessment of 10 Goortoos of Magany now unfit for Cultivation and available for that purpose, if a Tank is restored, being added, makes a total of

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Number	Talook	Number	Shrotriemdar	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Jodee is required by the holders and recommended by the local Officers.	Extent and Assessment of lands rendered unfit for Cultivation.						Total amount of Coyem Jodee as it stands at present	Amount of reduction.		Net amount of Jodee to be retained in the accounts	Remarks.
					As per Statement of the Shrotriemdar			As per examination of Tahsildar		As per Moozoomdar examination.		Recommended by the Tahsildar	As per recommendation by the Acting Coll.r		
					Description of Land.	Gortoos	Assessment	Gortoos	Assessment	By whom Gortoos	Assessment				

of Rupees 945-2-1 from which Rupees 68-5-8 are to be deducted on Government Talooks also included in the above average at the old Rupees 876-12-5 and that if this sum is fixed as the Jodee repair their Tank and be punctual in the payment of their future Mazoomdar, but does not give his own opinion. On a careful cultivation, as per Moozoomdar's examination, it appears that no away by floods, excepting $\frac{3}{4}$ Gortoos of Mooloom land; but that trees, by being Hondoo and by not having been cultivated for a weak state of a Tank which requires an outlay of 300 Rupees Collector, upon consideration of all the circumstances connected Jodee for ten years, to enable the repairing of the Tank and

The Shrotriems, in the Sub Division, on which the Acting Sub Collector recommends a reduction of Jodee on the Grounds given in the Column of Remarks.

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Number	Taloork	Number	Shrotriems	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Jodee is required by the holders and recommended by the local Officers.	Extent and Assessment of lands rendered unfit for Cultivation.						Total amount of Cayem Jodee as it stands at present.	Amount of reduction.		Net amount of Jodee to be retained in the account	Remarks.
					As per Statement of the Shrotriemdar		As per examination of Tahsildar		As per Hoozoor examination.			Recommended by the Tahsildar.	As per recommendation by the Acting Coll.r		
					Description of Land.	Gortoo	Assessment	Gortoo	Sirsit	By whom Sirsit	Assessment.				
							Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.			
14	Madana Gopaul Poosnar.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	367 14 4	"	"	300
15	Candookoor Vasanavee vauree Cundrega			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	73 9 3	"	"	8 9 3	65
16	Peddy Bhottoo vauree Cundrega			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	93 15 10	"	"	8 15 10	85

During the year the Shrotriem was under Zuft, it was rented and the rent at times rose high, once passing the Jodee, tho it was affirmed to the great loss of the Renter. As the wet Cultivation of the Shrotriem is very precarious and dry lands not able to be tilled when the Manchavanum Tank fills, the Village must be considered a poor one and the Jodee of the Shrotriem is recommended to be reduced to Rupees 300.—

As the whole of the Shrotriem only amounts to 24 Gortoos of Dry land and waste, the Acting Sub Collector recommends a reduction of Jodee to Rs. 65.

The land is stated to be poor and distant from any Village, but in spite of these drawbacks it is difficult to put implicit faith in the accounts which shows merely a revenue of 76 Rupees in an average of 10 years for 18 Gortoos of Cultivation. If the balance be remitted and the future Badega be reduced to Rupees 85 yearly, there is no doubt that the owners can make money out of their Shrotriem, and it does not therefore seem advisable to reduce the Badega below that amount.—

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Fort St. George

21st May 1835.

Number	Taluk	Number	Shrotriems	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Jodee is required by the holders and recommended by the local Officers	Extent and Assessment of lands rendered unfit for Cultivation: As per Statement of the Shrotriemdar — Description of Land	Assessment	As per examination of Tahsildar — Gorstoo	Assessment	As per Hoozoor examination — Gorstoo	Assessment	By whom Assessed	Total amount of Coyel Jodee as it stands at present	Amount of Reduction — Recommended by the Tahsildar.	Amount of Reduction — As per recommendation of the Acting Collector	Net amount of Jodee to be retained in the Accounts	Remarks.
		17	Kristna Swamy													
					Roovanna paid to Balaram separately											
		18	Dava: Goodoor													
		19	Singara Bhotta Vauree Palli Emma													

If the Shist of 2½ Goortoos of wet land at the average rate given in their Accounts (Rupees 8 per Gortoo) be given to the Shrotriemdars it will be treating them handsomely for the Loss occasioned by the channel running thro' their fields into the Tank of Chagolloo. The Acting Sub Collector therefore proposes to reduce the Badega to Rupees 215 besides remitting the outstanding arrears.

For three Fuslies while the Shrotrium was under Inft a revenue above the Jodee was realized by renting as usually alleged to the loss of the Renters. The rent offered certainly decreased last year and when the Shrotrium was held under dummy the revenue was 63 Rupees less than the Jodee. Under proper management there could be no such loss as this to the Shrotriumdars but considering that 40 Gortoos of the Shrotrium are become worth less by floods as stated by the Tahsildar the acting Sub Collector recommends the reduction of the Jodee to Rupees 160.

The lands were but partially cultivated in Fusly 1263 but it appears that money was raised by pledging the Estate and the Jodee was paid in full. The Tahsildar reports that much of the lands (about 100 Gortoos) had been destroyed by floods the Shrotriumdars state in Fusly 1262 and the Acting Sub Collector consequently recommends a reduction of Jodee to Rupees 450.

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Fort St George

21st May 1845

Shrotriums.	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Jodee is required by the holders & recommended by the Local Officers.	Extent and assessment of lands rendered unfit for cultivation — Description of lands.	Assess ment.	As per Statement of the Shrotriumdars. Gortoos.	Shrot.	As per examination of Tahsildar. Gortoos.	Shrot.	As per Hoozoor Examination. By whom.	Assess ment.	Total Amount of Rayem Jodee as it stands at present.	Amount of reduction. Recommended by the Tahsildar.	As per recommendation of the Acting Collector.	Net Amount of Jodee to be retained in the account.	Remarks.
20 Mutpully Cogarum Varee Cundrega	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61 47	"	"	31 47	30 "	The Shrotriums has been Zuftied since Fasly 1245 and must remain so for ever unless a reduction is made as it is clear that the Jodee is too high - The Acting Sub Collector recommends that it be reduced to 30 Rupees.
21 Janardana poorum Cundrega	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	250 4"	"	"	50 4"	200 "	The Revenue of this Cundrega fell much below the Jodee when the estate was under Zuft and the ecstent of land is not large - Although the Jodee has been paid regularly since Fasly 1256 the Acting Sub Collector would recommend its reduction to Rupees 200 -
8 Enamana 21 Somavara melbar panel	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	525 85	"	"	75 8 5	450 "	During the many years the Shrotriem was under Zuft in Fasly 1255 alone did the Revenue equal the Padega leaving out of Consideration four years following when it was rented to different individuals as it is alleged to their loss - Looking at the accounts of the Shrotrium while under in efficient Circar Management the fact that the renters must have lost by their speculation appears probable - The Shrotrium is chiefly Metta land and including the Enams granted by the Shrotriemdars may be rated at 200 Gortoos at the least. The Acting Sub Collector is of opinion that besides the remission of the arrears a reduction of the Jodee to Rupees 450 should place the shrotriumdars in a fair position and enable them to pay in future without arrear.

1845

Fort St George

21st May 1855

Talooks	Shrotriums.	Circumstances under which a reduction of the Jodee is required by the holders and recommended by the local Officers.	Exclent and assessment of lands rendered unfit for cultivation				Total amount of Cayem Jodee as it stands at present.	Amount of reduction	Net amount of Jodee to be retained in the account	Remarks
			As per State ment of the Shrotriumdars.	As per examination of Tahsildars	As per Hoozoor examination.			Recommended by the Tahsildar.	As per recommendation of the Acting Collector.	
			Description of Gootoos. land.	Assessment.	Gootoos. Shrot.	By whom. Gootoos.	Assessment.			
9th Talooke	Shrotriums.									
23 Volanad Polem		" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "					129 5 10	" " "	19 5 10	110 " "
Cheada Cor	24 Gunga Mahaswe ram	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "					485 1 7	" " "	35 1 7	450 " "
		Total Sub Division					298 6 13 8	" " "	43523 8 2551	" "
		Grand Total of Principal & Sub Division					83302 10	" " "	23581 1	6171 7 10
								rany 12 of	204 4 8	

The Shrotrium has been under Zuft since Fusly 1246 and the Shrotriumdars refused to take it back last year on the mere remissions of balances. Under Circar management it has not produced a revenue equal to the Jodee and the Acting Sub Collector recommends that the balances now outstanding be struck off, the Jodee reduced to Rupees 110, and the estate be again offered to the Shrotriumdars or finally resumed - The Shrotriumdars at present reside at Hydrabad and have not consequently appeared before the Sub Collector.

On examining the cultivation Accounts Vol of the Shrotriumdars the fact that they have been able in the last 2 years to pay 60 Rupees of their old balances seems extraordinary and they state that they have paid it out of their resources to preserve the Shrotrium. The land is entirely Metta land and its Assist if resumed would probably not equal the present Pauz under Circar Management - Considering therefore the evident efforts made by the Shrotriumdars to preserve their family estate and its comparative poverty the Acting Sub Collector recommends that the Pauz be reduced to 450 Rupees for the future. -

Nellore Distrct Canoopunta Collectors Office

13th April 1855

/Signed/ J. Ratleff
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort St George

21st May 1855

Statement shewing the particulars of the Fowr rented

Shrotriums under attachment -

				Amount of Cayem Jodee.	Arrears out the Shrotriums. Fusles.	Jasthee.	standing against	Particulars of Rent.	Comparison Between Columns 5 & 11.		Between Columns 9 & 11.		Zuptee	Total.	Fusles.	Amount	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
No.	Talooks	No.	Villages.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							8		9		10	11	12	13	14	15
				CRs a P per annum	CRs	a P							CRs	a P	CRs	a P		CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P
1	Soommultulpoor	1	Calechadoo	546 10 6	1252	" "							100	9 3	100	9 3	1263	865 " "				
				or									258	" 6	258	" 6	1264	865 " "				
				for four years	1253	" "							77	15 "	274	15 10	1265	865 " "				
				2186 10 "	1259	197 " 10							20	8 3	20	8 3	1266	865 " "				
					1262	" " "							457	1 "	664	1 10		3460 " "	1273 6 "			
		2	Malechadoo	208 2 4	1262	" " "							7	2 4	7	2 4	1262	225 " "				
				or for four years	1263	" " "							130	6 4	130	6 4	1263	225 " "				
				832 9 4		" " "							137	8 8	137	8 8	1264	225 " "				
																	1265	225 " "				
																		900 " "	67 6 8			
Talamunchy.		3	Venkanapooram	755 13 10	1262	" " "							380	10 4	380	10 4	1263	450 " "				
				or for three years	1263	" " "							305	13 10	305	13 10	1264	450 " "				
				2,267 9 6		" " "							686	8 2	686	8 2	1265	450 " "				
																		1350 " "	" " "	917 9 6		
		4	Gottapollium	612 14 "	1262	" " "							270	9 9	270	9 9	1262	356 " "				
				or for five years	1263	" " "							184	14 "	184	14 "	1263	450 " "				
				3,064 6 "		" " "							455	7 9	455	7 9	1264	550 " "				
																	1265	600 " "				
																	1266	625 " "				
																		2581 " "	" " "	483 6 "		

Nellore District, Cunoopunty and Collectors Office, 13th April 1855:- (Signed) J. Rattle Stalding Coll.r

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Bd No 1204

Proceedings thereon

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In Statement A. accompanying the above Letter the Collector proposes to remit in the Shrotriem of Goundla: No 8. to Cumbha of the outstandings Balance (650-15-6) for Fusly 1259 but as this sum will be 325-7-9 instead of 372-12-9 for which the Collector has given the Shrotriem credit, explanation of the discrepancy is requested at an early date.-

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1848 Fort St George 21st May 1855

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

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Bd No 1023.

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

1 I have the honor to report the demise of Jagheredar Seera Saib which event occurred on the 15th October 1853.-

2 The deceased was allowed by an order from the Government of India dated 19th November 1842 on a recommendation of the then Commissioner Mr Bayley in a report dated 10th September 1842 to retain for life the undisturbed enjoyment of the Revenues of the villages which he held in Jagheer from the former Government under Sunnuds and Takeeds granted to him at different times by the last ruler and his predecessors.-

1* Gama Lapoor
2 Cherkulgund

3 Although beyond the possession of those Sunnuds and Takeeds as detailed in the report alluded to above, the deceased does not appear to have had any duties to perform, or to have held this Jagheer for any services rendered by himself or his ancestors, the last grant by the last Nabob Goolam Rasool Khan was given in consideration of the deceased being his Secretary.

4 The hereditary right of such Jagheers has been discountenanced by the rule of Government dated 29th September 1842 and the Jagheer will accordingly revert to Government.-

5 The deceased left one son and his family and I would beg leave to recommend that as a provision for himself and family who from comparative affluence would suddenly be reduced to poverty the son of deceased be allowed a pension for life of one third* of the average collections of the two villages held in Jagheer by his father as shewn by the accompanying tabular Statement of the bariz of these two villages from the time of the assumption of this Province up to the date of the death of the late Jagheerdar.-

Rs* 342-12-1

6 I beg also to transmit in the prescribed form for the orders of the Board a Statement of Lapsed Enam lately in the enjoyment of the said Seera Saib.-

(Signed) L. D. Dancell
Agent to the Governor

Kurnool. - - - - - -
Government Agents Office
12th April 1855 - - - -

Statement

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Fort St George

21st May 1855

No 1 Statement of the 2 Jagheer Villages enjoyed by Seera Saib Jagheerdar deceased on the 15th October 1853.

Fusslies.	Chelacaproud			Camalapooor		
	Land Revenue	Jaheer	Amount paid to Jagheerdar	Land Revenue	Deduct Jaheer	Amount paid to Jagheerdar	Total Amount paid to Jagheerdar in each Fusly
1253	528 5 5	46 13 2	481 8 3	511 15 6	46 13 1	467 2 5	946 10 8
1254	566 1 11	46 13 2	519 4 9	512 11 6	46 13 1	465 14 5	985 3 2
1255	552 9 8	46 13 2	505 12 6	431 3 6	46 13 1	354 6 5	860 2 11
1256	577 13 2	46 13 2	531 - -	477 - -	46 13 1	430 2 11	961 2 11
1257	580 4 9	46 13 2	533 7 7	518 4 -	46 13 1	471 6 11	1004 14 6
1258	590 6 2	46 13 2	543 9 -	523 12 -	46 13 1	476 14 11	1020 7 11
1259	639 6 3	46 13 2	592 9 1	563 13 -	46 13 1	516 15 11	1109 9 -
1260	650 8 7	46 13 2	603 11 5	563 13 -	46 13 1	516 15 11	1120 11 4
1261	650 8 7	46 13 2	603 11 5	556 3 6	46 13 1	509 6 5	1113 1 10
1262	664 9 3	46 13 2	617 12 1	559 12 -	46 13 1	512 14 11	1130 11 -
Total	6000 9 9	468 3 8	5532 6 1	5218 8 -	468 2 10	4750 5 2	10282 11 3
Average per annum	600 1 -	46 13 2	553 3 10	521 13 7	46 13 1	475 - 6	1028 4 4

One third Rs 342 - 12 - 1.

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

Report

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Fort St. George

No. 2. Report on the Lapsed Enams that had been enjoyed

21st May 1855

by the late Peera Saib in the District of Kurnool.-

Taluk and Village Exent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted and name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant-charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
Goodoor Purchalingal Dry -- Acres 82-11-10 Assessment Rs 61-11-0 Enamity tax Rs 0-0-0 Rent enjoyed by the Enamdar 61-11-0 Garden acres 1-22-0 Assessment Rs 3-2-0 Enamity tax Rs 0-0-0 Rent enjoyed by the Enamdar 3-2-0	No Sunnud, but there is a Takeed without date issued by Ramdurkhan the late Dewan of the Ex Nabob directing the Villagers to allow Beramally Shaw to enjoy the lands and not to levy Enamity tax.-	Charity	Peera Said died on the 15th October 1853 said to be a relative of the religious instructor of Beramally Shaw.-	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam	Sonsha Ibram Khadree aged 40 years. His son 1 Khaderpasha aged 9 years. 2 Jelanee pasha aged 6 months subsisting on the produce of the Jagheer Villages and the Enam.-	This land was entered in the late Beramally Shaw's name in No 532 of the Register of Sunnudic Enams forwarded with Mr Commissioner Scott's letter of the 26th August 1846. Mr Scott was of opinion that the entry in the Public accounts of Beramally Shaw's name was made in consequence of the accompanying Takeed which he considers was granted during the absence of Peera Said who had fled to Hyderabad to avoid the displeasure of the Ex Nabob Beramally Shaw being at the time Moonsed of Peera Saib. Mr Scott is also of opinion that the grant was of old standing and ought to be confirmed to Peera Saib. It moreover appears from the Takeed that the Enam was granted for the service of a Takeyah in Purchalingal Village and I therefore beg to recommend it may be continued to present claimant for the service for which it was granted. Subject to any orders which may be given hereafter on the report referred to.-			
Tandrapaud Dry -- Acres 6-2-14 Assessment Rs 10-0-0 Enamity tax 0-0-0 Rent enjoyed by the Enamdar 10-0-0	No Sunnud	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	There is no title in support of the Enam but it is entered in the Register taken in the Fusly 1251 in the name of Beramally Shaw It is stated by the Village Officers and others that the original grantee was a relation Shaw father of the late Peera Saib and that the said Beramally Shaw who resided at the Takeyah was servant of the late incumbent Peera Saib's family as the grant seems to be of old standing and for eleemosynary purpose, I recommend the continuance of the same in favor of Shaw Ibram Kadree son of the late incumbent during his life time.- (Signed) L. D. Daniell Agent to the Governor			

Kurnool Government Agents Office
12th April 1855 - - - - -

To

7851 Fort St. George 21st May 1855

No. 3

Seal of Namdarkhan Son of Gooldar Khan

To The Reddies and Carnams of Punchacingal

Understand that the Enam of Deedarbukshs Takeyah (an Inn) at your Village as entered in the Zamin Zadas shall be continued in the enjoyment of Beramally Shaw (a dependant or relative of the Takeyadar) who is now present. It is hereby ordered that the enjoyment of the Enam belonging to the Takeyah be not disturbed, but the same be continued for the purpose. Besides the Enamity tax leviable thereon should not be demanded on the authority of this public order. If Mijsar (a renter of Enamity tax) demand the tax you should present this Takeed for his Perusal.

Initial of Namdar Khan

(True Translation)

(Signed) L. D. Daniell

Agent to the Governor

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7852. Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

B. No. 1219.

Proceedings thereon.

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

2. The Agent reports that the deceased was in the enjoyment of the revenues of two Villages, amounting on an average to Rupees 1028-4-4 per annum restricted to his life; and that by his demise, his son, and the family of the latter are reduced from comparative affluence to poverty. He therefore recommends that the son be allowed a life pension of 1/3rd of that enjoyed by his late father or Rupees 342-12-1. Under the circumstances brought to notice the Board would solicit for this proposal the favorable consideration of Government.

3. As regards the Enams reported in the Tabular Statement, it appears that they were assigned for the support of Takeyahs or Fakeer stands which the Board believe are not of the nature of a charitable endowment but

but rather for personal maintenance - They would however recommend, as suggested by the Agent, in = consequence of the antiquity of the Enams, that they may be continued in the name of Shaw Ibram as Radree for his life, and that at his death the propriety of their further continuance be explicitly reported. -

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B. No. 1193
Proceedings thereon -

Received again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 19th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 26th April 1855 -

The Native Almanac required by the Collector of Chingleput will be forwarded to him as soon as received from the Press. -

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

(6)
B. No. 1061.

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot 1. I have the honor to propose that the Sub Collectors' Division in this District should be changed and that he may be hereafter stationed at Tindevanum in charge of the five Northern Talooks

Proposing that Tindevanum and 4 other Talooks form the Sub Division instead of Virdachellum &c as heretofore -

+ Chaitput -
Trinomallee -
Tindevanum -
Trieculloor -
Villapooram -

Talooks as per margin × instead of at Virdachellum with the four which are at present under him -

2. The distance from Cuddalore to either place is about the same, but two of the Northern Talooks, Viz^t Chaitput and Trinomallee run so far west of Tindevanum, but they have but rarely had the benefit of the continued residence in them of a European Officer which it seems to me desirable, that they should have, especially now, that it is contemplated to improve that part of the District by the construction of important works of irrigation - Tindevanum itself has become a Town of much greater importance than it formerly was and there seems to be reason to believe that it will still advance as the numerous roads which are now under execution in its neighbourhood are completed and the Trunk roads No. 8 and 9, on which it is situated are opened out as far as they are intended to go, Viz^t from Madras to Trichinopoly and

and to Combaconum.-

3- For these reasons I think it is advisable that the Sub Collector should reside at Tindevanum, and I have therefore ventured to submit the question for the consideration of the Board, in the hope that they will be pleased to sanction the Change-

4- It would be necessary for the Sub Collector to provide a suitable Cutcherry for himself and for his Office people in the same way that he now does at Virdachellum with a room attached to it adapted for the preservation of the records, unless the Board consider that it would be better to construct such buildings at the Government expense-

5- Mr. Forbes, the present Acting Sub Collector, informs me that he would be willing to provide the Cutcherry required, and that he would also be prepared either to rent or purchase the larger of the two Buildings belonging to Government at Tindevanum-

6- The buildings referred to, are the two Bungalows

Bungalows which were formerly held on lease by General Doveton, but returned to Government by his Executor on the 15th November 1848- I would observe that there is no objection to their being either sold or rented as the Government may think best.-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 20th April
1855.

(Signed) A. Hall-
Collector.

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Bd. No. 1207.

Proceedings thereon- The Board of Revenue sanction the Change of the Sub Collector's Charge, as proposed by the Collector in the foregoing letter-

2- With respect to the two buildings at Tindevanum, the Board wish to be informed, their present state - what rent is fairly Chargeable on each, and if Government are disposed to sell either of them what would be their present estimated value respectively-

3- On receipt of the Collectors' reply, the Board will address Government regarding the sale to Mr. Forbes of the Bungalow

Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

Bungalow he wishes to purchase, but should any previous correspondence have taken place on the subject of the buildings the Collector will be so good as to quote it.-

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B. No. 1079.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 474.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 25th April 1855.

Read the following letter.

No. 125.

To, The Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the area in square Miles of each District under the Madras Presidency, prepared by order of Government under date 10th October last No. 1315.

2. The areas of the Districts of North Arcot, and South Arcot and Chingleput

Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

Chingleput, have been computed from information obtained from the Collectors of those Districts, connected with their District Boundaries, and those of the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam to the extent published in the Sheet Maps.

3. The areas of such of the Zemindaries that have their Boundaries laid down have also been computed.-

Chief Engineer's Office,
Late Deputy Surveyor General's Department,
Fort St. George, 13th April 1855.

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Lt. Coll. of Engineers
Chief Engineer
In charge late Dy. Surveyor General's Department.

Statement

1859. Fort St. George 21st May 1855

Statement shewing the Area in Square Miles of each District &c. under the Madras Presidency

Names of the Districts.	Square Miles.	Names of Zemindaries &c.	Square Miles.
Timevelly	5,482		
Madura	9,963	Shevagunga	1,673
		Ramnad	1,909
		Poodoocottah	1,119
Tanjore	3,781		
Trichinopoly	2,922		
Malabar	6,050		
Salem	7,499		
Coimbatore	8,151		
Canara	7,152		
Bellary	12,101		
Cuddapah	12,670	Poonganoor	628
Nellore	7,959		
Guntoor	4,752		
Masulipatam	4,580	Lingagery	31
		Moonegalah	100
Rajahmundry	4,501		
Singleput	2,717		
North Arcot	6,580		
South Arcot	5,020	Deducting Pondicherry	113
Ganjam	5,758	Survey of the District not yet completed	
Vizagapatam	4,690	Do.	Do. Do.
Madras	27		
Kurnool	3,278		
Coorg	2,116		

Chief Engineer's Office, Late Deputy Surveyor General's Department, Fort St. George, 13th April 1855

(Signed) C. E. Faber Lieut. Colt. of Engineers
Chief Engineer

Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

Ordered that the Statement which accompanied the above letter, shewing the area in square Miles of each District under the Madras Presidency, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for their information with reference to Para 28 of their Secretary's letter dated 24th August 1854 No. 1805.-

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.

Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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Bd. No. 1190.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

In Dft. Cons: 21st May 1855.

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 25th April 1855, forwarding a Statement shewing the Area in square Miles of each District under the Madras Presidency, prepared in the Chief Engineer's Office, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, as the question has been discussed somewhat in detail in

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in their office, that they may be allowed to see the maps on which the boundaries of the Districts and Zemindaries have been laid down, and to be informed by what method the areas were computed, especially those of North Arcot and Chingleput. The area of Vizagapatam differs very greatly from that given by the Board and that of the Tondimans country is smaller than was supposed. The Board would also wish to know whether the areas of the Zemindaries given in Column 2 of the Chief Engineers Statement form portions of the areas in Column 1.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18 May 1855.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Statement

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1862

Fort St. George

21st May 1855.

B. No. 1077.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Poligar Pensioner in the District of Cuddapah.

No. of Mr. Arbuthnot's Register	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of pension per annum	Date of Government authority	Name of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due.	Total Amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
		Rs. A P				Rupees A P			
	Rasealia Lutchee widow of Taliary Wobegandoo of Podevendalah	24 " "	By the India Government under date the 16th April 1847 conveyed in the order of Government date the 4th May 1847 No. 334.-	Pension is granted to the widow of a Taliar who was killed while resisting in the execution of his duty the attack of a gang of armed robbers on a house in Cushah Podevendalah.	From May 1853 to 2nd March 1855 being 1 year 9 Months at 2 Rupees a Month.	46 " " Company's Rupees Forty Six.	It having been discovered in July last when the Pensioner was forwarded to the Collector by the Tahsildar for the usual periodical examination that she had neglected to draw her allowance from July 1262 the Tahsildar of Podevendalah was directed to enquire into and to make a report of the cause thereof, and he in reply urged that it has been proved that sickness prevented her from making her personal appearance and drawing her allowance monthly. Her identity being satisfactorily ascertained it is recommended that the arrears of her pension from May 1853 to March 1855 Viz. Rupees 46-- may be paid to her and that it be continued to her from the current month. Note, The delay in the transmission of this statement was owing to the explanation required from the Tahsildar and the proper identification of the pensioner.-		

Cuddapah, Collectors' Office, 17th April 1855.

Signed M. Murray.
Collector

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B.d No. 1270
Remarks thereon

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It being stated that sickness was the cause of the female pensioner not drawing her allowance at the proper periods. and as her identity has been satisfactorily ascertained the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears due to her Viz.t Rupees 46- and for the future continuance of her allowance.-

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To,

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

(17)

B.d No. 1086.

From the Acting Collr. of Chingleput.

Sir,

In the Board's Proceedings of the 11th September 1854. this Office was directed to make further enquiry inorder to ascertain whether the present claimant to the Shrotrium village of Mavoloor. coopum was to all intents and purposes a party to the lease which forms the subject of litigation in Suit No.18 of 1854 instituted by the lessee against the Collector and others. This communication had been overlooked when attention

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attention was again called to it in the Board's Proceedings dated the 29th January last.-

As it does not appear that the Board have had before them a clear account of the present incumbents of the Shrotrium and as they are consequently under the impression that there is but one individual interested in it I beg to submit the accompanying Genealogical Table exhibiting the whole of this Shrotrium family.-

Of the four sons of the original grantee the two eldest died without issue leaving widows who are dependant on the present Shrotrimmdars for maintenance, and who have been made the 3d and 4th Defendants in the Suit. Kurdeengar grandson of the 3d branch of the family, and Streenevasa Ragaviengar 4th son of the Grantee executed to the Plaintiff the lease under notice. Six months afterwards Streenevasa Ragaviengar died. leaving four sons, minors. who together with their cousin the aforesaid

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aforesaid Vurdengjar constitute the present incumbents of the Shrotrium. The latter who is the 2d Defendant is unquestionably a party to the lease But the liability of the Minors the eldest of whom has been made 1st Defendant will depend on the point whether the lease executed by their father terminates with him or is binding on his heirs.

Mr. Cochrane considered the lease inconsistent with Regulation IV of 1831. and therefore made the Shrotriem over to the present holders.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry.
Sydapet 23d April.
1855.

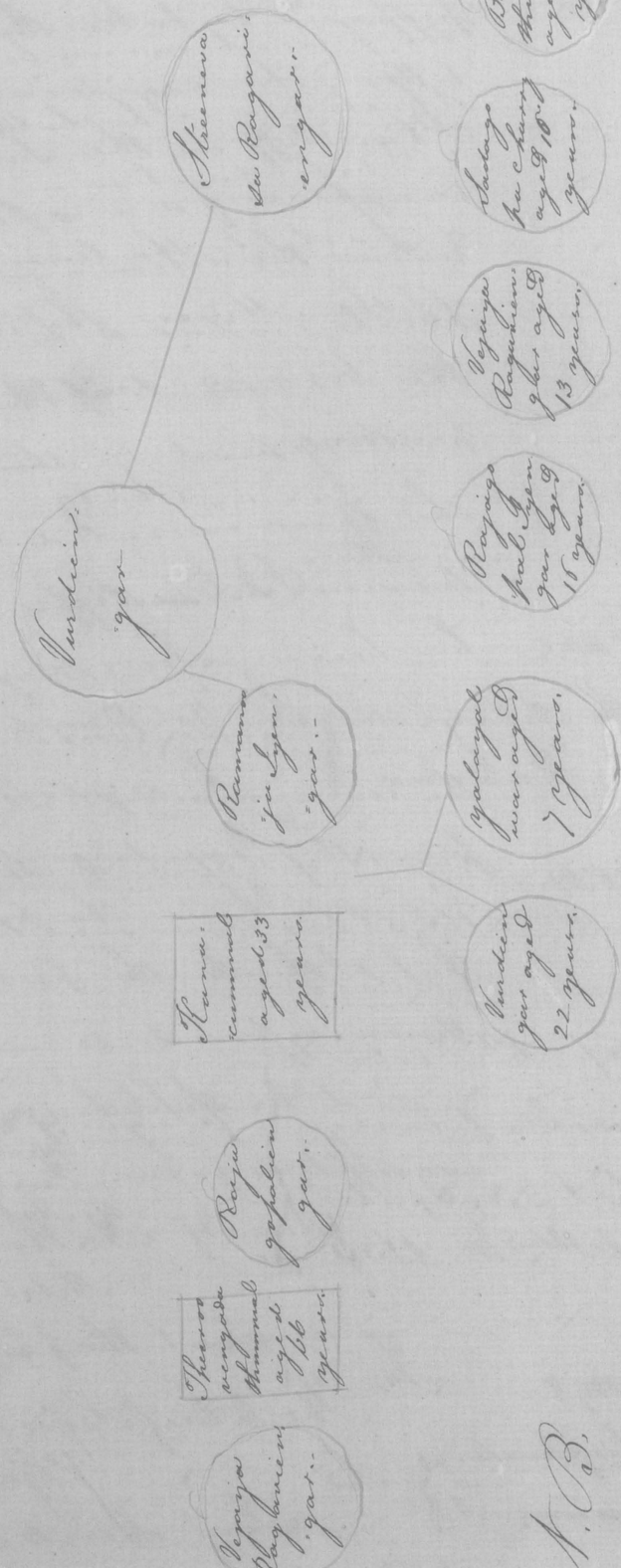
I Signed C. J. Shubrick
Acting Collector

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I Signed C. J. Shubrick
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon. The Board will be prepared to take the subject of his letter into consideration when the Plaintiff in the Suit referred to applies for a special order to revive the action against the present Shrotriemdar or his Coheirs after the dismissal of the Suit now pending.—

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No. 69.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(14)

B.D No. 1104.

From the Acting Collr of Madras. Sir, As requested in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue + Dated 26 April 1855. I have the honor to state that I think the portion of land therein referred to used as a Burial ground by the Chinese should be exempted from Quit rent.—

Madras 27th April 1855. Signed F. Stokes
Acting Collector

(14-15)

Sent the following letter.

B.D No. 1198.

To The Chief Secretary to Government. Sir, The Chief Secretary to Government. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of

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Dated 28 February 1855. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Petition from certain Chinese Inhabitants complaining of the demand for Quit rent on their Burial Ground situated in the Village of Tondiarpett in the Collectorate of Madras.

2 From the correspondence noted in the margin it will be seen that a certificate was granted in 1821 to certain Chinese for 14 C feet 436 of land assessed at Rupees 7—8—0, but that no Quit Rent has been collected on it from that year. The Quit Rent Bills up to Fusly 1244 have been cancelled and none have been issued from Fusly 1245 to Fusly 1261. In consequence however of the orders relative to the levy of Quit Rent on Waste land having been cancelled by those subsequently issued, the Collector renewed the demand on the land in question, a portion of the land, it is stated, is cultivation with Vegetables, but it seems there is no objection to

Endorsement of B.D Petition No. 801 of 1855.
From Collector 19th April 1855. In Cons. 26 April.
To —— Do. —— 26 —— Do.
From — Do. —— 27th —— Do.

In D. Cons. 21st May 1105.

+ To Government 28th May 1835
From Government 4th August 1835
× To Government 27th October 1833
From Government 23rd December 1833.

(Vizt. a Burial plan)

to the appropriation of the remainder to its present purpose under these circumstances the Board support the Collectors recommendation that sanction be granted for the exemption from Quit Rent of the portion of the land used as a Cemetery by the Chinese.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th May 1855.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Received again letter from the Reporter of External Commerce dated 7th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 10th May 1855.

Sent the following Official Memorandum:

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B/ No. 1197.

To The Reporter of External Commerce

In D/ Hon. 21st May 1855.

Memorandum.

With reference to the Memorandum from the Reporter of External Commerce dated 7th May 1853 the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state that the Reports and Statements therein referred to are not forthcoming in the Boards Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th May 1855.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

Read.

Read the following Papers.

17
My No. 961
From the Collectors of Nellore ...

Received letter requesting to be furnished with blank forms of bills and advices on Collectors.—

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly

B/ No. 1212
19
From the Chief Engineer in the D. P. W.

Forwarding Correspondence to and from Govt and soliciting early Consideration on certain points Connected with the organization of the new Department of Public Works.

No. 301

To The President and Members of the Revenue Board Madras

Gentlemen,

In Continuation of my letter No. 269 of the 28th Ultimo to the address of the Secretary in the Department Public Works and which with greater propriety should perhaps have been addressed to your Board, in its general Revenue Department—I have now the honor to lay before you Copy of my letter to the Secretary to Government under date the 26th Ultimo of that Gentlemans reply of the 3d Current and of my rejoinder Correcting a clerical error in the fair Copying of the first of these documents.—

2. I am induced to trouble you with these papers in the expectation and the hope that they may tend to facilitate your obliging

Compliance

Compliance with my first requisition, and I beg to mention that any delay which retains matter in their present unsettled state, is very undesirable.—

3. I venture to take the liberty of further soliciting your early Consideration of two practical questions on which I am very desirous of being put in possession of your sentiments.—

1st Referring to paras 18 and 19 Page 15 of the Second Report of the Commissioners on Public Works is it, or is it not advisable to prevent the likelihood of competition for labour between the revenue and the Professional executive authorities, by over ruling the Commissioners proposition and making all roads secondary and trunk a portion of the duties of the District Executive to the exclusion of the Collector? and secondly to prevent those disastrous result, which may result from a numerically defective professional agency on the occasions of Storms floods draughts and other Conjectures, is it or is it not advisable that the footing on which

which "emergent outlays" trigidly interpreted and bona fide emergent / are now placed shall remain literally undisturbed ?? So that on the occasion of breaches and other Serious injury either actual or threatened, it shall still be incumbent on Tahsildars to adopt all the measures necessary for the Security or repair of works that they are now bound to adopt.—

4. Requesting that these two questions may receive your particular attention when disposing of my other previous enquiries relative to the harmonious and effective discharge of duty when the Revenue authorities are relieved of executive functions. I again beg leave to solicit an early and explicit Communication of your sentiments and—

Chief Engineers Office D. P. W.
Fort St. George.
10th May 1855.

/Signed/ C. E. Faber Lt. Col. Engrs.
Chief Engineer of the D. P. W.

P. S. Whilst the foregoing Paras were being fair copied, Extract from your Proceedings No. 1110 under Date the 9th Instant has reached me and I beg to offer you my most Cordial thanks for the particularly gratifying manner in which my application has been received, and also for the valuable information you have afforded me upon the whole however I think it would not be your wish that I should suppress the foregoing letter as I can entertain no doubts as to the interest with which its accompaniments will be perused.—

/Signed/ C. E. F.

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Encl.
No. 265

To

I. D Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to Government D.P.W

Sir

Fort St. George

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 157 of the 19th current.-

2. On a Subject which has already been discussed so fully and so ably, it is very undesirable that I should myself trespass at length upon the time and attention of Government. But to escape betrayal into tedious expositions on a topic that may be regarded as exhausted, I think it is necessary that I should be honored with fuller and more precise instructions than those now under acknowledgement. For under the present resolution, that until the sanction of Government is granted to a scheme complete in all its smallest details /drawn up to suit the Honorable Courts Despatch of the 20th December last/ no practical alteration shall be made in the existing system of Public Works, it may easily happen that I shall waste much time and cause great delay, from mistakenly taking for granted certain principles, on which the sentiments of the Government, may be widely different from those, on which my proposed arrangements

arrangements are based.-

3. I have to solicit the indulgence of Government therefore whilst I briefly state the interpretation I place upon different portions of the papers you have sent to me in view to the same when found erroneous, being corrected for my information and future guidance.-

4. And first reverting to the two Reports of the late Commission on Public Works in the Madras Presidency, I should wish to enquire if I am correct in thinking that with the exception of the points specifically objected to by the Most Noble the Governor General of India / and such objections being confirmed by the Honorable Court / those treatises are now authoritatively held to contain 1st the principles on which the Department Public Works should be corrected and invigorated, and 2ndly the practical measures also by which the desiderated reform can be brought about unless overborne by the recorded dissent of Supreme authority, and by the substitution of other specified arrangements for the attainment of the same object.-

5. Thus having regard to the circumstances under

under which the Second Report was drawn up to the Composition of the Commission, and to the Searching investigation that volume has undergone, I trust His Lordship will allow me to ask whether the wholesale adoption of the various forms of accounts, and modes of procedure therein laid down and described would be considered open to objection or would be regarded as a Salutary and desirable measure?—

6. Next it would seem good that I should respectfully place before Government the meaning I attach to the Despatch of the Honorable Court, and the most Convenient way of doing this may be to recite Seriatim the interpretation I place on each twenty propositions Submitted by the Governor General for the Sanction of the Home authorities.—

7 Propn. I I understand the meaning of this to be that all Departmental distinctions and separate jurisdictions are henceforth to cease and determine. The functions now severally discharged by the Board of Revenue in the Department Public Works. the Military Board, and the Superintendent

Superintendent of Roads merging into one incorporated Office of Public Works which shall include every description of building work and outlay.—

Propn. II That collective responsibility ceases, being Superseded by an individual agency to be solely directly and personally answerable.—

Propns. III. IV. V. & VI belong to the Government.—

Propn. VII That this Desideratum was in process of obtainment at the time the proposition was submitted and having been fully carried out in a "Collective Memorandum" the same has now been published and forms No. V of the printed Selections of the Records of Government.—

Propn. VIII needs no further remark than that the nature of "Ordinary Repair" on the Madras side seems to be very much misunderstood, and is spoken of as that of Military Buildings might have been.—

Propns. IX and X Contain directions tinged by the mistake shewn in Propn. VIII and which perhaps cannot be literally Complied with, although the general principle may be enforced.—

Propns. XI & XII do not need remark.—

Propn. XIII has since been embodied in detailed instructions

instructions from the Secretary to the Government of India and already partly acted upon.—

Prop.n XIV appears to me to confer on the Madras Government the power of authorizing such augmentations as they shall have reason to consider to be necessary.—

Prop.ns XV & XVI are already in Course of action.

Prop.n XVII involes the same query as XIV in respect to Conveyance of authority to make additions and on Prop.n XVIII notwithstanding that it is worded so unconditionally is one that I must Solicit Special instructions upon, in order that lists may be made out for the warrants, of which not one has yet been issued in the Department Public Works.—

Prop.n XIX regards the home Government, and Prop.n XX is not less full and unconditional in its diction than Prop.n XVIII and it states "that a Complete System of instruction shall "be provided at Madras for every class belong"ing to the Department of Public Works, &c "Europeans. East Indians and Natives whether "artificers. Foremen, Overseers, Surveyors or Civil Engineers" of which the enumeration in the latter words.—

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words, seems to further imply the entire adoption of the grades recommended in the Report of the Commissioners of Public Works.—

8. Having taken the liberty to apply for correction and information on the above heads, I now beg leave to make a few observations on your instructions of the 19th Instant.—

9 It is essential that I should make no mistake as to the functions and duties of the three Assistant Chief Engineers. My impression is that the Madras Presidency is to be formed into three Divisions a Northern Central and Southern Division, to be severally in the personal ministerial charge of one of the three Assistants. The trisection would necessarily be regulated by the present Civil Divisions and I apprehend would be as follows.—

Northern Division

No.1 The Godavery Division

The Kistnah Division

The Ninth Division

The Saugor Division with Secunderabad and Salna

Centre Division.—

The Second Division

The

The third Division

The fourth Division

The fifth Division with the Mysore Do.

Southern Division

Sixth Division

Seventh Division

Eighth Division with the Military Buildings &c.a in Travancore.—

Unless I mistake it would be the duty of the Asistant Chief Engineer to discharge towards the whole of the works comprized within his Division, and to all Departmental Officers therein exactly such offices, as the Secretary to the Board of Revenue D.O.W. now does with the aid of an Asistant, towards the irrigation and Civil Buildings of the whole Presidency. In other words, it would be his duty, under instructions of the Chief Engineer to conduct all the Correspondence with his Division, and be the channel for receiving for examination and report all Estimates and Bills. But this exclusive attention to the Division he is in immediate charge of and for which as to general

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general efficiency and regularity he is specially answerable to the Head of the Office might advantageously and should be departed from in the case of all new Projects of any magnitude. These should be circulated to the three — Divisional Officers, and be collectively discussed subsequently at a professional Board at which the Chief Engineer would be present.—

10. In contrast to this view of the functions of the Asistants, which in some sense substitutes three Secretaries of experience, for one in the D.P.W. with an Asistant and a good deal of the services of the Military Board Secretary, it might at first sight be concluded that it was the purpose of the Governor General to make these Officers hold a position, relatively similar to that of Sup.g Eng.rs of Circles, on the Bengal and Bombay Sides. I have understood indeed that it is — purposed to confer on them this designation, and to allot to them the same scale of — remuneration. But if such supposed intention on the Governor Generals part of making three Asistants. Inspecting Officers with duties of unending itenerary be examined by the light of local knowledge

knowledge and experience, it is most plainly obvious that the extent of the three Divisions and the innumerable works requiring examination; render such an employment a simple and undeniable impossibility: and it is not too much to say, that the attempt to practically uphold a parallelism in functions / whence follows that of Stipend / between the three Assistant Chief Engineers at Madras, and the Superintending Engineers of Circles in Bengal, will be fatal to all reasonable — hope of evoking, from the orders now under Consideration an efficient System of Public Works —

11. Without entering into the particulars of inherent dissimilarity caused by the absence of works of irrigation over the whole face of the Country, and upon which the land revenue is mainly dependent, it might be held Conclusively established that no such — intention can have existed, because in such case, a general scheme for local adaptation would have been sent down to this Government with no less important an omission than a provision for the Secretariat duties of the Department. Most needless must it be for me to point out that upon the ability with

with which written descriptions of extensive — improvements are drawn up, depends the information on which the Government has to act in supporting or otherwise the various measures devised by local Officers for developing the resources of the Country; and possibly there is scarcely a single Office of greater responsibility under the — administration, than that of placing Government in full possession of the reasons that excist for Sanctioning often large expenditures of the Public money and of the professional — means whereby the expected end is to be obtained. — To myself it is altogether incredible that the Head of the Indian Government, after long experience of the Voluminous and able reports that are indispensible to the full understanding of the various Projects submitted for the Consideration of Government, should carefully eliminate a Scheme for the better organization of the Department Public Works wherein all provision should be omitted for the preparation of such reports, and for conducting a Correspondence that necessitates the possession of Considerable professional and other qualifications. —

12. I think then that it is evident the views

views taken of the duties of the three Asistant — Chief Engineers having ministerial Officers for their Divisions must necessarily be correct; and it would be easy to show that with the increased amount of business that will be caused by incorporating three Departments into one and the progressive increase of material improvement generally, three experienced Officers of Engineers will not be more than Sufficient to keep pace with the demands upon their time and attention. But if this Conclusion be accurate. I think it is a subject of regret that so unsuitable a designation should be given as Superintending Engineers, and more so, that a Corresponding Stipend should be granted, whereby Officers selected for a nominally directorial position in the Department should receive less than they long have done in Subordinate Offices whilst at the same time their unavoidable expenses are increased by higher prices at the Presidency generally and by House Rent particularly— If the asignment of the Stipend depend upon the identity

identity of title and the similarity of duty there does not seem to be any good ground for the first, and the latter has been shewn to be non-existent. It may be desirable to make Asistant Chief Engineers liable to duties of inspection whether in or out of their own Divisions, and valuable asistance will thus be given to the Government, but this should only be on Special occasions, their place in the office of Public Works being, if it is intended to avoid Confusion and arrears invariably, filled by a locum tenens during their absence, and such journies are very different from the cold weather tours of the Bengal — Superintending Engineers proceeding from one large Station where there are public buildings, to another.

13. We now know what the Governor — General's arrangements are for the Deptt. — Public Works at the three Presidencies; and if it be seen that the three asistants at Madras are peculiar to that Presidency and if it be recollected that this proposition is a counterscheme to the Commissioners Project of a Board of Works

Composed

Composed of a Civilian of eminence and esperience, two Officers of Engineers with a Salary of 1100 Rupees, and with the Commandant of Engineers as an ese- Officio Member, I think it clear to demonstration that no parity between these three Assistants and Bengal Superintending Engineers was ever intended, and this tho' rather, that whether as to Stipend or duty, the clafs or grade corresponding with three Officers, is most clearly the present Civil Engineers of Divisions.—

14. It is to be avoided if posible that there should be a frequent change of incumbency in the Presidency Office, but this will I think be ensured if Officers be appointed to Madras at an actual lofs of 20 Rupees, and a much greater, by increased. House rent; for however willing in the first instance, Officers of ability and esperience may be to exchange their present unsettled lives, chiefly in Tents for a fixed station the pecuniary lofs that will speedily overtake them may fairly be espected to induce them to very shortly withdraw. But this Statement will need change, if Regimental full batta of rank be granted to Superintending Engineers on the Bengal

footing inasmuch as my remarks are founded upon the Military Pay being the Same as Civil Engineers now receive, and upon a Comparison of Staff Pay of 700 and tentage of 120 Rupees, with a Staff Pay of 800 and &c.a Mileage of half a Rupee. It may also be pointed out that in the Bengal canal &c.a Department, the corresponding clafs called "Directors of Canals" receive a Salary of 1000 Rupees and the reasons for afsimilation with the higher rates are precisely the Same as for the Smaller rate.—

15. I would respectfully recommend that the designation of Afsistants, Chief Engineer, or Deputy Chief Engineer be given to the three Officers at the Presidency.—

16. Subject to the correction which it is the object of this application to obtain, I have the honor to report that the broad features of the indented radical change, by which a profefsional Executive shall take the place of the present fiscal agency throughout the whole Presidency appear to me &c.a somewhat

somewhat as follows. The twenty collectorates will form as many District Engineerships taken from the present class of 1st Assistant Civil Engineers, and in each of these a Second or Assistant Civil Engineer will become an Executive Engineer. One Supervisor or Conductor two Assistant Supervisors or Sub conductors, all having Warrants, and four Overseers will form in each District, the permanent European Subordinate executive agency; and this I apprehend would suffice for the fixed commissioned and Non commissioned in each District in order to undertake the Execution generally of all works in the Provinces. all Officers extra to these numbers may be Assistants and all assistant overseers probationary that exceed the numbers above allotted.

17. Next for the all important duties of check, approval, examination and inspection of the works performed by the fixed agency named above, I conceive that the Madras Territory will have to be divided into eight "Irrigation circles of inspection," Corresponding generally with the Divisions fixed by G. O. No. 128 of the 3rd July 1858, but altered as follows. The

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The first Irrigation circle of Inspection
Masulipatam, Ganjam, Rajahmundry & Vizagapatam
The second Guntoor Nellore & Cuddapah.
The Third Bellary & Canara.
The fourth North Arcot & Chingleput.
The fifth South Arcot & Salem.
The Sixth Tanjore Trichinopoly and 3 Talooks of South Arcot.
The Seventh Coimbatore & Malabar
The Eighth Tinnevelly & Madura.

Selecting the Officers from the present Civil Engineers, who retaining their present Salaries, should have the designation of Inspecting Engineers. They would be answerable for the general efficiency of the executive agency whether Commissioned, uncovenanted, or Subordinate throughout their circles and would be the Channel of Correspondence with the Divisional Offices at Madras, as well as the Medium for the receipt of assignments and making cash advances to the different executives for their various works. It would also be the duty of Inspecting Engineers to investigate

investigate new Projects or to direct their subordinates to do so, to assist in the preparation of ordinary Estimates and to see to the correctness of Bills, fairness of rates and quality of workmanship. But on no account must they have executive operations or any cash transactions of their own, their duties being expressly limited to designing, projecting, Estimating and Inspecting.—

18. Between this class and Bengal Superintending Engineers there really is considerable similarity and as assimilation is no doubt desirable in the abstract, perhaps it may be thought expedient to call these Inspecting Officers of Irrigation circles Superintending Engineers

Engineers and to give them a salary of Rupees 800 with 8 Annas mileage, instead of 700 Rupees and 4 Rupees tentage, the two being probably nearly equivalent.-

19. In this way viewed as a mere outline sketch, the system would be complete. The Chief Engineer besides being responsible for the general vigour of his Department would have for his more immediate duty the distribution of cash advances by means of assignments to each local officer, and the audit of all bills not exceeding the Estimate by more than 5%. The three Assistants would ministerially preside over his section of the Presidency by communicating with the Inspecting or Superintending Engineer; and the latter intinerating within his circle, would see to the various works being carried into execution by the District and Executive Engineers, who might be of the 1st and 2nd Bengal Executive class respectively.-

20 But there would be two exceptional cases to this general distribution, the two Deltas of the Godavery and the Kistnah should I think be continued under the present management, at all events until the results of the new Anicuts are worked out. That is to say there should be no Officers withdrawn from the Deltas to suit the foregoing fixed Establishments for Districts or Collectorates and the present Civil

Engineers

Engineers / whether retaining the ill suited title or not; now that it is claimed by English professionals who are their subordinates / but there would be this difference, that whilst the two Delta systems are generally left undisturbed, they will for the future be brought within the review, hitherto defective, of the Inspecting Engineer of the Circle within which they are placed; and the Government will thus obtain periodical reports from Officers, having no direct connection with the works.

21. These exceptions however would not mar the general system, any more than the continuance of the Superintendent of Eastern Coast Canal on his present footing, or that of the Officer in charge of the exploration of the Upper Godavery, since their proceedings even now within the Department of Public Works would all come within the scope of duty of the three Divisional Officers.-

22. The executive Officers and all the skilled subordinate agency of the Road Department would still be maintained, only they would be subordinate to the Inspecting Officer of their Circle and to the Divisional officer of their Range the present superintendent possibly becoming himself one of the Inspecting Engineers, in room of one of those called down to the Central or Office at Madras.

23. I am under the impression that in respect to the distribution of cash advances, and to the Office of Account and of final audit that it is intended all these shall be exclusively Departmental operations in future, precisely as they now are in the Bengal Residency in the Department Public Works, and in the Trunk Road Department at Madras; and as on the correctness or otherwise of this view, the numbers and constitution of the new Office of Public Works will greatly depend, I have to solicit your particular instructions on this head of inquiry.-

24. Finally if the general views I have now hastily explained be such that I may proceed to embody them into a formal and complete scheme, adopted for early introduction. I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to respectfully state for the favorable consideration of His Lordship the Governor in Council the expediency of at once nominating the three Assistant Chief Engineers in view of my having their cooperations in drawing up the new rules, and in eliminating all the details which will be involved, with the advantages of full discussion. Much time will also be saved although I should hope to make a considerable impression on the task committed to me within a very moderate period, should I learn that the various postulates now laid before you will receive the approval of Government.

If the system of Departmental management be enjoined briefly described in Para 23. His Lordship may possibly consider it proper to depute one of the Assistants, or myself to Calcutta in order to obtain a thorough insight into the methods of Book keeping, and the working generally of the new system at that Presidency.-

Whilst

Whilst engaged as at present in the preparation of various Lists and computations, it perhaps might not be advisable that I myself should leave Madras.

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St. George - - -
26th April 1855 - - - - -

/Signed/ C. E. Faber Lt. Col. of Engineers
Chief Engineer of the Department of P. W.

Instructions are necessary respecting the future control of the Surveyor Generals Department, the Lithographic Establishment Department of the Seven Wells and the grazing of the Esplanades, each and all not coming of necessity within the management of the Department Public Works.

No. 178

To Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer

Sir,

Public Works Department

I am instructed to reply to your letter of the 26th April, soliciting the orders of Government on certain points connected with the organization of the New Department of Public Works, and in doing so I shall take your propositions in the order in which they occur in your letter.

Paras 4 and 5

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not prepared to pledge himself to the recommendations of the late Public Works Commissioners in the general way stated by you. He approves of them on

on the whole, and authorizes you to take them generally as a guide, but leaves it to you to advise rejection or modification of any parts that may seem to you unappropriate.

Para 7

3 Your construction of the propositions of the Most Noble the Governor General, approved by the Honorable Court, is concurred in with the following qualifications. His Lordship in Council is not of opinion that the "Collective Memo" has fully met the requirements of proposition 7. He does not consider proposition 8 to be inapplicable to works of irrigation, to which your remark seems to refer, and he would request your attention to para 38 of the 2nd Report of the Public Works Commissioners as shewing one mode in which the rule may be applied to those works. As respects propositions 14, 17, and 18, the Governor in Council will be prepared to give full consideration to such proposals as you may submit. Respecting proposition 20, the Government are in communication with the Director of Public Instructions.

Para 9

4 The Governor in Council agrees with you as to a threefold division of the Presidency, but the details of the Divisions may be left to be determined hereafter. His Lordship is of opinion that the Government of India should be requested to transfer the charge of Public Works in the Sagur on

Division

Division to the Agra Government which already controls all other branches of the administration in that Provinces In the Mysore Division, it is to be observed that your Department will only have to do with the Civil Military Buildings.

5. The Governor in Council sanctions your view of the duties of the immediate subordinates of the Chief Engineer, as explained in paras 9 to 12 Viz.t that their usual place will be in the Office of the Chief Engineer but that they will be available for occasional inspection in the Provinces. He is not of opinion that the place of an Officer so absent should always be supplied. You will observe that these three Officers have been nominated in the Gazette of the 1st. Instant under the designation of Deputy Chief Engineer.

Para 15

6. Your scheme for the District executive arrangements appears to the Government to need re-consideration. They are not prepared to approve of equal establishments for all the Districts, varying as they do so much in extent and in the quantity of work to be done - and they do not recognize the propriety of having an executive Officer as an ordinary member of the establishment, as distinct from the District Engineer, who will himself be the head of the executive. I am also to observe that no place is found in your scheme for the Civil

Engineers

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Engineers recently arrived from England, or for the newly appointed Uncovenanted Assistants; neither does it appear that you contemplate having any of the class of overseers permanently attached to Districts.

Para 17

7. The number of the Inspecting Engineers need not be fixed at present, nor need the exact arrangement of their circles. The general duties to be performed by this class will be found sketched out at pages 83 and 84 of the 2nd. Report of the Public Works Commissioners. The Governor in Council is of opinion that they should not in general be "the Channel of correspondence" between the District Engineer and the Presidency Office, considering that this would involve delay without commensurate advantage. In the majority of cases the District Engineer should correspond direct with the Chief Engineers Office, and His Lordship in Council wishes you to consider in what cases should be made exceptions to this rule. It will of course be always open to the Chief Engineer to call for the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer on any matter before him. It is not the opinion of the Governor in Council that the Inspecting Engineer or his Department should take any part in the preparation of the "ordinary Estimates".

Para 19

8. With reference to your enumeration of the "distribution of cash advances" among the duties of the Chief Engineer, the Governor in Council would request your attention to the scheme for the distribution of funds contained in part 4

of

of Section 6 of the 2nd Report of the Public Works Commissioners,
+ Pages 163 & 166 particularly to paras 479 to 483 and paras 487 to 492. The Commissioners stated reasons which appear to the Government to be valid, for laying this duty on the local rather than on the central authority; and the Governor in Council would wish you to reconsider this part of your plan. The monthly account current prescribed in para 503 will keep the Chief Engineer fully informed of the state of the disbursements, and enable him to exercise effectual control over them.-

Para 20 9. The Governor in Council agrees with you that for the present the Godavery and Kistnah Divisions should be exceptions to the general arrangements. But so long as these exceptions continue it will be unnecessary to appoint District Engineers to Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, or Guntoor.-

10. Your proposal respecting the Trunk Roads and the Road Department / Para 22 / is approved.-

11. The Governor in Council will give no decided opinion as to the propriety of making the final audit of the accounts permanently a part of the duty of the as Department. Eventually it may be found expedient to establish a separate Office of Audit for the accounts of all Departments; but for the present it seems advisable to make the audit within the Department as you propose, and you will make the necessary provision for doing so. His Lordship is not prepared at present to recognize the necessity of a visit to

Calcutta by yourself or one of your Deputies in connection with this object.-

12. I am directed to observe that your scheme does not provide for the important duties of the Presidency Division; or for the Military Divisions of Nagpore, Hyderabad, and Mysore, or for the works in the Tenasserim Provinces. As respects the Department referred to in your Postscript, I am desired to remark that they all clearly appertain to the local, and not to the controlling authorities. When the arrangements for the Public Works in the Presidency Division are determined, it may be considered as whether those Departments shall be connected with the Public Works, or whether they or any of them shall be otherwise disposed of.-

13 I am instructed to add in conclusion that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has not thought it necessary to pass any orders at present in your suggestions and enquiries as to the salaries of the several grades of Officers. The subject will receive early attention; meanwhile, uncertainty in this particular need not affect your deliberations as to the numbers, distribution, and duties of the several grades.-

Fort St. George
3rd May 1855.---

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

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No. 283.

To,

J. D. Bourdillon Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the clerical error in transcription of my letter to your address No. 265 of the 26th Ultimo has just been brought to my notice whereby in Para 16 after the parenthesis (all having warrants) the words "and 4 Overseers" have been altogether omitted. Allow me to request therefore that you will do me the favor to cause the insertion of "and 4 Overseers" in the position above indicated. This would make the proposed permanent Executive European Establishment in each Collectorate.

1 District Engineer
1 Assistant Do.
1 Supervisor.
2 Assistant Do. } with warrants.
and 4 Overseers; and with reference to the 6th Para of your letter No. 178 of the 5th Current, I would avail myself of the present opportunity to observe that whilst it is necessary some Districts should have a stronger Executive Department than others, yet that when Kurnool is increased, as now proposed, by parts of Cuddapah and Bellary, there will not be one District for which the above allotment can fairly be considered excessive, or more than it is

wise

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wise to assign to each Collectorate, the inequalities in size and importance would be met by additional extra strength in Executive Officers and Assistant Overseers but the belief that a fixed permanent professional establishment should be placed in each District, as the nucleus of a system to be enlarged as occasion require. I hope it will be admitted that the scale I have proposed is so moderate, that there is not a single Collectorate wherein actual employment could not be advantageously found for the 9 permanent members of the professional Executive.

It is necessary to have a fixed allotment for general adoption, as the basis, on which according to local requirements and peculiarities will be engrafted, reinforcements temporarily of greater or less strength as will be exhibited when the details of the entire system are drawn out; and I would beg to submit that this is a simple and more economical mode of provision than by District professional Establishments, being permanently fixed of varying strengths. But I have already digressed from the only purport of my letter, the supply of an accidental but important omission, which must needs have made my professional judgment appear to the Government in a very questionable aspect.

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George ---
4th May 1855 ---

/Signed/ C. E. Faber Lt. Col. of Engineers
Chief Engineer in the Dt. P.W.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ C. E. Faber Lt. Col. of Engineers
Chief Engineer in the Dt. P. Works.

To

The Chief Engineer

19-20
B.P. No. 1202

Sir,

To the Chief Engineer. Para 1 submitting the Board's opinion on the questions proposed to them in a letter dated 11th Instant on certain points connected with the organization of the new Department of Public Works. — x 85 to 12 Rs

With reference to the two questions proposed to the Board in your letter of 10th May, they find that the first namely that about the Road fund was partly replied to in their communication of 9th may. They still think that the small sum proposed by the Commissioners to be placed at the Collectors disposal, should be expended by him at his discretion — He can often make it go farther than the Engineer authorities can, for the Village Residents will occasionally Volunteer to supply a certain sum, or materials or labour if the civil authorities will on their part aid by contribution from the Road fund, and the whole sum is so trifling that the amount of labour purchased with it could hardly interfere with the supply required by the Engineer Department. However as before stated, if Government object to the Collector expending even this local

local work the Board would urge that he at least decide when, how, and where it is to be expended under the authority of the executive Engineer. —

2. In reply to your second question the Board would be sorry to think that under any system, the Revenue authorities, European or native, should suppose themselves justified in beholding rain impending to Maramut works, the Engineer authorities being absent, without at once using every effort at once to remedy the threatened or actual injury — But these are "exceptional cases," wherein the Revenue authorities must act on their own responsibility without being tied by any written rule as to what is to be considered an 'Emergency'. It is the Boards impression that under this view much of what is now entered as "Emergent" would not find place, and so far, they cannot think it desirable that the footing on which emergent outlays are now placed shall remain "literally undisturbed".

If

If it is decided that bonâ fide emergent repairs are to be undertaken by collectors the Board presume that some Maramut Servants will be placed at their Command to enable them to undertake this executive duty.

3. The Board observe that in the copy of your letter to the Secretary to Government dated the 3d Instant, which you send for their information, a sketch is given in Para 6 of the European professional Establishment which you propose to introduce into each district.

1 District executive Engineer	in lieu of the present executive
1 Asistant ——— Do.	agency. The Board proceed
1 Supervisor or Conductor	therefore to answer, as far as
2 Asistant Do. or Sub Do.	

is now in their power, the question which you asked in your first letter regarding the mode in which Communications are to be made between the new executive and the distinct Revenue Officers.—

4 Until the proposed change is actually carried out the present routine will continue, and the Board anticipate no difficulty as to correspondence under the new system. The duty of the Revenue Officers.

Officers will then be nearly confined 1st to advancing money for executive purposes and 2nd to giving notice of any roads, tanks or channels which require repair or to supplying information or giving their opinion regarding any proposed new works. On the 1st point all applications for advances should be made by the executive Engineer as the head of the Department to the Collector who on his receipts would place money in any talook ~~of~~ treasury at the Command either of the District Engineer or such Sub: ordinate executive Officer as the Head of the Engineer Department might authorise to draw for it. on the 2d point the Communications between the collector and his asistants and the European executive officer would be partly by letter and partly by Memorandum according to the forms now used in the case of Commissioned and warrant officers. The Communications from the executive officers to the Native revenue Servants might, the Board think, be in the form of Letters, yadasts, in the Vernacular language, the term "wish or request" being used towards

towards Tahsildars and the Communications to the inferior native servants being in the form of instructions these native servants would be directed to send immediate notice to the nearest executive officers when damage or danger occurred to any public Works.

5 To avoid delay the executive officers when considering a project or planning a new work might apply to the nearest revenue officers who will receive general instructions to afford at once any statistical information connected with it, but before such information is formally used in support of an estimate it should have the collector's authority and sanction.—

6. The Board feel confident that the necessity of the European executive officers being acquainted with the Vernacular language of their District will not be overlooked and it seems important also that a short time should be allowed them before they assume executive charge to acquire local knowledge so as to become acquainted with the principal Works and the places where danger most threatens them, a conciliatory manner towards the Native servants and people will also much facilitate

facilitate the duties of the subordinate executive officers.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th May 1855.

/ signed / B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

No. 53.

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

Sir

4
Bd No. 1253

From the Collector of Salem.

I have the honor to transmit in the prescribed form a Statement regarding certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue due up to 11th March or Maussee last of Fusly 1264, and to request the Boards sanction for the Establishment required to take them in charge.—

Salem Collectors Office,
on circuit
Tripatoor 10th May 1855.

/ signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement.

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the Mootahs Sequestered for Fusly 1264 in the Zillah of Salem with the establishment appointed to

on May 1855

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Bd. No. 1201.

Proceedings thereon.

(22)

The Board of Revenue Sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 290 — 8 — per mensem for the management of the Estates attached.

(23)

Mg. Ro. 1012 For arrears of revenue for Fusly 1264.
From the Coll.r of Madras. Received letter requesting to furnish 1,000 Salt
(23-24) Rowanna Blanks Forms.
Order thereon. — Ordered to be supplied accordingly. — To.

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(25)

Bd. No. 1294

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

From Messrs. Binny & Co. —

Sir,

We have the honor to request on behalf of Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Underwood that you will have the goodness to furnish us with the Deed of Grant of his property at Ootacamund.

Madras 17th May 1855

Signed Binny & Co.

Sent the following letter

(25-26)

Bd. No. 1183

To Messrs. Binny & Co. —

Gentlemen —

With reference to your letter of 17th May 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Collector of Coimbatore has already been authorized to issue a Grant for the property of Colonel Underwood on the Nilgherry Hills. You will therefore be so good as to apply to him for it.

†Proceedings 16th April 1855

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George, — —
18th May 1855 —

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Sent

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Bd. No. 1201.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of —

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Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George, — — } Signed B. Cunliffe
18th May 1855 — Secretary
Sent

Sent the following Letters.

(27)
Bd Rs 1191
To the Chief Secretary to Government
To Govt 26th October 1854

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith a Bill amounting to Rupees 321-14 from the American Mission Press, for printing 300 Copies of the Pamphlet entitled "Selections from the Records of the Madras Government. No. IX Revenue Survey" and to request that sanction may be granted for payment of the same.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
18th May 1855

/ Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

(28)
Bd Rs 1211
To the Actg Collector of Madras
In Cons 26th Febry 1855
No. 304

To The Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to your letter dated 31st January 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether the title deeds surrendered by Vurdapah Maistry are in your possession or have been returned to him.

2 In the former event, the Board consider that they should be returned at once,

+ 18th April 1854 XX 27 pid.

once, as there can be little doubt that they were given up on the expectation / prompted by your + endorsement and that of the Board / that the Quit Rent on the land would be remitted so long as it was used as a Burning Ground.

3 In returning the Deeds, you should inform Vurdapa Maistry that the Police authorities have prohibited the use of the land as a Burning Ground, and that he will be liable for Quit Rent on it hereafter under the usual rules. The demand for arrears of Quit Rent while the land was appropriated for the purpose now prohibited on public grounds should however be foregone.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
18th May 1855

/ Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 21st May 1855.

E. Maltby Esqre Member
and
W. H. Bayley Esqre Member
J. Goldingham Esqre First Member
Absent on Duty as Commissioner Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting

Read and approved.

Read

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79
Bd No. 1119
From the Secretary to Government

Read the following papers.
No. 5021

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th April 1855-
(From Board 29th March 1855)

The lapse of Rupees 197 above reported, of the half share of the allowance of Rupees 394 per annum granted to the late Syed Dustagheer Caundry and Syed Dustagheer Chisty in lieu of the Dehat Enaum of Hebbalatoor originally conferred for the performance of Carnoo Hemapi the Nuseer share of at Arcot-

Esctract Minutes Cons. 13th June 1851 No. 5614 P. 3

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Esctract Minutes Cons. 18th September 1847 No. 1028 P. 8

Proceedings 10th May 1854 No. 180- Judl. 20th Janry.

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under notice to make it properly an exception-

By order
(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Order thereon- Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

79-30
Bd No. 1217
To the Chief Secretary to Government-

To The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

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+ Bd Proceedings of 10th March 1851 Paras 388-

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Bd Rec. 1119

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Extract Minutes Cons. 13th June 1851 No. 564 P. 3

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of lineal descendants—It was this circum-
stance principally which led to the Board's
recommendation, and as the Emandar's
family had therefore reason to hope that
the allowance would be continued, as its
withdrawal would have caused addi-
tional dissatisfaction on account of the
veneration in which the service is held
for which it was originally granted, the
Board solicited the sanction of Government
for its continuance to the sons of the late
incumbent—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May 1855 — } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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Bd Rs. 1227

No. 518.

From the Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th May 1855

(From Board 8th May 1855)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Continuance of a reduced allowance of Rupees (22) Twenty two per mensem to Guaniamall the mother of the deceased Munguiamma for her life—

(Signed) I. D. Boudillon
Secretary to Government

1889 31-32
Bd Rs. 1205

Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 14th April 1855—

33
Bd Rs. 1226.

From the Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, Revenue Department, under date the 9th May 1855—

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

(Here enter 26th April 1855 No. 1029)

Re Rules regarding Irri-
gate wells, as amended in the accom-
panying Draft, are approved, and
will be forwarded to the Board
of Revenue for circulation to the
local officers—means should also
be taken to make them pub-
licly known throughout the District—

I Wells in Poonjah land
shall not be exempt from
extra assessment if within
ten

ten yards of a Tank Bund or within
fifty yards of a River or Channel.
II In the case of Rivers or Jungle
Streams in Remote Localities it shall be
discretional with the Collector to dispense
with the foregoing Rule, where no public
or private interest may seem to be affected
III In cases where the preservation
of public or private Rights may require
it, the Collector is vested with authority
to enforce Rule I by the levy of double
or treble teerumah Justy or absolutely to
prohibit the digging or using of a
well in breach of the Rule-

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To His Excellency & Members
of the
Board of Revenue-

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Bd Rec. 1218-

Circular

Circular to all Collectors

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the following Rules which have been sanctioned by Government Regarding the Construction of private wells exempt from Extra

Extra assessment and to request that you will adopt means for making them publicly known throughout your district-

I Wells in Poonjah lands shall not be exempt from Extra assessment if within ten yards of a Tank Bund or within fifty yards of a River or Channel.

II In the case of Rivers or Jungle streams in Remote localities, it shall be discretional with the Collector to dispense with the foregoing Rule, where no public or private interest may seem to be affected-

III In cases where the preservation of public or private Rights may require it the Collector is vested with authority to enforce Rule I by the levy of double or treble teerumah Justy, or absolutely to prohibit the digging or using of a well in breach of the Rule-

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Extract

7892 to 7894
Bd No 1223-
From the Secretary
to Government
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Fort St George 21th May 1855

No 557

Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the
9th May 1855-

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

(Here enter 3d May 1855 No 1087)

The Government Regret that
they are at present unable to depute any
Civil Servant to the District of South
Arcot either as acting Additional
Sub Collector or as Special Assistant
but they will embrace the earliest opportu-
nity of so doing-

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue-

35-36
Bd No 1206-

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Govern

Order thereon Ordered to be
Communicated to the Collector
of South Arcot, in the reference to
his letter dated 9th April 1855-

Extract

7895

37
Bd No 1239
From the Secretary
to Government

Fort St George 21th May 1855.

No 556.

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
tion Revenue Department under date the 9th May 1855.-

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.-

(Here enter 30th April 1855 No 1047)

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer who
will be good enough to furnish an Estimate
of the cost of making a fresh Copy of the large
Map of the Ramnad Zemindary and State
the time that will be required in its preparation.-

2. The Chief Engineer will also
state when it is likely that the Map
of Madura and Ramnad will be
lithographed under the orders communicated
in Extract Minutes Consultation 13th March
1855. No 205.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

37-38
Bd No 1209
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated
to the Collector of Madura with reference
to his letter dated 21st April 1850.-

39
Bd. No. 1224.
From the Secretary to Government.
Authorizing the collector of Coimbatore to issue leases to all occupants of land on the Neilgherry Hills the collector satisfying himself that the applicants have prima facie a good title to such lands.—

No. 352.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under Date the 9th May 1855.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

/ Here enter 19th April 1855 No. 987 /

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Coimbatore to issue leases in the form prescribed, to all occupants of land on the Neilgherry Hills who have applied or may apply for such documents. As regards list 2, new leases will be issued when applied for, on the production of the old lease.—

2. The Collector should of course satisfy himself that the applicant has prima facie a good title to the land for which he asks for a lease. But as the lease does not give an absolute title, very strict investigation does not appear necessary.—

3. As so few applications for leases have yet been received, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Collector should issue a fresh Notice intimating to Proprietors that the forms of leases are now ready- and inviting those

who wish for leases to apply- such notice should be conspicuously posted up in the several Stations on the Hills, besides being published in the Official Gazette.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

39.40
Bd. No. 1264
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated. for the information and guidance of the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his letter dated Inbons 19th April 1853 5th March 1855.—

2. Under Para 2, the Board think that the Collector may grant a new lease to Mr. Fullerton.—

41
Bd. No. 1225.
From the Secretary to Government.
Noticing Mr. Tod's protracted absence from his Station, and authorizing him to draw his salary from the 28th January the date on which he would have joined the District

No. 355.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 9th May 1855.

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th and recorded in Diary to Consultation 21st April 1855.—

Read also the following Letter from the Acting Civil Auditor.—

Here enter 30th April 1855 No. 130 /

1. It appears from the above papers that Mr. G. B. Tod who was appointed under date the 28th November 1854 as Assistant to the Collector

collector of Malabar and who should have joined his station on the 28th January 1855 did not so until the 17th March following.—

2. Under Section XXI of the Civil Absentee Rules, Mr. Tod forfeits the Salary of the Office to which he stands appointed, by not joining his station within the time allowed for that purpose /28th January/ and even the Office itself, having exceed that period by one month /28th February/ Mr. Tod explains that his absence in excess of the prescribed period, from the 28th January to 27th February was owing to a misapprehension on his part as to the time allowed him to join, he having thought himself entitled to three months instead of two.—

3. With regard to the excess beyond one month over the period allowed to join, Viz.t. from the 28th February to the 17th March, the date of actual joining, it appears, for the reason assigned, Viz.t. the Difficulty of procuring transit just at the time when the Governor General was coming up to the Hills by the Calicut road, to have been unavoidable, and Mr. Tod was

was also authorized and directed by the Collector, to wait till the Governor General's party should all have passed up.—

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to accept these explanations, and to direct that Mr. Tod be Considered as absent under authority and not to have vacated his Office; and also to authorize him to draw his Salary from the 28th January, the date on which he would have joined, except for his mistake as to the proper time.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

41 42
Bd. No. 1227
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 9th April 1855.—

No. 364.

43
Bd. No. 1257
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 10th May 1855.

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

/Here enter 30th April 1855 No. 630/

In Modification of the order of Government Communicated

7900

Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

Communicated in para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 16th April 1855 No. 472, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to leave it to the Board of Revenue to pass Extra tentage to the Head Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly while residing at Tutacorin, according to the practice in other Districts where Officers of this rank reside at detached Stations within their respective charges and find accommodation for their Office Establishments.—

Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Offices of account and audit.—

(43-44)

Bd. No. 1215

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly, with reference to the Boards Proceedings Dated 30th April 1855.—

2. The Board will be prepared to pass the full rate of Extra Tent allowance to the Head Assistant when residing at Tutacorin if he provides suitable accommodation for his Cutcherry.

Extract.

7901

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Bd. No. 1238

From the Secretary to Government

Sanctioning the supply of ordinary Broad cloth to the Collector of Coimbatore and directing that Indents be forwarded to the Superintt and Agent for army clothing.

Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

No. 570

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 10th May 1855.

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

/Here enter 30th April 1855 No. 1052/

Under the Orders of Government in the Revenue Department dated 2d November 1850, the Neilgherry Establishment is supplied with 295 yards of ordinary Broad Cloth, Viz.t.—

212½ yards Biennially and
82½ " Quinquennially

2. The Collector of Coimbatore now applies for an addition of 20 yards to the Biennial Supply for the Rundachar Peons employed in the Neilgherry Talook, c.s which will make the future Sanction for cloth as follows.—

232½ Yards Biennially and
82½ " Quinquennially
315

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Supply to the Coimbatore Collectorate of ordinary Broad cloth.

Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

Cloth to the esctent and at the periods as specified above, and directs that the Indents received with the above Proceedings be forwarded to the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.-

4. Indents for clothing for the Neilgherry Establishment will hereafter be transmitted direct by the Collector of Coimbatore to the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing who will comply with them, if as within the Sanctioned Standard, without further authority from Government.-

/A true Esctract./

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.-

45-46

Bd. No. 1263.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his letter dated 11th April 1855.-

Esctract.

Fort St. George 21st May 1855

Bd. No. 47/1257

From the Secretary to Government.

Passing orders on the Board's letter dated 20th May 1852, regarding the escpediency of defining the limits of Military Cantonments &ca

No. 375

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th May 1855.-

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 20th May and recorded in Diary to Consultation 15th June 1852.-

Read also Esctract from Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.-

/Here enter 17th March 1855/

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has had under his Consideration the letter of the Board of Revenue dated 20th May 1852, respecting the limits of Military Cantonments, as well as the letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 22d February 1855, Communicating the views of his esccellency the Commander-in-chief on points connected with the Subject, and proceeds to pass the following orders.-

2. The only cases which call for notice are the Cantonments of Rajahmundry and Berhampore in the Ganjam District, and those of Bellary, Arcot, and Trichinopoly all the other cases having been already disposed of.-

In

Rufsulcondah

3. In regard to the first of the above, Viz.t the Cantonment at Rufsulcondah, there would appear to be no difference of opinion, and the Government accordingly confirm the Boundaries agreed to by both the Military and Civil Departments.—

Berhampore

4. To the old Cantonment of Berhampore a material addition is proposed by the Military authorities, on the ground that the lines of two Native Regiments are situated outside the present limits, as well as the Garrison and Regimental Hospital. The only objection to the arrangement appears to be that a piece of Enam land is comprised within the proposed addition; while the collector entertains an unfavourable view of the station altogether, as the site of a Cantonment. He proposes, before any expense is incurred in extending the Cantonment, that an enquiry be made for a more eligible spot, as several medical men have reported on the unhealthiness of the place. The Military authorities on the other hand do not see sufficient.

sufficient grounds for a change. The Government however are not satisfied on this matter, and before passing final orders, would wish for further information regarding the healthiness or otherwise of the locality.—

5. This point being decided, the question for Consideration in the event of the Cantonment being maintained on its present site, will be the claim of the Enamdar for the land taken up in the proposed addition. The Collector will be required, through the Board of Revenue to suggest some mode of adjustment, either by the grant of other land in exchange, or by a money allowance, or by a Compensation once for all in money. The Government think that a money allowance is preferable to a grant of land, but that the purchase of the Enam altogether is more desirable still, and should if possible be concluded on reasonable terms.—

Bellary.

6. Consequent on the Order of Government (March 15th 1849 Para 6) having in view the restriction of Military Cantonments so as to include only those buildings, Barracks, &c. Bazars, and Public Establishments, which are purely

purely Military, the Collector of Bellary proposed that certain parts of that Station now included in the Military limits should be excluded, the parts referred to bring Bruce pettah and Millor pettah with a number of Houses and Compounds including the Civil Courts, and the Collector's Cutcherry. This proposal is opposed by the local Military authorities, and the case is argued at length by General Steele of the arguments advanced, the only ones require Special notice are those relating to the facilities of getting arrack by the Soldiers of the European Regiment in the Garrison and the fact that the Soldiers resort daily to the Bruce pettah. The other arguments, Viz.t the protection from Gang robbery afforded by the pettah being under Military authority, and the cleanliness and order insisted on would apply with equal force to all Towns. The plea of the Commissioner General

General that he cannot get supplies unless he has Police Authority over the Traders does not also merit much attention. With respect to the argument first mentioned, viz, the facilities that would be afforded to European Soldiers to getting liquor if Bruce pettah were placed under the Civil authorities, the Government observe that the Abkarry limits of the Contonment extend already far beyond this Pettah, and would still include it, but that this is a totally distinct question from that of extending the Military Bazar and Police Jurisdiction over Civil Towns and Villages. It may be remarked too that since this Pettah was given over to the Military Authorities in 1822, the European troops have been moved from the Fort, which is close to Bruce Pettah, to new Barracks a mile and a half or two miles further to the Westward - measured in the plan it exceeds 2¼ miles by either road.—

7 As to soldiers getting into quarrels and frays the Government would observe that this is not seriously felt at other Stations, where the Pettah is beyond the Military Cantonment. Trichinopoly for example, or Vellore, nor

nor yet is it felt at Madras. It is stated by the Collector that nearly all the inhabitants of Bruce and Mellar Pettahs are of the classes subject to Civil Law, not to Military; but this is denied by General Steele, who enumerates several classes of Military followers whom he states to be resident there. Before coming to a decision on the case, the Government are desirous that the actual fact on this point should be ascertained by further and more specific enquiries, and he desires the Board will instruct the Collector to make such enquiries, in Communication with the Military Authorities of the Cantonment, and submit a Report.

Arcot.

8. As regards Arcot, His Excellency the Commander in Chief thinks that it is not likely again to be Garrisoned by more than a Detachment strong enough to take charge of the Buildings, and that, as a Military Cantonment, it may therefore be regarded as abolished and the Military Police be discharged. The Government approve of these propositions, and accordingly

direct the abolition of Arcot as a Military Cantonment, and of the Military Police now maintained there. This order will take effect from the 1st June 1855, from which date the Civil Authorities will undertake the Police duties connected with the station.

Trichinopoly 9. The Government are pleased to confirm the small additions to the Cantonment at Trichinopoly, recommended by the Board of Revenue, and concurred in by the Commander in Chief.

10. The Governor in Council desires that in respect of those Cantonments, the limits of which have been finally disposed of, in the present correspondence, the Quarter Master General will, as proposed by him, have accurate surveys made and specifications laid down for publication in a General Order, and that he will supply the Collectors with Copies of plans defining the limits.

11. A Copy of the Quarter Master General's letter recorded above will be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and they will be requested to supply the further information required by Government, respecting the inhabitants

inhabitants of Bruce Pettah at Bellary.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bouldillon.

Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

No. 1.

No. 62.

Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne

Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated 18th June 1852, on a communication from the Revenue Board of the 14th Idem, regarding the expediency of confining the limits of Military Cantonments so as to comprise buildings purely Military and regarding the levy of Quit rent and assessment and the issue of Grants of land, I have now the honor, by order of His Excellency, to forward for the information of Government, the Commander in Chief's views on the points in which his opinion is called for. It is necessary to state that the subject is of a nature, requiring no little correspondence to investigate, and to this may in part be attributed the

the delay which has taken place in forwarding this Report.

Passing over Paras 1 and 2 of the Revenue Board's letter, the subject of the Cantonments of Rufselcondah and Berhampoor comes first to be noticed.

3 Regarding Rufselcondah, the boundaries of which have only just been defined in communication with the Collector after considerable delay, Brigadier General Sandys writes as follows.

"With reference to your letter dated 18th May 1854, number and subject as per margin, I do myself the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Commander in Chief that the boundaries of the Cantonment of Rufselcondah have been marked out by Lieutenant Mc. Donald, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, in Communication with the officer Commanding the station by whom the accompanying Plan of the Cantonment as now laid down, has been furnished together with a Memorandum (Copy of which is annexed) describing the boundary and defining the Angles

No 1286 Relative to the Settlement of the boundaries of the Cantonments of Berhampoor Rufselcondah and Masulipatam

Angles and distances as requested by you.

2. It will be observed that they have adhered as closely as it was possible to the boundary laid down in the Original plan, but according to Lieutenant Mc Donald's statement there seems to have been some slight inaccuracies in the Survey on which the latter is based and it was considered advisable to extend the boundary by a few yards in one direction with a view to include Lieutenant Thurburn's compound and to contract it in another to avoid trenching on some enam land.

3 6. With the exception of that portion which is already unmistakeably marked by the course of the river, the whole of the boundary is now defined by a conspicuous line of wooden posts.

4. 7 The plan received with your letter under reference is herewith returned.

5 The Commander in Chief desires me to recommend that this new boundary be at once recognized.

6 The Officer Commanding Northern Division

Division was requested to revise the old Plan of the Cantonment of Berhampoor on the terms laid down in the opening para of this letter. His reply is annexed. A plan of the Cantonment as its boundaries existed previous to this Correspondence and since accompanies. The Commander in Chief observes that the limits proposed by Colonel Poole are confined to the very closest consistent with Military Control and the addition of the square plot to the South seems necessary for the reasons given by that Officer, the only difficulty is with respect to a piece of land marked with red ink dots which is enam land. This difficulty His Excellency thinks may be at once removed in communication with the Civil Authorities.

The following is Copy of General Sandy's letter referred to.

Having at length received from the Acting Collector of Ganjam a reply on the subject of the Cantonment at Berhampoor (though he is silent in regard to Rajmulcondah on which I shall now address him again) I do myself the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Commander in Chief that the plan received with your letter

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been removed by the lapse of the Zemindary, it is highly necessary and advisable that a considerable extension of the boundary be made, and for these reasons I think it desirable that a reference should be made to Government before any steps are taken, which might cause the present boundaries to be finally adopted either by the publication of them in the Gazette, or by the placing of additional boundary stones. A Copy of the Plan with which I have been furnished of the Cantonment, as proposed by Colonel Poole, is herewith forwarded.

4. The Collector observes that the only difficulty to meeting Colonel Poole's wishes is that the space marked with red ink dots as Enam land. The houses all pay quit rent and the Enamdar is afraid that these might be interfered with and the native Village near the Hospital removed if the land was taken as Cantonment. The returns from these native houses and those occupied by Officers, as he values at Rupees 60 — per annum and at the same rate, the remaining land would be worth about Rupees 100. a portion of the site for the Hospital was lately purchased from this man.

The

No. 1286 dated 18th May 1854, is the same as the one marked out by Captain Frye, late Assistant Agent with the following exceptions.

2. The triangular piece of ground marked with a Cross was, it appears, not included in the Cantonment and the Circular tank in the upper Corner of the left hand side of the plan should be placed just outside the boundary line which passes along the bund of these tanks on that side.

3. The Officer Commanding Berhampore is unwilling to accept these boundaries as the permanent limits of the Cantonment on the ground that they do not embrace the Garrison or Regimental Hospital — the lines of the families of the 18th Regiment N. I. and but a small proportion of the houses occupied by the Military Officers of the station. Colonel Poole is disposed to think that the Cantonment was the best that could be offered at the time when Berhampore formed a portion of a Zemindary, but considers that the obstacles then existing to the formation of an appropriate Cantonment having been —

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5. The Collector however begs to be excused for throwing out a suggestion which as it is in a great measure confirmatory of previous reports on the subject, I deem right to record. It is "that before any greater trouble or expense is gone to in trying to improve the Station, some enquiry should be made to see whether there is no more eligible site for a Cantonment, near this. Several Medical Men have reported on the unhealthiness of the place. It is yearly ravaged by Cholera and is very feverish. The ground all round is a swamp all the wet weather and so dried up that water is scarce during the hot, and it will be necessary to go to a large expense to bring the water from the hills. The lines are very damp and full of springs, so that they cannot be properly drained."

Regarding the 4th para of the Revenue Board's letter on the Bellary limits, the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts (General Steel K, CB) was called on to communicate with the Collector-General Steel's reply and report is as follows.

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Fort St. George 21st May 1850

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 754 dated the 17th Instant, directing me by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to consider the propriety of the measure proposed by the Collector of Bellary of confining the limits of the Military Cantonment to the broad yellow line shown in the Collector's plan.

2. "I beg to forward a report, which will, I trust, fully explain my views upon the subject under consideration, although it by no means exhausts the arguments against the proposed measure. You will observe and I request it may be urged upon His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the proposed measure if carried out will, in my opinion, have the most baneful effect upon the discipline of the Troops, materially impair the efficiency of the Commissariat Department, centralize the best efforts of both the Civil and Military Police and inevitably bring them into constant angry collision with all the usual results.

3. "The present system has been sanctioned by the Government, having grown out of the experience of a long term of years and there

there is no adequate reason given for, nor apparent advantage to be gained from the proposed change, while the mischievous results to be apprehended stand prominently forward.

4. "The questions of the Inoturpha tax and quitrent appear of no moment, there is no present difficulty in their Collection, and if the whole amount 9,000 or 8,000 Rupees per Annum were entirely lost, it would in my mind be a small sacrifice toward off the injurious effects upon the discipline and health of the troops which cannot but be apprehended if the proposed change were authorized.

5. The enclosures received with your letter under reply are herewith returned."

Report upon the proposal of the Revenue Board and the Collector of Bellary to limit the boundary of the Military Cantonment &c. &c. under the following heads Viz.

I The reasons for including Bruce Pettah and its environs within the Military limits.

The

II The good effects that have resulted therefrom.

III The statements contained in the letter from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue No. 52 dated 26th August 1855.

IV The Revenue Board's recommendation to Government founded on the statements in the Collectors letter.

V The bad effects and great inconvenience which would inevitably arise if the proposed arrangement should be authorized.

I The reasons for including Bruce Pettah and its environs within the Military limits.

1. 23. The whole of the Bazars were previously to 1821 under the Civil power. On the promulgation of G. O. G. 30th October 1819 the Cowle Bazar was at once transferred to the Military authorities and a communication was addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 13th February 1820 by Colonel Hugh Fraser then in Command of the Division strongly advocating "that the Bruce Pettah which approached

within

"within a few yards of the Fort should be
"included in the limits of the Cantonment, and
"that its Bazar which is very extensive co-
"should be placed under the Superintendence
"of a Commissariat Officer for under
"the present system" / now sought to be
revived / "experience has proved that no
"precautions which can be taken will
"effectually prevent the introduction into
"it of smuggled Arrack and its illicit
"sale to the Troops". This opinion was
strongly concurred in by the Officer of co-
Queens Troops then Commanding the
Garrison having no authority over the Bruce
Pettah. The Government concurred in this
view of the case and ordered that the
Bruce Pettah should be given up to the
Military, Vide Minutes of Consultation
14th June 1822 according to a Plan for-
-warded to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief. In 1849 on Mr. Mellor seeking
very slightly to curtail the limits of the
Cantonment Government at the instance

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of Brigadier Dowker was pleased to sanction a
still further extension by including Mellor Pettah.

2.24. The origin of Bruce Pettah
was an order that all Native houses within
the Fort should be levelled and their owners
have land allotted to them close to the
Glacis. The Pettah has grown to its co-
present size and importance from this
nucleus, owing to the wealth and trade
brought by its location in the immediate
vicinity of the Troops. Until the removal
of the Collector and his Moozoor Cutcherry
from Anantapoor to Bellary, no question
was ever raised of the expediency of with-
-drawing the Pettah from Military control,
but since that period a disposition has been
evinced from time to time, on the part of the
Civil authorities to obtain Magisterial power
over the Bazar, a desire generally shared in
by all native officials who are peculiarly averse
to and impatient of any sanitary Regulations
whatever.

II The good effects that have re-
-sulted therefrom.

Gang

1. 25. Gang robbery often rife in the district has never occurred in this Pettah since it has been under Military control although far from holding up Bruce Pettah as a model of cleanliness, it is in a much better state than other large Towns in the District, it may therefore be presumed that in Sanitary arrangements Bruce Pettah would be upon a par with them if removed from Military control and its vicinity to the Troops would in that case be highly pernicious. The Ameens Bramins &c. of the Cutcherry whose especial duty it would be to enforce cleanliness in the streets and near the houses always shew the greatest indifference to that object and themselves disregard all rules and orders of a Sanitary nature unless constantly enforced.

2. 26. Under Military supervision stone channels have been made in the principal thoroughfares and the roads kept in good order. Affrays and disputes between

between the soldiers and the population are not frequent and when they do arise are at once suppressed. Commanding Officers of European Regiments have had no occasion to find fault with any undue facility of procuring liquor by their men and the Abkarry contractor has often stated that he is perfectly satisfied with the protection afforded to him in the prevention of smuggling. The inhabitants judging from the almost total absence of all complaint appear to be satisfied with the rule under which they live and especially so with the security afforded to life and property by a Military Police, a feeling most fully shared in by the Villagers around for 20 miles, or more. Disputes and caste quarrels, so frequent elsewhere are unheard of in the Bruce Pettah although for the last two years great fears were entertained on account of the Mohurrum and Dusserah happening simultaneous.

III The Statements contained in the letter from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Revenue Board No. 52 dated

dated 26th August 1850.

127. In para 5 of the above letter the space to the eastward of the Fort which the Collector proposes to exclude from Military limits is stated to be occupied by Civil buildings and the houses of staff Officers, and it is added, but a Military Officer belonging exclusively to the Garrison seldom resides east of the Fort conveying an impression that the ground is but little used by the Military. The following Officers invariably reside within that space.

The General Officer
The Aide de Camp
D. A. A. General
D. A. 2d M. General
Dy Judge Advocate General
Superintending Surgeon
Garrison Surgeon /generally/
Commissariat Officer.
The Paymaster and
The Dy Comy of Ord /generally/

The Ground has from time immemorial been called the "Staff lines" and the Military or inhabitants are more numerous than the Civil:

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The space includes the following Military Offices viz.

Deputy Asst Adjutant General
Do Do 2d M. Do
Do Judge Advocate General.
Commissariat and Police Office, and
Superintending Surgeon's Office.

2. 28. The letter states "the Bruce Pettah is very distant from the Military Lines and Bazars" it is but one mile and a half from the European Barracks not one quarter of a Mile from the Artillery not 100 yards from the Glacis of the Fort and its distance from the Cooly Bazar is not half a mile.

The pettah is stated to be entirely occupied by Civil inhabitants. It can be proved that many of the inhabitants are purely Camp followers. Viz. all the writers with their dependants in the various Military Offices whether in the Fort Garrison, or staff Lines, the Mechanics of the Ordnance and Engineers Departments. Hired Dooly and Palankeen Bearers, Tailors, Sweepers, Barbers, Sotties and lower clases of servants attached to the Military Troops. The Coolies employed in

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building Military Barracks and houses in Cantonment, and a number who derive their livelihood from employment by Military means, either public or private, all of whom are of that class of persons amenable to Military jurisdiction. The remainder are bonafide Civil inhabitants, but even these with the exception of the Cutcherry and Court Employees make their profits in supplying the Military Markets. It is therefore difficult to imagine the information upon which the Collector has stated "he is not aware that there is a single Military Resident in this Pettah."

3 29. The Saloob Cutcherry since the date of the letter under report has been removed to the Outskirts of the Cantonment.

30. The amount of Moturpha Revenue viz. 7,619 Rupees stated as a reason in favor of the transfer is as easily collected

now

now that the Pettah is under Military, as it will be, if under Civil Control at least the Military oppose no check to the Collector of that Tax. The use made of the Esplanade has been misunderstood in para 6. The Brigade on its route march often passes to the East of the Fort. The artillery invariably parade with their Guns on the Esplanade formerly used for General Parade and Guard mounting and the old artillery Butt, which is in ruins for Gun practice is still the artillery Fuzil practice ground. The Garrison Burial ground is also within the space proposed as the Civil boundary.

4 31. So far from there being a marked distinction between the Civil and Military limits as stated in para 8 they appear to be inseparably blended, the one with other, the Military were first located on the spot, the as Gentlemen of the Civil Service came within the limits probably for the sake of Society and the Natives have joined the Bazars for the sake of profit and protection

5. 32. The proposal in para 9 would

involve

involve an alteration of Regulation 7 of 1832.

b. 33 Para 10. There would be no convenience to the Military but the contrary in carrying out the proposed alteration.

Para 11. 34. The dotted yellow lines stated to include only Civil buildings, would exclude from Military limits as above shewn a variety of Military houses. Parade Grounds, the Garrison burial ground and in addition the houses of Camp Followers in the Pettah.

7. 35. Para 12. The Police and Commissariat Office as it now stands is in a most central situation for all parties it is not far from the European Barracks, close to the Bearers, the Kurkhana Lines and the Godowns in the Fort.

8. 36. It is stated that the transfer of Bruce Pettah entirely to the Civil Police authorities would be attended with great advantages which not being detailed no opinion can be offered on them, the disadvantages have been shown above.

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Para 13. 37. This proposition would call for an entire alteration of Regulation 7 of 1832 and appears to be unconnected with the matter under discussion.

38. It may be observed however that subjecting a Civil inhabitant to Military Jurisdiction is illegal and in direct opposition to all Regulations of Government.

9. 39. Para 14. The Military authorities cannot be entirely independent of the Civil Magistrate; the latter can, by Para XX Regulation 7 of 1832, fine the former 500 Rupees for exceeding his powers, nor is it apparent how in the face of this Section XX Regulation 7 of 1832 the arrangement proposed in paras 13 and 14 of the letter under consideration can be carried out. Paras 16 to 20 are all regarding Quit Rent it may be observed on this point if desirable, that the Quit Rent should be collected by Military authorities, it could as easily be so managed within the limits as they now stand as when curtailed.

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N The Revenue Board's recommendation to Government founded on the statements in the Collectors letter.

1 40. It has been shewn that the portion proposed to be excluded from the Cantonment limits so far from being in no way occupied for Military purposes contains the Cantonment Burial Ground the artillery Parade Ground, Artillery Fuzil Ball practice Ground, the houses of many Military Officers and also those of many thousands of Natives who are amenable to the jurisdiction of Military Law.

2 41. The great advantage which would attend the proposed transfer is no where pointed out and the views of Government to confine Cantonment limits within the bounds required for Military purposes would be far exceeded by carrying out the present proposal as it would exclude much ground that is and must be used for strictly Military purposes and give Civil jurisdiction up to the very walls of the Fort; the boundary line being proposed to be drawn close to the East Gate.

It may reasonably be presumed that had these facts been known to the Revenue Board the present recommendation would not have been made to the Government.

N The bad effects and great inconvenience that would inevitably arise of the proposed arrangement should be authorized.

1 42. The proposed alteration of boundary would undoubtedly be highly injurious to the discipline of the Troops as it would involve a different Arrakry arrangement and place entirely beyond the pale of all Military Control in close proximity to the Troops a bazar full of every kind of temptation to which the Europeans resort daily.

2. So great an object did it appear to prevent the sale of liquor in any way except under the Military which is the Authority most interested in maintaining the health and discipline of the Troops that Government on the recommendation of the Collector absolutely stopped the sale or manufacture of arrack or Toddy in any place within a Radius of 10 miles from the Centre

centre of the Cantonment, and yet it is now proposed that the Civil Authorities shall have control over liquor to be sold within 10 yards of the Fort. The Radius of ten miles was adopted because it was thought a European would go any distance short of that for liquor, it is now recommended to be placed within ½ a mile of him and that the Military authorities should be satisfied with purely Civil arrangements to prevent the Soldiers from having unlimited access to liquor which arrangements must often be superintended by an Ameen on 30 or 40 Rupees a month.

3. The present Commissary General of the army, when Commissariat Officer at this station, addressed to the Head of that Department some letters which fully bear out this view of the Case. Extracts from these are appended to this Report and also an Extract upon the same subject from a letter written by Captain Elphinstone when holding the same responsible charge.

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4. Let the case be supposed in the absence of the Collector and his Assistants, that an affray occurred between a few European Soldiers and the bazar people with only the Ameen, and a few peons to deal with it, or that of a European having to prefer a well grounded complaint against a native and the charge being investigated by the Ameen in the Taluk Cutcherry European Soldiers will occasionally get drunk and troublesome the Ameen does not appear to be a fit person to deal with such cases.

5. There would be a Military Abkarry Contractor in the one Bazar, a Civil one in the other in close proximity. As a matter of course each would attribute to the other all the irregularities which occurred.

The Civil Authorities and the Superintendent of Police would be liable to constant Collision leading to ill feeling and angry correspondence.

6. Again Complaints that have to be made by Soldiers against the inhabitants of Bruce Pettah which often arise

arise would have to be investigated in the Saloor Cutcherry a distance of 3 or 4 Miles from the Troops.

7. Great difficulties would also be thrown in the way of preventing crime and in detecting it.

A Gang of robbers might be in either Bazar and the Civil or Military Magistrate respectively would of course only have cognizance of what was going on in his own bazar, which might be nightly plundered by people over whom he had no control or could not apprehend. Suppose a felonious cook boy or other follower to abscond with an Artillery Soldiers watch, let him but get 50 yards out of the East gate of the Fort and the Civil Authorities must be applied to before he could be taken up — in the same way Criminals have but to pass the Bund of the Tank from the Cowle Bazar to Bruce Pettah or vice versa and be safe. It cannot be supposed that Criminals on such occasions would wait until the necessary communication

can be made by the Military to the Civil Authorities, or vice versa they would of course make good their escape to a safe distance. Again, servants of Officers residing in the staff lines, the thousand of Military followers living in Bruce Pettah, who are now, and necessarily so amenable to Military law would under the proposed change be only liable to trial before Civil Magistrates.

Many staff Officers would thus be deprived of all benefit of Regulation 7 of 1832 and Local Regulation of 27th June 1851 which were established with a view to keep Officers Servants and Military followers in proper order. A staff Officer having a complaint to make of a Servant would have to wait on the Native Ameen should the Collector and his assistants be absent.

8. There is no Civil Regulation regarding hedges, Cropping of Trees, Rubbish, pits, and other rules of a sanitary nature, the consequence might be that the East side of the Fort would become an overgrown Jungle whilst the Western side

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is healthfully trimmed and cared for - hedges 20 feet high may be found not far from Cantonment boundary stones.

9 Medical Officers have frequently reported that the state of Bruce Pettah materially affects the health of the population and Troops of Bellary.

10 In the matter of procuring supplies the Commissariat Officer must rely chiefly on the Bruce Pettah, and it cannot be doubted that his influence there small enough as it is now, will be altogether neutralized if the bazar be placed entirely under Civil Control. one of the appended extracts speaks forcibly to this point:—

11 Lastly. It would be quite impossible for the Collector efficiently to guard the Bruce Pettah from Gang robbery without the aid of Military guards and Picquets and they assuredly are better under a Military Officer than a Native Ameen."

Extract of a letter from Captain (Colonel)

(Colonel) A. Sullock - to B. Deputy Assistant Commissary General to Districts to the Commissary General dated 17th November 1821 - Para. 7. "The entire police authority of the station is now vested in the Ameen who exercises this power in the absence of the Collector, and indeed when he is present, when the proposed system therefore takes effect, while the Pettah continues beyond the limits, his authority will still exist there and that of the Superintendent of Police be confined to the Cantonment in this case. I am apprehensive that discordances will be likely to ensue while I may observe that of the population of the Pettah which may be estimated at 10,000, a great proportion of it consists of Bazarmen, Tradesmen, artisans and others chiefly depending for support on the Troops the servants of the different Military establishments their retainers and Dependants who are all properly of that description intended by Government to be amenable to the

authority

authority of Officers in Command the In-
habitants of the Cowle Bazar and its
environs are Chiefly if not exclusively, Ba-
zar men, artificers - and the families of
Sepoys, Pensioners and others who have left
the station and people solely connected
with the Military.-

Para 8- The census I have above taken
of the population of the Pettah (which I
have reason to believe is close upon accu-
racy) includes the inhabitants lately re-
moved from the Fort principally consist-
ing of Doobandars, Tailors, weavers, and
divers other artisans defending for support
on the Military, and the bulk of them
were decidedly of that description.-

Para 13- Taking therefore into consi-
deration all the circumstances which I
have stated respecting the new Pettah but above
all its proximity to the Fort which affords
such a facility to the clandestine sale of
liquor to the Europeans and others of the
Garison, I would beg to suggest that that
Town should be brought within the limits
of

of the Cantonment for unless the Command-
ing Officer and Superintendent of Police
posses some degree of authority and Con-
trol over its inhabitants and Bazars it
is to be feared that all their efforts will
prove ineffectual in preventing the evils
to be apprehended from a Collision of
authority and that the important ob-
jects desired as well as the advantages
anticipated by the Government by the in-
troduction of the new system will not
easily be attained unless clause first
Section III of Regulation VI AD 1821 be
made applicable to the new Pettah in
common with the Cantonment."-

Extract of a letter from Captain
(Colonel) A. Tulloch Deputy Assistant
Commissary General Ceded Districts to the
Commissary General dated Bellary 21st No-
vember 1821-

Para 4- "There are also other Villages
in the vicinity of this place (as enumerated
in the margin) to which it would be very
desirable that my Control over the sale of
arracks should extend for this reason
that-

Surrounding Villages included in General Campbell's line additional to the above-
Sanakundah.
Ballacull
Honnully
Broondreghee
Papagoobah
Canal
Kauthra Boodial
Ollo Mantly
Sungonakall

that their inhabitants are in the constant habit of frequenting Markets held twice a week in the new Pettah and Cowle Bazars and thus posses great facilities for smuggling in liquor concealed in their goods and vending it without much risk of discovery from the Crowded state of the Bazars on these occasions.

Para 5. The villages of Aroondy Boodial Caurtinary, may perhaps be thought too distant but they are the nearest Villages to Bellary on the great Militidary Roads leading into this place and if they were brought within the Abkarry limits of the Garrison the clandestine introduction of liquor would be under the most effectual check of officers Servants and others coming in with Travellers and Detachment of Troops who generally halt at these places would not be able to conceal liquor or any thing else contraband among the baggage".

Extract of a letter from Captain C. I. Elphinstone Deputy Assistant Commissary General

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General Ceded Districts to the Commissary General dated Bellary 8th December 1847.

Para 6. It must be borne in mind that from the opulent Commercial body (grain dealers, shroffs or native bankers, merchants and others) the Commissariat Officer obtains all the materials for the organization of a good Bazar. By his constant intercourse with them in his capacity of Superintendent of Police by attending to all their wants, listening to their grievances and when wrong may have been suffered, rendering them speedy justice, they learn to appreciate the interest taken in affairs and in return give him their confidence.

7. That it is of the utmost importance that he should posses the confidence of these classes there can be no question, but who shall limit the benefits to be derived therefrom by the Public service when this feeling is reciprocal.

8. It is mainly to the information obtained from the classes above mentioned

mentioned that the Officer of the Commissa-
=riat Department is kept acquainted
with the state of the Crops in the ad-
=jacent Country and its exports the price
of the grain the quantities of every descrip-
=tion of grain and articles of consumption
brought into the market, the places in the
District where grain is stored and to what
extent and indeed all that useful and
absolutely necessary information that
shall enable him in the event of an army taking
the field to avail himself with foresight
and judgment of the resources of the Country
its modes of transport, the means of Col-
=lecting and managing supplies and of
obtaining the Co-operation of its inhabitants
in the formation of Depôts magazines &c.
9-66 Hence it is apparent the very
great advantage to the state its
investing the Officers of the Commissa-
=riat Department with Police Auth-
=rity in Garrison.-
10. 66 It increases their means their

information their influence and by the effec-
=tual control that they have over persons resi-
=dent within the Military limits generally and
over Merchants, Bazarmen, Shop Keepers and
Camp followers of all denominations, in par-
=ticular a greater facility is afforded them in
the supply and equipping of Troops for field
service.
12-67 Were the Commissariat Officer
denuded of Police authority and this power granted
to a separate Officer. I am of opinion that de-
=lay and disappointment in the supply and
equipping of Troops both for Ordinary and
Extraordinary purposes would inevitably ensue
from the circumstance that the business to be
transacted would be taken out of its natural
course and diverted into two Channels, never the-
=less the responsibility of the supply must
rest with the Commissary General, he at
the same time being deprived of the choice
of his agents and the control over them.-
13-68 This crippling of the means and
weakening of the power of the Commissariat
Officer would, I should imagine, all but
annihilate the efficiency of his Office.
14-69 In the supply department

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never ending causes of dispute would occur between suppliers and Commissariat Officers and the Subordinates of the Police and Commissariat Departments, all of which would have to be inquired into and disposed of by the Police Master, a vast deal of official correspondence would be entailed on the Commissariat Officer and much valuable time lost to say nothing of the distraction of mind consequent on his attendance at the Police Office to prosecute parties or to answer to every frivolous complaint that might be made against him by persons of the very lowest class the followers of an army.

15-70 It is but natural to conclude from the two Officers having been brought into collision that ill feelings would be engendered in the breasts of the principals when that harmony and perfect understanding so essential to the interests of the state would be lost sight of and the Public service would suffer.

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16-71 In drawing this conclusion I am fully borne out in the justice of it by the records in this Office prior to the year 1816 when Police authority in Cantonments was vested in another, and I can confidently appeal to your own experience in the Ceded Districts of the constant collision the Commissariat Officer, the Magistrate, the Zillah Judge and the Officer Commanding the Garrison were brought into until the present system was firmly established.

72 The Commander in Chief observes that personally unacquainted as he is with the Cantonment of Bellary he feels a difficulty in giving an opinion on the subject of its Boundary which seems to have caused very voluminous correspondence. His Excellency does not however consider that he can err in adopting the opinion expressed by Sir. J W. Steel when in Command of the Ceded Districts in which the many objections to an alteration are so clearly and fairly set forth. The Report is annexed and His Excellency desires me to add that

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a Memorandum, or letter, of Lieutenant Ge=
=neral Sewell's late Provincial Commander
in Chief shews - that Officer's entire concurrence
with General Steel.

73 Passing on to para 7 of the Reve=
=nue Board's letter the Commander in Chief
desires me to say that Arcot is never likely again
to be garrisoned by more than a Detache=
=ment strong enough to take charge of the
Buildings, as a Military Cantonment it may
therefore be regarded as abolished and the
Military Police retained there may be dis=
=charged. Para 8 of the Board's letter re=
=fers to Trichinopoly and His Excellency sees
no objection to the addition proposed by
the Board of the parts marked A and
B in the Plan besides the small portion
of the Bazar Market being transferred
to the Military authorities

74 The Cantonment is a very
straggling one and all endeavours towards
the definition of a good boundary isolating

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that portion of it which is under the
Military Police from that under the
Civil have proved ineffactual.

75 Since the Collector of Tinne=
=velly wrote on the subject of the Palam=
=cottah Cantonment the entire subject has
been disposed of para 9 of the Board's
letter therefore needs no remarke.

76 Masulipatam in the north=
=ern Division needs no alteration what=
=ever. The Fort alone is under Military
Police Regulations, outside, the Mili=
=tary Police Officer only exercises his func=
=tions in regard to the Abkarry Rules.

77 The Native Infantry Re=
=giment is not quartered in the Fort
but the residence of the European Com=
=munity Officers and others is so scatter=
=ed that the definition of any boundary
would be attended with great diffi=
=culty and after all be unattended with
any benefit. There is one subject however

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which His Excellency takes this opper=
=tunity of again bringing to the notice of
Government Viz.t the excistence in what
may be called the very heart of the
station of a small French settlement. The
obtaining posession of this piece of land
has more than once occupied the attention
of Government but it has occurred to His
Excellency that the present may be a more
happy period to adjust such a matter as
the transfer or exchange of land than has
hither to happened.

78 The sale of arrack &c.a in this
small piece of ground at a very reduced
rate to what it is sold in the British
Territory, gives rise to much dissipation
and disorderly conduct on the occasion
of European Troops passing thro', who seem
to have an instinctive Knowledge of the
benefits attendant on the French
Bazar.

79 In conclusion I am desired
to

to say that measures are in progress
for supplying every Collector and Divi=
=sion with a Copy of the Military Can=
=tonments within their respective limits
and that if Government will favor
His Excellency with their orders on the
foregoing topics the limits of every
Cantonment which will be now al=
=tered shall be accurately surveyed,
and a specification of the same laid
down for publication in G. O.

Fort St. George
22d February 1855

/Signed/ F. A. Reid
Quarter Master General

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Hudleston
Dy. Secry. to Government

47-48

B.d No. 12 bis

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of
Revenue resolve to furnish
Extracts from the above Mi=
=nutes of Consultation to
the

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the undermentioned Collectors.—

3—4—5—& 10 to the Collector of Ganjam

6—7—& 10 Do Bellary

8 & 10 Do North Arcot

9 & 10 Do Trichinopoly

Ganjam
Bellary
North Arcot
Trichinopoly
Masulipatam
and
Tinnevelly

*as marked off in the Copy

+ Extracts from the letter from the Quarter Master General relating to their districts will also be sent to the Collectors alluded to.—

The Collector of Ganjam will furnish the information called for by Government in para 5 & the Collector of Bellary will submit the report called for in Para 7.—

Extract

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Bk No 1370

From the Secretary to Government...

No 578. Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th May 1855—

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

(Here enter 3rd May 1855 No 1085)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made and communicated to P. Venkatareddy in reference to his Petition dated 20th April 1855.

"The Government have learnt by a letter from the Board of Revenue that the existing salt pans in the Chingleput District are capable of affording much more salt than the present usual demand. Under these circumstances they are not at present prepared to authorize the formation of new pans in the District."—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government—

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Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded.

Extract—

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B. No. 1292

No 598.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 16th May 1855.

Read the following

No. 1420.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department 12th May 1855.

Read the following Papers.

Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department Inquiring in what sense it is desired that the ground referred to in Military Minutes of Consultation 5 May 1855 on the Ramandroog should be given up for Military purposes.

(Here enter 8th May 1855 No 533

No. 147.

Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne
Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

In reply to the order of Government Military Department 9th Instant, referring Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 8th idem No. 533 to this Office, on the subject of the piece of ground proposed to be set aside for the Barracks at Ramandroog.

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Ramandroog. I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to say that he had no intention of proposing the establishing of any Military Contonment at Ramandroog.

The space applied for is designed as a Compound to the Barracks for the purposes set forth by the General Officer Commanding the Division.

I beg to be allowed to correct a mistake in my letter dated 4th Instant. His Excellency does not wish to have a wall built round this space, but to have the boundary marked with pillers.

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George,
11th May 1855.

(Signed) J. A. Scott, Major
Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) C. A. Browne, Lt Colonel
Secretary to Government.

The proposed measure appears very desirable, and as the particular limits proposed by the Military Authorities are concurred in by the Collector, the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the transfer of the piece of ground in question to the Military Authorities, and directs the Board of Revenue to instruct the Collector to carry the order into effect.

/A, true Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation — Military Department under date the 5th May 1855.

Read the following letter.

No. 136.

To,

Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne.
Secretary to Government.
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of His Excellecy the Commander in Chief, to report that the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts has recommended the setting apart at Ramandroog, of a certain part of the ground for Military purposes, and the erection of a boundary wall, for the

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following reasons.

"I also beg to recommend that a compound wall composed of loose stones built as such walls usually are on the Ramandroog should be erected, enclosing a considerable area of ground to be used as a parade and for purposes of amusement for the men. This is desirable as the whole of the land on Ramandroog is under Civil authority, and as it is limited and in demand, buildings might spring up too near the Barracks and the open space at present around it become confined. It would also be an advantage as affording a place within the compound which could be alloted for followers. The price of constructing such a wall as I allude to, would be about 10 yards for a Rupee, and the number of yards from 1000 to 1200. I shall be obliged if the Board will recommend these improvements to Government for their Sanction".

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having approved of the proposal, Major General Macleod was directed to

to furnish a Plan and Specification of the Boundary, and to obtain the Collectors assent to the measure.

These documents I have the honor to annex, and to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the setting apart of this ground, to publish the specification of the Boundary in the Gazette, and to authorize the creation of the wall

Quarter Master Generals Office.
Fort St. George,
7th May 1855, ... } (Signed) F. H. Scott, Major
Deputy Quarter Master General
of the Army

The following is the specification of the Survey of a piece of land on which are situated the Barracks, Hospital, and other public Military Buildings, recently constructed on the Ramandroog, proposed and agreed upon by Major General D. Macleod, Commanding Ceded Districts, and C. Pelly Esqre Collector of Bellary, to be set apart for Military purposes.

To the North is a boundary line of 920 feet in length, nearly parallel to the

the road leading to the new Nagalapore and Hospet Ghat.

The South and west is bounded by the termination of the Table Land and ridge of the Hill.

To the North west is a road passing thro the boundary and leading to the Barracks.

To the East a boundary line of 1000 feet unites the Northern line with the edge of the plateau to the South.

Quarter Master Generals ...
Department Ceded Districts, } (Signed) A. R. Dallas, Major
Ramandroog 17 April 1855.
Dy. Asst. Quarter Master General
Ceded Districts.

Extract of a letter from C. Pelly Esquire, Collector of Bellary, to Major General D Macleod, Commanding Ceded Districts, No 114, dated Ramandroog 11th April 1855.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date No 59, accompanied by an Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the army, with a sketch of the Barracks and Hospital on the Ramandroog, and

requesting

requesting me to express my Concurrence in the limitation of the Military Boundaries on the Droog.

"In reply I have the honor to state that I see no objection to the piece of Land Sketched on the Map being appropriated for Military purposes in connection with the Barracks."

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. R. Dallas Major
Dy. Asst. Qr. Master General
Ceded Districts

/True Copies/
/Signed/ E. J. Lawder
Asst. Quarter Master General
of the Army

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Fort St George 5th May 1855.

/Signed/ C. A. Browne, Lt. Col.
Secretary to Government.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

51-52

Bd. No. 1285

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance

Read

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Bd. No. 1202

Proceedings thereon.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated 27th April and entered in Consultation of 7th May 1855.

As there is some difficulty in procuring Oriya translations of the Regulations referred to, the Board sanction the translation and printing of them in the Cuttack Mission Press as suggested by the Acting Collector, who will also be so good as to furnish 12 Copies of each for the Board's Office.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 28th April and entered in Consultation 7th May 1855.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

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Bd. No. 1238

To the Chief Secretary to Government. dated 28th April in Consultation 7th May 1855 No. 1194.

With reference to my letter dated 23rd Ultimo, I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying report from the Collector of Ganjam, regarding the Cultivation of the

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the Poppy for manufacture of Opium in that Province.

2 The Collector states that the cultivation of the plant is unknown in Ganjam, and that the consumption in 1854 was about 24 Maunds.

3 The Gunjah plant is cultivated to a small extent chiefly by Dervishes in their mutts and by others in their back yards. The produce of a year is estimated at 18 Maunds.

4 The Collector considers the cultivation of these plants to be too limited to require notice, and recommends that if a tax be deemed necessary it should be levied on the growers.

5 The Board see nothing in this report to induce them to modify the views expressed in my letter above referred to.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
21st May 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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B. B. 3014

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam dated 25th ult. and entered in Consultation 7th May 1855.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.

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Read the following papers.—

No. 67.

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

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B. No. 1275

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Furnishing the information called for in the Revenue Board's Circular dated 26th June last regarding Salt.—

Sir,

Para 1 Adverting to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to the Revenue Board's Circular of the 5th June last regarding Salt, I have the honor to state that there are four Salt Cotaurs in this District at present worked, where Salt is manufactured and sold. The extent of the land under Salt Cultivation, the average size of each Paw, or Bed, and the capacity of Production is exhibited in the statement herewith submitted marked A.—

2 No Salt is supplied from the Cotaurs of this District for consumption in the Nizam's Territories or in Mysore. Neither is any Establishment maintained for preventing the illicit introduction of Salt along the shore — such an Establishment would be uncalled for. The smuggling is on the land, not on the sea.—

3 I beg to submit a statement marked B exhibiting the number of Pans in the four Cotaurs, their average extent, with the number of Holdings, which I trust will convey sufficient information on all the points to which attention is directed in Query 4 forwarded with your Secretary's letter now under acknowledgment.—

Vizagapatam District, Bimlipatam,
Collector's Circuit Office, 10th May 1855.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

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A Statement shewing the land occupied by Salt Pans in the District of Vizagapatam

Talooks	Land occupied under Manufacture		Do. Under Platforms		Do. for Salt heaps of Ryots		Total	Land available for extending manufacture	Average for a Pan or bed			Remarks.
									Extent of land		Manufacture	
	Candies	Coontahs					Candies	Coontahs	Candies	Coontahs	Mds.	
1 Carasah	64	91	2	58	2	84	70	30	105	40	16	225
2 Nellimookoo	38	14	2	71	2	17	43	2	40	45	12	284
3 Conadah	64	43	"	84	"	56	65	83	65	"	8	66
4 Coopplily	56	25	"	53	1	18	57	96	70	31	11	107
Total	223	73	6	66	6	75	237	14	281	16	47	682
									Average		12	170

At this rate the average manufacture of a Cawney is 3 Maunds 14 16.—

Vizagapatam,
Collectors Office,
10th May 1855.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

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B Statement shewing the number of Salt pans and Cotaurs of the Vizagapatam District.—

Number	Cotaurs	Number of Pans.—	Salt Manufactured in the Pans.—	The average holding and the average quantity furnished by one owner.— Land	Salt	Amongst are these From 1 to 20	From 21 to 30	What is the how many owners maximum holding in the pans divided number of pans.— From Above 50 Total	What is the minimum holding in the number of pans.— No. of Pans	The highest quantity Manufactured Names	Value of Salt	The lowest quantity Manufactured Names	Value of Salt
			Mds.	S C Cawnies	Cottahs	Mds.							
1	Carajsah	413	93167	4 -	2	22	1920 - -	38	10	- - 348 S. Potanah	29	P. Dorgayah	2
2	Nellimoorloo	320	91043	16 -	- -	64	1560 - -	60	-	- - 60 D. Ramanadoo	16	P. Appalnaidoo	1
3	Conadah	857	57034	8 -	1	13	960 - -	48	11	2 - 58 D. Chinna Gorwadoo	36	D. Aserigadoo	5
4	Coopsily	487	52265	4 -	- -	31	360 - -	181	-	- - 181 D. Polgandoo	10	R. Yerrayah	1
	Total	2077	293509	32 -	- -	- -	- -	284	21	2 - 307			

S. Potanah 384-11-7 S. Chinnadutchana 9-15-7

D. Ramnadoo 263-12-7 P. Appalnaidoo 14-11-3

D. Chinna Dorai Gorwadoo 12-4-6

A. Cunapoya Gorwanaidoo 55 7/16 R. Yerraya 1 - - 10

J. Ramnadoo

Vizagapatam, Collectors Office 10th May 1855

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon

56-57 Ordered to be Over

To

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B. No. 600

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the 2d Para of my letter of the 16th Instant, I have now the honor to submit a Memorandum shewing the number of public servants on my Sub Collectors & Huzzoor Establishment who are acquainted with the English language and English numerals.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office, Amlapoor, 27th February 1855

/ Signed / A Purvis
Collector

Memorandum

	Number of Jawabnevis, Goomastas, Sheristadars &ca	Tolerably acquainted with the English language	Understand and can write English figures only	Total of Columns
				3 & 4
1	2	3	4	5
Sub Collectors Huzzoor Establishment, excluding English writers	11	3	7	10

N.B.

Of the above
1 Can read and write Hindoostany
2 Do. Do. Maratta
1 Do. Do. Canarese

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

7957 Fort St. George 21st May 1855

No. 36

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B. No. 1218

From the Collector of Masulipatam

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant No. 880, I have the honor to inform you that, as I am at present engaged in the Settlement of Ralungby Talook, 80 Miles distant from Bunder, I have issued orders to the Head Accountant at Masulipatam to dispatch to your Office a Cooly with two specimens of each of the standard measures as per Margin, which are now actually in use in Bunder Town - I request you will be good enough to acknowledge their receipt.—

2 Mercalo
2 Puddies

In reply to the Concluding part of your letter under acknowledgment, I beg to state that I am unable from personal inspection and examination to Confirm Mr. Tweedies Statement, that the standard measures are fully brought into use in the Town of Bunder, - but my Naib Sheristadar who was formerly Tahsildar of that Talook states that such was the case.—

Masulipatam, Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Vizaswarum, 30th April 1855

/ Signed / T. D. Lushington
Collector

P. S.

The Cooly has been paid his hire in full.—

Order

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. The two Puddies held respectively 1142 and 1145 Tolas of water and the half Mercals 556 and 566 Tolas as guaged at the Mint on the 18th. May. The standard Puddee holds 1140 Tolas of water and the ½ Mercal 560 Tolas.—

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B. No. 1224

To the Collector of Masulipatam

To

The Collector of

Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to advise you of the despatch, by Cooly, of the 4 Measures received with your letter dated 30th. April 1855 No. 36.—

In Cons. 21 May 1855.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st. May 1855.—

/Signed/ B Cunliffe
Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 9th. April and entered in Consultation 7th. May 1855.—

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B. No. 1213

To the Acting Collector of Nellore

To

The Collector of

Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for any remarks you may wish to make a draft of the notice regarding

regarding the abolition of "Dittum" in the Nellore District.—

2 The draft is founded on the one submitted with your letter dated 9th. ultimo, and it is proposed that the preamble with Rules I to V including, shall be circulated among the Ryots, and the whole paper to the Government Officers only.—

In Cons. 7 May 1855

3 The Board wish to know whether there is any necessity for requiring Durkhasts to be made in writing in "duplicate."—

× of each Set

4 On learning how many Copies ×× you will require, the Board will have the notice translated and printed without delay, or if there is any thing peculiar in the official Phraseology of your District, you can forward a translation prepared in your Office to be printed by the Board.—

×× 4 receiving the form referred to in Rule VIII

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st. May 1855.—

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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Notice

It has been represented to the Board of Revenue that the practice of making "Dittum"

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Dittum causes much inconvenience to the Ryots, the Board have therefore abolished the practice and issued the following rules regarding the giving up &c. of lands, to take effect from the beginning of Fusly 1265.—

Rule I. Every Ryot will hereafter be held strictly responsible for all the lands entered in his Puttah of the preceding year unless he sends in a written Istefa before the 1st. June of each year, relinquishing such lands as he does not wish to retain during the following Fusly

Rule II. Lands for which a Ryot gives Istifa may be made over at once to any other party who applies for them and he may hold them as long as he pays their assessment.—

Rule III. Ryots wishing to take up en unoccupied lands, or lands relinquished by other Ryots should send in Durkasts for the same.—

Rule IV. Istifas and Durkasts should be sent in duplicate, one copy to the Tahsildar and one to the Collector.—

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Rule V. If Ryot takes up new land without first giving a Durkhast for it, the Collector may, at his discretion, grant that land to any other party who sends in a regular Durkhast for it.—

Rule VI. If Ryots holding remains unchanged, the Puttah need not be renewed every year, and it is unnecessary for him in such a case to attend at the Summabundy.—

Rule VII. The Talook officers will pay immediate attention to all Istifas and Durkasts. If a reference to the Huzzoor is necessary, it must be made without delay.—

Rule VIII. If a Ryot applies to the Village officers for any land which is unoccupied or which has been given up by another Ryot, the Village Officers should immediately give the lands to the applicant if there be no valid objection and report having done so to the Peishcar and Tahsildar without delay.—

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Rule IX. A book will be kept in the Talook Cutcherry in the accompanying form, shewing in the order of their dates the Sistjas and Durkhasts received, and within the 5th of each Month an Extract from this book, shewing the entries for the preceding Month will be sent to the Huzzoor.—

Rule X. The lands Cultivated by the Ryots will be measured and examined by the Talook Officers and Pishcars as heretofore, and the usual Cultivation and Azmaish Returns will continue to be sent.—

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Secretary

By

Read

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My No. 1028

From the Collectors of Nellore dated 16th May 1855 } Submitting forms of

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My No. 1035

Salt Certificates—

From the Collectors of Coimbatore dated 15th May 1855— } Requested to be furnished with certain number of printed forms of exchange bills and advices to be drawn on another Collectorate—

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Bd No. 1237

Read the undermentioned letters—

Ordered that the following Official Memorandums be sent in Consequence.

Official Memorandum

To the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press— } The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to Strike off on the papers sent herewith the undermentioned forms required for the use of the Collectors of Nellore and Coimbatore—

(My No. 1028 From Nellore 16th in Consultation 21st May 1855
My No. 1035 From Coimbatore 15th in Consultation 21st May 1855)

Salt Certificates to Calcutta — 100

Do. ——— Chittagong — 100

Exchange Bills ——— 200

Letters of advices ——— 150

Revenue Board office Fort St. George 21st May 1855— } (Signed) B. Cunliffe Secretary

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B[ar]o 1035

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Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the Bellary District under Board's Circular dated 5th February 1852 for the 4th quarter ending 31st December 1854.

Case	Talook and Village esctent	When and by whom granted name of the orequal	Nature of the grant Charity or service If service	Name of the last holder date of his decease	Share enjoyed	Family left by the deceased and names and age of the Do.	Recommendation of the Sub Collector and of the Enam	Date of the sanad	Remarks
6	Tandpatry Talook Mullagoondlah agoshment Field Acres G. A. Rs A. P. 1 1-4-6-3-3-8	Unknown None In Survey Cumum Venkata Narrana Scale and in Tarnam Cumum Vobalapah are entered	Charity	Lutchumana Chuttloo died on the 27th May 1852 was son to Soobba Chuttloo	Do.	1 Gauttammah sister of deceased aged 50 years. The claimant possesses an Enam agosho ed at Rs 14-5-7 at Sanagala goodoos	The Enam was entered in Survey accounts as Carnee Enam service Enam during the absence of Soobba Chuttloo and in Consequence of his Complaint it was subsequently Continued to him but although the Dare Chit which was then issued in his favor appears to have been lost during the storm in 1851 yet it appears from the records that this Enam had been held by the deceased and his father			

Bhuttunty Enams held without grant.

Bhuttunty

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Fort Agency, 21st July 1865

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I left Fort Sully on the 17th inst. with a train of twenty wagons loaded with Indian goods for the Yanktonais Sioux, and arrived at this place on the 20th inst. without accident.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Brevet Lieut. Col. U.S.A.

Agent for Yanktonais Sioux.

Brevet Major General W. S. Harney,
Commanding Department of the Missouri,
St. Louis, Mo.

Headquarters,
Department of the Missouri,
St. Louis, Mo., July 31st 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, Military Division of the Missouri.

By command of Major General Pope.

[illegible]
Lieut. Col. & A.A.G.

Headquarters,
Military Division of the Missouri,
St. Louis, Mo., August 2nd 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army.

By command of Lieut. General Sheridan.

[illegible]
Lieut. Col. & A.A.G.

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Lieutenant Evans called in thus to grant C—

7	Annuntapoor Talook Venkatanjully a/c/ament Fielded Acres ⅁ A R P ⅁ 1- 7-30-0-1-13-5	Unknown None In survey and Jarmeah accounts Rajhoopathee Chuttoo is entered	Charity	Chinna Rau Rajhoopathee Chuttoo died on the 23d. January 1851, was a brother to Rajhoopathee Chuttoo- /in Colm 3/	The entire	No Heirs. 1 Venkataghurry Chuttoo sister's son of deceased aged 56 or 57 years, claiman- ant- The Claimant professes a Purchase Enam amounting to Rupees 12-8-8-	There is no legal heir to the deceased, but one Venkataghurry Chutt= =oo sister's son to the deceased Claims the Enam on the ground that he is sister's son to the last Holder, and states that since the demise of his father during his minority he was under the protection of the deceased and his eldest brother, as the Claim of this person is not legal, the Board's orders for the resumption of the Enam are Requested-

Seetumma

Pedda Rajhoopathee Chuttoo died without issue-
His name is entered in Survey-

Chinna Rajhoopathee Chuttoo died unmarried-
Last Holder.

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8 Tax Liability Value of Claim Charity Pleadings Claim Disposition

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Assessment Roll Entry — Claim Entered — Claim Disposition

Assessment Roll Entry — Claim Entered — Claim Disposition

Assessment Roll Entry — Claim Entered —

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Feb 4 – Geo 2 to Mar 1863

Letter from Thomas Clark
Date: 4 Mar 1863
P. 1 – 10. 15 4to S

Thomas Clark
of Ivanic
Ivanic
Kent

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that I have been appointed by the Board of Guardians of the Ivanic Union to the office of Relieving Officer for the District of Ivanic, and that I shall enter upon the duties of the same on the 1st of April next.

I have therefore to request that you will be so kind as to inform me what is the amount of the Rate in the £ for the Parish of Ivanic for the year ending Lady Day 1863, and also the amount of the Poor Rate collected in the said Parish for the same period.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Clark

To
The Clerk of the Guardians
Ivanic

Letter from Edward Hall
Date: 12 Jan 1863
P. 1 – 10. 15 4to S

Edward Hall
Ivanic
Kent

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th inst. and beg to say that I shall be happy to meet the Guardians at the Board Room on Thursday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when I will explain the duties of the office to them.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Edward Hall

To
The Clerk of the Guardians
Ivanic

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B.R. No. 1297
Remarks

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thereon No. 5- In the absence of heirs or other legal claimant to the resumption of this Enam is recommended-

No. 6 adverting to the age of the claimant (50 years) her sex and limited means of subsistence, the Board support the recommendation of the Collector for the Continuance of this Enam in her name for life-

No. 7 As the claim of the sisters son is inadmissible even under Hindoo Law (Circular order 11th May 1854) the Board recommend that the Enam may be resumed-

No. 8 The applicant Shaikumbhettoo would not have a Claim to succeed even if private property had been in issue (see Circular order quoted in case No. 7) under these circumstances the Board see no Reason for Continuing it to him and therefore recommend its re:-sumption-

Much space is needlessly lost in this Report which should be in future on Foolscap in the book form-

To

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No. 35

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

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B.R. No. 1115
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

+ hereunto sent

With reference to the Endorse:-ment of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th January 1855 on Petition No. 2558 of 1854, I have the honor to state that I Consider the petitioner has no hereditary Claims to the Nirdoship in this Village- the emolument as a Remuneration for the services of a person who performs the duty of the Reddy is Cumbutty not to Cadeem and in the district Cumbutty is not Considered hereditary and the Board by granting the Petitioner the power of appointing a Goomastah to perform the duties of Reddy will virtually recognise Cumbutty and Cadeem Enams as hereditary- I think it will be much more advisable that the Collector should appoint an individual approved of by the Villagers, instead of permitting the Petitioner to appoint one of his own men as his agent, whom he may remove when ever he finds it Convenient, should the C.

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Collector be permitted to nominate the persons appointed will hold the office for life or during good behaviour, and will be liable to punishment for neglect under the existing Regulations, whilst the agent of the Petitioners will only be liable to dismissal. I therefore consider it would be better to allow the present arrangement to Continue—

Cuddapah Collector's office 19th April 1855 } (Signed) Mc. Murray Collector

B. No. 1222

Order thereon— Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 2558—1145 and 1481 of 1854—

"The Collector informs the Board that the arrangement suggested by them is inexpedient. The Board also learn that the Enam is not Tadeem but Curnum Curty, and therefore according to the usage of the District it is not hereditary, under these Circumstances the Board will not disturb the Collector's appointment—"

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No. 38

To

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

B. No. 1118

From the Collector of Cuddapah } Sir

I have the honor to bring under the consideration of the Board of Revenue, the necessity of dividing the talook of Poolevendalah into two, and having it managed by two independent Tahsildars instead of as at present by one Tahsildar and a deputy.

This subject has repeatedly engaged the attention of the local authorities, who have frequently brought the discussion under the consideration of the Board, as I am of opinion that the Sub division would be for the benefit of the state and the inhabitants. I again venture to bring it before them:—

Forwarding a tabular Statement shewing the increased expenditure that may be incurred by the division of the talook of Poolevendalah into two, and another shewing the average number of more heinous crimes committed in that talook and requesting that the sanction of Government may be procured for carrying out the proposal.

× From the principal Collector of Cuddapah to the Board of Revenue dated 13th July 1833 From the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 1st August 1833.—
From the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah to the Board of Revenue dated 19th July 1842.—
From the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 11th August 1842.—
From the Special Commissioner at Cuddapah to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 19th January 1847.—
From the Acting Magistrate to the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah dated 20th April 1847 Para 26.—

2 The talook of Poolevendalah is

is the largest and most mountainous of the district and extending from North to South a distance of 60 miles, is computed to contain an area of upwards of 4000 square miles, and yields a revenue taking the average of the last five years of Rupees 252677. The highways through this portion of the province are difficult of passing, on account of the roughness and rugged nature of the ground, and the neighbouring hills form a sure resedezvous, for the Collection of bands of robbers, when a plundering expedetion has been decided on, the hilly and jungly nature of the country preventing such assemblage from being Known and the caves in the hills affording an asylum for the convicted felons, who have hitherto evaded all attempts made for their recapture. It is seteated on the frontiers of Bellary and Mysore, beyond the limits of which many evil disposed persons are Known to exist, and into these district the

the plunderers can escape when pursued and move from one district to another.—

3 The nature and extent of this portion of the province is such that it cannot be thoroughly supervised either in the police or revenue department by one chief Officer. In cases of murder, Gang robbery, and bodies found in wells under suspecious circumstances, the Head of Police ought to proceed in person and examine into the matter, he has, in the first and last, at times many miles to travel and before he reaches the place where the body has been laid out for an inquest being held, it is too far gone in a state of decomposetion for him to recognise any marks of violence or blows upon it. In the second case the distance he has to travel affords the robbers an opportunity of escape and concealment of their booty, before a warrant can be isued for their apprehension. This talook has long been the head quarters of the robbers and that of the desperate convicts, who escaped in November 1853. The villages being surrounded by hills and difficult of access, the Head of Police however vigilant he may be, cannot possess that Superintendance over

over the villagers which others do, where the country is more level. There is a natural range of hills which divide this talook into two parts, one might be called the Cudree, the other the Poolevendalah talook, and two Tahsildars rendering assistance to each other would be more likely to put a stop to robberies than one, and they would have a more complete surveillance over the heads of villagers, who no doubt aid the robbers and receive timely presents for their forbearance, or purchase the stolen property at a sum much less than its value. In a Magisterial point of view the division of this talook into two would be of a great benefit, and two active young men might be appointed instead of the old and superannuated men we have in some of the talooks of this zillah.—

4 The revenue of Poolevendalah is very large; the soil is composed of various kinds wet and garden cultivation under tanks, channels, and wells amounts to Rupees 54,315—12—4 the superviesion of these would be much better attended to by two Tahseldars than one as at present, and from the

the natural features of the country, there can be little doubt that a considerable quantity of land is cultivated, the revenue of which never reaches the state treasuries— I believe with two active Tahsildars, the quantity of concealed cultivation both in dry, wet, Fasul, and Terrvajasty would make up for the extra expense incurred in dividing the talook into two: as an instance of this the average Tanakyjasty of the last 5 years commencing from Fusly 1256 to 1261 for the whole district was Rupees 1,0000, while in Fusly 1263 the amount was Rupees 23,000 — " — " Had these lands not been examined by Carkoons and assistants, this amount would not have been added to the public revenue. It has previously been mentioned that taking the average of five years, the revenue actually collected amounts to Rupees 2,52,677; this is more than double that of the talooks noted in the Margin and the police duties are much more onerous, this division would have a sum of Rupees 1,26,338 to be collected by each Tahseldar, a sum larger than several talooks in the neighbouring zillahs of Nellore and

Doopaud 102.317
Budvail 107,404
Sidhout 112.894
Chennor. 127.333

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and North Arcot, and larger than that realised in other talooks of the Cuddapah province.—

5. Were this talook divided into two Tahsildarships, they might be made of the 3d. and 5th. classes, the former receiving 105 Rupees and the latter 90 per mensem, and with a small additional Establishment, this arrangement will be very easily carried out, which I think would be most beneficial both to the Province and the people, and the additional expence incurred by Government would be speedily reimbursed by a better supervision over cultivated lands.—

6. A statement showing the present Establishment and the expences attendant thereon, and the proposed alteration with the additional expences required is herewith forwarded, from which it will appear that the proposed increase of expenditure monthly will amount to only Rupees 201-4-0, a sum, in my opinion small in comparison with the advantage likely to be derived by a better Superintendance of the

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police, public works of irrigation, cultivation &c.

7. The marginal Statement will show the whole amount of population in the district and that of Poolevendalah, from which it will be seen that the number is greater, in fact nearly double that of any other talook.—

Census of the whole District — 14,51,921
Do of the Poolevendalah Talook Below — 172,210
Nett — 1279705
Average of the 11 Talooks exclusive of Poolevendalah — 91408

8 The accompanying statement shows the average number of heinous crimes which have taken place in this Province, during the last five years, of which those in Poolevendalah are greater than that of the other division, the proportion being in gang-robbery as 12 to 3, in highway-robbery 13 to 5 and in suicides nearly a half greater.—

9. Under these circumstances I would submissively request the Board will again take the subject under their consideration, and should they see no objections, obtain the sanction of Government for the Subdivision of this extensive talook as proposed.—

Cuddapah Collectors Office 21st April 1855

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

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Year	Revenues Ordinary	Revenues Extraordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraordinary	Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
Actual as per receipts and disbursements 1851/52	25,77,811-7-5	45,154-"	2,47,554-8-11	44,294-12-11	26,22,965-7-7	5,21,849-8-10	20,06,616-1-9	
" " 1852/53	26,02,046-13-2	35,234-10-11	4,67,192-9-9	38,796-13-7	26,37,281-8-1	5,05,989-7-4	21,31,292-"	9
Estimated as per sketch Estimate 1853/54	28,10,321-12-4	30,922-1-2	4,67,673-9-10	38,668-10-4	23,41,243-13-6	5,06,242-4-2	18,35,001-9-4	
1854/55	20,62,746-"-"	23,588-8-9	4,67,227-12-2	38,644-5-11	20,86,334-8-9	5,05,872-2-1	16,80,462-6-8	

7 Two do. dept 10 Rs. do 20 .. 2 Moolky Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each ____ } 20 ..

2 do. do. at Rs. 8 ___ do ___ 16 ..

8. One Carkoon 14 Rs. 14 .. ____ " ____ " .. ..

9. One ditto ____ 12 .. 4 Carkoons at 12 Rs. ___ do ___ 48 ..

10. Five dept 10 Rs. do 50 .. 6 do at 10 Rs. ___ do ___ 60 ..

Collector

11. Moonshee ___ 14 .. 2 Moonshees 10 Rs. ___ do ___ 20 ..

12. Shroff ____ 10 .. 2 Shroffs at 8 Rs. ___ do ___ 16 ..

13. Gollar ____ 6 .. 2 Gollars at 4 Rs. ___ do ___ 8 ..

14. Duffadar ___ 5 4 2 Duffadars at 5 4 .. do 10 8 ..

15. Ten peons at Rs. 5 each 50 .. 12 peons at 4 Rs. ___ do ___ 48 ..

16. Sixty peons at 3½ Rs. do 210 .. 68 Do. at 3½ Rs. ___ do ___ 238 ..

17. Ructwan ____ 3 8 2 Ructwans at 3½ Rs ___ do ___ 7 ..

18. Masalcher ___ 3 8 2 Masalchees at 3½ Rs. ___ do ___ 7 ..

19. Sweeper ____ 2 8 2 Sweepers at 2 Rs. ___ do ___ 4 ..

Total 67442 ____ 811 8 ..

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20, Murders ——— 14 ——— 2 Murderers at 10 Rs ——— 20 ——
21, Cattle ——— 7 ——— 2 Cattle at 4 Rs ——— 8 ——
22, Six Buffaloes at 6 Rs each } 36 ——— 1 Buffalo at 5 Rs ——— 5 ——
23, Fifteen Sheep at 4 Rs do } 60 ——— ——— ———
24, Fifty seven Pots at 3½ Rs do } 198 ——— 90 Pots at 3½ Rs ——— 315 ——
Total ——— 3158 ——
$ 84.
25, One Warrant to Amuldar } 10 ——— 1 Warrant to Amuldar ——— 4 ——
Total monthly Salary } 1014 ——— ——— 1012 8
26 Contingent charges 28 ——— Contingent charges for 2 talooks at 14 Rs each } 28 ——
Grand Total 1042 4 ——— 1230 8 321
Deduct total for Ammun 1338 ——— 1476 2405

Cuddapah Collector's Office 21st April 1855

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

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No 2

Statement shewing the average number of heinous crimes committed during the last five years that in the Poolevendalah talook exclusively and the average of the remaining talooks and the town of Cuddapah.—

	Murder	Grand Robbery	Highway Robbery	Cattle Stealing	Lurking by Night
Average number of heinous crimes committed in the whole district during the last 5 years commencing from 1850 to 1854	28	51	92	744	
Of which deduct average number of heinous crimes committed in the Poolevendalah talook alone — do — do —	24	12	13	92	
Remaining	24	39	79	652	
Average number of heinous crimes committed in the talooks and the town of Cuddapah exclusive of Poolevendalah.	2	3	6	44	

Cuddapah —
Collector's Office
21st April 1855 —

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector. —

The

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B. No. 1214

Proceedings thereon

(71-72)

The Board of Revenue concur in opinion with the Collector of Cuddapah that the Talook of Poolevendalah is inconveniently large. The Collector should however forward a Sketch Map of this Talook, exhibiting its range of Hills and his proposed division. He should also state his opinion, whether the new boundary should divide the central range of Hills between the two new Tahsildaries, or the range be put entirely under one.

(73)

Read again letter from the Coll.r of Cuddapah dated 27th April and entered in Cons.s 3d May 1855.

B.d No. 1253.

Proceedings thereon

The Coll.r is requested to press on the Servants on his Establishment the necessity of their paying acquiring the small degree of proficiency requisite to enable them to employ English figures with accuracy.

To

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No. 43.

To,

B. Lunliffe Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(74)

B.d No. 1196.

From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 1st of February 1855 accompanied by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th of January 1855, wherein the Board state that the Joint Magistrate expresses an opinion that want of care on the part of the Duffadar gave an opportunity for stealing the bag of money, and consider that this neglect of duty ought not to pass unpunished - and Government in the Minutes of Consultation above referred to, desire that the Board will in Communication with the Collector determine the punishment to be inflicted on the Cumbum Duffadar Pamoolaty. In reply I beg to state that the Duffadar has been removed from the Talook of Cumbum to that of Chitwail, and I should have considered this a sufficient punishment but in addition he might be suspended, if the Board think it necessary for a period of three or four months.

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on Circuit,
Rayachoty 30th April 1855.

Signed J. Mc. Murray
Collector.

The

Bd No 1225
Proceedings thereon.

74-75

The Board of Revenue direct that the late Duffadar of Cumbum Pamoolaty be suspended from his present office at Chitwail for a period of three months.

To

No 142

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

76

Bd No 1197
From the Collector of Cuddapah

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 993 dated the 23d Instant and in reply beg to state that the Cotton report of Fusly 1262 therein called for was forwarded to the Board from this office on the 2d December 1854. A duplicate Copy of the report is herewith forwarded.

Cuddapah Collr's Office on Circuit at Rayachoty 30th April 1855.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Bd No 1.
No 106.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

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

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward report upon

upon the cultivation of american Cotton during the Fusly 1262 in the District of Cuddapah.

2. The seed of American Cotton was sown in 48 Villages in the Talooks of Koilcoontlah Chennoor, Gamalapoor, Muddenpully and Rayachoty the quantity of Seed sown in the several descriptions of Soil Amounted to 4 Maunds 20 Seers and 21 tolas the particular descriptions of soil, the extent and the Assessment are as follows.

Description of Soil	Extent A. C. A.	Assessment R. A. P.
Dry	14-36-2¾	53-14-5.
Garden	6-8	1-7-11.
Wet.	3-12	"-12-3.
Total	14-36-6¾	56-2-7.

3. The Seed was planted in September but yielded no remunerating produce to the sowers in any of the Villages — In Paupasahibpett in Chennoor Talook alone the return was 3 Seers and 3 tolas of Cotton and 12 Seers and 12 tolas of seed in return for five seers sown. In some places the plants were entirely washed away in others perished from the heavy rains which fell in October 1852 and in some localities on account of the superabundance of moisture disease was engendered which weakened the plant and prevented it from rendering a proper remuneration

to

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to the growers

Cuddapah Collector's Office
On circuit at Camalapoor
2nd December 1854 — } (Signed) M. Murray, Collector
(A true Copy)
(Signed) M. Murray
collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

76-77

No 25.

To —

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

78

B. No 1232.

From the Agent at Kurnool — } Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared in the prescribed Form shewing the offers which have been made for the rent of the abkary farms of this District for the ensuing fusly 1265.

2 — The season of the present year being more favorable, there has been a greater competition among the bidders to undertake the rent of the Farms, and the total of Offers amount in the aggregate to Rupees 77,230 — — " or Rupees 6,100, in excess of the previous year, and the several parties whose offers are now submitted having tendered good security for their engagements, I beg to recommend their offers be accepted

Kurnool Government, — } Signed L. D. Daniell
Agents Office 4th May, 1855 — } Agent to the Government.

Statement —

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No 1. Statement of the Abkary Farms of the District of Kurnool for

No	Talooks	
	1	
1	Chagulmurry	Whole been collected in advance.
2	Seerwell	Whole been collected in advance
3	Nundial	Whole been collected in advance
4	Panium	Whole been collected in advance
5	Dhone	No Creditable security has been given
6	Goodoor	Due been collected in advance and for Creditable security has been given —
7	Nundicdcoor	Whole been collected in advance.
8	Atcoor	Whole been collected in advance and Creditable security has been given.
9	Kurnool	Whole been collected in advance and Creditable security has been given —

The Farms for the District Vizt for fusly 1265 —

Kurnool — } D. Daniell
Government Agents } Agent to the Governor —
4th May 1855 — }

The

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Bd No 1241

Proceedings thereon — The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkary Farms of the District of Kurnool for fusly 1265 exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 77,230 and Authorize the Renters being placed in possession of their respective farms on their making the necessary deposits and giving the required security.

(78-79)

To, No 94

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(80)

Bd No 1116

From the Acting Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

It has been discovered during the recent Settlement that the Taliar for Sadumangal in the Carangoly Talook has been in the enjoyment of ½ a Cawny of assessed wet land bearing a Seerwah of Rupees 2-3-- in lieu of the Quand Cs appertaining to his Office, Viz: 10 4/16 of the same description of land assessable at Rupees 2-12-11. The latter is unserviceable being subject to inundation by the water of the Tank. I request therefore the sanction of the Board for assigning to him instead, the assessed lands now in his enjoyment and

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and for refunding to him the Seerwah thereon Viz: Rupees 2-3-- which has been carried to account by the Head Assistant Collector.

Chingleput Collector's Cutchery, Sydapet 28th April 1855

Signed C. I. Shubrick
Acting Collector.

(80-81)

Bd No 1216

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

2. The extent of land assigned as remuneration to the Taliar is 10 4/16 (Annas) Sixteenth of a Cawney of Nunjah, assessed at Rupees 2-12-11; — but in consequence of its being liable to inundation by the water of the Tank, it has become unserviceable, and the Taliar has had in his enjoyment —

enjoyment half a Cawney of Sircar land of the same description — bearing an assessment of Rupees 2—3. It is not stated in the Collectors report by what authority he became possessed of this land, but considering that its income is less than that — legitimately attached to his office. and that he is clearly entitled to a remuneration the Board will not take objection to the irregularity of its obtainment. They therefore recommend that the proposition of the acting

Collector —

Collector may be confirmed.

Statement

330 (P.C. Wills
Lists.

Copy of Will of Thomas Wills late of Bath Esq. dec.d
Proved 29 Jan.y 1787 by Thomas Wills the Son
Power reserved to Anne Wills Widow
Power reserved to Thomas Wills the Son
Power reserved to Joseph Wills
Power reserved to Hugh Wills
Power reserved to Mary Wills
Power reserved to Elizabeth Wills
Power reserved to Sarah Wills
Power reserved to Ann Wills
Power reserved to Jane Wills
Power reserved to Thomas Wills the Grandson

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Form No. 21

Form of Affidavit

Rs. a.

Affidavit of Syed Akbar.

I Syed Akbar
misrab
aged 57
years
Occ. Pen.
Cultr.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman
Act
For the
Collector
Kaira

Syed Akbar Hussain Misrab aforesaid
the executor of the will of
Bibi Khairunnissa deceased
Syed Akbar Hussain Misrab aforesaid
Syed Mahomed Misrab deceased
Kaira by the
executor of the
will of the
Begum
Khairunnissa
deceased

Before Sardar K. Khan
Collector
Kaira

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the executor of the will of Bibi Khairunnissa deceased
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Kaira by the
executor of the
will of the
Begum
Khairunnissa
deceased

Before Sardar K. Khan
Collector
Kaira

Syed Akbar Hussain Misrab aforesaid the executor of the will of Bibi Khairunnissa deceased Syed Mahomed Misrab deceased Kaira by the executor of the will of the Begum Khairunnissa

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Portsmouth Grammar School 24th March 1835.

Rev. Dr. Morris Head Master

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that my son Edward Thomas Collins has commenced attending the Portsmouth Grammar School under the tuition of the Rev. Dr. Morris Head Master

Edward Thomas Collins

Portsmouth Grammar School

Dr. Morris

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Portsoken Ward. 21st May 1833.

Before the Commissioners appointed by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of London, to inquire concerning Charities, and the Education of the Poor in the said City, pursuant to a Commission issued forth under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 25th day of June 1818, in the 58th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third.

The Right Honorable Charles Baron Tenterden, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.
The Right Honorable Nicholas Conyngham Tindal, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.
The Honorable Sir John Bayley, Knight, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.
The Honorable Sir James Parke, Knight, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.
The Honorable Sir John Patteson, Knight, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.
The Honorable Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knight, one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.
The Honorable Sir John Taylor Coleridge, Knight, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.
The Honorable Sir William Erle, Knight, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.
The Honorable Sir John Williams, Knight, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.
The Honorable Sir Thomas Noon Talfourd, Knight, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.
The Honorable Sir Frederick Pollock, Knight, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law.
The Honorable Sir Thomas Wilde, Knight, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law.
The Honorable Sir Frederick Thesiger, Knight, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law.
The Honorable Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Knight, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law.
The Honorable Sir Alexander Cockburn, Knight, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law.
The Honorable Sir Richard Budden Crompton, Knight, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law.
The Honorable Sir Edward Vaughan Kenealy, Knight, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law.
The Honorable Sir Frederick Pollock, Knight, His Majesty's Attorney General.
The Honorable Sir William Webb Follett, Knight, His Majesty's Solicitor General.
The Honorable Sir Charles Austin, Knight, His Majesty's Solicitor General.
The Honorable Sir Thomas Wilde, Knight, His Majesty's Solicitor General.
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The Honorable Sir Charles Baron Tenterden, Knight, His Majesty's Solicitor General.

Portsoken Ward.

Commissioners Office, 24th June 1833

To Mr. Humphreys Clerk

Sir,

Pursuant to the Directions of the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty King George the Third, to inquire concerning Charities, and the Education of the Poor in the City of London, I am directed to transmit to you the Report of the Commissioners relating to the Parish of Saint Botolph without Aldgate in the Ward of Portsoken.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Thomas Hare
Secretary.

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No. 1

Extract from the Nabobs Pharist of the Village Mundeallum for Fusly 1213.

For the subsistence of Ally ruzzah. the Kutteel of the Muzzeed at Wallajapet a daily allowance of half Rupee, or 15 Rupees per month or Rupees 177 per annum, after deducting Rupees 3 ant of Rupees 180. as the difference between the Solar and Lunar months has been granted, according to the Enoyetnamah bearing the Seal of Nabob Wallajah, dated 29th Jamadeawny Hijree 1203.

(True translation)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 2.

Extract from the Nabob's Pharist of the Jaghire of Vellore for Fusly 1210.

For the maintenance of Goolam Hoopain, the Mavazzen or crier of the Mujeed of Ichendra Sahab at Vellore, a monthly allowance of Rupees 4 or Rupees 48 for 12 Months has been granted according

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to the Enoyetnamah bearing the seal of Nabob Wallajah & dated the 1st Sapher of 1801 Hejira.

(True translation)
(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector

No. 3.

Extract from the Nabobs Pharist of the Purgunnah of Sutgad for Fusly 1210.

For Charges of service to the tomb of Hazrut Shaba Seoof and for the subsistence of Madaresha and others Kadims or Servants of the said tomb a monthly allowance of 7½ Fanams or 9 Chuckree Pago: due for 12 Months has been granted according to the deed of grant bearing the seal of Mahomed Syed Khan, dated 1 Rubby eunee of the 28th year of the Jalousse Era.

(True translation)
(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

Remarks

Bd No. 1272.

Remarks thereon No. 512. (89-83) From the Remarks in column 11, it would appear that Shaik Mohideem's age at present is but 15 years. The Razeenamah executed by him can therefore be of no validity; and hence the Board would recommend that the allowance be registered in his name, but at the reduced amount of Rs. 24, it being for the maintenance of a Durgah. The arrears should be paid as suggested by the Collector.—

No. 530 This being a Mosque allowance, it is recommended that the entire amount may be continued to Hoosain yar Khan, nephew of the late incumbent from the date of the decease of the latter.—

No. 534. The transfer of yeomiahs appears to the Board objectionable, as defeating the conditions possible on a lapse when the yeomiah vacated the case will be reported in the usual manner.

No. 546. The Board recommend that Rs. 72 of this allowance may be registered on the name of the eldest son of the late incumbent the duties attached to the grant being performed during his absence by his 2d brother as his deputy and the allowance paid to the latter from the date of decease of his late father.

No. 628. This allowance being for Mosque service and therefore of a permanent character it is recommended that it may be continued in the name of Goolam Hoosein the son of the late incumbent from the date of decease of the latter.

To

No. 30.

To

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

(84)

Bd No. 881.

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir,

1 With reference to the enclosed correspondence, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board of Revenue, on the subject of the allowance of 35 Rupees a month, to the Apothecary in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Ranneepett.

† 17th July 1851 Para 2.

The granting of this allowance was advocated by Mr. Bourdillion, but no reference is made to it in the subsequent correspondence.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 30th March 1855. } 1 Signed C. Whittingham Collector

Encl. No. 1

No. 38.

To

C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 10 Instant, No. 79, directing me to inform Mr. King, apothecary at Arcot, that he should not have &c &c forwarded a separate

Bd No. 1272.

Remarks thereon

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(82-83)

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

(84.)

Bd No. 884.

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Encl. No. 1

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To

C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 10 Instant, No. 79, directing me to inform Mr. King, apothecary at Arcot, that he should not have forwarded a separate

separate abstract for his allowance as a pothecary in Medical charge of the Civil Hospital at Ranneepett, under the circumstances set forth in the letter above alluded to. I have the honor to forward for your consideration and orders. Copy of a letter received from that officer. under date the 17th Instant, together with the Abstract (duplicate) for his allowance for February 1855, again submitted by him.-

North Arcot —— Sub Collectors Circuit, — Cuttcherry —— Poloor. 24th March 1853.

/Signed/ R. M. Binning
Sub Collector.

To.
R. M. Binning Esqre
Sub Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In submitting my abstract for allowances for February, I would beg to refer to the Correspondence of the Board of Revenue with the Collector of Arcot / vide Margin / regarding the appointment of the Apothecary to the Civil Hospital of Ranneepet, an allowance of 50 Rupees is allowed to the medical officer in charge of Civil Dispensaries, and this amount it

No. 92 Sub Collectors Letter 17th May 1855.
From J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Collector of North Arcot.
To W. A. Bayley Esqre
Secretary Board of Revenue.-

it was proposed should be defrayed from the Lungur Ranah Fund; the apothecary to receive 35 Rupees, and the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore to receive 15 Rupees a month, who is to visit the institution periodically.

It is for this amount that a separate abstract for February is submitted, as I cease to draw any Full Batta allowance, from the date of joining the Civil Hospital.

Arcot ——
17th March 1855.

/Signed/ H. W. King
Apothecary

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. M. Binning
Sub Collector

/True Copies/
/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector

84-85

Bd No. 1250.

Proceedings thereon. The Board are not aware whether, under the orders of Government contained in Extract Minutes in Con. 25 Sept. Consultation dated 4 September 1854. " — an apothecary has been placed in sole charge of the Ranneepet Dispensary, or whether the apothecary mentioned

Medical

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Medical charge of the Military has also charge of the Dispensary, the surgeon of Vellore visiting it once a Month. If the latter is the case, as it would seem to be from the claim put forward by Apothecary King, the Board are of opinion that he is entitled to 35 Rupees a Month, which amount should be paid to him from the Lunger Khana Funds as also 15 Rupees per mensem to the visiting Surgeon.

2 If however the Apothecary is placed in sole charge of the Lungr. Khana, he is entitled to Rupees 115-7- from its funds, and the attendance of the visiting Surgeon is unnecessary.

(86)

No. No. 984.
From the Collector of North Arcot
Dated 5 May 1855.
Bd. No. 1243.
Proceedings (86-87)

} Read Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, thereon. In future returns the Board request that a brief note may be appended, stating whether any of

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of the parties convicted of offences under Regulation IX of 1822 have been dismissed by orders issued in the Revenue Department.

No. 79.

To

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

(88)

Bd. No. 1195.
From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

In obedience to the Board's Endorsement forwarding Petition No. 4 of 1855 for my enquiry and report with reference to the order of Government noted thereon, I have the honor to state that from the enquiry held into the matter it appears that the petitioner never was dispossessed, as alleged in his petition of his share in the Mannium land in question by his joint shareholder.—

2 From the deposition given by the Petitioner it appears that his nephew was in the habit of appropriating the income derivable from the petitioners' share of land and of maintaining the Petitioner but so that

that owing to some quarrel he discontinued the maintenance for 7 or 8 months upon which Petitioner addressed a petition to Government requesting permission to file an action in the Civil Court for the recovery of his share of land in question.—

The Petitioner now states that he does not wish to institute a suit in the Court as he has become reconciled to his nephew who is supporting him again as formerly. He has requested that the Petition may be withdrawn The Petition is herewith returned.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 3d March 1853. B. No. 1274

Signed A. Hall Collector

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to their endorsement on Petition 257 of 1854.—

(88-89)

2 The Petitioner it will be seen has adjusted his difference with his nephew and no longer desires to litigate his claims in the Courts of Judicature.—

(90)

No. 80

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

From the Collector of South Arcot. B. No. 1204.

Sir. In obedience to the Board's

Endorsement forwarding Petition No. 27 of 1853 for my enquiry and report with reference to the order of Government noted thereon. I have the honor to state that on a representation being made last year by the petitioner to the Tahsildar complaining that his opponent would neither pay the rent (in arum) for his maniem land leased out to him or give it up to him, conformably to the written agreement entered into between them, the matter was referred to Mr. Forbes the Acting Sub Collector, who directed the Petitioner to have recourse to the Civil Court for redress, as may be seen from the accompanying Translation of the order passed by that officer on the subject.—

2 The maniem land attended to in the Petition consists of 3/4 Cawny of Nunjah and the opponent seems to have held it for the last 4 years under a lease, having obtained it from the Petitioner.—

Under

3 Under these circumstances I do not see any objection to the Petitioner being allowed to file a suit in the Court for the recovery of the land in question. The Petition is herewith returned.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
4th May 1853.

Signed A. Hall
Collector

B2 No. 1294.

Proceedings thereon — 1 Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government, with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 63 of 1853

(90-91)

2 Under the circumstances stated there seems no objection to Petitioner being permitted to sue for his rights under Regulation IV of 1831.

No. 85

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

Sir,

(92)
B3 No. 1243

From the Collector of South Arcot — I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board

5th May 1855 Copies of a letter and of its accompaniment received from Captain Priestley in reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 23d Ultimo —

2 I solicit the favor of further instructions as to whether the Thevadi alluded to is to be forwarded to Madras per next Steamer under Captain Priestley's representations, that Officer may be allowed to retain it for use —

3 I beg to state that the Pisinatie Company alluded to in the last Para of the Board's Proceedings was duly received and delivered to Captain Priestley —

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
9th May 1855

Signed A. Hall
Collector

To

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No 1

To A. Hall Esqre

Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter conveying an Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d April 1855, I have the honor to state that as I was under the impression/ erroneously it appears/ that plotting scales of 330 were to have been sent for to England, I was aware that none could be procured in Madras. In my letter to you on the 27th March, I expressly stated that I had made no special observations for the discovery of the error in the Theodolite, thinking it was sufficient to state that the Theodolite did not work well, I now forward a single set of observations at four different Zeros, by which it will be seen that the first and second quadrants are in Excess, the third & fourth the reverse, this being the Case I think it will be evident that it is not necessary to look further than the Theodolite for the errors in work, more specially as Mr Harris is

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in whose hands it then was is extremely careful- Sending away the Theodolite now would certainly cause some delay, as it is in use every day and by removing very good work is made, though of Course it takes double time, I have therefore ventured to retain it till I receive further instructions or a Theodolite to take its place-

I find I was in error when calling the Theodolite alluded to 6 inch one, I did so not having measured it, but find that there is only ½ an inch difference in the diameter of the two small ones now here-

Prismatic Compasses of Card will suit the work for which they are wanted, the only objection to them being that they some times get warped by the sun-

Camp Pourpara/ 5th May/ 1855

/Signed/ J. B. Priestley
Supt 4th Beng Survey

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

No 2

Zero - 360

A	81"	59"	30"	173"	50" 30'	239"	56' 30'
B		59'			47' 30'		54' 30'
C		57'			47' 30"		56'

Opposite angles -

A	278°	2'	30'	186"	15"	120"	8"
B		1'			11" 30"		6" 31"
C		3'			12'		5"

Zero 90

A	171"	59"		263"	46' 30'	329°	53' 30"
B		56"			45"		54" 31'
C		56"			47"		54"

Opposite angles

A	8"	1"	30"	276"	12' 30'	210°	6' 30'
B		2'			11' 30'		3' 31'
C		1"			13'		4" 30'

Zero 180

A	261"	56'	30"	353"	44" 30"		
B		54"	30"		45'	59"	52" 30'
C		56'	30"		44" 30"		53'

Opposite angles -

A	98"	1"		6'	11'		
B		0'			11" 30'	300°	3" 30'
C		97"	58'	30"	10"		3"

Zero 270

A	351°	58"		83'	48'		
B		59'			47" 30'	149°	56" 30'
C		58"			45"		54'

Opposite angles -

A	188°	3'	30'	96'	14'		
B		0'	30"		13" 30"	30"	5' 30"
C		1"			11"		6" 30"

6'

(Signed) F. I. B. P

True Copy

(Signed) A. Hall

Collector

B^d No 1245
Proceedings thereon
92-93

Under the Circumstances explained by Captain Priestley, the Board desire that the Theodalite may be retained for the use of the Survey. The observations sent up by Captain Priestley having been reduced in this office, the results show that the errors which have been discovered are not greater than are incidental to an instrument of its small size.

2 The Board hope to be able to arrange in a few days for the transmission of the instruments still remaining to Complete Captain Priestley's intent.

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

94

B^d No 1278

From the Coll^r of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that Mr. Forbes, the Acting Sub Collector, has found it necessary to suspend from office, (after a personal Communication with

with myself, Khristna Row, the Tahsildar of Trinomalee, pending an enquiry into certain Reports which have been made to him against the Tahsildar, in respect to his having received a bribe of 1,000 Rupees from the widow of the late Vettakulum Polygar, upon the stipulation that he would Report favorably of the circumstances of the adoption which was said to have taken place a few days previous to the death of the Polygar, by which he made his Cousin, the present claimant, his heir to the Zemindary-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutchery,
Cuddalore, —
14th May 1855 —
B. No. 1226.
Proceedings thereon-

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

(94-95)

The Board of Revenue

Request that the result of the enquiry into the charge brought against Khristna Row, Tahsildar of Trinomalee, may be reported to them in due course-

To

No. 12

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

Sir,

(96)
B. No. 1206.
From the Collector of Tanjore — }

I take leave to request attention to the estimates of extra charges and of charges for additional establishment for fasly 1264, submitted respectively on the 17th of October and 22d of December 1854, and to request that I may receive sanction for the same-

Tanjore,
3d May 1855 }
B. No. 1206.
Proceedings thereon-

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

(96-97)

The letter sanctioning the Estimate of Extra Charges has been dispatched, and the Collector is informed that the sanction of Government to the Estimate of Extra Establishment will be Communicated to him in due Course-

No. 49

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

(98)
B. No. 1222
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — }

Sir,

I have the honor to inform

Fort St. George 21st May 1855

inform you that in Conformity with the instructions received in your letter of the 16th april, I have dis:
=patched on the 4th Instant, by a Cooly, to your office, the measures mentioned + marginally, which are actually in use in Trichinopoly and Considered Standard.

2 The Cooly has been paid his full hire in advance.

+ 2 Prercallo
2 Puddies
2 1/2 Puddies
2 1/4 Do.
2 1/8 Do.
2 1/16 Do.

Trichinopoly District,
Voitalaygoodalore,
Collectors Cu. Cutcherry,
5th May 1855.

(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

(98.99)

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Bd No. 1223.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to advise you of the despatch, by Cooly, of the 12 Inclosures received with your letter dated 5th May 1855 No. 49.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
21st May 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

TBJ

To

To,
B: Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

(100)

Bd No. 2468.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Collector of Madura

Report on the Settlement of the Shevagungah Zemindary for Fusly 1262.

Para 1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Shevagungah Zemindary for Fusly 1262, together with Statements explanatory thereof, as specified in the enclosed List, and to state that of the 8 Talooks composing the Zemindary, the Summahbundy of 4 viz Canoor, Aroorvuttagay, Teroopoovanum and Paurtevanoor was made by the Acting Collector Mr. Clarke, and that of the others Viz:, Ameravutty, Teroovogumputt yemvonaswarum and Teroopattoor by the Head Sheristar according to the instructions contained in Para 1. of the Proceedings of the Court on the Settlement of Fusly 1260.

18th August 1852.

2. The Cultivation season in this Zemindary was similar to that of the Government Talooks. Rain fell at proper times and all Tanks, whether supplied from the River Vigay or falling rains, received a full supply. The result was a great increase in the Cultivation of both Nunjah and Poonjah lands, but an excess of rain in

in January proved somewhat injurious to the standing crops--

There was unhealthiness both among men and Cattle during a portion of the year-

Cavary Curry

3- An Increase of one Village will be observed in Statement No. 2 above last year. It belongs to the Talook of Teroovagumpet and at the time of the permanent Settlement, was held by one Sittemba la poolavem for Seevetum or maintenance on a quit rent of Rupees 49--7 per annum, which was increased to Rs. 78-3-2 subsequently, when the Village was transferred to the Head of Madapooreum or Grant for support of Charitable Buildings. It was sequestered by the original Zemindar himself on account of a balance of Quit Rent and continued under Zuft up to Fusly 1261. Having lately ascertained that there are no heirs to the original grantee, while there is an arrear of Rupees 856-1-10 Quit Rent, I directed its incorporation with Ayen. The Ayacut of this Village is 52 Cawnies and its Revenue last year was only Rupees 4--10 owing to the decayed state of the irrigating Tank, for repairing

which the Manager has been directed to procure an Estimate. The average outturn of the Village for 8 Fuslies previous to 1261 was only Rupees 11-6-9.

4. The Settlement of the year amounted to Rupees 4,13,801-7-9 which esceeds that of Fusly 1261 by Rupees 52976-7-10 falling short of the Revenue of Fusly 1258 by Rupees 20939-14-7.

5. The subjoined abstract exchibits a comparison between Fuslies 1261 and 62 in respect to the lands paying in grain

Fusly.	Land.	Proprietors share of Produce.	Average. Per Chey.	Average. Per Cawny.	Rate of price per Cullum	Amount.
	Chey Rs	Cawnies as	Cullums M	M	Cullums M	M	Rs A P
1261	19,617	26,062	3 1/4	16,1080	9	2 1/4	8	2	2 4/16	6	2	1 2/16	1	1 10	180,287	2 5
1262	29,011	4/16 38,448	1 1/2	246,157	3	2 1/2	8	5	2 5/16	6	4	3 1/16	"	14 10	227,022	6 8
Increase	9,367	1/8 12,385	14 1/4	84,076	6	1/4	"	3	1/16	"	2	1 14/16	"	" "	46,741	4 3
Decrease	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 "	"	"

6. It will be observed that there was the large Increase of 84,076-6-1/11 Shevagungah Cullums in Produce, but that this advantage was much reduced by a fall of about 20 per

per cent in the price, in consequence of abundant crops throughout the District.

Grain by increased Cultivation — 73,294 — 8 — 11 —

Do. by an Increase of 3/16 Mercals Per Chey in the rate of Malwarem Produce — 4564 — 2 — 0 —

Total — 77,858 — 10 — 11 —

Deduct.

Loss by decrease in price — 31117 — 6 — 8.

Net gain. 46,741 — 4 — 3 —

7. Of the Melwarum Paddy of the Fusly under review Cullums 1,30,978 — 1 — 5 valued at Rupees 111827 — 11 — 4 and belonging to 546½ Villages were made over to the Ryots on condition of their paying the value thereof to the Estate, according to the average rate of prices in March and April 1262, and the remainder was sold by the Public auction as usual. —

8. I annex a Statement to shew the whole Settlement at one view —

Statement

		Fusly 1261.			Fusly 1262.			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
1	Nunjah in Kind	1,80,281	2	5	2,27,022	6	8	46,741	4	1	"	"	"
2	Do. in Money	14,525	7	3	13,236	12	4	"	"	"	1,288	10	11
3	Do. Mel Poonjah in Kind	12,716	12	8	12,766	5	5	49	8	9	"	"	"
4	Do. Do. in money	2,186	9	.	1,955	10	2	"	"	"	230	14	10
5	Poonjah in Kind	1,564	5	5	845	10	4	"	"	"	718	11	1
6	Do. in Money	36,700	10	9	38,331	4	10	1,630	10	1	"	"	"
7	Do. Garden in Money	3,661	13	1	3,577	15	7	"	"	"	83	14	4
8	Ready Money Collections	20,535	4	1	27,049	14	10	6,514	10	9	"	"	"
		2,72,172	1	6	3,24,786	"	2	54,936	1	10	2,322	3	2
9	Quit rent of Davastanum Durmasanum and Shuttrum Villages varying according to Cultivation. —	64,917	9	5	65,280	2	7	362	9	2	"	"	"
10	Revenue of Poliputs	12,643	8	.	12,643	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	Village Rent	9,050	"	.	9,050	"	.	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	Fixed rent or Eliot Choccoody Poliput	2,041	13	.	2,041	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		82,652	14	5	89,015	7	7	362	9	2	"	"	"
	Total	3,60,824	15	11	4,13,801	7	9	55,298	11	.	2,322	3	2
								52,976	7	10			

The

9. The Demand Collection and Balance of the year are as follows.—

Total Demand	4,13,801–7–9.
Collections within the Fusly	1,85,430–5–8.
Balance	2,28,371–2–1–
Collections to the end of May 1854	1,96,154–11–10.
Balance	32,216–6–3.

10. This Balance consists of Rupees 3,201–1–4 a ℘ under the Head of Ready Money and Rupees 29,015–4–8 under that of Paddy. Of the 1st Item, Rupees 729–8–11– is disputed, and the Collection of the rest is under progress according to the circumstances of the parties.—

11. The particulars of the 2d Item are as follows.

	Rs a ℘
Amount now in deposit	19,000–"–"
Dc. of Drafts sent to the Sub Treasurer.	4,057–"–"
Value of Paddy and grain to be received by contractors	120–14–3–
Value of Paddy appropriated by Ryots and to be recovered from them	5,319–7–1–
Dc. due by Ryots for Malvarum Paddy & Grain delivered over to their Charge	523–15–7–
Total	29,015–4–8–

Exertions are being made for the realization of the two last mentioned Items and their early recovery is expected.—

12. A Statement exhibiting the arrears of Fusslies 1258–59–60 and 61, which from the period of the Management of the Court of Wardship they stood on the 31st of January 1854 is given below.—

Statement

Fusly.	Items.	Recoverable Rs a ℘	Doubtful Rs a ℘	Irrecoverable Rs a ℘	Total. Rs a ℘
1258	Paddy	3,763 11 7	82 8 8	233 4 11	4,079 9 2
	Ready money	357 "2	453 "1	91 5 10	901 6 1
		4,120 11 9	535 8 9	324 10 9	4,980 15 3
1259	Paddy	2,033 14 3	5 8 8	5 4 9	2,044 11 8
	Ready money	608 14 8	214 15 8	62 2 9	886 1 1
		2,642 12 11	220 8 4	67 7 6	2,930 12 9
1260	Paddy	596 5 9	" " "	" " "	596 5 9
	Ready money	774 8 9	208 6 11	63 11 2	1,046 10 10
		1,370 14 6	208 6 11	63 11 2	1,643 "7
1261	Paddy	2,032 2 10	" " "	" " "	2,032 2 10
	Ready money	757 5 4	270 15 7	972 4 8	2,000 9 9
		2,789 8 2	270 15 7	972 4 8	4,032 12 5
Total	Paddy	8,426 2 5	88 1 4	238 9 8	8,752 13 5
	Ready money	2,497 8 11	1,147 6 3	1,189 8 5	4,834 11 7
		10,923 15 4	1,235 7 7	1,428 2 1	13,587 9 "0

Of

Recoverable Balance
Rs a p
Paddy 8426—2—5
Ready Money 2497—8—11
10923—15—4.

13 Of the Balance on account of Paddy Rs 2206—9—5 is due by Mosttoosawmy Pillay the Paddy contractor of Voovoovanthy Talook for Fusly 1258. as stated in Para 16 of my last years Report— He has absconded and the Manager is endeavouring to discover property for attachment— Of Rupees 1710—11—8 being the Nominal Balance on account of grain due to Nauthy Appachetty referred to in the same Para Rs 700—1—3 have since been adjusted in the accounts and he is receiving Paddy equal to the rest, i.e Rupees 1010—10—11— The remaining Balance on account of Paddy will be realized—

14. Of the ready money Balance of Rupees Rs a p 2497—8—11— Rs a p 1693—11—4 will be recovered from the proceeds of certain Poroopoo Villages under attachment and the rest is in process of realization.—

Doubtful Balance—

15. This is under investigation—

16. Under the circumstances stated in the Column of Remarks in Statement No. 10 in the Packet, I recommend that this amount may be wholly remitted—

Irrecoverable Balance
Paddy 238—9—8.
Ready money 1189—8—5.
1428—2—1

17. I beg to submit Statements 11 to 14 relating to the Balances of Fusleis 1246 to 1257 inclusive, previous to the Estate

coming under the Management of the Court of Wards— It has been explained to the Court that the System pursued by the Zemindar was so very confused that to obtain any clear idea of the real state of his accounts with his Ryots was a work of time and difficulty— Generally he received his revenue in advance from Sowcars and assigned over the grain of Villages for the amount— and till the Sowcars took the grain and gave their receipts (in which there was extreme irregularity and delay) the accounts against the Ryots remained unadjusted— Consequently it has been necessary for me to cause enquiries to be made in every Village— There have been many other intricacies which the Court will perceive, from inspection, of the various Items:—

18. No. 11 Shews in abstract the total Balance now outstanding up to Fusly 1257.—

19. No. 12 is a Statement of what are called recoverable balances, but really contains also a Number of Items in which no Money is to be received but which only require adjustment.—

20— No. 13 Exhibits the Balance ascertained to be irrecoverable including an

Items

Item outstanding in the accounts against a Sowcar, for grain received by him for which he gave the Zemindar credit in his accounts as a Set off against a debt - I solicit sanction for writing off and adjusting the several sums -

Peshcush - 21. The Peshcush of the year under Review has been recovered - as also the Commission due to Government for Management. -

22 - I subjoin an abstract shewing the amount expended on works of Irrigation from the time the Estate came under the Court of Wards till the end of November 1853 - The total amount is 89,505 - 13, and I have good ground for believing, that the Tanks and Channels of the Zemindary are now in condition far Superior to their state under the Zemindar - This was proved by the few Cases in which breaches occurred in Fusly 1263 - when all the rain of the season fell in very short space of time - Exclusive of the above expenditure considerable sums have been laid out on buildings, and (from the Devastanum Funds) on Roads passing through

through the Zemindary - The nature of the complaints brought before me, leads to a favorable inference as to the state of the Ryots, as they consist chiefly of disputes between individuals regarding the possession of lands which therefore must be of some value - and relative to Village Officers - Notwithstanding the drought which has prevailed since November last there has been no distress. -

Year.	Ordinary. Amount to which work has been done.	Ordinary. Deduct portion for Enam Village.	Ordinary. Balance.	Emergent. Amount to which work has been done.	Emergent. Deduct portion for Enam Village.	Emergent. Balance	Amount including Columns 4 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
1849	3,250 1 .	121 4 .	3,128 13 .	457 14 .	61 . .	390 14 .	3,519 11 .
1850	24,301 1 .	929 14 .	23,371 3 .	984 4 .	111 8 .	872 12 .	24,243 15 .
1851	18,341 11 .	481 9 .	17,860 2 .	474 2 .	4 2 .	190 . .	18,330 2 .
1852	25,931 13 .	2,221 1 .	23,710 12 .	334 10 .	8 11 .	325 15 .	24,036 11 .
1853	19,368 6 .	. .	19,368 6 .	7 . .	. .	7 . .	19,375 6 .
Total	91,193 . .	3,753 12 .	87,439 4 .	2,257 14 .	185 5 .	2,066 9 .	89,505 13 .

23. In the Tuition of the Minor, Mr. Fletcher has bestowed great pains testified by the satisfactory progress of the boys entered in a

Clafs

Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

Clash with him to produce emulation but the defi=
=ciency of the Minor in natural abilities, especially
in the faculty of Memory, has prevented his making
much progress in learning. In other respects the
object of Mr. Fletcher's appointment has been co
fully attained. Inhabits and disposition the co
Zemindar is decidedly superior to what could have
been expected had he remained under Native co
tuition at Shevagunga, and gives very fair
promise of his proving, when arrived at co
Manhood, a respectable Native Gentleman, just co
and kind to the Ryots of his large Estate.

24. I subjoin a Statement exhibiting the amount
to which the Salaries of the 8 Revenue co
Ameens was raised in 1840 and the co
rate at present.

+ T. B. 15th Feby. 1840. From Dr. 2d March

	Rate in Mr. Blackburne's time	Present rate.	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Canoor	45	40	5
Aroorsatagay	40	35	10
Tirpatore	45	35	10
Amaravathy	50	40	5
Tirovagumput	40	35	10
Emaneswaram	45	35	15
Parthiparoor	50	35	10
Tirpavanom	50	40	10

Fort St. George 21 May 1855

From the commencement of Fusly 1263.
Police Ameens on the part of Government
have been discontinued and their functions
committed to the Revenue Ameens as
was the case during the former Government
administration. It seems to me there=
fore just and expedient to grant them
the same rate of salary as they then
received, and I beg to submit an earnest
recommendation that the increase co
amounting to Rs 70 per Mensem, or 840 per
Annum may be sanctioned by the Court
of wards.

25 I beg in conclusion to bring to
the notice of the Court the great attention
bestowed by my Head Sheristadar, a
Ram Row, on the affairs of the Zemin=
=dary. The Manager also I deem co
worthy of commendation.

Madura — } / Signed / R. D. Parker.
8th July 1855 } Collector.

Abstract

8030 Fort St. George

Minor Zemindary of

Settlement of

21st May 1855

Shoragungah for Fusly 1262 Compared with that of 1261.

		Average quantity of produce per Chey	Proprietor's Share		Value				Average Amount per Chey		Average Amount per Cawney		
			Average quantity of Produce per Cawney	Total Quantity	Average rate per Cullum		Total Amount						
		3	4	5	6		7		8		9		
		Colls. m m	Colls. m m		Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	
Shoragungah	Fusly 1261	6 2 1 1/16	16 10 80	9 2 1/4	1	1 10 14 3/16	180281	2 5	9	2 9 13/16	6	14 8 3/16	
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		" " "	16 10 80	9 2 1/4	"	" "	194806	9 8	"	" "	"	" "	
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	1262	" " "	" " "	" "	"	" "	2186	9 "	3	2 7 14 1/2 16	1	12 1/16	
		" " "	14 6 75	1 3 3/4	"	" "	14903	5 8			"	" "	
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	1262	" 11 2 4/16	1737	5 1	"	14 4 14 1/2 16	1564	6 5	"	5 11 5/16	"	13 8	
		" " "	" " "	" "	"	" "	36700	10 9	"	8 3 10/16	1	2 3 13/16	
	Fusly 1261	" " "	1737	5 1	"	" "	38265	" 2	"	" "	"	" "	
	1262	" " "	" " "	" "	"	" "	3661	13 11	"	" 1 13 3/4 16	8	2 "	
		" " "	1737	5 1	"	" "	41926	14 1	"	" "	"	" "	
	Fusly 1261	" " "	17749 3 4	1 "	"	" "	25136	13 5	"	" "	"	" "	
	1262	" " "	" " "	" "	"	" "	20535	4 1	"	" "	"	" "	
		" " "	17749 3 4	1 "	"	" "	27217	2 1 6	"	" "	"	" "	
	Fusly 1261	" " "	" " "	" "	"	" "	64917	9 5	"	" "	"	" "	
	1262	" " "	" " "	" "	"	" "	12643	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	
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		" 4 3/4	1448	4 1/4	4		"	"					
		" 4 8/4	27510	7 1/2	"		"	"					
Nun		" "	6992	4	2		9	1 13/16					
Poon		" "	790	10	"		"	"					
		"	7782	14	"		"	"					
		" 4 3/4	35293	5 1/2	"		"	"					
Dray		" "	1831	14 1/2	4		5	11/16					
		" "	31074	13 1/4	"		"	"					
		" "	32906	11 3/4	"		"	"					
Yard		377960 2 1/2	413	9	"		"	"					
		377960 2 1/2	33320	4 3/4	"		"	"					
		377960 7 1/4	68613	10 1/4	"		"	"					
Mor		" "	"	"	"		"	"					
Total		377960 7 1/4	68613	10 1/4	"		"	"					
Poroo		" "	"	"	"		"	"					
Reven		" "	"	"	"		"	"					
Villa		" "	"	"	"		"	"					
Fisc		" "	"	"	"		"	"					
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21st May 1855

Land

Settlement of

Fasly 1262

Chays	As.	Cowr.	As.	As	Goontahs	As.	Cowr.	as.	Colls.	Rs	Rs
									Average quantity of produce per Chey.		
									11		
					10						
28876	1 2/16	554		7 1/4	"	"	38448	1 1/2	8	5	2 5 3/16
1002	12 1/4	"		"	"	"	4 1/4	1325	3	"	"	"
29878	13 6/16	554		7 1/4	"	"	4 1/4	39773	4 1/2	"	"	"
6706	7 15/16	2		12	"	"	"	8868	8 1/4	2	5	5 6/16
533	13 11/16	"		"	"	"	"	713	8 3/4	"	"	"
7245	5 10/16	2		12	"	"	4 1/4	9582	1	"	"	"
37124	3	557		3 1/4	"	"	"	49355	5 1/2	"	"	"
"	"	3893		8	"	"	"	1681	5	"	3	2 3/16
"	"	74533		1	"	"	"	32689	9 1/2	"	"	"
"	"	78426		9	"	"	"	34370	14 1/2	"	"	"
"	"	"		"	37	1957	14 3/4	399	2	"	"	"
"	"	78426		9	37	1957	14 3/4	34770	1/2	"	"	"
37124	3	78983		12 1/4	37	1958	3	84125	6	"	"	"
"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
37124	3	78983		12 1/4	37	1958	3	84125	6	"	"	"
"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
37124	3	78983		12 1/4	37	1958	3	84125	6	"	"	"

Proprietors Share			Value			Average amount per Chey		Average Amount per Caurey	
Average quantity of produce per Caurey	Total quantity		Average rate per Cullum	Total Amount					
12	13		14	15		16		17	
Colls. M. m.	Colls. M. m.		Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P	
6 4 31 1/2 16	24516 7 3 2/2		" 14	9 12 3/4 16	227022	6 8		7 13 2 5/16	5 14 5 11/16
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	13236	12 4		13 3 27 3/4 16	9 15 9 13/4 16
" " "	24515 7 3 2/2		" "	" "	240259	3 "		" " "	" " "
1 10 3 10/4 16	16713 6 1/4		" 12	2 10 1/2 16	12766	5 5		1 14 57 11/16	1 7 5 3/4 16
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	1955	10 2		3 10 12/16	2 11 10 8/16
" " "	16713 6 1/4		" "	" "	14721	15 7		" " "	" " "
" " "	16870 9 2 3/4		" "	" "	254981	2 7		" " "	" " "
4 7 4 14/4 16	1095 " 5 3/4		" 12	4 1/4 16	845	10 4		" 3 5 1/2	" 8 9 7/4 16
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	38331	4 10		" 8 2 3/4	1 2 9 2/16
" " "	1095 " 5 3/4		" "	" "	39176	15 2		" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	3577	15 7		" " 1 3/2 16	8 15 6 23/4 16
" " "	1095 " 5 3/4		" "	" "	42754	14 9		" " "	" " "
" " "	26265 10 3 1/2		" "	" "	297736	1 4		" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	27049	14 10		" " "	" " "
" " "	26265 10 3 1/2		" "	" "	324786	" 2		" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	65280	2 7		" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	12643	8 "		" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	9050	" "		" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	2041	13 "		" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "		" "	" "	89015	7 9		" " "	" " "
" " "	26265 10 3 1/2		" "	" "	413801	7 9		" " "	" " "

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Chays	As	Cowls	Nos	as	Goontahs	a	Cowls	as	Increased Proprietor's Share: Average quantity of produce per Cawney — Colls	m	m	Total Quantity — Colls	m	m	Value: Average rate per Cullum — Rs	A	P	Total amount — Rs	A	P	Average amount per Chey — Rs	A	P	Average amount per Cawney — Rs	A	P
									18															19			
									20															21			
9362	6 3/4	21	1 3/4				12385	14 1/4			3	1/16															
"	"	"	"				"	"		2	1 15/16	84076	6	1/4	"	"	"	46741	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
9362	6 3/4	21	1 3/4				12385	14 1/4																			
										"	"	84076	6	1/4	"	"	"	46741	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
1420	7/2	"	"				1876	4 1/4																			
"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"	2038	4	3/2	"	"	"	49	8	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
10782	14 1/4	21	1 3/4				14262	2 1/2																			
"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"	86114	10	3 3/4	"	"	"	4079	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	3697	13				1614	12 1/4																			
"	"	3697	13				1614	12 1/4																			
"	"	3697	13				1614	12 1/4																			
10782	14 1/4	3718	14 3/4				15876	14 3/4																			
"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"	1630	10	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10782	14 1/4	3718	14 3/4				15876	14 3/4																			
"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"	1630	10	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
										"	"	1630	10	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
										"	"	86114	10	3/4	"	"	"	48421	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
										"	"	6514	10	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
										"	"	86114	10	3/4	"	"	"	54936	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
										"	"	362	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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No. 20 Detail of the ... Fusly 1262.—

21st May 1855.

Names of the Talooks

Land
Nunjah
Paying in Kind

Enams &c.

Revenue

Paddy
on shares
Deductions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Total	Balance
		Acres	Cawds	Acres	Chevs	Acres	Cawds	Acres	Chevs as Cawds as	Chevs as Cawds as
1	Cannoor	"	36	15 3/4	116	7 2/16	"	"	153 12	144 7 2/16 " " 190 11 3/4	2062 6 7/16 3 6 2728 15
2	Nattarasencottay	"	3	2 3/4	62	7 7/16			82 10 1/4	64 14 3/16 " " 85 13	1301 4 10/16 5 2 1723 9 3/4
3	Auroorvattagay	"	3	1 1/2	97	8 14/16			130 8 1/4	99 14 2/16 " " 133 9 3/4	2125 15 1/4 4 4 2820 10 3/4
4	Mallacottay	"	"	"	"	"			" "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " "
5	Theroopuliyoor	"	15	1 1/2	320	12			424 2	332 2 9/16 " " 439 3 1/2	3022 7 7/16 25 5 1/4 4008 7 1/4
6	Salay	"	1	12 1/2	34	7 7/16			45 5 1/2	35 12 15/16 " " 47 2	1208 8 3/4 18 6 1605 14 1/2
7	Amaravathy	"	"	7 1/4	99	13 15/16			131 9 1/4	100 3 7/16 " " 132 1/2	2703 12 1/4 4 8 3578 1 1/2
8	Theroovagumputh	"	11	5	27	3 3/4			35 14 3/4	35 13 " " 47 3 3/4	988 9 1/2 57 2 1350 3 1/2
9	Oorroovatty	"	12	"	42	9			56 4 3/4	57 10 3/4 " " 68 4 3/4	2163 12 3/4 4 8 2860 10 1/4
10	Mungalom	"	5	11 1/4	49	9 14/16			65 10	53 14 14/16 " " 71 5 1/4	1887 14 2/16 23 14 2507 4 1/2
11	Yamanaswerrum	"	17	11 1/4	142	4 3/16			188 1/2	153 14 3/16 5 " 205 11 3/4	2309 10 1/4 391 8 3220 7 3/4
12	Parthipanoor	"	9	12 1/2	76	11			101 6	84 1 1/2 " " 111 2 1/2	1764 4 5/16 16 8 2340 5
13	Marnad	"	76	3 1/4	56	3 10/16			74 3 1/2	113 13 14/16 " " 150 6 3/4	1969 6 3/4 " " 2604 10 1/2
14	Theroaboovanoom	"	108	12 1/2	167	2			221 3 3/4	249 9 " " 330 1/4	2977 10 3/4 " " 3937 8 1/2
		"	302	1	1293	4 1/4			1710 10 1/2	1,520 3 9/16 5 " 2012 11 1/2	26485 11 3/16 554 7 1/4 35286 12 3/4

1 Quit rent of Davastan...
2 Revenue of Paleputs
3 Village or Rents
4 Fixed or Ebathoogoody &c.
5 Chank Revenue

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Fort St. George

21st May 1855.-

Land

Paying in kind

Revenue
Nunjah
Paddy
at a fixed rate
Deductions

Quantity of actual produce	Proprietors Share	Deduct Grain charges	Balance	Total Cultivation	Shares	Enams &c	Total	Balance	Proprietors Share	Deduct grain charges	Balance
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Cullms m m	Cullms m m	Cullms m m	Cullms m m	Cheys as Cawls as	Cheys as Cawls as	Cheys as Cawls as	Cheys as Cawls as	Cheys as Cawls as	Cullms m m	Cullms m m	Cullms m m
3530 6 2½	1,468 5 6 2	169 . 4	14,516 5 4	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
26,522 11 .	12,030 8 4½	40 6 1	11,990 2 3½	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
51,930 8 5	24,249 3 4	507 6 .	23,741 9 4	50 11 12/16	67 1¼	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,502 10 3/16	1,987 3 3/4	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
58,245 11 3½	26,968 . 2	102 6 .	26,865 6 2	1,164 11 13/16	1,520 5 3/4	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
18,140 9 2	8,689 11 2½	168 . 5	8,521 10 3½	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
59,553 8 5	28,483 2 4½	677 8 .	27,805 6 4½	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
16,319 2 4¼	7,743 2 .	48 9 .	7,694 5 .	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
38,670 4 2¼	17,493 6 2	38 2 1	17,455 4 1	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
32,207 2 3	14,471 9 2	208 5 5¼	14,263 3 2¾	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
38885 11 1	16,996 10 4	202 10 3½	16,794 . ½	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
34,218 3 1½	15,413 9 2¾	161 11 3½	15,251 9 5¼	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
34,171 3 5	15,085 7 1	1,152 7 3	13,932 11 4	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
48,376 1 5	20,697 7 5½	272 4 4	20,425 3 1½	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
490,773 1 4	223,009 2 3/4	3,750 7 ¼	219,258 7 ½	2,718 1 10/16	3,594 10 3/4	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
						327 11 11/16	433 6	327 11 11/16	433 6	23,905 5 5/16	3,161 4 3/4
									25,909 10 3½	11 2 1½	25,898 8 2

Revenue
(Continued)
Paddy
Tase

Total of 2 Items												Land Nunjah Money Total Collections		Deductions									
Land				Proprietors share of produce		Value								Assessment	Sharee Land		Assessment	Enams Vea Land		Assessment			
24				25		26						27		28			29			30			31.			32		
Cheys	as	Cawks	as	Cawls	as	Cullies	M	m	Rs	a	P	Cheys	as Cawls as	Rs	a	P	Cheys	as	Cawls as	Rs	a	P	Cheys	as	Cawls as	Rs	a	P
2,062	6 1/16	3	6	2,728	15	14,576	5	4	11,578	4	9	604	15 11/16	799	11 3/4		6,332	7	7	9	10 5/16	12	12 1/4	85	13	5	19	4 1/16	25	6 1/2	204	7	1
1,301	4 10/16	5	2	1,723	9 3/4	11,990	2	3 1/2	10,174	14	4	"	" "	"	"																		
2,173	14 9/16	4	4	2,884	17 1/2	24,254	7	4	22,287	-	7	"	12	1	3		7	9	4	"	"	"											
1,413	3 10/16	"	"	1,868	15	15,085	6	1/2	15,321	3	6	"	" "	"	"																		
3,957	10 7/16	25	5 1/4	5,237	6 1/4	37,165	10	3 1/2	37,150	15	6	"	" "	"	"																		
1,208	8 3/4	18	6	1,605	14 1/2	8,521	10	3 1/2	7,549	"	"	"	" "	"	"																		
2,703	12 1/4	4	8	3,578	1 1/2	27,805	6	4 1/2	28,426	2	3	"	" "	"	"																		
988	9 1/2	57	2	1,350	3 1/2	7,694	5	"	6,732	10	7	"	" "	"	"																		
2,163	12 3/4	4	8	2,860	10 1/4	17,455	4	1	15,300	12	2	"	" "	"	"																		
1,887	14 2/16	23	14	2,507	4 1/2	14,263	3	2 3/4	12,480	6	6	"	" "	"	"																		
2,309	10 1/4	391	8	3,220	7 3/4	16,794	-	1/2	14,872	-	4	"	" "	"	"																		
1,764	4 5/16	16	8	2,340	5	15,257	9	5 1/4	13,553	11	-	"	" "	"	"																		
1,969	6 3/4	"	"	2,604	10 1/2	13,932	11	4	12,009	8	11	"	" "	"	"																		
2,977	10 3/4	"	"	3,937	8 1/2	20,425	3	1 1/2	19,585	12	3	"	" "	"	"																		
28,876	1 2/16	554	7/4	38,448	1 1/2	245,157	3	2 1/2	227,022	6	8	605	11 11/16	800	14 3/4		6,340	-	11	9	10 5/16	12	12 1/4	85	13	5	19	4 1/16	25	6 1/2	204	7	1

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Land
Nunjah
Paddy

Money Tax (Continued)

Deductions Total Land				Deductions Total Assessment			Balance Land				Balance Assessment		
33				34			35				36		
Cheys	as	Cawds	as	Rs	a	P	Cheys	as	Cawds	as	Rs	a	P
28	14 6/16	38	2 3/4	290	4	6	576	15/16	761	9	6042	3	1
								12	1	3	7	9	4
28	14 6/16	38	2 3/4	290	4	6	576	13 5/16	762	12	6049	12	5

Revenue
(Continued)
Garden

Money Tax

Deduct Enam &c			Remainder			Land					Assessment		
37			38			39					40		
Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Cheys	as	Coolies	as	Cawds	as	Rs	a	P
23	5	4	6018	13	9	29	1 9/16			38	6 3/4	1373	8	9
												30	7	2
6	8		1	1	4							35	5	10
							8 3/16			10	3/4			
						14	4 15/16			18	14 3/4	1481	10	7
							6 1/16			8		110	11	9
						7	1 14/16			9	7			
							12 9/16			1		3	14	8
							1			1	1/4	5		
						39	14 13/16		1/4	52	9 1/2	1366	6	
						28	9 1/16			37	12 1/2	688	12	
						46	3			60	13 3/4	595	15	11
						270	15 5/16			357	15	1922	10	10
29	13	4	6019	15	7	437	14 9/16		1/4	578	3/4	7607	12	6

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Land Revenue Muniah

Gardens Money Tax Balance

Deductions Total

Deductions Cultivation perished when vegetating

Land Assessment						Land Assessment						Land Assessment						Land Assessment						Land Assessment						Deduct fifed allowances for clothes to parties			Balance		
41						42						43						44						45						46			47		
Cheys	as	Cawn	as	Rs	a ℘	Cheys	as	Cawn	as	Rs	a ℘	Cheys	as	Cawn	as	Rs	a ℘	Cheys	as	Cawn	as	Rs	a ℘	Cheys	as	Cawn	as	Rs	a ℘	Cheys	as	Cawn	as	Rs	a ℘
1	4	1	10½	19	7 2	1	12 5/16	2	5¼	22	- 3							3	5/16	3	15¾			41	7 5	26	1¼			34	7	1,332	1 4
						1	6 13/16	1	14½	224	5 3							1	6 13/16	1	14½			224	5 3	12	14 3/16			17	¼	1,257	5 4	2 15 5	1,254	5 11
	7 5/16		8¾	48	5 6		2		2½		10							9 5/16			11¼			48	15 6	39	5½		4¼	57	14¼	1,317	6 6			1,317	6 6
									4½		5¾	4	6					4½			5¾					28	9¼			37	12½	686	12			686	12
								6	10 11/16	8	13	43	9 7					6	10 11/16	8	13			4	6	45	14½			60	8	591	9 11	10 12 6	580	13 5

Total Money Tax on Paddy fields and Garden | Total of Grain & Money Taxe

Land Assessment							Land Cultivation							Shares			
51							52							53			
Cheys	as	Coolies	as	Cawls	as		Rs	a	p	Cheys	as	Coorks	as	Coolies	as	Cawls	as
602	2 9/16	"	"	796	"		7,350	15	1	2,664	9	3	6	"	"	3,524	15
"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	1,301	4 14/16	5	2	"	"	1,723	9 3/4
"	12	"	"	1	3		1	1	4	2,174	10 9/16	4	4	"	"	2,885	4 1/2
"	8 3/16	"	"	"	10 3/4		30	7	2	1,413	11 9/16	"	"	"	"	1,869	9 3/4
12	14 2/16	"	"	17	1/4		1,254	5	11	3,964	8 9/16	25	5/4	"	"	5,254	6 1/2
"	6 1/16	"	"	"	8		35	5	10	1,208	14 13/16	18	6	"	"	1,606	6 1/2
7	1 14/16	"	"	9	7		110	11	9	2,710	14 2/16	4	8	"	"	3,587	8 1/2
"	12 9/16	"	"	1	"		3	14	8	989	6 1/16	57	2	"	"	1,351	3 1/2
"	1	"	"	"	1 1/4		"	5	"	2,163	13 3/4	4	8	"	"	2,860	11 1/2
"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	1,887	14 2/16	23	14	"	"	2,507	4 1/2
39	5 1/2	"	4 1/4	51	14 1/4		1,317	6	6	2,348	15 3/4	391	8	"	4 1/4	3,272	6
28	9 1/4	"	"	37	12 1/2		686	12	"	1,792	13 9/16	16	8	"	"	2,378	1 1/2
45	14 1/2	"	"	60	8		580	13	5	2,015	5 1/4	"	"	"	"	2,665	2 1/2
264	4 10/16	"	"	349	2		1,864	9	8	3,241	15 6/16	"	"	"	"	4,286	10 1/2
1,002	12 1/4	"	4 1/4	1,325	3		13,236	12	4	29,878	13 6/16	554	7/4	"	4 1/4	39,773	4 1/2

Assessment			Total Cultivation					Shares			
54			55					56			
Rs	a	p	Cheys	as	Coorks	as	Cawls	as	Cheys	as	Cawls	as
18,929	3	10	537	15	"	"	711	3 1/4	4	10 1/2	6	13/4
10,174	14	4	250	1	"	"	330	10 1/4	"	"	"	"
22,288	1	11	411	10 7/16	"	"	544	9 1/2	"	"	"	"
15,357	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
38,405	5	5	693	7 9/16	2	12	918	5 3/4	4	3 3/16	5	8 3/4
7,584	5	10	162	9 9/16	"	"	215	1 1/4	"	"	"	"
28,536	14	"	549	3	"	"	726	3	"	"	"	"
6,736	9	3	185	10 3/4	"	"	245	33/4	"	"	"	"
15,301	1	2	166	2	"	"	218	10 1/4	"	"	"	"
12,480	6	6	293	8 1/2	"	"	388	4 1/4	"	"	"	"
16,189	6	10	880	15 3/4	"	"	1,164	14 3/4	"	"	"	"
14,240	7	"	843	8 1/2	"	"	1,115	6	"	6	"	8
12,590	6	4	1,035	9 10/16	"	"	1,369	8	2	10	3	7 1/2
21,450	5	11	992	7 3/4	"	"	1,312	7 1/2	1	9	2	3 3/4
240,259	3	"	7,002	13 3/4	2	12	9,260	9 1/2	13	6 11/16	17	13 3/4

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Fort St George

21st May 1855.

Land
Revenue
Kurnjah
Mail Poonjah
Paying
in Kind.
Deductions

Enams &c.				Total				Balance				Actual produce			Proprietors Share			Deduct Urdamaniem			Balance		
57				58				59				60			61			62			63		
Cheys	as	Cawls	as	Cheys	as	Cawls	as	Cheys	as	Coorks	as Cawls a	Cwlls	M	m	Cwlls	M	m	Cwlls	M	m	Cwlls	M	m
27	2	35	13 3/4	31	12 1/2	41	15 1/2	506	2 1/2	-	- 669 3/4	4,229	7	1/2	1323	2	5 1/2	52	5	2	1270	9	3 1/2
12	13	16	15 1/4	12	13	16	15 1/4	237	4	-	- 313 11	1,980	7	3 1/2	676	1	2	41	3	2	634	10	"
16	6 10/16	21	9 3/4	16	6 10/16	21	9 3/4	395	3 10/16	-	- 522 15 1/2	3,253	1	5	1142	"	1 1/2	69	5	3 1/2	1072	6	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
92	3 5/16	121	15 3/4	96	6 1/2	127	8 1/2	597	1 1/16	2	12 190 13/4	4,110	7	5	1407	"	5 3/4	1	9	1/2	1405	3	5 1/4
2	10 13/16	3	8 1/2	2	10 13/16	3	8 1/2	159	14 3/4	"	- 211 8 3/4	819	9	2	281	1	1/2	24	2	1/2	256	11	"
29	2 13/16	38	10 1/2	29	2 13/16	38	10 1/2	520	3/16	"	- 687 8 1/2	4,548	10	4 1/2	1593	4	2	158	6	4	1434	9	4
1	3		9 1/4	1	3		9 1/4	184	7 3/4	"	" 243 10 1/2	1297	5	1/2	455	"	4 1/2	40	3	"	414	9	4 1/2
2	10 1/2	3	8	2	10 1/2	3	8	163	7 1/4	"	" 215 2 1/4	1081	6	2 1/2	373	5	"	30	"	"	343	5	"
2	14	3	12 3/4	2	14	3	12 3/4	290	10 1/2	"	- 384 7 1/2	2,203	10	2	734	7	3	15	5	5 1/4	719	1	3 3/4
26	13 1/4	35	7 1/4	26	13 1/4	35	7 1/4	854	2 1/2	"	- 1129 7 1/4	5,411	9	2 1/2	1793	10	2 1/2	86	3	4	1707	6	4 1/2
10	13 14/16	14	5 1/2	11	3 14/16	14	13 1/2	852	4 11/16	"	- 1100 8 1/2	8,361	11	5	2727	6	4	59	1	4 1/2	2668	4	5 1/2
14	6 10/16	19	3/4	17	10/16	22	8 1/4	1,018	9	"	- 1346 15/4	8363	"	2 3/4	2655	2	1	225	11	4 1/4	2429	2	2 3/4
43	11	57	12 1/2	45	4	60	1/4	947	3 3/4	"	- 1252 7/4	7,851	6	3	2495	10	4	140	1	4 1/2	2355	8	5 1/2
282	14 13/16	374	1 1/2	296	5 1/2	391	15 1/4	6706	7 15/16	2	12 8868 8 1/4	53513	10	3 3/4	17658	6	1/4	944	11	5	16713	6	1 1/4

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Fort St. George

21st May 1855.

Land

Money tax

Total Cultivation.

Deduct Enams &c

Revenue
Nunjah
Nuhjah Mail Poonjah

Balance

Deduct.

Values	Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment		Enam &c		Balance	
64			65				66		67				68		69	
Rs.	A	P	C.	As.	C.	As.	Rs.	A	P	C.	As.	C.	As.	Rs.	A	P
898	13	6	255	4	337	7½	877	15	3	15	9	20	9	58	1	6
479	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
875	3	7	5	¼	7	14¼	21	5	1	"	10	"	15¾	2	11	9
"	"	"	265	12 14/16	351	5½	1063	3	6	6	8 14/16	8	10	26	3	6
1335	4	8	15	2 3/16	20	¼	42	13	11	"	9 15/16	"	13	1	8	9
246	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1125	2	8	"	11¾	15	¼	1	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
239	15	4	4	5 3/16	5	12½	8	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
247	14	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
409	8	8	2	3 3/16	2	14½	4	12	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1153	6	10	2	8 7/16	3	4¾	4	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1835	6	3	"	3½	"	4½	"	13	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2012	1	1	12	1 10/16	16	¾	47	7	9	1	1½	1	7¼	5	"	11
1907	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12766	5	5	563	5	745	15¾	2073	24		24	7 5/10	32	7	93	10	5

Land			Assessment		Enam &c		Balance		
70			71				72		
C.	As.	P.	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
239	11	31	6 14½	819	13	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	6¼	6	14½	19	3	4	16	7	5
259	4	342	11½	1037	"	"	"	"	"
14	8¼	19	3¼	41	5	2	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	11¾	"	15¼	1	10	3	"	"	"
4	5 3/16	5	12½	8	1	2	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	3 3/16	2	14½	4	12	11	"	"	"
2	8 7/16	3	4¾	4	5	4	"	"	"
"	3½	"	4½	"	13	2	"	"	"
11	2/16	14	9½	42	6	10	7	6	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
538	13 11/16	713	8¾	1979	7	11	23	13	9

Land			Assessment		Enam &c		Balance		
72									
Rs.	A	P							
819	13	9							
"	"	"							
2	11	11							
1037	"	"							
41	5	2							
"	"	"							
1	10	3							
8	1	2							
"	"	"							
4	12	11							
4	5	4							
132									
35	"	6							
"	"	"							
4955	10	2							

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Fort St. George

21st May 1855.

Revenue

Total of grain and Money tax.

Land Assessment

Land Nunjah Total

Dry Paying in Kind.

Land Assessment	Total Cultivation	Deduct Enams &c	Balance.
Rs. A P	Chays	Chays	Chays
20647 15 1	465 10½	196 8¾	27 8 11 9¾
10654 3 5	190 "	80 2¾	" " " "
23166 1 5	350 1½	147 10½	" " " "
16388 10 8	" "	" "	" " " "
39781 15 3	929 12	392 5	24 9½ 10 6½
7830 11 "	86 4	36 5½	" " " "
29663 10 11	62 13	33 ½	" " " "
6984 9 9	96 2	72 1½	" " " "
15548 15 9	5 4	2 3¼	" " " "
12894 12 1	58 "	24 7½	" " " "
17347 3 "	442 8	186 10½	" " " "
16076 10 5	411 8	173 13¾	" " " "
14637 7 11	716 4	302 8¾	11 8 4 1¾
23358 3 11	149 6½	63 1¼	6 8 2 12½
254981 2 7	3963 9½	1710 15½	70 1½ 29 10½

Land Assessment	Chays	Land Nunjah	Chays	Total Land Assessment	Chays
Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P	
745 13½ " ½	986 2¼	1718 11 3	3410 6½	3 6 " "	4511 ¼
237 4 " "	313 11	479 5 1	1538 8 10/16	5 2 " "	2037 ¾
399 10 1/16 " "	529 14¼	877 15 6	2574 4 10/16	4 4 " "	3415 2¾
259 4 " "	342 11½	1037 " "	1672 15 13/16	" " " "	2212 5¼
611 9 5/16 2 12	810 ½	1376 9 10	4576 1 14/16	28 1 ¼ " "	6064 7
159 14¾ " "	211 8¾	246 5 2	1368 13 9/16	18 6 " "	1817 15¼
520 11 15/16 " "	688 7¾	1126 12 11	3231 10 1/16	4 8 " "	4276 ¼
188 12 15/16 " "	249 7	248 " 6	1178 3	57 2 " "	1600 10½
163 7½ " "	215 2¼	247 14 7	2327 5¼	4 8 " "	3075 13¾
292 13 11/16 " "	387 6	414 5 7	2180 11 13/16	23 14 " "	2894 10½
856 10 15/16 " "	1132 12¼	1157 12 2	3205 10 11/16	391 8 " "	4405 2¼
8328 2/16 " "	1100 13	1836 3 5	2625 5 11/16	16 8 " "	3478 14½
10299 2/16 " "	1361 9¼	2047 1 7	3044 14 6/16	" " " "	4026 11¾
947 3¾ " "	1252 7¼	1907 14 "	4189 3 2/16	" " " "	5539 1¾
72455 10/16 2 12	9582 1	14721 15 7	37124 3	557 3¼ "	49355 5½

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21st May 1855.

Land
Poonjah

Dry
Paying in Kind

Revenue

Total Cultivation

Deductions
Enams &c.

Gross Produce			Proprietors Share			Deduct Urdamaniem			Balance			Value			Land			Assessment			Land			Assessment		
80			81			82			83			84			85			86			87			88		
Cull.s	Mk.	m	Cull.s	Mk.	m	Cull.s	Mk.	m	Cull.s	Mk.	m	Rs.	A.	P.	Cull.s	Mk.	m	Rs.	A.	P.	Cull.s	Mk.	m	Rs.	A.	P.
689	9	u	208	5	3	21	u	2½	187	5	½	90	8	3	6598	15		2787	2	½	3913	3	8	298	12¼	126 ½	186	3	u
407	2	2½	121	2	5	62	u	3	59	2	2	32	12	1	1886	¾		796	3¼		743	10	u	96	2	40 7¼	36	10	5
557	1	4½	191	6	5	125	9	5	65	9	u	59	7	10	5988	9¼		2554	1¼		3586	6	u	310	4	132 3¼	183	10	3
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	4717	7¼		1990	2¾		2442	11	4	374	7½	157 15½	213	1	11
555	11	3½	184	8	4¼	1	3	5	183	4	5¼	197	4	6	16275	15½		6865	11		9161	13	3	1301	12	549 7½	680	4	1
110	11	4½	36	5	¾	3	u	2	33	4	4¾	23	4	u	15854	½		668	12½		592	3	u	85	11½	36 3½	29	15	1
26	2	½	9	u	4½	u		11	3	8	1	1½	21	6	12025	8½		5655	10½		4703	10	1	616	1½	288 2½	235	8	1
267	4	5	93	6	3	u		u	u	93	6	3	41	12	1832	2		1374	1		1846	9	1	101	2½	75 13¼	101	15	9
21	3	u	8	3	u	u		u	u	8	3	1	u	10	2556	8		1075	12¾		845	1	3	127	11	53 5¼	42	3	3
44	2	1½	14	8	4½	u		u	u	14	8	4½	11	7	1571	7¾		662	13¼		679	11	2	77	15½	32 13½	31	7	3
243	3	4	81	7	2½	u		u	u	81	7	2½	80	5	10982	10¾		4727	7¼		5496	2	11	756	2¾	318 8½	320	3	2
479	6	1½	155	10	1	13	9	5	142	u	2	78	7	6	3345	6		1413	4¼		1639	6	3	171	14½	71 15½	81	3	6
653	10	1¾	207	10	u	38	11	¼	168	10	5¾	152	u	5	2632	14¾		1112	7¾		1165	5	7	148	4¼	62 10	69	4	4
286	4	5½	57	7	5	1	4	4	56	3	1	55	13	10	7411	3½		3124	8½		4217	4	10	410	11¼	173 1½	231	5	9
4324	u	1¾	1363	4	5½	268	3	5¾	1095	u	5¾	845	10	4	79410	1½		34808	2½		41033	2	5	4877	½	2118 9	2442	15	10

8044 Fort St. George

21st May 1825.

Land Paying Money-

Balance-

Land.	Assessment	Deduct Enams &c.	Balance	Total Grain and Money taxes- Land	Assessment
89	90	91	92	93	94
£ as Cash as.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	£ as.	£ as. Rs. A. P.
6,300 2¾ 2661	2,372 7 8	" " "	2,372 7 8	6,738 5¼	2,846 1 3,817 8 11
1,789 14¾ 755	12 706 157	" " "	706 157	1,979 14¾	835 14¾ 739 11 8
5,678 5¼ 2,422 ½	3,402 11 9	23 11 10	3,378 15 11	6,028 6¾	2,569 11 3,438 7 9
4,342 15¾ 1832	3¼ 2,229 9 5	" " "	2,229 9 5	4,342 15¾	1,832 3¼ 2,229 9 5
14,974 3½ 6,314	3½ 8,481 9 2	21 2 4	8,460 6 10	15,879 6	6,698 2 8,657 11 4
1,499 9 632	9 562 3 11	" " "	562 3 11	1,585 13	668 14½ 585 7 11
11,409 7 5367	8 4,682 "	4 3 10	4,463 14 2	11,472 4	5,400 8½ 4,485 4 9
1,730 15½ 1298	3¾ 1,744 9 4	" " "	1,744 9 4	1,827 1½	1,270 5¼ 1,786 5 4
2,428 13 1,022	7½ 802 14 "	" " "	802 14 "	2,434 1	1,024 10¾ 803 14 10
1,493 8¼ 629	15¾ 648 3 11	" " "	648 3 11	1,551 8¼	654 7¼ 659 11 2
10,226 8 4,408	14¾ 5,175 15 9	" " "	5,175 15 9	10,669 "	4,595 9¼ 5,256 5 "
3,173 7½ 1,341	4¾ 1,558 2 9	7 9 8	1,550 9 1	3,584 15½	1,515 2½ 1,629 " 7
2,484 10½ 1049	13¾ 1,096 1 3	94 5 11	1,001 11 4	3,189 6½	1,347 8¾ 1,153 11 9
7,000 8¼ 2,951	7 3,985 15 1	107 12 2	3,878 2 11	7,143 6¾	3,011 11¾ 3,934 " 9
74,533 1 32,689	9½ 38,590 2 7	258 13 9	38,331 4 10	78,426 9	34,370 14½ 39,176 15 2

Revenue

Garden paying Money tax

Total Cultivation Deduct Enams &c.-

Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
95	96	97	98
£ as. £ as	Rs. A. P.	£ as.	£ as. Rs. A. P.
4,165 4½ 56 10½	333 3 2	1660 "	2 9¾ 13 14 9
17,911 8 15 8¼	172 13 3	1,614 5	1 4½ 15 11 2
1,05,409 2½ 112	15¾ 786 2 6	246 8 "	3 1 9 2
" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5,540 11¼ 13	14/16 184 15 3	103 5 "	5 3 6 8
20,530 9 13	13½ 256 1 6	" " "	" " "
64,585 " 57	¾ 861 15 10	214 4 "	2¼ 2 3 1
15,973 " 10	10½ 150 12 11	1,024 15 "	10½ 9 12 7
9,974 10 6	11 92 12 6	653 10 "	6½ 6 3 2
18,066 12 6	13½ 107 4 4	946 12 "	10¼ 13 15 5
34,437 5 54	15 396 15 7	1,956 4 3	2¼ 23 7 8
15,988 12½ 14	14 166 " 11	2,082 " 1	6¼ 25 10 11
21,528 11 48	1¾ 234 2 3	1143 8 2	2¼ 21 8 3
" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
38,603 5¾ 412 ½	3,743 4 "	11,645 7 12	14½ 137 6 10

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Fort St. George

21st May 1855.

Garden paying Money Tax

Balance

Land Poonjah

Revenue

Total

Land				Assessment			Deduct Enams &c.			Balance			Land			Assessment			Total Land Revenue		
		99			100			101			102			103			104			105.		
C	d.	Cam.	a.	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	C	a.	C	a.	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
39,997	4½	54	12/16	319	4	5	"	"	"	319	4	5	6738	5¼	39,997	4½	2,900	1¾		4,136	13	4	24,784	12	5
16297	3	14	3¾	157	2	1	"	"	"	157	2	1	1,979	14¾	16297	3	850	2½		896	13	9	11,551	1	2
105,162	10½	112	12¾	784	9	4	"	8	2	784	1	2	6,028	6¾	105,162	10½	2,682	7¾		4222	8	11	27,388	10	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4342	15¾	"	"	1832	3¼		2229	9	5	18,618	4	1
5437	6¼	13	9	181	8	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	15,879	6	5437	6¼	6711	11		8834	4	7	48,616	3	10
20,530	9	13	13½	256	1	6	4	15	4	176	9	3	1,585	13	20,530	9	682	12		840	2	7	8,670	13	7
84,370	12	56	11½	859	12	9	1	6	10	254	10	8	11,472	4	84,370	12	5457	7		5,341	4	1	35,004	15	"
14,948	1	10	"	141	"	4	3	13	5	855	15	4	18271½		14,948	1	1380	5¼		1927	5	8	8,911	15	5
9,321	"	6	4½	86	9	4	"	"	"	141	"	4	2,434	1	9,321	"	1030	15¼		890	8	2	10,439	7	11
9120	"	6	3¾	93	4	11	"	"	"	86	9	4	1551	8¼	9120	"	660	10½		752	8	8	13,647	4	9
32,481	1	51	12¾	373	7	11	"	7	5	92	13	6	10,669	"	32,481	1	4,647	6		5,629	12	11	22,976	15	11
13,906	12½	13	7¾	140	6	"	"	"	"	373	7	11	3,584	15½	13,906	12½	1,528	10¼		1,764	7	"	17,841	1	5
20,385	3	45	15½	212	10	"	4	15	7	135	6	5	3,189	6½	20,385	3	1,393	8¼		1,354	10	11	15,992	12	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	10	10	200	15	2	7143	6¾	"	"	3011	11¾		3,934	"	9	27,292	4	8
371,959	14¾	399	2	3,605	13	2	27	13	7	3,577	15	7	78,426	9	371,957	14¾	34,770	½		42,754	14	9	297,736	1	4

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Fort St. George

21st May 1855.

Money Collections

	Tank Fish Rent	Tree Tax	Sundry taxes	Total	Total Land Revenue including Money Collections of Fusly 1262.
	106	107	108	109	110
	Rs a ℘	Rs A ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
3.					
1	58587	338 10 1	806 1 11	1730 4 7	26515 1 "
1	13612 8	367 13 4	641 4 2	1145 14 2	12696 15 4
10	16176	848 " 3	1071 7 3	2080 15 "	29469 9 4
	10914 4	" " "	194 5 7	304 3 11	18922 8 "
5.					
2	342111	1630 9 11	3319 11 4	5293 " 4	53909 4 2
2	10051	293 13 3	560 9 11	954 12 3	9625 9 11
84	24293	1507.12 6	1322 14 2	3073 3 11	38078 2 11
14	6545	431 4 5	421 14 2	918 7 "	9830 6 5
9	14538	2951 8	860 2 "	1300 7 4	17739 15 3
9.	10563	313 15 5	795 9 4	1214 15 "	14862 3 9
32	84792	4918 2	1179 15 6	2519 " 10	25496 " 7
13	19613 7	1901 4 5	806 5 7	1194 1 7	19035 3 "
20	1038123	151 12 7	771 11 "	1962 3 10	17954 6 8
	1234 " 11	459 9 6	1664 10 8	3358 5 1	30650 9 "
37	5312 6 9	7320 13 6	14416 10 7	27049 14 10	324786 " 2
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	65280 2
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12643 8
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9050 "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2041 13
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	89012 7
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14301 "

Madura

Beriz

of

Fusly 1261

	Increase	Decrease
	111	112	113
	Rs A ℘	Rs A ℘	Rs A ℘
	23249 7 8	3265 9 4	" " "
	13795 10 8	" " "	1098 11 4
	32526 5 4	" " "	3056 12 "
	17716 11 1	1295 9 11	" " "
	45018 3 2	8891 1 "	" " "
	10036 14 2	" " "	411 4 4
	29690 15 1	8387 3 10	" " "
	10586 13 1	" " "	756 6 8
	18229 14 8	" " "	489 15 5
	13643 8 1	1218 11 8	" " "
	20357 9 6	5138 7 3	" " "
	7422 " 5	1163 2 7	" " "
	6848 3 1	1106 3 7	" " "
	23049 10 6	7600 15 3	" " "
	272172 1 6	58127 " 5	5813 1 9
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	88652 14 5	362 9 2	" " "
	360824 15 11	58789 9 7	5813 1 9
	Net Increase	52,976 7 10	

Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 3 Abstract of Rent and other Grains

21st May 1855.

in Fusly 1262 in the Minor Zemindary of Shevagurgah.

No.	Talooks	Raghee Sholums 9 Rs. a. P.	10 Rs. a. P.	Grain Cumbo 11 Rs. a. P.	Shamay 12 Rs. a. P.	Thanay 13 Rs. a. P.	Cudackum 14 Rs. a. P.	Croongoo 15 Rs. a. P.	Varoogoo 16 Rs. a. P.
1	Canoor	14 2	6 5	11 11	11 11	13	14	10 1	7 8
2	Nattaramingottay	13 7		10 3	10 1			9 4	7 3
3	Auroorvattagay	14 10		13 10	10 6				7 4
4	Mullacottay	15 1/2		11 11	9 10				7 5
5	Theroopathoor	1 2	8 8	12 10	11 3	14 5			8 3
6	Shuckay	14 7	13 1	10 10	11 1				8 4
7	Amaravatty	15 1		11 3	10 1				8 5
8	Theroovaigumputh	14 3		14 8	10 7	10 8			7 9
9	Vooroovautty	14 8		12	10 9				8 1
10	Mungalum	13 7	10	12 10	10 10			9	7 6
11	Emoonaswarum	13 2		12 5	11 2	13	8 6	8 1	7 6
12	Parthibanoo	14 -	15 2	11 7	10 11	11 3	9 11	7 4	6 10
13	Marnaudoo	14 4	14 9	17 2	11 8	11 11	13 5/2	9 5	7 10
14	Thiroopavanum	13 8	1 2 4	13 4	9 8	12	11 6	11 6	9 2
	Highest rate	15 8	1 2 4	11 8	11 11	14 5/2	11	11 6	9 2
	Lowest rate	13 2	6 5	10 3	9 8	11 3	8 6	7 4	6 10

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21st May 1855.

Grain (Continued)

Coothera vailee	Rape seed	Green Gram	Black Gram	Thovaray	Pany Payer	Lamp oil seeds	Horse Gram	Mochay	Thattay Payer
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
" 7 7	2 12 11	" " "	" " "	1 1 10	1 10 "	" " "	" 15 10	" " "	" " "
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Madura 11th July 1855.

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(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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21st May 1855.

No. 4. Demand Collection and Balance of Demand or Settlement of Fasly 1262

Minor Seminary of Sheragungah for Fus. Rena

Collections from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853

No.	Talooks	Demand or Settlement of Fasly 1262									Collections from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853									Balance		
		Ready money			Value of Paddy			Total			Ready money			Value of Paddy			Total					
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9		
		C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p
1	Canoor	13947	6	6	12567	10	6	26515	1	.	9979	6	.	6823	11	6	16803	1	6	3968	4	6	5743
2	Nattarasencottay	2009	15	10	10686	15	6	12696	15	4	1029	1	5	5799	2	10	6828	4	3	980	14	5	4887
3	Aroorvuttagay	6247	13	4	23221	12	.	29469	9	4	4820	1	11	5027	11	11	9847	13	10	1127	11	5	18194
4	Mullacottay	3601	4	6	15321	3	6	18922	8	.	2844	15	8	"	"	"	2844	15	8	756	4	10	15321
5	Theroopattoor	15225	11	6	38683	8	8	53909	4	2	12638	5	6	1262	8	8	13900	11	2	2587	6	.	37121
6	Sakay	1807	.	8	7818	9	2	9625	9	10	1506	6	11	3783	6	5	5289	13	4	300	9	9	4035
7	Amaravathy	8505	7	5	29572	11	6	38078	2	11	7194	6	10	2348	15	9	9543	6	7	1311	.	7	27223
8	Teroovagumpuit	2816	.	6	7014	5	11	9830	6	5	2315	11	6	3869	1	.	6184	12	6	500	5	.	3145
9	Oorroovatty	2190	3	8	15549	11	7	17739	15	3	1932	4	10	8592	15	3	10525	4	1	257	14	10	6956
10	Mungalum	1960	13	4	12901	6	5	14862	3	9	1442	11	7	5453	.	10	6895	12	5	578	1	9	7448
11	Emoonaswerem	9390	4	1	16105	12	5	25496	.	9	5867	1	7	6140	7	7	12007	9	2	3523	2	9	9965
12	Parthipanoor	3567	10	3	15467	8	9	19035	3	.	1823	5	7	2950	11	5	1774	1	.	1744	4	8	12516
13	Marnadoo	3780	12	3	14173	10	5	17954	6	8	1641	9	8	576	7	5	2218	1	1	2139	2	7	13597
14	Teroopporvanum	9101	1	8	21549	8	1	30650	9	9	5770	14	10	2796	.	.	8566	14	10	3330	2	10	18750
	Total	84151	9	9	240634	6	5	324786	.	2	60806	7	10	35424	4	7	116230	12	5	23345	1	11	185210
	Toroopoo, or Davastanum &c.	65280	2	7	"	"	"	65280	2	7	52076	13	5	"	"	"	52076	13	5	13203	5	2	.
	Revenue of Polipatis	12643	8	"	"	"	"	12643	8	"	6988	13	6	"	"	"	6988	13	6	5654	10	6	"
	Village Rent	9050	"	"	"	"	"	9050	"	"	8463	6	4	"	"	"	8463	6	4	586	9	8	"
	Fixed Rent on Elvathagoody Village	2041	13	"	"	"	"	2041	13	.	1670	8	.	"	"	"	1670	8	.	371	5	.	"
	Total	89015	7	7	"	"	"	89015	7	7	69199	9	3	"	"	"	69199	9	3	19815	14	4	
	Grand Total	173167	1	4	240634	6	5	413801	7	9	130006	1	1	35424	4	7	185430	5	8	43161	.	3	185210

Madura, 11th July 1854

E. E. Jr.

Land relinquished from attachment ... 5782 . 11

Commission due to Government ...

for the Management of the Seminary ...

from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 ...

1½ per Cent of the Rents Collected ...

Estimate of Receipts ——— £38128

Estimate of Payments ——— £16981 6 3

Value of Paddy and grain delivered to the Janitor who had sent in returns from yearly 1253 to 1257 as per Mantion of Board of Mahe dated 1st July 1850 ——— £2090 9 7

Value of Paddy and grain delivered to Mattakarapathu Paddy and Arasana Cutty who purchased paddy in Pirumedaram time for heavy Throughout which was not measured to them in the Mungalam and Pannaimaram Taluks in July 1253 ——— £33 2 —

Corrected collection byunder to Paddy contract of the Onamathi Taluk for 1263 ——— £503 3 9

Paid to Revenue Defaulters in Jan. 1 8 —

Returning the value for attaching Goods on account in the Taluk for Pirumedaram ——— £1 — —

Amount to be paid to Pirumedaram ——— £19 13 6

Brought forward Varagaram value of Paddy being Interest of Immovable land returned from collection on account of Government ——— £9 2 2

For the Management of the Pirumedaram from 12th July to 11th July 1261 on 1½ per cent of the Paddy collected ——— £482 — 11

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Varagaram Pirumedaram for the Month of March 1853.

No. 5 Dr. An account Current of Receipts and Disbursements of the Varagaram Pirumedaram from 1st February 1853 to 31st January 1854 —

	Receipts			Disbursements		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Cannon	9	11	13			
2 Pattai	8	5888	11			
3 Huron	1	19021	11			
4 Mutta	3	1697	8			
5 Thevi		40008	6			
6 Pattai	2	9	4035	12		
7 Anna	11	9	28534	12		
8 Teroon	4	11	39345	9		
9 Coroondi	24		7214	11		
10 Mun	5	1	7405	7		
11 Canoon	11	10	13188	7		
12 Pattapis	3	4	14261	2		
13 Mann	3		15738	5		
14 Teroo	8	1	52083	10		
	1	10	240555	3		
Torofoo			13203	5		
Revenue			5057	10		
Village			588	9		
Fixed			371	5		
			19815	14		
	1	10	220371	2		

Balance ——— 1190779

Statement ——— 20199 8 1

Balance ——— 13163810 £

Defaulters ——— 386 5 6

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Defaulters ——— 386 5 6

Balance ——— 20199 8 1

Statement ——— 1190779

Fifty-Eighth Year. 21st May 1833.

Abstract of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1,247	3	6
Rents of Estates	12,000		
Interest on Bonds	1,500		
Dividends on Stock	2,000		
Fines on Renewals	350		
Sale of Timber	1,200		
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,000		
	19,297	3	6

Payments

	£	s	d
Interest on Mortgages	4,000		
Annuities	1,200		
Salaries of Officers	2,500		
Repairs of Buildings	1,800		
Law Charges	600		
Parliamentary Expenses	400		
Miscellaneous	750		
Balance in hand	8,047	3	6
	19,297	3	6

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Parish of Greenfield for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	142	7	6
Rates collected	3,200		
Fines on Licences	85		
Donations	60		
Interest on Deposits	12	10	
	3,499	17	6

Payments

	£	s	d
Poor Relief	2,100		
Surveyor's Salary	150		
Repairs of Roads	800		
Lighting Lamps	120		
Sundries	87	17	6
Balance in hand	242	0	0
	3,499	17	6

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Literary Society for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	18	4	6
Subscriptions	120		
Entrance Fees	15		
Sale of Old Books	4	10	
	157	14	6

Payments

	£	s	d
Rent of Room	40		
Librarian's Salary	30		
New Books	60		
Binding	12	6	
Balance in hand	15	8	6
	157	14	6

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Mechanics' Institute for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	42	10	0
Subscriptions	180		
Donations	25		
Lectures	60		
	307	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Rent of Room	50		
Lecturer's Fees	80		
Apparatus	35		
Coals and Candles	18	10	0
Balance in hand	123	0	0
	307	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Horticultural Society for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	12	4	0
Subscriptions	95		
Donations	30		
Sale of Plants	18	6	
	155	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Rent of Ground	40		
Gardener's Wages	52		
Manure	14	10	
Tools and Seeds	9	0	
Balance in hand	40	0	0
	155	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Cricket Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	6	12	0
Subscriptions	40		
Entrance Fees	8		
Matches	12	8	0
	67	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Ground Rent	20		
Bats and Balls	15	0	0
Refreshments	18	4	0
Balance in hand	13	16	0
	67	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Rowing Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	4	0	0
Subscriptions	30		
Entrance Fees	5		
Boat Hire	6	10	0
	45	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Boat Rent	12		
Repairs to Boats	8	0	0
Oars and Rowlocks	3	10	0
Balance in hand	22	0	0
	45	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Chess Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	2	0	0
Subscriptions	10		
Entrance Fees	2	10	0
	14	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Room Rent	6		
Boards and Pieces	3	0	0
Balance in hand	5	10	0
	14	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Debating Society for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	4	0
Subscriptions	24		
Entrance Fees	3	12	0
	28	16	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Room Rent	10		
Lamps and Oil	2	8	0
Balance in hand	16	8	0
	28	16	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Amateur Theatre for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	5	0	0
Subscriptions	60		
Box Office Receipts	210		
Sale of Programmes	15	10	0
	290	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Hire of Theatre	100		
Scenery and Costumes	80		
Printing and Bills	25	0	0
Balance in hand	85	10	0
	290	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Natural History Society for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	3	6	0
Subscriptions	24		
Donations	10		
Sale of Specimens	4	14	0
	41	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Rent of Room	12		
Curator's Salary	20		
Cases and Fittings	5	0	0
Balance in hand	4	0	0
	41	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Photographic Society for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	2	10	0
Subscriptions	18		
Entrance Fees	3	0	0
	23	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Room Rent	8		
Chemicals and Plates	6	0	0
Balance in hand	9	10	0
	23	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Model Railway Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	0	0
Subscriptions	12		
Entrance Fees	2	0	0
	15	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Track and Rolling Stock	8		
Room Rent	4		
Balance in hand	3	0	0
	15	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Fencing Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	0	14	0
Subscriptions	8		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	9	14	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Hall Hire	4		
Foils and Masks	2	0	0
Balance in hand	3	14	0
	9	14	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Angling Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	2	0	0
Subscriptions	10		
Entrance Fees	1	10	0
	13	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Rent of Water	5		
Bailiff's Wages	3		
Balance in hand	5	10	0
	13	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Bowling Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	3	0	0
Subscriptions	20		
Entrance Fees	2	10	0
	25	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Green Rent	10		
Jack and Bowls	4	0	0
Balance in hand	11	10	0
	25	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Quoits Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	4	0
Subscriptions	6		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	8	4	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Ground Rent	3		
Quoits	1	0	0
Balance in hand	4	4	0
	8	4	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Swimming Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	0	10	0
Subscriptions	5		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	6	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Bath Hire	2		
Towels	1	0	0
Balance in hand	3	10	0
	6	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Skating Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	0	8	0
Subscriptions	4		
Entrance Fees	0	10	0
	5	8	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Pond Hire	2		
Balance in hand	3	8	0
	5	8	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Tennis Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	2	0	0
Subscriptions	12		
Entrance Fees	2	0	0
	16	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Court Rent	6		
Nets and Balls	3	0	0
Balance in hand	7	0	0
	16	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Golf Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	5	0	0
Subscriptions	30		
Entrance Fees	5	0	0
	40	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Course Rent	15		
Balls and Clubs	8	0	0
Balance in hand	17	0	0
	40	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Archery Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	12	0
Subscriptions	8		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	10	12	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Field Rent	4		
Bows and Arrows	2	0	0
Balance in hand	4	12	0
	10	12	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Billiard Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	2	0	0
Subscriptions	12		
Entrance Fees	2	0	0
	16	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Room Rent	6		
Table and Balls	3	0	0
Balance in hand	7	0	0
	16	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Chess Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	0	0
Subscriptions	6		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	8	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Room Rent	3		
Boards and Pieces	1	0	0
Balance in hand	4	0	0
	8	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Debating Society for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	4	0
Subscriptions	24		
Entrance Fees	3	12	0
	28	16	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Room Rent	10		
Lamps and Oil	2	8	0
Balance in hand	16	8	0
	28	16	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Amateur Theatre for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	5	0	0
Subscriptions	60		
Box Office Receipts	210		
Sale of Programmes	15	10	0
	290	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Hire of Theatre	100		
Scenery and Costumes	80		
Printing and Bills	25	0	0
Balance in hand	85	10	0
	290	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Natural History Society for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	3	6	0
Subscriptions	24		
Donations	10		
Sale of Specimens	4	14	0
	41	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Rent of Room	12		
Curator's Salary	20		
Cases and Fittings	5	0	0
Balance in hand	4	0	0
	41	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Photographic Society for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	2	10	0
Subscriptions	18		
Entrance Fees	3	0	0
	23	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Room Rent	8		
Chemicals and Plates	6	0	0
Balance in hand	9	10	0
	23	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Model Railway Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	0	0
Subscriptions	12		
Entrance Fees	2	0	0
	15	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Track and Rolling Stock	8		
Room Rent	4		
Balance in hand	3	0	0
	15	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Fencing Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	0	14	0
Subscriptions	8		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	9	14	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Hall Hire	4		
Foils and Masks	2	0	0
Balance in hand	3	14	0
	9	14	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Angling Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	2	0	0
Subscriptions	10		
Entrance Fees	1	10	0
	13	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Rent of Water	5		
Bailiff's Wages	3		
Balance in hand	5	10	0
	13	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Bowling Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	3	0	0
Subscriptions	20		
Entrance Fees	2	10	0
	25	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Green Rent	10		
Jack and Bowls	4	0	0
Balance in hand	11	10	0
	25	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Quoits Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	4	0
Subscriptions	6		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	8	4	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Ground Rent	3		
Quoits	1	0	0
Balance in hand	4	4	0
	8	4	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Swimming Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	0	10	0
Subscriptions	5		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	6	10	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Bath Hire	2		
Towels	1	0	0
Balance in hand	3	10	0
	6	10	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Skating Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	0	8	0
Subscriptions	4		
Entrance Fees	0	10	0
	5	8	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Pond Hire	2		
Balance in hand	3	8	0
	5	8	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Tennis Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	2	0	0
Subscriptions	12		
Entrance Fees	2	0	0
	16	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Court Rent	6		
Nets and Balls	3	0	0
Balance in hand	7	0	0
	16	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Golf Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	5	0	0
Subscriptions	30		
Entrance Fees	5	0	0
	40	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Course Rent	15		
Balls and Clubs	8	0	0
Balance in hand	17	0	0
	40	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Archery Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	12	0
Subscriptions	8		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	10	12	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Field Rent	4		
Bows and Arrows	2	0	0
Balance in hand	4	12	0
	10	12	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Billiard Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	2	0	0
Subscriptions	12		
Entrance Fees	2	0	0
	16	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Room Rent	6		
Table and Balls	3	0	0
Balance in hand	7	0	0
	16	0	0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Greenfield Chess Club for the Year 1832

Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	1	0	0
Subscriptions	6		
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
	8	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d
Room Rent	3		
Boards and Pieces	1	0	0
Balance in hand	4	0	0
	8	0	0

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21st May 1855.

Comparison with Fusly 1261.-

Total. Value.			Total including ready money.			Ready money.			Paddy. Quantity.			Paddy. Value.		
9			10			11			12			13		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Cals	M	M	Rs	A	P
611	10	10	656	1	7	53	10	9	480	1	4½	445	9	4
240	14	10	300	6	4	60	9	7	219	11	2½	205	15	1
501	8	8	553	8	2	55	3	5	527	4	3	489	"	7
142	2	2	218	5	1	78	"	4	175	1	1	109	11	5
1793	3	4	1979	4	6	281	15	11	1443	8	½	1626	10	4
824	11	"	1038	10	4	269	8	1	1929	4	5¾	2003	8	"
1071	11	3	1179	"	10	90	15	8	589	8	"	548	7	4
144	7	9	159	4	7	14	8	10	102	1	4½	89	15	2
478	5	11	671	2	1	267	6	10	674	6	5	732	12	11
316	1	3	338	4	10	26	15	5	298	9	⅜	296	9	1
119	8	7	135	1	5	17	2	11	104	4	5½	95	15	10
1246	4	1	1668	8	"	136	1	1	1428	2	4½	1486	15	9
357	"	1	502	2	3	150	10	10	179	11	4¾	188	6	8
1309	1	1	1454	8	4	169	13	2	2301	4	3	2318	10	6
127	7	3	155	12	3	28	1	6	89	2	4½	106	12	7
201	14	5	254	10	6	50	7	9	124	5	3½	184	6	4
29	1	2	36	15	11	12	11	11	83	1	"	97	9	3
197	"	7	321	5	10	89	4	4	393	7	3	424	2	10
420	2	3	582	12	6	248	10	"	484	4	3	431	6	6
219	10	"	649	12	8	454	14	3	466	4	1½	443	8	2
255	11	8	396	14	3	118	11	"	563	11	2	579	15	8
10601	14	2	13252	8	9	2975	7	5	12659	10	2⅜	12894	1	4
2272	6	10	2683	2	2	567	2	5	2810	6	5	2762	8	11

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14th May 1855.

Firsly 1762.
In kind.

Dry grain. Quantity			value.			Total. Quantity.			value			Total including ready money.		
14			15			16			17			18		
Culs	M	M	Rs	A	P	Culs	M	M	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
54	9	2	58	6	4	534	11	1/2	503	15	8	557	10	3
49	"	2	42	3	8	268	11	4/2	248	2	9	308	12	4
151	3	4 1/2	98	9	2	678	8	1 1/2	587	9	9	642	13	2
33	6	2	22	11	9	208	7	3	192	7	2	270	7	6
221	3	3	123	13	1	1664	11	3 1/2	1753	7	5	2032	7	4
212	4	5 1/2	141	14	4	2141	9	5 1/4	2145	6	4	2414	14	5
548	5	2 1/2	355	13	7	1138	1	2 1/2						
31	11	2	20	13	10	134	1	1/2	904	4	11	995	4	7
53	8	4	27	9	7	723	3	3	110	13	.	125	5	10
2	4	4	1	5	6	301	1	4 3/8	760	6	6	1027	15	4
3	7	5	2	4	10	108	"	4 1/2	297	14	7	324	14	.
324	3	2	241	9	7	1752	6	1/2	98	4	8	115	7	7
121	3	2	72	6	10	301	3	3/4	1728	9	4	2164	10	5
260	4	4	167	13	1	2561	9	1	260	13	6	411	8	4
80	1	3	61	"	7	169	4	1 1/2	2486	7	7	2656	4	9
298	9	5	260	7	4	423	3	2 1/2	167	13	2	195	11	8
38	1	4	34	8	9	121	2	4	394	13	8	445	5	5
30	2	1 1/2	23	9	10	423	9	4 1/2	112	2	.	124	13	11
223	5	2	184	12	3	707	9	5	447	12	8	537	1	.
52	10	1/2	41	4	9	519	2	2	616	2	9	864	12	9
182	1	1 1/2	143	12	9	746	"	3 1/2	484	12	11	939	11	2
2974	1	2	2126	15	5	15633	11	4 3/8	721	12	5	846	7	5
787	11	3 1/2	615	6	9	3598	6	2 1/2	15024	"	9	17996	8	2
									3377	15	8	3945	2	1

Madura 11th July 1855

Difference.

Increase.			Decrease.		
19			20		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
"	"	"	98	7	4
8	5	6	"	"	"
89	5	"	"	"	"
52	2	5	"	"	"
53	3	10	"	"	"
1376	4	1	"	"	"
"	"	"	183	12	3
"	"	"	33	14	9
356	11	3	"	"	"
"	"	4	13	6	10
"	"	"	19	9	10
496	2	5	"	"	"
"	"	"	90	9	11
1201	12	5	"	"	"
40	2	5	"	"	"
190	10	11	"	"	"
87	14	"	"	"	"
215	11	2	"	"	"
282	"	3	"	"	"
289	14	6	"	"	"
443	9	2	"	"	"
5783	12	4	439	12	11
7808	10	3	46	10	4

Net Increase - 4743 — 15 — 5.

Net Increase - 1261 — 15 — 11.

E. E. Fort. (Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

Statement

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For Fusly 1262 —

No. 4. Statement of

of Collections & Balances

ending by

Sheist

Fall

" in

Total

Arrears

12 13

Rs. A P Rs. A P

Mugyah — Rent in Kind 3,111 6 8 3,111 6 3

" " in Money " " " 1288 10 11

Total 3,111 6 8 32,006 1 2

Kuyal Mail — Rent in Kind 2,157 3 " 2,157 2 2

Poojah — " in Money " " " 230 11 11

Total 2,157 3 " 2882 1 "

Poonjah — Rent in Kind 2 440 3 9 718 11 1

" " in Money " " " " " "

Total 2 440 3 9 718 11 1

Dry Gardens in Illoo " " " 83 11 11

Total 54 32,608 13 5 36,096 12 "

Money Collected " " " " " "

Total " " " " " "

Grand Total 54 32,608 13 5 36,096 12 "

Rs. A. P. Parker

Collector

Statement

Porapoor.

Land.

Deduct Amount of Quinnevanum "

Remain for Collects "

Village Rent "

Proceed Rents "

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Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

No. 8. Demand Collection and Balance of Peshcush of Shevagungah Zemindary for Fusly 1262 to the end of December 1853.

Collections.

Fusly.	Demand.	Up to the end of Fusly 1262 or 11th July 1853.	Subsequent Collections up to 31st December 1853.	Total.	Balance.
1	2	3	4.	5	6
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
1262	2,62,500 " "	1,80,500 " "	82,000 " "	2,62,500 " "	" "

Madura
8th July 1854

E: E: Jr (Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

No. 9. Statement shewing the Law Charges incurred in the Minor Zemindary of Sivagungah from 1st February 1853 or Fusly 1262 to the ends of January 1854 or Fusly 1263-

Months.	Particulars.			Amount.		
	Total Fusly	1262			77	4
	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for presenting 29 Motions in the Court for recovery of the balance of kist due to the Zemindar by certain ryots			7	4	
From 12 to 31st July.	Fee paid to Seenara Sasty Vakeel for pleading on behalf of the Zemindar and Guardian Coolty Sooyer in the Civil Court in Appeal Suit No. 58 of 1850			50	12	
	Value of Stampt papers for presenting Motions in the Civil Court for the recovery of arrears of kist against certain ryots			30		
	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for conducting the Suit No. 22 of 1851 of the Civil Court of Madura regarding the fish rent of Cumbee-goody Channel brought by Awoonachellum pillay against the Zemindar which was subsequently dismissed			1	8	89 8
August.	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for presenting 20 Motions in the Court for recovery of the arrears of kist due to the Zemindar by certain ryots					5
	Do. paid to Do. for presenting 13 Motions in Do. for Do. by Do.			3	4	

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Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

		Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
September	Fee for copying Decree of O.S. No. 22 of 1851 passing in favor of the Zemindar brought by Cumbeegoody Auroonachellum pillay regarding fixt rent	2	4	5	8
	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for presenting 32 Motions in the Court for recovery of the balance of Kist due to Zemindar by certain ryots	8			
	Batta to Shokalingum pillay Defendant who is in Custody in Jail in No. 4 of 1850 on the file of the Civil Court for non payment as decreed by the Court		15		
October	Value of Stampt papers for presenting a Motion in the Civil Court by Gooroosawmy sastry Vakeel requesting the reinvestigation regarding the Puttavenedel Village and for Vakalutnamah given by Guardian Ramiah	7			
	Value of Stampt paper for presenting a Motion in the Court for recovery of the balance of Kist due to the Zemindar by certain ryots	10			
	Value of Stampt papers to obtain copies of the Documents from the Hoozoor record for filing in the Court with the motion requesting the reinvestigation of suit No. 70 of 1852 regarding Sittanaindel Village	1			
	Value of Stampt paper for presenting Motions in the Court for recovery of the balance of Kist against certain Ryots	10			
				42	15
November	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for presenting 5 Motions in the Court for recovery of the balance of Kist due to the Zemindar			1	4
	Do to Do for presenting 27 Motions in the Civil Court for recovery of the balance of Kist	6	12		
	Fee for copying English Diary in the Suit of Puttanaindel Village		10		

Rs. As. 10

Reserve Index

Rs. 12 0

5 4 9

Rs 10 Rs 10 Rs 10

Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

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10 Statement of th... of Shera...

Fusly 1258.

Particula...	Recover... able			Doubt... ful		
	4			5		
	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P
...ddy and grain to be delivered to	5	5	6	"	"	"
...delivered to the Contractors.	06	9	5	"	"	"
...Embezzled by Ryots to be	27	6	1	"	"	"
...llected from the contractors co...						
...h he failed to take in the Yamoo...	"	"	"	"	"	"
...dy and grain to be sold in ...		10	8	"	"	"
...ddy already paid for, but	210	10	"	"	"	"
...dy not having been delivere...						
...rming part of the quantity	198	9	2	"	"	"
...e late Zemindar and remaining						
...d from sales of Grain and Pa...	"	"	"	"	"	"
...llected of Paddy sold during the	185	"	6	"	"	"
...avacottay						
...due by an Enamdar on account of	13	5	7	"	"	"
...value of Paddy and grain out						
...chaly Village	16	2	8	"	"	"
...m arrears against a Manaviry						
...balance of salary	"	"	"	82	8	8
...dy rent disputed on excess land...						
...Village in Theroopuliore Talo...	"	"	"	"	"	"
...anded on account of Jastee alan...	"	"	"	"	"	"
...y irrecoverable. the Monigar of t...						
...the same, having died.	"	"	"	"	"	"
	763	11	7	82	8	8

21st May 1855

gungah for Fusly 1258, 1259, 1260, and 1261.

Fusly 1259

Irrecover... able			Gross Balance			Recoverable			Doubtful			Irrecove... rable		
6			7			8			9			10		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
"	"	"	1	12	7	1	12	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1028	7	10	1028	7	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	990	12	9	990	12	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
225	13	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	12	12	"	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	9	9
"	"	"	5	8	8	"	"	"	5	8	8	"	"	"
"	"	"	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	"
233	4	11	2044	11	8	2033	14	3	5	8	8	5	4	9

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Fort St. George

closed up to the end of January 1854.

21st May 1855.

Fasly 1260				Fasly	1261	Total			
Grofs Balance	Recover-able	Doubt-ful	Irrecover-able	Grofs Balance	Recover-able	Doubt-ful	Irrecover-able	Grofs Balance	Recover-able	Doubtful	Irrecover-able
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	749 11 5	749 11 5			756 13 6	756 13 6	" " "	" " "
2 3 4	2 3 4	" " "		" " "	" " "			3237 4 7	3237 4 7	" " "	" " "
577 3 7	577 5 7	" " "	" " "	1282 7 2	1282 7 2			2977 13 7	2977 13 7	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			225 13 10	" " "	" " "	225 " "
7 5 8	7 5 8	" " "	" " "	3 " "	3 " "			8 1 8	8 1 8	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			1010 10 "	1010 10 "	" " "	" " "
992 992	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			198 9 2	198 9 2	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			7 7 1	" " "	" " "	7 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			185 " 6	185 " 6	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			3510 9	3510 9	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			16 2 8	16 2 8	" " "	5 3 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			82 8 8	" " "	82 8 8	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			1 1 9	" " "	" " "	1 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			5 8 8	" " "	5 8 8	" 7 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			4 3 "	" " "	" " "	4 " 9
596 5 9	596 5 9	" " "	" " "	2032 2 10	2032 2 10			875213 5	842b 2 5	88 1 4	23 " 6

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St George

Fusly 1258

		Rs	A	P
1	Long standing	"	"	"
2	Porooppoo erroneous led and the	"	"	"
3	Balance of Suit	"	29	8
4	Seerwah on certain	"	"	"
5	Disputed rate of Suit	"	167	2
6	Portion of the Origin Zemindar but not	3	"	"
7	Balance of Porooppoo	8	"	"
8	Balance of Seerwa	7	"	"
9	Balance of Fish re	1	"	"
10	Balance of Dº of	"	198	11
11	Dº of Porooppoo	"	"	"
12	Balance in certain	"	"	"
13	Balance of Porooppoo	8	"	"
14	Disputed portion o	"	57	9
15	Balance of Porooppoo	"	"	"
16	Dº of Dº on	"	"	"
17	Tax (in Dispute) fo	"	"	"
18	Loss sustained from the estimated a	"	"	"
19	Balance of Poo in Aim from	"	"	"
		2	453	1
		9	535	8

21st May 1855.

Fusly 1259

Irrecoverable			Gross Balance			Recoverable			Doubtful			Irrecoverable		
6			7			8			9			10		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	65	3	4	"	"	"	47	13	2	17	6	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	10	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	167	2	6	"	"	"
"	"	"	167	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	24	12	6	24	12	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	558	12	7	558	12	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
33	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	25	5	7	25	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	5	3	23	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	5	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	7	4
14	2	4	21	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
91	5	10	886	1	1	608	14	8	214	15	8	62	2	9
324	10	9	2930	12	9	2642	12	11	220	8	4	67	7	6

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Fusly 1260

Gross Balance			Recoverable			Doubtful			Irrecoverable			Gross Balance			Recoverable		
11			12			13			14			15			16		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	723	"	11	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	2	"	"	"	"
41	4	5	"	"	"	41	4	5	"	"	"	103	13	1	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63	12	3	"	"	"
167	2	6	"	"	"	167	2	6	"	"	"	167	2	6	"	"	"
24	14	3	24	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	14	3	24	14	3
381	6	10	381	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	484	3	3	484	3	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
70	13	11	70	13	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
297	5	9	297	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	248	3	10	248	3	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	3	4	7	15	2	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	12	2	"	"	"
2	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	5	3	23	5	3	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	15	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	15	4	40	8	4	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	6	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	6	3	21	13	7	"	"	"
1,046	10	10	774	8	9	208	6	11	63	11	2	2,000	9	7	757	5	4
1643	"	7	1370	14	6	208	6	11	63	11	2	4,032	12	5	2789	8	2

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Doubtful			Irrecoverable		
17			18		
Rs	a	p.	Rs	a	
"	"	"	723	"	as irrecoverable on
					last year.
"	"	"	13	2	in No. 2 of state No. 10 of last year
					2 have been decided
					to be written off from the Accounts
103	13	1	"		ries 1259 and 1260 having
"	"	"	63	12	4th July 1853.-
167	2	6	"		mark No. 7 of the
"	"	"	"		llage under attachment
"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"		indar's funeral should
"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"		No. 10 of last year
"	"	"	7		in Fusly 1262, the balance in
					port for Fusly 1262.
"	"	"	78		as Kist from Fusly 1263
			23		the Cowlndar.
"	"	"	"		improperly imposed on
"	"	"	"		ell - It should therefore
"	"	"	40		rusted for failure of
					Village to be included
					in the period mentioned
			21		6 as Porosppos Village
"	"	"	"		mined the particulars
					the Balance therefore
270	15	7	972		
270	15	7	972		

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No. 11 Memorandum Shewing the particulars of management of the Court of Wards in the

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arrears to the end of Fusly 1257 or prior to the Zemindary of Shevagungah.

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Demand arrears or current to end of Zemindar's management

According to the list furnished by Mr. Blackburne to the late Zemindar on the 13th September 1844 when the Estimate was made over to the Proprietor — as Amount of the Jummabundy during the Zemindar's management —

Total —

Collection from August 1844 to Decr. 1848 during Zemindars' management

According to the Monthly Summakhurch or account current of Semay Cutcherry both in Cash and assignments Remissions granted by the Zemindar —

Total —

Balance —

Subsequent Collections

According to Seemay Cutcherry account current from January to March 1849. —

Assignments ordered and effected during the Zemindars time, but adjusted in the accounts since estate came under the Court of Wards to the end of December 1851 —

Cash Collections and grain received and delivered to Contractors from April 1849 to April 1852. —

Total —

Remainder —

Subsequent Collections from May 1852 to January 1854 in Cash and assignments adjusted —

Balance —

Particulars

Recoverable —

Doubtful —

Irrecoverable —

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From Fusly 1246 to 1253 or the period in which the Estate was under attachment			From Fusly 1254 to 1257 or the period of the Zemindar's Management			Total		
2			3			4		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
18,36	12	4	6	"	"	"	18,36	12	4	6
"	"	"	1,85,92	5	7	10	1,85,92	5	7	10
18,36	12	4	6	1,85,92	5	7	10	2,04,28	7	0	12	4
152,01	7	5	11	12,71,65	6	4	10	14,23,67	3	10	9
893	6	9		1546	7	"		2439	13	9
152,91	0	12	8	12,73,20	2	11	10	14,26,11	3	8	6.
30,70	1	7	10	5,86,05	5	12	"	6,16,75	7	3	10
9		8	5	11,73	1	4	5	3	11,73	2	3	13	8
101		2	"	34,45	5	13	"	34,55	0	15	"
92		"	8	21,18	9	1	2	21,28	1	1	10
202		11	1	4,85,95	9	3	5	4,86,16	1	14	6.
304	98	12	9	10,09	6	8	7	1,30,59	5	5	4
37		1	10	52,84	0	11	10	52,87	7	13	8.
304	61	10	11	47,25	5	12	9	7,71	7	7	8
19	76	5	10	3,11	12	5	4	3,30	8	11	2
1	04	5	10	84	41	15	8	85	46	5	6
28,38	0	15	3	7,7	01	7	9	3,60	82	7	"

Vide Statement submitted to Court of Wards on the 25th June 1852 with report on settlement of Fusly 1260.

Of which 3,225 4 1 were Collected between February to April 1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Oath of Agency, 21st May 1833.

No. 12. Statement showing the Collections of the Revenue in the Bunniahmundry of Cheepundy from 1st May 1831 to 1837.

Years	Jama	Balance outstanding from last year	Current Demand	Total Demand	Collections	Balance outstanding at the end of the year
1831	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas
	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
1832	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
1833	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
1834	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
1835	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
1836	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
1837	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	

Remarks.

Jama

Collections, but unadjusted also of Cash on account of Balance

Amount to be deducted for Inclusion of the Government Share of Cash Collections

Value of Paddy remaining to be taken by the Contractors

Value of Paddy remitted by Letters

Proportion of irrigation Common Lands to be recovered

Value of Paddy to be recovered for the Year

Deficiency of Collections on account of Paddy

Amount to be deducted on the Account of Paddy

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No. 13. Irrecoverable

Items	Nos	Particu	Fusly 1255 Rs. a p	Fusly 1256 Rs. a p	Fusly 1257 Rs. a p	Fusly 1258 Rs. a p	Total
	1	Wastage of Paddy	172 5 3	80 9 8	95 4 10	1010 11 8	
	2	Loss from resale	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 4 11	
	3	Loss in the sales of	89 3 5	112 13 10	353 19 11	653 1 7	
	4	Value of Paddy in st	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 " 1	
	5	Value of an allowance of 12. Mercals granted Aurovanttagay to co Zemindars share of for Custody with the allowance was after by the Zemindar an Samahbundy	" " "	181 8 4	" " "	181 8 4	
Balance of Value of Paddy	6	Value of Paddy assigned livered, but sold and C	" " "	7 1 2	14 3 7	21 7 9	
	7	Tax on Plantain Cu an Enam land remi	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 9 7	
	8	Fine on a ryot since appropriated the Zem	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 5 4	
	9	Amount remitted by the Zemindar in as shewn by his or and reported at the te late Collector	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,3226 15 8	
Balance of value of Paddy & ready money &c.	10	Arrears against fa	70 8 6	5 6 7	" 6 7	34 7 3 5	
	11	Amount of Embezzle of Mullahcottay, to the Account of Serv	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 11 7	
	12	Amount of Teeruah resumption of whe has been confirmed b collected by the all is dead leaving no	" " "	" " "	" " "	779 7 11	

Total of Paddy to be recovered from

Balance of Advance for Amount to be recovered from certain Ryots

Total of Paddy & Advance

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before the Estate came under the Court of Wards—

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Items	No.	Particulars	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fu
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs
Balance in ready money	13	Tax on certain Topes always entered in the Jummabundy but now Collected since the Fysul. The Possessors being Fakeers, Canelgars and the descendant of a Subadar killed by Marooloo shervagar	" " " " " "		310 14 5	310 14 5	315 " "	319 8 4	31
	14	Tax in Vaiseepat (grain rented) Villages charged on the swantantroms of Blacksmiths and Carpenters but never Collected	" " " " " "		13 1 "	13 1 2	13 1 "	13 1 "	1
Poroshpoo of Chinna=neem Villages	15	Poroshpoo fixed on the alienated Village of Sowry Vyel never Collected	" " " " " "		4 4 "	4 4 "	4 4 "	4 4 "	4
	16	Do. of Do. of Tovery Nedoongaray Do.	" " " " " "		2 7 6	2 7 6	2 7 6	2 7 6	
	17	Do. of Do. of Senatodapoo Four Villages Do.	" " " " " "		14 " 13	14 " 3	14 " 3	14 " 3	1
	18	Do. of Do. of Vadakoothavoraindal Do.	" " " " " "		20 " 9	20 " 9	20 " 9	20 " 9	2
	19	Do. of Do. of Settyaindel Village Do.	" " " " " "		10 12 3	10 12 3	10 12 3	10 12 3	1
	20	Do. of Do. of Chinthamany Oday Do.	" " " " " "		13 2 "	13 2 "	13 2 "	13 2 "	1
	21	Augmentation of Poroshpoo in consequence of an Excess Measurement afterwards determined to be erroneous, in the Dhurma=sanem Village of Sattpan Cummay	" " " " " "				16 5 3	17 5 3	
	22	Poroshpoo of the Coode Village of Parianari estay left waste for Zemindars hunting	" " " " " "						
	23	Poroshpoo of the Coody Cadoocademboorany Village purchased by the Zemindar and then entered as seroolatoo	" " " " " "						
Poroshpoo of Canesta=neem Villages	24	Poroshpoo not entered in Fysul account of the Punasayel Village belonging to the Soondarapandia poorum Pagoda never Collected	" " " " " "		139 1 9	139 1 9	139 1 9	139 1 9	13
	25	Poroshpoo of Sooravundy Village granted to a Mosque but not collected	" " " " " "		48 8 3	48 8 3	48 8 3	48 8 3	4
	26	Poroshpoo of a Toyell appul yaindul never collected	" " " " " "		6 10 8	6 10 8	6 10 8	6 10 8	
	27	Portion of Do. of Cadayanvyel Village always collected at a lower rate	" " " " " "		1 13 9	1 13 9	1 13 9	1 13 9	
	28	Poroshpoo of Cavany Caray Village granted to a poet Chumbalapoolaven Cnandar dead and Village resumed	" " " " " "	21 12 10					
	29	Portion of Poroshpoo on a Village of Peraumalay Deventanums with held by the Turnberans, as compensation for a collection made by the Zemindar while temporarily in profession an illegal Tax	" " " " " "		54 9 6	32 6 3	45 5 10	70 3 11	78 11 2	0
	30	Portion of Poroshpoo on Villages of Shevagungah Deventanum paid by Verbal order of Zemindar for wages of Maramut Ameen	" " " " " "							4

Items	Fusly 1234	Fusly 1235	Items	No.	Particulars	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Fusly Total
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				31	Difference between Villages of the Nareco the accounts and the	87 2 2	87 2 2	87 2 2	697 1 4	
Balance in ready Money	18 10 1	326 12	Poroshpoo of Chuttrum Villages	32	Excess of Poroshpoo Village of Atteevar decayed Chuttrom	...	...	...	212 12 10	
	5 1 .	13 1								
	4 4 .	4 4		33	D° D° on the at of Suckelienendel	14 4 8	14 3 11	9 15 7	7 8 9	79 9 8
	2 7 6	27 6		34	D° D° of Anaba	4 . 3	23 5 3	23 5 3	23 5 3	74 . .
Poroshpoo Chuttrum	14 . 3	14 . 3								
Poroshpoo Chuttrum	20 . 9	20 . 9	Poroshpoo of Cowle Villages							
Chuttrum	10 12 3	10 12 3		35	Amount of Poroi equivalent to an by the late Zen was sequestered	...	61 4 5	23 . 8	18 9 9	102 14 10
Chuttrum	13 2 .	13 2 .								
Village	4 10 9	16 4 6								
	40 . 3	40 . 3		36	Tax on certain C of which is with he left waste for the Tax of subsequen	...	95 5 3	138 15 10	317 4 8	551 12 10
	39 4 9	139 4 9		37	Poroshpoo of Cotta and which in their 1853 the Court har	66 10 4	66 10 4	66 10 4	66 10 4	333 2 8
	8 8 3	48 8 3	Poroshpoo of Jeevi thun Villages							
Poroshpoo of Cavadia Villages	6 10 8	6 10 8		38	Poroshpoo of Poolu Collected and res	5 6 6	5 6 6	5 6 6	5 6 6	43 4 .
	4 13 9	4 13 9								
	4 15 2	60 6 10		39	D° of Poroovat in converting fa	...	28 . .	. . .	. . .	28 . .
	0 5 .	. . .								
	. . .	. . .		40	Demand on Oat by Zemindar but the Court This sur	27 7 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	127 7 .
	. . .	. . .								

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Items	No.	Particulars	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fus 12
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs
Poroppoo of Ellk rayen Villages	41	Cyavundan Village excess Poroppoo above produce the Village resumed								8
	42	Certain Caunay Villages the Poroppoo has been collected, but by mistake was entered as Leroy Jamah								
Balance of Value of Paddy grain and ready Money	43	Tax entered Jamabundy on lands afterwards awarded to Enam Villages					3 8 14		1 15 8	77
Fish Rent of certain Villages.	44	Portion of Fishrent of Teroopoovanum Tank remitted by Mr. Blackburne						629 4		
	45	Do of Do of Do remitted by Zemindar								
	46	Do of Do of Vellore remitted by Mr. Blackburne						27 1 11		
	47	Do of Do of Marnad. He obtained no part								
	48	Assessment fixed on a Flower Garden, Nundavanum at Teroopoovanum newly imposed by Mr. Blackburne but remitted by Zemindar							2 8 9	2 10
Balance in Ready Money	49	Tax on certain fruitless Cocoanut Trees in the Soollengoody Village								4
	50	½ Tax on Cotton grown from the previous years stubbles. The Customary ½ may be collected								
	51	Tax on 2d Crop Poonjah contrary to Custom				55 10 10	13 14 4	35 12 3	19 4 10	
	52	Tax on Manepidaland Do Do								
Charks	53	Difference between sale Price of Charkes and the Estimate entered in the Jamabundy								
		Total	97 1 8	33 11 1	62 3 4	1071 1 10	1074 8	1622 6 11	2219 11 15	195

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No. 14 Statement shewing ... Zemindary of Shevagungah

Items	by		Items	No.		Fusly 1257		Fusly 1255		Fusly 1256		Fusly 1257		Grand Total	
	A	D				Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Porappoo of Elk rayen Village	6	9	Porappoo on certain														
			Paddy Money	1	Porappoo on certain												
				2	Lands Disputed	3			23	2	2	129	13	3	187	11		301	12	4	627	10	2
				3	Dispute on Accou	"			6	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	14	9
				4	Dispute in rate	"			21	13	9	20	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	8	7
Balance of Value of Paddy grain ... ready Mon	3	2			Porappoo Balance	"			167	2	6	167	2	6	167	2	6	167	2	6	668	10	0
				5	on ground of the hunting corers	"			39	8	"	55	14	3	38	0	9	16	4	6	149	11	6
				6	Do: on Kadalanjee																		
				7	Do: in dispute on	"			"	"	"	31	6	9	31	6	9	"	"	"	62	13	6
Fish Rent of certain Villages.	"	"		8	Value of Durkast	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	28	14	9	28	14	9	57	13	6
	"	"	Paddy Do	9	Do: of Paddy wher	"			"	"	"	2130	10	5	26	4	"	638	8	2	2695	6	7
	"	"	Contractors Paddy		tractor who den	"			"	"	"	264	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	264	6	"
	"	2		10	Loss by delivery o	"			"	"	"	264	6	"									
					at a rat										198	5	1	664			893	2	8
	8	9		11	Value of Paddy re	"			"	"	"	688	7	3									
					withheld by him													687	8	"	687	8	"
					Swamy Bogum ...																		
				12	by him on accou																		
Balance in Ready Money	10	9			Value of Paddy w	"			"	"	"	7	5	3	"	"	"	73	6	9	80	12	"
				13	Zemindars Pa																		
				14	Value of Paddy	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	15	3	4	"	"	"	15	3	4
				15	Cuttlay Enam w																		
					7 other Villages	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	9	9
Chanks			Ready money Paddy & Grain	16	Boundary Disp	"			"	"	"	491	7	4	537	9	6	"	"	"	1029	0	10
				17	Balance against ... or died				89	11	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	91	1	3
	7	6		18	Do against Pa				77	11	5	41	5	7	14	2	1	459	11	2	1038	15	4
				19	Amount said to				108	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	108	14	2
						"			"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	13	9
									534	14	4	4436	1	5	1291	4	6	7180	5	5	8546	5	6

The reason why this is not entered as irrecoverable is that the Durkhastdar agreed to put with portion of this for a lower price and it is desired to see how for he did so.

Mr. Lee came.

To be settled at ensuing Summabundy.—

E. J.

[Signed] R. D. Parker
Collector

List

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No. 15 List of Settlement Statements of the Shevagunga Zemindary for Fusly 1262—

No.	
1	Abstract Settlement of each item
2	Detail of the Settlement
3	Abstract of average rate of selling price of Paddy &c.
4	Demand Collection and Balance—
5	Account current of Receipts and Disbursements.
6	Settlement of Chuttrams
7	Statement shewing the gross Increase and Decrease in the Settlement—
8	Demand Collection and Balance of Peishcush—
9	Statement shewing the Law Charges incurred for the Zemindary of Shevagungah—
10	Statement of the Balance of Settlement—
11	Memorandum shewing the particulars of arrears to the end of Fusly 1257—
12	Statement shewing the balance recoverable—
13	Do. balance Irrecoverable—
14	Do. shewing the amount of Doubtful balance—

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(Signed) A. Hodgson
Asst. Collector

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Bd. No. 1284

Proceedings (100-101)

Sokky Seroovagumpat Oosoorpultty

thereon The Court observe that the Mode of settlement of 8 only of the 14 Talooks composing this Zemindary has been stated, and they wish to be informed by whom that of the remainder has been conducted

2 The "Cavaukurray" Village appears from the accounts to have been added to the Ooroputty instead of the Seroovagumput Talook as stated in the report

3 The Court remark [for explanation] that the Beriz of the three Talooks entered in the margin is below that of the preceding year, although the cultivation was more extensive and prices somewhat higher

4 The large decrease in the Talook of Sreephooranum under the head of "Inmjah Money settlement" should have been explained

	Land C. C.	assessment Rs.
1261	522	3387
1262	349	1865
	173	1522

5 With regard to the balances of Fusly 1258 to 1261 the Court request to be furnished with a Comparative statement shewing how much of the balance of each year as entered in the accounts of Fusly 1261 has been reduced in Fusly 1262 in what manner the reduction has occurred and what amount remains to be realised for each year of the series

6 The Court also wish to know how much of the

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sum of Rs. 52877-13-8. Collected on account of the arrears previous to Fusly 1258 is made up of each Collections and assignments adjusted

7 A slight difference is observed of Rs. 45 between the amount of the 9th item in statement No. 13 of the present report and the Corresponding item in para 23 of the Report for Fusly 1260.

8 The Commission for Fusly 1262 does not appear to have been yet debited against the Estate the Commission for Fusly 1261 though mentioned in the report as collected is not entered in the account Current

9 The Court request that the account may in future be brought up to the close of the Fusly under report as directed in para-8 of their proceedings dated 6th June 1853

10 The Expenditure on works of irrigation according to the Report falls short by Rs. 24,836 of the amount entered in the account Current. The cause of this difference should be explained

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x 89505-13-0-
24836-9-2

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Bd. No. 1266
From the Collector of Madura

To,

No. 74 1855

B Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Ultimo No. 882 I have the honor to inform you that the Statement therein called for has been already forwarded to you on the 24th august last

Madura - Mandavenaalem 8th May - 1855
Bd. No. 1247
Proceedings

Signed R D Parker
Collector

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The statements of Collections and charges for Fusly 63 stated by the Collector to have been dispatched on the 24th august last not having been received in this Office he is requested to forward duplicate Copies of the same with as little

No. 41

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

104
Bd. No. 1089
From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

Reports with reference to Board's letter of the 12th Ultimo on the importation of Goa Salt and furnishes the dimensions of the measures used by the traders in disposing of the imported Salt

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 12th Ultimo on the subject of the importation of Goa Salt. My letter of the 14th March has in some degree anticipated the Boards question.

2 Since writing that letter, I have received the result of a further experiment in weighing and measuring Salt made under my orders at Buntwal. A Garce of Canara Salt, that is 400 Marcals being weighed proved to be 108 Indian Maunds and a fraction, while the same quantity of Bombay Salt gave 127 Indian Maunds.

3 A person imparting 120 Indian Maunds of Goa Salt, which nearly resembles ours, would at this rate import 445 Marcals and selling retail by the same measure as is used at the Government Depôts would gain 45 Marcals.

Referring

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the Salt imported from Goa is generally sold retailed by measure. On calling for information as to the capacity of the measures in use by the Merchants, I have received the following return

Memo: of Measures used by private Traders in selling their Salt

	Diameter.	Depth.	Cubic Inches.
Mangalore	8	16 1/2	829 3/8
Bajeh. By Government Marcals.			
Barcoor. By weight of Indian Maunds.			
Cundapoor. One Soucar Sold by weight another by measure not present now			
Coompta -	7 7/8	17	828.
Gaddry -	8 3/4	13 1/4	
	7 3/4		796 3/4
Honour		17 1/4	
	7 7/8		813 3/4
	7 3/4	17 1/4	
			840 3/16
	7 3/4	17	802
/ Government	Marcal		828 1/2 /

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
14th April, 1855.

/ Signed / H. N. Maltby
Collector

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B.d. No. 1220

Proceedings thereon (104-105)

Ordered that the above letter be forwarded to Government with reference to Boards letter dated 23d April 1855

The Board have in the letter above mentioned reported to Government the reductions in the price of Monopoly Salt which the Collector has found it necessary to make, and also their permission to receive and retail Salt by Weight instead of by Measurement

3 They would prefer awaiting the effect of these measures to making any further reduction on the monopoly price, as alluded to in para 7-

No. 75

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(106)
B.d. No. 1162
From the Coll.r of Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition No. 931 of 1853 presented by P. Venkata Reddy to the Board of Revenue and forwarded to me for report on the 17th Ultimo,

The Proceedings complained of by Venkata Reddy took place during my temporary absence from Office while engaged on the Torture Commission. I enclose a Memorandum prepared &c

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in communication with Mr. Chamier Shewing what was done by him on the occasion, and I think it will show to the satisfaction of the Board.

Vide Memo dated 22nd and Reply dated 23d February 1855.

First. that no avoidable delay on the part of the Superintendent of Salt appears to have occurred in supplying petitioner with the Salt for which he made application.

Vide Superintendants letter dated 26th February 1855.

Secondly. that due notice was given to Petitioners Goomastah before the Salt was weighed, and that it was necessary at last to weigh it in his absence, both on account of the long exposure to which the Salt had been subjected and of the hinderance to other business which the delay occasioned.

Thirdly. that the Endorsements made by the special Assistant Collector on each of the Petitioners Arzees show, that immediate attention was given to his representations as they were made, and that more could not have been done respecting them, than was done by the Special Assistant.

Fourthly. that the Bills for the Salt were prepared by the Superintendent according to instructions issued from this Office, and are similar with respect to the Charges made in them, to those forwarded to, and readily paid by other Merchants. The rate Charged on Export to Bassein was fixed by the Board at Rs. 20 and Not

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not Rs. 15 as petitioner states per 100 Indian Maunds.

Vide Memo dated 12 February, Arzee dated 14th February

Fifthly. that Petitioner was expressly informed that he would have to defray the expense of bringing the Salt from Ennore and that it was supplied only on this Condition.

Sixthly, that Salt for Exportation by Sea is invariably weighed, and cannot be supplied by the heap as Salt for inland Consumption.

2 It appears that the price of the Salt was deposited by Petitioner on the 14th February and by the 17th 1200 Indian Maunds had been shipped in one Vessel, and that a further Shipment of a similar quantity in another Vessel, had been effected by the 21st. I am therefore of opinion that Petitioner has no reasonable ground of Complaint against the Superintendent.

3 The Charges made for bringing the Salt from Ennore, were prepared in accordance with the instructions Conveyed in Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 13th November 1854, which as they were not declared to be cancelled by their subsequent proceedings of the 4th January 1855 have been taken as the basis for preparing the Bills sent in to the Merchants who purchased Salt for exportation and private trade.

4 The Petition is herewith returned.

Madras 7th May 1855.

Signed) H Stokes
Acting Collector

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Memo of P. Veneatareddy's Petitions 18th

No. 6

From P. Veneata reddy dated 12th Febmary 1855. Applying for 1200 Maunds of Salt for Exportation to Bassein on Board Sashachellapaty.

No. 7

From Do. dated 12th February 1855. Applying for 1200 Maunds of Salt for Exportation to Bassein on Board Sloop Sooreeya Narrayanasawmy.

Memo.

P. Veneatareddy is informed with reference to his two applications of this days date that the necessary Orders will be issued for the supply of the Salt applied for intended for Exportation to Bassein on his forwarding the value of the same at 20 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds, and that all Extra Charges that will be incurred in bringing down the Salt from Ennoor to the Madras Cotaurs to the beach, must be borne by him.

12th February 1855

No. 51

Forwarded to the Superintendent of Salt, who will supply the quantity required for Exportation to Bassein from the Store at Madras, bringing down the Salt from Ennore, and communicate with the Master Attendant for the necessary Number of Boats

12th February 1855

From

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No. 7

From P. Vengata reddy dated 15th February 1855 requesting immediate Orders to the Superintendent of Salt for the Exportation of New Salt.

Endorsement

Petitioner should not have entered into such an Agreement until he had ascertained what date the Salt would be supplied to him. He is also responsible for the loss. Neither the Government nor its Servants are in any way Concerned in the Matter. The Superintendent of Salt will be directed to supply the Salt without delay the delivery has been prevented by a reference made to this Office by Mr. Campbell.

16th February 1855

Signed C. T. C.

No. 59

To

Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the two Orders of the 14th February and two applications from Vencatapeddy for 1200 Indian Maunds of Salt each. I beg to know whether the Salt is to be brought down from "Ennoor" or from Ernavoor to take up the place of that to be given in the first instance from Madras: The Course laid down in Memo of the 17th January No. 26. with

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with the Verbal modifications given on the 22d have guided me in arranging for the Supply to all the Ships which took Salt from Madras Subsequent to those dates.

15th February 1855.

/Signed/ R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt.

No. 54

Memo.

In reply to his letter of yesterdays date the Superintendent of Salt is informed that he may bring down the Salt from Ennavoor agreeably to the Orders from this Office under date the 17th Ultimo.

16th February 1855.

/Signed/ C. F. C.

No. 10

From Vencatareddy dated 19th February 1855.

Requesting for an enquiry of the Charges herein referred to against the Superintendent of Salt.

No. 11

From Vencatareddy dated 19th February 1855.

Representing the loss he sustained by the Superintendent of Salt, and begs for an enquiry of the same with reference to his former several Petitions.

Endorsement.

Petitioner gives no reasons for Mr. Campbell's alleged enmity - that Officer's personal Character Stands

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stands too high to be affected by these imputations but his Subordinates may be in fault. Mr. Campbell will be directed to settle the matter without delay and to afford Explanation.

21st February 1855.

/Signed/ C. F. C.

No. 64

Memo.

The Superintendent will report immediately what difficulty has arisen respecting the delivery of the Salt applied for by Vencata Reddy and will do all in his power to have the Matter settled without further delay.

22nd February 1855.

/Signed/ C. F. C.

No. 66

To The Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir, With reference to Mr. Chamier's Memo. of the 22nd February No. 64 I have the honor to report that because Vencata Reddy declined to sign the nominal Receipt for the Salt after it leaves the scales the Shipment which had taken place partly was not resumed until he did so today.

I have the honor now to forward the Tamil Receipts signed by Vencata Reddy dated the 21st February for

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for Indian Maunds /1200/ one thousand and two hundred of Salt supplied for Bajseen from this Cotaur on Private account under the Orders Conveyed in Mr. Chamier's Memo of the 11th Idem. In signing the Receipt Vencala Reddy acknowledges the receipt of 600 Bags each of these were weighed seperately and contained 2 Indian Maunds each

23d February 1855--

A muster of Salt is sent.

/Signed/ R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt

Endorsement

Petitioners former Complaints have been sent to the Superintendent for reply-

26th February 1855

/Signed/ C. F. C.

No. 66

Memo-

From Vencatareddy 15th February 1855.
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From D. - " - "

The Complaints noted in the Margin and forwarded to the Superintendent of Salt for his information and he is requested to afford explanation on each point & to state how far the allegations are Consistent with fact or otherwise

24th February 1855-

/Signed/ C. F. C.
No. 72

To
The Acting Collector of Madras-

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon the Petitions received

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received with Mr. Chamiers Memo of the 24th Instant herewith returned.

On the 14th February at 6 P.M. Soobyer Vencala Reddy's Goomastah appeared with a Memo of identity but was informed that no Order had reached me at that time for the Shipments per Sachachella Puthee and Soora Narrainsawmy, and that if I was to give the Salt out of Boats arriving from Voyalore, none would perhaps be there before the 16 but when the Order reached I would not fail to inform him-

The Order reached me at a late hour that Evening and due notice was given early in the morning to Vencata Reddy's Gomastah, but the attendance of the Coolies could not be enforced, on the 15th which was a native Holiday "Sevarathree" and from the Numbers who were absent at the Feast at Dacka Chittrum and Truvellore, Taking advantage of the delay I wrote on the 15th February letter No. 59 Soobyer attended and said tomorrow the 16th February would answer for the first Vessel and that the Salt for the second Vessel would be required on Tuesday the 20th

I beg to extract an entry made in my Diary of that day showing that by 2 P.M. the Salt for the first Vessel was weighed, and that Orders were issued in anticipation of Mr. Chamier's Memo. No. 51.

Extract

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Extract from Diary 16th February "visited Colour
"at 9 A.M. expedited the weighing and personally conducted
"it with 10 Bags of Two Maunds each. Completed the weighing
"of 1200 Maunds by 2 P.M. examined and signed Accounts.
"Daily and weekly. Opened the Sales and returned and
"completed them; giving Orders to the Peischar to send
"off the Bags of Salt that remained next morning
"and if Boats came from Ernavoor not to store that
"Salt but to put it into the scales for the Second Vessel
"for Vencata Reddy. If Voyalore Salt come in to store it."

Petitioner No. 10. In reference to the allegations in this Petition, I need only point out that the Gomastah Soobyer brought the Memo. of identity and the receipts for the Salt per "Affgham" given at the Madras store were signed by Soobyer and not by Sashyer. The latter might have been present, but was not the accredited party. Thirty Gunnies being short delivered Vencata Reddy was allowed the option of giving others in substitution or paying their Cost and he chose the former Course.

Petition No. 11. Adverting to the allegations in this Petition, I beg to state that the Deputy Peischar was unable to ship the Ernavoor Salt alluded to in Mr. Chamiers Memo.

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of the 16th No. 54 before saturday the 17th although Orders had been issued to him on the 15th in anticipation of Mr. Chamiers Memo. The reason of delay was that on the 15th the Order reached late with the Boats, and on the 16th there was new moon, and the Coolies could not be brought together before 12. There had been a previous Order passed by me that no Boats should leave in the evening lest they be detained at night, and smuggling go on. The Sise Boats in question did not start therefore before Saturday the 17th and reached in the evening, and the Salt remained thus on the water all Sundays.

The Gomastah Soobyer failed to attend on Monday morning the 19th to see to the weighing of Salt from Ernavoor, and as it looked cloudy and the Salt had already remained unavoidably in the Boats Ernavoor the whole of Saturday as well as Sunday I sent off a Peon for him and awaited his return till 9 A.M. that morning when finding that Coolies, Paschar Peons &c. were all ready at the Scales, I directed that they should no longer wait, but proceed with weighing one Bag at a time of Two Maunds leaving it optional with Vencata Reddy to test the weight of each if he thought fit before removing the bags from the Shed into which I Ordered

ordered the Salt on leaving the scales. Soobyer would not
he said, come before wednesday and then if he thought
proper the Salt should be weighed. Vencata Reddy's
people did not remove the Salt before wednesday and
the Deputy Superintendent asked Soobyer to test
the weight of any of the Bags before carting them,
which the latter said was unnessary and whatever
passed subsequent to this, I am not aware of, as it
was no further duty of mine than to take care that
all the Bags reached the Vessel, for which I have
receipts to show that all did reach. If the Bags were
tampered with after they reached the Beach, this
could not have been done without the consents of
the two Peons I placed there, besides Vencata Reddy's
own men. Having already on two former occasions
assured you that I bear Vencata Reddy no ill will
I would now add that I have no reason to believe
that any servant on the Establishment has any
such sentiments as have been recently made by
Vencata Reddy should be received with much
caution. It seems to me to be a marked sign that
this Department has behaved towards him
with

with integrity, that these complaints have been made
for if it favored him with more than his due there
certainly would have been no complaints. His
Connexion with the Department as Public Contractor
has Ceased, but his right to have good and fair weight
given him in all his recent or future dealings with
it, will ever be upheld notwithstanding all the
petty annoyance he has given me.

26th February 1855. } (Signed) R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt

No 82

Memo.

The Special Assistant Collector has perused
the explanation given by the Superintendent of Salt in
his letter dated 26th Ultimo in answer to the Complaints
preferred by Vencata Reddy against him, & Considers it
satisfactory.

8th March 1855. } (Signed) C. F. C.

Memo.

In his Urzee dated 13th Ultimo Vencata
Reddy alludes to the Memo from this Office dated
13th Febmary. In that Memo, it was distinctly
Communicated to him that the expence of bringing down
the Salt from Ennore would be Charged to him in
addition to the price of the Salt at the rate of 20 Rupees
per

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per 100 Indian Maunds. It appears that the Salt was obtained from the Ennavoor Pans and that the expense was actually less than it would have been brought from Ennore. Under these Circumstances Vencata Reddy has no shadow of a ground for Complaint, being in fact a gainer.

6th March 1855. } (Signed) C. F. C.

A True Copy

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

(106-107)

No. 1251

Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 934 of 1855.

"The Board of Revenue having received a full and detailed report upon the various allegations contained in the above Petition, are of opinion that Petitioner has no just cause of Complaint

To

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Fort St. George, 21st May 1855.

No. 86

To,

B. Cunliffe, Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(108)

B. No. 1252.

From the Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying Copy of letter from the Superintendent of Salt I have the honor to recommend that I may be allowed to adopt Mr. Campbell's suggestion that applications for the Shipment of Salt as well as for inland Sales be made direct to the Superintendent.

2. I have sufficient Evidence of Mr. Campbell's methodical and intelligent habits of business to feel satisfied that this arrangement will be acceptable to the Shippers, while it will often obviate delays.

Madras 11th May 1855. } (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

To

Fort St. George, 21st May 1855.

No. 205.

To, H. Stokes Esqre

Acting Collector of

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the recent application made to you by Messrs. Shand and Co. I have the honor to submit for your consideration the expediency of allowing all Shippers of Salt on Public or Private account to pay their money into this Cutcherry in the same manner as Traders of Salt for the interior or for Home Consumption with the view.-

1st To enable me as Head of the Salt Department to keep you accurately informed of every matter connected with the Department which I cannot now do having no Accounts whatever to show at once the transactions in money on Salt exported by Sea

in

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in any one year and the daily, weekly and monthly Accounts of the Salt Department consequently being imperfect for want of such information.-

2d To save the necessity and consequent delay in references from us and to your own and the Master Attendants' Department as well as with this Department on subjects connected with applications for Exportations of Salt.-

3rd To enable me at once to identify the person of the application which never has been done with the Memo of identity hitherto furnished intended for that purpose and to enable me to have the earliest possible intimation given to me of intended Shipments which is not the case now until the evening of the day on which the money is paid into your Hoozoor

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The result is that the Coolies for weighing and carrying the salt cannot be summoned in time and the shippers frequently lose the first day Either on that account or in consequence of the Boats not reaching in time.-

4th To enable Applicants to seek redress in person in the first instance from this Department whose duty it is to attend to complaints on the part of Merchants and to prevent irregularities at once and when it fails to attend to the same, than for them to seek redress through your superior authority. At present if the irregularity is complained of to you by the time it can be prevented by me delay occurs in the intimation of the allegations to me when the past

evils

evils cannot be obviated.-

/Signed/ R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt

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

Madras Cutcherry
10th May 1855.-

Bd. No. 1248.

Proceedings thereon.-

(108-109)

The Board of Revenue approve of the Collector's authorizing Mr. Campbell to receive and comply with application for Salt for exportation by sea as well as for inland sales.-

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No. 547.

Memorandum.-

The Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward for distribution by the Board of Revenue at Madras 2 Copies of revised printed Notification inviting Owners and Commanders of Ships trading to Mauritius to engage in the transport of Government Salt from Madras to

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After Bd. No. 1308.
From W. O. Bayley Esq.
Offg. Junior Secy.
Bd. of Revenue.
Fort William

the sample of Paper proposed to be supplied by them.-

The sample of Paper forwarded by D. Moorthy Chetty at Rupees 7—"—" per Ream is not of the quality required by this Office.-

That proposed to be supplied by A. Sashachellum Chetty at Rupees 7—8—" per Ream is of the quality required, but considering the rate too high I thought it proper to ascertain from the Individual who recently supplied this Office with 100 Reams at Rupees 6-8- per ream, if he would undertake to supply a further quantity at the same rate. He declines however doing so on the plea that the price of paper has risen in the Bazar, and he states moreover that he has none by him just now. Under these circumstances I beg to be favored with the instructions of the Board as to whether the Tender

of Sashachellum is to be accepted or not.-

Beg to add that it is very desirable that paper should be purchased immediately, as the quantity on hand is barely sufficient to be worked up to be in readiness to meet the Indent of the Collectors of Malabar and Canara.-

Fort St. George, Genl. Stamp Office 8th May 1855.-

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Superintendant of Stamps.

B. No. 1935.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the Superintendent of Stamps to accept the Tender of A. Sashachellum Chetty for the supply of 200 Reams of Goa Paper of the sample furnished at the rate of Rupees 7—8—" per Ream.-

To

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21st May 1855.

Comparison with Fusly 1261.-

Total. Value.			Total including ready money.			Ready money.			Paddy. Quantity.			Paddy. Value.		
9			10			11			12			13		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Cals	M	M	Rs	A	P
611	10	10	656	1	7	53	10	9	480	1	4½	445	9	4
240	14	10	300	6	4	60	9	7	219	11	2½	205	15	1
501	8	8	553	8	2	55	3	5	527	4	3	489	"	7
142	2	2	218	5	1	78	"	4	175	1	1	109	11	5
1793	3	4	1979	4	6	281	15	11	1443	8	½	1626	10	4
824	11	"	1038	10	4	269	8	1	1929	4	5¾	2003	8	"
1071	11	3	1179	"	10	90	15	8	589	8	"	548	7	4
144	7	9	159	4	7	14	8	10	102	1	4½	89	15	2
478	5	11	671	2	1	267	6	10	674	6	5	732	12	11
316	1	3	338	4	10	26	15	5	298	9	⅜	296	9	1
119	8	7	135	1	5	17	2	11	104	4	5½	95	15	10
1246	4	1	1668	8	"	136	1	1	1428	2	4½	1486	15	9
357	"	1	502	2	3	150	10	10	179	11	4¾	188	6	8
1309	1	1	1454	8	4	169	13	2	2301	4	3	2318	10	6
127	7	3	155	12	3	28	1	6	89	2	4½	106	12	7
201	14	5	254	10	6	50	7	9	124	5	3½	184	6	4
29	1	2	36	15	11	12	11	11	83	1	"	97	9	3
197	"	7	321	5	10	89	4	4	393	7	3	424	2	10
420	2	3	582	12	6	248	10	"	484	4	3	431	6	6
219	10	"	649	12	8	454	14	3	466	4	1½	443	8	2
255	11	8	396	14	3	118	11	"	563	11	2	579	15	8
10601	14	2	13252	8	9	2975	7	5	12659	10	2⅜	12894	1	4
2272	6	10	2683	2	2	567	2	5	2810	6	5	2762	8	11

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14th May 1855.

Firsly 1762.
In kind.

Dry grain. Quantity			value.			Total. Quantity.			value			Total including ready money.		
14			15			16			17			18		
Culs	M	M	Rs	A	P	Culs	M	M	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
54	9	2	58	6	4	534	11	1/2	503	15	8	557	10	3
49	"	2	42	3	8	268	11	4/2	248	2	9	308	12	4
151	3	4 1/2	98	9	2	678	8	1 1/2	587	9	9	642	13	2
33	6	2	22	11	9	208	7	3	192	7	2	270	7	6
221	3	3	123	13	1	1664	11	3 1/2	1753	7	5	2032	7	4
212	4	5 1/2	141	14	4	2141	9	5 1/4	2145	6	4	2414	14	5
548	5	2 1/2	355	13	7	1138	1	2 1/2						
31	11	2	20	13	10	134	1	1/2	904	4	11	995	4	7
53	8	4	27	9	7	723	3	3	110	13	.	125	5	10
2	4	4	1	5	6	301	1	4 3/8	760	6	6	1027	15	4
3	7	5	2	4	10	108	"	4 1/2	297	14	7	324	14	.
324	3	2	241	9	7	1752	6	1/2	98	4	8	115	7	7
121	3	2	72	6	10	301	3	3/4	1728	9	4	2164	10	5
260	4	4	167	13	1	2561	9	1	260	13	6	411	8	4
80	1	3	61	"	7	169	4	1 1/2	2486	7	7	2656	4	9
298	9	5	260	7	4	423	3	2 1/2	167	13	2	195	11	8
38	1	4	34	8	9	121	2	4	394	13	8	445	5	5
30	2	1 1/2	23	9	10	423	9	4 1/2	112	2	.	124	13	11
223	5	2	184	12	3	707	9	5	447	12	8	537	1	.
52	10	1/2	41	4	9	519	2	2	616	2	9	864	12	9
182	1	1 1/2	143	12	9	746	"	3 1/2	484	12	11	939	11	2
2974	1	2	2126	15	5	15633	11	4 3/8	721	12	5	846	7	5
787	11	3 1/2	615	6	9	3598	6	2 1/2	15024	"	9	17996	8	2
									3377	15	8	3945	2	1

Madura 11th July 1855

Difference.

Increase.			Decrease.		
19			20		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
"	"	"	98	7	4
8	5	6	"	"	"
89	5	"	"	"	"
52	2	5	"	"	"
53	3	10	"	"	"
1376	4	1	"	"	"
"	"	"	183	12	3
"	"	"	33	14	9
356	11	3	"	"	"
"	"	4	13	6	10
"	"	"	19	9	10
496	2	5	"	"	"
"	"	"	90	9	11
1201	12	5	"	"	"
40	2	5	"	"	"
190	10	11	"	"	"
87	14	"	"	"	"
215	11	2	"	"	"
282	"	3	"	"	"
289	14	6	"	"	"
443	9	2	"	"	"
5783	12	4	439	12	11
7808	10	3	46	10	4

Net Increase - 4743 — 15 — 5.

Net Increase - 1261 — 15 — 11.

E. E. Fort. (Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

Statement

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For Fusly 1262 —

No. 4. Statement of

of Collections & Balances

ending by

Sheist

Fall

" in

Total

Arrears

12 13

Rs. A P Rs. A P

Mugyah — Rent in Kind 3,111 6 8 3,111 6 3

" " in Money " " " 1288 10 11

Total 3,111 6 8 32,006 1 2

Kuyal Mail — Rent in Kind 2,157 3 " 2,157 2 2

Poojah — " in Money " " " 230 11 11

Total 2,157 3 " 2882 1 "

Poonjah — Rent in Kind 2 440 3 9 718 11 1

" " in Money " " " " " "

Total 2 440 3 9 718 11 1

Dry Gardens in Illoo " " " 83 11 11

Total 54 32,608 13 5 36,096 12 "

Money Collected " " " " " "

Total " " " " " "

Grand Total 54 32,608 13 5 36,096 12 "

Rs. A. P. Parker

Collector

Statement

Porapoor.

Land.

Deduct Amount of Quinnevanum "

Remain for Collects "

Village Rent "

Proceed Rents "

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Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

No. 8. Demand Collection and Balance of Peshcush of Shevagungah Zemindary for Fusly 1262 to the end of December 1853.

Collections.

Fusly.	Demand.	Up to the end of Fusly 1262 or 11th July 1853.	Subsequent Collections up to 31st December 1853.	Total.	Balance.
1	2	3	4.	5	6
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
1262	2,62,500 " "	1,80,500 " "	82,000 " "	2,62,500 " "	" "

Madura
8th July 1854

E: E: Jr (Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

No. 9. Statement shewing the Law Charges incurred in the Minor Zemindary of Sivagungah from 1st February 1853 or Fusly 1262 to the ends of January 1854 or Fusly 1263-

Months.	Particulars.			Amount.		
	Total Fusly	1262			77	4
	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for presenting 29 Motions in the Court for recovery of the balance of kist due to the Zemindar by certain ryots			7	4	
From 12 to 31st July.	Fee paid to Seenara Sasty Vakeel for pleading on behalf of the Zemindar and Guardian Coolty Sooyer in the Civil Court in Appeal Suit No. 58 of 1850			50	12	
	Value of Stampt papers for presenting Motions in the Civil Court for the recovery of arrears of kist against certain ryots			30		
	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for conducting the Suit No. 22 of 1851 of the Civil Court of Madura regarding the fish rent of Cumbee-goody Channel brought by Awoonachellum pillay against the Zemindar which was subsequently dismissed			1	8	89 8
August.	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for presenting 20 Motions in the Court for recovery of the arrears of kist due to the Zemindar by certain ryots					5
	Do. paid to Do. for presenting 13 Motions in Do. for Do. by Do.			3	4	

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		Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
September	Fee for copying Decree of O.S. No. 22 of 1851 passing in favor of the Zemindar brought by Cumbeegoody Auroonachellum pillay regarding fixt rent	2	4	5	8
	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for presenting 32 Motions in the Court for recovery of the balance of Kist due to Zemindar by certain ryots	8			
	Batta to Shokalingum pillay Defendant who is in Custody in Jail in No. 4 of 1850 on the file of the Civil Court for non payment as decreed by the Court		15		
October	Value of Stampt papers for presenting a Motion in the Civil Court by Gooroosawmy sastry Vakeel requesting the reinvestigation regarding the Puttavenedel Village and for Vakalutnamah given by Guardian Ramiah	7			
	Value of Stampt paper for presenting a Motion in the Court for recovery of the balance of Kist due to the Zemindar by certain ryots	10			
	Value of Stampt papers to obtain copies of the Documents from the Hoozoor record for filing in the Court with the motion requesting the reinvestigation of suit No. 70 of 1852 regarding Sittanaindel Village	1			
	Value of Stampt paper for presenting Motions in the Court for recovery of the balance of Kist against certain Ryots	10			
				42	15
November	Fee paid to Government Vakeel for presenting 5 Motions in the Court for recovery of the balance of Kist due to the Zemindar			1	4
	Do to Do for presenting 27 Motions in the Civil Court for recovery of the balance of Kist	6	12		
	Fee for copying English Diary in the Suit of Puttanaindel Village		10		

Rs. As. 10

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Rs. 12 0

5 4 9

Rs 10 Rs 10 Rs 10

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Fusly 1258.

Particula...	Recover... able			Doubt... ful		
	4			5		
	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P
...ddy and grain to be delivered to	5	5	6	"	"	"
...delivered to the Contractors.	06	9	5	"	"	"
...Embezzled by Ryots to be	27	6	1	"	"	"
...llected from the contractors co...						
...h he failed to take in the Yamoo...	"	"	"	"	"	"
...dy and grain to be sold in ...		10	8	"	"	"
...ddy already paid for, but	210	10	"	"	"	"
...dy not having been delivere...						
...rming part of the quantity	198	9	2	"	"	"
...e late Zemindar and remaining						
...d from sales of Grain and Pa...	"	"	"	"	"	"
...llected of Paddy sold during the	185	"	6	"	"	"
...avacottay						
...due by an Enamdar on account of	13	5	7	"	"	"
...value of Paddy and grain out						
...chaly Village	16	2	8	"	"	"
...m arrears against a Manaviry						
...balance of salary	"	"	"	82	8	8
...dy rent disputed on excess land...						
...Village in Theroopuliore Talo...	"	"	"	"	"	"
...anded on account of Jastee alan...	"	"	"	"	"	"
...y irrecoverable. the Monigar of t...						
...the same, having died.	"	"	"	"	"	"
	763	11	7	82	8	8

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gungah for Fusly 1258, 1259, 1260, and 1261.

Fusly 1259

Irrecover... able			Gross Balance			Recoverable			Doubtful			Irrecove... rable		
6			7			8			9			10		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
"	"	"	1	12	7	1	12	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1028	7	10	1028	7	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	990	12	9	990	12	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
225	13	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	12	12	"	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	9	9
"	"	"	5	8	8	"	"	"	5	8	8	"	"	"
"	"	"	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	"
233	4	11	2044	11	8	2033	14	3	5	8	8	5	4	9

8091 Fort St. George, 21st May 1855.

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

114
Bd. No. 1240
From the Supt. of Stamps

Sir, I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the balance due to P. Appavoo for Paper and Cadjans supplied for the use of the Stamp Department amounting to Rupees One hundred and seventy five and annas eight (175-8 ") also an Indent for the usual advance of Rupees seven Hundred 700-"-" both of which I request may be passed and returned to this Office.

Fort St. George,
Genl. Stamp Office
10th May 1855.
Bd. No. 1236.
Proceedings thereon.
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(Signed) T. Lushington
Supt. of Stamps

Ordered that the Statment and Indent received with the foregoing letter be passed and returned to the Superintendant of Stamps.

No. 385.

116
Bd. No. 1175.
From the Offg. Secy. Bd. of Revenue
D. P. W.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 30th April 1855.

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

(H. E. No. 868. Dated 12th April 1855.)

Ordered that a Memo: on the subject of the Coleroon anicut be forwarded to the Revenue Department. The information respecting the Godavery & Kristna anicuts it is understood is not now required.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. H. Bell
Offg. Secy. Bd. of Revenue

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.